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in this vicinity. Mr. Hansen will this autumn enter McGill College, Montreal, where he will study the Medical Profession. All wish Mr. Hansen every success in his new undertaking.

ON HIS NEW CIRCUIT. - The Rev. I. N. parently the work of an amateur printer. Parker left here on Sunday morning and preached in the churches at Pine Grove, Shirley and Oromneto. At each of the services large congregations attended and Mr. Parker received a warm welcome from hisnew parishioners. Mr. Parker will preach in the Methodist Church, here, on Sunday next both morning and evening. A MARKET FOR POTATOES.-Judge Bishop of Sycamore, Illinois, near Chicago, writes his father at Wolfville, that the potato crop in that state is a complete failure. He speaks of a blackbacked potato beetle, which is far more destructive than the yellow-striped beetle and has cleared everything before it. He thinks that all the potatoes that can be raised in Nova Scotia will find a market in the United States this sea son.-Orchardist. A CASE OF LEPROSY .- Dr. Smith, of the Tracadie Lazaretto, was in the city last evening, having in charge a woman affected with the dread disease, leprosy, whom he was taking to the Lazaretto. The unfortunate victim was a woman named Hyson, about 35 years of age, aud left behind her a husband and three children, who live at Annapolis Royal, N. S. The patient came to Annapolis from Barbadoes about ten years ago and has been affected with the loathesome disease some four or five years, during which time she had been treated for some other ailment. The disease is yet only in its early stages, and no fears are entertained that it has been imparted to those with whom the woman has been living. The victim, who was on her way to a living tomb, was the object of much curiosity while at the depot here, and excited a great deal of pity. Dr. Smith arrived here in the afternoon with his patient and went north on the Maritime express at 21.20.

-Moncton Times.

overboard from the steamer Portland, before she went down in the memorable November gale. The card had on one side of it the name Wm. Brattin, printed in old English script,, and it was ap-

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Under the name was written in lead pencil, "Sailor on S. S. Portland. On the reverse side was the message: "Ship is sinking. All will be drowned. Good bye." The card was brought to this city today, but Agent Williams of the line said that he knew of no such man on the boat.

## Loss of the Paris.

NEW YORK, July 10.-The report of Captain Watkins of the stranding of the American S. S. Paris was made public today by the local board of steamboat inspectors. Captain Watkins makes no attempt to evade responsibility for the accident, but says frankly that the stranding of the ship was the result of an unaccountable error on his part. The accident, he says, was not due to any want of thought or anxiety about his vessel, but resulted from a mistake he made in calculating the position of the ship. Captain Watkins is still in charge of the Paris, and is acting in the interests of the underwriters, to whom the ship was turn. ed over by the American line officials. The report of the United States local inspectors of the steam inspection service goes carefully into all the facts and concludes with the suspension of Captain Watkins' license, as master of an ocean steamer, for two years.

Who Killed Cronin?

CHICACO, July 11.--When the case of Dan Coughlin, widely known on account of his arrest and conviction for participa. tion in the murder of Dr. Cronin, was called in court today, he failed to appear. He, with his bar-tender, Wm. Armstrong, was accused of bribery and conspiracy to bribe in a damage suit against the Illinois Central railroad. Armstrong was also absent and his bonds, with Coughlin's, amounting to \$20,000, were declared fofeited.

