CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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The Sun has received from Archie F. Morash of Lunenburg, N. S., a pianoforte piece entitled the Buckingham March. This march is descriptive of the jubilee in England, and is a splendid composition.

The pope's encyclical on the Manitoba school question was read in the cathedral and in the various Catholic churches throughout the diocese at high mass on Sunday. The letter was published in last Monday's Sun.

Rev. Honore Ouellet, stationed at Notre Dame, Kent Co., who gave up his work in October last because of ill health, died recently at St. Cungonde, Montreal, from pneumonia. Father Ouellet was forty years of age.

Toronto Globe correspondence from Skagway makes Colonel Domville say that "Skagway will be a city of 50,000 people within two years." Colonel Domville added that his son would go to Skagway and engage in business.

At Chubb's corner Saturday W. A. Lockhart offered for sale 100 acres of land situate at Springfield, Kings Co., and owned by Louisa Green. The land was sold to satisfy a mortgage claim, and was knocked down to the bid of C. H. Fairweather at $175.

A quiet wedding took place Friday evening, when Rev. John Read united in marriage at the bride's residence, 91 Orange street, Dr. J. C. Mott and Mrs. Lydia M. Green. Their many friends will join with the Sun in wishing them a happy and properous journey through life.

The government veterinary inspector, Dr. Frink, went to H. H. Miott's farm at Cambridge, Queens county, with Mr. Mott and examined Mr. Mott's herd of 12, half of them American registered Jerseys. All were found perfectly healthy, and with no evidences of tuberculosis.

James Strois of Grand Falls, who owes the McLaughlin Carriage company $118, was examined before Judge Forbes yesterday morning and ordered to pay $5 per month. H. H. Pickett for the McLaughlin Carriage company and L. A. Currey for the defendant.

The steamer Taymouth Castle arrived on Friday from the West Indies, after a very favorable round trip, the weather being fine. She brought a light cargo and the following passengers: Capt. Kirkham, from Barbados; Jas. Woods, wife and child, Miss Cadwell, from Bermuda, all for Halifax. Also three Chinamen for Montreal.

In the window of the Dominion Express Co. James Hunter has four improved long distance telephones, made to order for J. E. Stewart, Andover, N. B. These telephones have the latest improvements, granulated carbon adjustable arm transmitter, 1,000 ohms bridging bells, double battery box and 450 ohms coils for long distance work.

Superintendent Timmerman of the C. P. R., talking on Friday with a Globe reporter of the new contract with the I. C. R. to bring coal from Springhill, said the two reasons that brought about the termination of the barge arrangement were that the winter port business had made a greater demand on the coal supply than the barges were able to keep up with, and the coal deteriorated considerably because of the amount of handling it gets.

A new firm of ship, steamship and insurance brokers has been recently started under the name of Geo. T. Steeves & Co. Mr. Steeves was formerly associated in the shipping business with his father, G. M. Steeves, the well known ship owner of Liverpool, England. The new firm will combine the business of ship and insurance brokers for which it possesses special advantages in both departments. The offices of Geo. T. Steeves & Co. are in the Morris building, corner Broad and Beaver streets, New York city.—N. Y. Maritime Register.

Judge Wallace has just received another annual remembrance from Tester Bros. of Hamburg, Germany, for whom he has acted as Canadian agent for years. He has in the past been the recipient of many handsome gifts from these people, among which has been a French clock, pair gold spectacles, silver pitcher and a cane. The last present is a very pretty pair of gold rimmed eye glasses and chain, which was accompanied by the customary letter expressing best wishes for the holiday season. The judge prizes these gifts very highly.—Sussex Record.

A great run of fish was secured off Halifax harbor Thursday morning, and one of the biggest catches ever made by Halifax fishermen was brought to the city. Over 200,000 pounds, mostly cod and haddock, were captured by the schooners Emerald, Flora and other craft. All of the fish were marketed in the city. Fish dealers state that herring are much scarcer than reported, and prices are ruling high in Bonne Bay. A vessel which recently went down for a cargo returned with only 50,000 herring, which was not more than one-eighth of a full cargo.—Herald.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are now calling on Subscribers, etc.:

EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co.

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THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Mrs. Mary A. Gross of Surrey, Albert county, desires to return her sincere thanks to the many friends who extended kind sympathy in her sad bereavement. Mrs. Gross has received letters of condolence from different organizations with which her late husband was connected.

The Tobique river gold regions still furnish a prominent topic of conversation. Charles Hurley came down to Andover this week and brought the startling news that Frank Ferguson of New Hampshire had found a rich vein of gold-bearing ore twenty-three miles above the mouth of the Serpentine river, where it enters into the Tobique. Hurley said that Ferguson had shown him a small bag filled with pure gold and several bags of white quartz. It did not require the aid of a glass to satisfy a man that it was gold. In some of the quartz he said there were the veins of gold that would satisfy any man.—Hartland Advertiser.

George Greer a few days ago started out to raise a fund to purchase artificial limbs for Peter Harding, who, it will be remembered, was run over by an I. C. R. engine some time ago. Mr. Greer got $102 and Harding will go to the United States, and it is probable John Walsh will accompany him. James H. Slater, who got up a benefit for Harding, which realized somewhere in the vicinity of seventy-five dollars, has so far refused to hand the money over. An effort is to be made to compel him to pay the amount to Harding.

THE DEATH ROLL.

The death occurred Monday morning of John Corrigan of Chapel street, after an illness of about two months. Deceased was seventy-three years of age and a well known fisherman.

Wm. O'Brien, the well known waterman, died quite suddenly on Monday morning. He was about on Saturday, apparently well; early yesterday morning he died from heart failure. Mr. O'Brien was one of the best known men in the port of St. John. For more than thirty years he has been on the water boats, the greater part of it in the employ of James Knox—a good natured, honest and reliable man, at whose death there will be much regret. He leaves four sons.

SUSSEX NEWS.

SUSSEX, Jan. 17.—The municipal councillors for the county of Kings will meet at the Court House in Hampton for the transaction of business at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is rumored here today that C. W. Weyman will tender his resignation as Scott act inspector.

D. P. Kent, who has become famous as a borer of artesian wells, is now engaged in boring one for Gordon Mills on Church avenue, and has got to a depth of one hundred and eighty feet. This well is intended for a new building soon to be built for Mr. Mills.

It is said that the Messrs. Tufts, whose costly residence was burned a few days ago, will immediately begin the erection of a new dwelling on the old site.

C. G. Armstrong, the manager of the Sussex Mineral Spring company's works, who has spent several weeks in Ontario, returned home on Friday last. It is understood that Mr. Armstrong arranged during his visit for very large shipments of their summer drinks to be sent to the principal towns in Ontario as soon as the spring opens.

DOWN ON DOMVILLE.

A gentleman from Westfield, No. 2, a supporter of Col. Domville, informs the Sun that great dissatisfaction exists there regarding the mail service. He says the service was re-arranged to suit the convenience of two men, who wanted a daily mail, or as near it as they could get, and the result is that when he himself sends a letter to a place in Kingston parish, less than twenty miles away, he gets an answer in nine days. The letter comes to Milledgeville and St. John, then to Kingston, and the answer returns the same way, being delayed on the routes where there is not a daily service. Another man who wrote a letter to a neighbor three miles away, got an answer in six days. On the main river from the foot of the Reach to Kingston post office, only eight of the twenty miles is covered by four mail drivers. The grits took the post office from Albert Whelpley at Carter's Point, where it was on a main road and at a steamboat landing, and gave it to a man who lives on a hill off the main road some distance away from the landing. The contract for carrying mails, formerly held by Mr. Flewelling, was given to Capt. Gibbon, who, the Sun's informant says, has done the work faithfully, although those who wanted him to get the job have been growling about it since. Before the grit leaders made a mess of it for their own purposes, the mail service was satisfactory to everybody except them. Col. Domville's supporter observes that he is very sorry the colonel has lost so many friends through the scandalous way the people have been treated in this mail matter.

A point of interest to owners who send vessels to Santos (Brazil) has arisen in the case of bark Virginia. The charter contained the clause that the vessel should be free of wharfage. This was held not to exempt her from payment of dues of dock company, and Capt. Pettigrew paid bills of that corporation amounting to nearly $300.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

Important Meetings of Charlottetown Council and Board of Trade.

Society Election of Officers—General Matters of Interest from the Island Capital.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the P. E. Island auxiliary of the B. and F. Bible society, held in Grace church last week, was a great success. About one hundred pounds sterling had been collected during the year, nearly all of which was remitted to the parent society in England. The officers for the current year are as follows: President, Mayor Dawson; secretary, Rev. D. McNeil; treasurer, H. J. Cundall, and an executive committee representing the churches of the city. The addresses at the public meeting were delivered by the chairman, T. C. James, and the Revs. G. M. Campbell and Geo. Manifold.

Eton lodge, Sons of England, installed officers for the year 1898 on Thursday last. The deputy, J. D. Lapthorne, was the installing officer: Past president, William Peardon; president, John H. Wonacott; vice-president, Thomas Dover; chaplain, Rev. W. J. Kirby; secretary, Andrew T. Newson; treasurer, Theo. Moore; 1st committeeman, A. Williams; 2nd, Silas Whitlock; 3rd, E. Heartz; 4th, D. W. Swan; surgeon, Dr. H. D. Johnson; trustees, J. D. Lapthorne, Albert Douse, E. Hobbs; auditors, W. W. Clarke, G. M. Phillips, H. T. Higgs.

A social on Brackley Point Road, under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, realized Thursday night between $60 and $70.

John Lockerby reached his one hundredth birthday anniversary on Friday last, the 7th inst. There are two or three other persons in this city who who have reached the same age, one in the poorhouse who is said to be 110 years old.

Wildey lodge, I. O. O. F., installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: W. G., D. D. Morrison; V. G., John McLaughlin; R. S., Trevor M. Waller; P. S. L., Frank Muncey; treas., John McNevin, P. C.; warden, Frank C. Batt; cond., Phillip Bridges, P. G.; I. G., Edmund Waller; O. G., G. Chester Acorn, P. G.; L. S. N. G., R. H. Jenkins; R. S. V. G., W. R. Boreham, P. G.; L. S. V. G., J. E. Matthews; R. S. S., Wm. Flood; L. S. S., James Bateman; chaplain, A. Kennedy; J. P. G., A. H. Clements; organist, Albert Mitchell; D. D. G. M. Phillip Bridges was the installing officer.

The Silsby Hose company elected officers on the 6th as follows: Captain, Thomas Ronaghan; lieutenant, A. N. Large, jr.; secretary, J. M. Hennessey.

The son of E. W. Taylor, jeweler of this city, was accidentally burned on Friday last. The little fellow was standing before the open grate, when his clothes caught. His mother was fortunately present, and succeeded in saving him from being burned to death. He was burned about the neck and other exposed parts, but is not very seriously hurt.

On Monday night the Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Presbyterian church elected officers as follows: President, John T. McKenzie; vice-president, Miss Annie S. Frazer; sec., S. A. McDonald; cor. sec., D. A. McKinnon; treas., Miss M. Stewart; look-out com., Laura McLeod; visiting com., Bessie Aitken; social com., Miss Ina McMillan; music com., Mrs. S. C. Moore; relief com., Miss Arthur; temperance com., Mrs. Matheson; prayer meeting com., P. McInnis; poor house com., Winfield Matheson; literary com., Winnie McLeod; flower com., Irene Rowe; missionary com., D. A. Bruce; supt. jun. work, Miss T. McIsaac; supt. miss. ball, David McInnis.

The city council board met on Monday night in annual session; the reports of the year's work giving general satisfaction. The balance sheets show $336.75 to the credit of the city. The balance from previous years, viz., $5,197.85, added to the above, make a total of $5,574.60 to the city's credit in the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island on the 31st of Dec., 1897. The receipts from taxes for the year 1897 were $37,535.80, an increase over 1896 of $737.59. The total amount of receipts from all sources for 1897 was given at $75,606.06, and total amount of expenditure $75,269.31. The mayor gave a word of praise to the city clerk and to the collector of taxes for the faithfulness displayed by them in their official capacities during the year. The sewerage question was brought forward by Councillor Nicholson and was discussed, but nothing definite was done. A resolution approving of the suggestion of the water commissioners to purchase a new engine and pump for the water station, was carried on a divided vote, four for, three against.

After a warm discussion on the appointment of an electrical engineer, the tenders submitted and the whole question was laid on the table by vote of four to three. A bill for refreshments, on the evening of the Queen's jubilee, given in the council, caused a good bit of discussion, the mayor refusing to sign it unless given in detail. The amount was for $52.25. It appears $22 was for refreshments purchased at W. F. Carter's, and the balance was for wines and cigars not purchased there, but placed in the same bill. The matter was satisfactorily settled and about 11 o'clock the council adjourned.

The wife of John Whear died in this city on the 10th inst., aged 68 years. She was a daughter of the late Jabez Barnard and very much beloved. She leaves a husband, three sons and three daughters to mourn her decease.

Court New London, I. O. F., installed the following officers for 1898: C. R., D. A., Wedlock; V. C. R., A. K. Henry; R. S., G. W. Simpson; F. S., J. S. Wedlock; Treas., Capt. D. Sutherland; Chap., G. F. Found; S. W., W. R. Taylor; J. W., Geo. Morrison; S. B., Harlan P. Found; J. B., George Morris. Court Deputy, N. Nicholson was installing officer.

John McLaughlin has retired from the staff of teachers in West Kent school on account of ill health. His fellow teachers made him a presentation of a volume of Tennyson's poems and an address a few days ago.

District Lodge, L. O. A., met with Tauton Lodge, Brookfield, on Tuesday, and after the routine business was through the grand master installed officers as follows: W. D. M., William Drake; W. D. D. M., William Cooper; W. Chap., William Ward; R. Secretary, Angus Beaton; F. Secretary, Fred Wise; Treas., Geo. S. McLeod; D. of C., John Crabbe; Lecturer, N. R. Nicholson; Bro. to grand lodge, G. S. McLeod.

The annual meeting of the board of trade was held in this city on Wednesday evening. The reports were excellent and showed a great amount of work done during the year. There had been an addition of fifteen new members. The officers were: President, Horace Haszard; vice-president, W. D. Aitken; sec.-treas., E. T. Higgs; all re-elected; council, D. Farquharson, T. Handraham, L. L. Beer, George Auld, S. W. Crabbe, Nelson Rattenbury, James Paton and John Newson; auditors, T. A. McLean, James Paton, John Newson, W. D. McKay, George Auld, F. Perkins, Mark Wright, J. T. Crockett, W. W. Clark, F. D. Beer, H. W. Langstroth and R. McMillan; delegate to maritime board of trade, Hon. David Laird. A committee was appointed to confer with the government regarding a second steamer for winter service, and the extension of the railway along the shore front. A resolution pressing upon the water commissioners the necessity of placing another boiler and engine in the water works was unanimously carried. The president's address showing the amount of good accomplished by the board of trade and other interesting matters is ordered to be printed in full.

HIS NINETY-FOURTH YEAR.

Robert F. Christie of St. Stephen Celebrates Today.

Rev. John Murray's Opinion of Methodism and St. John 100 Years Ago.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

Robert F. Christie of Ann Mount, St. Stephen, enters his ninety-fourth year today (Tuesday, Jan. 18.) His reminiscences of Rectors Andrews and Clarke, of Pagan, Frink, Gerrish and other loyalists are intensely interesting.

More than fifty years ago Sabine wrote: "Men who, like the loyalists, separate themselves from their friends and kindred, who are driven from their homes, and who become outlaws, wanderers and exiles, such men leave few memorials behind them. Their papers are scattered and lost and their very names pass from human recollection."

Mr. Christie remembers having seen Dr. John Caleff, physician, making professional calls in St. Stephen.

Dr. Caleff was born in Ipswich, Mass., in 1726. He was one of the pall bearers who bore the remains of the Rev. George Whitfield of the Holy Club to the tomb, when that celebrated divine was buried at Newburyport in 1770. Dr. Caleff's father-in-law, the Rev. Jedediah Jewett, delivered the funeral sermon.

A letter written to Dr. Caleff by the Rev. Mr. Murray of Newburyport reads as follows:

NEWBURYPORT, Mass.,
June 18, 1788.

"Dear Sir—I am greatly obliged to you for your favor, with its enclosures.

"It will ever give me sensible pleasure to be assured of your happiness and that of all yours.

"The religion of Jesus is the true masonry; it forms a friendship among its disciples which no incidents or diversities on other subjects, no local separations, no changing scenes can alter.

"The friendly cord between you and me was at first twisted and tied, I trust, by that celestial principle. I still feel its attracting and connecting force, and it is no small refreshment to my heart to read in your letters so much of your wonted vein of piety.

"I think it must require such power as could keep a live coal burning in the midst of the ocean to maintain Christian zeal in its fervor in the city of St. John.

"Who can tell but that God, who delights to work wonders in the dark, has ordered the mysterious Providence who separated you so far from all your old friends, with a design to make you an instrument of setting up and supporting the kingdom of our dear Immanuel in a dark corner where satan's seat is?

"I desire humbly to adore and bless the Lord for thrusting out two such promising labourers in your quarter. Pray give my love to them.

"I feel my heart deeply interested in the success of their mission, and I trust they bring you no other gospel than blessed Whitefield did.

"The late Mr. Alline I hope was pious, but I fear he did much harm to the truth in Nova Scotia.

"The Wesleyan Methodists may be, and I doubt not many of them are, good men; but they have grievously departed from the faith once delivered to the Saints.

"I cannot take them by the hand, nor rejoice in their success. No man, however, can say that there is not here and there a jewel among the heap of rubbish.

"The Lord knoweth them that are His.

"If an European war should take place I fear your country must have its share.

"I hope these states will be wise enough to keep clear.

"The new constitution will undoubtedly prevail—eight states have already adopted it, and perhaps eleven before this day. The consequences are yet in the cloud that covers all futurity.

"It is enough that the Lord reigns. All mine join me in every salutation of friendship to you and Mrs. Calef and your whole house.—With sincere esteem, I am, Dear Sir,

"Your affectionate friend,
"JNO. MURRAY."

Dr. Calef.

A. M. H.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The London Society for Promoting Christianity Among the Jews.

To the Editor of The Sun:

Sir—Archdeacon Brigstocke writes to inform me that "it is quite a mistake to suppose that he is secretary for any diocesan auxiliary of this society; that he had never consented to hold such office, and had requested the agent in Canada to have his name erased in that connection."

Just why the rector of Trinity is still officially reported to be secretary is, therefore, somewhat of an enigma. The Rev. J. J. Hill, the agent to whom he wrote, has been dead some time, and so can neither explain nor defend himself. I can only suppose that—if the archdeacon's letter did not miscarry through the mails—Mr. Hill, knowing him to have been a loyal supporter of the society for many years, was loth to remove such a well-known name from a list of officers where it had stood in company with the perhaps equally-known names of Benson, Temple, three other archbishops, 55 bishops, the governor general and a host of other noble right honorable, and, if humbler yet not less worthy people who are patrons of and workers for the society.

It certainly seems, however, "quite a mistake" to put Archdeacon Brigstocke's name on such a list; and since the mistake was given the publicity of your columns, it seems only just that the correction should be as widely circulated.

A. F. BURT.

The Rectory, Shediac, Jan. 8th.

PULP INDUSTRY.

BENTON, Jan. 11, 1898.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—In scanning the pages of your journal I have been much interested by your contained articles bearing on the "pulp industry," whose works are, doubtless, to be erected in St. John in the early spring. Truly St. John appears to be the favored site for such a vast provincial industry, and would be an excellent location for an industry which, if carried on, will add to the commercial importance of the province and wealth of currency to St. John and its suburbs; but since the water supply at St. John appears to be a barrier in the sight of the promoter towards the erection of the works, why would not the promoter, Mr. Julius Spiro, be justified under favorable circumstances in selecting another yet more favorable point for his central erection, if such can be found and favorable inducements are held out to him? Now, since Mr. Spiro has not fully resolved on taking St. John as a centre for his industry, why may we, on behalf of his own interests, not ask him to test the water power of Eel River by making a call at Benton, Carleton Co.? And again, we have many other strong reasons very favorable to the erection of, if not a "giant pulp mill," a mill whose works will prove most successful to the manager and capitalists, and satisfactory to all combined.

1st. The water privileges on Eel River are nowhere more favorable for harnessing than at Benton; and, as has been remarked by persons who have availed themselves of the use of the same, "this water force has no equal or superior in the maritime provinces," and this water is now free.

2nd. Benton for many years has been a noted mill centre, and much of the machinery or works of one of these mills, which closed work last June, may be employed as aids to the pulp industry, if desirable.

3rd. Land studded with pulp wood stretches in all directions, thus permitting vast quantities of the raw material to be readily obtained free of all duty and collected at the central point above named.

4th. The communications and location cannot be surpassed, as Benton is a railway centre, situated on the main C. P. R. line about 120 miles from St. John, 15 miles from Woodstock, 5 miles from St. John river and 17 miles distant from Houlton, Me.

5th. The taxes, which must always be taken into account, are at a low rate, while laborers can be easily obtained at a reasonable allowance. When, if Benton be not made a pulp centre (as nature has pointed out that spot and favored it wit hall natural requirements), why not establish a branch here, while the privileges can be availed of?

Trusting that this matter may receive further consideration,

I remain, Sir, sincerely yours,

ONE INTERESTED.

CRAWFORD-STRANG.

Last evening, at the house of the bride's father, 132 Peel street, Allan Gray-Crawford, formerly of St. John, N. B., son of Major Crawford, and Miss Evangeline E. Strang, daughter of Albert Strang, the well-known contractor of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Mansell of Dominion square Methodist church, and the bride was given away by her father. There was a large gathering of friends and relatives (over two hundred being present), for whom there was ample accommodation in the extensive and prettily furnished apartments of the house. The bride was dressed in white satin (pearl trimmings and orange blossoms), and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Susie Aggett, was very prettily attired in a gown of pink silk covered with white muslin. The flower girls, little Miss Laura Strang, sister of the bride, was charmingly costumed in pink silk, and little Miss Eva Taylor (daughter of Charles Taylor of the Taylor Hydraulic Air Compressing Co.), was becomingly attired in a pale green silk. W. R. Allen of this city acted as best man, and Geo. S. Bolton of this city and M. McIntyre MacCallum of Ottawa acted as ushers.

The presents expressing good will and good wishes were numerous and costly, making a very pretty showing, that of the groom to the bride being a diamond and pearl brooch. Following the ceremony the guests were entertained to a sumptuous repast, and spent a very pleasant evening socially, a very enjoyable feature being the rendition of the "Crawford" waltz, specially composed for the occasion and performed by W. R. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will take up house on St. Antoine street west, and when the arrival of early summer flowers makes travelling more pleasant, will take a trip through the maritime provinces, including a visit to the home of the bridegroom.

During supper numerous telegrams expressing congratulations and good-will were received from St. John, N. B., Halifax, Boston, P. E. Island, Ottawa, New York, Toronto, Brockville and numerous other places from friends of the happy couple.—Montreal Daily Witness, Dec. 22.

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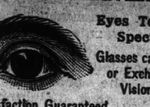

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ST. JOHN'S LUMBER TRADE.

The following complete statement, for which the Sun is indebted to the courtesy of Messrs Stevens and Gleeson in the statistical department, shows in a comprehensive manner the total exports of forest products from this port during the calendar year 1897:

British Islands.

	Sup. feet.	Value.
Deals	220,553,250	$2,303,506
Deal ends	9,215,000	74,209
Plank and boards	8,946,000	76,945
Scantling	3,930,000	30,379
All other kinds		95,554
		$2,585,593

United States.

Deals	29,304,500	$301,982
Deal ends	90,750	2,280
Plank and bds	36,563,000	348,267
Scantling	11,242,000	88,443
All other kinds		419,688
		$1,158,610

Other Countries.

Deals	5,456,000	$59,005
Deal ends	131,500	872
Plank and boards	7,272,000	75,827
Scalning	4,863,000	43,660
All other kinds		19,834
		$199,193

Grand total value $3,943,401

It will be noted that the deals, ends, plank, boards and scantling, when added up, give a total of 338,130,000 sup. feet of long lumber. But in addition there is the quantity under the head "All other kinds," which includes timber, piling, laths, shingles, firewood, etc., and is valued at $528,076. To realize what this item amounts to it may be noted that if it were represented by deals at $10 per thousand there would be over 52,800,000 sup. feet.

The total exports of St. John, therefore, for the year 1897, were 338,130,000 sup. feet of long lumber and $528,076 worth of timber, laths, shingles, piling, etc.

SUCCESSFUL ST. JOHN BOY.

At the last pharmacy examinations in the state of Maine, says the Kennebec Journal, only seven out of twenty-one were successful. Among the seven was a St. John boy, W. C. Hawker, the well known druggist of this city. W. C. Hawker is chief clerk with Alden & Deehan of Waterville, Me. For some nine years he was employed as a machinist at McAdam, and in Portland and Waterville, but finally gave up that work and accepted a position with the drug firm of Alden & Deehan in Waterville. His friends in New Brunswick will be glad to learn of his recent success. The Kennebec Journal says of him:

"William C. Hawker, the popular clerk at Alden & Deehan's drug store, is feeling considerably elated over the receipt of a notification from Secretary Partridge of the state board of pharmacy that he had passed the examination taken at Portland last week. Mr. Hawker has won his diploma by diligent study and hard work. It is not as easy to pass the examination now as it once was, and Mr. Hawker, we fear, has at times had some misgivings as to the probable outcome of his examination, as his study has been conducted without assistance from anyone. 'Billy' has a host of friends in the city, who will be glad to learn that he has succeeded."

THE SCOTT ACT IN KINGS.

APOHAQUI, Jan. 15.

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—In today's issue of the Sun your Sussex correspondent says the resumed hearing of the Scott act cases before Justices Folkins and Creighton were further adjourned for want of sufficient evidence. The truth of the matter is there were four cases before those justices, two against Patrick Doherty, one against John Doherty, and one against Andrew Parlee. One of the Patrick Doherty cases was dismissed, the other three cases were proved, and the defendants were put on their defence.

Yours truly,
C. W. WEYMAN.

A BIG CAST.

There was cast at the Londonderry Iron works on Friday a water pipe which the company claim is the largest pipe of the kind ever manufactured in Canada. The pipe is forty-two inches in diameter, made of Nova Scotia iron, and weighs nearly three tons. It was ordered for a culvert on the P. E. Island railway and will be placed in position in a few weeks. The largest water pipe heretofore cast was thirty-six inches in diameter, and the casting of this monster 42-inch pipe was watched with some anxiety, but the process was very successful. This class of water pipe is now being largely used in the construction of railway culverts.—Chronicle.

Mabel—I'm getting a new tooth in my mouth. Ruth—Oh, that's nothing. My pap's a dentist and I can have all the new teeth I want.—Philadelphia North American.