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JEWISH SYNAGOGUE

DEDICATED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON BY RABBI NIETO, OF NEW YORK—THE CEREMONY.

The new Jewish synagogue on Carleton street, was dedicated Wednesday afternoon with appropriate ceremonies. There was a large gathering, many citizens being invited to attend with the Jewish residents of the city.

Why then should a little difference of creed make a difference to us as citizens of Her Majesty's Queen Victoria? The her proscriptions throne, knows no difference in the religion of her subjects.

Our mission, as sons and daughters of Israel, is to do good to ourselves and others, and to do good to our fellow citizens, and our people, that in His gracious goodness and His own time, He will send us a prophet.

And he traveled. In the first country in which his feet touched as a stranger he built him an altar and called it the house of the Almighty. Thus he presided the doctrine of the grand fatherhood of God and the great brotherhood of man.

He traveled to Egypt, the hot-bed of idolatry, and in defiance of every power he built an altar to his God, and for many years taught his doctrines to the priests and the magi of Egypt, becoming the ally of the great brotherhood of the deity in those days.

And we find the son of Isaac and Rebecca—Jacob—the mild, smooth, homely man, who loved his home and people in contradiction to the sternest character of his brother Esau—we find him driven from home and arriving at the particular place known to all that is called the city of Haran.

"So this, my brethren, is only the house of God," said the preacher. But what is there in that only? It is a house where each and every one must come to pour out your hearts before your Maker.

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for chronic and nervous diseases, rheumatism, who do not desire something for nothing, and who are not satisfied with the ordinary and common remedies.

IN MOOSELAND.

A TALK WITH A TROUT—THE FISH TELLS OF THE WOE OF HIS RACE.

It was a beautiful July day. The air was balmy with a slight tinge of sultriness in it. The gentle breeze that scarcely nudged the tops of the tall rushes by the shorespoke of sleep and drowsiness.

As the canoe lazily drifted along I noticed a slight ripple at about a paddle length from me, and thought at first it was the wake of a mink or muskrat, but closer inspection showed me that it was the regular New Brunswicker.

I was somewhat amused at his following the canoe so persistently. For a time I watched him and tried to solve the problem. In a sort of dreaming, musing way I said: "What my friend, Trout, what is the matter?"

"I did not expect a reply, of course not. Such a thing would be unprecedented; but I am surprised, therefore, when the trout came quite close and told his story.

"I am starving. All the trout in this lake and its connections are in the same state. There is no food for us, and we have to live on cannibal and devour our brothers and sisters.

"When we will have deserved the title and all will be full of the knowledge of God, then will be our hour of glory, and then will be our hour of glory, and then will be our hour of glory.

"Among those who took part in the service were J. Williams, Rabbi Gornvitch, Isaac Komienensky, J. Myers, G. Jacobson, B. Jacobson, Max Wexler, M. Sider, and the services were held in the synagogue by David Komienensky, vice president of the society.

The congregation is known as the United Loving Brothers, and they have a pretty synagogue. The services were held formerly in Segue's hall on Mill street, but the increasing needs necessitated a larger place, and then it was felt most desirable to have a building of their own.

There is a main auditorium and gallery, also rooms for school purposes, etc., and with a building compact, commodious and attractive, and one which drew forth the commendations of the visiting rabbi, Rev. Dr. Nieto.

He is guest of Mr. A. Isaac, Wellington row, and was found affable and courteous, and by Isaac's report who called on him last evening relative to his visit to St. John. Dr. Nieto returns to New York today.

Ambassador to Great Britain. New York, Jan. 11.—Joseph Hodges Choate, who has been appointed ambassador to Great Britain, was born on Jan. 24, 1832, in Massachusetts and is the son of Rev. Dr. Choate. He was graduated in 1853 from Harvard college and two years later from Harvard law school.

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THE BRAVE ARMY PACKER AND HIS FLOCKING MULES.

One of the most striking features of the whole campaign was the pack-train. The packers of the army are very like the soldiers on board a war ship. They are seldom heard of, but their work is the most important of any that is done.

The packers of the army are even more entitled to the praise than are the soldiers of the navy, for not only is their work the most important, but they are also the most dangerous.

The army mule is the most essential feature of campaigning, but there are several varieties, and the pack-mule, without doubt, the most useful and intelligent. There are about 60 animals in a full train, and these are led by the patient "bull-mare," a steady, well-broken horse that leads the way, and around whose neck a bell is suspended.

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THE MILITIA ACT.

Excellent Lecture by Lieut-Col. Smith. (Toronto Globe.) Lieut-Col. Henry Smith, until lately D. O. C. Military District No. 1, last evening delivered a particularly valuable lecture at the Canadian Military Institute, opening the winter series of lectures of that institution.

The militia act makes the militia exist with great clearness, often startling his hearers with the conclusions which he reached. His lecture was replete with points of the utmost interest. It fell into two portions, an exposition of the act and the conditions brought about by its terms and a criticism of its weak points.

The expository portions of the lecture, if they may be so styled, evoked great interest. The lecturer, for instance, dealt with the powers of the Minister of Militia and Defence, and showed how extensive they are. The Minister, he pointed out, the real Commander-in-Chief of the militia, is named by a portfolio. What I am endeavoring to show is simply this, that acts of administration and acts relating to the control and management, maintenance and repair of military buildings may be done by him or by his orders without the immediate concurrence of the Governor-General or of his own colleagues, so long as he has the military which to do so.

Col. Smith then passed on to deal with the duties of the Commander-in-Chief in Great Britain, and the following interesting manner, first showing the nature of the powers of the Commander-in-Chief in Great Britain: "There is, however, another official on whom command has been conferred by this act, the official whom many people mistake for the Commander-in-Chief, whose statutory designation is the 'Officer commanding the Militia,' but who by courtesy is addressed and referred to as the 'General Officer Commanding.' He, as you are aware, must have a status in Her Majesty's regular army not lower than that of a Colonel, and his tenure of command he holds the rank of Major-General in our militia. . . . Most of our military heads have come to us with very false conceptions as to their functions and their powers. They believe themselves to possess all the authority which belongs to the Commander-in-Chief, and it took some little time to convince them. It was difficult for me to make the Canadian General is ribbed, cabled and confined by a statutory commission, but so it is. In the order of Her Majesty with the military command and discipline of the Militia, the regulations and the rules of the service, and in doing even these things he must defer to the orders of Her Majesty. . . . More than one of them has fought strenuously for an enlarged authority and militia opinion has backed him up, but the struggle has been fruitless and the last status today, as it is of the Militia of the Dominion."

The critical portion of the lecture was detailed and outspoken. Dealing with the portion of the act relating to aid to the civil power, the Colonel, after pointing out that it is all that the force has to do, described it as full of irregularities and inconsistencies. Another point upon which he touched was that of discipline, pointing out that the law with regard to this is in a very unsatisfactory state; the militia act makes the force under certain circumstances subject to the army act, but what "subject" means is very doubtful. There should be legislation to clear up this point. Many other points were touched upon by the Colonel, and he concluded with the following condemnation:—"The act is a hotch-potch, full of contradictions and inconsistencies. It and the regulations founded upon it should be swept away and a new start made."

The points raised were debated with much interest by the audience, and at the conclusion of the discussion a vote of thanks was moved by Lieut-Col. Cosby and Lieut-Col. C. A. Denison and passed unanimously.

Little Girls' Home. It is with deepest gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts that we review the work of the W.C.T.U. in connection with the Little Girls' Home for the past year. We have had some trying vicissitudes. The matron who was in charge for several months, and giving general satisfaction, was taken ill and compelled to resign her position, but we secured the services of another, in her place, who

PROMOTION OF OFFICERS. The Case of Rear Admiral Sampson and Sobeley Considered. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The senate devoted a few minutes of its executive session today to the consideration of the promotions of Rear Admirals Sampson, Sobeley and other naval officers out of their regular. Senator Hale made an effort to have the nominations confirmed, but Senator Chandler's instance action was postponed. Mr. Chandler suggested that while the honor conferred by the senate should be given to reward gallantry, the senate should proceed cautiously so as to make sure of doing justice to other meritorious officers who did not have the same opportunities for distinguishing themselves as these officers whose nominations had been sent to the senate.

McNISH, LIBERAL. Was Returned by a Good Majority. ST. THOMAS, Jan. 12.—The bye-election in West Elgin today for the Ontario legislature rendered necessary by the meeting of McDiarmid, the Conservative member, resulted in the return of Donald McNish, the Liberal candidate by 244 majority. McDiarmid was returned last election by one majority, his opponent being James McDiarmid, the Conservative by whom he was defeated today. The result is a decided gain for the Ontario government.

ST. JAMES CHURCH Will Escape the Bailiff as Funds Are Forthcoming. MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—On November 16 last the Montreal Daily Star announced that at the request of the clergymen in charge it had opened a fund in aid of St. James' Church, which was heavily in debt and in imminent danger of coming into the bailiff's hands. Yesterday the Star announced that the fund had turned over hundred thousand dollars, with every indication of its heading for the two hundred thousand dollar mark.

Reports an Increase in the Indian Appropriation Bill. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The senate committee on appropriations today reported the Indian appropriation bill, increasing the appropriation as made by the house to the net extent of \$131,900. An item of increase is \$35,400 for Lincoln Educational Institute, Philadelphia. The appropriation for Carlisle Indian school, at Carlisle, Pa., is reduced \$29,000. The only general amendment was one in a measure authorizing the return to the contract system of Indian schools.

CARMICHAEL WILL ACCEPT. So a New Glasgow Newspaper Authoritatively Says. HALIFAX, N.S., Jan. 12.—The New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle, which is a strong supporter of James W. Carmichael, announced authoritatively today that Mr. Carmichael has decided to accept the senatorship offered him by Premier Laurier in succession to the late Senator McParlane, of Amherst, N.S. Mr. Carmichael at first felt disposed to decline the offer, but on the solicitation of his personal friends he will take his seat in the senate. He is now in his 90th year.

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PAPER MILL Almost Totally Destroyed by Fire at Newton. NEWTON, Mass., Jan. 12.—The large mill of the Bishop Paper Company at Newton Lower Falls, was almost completely destroyed by fire tonight and as the mill contained a large amount of valuable machinery the loss is estimated at \$12,000. The property was amply insured.

COUNTY BARS NEGROES. Inhabitants of Calhoun, Ill., Drive Out Colored Hod Carrier. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 12.—Calhoun county, Illinois, has not had a bank or a negro within its borders for half a century. It has not had a railroad, a telegraph or a telephone line. It was announced a short time ago that the county would have a bank. The contract was let. The contractor thought that if the county accepted a bank it could also stand a negro. He reckoned without his host. The people descended in numbers with ropes in their hands. To escape the mob who would have lynched him, Samuel Washington, the negro in question, swam the Illinois river and walked fifty miles back to Alton.

DINGLEY GETTING BETTER. A Very Favorable Change Noted in the Patient. WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The favorable change in Representative Dingley's condition continues, and tonight he is reported better. The dangerous symptoms showing some abatement. At 11 o'clock the following statement was made by one of his sons:—"Mr. Dingley is resting quietly. Falsehood. If no complications arise he will continue to improve."

CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. Chairman Said France Loved the Army and Republic. PARIS, Jan. 12.—The chamber was crowded. M. Paul Deschanel, on taking the chair, said that France loved both the army and the Republic. He dealt on the danger of internal dissensions, appealing to the deputies to be calm and moderate. Then on the motion of M. Dupuy, the premier, the chamber decided to proceed immediately to discuss the interpellation of M. Lucien Millevoye, Republican Nationalist, respecting M. De Brestre-paire's accusations against the court of Cassation.

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SHARKEY WINS. A SCIENTIFIC CONTEST FOR TEN ROUNDS ENDS WITH MCCOY'S DEFEAT.

New York, Jan 10—When the doors of the Lenox Athletic Club were thrown open tonight the entrances were well guarded by policemen, as the club managers anticipated a rush. The crowd began to gather early in the evening, and at 8 o'clock there were nearly 8,000 persons present.

from the ropes and Tom sent his left to the right and only landing a glancing blow. Both men were fresh at the end of the round.

Table with columns: PROVINCE, TOTAL COMMERCIAL, MANUFACTURING, TRADING, OTHER, BANKING. Rows include Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland.

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R. G. DUN & CO'S REPORT OF CANADIAN FAILURES.

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CANADIAN FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS.

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Canadian failures in 1898 have been 500, or 28 per cent. fewer in number than in 1897, or in either of the three previous years.

failures is relatively smaller, as might be expected, in amount of liabilities. The per cent compared with last year, 35 per cent compared with 1896 or 1894, and 24 per cent compared with 1895.

MANY BARNST PEOPLE.

CROWD CARLETON CITY HALL TO HEAR EVANGELISTS MARTIN AND GORDON.

Another large attendance greeted Evangelists Martin and Gordon at Carleton City Hall last Monday evening. At the opening Mr. Martin sang a solo, Jesus Comes. There was half an hour of singing, when the whole congregation sang the hymns of the meeting.

POISONER NOT CAPTURED.

Police Have No Satisfactory Clue in Adam's Case.

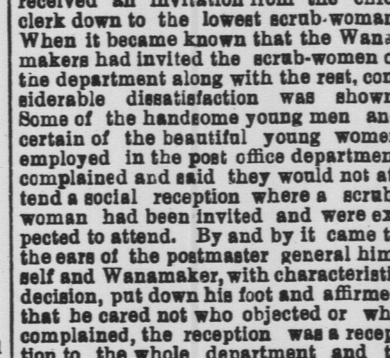
New York, Jan. 10—The police had nothing new to say about the Adams poisoning case today and did not apparently contemplate making any arrests. District Attorney Gardner, however, reviewed the case at length, and at its general features spoke freely.

Ber Meaning and Ela.

Scribes—My new book will be out soon. I hope you will lose no time in reading it.

Germany Prohibits Cattle Imports.

Berlin, Jan. 10—The reichstag recommended today, Count Von Posadowsky-Wehner, the secretary of the interior and representative of the chancellor, answering an interpellation.



Bright-faced, happy, rollicking, playful babies, thousands of them all over the globe, have in their bodies the seeds of serious diseases, and while they laugh and play are facing death.

Do you mean by parties that there is more than one suspected? That I am not at liberty to say, this poisoning case was committed with great premeditation and deliberation, and the guilty party or parties made every effort to conceal identity.

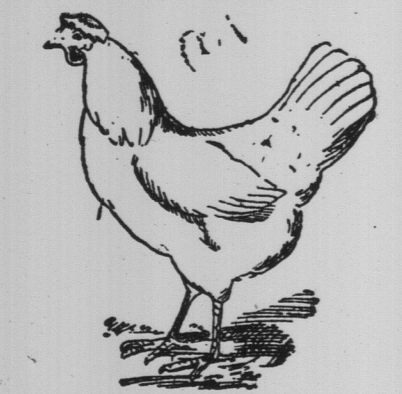
"I suffered for years from displacement, debilitating drains, inflammation and weak back," writes Mrs. J. C. McGee, of St. John, N. B.

Mr. David Russell interested some Montreal capitalists and others in a plan to take over the Portland rolling mill, but the price he offered was not considered nearly large enough.



THE TRUE "EGG TYPE."

It is quite as pronounced in hens as in the "Dairy Form" in Good Milk Cows.



Dairyman have long ago found out that they must breed to a certain form, in order to increase the certainty of securing productive dairy animals...

THE "DAIRY FORM."

A fair sample of what a Milk Cow should be.



This is a fair type of a good dairy cow, being able to do a full year's work...

Bacteria grow best away from the light. In fact light checks the growth of most species and the direct rays of the sun kill (with but few exceptions) all forms of bacteria...

A WORM HATCHERY.

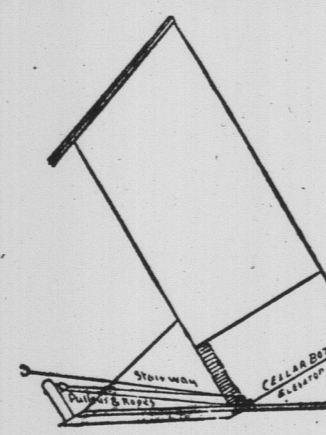
Utilized to Advantage as One of the Sources of Food for Growing Fowls.

During the fall and winter whenever we cleaned out our henhouses we threw the cleanings in one corner of our garden lot...

CELLAR ELEVATOR.

With Its Aid Heavy Barrels and Boxes Can Be Moved With Ease.

The object of this kind of elevator is that it requires no extra opening, as a vertical elevator would, it being placed in the cellar...



HOW TO KEEP THE MILK CLEAN.

Samuel Gray Tells Hoard's Dairyman How He Does It.

When cows are stabled, no matter how well they are bedded, considerable filth will often collect in the tank and udder...

STUDIES IN MILK SECRETION.

The Cornell Experiment Station, since the spring of 1894, has been conducting official tests of thoroughbred cows...

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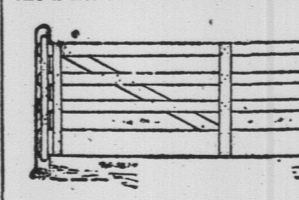
CUTTING OFF THE COMBS.

In cold climates, where the combs of the fowls are sometimes frosted in the winter season, it may be advisable to cut the combs when they are about three months old...

WILL NOT SAG.

The Slide-and-Turn Gate Which May Be Made by Farmers Themselves at Odd Old Times.

The gate illustrated herewith is not new and untried, but has been used successfully and proved its practicability...



SLIDE-AND-TURN GATE.

When the other one is set in place the gate in position, block it up to the proper height and nail three crosspieces to connect the two posts at the right, the middle crosspiece being reversed, as shown...

EVERYING BODICE.

Applies in entire harmony and obviously being long. For example, a street costume having a skirt of dusky blue cloth has a short, close coat of darker blue silk...

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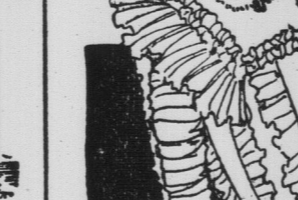
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SKIRTS AND BODICES.

Sometimes They Are Alike, Sometimes They Are Different—An Evening Corset.

Although to have the bodice and skirt alike is now the fashionable rule, there are some notable exceptions to this law...



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THE HOUSEHOLD.

New Stationery—Novelties For the Fashionable Dinner Table.

Among the season's novelties—which, as usual, are mostly old things revived—may be chronicled deep terra cotta stationery, very ugly and in very bad taste...



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ACCESSORIES.

Pretty Hats, Bonnets and Caps For Evening Occasions.

Pretty little theater hats consist of a small draped crown of pink, green, turquoise, straw or cream velvet, embroidered with metals and jewels...



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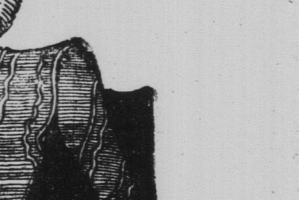
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NOVEL BODICE.

Louis Seize bow of velvet. Tiny toques of lace and flowers are also seen.

Some very attractive hats of velvet and fur are shown. They are of various shapes and are trimmed with the same materials and with feathers.



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JACKETS.

Half Length Coats and Those Made to Match Gowns.

Jackets of half length—that is, with basques reaching half way down the skirt—follow the general lines of the skirts.



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The Necessity For Keeping Children Well and Carefully Shod.

The fashion in which children are shod is of great importance, as it affects not only the beauty and comfort of the feet, but also the style of the gait in later life.



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Pastor—Have you seriously considered the great question of life, Mary? Girl Parishioner—Yes, sir.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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CANADIAN HISTORY

The fourth number of the Educational Review Supplementary Readings in Canadian History has made its appearance...

A QUESTION OF EXPENDITURE

The Sun is engaged in trying to frighten its readers with fairy tales about the enormous expenditures of the Dominion government...

THE ASSESSMENT LAW

The resolution passed by the joint committee of the Common Council and Board of Trade on Monday evening recommending the adoption of a new system of assessment for the city of St. John...

COMMODORE STEWART OF THE CHATHAM

World, says that he would like to see the Senate established as an expensive luxury which the country can do very well without.

THE CAROLINE ISLANDS

Four or five years ago Germany attempted to take possession of the Caroline Islands, but they were claimed by Spain...

THE LEARY DEAL AND OTHER DEALS

The Sun is a great paper for discovering what it calls "deals." Every thing that its political opponents do as a "deal," which means that it is a dishonest transaction...

THE WORLD'S BIGGEST SHIP

The largest steamship in the world will be launched at Belfast next Saturday. This is the Oceanic of the White Star line...

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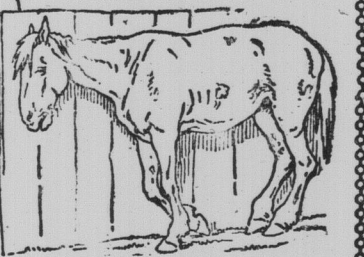
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CARDS

Attempt to Prejudice the Philippines. H. H. Koss Jan 8—According to the statements of people who have just arrived here from the island of Balabac, south of the island of Palawan...

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COLONIAL RESIDENTIAL CLUB IN LONDON

is an interesting event, and shows that the number of colonists in the world's metropolis is increasing.



LOCAL NEWS

THE PARK—Mr. A. H. Ellis has presented three Muscovy ducks to the park committee.

LIFE BOAT.—In connection with the new life boat station at Grand Manan the boat is on hand and there is a competent crew. A boathouse can not be built just at present.

DIED AT DOVER.—A despatch to her friends at Fredericton announced the death in Dochester, Mass., on the 7th inst. of Mary Jane, wife of Devenport R. White, late of Gibson, York county.

MR. T. W. HAINES.—Mr. Haines, of the new life boat station at Grand Manan, is at present in Northumberland county, and subscribers in that district are asked to pay their subscription to him when he calls.

HAS RESIGNED.—Rev. J. O. Appel, of Main street Christian church has tendered his resignation. Mr. Appel has been engaged with the North End congregation for several weeks with increasing success. He returns to Illinois.

CHANGE OF CAPTAINS.—Captain Herbert Taylor left Wolfville on Saturday for North York, to take charge of the ship Canada for a voyage to Cape Ann. Her present commander, Capt. Munro, of Annapolis county, returns home, and Mr. Taylor is reported to be the principal in a very interesting event.

BANK CHANGES.—There have been some changes in the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia lately. Mr. H. L. Roy Shaw, who has been at Chatham, has been transferred to this city to relieve Mr. H. S. Dally, who is on sick leave. Mr. J. L. Eaton, who was in St. John during the summer and lately at Senez, has been sent to Annapolis.

ST. JOHN LADY'S SUCCESS.—Miss Elizabeth Williams of this city, who has been taking a post graduate course at the Polytechnic hospital, New York, has been appointed permanent head nurse for six months, having passed at the head of a class of 15 post graduate nurses. Miss Williams is the first Canadian chosen for this honor.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.—The management of the Bank of New Brunswick is now paying the shareholders the last half yearly dividend of six per cent. A statement of the business shows that the earnings of the bank in the last year after paying two half yearly dividends of six per cent each, the bank was able to increase its balance at the credit of profit and loss from \$300,000 to \$673,619.04. This is a splendid showing.

RE-ORGANIZED.—Crystal Stream Division No. 1 of St. John, was re-organized Monday evening, by G. W. P. Rev. J. S. Crisp, and Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong. A public meeting was held at the hall in Forester's Hall and 15 new members were initiated into the division and 15 former members rejoined. The following officers were then elected: William Thorpe, W. E. Miss Crandall, W. A. R. S. Gaynor, W. E. S. George Ward, W. A. R. S. Guilford Trice, W. S. Rev. J. K. King, W. Chap.

POLITICAL MEETING.—A political meeting was held Monday evening at Norton to select a councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. B. Hatfield. It was the wish of a good many present to select a candidate at the meeting; but this was defeated. The meeting broke up without affecting anything and a number who are anxious to be the people's representative will have a chance to canvass the parish for the honor.

IN FAIRVILLE.—The concert held in St. Rose's hall on Monday evening was an unqualified success. Mr. Andrew Heenan of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Sarah Catin of Nerepis, both of whom are at present residing in Fairville, were married in St. Rose's church on Monday evening by Rev. Charles Collins in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. The condition of Justice F. E. Allingham is unchanged.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The Xmas tree and concert, which was given by Norton Sabbath School Monday evening was a decided success. The little ones acquitted themselves most creditably. One of the finest was a class of seven girls, trained by Miss Alta McLeod, who recited and sang a piece entitled "The Star of Bethlehem." W. H. Heine, who has taught the ladies Bible class for the past 17 years, was very kindly remembered by his class, who presented him with a very handsome cap. It was a genuine surprise to him; and he says will be especially valued not on account of its intrinsic worth, but for the kindly feelings which prompted the gift.

HANDSOME GOLD MEDAL.—Messrs Smith & Titton have received a handsome gold medal from the Windsor Sales Company, Ltd., of Windsor, Ont. The firm are the company's agent here and the medal is sent them in recognition of the Alberton Dairying Association, of P. E. Island. It was won by the association at last year's exhibition, here, for best exhibition of cheese in which the Windsor Company's salts were used. The front of the medal bears the inscription: "International Exhibition '98, best exhibition of cheese, presented by the Windsor Salt Co. Ltd." The back has the inscription: "International Exhibition, St. John, N. B., awarded to the Alberton Dairying Association, Alberton, P. E. I., October 1898." The medal is a handsome one of gold, valued at \$50.

A CASE OF SLANDER.—Mr. W. H. T. James of London, managing director of the Klondike Stewart Pioneers, of which Colonel D. M. W. is at one time manager, is in the city. Mr. James had not been long before Deputy Sheriff Rankine called on him with a writ in the suit of Colonel Donville v. T. Slender. The writ was issued by Judge Tuck on an affidavit made by Colonel Donville, who claims that he was dismissed from his position in consequence of the statements made by Mr. James. C. J. Coster is Colonel Donville's lawyer; Mr. James

has engaged the services of L. A. Carrey. Some time since Col. Donville brought an action against the company for improper dismissal, and the writ in this case was served on C. J. Milligan, the local secretary of the company. In this case, Dr. Pagsley is Colonel Donville's solicitor.

KNOWS IN THIS CITY.—Mrs. Lillian Van Schaak who, it is said, was the victim of an alleged poisoning by the maid of a Russian countess, was a resident of this city in 1897, and with her husband, who was employed by the Canadian Drug Company, boarded at the Clifton House. Mrs. Van Schaak some time ago announced that she intended suing for divorce, and she now declares it was her intention to name a certain Russian countess as co-respondent, and that the maid of the countess, who has called to offer evidence, gave her a white powder for a headache, and she was taken seriously ill. According to New York despatches the police are now investigating the case. Mrs. Van Schaak is described by St. John people who knew her as a beautiful woman, a blond, who was Miss Flora Palmer before her marriage in 1883 and says she is a niece of Potter Palmer.

PLEASURES IN PARIS AND BEYOND.—This is the story by the ringleader of a Chicago drug merchant, Peter Van Schaak, and the story told here is that he gained his father's pleasure by jilting a Chicago heiress said to have been worth \$5,000,000 and marrying himself. The couple did not get along very well together and parted. It is understood Van Schaak returned home, and as he left the woman was received into the family circle again and given an interest in his father's business.

DIED AT CENTREVILLE.—Howard B. White, Son of G. W. White, Passes Away.

WOODSTOCK, Jan 12.—Yesterday Councilor G. W. White, of Centreville, was called away from a meeting of the County Council by the news that his son Howard B. was dying. It has since been learned that Mr. White, Jr. died at 11 o'clock last evening. He had been ill for a long time with paralysis, and the end was not unexpected to his friends, and when he ran an election for the Local House some years ago he secured a very large vote. Deceased was a very successful business man. He was a partner in the firm of Messrs. White & Sons, of Centreville, and was a member of the local church. He was a very kind and generous man, and was much loved by his friends. He was born in Woodstock, N. B., and was the son of G. W. White, Sr., of the same place. He was married to Miss Mary Ann White, of the same place, and they had several children. He was a member of the local church, and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man, and was much loved by his friends. He was born in Woodstock, N. B., and was the son of G. W. White, Sr., of the same place. He was married to Miss Mary Ann White, of the same place, and they had several children. He was a member of the local church, and was a very active member. He was a very kind and generous man, and was much loved by his friends.

TRUSTEES IN HEAVEN.—If So, Rev. Dr. Gregory Will Go to the Other Place.

CHICAGO, Jan 12.—"When I get to heaven," said the Rev. Thomas Gregory, D.D., in offering his resignation as pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, last evening, "the first question I am going to ask is: 'Are there any trustees here?' If the answer returned by the sexton at the gate is the affirmative, I am going to the other place." Dr. Gregory's resignation was immediately accepted. Lack of money and co-operation caused the resignation.

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.—Bert Priest Arrested Last Night at Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan 12.—Bert Priest, who is wanted in Kennebec county on the charge of manslaughter, was arrested here tonight by State Detective Odlin. Priest is one of the six men who are accused of killing Bushby, of North Vassalboro. He was working in a mill here under the name of Joseph Davis.

Presidency of Yale.—MORRANT, W. W., Va., Jan 12.—Private advice from Lexington, Va., says that Wm. L. Wilson, ex-congressman and president of the Washington Lee University at Lexington, has been offered the presidency of Yale College, and that he will accept the position.

Total Loss of Italian Steamer.—GENOVA, Jan 12.—News has been received of the total loss of the Italian steamer Victoria. Captain Roccell, on board, was reported to have been rescued. No other particulars have yet reached here.

Steamship Movements.—HALIFAX, Jan 12.—The steamship Manchester Trader sailed from here at 1 o'clock this morning for St. John. It has been decided to have the Beaver Line Tongararic load here for Liverpool instead of sending her to St. John.

Minister to Europe.—WASHINGTON, Jan 12.—The senate today confirmed Addison C. Harris, of Indiana, as minister to Austria-Hungary, and Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, as ambassador to Korea; also Col. Wm. M. Wherry, 17th Infantry, to be brigadier general.

Presenters from Corvora.—ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan 12.—A box was received here lately by Lieut. Commander E. K. Moore direct from Madrid, Spain. The box was from Admiral Corvora and contained several presents for friends here, including Mr. Moore and Admiral McNair.

Depew For Senator.—ALBANY, N. Y., Jan 12.—Chauncey M. Depew was unanimously nominated for U. S. senator by the joint Republican caucus this evening.

BIRTHS.

ALLAN.—At Westville, N. B., on Jan 4th, to the wife of Capt. Allan (A.), a daughter, ELLIOTT.—At Gypsum, N. B., on Jan 8th, to the wife of Mr. E. G. Elliott, a daughter, LANE.—At Westport, Campbellton, on Jan 4th, to the wife of George W. Lane, a son, LITTLE.—At Bonville, on Jan 8th, to the wife of S. C. Little, a daughter, PENNEY.—At Parrboro, on Dec 31st, to the wife of Nelson Penney, a son.

MARRIAGES.

COUTLER-O'BRIEN.—At Amherst, on Jan 8th, by Rev. J. L. Kelly, Edna, daughter of the late Mr. O'Brien, to James O'Brien, son of the late Mr. O'Brien, both of Amherst, N. B.

ELLIOTT-WICKWIRE.—On Jan 10th, at St. John, N. B., by Rev. J. L. Kelly, E. P. Crawford, assisted by Rev. W. H. Bullock, to the wife of Mr. E. P. Elliott, a daughter, ELLIOTT.—At Westport, Campbellton, on Jan 4th, to the wife of George W. Lane, a son, LITTLE.—At Bonville, on Jan 8th, to the wife of S. C. Little, a daughter, PENNEY.—At Parrboro, on Dec 31st, to the wife of Nelson Penney, a son.

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DEATHS.

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Advertisement for Lea & Perrins' Sauce, featuring the signature of Lea & Perrins and the text 'LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE. Agents - J. M. Douglas & Co. and C. E. Colson & Co., Montreal.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE

Was Formally Opened Yesterday Afternoon with Usual Ceremonies

QUEBEC, Jan 12.—The legislature was opened this afternoon. Lieut-Gov. Jette in a speech from the throne, referred to the departure of Lord and Lady Aberdeen from Canada and the arrival of the new governor-general, Lord Minto. The death of Sir J. A. Chapleau, Lieut-Gov. Jette's predecessor, and Cardinal Taschereau, the illustrious Roman Catholic prelate were feelingly referred to. The meeting in Quebec of the international conference was looked upon as a tribute to the ancient capital, and the dedication of the statue to Champlain during the year drew from an allusion contributed to people the province made it a point to be represented. The speech then referred to measures to be submitted during the session.

LEIUT. GOV. MCKENZIE

Will Allow Prentice and Dean to Continue in the House.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan 12.—Lieut Gov. McKenzie last night assented to a bill to allow Messrs Prentice and Dean (government) to sit in the legislature this session and preventing the Supreme Court from proceeding with the election cases which these members are interested until after the session is over. This bill was rushed through before the address in reply to the speech from the throne, as otherwise the courts would have dealt with the matter before the session opened. The opposition claim one or both candidates would have been ousted.

LIVELY MATCHES

Lang Knocks Bradley to His Knees.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan 12.—At the Portland A. C. tonight there were several lively set-to between local boxers, and two lively bouts between out of town men. The liveliest of the evening was between Walter Lang, of Boston, weighing 107, and Dick Bradley, of Providence, weighing 112. The bout was to have lasted at the end of the fourth round but was knocked him to his knees, where he staid long enough to be counted out.

KILLED BY A CAB

Albert Koch, Run Down in Broadway, Expires in a Hospital.

New York, Jan 12.—Albert Koch, 56 years old, of No 48 East Houston street at 9 o'clock last night, was run down by a cab driven by Stewart Hall, of No 249 West Sixty-eight street. Koch was thrown from the cab and fell on his back. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at 11 o'clock this morning.

A STRANGE CASE

Mrs. Koch Has Been Aleep for Twenty Days.

MONTREAL, Jan 12.—A peculiar case of cataplexy, formerly in command of the United States transport Missouri, who landed here from the American line steamer Paris, yesterday, from New York on January 4, has been taken to a hospital. He is suffering from brain trouble.

ILL AT SOUTHAMPTON

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DECEASED.—E. A. Meredith, L. D., died here tonight at the age of 81. Deceased was for many years both before and after confederation secretary of state for Canada, retiring from the public service in '78. He belonged to an eminent Irish family and was a brother of the late Sir Wm Meredith, chief justice of Quebec. The deceased was the author of several works of importance and took a keen interest in public reform and was vice-president of the Toronto General Trusts Company.

WELL-KNOWN OFFICIAL







YEARLY EXHIBITIONS

FAVORED BY THE ST. JOHN EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION - PRESIDENT PITFIELD'S RESIGNATION IS REGRETTED.

The St. John Exhibition Association at its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, passed resolutions regretting that Mr. W. C. Pitfield could not again act as president, and also favoring annual exhibitions.

The meeting was very largely attended when the number present at former meetings is considered. Mr. Ward C. Pitfield presided, and there were present Secretary C. A. Everett, Harris Allan, William E. Raymond, R. B. Emmerson, Col. William Cunard, W. P. Dole, representing the Historical Society; W. Frank Hatheway, W. M. Jarvis, Alex. Maclean, R. B. Fitchell, Col. Markham, S. D. Scott, A. N. Peters, G. B. Egan, T. L. Hay, W. F. Burditt, T. H. Hall, A. H. Hamilton, E. A. Dykeman, Dr. D. B. Barry, man, W. J. Parks, H. A. Drury, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, O. B. Robertson, James R. Ferguson, G. U. Hay, J. L. Thorne, F. E. Holman, Jas. A. Esey, A. L. Law, W. J. Fraser, Wm. Adams, J. M. Scovill and D. W. McKeanzie.

The minutes of last annual meeting were read and approved. The chairman then read the report of the directors, which told of the changes in the act of incorporation for increase of capital stock and to give stock to those who contributed to the guarantee fund of 1897. Grants of \$5,000 from the provincial government, and \$1,500 from the city had been received. Lots of land had been purchased or leased and poultry building and land stand erected. The poultry building cost \$1,217.30 and the land stand \$1,226.70.

As to exhibits, the report says those who exhibit annually are making marked improvement in arrangement; also, continues the report: "To the dominion and provincial governments, and to the Natural History Society of this city we are indebted for leading attractions. Stuffed fish were loaned from the Dominion Museum at Ottawa, and in charge of Mr. Sutherland, an officer of the museum, were shown to fine advantage."

Beasts, birds and other specimens representing the forest life of New Brunswick, were loaned from the provincial museum, and beautifully arranged by Mr. Carnal and assistants. Birds, insects, ferns and thousands of specimens of the New Brunswick natural products were loaned or secured by the energetic officers and members of the Natural History Society, and personally arranged and protected by them. Live salmon, trout and other fish were artistically shown by Mr. D. G. Smith, the fishery commissioner for New Brunswick.

The attendance was in excess of that of 1897 by about 5,000. Thanks are expressed to Sir Chas. Tupper, to Premier Emmerson, to Gov. Powers, of Maine; to Lieut. Gov. Maclean, to the dominion and provincial governments, to the common council, to the Natural History Society, to Fishery Commissioner D. G. Smith, to the department of militia, to the citizens who, by their subscriptions, showed interest in the association's work.

The report refers to the favorable railway rates obtained to the exhibition and gives the following receipts and expenditures:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Exhibition receipts (\$15,885.10), Exhibition expenditures (\$20,301.88), and various other financial items.

Leaving a balance for which no provision is made of \$1,500. The movable property owned by the association is estimated to have a present value of about \$1,500. The grounds purchased and the buildings erected since the spring of 1895, cost a little in excess of \$10,000. They are in excellent condition. The buildings are insured for \$5,000.

There are still \$190 due on 142 shares of the original stock, from 52 subscribers. Many of the subscribers are deceased, or have left the province. Several subscribers took in January, 1897, have failed to meet their obligations. Sixteen subscribers to the 1897 guarantee fund have not honored their subscriptions. The amount is \$292.50.

As to an exhibition this year the report quotes a resolution of the board of trade favorable to annual exhibitions, and also says the directors held similar views, and the public sentiment is for the same, but funds are necessary. Before taking action on the report President Pitfield asked the association to accept his thanks for electing him for three years. He said it was absolutely impossible for him to resign in office, but he would do all possible to assist the exhibition. He strongly urged that the exhibition be continued annually. He also tendered special thanks to Mr. C. A. Everett, the secretary of the association.

Mr. T. H. Hall moved the adoption of the report, and Mr. R. B. Emmerson seconded the motion. Mr. Emmerson referred to the decision of Mr. Pitfield to retire from the presidency. It was a matter to be regretted that he could not do so, but he was glad to see Mr. Pitfield's withdrawal. At least he hoped Mr. Pitfield would serve on the Board during the year.

The motion passed. The report of Auditor Sharpe was received and adopted. Mr. Pitfield spoke of the funds for an exhibition this year. He spoke of early application to the provincial government for a grant being advisable, and also said the dominion government should be interviewed and it was possible \$400 or \$500 would be had from them because of the work done on the grounds last year. He said about \$1,200 was needed to start work for the fair this year.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis moved "that in the opinion of the meeting it is desirable that the holding of annual exhibitions be continued and that it be referred to the directors now to be elected to make the necessary provisions for securing additional subscriptions to the capital stock of the association." He said he thought the general feeling was strong for the continuance of annual exhibitions. But financial matters were to be considered. He gave a short sketch of the difficulties the association had contended with. He expressed the Association's indebtedness to Mr. Pitfield for his attention, energy and ability in conducting the exhibitions. (Applause.)

Mr. Jarvis referred to the money question. St. John was quite as well, if not better, able to raise the money now than two years ago when the guarantee fund was taken. There were many names on the stockholders' list which he thought should be there. It was necessary to raise about \$1,500 which means the disposal of about 500 shares. He moved the resolution above.

Mr. H. A. Drury seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously. Mr. R. B. Emmerson, seconded by Mr. W. E. Raymond, moved a hearty vote of thanks to the local government and city government for their grants towards the exhibition. This was carried.

Mr. Everett spoke of the representation at the meeting, of several associations—the St. John Historical Society, Breeders' Association, Agricultural Society, board of trade, etc. He was glad to see them, because so few had been at the meeting in former years. Mr. W. M. Jarvis moved "that the heartfelt thanks of the association be given to Ward C. Pitfield, who has served as president in the past few years, and the members of the association desire to express their deep sense of the second judgment, fact and ability exercised by Mr. Pitfield in fulfilling the duties of his office, their regard for Mr. Pitfield personally, and their regret that he should feel unable to continue longer in the position of president."

The motion was seconded by Mr. W. J. Parks, and was carried by a standing vote. Mr. Jarvis then tendered the resolution's sentiments to Mr. Pitfield. Mr. Pitfield replied feeling, expressing his hearty thanks for the kind feelings of the association.

The election of directors was then proceeded with. Messrs F. A. Dykeman, F. E. Holman, W. F. Burditt, and James A. Esey being appointed trustees. The following were elected directors: Messrs W. C. Pitfield, W. H. Thorne, Alex. Maclean, James E. Raymond, W. M. Jarvis, J. H. McAvity, W. M. Jarvis, C. A. Everett, R. B. Emmerson, S. B. Hall, Geo. Robertson, W. F. Burditt, F. A. Dykeman, E. L. Hay, H. A. Drury, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, J. M. Johnson, W. F. Hatheway, T. B. Simms and A. O. Skinner. The directors will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon to elect officers.

URGENT THEIR RIGHTS. NEWFOUNDLANDERS LOOK TO BRITAIN TO ENFORCE THE FISHERY TREATIES.

St. John's, N. F., Jan. 10.—I have interviewed several government officials and other public men on the subject of the French rights along the treaty shore of the island. The Hon. A. B. Morine, agent for Newfoundland during the visit of the Royal commissioners, Sir John Branton and Sir James Erskine, says—

"The treaties do not justify the French carrying on lobster-picking operations on the coast between the 49th and 50th parallels, and the question of sovereignty of the soil is involved. The treaties call for the French to catch fish and dry them on the land, as in 1713. The treaty of that year said the French should not erect any building besides stages made of boards and the huts necessary for the usual drying of fish. The declaration of the Treaty of Versailles, in 1763, says the French should build only their godfathers, by which was meant fish flakes for drying purposes."

Lobsters were not fished in 1713 or 1763. The fishing industry requires permanent buildings and factories on the shore. Lobsters are not dried, but they are packed in an industry attached to the soil, not to the fishery shore. If there is an article of value in such treaties they should be rigidly enforced. Their fishing stations on the treaty coast do not exceed seven, and none are profitable apart from the lobster trade.

"The banks fishery is carried on from St. Pierre, and requires bait chiefly obtainable from the fishery. The French assert an exclusive right to take bait there, not for its actual value, but to enforce bait concessions elsewhere."

"Newfoundland denies the French right to take bait from a treaty shore for a bank fishery. If this contention be sustained by the British government the treaty shore would be valueless to the French. If the French can arrange with the colony for bait for the bank fishery Mr. Morine thinks they would probably abandon the treaty shore. This cannot be done without an arrangement regarding the French bait bounty."

"On the bait and bounties the whole question hangs. The colony would be satisfied if the British government enforced the treaties as Newfoundland contends they should be construed."

The Hon. A. W. Harvey, a prominent business man and also one of the delegates to the Anglo-French question, says—

"If any negotiations be entered into for the relinquishment of the French privileges compensation should be based on the value of the privileges to the French, not to the prospective value of an untested treaty coast to British subjects."

Heavy Day in Stocks. New York, Jan. 10.—For the first time in the history of the stock exchange there was trading in over a million shares on each of the two successive days, today being the fifth million shares day in 15 years. Practically all the railways, except Atchafalpa, preferred show gains.

JEAN LAFITTE, THE PIRATE.

HIS SHARE OF THE GLORY OF THE BATTLE OF NEW ORLEANS.

On Jan. 8, 1815, occurred the battle of New Orleans, which, under Gen. (afterward President) Andrew Jackson, resulted in the success of the United States; but was Gen. Jackson alone to be credited with the victory? His right hand man was Jean Lafitte, sometimes called the "Pirate of the Gulf." It is hard at this late day to take from the laurels of the "Prince of Democracy" anything that was supposed to belong to him, but it is to be remembered that he had not called into his service that pirate Lafitte, it might have deprived "Old Hickory" of the honor of retaining Louisiana for "Uncle Sam."

Let us see how this was brought about. Lafitte, a Frenchman by birth, but an American by adoption, who commanded the navy of the adopted country, to gain the offer of a splendid position in the British navy, a large sum in gold, and other emoluments; if he would pilot the British man-of-war to a place convenient to attack and take possession of New Orleans. The crafty Lafitte, thoroughly loyal to his adopted country, to gain the offer of a splendid position in the British navy, a large sum in gold, and other emoluments; if he would pilot the British man-of-war to a place convenient to attack and take possession of New Orleans.

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But when matters approached a crisis, the man who swore by the Eternal without any intention of being blasphemous, and who was always ready to assume the responsibility, was only too glad to accept Lafitte's offer. The contract between Gen. Jackson and Lafitte and his men was that they should receive, as an equivalent, they should do all in their power to render good service, during the siege, to the United States.

This was so thoroughly and faithfully carried out by Lafitte that James Madison, president of the United States, at the termination of the war publicly thanked the pirate chief and his band for their great and very valuable assistance. It has been asserted that Lafitte, not receiving the honor which he thought he deserved, served as a model for a newspaper (about 1826) contained the following ironic notice:

"A British vessel of war fell in with and captured a private vessel with a crew of 60 men, under command of the famous Lafitte. He hoisted the bloody flag, and refused quarter, and fought until nearly every man was killed or wounded, Lafitte being among the former."

The navy had received orders to destroy with powder and shot the pirates at Barataria, Jean Lafitte, the commander, hurried to New Orleans and laid before Gov. Claiborne in the tempting offer made him by the British, and tendered his services with that of his men in aid of the United States.

Gov. Claiborne was fully convinced of the sincerity of Lafitte, but only one other of the council agreed with him, viz., H. A. Drury. The proposition was rejected. The proposition of Lafitte was later made to Gen. Jackson, who sprung the idea of his offer for such a source of rebellion on Lafitte and his band "hellish bandit."

HEAVY GALE. And Severe Cold Snap Holds Up Vessels. CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 10.—A heavy northwest gale, accompanied by a severe cold wave, made today one of the hardest of the winter of Cape Cod. The cold snap came on so suddenly last night that a number of vessels were caught outside, and a few ran in under Chatham Beach for shelter. Those who were outside and felt the full effects of the gale, led up rapidly, so that the day must have been one of great suffering for the seamen.

A number of vessels came down the Cape, including three or four tug boats with, but scarcely any vessels went up round Highland light. The ice formed rapidly in the harbor this afternoon as the sun went down, and at dark tonight the mercury registered only 12 above zero, which is exceptionally low temperature for Cape Cod. The gale at sunset tonight showed no signs of abating and tonight will doubtless be one of the severest of the winter.

REASSURING NEWS. HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE PHILIPPINES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—It is stated on authority that such news as has been received to day from General Otis is rather reassuring than otherwise as to the situation in the Philippines, and that he made no allusion to a hostile collision. He has been instructed to use gentleness in dealing with the insurgents, and to advise and co-operate with Admiral Dewey. There is some reason to believe that the present situation may be protracted longer than would be naturally expected, and that there will be no open hostilities immediately, if at all.

Mr. A. L. Calhoun Accidentally Killed. Mr. A. L. Calhoun of Wolfeville, N.S., was instantly killed there at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning by falling from a grain elevator to the wharf, a distance of about 20 feet, striking on his head. Mr. Calhoun bought the Skoda discovery building at Wolfeville some time ago, and removed it to Water street where he converted it into a corn mill which he has since been operating. His supply corn had run short, and he went down to the elevator yesterday morning to arrange for the discharging of a schooner load which had just arrived. While there he met with the accident which caused death, a grain bucket struck him, knocking him off the elevator. Deceased was about 35 years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. His daughter, a daughter of Mr. V. Ellis, M. P. of this city. Mr. Calhoun was much respected in St. John, where he belonged previous to his taking up business in Wolfeville, and his many friends will warmly sympathize with his bereaved family in his sudden death.

WEDDED WIVES.

PHILLIPS FAMILY THERREW THINGS DURING PRE-QUENT RINGS.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Saturday's session in the Divorce court was one of the most interesting of the week. There were several uncontested cases and two contested cases.

Of the contested cases, one was remarkable for the gross, blunt details of matrimonial unhappiness which it developed. It was the case of William Phillips, a carpenter, against Catherine B. Phillips, whom he met and married in Halifax, N. S., in 1852. The libel alleged habitual acts of cruelty on the part of the woman. Petitioner told a story of ill-usage which he said had its origin in an insane jealousy, allied to uncontrollable anger.

"I've always been a hard-working man," he said, "and I've never given my wife a reason for her anger. Some days my work would keep me out a little later than usual. When I got home there would be a scene. She would accuse me of having been out with women. She would abuse me, and swear and curse and threaten to kill me. She would throw things at me—anything that came handy. She had beaten me with flat-irons and stove lifters and poker, and she would use knives and forks and dishes. She had even threatened to poison me and showed me the poison she had in the house."

Phillips then rolled up his coat sleeves and proceeded to exhibit his wounds. "The scar was caused by a probe," he said. "That one was caused by a flat iron. Here is where she stabbed me with a carving knife, and there's a mark left by a broken dish." Then bending his head Phillips fumbled with his hair a moment or two, and showed the court a scarry souvenir of the night he had his head open with a poker, and had to get a doctor to stitch up the wound.

Mr. Phillips not only denied it all, but claimed that her husband had abused and ill-treated her. Judge Brayley said: "The burden of proof is upon the husband. I cannot on the evidence find for the libellant, and I therefore dismiss the case."

FARMERS' INSTITUTE. LARGELY ATTENDED MEETING AT CAMPBELLTON LAST EVENING. CAMPBELLTON, Jan. 10.—The Farmers' Institute meeting here this evening, well attended in spite of the intense cold and high wind. Dr. Murray, mayor of the town and chairman of the Farmers' Institute, presided. Present: John McAllister, M. P., John Dawson, J. H. Taylor, Hugh Miller, A. G. Adams, Albert Verge, Alexander McLean, Daniel Sullivan, H. F. McLatchey, David Graham, Patrick O'Leary, John Callahan, Hugh Adams, Sherie Stewart, William Albert, Albert McAndrew, E. G. McKenzie, David Mott, Alex. Mowatt, Maxwell Mowatt, John Kane, D. O'Keefe, Ferguson Fraser, F. H. Anderson, W. W. Hall, E. W. Chandler, Alex. McLean, A. McG. McDonald, Herbert Gerrard, Dr. Hall, V. S. Adams, E. L. Duncan, E. M. McAllister, W. W. Doherty, Duncan McKinnon and many others.

The chairman extended the welcome to the town and the citizens to Hon. C. H. LaBilios and his staff. Hon. C. H. LaBilios was the first speaker and outlined the position of his department towards agriculture. He was gratified with the result of his dairy and wheat growing policy and looked for still better results. He said he was gratified with the consequent increase of acreage of wheat the past year, today in the county of Restigouche there was only one barrel of flour sold to farmers where last year ten were sold.

This meant that much money was kept in the county. He urged the people of Campbellton to secure the building of an up to date grist mill in their town. He gave good advice to the agricultural community and closed an eloquent address with a reference to Canada's winter port of St. John, complimenting the enterprise of the St. John Chamber of Commerce and Farmers of Restigouche to participate in the benefit of this winter port business by producing such things as could be exported to the South market.

W. S. Blair, horticulturalist of the Maritime Experimental Farm, spoke upon fruit and vegetable growing. There was some discussion upon the subject and the meeting closed with three cheers for the speaker, and the rendering of the national anthem.

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Boston, Jan. 10.—Saturday's session in the Divorce court was one of the most interesting of the week. There were several uncontested cases and two contested cases.

Of the contested cases, one was remarkable for the gross, blunt details of matrimonial unhappiness which it developed. It was the case of William Phillips, a carpenter, against Catherine B. Phillips, whom he met and married in Halifax, N. S., in 1852. The libel alleged habitual acts of cruelty on the part of the woman. Petitioner told a story of ill-usage which he said had its origin in an insane jealousy, allied to uncontrollable anger.

"I've always been a hard-working man," he said, "and I've never given my wife a reason for her anger. Some days my work would keep me out a little later than usual. When I got home there would be a scene. She would accuse me of having been out with women. She would abuse me, and swear and curse and threaten to kill me. She would throw things at me—anything that came handy. She had beaten me with flat-irons and stove lifters and poker, and she would use knives and forks and dishes. She had even threatened to poison me and showed me the poison she had in the house."

Phillips then rolled up his coat sleeves and proceeded to exhibit his wounds. "The scar was caused by a probe," he said. "That one was caused by a flat iron. Here is where she stabbed me with a carving knife, and there's a mark left by a broken dish." Then bending his head Phillips fumbled with his hair a moment or two, and showed the court a scarry souvenir of the night he had his head open with a poker, and had to get a doctor to stitch up the wound.

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THE BELATED AMERICAN (LINE IS SAFE). New York, Jan. 10.—The belated American line steamer St. Paul, Captain Jamieson, which sailed from Southampton on Jan. 1, arrived at quarantine at 8:30 this morning, after an eventful passage. The steamer was blown by a heavy W. N. W. wind, shifting to W. N. W. At noon of this date, the ships position being lat. 50.17, lon. 22.02. Chief Engineer Hunter, who was making his usual inspection of the ship's engines, discovered a flaw or crack in the steam pipe leading to the starboard engine. Captain Jamieson was quickly notified of the condition of the steam pipe, and it was decided to reduce the pressure of steam on both engines to 100 pounds, just one half the engine's capacity when running at full speed. The steamer proceeded on her voyage, making 12 1/2 to 14 knots per hour, as the state of the weather permitted.

During the remainder of her passage a heavy gale was kept on the disabled steamer without showing any further weakness. During the following days the weather improved, but the steamer proceeded to port after port, and a somewhat protracted voyage in consequence, took the matter of the steamer's arrival at quarantine. The information of the accident to the steamer, and a somewhat protracted voyage in consequence, took the matter of the steamer's arrival at quarantine. The information of the accident to the steamer, and a somewhat protracted voyage in consequence, took the matter of the steamer's arrival at quarantine.

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the robbers were seen standing opposite the bank building. The robbers immediately began firing revolvers, which deterred the villagers from attempting to capture them. The men then leisurely walked toward the railroad station, where a carriage was waiting for them, and they were driven rapidly toward Providence.

On the examination of the bank, it was discovered that the door of the outer vault had been blown off by the first two explosions, and that the third charge had wrecked the door of the inner vault. The cashier, George E. Sheldon, had twice this week sent large sums to Providence, in accordance with his plan not to keep a very large amount of funds on hand, so that had the robbers been successful, they would not have secured more than \$15,000 in cash. There were no bonds or private deposits of any character in the bank.

The building is also occupied by the Phoenix Savings Bank, which liquidated about a year ago. The office of the National Bank was entered by means of a rear window, and it is evident the burglars lost no time in beginning work on the vault.

The explosion wrecked most of the windows in the bank and did some other damage which, it is estimated, will not exceed \$100. Sheriff Amasa Sprague of Kent county was notified of the affair early this morning, and all the constables in the state have been furnished with the best description of the robbers obtainable.

An expert came down from Providence at 9 o'clock, and after some trouble the jammed door of the inner vault was opened. The contents of that vault were all right, from the fact that the crackmen did not know that the inside vault was a burglar-proof steel chest protected by a time lock which they could not get open.

The men who did the job were professional crackmen, and of a most audacious and nifty type, and it is possible they have been connected with the breaking of the National Bank at Wrentham last fall. There was absolutely nothing left behind by the men which might be identified. They did not leave a tool, and didn't "borrow" any from local shops.

MARRIED A LAUNDRY GIRL. Young Fiske of Yale, Heir to Millions, Secures Paternal Blessing. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 7.—When Mary Lynch's pretty daughter sat in the doorway of the maternal laundry and listened with blushing to the stammering compliments of Louis Agassiz Fiske, a law student at Yale, there was laid the foundation of a romance differing from the Boredom story only in the more speedy subsidence of paternal wrath.

Eugene D. Fiske of Chicago, was dreadfully angry, to be sure, when his son proclaimed that he was about to marry the daughter of a widow who earned her bread by taking in washing. He stormed and threatened violently enough to live up to the traditions of the "heavy father," as they designate such a part on the stage. But Fiske's wealth had not made his heart callous to the spectacle of disinterested love, nor blinded him to the charms of a slender waltz and poising lips, even if unaccompanied by a dowry.

It was a graceful capitulation. The old gentleman did not do things by halves. He actually went to the wedding. It was a quiet little affair. Nellie Winn, who worked in the same store with Nellie Lynch, was bridesmaid. Alfred B. Wood, of Hartford, a classmate of Young Fiske, was best man. The Rev. Father Coyne performed the ceremony.

Nor was the attendance the limit of the rich man's graciousness. He saw to it that the young couple were provided with the steins of war for a three months' tour in the south. "And when you come back," said this fabulously rich papa, "you must come and stay with us for awhile before you start for Europe. The Neva will be at your disposal, my dear, for the whole summer."

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KINGS CO. SUSSEX

Sussex, Jan. 10.—The new bell for the Church Avenue Baptist church, has arrived and is placed in position in the belfry.

ST. JOHN. ST. MARTINS

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WESTMORLAND. MONCTON

MONCTON, Jan 11.—The residence of Mr. W. C. Snow of Louisville, was the scene of a very interesting event at one o'clock today.

YORK CO. GIBSON

GIBSON, Jan 10.—Mr. Norman Bradley left on Friday to take charge of the Superior school at Chipman, Queen's Co. Mr. Bradley will be greatly missed, as he was an energetic worker.

HARVEY STATION

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FREDERICTON

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At the installation ceremonies a happy social hour was spent during the refreshments were served. At the meeting of the C. M. B. A. held last evening, the following named officers were installed by Chancellor J. Frank Oveer:

Woman's Work

whether in society or in the home, is filled with more or less care and worry, and they are compelled to regretfully watch the growing palor of their cheeks, the coming wrinkles, and thinness that become more distressing every day.



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Such were the Foods Supplied. S. Troops. WASHTON, Jan 12.—Commissionary General Charles P. Egan today responded before the war investigation commission to answer the charges of General Nelson A. Miles concerning the commissary supplies furnished the army during the recent war.

ACCIDENT IN A THEATRE Roxane's Balcony Falls and She and Hero are Wounded. New York, Jan 12.—Frank A. Connor, playing the Baron Christian de Neuvillotte, had climbed the ladder to the portico surrounding the window of Roxane's home in the play of Cyrano de Bergerac at the Park Theatre, in Brooklyn, last night.