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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 1,0 1900.

A Bill Introduced Which Will Affect Eredericton's Taxation THE MEN OF THE NORTHERN ZONE. --Premier Emmerson Presents a Bill to Provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes.

Fredericton, March 6.-Mr. Pugsley in-troduced a b.ll relating to the assessment | ince, and to decrease the expense to those availing themselves of such services upon terms which will do justice to those finanof rates and taxes throughout the province. He explained that the bill conally interested in the telephone service. tained but one section which set forth Mr. Speaker said the resolution was dan-gerously near to being out of order. If it that notwithstanding anything contained in any act of assembly of this province whether made specially applicable to any city or town, or of general application, real and personal property liable to be assessed in any such city or town, shall from and after the passage of this act be rated and assertised at its full value as determined and appraised by the as-sessors. If the bill becomes law the only shape, as a resolution containing merely an abstract proposition, there could be no serious objection to the matter being brought up by the honorable member, without the consent of his honor the lieutenant governor, but he (Mr. Speaker) would suggest that the word "necessary"

sessors. If the bill be affected by its pro-vision was the city of Fredericton. Mr. Thompson asked if the city council of Fredericton had been notified as to the contents of the bill and Mr. Robinson in-quired if the bill would do away with Mr. Porter consented to change the word "necessary" to "expedient" and sup

borted the resolution in a lengthy speech. Hon. Messrs. Pugsley and Emmerson thought there was not sufficient informataxation exemptions. Mr. Pugsley said his reason for ex-plaining the bill was that the York representatives in the House should be made acquainted with its object. The bill was tion before the House on the subject re-ferred to on the resolution and thought limited to real and personal property liable to be assessed. It did not propose in any way to interfere with churches or he resolution should not be pressed. Mr. Porter said his object was to bring the matter before the government, the House and the county and having done so he would withdraw the resolution. charitable institutions which are now ex-empted from taxation. The bill had been p aced in his (Pugsley's) hands by Fred-Mr. Emmerson re-committed a bill re-lating to coroners. Mr. Wells, chairman. ericton gentlemen who were in the civil service of the province. The present law operates against them with severity. This The discussion on the bill was almost en rely of a conversational character, the is peculiarly true of an official of the prospeakers being Messrs. Carvell, Lawson, Phompson, Laforest, Emmerson and others. vincial government who resides in Fred-ericton and who last year received a salary of \$1,700 and paid taxes upon that salar of \$85.50 in the city of St. John, when

real estate, income and sonal property are assessed on equal terms. A gentleman out-side of the civil service with a similar salary would be taxed only \$26.35. The effect of this bill would be to place Fred ericton in line with every other city or town in the province and have income real estate and personal property all rated alike. Considering that the civil servants of the Dominion escape taxation alto gether upon their incomes it would appea that those in the civil service of the proving and assessing of taxes in the city of St. John. This bill effects insurance comince living in Fredericton had some ground for grievances when they are taxed

panies and agents doing business in St. John. Major Grant was heard in opposi-ion, after which the committee postponed on their salaries five times as much as real estate owners in Fredericton have to pay Mr. Thompson said the figures read by Mr. Pugsley applied to 1899. Under the recent re-valuation in Fredericton the officials would not be taxed as much on their incomes as they were last year, besides It is the intention of the committee to

[We have been asked why the Khan was ecently designated in these columns as the Canadian Laureate. It is because all his poetry is instinct with Canadianism, and because his poem "The Men of the Northern Zone," written in a time of national anxiety, comes nearer to voicing the root sen timents of the Canadian people and stands a better chance to survive as the Canadian national song than anything else in the language.-EditorTelegraph.]

gerously near to being out of order. If it were in the shape of a bill the objections to it would be that it involved an ex-penditure of public money and that it interfered with the patronage and 'ore-rogatives of the crown. In its present shape, as a resolution containing merely

steel Hewed out in the North a throne? Since when has a Southerner placed his

heel On the men of the Northern Zone?"

are as free as the rivers that

To the seas where the north star shines; Our lives are as free as the breezes that blow

blow Thro' the crests of our native pines. We never will bend the knee, We'll always and aye be free, For liberty reigns in the land of the leal, Our brothers are 'round her throne; A Southermer never shall place his heef On the men of the Northern Zone.

Oh, shall we shatter our ancient name

Oh, shall we shatter our ancient name, And lower our patriot crest; And leave a heritage dark with shame, To the infant upon the breast? Nay, nay-and the answer blent With a chorus is southward sent; 'Ye claim to be free-and so are we; Let your fellow freemen alone: For a Southerner never shall place his h On the men of the Northern Zone."

Shall the mothers that bore us bow, the

Shall the mothers that bore us bow, the head And blush for degenerate sons? Are the patrict fires gone out and dead? Ho! brothers, stand to the guns! Let the flag be nailed to the mast, Defying the coming blast! For Canada's sons are as true as steel, Their metal is muscle and bone, The Southerner never shall place his heel On the men of the Northern Zone.

Oh, we are the men of the Northern Zone, Where the maples their branches toss, And the Great Bear rides in his state alone, Afar from the Southern Cross.

Air from the Southern Cross. Our people shall are be free, They never will bend the knee, For this is the land of the true and leal, Where freedom is bred in the bone— The Southerner never shall place his heel On the men of the Northern Zone.

Many Candidates and Lots of

Campaigning

Still Another Testimonial to Dr. Sproule's Cure of DEAFNESS.

TESTIMONIAL.

For several years I suffered very much from Catarrh in the head and became very deaf. I consulted doctors and tried many

Dr. Sproule makes no charge for diagnosis or advice. He leaves you free to take his treatment or not after he has told you its exact cost which he always makes as low as possible.

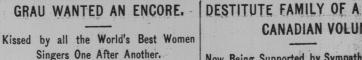
Address DR. SPROULE, B. A., 7 to 13 Doane St., BOSTON. A Massachusetts Girl, on Whom Doctors Have Worked in Vain, Beginning to Show Signs of

lowed suit.

New Haven, Conn., March 6 .- Pauline | a human being to unlergo was sent Fitzgerald, the 19-year-old girl who for through her system for very brief periods more than six weeks has been sleeping a but without avail. The girl continued cataleptic trance, is beginning to awaken in the trance and the hospital authorities and to take nourishment of her own ac- determined it was not a case for them. cord. She is also able in her waking moments to talk, though not for any pro-longed time.

Reviiving Consciousness.

Canada's Winter Port is Making Substan-tial Progress This Year, the Increase in Wheat Shipments Being Especially His Private Car is Burned—A Loss of



Nearly all the artists of the Maurice Grau Opera Company met in the assembly room at the Opera House in New York the other

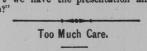
cross of the Legion of Honor, of which he is a chevalier, and with handsomely deco-rated engrossed letter expressing their

deaf. I consulted doctors and tried many advertised remedies; but found little relief until I was led to apply to Dr. Sproule of Boston, through whose remedies, under God, I am completely cured both of the Catarrh and Deafness. MRS. JOHN PEARSON, Minedosa, Man. Dr. Sproule's patriotism makes him feel specially gratified at the restoration of this lady, who has given both husband and son to her country. Her husband was Captain in the British Royal Navy, and her son, of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, has just been ordered to South Africa to serve his Queen and Country.

executive staff.

"What is the meaning of this?" asked Mr. Grau in evident surprise. "We're all going to resign," said Mme. Eames. Mr. Lauterbach made the presentation

Mr. Lauterbach made the presentation speech. He said that the "Empire of France" (he referred several times to France as an "empire") had honored itself by conferring the cross of the Legion of Honor on Mr. Grau, and paid an eloquent tribute to the impressario. Then, amid bravos and applause, Mr. Sanger pinned the jewelled emblem on Mr. Grau's breast. Mr. Grau made a feeling speech of thanks, saying that his artists could take upon themselves the greatest part of the distinc-tion which France had conferred upon him. The applause which greeted his speech had not yet subsided before Mme. Eames had gone up to him and given him a hearty kiss. gone up to him and given him a hearty kiss. All the other prima donnas promptly fol



Thus official red tape prevented the dis-

semination of maps which now would be of inestimable value. Whether the

sketches made by Gough and others are

still in existence, stored away in some

United States with the ambassador dur

ing the spring months, at least, and it

will be some date in June before they

It is understood that Lord Pauncefote

It is said that such an extension as this

the Dominion.

minion government has decided to con

Quebec and Ontario for 185 more, making

500 in all. As soon as recruited, men will

be taken to Regina for the instructiona

course. Height of recruits 5 feet 8. Chest

will remain at the head of the embassy

until some time in the fall.

diplomatic service.

Prince Edward Island.

ture.

leave.

CANADIAN VOLUN Now Being Supported by Sympathet

Charitable Americans -- A Case Seems to Merit Attention.

Mayor Sears has received the fol day. They had planned to surprise Mr. communications concerning the des family of one of the me of the second Canadian c gent. The letters are in wer to enquiries set on foot by his Grau by presenting him with a jewelled

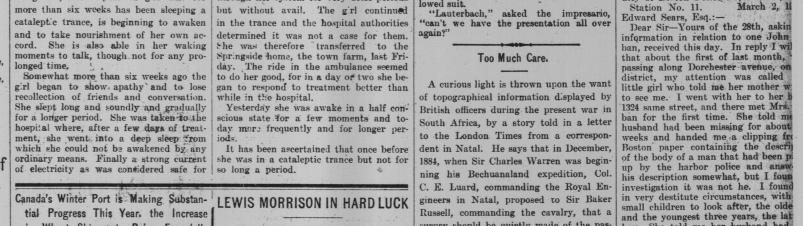
101 Tonawanda Street, Do March

Mayor. Edward Sears:-Mayor Edward Sears:-Dear Sir-Your letter has just be ceived and I respond at once. Mr. John Lobbin, wife and four ren came to our vicinity this winter Quincy, just over the river. They very poor and our small church has ed them several times with clothing, and fuel. I have never seen Mr. Ly but here met clu the others. and fuel. I have never seen Mr. IA but have met all the others. I was told that he tried to get worf failed. This discouraged him and ably drove him away. I just heard he had enlisted for South Africa and \$3 to his wife before leaving. I hea head of the meritian in Output and I

had a fair position in Quincy and to go to a better one in New Hamp Soon after the firm failed. What will be done with the wife children is very doubtful. We can them for a time, but not indefinitely

ent them recently. I am sorry more complete information. Very truly, G. H. FLD

City of Boston Police Department, I Station No. 11. March 2, 15 Edward Sears, Esq.:-Dear Sir-Yours of the 28th, askin information in relation to one John ban, received this day. In reply I wil that about the first of last month, passing along Dorchester avenue, on district, my attention was called little girl who told me her mother w to see me. I went with her to her h



Fire Insurance Companies and Taxation.

the officials were not the only parties in Fredericton taxed for incomes. The au thorities of Fredericton should be notified of the intention of the honorable member to promote this bill in order that the be heard.

Mr. Pugsley said the bill would be sen to the law committee and every oppor-tunity given the members for York and the civic authorities of Fredericton to be heard regarding the proposed measure The bill was read a first time. Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill re lating to highways in the county of St

John. ... Hon. Mr. Emmerson introduced a bil

authorizing a revision and consolidation of the statutes of the province. Under the bill the lieutenant governor in council is authorized and empowered to appoint and employ one or more competent per sons, not exceeding three, as commission ers to consolidate and revise the acts o assembly in this province, and to report the result of their doings to the lieutenan governor in council embracing therein the revision and consolidation of the public acts of assembly. The consolidation is to be laid before the legislative assembly within two years from this date for the consideration and action of the said as sembly. The commissioners are authorized to employ clerks or stenographers to as s st in the performance of the work. Any member of the legislative assembly shall be eligible to be appointed, employed and

act as such commissioner without thereby vacating his seat in the legislature or be subject to any disability disqual fication or foreiture attaching to a con tractor with the government or any de partment thereof. For the work the gov ernment may expend a sum not exceeding \$20.000

Mr. Porter moved, seconded by Mr Barnes, that in the opinion of this House it is necessary and opportune that the government should take control of the telephone service of this province with a view to extending the benefits of such set

The corporations committee had an im-portant bill before them this morning, it eing that of the Tobique Manufacturing ompany. The company was incorporated

them into one h

Fredericton, March 6-The municipal-

ties committee this morning considered

bill amending laws relating to the levy-

urther consideration until Friday. Bills regulating the assessment of W. H. Humphrey's woollen bus ness and the

Record Foundry, both of Moncton, were

considered and stood over until tomorrow.

by the Dominion parliament last winter and granted the privilege to dam the l'obique river. The provincial authorities objected to the act on the ground that it dealt with matters with n the rights of the provincial legislature. The local gov-

ernment instituted proceedings against. the company to restrain them from con-structing works and the company 'ave upplied to the legislature for incorportoppied to the legislature for incorpor-ation. Mr. George F. Gregory, Q. C., on behalf of the company, strongly urged the passage of the bill by the committee. The bill will have stiff opposition from parties lumbering on the Tobique. Measure Hilyard, were Hilyard, were present watching the pro-ress of the bill. They have important umber interests on the Tobique. Further onsideration was adjourned until tomor

The hill of the Grand River Boom Company stands until tomorrow. This is a bill affecting a border river and there is a jucstion of international law involved as o whether a company has a right to dam

The public accounts committee was ganized this morning. Mr. Humphrey stated he would go deeply into the lunatic sylum accounts, and at the suggestion of Charman Robinson, Secretary Marshall, of St. John, will be present, The auditor general is to be present at all meetings and his accounts will be

taken up page by page. Owing to the absence of the provincial secretary, who it was thought advisable should be present, the meeting adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 oclock. The committee this year is composed of Messrs. Robinson, Whitehead, Melanson,

An Old St. John Ship Burned.

Philadelphia, March 6-The America

Yaqui Indian Troubles.

Benson, Ariz., March 5--Rumors have

Humphrey and Osman.

FREAKS OF FUN.

"How I envy an egotist." 'Why?

Finadelphia, March 6-The American line steamer Rhynland arrived here today from Liverpool, and reports having sight-ed the Norwegian ship Solheim, from Mo-bile Jan. 23, for Fleetwood, England, abandoned and on fire. The Rhynland sighted the burning ship on Feb: 27; in latitude 45.49, longitude 38.11, at a dis-tance of 12 miles The American liner "He always has an air of being su good company for himself."-[Detroit Free

"Oh, George, elephants have dropped price from \$10,000 each to \$1,500." "Now, Clara, I warn you, if you bu one you needn't expect me to board it. -[Indianapolis Journal.

"The office," said the theorist, "should seek the man." "Possibly, possibly," replied the pract

cal politician, "but it is my experience that offices do mighty little searching." -[Chicago Post.

Barges Wrecked.

Boston, March 6 .- Barges Otto and Keystone, which were wrecked at Boston Light, will be total losses. The cargoes of coal will be recovered in fair weather

a cargo of yellow pine lumber. The Sol-neim was spoken on Feb. 5, 32 N, 75 W, An artisan' in 'Lyons, 'France, has con structed a clock with a little platform and is supposed to have been spoken Feb. 15 in 41.40 N, 54.20 W. She was formerly and two doorways just under the dial On the stroke of every hour the figure 15 in 41.40 N, 54.20 W. She was formerly the British ship Norwood, built in St. John, N. B., in 1874, and was 1,587 tons register, 2212 feet long, 39 feet beam, 243 feet deep and was owned in Sanderfjord by II. Frederickson. of a soldier comes out of the doorway stands for a moment between the tw doors, gives a military salute, and then fires a miniature pistol. At the hour o one there is one report; at the hour of six, six reports, etc.

The Dutchess of Northumberland po

sesses a shawl given her by Charles X of France, which cost a fabulous sum. It reached here that a large body of Yaqui Indians is headed for the international anufactured from the fur of a specie is manufactured from the fur of a species of Persian cat, the hair of which is so fine that one strand is hardly visible to ne. Orders have been issued by Gen Merriam to the commanding officers at Fort Huachuaca to hold troops in readithe naked eye. The spinning, weaving and fashioning of the material required several years of labor and thousands of cat skins. ness for immediate field service to be used to repel any attempt to cross the line into

Mayor Prefontine of Montreal, marked the United States. the relief of Ladysmith by proclaiming a The area of the world's coal fields 471,800 square miles. half-holiday. Mayor Macdonald of Toronto didn't .- [Toronto News.

Moncton, March 6 .- The civic political to the House in that form. The pot is beg.nn.ng to boil. Contests for the committee will meet tomorrow, when this course will probably be adopted. mayoralty and aldermen at large and ward a.d.rmen are now assured and the pros-

pects are that one of the warmest civic elections the city has seen for some years elections the c.ty has seen for some years is on. The mayoralty candidates are Messrs. F. W. Sumner and J. T. Hawke, while Messrs. F. C. Robinson, F. W. Givan, J. C. Patterson (ex-city clerk), and W. D. Martin are the candidates for aldermen at large. In ward one the candidates are Messrs, F. P. Reid and Dr. Bourque and Geo. H. Cochrane and Jas. Flanagan; in ward two. Messrs. D. Grant and Dr.

> as given three months in jail for keeping a disorderly house and Chas. Vightman also three months for being a frequenter of the said house. A young man named Dan Sweeney was sentenced to six months

in jail for theft. Miss Prince, daughter of Mr. W. L. Prince, of the I. C. R. offices, was thrown from a sleigh yesterday and had her houlder factured. Mr. Geo. Seaman, I. C. R. trackmaster.

there was shipped from Sand Point 337, 763 bushels, while for the corresponding who has been ill for the past week with cute rheumatism, is somewhat improved this morning. Last night was one of the coldest of the

season. At 5 o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 10 below.

Boer General Says That His Situation Compelled Him to Recognize the Inevitability of Surrendering. London, March 1-The Daily Mail pub-

lishes this despatch from its special corespondent:-

Paardeberg, Tuesday-It was a pictur-1900:esque scene when Cronje was brought to Roberts at his headquarters' camp. A heavy shouldered, almost hump back- November 170,458 ed man, heavy bearded, heavy lipped, clad December.. January 904,929 in farmerlike drab, wearing a broad February brimmed felt hat, lumbered along on a little gray Boer pony, followed by an escort of lancers."

tance of 12 miles. The American liner immediately changed her course and went to the vessel to take off any one who Dismounting, he found himself before little, wiry, close knit Roberts.

night be aboard the ship, but found no igns of life. The fire was burning fiercebut Roberts, who was wearing his sword, ly from the stern to midship, the after part of the ship having already been gut-ted. All the sails of the ship had either received the Boer general with a dignity that made him look six feet high. Cronie been scorched or burned. Not finding any life, the Rhynland blew bore himself with a dignified simplicity accepting with a low bow the chair which her whistle for quite a while in the hope that the crew of the vessel might be with within hearing and make their where abouts known, but the Rhynland saw Roberts himself proffered him. They talked together for some minutes,

Cronje said it was impossible for him acouts goown, but the Knymand saw nothing and proceeded. The Solheim is supposed to have carried a crew of from 15 to 20 men. Her cap-tain's name was Metzen. The vessel had to hold out against the position which the British had gained, and he had to recognize the inevitable. The Boer leader showed no emotion at

his situation, accepting it with fortitude, even occasionally smiling grimly. He has had a very uncomfortable time

d out of the laager, as well as Mrs. Cronje and her grandson, who accompanied the

ald, who was nursing his wounded foot and talking of the anniversary of Majuba. He thought that the victory was cheaply

banks of the enemy's position, where they also the terrible conditions from which Cronje suffered. Some dead Boers were also seen floating in the river. JULIAN RALPH. In started in started in which Barry. JULIAN RALPH. also seen floating in the river.

Gratifying.

1898-1899.

..... 845,005

Bushels.

331.066

Great Britain.

Twenty-five Thousand Dollars. At Sand Point Tuesday afternoor there were no less than five large ocean liners taking in cargo from the West for Calais, Me., March 6.-(Special.)-The

s Private Car is Burned—A Loss of

private car of the Lewis Morrison Company caught fire from the explosion of a gasoline While the package freigh stove about ten miles from Calais en route to Bargor over the W. C. R. R. Company. All were transferred to another car and the train quickly run to Eastport Junction where the ruins of the car were left. Loss, through this port has been very mu larger this year than in any previous year there has been a great increase of grain shipments. Already this season there has been shipped through this port more grain than was shipped during all of last \$25,000.

Bangor, Me., March 6.-The private car For the months of November, December of Lewis Morrison, the actor, was totally destroyed by fire en route to this city today from Calais. The occupants lost everything, only escaping in their night January and February there has been sh pped from Sand Point elevators 2,598, 353 bushels of grain. During the correclothes.

sponding months last winter there were shipped 1,893,267 bushels, making an in-crease this season of 696,086 bushels. The car, which was formerly known as the Jersey Lily, and was owned by Mrs. Lingtry, was totally destroyed. Mrs. Mor-From November 1st, 1898, until Feb ruary 28th, 1899, there was received at th Sand "Point elevators 2,251,458, bushel rison says that she lost diamonds worth \$10,000 and about \$3,000 worth of wearing. apparel. Mr. Morrison estimates his loss of personal effects at \$5,000, including \$800 while from November 1st, 1899, until Fel 3,234,109 bushels, making a handsome in-crease for this winter of 1,032,651 bushels. During the month of February, 1899, there was received at the Point 331,066 in cash, a d amond ring and other jewelry and clothing. There is no insurance on the articles lost. It is not known whether or not the car is insured. The company bushels, while last month the receipts were is playing in Bangor Opera House to-804,312 bushels, or an increase of 473,216 night, the costumes and scenery having

en in another car During the month of February, 1900

MARINE DEPARTMENT REPORT.

MARINE DEPARTMENT REPORT. Ottawa, March 6-(Special)-The annual report of the marine department up to 30th June last was presented to parlia-ment to-day. The annual expenses for the year was \$1,020,259; compared with \$782,911 for the previous year. The ex-penditure was \$47,846 less than amount voted by parliament. There was expend-ed on Dominion steamers \$145,270, as month last year the shipments were 457, 025, an increase for February of this year of 480,738 bushels. There is now a very large quantity of grain on the road bound for Sand Point where it will go through the C. P. R. ele vators and into the ocean steamships which will carry it to the old country The shipments this month promise to eclipse all previous months since St. John vas made the winter port of Canada. cd on Dominion steamers \$145,270, as against \$117,644 for the previous year. against \$117,644 for the previous year. The ambassador had made arrangeme The following tables show the amount of grain received and shipped for the

months of November, December, Jan-uary and February, 1898-99 and 1809 and Canadian sea-going vessels reported to the to return his family and servants to Engdepartment as having occurred in Cana- land on the 23th inst., remaining in the department as having occurred in Cana dian waters and to Canadian sea-going vessels in waters other than those of Canada for the twelve months was 255, the tornage of 88,820 tons regis-Received. Shipped Bushel 113,855 620,333 702,05 ter and the amount of loss both partial 457 02 and total to vessels and cargoes was \$542,-890. The number of casualties to inland vessels was 15, tonnage 3,861; loss, \$106,-1.893.267

750. The number of lives lost was 53. Shipped Bushel Says the Dutch Have Plenty of Money and 193.48 1,002,15 Lots of Applications. 455.950

937,763 New York, March 6 .- "The Boers have plenty of money for Red Cross purposes 2,589,353 and all the ambulances and such like that ceived they need," said Geo. W. VanSicklen to-Bushel 2.251.458 day. "I have this information on personal letters from Dr. Leyds, the Boer European agent at Brussels; Dr. Muller, at the mence recruiting for the Mounted Police 1.032.651 Hague, and Dr. Hoffmeyer, president of on account of depletion in the ranks of Shipped Bushels the Afrikander Bund at Cape Town. They the force by the large number who have 1.893.267

tell me that what they need now is money gone to South Africa. Recruiting sta-..... 2,589.353 for the Boer widows and orphans. 696.08 "I sent \$2,000 to the Boers on Friday mouth and Sydney in Nova Scotia, and The business of Canada's winter port is and checks are still coming in. We rapidly increasing. Next year the facilities have had unwards of a thousand men to vill be much larger and better fitted to apply for fighting duty in South Africa,"

said Mr. VanSicklen, "mostly German Irish and French and quite a number of take care of the increasing trade. Americans, among them discharged sol-diers and sailors of the United States army William Cox was a Maugerville Man--

and navy. But, of course, we have money to send men over there."

Lily Langtry's Husband III.

Chicago, March 6-Captain Hugo De Bathe, husband of Mrs. Langtry, is lying dangerously ill in the British military hospital at Cape Town. A cablegram to nospital at Cape Town. A cablegram to this effect has been received by Mrs. Langtry, who is here. Captain De Bathe is a member of Col. Kechemere's staff and was stricken with fever shortly after the relieving force entered Kimberley.

leading into the Urange Free State. out of work for a long time and was Sir Baker Russell agreed, and sent to the General in Cape Town for leave. The lat-ter, Gen. Sir Leicester Smyth, telegraph-ed a refusal. "We have," he said, "the she was born, I think, in Quebec, Car ost ample reports and sketches of all and he in Scotland. the Drakenberg passes into the Free State. They were made by Gough and others during the Base of the month she received the month she received the base of the stating he had enlisted in the secon tingent Canada Mounted Rifles. formerly lived in Atlantic, which during the Boer war." Col. Luard then asked the chief of staff at Cape Town for these reports, and was told that there were no papers in the archieves of the headquarters office at Cape Town about

adjoining town, and I have caused gation to be made and find them very worthy people. Mr. Fint, to you refer, speaks highly of them. W doing what we can to relieve her di the passes from Natal into the Frée State. He replied that the general knew where the papers were, and asked that and some have given her a little wo do, but she has been able to do but they be sent. He received the following answer: "I asked the general about these little when the youngest child was sick with tonsilitis and she had to st matters; he has asked me to write desiring you not to move in the matter, as home and take care of him. He is on political grounds it is undesirable this should be done at this juncture of affairs."

Hoping it may be in your power t tain some permanent aid for her, I an Yours respectfully, CLARENCE A. SWA

Sergt. Divisi Dorchester, Mass., U. S. A.

Two Stories of Lord Kitchener

long-forgotten pigeonhole, nobody seems to know. No doubt Lord Roberts would be glad get to hold of them. What Lord Kitchener is doing ma Salisbury Does Not Care to Have Him best summed up in two stories that a Leave Washington at the Present Junc- ing the round in regard to him. It is that he was asked the other day whether

ambassador is better fitted to deal than any other person by reason of his perfect most cases, of course, there were exce reasons for the presence of those gentle in Cape Town. In some cases, how

the reasons were not so good, were not fact satisfactory, and in one or two the leave was immediately cancelled the laggard soldiers sent to their regime -[St. James's Gazette.

A Young Farmer in Georgia N dered by Two Negroes--A C Also Killed and Mother Injured

Baxley, Ga., March 6-Dan Mimm young farmer living 20 miles from 1 was murdered by two negro robbers terday. He was on his porch when tacked and when his wife ran dut the third, has only one precedent in the robbers had killed him. She tried to cape with her baby, but the negroes ki the child and beat her so cruelly that life is despaired of. Officers with d Recruiting Stations to Open in All Parts of have gone from here. The murde live in the neighborhood. They are less than 20 years old. Ottawa, March 6-(Special)-The Do-

Western United States Have A Been Having Some Weather a are Buried Beneath the Beautil tions have been opened at Halifax, Yar-

Chicago, March 6 .- For the last hours the states of Minnesota, Iowa, M souri, Illinois, Michigan and Wiscon at St. John, Fredericton and Moneton in have experienced a series of storms New Brunswick, and Charlottetown in markable for their severity. Their cent appear to have been through Wiscon and Illinois and along Lake Michig Lieut. Col. Morris, formerly inspector of police, will look after the recruiting. There will be 125 men selected from the There will be 125 men selected from the at times amounted to a gale, has resul in partial demoralization of the telegr Maritime Provinces and recruiting sta-tions will be opened in a few days in and telephone systems and has badly a pled railway service.

Reid Heard from Again.

succession to the late W. W. Ogilvin

Montreal, March 6-(Special)-At meeting of the directors of the Bank Montreal to-day, Mr. R. G. Reid, well known contractor and Newfound railway magnate, was elected a dir

1899-1900 He said he had lost terribly. Between 3,000 and 4,000 prisoners march-The only disappointed man is Macdon-Twenty-seven Below Zero. which had been swollen by nightly rains, carried through the main camp thousands of dead horses and oven washed from the Fredericton, March 6-(Special)-Citicarried through the main camp thousands of dead horses and oxen, washed from the banks of the enemy's position, where they

had been killed by shells. This proves the awful execution which our guns did, and and studied law in the office of J. H.

Total 2 251,458 1899-1900. Received. Bushels November 511.669 It was the greatest contrast possible. December 1,202,276 January 765,852 February 804,312 Total 3,284,109 1898-1900 Cronie's secretary, Keizer, interpreting.

