

SOUTH AFRICA.

Canadian Foresters Will Not be Charge on British Government.

Chicago Anarchists Led by Bourke Cockran, Appeal to President Roosevelt to Say a Word and Stop the War.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Last evening at the annual banquet of Court Ottawa, Independent Order of Foresters, the government was again scored by Rev. Dr. Ross for not offering to bear the cost of the third contingent. "Our Country" was the toast to which Rev. Dr. Ross responded.

"I trust," he continued, "that we of Canada, who are so proud of our connection with the British Empire, will not shrink at proper moments from bearing part of the burdens of the Empire. If our country as a whole is too poor to pay the cost of the third contingent, why should we not, as an order, pay the cost, and it would save Canada from disgrace?" It is worth our serious consideration, I trust that the Independent Foresters who go out will not go out at the expense of the Empire, or C. O. D., as it were, but at the expense of their order.

This sentiment caused a storm of cheers, which continued for several minutes. It seemed as if all present entirely agreed with Dr. Ross's loyal utterances and with the suggestion that he made.

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 6.—Jameson Black has received from Major Ross, officer commanding Canadian Scouts, particulars of the death of his son, Sergt. Jas. Black, at Helbros, on August 22. Major Ross says: "On the morning of August 22 six of our men with about fifty infantry, as an ambush for some Boers who were in the habit of visiting our camps to pick up ammunition. The officer in charge of the infantry was well aware our men were with him, and Lieut. Davis' orders were to run down any Boers who came in sight. Two Boers appeared, and after about an hour's watching, the officer in charge of the infantry opened fire and shot one Boer and wounded the horse of another, on seeing which Lieut. Davis and Black immediately gave chase, and as they rode through the infantry Davis told them they would catch the other Boer. When they got about one hundred yards away and close on the Boer, the infantry opened fire on both, shooting Black just above the hip behind and coming out inside the leg between the hip and knee. I find they were not there, and the party who fired on Davis and Black told me their orders were to lie under the wall until the whistle blew, and then to get up and fire on any mounted men they saw in front of them. Consequently seeing two men galloping in front of them, they naturally fired, hitting poor Black. The officer in charge of the infantry is certainly to blame."

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A programme of protesting against British methods in the South African war was carried before an immense audience in the Auditorium theatre here tonight. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Chicago branch of the American Transvaal League.

Following an eloquent address by W. Bourke Cockran and earnest speeches by others, resolutions for the appointment of a committee to bring the sentiments of the meeting before the president, were adopted. Although an admission was charged, the funds being intended to aid the Boers, and especially their women and children, standing room was at a premium, and many were unable to gain admittance.

Mr. Cockran, the orator of the evening, was greeted with a tumultuous applause. He said in part: "However men may differ about the invasion of the South African Republics, all are agreed that the restoration of peace is in the highest degree desirable. There are but two ways in which this can be done, either the Boers must surrender, or the English government must abandon the attempt to subdue them. It is quite generally assumed that the restoration of peace cannot be effected unless the Boers are successful, and if this be true, they would not be justified in continuing a struggle which involved fruitless loss of life and waste of property, even though the losses inflicted on their enemy were tenfold greater than what they suffered themselves, for bloodshed which is useless is always indefensible. But it is true that the resistance of the Boers is hopeless. Since the fall of Pretoria, it certainly has not been fruitless. As their resistance has not been fruitless, neither is their struggle for independence hopeless. On the contrary, if their resistance be prolonged for a few months, the abandonment of the struggle to subdue them by Great Britain is inevitable. The capacity of the Boers to maintain the struggle is beyond and doubt, the barbarity of the methods employed to subdue them. The English government cannot avoid supporting the women and children made homeless by the destruction of the farms. "This meeting has no disposition to provoke bitterness, or to increase the crop of bitterness already too large for the world. Much as we might desire the incorporation of Canada in the union, unless it could be accomplished by the consent of the people on both sides of the frontier, we do not wish it, but it may be well to point out that there was much less justifiable ground for the assault upon the South African Republics by Great Britain than there would have been for the forcible annexation of Canada by this country."

"Disaster to the English people lies not in the defeat of this enterprise but in its success. If the South African Republics were subjugated and the Boer disarmed, the men and women now confined in captivity must be returned to the soil. To maintain authority over these people, a merciful, disinterested, unselfish and disinterested, accustomed to hearing arms, would require the maintenance of a huge army, and such an army could not be maintained without establishing compulsory military service in Great Britain.

"Providence has so ordered events that the president of the United States can compose this bitter quarrel. One word spoken to the English ambassador, or in the hearing of the English nation, would restore peace, establish justice, secure liberty to these burghers, promote enormously the prosperity of the human race and bring incalculable glory to the American nation. Will that word be spoken? Will Theodore Roosevelt improve this opportunity for himself, his country and the human race?"

After a letter of sympathy from Carl Schurz had been read, the resolutions were adopted.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—It is reported that when parliament re-assembles, the British government will bring forward a new proposal in regard to the reconcentration camps in South Africa. It is believed that this proposal will suggest the distribution of the refugees in the settled districts.

According to a despatch from Brussels to the Standard, Holland had asked the powers to support her in a demand that the people in these camps be brought to Holland.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—Recruiting for the Mounted Rifles commenced at many points in Canada today, and from telegraphic advices which reached the militia department it is estimated that at least four times the number of men could be procured if they were needed. Twenty-five men applied at the drill hall in three hours. Half of these men have previously seen service in South Africa. All applicants will be tested in equitation. Col. Evans leaves for Halifax on Friday. The name "Canadian Yeomanry" is still being used officially in the department, as the war office's reply to the suggestion to call the corps the Canadian Mounted Rifles was not received.

Col. Evans expects the Mounted Rifles to sail from Halifax not later than 8th January. Capt. Church of Regina, adjutant of the regiment, reported for duty today.

VERMILION, S. D., Dec. 3.—Garfield L. Drovers, president of the University of South Dakota, during a recent visit to Washington called on President Roosevelt and submitted to him two propositions. The first was that

the state department shall request the British government to transfer suffering Boer women and children from the interior of South Africa to the sea-coast towns, where American organizations raising money by popular subscription can alleviate their sufferings. The second was that the government shall prevent the shipment of horses, hay and other munitions of war to South Africa.

AS the president's request Drovers reduced his suggestions to writing and forwarded them to the state department.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Lord Onslow, parliamentary secretary of the colonial office, speaking at Crews last night, announced that the concentration camps in South Africa had been placed under the control of the civil authorities, that no pains or expense would be spared to place them in the healthiest possible condition, and that those concentrated wishing to go to the coast would be freely permitted to do so. Lord Onslow added that the larger concentration camps were being broken into smaller ones of from 1,000 to 2,000 persons each, and that if the government found things did not go better in the future, they would not hesitate to turn to the experience gained in India in dealing with the plague.

EXCITED SENATORS. A Dramatic scene in the U. S. Upper House. The Result of a Bitter Quarrel Between Two South Carolina Senators Last Spring.

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OTTAWA. Census Figures of Increase in Population of Quebec. The Mounted Rifles—Expenditure Keeping Up to Increased Revenue—Charge of Assault Laid Against Chief Justice Strong.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—The population of the province of Quebec is 1,645,573, as compared with 1,488,835 ten years ago. The French Canadian population of the province is 1,307,980, as against 1,183,265 in 1891.

The government knows nothing of the imperial government scheme to increase the auxiliary forces of the department.

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DROWNED IN OTTAWA RIVER

Accidental Death of Miss Bessie Blair, Daughter of Minister of Railways,

And of H. A. Harper, Assistant Editor of the Labor Gazette—The Bodies Recovered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Not for many years has this city been so moved to sorrow as tonight, when the news flashed through the streets that two bright young Ottawa people, moving in the best circles of the capital, are sleeping their last long sleep in the icy waters of Ottawa river.

The victims are Miss Bessie Blair, fourth daughter of Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, and H. A. Harper, assistant editor of the Labor Gazette.

Skating parties have been all in vogue on the Ottawa river this week. The Governor General and Lady Minto and many friends frequently taken advantage of the splendid condition of the ice.

Several ladies and gentlemen of the government house set out on the ice and on the way home, when one party, consisting of Capt. Bell, A. D. C., Vernon Nicholson, son-in-law of Sir John Carling, the Misses Ritchie, daughters of Lady Ritchie, Miss Lemoine, daughter of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate, broke through near Governor's Bay, but fortunately in shallow water, and all got out safely.

It was to a party of six who lingered on the ice last night that the disaster came. Homeward bound about 6 o'clock, this party consisted of A. N. Treadgold, mining engineer of Dawson, and Miss Amy Blair, who were probably a quarter of a mile in lead. Then came Alex. Creelman, clerk in the Imperial Bank here, and Miss Bessie Blair, and forty or fifty yards behind them Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball, daughter of Senator Snowball of Chatham. The party were coming along gaily, utterly disregarding of danger, and had just passed the head of Kettle Island, opposite Rockcliffe Park, when suddenly the skates of Mr. Creelman and Miss Blair stuck in this soft ice. They were both thrown forward violently and crashed headfirst into a treacherous air hole in the water. Mr. Creelman held on to Miss Blair and called out to Mr. Harper and Miss Snowball to "keep away from the skates" and "do not come do more good by keeping away."

Harper, however, did not wait an instant. Telling Miss Snowball to skate to Gateau Point for help, he threw off his coat and skates and without a moment's hesitation plunged into the water to the rescue. Creelman says that before Harper could reach them the latter had been struck by the weight of her sodden clothing could not succeed. Creelman sank in the attempt, and on rising found his hands under the water. He was unable to lift Miss Bessie on the ice, but with the weight of her sodden clothing could not succeed. Creelman sank in the attempt, and on rising found his hands under the water. He was unable to lift Miss Bessie on the ice, but with the weight of her sodden clothing could not succeed. Creelman sank in the attempt, and on rising found his hands under the water. He was unable to lift Miss Bessie on the ice, but with the weight of her sodden clothing could not succeed.

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TRAFFIC IN STRONG DRINK

License Laws Condemned by the Minister of St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

Last Sunday was temperance Sunday in the churches. A member of St. Andrew's church, Chatham, sends the Sun the following synopsis of a sermon preached in that church in the evening by the Rev. D. Henderson, the minister of the congregation. In his undoubted and many representative of all the different classes in society, and the declaration of the minister's position on the question under discussion on Sunday was awaited with great interest.

He took Psalm xv, 16, as his text, and after explaining the "setting" in Israel to which it referred, Mr. Henderson went on to say that evil-doing in many and different forms exists in Chatham and throughout our land everywhere. Some communities were better than others, and he rejoiced to believe that Chatham was no exception. He said that in Chatham, however, there were many poisonous weeds growing in the garden which must be rooted out. He said that in Chatham, however, there were many poisonous weeds growing in the garden which must be rooted out.

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UNREST

Who hath not stayed his hand, One in the grinding, ceaseless round of toil, To ask the question with a weary smile, Lo, is it all worth while? Mopping the sweat from off the heated brow, Lo, is it all worth while? Or silver weak of moonlight floods the floor, Lo, is it all worth while? All day the busy bee Goes on her way the stubborn soil along, Picking the food that chance has scattered there.

EVANGELISTIC WEEK FOR SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

To Superintendents, Teachers and other Workers.—In accordance with the usual custom of the Provincial Sunday School Convention in Fredericton, the executive committee has this means of calling your attention to the important matter of evangelistic work in the Sunday schools.

We believe that there are tokens of God's favor in reviving His work, and from the teaching of His Word, with personal effort to get consideration of eternal things, we ought to expect His blessing.

In the past years some schools have sought and received a gracious outpouring of the Holy Spirit, and many scholars were turned to the Saviour, and have since lived Christian lives. Does not this indicate that he is ready to be found of all who seek Him earnestly, and that the time has come for "a forward movement" towards God, that our Sunday schools may be visited with His salvation?

The second week of January is recommended by our provincial convention as a week of prayer for our Sunday schools, during which special appeals be made to bring our scholars to decision for Christ.

It is the result of such movement will depend upon the preparation beforehand to begin such preparation. We therefore suggest that superintendents and teachers arrange for an early conference with their pastors and other Christian workers to consider:

1. If God is pouring out His Spirit elsewhere, quickening teachers and turning scholars to Himself, has not the time come for the special prayer and effort in your school?
2. Whether this can best be accomplished by your own school alone, or by uniting with other schools in your locality.
3. Whether it would be of advantage to ask help from persons of experience outside your own locality, and can this committee render any such aid?

As an organization set for better Sunday school work, we desire to aid it in every way we can.

Our Sunday School Advocate for January will be a special evangelistic number. A large extra edition will be printed to meet the general and extra copies can be obtained for distribution in your locality on application early to our general secretary—Rev. A. Lucas, Sussex, N. B.

A VALUABLE FIND.

A Map of Annapolis Royal in Nova Scotia, the following inscription.

The following telegram to the Toronto World, dated London, Nov. 15, will read with interest:

The official record office in Chancery Lane contains many valuable records relating to Canada and the West Indies. Amongst the archives is a very early plan of Annapolis Royal, it is a volume in the record office labelled America and West Indies, No. 58, page 125. The inscription on the map reads: "Plan of Annapolis Royal fort, the principal place of strength in Nova Scotia in America, its Situation is upon a tongue of land formed on the north side by the River Dauphin, and on the south-east by a large morass, in 44 degrees, 25 minutes North Latitude. Surrendered to her Majesty's arms under the command of the Honourable Colonel Francis Nicholson after eight days siege, in October, 1710."

A LOTTERY SEIZURE

That Recalls the Days of the St. Stephen Swindle.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—A large box containing Mexican lottery goods, was seized at the office of an express company at the South end of the city today. Early in the day the express company was surprised to learn that in the train arriving from St. Louis was a quantity of "contraband" stuff consigned to the agent of the Mexican Lottery Company at Portland, Maine. A quick search by inspector-in-chief Evans, and two of his men, from the post office, revealed the box. It was found to contain several thousand copies of the lotteries of the lottery company, the same being intended for New England investors and agents of the lottery.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

CANADA AT PARIS.

An Echo of the Great Exposition of 1900.

Mr. J. G. Jardine, Canada's Commissioner, Tells an Interesting Story of the Splendid Results Obtained by the Use of a Canadian Remedy.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—Special.—The great World's Exposition held in Paris last year saw very many visitors from all parts of the globe assembled in the gay French capital. Canada was well represented both as an exhibitor among the nations and as a visitor, many of our best people having attended.

The interests of the Dominion were looked after by a very capable and intelligent company of patriotic Canadians, among whom one of the most conspicuous was Mr. J. G. Jardine of 205 Crawford street, this city. Mr. Jardine's duties as commissioner entailed a vast amount of hard work, which made great demands on his physical health and strength.

He is authority for the statement that he found Dodd's Kidney Pills, that best of Canadian medicines, invaluable as a tonic during these trying times. He says, "They relieve backache instantly and tone up the system generally as nothing else seems to do."

While in Paris Mr. Jardine introduced Dodd's Kidney Pills to Mr. Dupuis, the esteemed and popular secretary to the Canadian commission, who was feeling under the weather, with the very happiest results to that gentleman.

By healing and stimulating the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills prove abundantly that the very best tonic known to medical science today, and both Mr. Jardine and Mr. Dupuis were greatly pleased to find that their own fair country, so distinguished in many other ways, was through this great tonic remedy earning in Europe a glorious reputation in medical lines.

Very few Canadians are aware of the world-wide reputation of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and many who have been abroad seem surprised at being able to purchase their favorite medicine almost anywhere in the civilized world.

COST OF A MAN'S WARDROBE.

It Amounts to Much Less Than He Pays for Food.

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.)

"Comparatively, what a man wears does not cost so much during a lifetime when you come to think of it" is an observant citizen, "and as a matter of fact the average I suppose will be surprised by the figures. Of course, the man who attempts to keep up with the procession of the ultra-fashionables must necessarily spend a good sum of money during his lifetime. He must humor the changing moods of the man who sets the pace in fashion. He must have the very latest thing out. His coat must be the proper cut, his hat the proper shape, his trousers just so, and his tie the proper color. But there are many men in this world who cannot pay so much respect to fashion, and hence we may strike an average between the two extremes in dress."

"We will put the case hypothetically and assume that a man lives to be thirty-five years of age. We will assume that he will wear the clothes of the average man for this length of time. On an average, I suppose a man will wear out six shirts during a year, or a total of 216 in a lifetime. Suppose he pays 75 cents each for them. This would be \$162 a year, or \$1,135.50 that he would pay out in the lifetime of 35 years. He would wear out 12 collars a year, or 420 in 35 years, and if he wears the cheaper grade of collars, 15-cent collars, he would spend the sum of \$63 in 35 years. Allowing two whole suits of clothes a year, he would need in a lifetime 70 suits, and at the average cost of \$20 a suit he would spend in this way \$1,400 in 35 years. If we allow him an average of four suits of underwear a year, he would need 140 suits, and at the average price of \$1 a suit, they would cost him \$140 in 35 years. Two hats every 12 months would mean a total of 70 hats, and if he paid an average of \$3 each for them the total number would cost him \$210. His shoes, allowing him two pairs a year, and fixing the cost at \$4 a pair, would cost him \$280 in a lifetime. Now, on this basis of calculation, a man would spend about \$2,250 in a lifetime for clothes. There are, of course, many men who spend much more than this amount, and there are many men who spend much less. But this calculation may be taken as a reasonable average.

HEAD-ACHES and HAND SHAKES

Some imagine that because the head-aches or the hand shakes that the head or hand is the seat of the trouble. Ninety-nine times in a hundred you could trace them to the kidneys as the seat of the trouble. South American Kidney Cure cleans the system of all impurities in nature's way—gradually. The distressing symptoms—quiescent the head and shakes the hand—it puts the kidneys to rights. As a kidney cure it's next to infallible. Recovers in an hour.

SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.



THE HANDS

Soap makes them smooth, allowing seife to take up fine or other light work the slightest discomfort.

That's why it is called "The Hands" Soap. It is the most pleasant soap for you in Surinam.

Soap Mfg. Co. STEPHEN, N. B.

representatives in competing to kill any sentimentality in favor of Canadian lumber free. It is not much danger, how time of anyone attempt- namber on the free list. In- nly the duty will be at the present session of ed in Portland shipping hereafter no Canadians for work at the Grand ers, unless sufficient Port- not be found. For many numbers of French-Can- crossed the line at the winter port season and na about the steamship the offices. Portland men several complaints of what discrimination, and it is- have been headed. Scott of the Grand Trunk positively hire no Cana- venter where he can get ment deaths in this section the following: In Everett, slan Slason Coligey, son of arles B. Coligey, aged 37 rly of St. John; in Ever- James McMurrer, aged 77 of Charlotteville; in Rox- James D. Sullivan of this y of the Shamrock base St. John, aged 32 years; in sc. 3, Richard B. Newcomb, rs, native of Cornwallis, N. city, Dec. 3, of accidental r. J. Winbur, McPhall, rs, son of James McPhall mugh, C. B., and brother- B. Brownishield, the pr-

spruce lumber continue to sainted under a very fair the rough weather has kept rival by water. Last week were received, with a total st, 175,000 shingles and 69- bling. Laths are easier in selling at \$3.10 to 3.15, and \$2.85 to 2.90 for shingles, and firm at \$32 to 33 for es, and \$30 to 31 for clear- les are scarce and firm at for extra cedar, \$6.30 to 6.40, and \$2.85 to 2.90 for shingles. Lumber is firm and firm at \$14 to 14.50 for good east- 12, 14 and 16 feet. Ten and dimensions are quoted at under \$18 to 18.50; 10 random lengths, 10 to 15; 6.50; merchantable boards, 12.50 to 13. Trade here is quiet and usual opening of the pro- trade this month will add. At present emble are way from 10 to 15 cents ash are in fair supply, hand steady at unchanged the shore and Georges co- \$5.00 to 7; medium, \$5.25 to 5.50; large, \$5.75 to 6; medium, \$4.25 to 4.50; heavy salt herring have reached. The fish have sold at 10c in bulk, the price hav- from previous quotations. splint in the hands of fish- 4.50 to 7, with 6 to 6. Live lobsters in and boiled 20c.

of the Shadow.

tragement, the despair of at into the noon-tide glory of vigor and strength. Are this way? Are you wish- weakness by strength, by hope and expectation, and lustreless eyes, by the and sparkling eyes. If Ferrozone, you will make bod, your nerves will grow time vigor will return and rance that will enable you tive, energetic and suc- Remember the name, Fer- by A. Chipman Smith &

ec. 2.—The Queen's hotel at burned down this morning- nents escaped from the build- light clothes. The chamber- in the hotel were injured. men and others were injured. The hotel was a fashionable place where the firemen dangerous task of rescuing the leaders. The hotel was

houseness, and other throu- his relief to the Vapo-Creos- cents per box. All agents

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THE YORK ELECTION.

The writ is issued for the election in York, with the date of polling three days after Christmas, for some reason which has not been stated the government has departed from the plan announced some time ago and is not holding all the federal by-elections on the same day.

In this by-election the constituency of York rather than the candidates is placed on trial. The people will be judged by the representative of their choice. If they elect a man who is able to take a conspicuous position in parliament and make himself felt there a distinction will be conferred upon the county itself.

The candidates are Dr. McLeod and Mr. Gibson. Dr. McLeod is a man who in his own field of labor has made a strong impression not only on one county but upon two provinces. His name is familiar and is highly honored in many homes.

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reader of serious books, and a student of large questions with an academic manner of thought and speech. His impulsive and courageous yet unpractical attempt to save life was characteristic.

THE PRICE OF AN ESCAPE.

The exchequer court is asked to decide how much the people of Canada shall pay to Mackenzie and Mann for the damages sustained by the contractors in connection with the Yukon contract. The claim is for \$302,717 with interest.

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A Clergyman's View.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I wish your readers to understand the light in which the approaching election in York Co. is viewed by a disinterested observer. As an intruder I may say that my father was a liberal. His five sons have always been in sympathy with the liberal party. I remember the excitement of the Liberal Association, after the judgment of the Liberal party then stood for the great principles of religious and civil liberty, and it did not seem to me that the people in vain.

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THE VANISHING ENGLISH.

Mr. Tarte's Patrie works out in this way the French population of Canada outside of Quebec: Increase in ten years. Ontario 50 per cent. New Brunswick 20 per cent. Nova Scotia 10 per cent. Manitoba 10 per cent. Territories 10 per cent. British Columbia 10 per cent.

ONE MORE DEMAGOGUE.

Mr. Bourke Cochran of New York has on several occasions expressed his sentiments in regard to the English people and the British nation. His utterances concerning the war in South Africa will not therefore cause much of a shock. If he should at any time be concerned to know what he is talking about, Mr. Cochran might discover that the Boers and not the British were the invaders in this war.

A SAD EVENT.

The sympathy of this community, the former home of the minister of railways and his family, will go out to the bereaved household from which one bright life has been suddenly taken. The blow to the afflicted parents is the more severe coming so soon after the sudden death of their son in the far west. Mrs. Blair has hardly recovered from the effects of that shock when this blow follows.

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means that Mr. Templeman will become a member of the Laurier cabinet in succession to Sir Louis Davies.

The Globe's information confirms the statement made in these columns some time ago, that the intercolonial terminus is to be used this winter for the shipment of Canadian Pacific export freight. The idea is a good one, and was suggested by the Sun when the wheat was bought.

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men of his party. Had he done so he would have been guilty of what our judges consider an immoral act. To the average politician this may be a right matter, but a minister of the gospel cannot so regard it. It certainly is to his credit that he is independent of the machine.

He is also blamed for proceeding against the candidate for corruption, rather than his agents. But who was morally responsible? Had the candidate so willed there would have been no corrupt influences used. Newspaper men sometimes forget that petty criticisms are commonplace.

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MARSHALL FIELD AND CO.'S WAREHOUSE MANAGER Cured of Catarrh of Kidneys by Pe-ru-na.



HON. JOHN T. SHEAHAN, OF CHICAGO.

Hon. John T. Sheahan, who has been for seventeen years manager of Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale warehouse, and is corporal 2d Regiment Infantry, I. N. G., writes the following letter from 3723 Indiana avenue, Flat Six, Chicago, Ill.: Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen—Last summer I caught a cold which seemed to settle in my kidneys and affected them badly. I tried a couple of kidney remedies largely advertised, but they did not help me any. One of my former told me of the great help he had received in using Peruna. In a similar case, and I at once procured some.

"It was indeed a blessing to me, as I was on my feet a large part of the day, and trouble such as I had affected me seriously, but four bottles of Peruna cured me entirely and I would not be without it for three months salary."—JOHN T. SHEAHAN.

At the appearance of the first symptom Peruna should be taken. This remedy strikes at once at the very root of the disease.

"A book on catarrh sent free by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores. "The Pills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores. Request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

CAMPBELL MATTERS.

CAMPBELL, Charlotte Co., Dec. 9.—Barristers of islanders who have been working in the American factories at Eastport and Lanes have returned home after a prosperous season.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calder were recently made happy by the appearance of a baby boy in their home. A series of revival meetings is being held in the Baptist church, Wilson's Beach district, by Revs. A. J. Prosser and Parker and Evangelist Martin.

On Sunday night of last week the death took place of Robert Allingham. He was a much respected resident, and a former resident of St. John. Mr. Allingham was seventy-seven years old.

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GRAND MANAN, Dec. 6.—Senator Gillmore and J. Sutton Clarke of St. George arrived here on the 30th inst. Hon. Mr. Gillmore was on a very pleasant duty being on the presentation to F. Albert Cheney and his two sons, Lloyd and Arthur, of a valuable watch and chain for Mr. Cheney awarded by the United States government for gallant conduct and bravery in rescuing the shipwrecked crew of the American schooner Veima and recovering the body of the steward, who was drowned. The Veima was wrecked on one of the Murr Ledges a year ago. These men are also the recipients of the bronze medal of the Humane Society of Canada for the same gallant act. These marks of honor and merit are most deserving.

Rev. Dr. Hunter intends making the Grand Manan Parish Magazine for next year a much more interesting periodical. It will contain more local news, many articles from the pen of its editor, the pastor.

Patrick McLaughlin, the fisheries census man, has been on our island. He hopes to make the census as complete and correct as can be taken.

The hearings are still here and the weirs are taking them in small quantities. A number of boats have loaded with frozen herrings for the St. John and St. Andrews markets. Smoked herrings of all kinds and grades are very low in price, and the fishermen's spirits rise or fall with the price of fish.

The cruiser Ouelve came into Seal Cove on the 28th inst. and seized the sloop Hattie Leane for a violation of the fisheries regulations in taking short lobsters last spring. There may be a law suit over the affair, as the owner of the boat, J. W. Wootter, affirms he can prove that his boat did not violate the law in any manner. Capt. Pratt towed the boat to St. Andrews on the 24th inst.

W. B. McLaughlin of Southern Head, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives across the line, has returned home. W. Delia McLaughlin came home on the 8th inst.

LIKE THE DEWEY ARCH? WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Wm. McKinley National Memorial Arch Association has determined to change its plan of operation so as to appeal to congress, instead of to the public, for the erection of the proposed McKinley memorial at Washington.

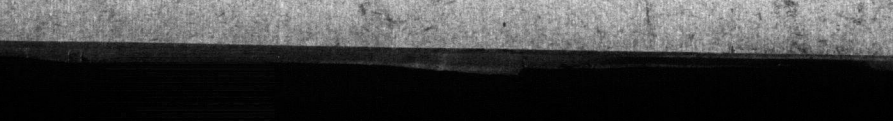
Miss Margaret Parks is confined to the home with measles. There are a number of cases about town.

Miss Sara Ross, the leading soprano in the Congregationalist church, returned home last night from Centreville.

Mr. Jacob Flieg writes from 44 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.: "I am now a new man at the age of seventy-five years, thanks to your wonderful remedy Peruna."—Jacob Flieg.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once apparent. Catarrh of the kidneys can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores. "The Pills of Life," which can be secured at all up-to-date drug stores. Request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases.

SEND FOR CATALOGUE. outlining courses of study which have qualified our students to take and to hold almost every clerical position in St. John worth having, not to mention their successes throughout the length and breadth of Canada and the United States.



CITY

Recent Around

Together With from Co. E.

When order WEEKLY SUN the NAME of which the part that of the of it sent. Remember! Office must be ensure prompt request.

Herring and Grand Manan. Mrs. Eliza H. Woodcock, 121 Grand Manan, N. B.

The demand this season is for some time a dollar a case. Ours advance on the 1st of the year. A Guardian's terms of press read by the Acadia College, St. John's, N. B.

A large amount of ready-made clothing is now on hand. The Nova Scotia Ferry. Ferrona. Construction of the are now under way.

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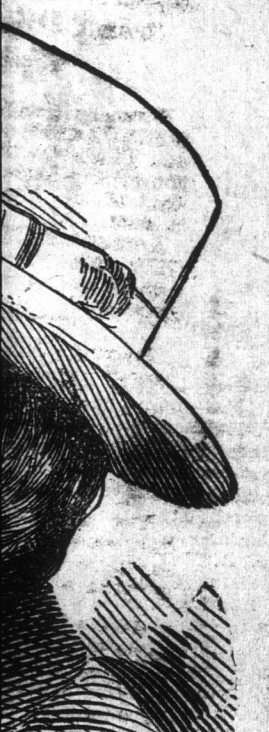
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Curlew came into Seal...

THE INDECENT ASSAULT CASE.

THE DEWEY ARCH?

ON, Dec. 9.—The Wm. Memorial Arch...

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed...

Herring are reported plentiful in Grand Manan...

The demand for Valencia oranges this season is the greatest...

A Wolfville letter speaks in high terms of praise of a...

A large amount of smelts is being forwarded to the states...

The Nova Scotia Steel Co. are now shipping coke from Sydney...

A Wolfville letter says it is understood that Frank L. Wortman...

DON'T BE DISAPPOINTED. You won't be if you use Kendrick's Liniment...

Capt. Seely of the schr. Selina which was recently towed into Digby...

Albert Ferguson of Lakeville, Sarnby county, who for the past fifteen years has been a government surveyor...

John Cullinan, the owner of the schr. Westfield, who is at Digby...

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is."

Hugh McKinnon and Walter Prechons, both of Richmond Co., Cape Breton...

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The Yelma was wrecked the night of the 27th...

The country market presents any-thing but an animated appearance...

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA CURBS ASTHMA.

MARRIED AT SOMERVILLE.

Falling tree kills three.

NEWTON, Miss., Dec. 9.—Manager Johnson of the Postal Telegraph Co...

CROP THAT NEVER FAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Chief of Detectives Seymour is in receipt of a telegram from the chief of police at Los Angeles...

ST. JOHN GIRLS' Attempt to Commit Suicide in a Boston Hotel.

Miss Katie Shane of St. John, who attempted to commit suicide by turning on the gas in her room at 49 Chambers street, West End, Boston...

DEATH OF W. HERBERT CAMPBELL.

The community was shocked Monday morning to learn that the death of W. Herbert Campbell had occurred about 5 a.m. after an illness of only a few days.

ONE OF PARSBORO'S BEST.

The new barkentine Reynard has cleared from Hantsport for Buenos Ayres with a cargo of six hundred thousand of dry pine at 7.50 M.

MARRIED AT TRURO.

Belonged to St. John.

CHATHAM, N. B., Dec. 4.—The unknown man who was found dead in McKinley's barn, Chatham, a week ago Thursday, was today identified by Mrs. Richard Adams as Thomas Kelly of St. John.

TO CHOOSE A RECTOR.

RECENT DEATHS.

WATERSIDE, ALBERT CO.

FALLING TREE KILLS THREE.

NEWTON, Miss., Dec. 9.—Manager Johnson of the Postal Telegraph Co...

CROP THAT NEVER FAILS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Chief of Detectives Seymour is in receipt of a telegram from the chief of police at Los Angeles...

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

ST. JOHN COTTON MILLS Will Be in Full Operation in a Very Short Time—Organization Completed on Saturday.

An organization meeting of the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills Company shareholders was held on Saturday afternoon at the office of the mills in the Valley.

THE PROF'S PIN.

The guide was showing him the big trees.

MEMORY FOOD.

A Case where Memory was Strengthened by Grape-Nuts.

Food that will actually help the memory as well as agree perfectly with a delicate stomach is grape-nuts.

IN YORK CO.

TWO DEATHS IN MONTREAL.

NO DANGER.

AROUND OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Ottawa and Hull continue to be the great storm centre of the smallpox outbreak.

GOOD WINTER OVERCOATS, \$12.00

Go and see the coats selling around town for that money, and then come here—Comparison is the surest test of value...

BOYS' CLOTHING FACTS:

It is a fact that this is the busiest Boys' Clothing Store in town. It is a fact that there are none but clothes of good quality and style sold here.

GREATER OAK HALL—Scovil Bros. & Co. ST. JOHN, N. B.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPTON, N. B., Dec. 5.—Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, delivered an address in the interests of the Bible Society...

CHATHAM, Dec. 5.—A very severe snow storm visited this section yesterday and continued in attendance all day...

SACKVILLE, Dec. 6.—The following lands and premises were sold at auction yesterday...

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Your Throat.

Gargles can't go back far enough; sprays don't reach deep enough; but the air you breathe touches every part...

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vapo-Cresoline, which should be a lifetime and a bottle of Cresoline complete, \$1.50...

Examinations at Mount Allison began on Wednesday, the 11th inst., and will be through with in time to allow the students to go home about the 18th...

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been considered a good price last year. Great sympathy is expressed for the family of Harris Rogers...

Thomas W. Riordan, of Riordan, near Pictou, has been congratulated on the completion of his new roller grist and carding mill...

The F. C. B. people intend putting a vocal organ in their church. The committee of John Sillip, Geo. Sherwood and Nelson Elvigh have the promise already of about \$500 towards it...

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THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

Table with columns for COUNTRY MARKET, Wholesale, and Retail. Lists various commodities like Canadian beef, Beef butchers' carcasses, etc., with prices.

RUBY LIPS

And a clear complexion, the pride of woman—Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Bilioussness or Nervousness?

Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills will restore them to you—40 Little "Rubies" in Vial—10 Cents.

A pleasure to take them. Act like a charm. Never gripes. Pleasant laxative, and a certain cure. 25c. size contains 100 pills.

THE MARKETS.

The local market during the past week has shown a still further advance in prices of grain and feed...

The fruit market begins to show signs of Christmas activity. The first instalment of Florida and California oranges arrived this week...

WEDDING BELLS. APOHAQUI, Dec. 5.—The marriage of Miss Wilhelmina E. MacNaught, youngest daughter of the late Joseph MacNaught...

HORRIBLE IF TRUE. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 4.—Bud Wilson, a convict who killed R. H. Naylor, a guard of the Yellow county convict farm...

COPPS' LITTLE LOBSTERS. OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Mr. Copp, M. P. for Digby, has been here this week in connection with the request of the lobster fishermen...

HISTORIC HOUSE BLOWN DOWN. SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 6.—The Kennedy homestead at Louisbourg, the first house built at the old town after the siege...



PERFECTION FOR HOME OR STORE USE.

No wiring, or piping, yet beats gas and electricity. Cheaper than oil. Never out of order. Gives a delightfully soft light...

PARKINDALE, LITTLE RIVER, ALBERT CO.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 30th, a very enjoyable time took place at the residence of Wm. A. Kaye, when Miss Cassie Kaye and Miss Ethel Mitton celebrated their seventeenth birthday...

A MODERN JOB

Faith, patience and six bottles of South American Nervine "made over" Mr. Wright and all his troubles started in a disordered stomach.

BIRNAM WOOD TRAGEDY.

An Autograph Letter from Captain C. M. Morris.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 5.—The examination into the tragedy of November 18th, when Captain C. M. Morris, master of the British bark Birnam Wood, shot and killed the steward, Charles Jeffrey...

IT MEANS OSTPACISM

Foul breath and disgusting discharges, due to Catarrh, make thousands of people objects of averaion—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 minutes and cures.

ALBERT CO. BEAR STORY.

Edward Daley of New Ireland, A. Co., shot a large bear on the Crooked Creek on Friday. Mr. Daley had quite an exciting experience, as the bear on being wounded by a first shot at once showed fight and was only despatched after a lively skirmish...

NORTH SYDNEY'S BIG BONUS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 6.—The town council of North Sydney tonight considered a proposition to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., and decided that \$30,000 be granted as a cash bonus...

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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