

OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

ST. MARTINS.

St. Martins, Jan. 2.—The Presbyterian Sunday school held its annual Christmas treat and entertainment last Wednesday evening in the Temperance hall. All the children were present, and enjoyed the treat provided by Santa Claus. During the evening several choruses were given by the school. The programme included: Opening address by Rev. Donald Stewart; recitations by Lizzie Black, Roy Campbell, Lee Parry, Mary Campbell, Alice Tabor, Florence Davidson, Angus Gillis, Frank Davidson, Belle Campbell, Minnie Whitney, Edith Palmer, Muriel Boyer and Eva Boyer; readings by Joseph Carson, Miss Muriel Palmer, Miss Edith Skillen and W. L. McDermid.

The members of the Baptist church held another of their interesting socials in the vestry of the church on Wednesday evening. Addresses were given by Rev. C. W. Townsend and Michael Kelly, solos by Miss Jessie Bradshaw and E. Titus; readings by Mrs. Ernest Vaughan and Mrs. A. W. Fowles. An address was given by Deacon J. S. Titus, dealing with the history of St. Martins Baptist church, which was organized in the year 1814. Since then the following have been pastors of the church: Rev. Messrs. Peter Chandra, Philip Mosher, John Masters, Benjamin Coy, Francis Pickett, David Chase, Ezekiel Masters, J. R. Stubbart, William Fitch, Mr. Mills, Wellington Jackson, J. A. Smith, John Rowe, I. E. Hill, B. G. MacDonald, W. F. Parker, C. W. Williams, Doctor DeLois W. J. Thompson, S. H. Cornwall, and C. W. Townsend.

During the pastorate of Rev. J. A. Smith, which extended over a period of 16½ years, 280 persons united with the church. The present membership is 288. At the close of the entertainment, Emory A. Titus, on behalf of the members of the church and friends, presented Rev. C. W. Townsend with a coin-skin coat. Mr. Townsend was taken very much by surprise, but thanked the donors for the great kindness extended to him and his family since the commencement of his pastorate in June last.

On Friday afternoon the West Quaco Sunday school, of which Deacon J. S. Titus is superintendent, held their annual Christmas tree and entertainment.

Miss Bertha Brown, of St. Stephen, and Miss Jessie Brown, of Gardner's Creek, are spending their vacation at their home in West Quaco.

The following young men, who have been in the United States for the past year, have returned home: Ernest Osborne, Omar Carson and Albert Davidson.

W. E. Skillen has lately enlarged the stage of the Masonic hall and added some beautiful scenery.

Miss Ethel Kennedy entertained a number of her young friends at a very pleasant party last evening. The evening was very pleasantly spent in games and other amusements.

St. Martins, N. B., Jan. 3.—The services held each evening, commencing at 7 o'clock Monday in the Baptist church, Rev. Donald Stewart, speaker Tuesday in the Methodist church, Deacon J. S. Titus, speaker Wednesday in the Baptist church, Rev. R. G. Pitt, speaker Thursday in the Baptist church, Mr. B. F. Palmer, speaker Friday in the Presbyterian church, Rev. C. W. Townsend, speaker Saturday in the Baptist church, Upland and St. Martins will be held in the Reformed Presbyterian church, Barnesville, on Thursday evening, Jan. 8, next, and several prominent speakers will be in attendance. The scholars Abana and Nellie Gray are undergoing reading.

Senator A. H. Gillmor and Mrs. Dick, of St. George, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Gillmor, have returned home.

GAGETOWN.

Gagetown, Jan. 1.—The holiday season now drawing to a close has been quietly spent and marked by the usual social gatherings. Tuesday evening the annual concert given by the members of the Methodist Sabbath school took place in the Temperance hall and was pronounced a success, the following programme being carried out: Opening chorus—O Radiant Morn; Cantata—Mrs. Santa Claus and her Christmas dolls; Dialogue—Loved After All—Percy and Arthur Babbitt; Duo—The Gates of the West—Misses Pearl and Winifred Babbitt; Grand drill—Bobby boys; Quartette—(female voices)—The Lord of the Sea; Chorus—Judea Pair; Dialogue—Mrs. Morley's Hotel; National Anthem.

In the choruses Master Welford Parker accompanied the orchestra on the cornet with great acceptance. Considerable interest was manifested in the horse races today and many people came from adjoining parishes to witness and participate in the sport. In the free-for-all F. C. Ebbett's Kitty Wilkes won and in the green race the horse of Thos. Scovell Quenton was first.

A serious accident occurred this afternoon to Mrs. James Bulver, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Anne Corey. Mrs. Bulver was getting ready to go for a drive and in passing a stairway, missed her footing and fell from the top to the bottom of the stairs. On examination it was found her right arm had been badly crushed at or near the elbow, the bones protruding through the skin. Doctor Caswell was quickly summoned and it was decided that amputation would have to be resorted to. Letch Ebbett, medical student, assisted Doctor Caswell and the arm was taken off between the elbow and shoulder. Deep sympathy is felt for Mrs. Bulver, who is upwards of 80 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks gave a delightful party this evening for their son and daughter. The invited guests numbering about 30.

Mrs. G. H. Davidson, of Annapolis, is visiting her father, Rev. T. N. Parker. Miss Bridges, of St. John, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. P. Bridges.

A. R. Wetmore, C. E. A. B. Wetmore, Murray Bulver, Fredericton, Hon. L. P. Harris, W. Cove, Dr. H. E. Byles, G. O. Peters, St. John, Misses Belva and Hendry, Cambridge, were here today.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 2.—(Special)—Geo. L. Main, a former well known and successful merchant of this city, died at his mother's home, Petticoat, this morning after a illness of some months of lung trouble. Mr. Main was a well known telegraph operator, having served his time with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and latterly being in the employ of the C. P. R. He had charge of the C. P. R. telegraph and ticket office in Moncton for some years, but for the past two or three years was employed in the I. O. R. office here. Deceased went west last summer to regain his health, but returned a few weeks ago unimproved. He was 44 years

old and leaves a wife and several children. He was a brother of H. L. Main, shoe merchant of this city.

Moncton has been asked by the Quebec board of trade to endorse resolutions passed by that body favoring a trans-Canada railway as offering the best and shortest route for the new transcontinental line proposed to be built. The question is to be considered by the board.

A. W. Bray, a former well known lawyer here, returned today from the Canadian west where he has been practicing law for two years and a half. He expects to return to Poulton in two or three weeks time.

Moncton curiers expect to formally open their new rink Wednesday next with a match with Fredericton.

John Magee, a well known citizen, father of Alderman Magee, is critically ill.

Moncton, Jan. 4.—(Special)—James Burke, a young man about 22 years old, was arrested on Saturday at a charge of incendiarism. The accused was arrested in connection with a recent attempt to set fire to the Weldon House, and after hearing the evidence Justice McQueen committed him for trial.

The people of Shediac are considerably aroused over recent attempts at incendiarism, especially in view of recent disastrous conflagrations.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., will go to Petticoat tomorrow to inspect the Elgin, Petticoat & Havelock railway with a view to the company putting the road in a first class shape. J. P. Weir, of Weldon, S. N. machines, will inspect the rolling stock.

A. L. E. Peters, president of the Record Foundry & Machine Company, had a narrow escape from losing an eye Saturday. He was watching the crusher breaking pig iron when a piece of flying iron struck him in the eye. The iron struck his eyeglasses, driving the glass into his eye. It was found that only the ball of the eye had been scratched by broken glass and Mr. Peters is in no danger of losing the sight of the injured eye.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The death of Wm. H. Carten, one of the city's best known and successful druggists, occurred at Victoria Hospital last night. He had been suffering from paralysis since September and on Friday last was removed from his home to the hospital for treatment. Heart failure was the direct cause of death. He was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow, formerly Miss McManley, of this city, and a family of four children, who have the sincere sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Mr. Carten served an apprenticeship as an apothecary, with the late firm of Davis, Stanley & Co., and had been in business on his own account about 11 years. Possessed of a genial disposition and good business ability he paved his way rapidly to the front and enjoyed at the time of his death one of the most profitable drug trades in the city. He was a prominent member of the C. M. B. A., and the funeral will be held Wednesday morning under the auspices of this organization.

HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, Jan. 2.—Ernest Dixon and Miss Nichols were recently married. There is rejoicing in the home of a popular couple on the Norton side of the river over the advent of an important local stranger.

Postmaster Hicks has had steps and a convenient platform placed on both streets sides of his new corner building.

Mrs. Damm employed Mr. Boyard to build an excellent furnace in her Tourist Hotel. She realizes the benefit of it this winter.

Weekly practice for the Choral Union is going on. The annual meeting will convene on the 18th inst. at the Parish church.

The boiler formerly used in the Mill and which was brought to Hampton last autumn, is being placed in the G. & G. Manufacturing plant, and the boiler, which has been removed, endless chains are being placed so as to carry all the refuse to the furnace.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 1.—The officers of the Golden Rule Division, S. of T., for the ensuing quarter have been elected as follows: Geo. M. Russell, W. P.; M. M. Tingley, W. A.; Laura Tingley, R. S.; Annie Smith, A. R. S.; George W. Newcomb, F. S.; John M. Tingley, treasurer; Jennie Rogers, chaplain; Mary E. Archibald, conductor; C. Allison Bishop, A. C.; Ella Tingley, I. S.; Fred G. Moore, P. W. P.; R. Chesley Smith has returned from Haverhill (Mass.), where he has been visiting relatives.

H. L. Brewster, of the I. O. R. treasurer's office, Moncton, is spending New Year's at his home here.

The new trustee Marjory J. Sumner passed down the bay last night with plaster, for Philadelphia.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 5.—A very enjoyable social was held here on New Year's night, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church. The following programme was given: Solo, Miss Amy Peck; solo, Mr. Lovell; reading, Miss Julia Brewster; duet, Messrs. Llewellyn and Colpitts; reading, Lawrence Colpitts. All the programme refreshments were passed and later games were indulged in by the young people.

Miss Marion Atkinson, of Albert, who taught the past year at Weldon, goes to the Lower Cape school, the coming term.

Mr. L. Hetherington continues in the advanced department at Hopewell Cape, and Miss Glendine Brewster takes Miss Rebecca Bennett's place in primary department.

The school at Chemical Road, which was closed during the summer term, reopens with their former teacher, Miss Amy Peck, in charge.

W. H. West takes the advanced department at Albert Mines in place of Frank H. Blake, who goes to Sully, A. C., as principal. Julia T. Brewster returns to the primary department at the Mines.

Miss Olivia J. Moore left this morning for Sackville Corner to resume her work in the primary department of a school there. Mamie I. Stuart goes back

to Salem, and Orpah A. West returns to Curryville.

Maria M. Taylor and John M. Tingley returned on Saturday from Boston, where they had been visiting relatives for the last two weeks.

Mrs. Simeon Bray died at her home in Caledonia, Albert county, on Friday after several weeks illness. The deceased lady was a consistent member of the Baptist church, and very highly esteemed by all her friends and acquaintances. She will be much missed in the neighborhood in which she lived. Mrs. Bray was about 75 years of age and besides a husband leaves four sons and one daughter, Benjamin, living in the States, William, of Caledonia; Charles H. of Riverside, and Fred living in the home, Caledonia.

The daughter, Miss Laura Bray, is one of the proprietors of the Commercial Hotel, Albert. The funeral took place yesterday. Alva E. B. Barbour, of Waterside, and Miss Susan Cairns, of the parish of Hart, were married at Riverside, Dec. 31, by Rev. Allan W. Smithers.

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Jan. 2.—The young men of Apohaqui gave a social dance and supper in the Foresters' hall on New Year's eve. It was attended by a large number of the young people of Sussex, and was a very enjoyable affair. Harrison's orchestra, of St. John, furnished music.

New Year's day passed quietly here, the absence of snow being a great drawback to many who wished to show the pages of their favorite readers.

Sussex, Jan. 5.—Mrs. L. Allison has received a cable message from England that her husband is seriously ill. Mr. Allison went away about six weeks ago on a holiday trip for the benefit of his health.

R. W. W. Prink, of St. John, was in Sussex Saturday on business.

Dr. J. H. Manchester, of the Montreal General Hospital, who has been visiting friends in Sussex, returned to Montreal this afternoon by the C. P. R.

The Sussex grammar school opened this morning with a large attendance of children of all grades, many of whom were compelled to lose a half day in visiting the secretary of trustees to get permits in accordance with the new board of health law regarding vaccination.

LOWER MILLSTREAM.

Lower Millstream, Jan. 5.—On New Year's evening there assembled at the Free Christian Baptist parsonage a donation party for the largest amount yet. Rev. H. H. Ferguson. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The ladies of the congregation had provided a bounteous supper. George Greig was chosen chairman and G. E. Jones secretary. The handsome sum of \$86 was given to the reverend gentleman by the chairman and both made suitable addresses. Speeches were also made by G. W. Weyman, John E. McAuley, Albert Vincent and W. D. Petwick. An enjoyable evening was closed by all singing the doxology.

Alfred Walker has purchased from A. E. McLeod his farm for \$3,500.

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Grove Hill, Jan. 5.—Harry Baxter and Miss M. Johnston, of Loch Lomond, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Magowan on Sunday.

Joseph Magowan, of Barnesville, intends going to the lumber woods for McQuade & Co.

Alexander Weatherhead and J. P. McMillan have purchased a few very fine thoroughbred cattle from James O'Brien, of Balltown.

Arthur Floyd and Wm. Gregory have returned from their vacation. Mr. Floyd intends to start his school on Monday and Mr. Gregory intends running a large hennery at Barnesville Corner.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, Jan. 4.—(Special)—The body of Capt. Miles Hannah, who died very suddenly of heart disease at his home in Dufferin yesterday morning, will be buried by Sussex lodge F. & A. M. on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was found in his wood lot the previous day. Shortly after 3 o'clock Saturday morning his wife was awakened by his unnatural breathing and, falling to arouse him, went for assistance, but on her return found that death had closed an upright and honored life.

Captain Hannah had sailed out of Calais for many years and was afterwards engaged in the southern trade, retiring from the sea about five years ago on the advice of his physicians. He was 63 years of age and had no offspring.

A farm house owned and occupied by W. Smith, but generally known as the Albot farm, situated at Burnt Hill, was destroyed by fire early Saturday morning. Neighbors saved the barns from destruction. Mr. Smith had closed the place up the day before and gone away for the winter. The property was probably uninsured.

DIGBY.

Digby, Jan. 3.—As the season advances Digby feels more effects from the boom caused by the coming deep water shipping facilities and the Digby-Sydney line of railway. Real estate changes are being made and are advancing.

H. T. Wane, one of Digby county's leading merchants, and an extensive lumber shipper and manufacturer, has purchased a building site in the burnt district on Water street and will erect a five story building 4000 feet. The first floor will be used for stores, the second for offices and the other three for tenements. The building will be finished in modern style.

Work progressing rapidly on Digby's new summer hotel. Lear Lodge will be an annex to the new house and it will be, when completed, the largest hotel in this part of the province.

Samuel Gidney, of Mink Cove, Digby county, has been found to have purchased Telephone Co.'s line between Digby and Westport and intends to put the line in first-class repair. It is said the government will put new cables across Pettie and Grand Passages. This will give Len and Brier Island better communication with the outside world and will prove a valuable assistance to the people of that locality and also to the people of St. John, as under the present way of forwarding messages the boats are often delayed.

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TRURO.

Truro, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The adjourned case of Mrs. L. W. King against her husband for alleged criminal neglect occupied Justice Johnson's court all day. Mrs. King claims her husband took the furniture, stove and bedding from their home and left her without food or fuel to the injury of her health. The evidence is all in Mr. Gourlay, counsel for the defence, asked time to study the case before opening his argument and the case was further adjourned to next week. Only two other cases of the same nature have been tried in this court.

The body of Claude Ryan, the 17-year-old son of Wm. Ryan, arrived in London-derry and was buried yesterday afternoon. He was drowned when skating at East Hingham (Conn.) on Christmas day.

Mrs. Martha Porter, of Maitland, who has arrived from Cambridge (Mass.) reports that United States friends of the late Miss Minnie Crocker, who was killed in the Belmont railway disaster, were gathered at the house the evening of her expected arrival there from Halifax to give her a surprise party, when they learned of her death. Deceased was highly respected. Her self-denial, going home to nurse her mother, caused her friends to prepare the party.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, Jan. 1.—Considerable excitement was felt here when it was learned that the firm of J. Herbert Roudman, who runs a harness factory and the Victoria Boot & Shoe store, was in financial difficulties, the direct liabilities amounting to \$72,000 with assets of about \$17,000. It is said there are other debts due amounting to several thousands more. The Union Bank is the principal creditor, the firm owing \$15,000 there. In his business transactions his father, Geo. Roudman, is largely interested, as well as others having signed accommodation paper for him. A meeting of the creditors was held here yesterday and no compromise being effected the matter was placed in the hands of the official assignee for the benefit of these concerned.

Watch night services were held in St. Luke's Anglican and the Methodist churches last night and drew large congregations. The pleasing custom of ringing out the old year and ringing in the new was duly observed.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 4.—(Special)—The Scottish curlers passed through here today on their way to St. John. They were met here by the Chignecto Curling Club and an address was presented, to which Rev. John Kerr briefly replied. As the train moved out the reverend captain proposed three cheers for the Amherst curlers, which were lustily responded to.

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Catarrh of the Nose and Throat



Dear Doctor, The very first remedies you sent were sufficient to cure the catarrh of the throat of the most intense kind. I cannot sufficiently thank you. MRS. DUTHELL, Milwaukee, May 3.

Catarrh of the Nose and Throat



Mr. Professor, I began your treatment incalculably. I never believed you could cure me of such a chronic catarrh. But the evidence is here; I am completely cured. REV. PAUL LETAULLEUR, Johnston, May 6.

Piles



Dear Doctor, Your remedies for piles are marvellous. I am infinitely thankful. MISS LEPIG, Grand Rapids, May 9.

Deafness



Mr. Professor, After in vain trying all other remedies I at last found in yours what I required. After 12 days with your remedies I recovered use of my hearing which I lost for so long. I can't tell you how happy I am. JULES MATHON, Kountze, May 4.

Diseases of the Womb



Mr. Professor, I write you. With an operation you cured me of a horrible womb disease. Two of my friends are writing you today. Do not delay answering them. MRS. LEEFON, Buffalo, March 19.

Catarrh of the Nose and Throat

Would that we could convince the great number of sufferers that if they suffer they alone are to blame. Pretending they have neither money or time to seek the advice of a specialist, they go on suffering until their malady becomes incurable. We Can Affirm That a very simple remedy is found in the remedies of Dr. Collins. Write a simple letter, or still more simple answer the questions given below, and the following morning you will receive a letter, with the treatment to follow.

Dr. Collins Cures

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Without even seeing the patient, and simply by an examination of the symptoms sent him. Thus, he diagnoses the case, and never makes a mistake in deciding what treatment is to be followed, and which is certain of success.

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He causes the disappearance of the sufferings, replaces the organs in a healthy condition, in a word, re-establishes order. In all the diseases which are ordinarily operated on, Professor Collins, M.D., treats by means of gentle and simple remedies.

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Are you troubled with nausea?
Do you cough at night?
Is your nose sore and itchy?
Are you nervous or feeble?
Have you lost sense of taste?
Is your sight obscured?
Have you headaches?
Have you pain in the forehead?
Is your tongue coated?
Is your throat sore and itchy?
Do you get indigestion?
Are you easily tired?
Do you feel sick after meals?
Is your throat dry in the morning?
Do you urinate black and thick?
Do you have nose itches and tickle you?
Do you spit yellow mucus?
Is your saliva thick?
Do you have diarrhoea?
Are you troubled with cold chills?
Do you have heavy fits of coughing?
Do you feel oppressed after eating?
Do you have blotches before your eyes?
Are you troubled with flatulency?
Have you piles?
Do you have heart disease?
Does your digestion work satisfactorily?
Have you any kind of venereal disease?
Are you deaf?
Have you any tumours? If so, where?

If you find you are suffering from any of the above symptoms, you may be certain that something serious menaces your health, and sooner or later your life will be in danger. Then write to—

PROFESSOR COLLINS

President of the New York Medical Institute, 140 West 34th Street New York.

Reply with care and exactness to these questions, by putting yes or no at the side of each. Clip out the piece in this paper and send it by post to above address. Write here plainly your name and address.

Name and Surname,
Place of Residence,
County,
Province.

Mr. Professor, The troubles have ceased and I no longer have the flow of matter with which I have been so long vexed. After following your advice for 4 days I was cured. My health is good. LOUIS SIDOUR, Uniontown, May 12.

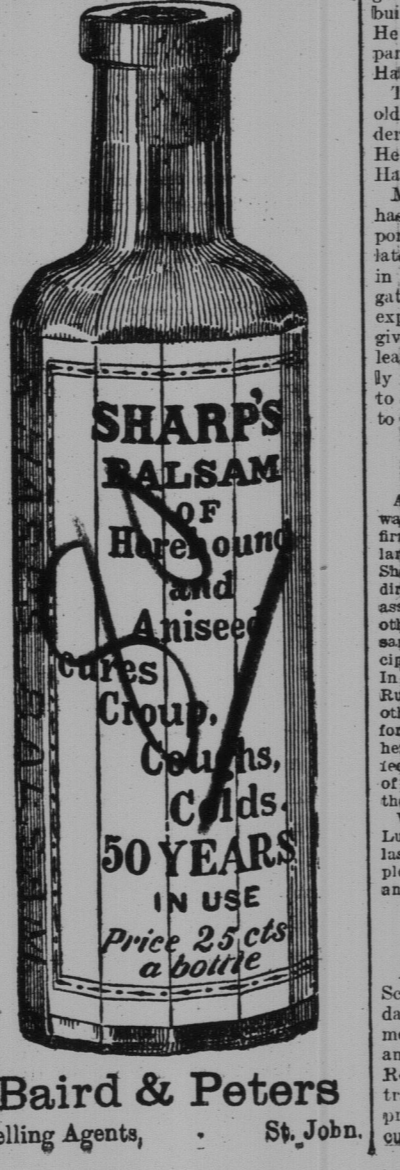
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Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 7, 1903.

James C. Henderson is now canvassing in Charlotte Co. Wm. Somerville, Queens Co. These gentlemen are authorized to receive payment for subscriptions for either Daily or Weekly Telegraph.

CANADA CONFIDENT, AND WITH REASON.

Those journals which formerly devoted columns to blue rain predictions concerning Canada under Liberal rule, show signs of turning over a new leaf and admitting that never in the country's history were its affairs in anything like as promising a shape as they are at the beginning of 1903.

The Conservative Mail and Empire is quite frank about it. It says, in the course of an article reviewing the year: "Canada never before had so much confidence in herself as she has now. Tasks that many an older and more populous nation would shrink from she boldly grapples with and accomplishes. This spirit inspires confidence in others. Great Britain has greater faith in the country, and British capitalists are growing less loath to venture here. We now receive very flattering attentions from our neighbors. In this very year they have parted with tens of thousands of their people who looked themselves to Canada."

The former prophecies of the Toronto newspaper, as it now admits, were made for political purposes only. Liberal rule has brought upon the country none of the evils which the esteemed Conservatives pretended to expect. There is new life in the country, and the outlook is of the brightest. Of course the Mail and Empire does not admit for a moment that the Liberal party should receive any credit for present conditions, but the people give credit where it is due, and that is sufficient. Canada is confident, and with good reason.

PUSHING VIGOROUSLY FOR TRADE.

This country will make a strong bid for a highly profitable trade with Japan by the exhibits at the big exposition soon to be held at Osaka. Commissioner Hutchinson and several assistants, who have represented Canada at other expositions, have just sailed by a C. P. R. steamer to push Canadian interests in the Mikado's country.

The plan is to get trade, not immigrants. The Canadian building, which is 100x75 feet, is to be finished in Canadian woods. Several carloads of exhibits will be shown there. Among them flour will occupy a prominent place, and a bakery will be kept in operation daily, turning out bread from the best brands of flour made in this country. The excellence of our foodstuffs and manufactures will be demonstrated impressively. Toronto and Montreal manufacturers have sent extensive exhibits of piping, bolts, nuts, rubber goods and metallic roofing materials and the like. Splendid specimens of fruits and woods will be shown in considerable variety, but not farm products, as the intention is not so much to prove to the Japs that Canada is a good land to live in as that it is a country whose manufactured products they must buy if they want the best for the money.

From Japan the Canadian commissioner will go to St. Louis to arrange for a building there during the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition, and thence to South Africa to do similar work in enlarging Canada's market.

There is no doubt as to the excellence of the articles which we can make for sale. Once they are compared with others in the world's markets, the already great demand for them must increase vastly. Already the effect of Canada's policy in pushing her trade vigorously is being felt. The country is taking a new position in the eyes of the world at large.

EDISON ON THE FUTURE.

Thomas A. Edison, "the Wizard," has kindly lifted the curtain which hides the future and allowed the world to have a peep at its coming wonders. He says medicine is played out. Surgery, diet, antiseptics are the vital things for the preservation of life in the years to come. He thinks the doctors may find and battle the germ of old age. Anyway, he is sure that in view of recent discoveries in bacteriology, the tons of medicine we have taken was all a mistake. The doctor of the future will not give any medicine.

And there will be few more wars, he tells us. The world is tending towards peace—but the United States should have a navy three times as big as its present one. "In case there should be a fight," the horse is to have a rest. He will be seen on the race course, perhaps, but he will draw no more heavy loads after this year. Mr. Edison's storage battery "has solved the traction problem." Wireless telegraphy will be perfected for commercial purposes this year, or next.

We know little of electricity yet, "the Wizard" assures us. In fifteen years it will be the motive power on all railroads. We shall get it direct from coal. Lastly, Mr. Edison has not arranged for the navigation of the air, not because he thinks he could not do it if he tried, but because he can see no commercial use for a flying machine.

No more medicine, no more war, no

more old age—pleasing possibilities these. He is a very hopeful man, is Mr. Edison, and seeing that we all like to be amused we are sorry he cannot see some commercial use for a double flying machine, knowing that if he could see any, he would take a couple of days off and then tell us he had invented one. It might not be commercially useful, but there are millions of grown children who would like to see it perform.

THE OUTLOOK.

The year just closing has been one of the most prosperous that Canada has known since the Crimean war. This prosperity has been due chiefly to the unprecedentedly large wheat crop of the west, which has brought wealth not only to the Manitoba farmers, but also to the banks, the eastern manufacturers, and the rail-way and steamship lines. All evidences point to this as the beginning of a steady upward growth and not a mere transitory boom.

The foregoing appears in the New York Evening Post, which publishes also a very thorough and extensive forecast of conditions in 1903. The writer in discussing the Northwest says all the homesteads granted in 1902 will be wheat farms in 1903. Even from the late crop, Canada can supply Great Britain with nearly half the breadstuffs it ordinarily imports. But a few months ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in Liverpool, before sailing for home, told his audience that soon Canada would give the Mother Country all the wheat it required.

"Canada," says the writer in the Post, "with favorable weather, and at the present state of progression, ought to be able to furnish two-thirds of the Mother Country's supply in 1903, and probably more than three-fourths in 1904."

He adds: "If the dominion products can secure a preference in England, the colony ought to have little difficulty in gaining control of the Liverpool market. However, the Northwest farmers contend that their cheaper cost of production and their superior quality of wheat give them an advantage that enables them to pay even the lately imposed English duty and still out-distance all competitors."

Two new banks have been established during the last year and a third is seeking incorporation now. And the eastern chartered banks during 1902 established more than 40 branches in the Northwest.

To Sir William C. Van Horne, of the C. P. R., and General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, the Post addressed a series of questions as to the coming year. Sir William Van Horne says in reply: "In Canada everything points to a large increase both in outward and inward traffic next year up to midsummer; after that time, the crops will affect the question one way or the other to some extent, but the railways of Canada are becoming more and more independent of special crops because of the large development of mining and other traffic."

Manager Hays said in part: "The continued increase in our passenger earnings was the most encouraging result of the past year from a railroad point of view, for the reason that it reflects, better than anything else, the continued prosperity of the community. We have been particularly pleased in this respect because of the fact that last year we had large increases during the summer and early fall months from the traffic produced by the Buffalo exposition, and we were apprehensive this year would show a large decrease arising from the absence of such an attraction; but, on the contrary, our passenger earnings show an increase of \$322,255 from January 1 to November 30. There is no apparent reason for our not expecting that the movement of high-class traffic to the interior will continue as large the following year as has been the case in the year just closing."

So far as we may judge from this and other information concerning Canada, which is set forth, the coming year should see greater strides of progress than were thought possible five years ago.

THE HYPOCRISY OF THE SUN.

In a two column editorial, for the hundredth time in the last two years, the Sun inflicts upon its readers the story of the bogus Rothersey electoral list, which everybody knows was the result of a most senseless and discreditable offence against the law. Fortunately the government, at the instance of the Attorney-General, by postponing the by-election and introducing legislation declaring the bogus list void, and providing for a new and proper list, prevented the guilty party from accomplishing his design.

The position of the Attorney-General in this matter has been satisfactorily explained over and over again to the legislature and the people of the province. Regarding all sense of propriety, the Sun again, for the hundredth time, condemns the Attorney-General for not punishing the offenders. The Attorney-General has stated positively that he has no knowledge or means of knowledge as to who are the guilty parties.

The Sun says the history of the document, after it left the revisors' hands, is known to several parties and they are all friends and supporters of the Attorney-General. The Sun has made a similar statement before and the Attorney-General has more than once invited it to give the names of the persons to whom it refers. If the editor of the Sun has the knowledge which he pretends to

have, he is surely guilty of a crime almost as great as that of the original offenders in thus concealing their names and aiding them to escape justice.

Young Goodspeed will be tried in a few days for being an accessory after the fact to a great crime. An accessory after the fact is one who aids a guilty party to escape. Yet the editor of the Sun, during the years since the offence referred to was committed, while professing to know who are the guilty parties, has studiously refrained from informing the proper authorities or taking any steps to secure their punishment.

Is the culprit or culprits (if there be more than one) in league with the editor of the Sun that he has so long shielded them from punishment? If he knew of a murder or other like crime being committed, and was aware of who was the guilty party, he would surely feel it to be his duty to inform the police and to lay an information before a magistrate.

Evidence of the Sun's tender solicitude for the offender in this case is also found in the fact that it approves of the course of Mr. Hazen, the leader of the opposition, who forestalled everybody in bringing a civil suit for recovery of penalties against Revisor Gilliland and so prevented anyone else from proceeding; and although that gentleman stated publicly that when the case came to court he would in the witness stand tell all he knew about the transaction, Mr. Hazen, after the time had passed when anyone else could take proceedings under the statute, abandoned the suit and never even filed a declaration.

So far from condemning Mr. Hazen for thus actively conniving at defeating the ends of justice, the editor of our morning contemporary constantly lauds him to the skies. From very shame at its inconsistent and hypocritical conduct in this matter, the Sun should forever cease to speak of the Rothersey list.

LYNCHING THE INNOCENT.

Lynching is bad enough when the mob kills the guilty man, but often—and it appears that these errors are increasing—the people who take the law into their own hands hang, burn or shoot those who are innocent. The Americans know that small portion of the negro population which is in favor of lynch law does not expect that lynchers will go unpunished forever. Yet there seems to be no cure for it. In a few counties judges are adopting the practice of imposing heavy sentences upon white men who are convicted of participation in lynching, especially where the negro was killed before that they cannot deport the negro population to Africa or the Philippines, and which is in favor of lynch law does not expect that lynchers will go unpunished forever. Yet there seems to be no cure for it. 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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

About 80 patients were treated at the General Public Hospital during last year.

Rev. John de Souza is suffering from illness which came on at the close of the Sunday evening service.

Rev. H. E. Dibble, of Blissville, was, on New Year's night, given a purse containing \$75 by his parishioners.

P. S. Archibald, C. E., has been making an inspection of the Carleton railway for United States parties who, it is understood, are negotiating for the purchase of the property.

J. S. Gibbon & Co. have purchased from the John R. Calhoun estate the Calhoun great mill at Haymarket Square. The price is understood to have been in the vicinity of \$1,000.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances H. Smith, published here, to Herbert G. Percival, marine manager of the Labatt Brewing & Malting Company.

The reports to J. B. Jones, registrar of vital statistics, for last week were eight marriages and 48 births. The reports for the year ending December 31 were 360 marriages, 810 deaths and 11,315 births.

Sammel Beatty, of Fredericton, was kicked by a horse at his barn Thursday afternoon and was very severely injured. He left arm and two ribs on the right side were broken and a kick in the face knocked several teeth out. He was rendered unconscious.

North Sydney was visited by a bad fire Friday morning. The building owned by Rev. W. G. Lane and occupied by B. R. Rice, book store and photography; D. W. Pilkington, jeweler, and George Kavanagh, restaurant, was destroyed. The loss will be heavy.

Judge Gilbert, in the Kings county probate court, at Hampton, Friday, engaged in passing the accounts of the late Wm. R. Henderson. A. P. Barnhill and Heber S. Keith, of this city; Geo. W. Fowler and Mr. Parlow, of Sussex, represented various interests.

During the year 1912 there were 219 cases of contagious diseases reported to the St. John board of health. This was 33 less than in 1911. The number of deaths in 1912 was 27 less than in 1911. Diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid, measles and smallpox were the diseases.

The returns at the St. John branch of the Dominion Savings Bank from July 1 to December 31 last year show that the deposits were \$383,794 and the withdrawals \$382,044. In the same period in 1911 the deposits were \$363,532 and the withdrawals \$373,453. In December, 1912, the deposits were \$51,274 and the withdrawals \$45,890.

Sammel Thorne, of Indiantown, has returned from a trip to the Washademoak, where on the day before New Year's he bagged a large black deer. Mr. Thorne will shortly leave for Quebec city, where the Maritime Steamship Company's new boat, the Princess, is lying. Mr. Thorne will be absent several weeks.

The Fredericton Gleaser says that at an home given by Misses Annie and Jennie McConnell on Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Miss Ethel Collins of St. John, the following were guests from this city: Frank Hallett, Harry Pope, Walter Milligan, Jack Addy, Ralph Bonnell, Fred Collins, Roy Crawford, Gordon Brown.

The Commercial Cable Company's line from San Francisco to Honolulu, completed New Year's eve, will open for business today. This company is associated with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph in Canada and the Postal Telegraph Company in the United States. The rate per word from all parts of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to Honolulu is 62 cents.

M. A. McLeod, who has for a number of years been locomotive foreman on the Cape Breton section of the E. C. R., will henceforth cease to have jurisdiction over the Sydney engine house and will devote his attention to matters at the Strait of Canso end. Duncan McLennan, who has been an engine driver for many years, will be named the Beatrice E. Waring, after Miss Waring of the Springfield Steamship Company. The new steamer will have a capacity for about 600 passengers. She will be a stern wheeler.

The boat to supplant the Springfield on the Bellisle route, is under construction at the Old Fort, Carleton, and it is expected she will be launched March 20. She will be named the Beatrice E. Waring, after Miss Waring of the Springfield Steamship Company. The new steamer will have a capacity for about 600 passengers. She will be a stern wheeler.

The members of the Slaughter House Commission Monday examined three proposed abattoir sites. These sites are the New Brunswick Abattoir Company's, situated at the corner of Red Head Road and the Gilbert property. Another is that of Kane & McGrath on top of the hill between the Damery and McClellan properties. The third is that of deB Carritte on the Marsh Road, about two miles out, between the Guggin and McLean properties. It is 250 feet wide and runs back to the Marsh creek, nearly half a mile. No action has been taken by the board and the matter will be more fully dealt with at the next meeting, on the first Friday in February.

Are an invaluable remedy for all diseases and disorders arising from Weak Heart, Worn Out Nerves or Watery Blood. They are a true heart tonic, nerve food and blood enricher, building up and renewing all the worn out and wasted tissues of the body and restoring perfect health to those who are troubled with Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Brain Pain, Faint and Dizzy Spells, Listlessness, Fatigue of the Heart, Anemia, General Debility, After Effects of La Grippe and all troubles arising from a run-down system.

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The engagement of Miss Louise C. Dunn, daughter of George B. Dunn, of Houlton (Me.) to R. W. Sawyer, Jr., of Bangor, has been announced.

Charles D. Fowler, who was struck in the throat with a piece of steel in Fowler's axe factory last week is improving rapidly. The steel splinter has been removed by Doctor MacLaren.

In addition to the losses by the McLaughlin fire already mentioned, H. L. Higgins, of Moncton, lost his stock of boots and shoes, and The Brethren lost the furnishings of their service room.

Dr. Thomas Walker has accepted from the Allan liner Tunisian arrived in port early Monday afternoon and docked at Sand Point, the former from Liverpool direct and the latter from the same port via Halifax.

Both vessels encountered very heavy weather practically throughout the whole voyage. The Tunisian left the other side Dec. 24, carrying 50 Swedish, Norwegian and German immigrants, 10 saloon and 40 intermediate passengers and general cargo.

The Tunisian left Liverpool on Christmas day and from the first met mountainous seas, head winds—in fact typical winter weather in the North Atlantic. She carried 150 passengers, a few steerage, the remainder intermediate and first cabin. Among the latter passengers was Pilot Gauthier, of Montreal. A thousand tons of general cargo were on board.

A party of returning Canadians from the ranks of the South African constabulary was on board the Lake Erie. There was only one St. John man, Trooper J. W. Cooman, of 177 Marsh, near the others were all western men—Trooper J. A. Morrison, of Winnipeg; Oskelough and Shepard, of Selkirk (Man.); Corporal Cook and Trooper Powell, of Souris; Trooper (formerly, of Nipawin) (Man.); Trooper McMillan, of Winnipeg; and Sergeant Nicholson, of British Columbia, who is going to visit friends in H. E. Island.

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Handsome Episcopal Edifice Erected by the People, and It is Paid For!

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Not only the members of St. James' church, but laymen, too, are contributing to the work of the church. Mr. Parlee went to work with a will. Mr. Parlee spared no time and expense looking after the work and procuring material. E. W. C. Case, who for a long time was one of the building committee, took a great interest in the work and for a time had to work alone, death having removed the two other members. A. M. Woodman and Alonzo Waters. The city people have also done their part in contributing largely towards the work. In the tower is a bell the gift of Mr. Babcock, of the Eastern Oil Company, which tolls every Sunday when there is service.

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REV. MR. KERR PREACHES.

Two Sermons to Very Large Congregation, by the Scotch Curier's Captain.

Rev. John Kerr, M. A., captain of the visiting vessel, preached in St. Stephen's and St. Andrew's churches Sunday. He officiated at the former church in the morning and the congregation, which was exceptionally large, had the privilege of hearing the gospel expounded in words resonant with the "burr" of the speaker's native land.

Rev. Mr. Kerr spoke from Isaiah xxxiii—17: "Thine eyes shall see the King in his beauty; they shall behold the land that is very far off." The people of today, he said, were prone to be visionary, and dream of that "far stretching land," when their thoughts and exertions should be applied to the present duty of the hour. He exhorted the people to be practical, and to be true to the holy laws, there was terror, but to the pure-hearted and noble with his mother, and his father, and his brethren, there was welcome. In this latter, there was a principle—as one studied, and drew lessons from what he absorbed, a general shadowy impression was left in the mind, large, hollow, evanescent, and the importance of bearing kindly and charitable relations toward fellow men made more manifest.

A great French author had written of the fallacy of Christ's divinity, but concerning Christ, the man, his words were those of beauty and nobility. He could not but offer tribute to the perfection of that character, which is the example set for all mankind to follow, but an example which does not call for miracles. There is the practice of all which is deprecating and melancholy. On the contrary, to serve the Lord most active, cheerful work, and the display of it in the community, and help to the furtherance of His Kingdom.

Frequently had the speaker pondered deep theological questions and in particular the doctrine of the atonement. "What is the meaning of 'Christ in the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ'?" But, what positive definite thing was there to cling to when death came? The speaker said that he was glad to grasp with the consciousness of safety, when the last great day would come? True, the blood of Christ cleanseth from all sin, but supreme was not the importance of walking in the truth of inward fellowship with the Lord, of having your nature purified by His saving grace, so that when death comes you are not ashamed of Him who is the Father of the living and the dead. All that debased and lowered humanity could be cured by the healing hand of the Saviour.

Commenting on the most momentous events of the past few years the speaker drew attention to the share this dominion had taken in sending troops to South Africa. With the soldiers of Scotland, and the men of the common law, the common law, and like Scotland also had the dominion sent troops to the coronation of King Edward. They did not go to the coronation of King Edward, but to the coronation of King Edward, and the speaker said that he was glad to see that the dominion was not ashamed of the men of the common law, and the speaker said that he was glad to see that the dominion was not ashamed of the men of the common law.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

CURLING. A Win for Scotland.

The ice in the Tisdale rink was in very poor condition Monday evening but nevertheless the visiting Scotch curlers were given a game and were successful in winning from the local curlers by 13 points. The following is the score by rinks:—

Scotchmen. Thistles. A. G. Gibson, J. Cameron, A. T. Simpson, J. A. Simlar, H. Huskain, Frank Watson, Provost Balaenteay, Fred Shaw, skip.....16 skip.....8 W. Henderson, D. R. H. Holt, M. Murray, A. B. Holly, J. McGregor, R. A. Courtney, H. Prain, J. H. Thomson, skip.....12 skip.....7 Total.....28 Total.....15

Carnegie Money for Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Word has been received here that the Harvard Astronomical Observatory has been given \$2,000 by the Carnegie Institute endowment fund. The award is for the year 1913 and the money is to be used toward paying the salaries of a corps of observers who are to study the large collection of astronomical photographs which have been made at Harvard observatory within the past few years.

IS YOUR BACK LAMEN?

Does it hurt you to stoop or bend? Have you a heavy duty to do at the base of the spine? If so, the best remedy is Nervine. It will relieve the tired, sore muscles, and make you feel like a new man. Nothing so good as Nervine for Rheumatism, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Sciatica. Buy a 25c bottle of Folger's Nervine today, and try it. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

ANOTHER SITE FOR ABATTOIR PROPOSED BY KANE & McGRATH.

Where John Damery's Slaughter House Now Stands.

Commissioners Hear the Matter Explained and Decide to Visit the Place Also Two Others to Make an Inspection.

The regular monthly meeting of the slaughter house commissioners was held Friday afternoon, there being present Commissioners Frank, Berryman, Drake, Kane & McGrath, Secretary Shaw and Inspector Simon.

The following schedule of the monthly killing was submitted:—

Cattle Sheep Calves
Killed Killed Killed
John Damery 200 200 200
John McCarty 238 567
Kane & McGrath 253 280
J. Collins 12 5
P. O'Connor 28 4
Total 732 812 4

The condition of the houses was reported. Messrs. Kane & McGrath were present, and Mr. Kane, on behalf of the firm, said he was willing to construct a modern abattoir on the site of John Damery's slaughter house. Water would be supplied by artesian wells, and the building would be all in one flat, with a concrete floor. There would be a refrigerator, for a cooling room equipped with an electric fan would adapt itself to this purpose. The site was higher than Kane's corner, but was 400 and 500 feet, but this view did not concern with the views of Commissioners Frank and Shaw, who contended the site was not more than 100 feet higher.

Commissioner Gallagher considered the site the most desirable yet offered. Respecting the drainage, the applicants said all refuse water would flow into specially constructed, zinc-lined boxes, which would be conveyed to a proper quarter and emptied.

The board promised to consider the application and the applicants withdrew. A general discussion followed concerning a proposed visit to the site mentioned, and it was decided that the board visit this site and also the site offered by deB Carritte and the site of the New Brunswick Abattoir Company, next Monday.

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The ice in the Tisdale rink was in very poor condition Monday evening but nevertheless the visiting Scotch curlers were given a game and were successful in winning from the local curlers by 13 points. The following is the score by rinks:—

Scotchmen. Thistles. A. G. Gibson, J. Cameron, A. T. Simpson, J. A. Simlar, H. Huskain, Frank Watson, Provost Balaenteay, Fred Shaw, skip.....16 skip.....8 W. Henderson, D. R. H. Holt, M. Murray, A. B. Holly, J. McGregor, R. A. Courtney, H. Prain, J. H. Thomson, skip.....12 skip.....7 Total.....28 Total.....15

Carnegie Money for Harvard.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 4.—Word has been received here that the Harvard Astronomical Observatory has been given \$2,000 by the Carnegie Institute endowment fund. The award is for the year 1913 and the money is to be used toward paying the salaries of a corps of observers who are to study the large collection of astronomical photographs which have been made at Harvard observatory within the past few years.

IS YOUR BACK LAMEN?

Does it hurt you to stoop or bend? Have you a heavy duty to do at the base of the spine? If so, the best remedy is Nervine. It will relieve the tired, sore muscles, and make you feel like a new man. Nothing so good as Nervine for Rheumatism, Stiff Neck, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Sciatica. Buy a 25c bottle of Folger's Nervine today, and try it. Dr. Hamilton's Pills cure Constipation.

FRANK HIGGINS GOES TO DORCHESTER SAYING HE'LL BE OUT IN TEN YEARS.

He Thinks if it Hadn't Been the Joyous Christmas Season He Would Have Been Hanged—Incidents of the Trip to the Penitentiary—He Consoles Dan Taylor, Who Grieves—Murderer Jaunty and Hardened.

Frank Higgins, the lad who cruelly murdered his chum, Willie Doherty, in Rockwood park, on the first day of August last, was conveyed to Dorchester penitentiary last Saturday morning.

Higgins believes he will breath free air again in ten years from now. He also thinks that if the date set for his execution had not been chosen for the happy season of Christmas it would have been carried into effect.

He showed no sign of contrition and no proper sense of his position. He was jaunty and hardened.

Higgins was taken to Dorchester by Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins and Turnkey Cunningham. With Higgins went another prisoner, Dan Taylor (colored), who will serve a sentence of three years for theft; the two were shackled together by the feet.

On Friday night Mrs. Higgins paid a farewell visit to her boy, and in the grey dawn of Saturday morning the lad was taken from his cell by Turnkey Cunningham to the police office, where the deputy chief awaited him. Taylor and Higgins were bound together by Mr. Cunningham their feet only being shackled. Deputy Sheriff Rankine joined the train and the two prisoners, with their escorts, entered a tax drawn close up to the main entrance. They were driven rapidly to the depot and boarded the train immediately. There were only a few persons in the depot at the time, but the little party which had entered the side door so quietly did not escape observation, and its members were the centre of attraction.

The morbidly curious followed it right to the train steps, and jostled one another in an effort to obtain a closer view of the lad in knickerbockers, chained to the negro.

Attracted Attention Along the Line. While Higgins' departure from St. John was as quiet as the authorities had planned it should be, the trip to Dorchester caused considerable excitement all along the line. At every station curious crowds assembled, and boarded the train to get over a fleeting glimpse of Higgins who bore the scrutiny with the same smiling indifference that has marked his demeanor since the hour of his arrest. The train stopped ten minutes at Moncton, and in that interval a brake-man had several times to clear the crowded aisles of the car, in which were the two prisoners.

Higgins talked a good deal on the way but never referred to the crime for which he would have paid the extreme penalty had not executive clemency been exercised.

Higgins Talks a Little. He asked Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins if the morning papers had anything about the commutation of Cook's sentence, and was given a paper containing the despatch regarding it. He read it eagerly and remarked at the close: "They're getting good. It must be the time of year. Anyway I guess if it hadn't been around Christmas time my neck would have cracked."

To the deputy chief he said he expected to be out again in ten years, and felt sure of a pardon at the end of that time.

Dan Taylor seemed to fully realize his position and felt very badly over his incarceration. He was bemoaning his plight to Higgins who endeavored to cheer his fellow prisoner by admonishing him to "take it easy."

"How would you feel if you had been sentenced to be hanged at a certain date?" he asked of Dan in an evident effort to show the latter that his case was not so bad as it might have been.

This unrepented the negro and with a perceptible shiver he replied: "My God! I'd die right dar. They wouldn't never have to hang me 'cause I'd be right dar."

Higgins enjoyed the answer immensely, and laughed gleefully over it.

Father Michael Advises the Boy. Rev. Father Michael, formerly of the Cathedral parish, here, boarded the train at Moncton and talked with Higgins until Prince Junction was reached. Which he did not refer to the crime he gave the boy some good advice, and made enquiries regarding the Higgins family and asked if the prisoner had been confirmed and when the latter answered in the affirmative, Rev. Father Michael remarked that if he had heeded the good advice given him that had at other times he would not now be in his present condition. Higgins, indifferently, assented. The priest's parting advice was for the prisoner to be a good boy and obedient to the officials at Dorchester. A promise was given that such would be the case, but Higgins was as usual stoical during the interview as at all other times.

On the way up he asked Deputy Chief Jenkins when Goodspeed would come up for trial but when told made no comment. He had a lot of attention on the train. The party were in the second class car, for prisoners may not be carried in first class coaches. But they had frequent visits from the occupants of the other cars for probably everyone on the train, men and women, found occasion to remark that particular car to satisfy their curiosity by looking at Higgins.

At the Penitentiary. When the party arrived at the prison, Higgins was hurried over to the deputy warden in the latter's office. That official remarked that Higgins was a much smaller lad than he expected to see.

Just before leaving the penitentiary Deputy Chief Jenkins had a final glimpse of Higgins and Taylor as they sat side by side on a bench in an enclosed portion of a lower corridor waiting to be assigned to their cells. The shackles had been removed from their feet.

Higgins bid the deputy chief and Turnkey Cunningham a cheerful good bye. The officers arrived in St. John again Saturday evening.

ANNIE GERTRUDE ORR, VICTIM OF COAL GAS IN HOUSE ON BROAD STREET.

Mrs. Francis Daggett Nearly Lost Her Life, Too—They Were Overcome While They Slept by Fumes from Kitchen Stove Fire Night—Coroner Berryman Will Hold Inquest.

As the result of escaping gas from soft coal, pretty Annie Gertrude Orr, aged 16 years, has a corpse at 47 Broad street, and Mrs. Francis Daggett is having a hard struggle for life.

The news of Miss Orr's death was kept from Mrs. Daggett, as she showed signs of being in a state of mind that would have proved fatal in her previous condition.

Coroner D. E. Berryman was notified of the death Saturday, viewed the body and made some inquiries.

The physician, who has been in attendance on Mrs. Daggett last night, stated that she is quite out of danger and will recover. The bedroom where the two people slept is a small one, and the kitchen adjoining is also a small room. There was a door leading from one room to the other. The other doors and windows were all tightly closed and the cooling stove, in which the soft coal had been banked Friday night, was near the door entering into the bedroom. Saturday morning Mrs. Miller broke into the room the smell of gas was very strong, and it is said that had Mrs. Miller not acted promptly it would have taken only a short time until Mrs. Daggett would have been beyond medical aid. Coroner D. E. Berryman has decided that under the circumstances he will hold an inquiry into the death of Miss Orr.

Plates were made for the funeral to take place from her late residence, 47 Broad street this afternoon, but may be changed owing to the inquest.

W. J. Spillman, astrologer for the United States department of agriculture, is preparing a copy of the United States made of plants, to be exhibited at the St. Louis exposition.

Both were given fresh air and the services of Dr. J. W. Daniel and Dr. James Christa were immediately brought into requisition. The physicians did all in their power, but were unable to save the life of Miss Orr, who passed peacefully away shortly after. The doctors were yesterday

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MARKET REPORTS.

Table of market reports including sections for Flour, Provisions, Grain, Oils, Raisins, Apples, and various other commodities with their respective prices.

THE TALLEST OFFICE BUILDING IN THE WORLD

Now Being Erected in New York—It Will Be 25 Stories High—Charles Morse Leads the Enterprise.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER LIKES THE SOUTH, BUT "VIVE CANADA!"

Premier Writes Montreal Friend of His Visit to Florida. Feels Not Only Better But Very Well, and Hopes to Be Back by January 10.

SOUGHT TO STEAL GEMS VALUED AT \$1,250,000.

Bold Attack Upon Jewel Room of Delhi Arts Exhibition—A Brilliant Function.

OLD HALIFAX SOLDIER WHO MURDERED HIS WIFE WILL GO TO JAIL FOR LIFE

Dominion Government Commutes Death Sentence of Cook—Some Appointments to the Bench—New Superintendent of Immigration—Son in Chicago Will Fight Will of Dr. McCabe.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—(Special)—At today's cabinet meeting an order in council was passed commencing the death sentence passed upon George William Cook, of Halifax, for the murder of his wife.

HEAD SEVERED; LIMBS BURNED OFF.

Remains of P. E. Island Man Burned in Stoughton Fire Are Recovered.

DIGBY BOY SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR RABBIT.

CLERGYMAN KILLED WHILE DRIVING TO CHURCH.

Death of Robert McLellan.

Three Boston Fatalities.

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STOCK SALE HERE.

Auction of Pure Bred Cattle Being Arranged for March.

School Examination at Upperport, Kings Co.

Havelock District Sunday School Work.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 2.—A determined attempt at suicide was made this forenoon by John Berenson, a Swede.

Escaping Prisoner Captured.

Send Cotton Export to West Africa.

Crown Prince on Educational Tour.

King Edward is to speak Hindustani, and during the coronation he addressed the Indians in their native language when they were reviewed at Buckingham Palace.

OLD MINE UNDER TUNNELS IN SWALLOWING FOUR BUILDINGS.

That caved in 115 feet below the surface.

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Advertisement for Page Metal Ornamental Fence, featuring an illustration of a fence and text describing its features.

TRURO POLICEMAN FIRES TWO SHOTS AT FLEEING ROBBER.

Caught in the Act of Forcing A. E. Hunt & Company's Store Door.

The Escaped—Said Attempt at Burglary Last Week—An Elongated from Milford—Funeral of the Mother of Mayor Black.

NEW BRUNSWICK'S CLAIMS FOR FISHERY AWARD.

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TRAIN PURSUED BY A RUNAWAY FREIGHT.

Thrilling Race to Save Passenger Coaches, But a Collision Occurred.

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AID ASKED FROM HERE.

Was from Windsor, N. S., for Cuba With Potatoes—Captain Sought to Make Harbor to Avoid Dirty Weather—Some Cargo May Go Overboard to Save Schooner.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO HAS SPIKED THE GUNS OF PRETENDER.

Brings His Brother to Fez, Loads Him With Honors, and Breaks Backbone of Revolt.

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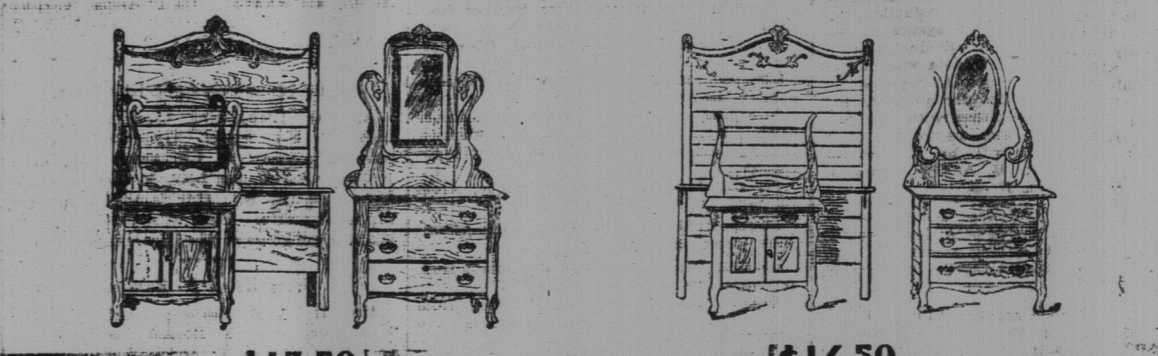
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SCOTCH CURLERS WIN AND LOSE FROM THE NOVA SCOTIANS.

Halifax, Jan. 2.—(Special)—The Scottish curlers will bid goodbye to Halifax tomorrow morning, going to St. John. Play here today brought them varying fortune.

MARKLE'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The answer of G. B. Markle & Co., independent operators, was made here today. The answer will be submitted to the anthracite strike commission, which resumes in this city tomorrow.

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