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PARTRIDGE.—In this city, on Feb. 17th, to Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Partridge, a daughter.

DEATHS.
DILLON.—On the 26th inst., at the residence of her brother, J. M. Dillon, 19 Marley Place, Mary E., daughter of the late Rev. M. M. and Harriett Lydia Dillon. Funeral private, Monday.

KINGSTON.—In this city, on Feb. 28th, 1903, Elizabeth Kingston, widow of the late Paul Kingston, aged 77 years. Funeral on Monday, March 2nd, 1903, from her late residence, Mrs. J. C. Warner, 530 Colborne street, at 3 o'clock; service at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances, please accept this intimation. Interment at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

SMITH.—At Glanworth, March 1, 1903, Josephine, beloved wife of John H. Smith, aged 29 years. Funeral from her late residence, Glanworth, Westchester township, Wednesday March 4, 1903; service at 10 a. m. Interment at Christ Church cemetery, Glanworth.

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THE NEW BRUNSWICK ELECTIONS.
Government Sustained in Saturday's Voting.

RETURNS FROM CONSTITUENCIES
Thirty-three Government Supporters, Nine Opposition and One Independent Elected—Three Contests Take Place To-day.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 28.—The Provincial elections were held to-day in one of the heaviest rainstorms and gales New Brunswick has experienced for many winters. Business was practically suspended, and the excitement about the city was intense. Quite a number of attempts at personation were made, some being successful. A heavy vote was cast. Following are the members elected:—

Carlton county—Smith and Fleming, Opposition, and James, Government.
Kings county—Pugsley, Seville, and King, Government.
St. John's county—Dunn and Roddick, Government.

York county—Allen, Campbell, Whitehead and Burden, Government. Eleven places to be won from.

Westmorland county—Robinson, Copp, Sweeney and Lager, all Government.
Albert county—Osman and Ryan, Government.

Sunbury county—Hazen and Galsier, Opposition.
Victoria county—Tweeddale, Government, and Burgess, Independent.

Northumberland county—Tweedie, Burchill and O'Brien, Government, and Morrissey, Opposition.
Madawaska county—Cagnon and Clark, Government.

Restigouche—Lafontaine and McLatchie, Government.
Kent county—Barnes, Johnson and Goggin, Government.

Charlotte county—Hill, Grimmer, Clarke and Hart, Opposition.
Quebec county—Farris and Carpenter, Government.

Total—33 Government, 1 Independent, and 2 Opposition.

Election in Gloucester county to be held on Monday; three others to be elected.

WRECKAGE WASHING ASHORE.
Ship Cambrian Prince Probably Lost.

OTHER VESSELS STRANDED
While Others Seek Shelter From Storm—Terrific Hurricanes Encountered by the Steamers Pharsalia and Cebrion.

London, March 1.—The gale over the British Isles continued Saturday night and to-day, but with less violence. Vessels are still taking refuge in the ports, and arrive battered by the storm. Others have gone ashore. A quantity of wreckage has been seen off the coast of Northumberland, and the indications point to the wreck of the British ship Cambrian Prince.

The British steamer Pharsalia went through a terrible experience. She left Boston, Jan. 29, for Leith, calling at St. John, N. B. The hurricane struck her on Feb. 24 and the heavy seas flooded her hold, damaged her cargo, smashed the bridge and almost all the deck fittings, stove in the boats and swept the binnacle overboard. The captain and several of the crew were injured. The Pharsalia was obliged to put into Queenstown.

The British steamer Cebrion, from London, Feb. 13, for Boston, also put back to Queenstown after being 17 days out at sea. She only got 700 miles west of Ireland and experienced repeated hurricanes. The decks were swept of everything movable and the boats damaged. The captain thought the steamer would never weather the storm.

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THE ARBITRATION ACT A FAILURE.
Dissatisfaction in New Zealand Spreading

AMONG THE LABOR CLASSES
Intense Heat and Fearful Drought in Australia Destructive Floods in the Western Part of the Country.

London, Feb. 28.—The Wellington correspondent of the Times says the dissatisfaction in New Zealand with the Arbitration Act is evidently increasing. As a meeting of Socialists and labor unionists at Wellington the speakers strongly condemned the working of the measure. Unionists officials admitted at the meeting that the act was a failure, and stated that militant unionism had been killed by it. They declared they would not recommend the adoption of such measures in other countries.

The Industrial Conciliation Act was originally passed in 1894. Amending acts were passed in 1895, 1896, and 1898, a consolidating act in 1900 and a further amending act in 1902. All industrial matters, except industrialable offences, came under these laws, that is, all matters affecting or relating to work done or to be done by workers, or the privileges, rights and duties of employers or workers in any industry; and "workers" include all persons "employed to do any skilled or unskilled manual or clerical work for hire or reward in any industry."

UNHAPPY AUSTRALIA.
Much pity is expressed for Australia, where much heat now prevails. In New South Wales the heat prevents all outdoor work. The drought is fearful. Horses and sheep are dying by the thousand, and the Government is supplying ration and feed to settlers. The average grain yield last year was only a fraction over a bushel per acre.

The Fitzroy district of Western Australia has had six floods since 1900. Last February's drowned thousands of stock, and when it subsided scores of sheep were stuck in the trees. The unemployed question is also a serious problem for solution.

GREAT BRITAIN'S FOOD SUPPLY.
Anxiety Lest the Kingdom Should Starve

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.
Probability That the Government Will Grant a Royal Commission.

London, Feb. 28.—At last the Ministry has been compelled to take seriously the movement for a better safeguarding of the food supply in time of war. At yesterday's Mansion House meeting, presided over by the Lord Mayor, expressions of the greatest anxiety, lest England at war might mean England starved, came from such leaders of commercial and political life as the president of the Institute of Bankers and ex-president of the London Chamber of Commerce; the chairman of Lloyds' Register of Shipping; the chairman of the London Stock Exchange; Lord Hugh Cecil, Lord Salisbury, Lord Rivers, Lord Charles Beresford, and many other admirals. Mr. Balfour could not do less than receive the deputation, as he has engaged to do, on Thursday next.

Behind this industrially supported movement are two chief impulses, one directed toward an increase of size of the navy and the other tending to the protection of home-grown supplies. Obviously the movement aims at nothing more than to secure an inquiry by a Royal Commission. This Mr. Balfour probably will grant. Then will come the turn of the theorists and faddists, whose many ingenious plans have failed as yet to bring them one step nearer to the solution of the problem how to feed England when at war.

CUSTOMS RETURNS \$2,700,000 ADVANCE.
The February Returns Show an Increase of Over \$300,000.

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The customs collections of Canada for eight months of the current fiscal year ending today are \$23,434,042, an increase of \$2,758,822. In February alone the collections were \$2,681,176, an increase of \$359,844.

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THE CANADIAN SYSTEM
Suggested to the Colonial Secretary as a Model for South Africa—Mr. Chamberlain's Return to England Awaited With Interest.

London, Feb. 28.—The suggestion that Chamberlain visit Canada during the autumn recess is the result of the proposal supported by Lord Strathcona, endorsed by Lord Aberdeen, that a number of representatives of both Houses of Parliament visit the Dominion. It is proposed to leave Liverpool on August 1st or 22nd, and proceed direct to Quebec, then to Montreal, thence to Ottawa, on to Banff, and the Pacific coast, Vancouver and Victoria. On their return the members would visit Winnipeg, Niagara and Toronto.

CANADA AS A MODEL.
Earl Spencer, speaking at Birmingham yesterday, lauded Mr. Chamberlain's mission to South Africa, and urged the establishment there of the Canadian system of self-government, and not make another Ireland there.

CHAMBERLAIN'S RETURN.
Mr. Chamberlain's triumphant return will be the next great event in English politics. The Ministers, from Mr. Balfour downwards, are rumbling over each other in their haste to accept invitations to the Lord Mayor's luncheon in his honor. Among other matters awaiting Mr. Chamberlain is the Irish Land Bill, Mr. Morley has assumed too hastily that the Ministers accept the land conference demand for a free grant, capitalized, of about twenty-two millions sterling, and a liability of one hundred millions on loan. It is just upon that point that the Ministers await Mr. Chamberlain's opinion.