

### SAD NEWS FROM THE SEA.

Three Hundred Men Lost From Fishing Fleet.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

GLOUCESTER, Dec. 26.—Captain John Carroll, of the schooner Niagara, which arrived last night from the banks gave some sad but valuable information to the News. He had been into St. Pierre this trip, he said.

The whole place appeared to be in mourning. About everyone he met was grieving for the loss of a friend or relative. The autumn storms had wrought great havoc among the French fishing fleet on the Grand Banks and Queero. Captain Carroll had been informed by the people of St. Pierre that a large number of vessels with crews aggregating three hundred men had been given up as lost. Most of this large number belong in France and came out in the spring to go fishing from St. Pierre.

### LOYAL COLONY.

New Zealand Will Keep the Ranks Full.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 25.—The government has asked Governor Earl Banfurley to inform Mr. Chamberlain that it does not wish the New Zealand contingent in South Africa to be diminished, and that drafts will be forwarded to fill the ranks, and that additional mounted men will be sent.

### BOERS RETIRING.

They Will be Followed up.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Lord Kitchen-er, telegraphing from Naauwport, reports: "Thornycroft's mounted infantry have occupied Britstown without opposition. The Boers retired in a northerly direction. They will be followed up."

### DIED.

In this city, on the 25th Dec. inst., aged 4 years and 4 months, Katherine Warburton, daughter of William E. and Christina Smith.

### SUMMERSIDE

#### JUBILANT.

#### Success of the Stanley.

#### MAKES THE ROUND TRIP IN FOUR HOURS.

#### Rev. Mr. Withycombe Receives Tokens of Esteem.

The Stanley left the railway wharf about half-past nine on Christmas morning for Cape Tormentine. Mr. Robert C. McLeod, R. T. Holman, Captain Joseph Read, Captain W. H. Barnard and a number of others interested in the experiment for a winter service between this port and Cape Tormentine made the round trip in her.

The Stanley had no difficulty in passing out through the board ice in the cut that she had made when coming in on Sunday morning. There was the usual quantity of lolly, floating clumps and field ice in the Straits, which the steamer worked her way through without any difficulty. She made the round trip from Summerside to Cape Tormentine and return in four hours, establishing to the satisfaction of all on board the practicability of keeping up a daily service there during the entire winter.

It was remarked that although the Stanley was drawing twenty feet of water the captain brought her in and out through the old channel—not using the cut made by the dredge St. Lawrence last summer.

Summerside people are jubilant over the success of the first real port that has been made to test these points for a regular winter service.

An affectionate farewell address was presented to the Rev. Mr. Withycombe by the members of his church at St. Eleanor's after service on Xmas day. The address was accompanied by a substantial contribution through the offertory. In the evening an address and purse of money was presented to Mr. Withycombe by the citizens of Summerside not belonging to his church. The presentation took place in the Willard Hall. Amongst the signatures we noticed the names of Robt.

C. McLeod, M. L. A., George Godkin, M. L. A., Joseph Read, M. L. A., Hon. James Richards, Judge McLeod, Robt T Holman, and a number of other representative men.

### SYMPATHY WITH KRUGER.

A Welcome Offered by Grand Rapids.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 26.—The Common Council of this city unanimously adopted a resolution last night extending to Kruger an official welcome and the freedom of the city.

In accordance with this action the City Clerk sent the following cable-gram:

"PRESIDENT KRUGER, The Hague.

"We extend greeting and most urgently request you visit our city and meet more than thirty thousand of your countrymen."

### ANOTHER COMBINE.

Consolidation of Silver Interests.

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The consolidation of the American Smelting and Refining Company and the Guggenheim interests will result in one broadest and most powerful concerns ever formed. The production of silver will in fact be controlled by practically one organization.

### WELCOME HOME.

Splendid Demonstration at Ottawa

[SPECIAL TO THE EXAMINER.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—The Ottawa men of the Royal Canadians received a splendid welcome home last night.

Christmas eve Thursday evening Dec 27th, at Falconwood, the Hall will only hold a limited number anyone wishing to see the decorations etc, may do so on Thursday afternoon.

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Yours sincerely,

## A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.

The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

# THE Stock-taking SALE.

Owing to a misunderstanding our two-page ad. today announces that the sale begins Wednesday (today). This should read

## Thursday, Dec. 27 [TO-MORROW.]

We'll be ready for you early to-morrow morning.

## MOORE & McLEOD.

### NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax will be changed to "The Royal Bank of Canada," from and after the second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE, General Manager. Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

### Thanks

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### CHRISTMAS DAY.

Services in the Churches—Eloquent Sermons and Choice Music.

The services in the churches yesterday were bright and cheerful, in keeping with the joyousness of the event celebrated. The churches were all appropriately decorated and large congregations attended the different services.

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral His Lordship Bishop McDonald celebrated High Mass at 10.30, assisted by Dr. Curran as arch priest, and Fathers Johnston, Campbell, Monaghan and Gallant as deacons. The ceremonies were under the direction of Dr. Morrison, who preached an able sermon. In the evening His Lordship also officiated, having for his assistants Fathers Monaghan, Johnston and Campbell. At both services the choir, under Mr. Blanchard's direction, rendered excellent music.

The services in St. Paul's were well attended, and appropriate sermons were delivered by Rev. Mr. Williams. The music by the choir, under Mr. Earle, was of a high order.

In St. Peter's, the services were also appropriate to the season. The first service was at 7.15, the second at 8 and the third at 11. Rev. T. H. Hunt was the celebrant at the 11 o'clock service, and Rev. Mr. Simpson preached an excellent sermon from the text: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us." Fine music was furnished by the choir and organist.

The service in the First Methodist Church yesterday was bright and inspiring. The musical portion of the service was well rendered under Mr Watts' direction, and an good sermons was preached by Rev Mr Young. Rev Mr McConnell, of Grace Church, assisted at the service.

Services appropriate to the occasion were also held in St. James' Church.

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