OTTAWA.

Dominion and Provinces Regard-

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Future Decision Regarding Manitoba

Prohibitory Liquor Law Not

Unexpected - Other News.

and of the provinces in the fisheries is

likely to cause trouble in the near

provinces in this matter, but rather.

than there should be any friction, it

ference to the supreme court, to ascer-

supreme court of the point at issue

In the supreme court today argument

the Court of the King's Bench of Manitoba has established the prin-ciple of provincial jurisdiction. Mr.

Mills said tonight that the first decis-

ion of the judicial committee was in a case of Russell v. the Queen, and up-

held the dominion jurisdiction. Since

then the decisions have gradually been

getting farther and farther away from

the decision in Russell v. the Queen,

and I think it now is pretty clear the

power of the provinces to prohibit is pretty well established, and that Rus-

sell v. the Queen can no longer be re-

garded as good law. I was present

during much of the argument before

the privy council committee, and my

impression then was that the chief

say how far the whole question is dis-posed of by that judgment. OTTAWA, Nov. 24.— An extraordin-

ary condition of affairs has developed between the post office department and the government printing bureau. When the bureau was established it

was with the idea of having all print-

absent from Ottawa for weeks, he manned by a volunteer crew, who askept close tab upon the affairs of the sisted in pumping out the schooner.

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

tain just what the judicial committee

of Respective Right of

pool; Bonavista, from Halifax, Ohio, from Sarannah La Mar, this Premier, from Merigonish, from St John; Torata, from et, PEI; D P, from Diligent via Portland. fork, Nov 17, sch Florida, Brink-an Blas. of Hatteras. 16, Oct 30, brig Curacoa, Olsen, Ayres, Oct 22, bark Altona, Col-Ayres, Oct 22, bark Altona, Col-Bridgewater, NS.

Mass, Nov 18—Ard, at Bass Cox and Green, from Hillsboro, W York and anchored outside.

NDON, Conn, Nov 18—Ard, sch i, from St John for New York.

UTH. NH, Nov 18—Ard, sch a, from Boston for St John.

MAS, Nov 15—Ard, bark Taurus, in.

D, Me, Nov 18—Ard, schs Fanny, an for Boston; H A Holder, from AYRES, Oct 22-Ard, bark Al-MCE, Nov 19—Ard, sch Wm L TER, Mass, Nov 19-Ard, sch I rom Bedr River, NS St John. MAS, Nov 19—Ard, bark Adeona, r, Me, Nov 19-Ard, sch J W

Me, Nov 19—Ard, schs Abner ator Grimes, Seth W Smith, E L Lockwood, from New York, Iass, Nov 19—Ard, schs Glendy Calais for New York; Francis From Calais for Philadelphia; wyer, from Perth Amboy for lyaway, from Calais for Bridge-

Nov 19—Ard, strs Bostonian, t; Mystic, from Louisburg, CB: from Apple River, NS; Hattle mon River, NS; C J Colwell, Swallow, all from St John.

HAVEN, Mass, Nov 19—Ard, Todd, from New York for Cald, from Two Rivers, NS, for Mass, Nov 19—Ard, schs Ham-elon, from St John for New ars and Henry, for Eastport;

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lisboro, NB.
Nov 20—Ard, schs Sarah D
NS. for Philadelphia; Nov 20-Ard, seh Wm L Me, Noy 20-Ard and sld, for Windsor.

R, Mass, Nov 20—Ard, sch.

s, from Boston for Calais,

HAVEN, Nov 20—Ard, schs.

rt, from Port Reading for lene, from Port Reading for Me, Nov 20 Ard, schs Na-from Calais.

Cleured. Nov 17, sch Carrie Kabler, izabethport and Halifax. Nov 18, sch W R Huntisy, Me, Nov 20—Cld, sch Annie boro and New York.

LVEN, Mass., Nov. 19.—Sld Lygonia, Ada G Short-stella Maud, Priscilla, Cora Ilis, Hattie C, Luta Price, lynes, Prudent. k, 19th inst, str Bovic, for

20—Captain Cobb and crew coner Guardian, which was striking Pollock Rip, ar-The Guardian was built

## ST.JOHNSEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1901.

SOUTH AFRICA.

ernment bureau in this city. The P.O. Serious Fighting With the Boers epartment costs the country more for its printing and stationery than all other departments put together. Mr. Mulock's action is creating lots of com-

Kitchener Nails a German Lie About British During the year ending Sept. 30th, the prerogative of mercy was exercised Barbarity - Canada's Latest Six Hundred Mounted Men.

in 329 criminal cases. Of these 167 were granted tickets of leave. One convict actually refused a ticket of leave, preferring good grub and the warmth of the penitentiary to the cold weather outside. One ticket of leave was forfeited, one cancelled, and OTTAWA, Nov. 22.—The question of one granted for the purpose of enther. The first ticket of leave was issued on Nov. 24th, 1899, and the numfuture. The decision given by the judi-ber last was 444. ber granted up to the 30th of Septem

lech: was dangerously wounded at Kreuger'sdorp. James Johnston is water's relatives live in Norwich, Frgland; Zimlech's at Westminster, B. C. eant. Meantime, however, riparian and Johnston's St. Marys, Ont.

structions that orders for all depart-ment printing should be sent to his

Toronto friends instead of to the gov-

The immigration department has rerge rivers of New Brunswick, such ports from Barbados that colored girls as the Restigouche and Miramichi, are there are greatly excited over the asserting their right, independent of prospect of getting employment in the dominion authorities, to net salmon Canada. Toronto ladies propose to and smelt, pending the decision by the import 200 as domestics.

Ex-Mayor Morris appeared in the between the dominion and provinces. police court yesterday to answer to A modus vivendi was reached some another charge of drinking after time ago, and even under such an hours, but the case was dismissed. He agreement it is questionable whether was then called as a witness in a a license, such as a smelt license, of charge against a hotel keeper, but dewhich several thousand are issued by clined to act as a spy and informer the dominion every fall, are legal. If, and this case was also dismissed. therefore, riparian proprietors assert The department of militia is daily their right, it becomes a knotty prob-receiving offers to serve with the third

lem as to how the question should be contingent. These come from all parts dealt with by the authorities here, es- of Canada and even from the United pecially as the dominion issues licenses States. Today an American doctor to parties who are not riparian own- tendered his services, and a reques ers. The government may solve the for a commission was also received exercising its prohibitive from a young man residing at Lowell power and forbidding all parties, ri- Mass., an American subject, but Can-parian or non-riparian, from fishing adian by birth, anxious to serve with elts this fall in the estuaries of the his countrymen in South Africa. Hon. Mr. Borden tonight said the rivers referred to, thus compelling the parties who desire to fish to take out logical outcome of the recent correspondence with the home authorities a license or permit from some author-ity recognized by the dominion. ould be that Canada's offer would be accepted. In that event the force would consist of 600 men, commanded by a Canadian officer, whose name had

was concluded in the case of Oland v. McNeill. Judgment was reserved. The decision of the judicial commiten submitted already to the war office, the contingent being essentially Canadian, but the officers receive law was fully expected here. Mr. Blake, when in Canada a few weeks their commission from the imperial government. Canada would equip the force, furnish horses and arms and ago, gave the government a hint as to what the result would be. It is conceded that G. W. Ross is now in a tight box, as he is piedged to the tem-perance people to pass a similar mea-sure for Ontario. force landed in South Africa it would be ready for the field. My idea, the sure for Ontario.

The minister of justice is satisfied that the judgment reversing that of the Court of the King's Bench of

ST. JOHN VESSELS

Damaged by the Northeast Gale at Vine yard Haven-

VINEYARD HAVEN. Mass., Nov. 24 (delayed).-The heaviest northeast gale since Nov. 27, 1898, was experienced here today, but as there were but few vessels anchored here the damage was comparatively light. Schrs. J. Frank Seavey, from Stoning-ton, Me., for New York; Helen G. provisions of the Manitoba law would King, from Perth Amboy for Calais; be upset. But it will be necessary to Viola, from Port Johnson for St. John, examine with care the judgment of the and barge Mahanoy, from Philadelhere, and all of them dragged anchors. Johnson for St. John with a cargo of coal, parted one chain and dragged into shoal water, where she pounded heavily and filled with water. Captain and crew landed in their yawl ag required by parliament and by the public departments done there. This Seaman's Bethel, understanding has been flagrantly vio- Schr. Helen G. King, Captain De boat and are being cared for at the lated by the present government. Last Seesion it came out that thousands of dollars' worth of printing had been given by Mr. Fisher to his organ in bottom and leaked badly. Captain Montreal, but even that minister in and crew left the vessel and landed in their boat, but later were taken dared to do what Mulock is now doing.

Although the postmaster general was chusetts Humane Society's lifeboat,

LONDON, Nov. 25 .- This morning's despatches from South Africa show NO CONCERTED DEMONSTRATION that the recent fighting near Villiersdorp, southwest of Standerton, as to dorp, southwest of Standerton, as to fice sent for the representative here of which Lord Kitchener reported nothing has been decided by the Associated Press today and deing beyond the fact that Commandant Buys had been captured after attack-ing a patrol of 100 railroad pioneers. vas really a serious affair. It seems that Grobelaar's co

ecceeded in surrounding and capturing 100 British Cape railway pioneers. Subsequently Col. Remington came up with reinforcements, and, after heavy fighting, compelled the Boers to retire and to release their prisoners. The British loss included Major Fisher killed and three officers wounded. The casualties among the men have not yet been reported.

LONDON, Nov. 25.— With reference to the story that the British placed Boer women and children in front during the fighting at Graspan, June 6th, when Gen. DeWet's convoy was captured-a story which has been spread broadcast on the continent as an example of British barbarity - the Daily aMil sent a despatch of inquiry to Lord Kitchener, who replied as follows: "The statement is absolutely untrue and devoid of all foundation One child was killed, and one woman and one child were wounded by the

Boers. As this story has been prominent in the recent anti-Chamberlain campaign in Germany, the Daily Mail has telegraphed Lord Kitchener's reply to all the leading German papers.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—The governmen s yet without official notification from the imperial authorities of the accept ance of Canada's offer of a mounted force, but preparations for its organ-ization are already under way. Hon. Dr. Borden and Deputy Minister Pin-ault have returned from Montreal, and it is said tentative arrangements have been made with the Elder-Dempster company to transport the force to first week of January.
WINNIPAG, Nov. 25.—Lt.Col. Evans

arrived here today. He stated he

terms of which the Cape Colony resumes the control of the colonial troops in 29 districts. There has been much discontent is the Cape arising from the fact that the colonial troops were being removed from the command of the col-

TORONTO, Nov. 25.-The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Can-ada's offer of mounted troops, six hundred men, most favorably commented on by evening papers. The Globe says the action is especially significant and specially welcome just now. The St. James' Gazette says no better soldiers can be had than these hardy men, who are the best of riders and the best of

cations were made at the local bri-

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PARIS, Nov. 25.—Arthur Lynch, who has just been elected to the house of commons from County Galway, beating by a large majority the unionist candidate, Mr. Plunkett, proposes to take his seat in the house unless prevented by force majority.

In spite of the fact that he commanded a regiment of Irish in the Transvael against the British, Mr. Lynch insists that the British government has not got a case against him. His success seems to have surprised him, but has roused his fighting blood.

"No law will be able to annul my election," said Mr. Lynch this evening. "I propose to take my seat and fight tooth and nail for the cause of Ireland in spite of all oposition. It is true I fought against the English, but this is merely the logical carrying out of the convictions animating the entire nationalist party. Therefore, if I am excluded the rest of the party must be also. The government has not courage enough to take such a step, even if it were justified."

Mr. Lynch, who is by birth an Australian, lives in Paris, where he was formery correspondent of the Daily Mail, which discharged him on account of his anti-Dreyfus attitude.

DIRTY POLITICAL LINEN

Now Being Publiely Washed in Good City of Boston.

BOSTON, Nov. 25 .- On the unusua of conspiring and forming a ration to fraudulently and illegally procure certain persons not en-titled to vote, to fraudulently and ille-gally vote at a republican caucus in this city, held Sept. 24, eight prominent politicians were placed on trial in the superior court, before Judge Stevens,

The defendants are former representative Temple A. Winsloe and former city councilman Alfred Newmarch, John A. Winslow, John Rogers, Wm. Lord, Herbert R. Averill, Arthur W. Joslin and Philip J. Kane.

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romptly took an exception to the work of obtaining a jury occupied about an hour and then the gov-ernment called its entire list of witsses, and fifty-six came forward to sworn. A motion was made by se of the defending counsel that three of the indicted men who have turned state's evidence should be excluded from the court room, but the court refused the request. The only witnesses heard today were members of the board of election commissioners, who testified as to the method of calling

BERLIN, Nov. 25 .- The foreign of-

clared that the announcement to the effect that the countries party to the The armant of the correspondent any, Austria and Italy regarding common action in this direc ion. He admitted that each country can waters, but he said they were acting entirely independently of each other and were merely protecting the

ts. It was further explained that Washington was fully informed concerning the intentions of Germany in this regard. The movements of German vessels in South American waters have been fully reported, as well as the vessels destined to go out there. No other ships have been sent to South German officials i Berlin are of the

pinion that the presence in the Caribcan Sea of warships of the powers c mposing the triple alliance will have ssary a recourse to action.

U. S. AMBASSADOR CHOATE'S SPEECH At the Chamber of Commerce Dinner

in New York. (New York Herald.) Mr. Choate started laughter by delaring that Mr. Hay had warned him

"I shall not undertake to tell you what I have been doing during the last your representative, I certainly have been treated with the utmost respect and consideration. No man could find himself in a community more disposed to manifest loyal friendship than I

erican interests and American rights was much more calculated to propi-tiate their favor and their favorable onsideration of anything that I had to offer than any attempt to flatter or to cajole them. I found that they were very much like the people whom I had left at home-that they were determined to maintain their own character and their own rights, and they wanted and expected the representatives of other people to meet them in the same fashion."

Mr. Choate described the sorrow of the English nation when the news of President McKinley's assassination

"Immediately before that shocking event," he said, "the last words of the had been transmitted throughout all Europe, and especially throughout all the British dominions. It had been, as I think, just regarde as an overture of good will and friendship to all the nations of the earth. And then came this terrible blow. Sympathy of England.

ersality, the spontaneity, the over whelming tide of the sympathy that was everywhere and by everybody ex-

dolence began to come in from such bodies as the Society of Cab Drivers plying at Charing Cross, from five tain. thousand workingmen assembled in Hyde Park, from every religious body throughout the British Islands, from every Chamber of Commerce; and there was one address, in particular, which I think you, so closely connected as you are with the business men was one address, in particular, of London, would most highly appre-

terms. It was signed with the auto-graph of every merchant and every trader and every banker of any known position in the city of London, and it ests between the two peoples regarded that sad catastrophe.

"And it was not only from London, it was not merely from the British Islands, from Land's End to John o' Groats, but it was from all parts of the British dominions, from the re-motest corners of the globe, the Island of Antipodes, wherever there was an English speaking people, however, small, the same response came from them. So universal, so spontaneous was this overwhelming tide of affectionate sympathy that I think it was justly regarded by the government at Washington as nothing else than a national demonstration of friendship and good will."

GOOD FOR SOUTH AMERICA

averted for the present at least. Signor Infante, the charge of the Chilean legation here, conveyed to this government today an assurance that the two principals to the were based was unconstitutional.

When the court came in this afternoon, Judge Stevens announced that, after weighing the arguments, and after examining the indictments, had decided to overrule the motion.

Counsel for each of the defendants A SPECIAL

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BABY MINE HORROR.

**Bodies of Eight Prominent Virginiar** Recovered.

They Had Met Death Suddenly and With-Lout Pain-The Fire Still Continues.

BLUEFIELD, W. Vo., Nov. 24.-The lead bodies of the lost party of eight well known mining men who entered West Mine of the Pocahontas Coleries Co. on Friday morning last at 11 o'clock were recovered at 12.45

o'clock today.
At 7 o'clock this morning a rescuing party, numbering forty persons, enterthe mine as they went in order to improve the circulation of the air. They had reached a distance of 3,000 feet from the entrance when they encountered such quantities of white damp that it was impossible to proceed further. Retracing their steps they decided to make another attempt from the Tug River entrance, some six miles across the flat top mountain. They went in this entrance about 10.30 o'clock, and after going a distance of some six hundred feet found the dead bodies of A. S. Hurst, chief inspector; Bob Odham, sub-inspector, and Fra-zier G. Bell, mining engineer, all hudarrived here today. He stated he would accept command of the new contingent for South Africa if it was offered him.

CAPE TOWN, Nov. 25.—Lord Kitchener and Sir Gordon Sprigs, prime minister of the Cape Colony, have minister of the Cape Colony, have reached an agreement under the stated he would accept command of the new total shipments of the together. From their positions they must have met death suddenly and without pain. All of them were lying face down, with no signs of a struggle. Hurst had made a pillow of his coat, on which his head rested.

"I found that a manly and vigorous assertion of American character, Ame bers of the party, superintendent of h

mines, Walter O'Malley; Joseph Card- Africa. well, superintendent of the Shamoki Coal and Coke Co.; R. F. St. Clair second assistant inspector: State Mine Inspector Price and Maurice St. Clair, sub-inspector, were found severa hundred feet back in the mine, three of the bodies lying some little distance anart. Bob St. Clair and Joseph Card well were lying with arms clasped around each other, and in death. The odies of O'Malley, Maurice St. Clair and Price were discolored and bruised about the face, showing signs of a struggle, it being very plain to see they made a desperate attempt at re-tracing their steps to better air, but already had advanced too far into the deadly white damp to escape alive. It is said by members of the rescung party that Hurst, Bell and Odhar rould hardly have lost their lives but for the fact that they lost their way. The fire is still burning in Baby nine, and the mine officials seem at a oss as to how it will be finally exinguished. The only way, it is beeved, is by flooding. This will be an rmous undertaking, as it is a drift nine. Mine experts claim there is great danger of explosions by flooding

gas will be so great as to possibly blow away the whole side of the moun-GREATER BRITAIN And Its New Privy Council Appeal

the mine, as when water comes in contact with the fire the generation of

ST. LAWRENCE CLOSED.

Montreal Did Not Have a Very Prosperous Season.

Falling Off in Tonnage of Steamers and in. the Exports of Cattle, Sheep and Other Things.

MONTREAL, Nov. 25 .- Ocean navigation closed here today with the departure of the steamship Banana for Bristol. During the season 396 steamers arrived from sea, with tonnage 998,018, a decrease of 50,000 tons from last year. Since 1898 there has been a decrease of 300,000 tons. The South.
African war, which has taken away
snips, is blamed for the falling of The shipments of cattle from Mont-real to British ports are over for the season. They show a decrease from-pared with last year. The total shipments from this port were 73,783 head, including 7,217 from the United States. This shows a decrease of 18,379 compared with a year ago. The total value of cattle and sheep, with the cost of handling, is estimated at \$6,560,488, a lecrease of \$1,312,141, compared with a year ago. Prices abroad were not the season. The total sh were 6,098, principally to South

REV. DR. GREER

Tells Why He Declined Bishopric of Western Massachusetts.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.-The Rev. Dr. Dvald: church in this city, made public a letter to night which he had just sent, in which he declines the bishopric of the diocese of Western Massachusetts, to which he was elected recently. Dr. Greer says that he has considered the matter thoroughly, and while conscious of the honor conferred upon him, has decided that his duty lies in this city. The letter follows:

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S RECTORY,

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342 Madison avenue, New York, Nov. 25.

"The Rev. John C. Brooks, the Rev. Alex. H. Vinton, and others:

"Gentlemen—It is impossible for me to tell, you how deeply I feel and appreciate the honor which has been conferred upon me by the new diocese of Western Massachusetts in selecting me for its bishop. I should certainly be more than human, or less, not to be greatly moved by the unusual and impressive manner of my election, and it is only after an earnest and I hope conscientious re-consideration of the whole subject that I find my conviction unchanged. I cannot feel it my duty to go to Massachusetts, and therefore must decline the great honor which you have paid me.

"It has not been an easy thing to reach this decision, but now that I have reached it, and that my mind is clear which way my duty lies, it is my further duty to inform you at once, and in doing so, let me express the hope that whatever you may think of the wisdom of my course, you will at least believe I have tried to do, and have done, what seemed to me to be right.

"Again thanking you most sincerely for such a manifestation of your confidence and regard, believe me always, faithfully yours,

"(Signed) DAVID H. GREER."

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Daily Mail has a special despatch from Sydney, Australia, giving the constitution of the new privy council appeal court, which makes it evident that Sir Henry Strong will have to resign his supreme court seat if he is Canada's representative in the privy council. The despatch says:

Mr. Chamberlain has informed Mr. Barton that the London conference upon the appellate court has resolved that appeals shall continue from the colonies to the privy council. The colenies will periodically make appointments to the judicial committee at ample salaries; if the appointed members are judges and this condition is not necessary they will be obliged to quit the colonial judiciary. This arrangement will be necessary to ensure large attendances in the house of lords on appeals.

The Daily Mail says that this shows:

(1) That the attitude of Canada has carried the day, and

(2) That the proposal for an imperial court of appeal (to which Australia was well disposed) is for the time being shelved. washouts on the I. C. R. near Rockingham and Bedford. The trouble was caused by an extraordinarily high tide which, blown by a strong northeasterly wind, dashed over the track at several points where the line skirts Bedford Basin. At the two points mentioned the ballast was washed away and the line rendered unsafe. As soon as the tide had receded sufficiently to resmit of work being done, working

