time, their duties and responsi-

mail service. The press of the

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WE wish our readers A Happy and Prosperous New Year.

WE are very much obliged to those of our Subscribers who remembered

A LARGE number of our Subscrib 1903, thus manifesting their appreopportune time to discharge this slight obligation.

THE Venezuelan affair seems to be in a state of suspense just at present. Arbitration has been under eonsideration for some time. The allied European powers interested were willing to allow the question to be arbitrated by President Roosevelt of the United States. President Castro was also satisfied to have Roosevelt for arbitrator. But after giving the matter due consideration the President of the United States declined the office of make to what particular depart.

Wewfoundland pays for \$2, being rapidly constructed and will be 000,000 worth of imports from soon ready for occupation. arbitrator. Now, it is said the Venez uelans are anxious to have the mat- there no redress of this grievters in dispute go before the Hague tribunal for settlement. It is doubtful if the European powers are very this manner of treatment forever? willing to allow the question adjudicated upon by that tribunal. In the first place, it would take considerable time before the machinery of this arbitration court could be got into operpowers against Venezuela it might be difficult to enforce its fulfillment. No doubt President Castro favors the Hague arbitration court, because an award made thereby condemning him to pay large damages might remain a dead letter indefinitely, as there is ation; and then it would likely move award made thereby condemning him to pay large damages might remain a dead letter indefinitely, as there is scarcely any machinery belonging to declared for lower duties, and a law on the lines of the Natal Headache, Neuralgia, Headache, there the question stands. One Act already concurred in by the Headache of Grippe, Headache of

an award could be enforced.

just about what he wants.

amages may be awarded against

ould not likely make any effort to pay the bill. What the final outcome

of the affair will be cannot at present

The Winter Mail Ser-

vice.

daily, we only receive an occas-

matter have the mails forwarded

to Summerside by the regular morning train leaving here at 8.25.

there for two or more days, ac-

cording to weather conditions.

In the light of all we hear regar-

ding the up-to-date methods pur-

sued by the great Liberal Govern-

of public business; the great pro-

gress and prosperity that follow

With two steamers daily trips between different

be conjectured.

ment it may be charged? Is ance; are the people of this Province content to silently endure this manner of treatment forever?

With less than \$1,000,000 worth of exports to Germany."

"And Canada pays for \$110,485,000 worth of exports from the United Stater with, excluding coin, bullion and precious metals, soin the New Badford branch of the New Badford branch of the New York and New Haven road. The man was instantly killed, and the head was nearly severed from the trunk, while the young girl were killed and a woman probably fatally injured on the 24th, inst., in a collision of a railroad train with a vehicle in which they were riding, at a crossing near the flag station of North Dartmouth, on the New Badford branch of the New York and New Haven road. The man was instantly killed, and the head was nearly severed from the trunk, while the young girl were killed and a woman probably fatally injured on the 24th, inst., in a collision of a railroad train with a vehicle in which they were riding, at a crossing near the flag station of North Dartmouth, on the New Badford branch of the New York and New Haven road. The man was instantly killed, and the head was nearly severed from the trunk, while the young girl were killed and a woman probably fatally injured on the 24th, inst., in a collision of a railroad train with a vehicle in which they were riding, at a crossing near the flag station of North Dartmouth, on the New Badford branch of the New York and New Haven road. The man was instantly killed, and the head was nearly severed from the trunk, while the young girl were killed and a woman probably fatally injured on the 24th, inst., in a collision of a railroad train with a vehicle in which they were riding, at a crossing near the United Stater with, excluding the flag station of North Dartmouth, on the New Badford branch of the New York and New Haven road. more and more confused by the

The people have to pay the money

to our industries. Perhaps no one person is more parts of the Island and the main- the Finance Minister is himself

and leaving our harbors almost anybody.

At Yarmouth, the duty of securing the election of Mr Law fell sional foreign mail. The best that we have had during the past constituency is a Free Trade recent Yukon election, in the stronghold, the Finance Minister following: week was a foreign mail in two days. Those responsible for the

That brings her time of departure

reach the last named place till tune being: "We have never had a free about four o'clock in the aftertrade policy in this Dominion noon. In order to reach Summerand we are not likely to have it side before dark, the Stanley can- within the memory of any man

not wait for this train, and conse- at this meeting. Then, after contradicting what quently the mail that reaches he used as bait for the people of Yarmouth, Mr Fielding admitted Tormentine in the afternoon of one day remains till the afternoon the weakness of his tariff, and his of the following day, almost inability to meet the needs of the twenty-four hours. Should it so country by a just and progressive happen that, in consequence of revision. "I do not say," said Mr bad weather, the Stanley should Fielding, "and I repeat it again, that the tariff is perfect. It is fail to reach Tormentine the mail better to bear some of the ills we in question is liable to remain have than fly to them we know

not of " Canadian politics will be searched in vain for a more hopeless exhibition of weakness than that herein presented. On the one hand, we have the policy moulder ment at Ottawa in the conduct of the government promising Free Trade, while on the other hand, he declared it to be an impossibility, on the very first ocin the wake of all government casion that offered. He confesses operations, and the "business is the urgent call for tariff adjustbusiness" principals with which it ment, but fails to screw himself

bends its energies to the adjust- up "to the sticking point." Business men, farmers and work ment of all public questions, it men are told of the shortmust be confessed that the mancomings of the Liberal policy, but agement of our winter mails has are asked to refrain from temptall the appearance of a contempt- ing the future. The incapacity ible farce. Winter navigation of deceit and indecision breathed in the Straits necessarily carries with Mr Fieldings utterances do not it an element of uncertainty, and mistakable proclamations of the the responsible authorities would Conservative leaders, who debe expected under all circum- mand a policy of "adequate prostances, to make the best arrange- tection" for all Canadian interests, ments possible for the despatch and reception of mails. In order to have the best results special is fast approaching when the Libetrain arrangements are frequent- ral party must announce definite

then opposition lost no opportun-The Reciprocity convention rethe Government on this question. same stamp as its production lit was to all intents and purposes Now, that the opposition of those an assemblage for devising ways days are in power, has all interest and means of securing new marand responsibility in our winter kets for the over-production of took a majority of only 400. Findmail service ceased? Have we United States factories. The arus in a substantial manner since our last issue, and we trust that those who have not yet remitted will not allow the New Year to make any marked advances before this obligation is discharged. This is the most agreeable New Year's gift you can make us. Please don't delay.

mall service ceased? Have we now no rights that the Government are bound to respect; have the terms of Confederation regarding this matter lost all force and effect? In all seriousness, this is altogether too important a matter to be treated as it is at the present time. Some particular route of the terms of Confederation regarding this matter lost all force and effect? In all seriousness, this is altogether too important a matter to be treated as it is at the present time. Some particular route of the trust of the terms of Confederation regarding this matter lost all force and effect? In all seriousness, this is altogether too important a matter to be treated as it is at the present time. Some particular route of the trust of the terms of Confederation regarding for the mails should be decided handing over our markets to Amers have already paid in advance for upon and then all railway facilitericans. The Conservative policy The King's Christmas. ies necessary for expediting the business should be provided We ciation of the payment in advance system. These have our sincere thanks for their promptitude; and we ernment railways will not supply saw many years ago, that Canada Sking Edward and Queen Alexandra To-day the United States realizes spent the day at Sandring ham. The what Sir John A Mandonald form thanks for their promptitude; and we ernment railways will not supply saw many years ago, that Canada She Duchess of Fife and Prince and She Duches and She Duchess of Fife shall be most happy to receive like remittances from those who may not yet have attended to this matter. The dawning of the New Year is a most opportune time to discharge this opening the new Year is a most opportune time to discharge this opening the new Year is a most opportune time to discharge this opening the new Year is a most opportune time to discharge this opening the new Year is a most opportune time to discharge this opening the new Year is a most opportune time to discharge this opening the new Year and Prince ground that their expenditure Sir Wilfrid Laurier had his way should not be swelled by an item the Detroit meeting would have that belongs to the Railway Department. So by kicking the matter from one department to matter from one department to the Detroit meeting would have been unnecessary, and Canada, long ere this, would have been securely enslaved by United States and Turkestand says: The description of the earth at Andijan that the structure of the cartings. The record there are using the continues. another, the people of this Promore urgently than reciprocity, is continues. The people there are using cars to live in; they are not leaving the town on account of their business inconvenience arising from the ir. the wares already unloaded on us terests. In the Angian district 15,000 permeate the winter mail service. cern itself with.

> JUG-HANGED FREE TRADE. necessary for the special trains the United States with \$87,000 worth of exports to that country." " Canada pays for \$10,000,000 worth of imports from Germany,

section of the Liberal party is Imperial authorities. Sir Wilfrid's confident that a greater measure words proved ineffective, however, and 25: of Free Trade will be granted at and like many previous pledges, the coming session of parliament; this one was promptly forgotten. ; but unless their payment could a second body is certain that the The people of British Columbia enforced at the cunnon's mouth be tariff will remain where it is; are up in arms at the coercoin while a third quota is ready to shout for the increased protection which will assuredly be extended allowance of the Act have been allowance of Scotland, and came passed by a Vancouver Liberal to this country when only eight years old.

At Harn good on the let inst. April to blame for the existing chaos the government's course, as underthan Hon W. S. Fielding, the se-stood at Ottawa, is that monied Duvar., leaving one son, E. H. Duvar, lected successor to the Premier employers of cheap labor have Hernwood.

are not in the reckoning. An Old Lileral's Opinion.

The Winnipeg Tribune, a staunch Liberal paper of the old

At Charlottetown Hospital on Satland, with sailing vessels entering "at sea" to a greater degree than to Mr Fielding's lot, and as the school, throws some light on the J. Brennan of Hunter River.

stronghold, the Finance Minister told the people that.

"The difference between the two parties was this, that the Conservative party favored a high tariff, and the Liberal party said it would be for the benefit of the liberal party and in its social composition, affords and it would be for the benefit of the late James McEachen, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn. Deceased was a native of River Inhabitants, Cape Breton, and came to this Province when quite young. She was married to her late husband in 1840, R. I. P. The Stanley waits at Summer-said it would be for the benefit of unlimited opportunities for the side for the arrival of this train the country to turn your face in exercise of Siftonian election and then starts for Tormentine. the other direction and lower the methods, and the need for exer-seriously to neglec. Sometimes cising them was desperate. Ex-That brings her time of departure up to about eleven o'clock. The train from Sackville that brings trong protectionist city, and his train from train from Sackville that brings trong protectionist city, and his the Yukon had to be averted at the posure of the Youkon administration by a representative from the Yukon had to be averted at the Yukon had the mails to Tormentine does not song there changed somewhat, the all costs, both by the minister rap, which destroys the worms with

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THE HERALD by necessary. When the party intentions. As matters now stand Polling booths far away on lonely now in power at Ottawa were in no section of this country is at creeks, a mining camp population, Opposition the Government of the ease. Mr Fielding should give an opposition without funds or day were never permitted to forget for any very great length of
way to a stronger mind, or face
the issue in a fearless and statesmanlike way.

organization—these afforded amthe issue in a fearless and statesto be done. Few people who un-

to be done. Few people who understand the influences at work, bilities in the matter of our winter A RECIPROCITY THAT IS ONE- doubt that no matter what the vote might be, precious good care would be taken that the returns ity of criticising the conduct of cently held in Detroit bears the would be in favor of the government candidate.'

"We think the Sifton Yukon election management has been most moderate. They at first

King Edward and Queen Alexandra

convenience arising from the irregularity and uncertainty that

the wares already unloaded on the domain to the wares already unloaded on the domain to the wares already unloaded on the domain to the wares already unloaded on the domain the shanks to watch for fissures along the tracks. The railroad station at Andijan breatens to collapse. Barricks to be used as dwellings are

> Fatal Railway Accident.

while the young girl was frightfully mangled and died while on the train

DIED

At Hernwood, on the 1st inst., Annie

Mr Fielding has been treating the people of Nova Scotia to some inconsistencies, and if we are to judge him by his own utterances, At Lowell, Mass., on the 20th inst. At Charlottetown, on the 24th inst.

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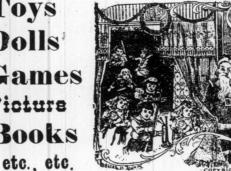
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