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there. This rush will inevitably bring none of which fell below 16 candle away what ice there is below Grand power. Falls and will also bring along the An examination of the record shows 5,000,000 feet in that section of the that the monthly averages for the

year ending June 30th, 1903, were river. Two years ago when this same thinks youly 16.63; August, 16.42; September happened there was more ice in the 16.76; October, 16.90; November, 16.91 river and as it prevented the logs from December, 17.08; January, 17.25; Feb running very rapidly the lumbermen ruary, 18.08; March, 17.48; April, 16.86; had some time to prepare and were May, 17.38; June, 17.30.

able to save almost all of the logs On two occasions did the power fall That was the time when the bridges below the standard. In July a readit Fredericton were threatened with ing of 15.96 was taken and in August destruction. This year they are not it once dropped to 15.90. waiting until the ice starts, but are

The average for the past month was making all necessary arrangements .91 below that of the corresponding now. month of last year and was also .09

A NOBLE GIFT.

At the meeting held yesterday mornlower than the average during the ing it was decided to notify all peryear ending June, 1903. sons living along the river of the In upper Canadian cities the illumthreatening, danger and to ask them inating power of gas is as a rule highall to assist in catching logs. All the er than in the maritime provinces, but ug boats doing business in the river even in the province towns the gas have been notified to be ready for imnediate work; a thousand links of ton the highest average candle power boom have been ordered and all other recorded was 18.13 and the lowest 16.01; ecessary equipment arranged for. J. Moncton, highest 21.70, lowest 16.49: Fraser Gregory will probably be given | Halifax, highest 18.53, lowest 16.25; harge of the work of handling these ictou, highest 18.90. lowest 17.21: Yarlogs, but this is to be finally decided at a second meeting. Charlottetown, highest 21.44, lowest

MAY RESIGN AT ONCE. 18.08 and the lowest 16.42. John Charlton Said to De About to

LONDON. March 9 .- There is much Step Down. TILONSBURG, Ont., March 9 .- It is stated here that the resignation of anonymous donor of a further gift of John Charlton. M. P. for North Norfolk, will be in the hands of the speaker before the end of this week and that a writ for a new election is to be issued forthwith. The liberal candinounces. date, will, it is said, be H. B. Donly of Simcoe. Local liberals disclaim any

knowledge, but conservatives believe the report well founded and will make a fight for the constituency when opat yesterday's meeting." ened. Mr. Charlton's continued illness gives his friends much anxiety. for the gift.

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purpose ter. Two different clergymen has preached in this church since it became vacant last fall. The next one to be heard is Rev. A. B. McLeod of Springton, P. E. I., who preached in St. Andrews church, St. John, a couple of weeks ago. Mr. McLeod was gold medallist list May from the Presbyterian Col-

lege at Montreal, and also won the Morrice Travelling Fellowship of \$500. Since then he has been studying in Europe. It will be remembered that Mr. McLeod was shot in the head last summer by a London Hooligan and spent some time in a hospital.

Charlottetown Division, No. 74 Order of Railroad Telegraphers have elected the following officers for next year: C. T., D. Montgomery; F. C. T., H. McEwen; S. C. T., J. J Trainor; H. T., W. H. Slackford; marshall, H. C. Hodgson; F. S., L. H. Douglas O. S., J. McQuaid; board of adjustment, D. Montgomery, J. A. Kelly, H. McEwen. James Hughes of Charlottetown, who went west on the harvest excursion last year, had used here ranks lowest. In Frederic- a thrilling experience a few weeks ago. While travelling from Winnipeg to Vermillion Bay, West Ontario, where he and a number of others were to begin work in the

lumber camps, about a dozen of them lost their way in the snow. They wandered for mouth, highest 19.12, lowest 17.70; and five days, suffering greatly in the intense cold, and finally came upon some Indians 16.00. In St. John the highest was who cared for them. They were badly frozen and one of the number went insane.

> The Kings County Orange Lodge has appointed the following officers. Co. master, Robert Whiteway, Murray River; Co. Dep. Master, Norman J. McPherson, Brooklyn; Co. Chap., Henry Compton, Iris: Co. Rec.

Sec., Norman C. Stewart, Caledonia; Oo. Fin. speculation as to whether Lord Strath-Sec., Dan A. McLeod. Iris: Co. Treas., Alex. cona or Lord Mount Stephen is not the J. McLeod, Valleyfield, East: Co. D. of C.. Malcolm J. Stewart, Caledonia; Lec., Angus 23,330 pounds yearly towards the mak- J. McPherson, Glen William; D. Lec., Maling of London hospitals self-support- coim L. McPhee, Heartendale. At the adjourned annual meeting of the ing, which the Prince of Wales an-

Marine Biological Board, held at Ottawa, the work of the biological station at Malpeque Lord Strathcona, when asked point was discussed. The assistant director, Prof black today, smilingly answered: "I Wright, reported that very valuable observations on the causes of deterioration in the have not read the papers and was not oyster beds of Prince Edward Island had been made and that a new system of fatten-The prince expressed deep gratitude ing the oysters on lays and on bouhoits was being tried. This system, it is anticipated,

will materially increase the size and quality of the oyster. The congregation of St. Peter's cathedral have decided to erect a rectory at an estimated cost of \$4.000. R. E. Smith, formerly vice-principal of

principal of the high school at Hankinson, North Dakota. At the annual meeting of the Charlotte-

Senj. Rogers, A. E. Ings and F. W. Hales. Lulu Percy of Summerside, aged 16 years, ttempted suicide a few days ago by taking arbolic acid. Medical aid was quickly

had not taken sufficient to cause death. John McKenna and John Offer have each paid their fines of \$200 for second offences against i.e prohibitory law. Councillor Angus McDonald, who has been evading the service of a third offence summons for some weeks, has been seriously ill with pneumonia His father, Gabriel McDonald, who has lived with him died a few days ago. In view of these facts, Inspector Jenkins wrote Mrs. McDonald a letter of sympathy and stated that he had withdrawn the case against him. Mr. Jenkins has won much sympathy from heretofore indifferent quarters by so doing and his action is generally regarded as mmendable. Mr. McDonald has stated that if his health is restored he will retire permanently from the business. Neil McKinnon of Summerside, is recovering from a paralytic stroke. Coun. W. W. Clark has entered upon his new duties as city clerk succeeding, Mayor H. M. Davison. Mr. Clark will probably be

don T. Alley. Souris have organized a band. The following are the officers: Musical director, Dr. num.

be held in Charlottetown and another in St. greeted his announcement that the de- his own part to exercise S. Brown are the candidates in Charlotte- moners in the senate chamber. Then his predecessors, he hoped that in his town and Thomas Kickham and James Mc- nearly everybody trooped over to the hands the honor and dignity of the Isaac in St. Peters. It is probable that Dr. Warburton, the liberal candidate, will carry 2.30 with about thirty senators in at- maintained by him. (Loud cheers.) Charlottetown, and that Editor McIsaac, the conservative candidate, will carry St. Peters. trade. During January and February the cold was the most severe for the last forty the late Senator Cochrane as one of years and the roads were almost impassable. in trade. The produce market is improving. Dressed hogs bring 6 cents and live hogs 4% cents for best quality. Oats are 30 cents and baled hay from \$10.50 to \$11.50 per ton. Speaker Power on his behalf instruct-Potatoes are worth from 25 to 30 cents.

Sydney papers report that L. E. Prowse of Prowse Bros., Charlottetown, has retired that the space behind the bar in the from the active management of Prowse Bros. and Crowell, general merchants, Sydney. Prowse Bros. will retain one-half interest in the business and Fred Crowell will be sole manager.

This spring is witnessing a heavy travel to the Canadian west. Among those who not see fit to declare the causes of ing with him gave chase and half a have gone are J. E. Rendle and wife, to Vancouver; Peter McDonald and his brother, of Covehead, to Vancouver; Bright Balderson and wife of North Wiltshire, to Vancouver; Robert Yeo of Alberton, to Edmonton; Rev. D. B. Reid of Kelly's Cross has gone to Norfolk, Va., for the benefit of his health. Capt. Ronald McMillan has gone on a seal fishing expedition; Miss Tina Sullivan on a visit to

Ottawa. Recent marriages in this province include Edith Morgan of Charlottetown, and Frederick Rogers, formerly of London, England: Ethel Gardiner and Ernest Newcombe, both of Mortram; Margaret Jane Burke and Jos. Campbell, both of St. Margaret's; Lizzie Crockett of York, and Ambrose Rudd of Milton; Jennie McMurdo and George E. Paton,

both of Montrose; Lottie May Dockendorff of North River, and Benjamin Morrison of Regina; John Daniel McIntyre and Catherine 5. McKinnon, both of Monticello; Agnes

Simpson of Hope River, and Robert J, Anderson of Stanley Bridge; Christina. Margaret McDonald and Leonard Mooney, both f Greenvale; Melinda Jane Webster of Mocell, and Charles Hayden Van Iderstine of Midgell Mills; Annie May Campbell and Lee-

ning Moses Peardon, all of Montague; Robert Hardy of Montrose, and Clara L. Eliis of Ellislie; William H. Rose and Pearl Kenney, both of Summerside; Frank Bernard and majority which the member had ob-Ella Craig, both of French River; Mark tained at the by-election. In the case

Queen square school, has been appointed Smith and Emily Trainor, both of Kelly's Cross Mrs. Malcolm McDonald of Georgetown; Pettown Steam Navigation Co. the following er McDonald, formerly with the Merchants' Pank of P. E. Island, and now of Montreal, vere elected directors: Capt. Wm. Richards, to visit friends here; Mr. and Mrs. Pea-

cock, from England, to visit their daughter, Mrs. A. W. P. Gourlie; Joseph Poole of Boston, to his home in Charlottetown, ummoned and it was found that the girl laid up with a broken ankle.

A BIG PRICE. American Company Paid \$1,500,000 for the Montreal Locomotive Works. MONTREAL, March 9 .- Details announced of the purchase of the plant

of the Locomotive and Machine Company, Ltd., of Montreal, by the American Locomotive Company, show that the price paid was \$1,500,000. Of of the company and \$450,000 to pay various creditors, the balance, payable in four per cent. bonds, going to vendors. The American Locomotive Comofficials announce that an addipany tional \$500.000 will be expended upon

succeeded at the council board by Dr. Gor-

tendance. The only business transacted previous to the arrival of the de-Merchants report a very dull season's puty governor was the swearing in of ing, and will be introduced tomorrow. Wm. Mitchell, who take the place of the eastern townships representatives. But now there are indications of a revival Then Chief Justice Tachereau, deputy governor, entered the senate chamber, eing accompanied by Capt. Graham, A. D. C., taking his seat on the throne.

ed the black rod to summon the commoners and it was on this instruction senate chamber was filled up with the

representatives of the people in the lower house. Once more Speaker Power had his say. He told the commoners that "his stores, broke away, climbed the fence.

of Canada until a speaker of the house of commons shall have been chosen according to law, but tomorrow ellency will declare the cause of his calling this parliament," whereupon the commoners returned to their own

hamber Certainly the house proceedings attracted more attention than the senate today. The galleries were well fill- cipal workers. Half a dozen of them ed, the speaker's gallery being crowd- are the chief canvassers. ed. Lady Laurier with a number of pear to forget about the man with the friends, including Mrs. Belcourt, oc- axe. It is a strange commentary on cupied the front row. When the prime grit preaching to find party affairs run

sides. Mr. Flint arose and announced what to do with such persons a few the vacancies which had occurred dur- months after this when the governing the recess, when he intimated that ment is defeated. such gentlemen as Madore, Bernier and Fraser had vacated their seats by reason of having accepted offices. As

the names of new members were read out, they were cheered by the liberals and conservatives as the name might happen to be that of one side

or the other. It was noted that the applause from the ministerial benches was in inverse ratio to the size of the of Blanchet, for St. Hyacinthe, who

comes in with a majority of 186, when Parties returning to this province include the late member had a majority of over one thousand, one solitary grit member on the back benches was observed to applaud. The conservatives received the

names of Messrs. Armstrong and Donnelly with great applause, but upon Dr. Daniel's name being announced, they broke out into prolonged cheer-Then there followed the somewhat unusual custom of six new members-Brodeur, Emmerson, Lemieux, Blanchet, Gervais and Rivet-walking in and taking their seats. Each had previously taken the oath and signed the roll and was within his constitu-

tional rights to take his seat without formal introduction. Seeing that the house was still without a speaker, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and addressing himself to Mr. Flint, said that during the recess it had been

injunction. the pleasure of His Excellency the Governor General to call to the privy council and to the cabinet Mr. Brothis \$400,000 will be used to retire bonds deur, who had been elected speaker at the commencement of this parliament. The first duty of this house was, therefore, to elect his successor. ment of both sides when he said that Mr. Brodeur had discharged the duties

of his high office in a manner emithe plant, that two thousand men will don T. Alley. The young men of the stirring village of the works to begin with will be one the discharge of those duties he had mover fail. Small, checolate coated, hundred and fifty locomotives per an- displayed qualities which should be easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At druginherent in the occupant of that office, gists.

upper house. That body had met at house would always be preserved and The house adjourned till tomorrow. Dr. Daniel was sworn in this morn-

FASTER THAN FOSTER. Prisoners in Yarmouth Capture a

Companion Who Tried to Escape.

HALIFAX, March 10 .- While work in the jail yard at Yarmouth, William Foster, cook of the Lurcher lightship, imprisoned for stealing ships excellency the governor general did and ran away. Other prisoners worksummoning of the present parliament mile down the road caught him and brought him back.

The str. Senlac is unable to leave Yarmouth on account of ice and high moderates.

Mr. Giffin is working hard in Guysdrawn boro and is holding successful meetings. One surprising thing in the campaign is the participation of govern-

ment officials, who are Sinclair's prinminister entered the chamber he was as they are here by government offigiven rounds of applause from both cials. It will not be hard to decide

DIVIDED AGAINST ITSELF.

Internal Dissension in the Sydney and **Glace Bay Railway Co.**

HALIFAX. March 9 .- Different interests in the Sydney and Glace Bay Railway Co. are at loggerheads. The Dominion Coal Company's interests have brought an action in the name of the Sydney and Glace Bay Co. It appears that no authority was ever given by the stockholders or the directors for the action to be brought in

the name of the company, and as the directors are two and two, and the stock is equally held, a motion was made by the Boston interests to strike out the name of the Sydney and Glace Bay Co. as plaintiff for the reason that it was used without authority. The judgment delivered in Halifax today is that the motion is postponed until a meeting of the stockholders is held, but no relief can be got from them. for half the stock is held by conflicting interests. In the meantime the infunction restraining the company from doing certain things stands, the application having given right of way to

MORE THAN MR. BLAIR GETS.

WASHINGTON, March 10. - President Roosevelt has fixed the salaries of the Isthmian canal commission at \$12,000 per year He believed he was voicing the senti- and in addition thereto \$15 per day while they are on the isthmus.

Chronic Constipation surely cured or

the strictest that were entitled to their view, but Peters. Ex-mayor Warburton and Coun. P. puty governor wanted to see the com- impartiality, and with the example of that they need not therefore vote against the government.

Mr. Pirie's motion was finally relected by 289 votes to 243, and loud opposition cheers greeted the reduction in the government majority. A numper of free food unionists supported Mr. Pirie and some protectionists abstained from voting.

The fiscal controversy took on a new phase today, which showed the strength of the Chamberlain party. As an offset to the motion made in the house of commons by Mr. Pirie, Mr. Balfour put up a conservative member of the house, John T. Wharton, to move an amendment "approv-

ing the ministerial declarations of the fiscal policy, as including neither a general system of protection, nor pre-

ference based on the taxation of food." Chamberlainites to the number of one hundred held a hurried and informal meeting this evening, and as a result they intimated to the government that unless the Wharton amendment be withdrawn they would abstain from voting on the Pirie mo-

tion. As this would almost certainly have at the hour of three o'clock, his ex- winds. She will wait till the weather led to the defeat of the government, Mr. Wharton's amendment was with

> This incident proves that Premier Balfour can hold office only by consent of the pronounced protectionists.

THE LUMBER CUT.

Hauling About Over and Preparations Now Being Made for Driving.

The latest advices from the upper waters of the river are to the effect that in the woods, where in ordinary seasons there is usually from five to six feet of snow, there is now only two and a half feet. This is not nearly enough for successful driving, and the lumbermen will have to depend to a great extent on heavy spring rains, which may or may not come. It is said that there is practically no ice on the upper waters of the river. Sand bars are bare, with the grass waving over them, and logs are lying on the flats looking just as they did last fall. Work is practically finished in the woods, as the hauling is done, and men are now getting ready for driving. The hauling will be finished inside of a week and brook driving will com-

mence about the middle of April. This has been a good winter on the St. John River so far as work in the woods is concerned. Wages have been high. Supplies as a rule have been expensive, although some articles have not cost as much as last year. The cut is estimated at 140,000,000, which is perhaps a trifle larger than the last year. Added to these will be at least 40,000,000 hung up from last season, which will bring the total up to 180,000,000, the largest which has been for many years. From the northern part of the province and some parts of Quebec it is reported that lumber operators have been greatly impeded by snow and that the cut will be much smaller than usual, as men and teams had to leave the woods long before the usual time to quit.

Some North Shore operators say that they had no more snow than useful, and that the steady cold weather has been greatly to their advantage. A Cumberland county lumberman states that his firm found the weather conditions more favorable than in any other recent year. For almost first time in his experience in working portable mills he got his lumber cut. sawn and hauled to the shipping point before the winter broke up.

