SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Jan 28—Coastwise—Sch Republic, 69, Carson, from St Andrews.

Jan 29—Str Mantinea, Mulcahey, from London, Wm Thomson and Co, gen cargo.

Jan 31—Str Flushing, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan via Eastport, Merritt Bros and Co, mail, pass and mdse.

Coastwise—Sch T W McKay, 97, Bullerwell, from Parrsboro; barge No 5, 443, Warrock, from do.

Cleared.

Jan 28—Str Concordia, Mitchell, for Glasgow.

Str Glen Head, Kennedy, for Dublin.

Coastwise—Schs Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; Alice, Benjamin, for Parrsboro; Gipsy, Carey, for Canning.

Jan 29—Bark Low Wood, Utley, for Melbourne.

Barktn Lovisa, Nickerson, for Buenos Ayres.

Sch Stephen Bennett, Glass, for New York.

Coastwise—Schs Bay Queen, Barry, for Beaver Harbor; Glide, Tufts, for Quaco; R Carson, Sweet, for do.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived.

HALIFAX, Jan 28—Ard, str Scotia, Cole, from Bermuda; sch Loring B Haskell, Green, from Gloucester for Banks, put in leaking.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 30—Ard, str Halifax, Pye, from Boston; Mongolian, Moore, from Liverpool, and sailed for Portland, Me.

Sld, str Sir Walter Raleigh, for Savannah.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 31—Ard, str Lake Superior, from Liverpool for St John.

Cld, str Scotia, Cate, for London.

HALIFAX, NS, Jan 31—Ard, sch Glyndon, Wentzel, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Liverpool, Jan 28, str Britannic, from New York.

At Glasgow, Jan 28, str Alcides, from St John.

At Bermuda, Jan 18, str Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax (and sailed 19th for Jamaica).

At Queenstown, Jan 26, bark Muskoka, Crowe, from San Francisco.

At Glasson Dock, Jan 25, bark Enterprise, Calhoun, from Preston.

At Barbados, Jan 14, sch Golden Rind, Landry, from Pernambuco; 15th, str Duart Castle, Seely, from St John (and sailed for Trinidad); 16th, sch Nuggett, Mallman, from Annapolis, NS (and sailed for Trinidad).

GLASGOW, Jan 30—Ard, str Scandinavian, from Boston.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 30—Ard, str Tauric, from New York.

Sld, 29th, strs Roumanian, from Glasgow for St Johns, NF, and Philadelphia; Sardinian, for Portland.

At Swansea, Jan 24, bark Alert, Rice, from Preston.

At Barry, Jan 28, ship J D Everett, Crossley, from Sharpness.

At Suez, Jan 29, str Fernfield, McFee, from Yokohama, etc, via Perim, for New York.

At Port Spain, Jan 9, sch Three Bells, Harding, from Barbados (and sailed 13th for Turk's Island); 16th, brigs W E Stowe, Smeltzer, from Lunenburg, NS; St Michael, Porter, from Tusket Wedge; 17th, str Duart Castle, Seeley, from Barbados (and sailed for Demerara.

MOVILLE, Jan 31—Ard, str Lake Winnipeg, from St John, NB, via Halifax, for Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 30—Ard, str Scotsman, from Portland.

Sailed.

From Liverpool, Jan 26, bark Siddartha, Gerard, for Para (not previously).

From Barbados, Jan 9, sch Tyree, Richards, for Turk's Island; 12th, brig Resultado, Rafuse, for Liverpool, NS; sch Narcissus, Doggett, for do.

BELFAST, Jan 30—Sld, str Teelin Head, for St John.

MOVILLE, Jan 30—Sld, str Galia, (from Liverpool), for Halifax and St John.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan 30—Sld, str Lucania, (from Liverpool), for New York.

Ard, str Servia, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

ARDROSSAN, Jan 31—Sld, str Teelin Head (from Belfast), for St John.

From Cape Town, Jan 5, ship Karoo, for Mobile.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Boston, Jan 26, schs Molega, Hirth, from New Carlisle, Gold Seeker, Page, from Port Spain.

At Mobile, Jan 26, bark Linwood, Douglas, from Barbados.

At Philadelphia, Jan 26, sch Therese, Matheson, from Gonaives.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 28—Ard, brig Gabrielle, Mundy, from Boston to load for Barbados; sch Cathie C Berry, from St John for New York.

BOSTON, Jan 28—Ard, sch Advance, from St John.

Sld, strs Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; Roman, for Liverpool; Etolia, for Avonmouth.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 28—Ard, schs Pefetta, from Port Liberty for St John; Adeline, from St John for New York.

Sld, sch Silver Spray and Genesta.

At Satilla, Jan 25, bark Antigua, from Rio Janeiro via Brunswick.

At Humacao, Jan 19, brig Clyde, Strum, from Portland; 22nd, sch Shenandoah, Gibson, from New York via Ponce (both to load for N or Hatteras).

At Wilmington, NC, Jan 27, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, from Port Spain.

At New York, Jan 27, sch Abby K Bentley, from New London for Philadelphia.

At Rio Janeiro, Jan 26, bark Auriga, Jones, from Brunswick.

PORTLAND, Me, Jan 29—Ard, schs E H Foster, Wilcox, from St John, NB, for New York (and sailed); Joe Young, Thorndike, from Thomaston for do.

Ard, 30th, sch Abner Taylor, Young, from Calais for New York.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Jan 29—Ard, schs Ira D Sturgis, from St John, NB (and sailed 30th).

BOSTON, Jan 29—Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS; sch Lexington, from Sands River via Machias for New York (put in for provisions).

Sld, strs Corinthia, for Liverpool; Halifax, for Halifax, NS.

BOSTON, Jan 30—Ard, str Boston, from Yarmouth, NS.

Sld, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Clothilde, for Weymouth, NS, and Church Point, NS; M J Crosby, for Halifax, NS; Lakota, for Parrsboro, NS.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 30—Ard, sch Georgia, from St John to New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 30—Ard, sch Rebecca W Huddell, Tower, from New York for Boston.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 30—Ard, schs J Chester Wood, from Grand Manan; Genesta, from do.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 29—Ard, sch Georgia, from St John for New York.

Empress of China sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on the 29th.

At New York, Jan 30, brigt Curlew, Grundmark, from Pernambuco.

At Perth Amboy, Jan 29, schs Roger Drury, Dixon, and James E Woodhouse, Christiansen, from New York.

At Cayenne, Jan 22, sch B R Woodside, McLean, from Jacksonville.

At Jacksonville, Jan 28, sch Syanara, Finley, from Fernandina.

At Rio Grande do Sul, Dec 19, brig L G Crosby, Perry, from Mossoro.

At Nagasaki, Jan 27, bark Semantha, Crowe, from Philadelphia.

SALEM, Mass, Jan 31—Ard, schs Cathie C Berry, from St John for New York; Ira D Sturgis, from do for do.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan 31—Ard, sch H H Havey, from St John.

NEW YORK, Jan 31—Ard, ship Cumberland, from Rio Janeiro.

BOSTON, Jan 31—Ard, strs Storm King, from Antwerp; Lancastrian, from Liverpool; sch E H Foster, from St John.

Cleared.

At New York, Jan 26, bark Golden Rod, McBride, for Buenos Ayres.

NEW YORK, Jan 28—Cld, str Campania, for Liverpool; Manitoba, for London.

At Jacksonville, Jan 25, sch John S Parker, Gesner, from Guadeloupe, and sld 26th.

At Philadelphia, Jan 27, sch Therese, Matheson, for New York.

At New York, Jan 29, ship William Law, Abbott, for Shanghai; bark Hudora, Lewis, for Sydney and Newcastle, NSW.

At Baltimore, Jan 29, bark Severn, Reid, for Rio Janeiro and Santos.

Sailed.

From Boston, Jan 28, ship Canara, Swatridge, for Buenos Ayres—wind fair.

From New London, Jan 28, sch Abby K Bentley, Price, for Philadelphia.

From Pascagoula, Jan 26, sch Sirocco, Reid, for Havana.

From Savannah, Jan 26, bark Conductor, Lombard, for Santos.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Jan 28—Bound south, sch Athlete, for Lunenburg, NS, and Halifax.

From Fernandina, Jan 27, schs Syanara, Finley, for Jacksonville; Sainte Marie, Morehouse, for Bermuda.

From New York, Jan 27, sch Arthur M Gibson, Stewart, for St Catherine's (and anchored in Hart Island Roads).

NEW YORK, Jan 29—Sld, strs Manitoba, for London; Campania, for Liverpool.

From Newport News, Jan 28, str H M Pollock, Newman, for Dublin and Belfast.

From Fernandina, Jan 29, schs Omega, Lecain, for Martinique; Beaver, Huntley, for St Lucia.

From New York, Jan 28, barktn Golden Rod, for Buenos Ayres; schs Severn, Langher, for Santos (and anchored in Hart Island Roads); Rebecca W Huddell, Tower, for Boston.

From Mobile, Jan 27, ship Steinvora, Ritchie, for Liverpool.

From St Nazaire, Jan 26, bark British America, Steele, for Pensacola.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Barbados, Jan 25, bark Herbert Black, from Buenos Ayres, ready to sail for Apalachicola to load for Buenos Ayres.

CITY ISLAND, Jan 29—Bound south, schs Alaska, from Spencer's Island, NS; Silver Spray, from Port Greville, NS; Nellie I White, from Sand River, NS; Velma, from Grand Manan, NB.

Passed in at Cape Henry, Jan 28, bark Glenafton, Watts, from Pisagua for Baltimore.

Passed down at Reedy Island, Jan 29, sch Therese, for New York, in tow of tug James McCauley.

In port at Port Spain, Jan 19, schs Mystery, Richards, for Vineyard Haven; Nugget, Mallman, from Annapolis, via Barbados, just arrived.

Passed Cape Agulhas, Jan 6, bark Kate F Troop, Fownes, from Manila for New York.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Jan 31—Bound south, str Portia, from St Johns and Halifax; sch Adelene, from St John.

SPOKEN.

Ship Cumberland, from Rio Janeiro for New York, Jan 25, lat 33, lon 73.

Bark Australia, Korff, from New York for Shanghai, Jan 15, lat 38 N, lon 69 W.

Bark Athlon, Sprague, from New York for London, Jan 15, lat 42, lon 56.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 26—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the lights of the electric buoys marking the Gedney and Bayside range channels, New York Lower Bay, were extinguished today. Repairs will be made and the lamps relighted as soon as practicable.

BOSTON, Jan 26—Nantucket Shoals, No 66, Light Vessel broke adrift from her moorings Jan 23. She will be replaced at the earliest possible moment.

BOSTON, Jan 27—The bell buoy in Pollock Rip Slue has been replaced.

TOMPKINSVILLE, NY, Jan 27—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that, repairs having been made to the cable, the lamps of the electric buoys in Gedney and Bayside Range channels, New York lower bay, were re-lighted today.

WASHINGTON, Jan 27—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that, on Jan 19, the following described beacon lights were established to mark the channel into Smith Creek, northerly side of the Potomac River, near its mouth:

Kitts Point Beacon Light, No 1—A fixed white lantern light, 10 feet above the water, on a black four pile structure, standing in 6 feet of water, on the shoal making out southeasterly from Kitts Point, and near the former location of Kitts Point Shoal Buoy, No 1, a black spar. Tangent to easterly shore of Smith Creek, N ¾ E; tangent to Gray's Point, SE by E ½ E; tangent to Kitts Point, NW by W.

Smith Creek Beacon Light, No 2—A fixed white lantern light, 10 feet above the water, on a red four pile structure, standing in 7 feet of water on the southwesterly edge of the shoal making out southwesterly from Windmill Point, and near the former location of Windmill Point Shoal (Inner) Buoy, No 4, a red spar. Tangent to E side of mouth of Smith Creek, N by E ¼ E; tangent to Gray's Point, SE ¼ E; tangent to Kitts Point, W.

Bearings are magnetic and given approximately; heights are referred to mean high water; depths to mean low water.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths occurring in the families of subscribers will be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

BIRTHS.

ALLEN—At Amherst, N. S., on Jan. 21st, to the wife of Edward Allen, a daughter.

BELL—At Amherst, N. S., on Jan. 25th, to the wife of R. H. Bell, a daughter.

McDADE—At 142 Waterloo street, in this city, on Jan. 25th, to the wife of Michael McDade, a son.

MELROSE—On Jan. 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Melrose, a daughter.

SMITH—At Summerfield, Carleton Co., N. B., on Jan. 22nd, to Bradford and Addie Freeze Smith, their first born, Marshall Edward.

WADMAN—At Augustine Cove, P. E. I., on Jan. 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wadman, a daughter.

WHITE—In this city, on Jan. 30th, to the wife of Dr. Walter W. White, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL-COLE—At the residence of the bride's father, Milford, on Jan. 27th, by Rev. Arthur S. Morton, Adam Campbell, to Reine, youngest daughter of Wm. Cole.

GRAY-THOMAS—On Jan. 28th, at the Methodist parsonage, Carmarthen street, by Rev. James Crisp, Robert L. Gray of St. John to Miss Annie M. Thomas of Fredericton, N. B.

NEAL-FLEMMING—At the home of the bride's mother, on Jan. 26th, 1898, by Rev. Bliss Stackford, Gordon S. Neal of Greenroad, Richmond, and Eva Flemming of Debec, Carleton Co., N. B.

PRATT-KEEFE—At the Methodist parsonage, Oxford, on Jan. 20th, by Rev. J. L. Dawson, Agusta Lavinia Keefe and Thos. Pratt, both of Oxford, N. S.

DEATHS.

BRICKLEY—In this city, suddenly, on Jan. 29th, James Brickley, aged 82 years, a native of Kinsale, Ireland, leaving a wife and two sons.

CAMPBELL—At 107 Hampshire street, Cambridgeport, Mass., on Jan. 26th, Ephraim Campbell, aged 67 years.

CARR—At Point Wolfe, Albert Co., on Jan. 22nd, Jane, the beloved wife of Joseph Carr, of pneumonia.

CONNOLLY—In this city, on Jan. 30th, Frank, eldest son of David and Maria Connolly, aged 19 years and 4 months.

GIBBONS—At Bayswater, Kings Co., on Jan. 28th, Charles Hulet, son of Capt. Charles and Lottie E. Gibbons, aged 28 years.

JOST—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Jan. 27th, Dora Stanley, beloved wife of R. K. Jost.

LEA—At Moncton, N. B., on Jan. 27th, of exhaustion from a complication of diseases, Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lea, aged 6 years.

MABEE—At Greenwich Hill, Kings Co., on Jan. 27, A. M. Mabee, of paralysis, in the 71st year of his age, leaving a wife and a number of friends to mourn their loss.

MACRAE—At Lowell, Mass., on Jan. 25th, James M. Macrae, formerly of Summerside, P. E. I., in the 32nd year of his age.

McLEA—On Jan. 18th, at 657 Sherbrooke street, Montreal, James Stewart McLea, third son of the late Hon. Kenneth McLea, of St. Johns, Nfld., and Greenock, Scotland.

MONTGOMERY—On Thursday, Jan. 27th, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Keany, 445 Main street, north end, Mary Josephine, youngest daughter of Thos. and the late Ann Montgomery of Model Farm, aged 20 years.

SMITH—At Nappan, N. S., suddenly, on Jan. 25th, Joshua H. Smith, aged 50 years.

STILES—At Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., N. B., on Jan. 21st, Eliza, widow of the late John A. Silts, after an illness of some months, in the 83rd year of her age.

P. E. ISLAND

Executive Committee of the S. S. Association Meets.

Business Before the Supreme Court—Election of Officers—Woman's Council Organized.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Jan. 27.—On Jan. 18th, the Rev. C. W. Corey united in marriage Wm. Graves of Emegvale to Ella May Wadman of Crapaud.

Miller Bros., music dealers, have removed to the old stand of Owen Connolly, where there is more room to carry on their growing business.

Miss Lizzie McMahon of this city has been appointed assistant matron of Dorchester penitentiary.

Dr. James Warburton has accepted a nomination for the mayoralty and Mayor Dawson states he is no longer a candidate. The election of mayor and councillors takes place Feb. 9th.

James W. Fraser, who formerly practiced medicine at St. Peter's Bay and was at one time a member of the legislative council, died in this city on the 18th. The body was taken to Pictou. He was 46 years of age, and very much beloved and respected by all who knew him.

The Wanderers of Halifax not only defeated the Abee's here on Friday night, but also the Summerside club on Thursday night, the score standing 6 to 3 in favor of the Wanderers on Thursday night, and 5 to 4 on Friday night.

The executive committee of the Sunday School association of P. E. Island met on Friday and elected the following delegates to attend the meeting of the International S. S. convention, to be held in London, Eng., next July. Rev. John Goldsmith, president; Rev. W. J. Kirby, Rev. D. Sutherland and Rev. W. H. Wassen.

At the supreme court, the chief justice gave sentence in the criminal cases as follows: Wm. Welsh, who pleaded guilty to three separate assault cases, was sentenced to six months in the common jail with hard labor, eighteen months in all. He is known around town as "Smiler Welsh," and was charged with annoying ladies on the streets. McAleer, who pleased guilty to breaking into and entering the residence of A. A. McLean, was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary. The same prisoner for larceny, of which charge he also pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, making five years in all. McAleer is only eleven years old. Henry Palmer, indicted for larceny of a sum of money from the residence of Conductor McDonald, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary. Palmer is only twelve years of age. James McIntyre, indicted for a crime of gross indecency, tried and found guilty and sentenced to two years in Dorchester penitentiary.

Court Avondale, I. O. F., installed the following officers on Tuesday last: C. R., D. K. Doble; V. C. R., John McInnis; rec. sec., J. D. Taylor; fin. sec., E. Toombs, jr; treas, J. H. Bell; chap, Jasper Pickard; S. W., T. L. Aitken; J. W., Charles Wood; S. B., R. Corbett; J. B., Brother Lewis.

Councillor Hughes has been put in nomination for the mayoralty.

The mails have been considerably delayed by the late storm and have been transferred to the Cape's route.

The ladies of the city have organized a Woman's Council with the following officers: President, Mrs. Anderson; vice-presidents, Mrs. Edward Bayfield, Mrs. A. A. McDonald and Mrs. G. F. Beer; cor. sec., Miss Rosa Stewart; rec. sec., Mrs. McCready (pro tem); treas., Miss Weeks.

During the heavy storm on Monday the train going west left the track a short distance from Summerside, and the engineer, John McLean, was thrown under the engine, which is almost a total wreck. There was very few aboard and none were seriously hurt.

A division of A. O. H. was organized at Fort Augustus by County President Trainor with a charter membership of 40. The officers are as follows: President, J. J. Kelly; vice-president, Patrick Duffey; rec. sec., Wm. Holland; treas., John Loughan; O. G., Herbert Murnian; sergt. at arms, Robert Hagaty; chairman of standing committee, J. P. Duffy.

A. Down, coal merchant, was struck by a young horse yesterday and his lower lip and chin were considerably cut with the forefeet of the horse as it reared upon him. Several stitches had to be put in the chin.

A meeting of the citizens was held last night in the Market hall to discuss civic affairs prior to the civic election. The subject of sewerage was discussed, and a resolution for the purpose of testing the city on the question at the election was passed. All the old councillors are in the field for re-election, and several new ones are offering.

Before Stipendiary Blanchard at Georgetown yesterday Mrs. Campbell and Annie McPhee of Montague were each fined $50 or two months for violatio nof the C. T. act.

The Rev. H. Carter of West Cape has accepted a unanimous invitatio to become the pastor of the Murray river Methodist circuit. He has been six years laboring in the western part of the island.

The hockey match between the Prince of Wales' and St. Dunstan's college boys last night was won by the former, 7—1.

Bark Dunvegan, wrecked at Mine Head, Ireland, has been sold for £23. This does not include the cargo of coal.

The British bark Alert passed Mumbles on the 24th ult. in tow. She has lost her maintopgallant mast.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Board of Trade Considers Resolutions of St. John Board.

Judgment Reserved in Simeon Jones' Application to Quash St. John Assessment.

Names of the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Who Obtained Certificates.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 25.—The minister of railways arrived here this afternoon from Ottawa and attended a meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. this evening.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, Col. McCrea, W. W. Hubbard, T. C. Allbery and J. S. Armstrong, who have been snow blockaded in Queens county since last week, arrived here today and go to Andover tomorrow to continue their agricultural lecturing tour. Several engagements were cancelled in consequence of the storm.

The Hilary term of the supreme court opened this morning. Present: Chief Justice and Judges Hanington, Barker, Vanwart and McLeod.

Immediately after the opening of the court G. F. Gregory, who appeared in his old barrister's gown without the bar, called attention to the reported decision of the privy council respecting the power of appointment of Queen's counsel and the fact that the clerk of the court, in making up the docket yesterday, had, acting upon what he believed to be the judgment of the privy council in the case referred to, declined to add the letters "Q. C." to his name, as he had done also, he believed, in the case of all other members of the bar who had been appointed by the federal government. He therefore decided to be instructed by the court as to his proper position.

The chief justice stated that the official report of the privy council's judgment has not yet been received and that it would be time enough to deal with the matter when the decision came to hand and the question should be raised as to the precedence in the court of those gentlemen who had been appointed Queen's counsel by the federal authority. His view was that the provincial government had the power to appoint Queen's counsel in the provincial courts, and he was not aware that the decision went to the extent indicated by Mr. Gregory that the federal government had not concurrent authority. At any rate, until something authoritative as to the decision was received no change should be made.

Judge Hanington said he would decline to recognize any decision purporting to go to the extent indicated unless it were in the clearest and most positive terms. All the courts of this country were the Queen's courts and the Queen, through her representative, the governor general, had in his opinion the undoubted right to appoint counsel in her own courts.

Judge Vanwart said so far as he could learn the reported judgment had at least recognized the authority of the federal government to appoint Queen's counsel with precedence in federal courts, and so far as he was concerned the gentlemen so appointed should, as a matter of countesy, if not of right, be given the privilege of Queen's counsel in provincial courts.

Mr. Gregory had his silk gown in the adjoining library and was not long in exchanging his old barrister's gown for it and taking his seat again within the bar.

In the meantime C. A. Palmer, who seemed free from doubt as to his status as a Q. C., sat composedly within the bar fully robed in the mantle symbolic of that dignity, and coolly contemplated the proceedings with the determination, as he quietly intimated, of remaining there until he was "fired out."

The following common motions were made:

Queen v. school trustees of district No. 8, parish of Canterbury—H. B. Rainsford moves for leave to enter and time to file; time granted to 25th March.

Labell v. Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co.—C. J. Coster moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Lobb v. Rourke—A. W. Macrae moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Thomson v. City of St. John—O. S. Crocket moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Queen v. Plant in re Cyr—A. R. Slipp moves for rule nisi to quash order of discharge; rule nisi.

German v. Urquhart—Gregory, Q. C., moves for rule nisi to open the judgment of the court delivered last term in order that Judge Landry, who heard the argument, might have an opportunity of handing down his opinion; rule nisi returnable second Friday.

Cronkite v. Stairs—F. St. J. Bliss moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Sinclair v. Clow—A. W. Macrae moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Crawford v. City of St. John—A. W. Macrae moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Winters v. Peters—O. S. Crocket moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

Nichol v. Scott—J. L. Carleton moves for leave to enter and time to file notices; time granted to 25th March.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 26.—The following cases were argued in the supreme court today: Cole v. McDonald. This case raises the question whether under section 86 of the bills of exchange act it is imperative to present a promissory note at place of payment before suit. O. S. Crockett supported the order for review; court considers.

Boyer v. Boyer—This is another review case referred by Judge Vanwart, and raises the question whether a plaintiff can abandon part of his demand at trial in order to bring the case within the jurisdiction of a magistrate's court. W. P. Jones in support; A. B. Connell, Q. C., contra; court considers.

The Queen v. the School Trustees of Canterbury, York Co.—H. B. Rainsford and F. S. Bliss move to set aside mandamus against the trustees on the ground of irregularity of proceedings; J. W. McCready and G. W. Allen, contra; court considers.

Ex parte Samuel Wilkins.—This case raises the question as to whether the salary of a civil servant is liable to an attachment for debt under an order of Judge Forbes, directing the applicant to pay by instalments a judgment standing against him. C. A. Stockton shows cause, and Mr. Hazen and Dr. Stockton, contra; now before the court.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—In the supreme court today in the Queen v. the School Trustees of Canterbury, York Co., court considers.

Ex parte Samuel Wilkins—This case raises the question as to whether the salary of a civil servant is liable to an attachment for debt under an order of Judge Forbes, directing the applicant to pay by instalments a judgment standing against him. C. A. Stockton shows cause, and Mr. Hazen and Dr. Stockton, contra.

The consideration of the case caused a discussion of the question of the liability of civil servants, and all persons in the employ of the federal government, to orders for the payment of judgment debts under the provincial act of 1896. And it would seem from the observations made by the judges during the course of the argument that there is a strong probability of all employes in the federal service being held to be exempt from the provisions of the act, on the ground that their efficiency as servants of the crown may be impaired by thus anticipating their income. It is believed by members of the profession, and there is little doubt concerning the point, that the logical result of such employes arrest on any civil process. It would appear also as though it were the present opinion of the court that the act which was thought to provide for the payment of judgment debts by instalment applies only to present existing properties or means to pay, and that no orders can be made under it to anticipate a debtor's future salary or income. The court, however, reserved judgment. Needless to say, it will be awaited with great interest by the business community.

Ex parte Amasa E. Killam of Moncton, a similar case to Wilkins, also came up. It was argued by Dr. Stockton and D. Grant for Mr. Killam, and O. S. Crocket, contra.

Ex parte the Troop Sailing Ship Co., J. A. Belyea shows cause and C. A. Palmer, contra; court considers.

Ex parte Woodstock Arclight Co.—Dr. Pugsley shows cause against an order to remove a conviction against application for supplying light without having taken out the certificate required by the Dominion Inspection act. Among the points raised in this case are whether a company can be convicted, and if so, whether a conviction which does not award imprisonment in default of distress is good. Connell, contra; court considers.

Ex parte Ladds, Delond and Booker (six cases).—These are orders for certiorari to bring up a school assessment in District No. 14 in Douglas, York county. On motion of J. W. McCready, orders in each case will be made absolute, George W. Allen admitting service of rules.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 31.—The council of the board of trade this afternoon by resolution endorsed the action taken by the Montreal chamber of commerce with a view of securing an international exhibition in Canada in 1901.

The resolution of the St. John board asking parliament to enact a law that all canned goods and packages be stamped with net weight and date of packing were also considered. The council favored the stamping of packages with the net weight, but rejected the date of packing on the ground that well packed goods did not deteriorate with age.

Dr. J. Darley Harrison will leave Edmonton, N. W. T., tomorrow with the remains of his late wife, whose sudden death occurred last Friday, and is expected to arrive here on Monday next. He will bring his two children with him.

H. B. Snooks and bride of Truro are at the Queen.

Mrs. P. McDonald of the millinery firm of the Misses Young left this afternoon for London. She will sail from Portland by steamer Labrador.

The sureme court was occupied all day with the argument in the Simeon Jones case. This is an application by Mr. Jones to quash the 1897 assessment made against him in St. John on the ground that he is neither a resident nor carries on business in that city. L. A. Currey supports the application and C. J. Coster contra; judgment reserved.

McDougall v. the Campbellton Water Supply company will be taken up in the morning.

The following is a list of officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the militia who attended the late course of instruction at the R. R. C. I and who were successful in obtaining certificates:

1st class, grade A—Major R. Griffiths, 75th battalion, N. S.; Lt. A. H. Bishop, 69th, N. S.; Lt. J. A. Whitman, 69th, N. S.

2nd class, grade A—Major W. Harris, 69th, N. S.; Lt. A. A. Nichol, 69th, N. S.; Lt. H. C. Shewan, 3rd R. C. A. St. John; Lt. J. H. Elliott, 72nd, N. S.; Lt. J. H. Creighton, 75th, N. S.; Lt. C. E McLaughlin, 69th, N. S.; Lt. E. K. Eaton, 78th, N. S.; Lt. M. P. Neilly, 72nd, N. S.; Lt. R. R. Rankine, 62nd, St. John.

1st class, grade B—Sergt. Major W. Smith, 74th, N. B.; Lance Corp J. Coupe, R. R. C. I.

2nd class, grade B—Corp. R. Crooke, 82nd, P. E. I.; Corp. R. Foyle, 94th, N. S.; Corp. H. Eye, 74th, N. B.; Corp. E. W. Gardiner, 71st, N B.; Pte A. Dicks, 82nd, P. E. I.; Pte. R. F. Corbett, 82nd, P. E. I.; Pte. Ryan, 93rd, N. S.; Pte. McKenzie, 94th, N. S.; Pte. W. Matthew, 82nd, P. E. I.

Str. Balmoral, Capt. McRitchie, from London, Jan. 13, for Philadelphia, was towed into Halifax on the 29th, with her tail shaft broken and propellor gone. She was picked up three days before by str. Sir Walter Raleigh, from Ayr, Jan. 10, for Savannah, which towed her in. The Raleigh has since resumed her voyage.

ST. JOHN WINS.

National Artillery Competition Here This Year.

British Representatives Will Number at Least Sixty Members.

Besides There Will be Contingents Present from All Parts of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—A special meeting of the council of the Dominion Artillery association was held this afternoon in the office of the director of stores of the militia department. Important business was transacted having reference to the programme of this year's artillery competitions and the visit of the British team. Col. Irwin, chairman of the council, presided. The first business considered was the selection of the locality for the garrison artillery competitions. Three places were mentioned for the holding of the competitions—Halifax, Isle of Orleans and Fort Dufferin at St. John. The officers present, as well as proxy votes sent in, were unanimously in favor of St. John as affording the best accommodation, and accordingly the New Brunswick city will be the scene of these competitions. The programme as suggested in the official circular was agreed upon, the understanding being that the dates of the competitions are to be so arranged as to fit in with both the garrison and field artillery competitions.

Following the St. John meet will come the field artillery competitions at Deseronto. The programme suggested was that the competitions should be with six 12 inch breech loading guns, but the question was raised in the meeting as to whether such batteries as Guelph, Welland and others, who are equipped with nine pounders, could compete with the twelve. As the written votes had raised no objection on this score, and the opinion was expressed at the meeting that half an hour's practice would suffice to familiarize the officers with the comparatively unimportant difference in the work of the two guns, the twelve pounder was agreed upon. It was decided to present substantial prizes for all the competitions, the decision to be left with the council of the association, which will be elected next month.

Correspondence was read from prominent artillery officers in England with reference to the proposed visit of the British detachment. The meeting thought that there should be no limit to numbers of British artillery men who may come out, the question to be settled entirely by the National Artillery association. No restrictions are to be placed on the number of British officers, non-commissioned officers or men taking part, and any ranks may participate in both series of the competition in Canada. The foregoing recommendations will be submitted to the minister of militia and the general officer commanding for their approval, and will then go forward to the annual meeting of the association, which will be held on 10th February.

The Ottawa despatch this morning regarding the artillery competition at Fort Dufferin will give just satisfaction to the local corps. Though the action of the Dominion Artillery Association is only as yet a recommendation to the general meeting of the association, which will be held on February 10th, yet it is a recommendation which is practically certain to be adopted. The proposed visit of British artillerymen will be their second to Canada, three Canadian teams having gone to Shoeburyness. One of these was under command of Lieut. Col. Armstrong of the New Brunswick regiment, who will be glad to see the hospitality of our English cousins returned by his old regiment at St. John.

The visit will bring out only sixty British artillerymen to this city, but also detachments from all the garrison artillery regiments and companies in Canada. Firing will be from 64-pr. guns on standing platforms and from 40-pr. guns on travelling carriages. Besides this, shifting will be done, the details of which are not yet announced. Probably, as usual, one of the shifts will be an operation detailed beforehand, and the other, one of which the conditions will not be known until the time of competition. The visitors will be here for about ten days, though no one of the competing detachment will remain the whole of that time. It is intended, besides firing at fixed targets, to have some of the competitions at moving targets which will be towed across the line of fire. The facilities for doing this are exceptionally good at this station, which is one great reason for its being preferred to any other.

In the programme recommended the association have been as generous as possible. It was suggested that the number of the visiting team might be limited, but this was not thought to be advisable, and as many will be accommodated as can possibly come. In the field artillery competitions it has been decided to use guns with which the visitors will be familiar, trusting to our own men to pick up the use of them in time to compete.

This event will give a fine opportunity to our public spirited citizens to assist in the entertainment of the visitors. In Ontario the province gives an annual grant to a provincial artillery association, and also assists the dominion association in such matters as these. Besides this, the cities of Toronto and Montreal will contribute this year, though the latter city will really have no part in the exhibition given by the visitors. It will be expected by the association that the city of St. John will assist and, in view of the great attraction which the competition will prove, it would be fully justified in so doing.

Young Silverstone—I t'ink your daughter vas vorth her weight in gold.

Old Goldgrabber (hastily)—Vell, you gan have her at dot price, den, mit teefty per cent. off for cash.