SOUTH AFRICA.

Further Particulars of the Disaster at Zeefontein.

Latest News From the Front-London News Thinks Laurier Will Want Dual Language at the Cape-

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The war office issued Saturday a list of the British casuaties at Zeefontein, Dec. 24, when Col. Firman's camp, consisting of three companies of Yeomanry and two guns, was successfully rushed by a Boer force under the command of Gen. De Wet. The length of the list demonstrated the entire success of De Gen. De Wet. The length of the list demonstrated the entire success of De Wet's attack. Six officers and 50 men were killed, eight officers were wounded and four are missing. It is presumed that the missing officers were taken along with the captured guns. The numbers of the non-commissioned officers and men wounded and missing have not yet been received, but the aggregate promises to make the Zectontein affair a memorable disaster to the British.

Simultaneously with the above, the

flex influence of such a policy in Can-ada may be very serious. LONDON, Dec. 29.—The war office

has received a despatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Johannesburg, saying that the British prisoners captured when the Boers successfully rushed Col. Firman's camp at Zeefontein, Dec. 24, have been liberated and re-turned to Bethlehem.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—In the Church of England churhes today was observed as a day of special inter-cession for the speedy ending of the war in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener sends a stirring account of the fighting at Zeefontein, showing that the wounded and prisoners must number about 150. He says that in the absence of Colonel Fig.

outposts were all well pushed out, and the position, naturally strong, had been intrenched. It was a moonlight aight. The Boers appear to have climbed the precipice, and, mustering near the top at 2 a. m., suddenly attacked the picket on the summit. Before the men could get clear of their tents the Boers swooped through them, shooting the soldiers down as they came out. Most of the British officers were shot while trying to stem the rush. The lieutemant in charge of the guns opened fire with the "pom--poms" guns opened fire with the "pom--poms" and was shot through the heart while firing. Lieutenant Watney was killed while leading a charge. There was no panic and all engaged did their best. But, once the picket was overwhelmed, the superior force of the Boers had all the advantage.

Including the killed and wounded, about half the column is now at Eland's River bridge. The remainder are prisoners. A 15-pounder, after two rounds, became jammed. The men composing the detachment stood by the gun and were shot down around.

was overlooked by the Boers and left behind. He saw two wagon loads of dead and wounded Boers carried off. They were mostly hit during the first attack on the picket. The Boers, who apparently number-ed about twelve hundred, under Gen.

De Wet, behaved well, leaving men to look after the wounded.

The Imperial Light Horse were four-teen miles distant. They heard of the

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fight at half-past four and arrived at the scene at half-past six. After breathing their horses they galloped after the Boers, who succeeded in reaching the broken country, where the Light Horse were useless against superior numbers,

THE PROCESS OF EXHAUSTION. The Cape Argus of Nov. 27th says :

The Cape Argus of Nov. 27th says:

A week ago yesterday we took the occasion to express, in the most decided manner, the opinion that all recent news regarding the war had been of a distinctly encouraging character. We went even further than this, and expressed our belief that "if a similar rate of progress were kept up, the war must very soon come to an end, if only—as the number of Boers and rebels is not illimitable—by a simple process of exhaustion, and of its magnitude, we publish in another column today an interesting table, summarising the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded, 5,836 taken prissing the weekly summaries from Lord Kitchener since June 1. From this table it will be seen that from June 1 to Nov. 18 there have been 965 Boers killed, 785 wounded 20 to the liberale with every mariestation of joy. Mr. the aggregate promises to make the Zectontein affair a memorable disaster to the British.

Simultaneously with the above, the war office gave out a despatch from Lord Kitchener chronicling a minor success of the South African constabulary, who raided Bothaville and captured 56 Boers.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Saturday evening's Telegram's London cable says:
Commenting on an article published in the London Times stating that secular education in South Africa will only be given in English, the Daily News (liberal) says the country would News (liberal) says the country would be giad to learn the opinion of Sir wilfrid Laurier concerning this doctrine. The News suggests that the recattle captured is also a very large

cattle captured is also a very large one, and shows the extent to which the Boer government must have been preparing for the struggle, long before the fire of war broke out. The figures of this table show that the public confidence in Lord Kitchener is thoroughly well placed. The nature of the guerilla warfare now being waged does not admit of brilliant strategic movements on a larger scale; but the essential business of ending the war—this "process of exhaustion"—is going on steadily and without check.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29.-William Smith secretary of the post office department Ottawa, who has been in Newfound that in the absence of Colonel Fir-man, Major Williams, who was killed, that government remedying the colwas in command.

The column was encamped on the slope of a solitary kopje, the southern slope of which was precipitous. Outposts held the edge of the precipice. The northern slope, on which the camp was pitched, was gentle. The outposts were all well pushed out, and the other will change the system of accounts. Hitherto outside the city of St. Johns a delay of from one to of St. Johns a delay of from one to two weeks has been necessary befor payment of Canadian and foreign money orders. Under Mr. Smith's new arrangement there will be no more delay in the payment of orders than exists in this country. Mr. Smith for the past week has been looking after Mr. Marconi on behalf of the dominion

HON. HORACE PLUNKETT.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.-Hon. Horas Plunkett, ex-M. P., who was defeated by Col. Lynch of pro-Boer fame in th by Col. Lynch of pro-Boer fame in the celebrated Galway contest, was an honored guest of the National Clubhers tonight. He delivered an interesting address on the social and economic affairs of Ireland. In the course of his address Mr. Plunkett sald he quite understood how a great many Canadians sympathized with the cause of home rule for Ireland. It was quite natural, since many leading statesmen, including Premier Laurier, had based their conclusions upon conditions in Canada, without being thorditions in Canada, without being thoroughly cognizant of the conditions in Ireland. The conditions of both countries in their relations to England were entirely different.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Bridget Ryan, a bride of 17 months, died at the city hospital Sunday night, and the police say she was murdered. The husband, William Ryan, is locked up at the Dedham street station on suspicion of having some knowledge as to how his wife came by the injuries which caused her death.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 27.-The minister of militia has authorized as a special case, issue of rations of food, fuel and light to families of N. C. O. and men on the married establishment of the different units of the permanent force, selected for service with the 2nd Regiment of Canadian Mounted Rifles in South Africa. The families of these N. C. O. and men may remain in the government quarters they at present occupy or draw an allowance in light force.

MOUNTED RIFLES

Majority for Gibson, jr., 76.

the same,

A cable was received by the militia department today from the general commanding the forces at Cape Town, stating the transport Victorian, which is to take a portion of the Mounted Rifles to South Africa, left Cape Town for Halifax Tuesday last. She has on board Lt. Col. Gordon, formerly D. O. C., Montreal: Capt. Mason, Toronto, formerly attached to Victoria Mounted Infantry; Civil Surgeon Farrell, and four men.

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four men.

The director general medical services says the field hosiptal company will be entirely independent of the Mounted Rifles, which have their own medical southment.

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A cable from the war office approves of the promotion of Lt. Col. Cameron, senior captain in the Mounted Rifies, to the vacant majorcy. One of the subalterns will get the vacant captaincy thus created.

The account of the Intercolonial rallway for the fiscal year up to the end of June 30th last show earnings of 34,972,235, and working expenses of \$5,460,422, leaving a nominal deficit of \$488,186. As a matter of fact, the deficit is over a million, but by an old trick of charging up certain expenditures to capital, the deficit has been whittled down.

The undermentioned officers of the Canadian forces will be recommended to have conferred upon them the colo-

Canadian forces will be recommended to have conferred upon them the colonial auxiliary forces officers' decoration under the provision of a royal warrant, dated the 18th May, 1899: Hon. Colonel P. W. Borden, Lt. Colonel

R. Armstrong, reserve of officers. Col. E. M. Beckwith, 68th Regiment; Lt. Col. E. B. Beer, retired list; Lt. Col. W. M. Humphrey; Surg. Lt. Col. W. M. Humphrey; Surg. Lt. Col. H. M. McLean, 62nd Regiment; Lt. Col. H. M. McLean, 62nd Regiment; Surg. Major D. A. Campbell; Major G. Corbin, 63rd Regiment; Major W. G. Corbin, 63rd Regiment; Major W. G. art, retired list; Major E. G. Kenny; Major J. Menger, 68th Regiment; Major W. E. Roscoe, 68th Regiment; Major J. Sircom, Maj. J. T. Twining, 63rd Regiment; Maj. B. Webster, 68th Regiment; Capt. R. H. Humphrey, 66th Regiment; Capt. R. H. Humphrey, 66th Regiment; Capt. R. H. Humphrey, 66th Regiment.

giment; Capt. R. H. Humphrey, 66th Regiment.

The undermentioned officers will be recommended to have conferred upon them the colonial auxiliary forces long service medal under the provisions of the royal warrant, dated the 18th of May, 1899: Major A. J. King, 68th Regiment; Capt. C. W. Gunning, 68rd Regiment; Capt. W. D. Harrington, Halifax Rifles; 2nd Lt. J. H. Parker, 72nd Regiment.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The war office as cabled its approval of the appointment of the following additional officers to the Canadian Mounted Rifles: One major, an assistant sur-

officers to the Canadian Mounted Rifles: One major, an assistant surgeon, one assistant veterinary officer, an assistant adjutant, a paymaster and an armorer. Dr. Duff of Kingston is mentioned for assistant surgeon, Sergt. Moir, late of the Strathcona Horse, will likely be chosen paymaster, and Robert Donaldson of the military stores as armorer. The war military stores as armorer. The war office nessage states that the regiment will be under control of the general officer commanding the Canadian militia until after the departure of

the transports.

Gen. O'Grady-Haly's term of office expires 31st Dec., and the war office approval of his continuance has not yet been received. An order in council was passed some weeks ago suggesting that his term be extended to June 30th.

OTTAWA.

Export of P. E. I. Chickens to England-Teaching Nova Scotla How to Pack Apples.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.-George Dobson

of agriculture, reports that the first conviction under the fruit marks act had just taken place. The goods examined consisted of apples destined for England. They had been fraudu-lently faced and apt to mislead the buyer. (This is an upper province

Mr. Vroom, inspector in Nova Scotia, is engaged in the new fruit growing ections of the country, and is doing good work in showing improved methds of packing.

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According to reports received by the poultry expert of the department, F. C. Hare, the shipments of poultry to the mother country for the Christmas market, have brought excellent prices. Fifty-four cases from Prince Edward Island, twelve chickens to a case, averaged 14 cents per pound in Manchester, equal to 18 cents per pound drawn.

The nominations for the city coun The nominations for the city council took place this morning. Five candidates were nominated for mayor, Mayor Davidson, Ald. Lewis, Fred Cook, John Coates and Ald. Dearing. Three of the candidates resigned, leaving only Fred Cook and Ald. Lewis in the field. Lewis may retire and Cook get the mayoralty by acclamation.

THE KING RECEIVED MARQUIS ITO.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—King Edward received Marquis Ito in audience at Mariborough House this afternoon. The Japanese statesman had previously called on the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, who accompanied the marquis to Mariborough House and introduced him to the King.

The marquis and his suite, all wearing court dress, were driven to Mariborough House in royal carriages. King Edward, when he received the Japanese statesman, were a field mar-

shal's uniform.

Marquis Ito, after the audience, said the object of his visit to London was strictly non-political, but, in view of the belief here of the probable return of the marquis to office, some importance is attached to his interviews with King Edward and Lord Lansdowne,

BOSTON TRAGEDY.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.— The body of Leo Damago, an Italian 30 years old, with a builet wound in the throat, was found lying in the hallway at 202 Chambers street tonight and since the discovery the police have been making every effort to apprehend Michael Carrissi, 25 years old, who, they believe, fired the fatal shot. It is supposed that the shooting took place late in the afternoon, but the body was not discovered until 8 o'clock, and it was some hours afterwards before it was identified. At a late hour tonight the police had ascertained very little in regard to either of the men.

A deaf mute is suing a street railroad company in New York for the less of two of his fingers, a loss which he alleges im-pairs his conversational powers. The de-fendant replies that under the modern sys-tem of talking for mutes one hand is en-

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DEATH'S MYSTERY

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Thrilling Story Told by Prof. Jacques Loeb of His Experiments With Eggs of Lower Marine Animals.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Experiments which it is claimed are a beginning of the unraveiling of the mysteries of death were made public by Prof. Jacques Loeb at the fourteenth annual meeting of the American Physiological Society at the University of Chicago tonight. During the last summer the noted scientist has been continuing his series of experiments with the eggs of the lower marine animals, especially those of the sea urchin, and tonight, in a paper entitled On the Prolongation of Life of Unfertilized Eggs of the Sea Urchin by Potassium Cyanide, he told a group of the foremost physiologists in America that by means of observation of the effects of certain chemicals upon these minute bits of protoplasm he was ready to make a tentative definition of the hereofore unknown natureof death.

Death, Prof. Loeb affirmed, was not a negative process, a simple breaking down of tissues, as it has been regarded to this time, but an active agent born with the birth of the egg, and destined, if not checked, to gain the

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—George Dobson is here in the interests of the Sydney Board of Trade, which is making a visorous propaganda in favor of that port being selected as a calling place, if not the terminal of the yet to be fast Atlantic service. Mr. Dobson is interviewing members of the government upon the matter and collecting data from government officials bearing upon the fast line project and transportation matters generally.

Col. Biggar, assistant quartermaster general, left for Montreal to day to lot a heavy to check it in the eggs of the sea able to check it in the eggs of the sea of the Wounted Rifles in their journey from Montreal to Hallfan.

W. A. Mackinnon, officer in charge of the fruit branch of the department of agriculture, reports that the first conviction under the fruit marks act

Prof. Loeb said that the "mortiferous processes" were due to the action of certain ferments of an unknown nature, whose destructive tendency was counteracted by the potassium salts. Several other papers of importance were read during the meeting. President D. J. L. Ingle of the University of Chicago, gave the results of his research into the effect of common salt upon the heart heat. He affirmed with great emphasis that contrary to the statements of Prof. W. V. Howells of Harvard, salt is the sole agent responsible for the rythmetic action of the heart.

Mail thinks that, having secured the isthmism canal treaty without an equivalent, the United States should now prove reasonable.

"Although it can hardly be hoped," says the Daily Mail, "that the Canadian claims will be conceded in their entirety, perhaps the wisest course would be to resort to arbitration, and in the question of warships on the Great Lakes, to permit the existing understanding to continue undisturbed."

CHANGES NECESSARY

heart.

Prof. F. S. Lee of Columbia University, made some interesting reports upon the action of alcehol upon muscles. By experiments upon the frog he demonstrated that a small amount of alcohol increased the working power of muscle, enabled it to make more rapid contractions in a given space of time, and delayed fatigue. That in short, it made the muscle the much better machine. In larger quantities, however, alcohol was detrimental in all respects.

GERMANY . Will Send a Substantial Fleet to the Carribean Sea.

sea urchin were placed in a weak solution of potassium cynaide and abandoned for several days. In ordinary an unfertilized egg dies in a few hours, destroyed by the death agents born with it. At the end of several days the eggs were again examined and were found to be still capable of fertilization and of producing healthy animals.

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In Proposed Protocol Between Chill and Argentina.

washington, Dec. 29.—Advices, received by Senor Infante, the Chilian charge, today, confirmed the news alroady published that the Argentine minister at Santiago had informed the Chilian minister of foreign affairs that Argentina could not accept all the terms of the protocol heretofore signed for the settlement of the dispue, and that some changes would be necessary in the instrument. Senor Infante's information from his government is that there is no foundation whatever for the statement that a change was made in the protocol by the Chilian minister of foreign affairs, but that, on the contrary, it was published as agreed upon between the representatives of the two governments. The understanding here is that no formal demand has as yet been made upon the Chilian government for a change in the terms of the protocol, but that the matter his simply been one of informal talk at Santiago. This being the case, the hope is expressed that a satisfactory arrangement may yet be reached.

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BOSTON LETTER

Portland Worried Over Their Smaller Ocean Traffic This Winter.

finisters Shocked at President Priteett's Innovation - Interesting Items About Maritime Province

BOSTON, Dec. 26 .- Christmas week BOSTON, Dec. 26.— Christmas week in Boston is being observed in much the same way as that of other years. Many persons are away, and those remaining have been content to pass the holiday season quietly. The weather on Christmas day was cloudy and threatening rain. There was no snow for sleighing and no fee for skating, these not unusual conditions resulting in a heavy attendance at the theatres. Yesterday was the last holiday Bostonians will nave until Feb. 22. Washtonians will nave until Feb. 22, Washington's birthday. New Year's day is not a holiday here, although in New York and everywhere else in the republic it is a gala occasion.

The third blennial sportsmen's exhibition here will be granted in Machalland to the state of the state

hibition here will be opened in Mechanic's building, Feb. 22. The managers of the show are making arrangements to have the game birds and animals of European and South American countries represented. The game regions of Africa will also be drawn upon. In previous exhibitions the association confined its exhibit to the game birds, fishes and animals of the United States and Canada, but this time, because of an intention to en-courage the propagation of foreign game species, fishes from Bermuda, from Cuba and Porto Rico, and birds and deer from England, Hungary, Armenia. Scotland, France, Egypt, Germany and Africa will be shown. main hall will be devoted to the exhibition of fish and game. Headquar-ters of the exhibition association is at 216 Washington street, Boston, C. W. Dimock is manager, and F. B. Crowinshield treasurer.

It is now possible to talk directly to St. John, for the first time since tele-phone lines were introduced. The connection was made possible on Monday by the completion of the St. John-Calais section of the New Brunswick Telephone Co's system. Heretofore, the eastern end of the telephone system has been at Calais. The charge from here to that city for a three, minutes' conversation is \$1.55, and it is expected the rate to St. John will not exceed \$1.75. In time it is hoped to have the charges much lower than

they are at present.

Edward E. Cogswell of Boston, a well known authority on horses and of Fairview, P. E. I. The following from the provinces W. Bowser, the Malden trainer, who is well and favorably known all over New England. Mr. Bowser was born in Sackville, but has lived in this country many years. He became iden-tified with horsemen in the eighties, and since that time has handled a large number of fast trotters and pacers. Mr. Bowser is at present quartered at the Saugus race track, where he has the fast pacer, John T. (2.09 1.4), View View (2.17 1-4), Regu-

lus (2.18 1-4), and a couple of others.

The good citizens of Portland, while not as yet seriously alarmed, are noticeably worried over the smaller ocean traffic at that port this winter. In former years at this time it was not an uncommon sight to see five or six large ocean steamers loading or un-loading there, but now it is stated loading there, but now it is stated three are as many as have been seen at one time this season. Those who have looked into the situation have looked that there are sourced causes have looked into the situation have decided that there are several causes for the falling off in business. One of these is the high prices of wheat and term, which induce European importers to withhold many orders at this lock is very firm at the recent adtime, and another is the activity of the Canadian Pacific railroad in diverting some of the traffic which form- and firmer, with higher prices being erly went to Portland, to St. John, where also, Portland people assert, the Canadian government is opposing their interests more strongly than has been the case during the past three or four years. The formation of new steam-ship lines and addition of steamers vastly greater carrying capacities to the lines now running from New and 473,000 shingles.

York, Boston and other ports, are also
There is little or nothing doing in the said to contribute to loss of trade at Portland, as, it is claimed, the bigger boats can carry freight much cheaper

The mayor and corporation of Farn-ham, Que., are showing commendable enterprise in their efforts to establish a new industry in that town. They are advertising in the American papers that they have acquired a large brick building 208x84 feet, with boller house and annex 120x84 feet, and chimney 121 feet high. The corporation is willing to give the use of buildings, land and water power and exemption of taxes to any company who would establish an industry there and em-ploy a reasonable number of hands. The educational situation in the

than the smaller ones.

The educational situation in the maritime provinces is discussed this week by one of the editorial writers of the Boston Herald. The Herald says:

"The agitation in Canada in favor of an alliance or federation of all the colleges of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would appear to be in some respects a desirable movement. How many colleges there are in these provinces we do not know; but there are several. Some of them are maintained as Roman Catholic institutions. These cannot be expected to come into any scheme of the kind. Some of the colleges which it is designed to bring together, if we mistake not, were founded and are chiefly sustained by Protestant sects; but this need sot constitute an insuperable obstacle to combination on a liberal to combination on a liberal

e of the Boston ministers are Pritchett of the Massachusetts Insti-tute of Technology has introduced the German system of smoke talks at the well known institution. These smoke talks also include the drinking of a moderate amount of lager beer. The beer feature proved too much for the ministers, and those of the Baptist. Congregational and Methodist denominations have expressed disapproval of it. Meanwhile the experiment is being it don't sing. He—Please marry me. watched with interest.

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An Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis, dated Dec. 21, says; Dr. Thomas Delavan Devoe, poet, play-wright, miner, dentist and member of laid to rest today in the potters' field. He died here yesterday of consump tion, aged 69 years.

Mrs. Ellen Donnelly, widow of Wil liam Donnelly, late of St. John, died in Worcester Dec. 17. The funeral was held Dec. 19 from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Mulcahy, in Everett.

Colin F. McDougall, a real estate dealer, died in East Somerville Dec. 23. He was born in Antigonish 46 years ago. The interment will be in

that place.

Daniel T. Whitney, a Cambridge grocer, died on Tuesday of heart disease. Mr. Whitney was 68 years of age and was born in St. John.

Elias Piggott is a petitioner in the Suffolk county superior court here for a divorce from Mrs. Cordelia Piggott of Bear River, N. S. Desertion is alleged. The couple were married three years ago, and for a time both lived in Bear River. The libellee is ordered to appear in court on the first Monday

of February next. Twenty Canadians are at present at-tending the Harvard graduates' school at Cambridge. Of the number four are from New Brunswick and six from

Nova Scotia The death is announced in Roxbury Dec. 25, of Miss Margery M. McIsaac daughter of the late Malchids McIsaac

were in the city recently: J. F. Garrison, R. J. Humphrey, St. John; A. D. Ganong, St. Stephen; W. W. Simpson, J. F. Ryan, G. N. Barrett, Fredericton; F. A. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Hallfax.

Col. Nathaniel McKay, formerly of East Boston, owner of the Dewey hotel at Washington, has obtained a divorce from Mrs. Jennie Pope McKay of New York in the Oklahoma courts. known ship builder and is quite weal-thy, is a son of Hugh McKay of Shel-burne, N. S. He is the fifteenth of the

sixteen children in the family.

While trade here is seasonably quiet, spruce lumber continues firm, with prices practically unchanged from las quotations. The general firmness is paid. Extra are now quoted at \$3.20 to 3.25; clear, \$2.85 to 2.95; second clear, \$2.35 to 2.40; sap, \$2.10 to 2.20; extra No. 1, \$1.75 to 1.80. Laths are quiet at \$3.15 for 1 5-8 in., and \$3.10 for 1 4-2 in. Only one cargo of lumber came from the provinces last week. This carried 124,000 feet; 40,000 feet of piling

fish trade at present, due to the holi-day trade in other lines. Provincial mackerel are in evidence occasionally last sales out of vessel having been made at \$10.50 to 10.75. The supply corfish is not excessive. Prices are unchanged. Barrel herring are firmer at \$6.50 to 7 for N. S. large split, and \$5.25 to 5.55 per bbl for medium. Live lobsters are more plentiful, the fishing season in Nova Scotia having opened. Prices, however, have not changed, jobbers still quoting live fish at 16 cents and boiled at 18. Smelts are not over plentiful this season. The market shows a wide range in prices, according to the quality and condition. Commission men's prices are from 10 to 15 cents per pound.

A DRUGGIST TESTIFIES

from people who are in the best position to give an unbiased opinion of any remedy and they in the strongest terms yield the palm to Dr. Agnew's Ointment as a certain cure for all allments of the skin.

The Eureka Drug Company, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., writes:—"Please send at once two dozen Dr. Agnew's Ontoment It has given great satisfaction in cases of skin disease and piles, and is one of the best sellers in that line we ever bandled." Price, 35 cents. SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

GREAT SCHEME.

"There's millions in it!" exclaimed th

inventor.

"In what?" asked the capitalist.

"My new big extension trunk," replied the inventor.

"You're seen a woman pack a trunk, haven't you? Well, there's always room for one more article in this."

"Great!" exclaimed the capitalist. "How much money do you need to put it on the market?"—Chicago Post.

A. C. SMITH DEAD.

City and Province Have Lost a Good Citizen.

His Services in the City Council and in the Legislature.

Universal regret was expressed Friday when it was announced that A. C. Smith, the well-known wholksale and retail produce dealer of Carleton had passed away at his home on the corner of Queen and Watson streets. Mr. Smith had been seriously ill for some five or six months and although death was not unexpected, it has caused profound sorrow.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Sarab Boone, Mr. Smith leaves two children. H. Colby Smith, of the firm of A. C. Smith & Co., and Sadie, living at home.



LATE A. C. SMITH.

Albert Colby Smith was bern at Blissville, Sunbury Co., N. B., 10th March, 1844. His parents (Benjamin Smith and his wife, Amelia Clark) were natives of New Brunswick, of United Empire Loyalist stock, their immediate ancestors having come from Connecti-cut. His paternal grandfather was an officer in the British army and fought

in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Smith received his early educaion in Sunbury county schools, and, graduating from the provincial normal school, taught school at different places in New Brunswick for seven years. In 1876 he began business in St. John as a comission and produce merchant and with his partner, Mr. Lockhart, built up a large and progressive trade with all parts of Canada as well as with the mother country.

Mr. &mith, apart from his busines enterprises, took a great interest in municipal as well as provincial affairs, and served as alderman for Albert ward at the city council board from 1883 till 1889. At the union of St. John asd Portland in 1889 Albert ward ces to exist, but at the first election held in the united cities he was elected one of the aldermen for Brooks ward. In re-election, was succeeded by his busi-ness partner, G. B. Lockhart. In this year he yas nominated a candidate to represent St. John in the provincial legislature and was returned by a large majority. He was again successful at the provincial election of 1892, but de- get up much enthusiasm. clined a re-nomination in 1895, in favor of Mr. Lockhart. In politics Mr. Smith was a staunch liberal conservative, a forcible exponent of the principles of the party. In religion he was a Free Baptist and as long as health permitted, took a deep personal interest in the temporal and spiritual welfare of the denomination, being one of its fore-

Mr. Smith had the courage of his con rictions, and on more than one occasion opposed himself to the surface currents of popular opinion; the most notable instance being his advocacy of the un-ion of Portland and St. John, when that measure had very few supporters on the West Side of the harbor. Later on he was one of the most vigorous op-ponents of the Leary dock scheme. In the election of 1890 the Learyites sought to kill his candidature by raising the cry "Smith or One Million Dollars," the electors scorned the bribe and triumphantly sent Mr. Smith to the legislature Mr. Smith married, 3rd April, 1866, Miss Sarah E. Boone, daughter of William H. Boone, of Fredericton, and a descendant from Loyalist stock.

The funeral of the late Albert C. Smith took place from his residence, Queen square, Carleton, on Sunday oon. Despite the severe storn which prevailed there was a large atwhich prevailed there was a large attendance of people in all walks of life, who desired to pay their last tribute of respect to one of St. John's best citizens. Numerous fioral offerings testified to the regard in which the deceased was held. At the house a funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Geo. A. Hartley, the pastor of the deceased's church: Rev. G. F. Scovil deceased's church; Rev. G. F. Scovil of St. Jude's church and Rev. C. T. Philips of Main street Baptist church. Besides these Revs. John Hughes and J. W. Manning and H. M. Spike were J. W. Manning and H. M. Spike were present. The choir of the Free Baptist church, assisted by several friends from the churches, rendered appropriate music. The pall-bearers were Jeremiah Smith of Minneapolis, David Smith of Woodstock, Israel E. Smith of this city, brothers of the deceased, and his nephews, B. Frank Smith, Harry G. Smith and Luther B. Smith. The interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery, and the remains were escortcemetery, and the remains were escorted by Carleton Union lodge, F. and A. M., and Golden Rule lodge, I. O. O. F., of both which the deceased had been a member. Short services were conducted at the grave by Rev. Geo. A. Hartley and the chaplains of the or-

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CANADIANS WELCOME.

etroit Tribune's Opinion as to the Use fulness of Canadian Troops in South Africa-

DETROIT, Dec. 24.-A second regient of Canadian Mounted Rifles will oon join the British forces in South africa. The present war has opene the eyes of the British war depart-ment, and British soldiers generally, o the true value of the Canadian troops. At first it was supposed that the Canadians would prove gun-shy; that they would fall into confusion because they had never had the benefit of rigid army discipline, which makes the individual an automatic fighting Whatever advantage there may have

been in this discipline under the old conditions it is largely offset by the ew conditions. The British regular ually stood fast to his tracks against fearful odds. He was a gallnt fellow to withstand an assault or to make a harge. Under the new conditions arges and assaults are infrequent. Officers are picked off by unseen narksmen, and unless the individual coldier possesses independence of action he is doomed to sacrifice. The Canadian went out with the idea of giving the best possible account of himself and at the same time with the dea of self-preservation still fixed in als brain. He was not an automatic fighting machine, but an individual using his own intelligence when he saw opportunity to gain a point or to save

Instead of needing regulars to hold them in line, the Canadians were most ffective when given their heads. They fought with intelligence. They moved with rapidity and discretion. They were always ready to take the initi-When they got into a tight place they invariably showed the good stuff that is in them. Military authorities were slow to appreciate the fact that the best soldier for modern warfare is the hardy horseman of quick intelligence, who can find a shelter for his own skin when the bullets are flying thickly; and who can by skilful use of his rifle and his wits give a good account of himself to the enemy Who does not care a picayune if his cavalry squadron is out of alignment when it scours across the country. Who is not ashamed to scud for cover when nothing is to be gained by sacrificing his life. Who, on the other hand, when it comes to a hand-tohand scrimmage, shows an ability to stay with the regulars and a readiness to make any sadrifice that may seem

But the British military authorities have gradually come to learn this, and the Canadians as well as the Boers taught it to them. And so it is not surprising that the latest contingent of volunteers from Canada should be so very welcome.—Detroit Tribune.

NO JOY IN THIS FAMILY.

Illness of the Head of the House Makes the Festive Season a Very Sad One.

The Dyspeptic is generally very cross and irritable. It is impossible to be happy or make others happy when distressed and worried by the family is seldom a happy one, for when the one who should lead the others in all merry making is nursing pain which racks his body and irritates his brain, it is very difficult to

And there is no reason why this should not be forever banished and at once, for Dyspepsia can be presently relieved and permanently cured by

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Many who have been cured of Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heartburn and loating by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have given their testimony. This evidence multiplies as time goes on. At Milford, Ont., lives Mr. A. D. Mil-

ler, who for years suffered untold pain through Dyspepsia. His physician treated him for Liver Complaint and he grew worse. He would bloat up terribly after eating; his appetite was capricious, sometimes couldn't eat at all, at others ravenously hungry; his heart suffered also, palpitation being so bad that he could not sleep at night. He was so run down that he was hard-

ly able to get around. He commenced a treatment of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets and soon began to mprove. He says :

"After using two boxes I was well and felt like a new man, and I have had good health ever since." Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets have changed many a miserable victim of stomach troubles into a healthy man or woman, and the best of it all is that nce cured by Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets means permanently cured.

THE NEW SUBURBAN.

The following is the time table for 11.40 leave....St. John arrive.... Brookville 11.51 Torryburn Riverside Rothesay Quispansis Model Farm Jubilee 12.02 12 21 Nauwigewaku 12.24 12.40 arrive... Hampton, leave

Norway, Ireland and Spain more blind people in proportion to population than other European coun-tries. Spain has 216 per 100,000, Norway 208, Ireland 111.

TO COERCE VENEZUELA

Germany About to Make a Naval Demonstration.

First Move May be to Establish a Blockade of Venezuelan Ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The gathering of German warships in the vicinity of Venezuela and the presence in the same locality of many American, British, French and other foreign warships, is directing attention to imminence of the naval demonstration Germany is about to make against Venezuela. Thus far the German government has not made known the exact details of her proposed move, the official communications to the United States being confined to an inquiry as to the attitude of this government on the question of a demonstration, in view of the purpose on the part of Germany not to acquire any permanent foothold in Venezuela. The answer of this government was entirely satisfactory to the German authorities, who since have proceeded with the execution of their plans for coercing Venezuela. It is said to be probable that the first move by Germany will be the establishment of a blockade of Venezuelan ports, so as to prevent the introduction of food products into Venezuela, and thus starve the besieged into submission.

Venezuela, it is said, is entirely dependent on the outside world for its supply of corn, which is a staple among the Venezuelans. The Germans are expected to occupy one or more of the main ports of Venezuela, probably La Guaira and Maracaibo. In this connection most positive asurances have been given to the United States government that the occupation is to be temporary, and for such length of time as will permit the collection of the debt due to Germany, thus disposing of the report that there is any ulterior purpose to establish a German coaling station on Venezuelan soil.

On the part of Venezuela it is semi-officially understood that President Castro has made known that he is prepared for any eventuality. There is complete silence, however, as to the defensive measures Venezuela is adopting, but there is no indication that she is laving mines or preparing in any way to resist an occupation of Laguaira or Maracaibo, which are such open ports that they are practically defenceless against such powerfu

way to resist an occupation of Laguaira or Maracaibo, which are such open ports that they are practically defenceless against such powerful armament as the Germans can bring to bear. The reliance of Venezuela appears to be on the practical difficulties Germany will encounter. Venezuela herself, it is asserted, has no need of outside supplies, and while corn is much used in an emergency there are many other cereals which can be put to use. Moreover, the natives are said to be meat-eaters almost exclusively, and have no need for corn or outside products. With reference to German occupation of one or more ports, it is thought to be likely that Venezuela will rely on harrassing the invaders. The fresh water supply of Laguaira and Maracaibo is drawn from interior streams and lakes, and these are expected to be cut off.

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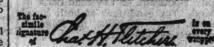
The interior of Venezuela is regarded as safe, as it is said that it would take at least 200,000 German soldiers to make headway through the wild and uneven country against guerilla tactics. There appears also to be much reliance on the part of Venezuela in the sentiment and sympathy which can be aroused within the United States when a European invader is actually operating on American soil and Venezuela issues a declaration of war. Venezuela, it is understood, also relies largely on the fact that foreign capital is invested in the large Venezuelan ports, and would be the heaviest sufferers from any destruction wrought by the Germans. Money from France, England, Germany and the United States has built up Laguaira, Maracaibo and the other large places, and little Venezuelan capital, it is said, is at stake. A German blockade, Venezuelans declare, will prove quite as onerous to American, Brifish and other foreign shipping as it would to the internal interests of Venezuela, and these shipping interests are expected to appeal to their several governments. There are a few hopeful signs on both sides that at the last moment a clash may be averted. The German minister to Venezuela, is still at his post, and there is some hope that he may still bring about a settlement. The outlook for a cash settlement, however, is rather meagre since Venezuela's treasury is empty and all of the Venezuelan officials are on half pay. Another possible means of settlement is through the diplomatic offices of a prominent Venezuelan official new on foreign service, who has been summoned by cable to return to Caracas, probably for the purpose ent Venezuelan official new on foreign service, who has been summoned by cable to return to Caracas, probably for the purpose of going on a special mission to Germany. The presence of the North Atlantic squadron and many other American warships in West Indian waters is the source of much speculation in Germany and Venezuela. The Berlin officials are assured the presence of American ships has nothing to do with Germany's plans against Venezuela, but at Caracas the presence of American ships in the neighborhood is looked upon with satisfaction, and is construed as distinctly significant. dificant.

nificant. Caracas, Venezuela (via Galveston, Tex.), Caracas, Venezuela (via Galveston, Tex.), Dec. 27.—The German cruiser Vineta anchored off La Guaira today.

An interesting incident occurred early in the day. When the Venezuelan health officer went alongside the Vineta at 6 o'clock in the morning he was not allowed to board her. The Venezuelan officials immediately interpreted the action of the German officers to mean that the cruiser had visited La Guaira on warlike business, in connection with the claims of German citizens. At 8 o'clock, however, a German officer called on the authorities and explained that the refusal to allow the health officer to board the Vineta was due to the fact that he went alongside the cruiser at too early an hour.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



APPLES ON HAND IN THE VAL-LEY DECEMBER 1ST. (Annapolis Spectator.)

The quantity of apples on hand in the various wharehouses, and those held by the farmers on Dec. 1st, will surely be of interest to our readers, so we give the following table, which was absolutely correct at that date:

 Centreville.
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 Sheffield Mills
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 Wolfville
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 Pert Williams
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 Farmers
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barrels, which, taken with those on hand, make a product of 294,500 bar-rels, or safe to say 300,000 barrels of apples for this year's crop. The total number of apples on hand in the Unit-ed States on December 1st amounted to 1,909,950 barrels, held there possibly for an advance in the market. When these apples are turned loose, look out for a drop in prices.



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CHINA,

Situation in and Around Pekin-Russians Causing Trouble-

PEKIN, Dec. 29.-A party of Manchua princes, including Prince Su, collector of taxes on goods entering Pekin, started Saturday to meet the Chinese court. Prince Su intends to press his claim to be sent as an envoy to Great Britain upon the occcasion of

the coronation of King Edward. The Dowager Empress is making vigorous efforts to assert herself before the Chinese populace with a view of retrieving the prestige lost by her

during the last few years.

The programme for the court's return to Pekin provides that the emperor shall precede the Dowager Empress to this city, in order that he may be enabled to meet her with great honors at the station when she arrives subsequently. Two thousand Chinese troops enter-

ed Pekin last Friday.

The Austrians have mounted two large guns upon the fortifications surrounding their legation. The eigh legations keep their guns conng their legation. The other for-Although the British are well supplied with artillery and the Germans can occasionally be seen drilling on their glacis with field and rapid fire

crucial position at the Cham-Men gate, are not supplied with artillery. With ter, Conger, Major Robertson of the partment for two guns. This applica-tion was refused because, when the department consulted with W. W. Rockhill, special commissioner of the United States here, on the matter, the latter replied that artillery was not neded and that its presence would harmful.

PEKIN, Dec. 29.-At New-Chwang the telegraphs and cables. This action on the p art of Russia is causing disputes between that country and foreign consuls at New-Chwang.

STEAMERS CRASHED TOGETHER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The foreign steam Newburgh of the Hudson River line, and the steam lighter Clifford of Hartford, Conn., came into collision in the North River, opposite 100th street, this morning. The lighter was sunk and the side of the Newburgh stove in. Quick work on the part of the crew of the Newburgh, who lowered their boats and went to the rescue of the lighter, averted what would have been probably the loss of several lives

Warren Davis, 26 years old, a fireman on the Clifford, was caught between a bulkhead and the boiler and crushed. He was rescued by the Newburgh's crew and later taken to the J. Hood Wright hospital, where it was found that he had received severe internal injuries.

The lighter sank very quickly after being struck and the crew had a narrow escape from going down with the boat. came into collision in the North River, op-

MODERN CHINESE WAY

PEKIN, Dec. 29.—Considerable sensation has been caused in Chinese official circles by a dinner given at his residence by U. S. Minister Conger, and which was attended by the leading officials of the Chinese foreign office. Among the officials present were Ma Tung, a former "Boxer" leader, and Wang Wen Shoa, one of the Chinese plenipotentiaries. The dinner was attended by several American ladies. It was formerly the custom for prominent Chinese officials never to enter a foreign legation except upon the most formal occasions, while the meeting of foreign ladies socially would have been considered as degrading as would the associating with Chinese women upon the same footing.

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This event is significant of the progressive tendency of today which has recently been manifested in many ways.

"Don't you think a holiday is more cheerful when there is a large family grithered about the festive board?" "I do," answered the sardonic person. "A large family is a glad assurance that there is not going to be enough of turkey left over to supply the menu for the next three days."—Washington Star.

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STEETHEN MAY RETALIATE

to Ottawa to Have Alien Contract Law Enforced There.

Has Not Been Operative Lately-Washington County R. R. Insisted on All Its Employes Living or U. S. Side and Starts Trouble.

CALAIS, Dec. 28.-It is reported in St. Stephen that a petition is being prepared for presentation at Ottawa sking that the Canadian authorities enforce both in St. Stephen and Mill town the alien contract labor law which requires that persons employed in Canadian factories located along the frontier must be residents of the towns in which their livelihood is om ained. A few weeks ago it was re orted that the managers of the S rolx cotton mill had notified the An rican employes of the mill that it reder to hold their positions they mus love to the Canadian side of the line but no notice was issued. However there are considerable grounds for the starting of the petition story and considerable feeling has been engendered across the line over the matter. The recent action of the Washington

county railroad in ordering all em-ployes to reside on the American side set the ball arolling, and our friends over the line feel called upon to retaliate. The factory of Ganong Bros and that of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company employ severa hundred Americans, a much greater number than the American factories employ from the Canadian side, and the merchants of St. Stephen as well as the business men generally think it should also be applied by the Canadian authorities to Americans who earn their money in either St. Stepher

or Militown.
In this community, where commer cial interests are practically identical it seems unnecessary to arouse feeling over a matter which should be entirely ignored; but every year or so some person on this side of the line sets the alien law machinery in motion, our friends across the line threaten to re taliate, but after a while the fever cools down and things go on again in the good old way. If the present agi-tation is kept up and results in the exclusion of aliens from either side of

cerning the alleged friction between the civil and military authorities in the Philippine Archipelago, said that absolutely no such friction existed and that perfect harmony prevailed be-tween the two authorities. Gen. Chaffee said that the only occasion when there had been anything approaching friction was in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings in the case of Oakley Brooks, and that upon this occa-sion a solution of the difficulty satisfactory to both authorities had been ound. Gen. Chaffee said that he and the members of the commission had at times differed in their views, but that otnion. He said his relation with Gov. Taft and Acting Gov. Wright and the other commissioners were both officially and socially extremely pleasant and that he thought the published statement of friction between the civil and military authorities here

dered the military to surrender to the civil anothority, and said that the rethe provinces, where they frequently held widely opposite opinions, would sad circumstances. dial relations at Manila, where both were working toward the same goal,

were working toward the same goal, namely, the pacification and welfare of the Philippine Archipelago.

Gen. Chaffee concluded by saying he thought the prospect of subduing the insurrection in all places to be promis-

When Acting Gov. Wright was queswhen Acting Gov. Which was dis-tioned on this same matter he said: "Where men of sense are at the Read of affairs there is not likely to be much cause of alarm or friction."

Gov. Wright has a great admiration for Gen. Chaffee, whom he considers to be a man of sound common sense. He said that although he and Gen. affee frequently differed radically upon various subjects, still the most amicable relations were maintained under all circumstances. The acting governor of the islands said that under

ot has been fired in many months, hile houses have been built and are ill building and crops have been "These same conditions," said Gov

"Tasse same conditions," said Gov. Wright, apply to the larger part of Southern Luzon."

Gov. Wright said he was satisfied that the majority of the Filipinos recognize and appreciate what has been done and that their leaders were doing all in their power to bring the remaining insurgents to a peaceful view of the situation.

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Concluding, he said that the natives inhabiting the Island of Samar had, during all their history, been an unmanageable race, and he was not surprised at their present hostility.

Major Henry Allen, formerly governor of the Island of Leyte, and who was chosen chief of the insular constabulary, has left Manila for a tour of inspection through the Islands of Leyte and Mindoro. He will report to the commission on the conditions existing there, and particularly on the situation in the province of Misamis, Mindoro, which the military authorities have asked to have returned from the civil back to their own control. the civil back to their own control.

Five insurgent officers and 175 men, with six cannon, fifty-one rifles and seventeen shot guns, were surrendered yesterday to the American authorities on the Island of Cebu. It is now be-

lieved this Island is pacified.

MANTLA, Dec. 29.—The change in the ratio of exchange on the Mexican dollar to \$2.10 Mexican silver for one American gold dollar, which was an nounced Dec. 26, is causing much dissatisfaction. It is unsettling what were considered to have been fixed

THE LATE ROBT. E, COLBORNE. DORCHESTER, N. B., Dec. 26.-One of the most largely attended funerals in the history of Dorchester took place this afternoon, when Robert E. Colborne was laid to rest.

The funeral procession, in charge of the Dorchester branch of the C. M. B. the Dorchester branch of the C. M. B.
A., assisted by several members of the Amberst. N. S., branch, together with Amherst, N. S., branch, together with the officers of the maritime penitentiary and numerous relatives and friends, marched from deceased's home at Government terrace to St. Edward's Church, when the funeral services were held by Rev.A.D.Cormier. The church was draped in crape and everything showed the signs of deepest mourning for a lost brother and friend.

The choir, composed of several mem-bers of St. Joseph's College, in charge

of Choir Master Rev. Fr. LeBlanc, ren dered several selections. After the funeral services were over, deceased's ody was interred in the Roman Cath-

Mr. Colborne died Tuesday, 24th manufacture.

So it is to be hoped that the present unpleasantness will end in naught, as in previous instances of similar nature.

MANILA.

Alleged friction Between Civil and Military Manila, Dec. 29.—Gen. Chaffee, when questioned today by the correspondent of the Associated Press contents of th inst., at 7.30 a. m., after an illness of

ler today, says Thursday's Moncton Transcript, of the death of his son Ar-thur last Thursday in New York. The unfortunate young man, who was a graduate of the Mt. Allison class of '99, was much thought of here, and had only been working in New York for the past two weeks, His father was a passenger on the D. A. R. today for Boston to meet the body. His death was accidental, being caused by illuminating gas. Much sympathy is felt for his father and family.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 27.-Arthur E. Fuller of Hortonville, N. S., was found dead in his bed in a New York boarding house last Thursday. By his side was found an English history and some French and Germ text tooks, and all appearances pointed to an accidental death by some escape of gas. Mr. Fuller graduated with the Mt. Allison class of '99 and with the Mt. Allison class of '99 and has since been employed in Boston and other parts of the states. The notice of his death appeared in the N. Y. Sun, and the paragraph ended by saying the authorities he had invariably ordered the military to surrender to the could not be traced. On having his attention and the paragraph ended by saying the body was taken to the morgue. This would imply that his friends could not be traced. On having his attention could not be traced. tention called to the matter Dr. Allison telegraphed to Hortonville to have Mr. Fuller's friends informed of the

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.

The parishioners of the Rev. Horace E. Dibblee in Blissville and Gladstone have again shown their appreciation for their clergyman in a way which greatly redounds to their credit. On Christmas eye—in the new "St. Andrew's" Church, Fredericton Junction, just before the opening of service, Mr. Dibblee was presented with a most appropriate address, congratulating him upon the completion of the beautiful church, and expressing the esteem and admiration which are entertained for him by his congregation. Accompanying the address was a valuable leather travelling case, containing a set of new church robes of an appeal to Manila, but that such matters had invariably been satisfactorily arranged.

Referring to the work accomplished by the United States Philippines commission during the last year, Gov. Wright said:

"Out of darkness has come light, and immense and wondrous strides have taken place. A year ago everything outside of Manila was practically ohaos; now, outside of the few provinces where the insurrection still exist, everything is in a most flourishing constraint of the church, were prevaint of the church, were prevaints, everything is in a most flourishing condition. In the 300 miles from Manila north to Aparri not a hostile

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GERONIMO'S DAUGHTER

To Marry a Wealthy Young Paleface.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

Lole, "The Red Rose of the Forest is her people, the Apaches, call her, is out to be married to Houston A. Ward, one of the wealthiest and most accomplished young men of Texas. The fact that makes this announcement of interest to others than the young people themselves is that Lola is the length of German who was the supplier of German who was the suppl interest to others than the young people themselves is that Lola is the daughter of Geronimo, who, when he led the Apaches in the latter 80's, achieved bloodier notoriety than any Indian who has taken the warpath in the last half century.

Another interesting point is that the engagement of the young people came about in a manner so remantic that it sounds as if it must have originated in the asymptomy of a writer of

rue as gospel. And surely they are in a position to know.

Houston A. Ward is the son of old famous mustans

Shanghi Ward, a famous mustang king, of the Rio Grande country. The old man died a few years ago, leaving his only son a splendid fortune in lands, mustangs and cattle. Young Ward's boyhood was divided between Texas and Illinois. He usually spent the summers on his father's ranch, and the winters in the North, where he attended school. He possesses a fine educaed school. He possesses a fine educa-tion, and he is rather proud of certain trophies won on the playgrounds, and a diploma from the University of Illi-nois, at Champaign, Ill.

Last summer the grass was scarce in the Rio Grande Valley, and Hous-ton Ward shipped some 400 or 500 head of cattle to the Indian Territory. Finding abundant pasture lands, the young man remained for some time in the the company of the dusky belle of the border, often dancing and riding with her, but he now says that he did not now that he loved her until one eve ing he found her fingers in his Lair and, upon opening his eyes, in flame and smoke, he felt the earth trembling beneath his feet, while his ears were filled with a noise as of a cyclone.

Ward had been riding about over the prairie, looking at his cattle, and, becoming tired, he dismounted and lay down on the grass in the shade of a He soon fell asleep, and his pony wan-dered off to mingle with a herd of The grass was very tall, and most of it was dead and dry. Either some

horse, was riding across the prairie when the fire broke out and she saw when the fire broke out and she saw the animals stampede. She saw the maddened herd, driven by the flames, rushing furiously onward toward the place where young Ward was lying, and knowing that his horse had strayed away and that nothing could turn the living wave of error aside, she struck her horse with her whip and rode straight toward the rapidly aprede straight toward the rapidly approaching herd.

When she reached the tree, the front ranks of the mad steers was not twen-ty steps away. The flames were kap-ing high in the air, over the backs of

horses were neighing.

Ward was, just beginning to move when the Indian girl bent over the side of her quivering horse and seized his

"Up quick," she shricked, "the prairie ls on fire." He sprang to his feet, and com hending the situation at a glance, he yielded to the girl's hand and sprang up on the horse behind her.
As the animal turned, the horns of the steers crashed against the tree and several of the big brutes fell

headlong, rolling over the spot where the rescued man had been lying. They were trampled to death by the hoofs of the flying herd.

The sure-footed horse bore the Indian girl and the Texan away at the

top of his speed, but more than five hundred head of frantic cattle were close to his heels, and it was four lles to a place of safety.

'Ride straight to the river,' shout-

ed Ward as soon as he was able to command his voice. "I know; I know," replied the girl.
"Maybe we can turn out of the way
pretty soon," she added.

The earth seemed to tremble and the air was filled with a roar more appalling than the noise of a cyclone. Ward turned his head and was surprised to see the red eyes of the mad cattle and their white horns almost at the horse's tail. Striking the foaming flank of the horse with his hat, he

Indian girl forever, and I resolved that if we escaped the danger that pursued us I would do everything in my power during life to make her happy."

The horse continued to increase the distance between his heels and his bursuers until he egain ercountered. distance between his heels and his pursuers until he again encountered rough ground. Ward at this moment, for the first time, thought of his pistol, and hurriedly drawing the weapon, he emptied it at the cattle. He was gratified to see that the progress of the herd was slightly retarded by the bodies of several animals that he killed. Again the heroic girl suggested the idea of sacrificing herself to save the man she loved.

"If the horse falls," she said, "you must lie close to him and the cattle will jump over you."
"It was evidently her intention."

says Ward, "to stand on the body of the horse in case he fell and make an effort to frighten the steers while I crouched by the side of the exhausted

sounds as if it must have originated in the exuberant fancy of a writer of half-dime literature; but both Lola and Mr. Ward solemnly aver that their romance as hereinafter set forth is true as gospel. And surely they are in a position to know.

The brave girl's words only made her lover to hold her closer. The horse had no notion of falling. Once more his hoofs came in contact with clear ground, and he carried his burden in triumph to the brink of the little arream.

the animals in the rear, and he wind of these bags will be greatly appreci-was blowing a cloud of smoke and dust ated by the Seamen's Mission Society, above them. Horns were cracking and will be given to the men at an en-

It was not much, but some way that
"God bless you" touched his heart.
He read and learned the Master's will,
And chose the better part.
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Brought helpful strength and peace;
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Bradstreet's Annual Review of American Trade and Finance.

Declares the Year Just Ending to be a Record Breaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The annual review of American trade, of finance and industry, prepared by Bradstreet's, and given publicity today, declared 1901 to be a record breaker among the five successive years of commercial expansion enjoyed by the United States. Its pre-eminence, the review stated, was all the more notable because it suffered from a combination of because its suffered from a combination of because its

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DANISH WEST INDIES.

iome Interesting Facts About the Islands Which May Soon Become the U.S. Territory.

The Danish West Indies have come into public notice on account of the negotiations now actively being carried on between the United States and the Danish government by which the three islands—St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix—are likely to become the possessions of the United States at a lower price than this country was willing to pay for them many years ago.

The islands cover about 127 square miles, and the population is estimated at about

WHO IS SHE?

(Fredericton Herald.)

Among the passengers who arrilved by the Canada Eastern yesterday was a well dressed girl, apparently about twenty years of age. She attracted some attention about the railway station, and on being asked if she wished to go to a hotel she muttered something about a convent. She was finally induced to board a coach, and was taken to St. Dunstan's convent, but nobody there could understand the few words that she spoke. She was afterwards taken to the homes of Prof. Belliveau and N. A. LaForest, but neither of these gentlemen could get her to talk in either Prench or English.

Almshouse Commissioner Boone was afterwards notified, and had the girl cared for at the Lorne hotel, Regent street. This morning she made her escape from the hotel, but was captured by the police later on, and is now being detained at the county fail.

The girl has a value containing some clothes and other personal belongings, but there is nothing to show where she came from. The name "Pauline Napier" was found in writing on a photograph in the valies, but no address was given.

The police are of opinion that the visitor is of unsound mind, and has probably excepted from an asylum or some institution of that kind in the province of Quebec. A description of her will be forwarded to the chief of police at Montreal and Quebee, with the hope of locating her relatives, if she has any.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

Christmas time is the time, if there ever is a special time, for being good. And what is being good? It is being kind.—Ladies' Home Journal.

At all seasons of the year 5 o'clock in the morning is the coldest hour of the twenty-four.

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eleven millions. It happens, therefore

COLLAPSE OF THE HEROES.

If the war in Africa has wrecked

military reputations

equally destructive. Admira

United States war with Spain has

Schley, who may or may not have

seen in supreme command at the naval

battle at Santiago, has been tried and

convicted of insubordination, misman-

agement, negligence, flight from the

enemy, and of making false reports.

Admiral Dewey, who dissented from

the finding of the court, has come in

for much sharp criticism and rebuke

General Miles has been publicly repri-

manded and warned by Presiden

Roosevelt for frankly expressing his

opinions on the conduct of the navy

department. Admiral Sampson has lost

his reason over the controversy be-

tween his friends and those of Ad-

miral Schley. Mr. McClay, the his-

torian, whose account of the battle of

Santiago was the origin of the late

inquiry, has been dismissed from the

public service. There remains Mr.

Long, the cabinet minister in charge

of the navy department, whose prompt

agreement with the report against

Admiral Schley, and disapproval of

Admiral Dewey's report, has occa-

not likely that Secretary Long will be

it is safe to say that the verdict of his

tory will be that the men degraded.

condemned, or criticised, were all fair

ly good officers, deserving the respect

MR. A. C. SMITH.

The commercial life of St. John has

been enriched with many excellent re-

cruits from the country. Among these

were none more honorable and cap-

able, and few have been more success

ful, than the late Mr. A. C. Smith

record. It is only some twenty-five

ears since Mr. Smith gave up school

teaching and started trading in St.

Yet in that period he made for himself

an important position in the business

social, religious, and political life of

tions of trust, he was called to one

had his health been spared, his influ-

ence would have increased. Whatever

he did for himself, or for the public,

or for his friends, or for his church

was well and honestly done. His or-

derly, manly, just and generous life

should be an inspiration to others who

have to make their own way in the

It appears to be settled that A. A

McLean will oppose ex-Premier Far-

quharson in West Queens, Prince Ed-

ward Island. Both parties are in the

field for all the Ontario by-elections

except Kingston, where neither side has

yet made choice of men. In one of the

Quebec constituencies there is a three

cornered fight. Two others have

straight contests. In the other two

The present government of Prince

Edward Island is composed as follows

general; Hon. Jas. H. Cummiskey, commi

sioner of public works; Hon. Benj. Roger

sioner of agriculture; Hon. James W. Richards, Hon. Peter McNutt, Hon. Geo. Forbes. Hop. Mal. McDonald, Hon. R. C. McLeod.

The Gleaner has been deceived.

few months ago it decided that when

the York election should be run over

again Mr. Gibson would be beaten.

'Madam." said the facetious boarde

to the landlady, "are these storage eggs?" "I think they must be," re-

plied the lady, "you appear to have sctored away five of them.—Cleveland

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THE ELECTION IN YORK.

long before that upon men and jour-

nals to which the other party has been

president of the Liberal Conservative

Association, for reasons which he has

been too frank to conceal, became a

quiet supporter of the governmen

candidate, and that the former organ

of the Yerk conservatives became the

aggressive organ of the government

ly throughout the county is worthy of

all praise. It was indeed a soldier

battle. Missing some of their officers

hearing advice to retreat or surrend

from the place whence they had

their guns and made their fight.

alleged name of the conservative party

in opposition to the conservative can-

didate. But if it considers itself

worth three or four hundred votes out of the five or six thousand, in York,

the steadfastness of the party ge

The election of Mr. Gibson is not a surprising event, but it is one to be regretted. While the member-elect is not likely to do much harm at Ottawa good. The result places York on the side of the Laurier-Tarte government, since that happens to be the side with which Mr. Gibson and his family are now identified. We do not deny that there are some electors who ignored the political element and voted on other grounds, more or less cheerfully. Mr. Gibson's lumber mills, his cotton mills, his rallways and other business influences, would give his son a great advantage, even if all the employes and patrons were left free to vote as they liked. Still greater would be the advantage if the power is used with rigor, and when added to it is all the government influence that can be exerted, and when the influence is sucin Canada. cessfully brought to bear not only upon the voters on election day, but

accustomed to look for guidance. Yet more unfair must the contest be when to these influences the corrupt use of money and rum is added. This was the case a year ago. We have not sufficient information to judge how it was last week. Mr. Gibson has a majority of over eight hundred. This is large, but it is not much more than half the majority by which he led over the highest opposition candidate in the provincial election less than three years ago. No doubt there were some then who thought it not worth while to make a were before the change of government. fight against the influence which had When other railways get increased then been transferred from the opposition to the government side. Some who then scorned the call to surrer

Intercolonial under the present rule laid down their arms be-loses more money the more work it me force, and a few have does. The earnings for last year were have since laid down their arms becarried their weapons to the enemy's \$420,164. But what did that increased camp. But it is a pleasure to see that business cost? The expenditure was the main body of the liberal conserva \$5,460,422, an increase of no less than tive army in York refused to change \$1,029,007. This money was not spent sides and declined to surrender. in additions to plant and improvement The vote on Saturday was light, of roadbed. There is an astonishing probably on account of bad weather capital charge of \$3,633,836 for the Inand bad roads. Even Mr. Gibson's tercolonial in addition to the expendivote was less than it was last year. ture mentioned above. We have in al but he would probably suffer less on an expenditure of \$3,633,836 to capital this account than his opponent, as his and an addition of \$1,029,017 to the business influence was largest in the running expenses. The result of it all, most accessible places. But if we supso far as last year's returns show, is pose that the candidates lost about a gain of \$420,164 in the amount of equally from this cause we shall find business done. Leaving out capital exthat some three hundred electors, conpenditure it would appear that this servatives or liberals, who voted for \$420,164 of added traffic was handled at Dr. McLeod last year were last week supporters of Mr. Gibson. The other a net loss of \$608,843. twenty-four hundred repulsed those

and surplus of the Intercolonial durwho tried to take them over, and of ing the administrations of Mr. Hagthese, in spite of the weather, about two thousand went to the polls for Dr. | gart and Mr. Blair: McLeod. Considering the fact that the Under Mr. Haggart:

	1895—surplus
	Total net deficit \$25,3
3	Average per year, \$6,838.
慧	Under Mr. Blair:
魯	1897—deficit 55,9
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有效	1899—surplus
整度	1901—deficit 488,1

Average per year. \$142.698.

right to look for encouragement and inspiration, they nevertheless stood to try has spent some ten million dol-It has pleased a spokesman of ars on Drummond deals and other arthe three hundred to call the rangements which were to make the other two thousand or more Intercolonial a paying road. It has spent a million or so on terminal turns show where the faction is. On works at St. John and a large sum in the day before the election the Glean-Halifax, and is doing no business at er boasted that the fine vote polled for either terminus. Those interested in Dr. McLeod last year was largely due the matter may consult the debates to its own influence. This was no vain and read Mr. Blair's statement showboast. The Gleaner did good service ing that the extension to Montreal in 1900, though the year before it had would increase the traffic receipts by not been able to keep Mr. Gibson's maa certain amount and the expenditure jority below fourteen hundred. We do by a much less sum, leaving a net gain not venture to say what would be the of several hundreds of thousands at measure in votes of the loss of the the start, with constantly improving Gleaner from Dr. McLeod's side, and returns. The table printed above may the help that it was able to give Mr. be read with fresh interest in the light Gibson, by appearing every day in the of these glowing predictions.

MR. FIELDING'S SHOWING.

The blue book containing the public accounts of the Dominion was issued the Gleaner may go to Mr. Gibson and at Ottawa yesterday. Most of the genclaim the reward of electing him. eral statements contained in it are el-Whether that estimate be small or ready familiar to the public through

ge it is evident that Dr. McLeod, in the m spite of the defections, and without a Canadian Gazette.

daily paper to support him in the In round numbers the receipts for unty, has retained seven-eighths of the year were fifty-two and a half millions, and ordinary expenditure

For this Dr. McLeod is entitled to forty-six millions. Mr. Fielding claims stulations. But he deserves them a surplus of \$5,648,335. But he do ich more for the sturdy, manly, hon- not include in the expenditure the outest fight he has made. He has gone lay of \$558,810 for the contingents, or about his campaign, undisturbed by \$349.870 for the Halifax garris the influences used against him, ap- the sums paid for iron and steel bounrealing to the moral sense of the elec- ties, or the sums expended on the Inors, eager to win yet not dismayed at tero the prospect of defeat, evading no charged to current account. The true issue and avoiding no opponent. He surplus is, therefore, much less than has run a clean election, and one on is reported. The total expenditure not which he and his friends can look back included in current account is over with a clear conscience. It is a fine thing to see how the vote in many fore, that while Mr. Fielding claims a country districts, where the people are surplus, he admits that the net debt free from influences that disturb the increased during the year \$2,986,000. ober and just judgment, came out for Dr. McLeod.

There is another cause for satisfac tion in this contest even though it was not successful. Dr. McLeod will be glad to acknowledge that he had the hearty sympathy of the liberal conservative party outside the county. If Mr. Borden or Mr. Powell or Mr. Hazen had carefully weighed the chances and refused to speak for Dr. McLeod until they satisfied themselves that he was likely to be elected, they would not have gone to York. Neither would Dr. McLeod have received messages of sympathy and endorsement from the president of the provincial association, or from Mr. Foster, or from the Toronto members. These did not wait to see who would win, but based their action on their knowledge that the conservative candidate deserved to win. If Mr. Gibson's majority had been three times what it is Dr. McLeod would not the less have been entitled to support. It is a satisfaction to know that opportunism is not the policy of the liberal conservative party

INTERCOLONIAL DEFICIT \$488,186. Six months after the close of the Intercolonial year we have the first official statement of the receipts and expenditures. The statement itself ex- in his place three months longer. Yet plains the delay. For the previous year the minister of railways claimed a surplus of \$120,667, and the premier has been going about within a few months boasting that the era of Intercolonial deficits is ended. The truth had to appear, but naturally there was no hurry about it. Here we have a deficit of nearly half a million admitted, while without doubt the deficit would be more than twice that if the charges were made now as they

business they make more profits. The

The following table gives the deficits

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1894 surplus	5,838
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Total net deficit	\$25,85
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1897—deficit	\$ 55,940
1898—deficit	209,97
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Mrs. Mary Cook, Pittsford, N. Y., also

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la grippe, which left me with severe liver rouble. I-gave up hope of ever recured me. I feel young again, and ing in flesh, emaciated. My own children

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Congressman H. Henry Powers of Vermont, writes from Morrisville, Vt.: "Peruna I have used in my fan with success. I can recommend it as an excellent family remedy, and very

Hon. John H. Gear, United States Senator from Iowa, writes:

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New York City, writes:

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Sch. Seattle was wrecked at Little almon River on Christmas morning. Capt. Priddle started for St. John on social, religious, and political life of favorable, but unfortunately the water the community. Without seeking posi- and shallow, and before he could get his schooner out in deep water she the captain and crew stood ready to warp their vessel off as soon as opporunity offered, but during the night the wind blew strong from the southwest and a heavy sea rolled in drove the schooner further up on the She strained and opened up The sails were lost, and nothbadly. ing was left except the standing rigtheir lives owing to the heavy a line or to render any assistance. Christmas morning the Seattle was a total loss, and the only things saved were her anchors and chains and some of the gear. The men even lost their effects. The schooner was loaded with deals for J. E. Moore. She was owned and commanded by Capt. E. E. Pridddle. His loss will be quite heavy, as he had no insurance. The Seattle took up a load of hay and was forced to remain at Little Salmon River for ten days owing to the lack of water to get out. She was 56 tons register, was built at Economy in 1888 and hailed from Parrsboro.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Dec 28.—A heavy snow storm prevailed here yesterday, and about six inches of ow fell.

Rev. H. H. Gillies, rector of Cambridge, administered the rite of bap-tism to Mildred Chadburn, daughter of Mrs. Emma Chadburn of Bar Harbor Maine, and to Ray Knight, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Orchard in St. John's church on Sunday after-

Miss Mary Orchard, who taugh school at Wilson's Beach during the past summer, is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Emily Orchard. Macy Orchard, who has spent the last few months in St. John, is home spend-

Catarrh Poisons and Their Remedy The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health and was considered practically curable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical pro-ssion that by the use of Catarrh-cone any case of masal or threat ouble can be permanently and quickcured. Catarrhozone by its unusual erit has enlisted the support and ennent of the most prominent me dical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it a trial is sure to re-ceive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. At Druggists or PolPORTLAND

The Sheriff Only Wants Money to Enforce the Maine Law.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 30,-The hig lot of liquor seized by Sheriff Pear-son's deputies from the Portsmouth and Portland Express Company last Saturday was returned to the claimants today. At first the sheriff stated that he was prepared to hold the liquors and fight the case, but the proecuting attorney advised that they be returned, as eleven of the thirteen packages were addressed to private

"When I do get the right kind of a ase against those fellows." the sheriff added, "I will push it just as far as money will carry it. I am satisfied that this express line was established only for the purpose of hauling liquor going to keep watch of that concerand find ut whether it is to be allowed to defy the laws of the State of

CONSUMPTION CURRE.

had placed in his hands by an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all Throat and Lung Affections; also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who wish it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail, by addressing, with stamp, naming this paper,

SACKVILLE NEWS.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Th marriage of Bartha, daughter of Clar-ence Wheaton of Midgic, and Charles Phinney of the same place took place at the home of the bride's parents on Christmas evening. Upwards of 100 the tying of the nuptial knot by Rev. A. T. Robinson of the Sackville Bapist Church. The bride, who looke very pretty, was given away by her lather, while Miss Kate Richardson played the wedding march. The pres ents received by the bride were num-erous, useful and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Phinney will make their home in

A large company assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Hicks, Midgic, on the evening of the 26th to elebrate the 25th anniversary of that worthy couple's marriage. A very enjoyable time was spent, and Mr. and of kindly remem

The heavy rain of yesterday and to-day has almost completely taken away the snow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—A cablegram from Tokio has been received at the Jananese Legation announcing that the government budget has passed the bouse of representatives of the diet substantially in the form in which it was presented.

CAMPOBELLO NEWS.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., Dec 29.—The death of Mrs. Charlotte Newman, widow of the late Leonard Newman, occurred on Sunday, 15th instant. Wilson's Beach. She was a very aged and much respected lady.

Arthur and Miss Mary G. Mitchell are home on vacation from Frederic-ton normal school. Archie Calder of the Halifax law school is visiting his parents here.

A despatch from Montana on Mon-day announced the death there of Mrs. Geo. Brownrigg, sister of Mrs. M Malloct, with whom the comme deeply sympathize.

A well attended ball was held in

Flagg's hall on Christmas night. On Tuesday evening the home of Robert Calder, jr., was the scene of a pretty wedding, when his eldest som, Philip C., was united in marriage with Lank. Rev. A. J. Prosser performed the ceremony. The bride looked harming. The presents were many and the reception given was a most happy one. The young couple have the best wishes of host of friends.

On Wednesday, St. Anne's Church was the scene of a brilliant affair, when Edward Townsend and Miss Portia IL Davidson were made man and wife, knot. The bride was dressed in white silk. A reception at the home of the oride's uncle, Harvey Parker, followed The death occurred at Wilson Beach on Tuesday of Capt. Willia earle, aged 64 years. His death was due to pneumonia. A wife and a large family of sons and daughters survive. Work in the lobster factory here will be resumed this week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 29.-A wild snow storm prevailed on Friday night, and the "greenness" of Christmas has disappeared beneath a pretty generous covering of the beautiful. L say a foot of snow fell in the woods.

The steamer Bratsberg passed down
the bay yesterday with plaster from
Hillsboro. This is probably the steamer's last trip this way for the season. Perley Peck has leased his residence and farm at Hopewell to his cousin, Willard Milton, formerly of Demoiselle Creek, but who has lately been living in the States. Mr. Peck will reside with the family. His mother, Mrs. Levi T. Steeves, has removed to Salem,

One of the Indians who are ended near this village recently trap silver-grey fox.

Roy Featon of Boston is visiting friends at Hopewell.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets druggists refund money if it fails to E. W. Grove's signature is on each ber

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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in Around St John

Together With Country Items from Correspondants and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish

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NOTICE

To Subscribers of Semi-Weekly Sun in United States.

The delay in delivering of papers has been caused first, by the U. S. authorities while fumigating the mail matter and second, by washouts on the Main Central Railway, in the vicinity of Bangor. Now arrange ments appear to have been made by which both of these difficulties are removed and you will now receive your paper regularly as heretofore.

The People's Bank, Fredericton, has declared the usual half yearly dividend of four per cent. for the six months ending 31st inst.

A horse belonging to Mr. Ward of the One-Mile house, dropped dead at the corner of Union and Waterle

Heary P. Allingham of Fairville, and Frank C. Abbott, an employe of T. McAvity & Sons, have been appointed tidewalters in St. John customs. house. The new officials went on duty yesterday morning.

H. F. Williams has purchased from Chas. Piggott a drove of two hundred and fifty sheep, which he is shipping to Halifax. The sheep were secured by Mr. Piggott from parties on the Granville side of the river.—Annapolis

If the people of St. John really wish stamp out the smallpox, Moncto Monoton people are beginning to pe-alize now what they owe to the prompt vigilance of their local board of health.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "is'nt it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told oyal Highnesses that the bread ade with BEAVER BRAND

The longest bridge in the world is lumber woods at McAllister's camp, he Lion bridge, near Sangang, in near Levis, for the past two months. Thina. It extends 51-4 miles over an The telegram did not state what was arm of the Yellow Sea, and is supported by 300 huge stone arches. The road-way is 70 feet above the water and is enclosed in an iron network.

that Father Meahan of Moncton, while in Quebec, celebrated mass in St. Lambert's College, a coincidence be that the reverend gentleman celebrated his first mass in the same college on the same day 23 years ago .- Times.

The new Anglican church at Mc-Adam is about completed and will be opened for Service on Sunday. Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie and Rev. J. E. Flewelling will be present. M. C. Shewen, who was ordained deacon on Sunday last, will be in charge of the new

candidates who successfully passed the civil service qualifying examination in November last at St. John were:—H. L. Brewster; Lindley W. Carter, Warren Coleman, Thos. F. Coughian, Patrick J. Crowley, Thomas Finley, Walter S. Killam; Chas. W. Long, James P. Lunney, Arthur K. ck. R. W. McKenzie, Neil J. Ross, H. Roy Gregory.

A house owned by Edward Parkman, at Montague, P. E. Island, and occu-pied by Wm. Curren, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Owing to the lack of fire fighting apparatus it was impossible to save the building. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective fine. Had the wind been blowing in a westerly direction, it is believed that the whole town south of the river would have been de-

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA

It is an old saying that you have to go away to hear the home news. The Fredericton papers tell us that the logs have run out above the Grand Falls. We presume what they say must be true, and the logs must have found a subterraneous passage, or perhaps some night while we were asleep they took an aerial flight over the town. At this writing, after two heavy rainstorms the ice in the Upper ter at the Falls has risen to about one-half spring freshet.—Victoria County

Weak Back and Spinal Pains. Pains in the back number their victims in thousands. Only very powerful and penetrating remedies will reach these distressing complaints, but Poison's Nerviline is as sure to cure them as anything in this world can be sure. Rub Nerviline over the sore parts night and morning, and see how quickly it drives out the pain. Five Saturd times stronger than the same stronger

DIED OF SMALLPOX.

HALIFAX, Dec. 29,-The wife o Dr. Finn of this city, who was taken to the infectious diseases hospital suffering with smallpox, died last night. She was Miss Downie of Dartmouth, and was married two years ago. A two months old infant survives.

REV. J. M. DAVENPORT. (Toronto Mail and Empire.)
Regrets are many that the Rev. J.
M. Davenport is leaving Toronto this week to sail for England on the 28th of the month, having been called there by the serious illness of his father. Many friends sympathize with him in his anxiety and trouble.

MISS DTHEL J. SPRAGG. MISS ETHEL J. SPRAGG.

Miss Ethel J. Spragg, only daughter of W. A. and the late Emma Spragg, died Friday morning at her father's residence, 90 Victoria street, north end. Miss Spragg, who was one of the best known and most popular young ladies of the north end, was twenty years of age, and had been ill but a short time. She had always been an active leader in church work, having held the position of organist in the Victoria street Free Baptist church for a number of years.

AN SLAND WEDDING. The marriage of Miss Gertrude Ross, aughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Charlottetown to Hope S. Inga, ormerly of China Point, but now of Boston, Mass., took place on Christmas day at the reidence of the bride' parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. M. Young, assisted by Rev. George A. Ross of Benton, N. B., brother of the bride. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nettle Ross, and the groom by John F. Mc-Kie.

Goughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throad illments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Creso ene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists L. C. R. INSURANCE.

Secretary Power of the I. C. R. In surance Association reports the following deaths for the month of December John Levesque, River Du Loup, insured for \$250; R. James, St. John, \$1,000; P. Soucey, Campbellton, \$250; J. Fogarty and G. C. Mitchell, Moncton, \$250 each. Total disability claims: P. Lavery River Du Loup, and S. Mer. Lavery, River Du Loup, and S. Me Curdy, St. John, \$250 each. Levies, class A, \$2.20; class B, \$1.30; C, 85

It Strikes the Heart.

Not only is the victim of Rheum tism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the uric acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure Rheum-atism by removing the cause. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

STIDDEN DEARN

Mrs. Jas. P. O'Brien, Main street, near corner Sheriff, received a telegram from Levis, Quebec, Friday night that her son's, Charles Looney's, body would arrive on the Atlantic express today Young Looney, who was twenty-four years old, had been working in the the cause of his death, and was the first Mrs. O'Brien had heard of her son since he left St. John.

Further particulars have been re-ceived here of the death of Charles Lunney of the city. It appears that a brow of logs at Lewis, Quebec, v a log rolled out and struck him on the ody was brought here Saturday and the train.

DEATH OF A CRIMEAN VETERAN. A Woodstock, N. B., despatch says Michael Byrnes, an old army veteran ded Dec. 27th after a long illness. He was a native of Ireland and enlisted in the 20th Lancaster Fusiliers, see-ing service all through the Crimea. He was in the battles of Alma, Inkerman, Balaclava and Sebastapol, and was severely wounded, being discharged as unfit for service. He was awarded the medal with four clasps. Two rugged little boys survive. It is understood they will be cared for at the Silver Falls orphanage. Byrnes left some property.

DEATH OF CAPT. MOREILL. The death occurred Saturday, after a brief illness, of Capt. James W. Morrill, at his home 26 High street.
Capt. Morrill was in his seventy-fifth year, and had enjoyed good health up until a short time ago. Since last Sunday he had been confined to his bed, and it was a matter of doubt whether her life would last throughout was exceedingly well known in this or no her city and for many years sailed from the night. Another Capt. Morrill and his wife, who was covered h both of this city.

MRS. J. R. STONE DEAD.

The death occurred about midnight Friday of Mrs. Stone, wife of J. R. ne, local manager of the Am Express agency in this city. The circumstance connected with the deat of this estimable and popular lady are particularly sad. While not exactly in the best of health, deceased engaged actively in the management of her household and enjoyed the Christmas festivities.
Shortly before 12 o'clock, surrounded by her family, she was suddenly stricken and before Dr. Inches, who

lived almost next door, could be summoned, she had passed away. Mrs. Stone was a daughter of the late James Lawton. Two sisters, Mrs. Thompson of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Wickwire of Canning, N. S., and one brother, Frederick Lawton, of Moneton, survive. Deceased's children are Fred, of Schnectady, N. Y.; Walter, at present attending college at Worcester, Mass.; Harold, at home; Mrs. S.

Saturday evening Fred A. Morris, son of the late Michael Morris, died of

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEK-LY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

SMALLPOX SITUATION. The report published in the Sun Friday that John Whalen of Loch Lomond was affected with smallpox was confirmed after the visit of a physician. He and a family of six, none of whom had been previously vaccinated, live about a half mile beyond the Ben Lomond house. Mr. Whalen has been engaged in lumbering at Loch Lomond

for the Mispec pulp mill.

At Friday's meeting of the board, on recommendation of Dr. G. A. B. Addy, the store of J. N. Harvey was released from quarantine, also the boarding house of Mrs. Barteaux was released, and today the Brown house on Forest street will probably be

At the meeting on Friday the local board drew up the following regula-tions, making more explicit the pre-vious rules concerning quarantined

1. Whenever, through the existence of smallpox in this district, this board deem it advisable to order and shall-order the quarantine of any dwelling or place within this district, such dwelling or place shall thereupon be quaran tined and a notice stating that suc tined and a notice stating that such disease is in, or is suspected to be in, such dwelling or place, shall be posted on or near such dwelling or place, and thereupon and thereafter, until such quarantine is removed by this board, no inmate of such dwelling or place shall go outside of such place, or in case of a dwelling shall so beyond the case of a dwelling shall go beyond the lot on which such dwelling is situated or in any case put himself or herself in proximity to any one outside thereof, and no person other than such in-mates shall enter into said dwelling, place or lot, or come near to an in-

mate thereof.

II. Whenever any health officer guard appointed by or acting on be-half of the board shall deem it necessary or expedient for the better en-forcement of any regulation of this board, he may from time to time secure any and all means of ingress or egress of any dwelling or place con-taining a quarantined person by such fastenings as may be necessary to

he inmates shall be laid down at the entrance to such dwelling or place, and not otherwise. IV. No article shall be removed

from said dwelling or place without the sion of this board. Mrs. Marion McAfee, aged 64, who was taken ill with smallpox Dec. 21, died early on Sunday morning Arrangements were being made yesterday for the burial. This makes the twenty-first death out of a total list of the burial of the state of t ninety-five cases, twenty-nine of which have recovered, leaving forty-four now ill. Most of these are con-

The Long and Brown houses were released from quarantine Saturday.
Two patients in the epidemic hospital were released Saturday. They were Mary Burke, who has been ill since Nov. 6, and Matilda Melanson, who was reported Nov. 7. Both had previously been under treatment in the general public hospital. Other inmates of the epidemic will be freed this mask.

here in coasters and deep sea vessels.

Another case of smallpox was discovered Monday in the McDermott Miss Sarah I. Robertson, were natives of Queens County. He leaves two sons, is Wm. McDermott, aged 20, a brother Scott E. Morrill and James W. Morrill, of the girl who was taken ill there last Saturday week. He had never been vaccinated until the house was quarantined, and this was too late to

> ROSEBERY LEAVES THE PARTY. LONDON, Dec. 30 .- The Daily News a liberal organ, today admits that Lord Rosebery has declined to act with the liberal party, and although the paper regrets his voluntary severance from the party, it thinks it well that the air has been cleared and that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is more firmly installed in the leadership.

> > No Danger

There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Chewing Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in "BOBS" Chewing Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you

oADAM, N. B., Dec. 30 .- Miss B St. George's church was opened for service yesterday. Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie and Rev. J. E. Flewelling assisted Rev. M. C. Shewen in the opening services. At the morning service, matins was read by Rev. M. C. Shewen, lessons by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, and the sermon preached by Rev. J. De Wolfe Cowie. The Holy communion was celebrated by Rev. J. be Wolfe Cowie.

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De Wolfe Cowie.

At the evening service, evensong was read by Rev. M. C. Shewen, lessons by Rev. J. E. Flewelling, and sermon by Rev. J. De W. Cowie. The services were hearty. The musical portion, under Miss Lewis, as organist, was well rendered, and the sermons were all that could be tweired. The only drawback was the disagreeable weather—snow in the morning, rain and sloppy walking in the evening. Still the congregations were good and the collections excellent. This day marks a new era in the history of McAdam.

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The hearty thanks of the congregation are tendered to all who have in any way assisted the people here in getting a suitable building in which to worehip God. A list of benefactors will appear later.

The school at Bel River Lake, in charge of Miss J. E. McKenzie, gave a Christmas entertainment on Christ-

a Christmas entertainment on Christ-mas eve. The children gave an entertainment consisting of dialogues and recitations. Music was furnished by the young ladies of the district. At the close of the entertainment the presents were distributed and pies auctioned by J. L. Gould. The proceeds will be used for the purchase of a flag for North Lake District, No. 131-2.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 30 .- The funeral of Michael Byrnes, the old Crimean veteran who died after a long illness on Friday afternoon, took place today te St. Gertrude's Church, where the usual office of the dead was read by Rev. Father Chapman. The

Very little is said of the town elections, which are due to come off the third Monday in January. Mayor Belyes, who has been a good official, will undoubtedly be re-elected by acclamation, and if the present councillors would consent to serve, it is not likely they will be opposed.

haps rew other towns in this country occupy so favorable a situation. And it is taken for granted that when a condition of things, however well-known locally, is psculiar and important to a certain degree, it is generally worth reading about.

The gravelly terrace, for such it is,

tion this year with regard to taxation. Nobody seems satisfied, nor will the

to be closely watched.

Merchants generally report a good Christmas trade, although the soft weather and especially the heavy rain on Christmas eve, interfered with

Among those who are spending the holidays in Woodstock are Harry M. Dibblee, C. E.; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wetmore, Rev. H. D. and Mrs. Marr, Edward Dibblee. Hockey will be played with vigor

this winter. This evening a meeting of those interested in the game will be held in the office of A. B. Connell, K. C. The players of last year are all ready, and several new boys will be added, so that Woodstock looks to put up a first class team in every respect. a month or so.

Character in Medicine

There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—just such character as has made Dr. Chase esteemed and admired the world over. Dr. Chase's Ointment has steed the test of time and remains oday the only actual cure for Piles standard Ointment of the world. You can rely on it just as you rely on Dr. Chase's Receipt Book, because you know that it is backed by the sterling character of Dr. Chase — America's Createst Physician.

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 27.—Police Ma-distrate Crilley is at present engaged in the hearing of a charge of rape be-hind closed doors.

Following are the officers elected in Victoria lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Mill-town, for the coming year: Orin D. Morrison, I. P. M.; G. Frank Slipp, W. Morrison I. P. M.; G. Frank Slipp, W. M.; J. B. Sutherland, S. W.; F. C. Murchie, J. W.; A. H. Hiltz, P. M., chap.; John L. Ray, P. M., treas.; Dr. W. H. Laughlin, P. M., sec.; Gerald Graham, S. D.; W. H. Smith, J. D.; John H. Irvin, S. S.; Percy Campbell, J. S.; A. Mungall, P. M., D. of C.; Frank Alexander, I. G.; Wm. Lowden, tyler.

Simeon Whitney, aged 69 years, of Oldtown, Me., who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Graffam, in Milford, died on Saturday evening rather suddenly. He had been in failing health for some time, and was accompanied by his daughter, a trained nurse. The remains were sent to Oldtown yesterday morning.

will leave no bad after effects. If you millions of logs cut in the parish of are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable, burg up, but Manager Mooney has Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags taken advantage of the rise of water in the Mispec stream consequent upon are good up to January 1st, 1903.

Write for our new illustrated premium Catalogue. The Empire Tobacco the mill. Mr. Mooney hopes to get the Co., Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

Rev. Fr. Butler has been very seriously ill of erysipelas, but is thought to be making some progress towards recovery. There was no service in St. Bridget's church on Sunday last or on Christmas Day.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 28.-The work of sewerage extension, owing to the slight depth to which the ground is frozen, is being continued, and attending furrows and mounds are still in

sight on the scene of operations.

Opening up a spot of ground by digging a trench perhaps deeper than any before made in that locality, always excites interest and curiosity in those who want to see what will be turned per layers of the earth we tread upon are formed; and so many turn aside to view the free show that the construction of the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderately firm walls, through a quite two little boys who survive, will be taken by Father Chapman to the boys' home at Silver Falls, today. They are bright, sturdy little felows.

Yesterday morning the sleighing was very good, but after dinner rain came and the prospect now is that all the show we have will disappear.

Very little is said of the town elections, which are due to come off the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the sewers affords. It is a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the system of severage did remarkably grow service in the way of providing natural drainage to the town. In this particular perhaps are providing a disclosure of deep frenches, with moderatily firm walls, through a quite uniform bed of coarse gravel, free to pick, but heavy to shovel, that up to the introduction of the system of severage did remarkably grow service in the way of providing natural drainage to the town.

worth reading about.

The gravelly terrace, for such it is of which Truro covers a considerable part, extends with but few depressions Nobody seems satisfied, nor will the time come when anybody is satisfied until some system is adopted. Taking everything into consideration, the affairs of the town have been fairly economically managed the past year, and the showing should at least be a satisfactory one for the mayor and council. council.

Considerable interest will be taken in the county council meeting. There have been some heavy demands on finances the past year. There will be the interest charge on the \$12,000 or so, the cost of the new jall, which, by the way, is about completed. Then, no small expense was necessitated by itated by expanse of low land now forming the

ection with this which will need processes which placed this terrace of porous formation where a centre of traffic and population would have to be located. It conveys down and off surface and waste water silently and surely, with less evaporation, mud and malaria than would be experienced if the town was built over a retentive

a broad vein of water from the high-lands freely finds its way through a layer of clean channel stones beneath the town, towards the marshes and the Salmon River, which runs through the marshes. Gravitation as a rule hurries surface and waste water, giving it no time for mischievous by-excursions, straight down to this subterranean stream and outlet.

Dig a cellar in a big heap of stones,

that generations of sore-fingered farm boys have unloaded at a dump, and it would have drainage conditions much like that of the ordinary basement ex-cavation in Truro.

The machinery of some estb The machinery of some estbalishments is driven by water power from the reservoir, and after the water has spent its force it disappears, as a metter of course, and as if by magic, through the gravelly floor of the basement, and gives no further trouble. Years ago the town was supplied with water from numerous wells, from 12 to more than 20 feet deep, which tapped the flow from the hills. But later, when a system of water works was put in operation, those wells, and not too soon, were used in reversed.

was put in operation, those wells, and not too soon, were used in reversed order as upright sewers, and in that way did effective duty by receiving and then discharging at the bottom the drainage of the town. Other catch drains of the kind of greater diameter were also sunk, some of them to the depth of 24 feet. After a time a part of those recontacles became clossed

depth of 24 feet. After a time a part of those recoptacles became clogged with sediment and overflowed.

Consequently in 1899 the town decided, chiefly as a sanitary precaution, to construct sewers, which are being extended as fast as circumstances will

Yet however efficient and useful the advanced method may prove to be, the spontaneous drainage that porous subsoil affords to all parts of a building lot or grounds is a comfortable and invaluable quality in the property.

This gravelly formation makes excellent railway ballast, and deep, unsightly excavations which may the face of nature, show that a good many areas of it in town and near by have

face of nature, show that a good many acres of it in town and near by have been taken away for that purpose, which will be much needed as a foundation for streets and structures when Truro grows to twice its present size.

TRURO, N. S., Dec. 25.—The town authorities have made preparation for taking care of smallpox patients, if any cases of that disease should occur here, by putting up a building on the town farm to be used as a contagious hospital, should it be needed for that purpose. The building is well along

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

PARRSBORO.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Dec. 27.—Mrs.
John Halliday, a former resident of Wood's Mountain, died last week at the residence of her daugnter, Mrs.
White, in Waterville, Me., aged 72
years, The remains arrived here on Christmas day and were interred yesterday in the Presbyterian cemetary.
Mrs. Halliday was left a widow 36
years ago, and brought up a large family by her own exertions. She was a mative of the north of Ireland.
The term schooner Gertle, owned in Monoton, put into this port last week for a harbor on her way from New York to Fort Williams, where she will load potatoes for Havana. The Gertis is commanded by Capt. Charles A Morrison of Parrsboro, who went to New York to take charge of her.
The children of the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools had very successful and interesting entertainments in their respective churches on Christmas night. The exercises consisted of flower and broom drills, readings, recitations, etc., and were alike or creditable to the children and their trainers.

Rev. Fr. Butler has been very seri-

tartling Panic Among the Passengers Engineer Sawyer Had Leg Broken-The Usual Excuse.

(Basson's Special Telegram.) RIVER DU LOUP, Dec. 20.—The maritime express which left this station for the east at 9.25 o'clock tonight, ran off the track shortly after, passing a bridge near here. The en-gine, baggage car, second class mailgine, baggage car, second class mail-car and one truck of the first class-car left the track. The engine is on-its side. Engineer Sawyer had his left leg broken. A panic ensued among the passengers, but fortunately no-others were injured. It is said the switch had been tampered with and wrongfully opened. The lamp was off the switch post and no locks or pin-were there.

were there

acts not so much upon the nerves themselves as upon the digestive functions, and the abundant formation of rich, red blood. The nerves cannot be fed on medicine. They can be fed and strengthened by digested and assimilated food. Ferrozone's marvellous action arises from its power over the digestive and assimilative functions of the body. You take it, the blood grows richer, redder. You feel Strength and visor, digestion ceases to be noticed, for it has become good. Work is easier, for you have the strength to do it. In a short time you, have health. Use Ferrozone. Sold for 50c. per box by A. Chipman Smith & Co.

BURNED AT SEA.

A Four Masted Boston Schooner

Loaded With Oil and Lumber. BOSTON, Dec. 30 .- A cablegram anwas saved and landed at Ponce, P. R.,

Waldoboro, Me., in 1890, and registerde 1,065 tons net. She was 198.5 feet long, 39.2 feet beam, 18.7 feet depth. She others of this city. The vessel was valued at \$40,000 and was partially insured. The cargo is said to be fully

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

The following is a copy of the letter and receipt from Mrs. Chas. Jeffreys, Sandy Cove, N. S., acknowledging the money sent by B. A. Lester on behalf of commercials travellers and friends: SANDY COVE, Dec. 27, '01.

Dear Sir,

Please accept my heartfelt gratitude to you and other friends who so kindly came to my assistance in my hour of hereavement. Mry God bless you all, is my prayer, Words cannot express a my feelings. Sincerely yours, ANNIE JEFFREY, Wife of late Chas, Jeffrey's.

"Received from B. A. Lester the sum

of \$69,00 with many thanks. ANNIE JEFFREY, Wife of late Chas Jeffrey's. Sandy Cove, Dec. 27, '01."

ALBERT, N. B., Dec. 28.—J. Arthur Lackbaughton et Salisbury, who is at-ending McGill University, has been pending past of his vacation visiting friends at Albert. Harry Burns University of New Branswick is

oniversity of New Brunswick is spending his vacation at Albert
Albert Lodge, No. 34, A. F. and A.
M., met last evening, when the officers were installed by P. M. Alex. Fullerwere installed by P. M. Alex. Fullerton: I. C. Prescott, W. M.; W. M.; Burns, S. W.; H. D. Cleveland, J. W.; W. A. Trueman, chap.; Jas. W Fullerton, treas.; J. Alex. Fullerton (P. M.), secy.; C. S. Patterson, S. D.; G. W. Barber (P. M.), J. D.; C. E. Wood, S. S.; J. E. Bishop, J. S.; J. E. Fullerton (P. M.), I. G.; E. H. Robinson S. D.; C. M. A. C. Comp. D.

Mrs. Sara Cleveland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belyea, who is very ill at Chatham. graph operator at Coal Branch, Kent Co., is spending his holidays at his home in Albert.

(P. M.), tyler; Capt. A. O. Copp, D.

Miss Frances B. Hoar, who has been teaching at Maugerville during the past year, is home for the holidays. Fogg-Making game of her? I see Boston Transcript,

PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, Dec. 25.—Reports from all sections of the county rac very encouraging to Dr. Moleced and his supporters. His campaigners are entering on the work of the next few days with energy and confidence.

Powell's meeting at Stanley Friday evening was a great success and most enthusiastic. It is said Stanley will even do better than last year for Molecod. Much has been made of the fact that George J. Colter, president of the York Conservative Association, was not in town at Borden's meeting a few nights ago, and the report has was not in town at Borden's meeting a few nights ago, and the report has been industriously circulated that he had withdrawn his support from Dr. McLeod. The fact is that Mr. Colter was ill at home for a week past, but attended Dr. McLeod's meeting at Keswick Monday night and spoke with much vigor and telling effect on be-half of McLeod. He is to address Mchaif of McLeod. He is to address mc-Leod meetings in the county Thurs-day and Friday. Dr. Geo. McNally, who voted for McLeod a year age, has signed a letter in which he states that he will vote for Gibson next Saturday. It is understood that he is an applicant for a government office now vac-ant in this city. The pressure which has been brought to bear upon him is another instance of the methods against which Dr. McLeod is fighting

so vigorously. SALMON ORDER, Dec. 26.—The Presbyterian congregation met at the manee Monday evening and presented their pastor, the Rev. D. MoD. Clark, with a handsome fur coat, also Mrs. Clark with a purse of money. An address was given by Isaac Frazer, in which he referred to the faithful labors. of Mr. Clark during his pastorage of eleven years in this congregation. A pleasant time was spent playing games, after which refreshments were

The Baptist congregation of this place held a pie social in the public hall on the 23rd, the proceeds to go towards paying for organ.

W. M. Porter is home from Boston, for the holidays. Miss Baird enter-tained her Sabbath school class at her home Christmas eve. Senator King's tealth is improving. Dr. H. Hay is in

HOPEWELL HILL, Dec. 26 .- The funeral of the late Miss Maria Rey-nolds, whose death has been noted, took place today from the resider Alexander Rogers. The services, which were largely attended, were conducted were largely attended, were conducted by the Rev. J. K. King, assisted by the Rev. F. D. Davidson. Both clergy-men spoke in high terms of the de-ceased young lady. The members of Golden Rule Division, S. of T., to which the deceased belonged, walked in a body to the new cemetery, where the burial took place, six of the members acting as nell-heaven. acting as pall-bearers.

Miss Annie L. Stuart, daughter of deputy sheriff James G. Stuart, was married last evening to Fred G. Rob-inson, Rev. J. K. King, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. The eeremony took place at 6 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents, the immediate relatives only being present. As coming events cast their shadows As coming events cast their shadows before, the "boys" had been busy all day collecting horns, circular saws, cow bells and various other instrueffect at the proper time. The newly married couple will reside here. James Robinson, Peter O'Boyle and

Chas. E. Govang, who have been working at Bathurst, came to their homes here on Tuesday.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this section. The absence of snow somewhat detracted from the enjoyment of the day. SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 27.—Quite

a heavy snow storm is prevailing here Alfred E. Steeves of Dover. N. B.

and Miss Hannah Burnham, daughter of Valentine Burnham, merchant, of this place, were married by Rev. J. B. Tiner at the Baptist parsonage Christmas afternoon. Prof. L. W. Titus, Mrs. Titus and

Prof. L. W. Titus, Mrs. Titus and children are spending a few days in Salisbury, the guests of Mr. Titus' sister, Mrs. V. E. Gowland.

The following Salisbury students are home for the Christmas holidays: J. A. McNaughton from McGill, Harry Manaton from Mt. Allison, Edgar Barnes from Fredericton and Edward Gray from St. Joseph's

Gray from St. Joseph's.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong of Petitcodiac conducted service in the Episcopal church at this place Christmas in the ning. The church was neatly decerated for the occasion. An excellent programme of music was given by an efficient choir under the leadership of Miss Blanche Smith, organist of the church. Prof. L. W. Titus of St. John sang a solo which was highly appre-

Railway Contractor A. E. Trites, who is actively engaged in railway construction in Maine, spent Christmas at his home here. Mr. Trites is having camps built at different points along the route of the proposed line of railway for the accommodation of his men. He is doing some grading this winter and expects to have things running full blast by the first of April. It is intended if possible to complete the erection of the fifty-two miles of railway during the year 1902.

The following officers of Salisbury lodge, No. 20, F. and A. M., were installed into office for the ensuing year en St. John's night by Col. W. A. D. is actively engaged in railway con-

en St. John's night by Col. W. A. D. Steven, D. D. W. M., of Dorchester, assisted by Past Master J. W. Carter: assisted by Past Master J. W. Carter: Thomas R. Campbell, W. M.; Cheston M. Murray, S. W.; George W. Gaynor, J. W.; Thomas Cochran, treasurer; John W. Patterson, secretary; Rev. C. H. Manaton, chaplain; Albert J. Gray, senior deacon; Charles Ayles, junior deacon; Alfred Lester, senior steward; Joseph Goldman, junior steward; Joseph Goldman, junior steward; Walter B. Henry, D. of C.; Dunard; Walter B. Henry, D. of C.; Dunard; Mawra I. spard; J. B. Parker. can McFee, I. guard; J. B. Parker,

SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 28.-After

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Depends upon the name. Scott's Emulsion is a name that has value. Maybe it doesn't mean much to youbut to the consumptive who has been strengthened and fattened, to the sickly children who have received good health, to the weak mothers and babies who have grown strong -to these Scott's Emulsion means something.

To all of them it has meant an easy and natural return to health.

We'll send you a little to try, if you like. COTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

eptably filled for the past year, without expressing to you our sincere appreciation of your services.

Your manly and brotherly conduct while occupying the responsible position of master of Salisbury lodge, No. 20, is well known to all members.

You have ever striven, we believe, to do your duty as a Mason in the lodge and out of it, and to exemplify the qualities of true brotherhood upon which our noble order is founded. We desire you to accept the accompanying souvenir as a slight expression of the esteem of your brothers. We also hope that your life may be prosperous and happy and God's blessing may always attend you

(Sgd.) THOS. R. CAMPBELL, On behalf of the officers and members of Salisbury lodge, No. 20.

CHATHAM, Dec. 26-The days have begun to lengthen, but "the frost has not begun to strengthen," as the old couplet goes. Tuesday was a real April day, with a downpour of rain which took off a great deal of the snow. Christmas day dawned brightly with a fine westerly wind, which increased in force, making driving rather un-pleasant, but notwithstanding unfavorable conditions a great many teams were out. Among the fast ones might be observed Clyde Johnston's, Jimmy Johnstone's and Archy Snowball's; they generally kept the order named and exhibited frequent bursts of speed. The streets, road and ice were all in admirable condition, and very few acadmirable condition, and very few accidents have been reported. Ice boating was indulged in by a number of our sports, the ice being in good shape with plenty of the propelling power.

Among our Christmas visitors we have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Richardson of the committee enjoyed an oyster supper at Mrs. Hatt's.

Deer Island, Stewart Benson of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Clyde Johnstone of Reid & Co., Moncton, "Jack" Mc-Cully of the 2nd Mounted Rifles, Halifax, Mr. Dunning of Montreal, Mr. Harper of Point Prim and John Flan-

John I, Noonan, grocer and gents' furnisher, has assigned to Sheriff Call. Liabilities are said to be in the neighborhood of \$2,500, with assets not likely to realize more than \$500 nett. The sheriff also took possession of the store and stock of Patrick A. Noonan under several executions. The store is closed up, and will not likely be opened under former auspices, as it is said that Mr. Noonan, who is now in the West Indies, will engage in developing a mine or deposit of china clay on one

The water works test was begun on Saturday, but so many leaks have developed that there has been no real est completed. As soon as pressure was put on the gauge would indicate that a fresh break had occurred, and investigation would show a flood of water in some cellar or bursting up through the roadway. The necessary repairs are being proceeded with, and in a few days we may have a com-plete system in operation. Mr. Mc-Lean, sr., of Charlottetown, is here inspecting the final tests in the interest

of his contract. The Adams House bill of fare on Christmas day was elaborate, reflecting much credit upon the proprietor, some guests taking a full two hours to discuss the various courses and con-

It is rumored that D. Ward is about

starting an insurance office in town. A Charlottetown firm of plumbers is about establishing a branch of that business in Chatham at New Year's. The folks of the county alms house had the usual Christmas celebration, and it is needless to say that "Gov-ernor" Templeton received many com-

plimentary favors, which were shared by his competent help-meet.

Alderman Murdock has purchase the McInary property, so called, on the Newcastle road. He has a party now engaged in getting the firewood brought to town, and has already hauled a large quantity to his wood-yard on Henderson street. The brawny alderman sometimes takes a little ex-ercise wielding the axe at the stump

ercise wielding the axe at the stump himself, a combination of health, pleasure and profit.

Price Webber begins tonight with an extended engagement at the Masonic Hall here. It is to be hoped he will play in better luck than at the time of a former visit here, when the small-pox scare put him completely out of business.

The new church for St. John's con-The new church for St. John's congregation at the corner of Cunard and Wellington streets is progressing well toward completion. The outside finishing is all on and most of the windows are in place, but it is not intended to have a formal opening until next

Rev. Mr. Matthews of St. Luke's Methodist church is in poor health, but has a valuable assistant in the person of Rev. Mr. Pinkerton. Dr. P. Cox and several other mer

bers of our teaching staff have gone t

SALISBURY, N. B., Dec. 28.—After the officers for the ensuing year had been inducted into office at the Masonic lodge at this place Friday evening, Past Master John W. Carter was presented with a handsome and valuable past moster's fewel accompanied by the following address:

Dear Brother—We, the officers and members of Salisbury lodge, No. 20, cannot permit you to vacate the chair of this ledge, which you have so ac-

hard and Pearl Palmer; recitation,
Girl Who Loves to Giggle, by
ise Reardon; solo, Drunkard's Lone
d, by Myrtle Gunter; recitation,
Boy's Confession, by Walter
ng; solo, The Picture No Artist
Paint, by Hattle Orchard; recita, Entertaining Her Big Sister, by
le Kelly; song by Walter Palmer;
tation,The Saviour's Bird, by Clara
ly; song, Seven Years in Prison, by
y Droust; recitation by Harry

Kelly; song, Seven Years in Prison, by Mary Droust; recitation by Harry Palmer; song, Maple Leaf Forever, by Geo. Gunter; recitation by Carroll Fernis; song, Red, White and Blue, by the school; recitation by Willie Palmer, I Want to be a Man. Speeches were made by John F. Wright and others. Mr. Squires will take charge of the school again next term.

Hugh A. Farris, who has been attending Acadla College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Farris. W. W. Wright of Bolestown is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wright.

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Oswald Orchard, who has spent the last year in Portland, Me., returned home last week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Eliza McLean is prostrated with lung trouble. Fred Dean is in ill health.

J. A. Molasky and Geo. Alward are getting a large quantity of cordwood at Robertson's Point.

The recent thaw has left the fields and roads bare and wheels have taken the place of runners. the place of runners.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 23. W. H. Murray of St. John, who ar rived in the city this morning, says that no effort will be made to remove the logs now scattered along the river between Fredericton and Long's Creek until towards the end of March. He does not think that there is any great danger of the lumber being lost. During the recent freshet about one mill-ion feet of lumber ran into the Doug-

A meeting of the executive committee of the Provincial Teachers' Insti-tute was held at the Normal school building last evening, Dr. Inch presiding. Those present were: Inspector Bridges, this city; Geo. Mersereau, Doaktown; D. B. Meagher, Woodstock; Geo. Smith, Shediac; R. P. Steeves. Sussex, and J. F. Doucett, Petit Rocher, and G. J. Oulton, S. W. Irons Rocher, and G. J. Oulton, S. W. Irons and C. H. Acheson, Moncton; Frank Wood, Woodstock; F. A. Dixon and G. J. McNaughton, Sackville; Chancellor Harrison and Dr. Bailey of the U. N. B.; Principal Mullin and Prof. Brittain of the Normal school. It was decided to hold the next annual Institute meeting at this city on June 26th and 27th next, Chancellor Harrison, Dr. Inch,

oyster supper at Mrs. Hatt's, Lumber operators are now more hopeful of saving a large part of the logs which came down river in the recent thaw and rise of water than they have been at any time since last fall. The water is at high pitch, and the river is likely to freeze over in that condition, and the logs are new jammed in a comparatively small area, and many of them are likely to be above the surface when the ice makes, and it is hoped that a large proportion banked during the winter. Banking erations will not begin until about the first of March, when the weather conditions are expected to be favor able to the work. About a million feet of lumber ran into the Douglas boom

last week. The river from Grand Falls to some distance below Woodstock is entirely free of ice, and below Oromocto there is but little ice, and even opposite Fredericton the ice is only about six inches thick, and it would not take much of a thaw to take the present ice when the logs not in the boom would go out to sea and be lost.

The People's Bank of New Brunswick has declared the usual half year-

ly dividend of four per cent, for the six months ending 31st inst. The divi-dend will be payable to the stockholders on and after Monday, Jan. 27th BREDERICTON. Dec. 29.-R. Rossborough, manager of the Calais branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, has arrived home to take charge of

the bank here during Manager Rowley's trip or two or three wasks in the United States. An anonymous friend has present-ed Victoria hospital with a fine piano for the nurses' sitting room, which gift is greatly appreciated.

The death occurred yesterday at his The death occurred yesterday at his home, Tay Creek, from old age, of one of the best known and most highly respected men of the community, in the person of Edward Pidgeon, aged seventy-rine years. The deceased was born in Ireland, and was a son of the late George Pidgeon of Dublin and Harriet, daughter of the late Dr. Pad-dock of St. John. The deceased was educated in Dublin, and settled on the Tay, following the avocation of faun-ing as a recreation and pastime rather than a means of livelihood, he have ample means for his quiet and un tentatious life. Being a man of lib-eral education and sound judgment, he was consulted by neighbors and friends miles around upon many mat-ters, was a justice of the peace, and

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SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

was generally recognized as the legal adviser of the community. He married Mary, daughter of the late George Clements of Douglas, who died some ten years ago without issue.

It snowed about two inches here this morning, turning to rain at noon, and is pouring this evening. If rain is general up river and the present weather conditions continue till tomorrow, there is danger of the ice in the

weather conditions continue till tomor-row, there is danger of the ice in the river going out and taking several millions of feet of lumber with it.

ANDOVER, N. B., Dec. 28.-The ncert in aid of the new organ for inity church, which was held at Senator Baird's residence last even-ing, was a decided success. The con-gregation of Trinity church have long felt the need of a new organ, and an effort is being made to obtain one. At the solicitation of one of the young ladies of the church Lord Strathcona. onated \$100 to the organ fund, which now amounts to \$415. The new organ is to cost \$550, and is manufactured by Casavant Bros., St. Hyacinth, Queec. The organ is to be placed in position by the 22nd March. The parlor concert consisted of the following programme: Piano duet, by Miss Cole and Miss Baird; solo, by Roy Murphy; piano solo, by Mrs. Baird; duet, by Mrs. Beeth Wait and Mrs. S. P. Wait; reading, by Rev. Mr. Hillock; plano solo, by Miss Holt; solo, by Mrs. Berth Wait; quartette, Mrs. S. D. Sadler, Miss Sadler, Geo. and Fred Sadler; violin solo, by Miss Miriam Baxter; solo, by Miss McCain; solo, by Mrs. S. P. Waite, with violin obligate by Guy G. Porter; piano solo, by Miss Henderson; duet, by Mrs. F. D. Sadler and Miss Sadler. Miss Pearl Wait, Miss Cole and Fred Hoyt played the accompaniments. The proceeds of the concert were \$40.

Henry Watson of Seattle is visiting Henry Watson of Seattle is visiting his sister, Miss Sarah Watson. Miss McCain of Florenceville and Miss Holt of Presque Isle are spending a few days with Senator and Mrs. Balrd.

Miss Sarah Pickett, graduate nurse, is visiting her home at Hillandale. Mrs. Sheriff Tibbets is spending the winter with relatives 'n the west.

very successful Christmas tree and Mr. and Mrs. Jos. M. Wood;

satisfaction as a painstaking instructor and will continue in charge next term.

Miss Mildred Jones, who has held the Mrs. De Witt, Montreal; individual position of primary teacher for several terms, still retains the school. Principal Allen is spending his vaca-

tion in Woodstock. Miss Lizzie Terey, who taught the Benton Ridge school last term, has resigned, and the school closed for the winter. Miss Gertie O'Brien has resigned her school at Inches Ridge. Miss Inez Day and Miss Emma Dougherty are hame from Normal School spending the holidays. Mrs. Kitty Crawford, Mrs. William Speer and daughters, Miss Lizzie and little Hazel, left here on last evening's expres train en route for Nevada, where they will visit Thomas Mackey, brother of Mrs. Speer. Miss Emma Speer, who has been for some months in Colorado, will meet them during their trarels, and also visit Nevada. They expect to be absent three months.
At present writing another

now storm is prevailing. SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. neeting of the ratepayers of the town was held last night to further discuss the question of fire protection. The committee which was appointed a few weeks ago to take the matter into con-sideration submitted its report. It advocated the passing of a special act to establish a fire district, elect fire wardens, etc. The report was received and laid on the table, to be again considered at a meeting to be held on Friday, January 3rd.

A snow storm raged here all day yesterday and considerable snow fell. SACKVIIILE, N. B., Dec. 28.—On Thristmas evening the marriage of Mary Amelia, daughter of Hugh Faw-ett, and Arthur Blakney of Middle Sackville took place at the the bride's parents. About 60 relatives and friends of the principals wit-nessed the ceremony, which was per-formed by Rev. Dr. Andrews. The ride, who was attired in a travelling uit of gray cloth with hat to match was given away by her father. Miss Ella Stevens played the wedding march. After luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Blakney left on the maritime express for a trip through New Brunswick. On eir return they will reside at Middle

. W. Barker spent Christmas at

ngain; the snow has mostly all disappeared, and wheels are in use again. If the water rises much it will probably break up the ice.

Mrs. Fred C. Barker is spending Christmas week at her old home in

Miss Annie Barker, who returned from Turkey last summer, has gone to Toronto to take a three months' in Bible study.

NEW CANAAN, Queens Co., Dec. 26.

Boaz Corey has spent some time in hunting for some cattle which were allowed to roam the forests and wild lands through the summer. A few use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

days ago all but one returned of their own accord, and judging by their appearance, they have had some wild experiences during the season. Mr.Corey succeeded in extracting four bullets from one cow and one-from another. Apparently some moose hunters have found game scarce, and have consoled themselves by shooting at stray cattle. The animal that failed to return was doubtless unable to carry home the lead with which it was thus gratuitously supplied.

A basket social and Christmas con-

tuitously supplied.

A basket social and Christmas of cert was held in the McDonald sol house on Christmas night, at which \$20 was made, which sum was donat-ed to their pastor, J. W. Brown, of

An aged and much respected citizen of Fredericton road, Westmorland Co. LeBaron Taylor, passed away on Mon-day, Dec. 23, and was buried on Christmas day.

Percy Fownes of Hampton speni Christmas at Dea. R. Mullin's, Lower

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLERY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

WEDDING AT ALBERT. ALBERT, N. B., Dec. 26 .- The resi dence of R. C. Atkinson, postmaster at Albert, was the scene of a very pretty event on Christmas evening, when his second daughter, Margaret L., was second daughter, Margaret L., was united in marriage to Trueman E. Bishop, M. D., of Norton, Kings Co., but formerly of Harvey, in the presence of a large party of invited guests.
The bridal party entered the room
while Mendelssohn's Wedding March
was being played by Miss Helena B. Atkinson, sister of the bride. Rev. E. B. McLatchy, M. A., of Sackville, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. J. K. King of Albert, performed the wedding ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in a rich costume of white corded silk, trimmed in white chiffon, and wore a bridal veil, with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses and mailen hair fern. After the wedding ceremony the company sat down to a very nicely prepared dinner. The presents, which were both num-erous and valuable, testify to the popularity of the bride. Following is a list of the gifts, with names of the donors: Half dozen silver knives, by Mr. and Mrs. David Mann, Petitcodiac; berry spoon, Jas. McLatchy; bon-bon spoon, W. A. Trueman; silver pickle castor, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wood; carvdish and sterling silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. McLatchy, Camppellton; 2 large silver spoons and butter knife, Rev. E. B. and Mrs. M. Latchy; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah McRae; 2 oil paintings, Mr. and Master Jas. W. Burns; pie fork, Mrs. G. S. Turner, Battenburg collar, Mrs. BENTON, Carleton Co., Dec. 27.-A Lena Wilband; clock and counterpane berry spoon, Miss L. B. Bishop; bou-quet holder, Miss Hattie Stiles; breakthe Baptist church, and on Christmas eve at evening the Union Sunday schools held a concert and Christmas tree at the Methodist church. A very pleasing the entertainment was a reading by Mrs. (Rev.) George Ross.

There was a large attendance.

The examination of the Superior school passed off very creditably. The examination of the Superior silver butter knife, J. A. MacNaughschool passed off very creditably. Principal H. C. B. Allen, who began work here in October, has given good Jos. Bishop; money, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. salt dishes, gold lined, in case, Miss Annie Deery; fancy clock, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Peck; money, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop; money, Corey C. Wood; King; hairpin holder, Master Dean Lawson; table cloth and napkins, Dr. and Mrs. Randall; pyography, Miss Myrtle Foster; table linen and napkins, Miss Cassie Atkinson, Baie Verte; parlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron glove receiver, Miss Marion Atkinson, \$100 check, Stillman Bishop, Boston, brother of the groom; piano, R. C. Atkinson, bride's father; dinner set, Mrs. R. C. Atkinson; sewing machine, Miss Helena B. Atkinson; berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns Bishop; card receiver, Miss Atkinson's Sunday school class; five o'clock, Miss Maggie McKinnon. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful South Sea sealskin coat. Dr. and Mrs. Bishop left Albert this morning for Norton, where they will reside. The Sun unites

POISON-PAINS

with their many friends in wishing

them a very happy voyage through

Rheumatism is really a poison in the blood, and where there is poison there's disaster in a lesser or greater degree—but there's a cure.

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KENT COUNTY INVENTION.

O. C. Gogan, watchmaker and jew-eller of Buctouche, N. B., has invented a new escapement for the pendulum clock. It is claimed to be the best scapement ever invented, costs but little to make and is strong, lasting, easy running, and wants but little force to drive any pendulum clock. The movement for regulating is the same as the escapement now on pen-dulum, clocks. Mr. Gogan's escape-ment has no escape wheel, and there is no verge to it. There is a pendulum rest at present. The spring that gives power to the escapement is a very small one. Mr. Gogan has already re-ceived letters from the states wanting him to sell his patent, and has been offered a big sum of money for his instates to know if such a patent is wanted, and the answer was 'If you have a new invention for escap Capt. C. C. Taylor has men cutting of pendulum clocks your fortune is made." Mr. Gogan, however, is not in a hurry to send his patent to the

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and see the child. "No," they say; "we are not dressed good enough to come in." "Yes, you are; come in." Sure enough, the storms and the night dew and the brambles have made rough work with their apaptel, but none has a better right to come in. They were the first to hear the music of that first few days and nights of his life on earth, be surrounded by the dumb beasts, whose mean and plaint and bellowing have for ages been a prayer to God for the arresting of their tortures and the righting of their wrongs? Not a kennel in all the centuries, not a bird's nest, not a wornout horse on towpath, not a herd freezing in the poorly built cowpen, not a freight car in summer time bringing the beeves to market without water through a thousand miles of agony, not a surgeon's room witnessing the struggles of fox or rabbit or pigeon or dog in the horrors of vivisection but has an interest in the fact that Christ was born in a stable surrounded by brutes.

Standing then, as I imagine now I do, in that Bethlehem night, with an infant Christ on the one side and the speechless creatures of God on the other, I cry: "Look out how you strike the rowel into that horse's side; take off that curbed bit from that bleeding mouth; remove that saddle from that raw back; shoot not for fun that bird that is too small for food; forget not to put water int the cage of that can-

rew back; shoot not for fun that bird tints its too small for food; forget not to put water int the cage of that canary; throw out some crumbs to those birds caught too far north in the winter's inclemency; arrest that man whe is making that one horse draw a load heavy enough for three; rank in upon that scene where boys are torturing a cat or transfting butterfly and grass-hopper; drive not off that old robin, for her nest is a mother's cradie and under her wins; there may be these or four missions of the north and the common and the common and attended to the common and attended was to be honored childhood. Childhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs and a child's beam more than a grave. Mighty Gold May the reflection of that one child's canary and her when the camel, and a child's beam more than a grave. Mighty Gold May the reflection of that one child's canary and heavy and the property of the child have a child in the hones. A throne, a harder and hablyhood was to be honored by that advent. He must have a child's light limbs and a child's beam more than a grave. Mighty Gold May the reflection of that one child's canary and have a child in the hones. A throne, a harder a child's beam more than a grave. Mighty Gold May the reflection of that one child's reflect and more than a grave. Mighty Gold May the reflection of that one child's beam more than a grave. Mighty Gold May the reflection of that one child's canary as a complex of the when he when he work up the reflection of that one child's canary and have a child in the hones. A throne, a harder a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, a harder and have a child in the hone, and the canary and h that is too small for food; forget not to put water int the cage of that can-

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ADMIRALTY COURT.

Judgment in Roland-Pawnee Case-The Winona-Riplingham Suit Settled Out of Court.

Judge McLeod Saturday morning delivered judgment in the action brought by the owners of the schooner Brought by the owners of the schooner Roland against the steamer Pawnee. It will be remembered that the steamer Pawnee, in entering the harbor of St. John, ran into the schooner Roland about half a mile this side of the whistling buoy. There was a dense fog at the time, and the owners of the steamer contended that the steamer was not to blame, as she was running dead slow—not more than two and a half knots an hour-and the schoone was running free on a north course for the harbor entrance. It was proved that the schooner's horn was heard ten minutes before the collision by the crew of the steamer. The schooner was within one hundred yards of the steamer when sighted, and after the schooner was sighted every effort was made to avoid the collision. It was ing judgment, held that it was the duty of the steamer when she first heard the schooner's horn to stop and locate the schooner; and, second, that under the evidence he found the steamer was going over four knots an hour. He also held that it was the duty, under article 23, for the steamer to keep out of the way of the schooner. He gave judgment for the plaintiff, Captain Roberts, the owner of the schooner, for \$4,000, the value of the schooner; also for the full value of the schooner, for \$4,000, the value of the schooner; also for the full value of the outfits on the schooner, the amount to be determined. In the suit brought by Joseph A. Likely against the steamer for the value of the cargo of coal, he gave judgment for the full value of the same—\$735. In the suit brought by the crew of the schooner for the value of their outfits, he gave judgment for the schooner for the value of the schooner for the value of the samount claimed by the sallors. These three suits were consolidated, and the index ordered costs to the plaintiff in the consolidated action, and costs in each separate suit up to the time of the consolidation. Hugh H. McLean, K. C., was plaintiffs' attorney and counsel in the three above suits, and C. J. Coster attorney and counsel for the steamer Pawnee.

In the action brought in the admiralty court by the owner of the schoon—

All British newspapers combined had a circulation of 60,000 in 1801. Their present circulation is estimated at eight and a half millions a day.

er Winona against the steamer Riplingham for the loss of the schooner, occasioned by collision, which took place off the coast of Newfoundland in the month of June last, the plaintiff claimed the value of the schooner and outfits, \$10,000. There was also another action brought by the crew of the schooner for the value of their personal effects lost with the said schooner. The two actions were consolidated. The evidence of the crew of the steamer and of the schooner was taken at Chatham and at St. John, and the case was ready for argument. Mr. McLean, on behalf of the

thing further there.

Marconi was given a banquet tonight by the representatives of the Dominion and Nova Scotia governments, which was presided over by Premier forms it was made out, was told that Marconi was given a banquet tonight by the representatives of the Dominion and Nova Scotia governments, which was presided over by Premier Murray. In response to a toast to his health, the inventor replied practically in the same terms as in his statement to your correspondent. He added an expression of his deep obligation for the assistance given him by the Canadian government and the Dominion Coal Co. Mgr. Shelds of the coal company told Marconi that whatever land he required, if he should ask for any owned by them, it would be given the stated that it was as clever an imitation as he had seen.

ment, tendering him the change due in cash. On Thursday morning Mr. Scovil, in presenting the check to the Scovil in presenting the check to

On Wednesday night, Kauffmaun en-deavoured to have cashed at the Royal Hotel a check for ten dollars, signed, like the other, by F. E. Clarke. In the Royal Hotel, there is a cast iron rule which prevents checks being cashed for strangers, and on account of this, Kauffmaun failed to receive the money. Kauffman was successful in having another small check cashed, which was an Act authorizing and empowering an Act authorizing and empowering the Canadian Pacific Railway Communication to the police.

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kauffman was successful in having another small check cashed, which was reported to the police.

From reports, it appears that Kauffmann has tried the same scheme on other people, but as yet no other successful attempts have been reported to the police. The strange part of the whole affair is that none of those persons who have met the man seem able to give anything like an accurate description of his appearance, and as some time had elapsed after the swindle had been perpetrated before the matter was reported to the police, Kauffmaun has had an excellent opportunity for making his escape. It is, however, hoped that he will be speedily arrested.

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FARMERS' SONS WANTED.

C. B. SAILOR DROWNED.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 29.—A man known by the name of "Joshua," a member of the crew of the trawier Viking, of Glonester, fell from that vessel's deck as she cester, fell from that vessel's deck as she was anchoring here at 5 a. m. today, and was drowned close alongeide. He was born at Arichat, C. B., 26 'years old, married, and bad a home in Cambridge. A dory was launched as speedly as possible after his fall into the sea, but the man could not be seen. Sweeping, by means of trawles, was practised in the hope that the sunken body might be encountered and brought to the surface, but this attempt was fruitless. A further attempt will be made tomorrow.

Smythe-Great Scott, man, I am killed. What do you mean by hiri an automobile that bucks and turns saults in the air?

Attendant-You must excuse me, a gave you an automobile intended for a zona cowboy.—Brooklya. Engle.

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HALIFAX, NS, Dec 27—Ard, str Jake Ontario, from Liverpool, and eld for St John.
At Hillsboro, Dec 27, sch Glenrosa, Finley,
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At Quaco, Dec 30, schs Harry Morris,
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St John; Rex, Sweet, from St John; Wood
Bros, Newcomb, from River Hebert, NS.

Cleared.

m Tusket Wedge, Dec 26, brig Bertha Richards, for Barbados, m Victoria, Dec 13, ship Ballachulish, ing, for Liverpool.

BRITISH PORTS

IRVINE, Dec 23—Ard, brig Lennok, from decombe, NS. SHARPNESS, Dec 23—Ard, bark Sit, from k.)
Irvine, Dec 23, brig Lennok, Danube,
n Liscombe, NS.
Port Spain, Dec 14, sch F B Wade,
ne, from Lunenburg, NS.
Barbados, Dec 7, sch Lewanika, Wilis, from Hantsport (and sailed 5th for
idad; 10th, sch Edna, Donovan, from
apolis; 13th, bark Nicanor, Hanmiette,
1 Desterre; 23rd, sch Evelya, Benott,
Summerside.

MARYPORT, Dec 25-Sid, str Bengore MARYPORT, Dec 20-Sig, Sci Denayde, Head, for Pictou.
From Newcastle, NSW, Nov 20th, ship Chas S Whitney, Atkins, for Manita.
MOVILLE, Dec 27-Sig, str Ionian (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St John.
LONDON, Dec 27-Sid, str Loyalist, for Halifax and St John.
From Stields, Dec 27, str Tanagra, Harris, for New York
From Barbados, Dec 11, sch Hilda C, Kioger, for St Martins; 12th, sch Hugh John, Ritcey, for do.

FOREIGN PORTS.

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Al New York Dec 25, bark White Wings, Kemp, from Black River, Je.

BOSTON, Dec 26—Ard, strs Bostonian, from London, Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; schs Ray C, from Parreboro, NS; Clara E Rogers, from Calais:

HALIFAX, Dec 24—Ard, str Grecian, from Liverpool via St Johns, NF; schs J B Martin, from Boston for North Sydney, for slight repairs, and sailed: Belle Wooster, from New York.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 26—Ard and sid, schs Flyaway, from South Amboy for Calais; Andrew Peters, from St John Poots, from New York at Havana, Dec 26—Ard, strs Pydna, from Cornwallis.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec, 27—Ard, ship Honolulu, Pye, from Pensacola.

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BOOTHBAY, Me, Dec 27—Ard, tug Gypsum King, towing sche Gypsum Queen, Gypsum Halifax, NS; Prince Edward, from New York for Windsor, NS.

BOSTON, Dec 27—Ard, strs Bonavista, from Halifax, NS; Prince Edward, from New York of Windsor, NS.

BOSTON, Dec 27—Ard, strs Bonavista, from Halifax, NS; Prince Edward, from New York of Cuba; Th, sch thank Mary A Law, Hatfield, from St John, NB, At Buenos Ayres, Dec 25, barks Low, Th. bark Mary A Law, Hatfield, from St John, At Pascogoula, Fisher, from Cola, Ches, Cla, Sch James W, Murcheson, f

TLAND, Dec 26-Old, soh Nimrod, fo PORTLAND, Dec 25-Cld, soh Nimrod, for St John.

At New York, Dec 26; seh Carib II, Montgomery, for Porto Cortes.

At Boston, Dec 27, schs Annie Bliss and Island City, for St John.

At New York, Dec 27, sch 1 V Dexter, Armstrong, for San Domingo Santiago Porcella; 28th, seh Premier, Parks, for Lunenburg via Elizahethport.

At Jacksonville, Dec 25, sch Bartholdt, Amberman, for Basse Terre Guad.

From Nortolk, Va. Dec 27, str Pydna, Crossiy, and str Mantinea; Pearce, from St. John for Cape Town.

BOOTHEAY, Me, Dec 22—Sid gens Win Jones, for Rocklend, Me; Hunter, for Beliast, Me; Emily White, for Stoning-

in print

om Havana, Dec 12, sch M D S Gould, Tensacola.

Port Blizabeth.
In port at Singapore, Nov 13, bark Calburga, Douglass, for New York.
CITY ISLAND, Dec 27—Bound south, bark
Mary Hendry, from Shaet Harbor, NS,
Passed Sydney Light, Dec 29, strs Almora, Pairley, from Sydney for Glasgow,
Kentigern, Parker, from St John for Cape
Town.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Portland, Me, Dec 27, 1901.

Bark Maria Della Guardia, from Chatham, NB, for Marseilles, Dec 22, lat 41 north, long Brig Venturer, Foote, from New York San Andreas, Dec 25, lat 34 24, lon 67.58.

MARRIAGES

H. Nobles, Edward W. Hall of Jordan Mountain and Mary A. King of St. Mar-

DEATHS.

ERVING—At Carleton, West End, on Dec. 29th, after a lingering illness, William G Ervine, aged 51 years, leaving three sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss. LONG—In this city, Dec. 29th, Hattle May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long, aged one year and six months. MORRILI—In this city December 28th, Captain James W. Morrill, in the 75th year of his age.

STONE—At her home, Germain street, on

Captain James W. Morrill, in the 75th year of his age.

STONE.—At her home, Germain street, on the 27th inst., Jessie E., beloved wife of J. R. Stone.

STREET—Suddenly, Dec. 29th, at the rectory, Campobello, Lucy Hepper, wife of the Rev. W. H. Street, and daughter of the late Capt T. W. French, 47th Regt.

SPRAGG.—At her father's residence, 90 Victoria street, on Friday morning, Dec. 21, Ethel J. aged 20 years, tonly daughter of W. A. and the late Emma Sprags.

SMITH—At his home, West End, on Dec. 27th, after tedious and severe suffering. Albert C. Smith of this city, in the 59th year of his age.

INTOXICANTS BARRED.

Second Offence On or Off Duty on the Wabash Railway Means Dismissal. One of the stories concerning Presi-

One of the stories concerning President Ramsay, of the Wabash, is that he is responsible for the recent orders on that system prohibiting employes from using intoxicating liquors on or off Cuty. Any employe of this road caught drinking is fined \$25. For a second offence he is dismissed from the service, and will not be re-employed. The remarkable feature of the new rules is that they are rigidly enforced.

A RARE OLD COIN.

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An interesting coin has just been sold in Germany. It is one of the few coins in the history of the world which can be accused of having a humorous side to it. In 1678 the Danes descended on the port of Hamburg, but their attack proved unsuccessful. The inhabitants of the town struck a medal to commemorate the occasion. The legend on the coin was as follows: "The King of Denmark has been to Hamburg. If thou wouldst know what he achieved look on the other side." It is needless to add that "the other side" is a blank.

GENERAL

COURT DELIVERY.

United States and Great Britain to Settle Up

All Disputes With Regard to Atlantic Fisheries, Warships in the Great Lakes, the Alaskan Bound ary, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—It is expected that efforts will be renewed before long for the settlement of the numerous controversies which have long existed between the United States and Great Britain growing out of relations along the Canadian border, the Atlantic fisheries, warships on the great lakes, the Alaskan boundary and other questions. Heretofore the negotiations designed to secure a settlement of the matters recited have not proved effective, largely because of the cubersome machinery of negotiations, and this has led to a belief that much that could be accomplished by direct negotiations between Secretary Hay and Lord Pauncefote on the main points and the subsequent assembling of a commission representing the United States, Great Britain and Canada to give form to the basis of agreement rendered. The British authorities have expected for some time that when the Isthmian canal treaty was once disposed of there would be a renewal of efforts to adjust the Alaskan boundary and other questions, the canal treaty being regarded as one of many pending.

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Now that the British government has yielded the Clayton-Bulwer treaty and other points in the isthmian negotiation, it desires to take up some of the other questions in which they have important interests involved. Lord Pauncefote desires to clear up all pending differences and have "a clean slate" before his present term as ambassador comes to a close. When he came to Washington there were four great issues between the two governments. The first of these was the Behring Sea controversy, which had reached an acute stage. Diplomacy disposed of this issue. The second issue was over Venezuela, which like the seal question, at one time threatened war. But the efforts of diplomacy were again successful in averting trouble and bringing about a settlement. The third important issue was on the Isthmian canal, which has been satisfactorily disposed by the recent Hay-Pauncefote treaty. This leaves only one issue remaining to bring about "a clean slate," namely, the border controversy, both as to Canada and Alaske about "a clean slate," namely, the border controversy, both as to Canada and

onnected. At present a modus vi-endi exists as to the Alaska boundrairville.

TUCKER-MILLER—At the parsonage, St. George, N. B., Dec. 30th, by A. H. Lavere, Albert A. Tucker of Le Tete, Charlotte Co., and Miss Eva I. Miller, formerly of Guysboro Co., N. S.

GOGGIN-DOWNEY—At the First Baptist church, Harvey, Dec. 25th, by Rev. M. E. Fletcher, James H. Goggin of Millstream, Kings Co., to Clara J. Dewnie of Harvey, Albert Co., N. B.

HALL-KING—At the Free Baptist parsonage, Sussex, N. B., Dec. 23rd, by Rev. B.
H. Nobles Edward W. Hall of Jordan ish government declined to accept the senate amendment to the first Hay-Pauncefote treaty. Recently Lord Lansdowne again has expressed in speeches the need of taking up the Alaskan boundary question. Just what steps will be adopted are not disclosed, but it seems likely that direct negotiation and the subsequent assembling of a commission will commend itself to the parties concerned as the most feasible procedure.

The border issues outside of that relating to Alaska are those which long have existed and have created more or tess friction.

The reciprocity question, which is among those formerly considered, is not likely to be taken up in this connection, as Canada desires to make it the subject of separate negotiation.

The Atlantic fisheries question also may be the subject of separate negotiations.

LIPTON FACES TRATE WOMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 27.-Lady Henry Somerset, Lady Dilke and the beautiful Countess of Warwick are among those arrayed against Sir Thomas Lipton in the contest that is coming over the wages he pays his army of cheap labor. I ady Henry Somerset is president of the Workingwomen's League and the other two titled ladies are active associates in that powerful organization, of which many of the women employed in Sir Thomas' factories are manhers.

employed in Sir Thomas' factories are members.

A large number of Sir Thomas' employes are enrolled in the Workers' Union, and it is this body which is engineering the threatened strike. It was expected that the forces would be sufficiently organized to make a demonstration at Christmas time, but the rather sudden departure of Tom Mann, the noted labor leader, who was president of the union, for New Zealand, has somewhat upset the plans, with the result that the acute stage of the dispute is not expected now before New Year's. When it is revealed it promises to be pretty serious.

The Countess of Warwick and the other ladies who are championing the Lipton laborers, say that women and girls who are asked to support themselves on from \$1.50 th \$2.75 a week are being driven to vice to keep body and soul together.

HALIFAX BOARD OF TRADE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—The council of the Board of Trade today considered a communication from C. A. Hutchins, superintendent of lights, in which he points out the advantages to be derived by the port of Halifax by the establishing of wireless telegraphic stations at Cape Race, Sable Island and Camperdown, in order to bring Halifax in direct communication with ships traversing the great highway between the old country and this continent.

HEAVY RAIN

utning Rivers Into Raging Torrents Unprecedented Floods at This

PUBLADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Twenty-four hours of steady rainfall has caused many streams in Eastern Pennsylvania to overflow their banks. Reports received tonight from different sections of the state say that if the rain continues, the flood of two weeks ago, when nearly every railroad was practically tied up, will be repeated. The Lehigh river is out of its banks at several points, and the lowlands along the Schuylkill river about Reading are under water. In this city the Schuylkill river has risen five feet. So far no serious damage has been reported.

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COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec. 29.—Owing to the recent rains the Chattahooches river at this point is a raging torrent. The water has risen to a point 38 feet above low water mark.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 29.—A heavy rainfall has been continuous in this section since last evening. All the streams in the county are swollen beyond their usual volume, and the Conestoga creek has overflowed its banks to an extent unknown in recent years. The Susquehanna river is rapidly rising.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenm., Dec. 29.—Heavy rains over the entire upper basin of the Tennessee river will produce a flood. The weather bureau predicts that the river will pass the danger line by noon tomorrow, and flood warnings have been sent out.

The creet of the rise cannot be estimated at this time, as rain is still falling over the entire Tennessee river

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Incessant rains for the past forty-eight hours throughout East Tennessee threaten to do more damage to property than the disastrous flood of last May, when eight lives were lost and fully \$2,000,000 damage was done to railroads and farming property. The Southern railway has annulled all trains between this city and Asheville, N. C., owing to water covered and badly washed tracks between Newport and Rankin. All through traffic and mail will be handled over the Norfolk and Western. The Tennessee river is nearing the thirty foot mark at this point, with indications that it will reach forty feet and do heavy damage. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 29.-In

point, with indications that it will reach forty feet and do heavy damage. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Reports from Somerville, N. J., tonight say that the heavy rains of the last 24 hours have caused the Raritan River and its tributaries to flow into the Raritan Valley and do much damage to farm lands. The situation tonight is serious, and the business section of Bound Brook is again threatened with inundation such as it experienced in the winter of 1896.

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winter of 1896.

The river is rising at the rate of ten inches an hour tonight, and the residents in the lower portion of the town have become alarmed and are moving to the upper stories of the buildings. If the river rises a few feet higher Middle Brook, a mountain torrent, will again be choked so that it will rush through the town and cause widespread destruction.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30.—
Train service on the railway lines leading into this city is badly crippled on account of washouts.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30.— The

storm of the past two days has crip-pled train service. Traffic from the west on the Southern railway has been completely blocked since vester-

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 30.— The Susquehanna river is tonight still risin. The most dangerous point appears to be at Safe Harbor, where the Conestoga empties. Here the water continues to rise at the rate of six inches tinues to rise at the rate of six inches an hour. The water now covers the Port Deposit and Columbia railroad tracks and the public roads. The ice on the river has not yet broken, and if it does, it is feared a great gorge will result above Safe Harbor. People living at the latter place close to the river have abandoned their homes and taken to the high ground.

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MONTGOMERY, Ala, Dec. 30.— The flood in the Tallapoosa river has broken the dam of the Tallassee Electric Company, 180 of the 670 feet of solid masonry giving way. The dam cost \$400,000. The power was to have been turned into Montgomery early in January. Two hundred feet of the Tallassee Cotton Mill's stone dam was broken, and the loss is estimated at \$50,000. The rainfall was over seven inches, and ten feet of water poured over the whole length of the power company's dam.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 30.— The weather bureau predicts that the Tennessee river, which has reached a stage of 35 feet here, two feet above the danger line, will reach forty to forty-two feet by midnight Tuesday. Water floods the basement of a number of business houses and will compel many factories to shut down. The river is several feet above the danger line at points above, and considerable damage will be done.

FATAL LANDSLIDE.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 29—A landslide on the Chesapeake and Ohio railway near Reusen's station, five miles south of Lynchburg, on the James River branch, tonight caused a wreck in which the engineer, conductor, fireman and baggageman of a passenger train were killed and several others injured. The slide was caused by washouts due to the heavy rains.

Early reports said that ten or twelve passengers had been killed, but it is now stated that the passenger car got out of the way just in time to escape the hillside when it crashed down over the tracks.

A DOUBTFUL STORY.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Shang correspondent of the Dally Expr cables that a missionary and a nuber of Christian captives have be massacred at Ning Sha Fu, in B So province, where Prince Tuan 3 Gen. Tung Fuh Siang are residing the correspondent says at is asserthat the troops of Gen. Tung I Siang are responsible for the massacre.

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CHARLOTTETOWN.

Drug Clerk

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 30.—Neil Mattheson, for 18 years dispensing clerk in Gourlie's drug store at Summerside, suicided this morning in Rankine's drug store. The young man came to the city to make application for position in the medical corps going to South Africa. He asked the clerk in the drug store for carbolic acid for a sore finger. When the clerk's back was turned he swallowed two spoonfuls, dying shortly before noon.

FOUR MEN KILLED HIM.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.-Four me MEMFHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30.—Four men today killed J. M. Rhea, a railway engineer of Vicksburg, who was a passenger on the north-bound Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train, just out of Leland. They then took possession of the train, compelled the engineer to uncouple the engine and to carry them up the road, where they tried to escape. They were all captured. Their names are Ashley Cooke, A. M. Phipps Tom Lauderdale and a man named

Cooke is a wealthy planter and mer-chant of Cleveland, Miss.; Phipps is postmaster at Shelby, Miss.; Lauder-dale is a relative of Phipps. Cooke had a revolver. Blackman and Lau-derdale each carried Winchester rifles. Phipps was unarmed. Indigna-tion is intense, and it is feared there may be an attempt at lynching.

A GOOD SEASON.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Dec. 30.— The fishing season, which closes to-morrow, has been very satisfactory to morrow, has been very satisfactory to the Gloucester fleet, and of the entire catch this year 160,000,000 pounds of fish was caught and landed by vessels from this port. Of this amount 125,-201,541 pounds, valued at \$3,100,000, was landed at this port. The rest went to Boston, New York, Newport and other points along the Atlantic coast.

The Gloucester fishing fleet now constitutes 375 vessels of 30,779 gross tonnage, 28 new vessels having been added during the year. It is falling off every year.

DEATH OF DR. PICKLES. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30.—Dr. Geo. A. Pickles of Mahone Bay, died this aftermoon. He had practised there for 25 years, was postmaster and an estimable citizen. Dr. Pickles was sur-

geon colonel in the 75th Regiment. MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

CAPE BRETON.

Suicide of Neil Mattheson, a Well Known The Manufacture of Steel Has Actually Commenced at Sydney-

> SYDNEY, C. B., Dec. 30.—The manu acture of steel has begun at Sydney.
> At 9 o'clock tonight the first sheet was soured through the open hearth furnaces of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. Gen Manager Moxham and other officials who witnessed the process of fficials who witnessed the process ouring the steel, were highly satis-with the results. Sixty per cent Be sland pig and 40 per cent scrap v-used, sulphur being well within imits. Mr. Moxham said: "I am pleased with the results attained to-night. Everything worked very satis-factorily and the quality of the steel

YULETIDE LIBERALITY.

Poston Brokers' Notable Examp Clerks and Customers Remembered.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.-Yesterday was a lucky day for the employes of most of the brokerage houses on State street, and in many cases the firms distributed very large amounts. Among such were: Hornblower & Weeks, Pearmain & Brooks, Paine, Webber & Co., Rol-lins, Morse, Towle & Fitzgeraid, and the Lawson office. An employe of one of these firms showed a check for nearly \$1,000 which he had just received as a Christmas remembrance. ceived as a Christmas remembrance, A number of other employes on the street were equally fortunate, and

A number of other employes on the street were equally fortunate, and some of them more so.

Kidder, Peabody & Co. make it a practice to distribute among their employes, pro rata, the profits of the week before Christmas. It is said that the pursuance of this custom resulted in very valuable presents, some of the men, it is said, drawing checks for \$2,000 or more.

In addition to the employes, some of the firms remembered their customers. H. M. Leland & Co., for instance, presented customers with boxes of fragrant Havana cigars.

Among the banks there was also great liberality. Every employe of the National Security Bank received \$200. The gifts of the International Trust Company amounted to 10 per cent. of each employe's salary.

The host of small boys who are employed on State street reaped their full share of the harvest and gathered in \$5 and \$10 bills, and sometimes

in \$5 and \$10 bills, and so more. NO FLOOD AT FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. .30. The weather tonight has the appearance of turning colder. The ice in the river holds firm and has thawed but

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