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RECENT DEATHS.

DOWLING BROS.

James L. Phillips, one of the best known and highly respected residents of the north end died last Tuesray of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Phillips had been in poor health for some three or four months, but it was not until about three weeks ago that he v.as confined to his house. He was for a long time a member of the firm of Paillips Bros, boot and shoe dealers, but a year and a half ago he retired from the firm and began business as his own account in the book stationery line on Main street, was a native of the north end and Miss Alice Hall of Woodwho with eight children survive His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Phillips was 45

The death is announced at her rest-dence, 278 Rockland road, of Mrs. Frye, widow of Henry Frye, a former well known resident of Charlotte county and at one time a member of the provincial legislature. Mrs. Frye was a daughter of the late Dr. Henry Cook of this city, and was a very es-timable lady, with a wide circle of lends, who will regret to hear Two children survive-Mrs.

Chas. H. Lee of this city, and Henry Frye of Frye's Island, Charlotte. A recent dispatch brought the sad intelligence of the death of Prof. Clarence Arthur Saunders, A. M., Ph. El Paso, Texas, Dec. 19, 1898.

dy was brought to this province
ment and was buried at Florel Carleton Co., on Tuesday.

Mr. Saunders was the only surviv-ing son of John L. Saunders of Florenceville. The greater part of his life educational work. To this end he studied at King's college, Windsor, N. S., taking his degree of B. A. in 1885 and M. A. in 1888. For two years he studied at Johns Hopkins University Baltimore, Md., when he was appointed Fellow in Physics in Clark University. Worcester, Mass. Here he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1895. The same year he was elected Professor of Physics and Mathematics in Ursinus college. Collegeville, Pa. In 1896 he married Miss Lottie E. Wilder of Worcester, Mass. In January, 1897 he was compelled to rive up work owing to poor health, and February found Professor and Mrs. Saunders in Texas. The flattering nature of his disease led him to hope for recovery, but month succeeded month and season after season passed away and left no improvement. The end came suddenly. After a confinement to his bed of only four days:

The body was accompanied on its way to Florenceville by Mrs. Saunders and her father. The funeral services were conducted by the Rav. J.

he passed away.

Fred V. Doherty, recently of Brooklyn, N. Y., died early Wednesday morning at 81 Elliot row. Mr. Doherty, who was about 38 years of age, was the youngest son of the late John Deherty, and his mother was in her day the leading soprano of the Cath-edral choic. Fred Doherty, with his mother, brother and sisters, left the

cal composer and church organist Mr. Doherty during his life has written many pieces of church music among them the reautiful "Ave Maria" composed in memoriam, and es a tribute of respect for his deceased mother, and which was sung at the Cathedral and St. Peter's churches in this city recently. The deceased re-turned to this city in July last in search of health, consumption having shown itself some two years usly. He took to his bed some five weeks ago, remaining between life and death, until Wednesday morning, when death claimed its own Deceased leaves a brother, George, and two sisters, Mrs. Palmer of New York Mrs. McGilvery of Antigonish

ST. JOHN. N. B.

Maria, relict of the late Thomas Morgan, died at her residence, 80 Portland street, north end, on Wednesday morning after a lingering ill-ness. The deceased was in her 74th year and leaves two daughters and two sons to mourn.

The death occurred at Breckenbrough Hall, Thirsk, England, on De-cember 17, of Mrs. Amella A. Wright widow of William Merritt Wright, formerly of this city. The deceased lady, who was 73 years of age, re-sided with her son-in-law. Mrs. Rev. Allen Coster of Gagetown, and her husband was the eldest son of the late William Wright. They resided on Peters street for some years, and Mrs. Wright had many relatives and friends in St. John, who will regret to hear of her death. Her daughter met a sad death only a few months ago, her hair taking fire while being

dressed.
The death of William H. Patton evening at his residence, 283 Princess street, after a protracted illness. Deeased was a son of the late Charles Patton, and was for a good part of his life engaged in the dry goods busiress. He was a past master of New Brunswick lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a prominent member of St. John encampment. He was unmarried. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Friday afternoon from his late resi

Mrs. Jane Willet, wife of David Willet of this city, died shortly before noon Wednesday at her residence 281 Union street, after a comparatively brief illness. She was a native of Girvan, Scotland, Since the death of her mother, 35 years ago, the family circle has been unbroken, and as children and grandchildren grew up around the venerable couple, who in October last celebrated their golden wedding, the annual family reunions in the old home at Brookville wen social events of no ordinary nature. Mrs. Willet was a model wife and mother, who, while winning and retaining the friendship of a large circle, shone brightest at the domestic fireside. Nine sons and daughters have risen up to call her blessed. Her sons are: John Willet, clerk of the supreme court in St. John; David R. Willet, accountant in the city chamberlain's office, and Thomas Willet of Coldbrook Rolling Mals. Of daughters, three are married: Mrs. Robert Ledingham, Mrs. John Stuart city some fifteen years ago and took and Mrs. Robert Reid. The sympathy their resilence in New York, where of the entire community goes out to Fred followed his vocation as a musi- the stricken husband and family.

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Sir John Bourinot on Laurier's Senate Reform Suggestion.

Lady Minto Accepts Honorary Presidency of Executive of Victorian Order of Nurses.

Supreme Court Will Meet February 21st Medical Experts to Examine Mental other Patriot to be Rewarded.

OTTAWA, Jan. 3.-As a result Dry Goods Importers, 95 King Street, the visit to Ottawa of Messrs. Hugh A. Allan, of the Allan line, and D. McPherson of the Dominion line, commencing this week there will be an arrival of the train from the west. All western mails will leave Montres on Sunday night by C. P. R. train and reach Halifax at 10 p. m. Monday, the steamer leaving immediately after the mails are put on board. The first sailing from St. John under the new arrangements will take place next Sun-

> ministers who have been conferring with Sir Louis Davies on the fisheries questions left for their homes today. The object of the conference was to reach a mutual understanding in regard to the carrying out of the privy council's judgment of last June, but trailian convention that a dissolution while there has been lots of talk, no definite conclusions were reached. One of the provincial ministers explained that the view of the provinces was that they owned the land embraced in ong discussion, to obtain the fullest that they owned the land embraced in the three mile limit, and hence they owned the fish found in the waters covering this stretch of latid. Accordingly they claimed the right to issue licenses for traps, nots, etc., within the three mile limit. By the privy council decision, the duty of making regulations respecting fishing rests with the dominion, out the question arises who is to pay for the cost to that they owned the land e tion arises who is to pay for the cost to protect lobsters and and sea fisheries. The provinces claim juris

the oyster fisheries.

The post office department has only on hand about one month's supply of three cent stamps, and when these are exhausted no more will be issued. stamp may issued to meet the de- ties, cities and legislatures might in mand for a double rate over the or- Canada also have the choice of cermand for a double rate over the or Canada also have the choice of cer-dinary domestic or imperial rate. The cents envelope. The die was procured from the famous London house De-La-Rue & Co., the making and printing of the envelope being executed at the government printing bureau. The contrast between the work done by the English company and that done by imported contract engravers from in the closest possible touch with the New York is markedly in favor of the sentiment of the most conservative New York is markedly in favor of the

old country product. J. W. Carmichael of New Glasgow has been offered the vacant Nova Scotia senatorship, but owing to the advanced age (79) he has disinclined to accept.

The customs revenue for December hows an increase of \$185,000. The Doukhobors en route to Canada assed Constantinonle last Saturday. The general belief in political circles is that Mr. Gillmor, ex-M. P. for Charlotte Co., will get the vacant New Brunswick senatorship.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.-Your correspon-

dent had a brief conversation with Lord Herschell before his departure for Washington. The question of the alleged sacrifice of Canada's interests was discussed. His lordship was evidently a little put out at attacks which have been made upon him, but said he had long realized that there are penalties which men in public lifehave to face. So far from there havirg been any sacrifice of Canadian inerests, he could only say that the Canadian neonle would be in a position to judge the work of the commission when the treaty was signed, and not till then. Up to the present, although considerable work had heen done, in could hardly be said that anything has been accomplished. The accomp ent would be the treaty itself. While professedly a great admirer of the British constitution, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his suggested reform of the senate would discard British practices and purposes to adopt that of France, and in a measure, of the United States. A Toronto barrister who was here today, points out that the premier has evidently got his idea of the houses sitting together from Hon. Mr. Mills, who suggested this method of senate reform in one of his Toronto university lectures.

The board of arbitration in connection with the disputed accounts be-tween Ontario and Quebec and the dominion, resumed its sitting here today. The arbitrators are Sir L. Cassault for Quebec, Chancellor Bird for Ontario, and Justice Burbidge for the dominion. Argument of counsel on further questions respecting the division and adjustment of the assets of the old province of Canada, between Ontario and Quebec in relation to the common school fund and lands, was proceeded with, after which the board adjourned to meet again in March, when it is likely the proceedings will be brought to a close.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.-The Reform club proposed to tender a banquet to the American and Canadian men of the joint commission at the Windsor hotel, on the completion of its labors. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been requested to extend the invitation to his fellow members. Some people suggest that the Reform club should wait until it finds out what the United States

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—Sir Mackenzie, Cowell, interviewed here today concerning Laurier's plan to reform the chate, condemned it, saying it meant nuch the same as abolition. What he ex-premier principally wanted to now was, if the government was deteated on a joint vote of the two hambers, would it resign, as it would when defeated in the commons?

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OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is rumored that still another pairtot, in the person of Wm. Hutchison, M. P. for Otttawa, is to get a government job.

The minister of justice has appointed two melivit experts to go to Winninger to examine the mental condition of murderer Brown.

A supreme court notice states than ruary 21. The last day for filing cases is January 31st, and for depositing factures February 4th.

Lady Minto has accepted the honorary presidency of the executive of the Victorian Order of Nurses. At

itted, and will leave for Vancouver

omorrow. In conversation with Bourinet to day he expressed serious doubts to important change in the mail service your correspondent whether the crude to England. Mail steamers will hereplan of senate reform suggested by after leave St. John on Sundays and Halifax on Monday nights, after the the crucial difficulties which arise from time to time. In a joint sitting party lines will be just as closely drawn as now, when the houses meet and vote separated. The Australians recognize necessity of not allowing a bare ajority to carry a measure in a case onflict of opinion. A vote in a stiting under the plan meagrely ned for Canada might not at all be in harmony with public opinion, and the Australians have wisely propopular sentiment on the matter in dispute. It was argued in the Aus-

ong discussion, to obtain the fullest bossible expression by the dissolution of the two houses. In the case of Can-ada a dissolution of the elected house of commons under grave circum-tainess in a political crisis—would next all conditions and a joint sittrances in a political crisis—would need all conditions, and a joint sitting could then be held to adjust the lifficulties after the expression of popular will. If the verdict was averse to the senate it must at once recede, ut the objection to the senate will are the creation largely of the party long in power. Such a system as works admirably in the well governed absolute necessity in this dominion to ensure safe legislation and interpose a barrier against resh government and any change in the constitution of the senste should be in the direction of making it more representative and

on the increase. RUSSIAN PRISONS.

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Exile to Siberia Found to be Useless and Undesirable.

LONDON, Jan. 5.-The St. Peters dirg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Privy Councillor Salomon, of the prison's administration, has just returned here from a five months' tour of the prisons and exile colonies of the Russian government in Siberia, and the Island of Saghalien, off the east coast of Asia. He has furnished me with the chief points of his personal report to the Czar. Its leading tahishment is useless and undesirable as a form of punishment, because it produces the complete moral degradation of the exile.

Salomon found the prisons in west ern Siberia in fair condition, with no signs of over-crowding or dirt; but in eastern Siberia the conditions were guite the opposite. Matters he found still worse in Saghalien; prisoners itselfy breated, prisons fifthy and hos-pitals crowded like pigstles. He dismissed two chief directors of priso for cruelty and embezzlement, and nor officials for cruelty.

FOR LIBERAL LEADER.

LONDON, Jan. 5.- The Right Hon. Sir Charles Wentworth Dilke, radical member for the forest of dean, division of Gloucestershire, in the course of a speech to his constituents at Newent this evening, expressed the opinion that the liberal members of the house of commons would choose as their leader, in succession to Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Right Hon. Sir Henry Campbell-Banner man, member for Stirting district, former chief secretary for Ireland and former secretary of state for war.

YARMOUTH.

Funeral of Victor Baker Very Largely Attended.

VARMOUTH Jan. 5 .- The funeral of Victor Baker at Yarmouth today was one of the largest ever seen in the town. There were many floral offerings, and expressions of sympathy were universal.

An unprecedented mail was received Christmas day at London, including 2,200 sacks from Canada and the Unit-

BRITISH VICTORY

Col. Lewis Defeats Ahmed Fedil on the Blue Nile.

Stormed His Position and Took Fifteen Hundred Dervishes Prisoners.

The Emir Escaped With Some of His Fo lowers-Severe Fighting-The British Loss-Official Report.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—An efficial dipatch from Col. Lewis says that with a Soudanese regiment and a detachment of irregular troops he attacked Fedil while he was crossing the Nile at the cataract south of Roseirox (Roseros). 'The colonel's force stormed the island on which Fedil took up a position and some severe fighting followed. Eventually Fedil fied with 500 followers across the river, where his force was dispersed with the Maxim guns.

On the British side Major Ferguson six Egyptian officers and 18 men were wounded, and 27 men were killed. Particulars regarding the recent pattle of the Blue Nile have been reselved in a despatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Col., Lewis, it appears, when he routed Emir Fedil, the last remaining formidable Dervish chief, killed five hundred of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, succeded in

CAIRO, Jan. 5:-Col. Lewis defeated the Emir Ahmed Fedil on the Blue Nile on December 26. His position was taken by storm and 1,500 Dervishes were captured.

CAIRO, Jan. 5.—Viscount Cromer,

British diplomatic agent in Egypt, and General Lord Kitchener, the Sir dar, have held a reception of Soudan-ese Sheikhs and notables at the Sirdars house at Omduman.

Lord Cromer, in the course of a long address to the Sheikhs, pointed to the British and Egyptian flegs floating to-gether near by, and said: "For the future you will be governed by the Queen and the Khedive. The sole representative in the Soudan of the two governments will be the Sirdar, in thom the Queen and the Khedive have the fullest confidence. No attempt will be made to govern the country from Cairo, much less from London."
Then announcing that they must look to the Sirdar alone for good government, Lord Gromer promised them perfect religious freedom, and in reply to a Sheikh's question assured them that the Moslem sacred law would be applied. He also declared that taxaapplied. He also declared that taxe tion would be "moderate and just."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

LAURENCETOWN, N. S., Dec. 30, The body of the late Thos. R. Illsley was intared in the new cemetery vesterday with Masonic honors. He was only sick a few days of pneumonia. He leaves a sorrowing daughter, Mrs. William Bishop of Williamstown, with whom he resided since the death of his wife last May, and two sons, who reside in the United States. The W. C. T. U. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. W. Whitman; vice-presidents. Mrs. L. R. Morse. Mrs. John Shaffner, Mrs. J. Astbury; cor. sec., Mrs. H. H. Whitman; rec. sec., Mrs. J. E. Shaffner.

H. H. Whitman has sold his wind mill to Shaffner Bros. of Williamstown. Mrs. Leander Miller is very ill at

her father's residence.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Jan. 8 .- The sad news of the accidental shooting of Victor Baker, son of Hon. L. E. Baker, near Kemptville, 24 miles up the Tusket river from Yarmouth which arrived this afternoon by telephone, startles the community. deceased, accompanied by his younger brother, Seymour, and Principal Ge H. Cain of the Milton school, went off with their guns a week ago to joy a holiday camping out in the forest. The time had come for their return and they were on their way the accident happened. Mr. Cain and Saymour Paker were riding in the wagen and Victor, who had got out, was walking behind the vehicle. He poticed that the guns in the bottom. of the wagon wanted adjusting and stepping forward, he seized the weapons by the muzzle. One of them was loaded and it was discharged almost close to his breast. He fell to the ground at once, dead, shot through boly up and hurriedly conveyed it to the hotel at Kempt ille. Others there only confirmed what they al-ready were assured of, that the young man must have died instantly. Dr. Morse of Olio was summoned and held an inquest. The remains will be brought to Yarmouth tomorrow. The leceased was the second son of Hon. L. E. Baker, and was about 20 years cld, a fine, manly fellow of exemplary life and the pisture of youthful valour and activity. He was liked by every-one, and his death is a great shock

to the community.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Jan. 2.—The funeral of Mrs. S.G. Jackson was held yesterday. Her death was the result or a surgical operation, which took place in a New York hospital, where she had gone for treatment. She was a daughter of A. A. Pineo of Kentville. and a sister of A. V. Pineo, barrieter, of this town.

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and a sister of A. V. Pineo, darrisser, of this town.

The funeral has just taken place of one of the cidest residents of the town. Mrs. Johnson, wife of the late William J. Johnson, was a Miss Marshal of Bear River, and leaves four sons and three daughters. James Johnson. a barrister, is practising in the the west; Knight has a ranch in B. C. and Edward resides on the homestead. The daughters are Mrs. Coombs, formerly of arrange for their settlement.

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WHOOPING COLDS

The funeral of the late William F. Boggs took place on Saturday. He was for several years a resident of Wolfyshe, and formerly of Truro. He left three sons, Dr. W. B. Boggs, missionary in India; Dr. Boggs of British Columbia, and S. W. Boggs of the D. A. R., Kentville, where he resided at the time of his death. William Boggs, missionary in India, at present on furlough at Wolfville, and Albert and Theodore, who are attending Acadia, are grandsons of the decreased.

HALIFAX. Jan. 5.-Not for years has there been a wedding in Hallfax which excited so much interest in or cut of society alreles as that of Cap-tain Craske of the 2nd Leinster regi-ment and Miss Daisy Oliver, daughter ment and Miss Daisy Oliver, daughter of Surgeon Colonel Oliver and misco of Sir Thomas Galt of Ontario. The ceremony took place at the Gardson Chapel. Hundreds of presents were sent by friends of the bride. They left by the afternoon train, proceeding as far as Truro. The trip will be extended to Niagone Bells. The course extended to Niagara Falls. The couple

will reside in St. Lucia. Steamer Fernmoore came in this af-ternoon with the Neptune liner Queen Wilhelmina in tow. She was picked up 265 miles south of Halifax on the afternoon of New Year's day, with her intermeliate shaft broken. The accident happened early Sunday morn-

The death occurred at Montreal last evening of Robert Dalglish, wine mer-chant of that city. Mr. Dalglish was well known in Halifax. He was born in Glasgow, and was 63 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons and

two daughters.

The Gullia sailed today for Liver-pool with 300 British troops and officers on board.

The Dominion liner Vancouver ar-

after the arrival of the late train, tak-ing several hundred tons of freight here, most of which came from westein points.

A great crowd assembled at the hipping office today, trying for a chance to get on the steamer Lake Ontario for the voyage to Cuba and Spain. The ship advertised for fif-

teen waiters at fifteen dollars a month. (The orders now being filled for the steamer Lake Ontario are very large, and it is probable that \$20,000 will be spent here among local firms. T. A. S. DeWolfe & Sons, who have the business in hand, are buying everything in Halifax. The 1,500 berths being put in the vessel will give employment to a large number of hands, and as work is rather scarce just now carpenters are delighted with the prosects. At the Nova Scotia Furnishing Company's factory extra hands are working day and night to fill orders for 1,500 matresses and pillows. The contract, which is a large one, must be filled at an early date, and the work is being rushed. Hardware firms, druggists, grocers and butchers are all getting a share. The meat bill will be very large, and large quantities will be taken and kept in cold storage. The 1,000 tons of coal required is almost all on board.)

LONDON CABLE.

New Year's Honors That Evoke Surprise by Omissions.

About Five Thousand Doukhobors Now On Their Way to Canada to Settle in the Northwest.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.—The Star's London cable says: New Year's honors evoke surprise by the omission of Henniker Heaton, M. P., and William Mulock. The omission is all the more significant pecause the list infindes a post office official, Jasper Badock: The only suggested explanation is that honors await the com-plotion of the imperial penny postage by the inclusion of the Cape and Australia. The reduction of Canadian inland postage rates excites much tention. It is felt it must hasten inclusion of the United States in the imperial panny postage schome. Hen-niker Heaton writes me that the news from Canada vas indeed a most pleasant surprise. "The courage and wide, progressive views of the Canadian postmaster general put to shame my own Australian states-

2,000 will leave Batoum today charge of Count Serge Tolstoi. Alto-gether over 5,000 will settle in the Nonthwest this spring. H. P. Archer, Tolstoi's representative in England, sails on the Californian January 8 to

DISTINGUISHED PERSONS.

Men and Women from the Maritime Provinces,

Whose Achievements Shed Lustre on Land of Their Birth.

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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. There is an enlarging national life, a confidence in the country's future, a knitting together of the parts, an appreciation of her grand natural possessions, an interest in her romantic past which must on in books worthy of their theme. What grander theme there for poets, novelists, historians than the story of the making of Canada? Where are there more picturesque and dramatic subjects? Only the most gifted pen can do justice to such themes and in the course of nature they must come.

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 glunce 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. Among these names are Judge Haliburton, Roberts, Carman, Bourinot, Sir William Dawson, Simon Newcomb, G. M. Dawson, Joseph Howe, S. E. Dawson, De Mille, Oxley, Marshall Saunders, G. R. Parkin, G. M. Grant, Upham, Kirk, R. G. Haliburton, Theal and nany others.

No Canadian has been permitted to

address so large an audience through the medium of the art preservative as Judge Haliburton, the inimitable "Sam His readers were those of ioth hemispheres and at the time he wrote his poems were very popular on both sides of the water, and passed through nany editions. The public are the ultimate court of judgment of the writer and the medium of their judgment is editions. The writings of the late Judge Haliburton go through few editions newadays and do not seen to have survived time's winnowing process. He did not possees the enduring qualities as a novelist and humorist that have made Dickins and Thackeray survive thousands of other competitors in the lists of literary fame. For genuine, wholesome humor, Hallburton was equal to his more famous contemporaries, but he had not their many-sided method of treatment; he was unequal to the task of the large delineation of life. Dickens created hundreds of charac-

The celebrated Nova Scottan bo ever, can be accorded the distinction of having founded the American school of humor. This is on the authof a leading representative of that school, Artemus Ward, and it is a question whether any member of the school came up to the standard set by the founder. He can also be accredited with the distinction of having created in the person of "Sam Slick" the modern idea of the typical Yankee. Uncle Sam as he now lives in the comic papers, English and American, is the conception of Judge Haliburton, and such a faithful picture he draws, too, such a mixture of shrewdness, sagacity, practical common sense, naive wit and thorough confidence in the resourcefulness of himself and his country. Everyone half a century ago was familiar with the sayings and doings of Sam Slick. and very many even nowadays have spent delightful hours with the author of Sam Slick in their wanderings. The books that tell of Sam's adven tures are brimful of sparking fun, but it is fun that carries with it philosophy, morals, practical politics, economics and all other learning. Sam's philosophy is usually expressed in aphorism and epigram that punctuates the idea and drives it home. No one can read his books without carrying away valuable thoughts, for the humor is only the dressing for instructive talks in didactics. pity that the judge did not attempt a form of literature by nature less ephemeral than humorous writing. He no doubt possessed the knowledge of the ability to seize and character. analyze a situation, the faculty to develop a story, the facile and graphic nowers of description and the graceful, humorous pen that would have made him a novelist of considerable

Judge Haliburton also devoted himself to serious writing and was an ardent promoter of the imperial sentiment, and expounded thuse ideas which are now embraced under the Greater Britain sentiment.

He was born at Windsor, N. S., on Dec. 17th, 1796, the only child of Hon. Wm. Otis Haliburton, a justice of the court of common pleas. He was a graduate of King's College, Windsor, N. S., taking high rank among his fellows. He studied law, was admitted to the bar of the province and practised at Annapolis Royal, representing the county in the local legislature. In 1828 he received the appointment of chief justice in the court of common pleas, and in 1841 was promoted to the supreme court of the province. He resigned this position in 1856 and removed to England. At the general election of 1859 he was elected to the British house of commons to represent Launcestown. His family seat was Gordon House, Isleworth, on the Thames, near London, where he

died Aug. 27, 1865. His first book was his historical and statistical account of Nova Scotia, published in 1829. In 1835 he commenced to contribute to the Nova Scotian, Joe Howe's paper, his "Clockmaker" sketches. These were soon rut between covers and had a . large sale in England and America. They

caught the popular fancy and then on many subjects to leading reviews other Sam Slick books followed. "The Attache," "Wise Saws," and "Nature Montreal and is manager of the Sun and Human Nature." His other works 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 Tick-"American Humor," "Americans at Home," and "Rule and Misrule 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 emong 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. Though hurriedly written, his books are captivating and rivet the attention of the reader. They are in the main extravaganzas of the most pronounced type and literally brim over with merriment and bristle with comical situations. "The Dodge Club." "A Castle in Spain." and "The American Baron' are as the announcements of the newest burlesque say, one long laugh. His boys stories are very interesting and have gone through several editions. The B. O. W. C. series are school stories, the scene being laid at Grand Pre school (Horton Academy, Wolfville, It is a matter of gratification for the N. S.) and Minas Basin. A posthuwork, "A Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder," is most graphically written and describes a race of people at the South Pole who sought darkness, poverty and death as the greatest good.

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. He engaged in business pursuits for some years, and from 1861 to his death, in 1880, he followed the rofession of teaching, first as professor of classics in Acadia College and subsequently as professor of English literature and history at Dalhousie. We should not turn from our ac-

count of De Mille without referring to two of his productions that possess something more than ephemeral worth. They are his Rhetoric, a most valuable text book, and his posthumously published book, Behind the Veil. a lofty conception expressed in classic English.

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. He has been quite a prolific contributor of short stories, sketches, criticisms, etc., to current lifteraure, and has published several volumes of stories which have been very well received. They include "The Forge in the Forest," "Reube Dare's Shad "The Raid on Beausejour," tion of de Gaspe's, "The Canadians of Old."

J. MacDonald Oxley, a Haligonian, ture of tens of thousands of young Americans with many tales of stirring deeds and times. He found his way into the fields of imagination and romance through the rather prosaic channels of law and insurance. He was successful in both professions. but the pondering over the dry details of decisions and the drier mortuary statistics did not clip the wings of his fancy, and when ten years ago he began to write stories for boys he had no difficulty in finding a publisher and getting an audience. He has since published hundreds of tales of adventure by flood and field over the length and breadth of Canada, Am ong his books are "Up Among the Ice "The Chore Boy of Camp Floes." Kippewa." "The Wreckers of Sable "Donald Grant's Develop-Tsland." ment," "Fergus McTavish," "Diamond Young Nor'-Wester," "My Strange Rescue." "In the Wilds of the West Coast," "The Boy Tramps," "The Romance of Commerce." "On the World's Roof," and "In the Swing of the Sea." But he has indulged in more serious writing as well and has contributed

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Miss Marshall Saunders, daughter of Fev. 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." latter was written with the purpose of "Beautiful emancipating the slaves. Joe" was written to emancinate the dumb creation. The book is surcharged with the inspiration and sympathy that thrilled the writer. It was a prize story, and captured the \$200 offered by the American Humane Education Society for the best story about the treatment of animals. The story is of a dog, and it appeals to the tenderest feelings of the reader, and will do much good in promoting the work of teaching the duty of humanity to animals. The book has been translated into German and Japanese. Miss Saunders has also written "My Span-"Dalsy:" "Charles and igh Sailor:" Mrs. Lamb;" "For the Other Boy's "The House of Armour;" King of the Park," and "Rose a Charlitte, an Acadian Romance."

There are a number of maritime province women who have made some mark as writers of fiction. May Agnes Fleming, a native of St. John, as is well known, was a very prolific writer of romances for the story papers, and a large number of her rovels have been published in the cheap libraries. as well as many that are not hers, but having been written stoce her death, have been accredited to her in order to them circulation. Among her chief novels were "Guy Earlscourt's Wife;" "A Terrible Secret;" "A Wonderful Woman," and "The Midnight

Mrs. John E. Logan (nee Annie Robertson MucFralane), another St. John woman, is the author of "The Children of the Hearth," a novel, and "The Story of Canada," for "The Story of the Nations" series. Mrs. Logan was at one time literary critic on the staff of the New York Nation. She resides in Montreal and is honorary English secretary of the Women's Antiquarian Society. Mr. Logan is also a literafteur, writing under the nom de plume of "Barry Dane." Mrs. Logan is a daughter of the late James MacFarlane, coal merchant of St. John.

Mrs. Grace Dean McLeod Rogers of Amherst writes in a style that for graphic and picturesque qualities cannot be surpassed. Her "Stories of the Land of Evangeline" are little bits of landscape in miniature that in coloring and detail are full of beauty and breathing the spirit of the Acadian-French days of romance and mystery. The only regret is that she has laid aside her pen, so well adapted for imparting delight to the lovers of the beautiful in literature.

Mrs. Julia Catherine Hart, a native of Fredericton, and daughter of Ne-hemlah Beckwith, was the author of "St. Ursula's Convent," which was Canadian two-volume novel published. Mrs. J. J. Colter of Charlottetown and and Mrs. H. G. Estev of Fredericton are the authors of several Sunday school stories, which were published by American publishing houses. Rev. Robt. Wilson, Ph. D., of St. John, is the author of a counte of similar tales

Francis Blake Crofton, librarian of the provincial library of Nova Scotia, is the author of several humorous works, including "The Bewildered Querists and Other Nonsense;" "The Major's Big Talk Stories," and "Hairbreadth Escapes of Major Mendax."

Thomas Guthrie Marquis, a native of Chatham, N. B., and now principal of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, s the author of "Stories from Canadian History" and of "Stories of New France." The latter was prepared in collaboration with Miss Agnes Maule Machar, and is of absorbing interest and graceful and polished style.

Miss Helen Leah Read, a St. John lady, is the author of a very choice story recently published, entitled "Miss Theodora." W. G. M.

NO. 11 -HISTORY AND ECONOMICS. Among the writers of history who owe their origin to the maritime provinces are the names of some who by their research and industry have won a place in the memory of their countrymen. They have made valuable additions to the sum total of historic knowledge, and though there are no famous names or famous works in the historic bubliography of the maritime provinces, there is much that reflects credit on the country that produced these investigators.

Charles Wentworth Upham is known as the historian of "Salem Witchcraft," that strange superstition of New England puritanism, that uncom-I romising blemish upon their reputation. Hon. Mr. Upham was the ultimate authority on this interesting phase of New England history, and his "Salem Witchcraft" is a standard work. He was born at Hammond, Kings county, N. B., on May 4th, 1802, and was the son of Major Joshua Upham, a judge of the supreme court of the province. His youthful days were of a somewhat cohemian character, for he served in a drug store, on farm and in a counting house before he decided to follow the paths of learning. He graduated at Harvard in 1821 along with Ralph Waldo Emerson and Joseph Quiney, taking second rank in his class. He took a course in the Cambridge Theological School, and was called to the pastorate of the First Unitarian church at Salem, Mass. In 1844 he was forced to resign on account of throat trouble. Subsequently he devoted his energies to a variety of pursuits. He edited the Christian Register, he was employed by the Massachusetts Board of Educartion in promoting their interests, for eleven years he was in political life as mayor of Salen, member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and finally as member of congress in the exciting pre-bellum days. From 1860 to the time of his death in

1875 he devoted himself to historical werk. Beside his comprehensive and compublished a voluminous life of Washington, a number of memoirs, speeches discourses, etc. His name is enrolled among the leading local historians New England. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in recognition of his services in behalf of historical investigation, particularly his efforts in behalf of the Smithsonian Institute, and in the advocacy of a national library while in congress.

John Foster Kirk is remembered as

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 Halffax. In 1847, while resiling in Boston, he became secretary to William H. Prescott, the historian, and rendered him valuable assistance in the preparation of all his later works. Mr. Presccut in the introduction to his work acknowle iges his secretary's invaluable aid. He speaks of him as one "whose familiarity with the history and languages of modern Europe have greatly ailed me in the prosecution of my researches, while his sagacious criticism has done me no less service in the preparation of these volumes.' In 1870 Mr. Kirk accepted the editorial charge of Lippincott's Magazine, and this position he held until 1886, when he was appointed lecturer on Eurorean history at the University of Pennsylvania. He died a few years since. The Saturday Review, London, ranks his History of Charles the Bold with the work of Prescott and Motley. He edited a complete edition of Prescout's works, and also contributed a great deal to the North American Review, Atlantic Monthly, and other

The historian of South Africa, the Herodotus of the Care he is often termed, is George McCall Theal, a rative of St. John, where he was born April 11th, 1837. When a young man te went to Cape Colony and engaged in school teaching and journalism there for some years. He entered the public service in 1877 and was successively diplomatic agent with the Kaffirs, keeper of the archives of Cape Colony, chief clerk in the ministerial department of native affairs and colonial histriographer. His works on the history of South Africa and on the folk lore of the native races are voluminous, and display great research. Queen's University, Kingston conferred on him the degree of LL. D. in 1895, and he has been elected to membership in several learned societies, including the Academy of Arts and Sciences, Utrecht, Holland, and the Historical Society. Utrecht. Among his more important works are the following:

Kaffir Folk-Lore: or. Selections from the Traditional Tales Current Among the People Living on the Eastern Border of the Cape Colony. London, 1882. Basutoland Records, 1833-1863, Cape Town, 1883, 3 Vols.

Chronicles of Cape Commanders, 1651-1691. Cape Town, 1892. The Story of the Nations: Cape Col-African Republic and all the Territories so the of the Zambesi. London,

History of the Boers in South Africa Genealogical Registers of Old Cape Families. 3 Vols.

History of South Africa. 5 Vols. The Portuguese in South Africa, He is also the author of various

school books in English and Dutch.

James Hannay has made some valuable contributions to Canadian history. His History of Acadia is the standard work on the subject, adding to its research a graceful literary style and a graphic and artistic method of presenting the romantic story of the French in Acadia. Among his other works are the Life and Times of Sir Leonard Tilley, which describes the battle for responsible government in New Brunswick, the township Maugerville, dealing with the first English settlements on the St. John.

and some other works. Mr. Hannay

has also shown considerable fertility

in the turning out of ballads, stories

and descriptive articles. G. E. Fenety is the author of two nteresting works, "Political Notes," which is an elaborate history of the reriod when responsible government was the issue of the day in New Brunswick, and the Life and Times of Hon. Joseph Howe, an appreciative and bright anecdotal biography of the great reformer, and a very life-life ricture of the times in which he lived.

Joseph Pope, under secretary state for the dominion, a native of Charlottetown, is the biographer Sir John Macdonald, his work being the standard life of the distinguished founder of the dominion, C. G. D. Roberts is the author of a History of Canada that is a literary masterpiece. The late J. E. Collins, who engaged in journalistic work in various parts

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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 literatteur, 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. Robert Christie, a native of Windsor, N. S., who was prominent in Prescott's secretary and assistant. He public life in Lover Canada in the crisis of 1837 and later, and was an adherent of the conservative cause, wrote several works on the history of Lower Canada, including a history of the province from 1791 to 1841, in six large volumes.

> Among others who . have made important contributions to historic knowledge in the past may be mentioned Beamish Murdoch, Judge Haliburton, T. B. Akins, J. W. Lawrence Dr. Geo. Patterson, and others. Of present day investigators in historic 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 govern-

ment 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 common in England as well as Canada. His Manual of the Constitutional History of Canada is a standard college text book. His Local Government in Canada was published in the Johns Hopkins University studies in Historica and Political Science. He has also contributed valuable historical and politico-economic monographs and treatises to Blackwood, Westminster Review, London Quarterly, Scottish Review and other British periodicals as well as to the Royal Colonial Institute. Royal Society of Canada, and other learned bodies. His works are all characterized by great research and brilliancy of treatment. The most distinguished critics have pronounced him to be the leading authority on Canadian constitutional questions from their historic point of view. He has in preparation an elaborate essay on the Loyalists. For his distinguish ed services as a constitutionalist and economic writer, he was in 1898 knighted by Her Majesty. Sir John Bourinot is a native of

Sydney, Cape Breton, where he was born 62 years ago. He was educated at the University of Trinity College, Poronto, was parliamentary reporter in Halifax for a while, editor of the Halifax Reporter, shorthand writer in the senate, second clerk assistant in the house of commons, first clerk assistant, and in 1880 was appointed thief clerk in the house of commons, which position he now fills. He had prominently identified with the Royal Society of Canada, Royal Colonial Institute, and Statistical Society of London.

Dr. George R. Parkin is another maritime province man who has established a reputation as an ultimate authority in his department, and his name is now familiar throughout the British empire. As an ardent and enthusiastic exponent of the Imperial Federation idea he has commanded attention and respect for the sentiments which he was so successfully placed before the public mind of Greater Britain. In 1889 in behalf of the various branches of the Imperial Federation Lague in Canada and Australia he made a tour of these countries and Great Britain, addressing audiences in all the important centres on the question of Imperial Federation, and his eloquence and enthusiasm doubt accomplished much for the cause Later he came on a mission to Canada for the London Times and wrote some admirable letters on the resources and social and political condition of Canada. These were gathered between covers and entitled "The Great Dominion: Studies of Canada." His other works include "Round the Empire;" "Imperial Federation: Problem of National Unity;" "Geo graphical Unity of the Empire," and "Life of Dr. Edward Thring."

Dr. Parkin is a native of Salisbury, Westmorland Co., V. B., and was born there Feb. 8, 1846. He graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1868, and later studied at Oxford. He was for fifteen years principal of the Collegiate School, Fredericton, and resigned the post to promote the Imperial Federation movement. In Augst, 1895, he was appointed principal of Upper Canada College, ioronto.

Benjamin Rand a native of Cornwallis, N. S., is the compiler of a valuable work entitled "Economic History Since 1763." Several editions have been published, and it has been adopted by Harvird and other institutions. He has also compiled a Bibliography of Economics, which was published simultaneously in English, French and German.

Dr. Blward Young and the late Dr. J. L. Bishop, both Nova Scotians, occupied important positions in the labor bureau at Washington as chiefs of the statistical department. Dr. Young is the author of some valuable statistical works, including "Information for Immigrants;" "Report on the Customs Tariff Legislation of the United States," and "Labor in Europe and America. Dr. Bishop was the author of a carefully and exhaustively prepared "History of American Manufac tures from 1608 to 1866," in three large volumes.

The question of confederation arous ed considerable latent talent. Chief Justice Sewell of Lower Canada, one time of New Brunswick, wrote "A Plan for the Federal Union of the British Provinces in North America" as early as 1814. He was also the author of several other works. Judge John G. Marshall, the great Nova



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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 1835.

Simon Newcomb, the celebrated as tronomer, 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 mative of Wilmot, N. S., is the author of a syllabus of the principles of ethics ard 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. He returned home, and in 1847 was elected to the commons from Glasgow, Among his writings are: "Historical and Descriptive Sketches of the Maritime Octonies of British North America: 'Emigration to British America: 'Commercial and Financial Legislation of Europe and America;" "Am Discovery from the Times of Columbus;" "Germany and Her Resources;" and an uncompleted "History of the British Empire from the Access James I." He took an active part in the free trade controversy and was a rominent Cobdenite.

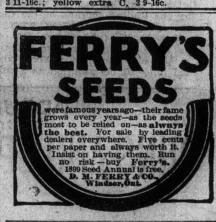
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DAI'PHIN, Man., Jan. 3.-Wm. Hubbell of Havelock, Ont. was instantly killed by Harry Cole on Monday night at Sifton's lumber camp, near Carland station. Cole pointed loaded gun at Hubbell in fun, the gun went off and the charge passed through Hubbell's heart. Cole is only nineteen years of age Hubbell leaves a wife

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of trade was held on Tuesday afternoon. President McLaughlin occupied the chair, and there were present: W. F. Hatheway, S. S. Hall, W. M. Jarvis, J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R., J. A. Likely, Geo. Robertson T. L. Hay, T. H. Hall, J. D. Seely and Mr. Currie of the D. A. R.

Affter the reading of the minutes,

etc., the secretary read a summary of the proceedings of the council of the board since the annual meeting which took place on the 5th ult., as follows: On the 6th December the council met and elected Thos. Gorman, H. A. Drury, Geo. W. Jones, F. A. Dykeman, H. B. Schofield and Thos. Somerville additional members of the council. At a meeting of the council 13th Dec. the following standing committees for the year were appointed by the council as per accompanying list. The board of trade of Montreal has called the attention of the council to the question of the inspection of grain-laden vessels at St. John, and the correspondence and report of the committee of the council to whom the matter was referred have been referred to the common council, with the request that they will take such steps as they may see proper to obtain any necessary legislation bearing

During the past month the secretary, under the direction of the pamphlet committee, has distributed 4,737 copies of the pamphlet "Saint John as a Winter Port." The distribution has been made with much care, and will be found to be a most valuable means of advertising our

port on both sides of the Atlantic. The attention of the common council has been called to the opinion expressed by the city inspector of buildings, to the effect that the erection of the proposed grain elevator near I. C. R. station will conflict with the city building law, and the common council have been requested to procure any change in the law required to enable such elevator to be con-

The secretary reported that the following standing committees had been Finance-W. H. Thorne, Geo. Rob-

rtson, W. S. Fisher. Room-S. S. Hall. John White, H. P. Hayward, C. F. Kinnear, Joseph

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Legislation- W. M. Jarvis, C. B. Lockhart, Wm. Shaw, J. G. Ruel, T. R. Jones, A. G. Blair, jr., Hon. A. T. Dunn, J. V. Ellis, T. B. Robinson, C. E. Fairweather, G. F. Baird, W. H. Trueman, C. E. L. Jarvis, G. A. Schofield, W. A. Lockhart, H. B. Schoffeld. Banking, Insurance and Commerce-T. H. Somerville, C. T. Gillesrie, Capt. A. Manley, E. C. Jones, A. C. Biair, T. B. Blair, W. M. Jarvis, W. C. Pit-field, G. A. Shofield, G. A. Horton, Alex. Macaulay, E. M. Sipprell, T. H. Estabrooks, Geo. McKean, S. S. Hall, R. W. W. Frink, H. C. Tilley, E. R. Machum, W. E. Vroom, Geo. E. Fairweather, J. O'Regan, H. A. Harvey, John Sealy

Transportation and Freight-S.Schofield, G. W. Merritt, James D. Seely, John Sealy, E. A. Smith, Thos. Gor-man, Jos. Bullock, D. J. McLaughlin, R.T. Hayes, H. A. Drury, C. E. Laechler, C. H. Peters, J. N. Sutherland, F. W. G. Brock, E. N. Abbott, D. C. Dawson, Robert Thomson, T. H. Somerville, W. J. Starr, E. L. Rising, Isaac Northrup, John E. Irvine.

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Reception—President, vice president, W. S. Fisner, John McMillan, G. W. Jones, Jas. F. Robertson, Geo. Rob-ertson, C. E. Macnichael, Thos. Mc-Avity, T H. Somerville, F. W. Daniel, Dr. J. W. Daniel, H. D. Troop.

Merchants' Week-H. A. Drury, F. W. Daniel, L. Thorne, J. W. Roop, T. H. Hall, J. McMulkin, G. H. Waterbury, W. C. Pitfield, Thos. Gorman, Simms, Wm. Kerr, Isaac H. Northrup, Jos. A. Tilton, T. Collins, M. Gallagher, C. E. Macmichael, W. E. Raymond, P. S. McNutt, W. G. Scovil, J. W. Keast, James Collins, F. A. Dykeman, R. T. Hayes, W. J. Fraser, J. J. Barry, D. Magee, A. L. Spencer. Subsidy-J. A. Likely, W. H.Thorne, A. G. Blair, jr., John McMillan, G. F. Baird, John Seely, G. W. Jones, Jas. F. Robertson, H. P. Hayward, Charles McDonald, W. F. Hatheway, O. H. Warwick, R. B. Emerson, W. M. Mackay, H. D. Troop, Robert Thomson, S.

Schofield, Jos. H. Scammell.

Tariff and Customs Regulations —
W. H. Thorne, G. W. Merritt, Alex. Macaulay, S. Hayward, T. S. Simms, Jos. Allison, W. F. Burditt, A. B. Me-Lean, J. J. Bostwick, A. Malcolm, T. H. Estabrooks, A. L. Goodwin, H. Sullivan, C. K. Cameron, Struan Robertson, F. A. Dykeman, W. F. Hatheway, H. W. Barker, A. C. Currie, R. T. Hayes, F. E. Holman, M. A. Finn, J. P. Caie, Jos. Bullock, D. J. McLaugh-lin, T. McAvity, John S. Macintyre. Manufacturers-W. S. Fisher, G. H.

Hutchings, John White, P. Macmichael, E. L. Rising, T. Dean, T. S. Simms, P. J. Mooney, H. R. McLellan, John H. Parks, John P. McIntyre, W. F. Leonard, John A. Watson, H. W. Barker, Wm. Shaw, W. H. Thorne, J. S. Gibbon, Wm. Peters, jr., T. L. Hay, C. F. Woodman, G. H. Evans, J. V. Russell, F. W. Myers, J. D. Patterson, J. V. Ellis, DeB. Carttte, C. J. Osman, Thos. F. White, R. Maxwell, W. H. Redmond, J. R. Woodburn, D. Magee, L. D. Clarke.

Taxation-W. F. Hatheway, W. M. Jarvis, G. A. Schofield, R. B. Emerson, W. H. Thorne, Jos. Allison, W. C. Pit-field, Thos. McAvity, H. A. Harvey, Jas. Jack, E. M. Sipprell, Dr. J. W.

Pilotage-The president, vice president, S. Schofield, J. A. Likely, J. T. Knight, John H. Thomson, Capt. J. W.

Tourist Matters-W. S. Fisher, O. H. Warwick, Geo. F. Baird, C. E. Laechler, A. C. Currie, Prof. Bridges, F. W. Daniel, W. F. Hatheway, J.S.Knowles, Jos. Allison, John A. Watson, A. Mac-nulay, E. H. Purnbull, H. B. Schofield, W. E. Raymond, D. W. McCormick,

The secretary reported that the committee on taxation had chosen W. F. Hatheway, chairman, and that they had held a meeting with the committee of the common council.

W. M. Jarvis stated that at the meeting referred to a resolution was passed to the following effect: That the common council be requested to obtain such legislation as may be required to enable the assessors to procure the information as to rentals and other toxable values required to secure the preparation of an improved system of municipal taxation for

The Exhibition Association sent in a letter thanking the board for the resolution passed on Nov. 3rd relative

The deputy minister of marine and fisheries notified the board that the department had received a letter relative to the charge of \$5 for bill of health, exacted by the American consul on each clearance on Canadian vessels sailing from an American port, and stated that the matter would be brought under the attention of Her Majesty's ambassador at Washington, who would be requested to communi cate with the government of the Unitod States with a view to the removal of the charge complained of.

Montague Yates, the representative of the Canadian Steamship Company, sent in a short communication stating that they thought it quite possible to run their steamship to Paspeblac all winter. In the event of their being urable to lo so, he presumed that St. John or Halifax would be acceptable to them. These steamers ranged from 4,000 to 8,000 tons gross, but from his understanding of the port of St. John, there was a lack of shipping facilities, even for the steamers now running there. Mr. Yates added that he expected to be in St. John in a short

This matter was referred to the harbor and city improvements commit-

The Maritime Board of Trade sent a copy of the resolution passed at the annual meeting of that body urging the consideration of local boards to the necessity of devoting attention to sociations or committees for the special purpose of advertising their localities, etc.

This letter was referred to the committee on tourists. S. Schofield submitted a letter relative to the Anglo-American Chamber of Commerce of Belgium, which was

desirous of increasing its membership. Thos. Moffat of Moffat, Hutchings & Co. of Cape Town wrote the board recommending the South Africa Trade Journal and Shipping Gazette as a medium for bringing Canadian goods to the notice of importers. The firm offered their services in placing samples in the Canadian buildings, etc. D. W. Buchanan of Winnipeg asked the board if they could furnish the Commercial with 2,000 copies of the General View of St. John and Panoramic View of St. John Harbor and triat paper would give an extended review free of charge, etc.

The Exhibition association notified the board that they had the right to elect four representatives with the president to attend the annual meeting of the association. J. A. Likely, T. L. Hay, Thos. Gorman and T. H. Somerville were chosen.

A letter from the Hardware association relative to the charges for the inspection of weights and measures was placed on file for the present. H. A. Austin, the New Brunswick Telephone company and Wm. Vassie were elected to membership.

W. F. Hatheway brought up the rates charged on four to various ports in the bay. He will call the attention of the freight and transportation committee to the same.

Mr. Hatheway then introduced the question of the provision of increased facilities at Sand Point. It was necessary that something should be done before, another winter's business began. The C. P. R. could extend their wharf down the Beacon bar at a small expense, and the council and board of trade should ascertain at once what that company's intention is. After some further remarks he

moved the following resolution: That a committee of three or five be appointed to communicate with the Canadian Pacific railway management with the view of ascertaining to what extent the company intends to rovide wharves and other facilities at Sand Point, Carleton, to accommodate the increasing export trade of the dominion.

The resolution was seconded by A. Likely and passed. W. S. Fisher urged that action be taken at once in this matter. Even if it did cost money to get more wharf accommodation the structures should

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be provided. It would be well before the city did anything, however, to get an idea as to what the Sand Point improvements had really cost the peo-ple He moved the following:

members of this board and the public generally should have as accurate knowledge as it is possible to secure concerning the expenditure of money during the past few years at Sand Point in connection with the Can-adian Pacific railway and the winter port development, in order that cor rect conclusions may be reached in discussing such questions as may arise in connection with future de-

velopments there "Therefore resolved, that the president of the heard be requested to have prepared and presented to this board at as early a date as possible a concise history of the movement, tracing it from the beginning up to the present time, including a statement of the total expenditures or gifts by the city to date. Also a statement of the total revenue at present derived during both summer and winter from the improvements in question, also if possible a statement of the revenue derived from the same property prior to the time when the improvements were commenced." Thos. L. Hay seconded the motion,

which passed.

President McLaughlin then made some remarks along the same line. The common council should be on the move now. The business should only be limited by the capability of the C. P. R. to bring the freight here. The north side of Sand Point slip was aln ost sufficiently dredged now for harves, and they should be built. Mr. Fisher again pointed out the need of immediate action. Geo. Robertson was satisfied that St.

John could hold her own, but the need of additional facilities was urgent. The steamship people seemed pretty well satisfied this season. should be a new cattle vard with proper shels. With these St. John ought to handle an immense number of cattle. While in Montreal recently he, acting under instructions from the common council, interviewed the management of the C. P. R. as to their intentions in the way of giving more accommodations. He would report to the council us soon as the mayor called a meeting. St. John must have the wharves, and that at once. Next year we would have a direct London service and a Bristol service as well. The souncil should be able to calculate wast three berths would cost on the opposite side of the Sand Point pash. Then they could arrange to lease the same to the C. P. R. for a number of years at a rental which would relieve the citizens from the payment of one cent for the build-

President McLaughlin again showed What it was imperative what action should be taken at once. If the benefits from these properties were large the people could well afford to pay more taxes. Considerable revenue was obtained from the present wharves during the summer months. the reveaue from the ferry had increased wonderfully on account of the works at Sand Point. The local government substly of \$2,500 was quite a thing. All things helped to make the burden light on the people.

W. M. Jarvis deprecated hasty action. It would be well to get the information called for under Mr. Fisher's resolution before declaing upon any line of action.

The following were appointed the committee under Mr. Hatheway's motion: W. F. Hatheway, W. S. Fisher, J. A. Likely, D. J. McLaughlin and Geo. Robertson.

Mr. Sutherland of the C. P. R. gave some interesting information relative to this season's business. Up to Jan. 1, 1898, the quantity of inward freight handled by the C. P. R. was 1,895 tons. Up to Jan. 1, 1899, the quantity was 3,380 tons. The quantity of outward cargo brought here by the railway for shipment up to Jan. 1st, 1899, was 34,-263 tons, as compared with 24,641 tons the previous year. In 1897-98 there was supped from Said Point 11,960 barrels of apples. Up to Jan. 1st last 17,639 barrels had been forwarded. In 1897-98 there were shipped 9,452 cases of eggs. Already this season 10,937 cases had been handled. There had been an increase in all commodities. Already 1,538 nead of cattle had been shipped. The whole business was satisfactory to all concerned, and the railway was handling it without any trouble whatever.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

AT BARNESVILLE.

and St. Martins branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society took place in the Reformed Presbyterian church at Barnesville on Wednesday, Dec. 28th. The chair was taken at 7.30 by the president, Robert McFee, and the speakers were Rev. Messrs. Thompson and Beatteay of St. John, and Rev. Mr. Wason of Upham. The presiding who is resigning this year, referred it feeling terms to his connection with the society, he having been one of the original members of committee of the branch, ganized nearly forty years ago, and so far as he knew, he was the only surviving member of the committee appointed at that time. "God buries his workmen, but carries on His work. Samuel Patterson of Shanklin, who for about eight years has efficiently filled the office of secretury, was president, while John March of Fairfield was appointed secretary in Mr. Patterson's place. Owing to a heavy snow squall in the early part of the evening, the attendance smaller than usual.

FOUR MINERS KILLED:

JAMESTOWN, Cala., Jan. 2.—Four miners were killed in the Jumper mine today by the dropping of a skip, which fell 180 feet to the bottom of the shaft.

The conference based upon the disarmament proposals of Emperor Nicholas has been fixed for St. Petersburg about the beginning of May next, prior to which the Russian government will submit to the powers a de-

AND OUTPORTS.

Large Falling Off in Export Business.

Customs Collections Also Smaller Than Last Year-Details of Shipping.

(Moncton Times, Jan. 3.) Customs Collector Binney and staff will accept thanks for the data from which our usual annual review of the trade of the port of Moncton and cutports is compiled. There has been a serious falling off in export busiress; in fact, the trade of 1898 was little more than half as large as that of 1897. The export business at Monoton proper has almost entirely disappeared. Last year's business amounted to only a few hundred dollars, where a few years ago thirty or forty cargoes were forwaried. The business of 1896 amounted to the value of \$21,941, that of 1897 to \$5,317 and that of last year to only \$750. The shipping of railway ties and tanbark, the principal export trade at this port, appears to have dried up or gone elsewhere. The lumber export business of the outports also shows a large falling off. The only iten showing an increase is plaster, the Albert Manufacturing comrany of Hillsboro having forwarded 108 vessels of 41,167 tons and value \$90,550, as compared with 112 vessels of 36,164 tons and value \$76,598 in the previous year. Customs collections also show some falling off, the com-

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Details of the exports will be found MONCTON.

For the United States: Sumner Co., 1 vessel, 124 tons, 5,000 railway ties, value \$750. DORCHESTER.

For the United States: Jas. Anderson & Son, 17 vessels, 1793 tons, 1,910,000 sup feet boards and scandling, 2,719,000 laths, value \$19,853. HILLSBORO.

For Great Britain: J. Nelson Smith, 4 vessels, 2184 tons, 2,561,297 feet deals, etc., value, \$18,474. John L. Peck, 3 vessels, 1,885,000 feet deals, etc., value \$14,000. For the United States:

John L. Peck, 2 vessels, 298 tons, 1401 pieces piling, value \$975.

A. L. Wright & Co., 1 vessel, 149 tons, 980,000 laths, value \$600. Albert Manufacturing Co., 108 vessels, 41,167 tons, 72,878 tons plaster.

Summary: 117 vessels, 45,469 tons, 4,-446,297 feet deals, etc., 939,000 laths, 1401 pieces piling, 72,878 tons plaster, value \$124,599.

SHEDIAC

For Great Britain: W. M. McKay, 4 vessels, 2124 tons, 2,080,903 fest deals, etc., value \$16,041. Gen. McKeyn, 5 vessels, 2567 tons, 2,507,858 feet deals, etc., value, \$18,896.

E. J. Smith, 3 vessels, 1630 tons, 1,201,-124 feet deals, etc., calue \$10,571. M. Wood & Son, 2 vessels, 922 tons, 969,307 feet deals, etc., value \$6,948. J. L. Black & Son, 6 vessels, 2945 tons, 2,832,569 feet deals, etc., value

Chas. J. Willis & Co., 3 vessels, 1238 tons, 1,168,144 feet deals, etc., value \$8,263

A. B. Copp, 1 vessel, 614 tons, 544,608 feet doals, etc., value \$2,767. T. B. Calhoun, 1 vessel, 474 tons, 435,767 feet deals, etc., value \$,2969. For St. Pierre:

Jeremiah Leger, 2 vessels, 134 tons, 67,000 feet deals, etc., 140 m. shingles, 25 tons hay, value \$710. Summary: 27 vessels, 12,648 tons, 11,-807,280 feet deals, etc., 140 m. shingles, 25 tons hay, value \$88,031.

ALMA.

For the United States: The Alma Lumber and S. B. Co., 2 vessels, 221 tons, 824,000 laths, 80 cords wood, value \$1,293. Leonard Martin, 3 vessels, 317 tons 135,000 feet deals, etc., 1,050 pieces piling, value \$1,396.

C. S. White, 2 vessels, 198 tons, 1,393,-

000 laths, value \$1,380. For France: Alma Lumber and S. B. Co., 1 vessel, 324 tons, 348,329 feet deals, etc., value \$3.483.

For South America C. S. White & Co., 1 vessel, 729 tons, 730,190 feet deals, etc., value, \$5,842. Summary: 9 vessels, 1789 tons, 1,313,-519 feet deals, etc., 1,050 pieces piling,

2,235,000 laths, 80 cords wood, value

\$13,494. HOPEWELL CAPE

For Great Britain: J. N. Smith, 4 vessels, 5682 tons, 5,839,362 feet deals, etc., value \$38,913. Geo. McKean, 4 vessels, 3553 tons, 3,688,712 feet deals, etc., value \$26,500. A. L. Wright & Co., 1 vessel, 1013 tons, 862,934 feet deals, etc., value \$6,000. For Barbados:

feet lumber, 103 tons hay, 25 bush. vegetables, \$824. Summary: 10 vessels, 10,372 tons, 10,-460,008 feet deals, etc., 103 tons hay, 25 bush. vegetables, value \$72,330. HARVEY.

Alex. Rogers, 1 vessel, 124 tons, 15,000

For Great Britain:

Geo. McKean, 5 vessels, 8291 tons. 10.166,625 feet deals, etc., value \$74,573. C. J. Willis & Co., 3 vessels, 2001 tons, 2,040,787 feet deals, etc., value \$14,530. W. M. Mackay, 2 vessels, 2299 tons, 2,065,777 feet deals, etc., value \$35,256. M. Wood & Son, 2 vessels, 852 tons, 892,498 feet deals, etc., value \$6,304. For the United States: C. & I. Prescott, 6 vessels, 573 tons,

74,000 feet lumber, 1158 pieces piling, 1,442,000 laths, value \$2,658.
C.,D. Prescott, 8 vessels, 296 tons, 864,470 feet lumber, 195 pieces piling, 718,000 laths, value \$2,246.

H. E. Graves, 1 vessel, 115 tons, 445 pieces piling, value \$720.
Summary: 22 vessels, 14,424 tons, 16,-104,157 feet deals, etc., 1,788 pieces piling, 2,160,000 laths, value \$136,281. WATERSIDE.

For the United States: H. H. Hear, 3 vessels, 214 tons, 225 cords wood, value \$270. Leonard Martin, 3 vessels, 317 tons, 1,450 pieces piling, value \$700. Warren Copp, 1 vessel, 62 tons, 62 ords wood, value \$60. A. Balser, 1 vessel, 115 tons, 132 cords wood, value \$265. Summary: 8 vessels, 708 tons, 397 cerds wood, 1,450 pieces piling, value

PRESENTATION TO REV. DR.

WILSON. On Monday evening Rev. Dr. Wilson was waited upon by John Lindsay, who had been deputed by the congregation of Zion church to express to him their appreciation of his services and their good wishes for his future, and to hand to him the sum of \$29 as a New Year's gift. Mr. Lindsay and Dr. Wilson have been personal friends for about forty years, and have been closely connected in church work in the Fairville, Carleton, Exmouth street and Zion Methodist churches To the pastor it was a complete surprise, but he acknowledged the thoughtfulness of his friends in a few warm words, in which the hope was

REV. MR. LININDOLL.

The Nova Scotta weekly papers are discussing very freely the gentleman 'next week, while Lord Cu who had a mission on the west side | receive the ruling chiefs. last winter. The Annapolis Spectator says: "Mr. Linindoll !.eld a mission in St. John, holding forth about five months, and paid out of his own pocket upwards of \$200 in the way of expenses. In repard to the gospe wagon, about \$110 les been collected and the contract for building it ha been given to the N. S. Carriage Company of Kentville. About \$450 in all will be required for the purpose."

BABIES TORTURED

By the Flaming. Itching Eczema Find Comfort and Permanent Cure in Dr Chase's Ointment.

Greater misery than that caused by tohing, burning sensation of eczema can scarcely be imagined.

Young children are frequently subject to this torturing disease, and are especially liable during the testhing period. Mothers will read with interest the following letter from Mrs. A. Aiton, Hartland, N. B. She says: "My little daughter Grace Bile Akton three and a half years old has been a dreadful sufferer from Eczema for three years. Doctors prescribed for the control of the control o three years. Doctors prescribed for her and Christmas, by nine little boys and we used many remedies, but to no avail.

Hers was a sad case, for her little body was
covered with rash and she was growing
worse when our druggist, W. E. Thistie, recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, which,
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and saved our child. Her skin, at time of
writing, is clear and there is not a sign of
any rash to be seem." Dr. Chase's Ointment
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WITH ROAR AND FLASH.

And Illumination of the Country for Miles Around.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 31.-With a roar which was heard 15 miles away. followed by a flash of fire a hundred feet high, which lighted the country for miles, a twelve inch line leading from the Ohio and Indiana Pipe Line company's immense gas station one mile south of Red Key, burst today. A few seconds later the entire structure was in flames, and before long the building was destroyed. The pumping station compressed the gas, which went through the lines to Lima, Dayton, and a number of other Ohio towns as well as a number in Indiana. and was erected at heavy expense. There will be great suffering among families dependent upon gas for light

P. E. ISLAND POLITICS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 30.-At the liberal convention held in Summerside this afternoon, Robert C. Mc Leod was chosen to contest the election in the 5th district of Prince made vacant by the resignation of A. A. Lefurgey, M. P. P. McLeod will take till Tuesday to consider. George Godkin, ex-M. P. P., declined the nomination.

S. E. Reid of Tryon was vesterday nominated by the liberals at Centreville, to fill the vacancy in the 4th dis trict, Prince, made by the resignation of J. H. Bell, M. P. P. Application was made on Tuesday

by the conservatives for a recount of the ballots cast in East Prince. The returning officer wired the secretary of state to ascertain whether or not the application was made in time. The minister of justice answered that inasmuch as Monday was not a dominion holilay, the application should have been filed not later than Monday. was unable to effect the release The sheriff declared Bell elected.

QUEEN VICTORIA

Gave Lady Curzon Special Instructions About Certain Duties.

India's New Viceroy and His Beautiful Wife Enthusiastically Received at Bombay and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA, Jan. 4.-The new viceroy of India, Baron Curzon of Ked-leston and Lady Curzon, express keen pleasure at the enthusiasm of the receptions they have met with at Bom-

bay and Calcutta. The state dinner tonight was a formal affair, only the high officials being present.

Lady Curzon's beauty, grace and geniality are the theme of general admiration. Her popularity is assured. It is understood Queen Victoria gave Lady Curzon special instructions regarding the Dufferin fund, and the necessity of affording female medical relief in certain sections. Lady Curzon has already expressed the inten-

tion of making the fund prosper un-der her guidance.

Lord and Lady Curzon are now the guests of the Barl of Elgin, the retiring viceroy of India, and Lady El-

Lord Curzon's assumption of the viceroyalty on Friday will be surrounded by brilliant functions. He will be conducted from the throne expressed that their association as room to the historic council chamber, pastor and people vould be as plea- and the usual guards of honor and sant in the future as it had been in all the civil and military authorities will attend in full dress. The number of native princes, with brilliant retinues, attending the functions is quite unprecedented. The numerous address of welcome will be presented next week, while Lord Curzon will also

MIDLAND SCHOOL EXAMINA-

The school in District No. 12. Midland, Kings county, taught by Miss W. A. Toole, held a very creditable examination on Wednesday, Dec. 21st. The various grades were examined in the different branches of study, after which the following programme was carried out: Music, The Maple Leaf, by Miss Cora Sherwood, Lydia, Mable and Erna Marven; address of welcome by Beulah Johnson; music by the school; recitation, A Country Boy in Winter, by Wesley Howe; recitation, What a Boy's Pocket Contained, by Samuel Folkins; dialogue and music, Jack Frost, by nine little boys and girls; recitation, The Gatekeeper's Wife, by Alice Huggard; recutation, Why Girls Can't Whistle, by Ernest tion, You Ask Me Why I Am So Bad, Ora Black; recitation, Story of an Apple, by Ada Falkins; recitation, Jolly Old Santa Claus, by Lona Sharp; recitation, Never Out of Sight, by Ger-

Miss Toole made a very fitting resents from a Christmas tree provided by the teacher, after which Professor J. W. Britton of Westville, Nova Scotia, presented Miss Toole, the teacher, with a gift from her school, consisting of a handsome vase, a beautiful silver napkin Ang, a very pretty china cup, saucer and plate, and in the cup some silver coin. Professor Britton also read an address in behalf of the school to Miss Toole.

Miss Toole madt a very fitting re ply, after which exceeds were made by G. W. Sharp, Prof. Britton, the trustees and others, all deeply regretting the loss of such an efficient teach-

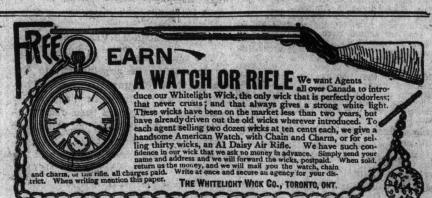
THE FISHING INDUSTRY.

The firshing industry was engaged in more largely than usual last year by the people of St. John county. According to figures callected by Fishery Officer O'Brien 12 vessels, of 222 tons, employing 53 men, and valued at \$4,-400, and 403 boats, employing 806 men and valued at \$27,790, were engaged. Of these, 3 vessels and 210 boats belonged to St. John, 7 vessels and 60 boats to Dipper Harbor and 2 vessels and 60 boats to Pisarinco.

The total value of the catch of this fleet was \$192,751.90, of which amount \$117,848.49 stands to the credit of St. John; \$29,477.50 to Dipper Harbor; \$26,817.50 to Pisarinco; \$8,325.50 to Musquash; and \$10,265 to St. Martins. Of the fish disposed of at the points commercated there were 143,667 lbjs. of fresh salmon, 1,220 lbs, of salted her-ring, 25,000 lbs. of smoked herring, 319 tens of lobsters, 599 cwt. of dried cod, 4,110 cwt. of dried haddock, 65,000 lbs. of smoked finned haddies, 4,915 cwt. of dried hake, 400 cwt. of pollock, 730 lbs. of shad, 100 bbls. fresh shad, 12.-375 bbls. of alewives, 2,590 bbls. gaspereau for bait, 2,000 bbls. smoked gaspereau, 95 bbls. of eels, 2,000 bbls. of sardines, 1,000 bbls. of fish as bait.

MURDERED BY REBELS.

LONDON. Jan. 4.-The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "In the rebellion at Balabac, naval Lieut Bellamy was beheaded. The rehels also murdered a doctor and several other Europeans. A gunboat fired on the rebels, but the commander the women."



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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 Glasgo v is more than holding its own. Direct shipments are made to Manchester, practically for the first time. The one trade which has lost the Emmerson government will not ground is that with the metropolis of meet the house again. The Globe the empire. The Canadian Pacific gives this as current number confirmed continues to forward large quantities by the view of a politician, "who of goods to London. In this trade, generally knows what is going on." however, St. John has little share. This gentleman would not be sur-New York and other United States prised if a dissolution were announced Lorts get it.

of promise as any other. In some re- not now enjoy the fullest confidence spects indeed the London subsidy was of the Emmerson ministry. St. John connection, should have been are hard to understand and impossible to excuse nothing was done to give effect to the vote of parliament No tenders were asked and no action of any kind was taken through June. July, August and Sextember. Only within a few days of the time when the first sailing should have taken place was any attention paid to the matter. Nothing was done even then by the government further than to suggest to the St. John board of trade might find one. A vigorous effort was made after that by a committee of the pard, but at the approach of winter it is not easy to find a line of steam. So waiting around for a job. So York, and the exports of St. John for the winter will be less by a million or two than they should have been.

HOW THE BAHANCE 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. The excess of purchases by Great Britain from the United States over sales to that country is very large and constantly grows larger. If the settlement is made by the collection of the annual proceeds of British investment in America the secret by which the amount at British credit continues to grow is worth learning. The Sun quoted some reputable financial authorities the other day which set forth that the accounts last year were balanced in part by extraordinary shipments of gold westward, and in larger pant by the liquidation of United States public and private indebtedness to Europe. Of course there was also the earnings of British shins

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. This, he adds, "made New York the master of the great money markets of London, Paris and Berlin." Mr. Wilson con-

"Altogether the output of gold from the mines of the world in 1898 will probably exceed £50,000,000. The mines in the British empire alone promise a yield upwards of £30,000. It is this new gold, plus the steady purchase by the American people of their railroad securities held in the United Kingdom and in Germany, which has enabled the European money markets to keep comparatively strong, in spite of wars and rumors of wars, and of their enormous aggregate indebtedness to America. regate indebtedness to America.
"Had New York taken £50,000,000 or £60, "Had New York taken 250,000,000 or £60,600,600 sterling from Europe in gold during
the year we should have had a panic in
London unequalled in intensity since 1865.
Thanks to our readiness to sell securities,
and the ability of the American people to
buy them, all danger of that kind has been
avoided, and the London market is still
moderately strong, stronger than that of
Paris, and much stronger than that of Berlin, because in both three markets there are
elements of weakness not now conspicuous
here.

States and paying for them, in part Lot been an opportunist, but a con- (Burry, Rice, Thomas), Palmer

it should be borne in mind that there s nothing gloomy in Mr. Wilson's nguage. He believes that trade is reviving. He looks forward to a busy year in all pranches of industry. close the year," be says, "a little oorer than when we began it, but

Great Britain is wealthy still. This year there is a better wheat crop, and probably in the year that is now beginning the exports will not fall so far short of the imports as in 1898. Those who see nothing but prosperity in large purfuses and small sales will consider the balance of last year was a prosper jus one. To others it will appear that Great Britain cannot call in her apital invested abroad and at the same time expect to have the same dividends as before from foreign Investments

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

The opinion is gaining ground today. "There appears to be no The most unwelcome feature in con- doubt," says the Globe, "that the elecrection with lost trade is the fact it tions will take place in a few weeks." was sacrificed after the Canadian pdr. This seems to mean that the Globe Mament had voted the money to main-tain it. There was no necessity for a the Globe, though it has supported the lapse in a service which was as full government in previous elections, does

of special local value. The terms of A dissolution before the session will the vote called for lirest sailings be- not agree with the pretensions of Mr. tween, St. John and London, and 's Emmerson and Mr. Tweedle, who have the double port system involved delay excused themselves from answering in the mail lines it was exceedingly the two-price bridge charges by statdesirable that this more prompt ser- ing that the fullest explanation would vice, the one which was essentially a be made and a thorough enquiry courted at the coming session. Yet the maintained. But through delays which case is so clear, and apparently so bad, that no one will be surprised if the government heads off the investigation by dissolving the house. This course would be almost equal to a general confession of error, but even that might be preferable to a detailed and specific proof of guilt. Before the country the government may hope to confuse the issue, or to bluff the public with sweeping contradictions.

It is quite probable that the question of a dissolution is not yet decided by Mr. Emmerson and his colleagues. They have been consulting Mr. Blair at Ottawa. In some of the constituencies they have been trying to effect campaign combinations. For the ten cargoes of produce which instance, the premier and attorney ought to have been shipped to London general have decided, without conlting the people of Kings, that Hon William Pugsley is to be a candidate in that county. It is said that Colone H. H. McLean of this city is to run in Victoria. It is reported that an unsuccessful attempt has been made to arrange a deal in Sunbury. But the most attention has been given to the formation of a government ticket in St. John.

The preliminary work of the St John city campaign is apparently in charge of the same manipulators who made the Leary scheme an element in provincial politics several years ago. Ex-mayor Robertson has been urged to be a candidate on a platform which will include a dock project, more city wharves, the purchase of the cantilever bridge and a great variety of other projects, lavolving large city expenditure, government grants, and of course the support of the two-price government. Mr. Robertson is offered associates who are to be acceptable to both parties. It is to be a great coalition ticket, with a special mission to save the Emmerson government, to hold St. John for Mr. Blair and to promise great national schemes. In short, it is to be the Leary device over again, probably with the Leary telegram included, and Mr. Robertson is besought to give the project the begefit of his name and influence. The presumption, however, is that Mr. Robertson, who has a dock project of a purely business character on hand, will not care to involve it and himself in the conglomeration of politics and adventure which is in preparation. If he were bent on failure nstead of success he could find easier ways of discrediting his enterprises than by mixing them up with the political fortunes of the speculative individuals who are engaged in working up an election combination in this

town. Meanwhile Mr. Emmerson will please ear in mind that the people want to know whether he has anything to say. in reply to the charge made and proved that he pays double prices for his steel bridges.

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 alment of the case. Great Britain and ways recognized in him a man of the European countries have been strong and sincere convictions and the purchasing supplies in the United courage to express them. He has

sistent advocate of the principles of Mackenzie government and as em-bodied in most of the platforms adopted by the party in opposition. The rethe recorded doctrines of the party roight be a useful rebuke to the opportunism which appears to be tak-ing possession of Parliament Hill.

IMPERIAL TRADE.

The Fredericton Gleaner says: "Lfs England has nothing to pay the United States with, neither securities nor freight nor goods, then Eng-"land 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 ouy. But the machinery of financial exchange is quite equal to the task of paying the United States with goods soll by England to China or India or Canada or any other count try. The Gleaner says that "in the natural course of exchange." England will turn for her supplies to countries dox teaching, but in the actual cour of exchange England and all other countries appear to be buying as freely from countries that are not their cus-

When the Birtish Empire adopts an mperial trade policy, Great Britain will curtail her purchases from the United States and turn to Canada for a larger portion of her food supply, as well as for her supply of other com-

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 \$417,666, as compared with \$380,667, and the assets \$202,150 pared vith \$190,365. The recor for all Canala shows a decline fr 1,907 to 1,427 in the number of failing and from \$13,147,929 to \$9,644,100 in the liabilities. There was an increase of liabilities in British Columbia, though

All over the province the tory papers are urging the people to rote against Premier Emerson because he is spending so much money in Albert county on roads and bridges. In Albert county the tories are conducting a side line canvass among the electors of Albert to vote against him and Mr. Osman because the roads and bridges are

There is no inconsistency in the two charges. A government which pays two or more prices for work may spend a good deal of money and still leave much undone. The roads and bridges are neglected because the money which ought to be expended on the roads is spent on contractors, to

-1700 Mr. Tarte was one of the speakers at the recent Montreal meeting. He said that he was "at the present mo-"ment in negotiation with the Grand Trunk, with the object of having a direct line of railway between western Ontario and Montreal." Mr. Bluir is minister of railways, but Mr. Tarte does not allow him to have too much to say even in his own delart-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's letter to President Dandurand of the party organization in Montreal, giving assurance that he retains confidence in Mr. Tarte, is still a theme of discussion. It is believed the premier is now about to write to Mr. McDade, informing the president of the St. John Liberal club that he has not abandoned hope of Mr. Blair.

MT. ALLISON.

Results of the Examination in Theological Department of Mount Allison University.

First term year 1898-1899. Theology—(Senior systematic — II. division: Aikens, Lund, pass.; Fulton. Junior systematic)—I. division: Ross, homas; II. division: Campbell, Rice Palmer, (Miss) Aikens,

Greek Testament (Senior-I. division: Young, Seller; II. division: (Fulton, Lund), Squires, Rice. Junior (A)—I. division: Mitchell; II. division: Palmer; (B) II. division: Lund, Fulton.

Theology—(Senior historical)—I. division: Seller, Forsey; II. division: Lund, Fulton. (Junior historical)—I. ision: Seller, W. E., (Aikens, omas); .I. division: Ross, Campbell,

history-(Senior)-1. divi-Church sion: Seller, W. E., Aikens; II. division: (Young, Lund), Fulton. (Junior) division: (Aikens, Mitchell), Thomas; II. division: Campbell, (Palmer, Rice), Ross, Burry. Homiletics - (Senior)-I. division: Aikens, Seller, Fulton, Lund, (Junior)

-I. division: Mitchell (Curtis, Ross),

Campbell; II. division: Parker,

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Dec. 19. -Mis. Jared Hillman of Campbell ottlement died at her home and was buried here on the 11th inst. The burial was somewhat inique in this county in that there were no religious

The river is frozen over and there is crossing for teams at several points in this vicinity.

2. Albram Lehrwin brought two hogs to in this vicinity.

market last week which tipped the scales alt 980 libs. Jax Gould was buried at Canterbury yesterday. He was an Orangeman, and members of the order from Canterbury, Southampton, Meductic Hawkshaw, Burton, North Lake Woodstock and St. John were present to pay their last tribute of respect to their departed brother.

tity of saw lumber this week. N. W. Brown and Aaron Lenentine were each presented with a baby boy

KARS, Kings Co., Dec. 28.-Rev. W Gordon is holding special meetings at the Bethel this week. Christie Purdy, Frank Purdy and John Akerley of Hampton are home

Seymour Urquhart and Alvin Morrell wly escaped drowning a valuable of horses on their return from Miss May L. Jenkins is expected to

spending vacation.

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 Beulah for the last three terms, will be sorry to learn of her sad illness, which has prevented her for the las three weaks from performing her

duties. SOUTHMPTON, YORK Co., Dec. 29. -Mrs. Elizabeth Lenentine, wife of John Lenentine, died at her home, Upper Southampton, this morning in the seventy-fourth year of her age. Her death was not unlooked for, as she had been in poor health for some time. leaves a husband, one son and one daughter and a large circle of re-

latives and friends to mourn. Miss Allmedia Schriver has been in duced to remein in charge of the school at the Hall for another term The trustees at Ithe Centre are on the lookcut for a first class male teacher Miss Ives of Northampton had charge of this school during the past term and gave good satisfaction.

last regular meeting of Count Glen Avis the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R., F R. Brooks; V. C. R., Jos. Oldham; R. S., M. W. Tabor; F. S., W. S. Tompkins; treas., F. C. Brown; chap., A. E Farnham; S. W., A. J. Way; J. W., A H. Brown; S. B., A. W. Grant; J. B., F. A. Wright. It is the intention to hold a public meeting and installation on the next regular night of meeting high chief ranger, and Wm. Kinghorn provincial organizer, will be present. Hallet's men are all out of the woods, yarding having been finished before Christmas. There is not suffi-

Fox and Masten are hauling lifneir bark to Hawkshaw. The greater part of the hemlock peeled here the last season will be hauled to Benton. nition meets in the R. B. church at Middle Southampton on Jan. 3rd. Rev. A. Luicas, field secretary, is ad-

vertised to be present. A. J. Fox of Shogomoc narrowly scaped serious injury in an upset from his pung recently. He was rendered speechless for a time, but is now

around again APOHAQUI, Dec. 30.-Among thos ome for the Christmas holidays are Miss Emma Manchester of Newton Mass. Dr. Manchester of McGill, and Walter Manchester of McGill, H. A. Sinnott and Willie Abrams of Moncon, A. E. Pearson of Woodstock, Roy dy of Bangor, Miss Edna notit of the Normal school and Will Campbell of McAdam.

There is much sickness around here occasioned by la grippe. Among those sick are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. and their girl, Mrs. Stephen Jones Mrs. G. B. Jones, Mrs. Neil Johnson. Mrs. John Wanamake and family. Dr. Pearson of Sussex is in attendance

Joseph Brown has the contract to repair the primary department of the school. All the walls and ceiling are to be sheathed.

The insurance company have adjusted the claim in re the damage done to the Medley Memorial hall by the fire in the adjoining house. claim was adjusted at \$98. Alt its last meeting the following of-

cers were elected in Court Kings, I. O. F.: F. L. Gross, C. K.; J. A. Campbell, V. C. R.; S. F. McCready, R. S.; Brown, F. S.; R. Williams, treas.; D. Parks, oraltor; H. White, S. W.; C. McCready, J. W.; C. Brown, S. B.; S. H. Scribner, J. B.: G. B. Jones. D. H. C. R.; Dr. Pearson, C. phys.; J. A. Campbell and C. B. McCready, trustees; F. L. Gross and G. B. Jones.

GASPEREAUX STATION. Queens Co. Dec. 30.-N. Foster Thorne, teach er at Armstrong's Corner, is spending his vacation with friends here. Mr. Thorne has very successfully taught school at the "corner" for two and one-half years, and has been reengaged by the trustees.

The singing class under the training of Instructor Tivombly is making good progress. The school at Patterson Settlement

closed on Wednesday, 21st inst. The scholars were examined in the work of the term, and showed progress. Two members of the school board were present and a number of ratepayers. The present teacher, Miss Sadie Muir, has been engaged for another term.
J. B. Roberts, a student at Mount

Allison, is spending his vacation at his home in Patterson Settlement.

Christmas passed off very quietly. The young people enjoyed themselves skating on the lake during the after-

skating on the lake during the afternoon and eventing.

HARTLAND, Carleton Co., Dec. 31.—Monday, which was observed as a holiday, passed off quietly, places of business being
closed. The Union Sunday school gave an
excellent entertainment in the evening,
with a Christmas tree laten with presents.

There will be a change in the teaching
staff of the village Superior school the coming term while Principal A. A. Ridsont will

and Miss Archibeld theve been accept-and Miss Mabel Barker of Four Falls Miss Bitts Alexander, who has spent last ten years in Duluth, Minn, will on Dec. 28th Wel

On Dec. 28th Weldon W. Melville of Battle, a prominent member of the Carleton Co. Shippera' Upion, and Miss Ella Gertrude Tompkins, were united in marriage by Rev. A. H. Hayward.

Several of the merchants here have contracts for birch timber for the Long wharf at St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Plummer held their wooden wedding on Dec. 27.

The partsh of Brighton S. S. Association will meet in Hartland on January 18.

Miss Susie Gray, B. A., of Hartland village, who was lest term engaged as teacher on the staff of the Moncton Grammar school, has been compelled to resign by reason of dil-health.

On St. John's day, Carleton Lodge, No. 35, of Florenceville, F. and A. M., elected officers as follows: Dr. Ross, W. M.; J. W. Smalley, S. W.; George A. Brittain, J. W.; Major Hartley, treas.; John R. Tompkins, secretary; J. H. Jamieson, S. D.; B. F. Smith, J. D.; E. W. Melville, D. of C.; A. W. Porter, I. G.; William Tompkins, tyler; L. B. Clark, chaplair; committee, J. H. Hagemman, M. D., A. D. Hartley, Geo. A. Brittain.

On Thursday a fine concert was given in

chain.

On Thursday a fine concert was given in the Foresters half by the 60th Battalion band and the base ball club.

SUSSEX, Dec. 31.—Your Sussex correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the many readers of the Daily Sun the compliments of the season. Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. P., and Joseph Miltten, who left here for Minreapolis about two weeks ago on business, have returned home.

Quite a little excitement was caused here this morning when it became known that Inspector Weyman, accompanied by a posse of constables, had made a seizure of liquor at the Queen hotel and conveyed the same to a convenient place awaiting further

The friends of Judge Morton will be glad to know that his health has considerably improved in the past few days. It is hoped he will be about again in a short time.

Miss Vide McLean is at home with her people at the Depot house, and is looking exceedingly well. Miss Mc-Lean occupies the responsible position of matron of a large nospital in Gloucester, Mass., and will return to resume her duties there in a week or ten

days. G. M. Jarvis, superintendent of the St. John and Halifax division of the I. C. R., made a short official visit to Sussex on Saturday. He reports matters on the I. C. railway as generally brisk.

A. W. Baird, late of Newtown, has opened a general grocery in the commodious store in the new brick block recently erected by J. P. Byrne. He will occupy the tenement overhead in the same building. Miss Gertie Sherwood, daughter of

Station Agent Sherwood here, who has been seriously ill of late, is very much better today. Miss Grace Robertson of St. John

came to Sussex on Saturday and will visit for a short time at the Knotl. It is generally understood that John M. Kinnear will be our next post-

The possibilities are that Sussess may have a canning establishment season. The principals of the Woodstock canning factory have a most favorable idea of the capabili thes of Sussex and vicinity to provide MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Dec

31.—Some headlums broke open the shutters of No. 3 school house and shed out several panes of glass on

his family, being made the recipient of a fine fur coat. Rev. A. Freeman and his two grand-children, Frank and Lou Walley, left on Tuesday for Southern California. He expects to return, leaving the

children with his son, Dr. Freen C. W. Shields, A. R. Miles and R. A. McFadgen have gone to their respec-tive bents in the lumber woods. Miss Gertie Hains is home from the redericton Business college Edward, brother of the late John T.

who went to Australia Ward Brown and others from here, and has not been heard from by his friends for a number of years, is sup-

James Ward has a hen which averred to be a pure bred Black Spanish that within the last year has by degrees turned perfectly even to the legs and beak. Walter Venning is home from Bos on for a short time.

PUBLIC LANDING, Kings Co., Dec. 31.— he semi-annual examination of the day chool was held in this place on Friday, 23rd ust. The examination reflected much credit semi-annual examination of the day school was held in this place on Friday, 23rd inst. The examination reflected much credit upon their teacher. Miss Mildred Parker, who has been palastaking and patient, as well as through in training the minds of the young, and during the three terms she has taught in this place has made many friends. Miss Parker has secured the school at Land's End for next term. She will be succeeded in this place by Aiss Edith Relyea, who will make her abode with Mrs. George Fiewelling during her scourn here.

Miss Augusta Bunnell, the young and accomplished daughter of Deacon "Sol" Bunnell of this place, and Walker Welson, a promising young and well-to-do farmer of Brown's Flat, were married at the residence of the bride's father by the Rev. C. W. Bonnell on the 28th inst. The wedding was rivate, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present.

J. Ollie Belyes, general post master and store keeper, has so far recovered from his late lilness as to be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. Creft of Carleton and Mrs. Highland

Mrs. Craft of Carleton and Mrs. Highland of Hampton, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belyea, during holidays, left for hime today.

Mrs. E. Ashworth and her adopted son, Simeon, took Christmas dinner this year at William Wheipey's, Jones' Creek. Mrs. A., who is nearly eighty years old de remarkably smart for a woman of her age.

Geo. T. Flewelling has moved his tenement house to the southwest of his own residence. In the spring he will put up a large barn adjoining his residence, and in the near future contemplates building two or three more tenement houses to accommodate tourists.

Mrs. Joseph Cartier, who has been in St. John since last spring undergoing medical treatment, has returned home, much improved in health.

Joseph Carter shot a large wild cat last night in Geo. Flewelling's hen house. The night before the animal had gone into the hen house through a broken window and killed eleven of Mr. F's hens.

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 1.—A highly successful entertainment was held in the Baptist church last evening by the Sunday sohool scholars. The room was tastefully decorated and a large audience was present. The programme consisted of choruses and expresse by the children, recitations, readings, etc. The exercise entitled The Star of Bethlehem, by fifteen little girls, was exceedingly attractive. After the programme the scholars were given fruit and confectionery.

Robinson has been appointed pos llen Robinson has been appointed peter at the Hopeweit office, in the pMrs. Margaret Wright, resigned. The had been kept at Mrs. Wright's for enty-elk years, and always gave the satisfaction. The following officers of Albert lodge, F. & A. M.: have been elected; Ewellerton, W. M.; J. H. McFuerson, S.

well machine.

The first day of the new year was ushered in by a blizzard, which has prevalled all day today. The church services were slimly attended.

The Christmas trade has been unusually dull.

The new feeters for the Collegeshie Boy

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 1.-Rev. J. D. Freeman, the popular pastor of the Eaptist church, was this afternoon presented with an address and a purse containing \$61 by the members of his congregation and Sunday

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

here next fall. MARYSVILLE, York Co. Jan. 2.-Hugh Alexander, foreman of the lath mill, has moved his family to Milltown, where they will reside in the

future. Harry Gibson is treating his friends o Caribou meat, the result of a hunting expedition near the head waters of the Miramichi. Mr. 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 enter-

camment 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

A carnival is announced for Friday evening, Jan. 13th, in the rink.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Jan. 2. The annual Christmas ball was held in Flagg's hall on Monday even-Music was furrished by Frank ing. Gillese and wife of Lubec, Me., and Frank E. Mitchell of Welshpool. George Holmes and family have moved on the island for the winter.

der, has begun can making in the lobster factory, owned by Eben A. Holmes of Eastport. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison and son of Eastport are visiting friends on the

Mr. Holmes, assisted by John F. Cal-

On Tueslay evening Miss Hattie Mitchell entertained a number of young friends. Flossie W., the six year old daugh-

ter of Alexander Calder, ir, is very McADAM JCT. Jan. 2 of the ear was ushered in with a cold, blusering snow storm.

John Wishart, foreman of the machine shop, has tendered high resigna-tion, and Mr. Saunders is filling the La grippe has its victims

large number being compelled to lay by on account of it. leted and the turn table and aproaches will soon be ready.

The staff at the freight office have all they can attend to to keep the trailing moving and cars from being 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. Nason fin. sec. W. Baker, dir. cer.; R. Robinson, lect.; R. Cooper, chap.
Miss Ethel G. Maitthews of Cleren-

don Station, a student at Currie's Business College, St. John, is spend ing her vacation at McAdam. W Hallam is home from Dalho lege, visiting his parents. Miss Gertrude Brownell, a student at Currie's Business College, St. John, is spendents. Mrs. Jaskson has gone to Carleton Centre, Ont., to visit her par-ents. Miss Bessie and Master Sandie Burpee are spending the holidays at Moncton with their uncle.

Miss Jennie Skinner, who attending the Superior Scho Adam, is spending the vacation with her mother at Grand Falls.

APOHAQUI, Kings Co., Jan. 3.-At B. Sprou! died at his late residence about a infle west of Apohaqui. The deceased was taken ill with la grippe on Christmas day, and through neglect and exposure it spec veloped into pneumonia. His only child, Mrs. Stone of Penobsquis, was immediately sent for, and everything done for him that was possible. ceased was 75 years of age, and is the eldest child of the late Benjamin Stroul, and leaves an aged widow and one daughter and several brothers and isters to mourn their loss. Sproul is reported dangerously ill, and she and her daughter have the sincere sympathy of the whole community. Mrs. Fairweather of Digby, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Sangster of St. John are sisters of the deceased. John Stroul, formerly of Sussex, now of Salisbury, and William and Obadiah of the western states are brothers of the decrased.

on Sunday, turning cold in th ing. On Monday morning the ther mometer registered twenty-tight be

ding took place at the bride's residence on Lower Millstream. Mrs. ence on Lower Millstream. Mrs. Annie Snider and William Snider were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton of Sussex. Only the immediate friends of the family were

Mrs. Eliott Sproul is reported dancrously ill. Jones. Bros. have the contract for upplying the almshouse at Norton during the present sear.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., Jan. 3.-J. E. McCauley has commenced opera-tions on the Darling lot with Mr. Hawks as foreman: Mr. McCauley will em this wir Rev. miptister tist chu cn New Mr. a Mrs. Gr gin, wh Miss teaching Monday School Schoo 10th, un Snider. mexit te Miss Mrs. En D. O' far as E. R. DOR order

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ings Co., Jan. 3.commenced opera lot with Mr. Mr. McCauley will employ over one hundred men this winter.

Rev. Mr. McLean, Presbyterian minister, filled the pulpit in the Bap-vist church at the head of Millstream on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Graves are visiting

Mrs. Graves' sister, Mrs. Edward Goggin, who is quite ill.

Miss Vira Schofield, who has been teaching in Kent Co., came home on

School will reopen here on January 10th, under the management of H. W. Snider. D. McKnight is engaged for the nexit term in District No. 23. Miss Graves is visiting at Mr. and

Mrs. Erward Goggin's.
D. O'Neil lefft for Florida last week. His two nieces accompanied him as far as Boston.

E. R. Folkins is quite ill. DORCHESTER, N. B., Jan. 3.-Westmorlard county council opened today its first session, being called to order by Warden Earley Kay at two o'clock. All the councillors with the exception of Dr. E. T. Gaudet of Dorchester were in attendance. As there is much business to be considered it is anticipated that it will continue during the present week at least. David Chapman, one of Dorchester's oldest and most highly respected citizens, lies in a very critical condition

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at his home. Several days ago Mr: Chapman succumbed to a heavy cold,

from which he was unable to rally, and he has rapidly falled, until now

few hopes of his recovery can be en-

tertained.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the olumns of THE SUN.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

Farmer.-I have a horse that eats well, but keeps very poor and his hair eems to stand on end, and you would think he was hide bound. Please tell what treatment I could give him to put him in better condition.

Ans.—Change feed if possible and give a mash two or three times a week. Would cut all feed for some time. Also give in food one tablespoonful of the following mixture: Gentian Pulv., ounce (4) four: Nux. Vomica Pulv. two (2) ounces; Copper Sulphate, one

M. N.—Your question could not be answered through the Sun, so I have written you.

Substifier.—I have a horse seven rears feld that was well until about six months ago, and since then has some diseas which is getting worse every day, and wniess something can be done soon it is going to kill him. He commenced with a cough and running at one nose a kind of stocky matter with a little blood mixed in it. Now the running is from both sides; the eyes are sunk in the head and watery looking, and he has some hard lumps almost walnuts in size, under his jaw He is very poor. What had I better

Ans.—Yours is a case of glanders Shoot the horse at once.

H. J. C .- A cow, young and healthy, has something wrong with its tail The end of the tail is very much swelled and very sore to touch, and it seems to be full of a fluid. Please ad-| | を|特徴 | | | | |

Ans.-Open the swelling freely with a knife and let the pus escape. Then dress with Carbolic and water. In some cases it is necessary to remove the tail above the swelling. This operattion is easily done, and there is no danger. The trouble has probably come from the end of the tail being bruiss 1.

TWO CENT RATE.

The abruptness with which Mr. Mulock first off his announcement that the two cent rate on letters would take effect on January 1st left the various inspecors 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 Coller 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 afterno 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. Gdb-bon, Collina, K. Co.; Geo. S. Robinson, Cambridge, Q. Co.; A. W. Currie, Eet River Crossing, N. B.; B. B. Jordan, Simonds; Wm. Duplissie, Wes-field; also fitteen young men and women from the city, have entered the Currie Business University during the past three days.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, CHATHAM.

Rev. D. B. MacLecd 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 congrega tion is weak numerically, but offers a stipend of \$1,900 and a manse. It is the only congregation of seventy fam-ilies in the synod of the maritims 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 diph

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Recent Events in 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 Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY ssuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circuation 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 Inglishave been presented to Christ church, Windsor, for the vestry.

On Jan. 2nd 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

Samuel D. Alexander has been apjointed postmaster at Fredericton Junction, vice D. W. Hartt, resigned, ecause of ill-health.

Str. Taymouth Castle, from this port for the West Indies, will sail from Ha'ifax today. L. G. Crosby of this city goes down in her as a passenge The Savings Bank deposits at the

Fredericton branch last month totalled \$12,520, the with lrawals \$10,987, leaving 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 Monoton, is spending a few days at the rectory, Point de Bute, previous to assuming the

charge of the parish at Doaktown,

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 Wal-

William Plummer of Jacksonville, Carleton Co., snared 162 foxes during 1898, 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.

est daughter of George Kerr of Richmond, were married by Rev. Archdeacon Neales in St. Luke's church dstock on December 29th.

Up to Monday last 25 steamers had oaded at Portland, Me., this season, and one was then in port. During the 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 Asa Dow scholarship by the trustees.

Judge Vanwart and Col. Vince. 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 piling, arrived at City Island on the 2nd and reported that on Dec. 31st, at midnight, off New Haven, carried away flying fib and split fore-

Archie Burden, who has been express messenger on the C. P. R. train between Fredericton and St. John, has been transferred to Woodstock, where he has been made Dominion express agent. Jack McClaskey is now on the train as express messenger.

Sidney M. Richardson, St. Eleanors, P. E. I., was a passerger by the steamer Gaspesia from Charlottetown on Saturday last, to England, where he goes to visit his old home, as well as to arrange matters in connection with the marketing of cheese next

A St. John letter to an Island paper cays: "F. H. C. Miles presented H. L. Spencer, of the Gazette, with a picture in oil of Shakespeare's burial place at Stratford that he painted on the spot last summer, and another friend remembered him with a handsome gold watch."

One of the largest and finest moose heads brought to the city this year arrived Wednesday from Young's Cove. The moose was shot near that lace by T. March of New York. The lead has a fine spread of antiers mea suring 60 inches from tip to tip. The

head weighed 350 pounds. The annual report of the Charlotte-town hospital for the year 1898 shows: Patients admitted during the year, 151; paying patients, 81; non-paying ients, 76; surgical operations, 40; outdoor patients (gratis), 80; discharged cured, 129; discharged, incurable, 20 deaths, 2; still in hospital, 16.

branch of the Savings Bank and egencies during December were: De posits, \$66,409.29, and withdrawals, \$65,806.50. December was the first month in a long period that the de-rosits exceeded the withdrawals. The deposits in St. John alone during the ending December 31st were

A countryman applied at a New Brunswick post office the other day for a two ent 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 sup-

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

A New Horton, Albert Co., corresondent of the Sun writes: The lumbering business around here this seaon is very brisk. There are four portable mills about ready, beside Capt. Wesley Wilbur's gang mill. Capt. Wm. Goff is getting out a large cut. Miss Blanche Copp 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 the con tract for building the new trestle necessitated by the proposed I. C. R. terminal works, have been informed that their names would be sent to Monoton and if approved of by Mr. McKenzie they would be given em-

The Sun's Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., correspondent writes under date of Jan. 2: "The northeast snow storm of resterday 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 cipher rgain tonight."

On Thursday, Dec. 29th, the little three and one-half year old child of Gailford Atkinson of Butternut Ridge was burned to death. Its mother went out goors, 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. 28th, Miss Clara B. Gesner daughter of William Gesner of Buctouche, was united in marriage to Milton Dickie of that place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. H. Manaton of Buctouche. 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

One of the interesting features of the commercial travellers dinner at the Win isor hotel, Montreal, on Thursday evening was the presentation of John Dawar & Son's playing cards, also handsome Russian leather cases inscribed "With the best wished 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.

Charles A. Estey of Burton, Sunericton has installed the following of-Grant, V. G.; A. D. Macpherson, R. C. A. Sampson, F. S.; H. B. Clarke treasurer; James M. Torrance, warden; T. R. Blaine, con.; John Christie I. G.: J. F. Richards, O. G.: James Wilson, chap.; W. J. Scarr, J. P. G.; Fredericton and Marysville Oddfellows are anticipating stirring times ext week, when Grand Master Mc-Donald makes an official visit and a new I. O. O. F. hall at Marysville will e dedicated.

POTATOES FOR HAVANA.

HALIFAN. Jan. 4.—There is a boom on a week or more ago were getting 30c. per bushel for them in their cellans are now receiving 40c. The domand is caused by the requirements of the Hawana market. Many shousands of barries have been sent there this season, and other lots will deave in a few days. this season, and other lots will leave in a few days.

Prices in Havana were reported by cable yesterday at \$3.50 per barrel in Spanish gold, and all charges padd. The excharge en this raduces it by ten per cent. This figure nas prevailed for some time. The highest received for Nova Scotia potatos in Havana this season was \$4.50, a focutor in Havana for a very short time. At \$3.50 there is not much money in potatoss for the shippers. A Herald reporter was shown an account of sales on a shipment sold at \$3.50 in Havana, which netted only about \$50 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 \$49,000 is to be made immediately available. Thus far \$25,000 has been subscribed. At that meeting the shareholders present increased subscriptions \$1,570. It was stated that t would cost about \$20,000 to build and equip a factory capable of handling 25,000 to 20,000 hogs per year. About \$15,000 would be required for gener running expenses. Discussing the ers declared their belief that they could raise hogs for 4c, per 1b, dressed One said he could do it for 3c. in sum mer and 4 to 41-2c. 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

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 \$2,517.68 duties was collected.
The total imports for the year 1898 were valued at \$350,859, paying \$34,851.25 duty. During 1897 the imports totalled \$290,886, paying \$37,265.39 duty.

To all who find themselves health gradually slipping away, kidneys and liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered, Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back Paintake Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. The quick way they help you back to health will surprise you.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

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

life of Jesus.

Early spring of the first year of His cublic ministry, immediately after the gaining of His first five adherents. The year of beginnings.

HISTORICAL SETTING. (or early in March), A. D. 27. Four days after the last lesson. Place.—Cana of Gallilee, eight or nine riles northeast of Nazareth, perhaps the modern Kanet-el-Jelil (Dods),

of Bethabara. It was the home of Nathaniel (Bartholomew). Jesus.—At the very beginning of His active ministry, with five or six fol-

CHRIST'S FIRST MIRACLE, John 2: 1-11. Commilt verse 11.

mother of Jesus was there. 2. And (a) botth 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.

what have I to do with thee? mine hour s not yet come. 5. His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever He saith unto you do it.

walterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins ariece. vaterpolts 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. 99. 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 (d) governor of the feast (g) called the bridegroom. 10. And saith unto him, Every man (h) at the beginning doth set forth

REVISION CHANGES.

burnlying.

ters of these places, decided upon a Had drawn. (g) Calleth. dinter as a most agreeable and pleas-Ver. 10. (h) Settleth on first the good wine. (i) Have drunk freely. Ver. 11. (j) Of His signs. (k) Omit

LIGHT ON THE TEXT Circumstances -- In our last less Baid 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 welling feast:

1. The third day-After leaving Bethabara (1; 43), The mother of Jesus was there—From her familiar actions it is supposed she was a rela-

since His mother was there, and He Himself would be a prominent guest in a 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

the wine failed, perhaps on account of this increase in the number of guests. 4. Woman-Like lady, a term of respect. What have I to do with thee? I. c. I am no longer subject to your confrol, as heretofore, but to My Heavenly Faither, who hemseforth 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

human commandment.

8. Governor of the feast—The friend who had general charge. aroma and taste.

-about nine gallons.

11. Beginning of miracles—The first that Jesus ever did. Miracles—Here, signs: wonders done as a sign of Christ's nature and truth.

written answers. Do some work daily).

SUNDAY SCHOOL

THE SECTION includes only the lesson, with a glance at all we can learn about the home

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

Time.-The latter part of February bout sixty miles, in an air line, north

"John.—Still preaching in the wilderless of Judea.

1. And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of Galilee; and the

4. Jesus saith unto her, Woman,

6. (c) And there were set there six

thou hast kepit the good wine until 11. This beginning of (f) miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manitested (k) forth His glory; and His dis-ciples believed on Him.

good wine; and when men have (i) well

drunk, then that which is worse: but

Ver. 2. (a) And Jesus also was bid-

ower. 3. (b) And when the wine failed Ver. 6. (c) Now there were six . . . set there after the Jews manner of server 9. (c) Now become wine. (f)

left 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 till He was invited to the wedding, where we

she had confidence (that He would come to their help in some way. He clid not refuse her request, but put it on the right basis of divine and not 6. Walterpots Stone jars, in the court or outer room. Purofying-As the Jews then ate not with spoons, or knives and forks, but with their fingers, these frequent washings were very necessary. Firkins—The Hebrew

10. When men have well drunk-Or drunk freely, and their taste is dulled. It does not imply that any of this com-pany were intoxicated, but is a pro-verbial statement. Good wine—Of the best flavor, of peculiarly delicious

GUITING QUESTIONS. (For home study, and for oral and

Subject :- Jesus and the Home.

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did Jesus' mother suggest to Him? What did Jesus do for His friends?

What reasons do you find for believ-

ing that this wine was unintoxicating?

Is unfermented grape juice healthful

III. Jesus Showing Forth His Glory

in the Home.—Why are miracles called

"signs"? How did this miracle show

RIVER HEBERT

A Right Jolly Way of Entertaining

Clergymen.

RIVER HEBERT, Cumberland Co.,

N. S., Dec. 28.—Some of the residents of River Hebert and the Joggins,

thoroughly enjoying the good things

provided by the hostess, the follow,

ng toasts were given and drunk in

The Queen, by J. O. Scott, chairman;

This Canada of Ours, Geo. McLary

of Joggins; response, Revs. Parker,

Lynds, Cann, Jobb, and Councillor

Municipality, by Dr. Avard; re-

Medical Profession, by John Porter; response, Drs. Rockwell and Avard.

Song, For They Are Jolly Good Fel-

Postal and Customs Department,

J. H. Seaman; responded to by J. O. Scott and Alder Pugsley.

Mercandile, Agriculture and Mining

Interests, by Dr. Rockwell; responses

by George McLary, D. Clark, Thomas

Our Guests, the Clergy, by J. O.

Scott; responded to by Rev. G. M.

Parker, F. L. Jobb, F. C. Cann, Rev.

A letter from Rev. Father Curry of

Joggins was received regretting a

a good appetite and the compliments

ponded to by M. Alexander, George

McLary, J. H. Seaman, A. Pugsley and

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

DEATH OF GEORGE SMITH.

George Smith, who has been in fail-

ing 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 eter-

nal 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

Wilmot, 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 mari-

time provinces, who will hear of his

The Sun's Woodstock correspondent

elegraphed under date of Jan. 5:

Mrs. Stephen Crowley, an-old resident

of this place, and sister of John

Reardon, died at her home in Lower

Woodstock today aged 77 years.

death with sincere regret.

previous engagement and wishing all

The Ladies, by Charles Kelley;

Our Host and Hostess, by S

Blackwood and Clarence Pugsley.

sponse. Councillors Seaman and Hen-

esponse, God Save the Queen.

and pleasant?

cold water:

Mr. Lynds.

others.

a type of His mission?

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

HARNESS

The subscriber will sell his entire stock of superior Harness from the lightest driving to the heaviest Express, Farm and Lumber Harness. Horses Collars, Whips, Blankets and Stable Requisits at a great reduction for cash. Call early and secure bargains, as the entire stock must be sold during the next three, months. Also Collar Block, Harness Tools and Beautiful Display Horse for sale low.

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QUEENS CONSERVATIVES.

ization Meetings for perfecting parish organ-ization of the Liberal Concervative

Gagetown, Jan. 17th, speakers will be announced later. Hampstead, Jan. 19th, speakers will

Cambridge, Jan. 21st, Dr. J. H. Mor-

Chipman, Jan. 24th, J. D. Hazen, H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington,

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thrill through the city with a report

that a torture and execution chamber had been found at the residence of the Spanish military governor, adjoinirg the palace. The papers declared that there the Spanish officials questioned and murdered political prisoners. According to their accounts, the floor of the "chamber" was covered with dried blood, and its walls were indented with matchete strokes An excited crowd gathered outside the residence, which was last occuried by General Parrado. The reported "torture chamber" is a room about eight feet by eight, just off the dining room. As a matter of fact, it was probably used as a pantry. In the wall there is an iron bar evidently used to hang meat, and a piece of discolored rope is suspended frofm it. It is inconceivable that General Parrado practised torture in his dining

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

What Hon. Mr. Blair Said to the St. John Deputation.

Ald. Macrae returned from Ottawa last evening. Questioned by a Sun reporter as to the intervew with the minister of rail ways regarding the deepening of St. John harbor, he said that in company with Recorder Skinner he waited on the minister on behalf of the common council. were authorized so to do by his worship the mayor. The attention of the minister was called to the fact that the depth of water in the channel at low tirle was only 21 feet, and it was necessary in order that steamer might enter at all times of tide that this should be increased to 30 feet. The minister assured the delegation that the matter had been occupying the attention both of his departr and that of public works, and that a hydrographic chart was now in course of preparation. Mr. Blair stated that as soon as the necessary soundings and borings vere made, the work of dredging the channel would be proceeded with, and that the govern were arranging to secure dredges every reason to believe would soon be under way. When asked as to the probability of the government giving the city the use of one of its dredges for the carrying out of further harbor improvements should they be undertaken by the council, or conjointly with the C. P. R. Mr. Blair informed the delegates that he would make every effort to meet their wishes. He had no reason to doubt but what a like arrangement could be made that under which the city had had the use of the Cape Breton.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

SOUL WINNING. In writing last week on Reaping or Decision Day we said "All advanced Sunday school work bears fruit directly in soul winning. If it does not it is wrongly named advanced." The responsibility as well as the privilege of this soul winning reposes upon the teacher. The earnest teacher will not rest easy while a single scholar remains outside the fold of the Good Shepherd. That one will be sought, with untiring patience, through wilderness of sin, of coldness and neelect, and thoughtlessness, until found and then there will be rejoicing. We are told that Diogenes of old time took his lantern and went searching for an honest man, but failed to find one. No doubt there were honest men, but Diogenes had a poor light, or did not know how to trim his lantern. We need not fear that when we seek to find our pupils for Christ, that we will share Diogenes' fate and fail. There is nothing wrong with our light. Our light is so strong and bright that it "lighteth every man that cometh into the world." If the light does not shine out with sufficient brilliancy to show us where our strayed ones are wandering, the fault is in ourselvesthe lahtern; and David tells us how to clean and trim the lantern that there is no possibility of failure. It is a six-fold process, but the result is sure and we will know that the Master was in earnest when He said, 'Seek and ye shall find.' Listen to what Daniel says: "Create in me a clean heart. O God: and renew a right snirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit."

And what then? 'Then will I teach transgressors thy ways: and sinners shall be converted

The success or fatlure of the Reaping Day will depend almost entirely on the teachers. That it can be made a success will be shown by the following reports, taken from among many similar ones given in the Pennsylvania Herald. The Pennsylvania Sunday School Association sets apart a certain time each year for special soul winning efforts in the Sunday school, and these cuttings refer to re-

sults of these Reaping Day services: Rev. P. D. Steelsmith, Brookdale, Pa.: "We are now in a good revival, fifteen seeking after Light, thirteen of them from the Sunday school. Looks like more will come. Three other meetings in town, and the same good word comes from them. I am in great sympathy with the association movement. God will give victory."

Hon. Geo. H. Bell, Lewiston, Pa.: "Our Sunday school is large and interesting. Many of the officers and teachers are continually praying for and expecting God to pour out His Holy Spirit upon us in the salvation unsaved in our school."

Rev. J. B. Schontz, Reform church, Chambersburg, Pa.: "More than one hundred Sunday school scholars have joined the classes now under instruction to be received into the church. The revival has been remarkable in extent and spiritual

J. H. Hollenbaugh, Williams port, Pa.: "In our own school (St. Paul's United Evangelical) there were fitwenty-nine of our scholars converted. There seems to be a general revival spirit in our churches of the

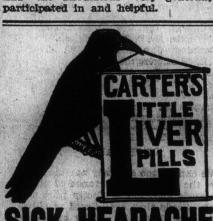
city and country." W. H. Dickson, Chambersburg, Pa. "In our church, the United Brethren in Christ, an interesting revival is in progress. Those professing faith in Christ are principally from the intermediate department of our Sabbath school. We are strong believers in bringing the children into the church."

W. H. Farley Chester Pa . "We in our own school meet after tike session to pray for the unconverted, and our chers and officers are specially uniting to do this at the present time. Already several scholars have decid.

Queen square Sunday school had a most interesting and successful promottion Sunday on the New Year's

Leinster street Baptist Sunday school was systematically graded

The Sunday school day institute at Sussex last Thursday was a great suc-The papers were most excellent and the discussions very generally



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BOSTON LETTER.

John Callaghan McCarthy's Verse Adorns the Traveler's Columns.

Neil McKay, Alias William McNeil, of St. John, Figures Not Very Creditably in Salem Court.

The Business Situation-Recent Deaths-General News-The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From our own correspondent.) BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The opening of 1899 finds the industrial and general business situation in New England vastly different from the condition of affairs that existed one year ago. The year 1898 opened with many business embarrassments, idle mills and a crisis in every cotton manufacturing town in the six states. Wages of 125,000 cotton operatives had been duced, and strikes followed in Fall River, New Bedford, Fitchburg, Westerly, R. I., Burlington, Vt., Saco, Me., Biddeford, Lewisten, Brunswick and other centres. This year opens with not a single strike in any cotton mill town and most mills doing a moderate business. It is true there is a strike of the shoe makers of Mariboro and there are a number of embarrassments reported in the shoe and woollen industries. Two banks also failed last week, but business as a whole is far ahead of what it was one year ago. Then it was positively dull, now it is fair, and the prospects are that it will be much better although it must be admitted that New England will never see as good times as those enjoyed by the industrial interests when the country was younger and more dependent on this little sec-

table on shipments to Canada during August, Sepetmber and October of last year. It shows the value of exports in those months to have been \$28,667,631 against \$23,431,658 during the same period of 1897 and \$19,840,164 in the three months of 1896. In August, September and October of 1898, 6,900,-805 bushels of corn were admitted free of duty in Canada, a large percentage of which was shipped from Boston. In the same period this country exported to Canada 5,826,935 bushels of wheat; \$1,968,209 worth of flour, \$3,875,044 gallons of oil and \$1,209,441 worth of pork. A peculiar feature of these trade returns is that several of the largest items of export consisted of agricultural products of which Canada is supposed to produce large-ly. The returns for the latter part of

tion for manufactured products.

1898 have not been compiled. It is understood that as the result of the agitation to shut out foreign vessels in the Cuban and Porto Rican which has recently applied for an

Américan register. The following from the provinces were in the city during the past few days: Horatio Page, W. G. MacFarlane, D. W. Puddington, Henry M. McNeill, D. A. Morrison, St. John; B. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers, Albert: J. F. Stewart and Mrs. Stewart, H. Anglow, Miss McIntosh, Miss Peters, J. H. H. Jones, R. A. Macclory, Halifax; W. H.

Tennant, Amherst.
Neil J. Wallace, formerly of Halifax, saved two children from drowning last Sunday at Brookline. Wallace is 27 years old, and a few years ago saved three children from death

under similar circumstances. Fred Ham of Somerville and Miss Maud Gates of Halifax were married in South Boston Wednesday evening at the residence of W. A. Gates, uncle of the bride. Her cousin, Rev. E. E. Gates of Sennetit, N. Y., officiated. The news editor of the Boston Traveler, Wilder D. Quint, who writes under the nom de plume of "Dr.

Pangloss," publishes the following,

which has to do with a contribution

"I have received from John Callaghan McCarthy of St. John, the "Poet Laureate of Canada," as he modestly calls himself, a touchting ballad entitled "The Wreek of the Portland." Before showing its quality, I ought to quote the little introductory note written by he poet himself. It says:

John Callaghan McCarthy is a citizen of St. John, who is well known in St. John.

The public have recognized him thus far as a yeoman, but henceforth he will be known to the literary people as a ministrel of rare intelligence. London has recently been thrown into a whirl of excitement by the poems of Francis Thomson, a man who rose from the depths of Bohemianism to the utmost heighths of literary possitilities. Mr. McCarthy is most unpretentious, in fact exceptionally buckward. Yet he is possessed of a gift that would make Tenyson, Longfellow or Shakespeare blush with shame. His writings have a depth that no poet has yet attained; combine the humorous, pathetic and descriptive, and best of all, retain an originality that is most entertaining." Here are some sample lines that I print without comment:

The bodies found along the shores had life preservers, on, But when discovered in the sand it was from a St. John poet:

The bodies found along the shores had life preservers, on, But when discovered in the sand it was found their life had gome;
Those life preservers had no cork, they all were filled with gas,
Which water-soaked and water-logged it weighed them down like brass,
Some of the passengers and crew were natives of St. John,
Their friends will weep and mourn for them, poor fellows now they're gone;
The Portland wreck; we feel the loss, it was an awful gale,
Not one was saved, not even one, not one to tell the tale.

The following deaths of former provinctalists are announced: In Malden, Dec. 30, Harry J. Woodward, aged 27 years, formerly of Fredericton (funeral occurred today); in Roxbury; Dec. 31, James Kelter, aged 63 years, formerly of St. John; in New York, Dec. 25. Annie Lavinia Jackson, aged 39, formerly of Port Williams, N. S., where interment occurred: in Roxbury, Dec. 30, Frank J. Scott, aged 34 years, son of William D. and Catherine Scott of Halifax; in East Bos-

ton, Dec. 26, Leo, three year old son of John F. and Alice Walsh, formerly

of St. John; in Lynn, Dec. 23, Walter

McFate, son of John McFate, former-

ly of St. John, aged 35 years,

Jonathan Spencer, colored steward of the barkentine Herbert Fuller, ppeared in the United States court here yesterday to furnish a renewal of ball in \$1,000, he having defaulted his previous bail by going to sea, Spencer was one of the principal witness in the trial of the famous Thomas M. Bram, who is now in the state prison for murdering Capt. Tharles I. Nash. Spencer is being held as a witness, as there is a possibility of the case being reopened at an early date. Charles Brown, another witness, upon whom the defence attempted to place the murder of the three victims, is sericusty ill at the Massachusetts general hospital. He has appendicitis. The other witnesses are being held at the government's expense.

Gideon G. Ryder, a clerk in the office of the British-American here, and a former resident of the provinces, was arrested yesterday on a charge sending obscene matter through the mails to a minister in New York state.

Capt. Doughey of Liverpool, N. S.

of the brig Union, now at Providence, who was arrested at Young's hotel here on suspicion that he was deranged, Dec. 29, has been pronounced perfectly sane by the city physician. The Worcester district court or Thursday heard the evidence in the case of Miss Gertrude A. Creelman of Truro, N. S., an attendant at the Worcester insane hospital, who committed suicide Dec. 1st, after she had been accused of stealing. The superintendent of the hospital infimated that the girl's character was not of the best, but some of the attendants disputed his statements. No decision

has been given on the case as yet.

Neil McKay, alias William McNeil of St. John, recently sued the town of Rockport for damages because of injuries sustained by a fall on the sidewalk. When the trial was held in Salem, three days ago, McKay's counsel withdrew from the case. The sheriff of Charlotte county, N. B., was present and stated that McKay, or McNeil, as he called himself here, served part of a term in the Charlotte county jail for breaking and entering and escaped before his time was up The sheriff said he recognized McKay and had been instrumental in securing his conviction, but nevertheless The treasury officials have issued a McKay denied that he was the convict. His counsel refused to conduct his case. It is not likely McKay will be taken back, although an effort will be made to have him finish his sen-

tence at St. Andrews. The third cargo of turnips of the season has been received here from St. Andrews. The cargo was brought up by schooner Clara Dinsmore, and brought good prices.

The spruce lumber trade is not very active just now, as the demand not good. All lumbermen are hopeful, however, and anticipate a good trade in the spring. They expect that spruce will bring at least \$1, and probably \$2 more a thousand than in the spring of 1898. Sprice frames remain in the same position as one week ago, and boards are only fairly firm. Eastern hemlock is quiet. Cedar shingles and spruce are in good demand and firm. Laths are quiet and unchanged. Spruce frames, ten inches, are selli at \$14: 10 and 12-inch \$15: 2 x 3, 2 x 4 trade, a number of provincial vessels and 3 x 4, 12 feet and up, \$12; 2 x 5, will take out American registers. The 2 x 6, 12 feet and up, \$12.50; all other bark J. H. Bowers, owned by Herbert random, 9 1-2 in. and under, \$13.50 ; \$12 and 13; kiln dried flooring, \$16 to 18: No. 1. \$16: air dried. \$12 to 13: extra clapboards, \$28 to 29; clear, \$26 to 27; laths, 15-8 in., \$1.90 to 2; 11-2 in., \$1.75 to 1.80; eastern No. 1 hemlock, \$10 to 11; extra cedar shingles, best brands, \$2.65 to 2.75; clear, \$2.40 to 2.55; second clear, \$1.90 to 2.25; spruce shingles, \$1.25 to 1.50.

The fish market is reported in good shape, with an improvement in nearly all branches during the past week Provincial smelts are quite a factor in the market, and are in good demand, though at times the supply is rather heavy. The weather during the past three days has been warm and against smelt shippers, but zero wea-ther is promised for the next few days. The arrivals of smelts from Chatham, Loggieville, Richibucto, Shediae and other points have been quite heavy. Commission men quote smelts at 8 to 9 cents per pound for New Brunswick, and 15 to 17c. for native. At retail no smelts are sold less than 18 cents, and the best as high as 30 cents. Live lobsters have been very firm, with the demand unlimited. The opening of the lobster season in Nova Scotia today is expected to increase the supply here. Live lobsters are quoted at 16 cents and boiled at 18c. Canned lobsters steady at \$2.75 to 2.90 for flats and \$2.60 to 2.85 for uprights. Nova Scotia barrel herring are firm at \$6 to 6.50 for split fish. Cod is firmer at \$4.75 to 5 for large dry bank; \$4.25 to 4.50 for medium and \$4.25 to 4.50 for large pickled bank. Mackerel continue very high and scarce.

THE PUBLIC REVENUE.

The inland revenue receipts at St. John or the month of December, as compared with the same period last year, are as fol-

LAKESIDE, DISTRICT 3, KINGS

TON, KINGS CO. A traveller from Kingston village called to see E. J. Puddington at his school room, and as it happened to be examination day, stopped to hear the classes. He heard first, second third, fourth and fifth grade, and was more than surprised to see the prompt

way each class answered the ques-

tions, and some questions were very

difficult ones.

"I believe this school is the best in the county, considering its age. The scholars show that Mr. Puddington has taken the greatest pains with them, and is a teacher who thoroughly understands his business and attends to it."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

LAURIER TALKS.

The Premier Reviews the Performances of His Government.

He Would Not Abolish the Senate. but Would Make It Subordinate to Commons.

Mr. Fielding Boasts of His Big Revenue, and of a Large Surplus-An Immense Post Office Deficit.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3.— The demon stration tendered by Club National to Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Monument National tonight was largely attended The premier made a lengthy speech in which he reviewed the performances of his government and regretted that the sensete had blocked some of their projects, including the I. C. R. extension to Montreal and the Yukon railway deal. He asked what should be done with the senate and was answered by cries of "Abolish it." Sir Wilfrid said that he was not in favor

of this. In a country like Canada his experience had shown him that a second chamber was necessary. He did not consider the second chamber recessary in provincial admiristration, but in the dominion the extent of country and the different races made it necessary, but something should be done. His plan was that when a difference of opinion arose between the two houses, to hold a joint session and the aggregate vote should deter-mine the fate of the project. He left this suggestion to the calm consideraion of the electorate. He closed by a reference to the Washington negotiations. He was in favor of closer relations with the States, but announced that if he came back from Washington with a treaty in his pocket, they could rely upon it that the interests of Canada were safe guarded in it.

In speaking of the new postal rate, the promier said that it was estimated there would be a deficit of eight hundred thousand dollars in the postal department this year, but Mr. Mulock was confident that in a couple of years he could make both entds meet. Finance Minister Fielding in his sreech dwelt on the finances of the country. He gave for the first time the figures for the last fiscal year,

ending 30th June last. Expenditure on consolidated fund was \$38,832,525, while for the first time in the history of Canada the revenue had gone over forty millions, amounting to \$40,555,238, giving the liberal party in their first year of unhampered administration of the finances a surplus of \$1,722,712. At the some time the debt of Canada had (rly been increased by \$2,417,802. Fisher and Tarte also spoke.

ACACIA VILLA CLOSING. The Boys at the Institution at Hortonville Have a Gay Time Before the Christmas Vacation.

The Christmas holidays, dear to the schoolboy's heart, are near at hand, and closing exercises in the schools and colleges are the order of the day. Acacia Villa school wound up the old year on Thursday night with a very successful programme. During the day classes passed very satisfactory exams in the different branches. The pupils are all thoroughly grounded in the "elementaries"—spelling, dicta-tion, reading, arithmetic. The older scholars were proficient and thorough in geometry, algebra, chemistry, geo graphy and history, and there other classes in literature, Latin, French and bookkeeping. The ground gone over showed good honest work ty the boys and giris and much rainstaking for the teachers. The evening's entertainment consisted of piano and violin music by Misses Johnson and Patterson and Leonard P. O'Brien, and the Glee club, with the court scene of the Merchant of Venice, put on the stage in costume by the Misses L Rathbone and M. Patterson and Mossrs. Yates, Fitch.

Fielding, Burgess and Spicer. Hon. Attorney General Longley was present and delivered a most eloquent address. After referring in complimentary terms to the principal and the school, and the pleasure it afforded him to address them, he chose for his subject "Literature," defining the word and showing what was true and false, and teaching what was true would remain, and that old truths clothed in new forms by the power of genius would always win their way. He defined genius as eternal pains taking labor. He referred to mankind in general as demoralized, with low ideals and selfish, grasping, greedy sims and instincts, but deep down in their hearts was the spirit of love which would uplift poor fallen humanity if allowed the right of way. True greatness was to be good and do good. Success in life did not mean high position and great honors if these things were attained by selfishress, opportunism, trickery or fraud. We should cultivate heroism, courage, love for others and live up to our highest ideals. The boys before him, with eternity before them and eternity behind them, should not aim to be premier or chief justice, but to live heroic lives of self-sacrifice, doing good, and lifting humanity a little higher in the scale through their life's example. I can give but a very meagre idea of the eloquence and lofty sentiments of this wonderful address-wonderful to us, because I have always had the impression that this versatile and elo-quent speaker was himself a cynic and an opportunist, and, on occasion, as we said of the "Grand Old Man," was "carried away by the exuberance of

his own verbosity." Dr. Benjamin Russell, M. P., Halifax, who has a boy at school, and exrressed his intention of sending other boys, in the future, also addressed the audience in a few well chosen re-

Rev. W. H. Langille and Dr. Chip-

man followed with brief speeches, and Principal Patterson spoke of the good work done by the pupils under the ex-cellent tuition of his staff of teachers.

His school not only strove for a sound mind in a sound body, but sought to build up a strong character, and the success that attended Acadia Villa pupils and the large number of board-ers around his table—larger than that of any academy or school in the three provinces. The singing of the national anthem brought a very pleasant even-ing to a close. Christmas greetings were exchanged and the boys were ready for home.

Percy Rising and Harold Barber of St. John attend this school.

HARBOR FISHERIES.

The Annual Sale Falls Far Below Preceding Years.

The harbor fisheries were sold Tuesday morning at the court house by Auctioneer Gerow. There was a big crowd present and some pretty lively idding for Navy Island berths. The statement below shows that there is quite a falling off as compared with last year, which was considerably below that of the year 1897. The Carleton flats fisheries were a drug. The fishermen complain that the dumping of mud on the flats from the Sand Point improvements ruined the fisheries. The usual protest was offered by J. Roy Campbell against the sale

of the Bluff and Weir weirs, Nos. 5 and 4, Strait shore. The following is a comparative statement of the prices realized this year and last, with this year's pur-

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 8-J. M. Christopher
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 9-E. C. Woodworth
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 10-Thos. McLeod
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J—D. Toole\$ 0 10

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U. S. AND CHINA. American Protest Against Extension

French Settlement at Shanghai.

WASHINGTON. Jan. 3.—United States Minister Conger at Pekin has not advised the state department of the reception accorded his protes against the proposed extension of the French settlement at Shanghai over territory claimed to belong to the Amcrican concession. Therefore the de partment feels warranted in assuming that the matter is not finally concluded, and it has not been advised that the Chinese government has confirmed be regarded as final by our govern ment, which has so far not had any competting steamship lines and commercial houses to obtain predominan will be any serious difficulty experi-

the French claim as reported. Even if that were so, the action would not dealings directly with the French government touching this conflict of advantages along the water front. It is not regarded as probable that there

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There was a moment's fierce scramble, and then he was safe whert the roof of the hotel flattened after the short and steep slope he had climbed. He stood upright and waved to the spectators, and the answering cheer scunded pleasantly to his ear. He leant against the chimney to recover himself and to wonder what the next step should be. Already the air was thick with smoke and dancing sparks, and here and there little sudden flames leaping up, warning him that the time was short. He returned to the edge of the roof and looked over. A fire escape had been hurriedly brought up, but it was nearly twenty feet short, and even as he looked the flames from the windows surled round it, licking upwards. "That's no good," he cried, and ran back to the centre of the roof. Apparently there was nothing he could do, and so blind fear came back upon him and the strength went from his legs, so that he fell down and lay

trembling, waiting for his death. "It's hard," he groaned. "Hard to die. If I could but live! Only live, live!" He tried to think of some prayers, but he could remember none. He tried to frame some petition for help, but he could not give his thoughts articulate expression. Yet, though he did not know it, his whole existence at that moment was concentrated into one cry for help. Gradually his strength came back to him, and he sat up and tried to think. He remembered that at the other side of the Grand, the rival hotel, the Royal, stretched to an even greater height, peparated from the Grand by a narrow alley barely twenty feet in width.

With a vague hope that perhaps omehow he night be able to bridge the chasm, he made his way across the roof. "It's a poor chance," he muttered, as he went, "but I'll try." And even as he spoke his eye fell on an open trap door in the roof, the thick smoke eddying from it, and the merry sparks, and close by it, lying on the roof, a length of rope. With a cry of thankfulness and joy he ran to it and picked it up. It was short, but of a good thickness, and knotted at in-

tervals of about a foot. Evidently it had been provided for just such an emergency, and at the first alarm some one had rushed with it to the roof, and then abandoned it, deeming it too short for any practical use, probably rushing down into the hotel again to seek some other avenue of escape. But to Morgan that deserted rope meant new hope of life. He ran forward to the edge of the roof and wavel to the onlookers. In an instant he was seen, the word was passed, and almost simultaneously a fireescape turned into the narrow alley, pushed rapidly towards him by eager As it approached he spared time to look across a chasm eighty feet in depth at the hotel opposite, rising some nine or ten feet higher into the air, and to offer thanks that he did not need to make the desperate essay of

securely round a chimney-pot. By sition, and on the topmost round stood a friendly fireman, stretching out encouraging arms. Morgan swung himself over the edge of the parapet, steadying himself by his feet pressed against the edge of the wall. In a minute he swung at the extreme length of his arms, and he felt on his ankle the warm grip of the fireman. He let go and found himself being assisted

down the topmost ladder. ... "Steady does it. No need to hurry. Now we are all right. Let yourself go down there and you'll be safe in a minute. Steady with your knees and elbows. There you go."

Quickly and safely Morgan slid down the long trough, and at the bottom was welcomed by sympathetic hands. "Hurt at all?" said the busy doctor,

hurrying 10. 'Any one else up there?" asked a fireman.

"Stand back," said a policeman. "Give him air, can't you?" "No, thanks, I'm all right," answer-

ed Morgan. "A bit shaky, but it's all right. Much obliged, I'm sure. There's no one else there; at least I hope not. I'd like to sit down, though." They made room for him, and he sat

down on a deserted Gladstone bag, hurled from the hotel at the beginning of the allarm, and now forgotten. "You'll have to move in a minute,"

said the policeman. "They are going to bring an engine round to play on the Royal in case it catches.' Morgan looked up at the great hotel, fantastic through the issuing smoke; dimly he could trace by the light of the flames, where far above him hung a narrow thread, the rope to which he owed his life. A tumult of thoughts stirred in his mind. Glancing around he saw close by him an old, grey-hair-

ed man sitting in an attitude of profound dejection, his face buried in his hands. The attitude intensified a memory in Morgan's mind. "Who's that?" he asked, as with the assistance of the policeman's arm he

rose to his feet. "Poor old gent," said the man, gently. "He's lost 'is daughter; 'e's been just mad, a-runnin' up an' down, but 'e's quieter now. They've been searching the 'ole place for 'er, but she's not been seen, and if she's still in therewhy, God 'elp 'er."

Scarcely had he spoken when a sim-

ultaneous cry came from all around. At a window of the topmost floor appeared a human face, and at once the fire-escape was lumbering back again with clumsy haste. The crowd broke nto cries of encouragement and suggestion, but gradually became silent as the hopelessness of the situation became apparent to them. Suddenly the old, grey-haired man sprang to his feet with a bitter cry.

"It is she! It is she! Rose! Rose! Rose!" He stretched out his arms as though to catch her.

"All right, sir, we will do our best," said one of the firemen, but he spoke

hesitatingly. "It's no good," said the policeman to Morgan. "They can never reach her." As he spoke a groan from the on-

firelight no longer showed her standing at the window in mute appeal. "That settles it," said the fireman but none the less he sprang forward to help in putting the fire escape in posi-

"No good," said the policeman. "You see, the window she was at is ten foot away from your rope, and the escape ain't goin' to reach by near as much. The might get 'er if she 'ad sense to drop out, but she ain't. She's fainted dead with that there smoke. The only chance is their gettin' in by one of them lower windows, but likely the stairs is burnt away by now. The roof will fall soon." He turned for agreement, and saw that Morgan had

"Well," he said, "that's a rum go. I didn't think the beggar 'ad strength

But that solitary face at the window had appealed strongly to Morgan. He remembered how bitter approaching death had seemed to him, and on a sudden there had flashed across his mind a plan, desperate indeed, but which might be successful; and the thought was to him as strong wine. On the impulse of the moment he rushed open a side door near, and a minute afterwards found himself in the deserted dining room of the Royal. He ran through the room into a passage, and along to the great hall crowd-ed with hurrying people trying to se-cure their baggage, while standing on a chair the manager monotonously cried. "There is no danger, ladies and gentlemen: the fire cannot spread

"I'll take that for an omen." thought Morgan as he raced up the stairs. Arrived at the topmost landing he ran searching with quick eyes. Soon he noticed a trap door in the roof. With instinctive certitude he rushed at a cupboard, tore it open, pulled out a step ladder and instantly set it beneath the trap door. Ia was locked, but with a heavy blow he burst it open, and clambered on to the roof. He ran to the parapet and look-

ed over. There twenty feet away and ten below, lay the roof of the Grand, already the smoke pouring thickly from a dozen places, while all below was wreathed in flame. And here, there, and everywhere flew the showering sparks, netimes disappearing in the air, sometimes falling, shiring, on the dull slates. Below him he could just see the head of the escape, a fireman standing on it in helpless uncertainty. For a moment his heart failed him. The next he had turned, ran back to get a good start, then dashed forward and launched himself through the air. He fell with a heavy thud, but fairly on the roof. At first he thought he was slipping, but he was lying close by the rope, and, though half stunned by the fall, he managed to pull himself into safety.

He tried to unfasten the rope from the chimney pot, and he cursed himself as he noticed how securely he had tied the knots. Then he tried to take his penknife from his pocket, but it stuck in the lining. He seemed unable to handle anything properly, and he swore aloud at his clumsiness as he fumbled nervously. At last with a supreme effort he tore the whole pocket out, released the knife, and began He ran back and knotted the cord to hew at the thick rope. Presently it the open trap door. As he looked down he could see nothing but thick smoke that already half chocked him, and here and there the threatening yellow of flame. But now his heart was warm with the glow of conflict, and he

sprang down. Dropping on his hands

and knees he made his way along the

passage to the room, the position of which he had carefully marked. The distance was short and fortunately the smoke had cleared a little, but half a dozen times shooting tongues of fire enwrapped him, licking the clothes from his back, the skin from his flesh. At last, half naked. bleeding, burnt, he reached the door, opened it and staggered in. He had hardly strength to close it. shutting out the following flame, which yet he heard fasten fiercely on the woodwork. Inside the room the air was a little clearer, and though the floor was hot,

there was as yet no flame. By the window he saw the girl he had come to rescue, lying in a faint. He leaned from the window and shouted, and the fireman at the top of the escape called back to him. He bent over the unconscious girl, and he could have wept with pity for her

helpless pallid beauty. He tried to lift her, but she was eavy, and he half exhausted, and he field. And a little flame peeped in at them between the hinges of the door. He saw it, and in desperation seized the bed, the heaviest article of furniture in the room, and drew it near the window, fastening one end of the rope to it. Then he doubled a blanket round the girl's waist for protection, and tied over that the other end of the rope. With a supreme effort he lifted her to the window and then gradually lowered her, holding the rope with fierce intensity as he rassed it slowly over the sill, his feet braced firmly against the wall, till at lest she reached the fireman's outstretched arms.

With a little sigh of relief he let-go of the rope and leaned out of the window. He saw that she was safe, and he saw the fireman beckoning him to follow. Dimly he saw the shouting crowds beneath, and the silent sky above, and the dancing sparks that aped the eternal stars. Then all things swam together and he swayed; another fraction and he would have gone headlong to the pavement, 80 feet below; but instead he swayed gently the other way and fell inside the room on to the bed.

But already the climbing fireman was half way up the rope, grimly wondering whether the other end was tied securely. As he clambered in at the window he thought for a moment that he was too late, for the room was a mass of flame and smoke, but he could just see Morgan lying unconscious on the bed. With practiced skill the fireman raised him, balanced him on his shoulders and climbed down the rope till in his turn he was received by eager arms, and a great shout from below told that all the three were safe. Scarcely had Morgan and his rescuer reached the ground, and been carried into a house near, when with a lookers announced that the varying great crash the roof fell in; and a vol- January 2.

ume of darting flame and leaping sparks sprang forth.

"Good, but not up to our standard," muttered Morgan, as he opened his eves on the following afternoon. "Are you in any pain?" asked a grey-haired man, coming to the bedside and looking kindly at him. "Not much. Oh, the fire. And the

girl. Is she safe?" "Yes, thanks to you. Rose"—he turned, and Morgan saw sitting in an armchair a young lady, who smiled at him with great brown eyes, and then blushed deeply.

"She is my only child," said the old man gently. "And you can probably guess how I feel. But for your extraordinary efforts-

"Not at all," said Morgan, feebly. "You have no settled position, I think? You see, I have taken the lib erty of making a few inquiries." Morgan laughed, a little relieved as

the abrupt change of subject. "Everything I had in the worldnot that that was very much-has gone in the fire."

"I am very glad," said the greyhaired man heartily. "I am Sir Thomas Laurenson, and I have recently been appointed governor of New Zealand, and you will be my private secretary, eh? So that's settled. We shall sail in a month, but you will be fit again by then." He turned to his daughter, gave her his arm, and with nods and smiles and kind words they disappeared, Morgan staring after them in tongue-tied amazement. "Private secretary to the governor of a colony!" He lay wondering for a little, and then it occurred to him that in any case it would make a good book. Suddenly he remembered the

extremely ashamed of himself. "It was Death," Morgan murmured, very softly. "It is Life. Is this where the Rose appears?" He lay back in his bed and smiled at

girl's great brown eyes, and he became

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the whitewashed ceiling.

FATAL PRIZE FIGHT.

Geo. Tyler's Neck Broken by a Swing on His Chin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.-George Tyler, 21 years old, was tonight killed in an impromptu prize fight in Jersey City by Thomas Foley, 23 years old. two had had an unsatisfactory sparring bout a few weeks ago, and decided to settle it tonight. In the first round both men received a good deal of punishment, but towards the close Foley landed a right swing on the roint of Tyler's thin. Tyler dropped in his tracks, and after being counted out, was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. His neck was

POISONED HEAD CHEESE.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Jan. 4.-The members of the families of A. Lederwas cut through and he ran with it to hoz, P. Grundage, George Owen and William Borland, of this village were taken suddenly sick after eating a hearty meal at which head cheese tought from a butcher here was serv ed. Physicians were called and said it was a case of serious poisoning. The head cheese was examined and it was found it was poisoned from standing in a tin pan. No one has died from the effects of the poisoning, but all are in a critical condition.

DEATH OF AN ENGLISH ACTRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 5 -Mrs. Charles Matthews, the actress, formerly known as Miss Lizzie Davenport, died yesterday at Brighton.

CANADA'S FUTURE.

Canada's future is a subject which has been tabooed for some time, but is again to the front in enlarged proportions. Again it is a question between the United States and Great Britain. In the January number of The Canadian Magazine three erticles are devoted to a discussion of our foreign relations. John Canuck points out that our sales to the United States are not increasing like our purchases; while on the other hand our purchases from Great Britain are decilining, while our sales to the Motherland are increasing. His well-handled statistics are startling. R. E. Kingsford makes an impassioned appeal to Great Britain not to neglect Canada in seeking United States friendship. He admits that Canada loves Great Britain and British neglect makes Canada restive, then there will be an end of British rule on this continent. The third article is by Robert McConnell, editor of the Halifax Morning Chronicle. He makes an attack on the coterie of United States publicists who are actively endeavoring to force Canada into annexation to the United States. He exposes their methods and analyzes their arguments. He maintains "that there is room enough and scope enough on this continent for the two Anglo-Saxon nations, Canada and the United States—designies without being jealous of each other or covering each other's patrimony and birthright." These three articles when read together show that this question of Canada's future is raised in a peculiar and unexpected manner by the development of Anglo-American friendship, and they throw much light on this once-buried issue.

NEW YEAR'S SPORTS AT CLIF-

TON. Early Monday morning the young men of the village of Clifton were preparing the ice for the day's sports and before noon had four straight mile tracks plowed. By two o'clock large numbers of horses and men had gathered to see the fun. A number of "serap" matches came off first, and after some delay the call for "fouryear-olis" brought out S. T. Lamb and O. W. Wetmore (the councillors of the parish) with a grey mare and chestnut gelding respectively, and Chas. Bruce with a bay gelding. The chestnut won first heat, but Mr. Lamb proved too much for the others in the next two. This was followed by a "free-for-all" with J. Cosman's grey mare, Capt. Shamper's grey mare and a grey gelding of A. P. Wetmore's at the line. Shamper won first heat and Cosman the next two. All pronounced the races well contested and well

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE AMHERST, Dec. 22, 1898. To the Editor of the Sun

Sir-Please insert this clipping taken from the Halifax Morning Chronicle of the 19th inst.:

M. P.'S AND RAILWAY PASSES. M. P.'S AND RAILWAY PASSES.

Toronto Star: Toronto young liberals nave made a hearty denunciation of the railway pass system as applied to legislators. The skins of the old liberals in parliament are pretty thick, in which respect they do not differ from the old tories in the same place. Both the old liberals and the old conservatives accept and use old railway passes at the same time as they vote themselves money from the taxpayers to pay railway fares which the members don't pay. The young conservatives should take a whack too at this system, by which members of parliament, who are constantly having to deal with the public interest as affected by the railway companies, habitually accept bonuses from the companies.

Now, if Brother McConnell was as true to his honest convictions since the present governcame into power as he ment was when they were out of power, he would render valuable services to his party and country. However, government advertising and public pap changes selfish natures. We don't forget how this paper held up to scorn the late government for alleged corrpution, but O how quickly this undefiled public journal has changed. Now this once honest advocate of purer government is found defending that uncorruptib Tarte, undefiled Sifton, and immaculate, consistent Blair. Why don't the lofty minded Chronicle editor demand of the Laurier administration that there shall be no contract jobbing? That all public contracts be put up to tender? That pre-election pledges and promises should be fulfilled, and demand of the government they introduce a measure to secure more completely the independence of parliament which would render a member of parliament's seat vacant who received a free pass from any steamship line or railroad company. How is it possible that these members or senators can receive free passes, as they do, and then refuse to vote subfidies and bonuses out of the country's funds when seeking aid to sustain their steamship lines and their railway projects, many of which are Robert, is a chance to prove yourself a country's patriot, seeking only pure, unselfish, disinterested government and legislation. A party and government not influenced for the sake of free passes to aid grasping companies selfish schemes, but one having alone the people's interests in view. These free passes must have an injurious effect on the independence of parliament. These companies never give these passes for the love they bear government or members of parliament.

No. For what reason, then, Mr. Editor, are they given? Why, he who runs can read the why and wherefore. It is to secure subsidies and bonuses. Now is the chance for the editor of the Halifax Chronicle to prove his love for country and his willingness to serve the people. Will he assist at once to bring this seductive, injurious, free pass practice to an end. Mr. Robert, use your pen and paper to call that devoted, truthful fined. Sir Louis Davies' notice to this needful reform. That pure-souled creature who railed alt titles but seized one the first opportunity. That apostle of free trade like exists in Great Britain, who declared before the present government attained power, the present protective tariff was accursed of God and man, and now holds office under the same tariff policy with the insignificant reduction of a quarter of

one per cent. made therein. Demand of the unselfish Fielding, the patriotic Mills, immaculate Cartwright, perfect Premier Laurier and the honest, honorable Tarte, Blair and Sifton combine, and all the rest of those high minded, loving patriots, both in the government and house of parliament, they abolish this seductive practice of being tempted from duty by this free pass system. Give the country your opinion, Robert, about our representatives receiving these passes. Do you believe they are given in the interests of the country to the country's servants? You are always willing to enlighten your readers on everything savoring of tory past practices and present doings; now give us something about this pass system. If for them speak out. If against them demand as an honest public journalist, seeking the people's welfare, it be made an infringement of the Independence of Parliament Act for the people's representatives to receive them, which I am not sure it s not such an infringement now so to AN OLD LIBERAL

McLELLN'S MAGNIFICENT DOGS. The five or six pure bred dogs purchasel by Harry McLellan while in England are expected to reach this city today, having been shipped on the Parisian. Mr. McLellan has made extensive preparations for these animals, having several carpenters at work during the past few days building stalls in the barn connected with the property recently acquired by him on Douglas avenue and formerly wnel by D. V. Roberts. Eight stalls have been built, in which have been incorporated the latest ideas. Mr. McLellan will have one of the best aptointed kennels in all Canada.

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To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County-Greeving:

WHEREAS Harrison A. McKeowa, administrator de bon's non cum testamento anrexo of the Estate of Walter C. Hamilton, deceased, hath prayed that a License may be granted to him to sell the real estate of the said Walter C. Hamilton, deceased.

YOU ARE THEREFORE required to cite:
Walter Clarence Hamilton of Freeport, in the State of Maine, one of the United States of America; Sarah J. McIntyre of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, and Province of New Brunswick, wife of Daniel J. McIntyre of the said City, barber; Daniel J. McIntyre of the said City of Saint John, barber; James Haines of Otnabog, in the County of Queens and Prevince of New Brunswick, Farmer; Charlette McIntyre of Onabog, in the said County of Queens, wife of John McIntyre; John McIntyre of Onabog, in the said County of Queens, wife of John McIntyre; John McIntyre of Onabog, in the said County of Queens, wife of Arthur Pickle; Arthur Pickle of Onabog, in the said County of Queens, wife of Arthur Pickle; Arthur Pickle of Onabog, in the said County of Queens; Francis Paul of the said County of Queens of Topate Court Room in the Pugaley Building, in the City of Saint John, at the Probate Court Room in the Fugaley Building, in the City of Saint John, on MonDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY rext, a

(Sgd) JOHN McMILLAN. Registrar of Probate (Sgd.) SILAS ALWARD, Proctor for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

To the Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns of Mary Knox, late of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Widow, deceased, and to all others whom it may soacern:

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, aforesaid, on SATURDAY, the FOURTH day of FEBRU-ARY Dext, at twelve o'clock noon.

ALL that certain let of upland situate in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on the northern side of the new road to Loch Lomond, beginning at the eastern side of a reserved road of twenty-five feet, leading from the new Loch Lomond Road to the old Westmorland Road, along the castern side of Mr. Tisdale's land, thence from said reserved road along the northern side of the said Loch Lomond Road, south bighty-seven degrees, east four chains and seventy-five links, or nineteen rods; thence north eight degrees, east four chains and seventy-five links, or nineteen rods; thence north eighty-seven degrees, east ten rods; thence north eighty-seven degrees, east ten rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and one-third, more or lees, being all that certain piece of land conveyed by Robert Jardine and wife to one, the Reverend James W. Disbrow, by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord tre thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. Ard also all that certain piece of upland commercing at a stake at the north-east cornar of a certain lot of land 'situate on the porth side of the new Loch Lomond Road, conveyed by the said Robert Jardine and wife to one, the Said Reverend James W. Disbrow, by deed dated the eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight. Hence north eight, seven degrees, east twenty minutes, east two rods or thirty-three feet; theuce north eighty-seven degrees, east twenty minutes, east two rods or thirty-three feet, until 1 toons the said rod on the line of the said late of the said rod; t therce along early road westerly forty links to the place of begining, containing eight acres and one-third of an acre as by reference to a plan thereof drawn by Robert C. Menette, and dated the fourth day of April, 1853, reference being thereunto had will mure fully appear; save and except therecut and therefrom a piece of land conveyed by the said Mary Knox and her husband, by deed dated the sixteenth day of November, A. D. 1885, to James Poole and James Foley, described as follows: Begining at the north-easterly angle or corner of the land conveyed to said Mary Knox by the heirs of the late Reverend James W. Disbrow; thence rurning south-westerly along the southerly side of the old Westmorland Road so called one hundred and nimety-seven feet; thence south-easterly two hundred and eighty-five feet, from the easterly line of said land so conveyed to said Mary Knox, as aforesaid; thence, in a south-easterly direction to a point on the northerly side of the new road to Loch Lomond, distant two hundred and eighty-seven feet westerly, from the south-easterly angle or corner of said land so conveyed to said Mary Knox, as aforesaid; there north-westerly along the easterly boundary kne of said land to the place of beginning—together with all the buildings and improvements thereon and the rights and appurtanances to the said land and premices belenging and appertaining.

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain Incerture of Mortgage, dated the fourth day of August, A. D. 1896, made between the said Mary Knox of the first part, and the undersigned Filiza Herm, Emma Eliza Murray and John M. Rodinson, Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of John Horn, deceased, for securing the payment of certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for the City and County of Saint John, in Libro. 59, folio 227 to 230, default having been made in payment of the monies secured by said rerigage.

Bated this third day of January, A. D. 1899.

ELIZA HORN,
EMMA E. MURRAY,
J. M. ROBINSON,
Executors and Trustees of the last will
and testament of John Horn, deceased.
GEORGE MURRAY.
J. R. ARMSTRONG, Solicitor.

Mortgagee's Sale.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
There will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called) in the City of St. John. in the Province of New Brunswick, on TUESDAY, the thirty-first day of January next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forencon:

"All that certain (leasehold) lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in Duke's Ward, in the City of St. John, and known and distinguished on a plan of the said city on file in the office of the Common Clerk by the number (85) eight hundred and fifty-eight, the said lot being forty feet front on the south side of Duke street and extending back, continuing the same breadth one hundred feet more or less, with all and singular the rights, members, and appurtenances to the said lot belonging or in anywise appertaining."

The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage dated the ninth day of January, A. D. 1892, made between Mary Knox, wife of James Knox, of the said City of St. John, cabinet maker, and James Knox of the first part and Laura A. Smith of Shediac, in the County of Westmorland, and Province aforesaid, spinster, of the second part, which said indenture of mortgage is duly recorded in Libro 41 of Records, folio 492, 493, 494, 495 and 496 for the City and County of St. John, reference being thereto had will more fully and at large appear, default having been made in the payment, principal money and interest.

Terms cash.

Duted this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1898.

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Mortgages.

LAURA A. SMITH.

Harmsworth Brothers have bought Redmond's paper, the Dublin Inde-

AN EARTHLY LIFE.

Dr. Talmage Proposes a New Way to Measure It.

Mode of Estimating Life Is by the Good One Accomplishes.

Mere Worldly Pleasures do Not Bring the Truest or Real Joy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.-Appropriate to the exit of one year and the entrance of another year are the practical suggestions which Dr. Talmage puts in this discourse, which propose a different mode of measuring time from that ordinarily employed; text, Genesis xivii., 8, "How old art thou?"

The Egyptian capital was the focus of the world's wealth. In ships and barges there had been brought to it from India frankincense and cinna-mon and ivory and Diamonds; from the north marble and iron; from Syris purple and silk: from Greece, some of the finest horses of the world and some of the most brilliant charlots, and from all the earth that which could best Hease ithe eye and harm the ear and graftif , the taste. There were temples aflame with rel sundstone, entered by the gateways that were guarded by pillars pewildering with hieroglyphics and wound with brazen serpents and adorned with winged creatures their eyes and beaks and pinions glittering with precious stones. There were marble columns blooming into white flower heds There were stone pillars out the top bursting into the shape of the lotus when in full bloom.

It was to this capital and the palace of Pharoah that Jacob, the plain shepherd, came to meet his son Joseph who had become prime minister, in the royal apartment. Pharoah and Jacob mot, dignity and rusticity, the gracefulness of the court and the plain manners of the field. The king, wanting to make the old countryman at ease, and seeing how white his beard is and how feeble his step, looks familiarly into his face and says to the aged man, "How old art "hou?"

WAYS OF MEASURING TIME.

Last night the gate of eternity opened to let in, amid the great throng of departed centuries, the soul of the dy ing year. Under the twelfth stroke of the brazen hammer of the city clock the patriarch fell dead, and the stars of the night were the funeral torches It is most fortunate (that on this road of life there are so many mile stones, on which we can read just how fas we are going toward the journey's end. I feel that it is an inappropriate ques-tion that I ask today when I look into your faces and say, as Pharoah did to Jacob, "How old art thou?"

People who are truthful on every at I do not solicit from you any lit. ponse to the question I have asked. I would put no one under this ing ito see by what rod it is we are measuring our earthly existence. There is a right way and a wrong way of measuring our earthly existence There is a right way and a wrong way of measuring a door, or a wall, or an arch, or a tower, and so there is a right way and a wrong way of measuring our earthly existence. It is with reference to this higher meaning that confront you this morning with the stupendous question of the text, and

ask. "Flow old art thou?" There are many who estimate their life by nere worldly gratification. When Lord Dundas was wished a hisppy new year, he said, "It will have to be a happier year than the past, for hadn't one happy moment in all the 12 months that have gone." But that has not been the experience of most of us. We have found that though the belight and peruitiful place to resid in. We have had joys innumerable There is no hostility between the rel and the merriments and the festivities of life. I do not think that we fully enough appreciate the worldly pleasures God gives us. When you recount your enjoyments, you do not go far enough back. Why do you not go back to the dime when you were an infant in your mother's arms, looking up into the heaven of her smile; to those days when you filled the house with the uproar of bousterous merriment; when you shouted as you pitch ed the ball on the playground; when on the cold, sharp winter night, muffled up, on skates you shot over the resounding ice of the pond? Have you forgotten all those good days that the gave you? Were you never a boy? Were you never a girl? Be-tween those times and this how many you! How many joys have breathed up to you from the flowers and shone down to you from the stars, and chanted to you with the voice of soar ing bird and tumbling cascade and looming sea and thunders that with bayonets of fire charged down the mountain side! Joy! Joy! Joy! If there is anyone who has a right to the enjoyments of the world it is the Chris tian, for God has given him a lease of everything in the promise, "All are

tending, and how fast are you getting on toward it? THE MEASURE OF LIFE.

yours!! But I have to tell you that a

man who estimates his life on earth

by mere worldly grattification is a most

game of chess. It is not a dance in lighted hall, to quick music. It is

not the froth of an ale pitcher. It is

not the settlings of a wine cup. It is

not a banquet, with intoxication and

roistering. It is the first step on the

the first step on a road that plunges into a norrible abyss. "How old art

thou?" Toward what destiny are you

that mounts into the skies, or

unwise man. Our life is not to be

Algain, I remark that there are many who estimate their life on earth by their sorrows and misfortunes, filtrough a great many of your lives the plowhath gone very deep, turning up a terrible furrow. You have been betraved and misrepresented and set upon and slapped of impertinence and eloquence, nor learning-you, at any

applest brood the hawk pounces. scape from trouble of some kind.

And yet it is unfair to measure man's life by his misfortunes, because where there is one stalk of nightshade there are 50 marigolds and harebells; where there is one cloud thunder charged there are hundreds that stray across the heavens, the glory of land and sky asleep ir their bosom. Be-cause death came and took your child away, did you immediately forget all the five years, or the ten years, or the fifteen years, in which she came every night for a kiss, all the tones of your heart pealing forth at the sound your tongue! Your miserable style of her voice or the soft touch of her hand? Because in some financial Euroclydon your fortune went into the breakers, did you forget all those years in which the luxuries and extravagances of life showered on your pathway? Alas, that is an unwise, an ungrateful man, an unfair man, an unphilosophic man, and, most of all. an un-Christian man, who measures his life on earth by groans and tears and dyspeptic fit and abuse and scorn and iterror and neuralgic thrust.

WASTED YEARS.

Again, if remark that there are many people who estimate their life on earth by the amount of money they have ccumulated. They say, "The year 1866, or 1870, or 1898 was wasted."
Why? "Made no money." Now, it is all cant and insincerity to talk against money, as though it had no value. It may represent refinement and education and 10,000 blessed surroundings. It is the spreading of the table that feeds the children's hunger. It is the ghting of the furnace that keeps you warm. It is the making of the on which you rest from care and anxiety. It is the carrying of you out at last to decent sepulchre and the putting up of the slab on which is chiseled the story of your Christian hope. It is simply hypocrisy, this tirade in pulp t and lecture hall against money

But while all this is so, he who uses money or thinks of money as anything but a means to an end will find out his mistake when the glittering treasures slip out of his nerveless grasp and he goes out of this world without a shilling of money or a certificate of stock. He might better have been the Christian porter that opened his gate, or the begrimed workman who last night heaved the coal into his cellar. Bonds and mortgages and leases have their use, buit they make a poor yardstick with which to measure 11th "They that boast themselves in their wealth and trust in the multitude of their riches, none of them can, by any means, redeem his brother or give to God a ransom for him that he should not see corruption."

But I remark, there are many-I wish there were more who estimate their life by their moral and spiritual

It is not sinful egotism for a Christian man to say, "I am purer than I used to be. I am more consecrated to Christ than I used to be. I have got over a great many of the bad habits great deal better man than I used to be." There is in which I used to indulge. I am a that.

Why, there are those in this pr ence who have neasured lances with many a fee and unhorsed it! There are Christian men here who have become swarthy by hammering at the forge of calamity. They stand on an entirely different plane of character from that which they once occupied. They are measuring their life on earth by golden gaited Sabbaths, by pentecostal prayer meeting, by communion tables, by baptismal fonts, by hallelulahs in the temple. They have stood on Sinia and heard it thunder. They have stool on Pisgah and looked over into the promised land. They have stood on Calvary and seen the cross bleed. They can, like Paul the apostle, write on their heaviest troubles 'light' and "but for a "noment." The darkest night their soul is irradiated, as was the night over Bethlehem, by the faces of those who have come to proclaim glory and good cheer. They are only waiting for the gate to open and the chains to fall off and the glory to

tegin. JOY OF DOING GOOD.

I remark again, there are manyand I wish there were more who are estimating life by the good they can

John Bradford said he counted that day nothing at all in which he had not, by pen or tongue, done some good. If a man begins right, I cannot tell how many tears he may wipe away, frew many burdens he may lift, how many orphans he may comfort, how many outcasts he may reclaim. There have been men who have given their whole life in the right direction, conentrating all their wit and ingenuity and mental acumen and physical force and enthusiasm for Christ. They climbed the mountain and delved into the mine and crossed the sea and trudged the desert and dropped at last inito martyrs' graves waiting for the resurrection of the just. They measured their lives by the chains they broke off, by the carments they put upon nakelness, by the miles they ravelled to alleviate every kind of suffering. They felt in the thrill of every nerve, in the motion of every muscle, in every throb of their heart in every respiration of their lungs the nagnificent truth, "No man liveth unto himself." They went through cold and through heat, foot blistered, cheel smiltten, back soourged, tempest lash ed, to do their whole duty. That is the way they measured life-by the amount of good they could do.

A BRIGHT VIEW OF LAFE. Now, I do not know what your advantages or disadvantages are; I do not know what your tact or talent is; I do not know what may be the fascin ation of your manners or the repulsivness of them; but I know this there is for you, my hearer, a field to culture, a harvest to reap, a tear to wile away, a soul to save. If you have worldly mains, consecrate them to Christ. If you have eloquence use it on the side that Paul and Wilberforce used theirs. If you have learn ing: but it all into the poorbox of the world's sufferings. But if you have none of these-neither wealth, nor

pounded of misfortune. The brightest late, have a smile with which you can life must have its shadows and the smoothest path its thorns. On the mappiest brood the hawk pounces. No wanderer back to God. "Oh," you say, "that is a very sanctin life!" It is not. It is the only bright view of life, and it is the only bright view of death. Contrast the death scene of a man who has measured life by the worldly standard with the death scene of a man who has measured life by the Christian standard. Quin, the actor, in his last moments, said, "I hope this tragic scene will soon over, and I hope to keep my dignity tto the last." Malesherbes cald in his last moments to the confessor: "Hold puts me out of concelt with heaven." Lord Chesterfield in his last moments when he ought to have been praying for his soul, bothered himself about the proprieties of the sickroom and said, "Give Dayboles a chair." Godfrey Kneller spent his last hours on earth drawing a diagram of his own

monument. Compare the silly and horrible departure of such men with the seraphic glow on the face of Edward Payson, as he said in his last moment: "Die breezes of heaven from me. I float in a sea of glory." Or with Paul, the apostle, who said in his last hour, "I am now ready to be offered up, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight. I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me." Or compare it with the Christian deathbed thait you witnessed in your own household. Oh, my friends, this world is a false god! It will consume you with a blaze in which it accepts your sacrifice, while the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, and when the thrones have fallen and the monuments have crumbled and the world has perished they shall banquet with the conquerors of the earth and the hierarchs of

heaven.

BEGIN TODAY. This is a good day in which to begin a ne v style of measurement. How old art thou? You see the Christian way of measuring life and the worldly way of neasuring it. I leave it to you to say which is the wisest and best way. The wheel of time has turned very swiftly, and it has hurled on us. The old year has gone. The new year has come. For what you and I have been launched upon it God only knows. Now let me ask you all, have you made any preparation for the future? You have made preparation for time, my dear brother; have you made any preparation for eternity? Do you wonder that when that man on the Hudson river, in indignation, tore up the tract that was handed to him and just one word landed on his coat eleeve—the rest of the tract being pitched into the river—that one word aroused his soul? It was that one word, so long, so broad, so high, so leep-"eternity!" A dying woman in her last moments said, "Call it back They said, "What do you want? "Time," said she, "call it back!" tOh, it cannot be called back! We might ose our fortunes and call them back we might lose our health, and per haps, recover it, we might lose pur

good name and get that back but Some of you during the past year nade preparation for eternity, and it makes no difference to you really, as to the matter of safety, whether you go now or go some other year-whether this year or the next year. Both your fest on the rock, the waves may lash around you. You can say, "God is our refuge and strength—a very present help." You are on the rock. and you may defy all earth and hell to overthrow you. I congratulate you give you great joy. It is a happy

ew year to you. I can see no sorrow at all in the fact that our years are going. You hear some people say, "I wish I could go pack again to boyhood." I would not want to go back again to boyhood. I am afraid I might make a worse life out of it than I have made. You could not afford to go back to be shood if it were possible. You might do a great deal worse than you have done. The past is gone! Look out for the future! To all Christians it is a time of gladness. Let your countenance light up with the thought. Nearer

GET TO THE CENTRE.

Now, when one can sooner get to the center of things, is he not to be congratulatetd? Who wants to be always in the freshman class? We study God in this world by the Biblical photographs of Him. Does not our on sense teach us that it is bctter to be at the centre than to be clear out on the rim of the wheel, holding nervously fast to the tires lest we be suddenly hurled into light and eternal clicity? Through all kinds of optical estruments trying to peer in through marke and the keyloles of heaven-afraid that both doors of the ce estial mansion will be swung wide open before our entranced visionushing about among the apothecary thops of this world, wondering if this is good for rheumatism, and that is good for neuralgia, and something else is good for a bad cough, lest we be suddenly ushered into a land of everlasting health where the inhabitants never say, "I am sick."

What fools we all are to prefer the circumference to the centre! What a dreadful thing it would be if we should be suidenly ushered from this wintry world into the May time orchards of heaven, and if our pauperism of sin and sorrow should be suddenly broken up by a presentation of an emperor's castle surrounded by parks with springing fountains, and by paths, up and down which angels of God walk two and two!

In 1835 the French resolved that at Ghent they would have a kind of mu-sical demonstration that had never been heard of. It would be made up of the chimes of bells and the discharge of cannon. The experiment was a perfect success. What with the ringing of the bells and the report of the ordinance, the city trembled, and the hills shook with the triumphal march that was as strange as it was overwhelming. With a most glorious accompaniment will God's dear children go into their high residence when

the bells of the tower and of the lighthouses and of the cities will strike their sweetness into a last chime that shall ring into the heavens and float off upon the sea, joined by the boom of bursting mine and magazine, augmented by all the cathedral towers of eaven—the harmonies of earth and the symphonies of the celestial realm making up ene great triumphal march, fit to celebrate the ascent of the redeemed to where they shall shine as he stars forever and ever.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

(From Welnesday's Daily Sun.) The Sun's Hallfax correspondent telegraphed last evening: There was some anxiety on Morday and Monday night in consequence of the nonarrival of the Allan line steamer Parisian, with the mails, due last Saturday morning. All fears were allayed this morning, as she was reeffects of her voyage, except being considerably iced up. Those on board told of a very stormy passage, but the ship proved herself a thorough sea boat, and met with no particular damage. It was one of the second longtrips she ever made. On her se cond trip she was 24 hours longer than on this voyage. Her chief officer said: "There is not much to tell; a series of hurricanes followed with tremendous seas, which swept over the ship, wind at times blowing with such force that although at full speed the ship was going astern instead of ahead. She behaved splendidly and we had no damage worth talking about. Her daily runs ranged from 100 to 300 miles. When it is consider ed that the Parisian is capable of making over 350 miles per day, an idea can be formed of the weather experienced. Yesterday she went only 100 miles. During the day a high wave tumbling over the ship carried away the telegraph on the bridge, on which the second officer was standing. He caught hold of the rail and saved himself from being washed overboard. Capt Elliott, R. A., ho is to marry Miss Wickwire was a passenger. The other saloon passengers were Mr. and Mrs. Huddlestone, Miss Keith, Colone Kingscote, Capt. Moren, R. A., Miss Dreyfus, Mrs. Young, Miss Young, Mr. Moore, Mr. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Londen, Mr. Levy and Mr. Catherine. She brought four intermediate and 24 steerage passengers, who go around to St. John in the steamer. She loaded 160 tons of cargo here and left at 4.30 this afternoon for St. John.

The Keemun of the Donaldson line is expected today or tomorrow. The Dominion mail steamer Vancuver had taken in all her cargo except some western apples at noon vesterday. She will sail for Liverpool via Halifax about four o'clock this morning.

Str. Manchester City, from St. John for Manchester, reached Halifax yesterday.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) The Donaldson str. Alcides sailed from Glasgow for this port on Satur

Royal Mail S. S. Vancouver, Capt. Jones, sailed at four o'clock yesterday morning for Liverpool via Halifax. She took away a large cargo. Only two passengers boarded her here. The The cabin, and about forty steerage, will

poard the steamer at Halifax. Manifests were received yesterday for 9 cars meats, 4 cars lard, 5 cars hams, 2 cars glucose, 2 cars flour, 23

cars wheat, 12 cars corn. The mail str. Parisian, from Liver rool via Halifax, reached here about two o'clock vesterday afternoon. She will land here 1,000 tons of cargo, the greater portion of which is for western cities. A lot of it was forwarded last evening. The St. John portion of her cargo consists of 2 casks and 15 crates of earthenware for Mitchell & manganese for O. H. Warwick; 5 rates of earthenware for Mitchell and Ross of St. Stephen; 4 rolls of lead for the S. Hayward Co.: 2 parcels and 3 cases of merchandise for J. F. Marsters; I case of goods for Wm. Parks & Son; 6 dogs for H. R. McLellan; 12 cases of woollens, 3 of hardware, 31 of cottons, 1 of effects, 1 of nuts and 7 of merchandise, for J. N. Sutherland; 5 barrels of cork and 5 casks of cream

bartar, for I. C. Olive The Allan mail steamer Parisian will sail for Liverpool via Halifax about 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Stevedore John Collins has an immense gang of men at work on her. She will take away 40,000 bushels of grain, 25 carloads of Chicago meats, 11 cleese, 1 of apples and 150 hogsheads of tallow, along with a lot of other stuff.

RECENT MARRIAGES.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Andrew Myles, High street, nonth end, Rev. Geo. Steel united in mar-riage Miss Besste Myles and J. Newton Harvey of Moncton. The bride was attired in white silk, with pearl trim nings, and carried a shower bouquet She was attended by little Miss Williams, daughter of Frank Williams, who was daintily dressed in tink and white, carrying a pretity basket heaped with fragrant blos A luncheon was served, at which the best wishes and heartlest congratu-lations of all present were pledged to the bride and groom elect. At five o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Harvey were farewelled at the dea of by a large as-sembly of friends. They proceeded at nce to Moncton, where they will reside on Cameron street. The expres sions of esteem and good will toward the newly married pair, as embodied in the many and varied gifts they received, were genuine, and wholesouled. From Miss Myles' co-workers in the Indiantown school building eautiful candelabra and mirror was eceived, and from Portland Street Methodist Sunday school a costly bress lamp. The mission band of the Sunday school also tendered their best espects in a pretty present. Three cheques, one from the bride's father, were included among the collection of remembrances. Mr. Harvey presente his bride with a valuable set of sable furs, and the tiny maid of honor, Mis-Williams, with a nearl-set ring. In emoving from the city. Miss Myles will be greatly missed, most especially in Portland Street Methodist dren go into their high residence when the trumpets shall sound and the tast church, where she labored most faithful day has come. At the signal given, fully in the interest of the juniors. SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

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Jan 3-Sch B C Borden, 384, Crane from St Andrews, J W Smith, bal. Sch Ella May, 96, McNamara, from Parrsboro for Grand Manan—in for harbor.

Coastwise-Schs Rex, 57, Sweet, from Quaco; Seeuthle, 56, Taylor, from Economy; lona, 28, Morris, from Advocate; barge No. 2, 433, Salter from Parrsboro; Withe D, 64. Wasson, from Parrsboro.

Jan 4-Str Paristan, Barrett, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thonacon and Co, pass and gen cango.

Str St Oroix, 1,064 Pike, from Boston, C E Laechler, indse and pass.

Sch Viola, 124, Finley, from Parrsboro for City Island fo.

Sch Wentworth, 328, McIntoch, from Windsor to New York—plaster.

Sch Harold Borden, 142, Barkhouse, from New York for Windsor—for harbor.

Sch Ben Bott, 91, Sterling, from Sackville for Demerara.

Coastwise-Schs Cygnet, Durant, from Parrsboro; Bilhu Burritt, 49, Spicer, from Advocate Harbor; Selfma, 59, Matthews, from Apple River; Miranda B, 79, Day, from Aira; barge No 1, 443, Warrock, from Parrsboro.

Jan 5-Sch Stephen Bennett, 194, Moore,

boro.
Jan 5—Sch Stephen Bennett, 194, Moore, from Parrsboro for Barbados, lumber.
Sch Hunter, 187, Kelson, from Boston, D
J Purdy, bal.
Coastwise—Sch Olio, 92, Glaspy, from

Cleared.

3rd—Sch Romeo Campbell, for Newport. Sch Canary, Wasson, for Boston. Coastwise—Sch Seabtle, Taylor, for Fig. Islands.

Jan 4—Coastwise—Str. Cape Breton, Reid, for Louisburg; scha Lona, Morris, for Advocate; Princess Louise, Watt, for North Head; barge No 2, Salter, for Parreboro.

5th—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston.

Sch Ravola, Forsyth, for New York.

Sailed. Jan 4-S S Vancouver, Jones, for Liver-pool via Halifax.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, N S, Jan 3—Ard, str Manches-ter City, Forrest, from St John; str Paris-ian, from Liverpool. Sld, str Halifax, Ellis, for Boston; str Sid, str Halifax, Ellis, for Boston; str Parisian, from Liverpool for St John.
HALIFAX, NS, Jan 4—Ard, str Erna, Goetz, from Santiago, Cuba; schs Pleasantville, Parnell, from New York; Parthenia, Sabean, from do.
Sid, strs Taymouth Castle, Forbes, for Bermuda, Windward islands and Demerara; Manchester City, Forrest, for Manchester, Cid, str London City, Paterson, for London.

> BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

At Swansee, Dec 22, bark Thetis, Leonard, from Summerside.
At Penarth, in the roads, Jan 1, bark Meteor, Griffiths, from Charlotetovn, PEI.
ADELAIDE, Jan 4—Ard previously, ship Mermerus, from St John, NB.
LIVERPOOL, Jan 4—Ard, str Teutonte, from New York.
LIVERPOOL, Jan 4—Ard, str Barcelona, from Hellifax.
At Liverpool, Jan 3, str Gaspesia, from Charlottetown, PEI.

Sailed. From Glasgow, Dec 31, str Alcides, Mc-lie, for St John, NB.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Savaunah, Dec 31, str Simonside, Kish, from Swanses.

At Manila, Nov 20, ship Glooscap, Spicer, from Philadelphia via Hobart Town.

At Havena, Dec 25, sche Hattie C Luce, Neal, from Weymouth, NS; Alice J Crabtree, Crabtree, from Annapolis, NS.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 3—Ard and ald, sch Centennial, from Port Johnson for St John.

Ard, sch James A Stetson, from Edigewater for Lubbec. water for Labec.
Psd, sch Rewa, from New York for St

BOSTON, Jan 3—Ard, str Prince George, for Yarmouth, NS.
Uld, str Cestrian, for Liverpool,
Sid str Boston, for Yarmouth, NS.
NEW YORK, Jan 3—Ard, str Auranian, Sid str Boston, for Yarmouth, NS.

NEW YORK, Jan 3-Ard, str Auranian, from Liverpool:
PORTLAND, Me, Jan 3-Ard, schs Ernest. T Lee, Rawlings, from New York for Calais; E and G W Hinds, Caider, from Calais for lioston; Vauduren, Calder, from Portsmouth for Calads; Abner Taylor, Young, from New York for do.

At Pernambuco, Dec 16, bark Cosmo, Ritchie, from Penarth.

At Rio Grande do Sul, Nov 28, brig Osburgha, Cook, from Cadiz.

At Montevideo, Dec 6, ship Forest King.

Le Blanc, from Barry.

At Buenos Ayres, Dec 3, bark Eva Lynch, Hatfield, from Rio Janeiro; son Moia, Parker, from Wilmington, NC.

(At Oporto, Dec 31, son Hibernica, Noel, from Gaspe.

At Bahis, Dec 8, brig Curlew, Grundmark, from Rosario.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 4-Ard, str Scaw Fell, from Halifax.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 4-Ard, schs Avalon, from New York for St John; Gypsum Queen, from Wilmisor for New York.

Passed, str Silvia, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax for New York.

PORTLAND. Jan 4-Ard, tug Pallas, tow-Passed, str Shiva, from St Johns, Nr, and Hallfax for New York.

PORTLAND, Jan 4—Ard, tug Pallas, towing bark J W Bowers, from Boston to load for Rosario.

CALAIS, Me, Jan 4—Ard, sch Annie

Planche, from Parrsboro.
At Ghent, Jan. 1, bark Greenland, Ander-At Grent, Jan 1, bark Greenand, Anderson, From Philadelphila.

At New York, Jan 3, bark Muskoka, Crowe, from Hong Kong.

At Mobile, Dec 30, ship Macedon, Pye, from Santos via Barbados (to load for Uni-Cleared.

At Pensacola, Dec 31, bark Veronica, Mc-Leod, for Santos.

Alt Brunswick, Jan 3, sch W R Huntley,
Howard, for Barbados.

At New York, Jan 3, schs Frank W, Cole,
for St John; Susie Prescott, Gough, for
Elizabethport.

From Yokohama, Dec 30, s a Empress of pan, for Victoria, BC.
From Havana, Dec 24, brig Harry Stew-Brinton, from Bear River, NS.
From Fernandina, Jen 1. Bark Baldwin, more, for Camery Islands.
From Bathura, Dec 20, 18 and 18 an From Fernandina, Jen 1. Bark Baidwin. Wethore, for Canary Islands.
From Bathurst, RG, Dec 23. sch I V Dexeter. Dester, for Liverpool, NS.
From Iqofque, Dec 30 ship Cumberland, Irving, for Hamburg.
PERTH AMBOY, Jan 3—Sid, sch Sarah A Reed, for Calass.
From Montevideo. Dec 3, barks Golden Rod, McBride, for New York; 6th, Calburga, Douglass, for Newcastle, NSW.
From Buenos Ayres, Dec 8, bark Skoda, Lee, for East London.
BOSTON, Jan 4—Sid, str Prince George, for Yarmouth. Liverpool; MacKay-Bennett, for Halifax; Britannic, for Liverpool.
PERTH AMBOY, NJ. Jan 4—Sid, sch Maggie Todd, for Calais.
From Buenes Ayres, Dec 7, bark Douglas, Walley, for Rosario.
From Apalachicola, Jan 3, sch Joseph Hay, Phipps, for Port Sparn.
From Hamburg (not Bremen), Dec 31, str Micmac, Melikle, for Charleston.
From Tacoma, Dec 30, bark Grenada, Karfi, for Queenstown.

MEMORANDA. Passed Anjer, Dec 3, bark Strathisla, Urquiart, from Singapore for Boston; Nov 28, ship J V Troop, Beverldge, from Singapore for Liverpool.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 3—Bound south, sch Ettle, from St John.

Passed St Helena, previous to Dec 7, bark Austrid, Anderson, from Cebu for Boston. In port at Dublin, Jan 2, str Dunmore Head, Burns, for St John, NB, 8th.

Passed Tanifa, Dec 29, bark Providenzs R Razeto, from St John for Mannetiles.

SPOKEN. Chip Centurion, Collins, for Shanghai, Dec 12, lat 08 NOTICE TO MARINERS. PORTLAND, Dec 31, 1898-Outer Case

REPORTS.

FALMOUTH, Eng, Jan 3—The Norwegian bank Speranza, Captain Nielsen, which satiged from Cardiff on Dec 20 for Pernambuco, thas been wrecked on Saint Agnes, the southermost of the Scilly Islands. The crew is missing.

ST JOHNS, N F, Jan 3—The Furness line steamer Damara is out 16 days from Liverpool for this port and Hallfax, and there is some anxiety as to her safety.

LONDON, Jan 3—The Atlantic transport steamer Messaba, Captain Layland, from New York Dec 24 for London, passed Prawle Point today and reported she spoke the American steamer Catanias, Captain Furlong, from Glasgow, Dec 17 for New York in lat 48, Ion 38, in distress. Her decks were swept and she asked for assistance. But such a severe gale was raging that the Messaba was unable to fielp her though she waited for seven hours for a chance to do So.

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BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 3—Sch Sabona, Captain McDoneld, from St John for New York, with a cargo of plaster, went ashore on the eastern side of Fishermans Island last night. A heavy sea was running and the craft rolled over and sank in 6 fathoms of water. Both vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew saved levile of their effects. They slayed all night on Rams Island and today came here, taking the steamer for Portland.

The vessel referred to is no doubt the sch Sabrina, which loaded plasted at Cheverie, N S, for an American port, and which put into St John for a harbor on Dec 23rd. The Sabrina was a vessel of 124 tons register, was built here in 1833 and was owned by N. Urquhart.

LONDON, Jan 4—The str Mesaba, from New York on Dec 24 for this port, which rassel Priwle Point yestelway and reported that she spoke the American steamer Cantanda, Capt Furlong, from Glasgow on the 17 for New York, in distress, in lat 48 north and lon 38 west, has arrived here with details of the meeting. Capt Layland says he met the Cantania and Dec 29. Her funnel had been swept, She asked to be taken in tow. A boat from the Mesaba, containing the chief officer and five men, was launched, and stient eff to put a line on board the steamer, but failed to do so on account of the heavy seas. The chief officer, however, finally succeeded in securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to Grop It, as its weight was endangeling the boat's crew. As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing, further attempts to take the Catania then signalled "Don't abandom their ship, the will be a securing a line from the Catania, but the seas were so high that he was forced to Grop It, as its weight was endangeling the boat's crew. As night was falling and the strength of the gale was increasing, turther attempts to take the Catania of t I aboard. This occurred oil scottenin ingranip. It is stated that the crew were resuel by an English vessel and taken to
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fervice of the U S government and was 97
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ons register. ST JOHNS, N F, Jan 5.—The ST JOHNS, N. F. Jan 5.—The Allan line steamship Norwegian, from New York for Glasgow, stopped off this harbor today to transfer to a tug seven men, the crew of the schooner Glad Tidings, from which they were rescued while in a stating condition far out to see on Monday, when on a voyage from Turk's Island to Lunenburg. N. S. The 'orew had endured therrible, sufferings from exposure, the schooner being almost level with the water and heavy seas sweeping over her constantly. One man, Thomas Spindler, was washed overboard, and drowned.

MARRIAGES.

BRB-NICKERSON—At Sussex, N. B., January 2nd, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, William A. Erb of Sussex; to Miss Cora, H. Nickerson of Annagance, Kings Co., N. B. HARVEY-MYLES—In this city, on Jan. 4th, 1899, at the home of the bride's rarents, High street; A. Newton Harvey of Moncton to Bessie E., youngest daughter of Andrew Myles. Andrew Myles.

cQUIN-PAYNE—By Rev. H. R. Baker, A. M., on January 4th, at the home of the bride's father, William B. McQuin, Havelyk, Kings Co., to Miss Elvina A., eldest daughter of Wilson Payne, Pleasant Hill, Westmorland Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

BROWN—On Dec. 4th, of meningitis, Mary Irene, infant daughter of Patrick and Margaret Brown, aged 8 months.

FRYB—At her residence, 276 Rockland Road, on the morning of January 3, Janet Rolland, widow of Henry Frye, Esq. and daughter of the late Dr. Herwy Cook.

GILLMOR—At Esdraelon, Carleton Oo., N. B., Nov. 28th, 1898, Alice M., beloved wife of Geo. W. Gilmor and daughter of Andrew Long, aged 28 years, leaving a sorrowing husband and infant girl to mour the loss of a fond wife and mother.

PATTON—At his residence, 283 Princess street, William H. Patton, at 6 p. m. yesterdey. terday.
PHILLIPS—At he's residence, 541
street, St. John, north end, January
James L. Phillips, aged 45 years.
SMITH—At the residence of his mother
Root row, St. John, January 5th, af Shift—At the residence of his mother, that row, St. John, January Sth, aft short illness, George Smith, in the year of his age.
WILLETT—On Wednesday, Jan. 4th, J wife of David Willett of this city, age years, a native of Givan, Scotland.

Rockall is perhaps, the smallest island methe world. It is situated in the Atlantic over 300 miles west of Scotland, and is a mere rock about 60 feet high and 325 feet round, rising from a reef of sand. The rock is basalt and grankte, very magnetic. It is haunted by sea-birds, and the meclerei of the surrounding seas are very fine. Of course, it was never inhabited, and is very seldom visited owing to the difficulty of landing on it.

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