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MR. TWEEDIE HITS FROM THE SHOULDER.

MORRISEY IS DRIVEN TO CORNER

Challenged to Give Names in industry. Charges About Lumbermen -- Hon. F. J. Sweeney Makes His First Speech--Speaker Presides Over Assembly.

Fredericton, N. B., April 3-In the ab

Winding Ledges dam.
On motion of Mr. Hazen, the report of the committee on the resolution passed yesterday was ordered to be transmitted to the Premier of Canada, and the minister Hon. Mr. Dunn presented petitions from the municipality of St. John in favor of

the time of action against physicians

Hon, Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the liquor license act of 1896. The first section was to provide for the re-moval of commissioners before their term had expired; the second to cure a defect in the act relating to the parish of Beres-ford, from which the word wholesale had

Mr. King presented the petition of the Kings municipal council, in favor of a bill to exempt the Thompson Manufacturing Company from taxation for 10 years.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate the C. P. Backus Light & Power Company.

Hon. Mr. LaBillois presented the petition of J. M. Stevens and others for a bill to incorporate the Edmundston Water & Light Company; also the petition of Rev. Mr. Richard and others for an act to incorporate the agricultural school and model farm at Rogersville.

Mr. Grimmer presented the petition of the municipal councillors of St. David for a bill to authorize that parish to sell and convey land.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply to Mr. Hazen, as to how many criminal prosecutions he had personally conducted during the past year, said that he was not then when the question was handed to him he had taken it to mean how many criminal prosecutions he had given his attention to, but he now saw that the question was limited to the number he had personally conducted. He had given his attention to conducted. He had given his attention to a great many criminal prosecutions during the year, perhaps from 75 to 100. He would give the figures later. In fact there was scarcely a case to which he had not given his personal attention, although he had not personally conducted a great many in the courts. He would obtain the details of the courts. ttails from St. John and answer in a few

Mr. Hazen gave notice of an address for returns of the transactions of the government with the banks during the past year; also notice of inquiry in regard to the Restigouche & Western railway.

Mr. Smith gave notice of inquiry in reference to the case of Daniel Bell, a lunation

Mr. Osman Scores Opposition.

The order of the day being called, Mr. Osman proceeded to discuss the address. He congratulated the premier on his magnificent victory at the poll, and expressed the government as defined by the premier in his manifesto was the subject dwelt upon by the government candidates in Albert county in the election. "Our opponents did not take such a broad view, adents did not take such a broad view, adwancing very narrow reasons as to why we should not be elected. We sought support on the able administration of the government, and were met with such petty questions as 'Do you abstain from intoxicating liquors?' 'Are you a Christian?' etc." The government convention was asked to nominate candidates pledged to the support of prohibition, otherwise they would not receive the temperance and Christian votes. On nomination day, before we were allowed to say a word, one side stood up representing the temperance side stood up representing the temperance wote and another representing the temperance transitian vote and put us through a regular course of questioning, the first question being, Are you a total abstainer? Such efforts, however, had not been successful in robbing Albert of representatives supporting the convergence.

put forward to deal justly and develop the province, it would be impossible to get one word of approval from the opposition, or justice from the opposition press. This was exemplified in the action of the Globe on the Winding Ledges dam business.

Mr. Osman's Reasons for Leaving the Con-

I Mr. Osman said that he had severed his connection with the Conservative party because he was opposed to the Moncton con-Mr. Hazen—"Did you vote for the Con-Bervative candidate in 1891?"

Mr. Osman—"In 1891 I traveled to Win-

Mr. Osman said he was as good a pro-tectionist as could be found in New Bruns-wick or Canada. Replying to a letter which he had received from Sir Charles upper, he told that gentleman that he s compelled to withdraw his allegiance fiscal policy was used as a weapon to re-ward friends and punish enemies. The free trade policy of the Liberal party was

Mr. Burns said the speech dwelt upon very important subjects, and he congratu-lated the government on the growth and

lated the government on the growth and prosperity of the province.

The member for Northumberland had spoken contemptuously of the lumber kings of the north shore. The government got all the stumpage and everything they were entitled to out of the lumber industry. The lumbermen support the government not for favors received, but because they had confidence in its administration. This government is reasonable in all things. They make it their business to know the wants of the country. They are therefore looked upon with favor, not only by the lumbermen, but by all other important interests of the province as well. Robinson III, and Mr. Allen Mr. Burns congratulated the member for

lumber to have been shipped from the Miramichi, while the returns for the crown land department showed stumpage to have been collected on only 30,000,000 He held in his hand a memorandum for the shipments of 1902 and the stumpage

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Wm. Richards, W. A. Hickson, D.
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Hemlock, which the operators had paid stumpage on bark in previous years, hemlock logs not being subject to stumpage when the bark has been taken off and fees paid. 5,000,000

"This effectually disposes of the charges of the member for Northumberland. At clusively that the crown land department is getting every cent of stumpage that the province is entitled to. As another instance of this unfairness of the opposition charges, he might state that in 1902 New Brunswick gets the credit of shipping 451,518,91 feet of lumber. It is known to all that a great deal of this lumber was cut outside of the province.

Mr. Hartt thought the temperance question did not play a very important part in the elections. In Charlotte the temperance candidate was the lowest on the ticket.

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Hartt said: When the stumpage was lowered it was a time of depression, but now that lumber commands a good price, it should be raised. He thought it should

Mr. Sweeney.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney said there were on or two points in the speech of the leader of the opposition to which he would briefpolicy of the government was not dis-cussed during the election. It was not so in Westmorkand, for everywhere they spoke the policy of the government was the subject of discussion.

As to the objection made with regard to the minister of railways coming into the

province it is surely his right to do so when the opposition declared that the dewhen the opposition declared that the defeat of the government would deprive him of his right arm. The leader of the opposition had spoken of the large supply of hope possessed by the attorney general. These hopes, he was glad to say, had been fulfilled in several cases such as the Eastern Extension claim, upon which \$275,000 had been obtained for the province. Mr. Hazen himself seemed to have been of a somewhat hopeful disposition for he had hoped to defeat the government. He had quoted from Tom Moore and likened the premier to the last rose of summer, but premier to the last rose of summer, but there was another quotation from the same poet which the leader of the opposition might apply to himself:

Twas ever thus from childhood's hour I've seen my fondest hopes decay. I never loved a tree or flower, but 'twas the first to fade away."

With regard to the question of afforest-With regard to the question of afforest ation, it should commend itself to the house, for this plan had been tried in Russia and Germany with success. The policy of the government with regard to the farmers had produced excellent results and the outcome of the election showed that the farmers appreciated it. It was the proper policy of the government to educate and to assist the farmer. He was glad to see that the leader of the opposition was prepared to support the opposition was prepared to support the government on many questions and he was of the opinion that, but for the large turnip which one of the members for Charlotte described, that honorable gentleman would have been an out and

out supporter of the government.

He was unable to find that the leader of the opposition had, on the hustings, discussed the leading features of the policy of the government, such as the fishery award, the increased provincial subsidy, and our representation at Ottawa. He took issue with what had been said with regard to leaving the care of the fisheries to the dominion government. The province was entitled to its share of the fishery award and also the interest upon that sum, and he trusted the money would be obtained. There was no connection between the payment of the award and the bounties to deep-sea fishermen. He thought it the duty of the dominion government

county of Westmorland and whose example

berland. I heartily endorse all that has been said by the leader of the opposition in regard to the gentleman who moved and seconded the address and I think that

ernment, yet when he was asked the r of one man against whom he could bring "In his speech, he traduced not only th

and challenge him to do so-"It is easy for anyone to destroy th

outation of a business man. It reputation of a woman, but I do not envy the man who undertakes this kind of formulate his charges, he stands in the position of one who is not able to subposition of one who is not able to sur-stantiate them. He has charged the sur-veyor general's department with gross maladministration and if he has any evi-dence to prove the statements he has made it is his duty to place the charges in proper shape, so that they can be in-

"The government employs the best sys-tem available for ascertaining the amount of lumber that is cut by the operators on crown lands. They employ scalers where all sworn men and also a cruiser whose duty is to look after the scalers

ter.
"The scaler goes into the woods, visite the camps, sees how many men and horses are employed and makes an estimate of the probable cut. This estimate is sen Then comes the cruiser, who goes carefully over the ground and, without knowing what the estimate of the scaler is, makes a separate estimate of his own and sends is a serious discrepancy in these estimate the matter is looked into for the purpos

Like to the Serpent.

"Now, if there is any member of the house who knows of a scaler acting dis gainst him, but do not let us take awa the character of these men without giving them a chance to be heard. The member for Northumberland says that there is one operator who is only paying 18 cents a thousand stumpage for his lumber. I challenge him to name that man. We cannot control what outsider say or what appears in the newspapers ut we can control statements that ar

made in this house.

"It seems to be the idea of some men that the only way they can advance them. are in the position of the senpent on whom the curse was pronounced: "Because thou has done this thou art cursed above all cattle and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life." The serpent's curse seems to have descended on some men. Morally, they crawl on ground.
"If there is any wrong in connecting the connection of the

with the administration of the crown land office I challenge the leader of the opposition to have it investigated. I regret that this member for Northumberland has seen fit to bring his own county to dis-grace. It is about 30 years since I first became a member of this house, and never before did I hear a man slander the lead has done. So far he got in his evil work that another representative of North-umberland who spoke yesterday attempt ed to explain away his injurious state

"The leader of the opposition has accur ed us of delaying the adjustment of the question connected with the fisheries. I can assure him that we have pressed these matters on as rapidly as possible. He has himself been in Ottawa and knows how hard it is to get the department. hard it is to get the departments to act During the period of the two years tha he must have spent in Ottawa in his at tendance of parliament what did he ac

complish?
Mr. Hazen—"I got the first subsidy for a winter port steamer from the port of St. John to Liverpool." Hon. Mr. Tweedie—"A great many

claims are made with regard to the win ter port. It is something like the ques-tion as to who wrote the letters of Junius which is still undecided, but I am glad to know that the leader of the opposition is able to make this claim. position is able to make this claim. I thought that he only laid claim to having settled the Harris land job. I believe that afterwards he was willing to give the credit of accomplishing this to another.

Mr. Hazen—"I have not claimed the Northumberland deal or that I sold my principles for an office."

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—"The hon. gentle-

Mr. Osman—"In 1891 I traveled to Winning to avoid voting against the Conservative candidate, but before going I told him if he would call a proper convention and get the nomination I would support him."

Mr. Hazen—"Did you vote for the Conservative candidate in 1896?"

Mr. Osman said that in 1896 the Conservative swere so disgusted with the action of their late representative that a wing of the member for Gloucester aspiring to that pwith the consent of the Liberal party they had put in the field Hon. Mr. Emmerson, who was supported by a large wing of the Conservative party and who went to Otta—

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie—"The hon. gentleman seems to be ruffled by my remarks, but there is no reason why he should get auxiliary yacht navy, a class built under the cannot expect to make attacks without receiving some answer. He had a good deal to say about me coming back to the house without the support of the members who were my colleagues in member for Gloucester and all his colleagues in Westmorland. He is thought to deal or that I sold my principles for an office."

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"My former colleagues from Northum strong. One of my new colleagues claims to be a native of Alnwick. I hope he will look well after the interests of his constituents in that parish for I intend to leave them to his care. If I was disappointed in the defeat of my colleagues, I think this was some disappointment among the gentlemen who were elected.

"All three expected to hold portfolios.
The gentleman from Alnwick was to be provincial secretary and I have no doubt he would also have been willing to take the office of attorney general for before he had been here 48 hours, he was prepared to challenge the attorney general on a point of law. "The Northumberland gentleman who

spoke first was to have been chief com-missioner of public works and his col-league from Newcastle surveyor general There must be a lot of disappointed office feel very sore in regard to the result of the election when I have got 35 good men

"The leader of the opposition says that thing but carry them out. But when Mr. Blair and Mr. Fielding, who were memas leader of the provincial government to

Quebec resolution operative.

"We took the lead in the matter and every province in Canada has joined with us in passing these resolutions. It has been said that the provinces are bringing done with their own money.

are many difficulties owing to the changes in the personnel of the department of marine and fisheries, Sir Louis Davies being succeeded by Mr. Sutherland and Mr. Sutherland being succeeded by Mr. Prefontaine. The principal difficulty was the working out of the details of the Scheny question in connection with the leases and the protection of the fisheries. We had the power to stop all dominion licenses as owners of the fisheries, but we have refrained from doing so and only desire a proper readjustment of the mat-

shows there has been a surplus revenue of \$30,000 in connection with the Ontario fisheries. That province will probably claim this amount from the dominion government. That is one branch of the case, which I have been trying to get settled. "The Halifax award is a simple matter because the fisheries for which it was given undoubtedly belong to the provinces and the payment of this money will not bar us from participating in any boungiven undoubtedly belong to the provinces and the payment of this money will not bar us from participating in any bounties for deep sea fishing. Look at the case of Newfoundland, that province got \$1,000,000 of the Halifax award, but if the case into accordance in the way where the tragedy occurred is located in a sparsely settled back district and difficult to reach as the roads are covered with two feet of soft snow.

The fact that the woman had been shot was made known here late Friday afterwould be no bar in her fishermen obtaining their share of the \$160,000 a year

"The member of Northumberland says that we should get interest on the award that we should get interest on the award. I have the question brought up by resolution so that the house can say whether what we have done meets with its approval or not. The same member thinks that it would require a separate department to pay out \$13,000 in bounties. We may leave that work to the dominion government which, under the decision of the prive conneil, here the right to regulate.

what we have done meets with its approal or not. The same member thinks that it would require a separate department to pay out \$13,000 in bounties. We have already taken the house into our officience. Our opinion is that we should not lose a member and that also seems to be the opinion of the leader of the opinion at that we should not lose a member and that also seems to be the opinion is that we should not lose a member and that also seems to be the opinion of the leader of the opinion at Ottawa, who is to introduce a resolution on the subject. I believe it will be a good thing if we can keep our present representation because I am across the result to any of the session may be done well and that it may be such as to reflect the world to the members of this house and probably crossed the state line, about a the world of the more softly the country. We have a greatly the provided of the member shaded in the returned not very the privy council, has the reight to regulate the fisheries.

"All these questions have been discussive the minister of marine and I believe it will be settled. In regard to the member of the contents of the ante mortem statement made by Mrs. Melvine to Country. The fisheries are flower of Ireland did years and with premeditated murder. According to the statement, she was alone the end with Mr. Brown's two daughters, aged 15 and with premeditated murder. According to the statement, she was alone to statement and which premeditated murder. According to the statement, she was alone to state the province of the contents of the ante mortem statement made by Mrs. Melvine and not be set as the flower of Ireland did years and with premeditated murder. According to the statement, she was alone the end with Mr. Brown's two daughters, aged 15 and with premeditated murder. According to the statement, she was alone to statement made by Mrs. Melvine and not seen as the flower of Ireland did years and with premeditated murder. According to the statement, she was alone the end with Mr. Brown's two daught tions in my address, not being in a condition to speak at length and I trust that the work of the session may be done well and that it may be such as to reflect credit on the members of this house and

on the province at large."

The address was then put and carried without division and Messrs Jones and Tweeddale and Hon. Mr. Farris appointed a committee to present it to the lieutentwo physicians arrived. She died 24 hours later.

privilege. He wished to correct a statement in the Sun, which made him say that the government at Ottawa collected \$50,000,000 a year from the tariff and excise. He meant that sum to apply to the money collected from all sources.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to other the sum to leave Mr. Brown's empression of the sun to leave Mr. Brown's empression of the sun

New York, April 4.-Charles S. Bryan's steam yacht Czarina was successfully launched this afternoon from the Crescent Czarina, designed personally by Lewis Nixon and built under his supervision, is the strongest yacht ever built in this country and probably in the world and will always be known as the first vessel of the auxiliary yacht navy, a class built under the exacting specifications of the United States government and which the navy described to the country trees convert into warshing grid.

CARLETON COUNTY.

Meivine, With Blood of Wife Upon His Hands, Flees, Armed, Into New Brunswick, His Native Place-Maine Sleuths Are After Him, and Are Making for the Tobique Country.

Blaine, Me., April 4—The coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict that Charles F. Melvine, for whom the Maine and New runswick police are hunting among the ons, murdered his wife with wil-elinous intent. The officers in ing his wife in the abdomen at the home of George A. Brown, in the northeastern part of Mars Hills, on April 2. She died

part of Mars Hills, on April 2. She died of the injuries today.

At 8 o'clock tonight no report had been received of Melvine's capture. Deputy-Sheriffs Peirson and Burnett left today for the Tobique, and are working in conjunction with the New Brunswick officers, as they believe Melvine, who followed the roads on foot, went that way.

Coroner Clarance V. King, and County-Attorney Herbert T. Powers, of Fort Fairfield, late this afternoon conducted an died of the managed out of the locker where he had crawled out of the locker where he field, late this afternoon conducted an diagram of the captain) was stanting near the wheel. Rau threw a belaying ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau, speaking of the captain and mate, twice. The captain ran downstairs, but fell. Eventually, however, he managed to crawl into his cabin. A guard was then placed over him. The second mate was also in there.

Witness told of the murder of Seamen Parsson and Paddy Doran. The latter had crawled out of the locker where he had crawled out of the locker where he second mate to come out. He came out that day, who the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked the boat. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward caulked, whereupon Rau fell them all to get the lifeboat ready, and the steward ca

the fourth day of April, 1903, by a bullet from a revolver held in the hands of Charles F. Melvine, at the home of George A. Brown, in Mars Hill, on the evening of April 2, 1903, and that the said bullet was fired by the said Charles F. Melvine, wilfully and feloniously." fully and feloniously."

The verdict was signed by E. M. Smith, foreman; R. J. Colbath, George Broad, Henry Frost, Gilbert Graham and Charles McPherson.

The principal witnesses were George Brown, at whose home the tragedy occurred, and his two children, who saw the alleged shooting. As far as known, Melvine was not intoxicated. He was known, however, to be jealous of his wife.

Doctors Kincaid and McCrea testified that the bullet entered the woman's body the second mate and another in the lower part of his body. Rau told the second mate said the captain to couldn't learn the story. He told of them have refrained from doing so and only desire a proper readjustment of the matter.

"I think it better that the fisheries should be administered by the dominion because they have got the machinery with which to do the work, but many large questions have arisen and are likely to arise in all the provinces. In Ontario they have undertaken to manage the fisheries themselvs and the dominion account shows there has been a surplus revenue of \$30,000 in connection with the Ontario fisheries. That province will probably claim this amount from the dominion government. That is one branch of the case, which I have been trying to get settled.

The total that the bullet entered the woman's body the second mate said the captain the story. He told of them the warm that the bullet at the second mate said the captain the second mat

Melvine weighs 140 pounds, has sandy complexion and moustague. He has resided in Easton for some time past. she came into confederation tomorrow, noon when a messenger came for a war the fact that she had received this money rant for Melvine's arrest and the assist-

rant for Melvine's arrest and the assistance of the county officers.

Blaine, Me., April 5—As far as known tonight, the officers have failed to capture Melvine. The officers are armed with Winchester rifles, expecting desperate resistance when they locate Melvine. The cause of the deed is attributed to jealousy. Melvine and his wife, who were married July 7, 1901, have never lived together

probably crossed the state line, about a half mile away, into Carleton county, New Brunswick, where he was born.

The two girls could render no assist. MANY MOURN AT

later.

He has carried a revolver for a year Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to authorize the leasing and development of the water falls at Grand Falls.

The house adjourned at 6 p. m. until Monday.

A Remarkable Yacht.

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The wished her to leave Mr. Brown's employ and locate in another town.

The funeral of Mrs. Melvine this afternoon was quietly conducted at Mr. Brown's home, only a small number of the widely scattered neighbors attending. Rev. Mr. Cox, a Free Baptist minister, officiated, and the body was buried at March Hill

Bribing Cambridge Aldermen. Cambridge, Mass., April 4.-Mayor Mo Namee has secured evidence that a certain man has tried to bribe the city govern Councilman Nelligan admits that an attempt was made to bribe him. He says:
"I was offered \$50 for my vote. The man who did it is connected with a Boston corporation that does business in Cambridge."
Alderman Barry says that the same man approached him with hints about a bribe But he offered no specific consideration He said, however, that he had Alderman Davis and Councilmen Morrison and Dinar

The officials named deny the truth of

me and I think it will be regretted by CHASE THROUGH VERONICA'S CAPTAIN many others in this house. BEGGED FOR LIFE.

Captain Shaw, of P. E. Island, Appealed to Murderous Mutineers That He Might Live to See Again His Wife and Children, But They Mercilessly Shot Him Down--Terrible Tale Being Unfolded in Liverpool Court.

As the terrible tale of the mutiny and undly appeared with a handkerchief tied under on the St. John barque Veronica unfolded in the Liverpool police court nurder on the St. John barque Veronica is unfolded in the Liverpool police court the story grows more fearful. The evi of his pleadings that he might live to see his wife and children once more.

When the court resumed on March 24, Flohr, the seaman who turned King's evi-

He said that when Captain Shaw was

Coroner Clarance V. King, and CountyAttorney Herbert T. Powers, of Fort Fairfield, late this afternoon conducted an inquest at Mars Hill, at which the rewas confined. He was covered with blood, onsibility for Mr. Melvine's death was and was swaying to and fro. He approached to Rau for a drink of water. information was given out, except the verdict, which was as follows—

"We, the undersigned jury, find that ing pin." Witness at the moment had a line of the control of the "We, the undersigned jury, find that 'We, the undersigned jury, find that Nellie O. Melvine came to her death on belaying pin in his hand, and he handed it to Rau, who struck Doran once on the it. Paddy fell down dead. head with it. Paddy fell down dead.
Rau and witness took the doors off the About three days after that Rau wanted a chart, a parallel ruler, and a glass. He body over the side. They then went The principal witnesses were George

the shoulder, and the mate jumped overboard. He started to swim, but Rau, Monson, and Smith opened fire upon him with their revolvers. The mate disap-peared. Rau said to witness: "The next and sent Aleo Bravo into the cabin with not shoot them. Rau, with witness' as | who stood with his hands before his face,

The Captain's Piteous Appeal.

The captain also asked Rau to spare his life, as he would like to see his wife

God's sake, give me water and I will give

you my gold watch, and I will bring you into any port you want." He showed bullet wounds in his neck and in the lower part of his body. Smith gave the captain some water. Rau asked the captain the chart givels parallel rule;

tain for the chart, circle, parallel ruler,

Rau, who then shut the skylight down. Rau ordered them all to get the lifeboat

Liverpool Post Comments on the Loss Great Britain is Sustaining.

Montreal, April 3.—(Special)—A special highly esteemed young man, and son of London cable to the Star says: "The last | William Ackburst, of the local government night in England of the all-British colon- office staff. Deceased, who was 21 years ists was hardly an agreeable one. No old, had been in failing health for some fewer than 600 of them were sent to one months, and some weeks ago went to Liverpool lodging house keeper. He put Wolfville, hoping a change of air would

MISS ROBBINS' FUNERAL Permanent Guardian for Man Who Killed

Large Numbers Pay Last Tribute Townswoman.

Amherst, N. S., April 3-(Special)-The Amnerst, N. S., April 3—(Special)—The funeral of Miss Mary Robbins, late of the St. John Telegraph, took place at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, at Springhill Mines, her former home, the unusually large attendance showing the high esteem in which this brilliant young lady was held by all classes in the community. classes in the community.

The Rev. Father Doody, P. P., conducted the services, the interment taking place at Hillside cemetery. Many expressions of sympathy for the bereaved brothers and

Miss Robbins was very popular in her old home, and Springhill was justly proud of her many accomplishments, and the success which had attended her in her chosen profession.

A popular dining saloon in the British metropolis has a sign outside the door conveying information of an darming character: "This is the best restaurant in London. Our fish cannot be approached."

migrants at Halifax - Overdue French Steamers Arrive at St.

Halifax, April 3-(Special)-The schooner Empress, from New York for Halifax, coal laden, is ashore at Blanche Island, near Port La Tour.

The death occurred this morning of Harry Ackhurst, a very well known and

MURDERER FREED FROM ASYLUM.

Laconia, N. H., April 4.-At today's sesof Respect to Their Former sion of the superior court, Judge Charles F. Stone granted the petition for the re-

lease from the state insane asylum at Concord of Geo. E. Wiggin, of Meredith, who has been an inmate there since 1892 fol-lowing the brutal murder of his wife. The petition for release is granted on condition that a permanent guardian be ap-The crime which resulted in Wiggin's incarceration was particularly fiendish. He and this wife had been in this city and left on the 7 o'clock train for Meredith. When

the latter place was reached and they stepped on the platform Wiggin, with a knife, slashed his wife's neck, almost severing the head from the body. Although the platform was thronged with people at the time he was allowed to continue his bloody work until his wife was dead, bystanders appearing as if stricken helpless at the sight of the horrible butchery. From the time of his arrest until his commitment to the asylum Wiggin exhibited frequent signs of insanity.

The farmers of India, when fuel is scarce, cook an egg without fire. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled around for about five minutes, until the heat generated by the motion has cooked it.

A mental conege some suches were being questioned in anatomy and one of them was asked: "What muscles have their origin in the popliteal space?" The bright student promptly replied: "Well, there's that one with the durined long name, and I don't remember the other two."