

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS.

Men and Women from the Maritime Provinces,

Whose Achievements Shed Lustre on the Land of Their Birth.

NO. 10.—FICTION.

Canada is still too young to aspire to the dignity of the possession of a distinctive national literature of any proportions. Canadian literature is still in its infancy, but no doubt the seed is being sown that will have its fruition in productions that will find their place among the world's choicest literary creations.

It is a matter of gratification for the people of the lower provinces to know that much of the most notable work by Canadians has been the product of the minds of their brothers of these provinces. This statement can be made with all truth and modesty, and it only requires a glance at the names of some of our literati to see that they embrace many of the most prominent Canadian authors of the past and present.

No Canadian has been so identified with the medium of the art preservative as Judge Halliburton, the inimitable "Sam Slick."

Mr. Charles G. D. Roberts is known chiefly as the poet laureate of Canada, but he is a writer of rich versatility, and whatever he touches blossoms into the full bloom of the most ornate and eloquent expression.

Mr. J. MacDonald Oxley, a Halifaxian, is able to satisfy the taste for adventure of tens of thousands of young Americans with many a story of stirring deeds and times.

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caught the popular fancy and then other Sam Slick books followed. "The Attache," "Wise Saws," and "Nature and Human Nature." His other works include "The Letter Bag of the Great Western," "The Battles of Canada," "The Old Judge," "The Season Ticket," "American Humor," "Americans at Home," and "Rule and Mistle of the English in America."

Another Canadian whose popularity as a writer of fiction was not circumscribed by the limits of his own country was Prof. James De Mille. He wrote quite a number of novels, and though they are now numbered among the thousand creatures of a day that are written to order, read by many thousands, laughed and cried over for the minute, and then cast aside and forgotten, yet they displayed qualities that betokened the ability to produce something of more permanent value.

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Prof. De Mille was the son of a St. John merchant, Nathan S. De Mille, and was born in that city in 1834. He attended the Baptist institutions at Wolfville, N. S., and graduated at Brown University, Providence, R. I., in 1854.

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Miss Marshall Saunders, daughter of Rev. Dr. Saunders of Halifax, has written the most widely read and talked of book probably ever produced by a Canadian. "Beautiful Joe" has attained a circulation of over 200,000, and in a minor way has a reputation akin to that of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

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John Foster Kirk is remembered as Prescott's secretary and assistant. He had to be the eyes of the blind historian, and his chief work, the History of Charles the Bold, is by many ranked with Prescott's own work. He was born at Fredericton, N. B., March 22nd, 1824, and was educated at Halifax. In 1847, while residing in Boston, he became secretary to William H. Prescott, the historian, and rendered him valuable assistance in the preparation of all his later works.

The historian of South Africa, the Herodotus of that Cape, he is often termed, is George McCall Theal, a native of St. John, where he was born April 11th, 1837. When a young man he went to Cape Colony and engaged in school teaching and journalism there for some years.

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of New Brunswick, wrote a life of Sir John Macdonald, and an exhaustive work entitled Canada Under the Administration of Lord Lorne. He also wrote other lesser works, and contributed to the magazines historical articles, sketches and stories. George Stewart, the distinguished Canadian litterateur, who spent his youth in St. John, has written a history of Canada under the administration of the Earl of Dufferin, and contributed to Justin Winsor's "Narration and Critical History of America" a valuable monograph on Frontenac and His Times.

Among others who have made important contributions to historic knowledge in the past may be mentioned Beaumont Murdoch, Judge Halliburton, T. B. Akins, J. W. Lawrence, Dr. Geo. Patterson, and others. Of fields may be mentioned His Grace Archbishop O'Brien, Rev. G. W. Hill, Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D., Judge Savery, Rev. W. O. Raymond, Dr. W. F. Ganong, Jonas Howe, Clarence Ward, Lt. Col. Baird and others.

The study of economics and government is allied with that of history. The one interprets the other and the two go hand in hand. Sir John G. Bourinot stands pre-eminent among Canadian writers on the science of government. His work on Parliamentary Procedure and Practice is a recognized authority on the subject, and is at the elbow of every commoner in England as well as Canada.

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George R. Young, a Nova Scotia journalist and legislator, wrote on various Canadian questions, including a work on Colonial Literature, Science and Education. Pierce Stevens Hamilton of Nova Scotia advocated the union of the British American provinces and published a work on the subject in 1855.

Simon Newcomb, the celebrated astronomer, a native of Nova Scotia, devoted himself somewhat to political economy. His works on this department of knowledge include "A Critical Examination of our Financial Policy during the Rebellion," "The A. B. C. of Finance," "A Plain Man's Talk on the Labor Question," and "Principles of Political Economy."

Rev. B. L. Whitman, president of Columbian University, Washington, a native of Wilmet, N. S., is the author of a syllabus of the principles of ethics and a syllabus of sociology.

The late Hon. John H. Gray, some time premier of New Brunswick and afterwards chief justice of British Columbia, wrote a valuable two volume history of confederation, dealing with the period from 1864 to 1871.

John MacGregor, a prominent British political economist, was of Scotch birth, but was brought up in Prince Edward Island. When a young man he was sent out to the colonies and entered a commercial house in Charlottetown. He became prominent in the affairs of the island and sat in the legislature for some years.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. THE GUN WAS LOADED. DAUPHIN, Man., Jan. 3.—Wm. Hubbell of Havelock, Ont., was instantly killed by Harry Cole on Monday night at Sifton's lumber camp, near Carleton Place. Cole pointed a loaded gun at Hubbell in fun, the gun went off and the charge passed through Hubbell's heart. Cole is only nineteen years of age. Hubbell leaves a wife.

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A LOST TRADE.

Shipments of Canadian produce to Liverpool by way of St. John will this year show a large increase. The trade with Glasgow is more than holding its own. Direct shipments are made to Manchester, practically for the first time. The one trade which has lost ground is that with the metropolis of the empire.

HOW THE BALANCE IS PAID.

The theory that Great Britain has such large investment in the United States that the balance of trade between the two countries is adjusted by the interest and dividend account, is a simple and easy escape from an economic difficulty.

Henry Norman's English letter of last week contains a signed article by Mr. A. J. Wilson, for fifteen years financial editor of the London Standard, and editor of the Investor's Review.

Speaking of the financial history of the year Mr. Wilson says that Europe and Asia felt the effect of the bad harvests of 1897, and that the United States thus found a market for their magnificent crop.

HE DESERVES IT. The report that Mr. Gillmor is likely to receive the appointment to the vacant New Brunswick senatorship will be well received. In many public questions the Sun has been obliged to differ from Mr. Gillmor, but it has always recognized in him a man of strong and sincere convictions and the courage to express them. He has not been an opportunist, but a con-

istent advocate of the principles of the liberal party as accepted by the Mackenzie government and as embodied in most of the platforms adopted by the party in opposition. The return to public life of an adherent of the recorded doctrines of the party might be a potent rebuke to the opportunism which appears to be taking possession of Parliament Hill.

IMPERIAL TRADE.

The Frederick Gleason says: "England has nothing to pay the United States with, neither securities nor freight nor goods, then England must soon cease to buy from the United States." This is not quite clear. If England had nothing to sell to any country she could not always continue to pay. But the machinery of financial exchange is quite equal to the task of paying the United States with goods sold by England to China or India or Canada or any other country.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The opinion is gaining ground that the Emerson government will not meet the house again. The Globe gives this as the current rumor confirmed by the view of a politician, who generally knows what is going on. This gentleman would not be surprised if a dissolution were announced today. "There appears to be no doubt," says the Globe, "that the elections will take place in a few weeks."

SENATE AND PEOPLE.

The Australian parliamentary project provides for a joint sitting of the senate and house to decide a deadlock. But the proposed Australian scheme makes both chambers elective. The joint sitting does not happen until after both houses have been dissolved. If they continue to differ after two elections have been run on the issue involved, the joint sitting may take place. In this country we have one elective chamber, and Sir Wilfrid does not want another. The remedy for the refusal of the senate to agree with the house of commons is an appeal to the country. If the electorate supports the commons, and the senate still refuses to yield, then Sir Wilfrid will have the best wishes of the Sun in any reasonable system he may devise to give effect to the popular will. But the senate has not been found in that position and is not likely to be.

New Brunswick is the one province which has had more business failures in 1898 than in 1897. The number in 1897 was 62. In 1898 it was 78. The liabilities were \$17,666, as compared with \$380,647, and the assets \$202,159, as compared with \$190,365. The record for all Canada shows a decline from 1,997 to 1,427 in the number of failures, and from \$13,147,928 to \$9,614,100 in the liabilities. There was an increase of liabilities in British Columbia, though the number of failures was less than in 1897.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Jarel Hillman of Campbell settlement died at her home and was buried here on the 11th inst. The burial was somewhat unique in this county in that there were no religious services.

The river is frozen over and there is crossing for teams at several points in this vicinity. Abram Lebrun brought two hogs to market last week which tipped the scales at 800 lbs.

Jack Gould was buried at Canterbury yesterday. He was an Orangeman, and members of the order from Canterbury, Southampton, Meductic, Hawkeshaw, Burton, North Lake, Woodstock and St. John were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed brother.

N. W. Brown and Aaron Lencinthe were each presented with a baby boy last week. KARS, Kings Co., Dec. 28.—Rev. W. J. Gordon is holding special meetings of the church at Kings.

Christie Purdy, Frank Purdy and John Akerley of Hampton are home spending vacation. Seymour Diquhart and Alvin Morrell narrowly escaped drowning a valuable span of horses on their return from St. John.

Miss May L. Jenkins is expected to take charge of the Wickham school during the coming term. The friends of Miss G. T. Morrell, who has had charge of the school at Boulton for the last three terms, will be sorry to learn of her and illness, which has prevented her from being there three weeks from performing her duties.

SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Elizabeth Lencinthe, wife of John Lencinthe, died at her home, Upper Southampton, this morning in the seventy-third year of her age. Her death was not unexpected for, as she had been in poor health for some time. She leaves a husband, one son and one daughter and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn.

Miss Almida Schriver has been inducted into the charge of the school at the Hall for another term. The trustees at the Centre are on the lookout for a first class male teacher. Miss Ives of Northampton had charge of this school during the past term, and gave good satisfaction.

At the last regular meeting of Court Gleason the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. F. Brooks; V. C. R. Jos. Oldham; R. S. M. W. Tabor; F. C. Brown; chap. A. E. Farnham; S. W. A. J. Way; J. W. A. H. Brown; S. B. A. W. Grant; J. B. A. W. Grant; J. B. A. W. Grant.

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Para and Miss Archibald have been accepted, and Miss Mabel Barker of Four Falls Bishop, E. D. J. C. Prescott, J. B. J. A. E. Boyle, S. S.; W. M. Barber, J. S. A. O. Copp, D. of C.; J. Alex. Fullerton, Chaplain; Geo. D. Prescott, G.; Robert Wilson, Tyler.

The Hilbert County News, after an existence of some three years, has ceased publication, the publisher concluding to devote his time exclusively to the job printing business.

Isaac Kaney of Gormston has had a 72-foot well bored by the Fealy artesian well machine. The first day of the new year was ushered in by a blizzard, which prevailed all day today. The church services were slightly attended.

The Christmas trade has been unusually dull. The new factory for the Collapsible Box and Veneering Co. at West River is up and boarded in.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 1.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, was this afternoon presented with an address and a purse containing \$51 by the members of his congregation and Sunday school.

The usual meeting of Agricultural society No. 34 was held in the Queen hotel, yesterday afternoon, and officers for coming year elected. A strong effort will be made to hold an exhibition here next fall.

MARYVILLE, York Co., Jan. 3.—Hugh Alexander, farmer of the Milltown, where they will reside in the future. Harry Gibson is treating his friends to a caribou meat, the result of a hunting expedition near the head waters of the Miramichi, from Barker, from Montreal, who accompanied him, was also successful in capturing a caribou, but on account of the weight of the animal he left its body in the forest, bringing home only the head and hide.

James Logan is spending the Christmas season with his family, after a three months' sojourn through the hunting grounds of Quebec on a prospecting tour. The Knights of Pythias have renovated and repaired their hall and on Friday, Jan. 6th, will give an entertainment to their friends.

Miss Minnie Day is enjoying her vacation with her parents. She will have charge of the school at Upper Burton, Sunbury Co., the coming term. A carnival is announced for Friday evening, Jan. 13th, in the rink.

WELLSFORD, Campbell Co., Jan. 2.—The annual Christmas ball was held in Flag's hall on Monday evening. Music was furnished by Frank Gilcise and wife of Lubec, Me., and Frank E. Mitchell of Wellsford.

George Holmes and family have moved on the island for the winter. Mr. Holmes, assisted by John E. Calder, has begun can making in the lobster factory, owned by Eben A. Holmes of Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Morrison and son of Eastport are visiting friends on the island. On Tuesday evening Miss Hattie Mitchell entertained a number of young friends.

Florence W., the six year old daughter of Alexander Calder, Jr., is very ill. McADAM JCT., Jan. 2.—The new year was ushered in with a snow-storming snow-storm.

John Shephard, foreman of the machine shop, has tendered his resignation, and Mr. Saunders is filling the vacancy. Le gripe has its victims here, a large number being compelled to lay by on account of the illness.

The new round house is now completed and the turn table and approaches will soon be ready. The staff at the freight office have all they can attend to keep the trains moving and cars from being delayed.

The new officers of Clarke Wallace, L. O. A., are as follows: J. W. Hoyt, W. M.; G. Love, D. M.; E. McLeod, treas.; A. Hoyt, rec. sec.; H. Naeson, fin. sec.; W. Baker, dir. sec.; R. Robinson, lect.; R. Cooper, chap.

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The Hilbert County News, after an existence of some three years, has ceased publication, the publisher concluding to devote his time exclusively to the job printing business.

Isaac Kaney of Gormston has had a 72-foot well bored by the Fealy artesian well machine. The first day of the new year was ushered in by a blizzard, which prevailed all day today. The church services were slightly attended.

The Christmas trade has been unusually dull. The new factory for the Collapsible Box and Veneering Co. at West River is up and boarded in.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 1.—Rev. J. D. Freeman, the popular pastor of the Baptist church, was this afternoon presented with an address and a purse containing \$51 by the members of his congregation and Sunday school.

The usual meeting of Agricultural society No. 34 was held in the Queen hotel, yesterday afternoon, and officers for coming year elected. A strong effort will be made to hold an exhibition here next fall.

MARYVILLE, York Co., Jan. 3.—Hugh Alexander, farmer of the Milltown, where they will reside in the future. Harry Gibson is treating his friends to a caribou meat, the result of a hunting expedition near the head waters of the Miramichi, from Barker, from Montreal, who accompanied him, was also successful in capturing a caribou, but on account of the weight of the animal he left its body in the forest, bringing home only the head and hide.

James Logan is spending the Christmas season with his family, after a three months' sojourn through the hunting grounds of Quebec on a prospecting tour. The Knights of Pythias have renovated and repaired their hall and on Friday, Jan. 6th, will give an entertainment to their friends.

Miss Minnie Day is enjoying her vacation with her parents. She will have charge of the school at Upper Burton, Sunbury Co., the coming term. A carnival is announced for Friday evening, Jan. 13th, in the rink.

WELLSFORD, Campbell Co., Jan. 2.—The annual Christmas ball was held in Flag's hall on Monday evening. Music was furnished by Frank Gilcise and wife of Lubec, Me., and Frank E. Mitchell of Wellsford.

George Holmes and family have moved on the island for the winter. Mr. Holmes, assisted by John E. Calder, has begun can making in the lobster factory, owned by Eben A. Holmes of Eastport.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell Morrison and son of Eastport are visiting friends on the island. On Tuesday evening Miss Hattie Mitchell entertained a number of young friends.

Florence W., the six year old daughter of Alexander Calder, Jr., is very ill. McADAM JCT., Jan. 2.—The new year was ushered in with a snow-storming snow-storm.

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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, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 5,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

A candy factory is to be established in Fredericton by two Americans.

Two enlarged photos of celebrated engravings of the two Bishops Inglis have been presented to Christ church, Windsor, for the vestry.

On Jan. and J. W. Smith of Durham shipped from West River station the first car of apples ever sent out of Pictou Co., N. S., for direct shipment to England.

Samuel D. Alexander has been appointed postmaster at Fredericton, in place of W. Hart, resigned, because of ill-health.

Str. Taymouth Castle, from this port for the West Indies, will sail from Halifax today. L. G. Crosby of this city goes down in her as a passenger.

The Savings Bank deposits at the Fredericton branch last month totalled \$12,520, the withdrawals \$10,937, leaving a balance due depositors of \$674,129.26.

Dr. O'Reilly and J. A. Campbell of Edinburgh leave today for Grand Falls. They will spend a couple of weeks in the woods in that district looking after big game.

Rev. Hugh Hooper, recently ordained by the Bishop of Moncton, is spending a few days at the rectory, Point de Bute, previous to assuming the charge of the parish at Doaktown, N. B.

Rev. A. J. Cresswell of Springfield, Kings Co., N. B., recently returned from Boston, accompanied by Mrs. Cresswell, who has been under the care of Dr. Alfred Worcester of Waltham, Mass.

William Plummer of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., shared 162 foxes during 1888, up to Dec. 20th, and sold all skins to J. C. Milmore of Woodstock for 15 per cent higher prices than he could obtain elsewhere.

Charles A. Estey of Burton, Sunbury Co., and Miss Ella, youngest daughter of George Kerr of Richmond, were married by Rev. Archdeacon Neales in St. Luke's church at Woodstock on December 29th.

Up to Monday last 25 steamers had loaded at Portland, Me., this season, and one was then in port. During the week ending that day, nine steamers had sailed, breaking the record for the port for that period of time.

W. S. McKnight of the U. N. B. class of 1901, has been awarded the Ass Dow scholarship by the trustees, Judge Yanwant and Col. Vinco. The scholarship is of the annual value of \$50, and is tenable for three years.

Schr. Rebecca W. Huddell, Captain Tower, from Eatonville, N. S., for New York, with pling, arrived at City Island on the 2nd and reported that on Dec. 31st, at midnight, off New Haven, carried away flying jib and split fore-sail.

TWO CENT RATE.

The abruptness with which Mr. Mulock fell off his announcement that the two cent rate on letters would take effect on January 1st left the various inspectors throughout Canada little time in which to notify the postmasters in their respective districts of the change.

It was not until Saturday, Dec. 31, Dr. Cotter received official notification that letters mailed on and after Jan. 1st for any point in Canada or the United States, as well as for England and the colonies, except Australia, will only require a two cent stamp.

The inspector at once put all his staff at work, with the result that circulars were sent out by the afternoon trains to some 400 offices out of the 1100 in New Brunswick. The balance of the notifications were sent out as fast as possible, some by mail, some by wire, according to the importance of the office or the peculiarity of its location.

OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Messrs. E. L. MacDonald, Alma, A. Co.; L. N. Schofield, Stewarton, K. Co.; M. Gibbon, Collins, St. John's; Cambridge, Q. Co.; A. W. Currie, Esq. River Crossing, N. B.; B. B. Jordan, Simonds; Wm. Dupuis, Woodville; also three young men and women from the sky, have entered the Currie Business University during the past three days.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

Rev. D. B. MacLeod, of P. E. Island was called last Wednesday by the congregation of St. John's church, Chatham. Fifteen candidates were heard, but only one nomination was made at the meeting last Wednesday, that of Mr. MacLeod. The congregation is weak numerically, but offers a stipend of \$1,700 and a manse. It is the only congregation of seventy families in the synod of the maritime provinces that offers such a stipend. This is the church of which the late Rev. Dr. MacKay was minister.

The board of health reports the north end of the city free from diphtheria.

A countryman applied at a New Brunswick post office for a two cent stamp. When given one of the imperials he asked if that was the only two cent stamp he could get. The answer was "Yes." "Then," remarked the countryman, "I've got to lick this lobster can label, I suppose."

Word was received here Wednesday of the death at Boston of Capt. Clement Merriam, the commander of the ship Susan and Anne, which recently arrived there from Windsor. Capt. Merriam, who was about 55 years of age, belonged to Parrsboro, where his widow and several children reside.

A New Horton, Albert Co., correspondent of the Sun writes: The lumbering business around here this season is very brisk. There are four portable mills about ready, besides Capt. Wesley Blanche's gang mill, Capt. Wm. Goff getting out a large cut. Miss Blanche's mill of Midway is spending a few weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Armour Wilbur.

It has been stated to the Sun that all those who have applied for work to Messrs. Appleby, who have a large tract for building the new textile mill, have been informed that their names would be sent to Moncton, and if approved of by Mr. McKenzie they would be given employment.

The Sun's Hopedale Hill, Albert Co., correspondent writes under date of Jan. 2: "The northeast snow storm of yesterday was followed by a sudden drop in temperature, and the thermometer early this morning registered 20 degrees below zero. Though more moderate through the day, the mercury went away below the other again tonight."

On Thursday, Dec. 29th, the little three and one-half year old child of Galford Appleby, who had been riding on a horse, but on hearing the child cry, returned to find it enveloped in flames. It had been standing by the stove in its night dress and with a newspaper in its hand.

On Dec. 29th, Miss Clara B. Gesner, daughter of William Gesner of Bucoche, was united in marriage to Milton Dickle of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Manaton of Bucoche. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended by Miss Ethel M. Dickle, sister of the groom, and the groom was supported by Edward Dixon from Klondyke.

One of the interesting features of the commercial travellers' dinner at the Windsor hotel, Montreal, on Thursday evening was the presentation of John Dewar & Son's playing cards, also handsome Russian leather cases inscribed "With the best wishes of Otard, Dupuy & Co., Cognac." Cigarettes were supplied by the American Tobacco Co., so nothing was lacking to make the presentation complete and the dinner a success.

Victoria Lodge, I. O. O. F. of Fredericton has installed the following officers: Chas. Sterling, N. G.; Ernest Grant, V. G.; A. D. Macpherson, R. S.; C. A. Sampson, F. S.; H. B. Clarke, Treasurer; James M. Torrance, W. G.; T. R. Blaine, O. G.; John Christie, I. G.; J. F. Richards, O. G.; James Wilson, chap.; W. J. Scarr, J. G.; Fredericton and Marysville Oddfellows are anticipating stringing times next week, when Grand Master McDonald makes an official visit and a new I. O. O. F. hall at Marysville will be dedicated.

POTATOES FOR HAVANA.

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—There is a boom on in Nova Scotia. A few weeks ago, when a week or more ago were getting 70c per bushel for them in their inland markets, they are now getting 40c. The demand is caused by the requirements of Havana market. Many thousands of bushels have been sent to that city, and others are on their way.

Prices in Havana were reported by cable yesterday at 35c per barrel of Spanish gold, and all charges paid. The exchange on this reduces it by ten per cent. This figure is available for some time. The highest received for Nova Scotia potatoes in Havana this season was \$4.50, a figure not prevailed for a very long time. A figure of \$3.50 there is not much money in potatoes for the shippers. A Herald correspondent writes: "The price on a shipment sold at \$3.50 in Havana, which netted only about \$3.00 to the shippers here."

PORK PACKING INDUSTRY.

At a special meeting of the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co. held in Middleton recently it was decided to increase the capital stock to \$50,000, of which \$40,000 is to be made immediately available. Thus far \$25,000 has been subscribed. At the meeting the president declared the prospect increased, their subscriptions at \$1.75. It was stated that it would cost about \$20,000 to build and equip a factory capable of handling 25,000 to 30,000 hogs per year. About \$15,000 would be required for general running expenses. Discussing the question of hog supply, several farmers declared their belief that they could raise hogs for 4c. per lb. dressed. One said he could do it for 3c. in summer and 4 to 4 1/2c. in winter.

TRADE OF FREDERICTON.

The value of the exports from the port of Fredericton last month aggregated \$6,646. For the corresponding month last year the exports were \$1,914.

The value of goods imported during the month of December totalled \$30,575, upon which \$2,677.51 in duties was paid. In December, 1897, the imports were valued at \$19,806, upon which \$2,571.68 duties was collected. The total imports for the year 1898 were valued at \$350,859, paying \$34,812.25 duty. During 1897 the imports totalled \$299,886, paying \$32,935.30 duty.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON III.—January 15. GOLDEN TEXT.—And His Disciples believed on Him.—John 2: 11.

THE SECTION.—Includes only the lesson, with a glance at the golden text, and about the home life of Jesus.

PLACED IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.—Early spring of the first year of His public ministry, immediately after the gaining of His first five adherents. The year of beginnings.

HISTORICAL SETTING.—Time.—The latter part of February (or early in March), A. D. 27. Four days after the last lesson. Place.—Cana of Galilee, eight or nine miles northeast of Nazareth, perhaps the modern Kanet-el-Jell (Doda), about sixty miles, in an air line, north of Bethabara. It was the home of Nathaniel (Bartholomew).

Jesus.—At the very beginning of His active ministry, with five or six followers.

John.—Still preaching in the wilderness of Judea.

CHRIST'S FIRST MIRACLE.—John 2: 1-11.

1. And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there. 2. And (a) both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage. 3. And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto Him, They have no wine. 4. Jesus saith unto her, Woman, what have I to do with thee? mine hour is not yet come. 5. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever He saith unto you do it. 6. (c) And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. 7. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. 8. And He saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the (d) governor of the feast. And they bare it. 9. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water (e) that was made wine, and knew not whence it was, (but the servants which (f) drew the water knew), the (g) governor of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man (h) at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have (i) well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. 10. This beginning of (j) miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and His disciples believed on Him.

REVISION CHANGES.

Ver. 2. (a) And Jesus also was bidden. Ver. 3. (b) And when the wine failed. Ver. 6. (c) Now there were six waterpots there after the Jewish manner of purifying. Ver. 8. (d) Ruler. Ver. 9. (e) Now become wine. (f) Had drawn. (g) Called. Ver. 10. (h) Saith unto the first the good wine. (i) Have drunk freely. Ver. 11. (j) Of His signs. (k) Omit "forth."

LIGHT ON THE TEXT.

Circumstances.—In our last lesson we saw Jesus just starting from Bethany (Bethabara). On His way to His home in Galilee. He had five or six disciples, and on the third day reached Cana, the home of Nathaniel (Bartholomew), where doubtless He stopped all "He was invited to the wedding, where we find Him today. Note the events of the week: (1) John pointing out Jesus as the Lamb of God; (2) Three of His disciples become disciples of Jesus. (3) Philip and Nathaniel become disciples. (4) Two days on journey to Cana. (5) Sixth day present at wedding feast. The third day after leaving Bethabara (1: 43). The mother of Jesus was there.—From her familiar actions it is supposed she was a relative. 2. Jesus was called (or invited): Since His mother was there, and He Himself would be a prominent guest in the village, Jesus went to the wedding feast, and thus sanctified the home, the wedding and innocent social joys. And His disciples—Andrew, Peter, John, Philip, Nathaniel, and probably James. (See last lesson.) 3. When they wanted wine.—When wine failed, perhaps on account of his increase in the number of guests. 4. Woman—Like lady, a term of respect. What have I to do with thee? 5. I am no longer subject to your control, as heretofore, but to My Heavenly Father, who henceforth tells Me what to do. Mine hour is not yet come.—The hour to show His divine nature, or the hour of His public manifestations as to the Messiah. 5. His mother saith.—Implying that she had confidence that He would come to their help in some way. He did not refuse her request, but put it on the right basis of divine and not human commandment. 6. Waterpots—Stone jars in the court or outer room. Purifying.—As the Jews then ate not with spoons, or knives and forks, but with their fingers, these frequent washings were very necessary. Filings.—The Hebrew bath—about nine gallons. 8. Governor of the feast.—The friend who had general charge. 10. When men have well drunk.—Or drunk freely, and their taste is dulled. It does not imply that any of this company were intoxicated, but it is a prophetic statement. Good wine.—Of the best flavor, of peculiarly delicious aroma and taste. 11. Beginning of miracles.—The first that Jesus ever did. Miracles.—Here, signs; wonders done as a sign of Christ's nature and truth.

GUIDING QUESTIONS.

For home study, and for oral and written answers. Do some work daily. Subject:—Jesus and the Home.

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I. Jesus at a Home Wedding (vs. 1-2).—Which of Jesus' disciples belonged to Cana? (John 2: 2). What social event was taking place there? Why was Jesus invited? What did Jesus intend to teach us by His going there? II. Jesus helping in the Home (vs. 3-10).—What need of help arose? What did Jesus' mother suggest to Him? What did Jesus do for His friends? What reasons do you find for believing that this wine was unintoxicating? Is unfermented grape juice healthful and pleasant? III. Jesus Showing Forth His Glory in the Home.—Why are miracles called "signs"? How did this miracle show forth the glory of Jesus? How was it a type of His mission?

RIVER HEBERT.

A Right Jolly Way of Entertaining Clergymen.

RIVER HEBERT, Cumberland Co., N. B., Dec. 25.—Some of the residents of River Hebert and the Joergins, wishing to give an expression of their esteem and appreciation to the ministers of these places, decided upon a dinner as a most agreeable and pleasant way of doing it. Mrs. Cormier of the River Hebert hotel, well known for her abilities along that line, was asked to prepare the feast. On the evening of Dec. 25 thirty gentlemen sat down to a sumptuous repast. After thoroughly enjoying the good things provided by the hostess, the following toasts were given and drunk in good water: "The Queen, by J. O. Scott, chairman; response, God Save the Queen. "This Canada, of Ours, Geo. McLary of Joergins; response, Reva Parker, Lynda, Cann, Jobb, and Councilor Hennessy. "Municipality, by Dr. Avard; response, Councilors Seaman and Hennessy. "Medical Profession, by John Porter; response, Dr. Rockwell and Avard. Song, For They Are Jolly Good Fellows. "Postal and Customs Department, by J. H. Seaman; response, by J. O. Scott and Alder Pugsley. "Merchandise, Agriculture and Mining Interests, by Dr. Rockwell; response by George McLary, D. Clark, Thomas Blackwood and Clarence Pugsley. Our Guests, the Clergy, by J. O. Scott; response, by Rev. G. M. Parker, B. L. Jobb, F. C. Cann, Rev. Mr. Lynda. "A letter from Rev. Father Curry of Joergins was received regretting a previous engagement and wishing all a good appetite and the compliments of the season. "The Ladies, by Charles Kelley; response, by M. Alexander, George McLary, J. H. Seaman, A. Pugsley and others. "Our Host and Hostess, by Samuel McLary; response by G. Geo. McLary. This is the first social supper held among the men of this vicinity and as all voted it an entire success, it will in all probability not be the last. The evening closed by singing Auld Lang Syne.

DEATH OF GEORGE SMITH.

George Smith, who has been in failing health for some time, died about eight o'clock Thursday evening at his mother's residence, 93 Elliot row. It is only a few weeks since his brother, Robert L. Smith, passed to his eternal rest, the same type of disease carrying off both in the prime of life. George Smith, who was 41 years of age, for some time past conducted the Wilcox, N. S. Spa, but earlier in life he was connected with the business department of the Western Union Telegraph office, St. John, in which service he spent 17 years. Mr. Smith had hosts of friends all over the maritime provinces, who will hear of his death with sincere regret.

The Sun's Woodstock correspondent telegraphed under date of Jan. 5: Mrs. Stephen Crowley, an old resident of this place, and sister of John Readon, died at her home in Lower Woodstock today aged 77 years.

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

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At A. L. Goodwin's farm, Old Westmorland, Row, a young pig, bred, Tamworth, and Berkshire crossed. Farmers wishing to procure fine young pigs will call early and inspect same at above address.

QUEEN'S CONSERVATIVES.

Meetings for perfecting Parish Organization. Meetings for perfecting parish organization of the Liberal, Conservative party in Queens will be held, as follows: Galetown, Jan. 17th, speakers will be announced later. Hampstead, Jan. 19th, speakers will be announced later. Westmorland, Jan. 20th, speakers will be announced later. Cambridge, Jan. 21st, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Waterborough, Jan. 23rd, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Chipman, Jan. 24th, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Canning, Jan. 25th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Johnston, Jan. 27th, Dr. J. H. Morrison, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington. Brunswick, Jan. 28th, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington.

THE BEST SEEDS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

We cannot too strongly nor too often urge the supreme importance of planting seeds that are perfectly pure and fresh. Seeds that are offered at cheap prices are almost invariably of doubtful origin and uncertain age, sure to cause the planter disappointment and loss. The thoughtful planter's only surety lies in buying seeds sent out by a conscientious and trustworthy house. A vast number of American gardeners have (and have had for years) the utmost confidence in seeds that bear the name, D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont. The present generation of planters can hardly remember the time when Ferry's Seeds were not on sale everywhere each year, and as regularly planted by thousands with the greatest faith in the unvarying quality of the seeds and in the integrity of the firm that grew them. Every planter, whether already a buyer of Ferry's Seeds or not, should send for Ferry's Seed Annual for 1899. It is mailed free to anyone who writes for it.

The Sun's Woodstock correspondent telegraphed under date of Jan. 5: Mrs. Stephen Crowley, an old resident of this place, and sister of John Readon, died at her home in Lower Woodstock today aged 77 years.

