

EXTENDING THE WORKS

Boers Have About Twenty Miles of Entrenchments at Modder River.

Believed that a Truce will be Kept for the Observance of Christmas.

Correspondent Telegraphing from Modder River Says One Hundred Thousand More Troops will be Required—The Second Canadian Contingent.

GENERAL REVIEW.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—At midnight the war office received a despatch from Gen. Buller...

Charles Warren's fifth division is being utilized to reinforce various points...

OUR SOLDIERS BY V. GRIFFITHS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—A telegram received by Gen. Hutton will be welcome news to New Brunswickers...

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Two Hundred Horses for Remounts will be Taken—A Third Steamer Chartered.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Arrangements for the transportation of the second contingent have undergone a further change...

Another shipment of Canadian hay for the mounted rifles will be sent from St. John's...

EXPECTS TO PER CENT WILL DIE.

TORONTO, Dec. 23.—Dr. Matreux, examining officer, today completed the inspection of the Dragoons at Stanley barracks...

HOUSES POLICEMEN ANXIOUS TO GO.

REGINA, Dec. 23.—Commissioner Herchmer is overwhelmed with applications from Northwest Mounted policemen...

ST. CATHARINES TO THE FRONT.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 23.—Rev. St. Catharines church, has volunteered for service with the contingent...

JOINED A BATTERY.

KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—"Billy" Fosson of the Bank robbery fame, joined "A" field battery today for service in the Transvaal.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 24.

D. J. Stockford of this city, who volunteered for service in the second Canadian contingent, has been notified to hold himself in readiness to join the corps on receipt of further orders.

THE SUN'S BOLESTOWN, NORTHUMBERLAND CO., CORRESPONDENT WRITES:

"Nelson Spencer and H. A. Pond, two of our prominent young men, have volunteered their services for a position on the second Canadian contingent.

OUR LARGE STOCK OF CLOTHING

will be sold at Manufacturer's Prices during the last week of December. Look for Bargains.

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men have forwarded their names, as mentioned for the work in Africa.

The following are the relative rates of pay: Lieutenant colonel... 7 1/2

N. C. officers and men: Regimental sergeant major... 2 00

THE ACCOMMODATIONS AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 24.—I asked Col. Irving about accommodations for the contingent...

MORE TROOPS FROM INDIA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 24.—The Sixteenth Brigade, now at Umballa, has been ordered to prepare to go to South Africa.

W. B. AND N. S. WAR NOTES.

INTERVIEW WITH LIEUT. COL. McLEAN.

Lieut. Col. McLean returned on Saturday from Ottawa. When asked by the Sun relative to his mission to the capital, Col. McLean referred to the following from Friday's Montreal Star:

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Dr. Borden, minister of militia, was asked about the offer made by Col. McLean to raise a regiment of men in New Brunswick...

Dr. Borden replied that Col. McLean had made an offer of 100 men at his own expense, composed of hunters and guides, good shots and possessing all the qualifications for scouts.

He regretted that the militia department could not avail itself of their valuable services...

Col. McLean pointed out that Major Gordon and Lieut. Peck had since been appointed to positions with the mounted rifles...

Col. McLean said that a very large number of officers in the maritime provinces have volunteered for service in the Transvaal...

The Sun directed Col. McLean's attention to the following Ottawa despatch to Friday's Star:

"Gen. Hutton has before him a second contingent is despatched, an army corps of 5,000 men of all arms shall be mobilized for six months' service in Canada...

A Cornwallis, N. S., correspondent writes: "Eight young men of Cornwallis volunteered on Thursday to join the contingent which will leave for the Transvaal shortly."

Miss Agnes Turner of New Glasgow, N. S., has volunteered to go to South Africa as nurse. She is a trained nurse.

Winter Feeding for Milk

Is interestingly written about in the current number of the Co-operative Farmer by several of the most successful farmers in the Maritime Provinces.

CO-OPERATIVE FARMER, SUSSEX N. B.

made by letter to General Hutton a week ago. He added that the general very strongly favored the idea...

A RECONCENTRATED ORDER.

CAPE TOWN, Monday, Dec. 18.—Gen. Gatacre, in order to check insurrection among the Dutch colonists, has issued a reconcentrated order...

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Advertisement for Standard Watch and Novelty Co., featuring a watch and various goods, located at 32 P. O. Box 83 P. O. St. John, N. B.

BACK TO FREERE.

Scarcity of Water Compels Part of Buller's Force to Return to Former Camp.

General Buller Had a Close Call, a Bullet Hitting Him in the Side.

Describing the Loss of the Guns at the Tugela, a Correspondent Says they Were Served Until the Ammunition was Exhausted—The Second Contingent.

"TO ARMS!"

(Special Despatch to the Sun.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Telegraph publishes a poem by Alfred Austin, poet laureate, "To Arms." The following are two of the stanzas:
 "From English hamlet, Irish hall, Welsh fourth and Scottish baron,
 They come to show that they are still sons
 worthy of their sires;
 That those old men who still can do, that
 whose fathers fought at Waterloo and
 died at Trafalgar,
 Should be to shoulder 'em stand where
 ever menace be,
 To guard the lordship of the land and
 the
 crown of the sea.
 Now in the parent tale alone, spring
 legends from the ground,
 Canadian shore and Austral zone with
 kindred folk respond;
 From chiming pian and snow-d
 stream
 Across the deep we come, seeing
 the
 British bayonet gleam, hearing
 the
 British drum.
 Foot in stirrup, hit in hand, tremen to
 keep men true.
 All, all will help to hold the land while
 England guards the sea."

GENERAL REVIEW.

Sortie from Ladysmith on Monday Last—How Buller's Guns Were Lost.
 (Special Despatch to the Sun.)
LONDON, Dec. 22.—The casualties mentioned in the war office despatch from Pietermaritzburg as having occurred in an engagement on Dec. 18, which is the first report of any fight on that date, were all among regiments that are known to be with General Buller, indicating either that another sortie was made by the Ladysmith garrison or that the Boers have succeeded in making their bombardment of the town much more effective than when last accounts were received. This is the only hint of any action in the whole theatre of the war for a week past.

HOW THE GUNS WERE LOST.
 The Standard's Chieveley correspondent in a despatch dated Dec. 15 gives the most definite news yet received of Gen. Buller's lost guns. After describing how the batteries reached their too advanced position and remained there an hour and a half under a hail of shell and bullets until their ammunition was gone, and that the casualties represented efficient serving of the guns, the correspondent says: "Then as there were no signs of the much needed ammunition columns, the column doubled back to a donga in the rear. The men remained there for hours protected from the enemy's fire but exposed to the burning sun. Col. Bullcock with two companies of the Devonshire and a few Scouts' fusiliers managed to reach the donga in support, but it was impossible to do anything in face of the terrible concentrated fire that was brought to bear on them."

BOERS CROSSED THE RIVER.
 The correspondent then relates how Schofield and Roberts' recovery of part of the guns, and continues: "At daylight hour in the afternoon, while the men were lying without hope of success in the blazing sun, a strong party of Boers crossed the river. Firing was stopped and they surrounded the dongas which had been taken to the dongas for shelter and captured all of them. Col. Bullcock at first refused to surrender, but was told on first sign of resistance he and his men would be shot down. Nevertheless most of the rank and file managed to escape in the confusion. A majority of the artillery men were either killed, wounded or taken prisoners."

ENEMY'S POSITION STRONG.
 Nothing new has been received from Modder River, but accounts of the fight at Magersfontein continue to reveal the amazing strength of the enemy's position, which it is now generally admitted is absolutely unassailable by direct assault. There, as at Tugela River, British bravery was completely thrown away as would be arrows against a cannon port. The trenches at Magersfontein are likened to underground dwellings.

BULLER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.)
CHIEVELEY, Natal, Dec. 17, 4:30 p. m.—General Buller had a very narrow escape Friday, a spent bullet from a shrapnel shell cut the skin on his side. The body of Major Chichester has been found. A Mauser bullet was discovered in his havresack, it having passed through a note book during the battle.

BACK TO FREERE

CHIEVELEY, Natal, Dec. 17 (despatch in transmission).—Owing to a scarcity of water part of the troops have returned to Freere.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

List of Officers not yet Completed—Col. McLean's Suggestion

CHIEVELEY, Natal, Dec. 22.—The list of officers of the second contingent has not yet been completed, and the minister will not make any announcement. The transport Montebasso arrived at New Orleans today and left immediately for Halifax.

The governor general received a despatch from the war office offering commissions in the British army to graduates of the Royal Military College, not already engaged in the imperial service, and recommended by Hon. Dr. Borden. Out of 363 graduates 129 are now in the army.

THE ARMS TO BE CARRIED.

The following will be the arms carried by the men of the regiment of mounted rifles: 1 Lee-Enfield 303 rifle, 1 sword bayonet, 1 44 Colt revolver. Provisional field service manuals will be published in a few days, which will lay down exactly the equipment required, and how carried, for the regiment of mounted rifles, and the brigade division of field artillery. The arms and equipment now in possession of the men of the militia and of the Northwest mounted police, and not included in the schedules of equipment required, will be left with their respective corps, except in the case of Mexican saddlery for the Northwest mounted police.

It is hoped that the squadron and a half of the rifles from the Northwest will consist of a majority of mounted police, but the authorities foresee difficulties, as nearly all the unmarried constables are in the Yukon, and there is little inducement for married men with families to volunteer, especially when wives and children draw only a beggarly pittance, sixteen cents a day for wife and four cents a day for each of the children. This does not go far in the Northwest.

COL. McLEAN'S SUGGESTION.

Lieut. Col. McLean of St. John has made a suggestion to the minister that after the departure of the second contingent arrangements be made to mobilize a further force of say five thousand volunteers at Halifax, so that in the event of the home government requiring additional troops from Canada they could be sent with the utmost despatch.

A PROPER SPIRIT.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—A special meeting of the board of trade today passed, with enthusiasm, a resolution favoring the despatch of a second contingent, and adding: "It is incumbent upon the dominion government to strengthen the hands of the imperial government and the bonds which hold the empire together by providing the necessary money for mobilization and equipment in Canada of a still larger force of volunteers to be employed in the performance of such duties as may be found most useful during the present crisis, thereby giving expression to Canada's resolution to do her share in maintaining the national position; also, that a special session of parliament be called to give the people an opportunity to endorse the resolution if necessary parliament should be asked to vote ten or fifteen millions towards the defence of the empire and the preparing of further Canadian contingents."

WHAT THE LONDON PRESS SAYS.

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The

Times says: Lord Roberts' admirable message sent to the people of America and the Dominion of Canada, has given adequate and welcome expression to the sentiments of the British nation. The morning Post and Daily News remark that the delight felt in Toronto, Ottawa, Winnipeg and other Canadian cities when the order for the mobilization of another contingent was received, will strike a responsive chord in every heart in the mother country.

MAY CALL PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The cabinet last for four hours this afternoon when, it is said, the question of calling parliament together was discussed but no conclusion reached as to the date. Hon. Mr. Tarte, it is reported, is insisting that parliament must meet before the second contingent leaves. If he gets his way, therefore the houses will be summoned much earlier than was anticipated, possibly January 4th of the telegraphic notice would have to be sent to the western members to enable them to get here in time.

NO RECRUITING ORDERS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—No orders have yet been received here for recruiting the second contingent. Any applications have been received, including several members of the field battery, all the officers having volunteered.

OPPOSERS SECOND CONTINGENT.

D. Monet, liberal M. P. for La Prairie and Naperville, has a letter in La Prairie today saying that when the contingent question comes up in the house he will vote against the sending of troops. Since Monet's letter was received it is said the ministers have been in consultation by wire discussing the possibility of other liberal members having written to the effect that a serious look may precipitate the general elections.

Mr. Monet argues in his letter that it is not now as in the case of the first contingent, a question of politics towards England, but Canada has taken sides in a war which Hon. Edward Blake has declared to be unjust and oppressive. There is no longer any question of ordinary military parade, but Canadians are asked for their contribution of blood in one of the most murderous wars of the century. Canada has nothing to do with it, and not having been represented in the cabinet, he would not be asked to do so.

"For my part I am opposed to any contribution to the wars of the empire to go," says Harry D. Baird, of the house at the next session if I am still a member."

N. B. WAR NOTES.

When the dominion government first decided to send a contingent to South Africa, the officers of the 8th Hussars, C. A. volunteers, and it is said many officers and men as the government might allot to the corps. One captain and twenty-three men sailed with the contingent. This offer has been accepted by the 8th Hussars, and it is said the regiment that they may again be permitted to aid in the defenses of the empire.

The Sun has received the following communication from a patriotic citizen of Toronto: "If there is any chance to get in a company leaving St. John for South Africa let me know at once. I am ready and willing to go. Signatures and it is said the offer that he will be forwarded to General Hutton."

Corporal Ryan of the 8th Hussars was in the city yesterday. He is so very anxious to go to South Africa that he will sell his property, reserving his horse, which he will take with him.

David J. Stockford of Fredrickton has not yet received any reply from the militia department to his request for a place on the second contingent, but he and his friends, in view of his experience in the Northwest mounted police force and his special skill in the handling of horses, are taking it for granted that he will be given a chance.

The only other York county man who it is thought will be accepted is Lieut. John Sutton of St. Mary's, who was formerly a member of the Brighton Engineers, and has had a course at the Royal Military College at Kingston as well as a special course in equitation and a course at the infantry school, Fredericton.

Major Malby, commanding officer of the Newcastle field battery, has not been officially notified to the effect that a recruiting station is to be established there, but he is receiving scores of telegrams from men desirous of enlisting. A large number of Newcastle men are anxious to go.

THE LOSSES OF THE BOERS.

To the Editor of the Sun:
 Sir—A few days ago you were kind enough to print some remarks that I made about the British losses in South Africa. This encourages me to offer a word or two about the losses of the Boer army, upon which our press has hitherto had very little to say.

lately at the battle upon the Modder) to throw them into a river. The very large official accounts that they allow to be published seldom allude to the subject of their own losses, and when they do they put forward figures that are utterly absurd. For instance, they lately wished the public to believe that a large Boer force had been driven by main strength out of a position such as Belmont with a loss to themselves of only ten killed and about twice as many wounded. If one could believe this to be a fair part of the truth, what are we to think of the much-boasted Boer bravery?

Joined to their habitual love of secrecy and deception, the singular people have an extra motive just now for concealing their losses. Their whole strength is in the field and every available man not too young or too old to carry a rifle has been pressed into active service. The fact that among the prisoners taken by the British there are boys of 15 or 16 years, old, aged men and stray representatives of almost every (white) race of the position, was taken up in Africa, would seem to show that the whole available population is in the fighting line and that they have no reserve. When every man killed or captured, the Boers are reduced to a little to be gained by keeping exact casualty lists either for your own information or for that of the enemy. So they save themselves the trouble by calling the figures whatever they please to make their losses appear less.

We are so much in the habit of dwelling exclusively upon our own losses that we are apt to forget that the Boers have their losses too, and are far less able to replace them than we are.

TYRIBABUS.

22nd Dec., 1899.

CAMP CHIEVELEY.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Natal, Dec. 17.—The camp, which was pitched to the left of the main camp, was taken up by the Union brigade, was shifted from that point this morning to Chieveley.

The wounded are being entrained for Pietermaritzburg. Most of the wounded are in the arms of the Boer stretcher-bearers on the wounded. Sir Wm. MacCormack attended at the railway platform and several assistant surgeons are giving every attention.

METHUEN ON TOP.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A despatch from Cape Town dated Sunday, Dec. 17, says that Gen. Methuen's primary object in crossing the Modder River appears to have been to establish a searchlight communication with Kimberley, which is believed to be still on all nations of the water in the mines is plentiful. On the other hand, in spite of their usual tactics, it is considered possible that the Boers have been compelled to assume the offensive, the commander having arranged for the disposition of the forces and anticipating difficulty in maintaining food supplies in the present position. Moreover, it is a growing desire among the British States to return home, which is testified to on many sides and may tend to precipitate an action on the part of the Boer commanders.

MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

In spite of the delay of General Methuen in advancing, he is regarded as largely the master of the situation, and his entrenched position is believed to be unassailable. In the present of the Boers attacking Kimberley, Gen. Methuen would be enabled to make a counter move with artillery and cavalry. Consequently, such a movement as the part of the Boers is said, is not contemplated. It is apparent, however, that to "make haste slowly" is the truest policy at present. In accordance with General Methuen's dictum the army should advance faster than the slowest ox wagon.

ENGLAND'S FRIEND.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A grand meeting of public opinion in Germany regarding the war in South Africa is becoming apparent. The change is led by the inspired section of the press. Today several articles appear pointing in the new direction. "The Cologne Gazette" says: "Germany's real interest is to maintain absolute neutrality in sentiment. It is wise to retain England's good will and to advance faster than the slowest ox wagon."

The Berliner Post contains obviously inspired articles, in which this argument is made: "South African confederation is impossible without the aid of the neighbors. England, is a great power, is necessary for the maintenance of the world's political equilibrium, and Germany's policy will be to keep friends with England."

There is no doubt that the government is beginning to bring the weight of its influence in the press to bear in favor of England. The same is true regarding the army, navy and official world.

WHAT PARIS THINKS.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The war in South Africa has all but monopolized public attention this week. The best Paris journals, the Temps, Figaro and Journal Des Debats, have throughout discussed the pros and cons of the imperialist advance, and the pressure of lower standing but wider circulation has been persistently revealing in Anglophobia. This sentiment is apparently shared by a majority of Frenchmen, who regard England as a bully attacking a small, plucky state, and who are bitter against England because of her unparading and often unfair criticisms of France during the Dreyfus trial.

The serious reverses of England had led to the impression here that she might yield and accept mediation. But the absence of despatch money on the part of Britons generally and their apparent determination to fight to a finish came as a surprise to most Frenchmen and evoked admiration for England's coolness and self-confidence from all but the most Anglophobic organs.

The Figaro has warned France against the idea that Great Britain would accept the mediation of Germany, Russia or even the United States at the present stage of the war. "In the United States congress," says the Figaro, "there is much more freedom than in European legislatures, and such questions might be discussed there, but even though congress were to adopt resolutions requesting the president to take the first step on such delicate ground Mr. McKinley would be the first to recognize their misappropriateness and would bury them unceremoniously."

The publication of the Franco-African reciprocity has caused but little press comment.

"IN SOME DARK HIDING PLACE."

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 22.—The Boer sympathizers held another meeting at Hibernian last night which was even more largely attended than the first one; several new organizations being represented. The session lasted two hours and was a secret one. Ex-Mayor Breen, who again presided, said that he was in receipt of many letters from supposed friends of the cause in neighboring cities pledging their support to the movement. "None of the men present would talk for publication on matters which transpired at the meeting, but it is known that hundreds of young men have offered their services in the cause and are ready to leave at once for the Transvaal if transportation can be secured. The local leaders in the movement are working quietly and with the utmost secrecy, as it is believed that there are already men in this city employed by the British government acting as spies. Another meeting will be held next week, to which every Irish society will be invited to send representatives."

HIS OBJECTION TO FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Father—I wish that football players would quit coming here.
 Boy—Why so, papa?
 Father—He always comes the house so with arms.—Ohio State Journal.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

An associated despatch from Washington says: The state department today issued papers of extradition for the sailor Maxwell, now held at St. John, N. B., on a charge of murder on the high seas.

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BOHESTOWN.

BOHESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Dec. 18.—Wm. Richards, the well known Miramichi lumberman, has been in poor health for some time, but is now getting quite well.

Mr. Herbert H. Gunter, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is rapidly recovering under careful treatment.

Large numbers of sportsmen are hunting on the headwaters. One day last week Henry Ewaldwhite brought down an enormous pair of moose antlers, which the famous guide pronounced the best he had ever seen.

Dr. Bishop and his party of Americans arrived by special train on Saturday night, having hired the special for the occasion.

Coun. Everett J. Parker, manager for G. J. Vaughan, spent Sunday in Derby. Rupert Fratt paid this place a short visit last week, calling upon friends.

Missan McConnell, who has had charge of the new flour mill, has completed the grinding for this season. The mill has been kept busy almost continuously.

Andrew Warren spent Sunday in town. Miss Jennie Forbes, who had been visiting at Mrs. Alex. McMillan's, returned on Saturday to her home in New Brunswick.

The second of a series of assemblies was held on Saturday evening at Avey's Portage. A large number of Bohestown people attended, and report a very enjoyable time. Among the gentlemen present were Coun. W. A. Campbell, Elijah Murphy, Millan McConnell, Murray Rowan, Julius Legere and many others.

Section foreman Wm. McMillan is rapidly recovering. During his illness Nathaniel S. Peasley has had charge.

A short time ago a number of Rev. Matthew R. Knight's parishioners, mostly from Parker's Ridge, invaded the parsonage and presented their pastor with a handsome fur coat.

Trade in holiday goods has been very good. The local merchants have all shown very fine exhibits.

Joseph Sanson spent Sunday in this place. Wm. Whyte of Doaktown was here today.

A NOVEL INDUSTRY.

Photographing tombstones is a novel industry which has been instituted by a colored man of Philadelphia, who was at one time boy-of-all-work in a photograph gallery, says the Record of that city. He has recently branched out for himself, and has already established a remunerative business, which promises to open up even a wider field in the future. He visits the various cemeteries with his camera, and when the day is fair he takes pictures of many of the imposing monuments. After he has developed his plates he takes proofs around among the relatives of the deceased, and usually finds a ready sale for his plates. Of course he has to take chances, as the monuments are entirely without orders, trusting to sentiment for his sale. Still, he says it is very seldom that he doesn't get an order. He also has a habit of handling the marble works where tombstones are made, and by striking while the iron is hot he takes a picture before even the bereaved relatives have seen the stone. This is always a tontrick.

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THE PARSON'S LIMIT.

(Boston Courier.)

He'd been preaching and exhorting for a score of years or so in a period of the Vinoyard. Where the temporal inducement was a promise of four hundred for his yearly recompense.

Unrelenting was the ardor he devoted to the cause. And though slowly came the dollars still he labored without pause. Till one day he came and told him, as he kicked against the pricks that they'd raised their offered stipend from four hundred up to six.

Then the good man rank exhausted as he feebly made reply, "Don't I pray you men and brethren, this my patience o'eryer. Not to glean the four you've promised, such so warped my vital store. That 'twould kill me if you taxed me to collect two hundred more."

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EXTRADITION PAPERS ISSUED.

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Mayor Sears has received from the Hon. James S. Sanborn of Lewiston, Me., a fine framed picture of his imported coach stallion Gemara, 134. The picture is beautiful and shows not only the horse but in the background the beautiful Elmwood Farm, where Mr. Sanborn keeps his stud.

Claimants, Man & Co.'s Barbados circular of Dec. 8th, reports the arrival of 23 P. E. Island horses, which were offered at \$120 to \$160 per head. Two cows sold at \$75 each; 12 sheep at \$7 per head; 125 geese at \$3 per pair; 100 hens at \$1.50 per pair. The stock was ex. Scher. Evelyn. Oats on the same schooner went on to Trinidad.

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INTELLIGENT LION.

"This," said the African traveller as he looked around him, "is not a lion, though it may seem so to any one wanting sufficient intelligence to realize that truth does not need to be reasonable."

"It happened a good many years ago, on my very first trip to Africa, and at a time when I was considerably younger than I am now. I had started north from Johannesburg, with an ox wagon and a party of surveyors who knew almost as little of the interior of Africa as I did."

"When we had trekked north for about a month, we came to a place which was clearly impassable along the route that we had been pursuing. However, we didn't mind that much, as we had intended to stop for a day or two to rest the oxen. So we outspanned and had a good night's rest, and the next morning sent out two parties, one to the east and the other to the west, to search for a pass."

"The only ones to remain with the wagons were a big Englishman, six native boys and myself. We loaded around camp all day, the boys keeping close together and 'babbling away' a good deal. The next morning every one of them had disappeared, and most of our lighter camp furniture, including our surplus firearms, had disappeared with them. We had just one rifle, belonging to the Englishman, and one unserviceable little pistol which had come out of the ark, belonging to me."

"When he realized the situation, the Englishman started out to run down the boys, taking his rifle with him. He never came back, and I never heard of him again."

"When evening drew near, I began to get uneasy. Here I was, alone in a strange country, 70 miles from a village with no weapons except a worthless pistol and with beasts roaring all around me. We heard lions nearly every night for a week, but had kept them well away by a circle of brush fires. Of course I might try to keep these up that night, but knew it would be very difficult when I was all by myself. Moreover, when I went out in the afternoon to drive up the oxen to the wagons, where I could hitch them for the night, the brutes became frightened and finally broke away in a wild stampede and vanished from view."

"I knew neither of the exploring parties was likely to be back till morning, and so I determined to sleep in a tree and leave the ground free for any lions that liked to investigate the wagons and their contents. It was lions that I, in my anxiety, afraid of, and I had read somewhere, probably in a copy book at school, that those animals couldn't climb trees. The books didn't say anything about their feline intelligence, but I was to find that out for myself."

"Pretty soon I found a convenient tree, one that had no big limbs near the ground and that had two or three pretty well up to which I could hang, swing my hammock and lay the yam world go. A little way above these the trunk had been broken short off, so that it was not possible to retreat high up. But as I was a good 50 feet above the ground, it was I thought myself perfectly safe."

"In clearing the smaller branches out of the way of my hammock I used a small saw which the natives had forgotten. When I had finished, I fortunately hung it on a twig close beside me instead of taking it down to the wagon again. That bit of carelessness saved my life."

"When night fell, I ate my supper and climbed to my airy resting place, smoked a cigar and tried to go to sleep, but the circumstances were not conducive to slumber, and the romantic beauty of the night under the soft beams of the tropic moon kept me awake for hours."

"Finally I slept and did not awaken until nearly morning. The moon was low, but still threw a good deal of light on the ground, and showed a number of dark forms moving beneath me. My heart jumped into my mouth and I staid there, and I grasped the ridiculous little revolver at my belt in an agony of fear. I felt certain at once that the beasts below me were lions, and even as I watched a thunderous roar showed that I did not mistake. A lion's roar may sound more or less contemptible when it comes from the other side of the iron bars of a cage, but it is quite a different thing when heard in the open."

"After a time I recovered my nerve and began to take interest in the scene. After I thought, the lions could not reach me where I was, and they would probably go away at day-break, which was now not far distant. I could afford to smile at the huge beasts as they rolled over each other like kittens at play."

"Finally the idea came into my head that I ought to bag one of them, and without stopping to think I drew my pistol and blazed away at the largest. Strange to say, I hit him. Never before and never afterward did I hit anything at which I fired with that pistol, but I did that time."

"The great brute gave a short snarl, and peered around for the person who had so spitefully used him. It did not take him long to locate me in the tree, and in spite of myself I shivered when I saw the look of cold malevolence with which he regarded me. The others came up and looked the wound and gasped at me, and expressed their indignation by repeated roars. It was a most uncomfortable experience, and I wished again and again that they would turn their attention elsewhere. The concentrated stares of a dozen angry lions is no joke to a man of sensitive temperament like myself."

"After awhile the wounded lion seemed to be making a speech to the others, who responded by short roars and vindictive glances at my unfortunate self. Of course I can't be certain as to what he was saying, but I feel sure that it was embarrassingly personal. When he finished, they all roared in concert, and for a moment I hoped that they were going away with merely an expression of their contempt."

"But I was soon undeceived. The lions turned in what I judged to be a sort of bounding toward me with a sort of bounding gallop, just like an athlete preparing for a high jump. When he was near enough, he bounded into the air straight for me."

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but the tree was too tall, and he fell short and went rattling down to the ground with a snarl that sounded remarkably like a human curse. One after another all the lions had a try at the jump, but all failed to reach the limbs of the tree.

"Finally the old lion called another consultation, and when it broke up I saw in his eye that something was going to happen. About 30 feet away from my tree the stump of another, some 60 feet high, and studded from top to bottom with the remains of dead branches. If it should fall toward me, it would certainly catch on by projecting branches of my tree and would furnish a nicely inclined plane, up which a whole tribe of lions could easily walk. I did not realize this at first, but nevertheless, as the lions walked over and took positions behind it, I shuddered with apprehension."

"The big wounded one was the first to act, bounding gracefully along the ground, he sprang high in the air and struck the dead stump some 15 feet above the ground, making it quiver and creak. It did not fall, however, and the lion dropped to the ground. He was quickly followed by another and another, each springing to the stump with all his might, until to my dazed eyes the air seemed full of tumbling lions."

"But the stump held splendidly, and I was beginning to feel safe again and to take some interest in the unprecedented show when the big one again called a conference. The stump was held firm falling by a large root that extended directly away from my tree, thus exerting its greatest leverage against the efforts of the lions. It lay in plain sight on the surface of the ground, and you can imagine how my heart sank when I saw the lions form in a double row along it and proceed to claw it up. Then I knew the end was near. Deprived of that root, the stump would fall at the first assault, and an instant later the lions would be upon me. I could feel their jaws crunching my bones."

"Suddenly a last chance entered my head. There was but one branch on my tree that extended in the proper direction to catch the stump as it fell. If I could cut that off the stump might miss me and go crashing to the ground. Fortunately I had at hand the saw of which I spoke a moment ago. I seized it and began to saw through the limb. You can imagine how I worked, but the wood was green and the saw small, and I made slow progress. Besides, the lions heard the saw and probably guessed what I was doing, for they redoubled their efforts."

"At last the branch was half sawed through, but the root was wholly gone, and the lions backed away and formed up for the spring. The big lion again took the lead. Swish! he came through the air, striking the stump at least 70 feet above the ground. It reeled, croaked and fell slowly at first, but with gathering speed. Crash! it came against my limb, and the next second the whole string of lions was swarming up it."

"But their haste saved my life. A large lion weighs quite a quarter of a ton, and when four of them were on the trunk their combined weight proved too much for the half sawed branch. It gave way, and stump and branch and lions went down in a heap together, while I clung to the remainder of the tree, with a great gasp across my knee, where the big lion had touched me before he fell. So near a thing it was!"

"Well, there isn't much more to tell. The lions looked disgusted, as they probably were, and they all walked sedately away. Three hours later the exploring parties came back. "Did they believe my account of the night? Of course they did. Hadn't I the trees, and the sawed limb, and the gasp in my knee to prove it?"—Philadelphia Press.

TWO TERRIBLE DISASTERS.

Popular Tourist Hotel Slides Bodily into the Sea—Thirty Children Drowned.

ROME, Dec. 22.—A terrible disaster took place this afternoon at Amalfi, the popular tourist resort on the Gulf of Salerno. About 2 o'clock an enormous rock, upon which stood the Cappaccini hotel, slid bodily into the sea with a deafening roar and without a moment's warning, carrying with it the hotel, the old Cappaccini monastery before the hotel Santa Caterina, and several villas.

Many people were buried in the debris, which crushed four vessels to the bottom of the sea, destroying their crews. The mass of earth which slipped was about 50,000 cubic yards.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—Upwards of forty school children were drowned this afternoon in an ice accident at Freitghem, near the French frontier. The school children of the district had been given a holiday, with permission to play on the frozen river Lys. When the merriment was at full height the ice broke suddenly and the children disappeared. A few were rescued half dead, but the majority were drowned. Thirty-six bodies have been recovered, but others are still missing.

A fourteen-year-old English girl tried to drown herself in a Wembley canal. Her mother insisted on her wearing corsets.

Children Cry for CASORIA.

DWIGHT L. MOODY

The Well-known Evangelist Died Friday at His Home in Massachusetts.

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—With the words "God is calling me," Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, whose name was world wide, fell asleep in death at his home here at noon today. The passing of his spirit from a body which had been tortured with pain for some weeks, to the rest beyond, was as gentle as could be wished for. His family were gathered at his bedside and the dying man's last moments were spent in comforting them and in contemplation of the reward for which he had seasons and earnestly labored. He knew that death was near, but its sting to him was lost in the unfolding of his mental vision of a beautiful scene, judging from his last words.

The arrangements for the funeral have not as yet been fully completed, but the services will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Congregational church. The burial will be on Round Top.

This is a spot on the seminary grounds near Mr. Moody's home lot, which has become famous in connection with the summer meetings, and on which hundreds of student gatherings have been held, many of them conducted by Mr. Moody himself. On this account it seemed to the family fitting that the burial should be at the spot.

Telegrams and other messages of sympathy have been received by the family from friends, admirers and co-workers with Mr. Moody in all parts of the country.

Dwight Lyman Moody was born at Northfield, Mass., Feb. 5, 1837. Until he was seventeen years of age, he worked on a farm, then he became a clerk in a shoe store in Boston. In 1856 he went to Chicago, and while engaged in business in that city entered the ministry of the American Baptist church. He was among the poorer classes. During the civil war he was in the service of the Christian commission and afterwards was a lay missionary of the Y. M. C. C. In 1870 he was appointed pastor by Ira D. Sankey, he went to England, and the two instituted a series of weekly religious services which attracted large and enthusiastic audiences. They returned to America in 1875 and organized similar meetings all over the country. In 1883 they again visited England and their meetings were productive of even more good than the first. Mr. Moody has written a number of books, among which are Heaven, published in 1850; Secret Power, in 1881; Way to God and How to Find It, 1881; and many others. The celebrated evangelist was the chief figure at the annual college and other meetings which were held at Northfield. He was simple and direct in style and his addresses will be long remembered by all who have had the privilege of hearing him.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER DEAD.

Was a Great Land Owner, and Formost on the Turf.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Duke of Westminster is dead.

Hugh Lupus Grosvenor, first Duke of Westminster, was born in 1825. He was formerly a whig and later a liberal unionist. He was a large landowner, having about 30,000 acres in Cheshire and Flintshire and 600 acres in London. He was also lessee of 70,000 acres of deer forest in Sutherlandshire. His London estate alone yielded an income of about \$1,200,000 a year. He was a giant supporter of the turf and the owner of some of England's greatest horses, for one of which in 1875, the year after he was created a duke, he paid \$70,000. He won the Derby in 1850 with Bend Or, in 1882 with Shotover and in 1886 with Ormonde. He was the owner of Ormeau, whose poisoning, when the Derby favorite eight or nine years ago, created a profound sensation at the time.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 22.—The children of the non-commissioned officers were made happy this afternoon. A large Christmas tree loaded down with good things of every description was set up in the drill hall and the contents were distributed among the children by Mrs. McLearn and Mrs. Hemlin.

The express offices in this city are doing a brisk business. The number of parcels being received and sent out is enormous.

The number of short course men who will enter the military school here at the beginning of the year will make up a class greatly in excess of the usual one.

All the public schools closed for Christmas holidays today.

HAMPTON.

Annual Missionary Meeting—Probate Court Proceedings.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Dec. 21.—Rev. James G. A. Belyea of Midgic, Westmorland Co., occupied the station platform and out stations on Sunday last, and his ministrations called forth favorable comments from the large congregations which listened to his sermons. He went out to Lake View yesterday, where he preached this evening.

Last night the annual missionary meeting of the Methodist church for this district was held at the station church. The congregation was small, but the services were full of interest, the choir providing some excellent music and the addresses being full of earnest appeals for a greater development of the missionary spirit. The pastor-in-charge, Rev. Mr. Stebbings, presided, and after the singing of a hymn and prayer by Rev. George Steele of Portland church, made a report on the financial work of the past year, which showed that the amount raised by the general conference, which with Canada includes Newfoundland and Bermuda, was \$265,973, exclusive of that raised by the Women's Missionary society. Of this amount \$3,902, was raised in this con-

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This Syndicate has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing knitted goods cheaper than any existing company, to keep down prices, and to employ the unemployed and to manufacture the goods with the least possible expense.

1. The Syndicate will manufacture its own yarn and machines for which it has a mill and every facility.
2. The Syndicate will have all goods made by shareholders knitting at their own homes.
3. The Syndicate will pay for all property made goods at once upon receipt of same, and besides paying for the work when sent in will semi-annually divide with its working shareholders the net profits from the sale of all goods made by its shareholders.

4. The Syndicate will sell all goods made by its working shareholders.
5. To each subscriber of twenty \$1.00 shares the Syndicate gives free a twenty dollar Knitting Machine to keep, and also supplies each working shareholder, free of charge, full directions, samples and yarn to make the goods.
6. To become a shareholder, a worker, the owner of one of the machines, to be paid for the work you do, and also to participate in the equal division of the net profits, you have only to become a member of the Syndicate and take twenty \$1.00 shares which will cost you twenty dollars.

7. To manufacture its own yarn and knitting machines and supply these machines and yarns to its shareholders FREE. By this plan it can readily be seen that the Syndicate will not only benefit its shareholders by way of dividends, but it will be the source of a regular employment and income to their homes. The Syndicate is fully prepared to keep its shareholders supplied with yarn for doing the various kinds of work required in the home, and to dispose of all goods knitted from these yarns through large jobbers and to the general trade as fast as it is sent in by its shareholders.

THE FACTORY OR MILL. Shown in this cut is for the manufacture of machines and the yarn only, all knitted goods being made by our shareholders at their own homes, no knitting being done on the premises. It will be seen that to manufacture goods on a large scale it would be necessary to have a large number of factories. The investment of thousands of dollars, besides taxes, insurance and interest on same, we can therefore, not only manufacture goods cheaper and in larger quantities, but down the Combines and deprive shareholders a handsome dividend semi-annually.

The following extract from the Toronto Mail and Empire shows the efforts of some combines now in operation in Canada.
Special to the Mail and Empire.
HAMILTON, December 23.—Knitting Factory Trust. John Moody of the Eagle Knitting Company has given an opinion to the Toronto Company, which is acting for a syndicate interested in creating a large number of jobs in the city. He said that Mr. Moody said the trust was backed by English and American capitalists to the extent of four or five million dollars. Options have been obtained on a number of factories in the city. He said that if the proposed deal went through the Hamilton factory would be enlarged. It is expected that the trust will take all the big factories, giving the proprietors a share of preference stock in the amalgamated business. There are between thirty and forty knitting businesses in Canada at the present time.

THE MACHINE. The Syndicate furnishes a high speed family seamless knitting machine, and will machine for twenty years at will knit from the finest imported yarns to the coarsest of Canadian wool yarn the same as hand work, but eighty times faster. With each machine a full outfit is sent together with all the supplies necessary for the machine to be in operation as simple as that of any ordinary intelligence can make any of the knitted goods required by the Syndicate such as Gents' Socks, Ladies' Stockings, Golf and Bicycle Hose, Knickers, Leggings and Toggles for Children.

THE PRICES. Ladies' Stockings, \$10.00 per 100 pairs; Gents' Golf and Bicycle Hose complete, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; Leggings and Toggles, \$5.00 per 100 pairs; fine Toggles, \$5.00 per 100. All these goods are quickly made on the machine and at these prices any person willing to work can make good pay, much more than clerking in store, working in shop or laboring on farm. Shareholders can devote part of their time knitting, but at all times they are expected to work for the interests of the Syndicate.

WHO CAN JOIN. All persons willing to accept and honestly knit the yarn entrusted to them, and to return made goods promptly to the Syndicate.
WHAT YOU MUST DO TO JOIN. Each person desiring to become a shareholder of stock, participating in the semi-annual dividends, and to do knitting for the Syndicate, receiving pay as fast as work is sent in, must cut out the following APPLICATION FORM, sign the name to it, fill in address and reference, and enclose it with Express or Post Office Money Order for \$20.00 to Stuart S. Arnoldi, Trustee and Transfer Agent, 26 Wellington Street, Toronto, Ontario, to whom all money orders are to be made payable.

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STUART S. ARNOLDI, Trustee and Transfer Agent,
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DEAR SIR:
I enclose you herewith \$20.00 in FULL PAYMENT for twenty shares of stock (subject to no other calls), in The Peoples Knitting Syndicate, Limited, which I wish allotted to me, and in FULL PAYMENT of my share of the preliminary expenses of the Syndicate, and one of your machines, with samples, instructions and yarn, which I wish sent me as soon as possible to enable me to begin work for the Syndicate at once upon receipt of same. The said stock to entitle me to participate in the semi-annual dividends of the Syndicate in addition to being paid cash on delivery for all the Knitting I do for the Syndicate.

Name your nearest Express Office, Your Name
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Mention this paper, Name Reference, Mr.
ST. JOHN SUN. Address



The above cut shows the Mill used for manufacturing machines and yarn for the Syndicate.

reference, St. John district, which extends from Sussex to Westfield, contributing \$1,627, and of this Hampton paid in \$35.50, which though but a small sum was in advance of previous years.

Rev. Geo. Steel and Rev. Mr. Palmer of Sussex followed with powerful and scholarly addresses.

The regular Christmas services will be held next Sunday instead of Monday. Rev. Mr. Douglas, Presbyterian, presided in the Methodist church in the evening.

In the probate court today, before Judge Gilbert, A. W. Baird presented the petitions of James N. Walton and Fred Ernest Walton, asking for letters of administration on the estate of the late Henry Walton of Green-wood, offering as bondsmen David A. Richards and George T. Nutter. He also read the renunciation of all claim to the estate of Margaret R. Walton,

widow of deceased, and his children, R. Ford Walton, Elizabeth S. Nutter, Elias A. Ross, Fannie A. Richards, Rachel S. McKenzie and Ada A. Walton. Ordered that letters testamentary be issued and bonds entered into.

In the matter of the estate of the late John Walker of Sussex, Richard Walker, one of the executors under the will, appeared by citation to pass the accounts of the estate. He showed that the total receipts were \$3,440.08, and the total expenditures \$3,830.00. Ordered that decrees issue for final closing, and the balance to be divided between the residuary legatees, for whom C. N. Skinner, Q. C., appeared.

J. A. Ercoss, Sussex, proctor.

In the estate of the late Francis Dube of Havelock, one of the executors, Francis J. Dube, appeared to pass the accounts in his father's estate. The personal estate was inventoried at \$480.00, the real estate be-

ing willed to his sons. Ordered that decrees issue to close accounts.

The superior school closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays with appropriate exercises.

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BY WAY OF ST. JOHN.

We decline to believe that the contracts for transportation of the troops are so far closed that the question of using the port of St. John cannot be further considered.

No reason that is worth noticing has been given why one or more of the three transports should not sail from this port.

There is no disposition here to hamper or delay the work of sending the corps forward.

CHRISTMAS IN WAR-TIME.

Today the Christian world celebrates the advent of the Prince of Peace, but the British people hold the festival amid the noise of war and the gathering of hosts of battle.

There are a thousand Canadian homes where are thoughts and prayers this morning for the lads who shared in the last Christmas home-coming.

Yet who shall say that the call to arms, the cheer of charging battalions, and the tramp of horses rushing to battle, is not to be the message of peace as truly as the Christmas bells and the familiar Christmas greeting?

When we will be glad to see all who want our help to qualify themselves for usefulness and success.

the skill to organize and the power to govern. Those who heard her logical thunder-pae knew that they brought peace.

As the good British guns sent their whizzing messages from the fleet to Alexandria, the beginning of peace in Egypt.

We name certain officers whose duty sometimes requires them to make use of force, officers of the peace.

A correspondent from Fredericton writes: Will you kindly publish the conditions of insurance policies that was placed on the first contingent of Canadian troops.

THE SOLDIERS' INSURANCE.

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UNDER A CROSS FIRE.

New Zealand Troopers in a Difficult Situation Show Great Bravery.

Destruction of a Bridge Across the Tugela Cuts Off Part of the Boer Force.

Dr. Borden Will Not Agree to the Shipment of Part of the Second Canadian Contingent from St. John—Col. Evans Coming East.

GENERAL REVIEW.

NEW ZEALAND TROOPERS DO GOOD WORK. Exposed to a Heavy Cross Fire.

THE SECOND CONTINGENT.

Dr. Borden Has Definitely Refused to Ship a Portion of the Detachment from St. John.

MAJOR BORDEN'S DOINGS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—Major Borden of the Kings Hussars, of Nova Scotia, is in town.

PLENTY MEN AT WINNIPEG.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—From all points in the west where mounted troops can be enrolled come reports of large numbers offering their services for the Canadian contingent.

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LONDON, Dec. 26, 4.30 a.m.—Up to this hour nothing has arrived from South Africa that would indicate any change in the military situation there.

PRO-BOER AGITATION.

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erals Botha and Trichart were always at the most dangerous points of the fighting.

Such a tremendous cannonade has seldom been heard. The field for miles was covered with dead and wounded.

CHURCHILL'S ESCAPE.

PRETORIA, Sunday, Dec. 17.—The government is much concerned about the escape of Winston Churchill, and the officials are doing their utmost to discover how the fugitive escaped.

FROM WITHIN BOER LINES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—John V. L. Bruyn, chairman of the committee to aid the Red Cross within the Boer lines, sent the following despatch to President McKinley today.

AMONG THE AFRIKANDERS.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News says, under date of Dec. 20th, that Mr. Gardner, of the Standard Bank, has arrived from the Queenstown district.

BOER PRISONER ESCAPED.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The Central News has a Cape Town despatch dated Dec. 20, saying that Commandant Demillon, a Boer prisoner, who was confined at Simonstown, has made his escape.

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OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 25.—The Boer cause has a likelihood that the pro-Boer agitation now so general throughout the United States will result in the resurrection of the once celebrated Fenian organization among Irish-Americans.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,600 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

A Springhill letter says good log choppers are getting \$25 per month and board at Estonville.

Mr. Duffy, who is engaged lumbering, has removed his family from Hillsboro, N. B., to Liverpool-Liverpool, N. S. Advertiser.

George H. Wallace of Wolfville, N. S., left on Wednesday for Mexico. Some time ago he returned from business on account of health.

Rev. Father Gay has resigned his pastorate at Tusket, Wedge, N. S. Rev. Father Foley, D. D., of Halifax, who formerly held the pastorate, will succeed him.

W. S. Johnston of Golden Grove met with a painful accident on Thursday. While using an axe he nearly severed the thumb and forefinger of the left hand. Dr. Baxter put four stitches in the wound.

Charles Fischer, the German sailor who fell while trying to get aboard the American schooner Joseph Hay at Pettinell's wharf on Friday, died during the night. His skull was fractured. Coroner Berryman has been notified, but the case is not one that calls for an inquest.

R. B. Bennett, M. L. A. for West Miramichi, is in the city on his way to Christmas with his people in Albert county. Mr. Bennett says that according to western opinion the whole country from Red River to the Pacific will be represented by liberal conservatives at the next election.

Mrs. Marie Gallant, widow of the late Joseph Gallant, died at Kingston, N. B., on Friday, Dec. 15th in the 65th year of her age. Deceased, whose maiden name was Finesman, was born at Mendon, N. S. One daughter, Mrs. John Arseneau of Kingston, survives her.

Several weeks ago Mrs. E. Musgrave came to New Glasgow, N. S., from Massachusetts to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Harley. She was in delicate health and continued falling until she died on Thursday, Mrs. Musgrave was the youngest daughter of the late Dr. Honeyman of Halifax.

Referring to Mrs. O'Hearn's death last week, the Amherst Press says: "Just a few months ago, the father and grandfather of the six young children lay dead in the same house together. Four girls and two boys, the youngest being about three years of age, are left to battle with the world."

Captain John Hugh Melkie of the ship "Erinville," which is bound for Tripoli, South America, to Philadelphia, was noted a few weeks ago, was quietly married on Thursday at Brooklyn, N. Y., to Miss Lizzie Whitt of that city. The following day they sailed from New York for Chetoo, China.

Mrs. Samuel Little of East Wentworth, N. S., who died on Saturday, Dec. 16, has given birth on Friday night to three girl babies, who, with her husband and several other small children, survive. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Swan of East Wentworth, and Mrs. L. L. McNell of Oxford, and Mrs. W. H. Davis of St. Harbor, are sisters.

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Notice to Subscribers.

John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

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"BALSAM OF HURT WOUNDS," so Shakspeare's terms sleep, but irritated breathing subverts sleep through desire to cough. Balsam is the same word as balm, and the balm for wounded lungs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c. all druggists.

J. G. SHEWAN MARRIED. (Middleton Outlook.)

The marriage of J. G. Shewan of Montreal, Que., and Miss Josephine Amanda Fales was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents, Wilnot, N. S., Thursday afternoon, 21st inst. The bride was attired in a travelling suit and carried a bouquet of roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Susie W. Fales, while the groom was supported by E. Spinney of Torbrook Mines. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lawrence Amos in the presence of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

THE HOLIDAY. A Green But Still a Cheerful Christmas.

It would tax the memory of the oldest inhabitant to recall a warmer Christmas day in St. John than was Monday. It is not here meant to imply that there was a hot time in the old town. The reference is exclusively to the climatic conditions. There was a very slight drizzle at intervals in the morning, but the afternoon was clear and warm. Quince was almost a burden, and furs a mist. A solitary Christmas tree in the otherwise empty basin of the fountain on King square, formerly drooped, possibly because it was not the centre of happy interest in some household. The sparrows perched in groups in the leafless trees, talked cheerfully together. Some whistlers going out. The March suggested summer again.

Altogether, it was a very green Christmas.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AFFAIRS. Sir Charles also dealt with questions particularly affecting British Columbia interests. He gave the assurance that the conservators will deal with the Chinese immigration question in a manner to satisfy the people of British Columbia. As to duty on lumber, mining machinery and other articles going into the United States, the conservative leader once more stated that his policy was to do towards the United States as the United States did towards Canada. His emphatic declaration that the Manitoba school question was a dead issue, was received with cheers.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

Expenses of Canadian Contingent Should be Borne by Dominion.

Sir Charles Speaks Again—The Conservative Leader Makes Some Telling Points at New Westminster.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 21.—Sir Charles Tupper addressed a public meeting here last night, and was most enthusiastically received. The veteran leader's first mention of the Transvaal was greeted with applause. He was profoundly glad, he said, that the government intended sending a second contingent to the Transvaal. He would offer anything in the way of criticism. While he expressed most unfeigned satisfaction at the action of the government, which the honor and interest of Canada are to be benefited, he expected that the prime minister would put in the mouth of the governor general at the opening of parliament that the house should be asked to provide for the expenses of the contingent with the military arrangements in aid of the great empire. If he would adopt such a course, Sir Wilfrid would have no warmer supporters in the house than he.

CANADA'S SPENDID POSITION. "We in Canada were forever debarred from paying one shilling in taxes to the old country," he said, "but where is the real benefit? On the face of the globe occupying such a splendid position as we do in Canada? We have the most glorious institutions in the world, and the right to make laws for ourselves. We have all treaties that we desire. With all her advantages there was the final and a very important one that Canada could go to sleep and no finger could be laid on her, but she commanded all the protection of the flag that for a thousand years had braved the battle and the breeze. (Loud cheers.)

"We would be unworthy of the position we occupy if we did not go to strengthen the gallant arms that are now striking for humanity and justice. It would be a disgrace, after Sir Charles also dealt with questions particularly affecting British Columbia interests. He gave the assurance that the conservators will deal with the Chinese immigration question in a manner to satisfy the people of British Columbia. As to duty on lumber, mining machinery and other articles going into the United States, the conservative leader once more stated that his policy was to do towards the United States as the United States did towards Canada. His emphatic declaration that the Manitoba school question was a dead issue, was received with cheers.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 19.—Austin Simpson of Wolfville captured a fish, which was thought to be a small whale, recently. It was about 15 feet long.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 20.—William Brown, merchant taylor at Kentville, died on Saturday of dropsy around the heart. He was an estimable young man, and his early death will be lamented by all.

REPORT LYONS OF WATERVILLE has bought a farm from his brother, T. R. Lyons. Charles Church of Wolfville has set out 1,400 apple trees this year. This makes about 3,000 trees set out in the place during the last few months by the farmer.

Mrs. Stephen Burgess of Shelburne's Mills last Wednesday afternoon the marriage took place at Falmouth, Hants county of Miss Sarah Atkins, daughter of Charles Atkins to Geoffrey Payant. The latter is a nephew of the late Geoffrey Payant of the late Sir Charles Tupper.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 22.—Mrs. (Dr.) Borden has closed her house in Canning and has joined her husband in Ottawa, where she will probably spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Clarke, who will spend the winter with her son, Dr. Clarke, in Caleda. Miss Mrs. Thos Caldwell of Montreal, who has been visiting Mrs. Borden, has gone to Wolfville to spend the winter.

John Brown of Port Williams, a son of Phillip Brown, formerly of Bloomfield, died at the home of his father, Port Williams, on Thursday. He was a member of Scotch lodge, No. 23, A. F. and A. M. Much regret will be felt at his early death. Mrs. Geo. Newcombe of Canning is a sister of the deceased.

The district institute, which is comprised of the teachers of Kings and Hants counties, met at Canning this week. A public meeting was held by 150 teachers on Thursday evening. Dr. G. U. Hay of St. John spoke on the "System of Education." His address was succeeded by a paper on the "Dignity of the Teacher's Office," by Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia university. At the close of the meeting Mr. Roscoe, inspector of schools, presented to Percy Shaw of Berwick a diploma and a \$10 check from the inspector of education for good work done by Mr. Shaw.

LAURENCEVILLE, N. S., Dec. 22.—Miss Etta Durling, who has been dangerously ill of late, is somewhat improved in health.

The sum of \$25 was realized at a turkey supper in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

The District Division, S. of T., will meet here on the 4th of January at the "Dignity of the Teacher's Office," by Dr. Trotter, president of Acadia university. At the close of the meeting Mr. Roscoe, inspector of schools, presented to Percy Shaw of Berwick a diploma and a \$10 check from the inspector of education for good work done by Mr. Shaw.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 24.—A man named Huxley went to the canteen last night to buy a gallon of oil. On his way out he fell into the most slippery home, resulting in a fracture of his right leg.

Mrs. McCulloch was struck by her drunken husband on Saturday night and is still unconscious.

The Jersey brig "G. C. from Santos via Pernambuco, where she reported mutiny, put in today. She is bound for Arichat, C. B., for a cargo of fish.

The Hamburg-American steamer Italia, twelve days from Hamburg, bound for New York, put in this forenoon short of coal, and reporting heavy weather. She has 278 passengers and will sail for New York in the morning.

A few weeks ago the Gloucester schooner Lizzie Griffin, put-in to this port, reporting the drowning of two seamen in a heavy gale on the banks of the bay. The bodies of the two men were recovered and are now in the third saloon, who is now in the hospital. Last night Captain John Griffin, her master, was going aboard, when he missed his footing and fell into the water. His foot became caught in the cleats of the vessel so that he could not free himself, and he drowned hanging by his foot.

The steamer Manchester importer sailed today, after a rough voyage, from Manchester. She sails for St. John this morning. The Manchester Commerce, from St. John, bound home, arrived tonight.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 23.—Wallace L. Hutchinson of Acadia has just returned to St. John to spend the holidays with his friend, L. L. Shipp. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor have gone to Fredericton to spend their vacation.

Word has been received of the death of New Mexico of Mrs. Charles Rounsefell, who with her husband left Wolfville two months ago for the south. Mrs. Rounsefell was Miss Annie Christie of Pictou, and many friends regret her early death.

Before the departure of G. W. Wallace for the south, he was presented by the Wolfville Baptist Sabbath school with a handsome travelling rug.

A. D. McRae, manager of the Union Bank Agency, Kentville, was given a banquet by friends on the eve of his departure to enter the ranks of the beneficiaries.

DIGBY, N. S., Dec. 25.—The hard working rector of Digby gave his people four services yesterday, here and at Marshtown, preaching at three of these. The young people of the parish church occupied the choir last night, and under the leadership of Mrs. Wright sang carols and other pieces, and they chanted exceedingly well. Mrs. Copp was the organist.

The new bank building is getting well on towards completion.

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—During Christmas forenoon Halifax was deluged with rain. Early in the afternoon the sun broke through and the weather continued delightfully fine and mild. Colonel Irving received Christmas greetings from General Hutton and Mrs. Hutton for the troops of this district.

BOTS.

Did you ever know of a horse die of the bots of course you have, hundreds of them, then why run the risk of losing yours in the same way. Be advised. Get a package of MANCHESTER'S TONIC POWDER. It will clear every bot and worm from his system, purify his blood, digest his food, and make him a new creature. These are straight facts. We are qualified VETERINARY SURGEONS and know that it is so. Ask your dealer for them, if he is out send 25cts. to J. W. Manchester & Co. St. John, N. B. for package. Do not let your dealer impose on you with an inferior powder. Ours are the only Horse Medicines put up for sale by VETERINARY SURGEONS in these provinces. Demand the Best. Take no other. Wholesale by T. B. Barker & Sons and S. McDiarmid, St. John, N. B.

J. W. Manchester, veterinary surgeon has returned from Montreal. Those wishing to consult him inquire at Ha mm's stable, Union street, St. John, N. B.

FACILITIES EXCELLENT. City Fathers Anxious that Second Contingent Shall Sail from This Port.

A special meeting of the city council was held at noon Saturday. Ald. Macrae, in the temporary absence of the mayor, called the meeting to order, and read the following telegram sent to Ottawa by his worship:

Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Ottawa. The city of St. John naturally expects Transvaal contingent to complete and sail from the city of the Loyalists. You will, I know, move this line if possible. Every facility will be afforded here.

EDWARD SEARS, Mayor.

Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister Railways and Canals, Ottawa. Kindly see minister of militia and urge the government to appoint a committee to see what accommodations St. John could promise if the government would send one or both steamers from St. John. The committee visited the Barracks on Friday and found that the buildings were well adapted, except for some slight improvements in the line of chimneys at the agricultural hall. The board of trade had no money to make these changes, and would like to be able to send Colonel Tucker a telegram assuring him that the council would do whatever is necessary in this line. It was likely the government would ultimately meet all the outlay.

George Robertson, M. P. P., said Mr. Ellis, M. P., and Mayor Sears had both been asked to accompany the committee, but refused. That they had at the moment other engagements of a public character. Col. Tucker, Col. Armstrong, Dr. Prink, veterinary surgeon, and others said the agricultural hall, with chimneys for heating purposes, could accommodate 1,000 men, while Major Armstrong said there were over 400 blankets ready for use. The horse stalls would accommodate 800 horses, and the machinery hall 200 more, while the I. C. R. wharf and warehouses gave exceptional facilities for the transport of the whole contingent. The military men present were all greatly pleased with the excellent facilities for housing, feeding, drilling and shipping the men. Col. Tucker would show the government by a plan that had been prepared just west of St. John, and if the government still thought that St. John was not in a position to house the troops comfortably, then no body would object to them spending both steamers from Halifax. This was the city of the Loyalists, and he hoped that all possible would be done to strengthen the hands of Colonel Tucker. All that was wanted was a telegram to him at Ottawa to assure the government that the province would be made for heating the agricultural hall.

Ald. Christie moved that a telegram be sent to Col. Tucker to inform the minister of militia that St. John will place at his hands all facilities it possesses for the forwarding of a part of the whole of the second contingent, and will do all possible to make them habitable.

Ald. Seaton seconded this resolution.

Mr. McLaughlin said the committee had given Col. Tucker all information to show that St. John could furnish coal, fodder and all things necessary for the troops.

Ald. Keast, Ald. Macrae and Ald. McCordick supported the motion, which passed unanimously, and the council adjourned.

Mayor Sears at once sent to Ottawa a copy of the resolution passed by the council.

ST. JOHN'S CHANCES. Spirit of Our Forefathers Demands that at Least One Transport Shall Sail From This City.

On Saturday his worship Mayor Sears sent the following telegram to Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., in order to strengthen his hand in pressing the claims of St. John in reference to the shipment from this port of a portion of the second Canadian contingent:

Lt. Col. Tucker, M. P., Ottawa: You will please distinctly understand the offer of the city is not confined to any particular buildings. The spirit of our forefathers demands at least that one of the transports should sail from the loyalist city. Minister may determine fitness and so forth.

EDWARD SEARS, Mayor.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling us of the great benefits derived from the use of the D. & L. Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers.

Children of for CASTORIA.

Senator Wood has returned home from the Eastern States.

PROFESSIONAL. Harry W. Robertson, LL.B. BARRISTER, & C. 702 Prince William Street, ST. JOHN, N. B.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE—Station Happpy Harry, is 7 years old and is without a fault or blemish; made his record, 2.57, at Shelburne in 1896, and is now for sale. For price apply to NAT. McNEAIR, River Lads, County Westmorland, N. B.

WANTED. WANTED—A second class female teacher for school district No. 7, parish of New Brunswick, N. B. Salary, to R. M. DUNLOP, Secy to Trustees, Passages, Kings Co., N. B.

THE MAXWELL CASE. The papers for the extradition of Elmer Maxwell, the murderer of Capt. Baisley, have been sent to Ottawa for the approval of the minister of justice and will likely be returned here early next week. Maxwell will resist extradition and his counsel, Recorder Skinner, looks for an interlocking legal battle. The American contention will be that the crime was committed on the high seas and that even if it had been committed while the schooner was tied up to the wharf Maxwell could be extradited. Mr. Skinner will resist both of these contentions and will try and get the court to say that the Bay of Fundy is not a high sea. At first it was thought that Maxwell would be willing to fight in Portland, as the laws of Maine do not permit of capital punishment, but it is now stated that if extradited Maxwell will be tried at Portland under the federal and not the state laws and will be liable to death if found guilty.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. MONCTON, Dec. 25.—Ed. Robichaud, aged 18, employed in the Moncton cotton mill, was the victim of a terrible accident at Dover, about six miles from town, yesterday afternoon, while he was in the woods shooting with two young lads. They became separated, and the lads heard a shot, but failing to locate it, became alarmed, and reported Robichaud lost. Search was made, but no trace got of Robichaud till this morning, when his dead body was found near a small clearing, about fifty yards from the road. Apparently Robichaud had slipped on the ice, and in endeavoring to save himself, the gun was discharged. One side of his face was terribly mutilated by the shot and the skull loosened. Death had no doubt been instantaneous. Deceased was the only support of a widowed mother.

FREDERICTON. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 25.—Christmas day passed off very quietly in this city. Rain fell heavily in the morning, but at noon the sun came out and the remainder of the day was beautifully fine. At the curling rink the president and vice-president strove for supremacy in the morning and afternoon, the latter winning by one point. This afternoon the ice along the river was crowded with spectators, and some lively and exciting brushes were witnessed. Tonight there was skating at the rink, a large crowd being present.

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Stand by your friend in time of distress. When many cruel hands are laid upon him...

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Take Care of the Children.

At this time of the year every mother should jealously watch the health of her children. At the very first sign of a cough or cold she should adopt measures to break it up...

When taken in time Cures Croup in a night. S. C. Wells Co., Toronto, as follows: "Never shall I forget the agony I experienced that night, when little Tommy was taken with the Croup. It was midnight and snowing."

A PRIGHTFUL LOSS. The Fifth Regiment New York state Infantry (Duryee's Zouaves) went into action at the battle of Bull Run, Virginia, August 31st, 1862, four hundred (400) strong...

THE SAILORS' CHRISTMAS PARTY. The regular Xmas treat for the sailors will be given on Friday evening, Dec. 29th. Tea will be served early in the evening, after which a musical will be given.

MARITIME TRAVELLERS TO THE FRONT. At the annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association held in Halifax on the 12th inst., it was resolved to forego the usual holiday festivities this year...

A QUIET WEDDING. Capt. Amos Gates Potter, of the D. M. resourcer Prince Arthur, has secured a vacation and left yesterday afternoon on the S. S. Prince Arthur on a holiday trip to Boston and other American cities.

CHRISTMAS WITH THE QUEEN. Breakfast on Christmas morning with Queen Victoria is a joyous meal and there is little formality. Children and grandchildren gather round the Queen with congratulatory wishes.

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MEMORANDA. In port at Matanzas, Dec. 15, sch Arthurs M. Gibson, Stewart, for Gibara.

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A MAN OF A COLONY.

By Theodore Roberts.

Newfoundland is England's oldest colony. English possession dates back to 1583. For more than forty years this big northern island has tried to govern herself—the world knows with what success.

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Dec. 22. Arrive. From Sydney, R. P. and W. P. Starr, coal.

BRITISH PORTS. From Cardiff, Dec. 22, bark Semantha, for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At Sagus, Dec. 16, sch Florence R. Heverson, from Amoy, for St. John.

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In the past many lovers of sport have come to Newfoundland from England, the United States and Canada. In the future still more will come to shoot through Mr. Reid's covers. The lakes are noisy with geese and ducks. At sunrise their cries and merry splashing disturb the lazy camper in his tent.

The rivers of Newfoundland are famous for their wonderful scenery and still more wonderful fishing. Trout and salmon, of sizes that I dare not put down on paper, leap in the rapids. Here honest fellows tell stories and are believed; in other countries we would turn away our heads and call them lies.

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Advertisement for 'New Hope For Cancer Sufferers' with detailed text about a medical treatment and contact information for St. John's.

Advertisement for 'PUBLIC MEETINGS' in Queens County, listing dates and speakers like A. A. Stockton and Dr. Silas Alward.

Advertisement for '156 POPULAR SONGS' with a list of song titles and information about the publisher.

Advertisement for 'The Semi-Weekly Sun' with a large graphic and text promoting the publication.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

CAMPOBELLO, Dec. 18.—For a December 15th, to the wife of Aubrey Calder, son.

MOPWELL HILL, Dec. 20.—A very successful supper and concert that realized \$37 for church purposes, was given on Monday evening by the Baptist folk.

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SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Relation of Disease to Microbic Life—Its Application in Treatment of Catarrh.

It is now an established fact that microbic life is the cause of throat and nasal catarrh, and to cure that dreaded disease the microbes must be killed, and so allow the forces of nature to assert themselves.

Many remedies have been tried, snuffs, washes and ointments; but they have all proved ineffectual because they do not reach the affected parts.

Latest scientific investigation into the relation of disease to microbic life has produced a specific for all diseases of the nasal and respiratory organs caused by germ life, called Catarrhosein.

Catarrhosein is a liquid quickly atomized, with a pleasant and penetrating odor when carried by atmospheric air through the inhaler, and recalls more than anything else the rich balsamic scent of the pine woods so eagerly sought by invalids in the Adirondacks.

It acts energetically as a stimulant to the mucous tissues of the throat, nasal passages and bronchial tubes, relieves congestion, and the affected parts are then quickly restored to a healthy condition.

For speakers and singers and persons troubled with an irritable throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, or La Grippe, Catarrhosein is of inestimable value.

The inhaler can be carried in your pocket and may be used at any time or in any place. Catarrhosein is a guaranteed cure, and in chronic cases. Price \$1.00, at all druggists or direct by mail to any address. Send ten cents for trial outfit to N. C. Polson & Co., Mfg. Chemists, Box 625, Kingston, Ont.

is in active demand in these parts. Fred Hutchins, a farmer of French Lake, has sold his working oxen out of the yoke for beef.

BOUESTOWN, Northumberland Co., Dec. 21.—The semi-annual public examination of the school in this district took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of visitors.

Owing to the good demand for lumber in the British markets, the local manufacturers have shipped nearly their whole season's output.

Scott McConnell has returned after an absence of some months. Miss Adey, principal of the Paris River school, has resigned, after a successful career of about two years.

Wm. Taylor, attorney, returned today. He is doing a good business in this place.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Dec 23—Str Cebriana, 2,786, Sullivan, from London, Purross, Wilby and Co. general.

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P. E. ISLAND.

Arrested for Sheep Stealing on a Large Scale.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 21.—Charles Taper of Winslow died under sad circumstances Tuesday at the P. E. Island Hospital.

A fine old mansion, about three miles from Charlottetown, and occupied by Walter E. Burke, was burned on Saturday.

Carvel Bros. have shipped this season 200,000 lbs. of wool, valued at \$100,000.

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THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Cast. H. Fletcher. APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. There were practically no changes in market prices last week, in wholesale groceries and provisions, fruits, etc. in the country market.

Table of market prices for various goods including Flour, Beans, Potatoes, etc.

Table of market prices for various goods including Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table of market prices for various goods including Sugar, Coffee, Tea, etc.

Table of market prices for various goods including Butter, Eggs, etc.

Large advertisement on the right side of the page, featuring the word 'CASTORIA' and various text blocks.