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make the statement that he did to in-

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-That is not the

point. We must be as wise as a ser-pent in dealing with the circuitous

conundrums of my hon. friend. There

is no evidence of any intimidation on

the part of the government towards

the electors of Gloucester. The hon.

member as a constitutional lawyer

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Dr. Stockton-I say if the govern-

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## WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 9, 1898.

Legere in the chair .- The bill was unhibited to him der consideration when the house took After recess the house went into further consideration of the bill to amend chapter 102, Con. Stat, settlement of the poor. Progress was re-ported with leave to sit again. Mr. Fowler committed the bill to authorize the municipality of Kings to grant exemption from taxation for whole county. a period of ten years of the buildings works, plant and property of the Ossekeag Stamping Co. at Hampton,

Mr. Chipman chairman.-Agreed to with amendments Hon. Mr. Tweedie committed a bill further amending the Bills of Sale act 1893, Mr. Dibblee chairman.-Agreed

date is elected they will not receive Hon. Mr. Hill from the committee fair consideration at the hands of the on standing rules submitted a report. Hon. Mr. Tweedle-No such telegram Mr. Chipman introduced a bill amending the law amending the act as that was sent. While on his feet consolidating, and amending the act Mr. Tweedie said he would direct atincorporating the town of St. Stephen ant matter, namely, that two of the and acts in amendment thereof. newspapers of Montreal, the Sar and Dr. Alward on behalf of Dr. Stock-

Gazette, had informed their readers ton gave notice of the following resothat it was pointed out by the leader Intion: of the opposition that the finances Resolved, that authority be given, of the province of New Brunswick and is hereby given, to the committee on public accounts to call for persons Dr. Stockton-If the hon. gentleman and papers and to examine witnesses is going to discuss that I claim the under oath touching the transactions right to reply. I will give the hon. of the executive government, or any

gentleman ample opportunity to speak member thereof as such, with any if I am allowed to reply. Otherwise oanks or bank during the last fiscal year, and from the close of the last Hon. Mr. Tweedie-The hon. memfiscal year to February 8th, 1898. ber rose to a question of privilege. In Adjourned. FREDERICTON, March 3.-Hon.

the absence of the premier I was dis-Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill to Mr. Speaker-Yes, but the hon. profurther amend the law respecting vincial secretary introduced a finanoroners' inquests. cial question, to which the hon. leader Mr. Emmerson said he had received of the opposition claims the right to a petition through the mails from C. reply, and where is the debate to end? M. Bliss and James G. Merr. Gilbert Hon. Mr. Tweedie-If the hon. mem-Carter, Ephraim Etter and others, ber calls me to order I must submit. marsh owners below Missiguash body but I think I can discuss it on a of marsh, praying that no legislation should be passed enlarging the juris-diction of the Missiguash body of Mr. Speaker-I doubt whether you could discuss it on a question of privimarsh or enlarging its boundaries. The hon. member from Westmorland Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he had (Wells) had presented a petition to

recess.

been absent when the discussion the house in connection with the Mis-siguash body of marsh, and he (Emarose. He would state that he did on nomination day in Gloucester send a merson) therefore took this early optelegram to Mr. Venoit, and outside of portunity of presenting this petition that he had no communication with so that it may come under the notice of the house. either of the candidates or anybody else. The telegram was as follows: Mr. Porter presented a petition from

FREDERICTON, N.B., Feb. 19, 1898. J. A. Perley, G. C. Baird and others P. J. Venoit, M. P. P., Bathurst: against the passage of a bill incorporating the village of Andover for The local government organization fire and water purposes. in convention having selected Mr.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to Stewart, we cannot but recognize his encourage the visits of tourists and candidature and urge our friends to sportsmen into the province. Hon. Mr. Labillois introduced a bill H. R. EMMERSON.

to grant aid towards holding a prov-Mr. Stewart was selected by the incial exhibition. convention. Had Mr. Poirier, whom Mr. Dibblee asked if the governhe had always recognized as a friend ment intended to extend the time for of the government, been the nominee the introduction of bills. the convention, he (Emmerson) Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the govwould have telegraphed with respect ernment were considering the matter. to his name in the same terms as he Perhaps the house would be disposed had with respect to Mr. Stewart. Out-side of that he had not given any into open the door for a little while this session, but when it was closed again

structions or authorized any one to it would remain so. Hon. Mr. Dunn recommitted the Stockton-That answers my bill amending the game law, Mr. Carpenter in the chair. Considerable dis-Hon. Mr. Tweedie-I believe one of cussion arose as to whether guides

should be registered. Hon. Mr. Tweedle urged that the trought up of whether he was authorprohibition upon the sale of part-

out off the cars from the skins ex- Labillois promised all information not Mr. Russell said it was a very im-portant matter that wild cats should be included. That a whole parish in Charlotte county was so infested with diairman wild cats that it was impossible to

raise sheep, as the wild cats killed the lambs in the spring. This destruction was extending over the After further discussion progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Mr.Mott from the corporations com mittee submitted a report. Mr. Davidson committeed a bill authorizing Northumberland municipal-

ity to effect temporary loans, Mr. Osman in the chair. Hon. Mr. Tweedie desired to say that he thought that this class of le-

gislation was not in the interest of the county. To his mind it was legislation of a dangerous class. However, as the municipality of Northumberland had asked for this bill, and as there was no petition against it, he would interpose no objection to the passage of the measure.

Mr. Davidson said the object of the bill was to enable the Northumberland county council to negotiate a temporary loan. The municipality was not in debt, but they had no surplus there was not enough money in the treasury to pay some bills due or about due, and this bill asked authority to

borrow money until the taxes came in. -Agreed to with amendments Mr. Pitts said he observed the hon. member from Gloucester (Venoit) in his place. He had heard that the hon. member was going to resign.

Mr. Venoit said he would inform the hon. gentleman that he had no intention of resigning. He had been absent some days from the house performing what he considered to be his duty, not only towards himself, but towards the Protestant minority in the county of Gloucester. He had taken part in the contest under the firm conviction. that justice should be done that minority. (Applause.) He had done what no member for that county had ever done-taken upon himself the burden of teaching, as it were, the large reople of that county on the floors of succeed in establishing forever here- the reasons of the delay. after in the county of Gloucester the principle of always recognizing the interests and rights due the minority. Yet the fact was that a majority of the Catholic votes in the county of Gloucester were given to the Protestant candidate, and Mr. Stewart was

co-religionists. Although Mr. Poirier had been elected, he could not be counted upon to support the opposition. Notwithstanding the fact that he (Venoit) had given him a bitter opposition, Mr. Poirier had always announced that 'he would, if elected, support the present administration because he considered they were working in the interests of the country and of the whole province. (Applause.) From certain remarks that he had seen in the press, Mr. Venoit said it appeared that the question had been

already in the report of agriculture. Mr. Beveridge re-committed the bill. incorporating the Village of Andover for water and fire purposes, Mr. Black Hon. Mr. Emmerson read a petition

from J. A. Perley, Geo. E. Baxter, A. B. Street, George T. Baird and others praying that the bill should not give authority to assess for more than \$5,-000. In view of petition, he asked, should it not be provided that a vote of the people would be taken before the measure took effect, Dr. Alward and Mr. Beveridge ex-

plained that the bill had been changed in committee to meet the views of those opposed to it. Mr. Porter said he thought that as

the bill now stood all interests would be guarded if some few amendments, which he suggested, were made. Agreed to with amendments.

Hon. Mr. Richard committed a bill relating to St. Joseph's college and to change the name thereof to the University of Saint Joseph's College, which was agreed to with amendments Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill

further amending the lact to consolidate the several acts relating to the arrest, imprisonment and examination of debtors.

authorize the St. John Bridge and Railway Extension Co. to issue dewith amendments.

ending the act incorporating the New Brunswick Masonic Co.-Agreed to with amendments.

bringing down the financial statement of receipts and expenditures, as promised in the speech from the throne, and also as promised by the provincial secretary time and time again. Dr. Stockton spoke in a like man-

ner, saying the returns should have been here long ago. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said the prov-

incial secretary had intended to have the returns here this afternoon. He French population of that county that | had not seen the hon. provincial secit had become necessary as an act of retary for some little time and could justice to give the English speaking not say why the returns had not been brought in, as promised, but he had this legislature. (Applause.) He re- no doubt that they would be brought. grettel that his efforts had been in down without further delay. The provain. He regretted that he did not vincial secretary had yesterday given

really beaten by the votes of his own Of the Lunatic Asylum Condemned by

ized by the government in making the statement on nomination day that there was a payment of \$520.93 to S. H. Berry as special stenographer at supreme court. This account called forth considerable criticism. It was shown that Mr. Berry receives \$800 per year as government stenographer; that while drawing this salary he does court work, as stated above, receiving \$5 a day and expenses, and at the same time does reporting for M. Mc-Dade, and other work, With the stenographer in the chief commissioner's office it is about the same. Mr. Fowler thought that this was carrying things a ittle too far. Servants of the public should be well paid for their services, and the government stenographers should receive good salaries, but he strongly objected to officials of the departments, while suppatronage of the county, together with rosed to be employed by the government, doing other work for which they received large extra pay.

ST. MARTINS.

Farmers' Meeting Held by the Local

Agricultural Society. Speeches by Col. McCrea, of Guelph, Deputy Commissioner Peters, Dairy Superin-

tendent Tilley, Howard Trueman of Point de Bute, Michael Kelly and James Rourke.

ST. MARTINS, Feb. 23.—A farmers' meet-ing was held at St. Martins last night under the anapices of the St. Martins Agricultural Society, J. B. Hodsmyth, the president, in the chair.

the chair. The speakers of the evening were Colonei D. McCrae of Guelph, T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture; J. F. Tilley, dairy superintendeni; Howard Trueman of Pcint de Bute, Mr. Kelley and James Rourke, ex-M. P. P. The meeting was attended by a large number of ladies and gentlemen, and great interest was taken in the different subjects.

subjects. On opening the meeting the chairman spoke of the need of farmers taking a greater interest in their work. He asked the St. Martins choir for a selection of music, and My Own Canadian Home was very nicely rendered. The people of St Martins should be seen

The people of St. Martins should be con-gratulated on having such an efficient choir in their village The chairman introduced Lieut.-Col. Mc-Crae, who gave a very fine address on Cattle Feeding.

The chairman introduced Lieut.-Col. Mc-Crae, who gave a very fine address on Cattle Feeding. Col. McCrea called the attention of the meeting to the work being done on the Nappan farm, and by the sid of charts showed how much was being done to test the best varieties of grain and roots for the traritime provinces. These results had not received from the farmers the attention they deserved. For advice as to the best modes of farming and for the varieties of grain most suitable for your work you should con-suit the professors at the experimental farm. They were there to do just such work, and should be made fully available for practical work by the farmers hee. In oats, Siberian was one of the best, a strong growing white oat, with spreading head. Banner was an-other good oat. He would say that Jeanette had very short, fine straw, and was adapted for bogy soils, where the straw was apt to great yielder. He was surprised to find that some here sowed from five to seren bushels per acre. In Ontario, on rich land drilled, a bushel and a half was often all the seed sown. This might not suit at all for St. Martins. Peas were a good crop, and the straw, if cut green, was an excellent winter feed for sheep. Wheat was a crop that seemed to do well in many parts of this pro-vince, and some farmers head raised very large crops. He dwelf on root culture, on feeding straw and turnips and on the need of growing crops for summer feed. Oats, peas and vetches made a good mixture for

a severe any had yester day given the reasons of the delay. Adjourned.
EXTRAVAGANT BILLS
Of the Lunatic Asylum Condemned by. the Public Accounts Committee.
A Recommendation That All Supplies of Hardware be Henceforth Purchased by Public Tenders.
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FREDE At by others. A selection 'was then furnished by the choir, and the chairman called upon Howard sat by the fire, I took up Lloyd's Newspaper and read about Mother Seiruemen. Mr. Trueman gave a very fine address or gel's Syrup. I sent to Mr. Jones, the and information of the expressed himself well pleased with the work that was being 'one it concurage the farming industry of this province. He spoke of the F, and D. A. meetings which had been held at Frederictor in and of the great interest taken by the immediates. The membership had been increased, and the meetings were the best held since the crganization of the association, which had recently been organized, and honed that increased, and the meetings were the best held since the crganization of the association, which had recently been organized, and honed that the rade would be greatly improved. Their meeting held at Fredericton was the first provincial meeting that had been held. J. F. Thiley, the next speaker, said that streat necessity of our 'armers breeding the had recently been organized, and honed that a fredericton was the first provincial meeting that had been held. J. F. Thiley, the next speaker, said that signal particular food, and giving the methes of the cows in this province were not paying for their keeping, and particularized a herd of cows in Cale-to the cow to the churn, speaking of the freat necess it of a local site of the cows in this and whey that had been used for feeding purposes, depended largely upon the flavor, and if the greatest care was not taken of the front the cow to the churn, speaking, of the streat one of churching should be strend in the the streat on the different properties and produce bad odors. The churn-up should be carefully done. The temperature of the conse in the front start to finis. The should be carefully done. The temperature of the strend meeting and the strend of charming should be strend in the store. The should be associated before the starting the strend meeting which had been used for the strend strend when the the care of the strend the start of finis. The should be carefully done. The temperature of the dream for churning should be association, which had been the strend strend the strend with the cheese factor, which had been the strend. The should chemist at Merton, for this medicine, and after taking it I found myself much better. All the swelling and pain gradually left me, and by continuing to use the Syrup I soon got about, and felt well. "Since that time I have kept in the best of health. Three of my family have also benefitted by this medicine. You can make what use you like of this statement. (Signed). (Mrs.) Caroline Jones, 20 Bath Road, Mitcham, Surrey, January 7th, 1897." : 00 Martins would fall into line and have a fac-tory going next year. Following Mr. Kelley came Jas. Rourke, ex.M. P. P., who welcomed the visitors to the village of St. Martins. He spoke of ac-quiring a more thorough knowledge of agri-cultural science. He thought that a much larger return could be obtained from our farms if they were more scientifically work-ed. Potatoes, he said, could be raised very successfully in St. John Co., and he knew that other crops would grow equally well. He thought that the Farmers' Institute

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meetings were doing a good work through-dut this province, and that any meeting of this kind held in St. Martins would be cheerfully attended by the people. Tol. McGres was called upon to speak on farm life and the holmes of the farmers in New Brunswick. He had found them very comfortable and with a home feeling about them. He urged giving the boys an interest in the farm work, giving them a dollar now and then to spend, giving them a dollar now while boys to handle money and feel that it was their own to do the best possible with it. Give the girls also an interest. Poulitry raising was suitable work for the farmers' work that pays remarkably well when pro-perly handled. The care of cattle needs more attention than it has been receiving here. Give your stock the best of care and plenty of feed, and they will be easier kept and do much better. Well fed, fat animals eat less than lean ones. To get the best, he so botter ones as you find opportunity, weed out the worst and keep the best. He spoke on home life, industry and integrity, and was loudly cheered as he closed: A vote of thanks was tendered to the spokes, and the queen.

GREAT CHANGES ARE SLOW.

If the weather in England should suddenly change from the warmth of the middle of July to the cold of the middle of January, and the change remain permanent, it is scarcely necessary to say we should be surprised and alarmed.

But it will never happen. Natural processes are always slow in exact proportion to their importance. From the first lifeless leaf that rustles to the ground, to the day when all the deciduous trees stand naked in the wintry blast, we see and mark every step of the road, and are not, there-fore, taken unawares.

So it is with those important changes in the structure or the functions of the human body, which lead to permanent disability or to death. Being ignorant of the steps in these changes, as well as of the radical cause of them, the most of us are'apt to misjudge their meaning; and also likely to be hopeful in the wrong place and frightened in the wrong place. Perhaps, it were better to say, as a practical. working truth, that the time to be frightened and the time to be hopeful are the same time. I will show you my idea more clearly after you have read the following short account of an illness, written by the woman who suffered from it :-

"At Easter, 1895," she says, "I caught a severe cold, which made me feel low

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March 2.-Hon. ced a bill in furchap. 65. Con. Mr. Tweedie exprovided that the ice might preside oard of education lieutenant govvided that school ev saw fit provide ing children to

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your colleagues, Mr. Sumner, support-ed Mr. Stewart. gave notice of inquiry for Saturday next: How many animals of the recent stock importation made by the government were found to be affected with tuberculosis or ctherwise diseased; how many of said animals were slaughtered, and upon whose recommendation; what veterinary surgeon or veterinary surgeons examined and reported upon the disport in writing; if not, what was the

connection with the said animals, or any of them, and what amount of money was paid to Mr. Reburn by the government, or any department thereof and for what. Are any of the animals imported still unsold; if so, why, and in whose possession are they and upon what terms ? Mr. Beveridge committed a bill incorporating the Village of : Andover for fire and water purposes, Mr. Black in the chair .-- Progress was reported

with leave to sit again. emending the act relating to the election of church wardens and vestrymen of Trinity Church, St. John, Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland) in the chair.-Agreed to with amendments. amending the act incorporating the exhibition association of the city and

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mittee submitted a report. Dr. Alward asked when the statement in detail of the government banking operations would be furnish ed. He (Alward) had given notice of the motion for such information on the 11th instant, and on the 15th instant the leader of the government had said the information would furnished.

tion would be furnished without further delay.

The provincial secretary, in whose department the matter belonged, was not in his seat at the time the motion was made, and it had slipped his (Em-merson's) mind to call his (the hon. provincial secretary's) attention to it. for a statement in detail showing when the several contracts were entered into for the construction of the several public works mentioned on page 23 of the report of the public works for last year, as authorized by act further to provide for the erection of permanent bridges; the date when work was begun in each case and when completed. If by tender, then the names of the several tenderers for each work, the amounts of the respective tenders and name of the tenderer to whom each contract was awarded, with the amount of the contract in each case.

ridges, which it was proposed by section 6 of the bill to renew for a furnature of the report. What arrange-ments was made with Mr. Reburn in

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Mr. Pinder gave notice of a motion

Mr. Russell committed a bill amending chapter 102 of the Consolidated Statutes, settlement of the poor, Mr.

ther period of three years, should not be applied to the north shore counties, where partridges are plentiful. Hon. Mr. Dunn suggested that the representatives of the different counties should decide among themselves as to whether they wished the parteased animals, and was any such re- ridges to be sold in their respective counties. Then the counties where the sale was prohibited could be named. Hon. Mr. Tweedle and Mr. Fowler thought it would be better to have the prohibition upon the sale removed for one year by way of experiment. On motion of Mr. Fowler section 6 of the bill (which proposed to prohibit the sale of partridges for the next three years) was struck out on the following division: Yeas-Tweedie, Labillois, Richard, Sumner, Shaw, Alward, McCain, Howe, Pinder, Black, Johnson, Bertrand, Paulin, Leger, O'Brien (North-

umberland), Osman, Fowler, Wells, Dibblee, Davidson, Veniot-21. Nays-Dunn, Pitts, Smith, Russell, Hill, Chipman, Scovil, Robinson, O'Brien (Charlotte), Porter, McLeod, Beveridge-12. Mr. Chipman thought it would be

well to offer a greater inducement than fifty cents as a bounty upon lynx, for the disfigurement of the skin by cutting off the nose and ears would depreciate the value of the skin more than the amount of the bounty.

Mr. Morrow thought wild cats, a totally different animal from the lynx, should receive a bounty. Hon. Mr. Dunn said he would agree

with this suggestion. The bounty was very small, but he thought it well to try it for the present year. He would also amend the section by making it

unnocessary for the game warden to 

Hon, Mr. Emmerson said informa-

Goughs bottle

> Children like it It likes them

Does not upset the stomach &

THE HARVEY MEDICINE CO., MONTREAL. 

Mr. Poirier, if elected, would have nothing to do with the patronage of the county. He (Venoit) had gone into the fight and supported Mr. Stewart because he was the choice of the convention of government friends, and also because he wished to do justice to the English speaking minority. He had not on any occasion announced that if Mr. Poirier was elected that he would have nothing to do with the ratronage of the county, in the sense referred to in the papers. He did state though, that under the system of responsible government as we have it in Canada, a candidate who received the government's approbation and carried the government's banner, if he suffered defeat, he should have the the other members. He was speaking for himself, not for the government; nor was he authorized to do so. He was glad that the hon, member for York (Pitts) had given him the opportunity at this early date to make this explanation. Though Mr. Stewart had been defeated by a small majority, the cry could no longer be raised against the county of Gloucester that there was no fair play to be found among the French people towards an English speaking fellow citizen. The French vote of Gloucester was something like 4.200 out of a total of 5.750. and he (Venoit) felt proud of his compatriots when he considered the fact that they had listened so far to his voice that they gave a majority vote to a man not of their own creed and

not of their nationality. (Applause.) Mr. Pitts rose to speak-Mr.Speaker -Order. Dr. Alward-There is certainly noth-

ing before the house. Mr. Carpenter committed a bill re

ating to the Free Christian Baptist general conference of New Brunswick and to change the name thereof the Free Baptist general conference of New Brunswick, Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) in the chair.-Agreed to with

Hon, Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to aid the settlement of crown lands of the province; Hon. Mr. Labillois, for further encouragement of agriculture; Mr. Wells, amending the law respect ing sewers and marsh lands; Hon. Mr. White, amending the law of juries.-

Mr. Lockhart gave notice of motion for a detailed statement showing the number of departmental reports printed, including the auditor general's report, also the price paid for each and names of persons or company doing such work.

Mr. Lockhart, in the absence of Mr. Pinder, made the latter's motion for a detailed statement of particulars of the item of \$291.25 stated in the auditor general's report as being proceeds of the sale of agricultural

mation would be furnished without an address.

tailed statement regarding the cost of the stock importation, and Hon. Mr. | This was unanimously carried.

The committee concurred in the chairman's opinion and remarks. The lunatic asylum accounts came under review. Mr. Pinder called for some of the accounts, and the bills for one quarter were inspected. The committee thought that the groceries and dry goods bills were fairly satisfactory, and the charges reasonable. But the hardware account was strongly condemned by all. A few sample charges referred to in the committee are:

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Lantern globes were charged sixty cents per dozen in one place and sixty cents half dozen in another place on the same bill.

A frequent recurring item was cutting 100 panes of glass, \$2.25. What the asylum could be doing with so much odd-sized glass was an unsolved mystery to the conmittee. While all other hardware stores make no charge for cutting glass to sizes that they have not in stock, it would appear from the bill that 'he Lunatic Asylum is getting hundreds of panes every month and paying 2 1-2 cents a pane for having it cut. The hardware bill for one quarter was \$482.92, and Mr. Dibblee (a hardware merchant) said that he would guarantee to furnish the same goods as charged for in the account for \$350, and then he would be making a good profit, and he asserted that 75 per cent of the articles in the bill put in were away above

the highest retail prices. It was moved by Mr. Osman, sec-onded by Mr. Dibblee, that after careful consideration of the bills for supplies to the Lunatic Asylum, it is the opinion of this committee that while most of the prices charged are fair and reasonable, some of the items in the accounts for hardware are excessively high as compared with current wrices. And 'his committee recommend that a system of competition be adopted, which will ensure

purchase at lowest market prices.

"Now, we shall best come at the point I desire to call your attention to by means of a quotation from a high medical authority, who says:-"The actual and visible dropsy of the feet and legs is commonly preceded-often by months or years-by dyspepsia and derangement of the liver.' There you have the important fact in twenty-five words. The cold Mrs. Jones caught at Easter, 1895, was but

an incident. It may or may not have hurried along the crisis. Her disease was dyspepsia, acting, as it does, upon the organs of secretion, and in the end causing dropsy-a damming back of the water in the tissues Had the trouble continued until the vital organs were congested, she might have died suddenly. Gradual death by dropsy is, however, the more common result

Tht practical teaching of this, and similar cases, is this:--Use Mother Seigel's Syrup when the first signs of dyspepsia appear, and stop the mischief before it has time to become dangerous.

## A STRANGE CATCH.

certly, while trying his fortune with and line at what is known as Bed Pond, brought to the surface a relic first settlers. He was fishing throug first settlers. He ice when he saw ice when he saw indications of a bite. The hire was quickly drawn in, but instead of a big pickerel, there was a mysterious object upon the hook. This proved to be an old raw hide case, about two inches in circum-ference and ten inches in length. When cut open with a knife the case was found to con-tain a well-preserved paper, which was a will ruade by one John Coffin, bequeathing two houses and two lots near Sunderland, Bagiand, to his daughter Mary. The boun-faries are distinctly designated. The will has the official stamp of Oliver Croniwell, Lord Protector of England, and is signed by two witnesses, Moses Tratton and Eliza-beth Marsh. The document is dated March 3, 1646.—Fish Trades Gazette.

## JAPAN TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 5 .- A despatch to the Daily Mail from Tien-Tsin says: "Japan has addressed a note to Russia demanding an immediate and explicit statement on the question of the continued occupation of Port Arthur"

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8 The Essence of the Virginia Pine amendments. DR. HARVEY'S SOUTHERN Adjourned. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 4.-25c

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products of the lunatic asylum.

Hon Mr Emmerson said the infor-

Mr. Howe made his motion for a de-