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UNION AND THE STITCH.

ounce of prevention that is pound on cure; then stitch. I saves nine—we all know the saws which recommend them, the baby, sitting alone on the patches with interest, but with- the burning coals that have to fire which may destroy the and its own silly little life. The is never heard of the ounce of on, nor of the stitch in time. At mighty lot of people—who call babies—that have no knowledge of the ounce and ch; what shall be said of them? who begin to shed their grey before cutting their wisdom And the stitch is so plain, so parently so obvious, too! Why sons ever caught in the rain umbrellas? Visitors from a country might be pardoned; use accustomed to the climate land? What of the stitch in the spring of 1892," says Mr. Underwood, "my health had been good. In fact, I was a man. At that time a change upon me that I could not resist. My vigor and ambition seemed fading away; I felt languid, low, disposed in any kind of labour. At the tip of my stomach was a heavy, sinking sensation, the eating I would be seized with dreadful pain in my chest, would continue for over an I had, indeed, so much pain, could scarcely hobble about, on with my work. It was a difficulty. In this condition on all through the summer. In a lady friend from Birmingham, at my house, and I told my trouble. She listened account of my symptoms—loss of etic, sickness, and all my aches istresses—and then said: 'You uttering from indigestion and psia.' concluded by mentioning a e which, she said, would cure got a bottle, and after taking a few days, all pain left me; ppetite returned, and strength mbition returned with it. Since time I have enjoyed the best of health, and I attribute the cure to the remedy the lady induced use.—(Signed) William Under- Rosemary Farm, Cassel Hedling- March 30, 1893."

OUR WORK AMONG LUMBERMEN.

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each's Stomach Liver Pills

stomach, Headache, Backache—the re- sult of a disordered Stomach and Liver—

A POEM BY SIR JOHN MACDONALD.

Was Written at Thirteen Years of Age.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 20.—The Illustrated St. Andrew's Day edition of the Whig con- tains these lines:

Sir John Macdonald was fond of making verses, but none have been preserved, with the exception of some birthday lines com- posed when he was only thirteen years of age, and addressed to his cousin Miss Maria, afterwards Mrs. Macpherson of this city, the mother of the author of Sir John's biography. They are as follows, the first four lines being, of course, a quotation:

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temper- ance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the race.

We have just learned definitely that Mrs. Chas. Aronhold had declined the presidency of the N. S. W. C. T. U. and that Mrs. Frank Woodbury of Dartmouth has been elected. Mrs. Woodbury was asked to take that office in the maritime, but would not con- sent to undertake so much work. The St. John unions congratulate the N. S. union on the choice it has made.

The reports of the maritime conven- tion, held in Yarmouth, N. S., Sept. 19th, were forwarded last week to the corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Moncton, from whom they can be obtained. Mrs. Atkinson. The maritime convention recommen- ded that local unions send a large an order as possible, the sum to be at least \$1. A copy of the report has been sent to a large number of news- papers in the provinces, with the re- quest that the editor make a notice of it.

The editor of this column was re- quested to publish the subjoined. I do so with pleasure, as the aim of the column is to circulate any news or anything of interest to the W. C. T. U. throughout the provinces:

TO THE LUMBER WOODS.

They are flocking to the lumber woods, The hardy ones and strong, To fall the mighty forests in trees, And spend the winter long. And around the fire at evening, To tell their tales of woe, "Come all ye jolly lumbermen And hark unto my tale."

They'll eat plum-pudding, and pork and beans, And eat and drink and drink and eat, On hot pie, mashed potatoes, and soup, On pancakes they'll be fed, And they'll sing "Merrill's Song" With contentment else, "Come all ye jolly lumbermen And hark unto my tale."

And then their best musician Will go to his concertina, And find out "Maggie Murphy's Home" And say "Good-night" to her, "He sings with much pride, "Come all ye jolly lumbermen And sit down by my side."

Again they cry "a song, a song," The songster answers true, "Oh, rise up Wives and Maids, And come along with me."

And then they seek their bunks to sleep, Happy they wearied all; They have budge until they hear The hearty foreman call, He shouts while searching round his bunk To find his other sock, "Come all ye jolly lumbermen, It's half-past four o'clock."

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I was very much pleased with a let- ter I received last winter from the over- seer of one of the camps. It was sup- plying, thanking me for literature sent, which was read with pleasure by his men. I have talked with other men and been told also of the pleas-

WIRE AND WIRE NAILS.

The New Works Just Erected at the Foot of Portland Street.

An Inspection of the Commodious New Build- ings—To be in Operation in February.

(From The Daily Sun of the 6th.)

Recognizing the increasing demand for wire and wire nails, a number of leading business men, among them James Manchester, R. C. Elkin, Geo. F. Baird, M. J. Joseph Allison, D. J. Purdy and J. D. Hazen, M. P., were recently incorporated as the Maritime Nail company (Ltd.). They at once started upon the erection of commodious works, in which to carry on the business. The buildings, which are now almost completed, are situated at the foot of Portland street, north end, immediately adjoining the track of the C. P. R., and have a water front of 250 feet. This affords the company unequalled facilities for the receipt of the material in its rough state and secure storage of it until ready for the production of the wire and nails. Then the opportunities for the shipment of the manufactured goods are such as few, if any, concerns in Canada possess. The buildings are arranged with particular reference to the greatest facilities for manufactur- ing. The machinery is being built in St. John, Waring, White & Co., E. S. Stephenson, W. F. & J. W. Myers and W. H. Allan being engaged in its production. It will be of the most modern construction, and when in operation will enable the company to turn out a large product at a minimum cost of manufacture.

The manager, Mr. Perkins, who was the originator of the process and product now known as the Bull Dog wire nails, has made such improvements in the method of finishing as will en- able a more uniform product than has heretofore been possible. The com- pany will finish nails by this process, and will also manufacture the coated nails, of which Mr. Perkins is the patentee. The construction of the works will start in February for the man- ufacture of wire and wire nails. Later on they will introduce the production of horse nails and other lines of goods.

A reporter visited the works yesterday afternoon and was shown over the same by the president, Mr. Manchester; the vice-president, Mr. Elkin, and Mr. Perkins. The build- ing in which it is intended to make wire nails is 120x35 feet and two stories high. The nail making ma- chines will be on the ground floor, which will also contain the finishing room, kegging department and tool room. The machine shop will be on stairs and the horse nails will be made there too. The cooper shop and offices will be on this floor. The en- gine room, which will be 30 feet square, will connect with the main building. The latter will be 90x35 feet and the work of drawing the wire will be carried on there. In front a building has been erected 55x20 feet, which will be used for foundry pur- poses. Some of the machinery will be made in the foundry. The foundation of the engine room will be fitted for two engines and boilers, but only one of each will be put in at the start. The boiler, which is of the works of E. Leach and & Sons, was being placed in position yesterday.

The capacity of the mill will be be- tween 75 and 100 kegs of nails daily, and eight tons of wire can be drawn every day. The wire can be drawn in any size of an inch in diameter and can be drawn out to whatever size is required. Mr. Perkins expects to have 25 hands at work in February.

Mr. Manchester directed the report- er to the grand facilities the com- pany have. He says the saving in cartage will be a big item. The vessels with the wire on board can land it right at the mill. The sub- ject of coal, etc., can be received in the same way. The manufactured goods can be shipped either by rail or water without the expenditure of a cent for cartage.

SIR CHARLES'S VISIT.

It is in Connection With the Fast At- lantic Service and Pacific Cable.

The High Commissioner on Mr. Cham- berlain's Request for Trade Returns.

London, Dec. 5.—In an interview today Sir Charles Tupper said that his conference with the Canadian govern- ment would cover the Pacific cable and fast Atlantic steamship matters. He regarded Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's despatch to the colonial governors, calling for trade returns, as of the highest moment. It almost savored of a preferential tariff, for which, how- ever, this country was certainly not ripe. Mr. Chamberlain, said Sir Charles, was using his utmost efforts to keep the trade of the empire more in British and colonial hands. Sir Charles said: "A political meaning is being attached to your Canadian trip. Some Canadians hope you will take the lead in urging a strong im- perial policy upon the electors." To this Sir Charles replied: "I can- not say anything about that. Further, I cannot say as to the length of my stay in Canada."

Montreal, Dec. 5.—With reference to the above, Hon. W. B. Ives, inter- viewed in Montreal, said the object of the high commissioner's visit was of a nature entirely removed from the line of every day politics, and had no connection whatever with the federal elections. "The object," said the hon- orable member for Sherbrooke, "simply and solely for the purpose of con- sulting with the administration re- garding the proposed fast Atlantic service and the Pacific cable project. The imperial government, as you are doubtless aware, is disposed to assume one-third of the subsidy that would be required to secure a twenty knot service between Canada and the north- ern country. The offer of £75,000 per annum, coupled with conditions that will require the most minute and care- ful consideration by the Canadian government. As it's representative at the imperial court of the empire in London, Sir Charles will be called upon to act for the dominion in forming the joint arrangement that is contem- plated. It is important, therefore, that he should be familiar with the views of the dominion government on the subject. To this end he comes to Canada to confer with the govern- ment."

THE ST. JOHN LINE.

What an English Authority Thinks of Its Establishment.

The Canadian Winter Post Subsidy Endorsed by the Liverpool Shipping Telegraph.

(Liverpool Shipping Telegraph.)

The announcement that a fortnight- ly service is to be maintained during the winter months, between St. John, New Brunswick, and Liverpool, can- not fail to give satisfaction to all con- cerned in the development of the re- sources of the dominion. The Beaver line—now under the energetic man- agement of Messrs. MacIver—is to re- ceive in consideration of the main- tenance of this service a subsidy of some- thing like £5,000. It is, indeed, a matter of regret that a scheme so beneficial to the trade of Canada has not been inaugurated long ago. But still, it is better late than never, and what has long been urged is now an accomplish- ed fact. Canada will now enjoy the advantage of what is practically an all-true round season, for such is the excellence of the railway connec- tion with St. John, N. B., that Cana- dian producers can now export their goods during the winter with almost as much ease as they can during the summer months. According to ar- rangements concluded with the Cana- dian Pacific railway, goods landed at St. John will be delivered at Mon- treal in thirty-six and at Toronto in forty-eight hours. But, while such a service will be of great utility to the importer, the exporter has also cause for rejoicing. Cattle can now be des- patched from a Canadian port contin-

THE CANADIAN WEST.

Manitoba Farmers Refuse to Sell Their Wheat at Prevailing Prices.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—General Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R. left for Fort William today in con- nection with the close of navigation. The season's work will end in a few days, and in Mr. Whyte's opinion navigation will close much earlier than last year.

The rumor that Lord Aberdeen, when here a few days ago, had an interview with Mr. Greenway on the school question is denied by Mr. Greenway.

The total of wheat inspections at Fort William of the 1895 crop is 13,988 cars; total inspections in 1894 were 12,700.

Manitoba farmers refuse to sell their wheat at prevailing low prices. In a few cases where they cannot afford to hold they are mortgaging rather than selling. All are confident of a rise.

Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ended today were \$1,833,870. This is half a million increase over the same week last year. The total clear- ings for November this year were \$3,500,000, or an increase of two mil- lions over November last year.

Verdi is revising for Mme. Calve his opera Macbeth, which was originally produced in Florence in 1847. It is one of the composer's favorite works, but it was not wholly a success. The new version will be ready for pro- duction by Mme. Calve during the next London season.

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THE YOUNG AND THE SCRIPTURES.

Various theories and opinions have been advanced by correspondents during the past week concerning the current knowledge of Scripture on the part of the young.

Some of our correspondents give reasons for the shortcoming of the present generation. It seems necessary to remark that there is no basis of comparison with other generations.

Still, making all allowance and concessions, it remains the fact that a large proportion of our young people, supposed to be fairly educated, are going out into the world less acquainted with the Pentateuch than with the classic myths.

Some one suggests that people do not know the Scripture narrative or literature because they no longer accept the history and teaching as infallible.

The explanation of the ignorance of Scripture on the part of the better educated youth is not that the Scripture is not accepted as of divine origin.

their range to the portions that afford comfort. Naturally the child might find pleasure in the same passages which have the best message for the old Christian.

THE BEAVER LINE.

The arrival of the Lake Superior inaugurates the first service in connection with regular St. John winter port business.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND CHEESE.

The western grit press has been making a tremendous outcry because Dairy Commissioner Robertson pledged the country to advances on Prince Edward Island cheese.

ONTARIO AND MANITOBA.

It is interesting to observe how apprehensive the supporters of the Mowat government in Ontario are as to the effect of separate schools in Manitoba.

TWO ORGANS.

In North Ontario, where the first of the by-elections is to be held, there are three candidates, Mr. McGillivray, liberal conservative; Mr. Gillespie, radical opposition; and Mr. Brandon, patron of industry.

While the liberal organ in Toronto calls upon the people of North Ontario to vote against Mr. McGillivray, and thus condemn dominion government interference with Manitoba, it is interesting to note the language of Mr. Laurier's home organ, L'Electeur of Quebec.

the throat in the interests of the Roman Catholic church. Mr. Laurier's campaign writers are telling the French Catholics a different story.

It is sometimes suggested that the work of unknown writers might be preferred to that of the acknowledged masters if the publishers and readers were not captured by a famous name.

The Globe's suggestion that the St. John man who was born in Scotland likes drink and haggis, while the second generation prefers salad and dancing, is probably not intended to be uncomplimentary to the older Scotch residents.

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SENATOR PERLEY AS A FARMER

He Finds the Business of Agriculture Very Profitable in Assiniboia.

The New Brunswick Giv's Some Advice Which Should be Noted.

Montreal, Nov. 27.—A gentleman in town has received a letter from Hon. Senator Perley of Wolsley, Assiniboia, one of the most successful farmers in the Canadian Northwest.

The Globe's suggestion that the St. John man who was born in Scotland likes drink and haggis, while the second generation prefers salad and dancing, is probably not intended to be uncomplimentary to the older Scotch residents.

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ced that the sailings will continue. Mr. Gear, with S. Schofield of Schofield & Co. (Ltd.), St. John agents of the line, saw the mayor, the harbor master and others and looked over facilities of the port.

The Donaldson boats will carry cattle, grain and other produce, as well as deals, and there will be cattle here to ship by the first that comes.

GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Various Temples of Honor Attend a Mass Meeting in St. Andrew's Church.

Speeches by C. A. Everett, Robert Maxwell, Sir Leonard Tilley and Others.

The members of the various Temples of Honor and Temperance celebrated their golden jubilee Thursday evening, 6th inst., by a mass meeting in St. Andrew's church.

C. A. Everett was the first speaker. Perhaps some of them, he said, would remember the great temperance wave which spread over England early in the forties.

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ALL GENUINE! SAFE AND SURE! SEND 4c. FOR WOMAN'S SAFE! STURGEON'S WARRANT! WHOLESALE SPECIFIC CO., PHILA., PA.

Sir Leonard reminded the boys that they need not be afraid, that no one whose opinion they valued would ask them to drink when it became known they were teetotalers.

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NORMAL SCHOOL STUDENTS.

The following is from this week's Royal Gazette: 1. Teachers who hold certificates of having passed the preliminary examination for the class desired (and only such) may be admitted to the Normal school at the beginning of the second term in January; and to the closing examinations for licenses in June following.

2. Holders of third class licenses who have spent only one term at the Normal school are required to spend an additional winter term at the Normal school before they can be admitted to the closing examinations for advance of class.

3. Holders of second class licenses who have passed the preliminary examination for first class may be exempted by attending an additional winter term at the Normal school from the special conditions as to professional classification and certificates of superior scholarship, or of having taught two full years, as required by Reg. 3, 5 (a) (b).

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PROVIDENCE

Death of Rolfe Mapleton.

Several Tons of Sugar Been Captured.

General News From New Brunswick.

ALBERT

Hopewell Hill, Goodwin are moving from this village to have a constant flow of millions of feet of lumber and Bliss Steeves & Tingley of this place the timber on the Peck at Hopewell, this winter. Mr. Tingley has been lumbering on his own account for some time, but has been purchased from the Shepody mouth.

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CLEVELAND'S MESSAGE.

Great Britain and Venezuela and the Monroe Doctrine

Behring Sea Award and the Settlement of the British Claims.

Reference to the National Rules to Prevent Collisions at Sea.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The following is a general outline of President Cleveland's address, delivered today:

The present assemblage of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the interests of our people and the needs of the country give special prominence to the condition of our foreign relations and the exigencies of our national finances.

I therefore deem my executive duty adequately performed at this time by presenting to congress the important phases of our situation as related to our intercourse with foreign nations and a statement of the financial problems which confront us.

The president then touches upon the action of the Argentine Republic in reducing its duties on certain products of the United States.

The disordered condition of affairs in China, following upon the close of the war with Japan, and the consequent weakening of the central authority of the government and the serious outbreak of the old fanatical spirit against foreigners are discussed. The demands of the United States and the other powers for the punishment of the aggressors and the compliance of the Chinese government are related, as is the demand of the United States for a special commission to investigate the disturbances where they first broke out.

"The energetic steps we have taken," says the president, "are all the more likely to result in future safety to our citizens in China, because the imperial government is, I am persuaded, entirely convinced that we desire only the liberty and protection of our own citizens and that we have no ulterior designs or objects, political or otherwise."

Of the Waller incident the message says: "The customary cordial relations between this country and France have been undisturbed with the exception that a full explanation of the treatment of John L. Waller by the expeditionary military authorities of France still remains to be given." Meanwhile it appears that Mr. Waller's confinement has every alleviation which the state of his health and all the other circumstances of the case demand or permit.

Our relations with Germany are typical of a condition of things elsewhere found in countries whose productions and trade are similar to our own.

Our relations with Great Britain, always intimate and important, have demanded during the past year even a greater share of consideration than usual. Several vexatious questions were left undetermined by the decision of the Behring sea arbitration tribunal.

Much correspondence has been exchanged between the two governments on the subject of preventing the exterminating slaughter of seals. The insufficiency of the British police of Behring sea under the regulations agreed on by the two governments has been pointed out, yet only two British ships have been on police duty during this season in these waters.

In the meantime the depredation of the seal herds by means of pelagic hunting, has so alarmingly progressed that unless their slaughter is at once effectively checked their extinction within a few years seems to be a matter of absolute certainty. The understanding by which the United States was to pay Great Britain a lump sum of \$125,000 in full settlement of all British claims for damages arising from our seizure of British sealing vessels, as authorized under the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration, was not considered by congress, which declined to make the necessary appropriation. I am still of the opinion that this arrangement was a judicial and advantageous one for the government and I earnestly recommend that it be again considered.

A treaty of arbitration is the only other alternative; a treaty of arbitration has therefore been agreed upon and will be immediately laid before the senate so that by one of the modes suggested a final settlement may be reached.

The matter of the enforcement of the national rules to prevent collision at sea is still in abeyance, although the proposal originated with Great Britain and was concurred in by the United States, but her majesty's government having embodied opposing views from British shipping interests, announced its inability to accept the date to be set for carrying the rules into effect.

The commissioners appointed to mark the international boundary in Passamaquoddy Bay, according to the treaty of Ghent, have not yet fully agreed. The completion of the preliminary survey of that Alaskan boundary which follows the centre of the coast from the southernmost point of Prince of Wales island until it strikes the 141st meridian at or near the summit of Mount Elias, awaits further necessary appropriation which is urgently recommended.

As to the remaining section of the Alaskan boundary, which follows the 141st meridian northwardly from Mount Elias to the frozen ocean, the settlement of which involves the exact location of meridian mentioned, no conventional agreement has been made.

The valley of the Yukon is becoming a highway through the hitherto unexplored wilds of Alaska, and abundant mineral wealth has been discovered in that region, especially at or near the junction of the boundary meridian with the Yukon and its tributaries. In these circumstances it is expedient that jurisdictional limits of the respective governments in this new region be speedily determined.

I call attention to the unsatisfactory delimitation of the respective jurisdictions of the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the great lakes at the approach and to the narrow waters that connect them. The waters in question are frequented by fishermen of both nationalities, and there are used. Owing to the uncertainty and ignorance as to the true boundary, vexatious disputes and injurious seizures of boats and nets by Canadian cruisers often occur, while any positive settlement thereof by an accepted standard is not easily to be reached. A joint commission to determine the line in those quarters, on a practical basis, by measured courses following range marks on shore, is a necessity for which immediate provision should be made.

It being apparent that the boundary dispute between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela concerning the limits of British Guiana was a definite proceeding at the interest and policy of the United States in regard to the controversy seemed to be required both on its own account and in view of its relations with the friendly powers directly concerned.

This government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by a European power of its territorial possessions on this continent; that this policy is as well founded in principle and is strongly supported by numerous precedents that as a consequence the United States is bound to protest against the enlargement of British Guiana in derogation of the rights and against the will of Venezuela, and against the disparity of Great Britain and Venezuela, the territorial dispute between them can be reasonably settled only by friendly impartial arbitration. In view of this conclusion, the despatch in question called upon the British government for a definite answer to the question whether it would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to impartial arbitration. The answer of the British government has not yet been received, but it is expected shortly, when further communication on the subject will probably be made to the congress.

Of Cuba the president says: "The United States must preserve international faith, however much our citizens sympathize with the insurgents. This concludes the lesser half of the message relating to international affairs. The remainder and greater half of the message is devoted to a discussion of the financial situation in the United States.

"By command of the people," the message says, "A customs revenue system, designed for the protection of the United States at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen has been superseded by a tariff policy which in principle denies the right of the government to accord special advantages to favored classes, while encouraging, our intercourse and trade with other nations recognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating paternalism."

But this and the repeal of the silver purchase law, it is said, fall far short of curing the financial evils from which we suffer. The constant depletion of the gold reserve and the causes thereof are shown. The history of the various bond transactions which have been resorted to in order to replenish the gold reserve are reviewed and the constant subsequent falling off is pointed out.

The president derives the conclusion that "the only thorough and practical remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our State notes, or more commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890."

The method he proposes is an exchange for bonds small and large, and bearing a low rate of interest, and for a long term. To replenish the diminution of currency caused by the retirement of the United States and treasury notes, amounting to probably less than \$480,000,000, he proposes that national banks should be allowed to issue circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it, and that the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent, which would undoubtedly meet all the expenses the government incurs on their account. In addition they should be allowed to substitute or deposit in lieu of the bonds now required as security for their circulation, the bonds which would be issued for the purpose of retiring the United States notes and treasury notes.

Continuing he says: "The important question is not the quantity of money which is retained in payments, but the kind of money we maintain and our ability to continue in sound financial condition. We are considering the government holdings of gold as related to the soundness of our money and the active interest in politics."

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owe to the public and private integrity. Even the continued agitation of the subject adds greatly to the difficulties of a dangerous financial situation already forced upon us.

The message concludes thus: "I especially entreat the people's representatives in congress, who are charged with the responsibility of inaugurating measures for the safety and prosperity of our common country, promptly and effectively to consider the ills of a critical financial plight. I have suggested a remedy which my judgment approves. I desire, however, to assure congress that I am prepared to co-operate with it in perfecting any resolution promising thorough and practical relief, and that I will gladly labor with it in every patriotic endeavor to further the interests and guard the welfare of our countrymen whom in our respective places of duty we have undertaken to serve."

PORT SUNLIGHT An English Town Built up by a Single Industry.

Twenty-four Hundred Employed—A Trade That is World-Wide.

A. E. Collis, who for the last eight years has represented Sunlight soap in Canada, and who designs and looks after the distribution of the strikingly original and effective advertising matter which has made the whole country familiar with the name of Sunlight soap, has been spending a few days in St. John.

At the city office, Prince William street, conducted by N. D. Hooper, a Sun man met Mr. Collis on Saturday, and was told the history of Port Sunlight, near the entrance to the Manchester canal, now very far from Liverpool, and the place where all the Sunlight soap sold on both sides of the ocean and throughout the world is manufactured.

Port Sunlight, a town or village only ten years old, where 2,400 persons are employed in the one industry, owes its existence to Sunlight soap, and the ability of Lever Bros., Ltd., Manchester, to produce it.

The village covers 114 acres of ground, of which 29 acres are occupied by the works, wharves and sidings. Lever Bros, who had begun operations in another town, found more room necessary, and ten years ago secured this bit of waste land, which they cleared, built their works, built wharves and a wet dock on the river side, got the London and Northwestern railway to come in on the other side, built handsome brick cottages for their employes, and have continued the work of expansion and development down to the present time. They named it Port Sunlight.

The output of the soap works is 2,400 tons per week. It is sent all over the world, for the advertisements of Sunlight soap are printed in 32 different languages. Mr. Collis says the output is greater than that of any other soap manufacturing concern in the world. The sun never sets on Sunlight soap.

Lever Bros. are very considerate men and treat their employes generously. The cottages have each a little lawn in front and kitchen garden behind, and are very pleasant dwellings. The first year the tenant pays six shillings per week, which is reduced each year, until at the end of the fourth year the rent is only fourteen cents per week. The employes work only eight hours per day. The firm build a splendid dining hall, which was formally opened by Mr. Gladstone, and presented to the employes for their sole benefit. About 800 dine there every day. They provide their food on the co-operative plan and get the benefit of the best prices.

Once a week there is a mass meeting held in the recreation hall, the travellers and all employes being present, and next day the firm take them all on a steamer excursion, paying all expenses and also paying the wages of the day. The travellers have a monthly reunion in recreation hall.

There is a fine church, a gymnasium, and a football team that plays in the association league, men's and women's social clubs, a band, and every thing essential for self and mutual improvement and recreation. One house in the place is a fine family of Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon.

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THE U. S. CONGRESS.

Resolutions Introduced on Monroe Doctrine and Cuban Rebellion.

Senator Allen Wants to Secure a Lot of New Territory.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate plunged into business today. Naturally the president's message attracted the main attention of the day, but aside from this there were stirring resolutions on the Monroe doctrine and the Cuban rebellion, and after that the usual deluge of bills and resolutions, running up into the hundreds. The message was given the closest attention from all quarters of the chamber. At its conclusion, Mr. Lodge offered a resolution vigorous in terms, reaffirming the principles of the Monroe doctrine and presenting them in such form as to permit their enactment as a permanent law, rather than an expression of the policy advocated by President Monroe.

In the same line was a resolution by Mr. Cullom, and another by Mr. Allen. At the brief executive session the nominations of Mr. Olney, as secretary of state, and Mr. Egan, as attorney general, were confirmed, and Rufus H. Peckham to the supreme bench referred to by Senator Conn.

The following is the full text of Senator Allen's resolution on recognition of the world in manufactured goods: Resolved, That it is the sense of the senate:

(1) That the government of the United States should promptly recognize the revolutionists of Cuba, who are now honestly struggling to secure their independence of the Spanish government, as composing an independent nation, possessing all the rights thereof, according to the laws of nations.

(2) That all islands in close proximity to the United States should as speedily as possible be the subject of purchase or annexed to this government, as essential to our safety in times of war, and the convenience and necessity of our commerce in times of peace.

(3) That the wise declaration of President Monroe, known as the Monroe doctrine, is a well established policy of the government of the United States and should be promptly and effectively maintained by the government in its original purity and purpose.

(4) That while the government of the United States should not needlessly or hastily broil itself with any foreign power, and should resort to extreme measures in cases of absolute necessity, a firmer and more prompt policy on the part of this government in maintaining the rights of Americans abroad should be pursued.

TRADE WITH THE COLONIES

Hon. Mr. Chamberlain Sends Out an Important Despatch.

London, Dec. 3.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has sent a despatch to the governors of the colonies with a view of investigating thoroughly the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the reasons for such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value and price for 1883 and 1884, 1889 and 1894 of foreign articles imported, and the reason why they are imported. He also desires to secure a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British empire, and he asks for information as to the cost of such exports, and the freight charges that would be useful to British importers.

DYING LIKE SHEEP.

Spnish Soldiers Being Carried Off by Fever at Baracoa, Cuba.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—According to the captain of the Norwegian steamer Moringen, which arrived today from Baracoa, Cuba, the fever raged, and the Spanish soldiers in that locality, at a lively rate. The soldiers stationed around Baracoa, not long since arrived from Spain, and not having become acclimated, are suffering terribly and dying like sheep.

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the honor thus done me, and I wish to add that in my opinion no cause more sacred and none more urgent than that of the Cuban people has ever been before the citizens of humane and enlightened countries.

It is for the moment enveloped, so far as the public are concerned, in uncertainty, but yet there are indications that the handwriting is on the wall, which warns an ancient despot of his coming doom, has again been forced upon the world, and some approaching crash of a system of government far more impious and iniquitous. With these feelings I still must not blind myself to the facts of my situation.

After my long public career I cannot attempt any public action without considering much besides the truth and then the importance of what I might have to say, and I am far from convinced that my undertaking a public deliverance (for such it would be) at the present time would be beneficial to the Armenian cause. But my reasoning on such a question is cut short by the undeniable physical infirmities. The beating of good health is still vouchsafed to me, but diminishing strength, imperfect vision and growing deafness incapacitate me from public work, which more weighty considerations might lead me to undertake, and confine my intercourse with others to what is purely private and of a very restricted character.

In conclusion let me hope that the influence of Great Britain in such a matter necessarily impartial country, will be powerfully used in the cause of right.

Very faithfully yours, W. E. GLADSTONE. Hon. Chauncey M. Depew.

THE CANADIAN WEST.

Manitoba Legislature Will Meet About the Last of January.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 4.—A report comes from Macleod of an altercation which occurred between Mr. Lamar, manager of the Walrod ranch, and Gilbert McCoy, a former employe of the company. McCoy followed Mr. Lamar to the ranch and he latter pulled a gun and fired twice, lodging his bullets in McCoy's throat, inflicting dangerous though not necessarily fatal wounds. Mr. Lamar, who claims he acted in self-defence, surrendered himself to the police.

Premier Greenway was spoken to regarding the calling of the provincial legislature for the despatch of business. The premier's attention was drawn to the announcement that the dominion parliament would meet on January 2nd, and in reply to the query he said that the legislature would meet towards the end of the same month.

Fairley's bakery at Carberry was destroyed by fire last night. McGillivray's photo gallery at Salt Coats was burned yesterday.

The statement made by Premier Greenway at St. Andrew's banquet had raised 25,000 bushels of wheat this year and a total of sixty million bushels of grain. It is generally taken as the best authority yet heard on the season's crop. The government crop bulletin will be issued about the tenth instant and will give the details of these figures.

SIR CHARLES COMING.

A Montreal Star Cable Says the High Commissioner is Coming to Canada.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The following despatch is printed in the Montreal Star: London, Dec. 3.—There can be no doubt that there is a good deal of suddenness in Sir Charles Tupper's recent departure for Canada, as it is pretty certain that a week ago the high commissioner was far from thinking he would be in Ottawa before Christmas. It was rumored in London today that Sir Charles would become prime minister of Canada and that Sir Mackenzie Bowell would replace him here, but this is not credited in view of the baronet's advanced age and impaired health. The high commissioner would not discuss politics, but informs me this afternoon that he is going to Canada to confer with the government respecting the fast Atlantic service.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

To rejoice in the prosperity of another is to partake of it.—Austin. What is done cannot be undone, especially if it is a hard-boiled egg.—Texas Siftings. When a horse dines he prefers the table d'ot to the dinner a la carte.—Newark Advertiser. Many a nice man bosses his wife because of the belief that if he doesn't boss her she will boss him.—Atchison Globe. Had a General Idea.—"My paw's gone into the chicken-raiser" business," said Johnny; "he's gone downtown tomorrow to buy an incubus or an incubator. I forget which you call it."—Chicago Tribune. The teacher of the infant class at the Sunday school, to interest at little the ones, had begun to tell the story of the fall of man, when a mite of a girl who heard to exclaim half aloud: "Oh, I'm so tired of that story about the Adammes."—Boston Transcript.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

The customs receipts at St. John for the month of November show an increase of \$8,376.91 as compared with the same period last year. Appended is the statement:

Table with columns for Customs, Copy-right, Seizures, Steamboat inspection, Warehouse fees, and Total. Values range from \$4,421.63 to \$54,498.86.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY

To an Invitation to the Chicago Press Club to Deliver the Annual Address.

New York, Dec. 4.—The Press club of Chicago have had an address from some speaker of distinction in the Auditorium every year. They invited Mr. Gladstone for 1896 and the Mayor, Philadelphia, and that the Spanish consul here communicated with Gen. Campos to have the Moringen closely watched upon her arrival at Baracoa. At the time she left here it was whispered that she had on board munitions of war and some hinted that she had an expedition on board.

MAINE'S PULP PROBLEM.

Hon. C. A. Parkard of Blanchard, Me., ex-state land agent, says: "My conviction is that Maine forests will owe their ruin to the pulp industry unless the cutting of timber is regulated in some way. Many of the timber land owners, among whom I might mention ex-Governor Davis and Senator Hale will not sell off their spruce for pulp mills—that is to say the smaller trees, to which we are look-

ing for the perpetuation of the growth." Here is the opinion on the point of Hon. J. F. Sprague of Montreal: "I think that the Maine legislature should at an early date take measures to regulate the cutting of the spruce. I think that such action is wholly within the power of the law-makers and the eight inch limit—that is to say, eight inches in diameter, twenty feet from the butt—should be applied to cuttings until our lumber supply is ensured."

A little boy, writing a composition on the zebra, was requested to describe the animal and to mention what it was useful for. After deep reflection he wrote: "The zebra is like a horse, only striped. It is chiefly used to illustrate the letter Z."

Little Miss Cityboarder (who finds country fare very appetizing)—I guess we'd better go home pretty soon, mamma. Mrs. Cityboarder—Why so, darling? Little Miss C.—Cause I eat so much here that if we stay a month I'm afraid I won't live a week.

Daisy—When I'm a big lady like you, mamma, I'm going to marry a doctor or a minister. Mamma—Why, my dear? Daisy—Cause if I marry a doctor I can be well for nothing, and if I marry a minister I can be good for nothing.

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LOOKING FORWARD

The Delusion Under 'Gornish Man La

His Reading of the Tels Him to Furbish Up His

And Hold Himself in Reading Blood—Objects to T Out Old Stray

He was a tall, brown-ger from up river. "Go he said—whom I met at the other day. After any conversation about which were light in his said, the oats having drouth, the buckwheat of the potatoes from the following colloquy took place: "The war?" he began.

"The war?" I question "Yes," said he. "I read that the Fenians Campo Belle, and how in to war with them. I forget the other name." "Siddell," I suggested. "Yes, I guess that's it. I read it in that paper, and I wonder at it. The Fenians are in a terrible bloodshed. I guess they can stand a few 'em. "I don't quite understand. "See here, mister, you read?" he asked, glancing.

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The Delusion Under Which a 'Gornish Man Labored.

His Reading of the Telegraph Caused Him to Furbish Up His Horse Pistol

And Hold Himself in Readiness for Deeds of Blood - Objects to Threshing Out Old Straw.

He was a tall, brown-bearded gran-

"Yes," said he, "I read in the Tally-

"I don't quite understand," I said.

"I read the Sun," I said.

"I laughed aloud - couldn't help it,

"I looked incredulous, but quickly

"Stop!" said he. "Don't explain noth-

"Then he began to grow angry, and

"You ain't a lynx?" "Cause if you

"I was calmer he said, "I suppose it's

"Yes," I said, "the census has been

"I saw that in the Tallygraft, too,"

"Yes! The census was taken in 1891,"

"In 1891," said he, testily. "I know

"No; the last census was in the

"Well, then, what's all this I see

"Those are the Telegraph's remarks

"But I read all that in the Tally-

"No; it's the same old census."

"Wolves and lucifers! And the editor

I told him it was. He jumped up,

TRIALS OF MISSIONERS.

Mr. Stock's Lecture in St. John's Church School Room.

Some of the Trials Attending the First Christians in Uganda.

The Death of Livingstone Stirred England to a Sense of Her Duty.

It seems unfortunate that the arrange-

The man from 'Gornish suddenly

Mr. Stock, after a few general ob-

Then the death of Livingstone oc-

Some time after the arrival of

the word reached England

Hearing that only one man remain-

In 1879 there were only seven white

The officers were installed by the

Hampton lodge was only organized

Grand Secretary McIntyre ad-

WEST INDIA TRADE.

The steamer Colla, after discharg-

The sch. Delight, Capt. McDonald,

The inmates of some of the county

THE PASTORATE OF CENTEN-

The invitation of the official board

During his administration the church

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AMHERST.

Death of Amos Page, One of the Old est Residents of Cumberland.

Amherst, Dec. 4.-Amos Page, the oldest resident for miles around here,

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Semi Annual Meeting of Cabinet to Make Arrangements for General Conference.

New York, Dec. 4.-The semi-annual meeting of the general cabinet of the Epworth League was held today,

FAST RAILWAY RUN.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 4.-The Empire State express reached Buffalo this afternoon at 4.40 p. m., five minutes ahead of its new schedule time,

CHARLOTTE CO.

St. Andrews, Dec. 2.-The death occurred yesterday of Capt. David

EVAPORATED APPLES HIGHER.

A letter from a large Ontario packer states that new evaporated apples are scarce

RAISINS.

Last year some six or seven cars of California raisins came to this market.

One dollar sent to Sun Printing Company now by a new subscriber, will pay for Weekly Sun till 1st January, 1897.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Daniel Growley Seriously Injured at Springhill.

General News from Shulee, Bridgetown, Truro, and Halifax.

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did not manifest itself at the time. He died yesterday, owing, the doctors say, to the accident of last summer.

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BOSTON LETTER.

A Wedding at Which Several St. John People Were Present.

No Particular Change Was Reported in any Department of the Lumber Trade Last Week.

But all Dealers Found Unexpected Strength in the Fish Market—Provincial Smelts Arriving in Large Quantities.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Boston, Dec. 7.—Bostonians are not doing much just now but talking politics, and until the big civic contest has been fought, it is doubtful if there is any large amount of business.

The Boston press have paid considerable attention to the "high bid" of St. John for much of the trans-Atlantic traffic that is now carried on by way of New England ports, and largely know what it is all about.

Quite a fleet of Gloucester schooners bound to Newfoundland for fish, put into Halifax today for shelter.

The steamer Huntville, which put in here today for coal, while on a voyage from Mobile to Liverpool, was lost a boat and sustained damage about the deck by the sea breaking aboard.

The Universalist church has extended a call to Rev. Seldon Gilbert of Liverpool Falls, Me.

Halifax, Dec. 6.—The liberal convention of Antigonish today met in convention at Antigonish today and nominated J. A. Chisholm as their standard bearer.

Williams of Dartmouth was engaged a few days ago to take charge of the Ingleside Baptist church, but for some reason one of the trustees had the rev. gentleman locked out of the church.

The heaviest wind storm for many years occurred this morning and extended all along the coast to Cape Breton.

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future. Shingles of all kinds and clapboards remain about the same. Cumber has been selling better and supplies are gradually diminishing.

Spruce—Provincial cargoes, 243 in all up, \$15.50 to 15; do random, \$12; matched boards, 6, 7 and 8 in, clipped, \$14; spruce, 8 in and up, stock width, \$14.50; laths, cargo lots, \$1.75 to 1.90; shingles, \$1.25 to 1.50; clapboards, \$2.25 to 3.00; car spruce frames, 10 inch and under, \$14.50 to 15; yard orders, \$14; yard orders, cut to lengths, \$14.50 to 15; 12 in frames, \$15.50 to 16; 14 in frames, \$17 to 18; laths, 1 1/2 in, \$2 to 2.10; 1 5/8 in, \$2.20; extra four foot clapboards, \$22; clear, \$30; second clear, \$24 to 25.

Pine—Coarse No 2 eastern pine stock, \$16 to 17; refuse, \$13; outs, \$9 to 9.50; rough edge stock, box boards, etc., \$9 to 12; matched boards, \$18 to 22; pine sap clapboards, \$45; clear sap, \$35 to 40.

Hemlock, etc.—Eastern planed and butted hemlock boards, \$11.75 to 12; random, \$11 to 11.50; provincial cargoes, \$10 to 10.50; rough do, \$9 to 10; extra standard cedar shingles, \$2.75 to 3; clears, \$2.40 to 2.50; second clear, \$1.90 to 2; No 1, \$1.50 to 1.75.

Fresh fish—Market cod, \$2 to 2.50 per 100 lbs; large cod, \$3 to 3.25; steak cod, \$5 to 5.25; haddock, \$3; large hake, \$1.50 to 1.75; small, \$1 to 1.25; pollock, \$1 to 1.25; steak pollock, \$1.50 to 1.75; white halibut, \$2 to 2.50 per lb; gray, 10 to 12; chicken, 15c; Oregon salmon, 12 to 14; eastern frozen salmon, 18c; striped bass, 14c; native smelts, 12c; provincial do, 8 to 10c; fresh herring \$1 to 1.25 per 100; live lobsters, \$2; boiled do, 10c; bank cod, \$2.50; medium, \$3.50; hake, haddock, \$4 per bbl; large Scattaree, new, \$5 to 6; Labrador, \$4; bay shore, \$3; Newfoundland salmon, No 1, \$15; do No 2, \$16.

Canned fish—Maine sardines, one quarter ctn, \$2.50; half ctn, \$5 to \$5.25; three-quarter mustards, \$2.25 to 2.35; best brands lobsters, \$1.80 to 1.90; lower grades, \$1.40 to 1.70; flats, \$2 to 2.20; Alaska salmon, \$1.25; Columbia river, fall pack, \$1 to 1.10; do steak, \$1.90.

The horse dealers report business somewhat brighter. There has been a steady demand for good drivers and for A 1 animals good prices are being paid. Common horses are still plentiful and cheap.

The Venezuela question.

Lord Salisbury's Reply to Secretary Olney Received at Washington.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The Venezuela question was pretty generally discussed by the members of the house today.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Rhode Island court by Martin Wilkins McKay of Westville, Pictou, N. S., a well-to-do mine owner.

During the race in four-seated shells between the English four that beat the Americans at Austin, Tex., a crew to be made up of Halifax men.

The Overman Wheel Co. was summoned in court this week to pay the penalty demanded by law for importing two contract laborers from Cape Breton.

Every man is an original and solitary character. None can either understand or feel the book of his own life like himself.—Cecil.

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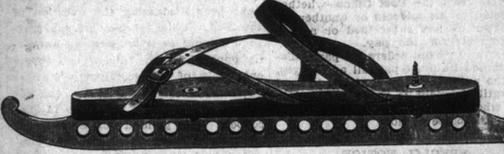
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THE UNIVERSITY.

The determination of the university governors to re-establish residency...

THE SCHOLAR AND THE BIBLE.

Some of our correspondents who have been discussing the question of the Bible in the schools...

A REMARKABLE CASE.

The case of Barbara Aub of New York is one of the most remarkable in the American criminal records.

THE HOWE MONUMENT.

The project of erecting a monument in Halifax to the memory of Joseph Howe...

THE FIGHT WHICH SOME ONE HAD TO MAKE AGAINST PRIVILEGE...

Mr. Howe's later career was not unworthy of his past. But the circumstances which arrayed against him...

DOMINION FINANCES.

While the finance minister has not escaped from his share of the political troubles...

MR. ANDREW WHITE, EX-MINISTER OF THE UNITED STATES TO RUSSIA...

Mr. Andrew White, ex-minister of the United States to Russia, has a scheme for the reform of Turkey...

THE GRIT PART APPEARS TO BE IN A GREAT STATE OF TREPIDATION...

The grit part appears to be in a great state of trepidation over the visit of Sir Charles Tupper...

HON. MR. COSTIGAN, WHO HAS BEEN INTERVIEWED BY AN ONTARIO REPORTER...

Hon. Mr. Costigan, who has been interviewed by an Ontario reporter concerning political prospects...

SOME IMPERTINENT TORY ASKED MR. CHARLTON TO EXPLAIN...

Some impertinent tory asked Mr. Charlton to explain in his North Ontario speech...

THE TELEGRAPH SPEAKS OF THE STATEMENT THAT THE CENSUS OF 1891 WAS TAKEN ON A BASIS DIFFERENT...

The Telegraph speaks of the statement that the census of 1891 was taken on a basis different from that of 1881...

WHEN REPRESENTATIVE LIVINGSTON OF GEORGE ANNOUNCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL FIGHT GREAT BRITAIN UNLESS SALISBURY CONSENTS...

When representative Livingston of George announces that the United States will fight Great Britain unless Salisbury consents...

UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATION IN THE MOTHER LAND BRINGS INTO PARLIAMENT SOME SCHOLARS WHO WOULD PROBABLY NOT OFFER IN ANOTHER CONSTITUENCY.

University representation in the mother land brings into parliament some scholars who would probably not offer in another constituency.

SHEFFIELD.

Turned in Bed by Blocks and Pulleys.

A Bold, Bad Moose That Held up Her Majesty's Malls on Northfield Road.

Sheffield, Dec. 6.—The extraordinary pitch to which the river has risen during the last few weeks has partially, if not wholly, destroyed all the wild hay on the low grounds in these parts.

Henry Coburn's many friends will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his recent severe illness...

Uniform success has not attended the sinking of wells in the cellars of Sheffield houses.

The mail carrier between McGowan's landing, Sheffield, and Hugh McLean's, Salmon river, had his team stopped on the Northfield road...

The driver, who was then unarmed, is now a walking arsenal, starting for moose gore.

A. A. MACNICHOL,

Another Prominent Citizen of Calais, Passes Away.

(Special to The Sun.) St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 9.—For the second time within a week Calais has been called upon to behold the hand of death remove one of her foremost citizens.

The death of Hon. L. G. Downes was recorded in the Sun on Friday last and this afternoon Hon. Archibald MacNichol passed from all things earthly.

Mr. MacNichol was born at Mascarene, Charlotte county, N. B., fifty years ago...

He was long recognized as the leader of the bar in Washington county, and every important case found Mr. MacNichol an advocate on one side or other.

His removal from the activities of life will be severely felt for many years.

He leaves a wife, three sons and two daughters.

As a result of litigation between F. Gleeson and Jas. Donville, the supreme court at Ottawa fifteen years ago...

The interest on the costs brings the total amount up to \$1,100.—Globe.

Quite a number of horsemen attended the horse sale on the Market square Wednesday morning.

John E. Fitzgerald bought the running mare Mistake, Nagua, a two-year-old colt by Strabismus...

Past High Chief Ranger L. B. Coleman of the I. O. F., and E. W. Farnham of the Log Cabin visited Golden Grove Wednesday evening...

It is estimated that about 3,000,000 feet of logs drifted past Fredericton with the recent freshet...

Word was received on Friday by James Patterson, South wharf, of the death on Wednesday of Edwin Griffin...

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Keane of Branch 133, C.M.B.A., Carleton, took place Thursday morning...

The death occurred at Millstream, Kings county, on Sunday, 8th inst. of Mrs. Sharp, widow of the late Dr. Sharp, of Minneapolis.

Mr. Sorette has received a large order for granite from Aberdeen, Scotland. The stone is to be used for monumental purposes...

HALIFONIAN TO HANG.

Angus D. Gilbert's Last Application for a New Trial Refused.

Boston, Dec. 9.—The full bench of the supreme judicial court of the Commonwealth, at this session, handed down a decision dismissing the application for a new trial of Angus D. Gilbert...

The murder was committed last spring, and was one of the most revolting in the history of the state.

A series of parish conventions, consisting of 23 sessions, have been held in different parts of this county...

GRAND MANAN.

Grand Manan, Dec. 6.—There is good line fishing on Rand's Rock and above the Passage...

The schr. Augusta E. Herrick sailed for New York with a cargo of 4,280 boxes bladders and 8,225 boxes herring, shipped by Capt. I. Ingalls to F. Woodruff.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The death of Wm. S. Bruce, the well known florist, which occurred on Saturday afternoon at his residence...

The schr. Mary E. Whort of Digby loading with smoked herring for the Boston market by Capt. Irvin Ingalls.

Edward Griffin of North Head, who has been ill with pneumonia and typhoid fever, died on the morning of the 4th inst. and was buried on the 5th inst.

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A GOOD ST. JOHN HOUSE.

As has already been announced in the Sun James Collins has purchased the business of A. Sinclair & Co. and is still at the old stand on Union street.

FREDERICTON.

Thirteen Degrees Below Zero—This Canada of Ours.

(Special to The Sun.) Fredericton, Dec. 9.—The thermometer registered 13 below here last night and it is very cold again tonight.

Prof. Robertson delivered his interesting and able lecture on "The Canada of Ours in City Hall" this evening, under the auspices of Fredericton lodge, Royal Arcanum.

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ALL THIS MONTH

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250 Two Piece Suits, will fit boys 4 to 10 years, heavy tweeds, all wool. Regular \$3.00 suits; sale price, \$1.50.
350 Two Piece Suits, will fit boys 4 to 10 years, heavy tweeds, all wool. Regular price, \$3.50; sale price, \$2.00.
225 Two Piece Suits, will fit boys 4 to 10 years, heavy tweeds, black worsteds and blue serges, all wool. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 suits; sale price, \$2.50.
150 Three Piece Suits, to fit boys 10 to 15 years, all wool tweeds and serges. Regular prices, \$3.75 to \$4.50; sale price, \$2.50.
200 Three Piece Suits, to fit boys 10 to 15 years, all wool tweeds. Regular price, \$5 to \$6; sale price, \$3.
175 Three Piece Suits, to fit boys 10 to 15 years. Regular prices, \$6 to \$8; sale price, \$3.50.
100 Reefers to fit boys 3 to 12 years, nap cloth, flannel lined, brass buttons. Regular price, \$2.50; sale price, \$1.50.
250 Boys' Ulsters, ages 4 to 12 years, in grey, brown, blue, black, fawn and tan brown Canadian frieze, storm collar, hand warmers, plaid lined. Regular prices, \$5 and \$6; sale prices, \$3.50 and \$4.

200 Youths' Cape Overcoats,

- to fit boys 8 to 16 years of age, are divided into five lots at five prices, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.89, \$4.40, \$4.90. These prices represent about a third the real value.
125 Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters, to fit boys 6 to 12 years, are divided into four lots at four prices, \$2.50, \$2.80, \$3.89, \$4.40; some worth twice, some three times as much.
75 Cape Overcoats and Ulsters for small boys—no two alike. They were samples of a manufacturer's traveller; will sell at less than the wholesale price. Sale price, \$2.50.
MEN'S CLOTHING.
25 Men's Overcoats, grey melton; regular price, \$3. Sale price, \$1.50.
50 Men's Overcoats, grey pin check tweed, velvet collar; regular price, \$6. Sale price, \$3.
25 Men's Overcoats, blue nap single breasted, velvet collar; regular price, \$6.50. Sale price, \$3.50.
100 Men's Overcoats, dark grey tweed, double breasted, plaid flannel lining; regular price, \$5. Sale price, \$3.50.
30 Men's Overcoats, black nap, double breasted, quilted tweed lining, velvet collar; regular price, \$7. Sale price, \$3.75.
15 Men's Overcoats, fancy black worsted, single breasted, velvet collar; regular price, \$7.50. Sale price, \$4.
50 Men's Overcoats, blue

cheviot, heavy and warm,

- double breasted, flannel lined; regular price, \$8. Sale price, \$4.50.
150 Men's Overcoats, black chinchilla, single breasted, fly front, silk corded edge, plaid flannel lined; regular price, \$8.50. Sale price, \$5.
50 Men's Overcoats, blue beaver, flannel lined, turned edge, single and double breasted; regular price, \$9.50. Sale price, \$5.50.
20 Men's Overcoats, dark grey melton, flannel lined, raw edge; regular price, \$12. Sale price, \$7.50.
40 Men's Overcoats, black worsted, wide waist, single breasted, whole back, plain collar; regular price, \$12.50. Sale price, \$7.50.
150 Men's Overcoats, blue black and brown melton, blue beavers, all wool grey and brown Irish frieze, in single and double breasted, tweed lined, velvet collar; regular price, \$14. Sale price, \$10.
MEN'S ULSTERS.
50 Men's Ulsters, grey twill, all wool, Canadian tweed, all wool flannel lined; regular price, \$7. Sale price, \$3.90.
50 Men's Ulsters, brown Canadian frieze, flannel lined; regular price, \$7.50. Sale price, \$4.50.
150 Men's Ulsters, seal brown Canadian frieze, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$8.50; sale price, \$4.90.
50 Men's Ulsters, brown

twill, all wool Canadian

- tweed, flannel lined. Regular price, \$8; sale price, \$5.
100 Men's Ulsters, grey Canadian frieze, strapped seams, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$9; sale price, \$5.
75 Men's Ulsters, brown Canadian frieze, strapped seams, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$9.50; sale price, \$6.
100 Men's Ulsters, brown Canadian frieze. Regular price, \$10; sale price, \$7.
MEN'S REEFERS.
25 Men's Reefers, grey twill melton. Regular price, \$3; sale price, \$1.50.
50 Men's Reefers, blue chinchilla nap cloth, plaid lining. Regular price, \$4.50; sale price, \$3.
75 Men's Reefers, blue beaver, plaid lining, turned edge, velvet collar. Regular price, \$5; sale price, \$3.50.
50 Men's Reefers, black pilot, flannel lining, velvet collar. Regular price, \$6; sale price, \$4.
100 Men's Reefers, fine black pilot, plaid tweed lining, velvet collar. Regular price, \$7.50; sale price, \$5.
100 Men's Reefers, blue and black melton, grey, black and brown Canadian frieze, plaid flannel lining. Regular price, \$10; sale price, \$6.
MEN'S SUITS.
100 Men's Suits, check twill, single breasted. Regular

price, \$6; sale price, \$3.75.

- 300 Men's Suits of all sorts, sizes and description, have not yet been sorted or marked, but the prices will range from \$6 to \$8 a suit.
250 Men's Coats and Vests, sacks and cutaways, grey and black worsted, not yet sorted or marked. Regularly sold at \$10 to \$12; will be sold for \$5, \$6 and \$7.
100 Men's Odd Vests, all wool tweeds, cost 75 cts. and \$1 to make. Sale price 50 cents.
100 Youths' Vests, worth at least 50 and 75c. Sale price 25 cents.
TROUSERS.
300 Pairs Men's Pants, dark striped tweed, good wearing working pants. Sale price, 75c.
200 Pairs Men's Trousers, dark grey twill. Regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00.
150 Pairs Men's Trousers, heavy dark plaid, all wool Canadian tweed. Regular price, \$2; sale price, \$1.50.
250 Pairs Men's Trousers, dark brown stripe, all wool heavy Canadian tweed. Regular price, \$2.50; sale price, \$1.50.
150 Pairs Men's Pants, heavy, all wool blue cheviot. Regular price, \$3.50; sale price, \$2.00.
250 Pairs Men's Pants, dark grey and brown stripes, West of England tweed, for general business wear. Regular price, \$4; sale price, \$2.50.

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NOTICE TO OUR READERS IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

One of the Sun's Travellers—L. D. Pearson—will call on the Residents of Queens County in a short time.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Our traveller, Mr. A. B. Pickett, is now in Northumberland Co.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

The Gleaner says there will be another building boom in Fredericton next spring. Builders say that some stores and over a dozen residences are talked of, with the prospect that there will be at least nearly double that number arranged for before spring or early summer arrives.

Capt. John Kyffin has been officially notified of his appointment as first officer of the cruiser Curlew.

The steamship Thames, wrecked near Sydney, C. B., was sold at auction at Halifax on Tuesday and was bought for Jas. V. Lantulum.

Henry Foreman of Marysville was almost killed by a falling tree in the woods near Grand Falls on Tuesday, 3rd inst. It is thought he will recover.

Conley & Richardson, Deer Island, landed 10,000 frozen herring here on Monday. Robertson & Co. paid 45c per 100 for them.—St. Andrews Beacon.

Capt. Thomas O'Leary of Salmon River, left Sheet Harbor, 27th ult., for Victoria, B. C., to take charge of the Fortuna on a sealing voyage.—Truro News.

Nearly a half million of lumber, which has been hung up in the Pollet river, Albert county, owned by E. P. Eastman, has been driven down to the owner's mill.

The St. Croix will leave Boston Monday morning, December 15th, on her first trip to St. John, touching at Portland and Eastport, and after that will run regularly on the line.

The coal industry at the Joggins mines is booming fairly well. The mine is working full time and has an output of about 400 tons daily. At the Springhill mines things are also quite busy.

One of the most tasteful calendars for 1896 is that which John J. Munroe & Son, trunk manufacturers, 125 and 127 Princess street, are sending out to their patrons. The Sun extends thanks for a copy.

At Chubb's Corner, Saturday, W.A. Lockhart sold \$8,000 city 6 per cent. bonds. The bonds were in the denomination of \$1,000 each. Three are due May 1, 1915, and brought 24 3/4 per cent. premium, and the remaining three, due May, 1917, were knocked down at 27 5/8 per cent. premium. Mr. Gerow withdrew the Lancaster property of Mrs. C. E. Potter at \$475. The sale of the Musquash property was postponed until next Saturday, owing to the death of A. H. DeMill.

The Amherst News says: It is rumored that the Cumberland Coal & Railway Co. are making arrangements for the purchase of the Joggins mines property, and that a survey is being taken of all the property.

The lumber cut in Restigouche county this winter, both of spruce and cedar, will be larger than last year. The Mechanics' Institute company has decided to sell out, there being an indebtedness of \$3,000 against the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown of Lower St. Marys, York Co., will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on the 20th inst. Mrs. Brown, who is a daughter of the late Major Isaac DeVeber of Margerville, was only fifteen years of age when married.

James Frier and Foster Pickard of Shediac, B. B. Teed and W. C. Millard of Sackville, and Napoleon LeBlanc of Hotsford are applying for incorporation as the Northumberland Stone company, with a capital stock of \$10,000 in \$10 shares, the office to be at Shediac.

The new steamer Canada, which is being built at Belfast, Ireland, for the Dominion Steamship company, will be the largest boat the company possesses. She is twin-screwed, and 530 feet long, that is 11 feet longer than the Labrador, which is at present the longest ship of the line.

At a meeting of the commissioners of the General Public Hospital on Friday, Miss Chesley was appointed matron in room of Miss Hegan, resigned. Miss Chesley, who is a daughter of John A. Chesley, M. P., is a thoroughly competent young lady, and will no doubt give general satisfaction.

The Halifax bakers are still carrying on the war of prices. Jas. Mole, member of the firm of Mole, Son & Co., informed a Mail reporter Tuesday that his firm had under consideration a further reduction in the price of bread. The firm has imported a lot of new machinery, which is being placed in position. Friday's Herald says: Mole, Son & Co. have reduced the price of bread to 4c per dozen of fourteen two-pound loaves. The old price was 6c cents.

At the last quarterly board meeting of the Portland street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Penna was invited to the pastorate of the church for a third year.

Among our marriage notices, says the Yarmouth Times of the 3rd, will be found that of Dr. J. H. Harris to H. May Porter, which took place this morning. Rev. Mr. Poshay officiating. Dr. and Mrs. Harris left by this morning's train for a visit to the different cities and towns of the maritime provinces.

Ten horses were shipped to the mainland from Summerside Wednesday morning. Two large black working horses by Schurman Clark & Co. were for K. Shives of Campbellton, N. B. J. McEwan of Moncton took over one and the remaining seven were for Fred Givan, Moncton. C. A. McNutt shipped 15th sheep.

James Lee, acting second mate of the International line steamer St. Croix, which arrived in Boston Dec. 4 from Portland, died before port was reached from heart failure, indirectly caused by a fall, which he suffered while patrolling the deck. Lee was 60 years old and an old steamboat man. His widow resides in Portland.

It is said that steps will be taken as an early day to organize a Junior Bar Association in this city.

Miss Ada G. Titus of Upham, Kings county, who graduated as nurse from the St. John public hospital two months ago, received her diploma on Saturday last. Miss Titus is now in Fredericton on a special case.

It is stated that Burton Purdy, a passenger from Halifax for London on a recent Furness boat, was a runner way from New Brunswick. He belonged to Kings Co., N. B. His mother sought to trace him in vain, but has received a letter from the boy saying he is in London and has enlisted in the army.—Halifax Mail.

Father Mihan some time ago purchased a book of tickets costing \$5 for a lottery which was coming off at Tracadis Monastery. The drawing came off a day or two ago and Father Mihan got word yesterday that he held one of the successful numbers and that a fine Percheron stallion valued at \$500 fell to his lot.—Amherst News.

A Pettitcodiac letter of Dec. 4 to the Times says: Quite a number of persons from Penobscot in Kings county were here today attending the wedding of Miss Birdie Lockhart, who was married at the residence of her father, John Lockhart, by the Rev. Mr. Stebbins to Burpee Frieze of Penobscot, proprietor of the Cardwell house.

Mrs. Mary A. Doherty of Carrickfergus, Ireland, has written to this city for news of her husband, Edward Dougherty. Mrs. Dougherty has not heard directly from him since June 5 last, but has heard rumors that he was accidentally killed at sea near this city. He was a Royal naval reserve man and had his book, No. 1,212 D with him.

At Pettitcodiac on Wednesday last, Miss Alberta Lockhart, daughter of John Lockhart of that village, was united in marriage to Burpee Frieze of Penobscot. Rev. Mr. Stebbins performed the ceremony. The happy couple took the evening express for Penobscot, where they will reside. Mr. Frieze is proprietor of the Cardwell house.

The sale of pews by auction in the Central Methodist church, Moncton, Monday night was attended by a large number of the members and adherents of that church. The pews were sold at so much a sitting, the highest bid for a single sitting being \$13, or \$2 for the whole pew, which accommodates four people. In the vicinity of \$2,000 was realized.—Times.

The Havelock Mineral Springs Co. have closed their factory for the winter. Their secretary has called a meeting of the directors for next Friday. They have been offered twelve thousand and five hundred dollars by the English syndicate who own the Elgin and Pettitcodiac and Havelock railroad. It is generally believed the offer will be accepted and the factory will be moved to Havelock.—Transcript.

Geo. B. Jones of Apohaqui wishes to correct an error which the correspondent at that place made the other day. It was stated that his firm handled a car of flour every week. Mr. Jones says it should have read every four weeks.

The McLaughlin cheese and butter factory at Dundas, Kent Co., was burned to the ground on Sunday morning. The factory, which was owned by Mr. Michael McLaughlin of Buctouche, has been in existence only a few months, but was doing a thriving business. All the contents of the building were destroyed and the loss will be quite heavy, as there was but little insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

Melvin Estabrooks, a native of Burton, Sunbury Co., died in New York on Monday, 2nd. The deceased was 45 years old, and for a long time was a baggage master on the northern division of the C. P. R. About four years ago he went to New York. The body arrived in Woodstock Wednesday for burial, accompanied by the widow and children of the deceased. Mrs. Estabrooks belongs to Florenceville, N. B.

The Bangor Commercial says: A St. Stephen, N. B., capitalist who has lost money experimenting with peat moss, isn't discouraged. He thinks he has learned something from his extensive investments and now he is negotiating with a stock company or syndicate to carry the matter along. There's certainly a fortune to be made by the parties who succeed in developing those immense peat moss districts in New Brunswick.

A little better feeling has prevailed in the turpin market the past week and the farmers are correspondingly elated. There was room for improvement. The roots are now quoted at 60 cents per barrel here, double what they were three weeks ago. In Boston they sell at \$1, with a prospect of still further increasing. The heavy state of the country roads has greatly retarded the movement of the turpin crop.—St. Andrews Beacon.

It is reported that the equity suit brought by the Peoples' Bank of Halifax to set aside the transfer of the Fred Moore property at Woodstock is likely to be settled. The property, of which the bank seeks to acquire possession, would, it is said, pay about fifteen per cent. of the bank's claim of \$21,000. The Aroostook land on which the bank has security cost Mr. Moore \$25,000. The bank therefore stands to lose \$50,000 to \$70,000 in any case.

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RUSSIA'S POSITION.

The Czar Insists on the Entry of the Guardships.

There Have Been Sixty Thousand Armenians Put to Death.

Said Pasha Takes Refuge in the British Embassy—In Danger of Starving.

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Constantinople, Dec. 7, via Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 8.—The situation here on the question of the extra guardships of the powers remains unchanged. Statements are constantly reiterated of the continued accord of the powers on the subject and their determination to insist upon a compliance with their demands. Less is heard, however, of the rumors, which were of frequent occurrence in the early period, that the demand had been presented to the Sultan and he had at length decided to grant the necessary armaments to permit the passing of the Dardanelles. Since the return of H. M. S. Dryad to Salonica Bay, no word has been heard of any actual order or movement to advance upon the Dardanelles. Opinion continues divided as to whether the delay in taking any action to enforce the demands is due to a fear of causing a fanatical outbreak on the part of the Mussulman subjects of the Sultan, or the dread of a clash ensuing between the powers themselves.

The reception today by the Sultan of M. Heilhoff, the Russian ambassador in private audience, awakens the usual amount of speculation as to the true relation of Russia to the situation and the extent of her agreement with the views of the powers. The flight of Said Pasha and his refuge in the British embassy are subjects for most sensational interest, and the almost frantic efforts made by the Sultan to induce him to leave there and to return to the Yildiz palace indicate his fear, either that he has lost the most powerful intermediary that he could hope for between himself and the powers in evading the uncomfortable demands they make upon him, or the most dangerous adversary he could fear having in council with the powers.

That the Sultan lives in apprehension of his life was indicated by his nervous demeanor during the course of the ceremony of the Salmik on Friday, which involves the departure of the Sultan from the walls of the palace and his appearance in the courtyard sort of a review of the troops attended by many high officials, followed by prayers at the Mosque.

Explicit instructions were again received today by all the ambassadors to insist upon the lengthening of the guardships, but as has been stated without affecting any change in the situation.

So persistent has been the pressure upon Said Pasha to leave the British embassy, and upon the embassy to relinquish him that all palace officials are now excluded from the reception of Palace Sheiks, whom the Sultan has sent, and who vainly tried to induce Said to relent and return to the Sultan.

Details have been received of the Sivas massacres. They show that the slaughter began on Nov. 12th and continued for a week following. It is known that 120 Armenians and 100 Turks were killed before there was a cessation of the bloody work. The Armenian villages in the vicinity were also looted and the people left to beg and die. The winter will bring terrible sufferings to all the living victims of the outrages. A high official declares that the massacres were the Sultan's vengeance for having been compelled to grant the reforms in Armenia demanded by the powers. The expulsion of the Armenians from Constantinople and from the villages is continued by wholesale. All the Armenian monasteries in the vicinity of Erzerinjan have been pillaged. The Russian ambassador today gave the Armenians had been dispersed and Zekki Pasha faithfully promised to protect them.

At the village of Pesuan, near Erzerinjan, the Kurds and Turks attacked a crowd of Armenians who had taken refuge in an Armenian church and killed forty of them. Altogether 400 were killed and 800 were wounded in the Erzerinjan massacre.

London, Dec. 7.—The Marquis of Salisbury has written to the treasurer of the Armenian relief fund to the effect that the consulate at Mosh, through the British ambassador, reports that Armenians of the Bitlis districts are in danger of starving. The treasurer has forwarded \$4,000 for Bitlis, Kharpoet, Ezeroun, Mardin, and Trebizond.

The Daily News correspondent in a despatch to that paper which will be published tomorrow says: "It is probable that as a result of negotiations, Said Pasha will voluntarily quit the British embassy. Lord Salisbury has telegraphed his approval of Sir Philip Currie's conduct. Meanwhile the state of the embassy are closed, and the force which was landed from the Imogene patrols has ceased. It is reported that M. Nelloff, the Russian ambassador, today gave the Sultan the Czar's message, insisting upon the entry of the guardships.

London, Nov. 9.—The Rome correspondent of the Times hears from Constantinople that the British ambassador has proposed to propose a definite date for the Sultan's acceptance of the demand of the powers for extra guardship.

The Constantinople correspondent of the Times confirms the report telegraphed to the Daily News that M. Melidoff on Saturday gave the Sultan the Czar's message insisting on the entry of the guardships. He adds: "I believe that an order is imminent appointing the Kurd, Said Pasha, as grand vizier. Said Pasha, as you know is at the British embassy, is named Kutukhsaid, and is not to be confounded with the Said Pasha above mentioned, who is to be appointed grand vizier." I learned that the Sultan is determined to leave the country.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Mr. Aitken Holds the Opening Services of the Episcopal Mission.

The service in St. John (Stone) church, Saturday evening, was of an introductory nature and was the first public service held by Rev. Mr. Aitken since his arrival in the city. In spite of the inclemency of the night, there was a very good attendance and a goodly array of clergy in their surplices bore witness to the united action of all the parishes, which promise so well for the success of the mission. The following are the names of the clergy present: Archdeacon Brigstocke, Revs. W. O. Raymond, A. G. H. Dickie, Crisp, Smith, Dewdney and Hays.

DUNRAVEN'S CHARGES.

He Sails Today to be Present at New York Yacht Club Enquiry.

The committee appointed to listen to the testimony on his Lordship's statements, New York, Dec. 8.—George L. Rives made out the following statement today: At the meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held Monday evening, Nov. 13, a special committee was appointed consisting of J. Pierpont Morgan, William Whitney and George L. Rives, to whom was referred the matter of Lord Dunraven's charges.

A letter from H. Matland Kersey to the commodore of the club referred to them, in which he stated he had a cable from Lord Dunraven stating while he thought it now too late to investigate, if the desire extended among the members of the club to conduct an inquiry into the subject of the measurements of the Defender, he would come and place himself at the disposal of the club or its committee. The committee, upon careful consideration of the subject referred to them, decided to send the following telegram to Mr. Kersey and the secretary of the Royal Yacht Club: "New York, Nov. 23rd, 1895. H. Matland Kersey: Sir—A special meeting of the 18th inst. addressed to Commodore Brown was held by him before the meeting of the New York Yacht Club on Monday, Nov. 12th. At the same meeting the undersigned were appointed a committee to represent the matter of the charges purporting to have been made by the Earl of Dunraven. We have to request that in accordance with the offer contained in your letter, you will communicate with Lord Dunraven and inform him that we intend to begin an investigation of the facts connected with the race of Sept. 2nd, and the charges against the representatives of the yacht club, immediately upon the arrival of Lord Dunraven, of the probable date of which we are desirous of being advised. Faithfully yours, J. PIERPONT MORGAN, W. C. WHITNEY, G. L. RIVES."

Richard Grant, Secretary Royal Yacht Club, England: Sir—A special meeting of the New York Yacht Club held Monday, Nov. 12th, the undersigned were appointed a committee to represent the matter of certain charges made by the Earl of Dunraven in reference to the race of Sept. 2nd, and published in the London Field of November 12th, 1895. We beg to inquire whether you will be prepared to enter upon this matter of the charges, and whether any and what action has been taken by the club in relation to the charges.

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On Tuesday, Dec. 3, the committee received the following cable from Mr. Grant: "London, Dec. 3, 1895. This committee thank you for your cable. Scudron has taken and can take no action in this matter. The Earl of Dunraven does not request the squadron to interfere. Am writing. (Signed) GRANT."

On the following day the committee received through Mr. Kersey two messages from Lord Dunraven sent by cable and dated respectively Dec. 3 and 4. The first of these messages was as follows: "I am writing to you to inform you that I will sail at the earliest possible moment, 7th or 11th, probably former. Regret delay, but must have statements of witnesses on my return. The second message read thus: "I shall come by the Germanic on the 11th, certain. Kindly inform committee. The committee, after receiving the foregoing replies from Lord Dunraven and the secretary of the Royal Yacht Club, decided to add to their numbers, as they have the power to do, and they have accordingly invited Hon. E. Phelps, late United States minister to England, and Captain A. T. Mahan, U. S. navy, to act with them. Both of these gentlemen have consented to serve.

ST. GEORGE NOTES.

Dewar & Sons are loading their tenth lumber vessel. This firm is one of the most energetic in Charlotte county.

The granite business is in a fairly satisfactory state. This is shown by the fact that all of the factories are still working up to their full strength. Sheriff Stuart, some of whose Steen lake black granite is being worked up into monuments, was in town last week inspecting the progress that is being made on them. The stone takes a beautiful polish, and is said to be very easily manipulated.—Beacon.

Says the St. Andrew's Beacon: "For a long period St. George business men have been complaining of the exorbitant rates on the Shore line, but as their complaints have for the most part been allowed to pass unheeded some of the merchants have decided to bring their goods by water instead of by rail. The ball was opened on Friday, when the Arbutus took a full load of flour, meal and general merchandise from St. Stephen to St. George. Unless the railway people lower their rates it is probable that the Arbutus will make weekly trips to and from the granite town."

The friendships of the world are of confederates in vice, or leagues of pleasure.—Addison.

never been brought to realize the love of Jesus the Christ should consider this matter, how much more necessary was it that they should seek God and have the full assurance of a personal salvation, and be able to pray "Even so, Lord Jesus."

NOTES UPON THE NATURAL HISTORY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

By W. F. Ganong.

No. 1. Upon the gun reports heard upon our southern coast. Everybody who has been much upon our Charlotte county coast must remember that upon the still summer days when the heat hovers upon the ocean what seem to be gun or even cannon reports are heard at intervals coming from seaward. The residents always say in answer to one's question: "Indians shooting porpoise off Grand Manan." This explanation is never believed, the sound of a gun report could not come so far, and besides the noise is of too deep and booming a character. I have often puzzled over the matter, and it is consequently with great pleasure that I find in "Nature" for Oct. 31, 1895, a short article by Professor G. H. Darwin in which he calls attention to the occurrence of what is obviously precisely the same phenomenon in the delta of the Ganges, upon the coast of British India and in parts of Scotland, and in which he asks for explanations from other parts of the world. Two explanations are suggested by the correspondent, who called his attention to the phenomenon, one that reports are of electrical origin, due to peculiar electrical discharges, the other that they are internal in the earth, due perhaps to shock of the internal liquid mass against the solid crust. The following number of "Nature" contains notes which suggest that the reports may accompany the formation of faults or may result from earthquakes too slight to be otherwise perceived.

Here is truly a question for experts, but we may help them by exact observations upon the localities, directions, kinds of weather, etc., in which the sounds are heard. What can the members of this society tell us from their own experience? "Barisal Guns" and "Mist Puffers."

Note.—The attention of readers in Charlotte county is drawn to the above note by Prof. Ganong. The phenomenon referred to will be discussed at the January meeting of the Natural History society, and it is hoped that observers will communicate what they know about the matter.

THE QUEEN USES THEM.

Her Majesty Queen Victoria is Said to Use Proprietary Medicines. Other Queens say: "I Consider South American Nerve the Only Remedy on the Market for Stomach Disorder."

NE feature of Queen Victoria's character is her freedom from prejudice. In matters of statesmanship and especially so in those of the smaller affairs of life, she takes a broad common sense view of the situation. There is, therefore, nothing wonderful in the fact that she has followed in the footsteps of Her Majesty, and found proprietary medicines the avenue to health that they feared they had lost.

Residing near Dundalk, Ont., is Mrs. D. McArthur, who by her own testimony is the possessor of the home of one of the leading farmers in that district. Let her tell her own story: "For fifteen years I was troubled with dyspepsia, and during the winter previous to using South American Nerve I was confined to my bed, and my life despaired of. At intervals I consulted several leading doctors, but with little or no relief, as they claimed my case to be of a chronic nature. I was induced to try South American Nerve, and had taken only a few bottles when health returned to me, and finally I was completely restored. Knowing how desperate was my case, I feel safe in saying that for any stomach disorder there is no remedy like South American Nerve."

G. A. SALA DEAD.

BRILLIANT FUTURE FOR BOCA-BEC.

(St. Andrew's Beacon.) Neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet is John Dawson of Chicago, who has been prospecting this season among the black granite mountains of the home of his nativity, but the discovery he has made during his investigations the past few months have led him to predict a brilliant future for Boca-bee.

"There is no doubt of it," he said to the Beacon on Thursday last, as he drew from a satchel some samples of polished black granite and held them up for the admiration of the scribe. The stone is certainly a beautiful one and differs so much from the ordinary black granite as to be almost unique in its formation. Mr. Dawson, who has been in the building business in Chicago for many years, says he has never seen anything that would approach its matchless beauty. The most of the black granite that has so far been discovered is very finely mottled, but the stone taken from the Dawson deposit is very large in grain, and when its surface has been polished the effect is most entrancing.

Mr. Dawson says that he has endeavored to interest the local stone men in his venture and has met with little success. He now proposes to carry his samples to Chicago, where he anticipates no trouble in organizing a strong company.

But Mr. Dawson does not intend to limit the field of his enterprise to quarrying granite. He has also in view the erection of a summer hotel at Dawson Cove, which is one of the loveliest and most romantic nooks on the Boca-bee shore. Another feature of his project is the building of a deep water wharf, which will enable ocean vessels to sail right up the bay.

When his plans are consummated, he declares that Boca-bee will outstrip all its neighbors and become that for which nature designed it, viz., an ideal port and summer resort.

It is easy to count the receipts in the store that is not advertised.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER

On no Condition Will Address Political Meetings in Canada.

London, Dec. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper, who was elected from Liverpool yesterday for New York by Canada, before leaving London, the high commissioner assured your correspondent that on no consideration could he accept an invitation to deliver a political address either in Montreal or in any part of Canada.

Great minds must be ready not only to take opportunities, but to make them.—Colson.

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TORRENS—At Somerville, Mass., George E. Torrens, aged 27, (Fredericton, N. B., papers please copy.)

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WILLIAMS—Suddenly Nov. 27, at 24 Cumberland street, Halifax, N. S., Mary Jane, beloved wife of John Williams, in the 64th year of her age, leaving a husband and one daughter.

WILSON—At Wickham, Queens Co., N. B., of pulmonary tuberculosis, Miss W. F. Wilson, the late L. S. Vanwart, aged 48 years.

THE BARK BUSINESS.

There is a slackness in the bark business, and a Woodstock Dispatch reporter had a talk with J. E. Carr, who is the market for bark in New Brunswick. Carr says that the price of bark was held in hope. Higher prices, which did not come, and then, the reserve bark was marketed. Again manufacturers were removing all the time from Massachusetts to New York and Pennsylvania. Carr can be got in both these latter, but not in the first mentioned state. The cause of the change of base of the market is found in the fact that Carr desires to be near the supply of bark and hides, and for these reasons New Brunswick bark is preferred to Massachusetts. Carr is shipping about ten car loads a day, but he has a good stock on hand. Carr has a railroad and 5,000 cords in the woods yet to be disposed of.

Not more than a hundred copies of the full score of Mendelssohn's Midsummer Night's Dream music, of which the copy-right expired recently, has been sold for one another.

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THE STATE OF TRADE

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review

Review Reports Business Sluggish.

New York, Dec. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade will say: Business is still sluggish...

Wheat has advanced about a cent for the week, though western receipts have been 7,014,911 bushels...

Sales are large, 6,436,100 pounds for the week, of which 60 per cent. are foreign. Manufacturers have much to do...

Iron and its products are lower. Anthracite No. 1 at \$13, plate at \$15.50...

Boot and shoe shipments for the week are about the same as last year...

The failures in the United States for the week have been 304, against 388 last year...

There are 30 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week...

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P. E. ISLAND.

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The Black Knight and Messrs. Crossley and Hunter—Change of Route—General News.

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The Y. M. C. A. held its annual business meeting Dec. 2nd. The reports were of an encouraging nature...

The school board met in regular monthly session Monday evening and decided that Christmas holidays should commence on Dec. 24 and close on the 27th...

The case of McGinty v. Fairweather is still before the circuit court. About the drawing of a mortgage of the property of Arthur C. Fairweather...

The funeral of the late A. H. DeMill took place Friday afternoon from the Clifton house and was very largely attended...

The members of the Eolectic Reading club, of which Mr. DeMill was a prominent member, sent a beautiful bouquet of carnations, roses, lilies and smilax...

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THE LATE MR. DEMILL. The St. John Law Society met on Thursday afternoon and adopted the following resolution: Resolved, That the St. John Law society has heard with feelings of great regret...

LOG DRIVING ABOVE GRAND FALLS. L. W. Pond and E. W. Pond of Fort Fairfield, Me., who had the contract from the Madawaska Log Driving Co. for the handling of the corporation...

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IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER.

A Stranger in the Gallery Discharges Two Shots From a Revolver.

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CANADA'S WINTER PORT.

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