CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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Bentley's Liniment is excellent for strains, bruises, chafes, etc. on horses.

Richard B. Bennett of Calgary, a New Brunswick boy, who is doing well in the west, is at the Royal.

T. A. Wakeling left on Friday afternoon last for Salt Lake City, Utah, on receipt of a telegram announcing the serious illness of his wife.

Sch. Southern Cross, now at this port with a cargo of coal, gets $1.50 on coal from Parrsboro to Westport. This is good business.

The live lobster export business from Yarmouth to Boston is assuming large proportions. On one trip last week the steamer Boston took 754 cases.

The death occurred quite suddenly Friday of Robert Roberts, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of the north end. Deceased, who was 67 years of age, has for some years been prominently connected with wharf building, owning and operating a number of spile drivers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carpenter, of Johnston, Queens Co., will celebrate their golden wedding on January 9th. They were married at Clifton, Kings County in 1851. Of their children only one son survives. Mr. Carpenter is 77 years old, and Mrs. Carpenter 72. They are enjoying fairly good health.

George Wilson, son of Francis Wilson of Narrows, Queens county, has been appointed to a position on the postal staff at Ottawa. Mr. Wilson was active in government interests last election, and his appointment satisfies a host of relatives. For some years he had been driving the mails in that section of country.

D. P. Kent of Sussex was heard before the government at Fredericton Thursday morning regarding a long-standing claim of his for $600 for extra work in sinking the artesian well at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum. A compromise was effected, the government agreeing to give Mr. Kent about $500 in full for the amount claimed.

The death is announced in this morning's paper of Mrs. John Aitken at Gilman, Eagle City, Colorado. Mrs. Aitken was a daughter of Caroline and the late Alexander Hunter of Kincardine, N. B. Mrs. Aitken left two young children. The deceased lady was a sister of Wm. Hunter of Queen street, with whom Mrs. Alex. Hunter now resides.

The remains of Mrs. Eleanor McLean, whose death occurred at her home, Forest street, on Thursday evening, were taken to Pisarinco Saturday morning for interment, a funeral service having been held at the house on Friday. Mrs. McLean was in the seventieth year of her age. She leaves two children—Wm. McLean, of the I. C. R., and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Hampton.

To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

GRADUATED.

Miss Nellie Roderick of this city and Miss Belle Hodsmyth of St. Martins passed the examinations in shorthand at the Currie Business University this week and secured diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of Lunenburg, N. S., celebrated their wedding day on December 12, having been married 68 years. They are both in the enjoyment of good health. Mr. Young is 91 years of age, and Mrs. Young 86. They brought up a family of eighteen children.

WELSFORD NEWS.

Court Welsford, I. O. F., intend having their annual supper and dance in Victoria hall on New Year's night. The usual good time may be expected.

The following officers were elected by Court Welsford, I. O. F., on Tuesday, 18th inst.: C. R., C. W. Woods; P. C. R., T. A. Stevenson; V. C. R., F. E. McKenzie; Rec. Sec., W.S. Harding; F. S., Wm. Howe; Treas., M. O. McKenzie; Chap., Joseph A. Fowler; S. W., M. R. McKenzie; J. W., William McKee; S. B., Frank Howe; J. B., Alex. McDonald; trustees, R N. Johnston and J. W. Woods; Fin. and Audit Com., M. R. McKenzie and H. W. Woods.

AT GOLDEN GROVE.

The Sabbath school of Golden Grove held a very interesting entertainment in the school house at that place on Thursday evening, Dec. 20. The room had been decorated with evergreens and flags by the pupils of the school; the teachers had provided a Christmas tree with presents, oranges and candy, and the whole presented a very pleasing appearance. A number of the parents and friends of the children were present. The chair was occupied by John McFate. After a programme consisting of recitations and Christmas carols by the scholars, refreshments were served by the ladies. The presents were then taken off the tree by John McFate and Charlie Madill and distributed among the pupils. Prizes were awarded for perfect attendance to Walter McFate, Stella Boyle and Edith McFate, and for good attendance to Mabel G. Wright, Ira T. Boyle and Georgie McBrine. The entertainment was brought to a close by singing God Save the Queen."

A ST. JOHN BOY'S TRAVELS.

William Connell, son of David Connell, the Waterloo street livery stable man, is at present in Dawson City, Alaska. He left Cape Nome, the new gold fields, on Sept. 10th, and while steaming up the Yukon river the boat was frozen in solid, so that her passengers had to walk 270 miles. The tramp was an arduous one. "Billy" writes that he will spend the winter in Los Angeles, California, owing to ill-health. This means a walk of four hundred miles until White Horse Rapids are reached, where the railway is taken for Skagway, then proceeding by steamer to Seattle. He has met several St. John boys, who appear to be doing well.—Star.

SUING FOR $7,200 DAMAGES.

An interesting case is being argued before the full bench in the Nova Scotia supreme court. The plaintiff is Jessie C. Smith of Truro, and she is suing for $7,200 damages for injury received while on a C. P. R. train. She was in an upper berth in the sleeping car, and she claims she was thrown out by a sudden jolt of the car. The case was tried by the chief justice, who withdrew it from a jury and gave judgment for the defendant, the C. P. R. Company. The plaintiff appealed from that decision.

REV. DR. WILSON.

Rev. Dr. Wilson has been kindly remembered in financial form by his Millidgeville friends, the presentation being made on their behalf, together with their good wishes, by Miss McCluskey.

Dr. Wilson has received and accepted a unanimous invitation from the official board of Zion church to remain in charge for the conference year 1901-1902.

It is definitely announced that the Rev. H. Irvine Lynds has accepted the call to the rectorship of St. George, Charlotte county, and that he will enter upon his new charge with the New Year. Mr. Lynds has won nothing but good will and esteem from all classes in this community during his year's labors, and he will be greatly missed in many circles of influence. His new field is a most inviting one, forming one of the most important and desirable Anglican centres outside our large cities, and as he is said to be the unanimous choice of the corporation where there were twenty-five applications, of whom he was not one, his lot appears to be a most happy one. His many friends in Hampton and its neighborhood will always hear of his welfare with pleasure.—Sussex Record.

A RUSSIAN OPINION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.— The Novosti, discussing the Nicaragua canal, says: "England is evidently incapable of opposing the United States, the fact being that America is rising proportionately as England is losing prestige."

His Honor Judge Forbes will go to Hillsboro on the 27th to install the officers of the Masonic lodges of Albert.

WINTER WINTER

We can supply your wants for the coming season at wonderfully Low Prices.

Ladies' Undervests, ... 25c to 90c each.
" Under Drawers, ... 30c to 75c "
" Jackets, Light Colors and Black in Beaver, Frieze and Curly Cloth, $3.50 to $8.75.
Comfortables, ... 90c to $2 75 each.
All Wool Blankets, ... $2.65 per pair and up.
Shaker Flannel, ... 5c per yd. and up.
Gray Wool Flannel, ... 14c per yd. and up.
Flannelette Wrappers, ... $1.15 to 2 00 each.

GENTLEMEN'S

Underwear (All Wool), ... 50c per garment and up.
" Fleece Lined, .. 50c " "
Top Shirts, Strong and Heavy, ... 48c to $1.20.
Heavy Pants, ... $1 00 per pair and up
Jumpers, ... 55c to 85c.
Overalls, ... 55c to 85c

WOOL TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

SHARP & McMACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John. North End.

MONCTON.

Concessions Asked for a Big Industry—The Water Supply—School Closing.

MONCTON, Dec. 23.—At yesterday's meeting of the city council a letter was read from D. I. Welch asking what concessions the city would grant to a new industry of over $100,000 capital and employing one hundred and twenty-five persons. The communication was referred to committee of the whole, and will doubtless come up for consideration at the public meeting of electors to consider exemption matters generally on Friday evening next.

The water and light department finds that it is unable to continue the arrangement made at the time the works were taken over by the city to supply all the lights and hydrants for a fixed sum of $7,000 a year. The number considerably increased, and it is now proposed to charge a straight price of $65 a year for 1,200 c. p. lights and $95 for 2,000 c. p. lights.

At the high school closing on Friday, Mr. Mills, who goes to Fredericton at the first of the year, was presented with a set of gold cuff links by his pupils, a set of Shakespeare by the faculty, and a handsomely bound volume of Goethe's Faust by the Greek class. Mr. Mills was also the recipient of very flattering addresses from the faculty and pupils. Miss Smith teacher of one of the primary grades, was presented with a handsome set of writing materials.

JOHN B. QUILTY DEAD.

The death is announced, at his residence, St. George street, Carleton, Sunday morning, of John B. Quilty, a well known resident, who has for over twenty years carried on a provision business on the west side. Mr. Quilty leaves a wife and seven children surviving him. The children are John J., of Chicago; William E., of Lancaster; Richard A., of Boston; Bernard, of this city; Margaret, the wife of John A. Gillies of Halifax; Susan, the wife of Frank L. Ewan of Carleton, and Elizabeth, who resided at home. Two children predeceased him, Frank, who died many years ago, and Charles, who was killed while railroading in Chicago, about two years ago.

The deceased gentleman was born at the Golden Ball corner, 72 years ago and for fifty years has resided in Carleton. He was originally a ship carpenter and later on took charge of machines in some of the west side mills, running them by contract. This occupation he followed until he gave it up to go into a general meat and provision business, which he conducted very successfully. He was widely known and respected, and his large and affectionate family circle will have deep and widespread sympathy in their loss.

DEATH AT MELROSE.

A well known resident of the parish of Botsford passed away last evening in the person of Mr. Sweeney, father of Frank J. Sweeny, the well known barrister of this city. Mr. Sweeney lived at Melrose and was among the oldest residents of that place. A widow and a grown up family survive him. Mrs. Mahoney, wife of Warden Mahoney, Melrose, is a daughter of deceased, and one of the sons is practicing law in St. John.—Moncton Times, 21st.

DIED AT WALTHAM.

The death took place at Waltham, Mass., on December 19th of Catharine Jane, the relict of the late Winifred Moffatt of Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., aged 78 years, leaving four sons and two daughters. The sons are: S. P. Moffatt, of New Jersey; Henry Moffatt, of Lubec, Maine; DeV. Moffatt, of Perry's Point, N. B.; and Austin P. Moffatt, of Dorchester, N. B. The daughters are Mrs. George R. Hughes of Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Smith Pickett of Kingston, N. B.

CALAIS TO EASTPORT.

Contract for Steamer for This Line is Made.

At Portland on Wednesday afternoon an agreement was entered into between George H. Eaton, J. G. Murchie and James L. Thompson, representing the Frontier Steamship company of Calais and representatives of the Portland Machine company and the Portland Shipbuilding company, which insures the building of a modern and commodious steamer to replace the Rose Standish on the Calais-Eastport route. The new vessel will be 120 feet long, 26 feet beam, depth of hold nine feet.

She will have three decks and will accommodate comfortably 600 people. The pilot house and three staterooms will be located on the hurricane deck, while on the saloon deck will be conveniently situated the dining and mess rooms. The ladies' cabin, office, cloak room and smoking room will be found on the main deck, together with the engineer's section. Toilet rooms will be located on the main and saloon decks. The engines will be of the compound service condenser type, and a Scotch boiler will furnish the steam required to insure 350 horse power, which is expected to drive the boat at the rate of 15 miles per hour, the trip to Eastport occupying little more than two hours.

The contract calls for the completion of the steamer so that she will be ready for service June 1st, 1901, and she will be in readiness by that date, barring unforseen circumstances.

The death occurred at his residence, Black River road, parish of Simonds, on Saturday of Cornelius Callaghan. The deceased, who was 70 years of age, was well and favorably known in the city as well as in the eastern part of the county. A widow, two sons and one daughter survive.

E W Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets a remedy that cures a cold in one day

BORDEN'S ORDERLY.

Fought in the Transvaal Under the Late Nova Scotia Lieutenant.

John M. Lobbin, by birth a Canadian, who went to South Africa with the second contingent, 1st Battalion Mounted Rifles, and served as orderly to the late Lieut. Harold Borden of Canning, N. S., is now in Boston recuperating after his trying experiences in the Boer war. Lobbin was injured by a fall from his horse, which was shot from under him, and when in the hospital at Bloemfontein he contracted enteric fever. While in the war Lobbin says he was under fire forty-four times. He was captured at Koenigspruit, along with twelve other Canadians. He says the Boers treated him well, although he did not form a very high opinion of them. Soon after his release, Lobbin left for the United States.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

At a special meeting of St. John presbytery, held yesterday, the resignation of Rev. Dr. McKenzie of St. Stephen's church, St. Stephen, was accepted, and Rev. T. F. Fotheringham, Dr. Morrison and John Willet were appointed a committee to draw up a suitable testimonial to the presbytery's appreciation of his work. Rev. F. W. Murray was appointed moderator of the Kirk session, with power to declare the pulpit vacant at the first of the year.

In reference to the call from Lower Musquodoboit to Rev. D. H. Campbell of Waterford, the presbytery urged him to remain in his present field, and he asked time to consider. He will report his decision to the next meeting of the presbytery in January.

Rev. Jas. Ross presented a report on home missions, which was received and adopted.

A NOTABLE NEW BRUNSWICKER.

George H. Ray, who will be next speaker of the Wisconsin house of representatives, is a politician of the high grade order, and one of the most wideawake of the business men in the state. He was first elected to the legislature in 1894, and has been twice re-elected. Mr. Ray was born in St. Stephen, N. B. He worked his way west to Wisconsin from Maine, whither he had removed at eighteen. In 1873 he settled in La Crosse, Wis., where he has been very prosperous in business. He is president of the state bank of La Crosse, and is interested in the sawmill industry. Mr. Ray was made speaker of the house in 1896, and is now regarded as the choice of the republicans for the chair. All other candidates have withdrawn in his favor.—Courier.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING.

Writing to the Sun from Skowhegan, Maine, under date Dec. 19, a subscriber says: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carpenter of Johnston, Queens Co., N. B., will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their wedding day, January 9th, 1901, when many friends will gather to tender congratulations. But one son remains to participate in the joyous event, their other children, two sons and three daughters, having died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter were married at Clifton, Kings county, in 1851, and Mr. Carpenter, who was then a master ship-carpenter, is well known to many old St. John men formerly engaged in that industry. Mr. Carpenter is 77 years of age, and his estimable wife is two years his junior.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

Hon. A. T. Dunn and Andrew Malcolm, Fred A. Jones, Jas. V. Russell, of St. John, and Morris Marks, of Circle City, Alaska, are applying for incorporation as the "Golden Nugget Mining Co., Ltd.," with a capital of $300,000 in $1 shares. It is stated that $50,000 have been actually subscribed. The operations of the company are to be carried on in the province of New Brunswick, or in the Yukon district, or in the territory of Alaska, and the office or chief place of business is to be established at Fairville, St. John.—Globe.

ACCIDENT AT BANGOR.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 22.—Kathleen, the 13 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Collins of Bangor, was fearfully burned this morning by her clothing taking fire from a spark from the kitchen stove. The child was playing near the stove with her young brothers and sisters, who tried to extinguish the flames by rolling her in a rug. When the mother, who had been upstairs, returned, the child had been so badly burned that the doctors have no hope of recovery.

WALKED OUT.

On Food, After Being Given Up

"Lack of knowledge regarding the kind of food to give to people, particularly invalids, frequently causes much distress, whereas when one knows exactly the kind of food to give to quickly rebuild the brain and nerve centres, that knowledge can be made use of.

A young Chicago woman says: "Other instances of the wonderful qualities possessed by Grape-Nuts food are shown in my grandmother's and mother's cases. Grandmother's entire left side became totally paralyzed, from a ruptured capillary of the brain. The doctor said it would be impossible for her to live a week. She could not take ordinary food and we put her on Grape-Nuts, in an effort to do all for her we could.

"To the astonishment of the doctor and the delight of all of us, she slowly rallied and recovered. It was pronounced the first case of the kind on record. The doctor said nothing could have produced this result but food.

"We had been led to use Grape-Nuts because of the effect on mother. She has been troubled with a weak stomach all her life, and the last few years been gradually losing weight and strength. She has tried everything almost, that has been recommended by good authority, and until she used Grape-Nuts food, nothing seemed to do her any good. Since taking up Grape-Nuts she has been constantly improving until now she is free from any of the stomach troubles, and is strong and well. Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Wash-Day-Work

The worst of it is the old time washboard

"VICTORINE"

makes clothes white without rubbing. Washboards can be thrown away. 2 cakes, 5c., wash 4 boilerfuls.

MURDER AT WASHINGTON

Auditor of the War Department Shot While in His Office Saturday.

Died Instantly—Murderer Shot Himself and Slashed His Throat Before Being Arrested — Will Probably Recover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2.10 o'clock this afternoon by Samuel Macdonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Winder building.

Macdonald before he was arrested shot himself in the stomach and slashed his throat with a penknife.

Auditor Morris was closeted alone with MacDonald when the shooting occurred. In trying to make his escape MacDonald also assaulted the watchman, Thomas Cusick, with the butt of his revolver. He was arrested while leaving the building.

An eye witness says that he heard the first shot, and upon entering the room he saw the two men struggling in each other's arms, MacDonald holding his revolver close to Morris' breast. MacDonald after firing again attempted to get out of the room, but encountered a number of employes, attracted by the shots. He then turned and fired again. This is believed to have been the fatal shot.

Employes who knew MacDonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who, he claimed, was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others who knew him said that they could not attribute his deed to anything but the result of over-indulgence in liquor.

Frank H. Morris was a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He was 49 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons. He entered the government service at the beginning of the present administration as auditor for the navy department. A year and more ago Morris was made auditor for the war department. He was well regarded by the treasury officials, but was not popular with some of the subordinates in his office.

MacDonald is a brother of William H. MacDonald, the well known baritone singer of the Bostonians, who is said to have educated him for the operatic stage. He is unmarried, 58 years of age, and is tall and fine looking. He is also from Ohio, and has been in the government service since soon after the civil war. In 1897 he was made disbursing officer in the office of the auditor of the war department, receiving $2,000 a year.

In Feb. 1900 his accounts were found short $1,000, and upon being required to make an explanation he claimed that on one occasion he had forgotten to close his safe on leaving his office and that it had been robbed of $1,000. He produced evidence which tended to exonerate him from the charge of taking the money, and as he immediately made good the amount nothing further was done except to reduce his salary to $1,400 and transfer him to the office of the auditor for the post office department, where he was employed at the time of the tragedy. It is stated that MacDonald has been a hard drinker at times.

MacDonald was removed to the hospital. The wound in his throat is not likely to endanger his life. The bullet entered the left breast below the heart and lodged in the back. The ball was removed and the doctors hope for his recovery.

WILL NOT LEAVE MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 23.—The story to the effect that large numbers of French-Canadians will leave New England for Quebec in the spring obtains not the slightest credence here. Rene Dupont, colonization agent for the Quebec and Lake St. John region, is alleged to have said that "of the 200,000 French-Canadians in the state of Maine, I believe 150,000 of them will come back in the spring."

The fact that the ecclesiastical records show that there are but 65,000 French-Canadians in the state, proves how little Mr. Dupont knows about the matter.

These facts are obtained on the best authority, and it is not believed that the scheme will survive the winter. There is no truth whatever in the statement that there is a bitter feeling between the French and Irish people of Maine. The general belief is that the French population will increase instead of diminish in large numbers, as was reported.

WESTERN FLOODS.

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Following the break of the Lulu Island dike three days ago, floods have caused further damage to the sea walls protecting the farmers of Fraser River valley. Owing to high tides, strong winds and heavy rains, the lands have been badly flooded and the village of Steveston is under three feet of water. The wooden sidewalks are floating away and the only means of locomotion is by boat. Westham Island is badly flooded, and ranch owners are removing their live stock from submerged fields in freight boats.

ISLAND PHYSICIAN DEAD.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 22.—Dr. James McLeod, one of the best known physicians of the maritime provinces, died last evening after a lingering illness. Dr. McLeod was about fifty-five years of age, and three years ago was president of the Maritime Medical Association. He took a leading part in the movements for the introduction of water works and sewerage in Charlottetown, and was in many respects a good citizen.

LAURIER AT ATLANTIC CITY.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, accompanied by his wife and private secretary, are visitors at Hadder Hall, coming here from New York. Sir Wilfrid states that he is here for his health and recreation.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., NOTES.

The late storm did considerable damage to the government wharf at Kingsport and to the lighthouse. It is estimated that the repairs will cost about $10,000.

The Wolfville corn mill is running again, after a few weeks' rest for lack of corn. The schooner M. J. Soley is in port with a cargo of 7,500 bushels of corn.

Mrs. Andrews of Berwick has received a letter from her son, W. H. Snyder, who has arrived in England from Cape Town. He hopes to spend Christmas at his home in Berwick.

Rev. M. P. Freeman has resigned his pastorate at Billtown and moved to Wolfville. Till they get another pastor he will go back once a month.

Rev. Mr. Donkin, pastor of the Methodist church in Wolfville for the past three years, has been invited to Bear River, where he had a former pastorate. He will go if conference approves.

Mrs. J. O. Redden, who has had a private school here for a few weeks, has decided to remove to California for the benefit of her little girl. Her patrons made up for her a purse of over $100.

Joseph Reid, aged 76, a well known resident of Kings Co., died at his home in Wolfville on the 14th.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Dec. 22.—The death of Capt. Geo. C. Johnson occurred on Tuesday at his residence on Main street. The deceased was a son of the late William Johnson, who was at one time postmaster of Wolfville and a member of parliament for some time. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Newcombe, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and his brothers, Charles and Andrew Johnson.

Mrs. C. R. Burgess and her daughter Abbie have returned from New York, where they have been for some time.

The three year old son of J. M. Shaw died on Wednesday after only four hours' illness, caused from eating bologna sausage for his dinner.

The schooner Greville, running between St. John and Wolfville, is laid up for the season, and Capt. Baird is now at his home for the winter.

Vernon Griffin of Greenwich recently killed a hog which dressed 780 pounds. Mr. Griffin claims to be the champion hog raiser of Nova Scotia.

Harold Kempton of the forestry department, Washington, is spending the Christmas vacation at his home in town.

The Kentville Quadrille club has sent out invitations to a large number of friends in and out of town to be present at a series of dances to be given fortnightly beginning the first of January.

Miss Pauline Eaton and Leander Eaton returned on Wednesday from Sackville to their home in Canard.

CORNWALLIS.

Transactions in Real Estate—A Very Successful Nurse.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Dec. 22.— On Thursday the marriage took place at Brooklyn street of Clifford Rand and Emma, daughter of the late Thomas Weldon.

Matthew Cane of the North Mountain died on Friday of paralysis, aged sixty years.

Cordwood is scarce in Cornwallis at $3 and $3.50 per cord.

Albert Harris of Randville has sold Lewis Messenger of Wolfville a $3,000 lot on the Wellington dyke at Canard.

Nathan Eaton of Canning has purchased a piece of land from John Cogswell at Baxter's Harbor.

Miss Laura Eaton of Canning, who left for a New York infirmary some time ago, has met with great success as a nurse, having had a ward put in her charge after a stay of six weeks.

Jeremiah Ells has purchased a store at Kingsport from Thomas Calkin of Kentville.

The infant daughter of Alfred Bishop of Highbury, died on Monday.

Chase & Bros. are loading large quantities of potatoes at Hillaton and Sheffield Mills stations. They are giving 35 cents per bushel.

THE MOUNTED POLICE.

(Alberta Sun.)

It is understood that a very material change is to be made in the dress and equipment of the N. W. M. P. The old time helmet is to be done away with and a cowboy hat substituted. The color of the tunic will not be changed, but considerable alteration made, so as to make it more serviceable and comfortable than it is at present. For fall use the men will be equipped with peajackets and slickers, while short coonskin coats of the same pattern as the old time service buffalo will be used for winter wear. The present saddles are to be done away with, and the small horniess saddle, similar to those used by the United States cavalry, used instead. Altogether, it is expected that a considerable revolution will be made in the equipment of the force. And rightly too.

TIT FOR TAT.

(Cleveland Leader.)

A wearied Clevelander stepped from a train at Pittsburg the other morning at an early hour and rushed into the depot lunchroom to get breakfast. He was extremely tired from a long ride and consequently not in the best of moods.

"What do you want?" snarled one of the waiter girls. She had a get-up-too-soon expression on her face, and spoke savagely.

"A little courteous treatment," responded the traveller.

"We don't keep it here," rejoined the girl.

"I thought so," was the laconic reply of the Clevelander. "Give me some regular eggs."

"We only keep fresh eggs," replied the girl.

"Everything fresh around here?" queried the Clevelander.

"Yes," she hissed through her teeth.

"I thought so," the traveller replied. As the traveller ate his breakfast in silence he wondered who had the best of the skirmish. From the look on the girl's face she, too, was pondering over the same question.

WANTED TO SAVE IT UP.

(Puck.)

Gladys—They call Bob Stockton a "Napoleon of finance."

Edith—Bah! Just because he made a million on wheat?

Gladys—No; just because he hasn't got married since!

The big bottle of Bentley's Liniment contains three times as much as the 10c. size and is the largest 25c. bottle of Liniment sold.