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# INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE HISTORY OF SAINT ANDREW'S CHURCH. OLD WORLD NEWS INTEREST IN

The Story of Its Early Organization in the Days When St. John Was Known as Parr Town-Its History Dates Back to the Year 1783 -The First Elders and Other Officers.

porary supply. In 1814 it was thought that the ground was not so conveniently situated as it ought to be for church pur

situated as it ought to be for church purposes, and a committee was appointed to proceed with the erection of a building. The committee consisted of Hon William Pagan. Hugh Johnson, sr., John Currie, James Gregor, William Campbell. William Donaldson. John Paul, John Reid, Robert Robertson, Laughlin Donald, late mayor of St. John, being secretary to the committee. They bought the ground on which the church now stands, and on which the church now stands, and on March 21, 1814, it was conveyed to them by John Lander Verner in consideration of the sum of £250 paid therefore. Subof the sum of £250 paid therefore. Subscriptions were at once made towards the building fund by Presbyternans then in St. John, which was supplemented by three subscriptions of £100 each, given by William Cripps, James and Henry Cummings, all of Liverpool, England. On January 20, 1815, the building being completed was opened by Rev. Dr. Weddall, father of the late Dr. Weddall who for many years was an elder of the Kirk and many years was an elder of the Kirk and preached the first sermon in the new church. The first reguarly appointed min ister was the Rev. George Burns, who had been an assistant minister in Aber-

About the year 1783 the Presbyter and reduced a presentation from St. Andrew's University to take charge of Tweeds Muir, steps as might be necessary for securing a place of worship. A committee was appointed who applied to the government for a grant of land for such purpose. In answer to this application they received the grant of a lot which is now known by numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 on the north side of Queen street, between Sydney and Carmarthen.

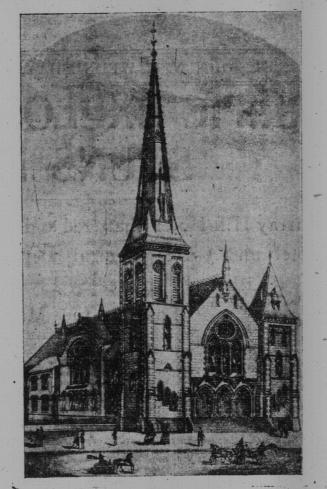
The grant is dated June 29, 1784, and was issued under the great seal of the province of Nova Scotia, in which province of Nova Scotia, in which province St. John was under the name of Parr Town. Service had been held from time to time in the meeting house erected on the lot on which Mr. John McMilan's house now stands on Germain street. The Rev. Dr. James McGregor. Rev. Jas. Weddall, and other ministers giving temporary supply. In 1814 it was thought.



Rev. L. G. Macneill.

of 26 years tor of St. Andrew's church, to enter up-

evening. Gas was introduced, which was the first occasion the trustees took the ladies into their confidence, and they provided the funds for that expense. About this time the late Rev. Norman McLeod, D. D., of Barony church, Glasgow, came to St. John in the interest of came to St. John in the interest of the established church of Scotland, the disruption having taken place in Scotland, and preached in the Old Kirk, strongly recommending and appealing to his hearer's to remain true to the established church of Scotland. About the same time Ray The Malayachin and the same time Rev. Dr. McLaughlin and the famous McMillan, of Cordoss, held meet-ings in the interest of the Free church in



Saint Andrew's Church.

The Presbyterian churches in Canada of the congregation who had been burned were united in 1875, and by the constitu-tion of St. Andrew's church only those meeting was held at which a committee ministers who were in communion with the church of Scotland could be elected pastors, and therefore it was expedient nothing. The homes and places of business of the church of Scotland could be elected pastors, and therefore it was expedient nothing. The homes and places of business of the church of Scotland could be elected pastors, and therefore it was expedient nothing. who sympathized with the Free church to organize themselves, and the new congregation was called St. David's, over which the Rev. J. A. Morison, Ph. D., now presides, was formed in 1848. During the vacancy the church was supplied by Rev. John Gilchrist, of Scotland, and Rev. Mr. Stewart, who recently died in Toronto. The next minister appointed to St. Andrew's church remained vacant drew's church was ordained in May, 1849, and arrived in St. John in the following month. A more devoted and lovable minister could no where have been found. The period of his ministry which lasted

deem, Scotland. a young man of 20 years of age and a doctor of divinity. The degree of the contraction of th

design submitted to them by Langley, day before the courts at Dresden | Langley & Burke, of Toronto, and the Two years ago Dr. Kuehn, a army

PROTEST AGAINST PRUSSIA.

Chicago, Jan. 26-Representatives of the 200,000 Poles living in Chicago met in five mass meetings in different parts of alleged crue)ties of Prussia in her Polish provinces. Nearly all of the speakers maintained that the final effort of the

prayers in their native language, had been arrested and thrown into prison together with their parents who voiced a protest. These, and other indignities recited caused

Officials Censured for Tunnel Disaster. New York, Jan. 24.—The coroner's jury aster, has returned a verdict practically



The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgein Their Old Home.

The semi-official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, writes. "The forthcoming visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is described in an English paper as being due to the pressing invitation of his majesty the Kaiser. As a matter of fact His Majesty the Kaiser, through the British minister at this court, of his untention to send the Prince of Wales to congratulate his imperial majesty on the

and is too great for the population of the German capital to greet with cordiality any English personality, in whatever position he may stand towards the Boer war and other scandals."

General News.

The accident which occurred to Professor Rudolph Virchow on Sature happened through an electric first thought, for the doctors have disactified that the left thigh is fractured covered that the left thigh is fractured but the advanced age of the distinguished the distingui



TELEGRAPH'S CONTINENTAL LETTER.

New Year Incidents-Preparing to Welcome the Prince of

Wales-The Archduchess Fizabeth-A Famous African

Explorer—Treason Trial in Austria.

Jena, Thuringia, Jan. 12.

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Thieme, by the way is the

pest pistol shot in the regiment. The rest

The duel took place and Held was shot

Soldiers' Immorality.

The Prince's Visit.

The German East

successful that rigade in China e dentist.

Liber M—, A most regrettable incledent occurred in this town last week by which a young student lost his life. Is is usual on New Year's eve all the corps students and other students repair to the market place shortly before 12 o'clock to sing the old year out and the new one in. In the middle of the market place the bon-fire is lighted on the stroke of midnight and all the students and others join in singing Gandeamus Igitur and other songs. This, of course, is accompanied by the drinking of beer and shorting "Prosit Neujahr!" All this took place as is customary and the participants returned to the restaurants. Student Hed, of Halle, with some friends, went to the "Weimarischer Hof" and spent some time in drinking. He started for home somewhat intoxicated, and met Lieut. Thieme, of the 94th Regiment, and evidently without knowing what he was doing, boxed the officer's ears. Lieut. Thieme reported the effair to the Court of Honor of his

out knowing what he was doing, bared the officer's ears. Lieut. Thieme reported the affair to the Court of Honor of his regiment, which ordered him to challenge Held to a pistol duel. Held was an excellent swordsman, one of the best among the studemts, and anticipated that the whole affair would be settled by a shred duel, but the court of honor would not.

It transpires that the Hungarian embezzler, Kecskemethy, who cleverly seized \$250,000 and escaped abroad, is now in New York. New York.

The "Budapesti Hirlap" of last Monday publishes a facsimile of a letter from Kecskemethy, who offers to refund the whole sum with the exception of \$1,000 already spent, provided the Hungarian authorities give a pledge not to arrest him. duel, but the court of honor would not

dead. Lieut. Thieme will probably he im-prisoned in a fortress for two or three ears and dismissed from the army. The uncident has caused considerable feling in Jena. Everyone thinks a sabr duel with all its attendant dangers would have Hungarian, living in New York, offer to indicate Kecskemethy's place cealment in New York for a

been sufficient satisfaction for Lieut-I'hieme. But then the result might have The Count Von Buelow affair in the Reichstag you will certainly have hel-An interesting trial came on lat Fri-

was agreeable to the upper classes.

The Neues Wiener Tageblatt states that Princess Louise of Coburg, who was placed in Dr. Pierson's sanatorium at Coeswig.

impelled to get up and walk to the place he had in his dream. His astonishment he had in his dream. His astonishment knew no bounds when he saw a gold bracelet lying there.

He was so disturbed by the strange experience that he felt disinclined to return to his bachelor's quarters, and, notwithstanding the late hour, went to his sister's house. Here he found the whole family in a state of straight the second of the straight of the straig

family in a state of excitement, because his sister had lost an expensive gold bracelet on her way home from a dinner. The bracelet she lost was the one he found in so remarkable a way.

Apology Demanded.

The Constantinople correspondent of the "Wiener Morgen Zeitung' 'telegraphs that there is danger of senious trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria.

The Turkish representative at Sofia, M. Megiella Melhame, has complained to his government that during the recent anti-Turkish demonstrations, organised by the 27th inst.

"His Majesty the Kaiser has bidden the prince a hearty welcome as his guest on his birthday."

The Hamburg Nachrichten also says, the presence of the Prince of Wales at the Berlin court will be welcomed as a proof that the official relations between the two countries are all that can be wished, but "the ill-feeling against England is too great for the population of the oot do this without incurring the danger of open resistance on the part of the Macedonian committee.

Macedonian committee.

After a crisis lasting eleven days, Prince
Ferdinand accepted the resignation of the
cabinet of M. Karaveloff, who demanded
the dissolution of the Sobranje after the
rejection of the loan by that body.

The Prince, wishing at all costs to prevent the dissolution of the Sobranje,
charged M. Daneff, former minister of
foreign affairs, who promised to work foreign affairs, who promised to work with the Sobranje, to form a new cabinet, although he counted only 40 supporters in the chamber.

A homogeneous cabinet, composed of members of the ultra-Russophile party, was formed, but its request for a two months' vote on account was rejected by 69 to 87 votes, and the Sobranje was immediately dissolved by a ukase of the

The Whine After West York.

The Conservative voters are carrying in municipal elections, but they should not decline to cast their ballots in parliamentary contests.—Toronto News (Conserva-

A Piece of Questionable Luck.

In last Wednesday's by-election smash by a dentist, and by successful that pieces.—Brookv.lle Times (Conservative).

Edward Whymper, the mountain climber who attempted to scale the Canadian Rockies last summer, has made the statement that they will not be explored this century. He had previously climbed the highest Alps and the highest Andes.

### OTTAWA NEWS NOTES.

Our Next Governor---Lisgar Election---Deserter Escapes---Western Development.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—(Special)—Although nothing official has yet been done in re- No Longer any Hope for H. M. S. gard to the appointment of a lieutenant governor for New Brunswick in place of Governor McClelan, whose term was up is now in this city.

The writ for election in Lisgar will be ruary 11 and election on February 18. Pass Railway, who has been here for the day. No arrangement has yet been reached by No arrangement has yet be no arrangement has yet been reached by No arrangement has yet be day. No arrangement has yet been reached between the government and the company as to rates. Mr. Tiffin, traffic man-

Fink was in charge of Sergeant Laberge and a private from Halifax. It is said a private from Halifax. It is said the prisoner made his boasts to sev-friends, before leaving the city, that

the dissemination of commercial in
officers are now much exercised over the Condor, for many now tell of how Capt.

Slayter has spoken at times of the danger to the vessel should her big guns break from their lashing in a storm.

### BRITISH GUNBOAT

Condor, With Crew of 140.

Victoria. B. C., Jan. 24-The steamer some time ago, it is pretty well under Moana arrived last night from Sydney via stood that Senator Snowball will be ap-Moana arrived last night from Sydney via pointed to the position. Senator Snowball rival the hope for the safety of the missing warship Condor with 140 souls on board was lessened, for the Australian liner issued at once. Nomination is on Feb- brought no news whatever of the Condor.

The Condor is defined in the British Adwill remain here indefinitely, it is remiralty list as a screw sloop. She was ported, so as to guard against disturbances, but it is believed none are likely ager of the Intercolonial, has also left built at Sheerness and was launched in 1898. She is of steel and sheathed, and to occur. her tonnage is 980. She is 180 feet long, Ottawa as a deserter from the Royal Canadian regiment, Halifax, and who was being taken back, escaped at Alexandria. four three-pounders constitute her arma-ment. Her speed is 13 knots-

the the prisoner made his boasts to several friends, before leaving the city, that he would never be taken to the garrison. One of the best evidences of the evelopment of western Canada is the immensely increased area of land being taken up for homesteading. The homestead entries for the calendar year 1901 as made up by the interior department, number 9,108, which represents an addition of 28,034 souls. The entries in 1800 were 7,850.

HOW CAN WE EXPAND TRADE?

Lord Strathcona Wants Suggestions to Aid the Development.

London, Jan. 26.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, has addressed letters to the press in which he calls attention to the expanding trade between Great Britain and Canada, expresses his belief that this best means of assisting this development in the dissemination of commercial in the lowest form their lashing in a storm.

The last admiralty navy list gave her the following differs:

Commander, Clinton Sclater; lieuten ants, James D. Mason, Hay, Winthrop, and Henry V. T. Proctor; surgeon, Thomas S. Hartley; assistant paymaster, Win. N. Franklin; gunner, Arthur She was commissioned at Chatham on November 1, 1900, and practically all of her present crew joined her at that time. Washington, Jan. 24—Captain Shoemaker, chief of the revenue cutter service, servenue cutters service, servenue cutters service, servenue cutters for an tangent of the missing H. M. S. Condor, and the United States and will return here in 10 days, with a number of the missing H. M. S. Condor, and the United States and will return here in 10 days, with a number of the missing H. M. S. Condor, and the United States, and will return here in 10 days, with a number of the missing H. M. S. Condor, and the United States, and will return here in 10 days, with a number of the missing H. M. S. Condor, and the United States, and will return here in 10 days, with a number of the missing H. M. S. Condor, and the United States, and will return here in 10 days, with a number of the missing H. M. S. Condor

boat Condor has been towed into this port in a damaged condition, due to the explosion of her boiler, which killed four men and injured many others, including the commander of the vessel. The gunboat is practically a wreck.

DANISH WEST INDIES SALE.

Government Rather Anxious, But Island Inhabitants Passive. St. Thomas, D. W. I., Jan. 25.-The an

nouncement of the signing of the treaty by which Denmark sells the Danish West Indies to the United States reached here yesterday and was received quietly. There ruary 11 and election on February 18.

A. B. Newell, manager of the White

The Moana left Honolulu on the same day as the Alameda, which ments. Nothing official has yet been re-

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Danish government will not take the plebiscite of the Danish West Indian islands until the United States senate has ratified the treaty of cession signed yesterday. This circumspection is supposed to be the out-come of the senate's action in rejecting a former treaty of cession after Denmark had accustomed the islanders to the idea of transfer.

from their lashing in a storm.

Vapo-Cresolene, which has been extensively ir, use for twenty-four years. All druggists.

Various Remarks in Parliament --Ejection in Donegal.

London, Jan. 24-T. P. O'Connor (Irish Nationalist), made a strong, fighting

speech in the house of commons today in support of John Redmond's amendment of yesterday to the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. He was frequently cheered.

Mr. O'Connor made a special point of the German teachers for saying their German teachers for saying their German teachers for saying their maintained that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the Prussian officials was to crush out even the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of the language of Poland, and that the main enort of Poland was instanced that the main enorth of Poland was instanced that the main enorth of Poland was instanced that the main enorth of Poland was instanced that the main e the recent reception of the Irish delegates in the United States by President Roosevelt who, he said, was in thorough symthe Canadian premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who, he added, held the same views.

The Right Hon. J. Atkinson, attorney general for Ireland, admitted, in the land and that violent crimes there had never been at a lower ebb, he said, but in-

John Morley (Liberal), asserted that he would vote for any motion carrying a proposal to confer upon the Irish people the same right to govern themselves as Great Britain had given her colonies.

John Redmond's amendment was reject-Belfast, Jan. 24-According to the Irish News an effort will be made to clear Tory Island, off the northwest coast of Ireland, county of Donegal. Wholesale ejectment papers have been served upon the inhab-itants of the island, who are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers, and number about three hundred souls. They elect their own King and have not paid rent or taxes for many years past.

Lord Crapbourne's Statement Since the truthfulness of Lord Cranborne's statement must be taken for granted, it would seem that the British government performed a valuable act of friendship at a juncture of our national history that might otherwise have be-come critical.—Philadelphia Record.

Poles in Chicago Talk Strongly of Cruelty

the deepest feeling, and strong words against Prussia were voiced on every hand. Resolutions of protest were adopted at each meeting and will be forwarded

exonerating Engineer Wisker and censuring the officials of the road.