"Nerves," easily irritated, over-sensitive, so that any sudden noise or any repeated fidgety sound tortures; shaky hands or limbs; headache; sometimes neuralgia; temper variable; easily depressed; often wakeful at night, and tired on arising in the morning. These things also result from the hurried, nerve exhausting condition of present day life. A healthy man or woman does not worry. The

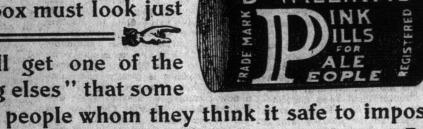
cure is to remove the cause. The cause is nervous exhaustion---the cure is to tone up the nerves.

Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People

are an immediate, unmistakable nerve food and nerve tonic. They healthfully stimulate the nerves and keep them stimulated. They cure the worried, jaded mind and temper through the nerves; give strength to the weak and aching back; fill tired, dejected, overworked men and women with cheerfulness, new ambition, and serviceable, work-producing energy. The first

box proves it, but the first and every box must look just like this

or you will get one of the "something elses" that some



dealers sell people whom they think it safe to impose upon. "Something else" never cured anyone; Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands---some of them your neighbors, who won't mind telling you so if you ask them.

-PROOF OF CURE.-

Mr. Ambrose Major, Williamstown, Ont., says:-"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have restored me to health after suffering for months from extreme nervousness. The least sound would startle me; I was subject to headaches and easily irritated. My constitution was naturally strong and I at first ignored the trouble, thinking I would soon be all right. This was a mistake, for instead of getting better, I became worse and had to take to my bed. Only those who have been afflicted with nervous troubles can tell how much suffering they cause, and my condition was almost indescribable. I was attended for some time by a doctor, but found no improvement. Then a friend suggested Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a few boxes. After I had used the second box there was much improvement in my condition, and by the time I had used a half dozen boxes I was again enjoying good health. I naturally think no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for nerve troubles.

If your dealer does not keep Dr. Williams' Pink Pills they will be sent by mail post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

ALBERT CO. COUNCIL

Trueman at Yesterday's Meeting.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Jan. 10.-Alber Sounty Council met Tuesday at 10 ent. But little interest was manifest ed in the business until the annual report of Scott Act Inspector W. H. Trueman was read on Wednesday. The discussion arising out of his rethe day and until the afternoon of Thursday. Every member of the council spoke, and besides the members of the board, the inspector and M. B. Dixon, clerk of the peace, and B. E. Peck spoke at some length several times. The inspector's report showed that not one cent had been collected under the Scott Act during

a deficit of \$466 against the act, not TO SURMOUNT THE DIFFICULTY including costs of an appeal against the case of Andrew Kenney pendin for the next term of the county and the cases of C. Robertson and Ansley Mitten taken up certiorari to the supreme court. The inspector, vote, the council dividing as follows: Yeas-Steeves, Steven, Smith, Goggin, Carnwath, West, Ryan and Leaman-Nays Cleveland, Romnel, Pres-

CENTRAL POWER STATIONS.

cott, Barbour-4.

During the next few years the design and erection of large central power stations for the generation and distribution of electric energy in bulk promise to be the most important and interesting problem with which me-chanical engineers in this country will have to deal. Central station work in this country, as far as magnitude of the undertakings is concerned, is undoubtedly behind when compared with American and Continental prac-tice; but the future development promises to be on an unparalleled

(Yonkers Statesman.) 'And if your party came sudden!

to a stream," said the story teller "too deep for your horse to wade ever too wide for it to jump over, and too swiftly flowing for it to swim over what would you do?"

"Why, that easy," said one of the "we'd sit down and think it party;

PRAISE FOR MATRIMONIAL AGENCIES.

New South Wales Congregation Union set to work t'other day to rend marrying in one year for a Sydney matrimonial agency 531 couples. The offender, however, wasn't as sorry as was expected, and even went so far as to say that he had thus done a lot of good in marrying people who other wise might have done worse. It looks, anyhow, as if these matrimonial agencies supply a pressing want, otherwise one of 'em wouldn't bring together nearly 4,000 couples in six years in Sydney alone.—Sydney Bulletin.

Deluged the South Africa Heroes With Good Cheer.

CAMPBELLTON.

Address Presented by the Town Council Royal Hotel.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 11. The Restigouche boys who came out express at 2 o'clock this morning, and despite the early hour were given a great and enthusiastic reception from a large body of citizens. At 8 o'clock this evening the town council met in the assembly room, which was patriotically decorated. There were about one thousand citizens present. Councillor Murray in a pleasant address moved the adoption of the following

Whereas, at the outbreak of hostilities in the pending South African war, the Canadian people, prompted by their spirit of loyalty to the British Empire, have contributed of their citizenship for service in the field two military contingents composed of colunteers from every province of Canada in addition to the corps of Strathcona Horse, equipped by the private munificence of Lord Strathcona; and Whereas, the principle underlying such voluntary service being common and united action on the part of Great Britain and her colonies in all that affects the honor and integrity of the British Empire as a whole, is one which we desire to affirm, believing that Canada has no desire to claim the power and prestige of the Empire without rendering in return the fullest measure of allegiance; and Whereas, the said contingents, after serving in South Africa extending over a period embracing the most important engagements of the campaign, are now returning with a record of military action honorable in all its details and worthy of our best Canadian traditions; and

record of military action honorable in all its details and worthy of our best Canadian traditions; and

Whereas, among those who volunteered from the town of Campbellton and its immediate vicinity, and who served with the said contingents, are George H. Johnson, Dugald Stewart, John G. Ross, Frank R. Gorham, Harris B. Sears, and George T. Duval, all of Campbellton, N. B., and Wilson Edwards of Escuminac, Bonaventure Co., P. Q., and it is our desire, being moved thereto as well by the wish of the citizens of the said town, to express the gratification of our people in the premises:

Be it therefore resolved, That this town of campbellton, views with pride and pleasure the spirit which prompted the formation of the said contingents, the munificence of Lord Strathcons—whom we proudly own as a Canadian—the honorable eareer of the Canadian ontingents wherever engaged by the enemy, and with especial satisfaction we recognize and appreciate the loyal and devoted spirit evinced by the said George H. Johnson, Dugald Stewart, John G. Rose, Frank R. Gorham, Harris B. Sears, George T. Duval and Wilson Edwards in giving representation to this town and its neighborhood upon the roll of the said contingents, that we welcome their safe return and congratulate them upon the honor which their service has reflected upon themselves and the Canadian people; and Be it further resolved, That this resolution be engrossed upon the records of the said town and a copy thereof properly engrossed and encased in morocco leather, suitably ornamented and inscribed with his name, be presented to each of the volunteers above particularly described.

Councillor Mott in an eloquent and

Councillor Mott in an eloquent and patriotic speech seconded the address, and the motion being put, was unanimously carried, after which the whole audience sang God Save the Queen. After speeches by Premier Tweedie and Chief Commissioner of Works Labillois, the mayor presented copies of the resolution to the boys:

uncil then adjourned, shaking the hands of the soldier lads. The local militia furnished ushers and an escort for the men in khaki. Mead's orchestra supplied music. Dinner was afterwards served at the Royal. Following was the menu and

Our Father's God! from out whose hand The Centuries fall like grains of sand, We meet today united, free, And loyal to our land and three, To thank thee for the era done And trust thee for the opening one."

Whittier.

MENU. "Fall In." Oysters on Haif Shell.
Spanish Olives. Celery.
mme Soup. Chicken Broth.
Boiled Trout, Egg Sauce.

Caribou Steak, Black Currant Jelly.
Wild Goose, Apple Sauce.
Brant, Red Currant Jelly.
Fabre Farm Beef, Yorkshire Pudding.
"Attention." Lobster Salad Turnips.

Paardeberg Pudding, Bully Boy Sauc Pineapple Jelly.
Canadian Cheese. McLaren Cheese.

Ples. Nuts. Oranges. Raisins

Oranges. Raisin Coffee. "Stand Easy!" Tea. TOASTS. " Present Arms !" Her Gracious Majesy, The Queen.
God Bless Her.
Our Thin Red Line, by Premier Tweedie.

"O that some seedling gem
"Worthy some noble stem
"Honored and blessed in their shadow migh "Loud should Clan Alpine then
"Ring from her deepmost glen,
"Roderigh Vich Alpine Dhu ho! ieroe."

The Parliament of Canada, by Coun. Vautour.

James Reid, M. P.

The Legislature of New Brunswick, by Coun.

Hon. L. J. Tweedie, Hon. C. H. LaBillois.

Friendly Flags, by Coun. Asker.

J. S. Benedict, W. Murray, W. A. Mott,
U. S. Consular Italian Vice Sw. and Nor.

Agent. Consul. V. Cohsul.

The Municipality of Restigouche, by Coun.

Mott.

Mott.
Warden Hayes, Couns. Arseneau, Currie and Dawson.
The Municipality of Bonaventure, by Coun.
Taylor.
Warden Clement, Mayor Allard.
A Health to Lord Strathcona, by The Chair.
"Whoe'er amidst the sons
"Of reason, valor, liberty and virtue,
"Displays distinguished merit is a noble
"Of Nature's own creating."
—Thomson.

"Of Nature's own creating."

The Magistracy, by Coun. Glover.
Chas. Murray,
Com'r. Add Civil
Court

Court

Court The Militia of Canada, by Coun. Matheso Lieut. MacKendrick, Lieut. Fraser.
The Press, by Coun. Duncan.
E. W. Chandler, L. B. Williams.
"Midnight and All's Well."
"Relieve the Guard."

"Soldier rest ! thy warfare o'er, "Dream of fighting fields no more." GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chambers Corn Hill, Kings Co., celebrated the 50th anniversary of their married life on Christmas day, and had pres with them three sons and three daugh ters, with their wives and husbands Two daughters, Mrs. S. Armstrong of Woburn, Mass., and Mrs. Jas. Mc-

the children presented their parents with two easy chairs, accompanied with the following address:

Dear Father and Mother:—We, a number of your children, have met here with you today, not only to celebrate this Christmas day, which we always keep in happy memory of Him who came to this earth not only to make our homes glad, but to redeem us from the ruin that sin has brought to our race. But we are especially here today to celebrate, with you, the fiftieth anniversary of your wedded life. We believe some fifty years ago you, our father and mother, started life's journey together and through the Providence of God, you are yet spared to us and each other. We feel that when you look over all the years you have walked together, and the things of this life which you have enjoyed, it must bring to your hearts true thankfulness. While we feel that we all have a good deal to do with our own welfare, yet we do know that every good and perfect gift cometh down from our Father in Heaven.

Dear Parents:—We rejoice that so many

perfect gift cometh down from our Father in Heaven.

Dear Parents:—We rejoice that so many of us have been permitted to meet with you today and to help cheer you on in these closing years of your life, for we are sensible of the fact that all our lives in this world will some day come to an end.

We regret that two of our sisters are absent today, owing to the great distance they are from home, yet we feel sure they are with us in heart. Some of our number have gone before to welcome both you and us to

are from home, yet we keel suite they are with us in heart. Some of our number have gone before to welcome both you and us to that happy home above, where we have good reason to believe we may all meet again.

Dear Parents:—When we think of the many pleasant years we spent together, and of the many good things you have done for us, we feel that we have been highly favored; and as a small token of the love we have for you, we now present you with these chairs, and our prayer is that you both may be spared for many years to enjoy them; and since you have had the privilege of living in and seeing the close of this glorious nineteenth century, and about entering on the threshold of another, we trust that it will also be one of perfect peace, and which righteousness reigns supreme. dighteousness reigns supreme.

Wishing you a Happy New Year, we re

Mr. Chambers, in replying for himself and wife, among other things said they had never eaten their Christmas dinner apart during those 50 years, and that he had not only spent those 50 years in his native county, but had spent all the 75 years of his life in the county of Kings. During that time he had seen a good many changes, yet he was well satisfied with the land of his birth, and that, like his old political friend, Sir John A. Macdonald, he could say, "A British subject I was born; a British subject

HUGH JOHN QUITS POLITICS.

Has Formed a Business Connection in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.-Hon. Hugh John Macdonald, late premier of Manitoba, when interviewed by a Mail and Empire reporter yesterday as to his plans for the future, said he had no intention of re-entering politics. He raid, in reply to the question, "Have you definitely and positively decided to quit politics?";

"My mind is quite made up not to again enter the political arena. have always disliked political life, and I think that now, having for severa years past sacrificed my personal in clinations for the party's sake, I will take advantage of the opportunity given me by the electors of Brandon to devote my time in future to attending to my own affairs, which I have to a great extent neglected dur ing the past few years. I have been offered two constituencies in Ontario since my defeat in Brandon. One of them has never, in my time at least, been represented in the house of commons by anyone but a conservative. The other one has been held by the conservatives for a good many years past, and was carried by the conserv ative candidate by a large majority in the late elections. While in Winnipeg Sir Charles Tupper pressed me very strongly to re-enter political life, but, as I said before, I have made up my mind to remain a private citizen of Canada for the rest of my life, al though I shall always, of course, ready and willing to do everything i my power to advance the interests of the party to which I belong, so long as I am not expected to again become

a candidate. "Do you intend to re-enter the firm in which you were a partner previous

to the late provincial elections?" "No, it is not my intention to rejoin my old partners in the present firm of Tupper, Phippen and Tupper; I have agreed to accept a solicitorship, which it would be impossible for me to hold as a member of my old firm, for it would conflict with some of the companies for whom the old firm acts. I have almost completed arrangements for a new connection, which will, I think, prove both pleasant and profitable for all the parties interested."

"Do you intend leaving Winnipeg?" I have not the slightest inter tion of leaving Winnipeg, but expect to be at work again at my desk inside of a week."

FRUIT DEALERS ARE ANGRY. The wholesale fruit dealers of St. John are in revolt against the apple packing firms of Nova Scotia. They claim that this city and other provinchal parts are being made a veritable dumping ground for the poorer classes of apples, while the best fruit is shipped to England and Europe. eems as though this fact has thorn in the flesh of trade for a long time, but the imposition has grown to be so flagrant since the last crop of apples that some action is to be taken against it. The dealers claim the very best and highest priced apples that come to St. John are almost invariably of an inferior grade. The first two or three layers of the barrel will be good, sound fruit, but from there to the bottom "scrubs" are to be found. Complaints have come in from retailers in hundreds of instances, but the wholesalers can only explain how they are being duped and oftentimes lose

money by their transactions. The apple growers and packers of Nova Scotia are doing very unfairly by the home trade the dealers claim, and the matter will be brought up for con sideration at a meeting of the Board of Trade, and possibly it will be carried to the Maritime Board. An inector is what the fruit men wan and what they will struggle for in hopes of putting down what they claim to be a commercial evil.

YANKEES HOAXED.

Even England is beginning to learn that her colonies are a losing investment likely to precipitate the disin Knight of Tacoma, Washington, were absent. After the Christmas dinner crisis.—St. Louis Republic.



Ask the girl who has tested it.

Ask any one who has used Surprise Soap if it is not, a pure hard soap; the most satisfactory. soap and most economical. Those who try Surprise

always continue to use it. SURPRISE is a pure hard Soap.

OTTAWA.

One of Baden-Powell's Officers to Superintend the Recruiting in Canada.

The Allotment of Seats in the House -Arrangements for Taking the Census.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10 .- Major Fall, one of Baden-Powell's officers, is expected in Canada shortly to commence recruiting for the South African constabulary, for which force one thousand Canadians are wanted. will personally visit the headquarters of each military district to enroll men, and in addition several parts in the west, such as Brandon, Regina, Calgary, Kamloops, Vancouver and Vic-

The term of enlistment will be for three years. The salary of a third class trooper will be 5 shillings (a dollar and a quarter) per day. The pay list is as follows:

Superintendent, per day, 15 shillings; staff sergeant, 10 shillings; sergeant, 9 shillings; second class sergeant, 8 shillings; corporal, 7 shillings; first class trooper, 7 shillings; second class trooper, 6 shillings; third class trooper,

ranges from 20 shillings per day, for a second lieutenant, up to \$6,000 per annum for a colonel. Promotion will be by merit and commissions will be not be under 20 and not over 35. In addition to salary mentioned, an allowance will be made for extra high market prices to officers and men stationed north of the Vaal river. This is provisionally fixed at 2 shillings per day. After serving five years and with a good character on retiring, an allowance of one month's pay for every year's service will be given

Candidates to be accepted should be good riders and fair shots, as well as of sound health and good physique.

Promotion to N. C. O.'s depends largely upon the knowledge which the men acquire of colloquial duties. Judging from the large number of applicants for positions at the de-partment of militia, it is not likely that there will be any difficulty in

getting all the men who will be required in Canada. The British government will furnish transportation and subsistence from the point of enrollment in Canada to South Africa, but the pay will e until the arrival of the

men at the Cape. Sir Charles Tupper was up today for the first time in a week after an attack of la grippe.

A caucus of the opposition will be held here on Tuesday, February 5th,

the day before parliament opens, to choose a leader and decide upon the fine of policy to be adopted. Col. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of the

house of commons, has been busily engaged for some days in allocating It has been the rule since confedera-

tion, and the seniority of service has been followed by Col. Smith in arranging the positions of members. On the ministerial side there are several knotty points still to be settled, but practically the floor plan of the conservative side has been decided upon. On the front bench the seats are allotted as follows:

Row No. 1.-Counting from the speaker's chair, Messrs. Monk and Sproule, joint desk mates; Wallace and Haggart; (vacant chair for leader); Tupper, Taylor and Lari-viere, McLean and McNelll.

Row No. 2.—Messrs. Cargill and Hughes, Prior and Tisdale, Bennett and Cochane, Kaulbach and Bell of Pictou, Roddick and Northrup. Row No. 3.—Messrs. Carscallen and Earle, Corby and Rets, Ingram and Clancy, Pope and Rosamend, Clarke and Osler, Kemp and Brock.

The fourth and other rows accom modate the new members. Barker and Bruce of Hamilton are on the fourth row immediately behind Messrs. Kemp and Brock.

the governor general announces the death at Cape Town today from enteric fever of Trooper N. Hughes of "A" Squadron, 1st Batt. R. C. Drans. His next of kin is Mrs. Henbrick of Stratford.

Children Cry for

BOSTON L

Canadians Will the Queen's l

Death of Allan Do Brunswick, Harva

Football Team

Epidemic of Grip-Bigamy-P. E. Isi Banquet-Deaths vincialists -The L Markets.

(From our own BOSTON, Jan. 10 .epidemic is at prese nings in various part In Washington Presi large number of legi public men are und The grip, together wi of throat and lung ding havoc in New Yo rate there is much a Here, too, the gener public is far from go are full, and the deat ly large, but the sit serious yet as it has Typhoid fever has als and smallpox is repo of New England to 26 cases in Manches French-Canadians.

The weather here warm yesterday. winds produced a b inducing the temper The city as yet has snow storm of the w The Biddeford, Me cliffe H. Ford, Unite

Yarmouth, do not been guilty of wron by the auditing off States treasury at officials stated that they have been end Mr. Ford explain ments made by him relief of distressed The office at Yarms vestigated by the n The Grand Trunk

ing Portland on a ever. It is officially new docks and and vator will be const that the railroad w Montreal. The sing found inadequate wrecks of late have York interests have against Portland a matter of western Atlantic ports," th signments will not sidering Portland ports in the list ple were in New Y

thought they may t Edward Har was arrested yester police on board John barkentine He bigamy. Harris ad married twice, but first wife to sign a was married to his boy, a child of seve Two weeks after signed the paper it ried again. One o New York city.

Referring to the ord in Canada, an Prince Edward Isla tion of 100,000, has case for thirty y Gazette says: certainly have th being beaten in s United States mig son from the divor might be accom on this side of t some of the less are inculcated am our neighboring i The Pictou club its sixth annual t William Georg Bella Whitman, of Torbrook, N. marriage here la Holland is 50 and had been warm

school days, and when they left there were rum G. W. Carpent penter of Skow of Johnson, Que the fiftieth anniding yesterday. at Clifton, King Carpenter, who St. John. The states of