

nd the bright sun was felt, reliable say his condition tonight is serious nts registered a trifle under 80 at two o'clock this afternoon. weather are reported: Artificial heat was almost superfluous

walking in Fifth avenue near Smith-ithe full effect of the soft southerly air The following records for January OTTAWA Ont. Jan 21.-The formal

INCREASING STRENGTH

OF GANADA'S MILITIA

force in the garrison at Halifax will.

the general officer commanding at that

Applications for the trial by district

court martial of N. C. O.'s and soldiers

orders, be exercised by

until further

was that of the late Major Kelly, town

without dispute until John Roberts, was that of the late Major Kelly, town clerk of Parrsboro, which took place this afterncon. The whole population turned out, every sleigh in the place was in the procession, and many drove in from the countryside. Several large teams drove in from Springhill, twenty-

liam Matheson, from Montague, PEI, fannel shirt and a pair of very old boots. They played all through the night unceasingly, but towards morn-ing complained that both balls and for Gloucester; Glendy Burke, from Musquash for New York. Returned, sch William L Elkins, from New Bedford for St John.

cues became desperately heavy. STOCKTON, Me, Jan 21-Ard, str Massasoitt, from New York, PORTLAND, Me, Jan 21-str Cornishman, for Liverpool; 21st, str SHIPPING NEWS. Englishman, for Bristol. BOSTON, Mass, Jan 21-Ard, strs Wildenfela, from Chittigong; Mongol-ian, from Glasgow; Boston, from Yar-Domestic Ports. HALIFAX, NS, Jan 21-Ard 20th, st mouth, NS; bark Yarmee, from Ayr, Sarmatian, from London via Havre; cotland. tug Gypsum King, from New York, NEW YORK, Jan 21-Ard, strs Umwith barge in tow; 21st, strs Senlac, from St John, NB, via ports; Coban, bria, from Liverpool; La Bretagne, from Havre (off Mantucket, will dock from Louisburg, CB. Cld 20th, sch Baden Powell, for New Monday morning) Caledonia, from Glasgow (off Nantucket, will dock Mon-Haven, Conn. day morning); Zeeland, from Antwerp (off Sable Island, NS, will dock Tues-British Ports day afternoon); bark Edmund Phin-BARBADOS, Jan 6-Sld, sch Greta, ney, from Savannah King, for Brunswick. LLANELLY, Jan 16-Ard, bark DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Jan 21-Passed up, str Geestemunde, from St John and Halifax, NS, for Phila-Framfart (Nor), Andreason, from Ship Harbor, NS. KINSALE, Jan 20-Passed, strs Man delphia.

Was Probably Carried Ove Out to Sea—West India SUSSEX, Jan. 26 .- C. T. ceived a telephone message Wolfe this morning to the one of his employes, Roland drowned there this morning o'clock. The accident is se a mystery. Lewis was wor the mill and was heard to sistance. He was not seen it is supposed that he was o the mill dam and may perha out to sea. As the tide was high th

the next champion, and held the title

ship Service.

there was no chance to fi

Lewis was a married man,

children. He and his wife k boarding house. He was a

OTTAWA, Jan. 25,—Eus Canadian commercial age maica, reports, the depart

that it is persistently rep that the Elder-Dempster

taking up the West India service, including Jamaica,

equipped fleet of steamers,

Halifax and St. John in months and Montreal in t

In this connection, he says nificance is given to the

steamship company in que

on the stocks six steamers

der, four being of light dra

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capable of steaming fifteel

five years of age.

THE REAL PROPERTY OF	of greater Boston spent the middle por- tion of the day out of doors, and it was not, uncommon to see whole families, especially in the suburbs, seated on the verandas enjoying the warm sunshine. What frost remained in the ground af- ter weeks of comparatively mild wea- ther came out rapidly, so that walking	Cleveland	Augusta	Captain C. E. Dean, No. 5 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, has been attached for duty to No. 4 detachment at Hallfax. The command of the permanent
	and riding, except on the paved streets	Saratoga	Chicago	The command of the permanent

IF THE RAIN HAD **ATTORNEY GENERAL FAVORS BRIDGE PLAN**

FREDERICTON, Jan. 21.-Those in terested in the construction of a street railway, and they embrace about everyone in the city and county, will be pleased to learn that everything is most encouraging towards the accomplishment of that undertaking.

When the attorney general was in town this week Mayor McNally had a conversation with him regarding the construction of the bridge and the making of the structure suitable for the running of electric cars. Dr. Pugsley sidered the request made by the city and county a most fair and justi one, and he felt that the govern ment would be willing to do anything in reason. He referred to the situation in St. John as regards the street cars being unable to cross the bridges at that place, and said it was to be regretted that in the building of the Rainfall structures there the accommodation for cars had not been foreseen. The attor-ney general left the impression with his worship that though he only spoke as one member of the administr far as he was concerned he would be a strong advocate in having the new bridge built as required, and he be lieved that the government would feel about the same If the executive meets the request i means the construction of a street rail-way at no distant date. inch of rain.



PREFONTAINE'S FUNERAL

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 21.-Hon. W . Fielding was served with a subpoena on Saturday to appear on Wednesday before Judge Meagher in the election an inch. ase of Cowie v. Fielding. Th nst himself, and he will either ave to stay in Halifax, thus absenting imself from the funeral of Hon. Mr. refontaine in Montreal, or pay a large ALTERATIONS TO RIDEAU HALL

fine for contempt of court. Mr. Car ney, the member for Halifax, was serv

OTTAWA, Jan, 21.-Plans are being ed with a similar subpoena in the Hali-fax case. The sheriff deputy has so far been unable to find Mr. Roche with a oena for that gentleman. for the gubernatorial occupants.

of permament force will as heretofore, be made to the officer commanding the maritime provinces, pending the issue of a warrant to the general officer com-Although the present winter has manding at that station. been very mild, the total precipitation Canada's miliary budget for the year 1906 will provide for training establishof snow and rain for the months of December and January was not as ments, an addition of two regiments each of cavalry and infantry and six much less than for the same period new four gun batteries of artillery to active militia. The changes contemlast year as might be believed by the average person. The following is a comparative statement prepared by D. plated will make the militia establish-

ment 44,801. Authorized strength of L. Hutchinson, director of the St. John observatory: permanent corps will be raised from 1,-000 to 4.677 in order to provide for the December, 1905. Rainfall.. 3.07 inches garrisoning of Halifax and Esquimault Snowfall.. 10.35 inches and for new instructional schools that

ALL BEEN SNOW

it is intended to establish. Canada's active forces, volunteer and permanent Total precipitation 5.10 inches together, will then amount to 49,478. January (to 21st), 1906.

Total precipitation 3.70 inches OF D. R. A. DEAD, December, 1904 OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.-Col. John Snowfall.. 12.90 inches Macpherson, a veteran officer of the D. R. A., died suddenly at his residence Total precipitation 1.60 inches this afternoon. He had filled many important public positions in the mili-January, 1905. tia, last being that of director of mili-tary stores. He was superannuated in 1897 and since then has devoted all his time to D. R. A. matters. Col. Man Total precipitation 5.80 inches pherson was born at Lancaster, Ont., The above totals represent rainfall, in January, 1830. He leaves ten inches of snow being equal to one and several children.

It will therefore be seen that the **RECEPTION TO NEW RECTOR** total precipitation for the months of nber and January of this winter FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 21-The was 8.8 inches as against 7.4 inches for congregation of St. Ann's have been the corresponding months of last win-ter. However, if last winter's record requested to meet at the church hall on Wednesday evening next to make. is duplicated the people will have pleny of use for their furs and sleighs arrangements for a reception to be tendered the new rector, Rev. yet, as during the week beginning the Cowie., It is expected he will be here

wenty-first of January twenty-five to take the services the first week in inches of snow fell. Saturday's total February. precipitation was .44, or less than half The Farmers' and Dairymen's Assoclation open their annual session here. at the church hall on Tuesday next.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.-Chamberlain, acknowledging the resolution passed by the Ottawa board of trade, wiring after confederation he was continued from Birmingham Jan. 20th says: "I in the position, which he held until

eau Hall to make it more comfortable thank you for the encouragement given was at Fredericton, Col. Maunseil was by your support."

their money.

purpos eight miles distant, bringing nine offi- Kentfield was not eager to run any that town and two from Pugwash, berisk of losing his title, and thus it hapsides the Regimental band. The Sev-

enth company formed the military en

cort. The local branch of the C. M. B

HOPEWELL HILL

case, which is making slow progress

The first witness, one of the plaintiffs,

and will yet consume several days

NOT SO SURE

Hamlet-Ah, Brutus! By the looks

of the house there's much in it for us. Brutus-Not so fast, friend Ham. Per-

was on the stand over two days.

Bray, who is selling out.

covered from her recent illness.

EPOCH-MAKING MATCHES OF BILLIARDS

A. turned out in full force and furnish was played in a room with the doors ed the pall bearers. The funeral ser locked and not a single spectator save the players themselves. It was Kentvices were conducted by Rev. Father Curry, of Joggins Mines, Rev. Father field who took Roberts into the room being unable through illness to and locked the doors. They agreed to officiate. Much sympathy is felt for the play without any stakes at first, and Roberts at once went ahead, so much bereaved family, who have experienced an unusual amount of trouble.

so that at last he protested. "This Mr. Kentfield cannot be your game. If you play in this manner I can give you

HOPEWELL HILL, Jan. 19.-Herbert forty in a hundred. If you are with-Lynds of Hopewell Cape has opened holding your powers for the purpose of up in the Rogers store here, with a obtaint ng a bet, I am willing to recommence the game and to play you for five pounds." The story goes that stock of goods purchased from A. B Miss Ethel Peck has pretty well re Kentfield suggested that they should play for £1,000, but eventually ten The Albert circuit court is still occu games for £10 each ware agreed upon. pied with the Methodist parsonage Kentfield won two out of three, and then, declaring that he had established

his claim to the championship, the series terminated. One of the greatest matches in billiard history was that in which, several years later, Cook defeated this same Roberts for the championship. The match, which was the talk of England, took place at St. James' Hall in 1870; and it was indicative of its interest and importance that King Edward, then Prince of Wales, was a spectator of it throughout.

John Roberts, senior, had marvellous strength of the arms and wrists, and could perform a feat which nobody has been able to do since. With his hand he could knock two balls off a billiard table and make them reach the end of a long billiard hall without touching the floor. On one occasion he established

A GREAT FEAT OF ENDURANCE IN BILLIARDS:

the record in fact. A Glasgow amateur of athletic build and strong constitution challenged him to play until one or the other should be obliged to give up through physicial exhaustion The co nditions which Roberts accepted, were that he should concede his opponent sixty points in every one hundred, and that he (Roberts), besides playing his own game, should mark it for both

chance they may ask for the return of of them, spot the balls, hand the rests round, and generally do the duties of a marker, thus adding materially to the with regret of the death of Lt. Col. to play as many hundreds up as possito play as many hundreds up as possi-George J. Maunsell, in his 70th year, at Torquay, Eugland, on Jan. 15. Col. man who first gave in would forfeit Maunsell was born at Rathkeale, Coun-ty Limerick, Ireland, and entered the £25. Both players stuck to their task marvellcusly, and it was not until they British army in 1855. On Nov. 22, 1865, had been

he was appointed adjutant general of the militia of New Brunswick, and PLAYING FOR FORTY-THREE Fall River for St John. HOURS.

heartily reciprocate your views that some years ago, when he was trans-the policy of preferential trading will ferred to the militia department at Ot-played, that the amateur feil down by during which period 125 games were NB.

chester Importer, from St John, NB,

for Manchester LIVERPOOL. Jan 20-Ard. str Ber tholey, from Norfolk via Halifax and LIVERPOOL, Jan 20-Ard, str Ces- ed here today, reports that while hove

from New York for Alexandria. QUEENSTOWN, Jan 21-Ard, str CHATHAM, Mass, Jan 21-Light Carmania, from New York for Liver- southwest winds with fog at sunset. pool (and proceeded). Owing to dense fog no vessels were MOVILLE, Jan 21—Ard, str Ethiopia, sighted, with the exception of the outfrom New York for Glasgow (and pro-

(fabaaa PLYMOUTH, Jan 21-Ard, str Philadelphia, from New York for Southampton (and proceeded).

MOVILLE, Jan 21-Sld, str Astoria, QUEENSTOWN, Jan 21-Sid, str the beach and suddenly change their Campania, from Liverpool for New York. LIVERPOOL, Jan 21-Ard, str Irish

man, from Portland MANCHESTER, Jan 21-Ard, str Manchester Importer, from St John.

Foreign Ports.

BOSTON, Jan 20-Ard, schs C M Cochrane, from Port Greville; R Carson, from St Andrews.

year reached the department of trade Cld, sch Annie M, for Liverpool, NS. Sld, str Aranmore, for Halifax. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 20 and commerce today through the commercial agent at Leeds. The total imports for the year were valued at Ard, schs Joseph Hay, from St John £565,279,402, an increase of £14,240,774. for New York; Henry M Stanley, from Bay of Islands, NF, for do; A K Mc-The total exports from Great Britain were valued at £330,023,437, an increase Lean, from Liverpool, NS, for do. of £29,312,427. Exports of woollens to Passed, sch Coral Leaf, from Dilithe United States amounted to 1,704,gent River, NS, for New York. 400 yards and Canada 5,692,900 yards. CITY ISLAND, Jan 21-Bound south Exports of worsteds to the United schs Edna, from Kingsport, NS; Clif-States reached a total of 34,001,000 ford I White, from Sand River, NS; yards, while to Canada the total was Fred B Balano, from Stonington, Me; 11,614,600. There was an increase in Lucy E Friend, from do; Ada Ames, the export of worsteds to the States, from Rocklard. amounting to nearly 9,000,000 yards, and VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass. Jan 21

York for Rockland; Lizzie Cochrane, from do for Lubec; Georgie Pearl, from CITY ISLAND, Jan 20-Bound south. sch Harry Knowlton, from Musquash, lace leaves besides his wife, one daugh-

prepared in the public works depart-ment for extensive alterations to Rid-tan Hall to make it more contential trading will hered to the minitial department at our ment for extensive alterations to Rid-both Great Britain and calonies, and I he went to England to live. While he and Hall to make it more contential trading will hered to the minitial department at our ment for extensive alterations to Rid-both Great Britain and calonies, and I he went to England to live. While he and Hall to make it more contential trading will hered to the minitial department at our both Great Britain and calonies, and I he went to England to live. While he hered to the minitial department at our tawa, and finally retired, after which the side of the table in a dead faint through exhaustion. Thus Roberts commandant of the School of Infantry. Towards the end of last year an en- for New York; Hunter, from St John Back Creek, tomorrow at 10 o'clock Louise Lockwood, from Windsor, NS, held from the Baptist church at Devil's

Miscellaneous

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Jan 20-Sch A K McLean, from Liverpool, NS, for New York with laths, which arrivtrian, from Boston. NAPLES, Jan 20-Ard, str Celtic, northeast gale, 20,000 laths were washed overboard and lost.

dines of a foreign steamer close to shore at Old Harbor, a little after noon. The steamer, during the brief interval that she was visible, appeared to be heading straight for the beach, and would have gone ashore had the mist not cleared course. The identity of the vessel

could not be learned.

SYNOPSIS OF BRITISH

TRADE RETURNS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.-Synopsis of the British trade returns for the past Boys' Sticks, 15 Boys' Indian Sti Rock Elm, 25c Algonquin, 30c. Iroquois, Best Q Grooved, 45c.

> Shin Pads, 5octs. to : Goal Pads, \$:

Greenwich, Kings Co., occurred suddenly at his home yesterday. Mr. Walter, Mrs. William Belyea, of Green-



