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OTTAWA.

Twenty-five tons of seed grain were distributed in three pound packages from the experimental farm this year. Peter Mitchell is appointed superintendent of fisheries for Quebee and the maritime provinces, with headquarters in Ottawa.

Nominations took place in Hull to day for Wright county. J. M. McDougall, Q. C., conservative, and L. N. Champagne, Hberal, were nominated. Mr. Laurier spoke, upholding the school settlement. Hon. Mr. Tallon, in reply, denounced the stetlement as corruptly obtained, and declared it struck a blow at religious education. Mr. Paterson, the controlier of coutoms, attempted to reply, blut an uproar ensued and the meeting broke up in disorder.

The amservatives of Ottawa county today selected Hon. G. A. Nankel, commissioner of public works, as a candidate for the Quettee legislature.

Judga Taschereau of the supereme court has returned unexpectedly from the West Indies.

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Ottawa, March 17.—The cabinet discussed the tariff all afternoon. The general principles of revision are being settled now that the Dingley bill has been made patilic.

The supreme court will give judgment in the election cases on March

Argument was heard in the supreme court today on the sections of the criminal code, making it an offence for a Canadian to commit bigamy abroad, having left Canada with intent to do so. The high count of justice of Ontario decided in one case that the section was valid, but held the contrary in the latter case, following Macleod w. the Attorney General of New South Wales, in which the judicial committee of the privy council held a similar provision in New South Wales ultravires, as it was legislating for subejets beyond the territory. Mr. Newcombe, deputy minister of justice, appeared for the attorney general of Canada, in support of the validity of the act. No counsel appeared against it, and the court expressed its objection to the addition ex parte.

CANADA SALT ASSOCIATION

lieutenant, provisionally, Bowyer Sydney Smith, vice Macrae retired.

Ottawa, March 22.—The writ for Colchester, N. S., has been issued. Nomination takes place on the 13th and election on the 20th April. C. H. Tupper has left for Truro to take a hand in the fight.

Although the ministers are reticient on the point, there is little doubt about the government having entered into a provisional agreement with W. H. Peterson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, hingland, by which an opportunity is given to the firm represented by this gentleman to organize a fast Atlantic steamship service. It is claimed the service will be quite equal to that for which the late government were prepared to close with the Allans last year. The reason the Allans have been dumped was because Peterson & Co. are prepared to take a less subsidy than was agreed upon with the Canadian firm.

J. H. Balderson, secretary of the retiways and canals department, has been supperannuated. He is only thirty-eight years of age and in perfect health. Mr. Balderson is an M. A. of Toronto University and a very capable official. John Hall, secretary; L. Fereira, assistant secretary; J. A. Pinard, accountant of the interior department, and J. M. Gordon, inspector of agencies, are to be superannusted.

The city council of Bristol, England.

The city council of Bristol, England, has nominated two of its members to ettend the Cabot celebration in Hali-

attend the Cabot celebration in Halifax next June.

A great sensation was created here today by the marriage of Judge Taschereau of the supreme court of Canada to Miss Marie Panet of this city. The groom is 50, the bride 18 years. Judge Taschereau only returned from India last week.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Montreal, March 16.—The axe has fallen again heavily in Sorel. Saturday was the day for the re-engagement of the crews of the dredges and vessels engaged in keeping the St. Lawrence channel clear. When the work of re-presenting commenced W

Lawrence channel clear. When the work of re-engaging commenced, W. Howden, the public works superintendent of dredges, who was present, gave all the old hands, to the number of some forty, to understand that they would not be re-engaged. New menwere put on in every case, though many of the old hands had been on the work for years. the work for years.

Judge Curran today gave Mr. Gauthier a verdict of \$100, yet at the same time his honor severely scored the member for L'Assomption for accepting the \$750, and also Abbe Proulx for naving been a party to such a tr

of the west block doing nothing but smoking and putting in their time under pay, until the election day on March 23rd. They were taken from the roof, where the crowd of employes is becoming too conspicuous.

Ottawa, March 19.—Justice Osier will succeed Hon, Mr. Hagarty as other justice of the Ontario court of appeals. Charles Moss, Q. C., will secure the vacant judgeship.

At the general election two liberals were elected in Ottawa by the civil service flop. They are now rewarded by the abolition of the annual salary increase and today it is announced the office hours in winter will be from 5 to 5, with one hour for taketh in action.

Metapedia, Que., March 17.—The liberals carried Bonaventure today by a largely incressed vote. With four polls to hear from, the vote stands: Guitte (liberal), 1,524; Cyr (conservative), 892, but later returns bring the government majority up to 724, with but two polls lacking. On the 23rd June there were 2,343 votes cast, the liberal majority being 319. It is too early to approximate the vote cast. ew to arrange a recipient of his excelns of seed grain were lency and poet laureate for the Haddo

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Quebec, March 17.—Mgr. Begin cables from Paris that he will not go to Rome, but as the papel ablegate sailed from Liverpol today, the Archbishop of Quebec will return to Canada.

ttle doubt that the Ottawa govern-tent will flop in the trade question. Id. Prefontaine, M. P., said yester-

Hon J. Israel Tante's daugnter naving given a bell to the Welesly Mission church at Alberta, it was plessed here this afternoon by Bishop formad of Valleyfield. Later on Hon. Mr. and Madame Tarte held a recep-tion at their residence, St. Louis

questian, said: "That he saw that the two governments concerned regarded the matter as settled, and he said I rely very much upon the common sense of the people. In a mixed community where we have to live together, and must do so on friendly terms, common sense has to be relied on. I see that a gentleman is coming out from Rome in connection with this matter—a gentleman who is very highly spoken of, and who is very well spoken of in England, where he is known."

A cable to the Star Bays: "The regular fortnightly service between Manchester and Montreal commences on the opening of navigation in the St. Lawrence. The steamers engaged are the Cynthlana, the Straits of Sunda the Straits of Menai, the Antwerp City, the Baltimore City, the Ripon City. Camada, it is assumed, must benefit by the keen competition between Liverpool and Manchester.

Ottawa, March 21—By arrangement and with the hearty approval of the imperial authorities an important experiment is about to be tried which may have a far-reaching affect so far as the Canadian permanent force is concerned. On the first prox No. 4 company of the Royal Regiment of Canadian infantry, stationed at Fredericton and ten men from No. 3 company of the Royal Regiment of Canadian infantry, stationed at Fredericton and ten men from No. 3 company of the Royal Regiment of Canadian infantry, stationed at Fredericton vacaded by No. 4 company of the Berkshire regiment, while one company of the imperial battaljon will take possession of the quarters at Englement prove successful, and there is no doubt on that score, other companies of R. R. C. I. from time to time will be attached to whatever British regiment may be stationed at Halifax.

She Princess Louise New Brunswick Halifax.

Montreal, March 21.—W. Peterson of Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng., who is connected with the large English shipping interests, has signed a contract with the Canadian government for a fast trans-Atlantic steamship service of four boats of 10,000 fons each to be ready in two years and to steam twenty knots per hour. The subsidy to be paid by the Canadian government is said to be \$500,000 per year, and the British government is understood to be ready to contribute \$250,-000 per year in addition.

Montreal, March 22.—W. Peterson, the English shipowner, whose provisional contract with the dominion government to supply the fast Atlantic service, as alluided to in an Ottawa despatch, arrived today and spent this morning in conference with Sir Wm. Van Houne. In conversation, Mr. Peterson said he was not at liberty to give any information on the subject of the contract, and felt his position was a most delicate one, as the government had given him no permission to speak. From other sources I: was learned that the newly contracted fast line will be run as a Beaver Steamship company service.



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the about four and a half days. The steamships are to be of the highest class, capable of steaming twenty-two knots an hour on the trial trip, and that they are to make twenty to twenty-one knots an hour at sea. The

Cape Breton and St. Lawrence coal trade, carrying 25,000 tons.

ONTARIO.

Toronto, March 21.—Harry Morgan's merchants' restaurant, was late yesterday afternoon the scene of a fearful tragedy. Shortly after five o'clock a pistol shot startled the people in the building, and a few minutes later, lying over a chair, was found the dead body of Charles E. Holmes, a well known transportation man. The body was found in a private reading room up stairs. A bullet hole over the left ear showed how his end had come.

MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, Man., March 18.—Yesterday's division in the Manitoba legislature of 32 to 5 showed that the legislature is almost unanimous in endosing the school settlement. Many of the speakers expressed the belief there would be difficulty in administering the new arrangement, but there seemed to be a general determination to give Mr. Greenway a chance to work it out and judge by the results. It is likely that the third reading of the bill, containing the school amendments, will be carried without discussion, and within a few days the legislature will adjourn.

Winnipeg, Man., March 19.—Watson Crosby, a Patron member of the Manitoba legislature for Dennis, died in the general hospital here today of Typhoid river. He was a native of French river, P. E. I.

In the trial of Clarke, a deputy returning officer in the Macdonald dominion election, charged with stuffing a ballot box in Nat Boyd's interest, the jury disagreed a second time. Clarke is now remanded to the next assizes.

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There are rumors here in railway circles that Superintendent White of the Canadian Pacific railway is to be moved to another division as a result of Superintendent Abbott's resignation. Mr. White has become so popular in Manitoba that there will be most sincere regret if the rumor should prove true.

Another sensation has developed out of the locally celebrated grain speculation prosecutions. Dr. Bergman, who is the prosecutor of Beech and O'Brien, grain operators, charging them with conducting a gambling business, has been arrested charged with theft. The doctor is alleged to have received money from the grain firm on behalf of a client, which money he has misappropriated.

Vancouver, B. C., March 19.—News just received of a rich strike of free-milling ore on the Fern mine, owned by Montreal and British Columbia promoting and prospecting company. The mine is situated on Hall Creek, just behind Toad mountain, and ten miles from Nelson Early assays gave return of \$61 free gold per ton, but have just struck rich ore chute yielding \$220 per ton. This not pocket, but been proved continuous ledge. Three its at present sufficient high grade ofe in sight to keep ten stamp mills running two years. The parent

AVONPORT TRAGEDY.

Horton Landing, N. S., March 16.—
After the arrest of Milton Connolly, early this afternoon, the excitement ran high in the place, and little knots of men congregated here and there and lined the approaches to the house wherein the suspected man was held a prisoner. The previous bad record of the man appeared to predispose all parties to look upon him for a time almost as if convicted of the crime, but soon this feeling wore away and a better spirit has begun to prevail.

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"If he is guilty it can be proved, and he has not been proved so yet," was the idea of most persons, and there is no doubt it was a wise thought. As the hour of 2 rolled round everybody wended his way sadly to the house where loving hands had iald out for burial the body of the kindly old man, who was so ruthlessly cut down by the hand of the assassin, even whilst engaged in acts of hospitality towards the very man who was contemplating the delivery of the fatal blow.

Oliver Fuller was interred in the cemetery of the old Presbyterian church, beside his wife, who proceeded by constables, was held awaiting the return of the defective at Newcombe's hostellery, whither he had been brought immediately after his arrest. Your correspondent during this time endeavored to elicit from the prisoner some explanation of his peculiar movements of Saturday last, but without avail. He would add nothing to what he had already said. The time was well spent, however, in critically examining the man, and his antecedent character. He looks much like a soldier and is probably five feet nine or ten inches, of powerful, though not messive build. His face is clean shayed and his appearance about the face is rather pleasing than otherwise. His complexion is sandy, and when speaking, he looks one straight in the face, and always with a pleasant smile upon his face. If he is a murderer he is one of the coolest of the cool, and will make a good fight for his life if he is put to it. There is no doubt that his previous record is bad, several thefts and a term in Dorchester. Despite this, however, he has been living all winter with Avery Bowser of Grand Pre, and there is nothing against time in that quarter, so far as learned.

It may be a case of dog with a bad mame, but there is considerable more than this against Connolly. Hor instance, his admitted presence about the place of the murder at the time of the deed. This he must explain away before the tastes the sweets of liberty again.

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Kentville, N. S., March 17.-Milton

ost a Fatality but for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart-Strange Story of a Northwest Lady.

One J. M. Landy, dubbed "the poet laureate of Auburn fall," is permitted to read his poems to the prisoners every evening, at Auburn, Me., and it is said that his muse rarely takes a day off.

They have just discovered in France that though the palace of the Tulleries was destroyed twenty-six years ago, four officials charged with the preservation and care of the palace still hold office and draw their salaries.

