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THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.

Hon, H. A. McKeown, who has served the government and himself for though not without emoluments, has at last been made solicitor general, The position is one for which he is represented to be well qualified. The Sun does not express that opinion, which would be no compliment from posed to do away with the position

takes us back to pre-confederation days, before the greater part of the work of administration had been transferred to Ottawa. When Mr. no less than five battle-ships of 16,000 or decrease in the number of hands Blair led the opposition he thought tons each and three first class cruisers there is less activity than ten or twenthat five paid ministers were too are to be laid down at once in Russian many. In those days there were someor foreign dockyards. Two new battlethere is less activity than ten or twenty years ago. While fluctuations are to be expected, it should also be expected. times four and sometimes five, and Mr.
Blair did not increase the number.
Sometimes he had a solicitor general and then there were five ministers in

department is a minister. Quebec, population larger than New Brunswick, and having a third more revenue, has five paid ministers, and this is two more than the number fixed by Hugh John Macdonald. British Columbia, whose population is less than twenty-five years old. Of these Britain owns 48, of 627,300 tons: France 31, of 305,900 tons: Russia 13, of 104,700 tons, and Germany 8, of 54,500 tons. Britain is therefore in battle-ships superior to any two of the

area, a variety of interests and a revenue much larger than that of this province, has fewer paid ministers.

These extensions of the ministry are not made for the benefit of the country. This province would be better served by three ministers, who could be found when they were wanted and who would give their time to public business. The offices are created for the benefit of the men who fill them, and who are paid by the people while

The Irish Land bill has been rathe their holdings, but this is a more comprehensive scheme, which if fully carried out will transform all the farm ried out will transform all the farm craft. tenants of Ireland into land owners. The annual payments required of them would probably not be greater than the to pay as rent. Those who are thrifty

will be the greatest trial to the con ners who take the place of the andlords. One can see that many difulties must arise in the case of those who begin to buy but are not able to finish. The fact that the nation and not the absentee landlord is the creditor will not make settlement easier. Eviction by the crown will not be mor welcome than eviction by the landlord APPLY THE ELEVENTH COM-

MANDMENT. (St. John Star.) A great service can be easily done to his country, to Great Britain, to the Empire generally, and to the Kingdom of Ireland especially, by the parliament of Canada. This service may be performed by refraining from the adoption
of resolutions such as the one of which
it. Most of the hardwood shipped is ALWAYS be sent with matist to follow the example of Lord Kimberley, who held that office when one of the Canadian addresses reached Downing Street. But if Mr. Chamberlain should be led by the reference in Mr. Costigan's resolution to inquire

WAR-SHIPS. It is not long since the Emperor of Russia appealed to Europe to reduce this source for everyone knows that the the war equipment and expenditure. when the construction of warif he had been called upon to form a ships was carried on so energetigovernment. Mr. Tweedie remains in office and now the province has six paid ministers, which is an expensive cally as in this year, and Russia is own, if it is even doing that, as a manufacturing centre. As a seaport a great advance has been made by the development of the winter business. absurdity. There is no sense or reason Russia prepared a programme of naval As a commercial and distribu completion, and others have been undertaken or projected. It is stated that have continued without much increase

enue, has the same number of ministers, though the head of the education department is a minister. Quebec, with five times our population and five times our revenue, has the same number of official ministers as New Brunswick. Nova Scotia, with 128,000 more people and nearly double our sia and France, and Britain will find it difficult to keep up the policy of building or have designed or projected building or have designed or projected building faster than any other two countries. The latest statement published shows that seven powers are sixty-three battle-ships. Of these Great Britain is producing ten, the United States fifteen, Russia twelve, Germany nine, Italy seven, France six, and Japan four. In large cruisers Britmore people and nearly double our revenue, has only three paid ministers to our six. Prince Edward Island has only three, Manitoba, now claiming a nine, France nine, Japan eight, Germany four, and Italy one. A German

than ours, but which has an immense ships superior to any two of the powers, and about equal to three.

Britain has 54 large cruisers of 460,000

and who are paid by the people while they work for themselves.

THE IRISH LAND BILL.

tion. This is \$5,000,000 more than the vote for the current year. During the last twelve months four battle-ships and five first class armored cruisers have been completed and added to the fleet, while seventeen smaller war-craft have been built. Next week there will be under construction in British abit. be under construction in British ship-yards for the British navy eleven ably be a gerrymander of St. John. vaguely outlined by the cable reports, but it seems to follow the direction which the commission led the public to expect. Other land bills have enabled tenants to make large purchases of the work of the post to make large purchases of the work o

of which is not suitable for cultivasums that they now pay, or undertake tion, the area of farm land in Ireland cannot be much over 12,000,000 acres. and have good holdings may hope that A considerable portion of this is already either they or their sons may be inde- owned by the men who farm it. The pendent land owners. Many will be bill authorizes a free grant of \$60,000,000 foredoomed to failure by reason of their toward the purchase, which is to meet foredoomed to failure by reason of their incapacity, want of industry and thrift, and some will meet with misfortunes which will keep them back. No legislation can make all the farming population in Ireland or any other country prosperous and contented. Those who were the greatest failures as tenants

ADVANCED LUMBER INDUSTRY. beliton looks toward the estab-nent of a large industry for the facture of hardwood, which is

ea is to prepare the wood for export an advanced stage of manufacture in a finished condition. On Wednesday the Chatham board of trade heard a proposition concerning a proposed furniture factory in that town. Mr. R. A. Murdoch stated the terms on which an Ontario man with experience would take charge of the enterprise and hold an interest in it. The board adopted a proposition recommending a loan of \$20,000 by the town at four per cent, toward the establishment of such an industry.

The quantity of hardwood used in On Wednesday the Chatham board

The quantity of hardwood used in industries in Great Britain is very Mr. Costigan has given notice. The sent in a condition requiring the least motion, in its cumbrous way, seems to possible expenditure and labor in this motion. say that a federal system ought to be established in the British Islands, and reminds the King that the Canadian should have advanced beyond the stage parliament has on certain previous oc-casions tendered advice to the imperial authorities as to the reconstruction of the constitution of the United Kinganother Post Office, the dom. We take for granted that the colonial secretary of this date is too courteous a man, and too good a diplo-courteous There seems to be no reason why our en should not do a part at least of the work that is now done on this wood in England. If the wood were seasoned here by some of the processes used it would be lighter and easier to handle, and worth more money. We do not know how much hardwood ininto the fate of the previous addresses, tended for flooring is shipped to Great he will find a reply in which the Can-Britain in an advanced state, but there adian commons and senate are practiappears to be no reason why the fin-ishing process should not be performed cally told to mind their own business. Mr. Chamberlain would not give that in our own mills, by our own people counsel at this stage, but it should not be necessary for him to do so. The into the various articles and stock ed to be made into cheap furniture or some years as minister without office. Canadian commons could not do better than give the advice to themselves. be shipped in a rough state from the country where the wood grows. It has been pointed out to the Sun that in the southern part of this province there are great quantities of hard woods such as are used in English wood manufacturing industries. This city is a natural position for an advanced in-dustry in which such material would office is altogether unnecessary and in the history of the world understand such a business, and workmen who are skilled in all branches of woodwork.

construction. It was to occupy seven tre this city has kept well to the front years. Today all the ships comprising But as an industrial centre there has that list are completed or approaching been no considerable development during the last decade. Some industries Sometimes he had a solicitor general and then there were five ministers in office. Since his day the new office of minister of agriculture has been created, and now the solicitor general ship has been revived after four years of suspension.

No other province in Canada has two law officers in the cabinet, There is no solicitor general in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, or the West. Moreover there is eight first class cruisers and Britain should have a fleet in the China seas equal to the fleet of all ished in or near a city like ours. But is apart from the pulp mills near Fair-ville and at Mispec, no large enterprise has originated here during the period of industrial activity. There was talk about smelting works, but they did not come. Propositions concerning a ferro manganese industry were submitted, but the industry is not here. We have not even the great slaughter-houses which were to make meat of the cattle on a thousand hills.

In ship-building days St. John was labeled in the china capture in Fast-

land, or the West. Moreover there is not a province in Canada which has more paid ministers than New Brunswick, though some have several times the revenue and many times the public business. Ontario, with six times our population, and five times our revenue, has the same number of minis-

ority may try the charges against Sir Hector Archibald MacDonald, That great soldier bas chosen to appear be-fore a Judge from whom there is no appeal. Whatever may have been his offences, the nation which he served so gallantly will wish them to be buried in oblivion. It may be that he was plying for incorporation as the Rail-slandered and that the courage which never left him in the face of the enemy chief place of business to be at Baywas not equal to a long and uncertain nvestigation, with the result that some would believe the worst. It may be that he had his vices that he chose death by his own hand to the shame of exposure. Now that the deed is done and the case closed, the dominant feeling will be one of pity and sorrow that so great a public career, a life that accomplished so much and prom-ised so much more, should have such an ending. It is a hard fate, even though it be just, which has deprived Sir Hector of the privilege of a sol-dier's death on the battle field.

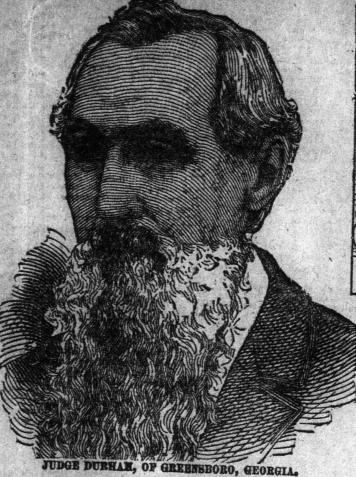
The day after the census return of opinion. In addition there will prob-

The Massey-Harris Company have an imperial order for 3,750 harrows from the Transvaal. Not to discrim Within the next mate, His Majesty's government is

Manitoba is going in for mixed farming. A man in Portage la Prairie Leaving out uncultivated land, much has paid \$20,000 for the Chicago pacer Chestnut, who has broken the world's record, for six successive one-mile

> MONCTONIAN INJURED. Frederick Storey, 28, of 25 Mon

CURED BY PE-RU-NA



Catarrh of the Lungs remedy, Peruns, and made a prompt re-the First Stage of covery. The affair created quite a sensa-tion in medical circles especially, and the many friends of Judge Durham were

So All Medical Authorities Agree.

Judge Durham, a well-known local Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an expe-rience with Peruna well worth reciting.

FREDERICTON.

Wealthiest Residents of the Capital done. An engine and wrecking crew Government House tonight. Among the gentlemen present were Premier Tweedie, Mr. Hazen, Justice Barker,

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 26 .-This week's Royal Gazette contains the appointment of Frank J. Sweeney, nber for Westmorland, as memnent citizens.

A team of basket ball players from ber of the executive council and commissioner of the provincial lunatic asylum, and of Hon. H. A. McKeown

as solicitor general.

John A. Humphrey, Merchant; ArAlexander Calder, one of the oldest and

merchant; T. Harold Hoy of Montreal, stock placed at \$100,000. The objects for which incorporation is sought are to manufacture railway supplies and products used in railway construction.

Robertson Gas of Hampton, gentleman; Fred. G. Trites of St. John, merchant; Percy B. Lyon, clerk, of St. John; Leland S. Huestis of St. John, for, clerk, and James McKillop, clerk, are applying for incorporation as the Rob-ertson, Trites & Co., Ltd., with chief place of business at St. John and capi-tal stock placed at \$24,000. The incor-porators propose to carry on the busi-ness heretofore carried on by Robert-

son, Trites & Co.

Notice is given of intention to apply for incorporation by the New Bruns-wick Power and Pulp Co. to have all cure is sure to result and the skin is the powers and privileges given to the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom healed without scar or blemish. Co., also for an act to amend the charter of the Tobique Salmen Club.

that at the time of the purchase of the international bridge some four or five years ago, at that point an agreement was reached between the contracting parties, whereby the province of New Brunswick was to bear half the cost of meaning agreement.

not only exceedingly gratified at his re-covery, but were enthusiastic in their praises of the remedy that had brought

The following written statement from the judge himself set forth the facts: in the throat-hoarseness-short breath Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900.

A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens.

It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous the first bottle.

Greensbero, Ga., March 3, 1900.

"Some time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and in my lungs and in my head. I tried many remedies, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads, all of whom could be easily cured by Peruna. Thousands more are half way to the fatal end of one of these roads who are still curable by a course of treatment by Peruna. Yet other thousands are near the end whose last the first bottle.

A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our testimonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended. question is used chiefly by pedestrians

in passing to and from the cotton mill at Milltown and is not used to any extent by the public at large.

An accident occurred this afternoon to the Canada Eastern day freight Hon, H. A. McKeown Gazetted Solicitor General. from Chatham, at Cross Creek station,

Milltown were defeated by the University team by a score of 12 to 6. thur C. McCready, clerk; Harold H. Parlee, barrister: Jas. R. McLean, merchant, and Geo. W. Fowler, barris-land, and came to New Brunswick as merchant, and Geo. W. Fowler, barrister, all of Sussex, are applying for incorporation under letters patent as the J. A. Humphrey Co., Ltd., the chief place of business to be at Sussex, with a capital fixed at \$50,000. The company propose to carry on the business of J. A. Humphrey & Co.

Frank Came of Bayside, manufacturer; Jas. H. McAvity of St. John, merchant; T. Harold Hoy of Montreal, will take place from his late residence.

Ceased was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and came to New Brunswick as a boy and lived for many; years at Southampton. For the past thirty years he resided in Fredericton, and succeeded by his industry and shrewdness in accumulating quite a large amount of money, estimated at \$50,000. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late S. H. McKee, and one son, J. Hugh Calder of this city. The funeral will take place from his late residence.

merchant; T. Haroid Hoy of Montreas, accounts at: Stephen S. McAvity, man- ufacturer of St. John, and Edmund S. Ritchie of St. John, barrister, are aponation of the Country of the outbreak of small-like the country of the country of the outbreak of small-like the country of t will take place from his late residence pox, have been thoroughly fumigated and will-re-open on Monday. The members of the legislature who side, Charlotte Co., with a capital have arrived for the session were sworn in by Mr. Justice Gregory at noon today.

The big ice jam at Springhill is still holding on, and the cold of last night-prevented any movement in the ice opposite the city today. Until the weather moderates no movement is looked

> THE SKIN ON FIRE. So dreadful are the sensations of burning, itching eczema that victims frequently describe their sufferings by saying that the skin is all on fire. The stinging, burning fires of eczema are quenched by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. The first few applications

LASKEY-HAINES.

Representatives of the city of Calafs will wait upon the government to-morrow morning to ask that a grant be given by the province towards the repair and reconstruction of the second Milltown bridge across the St. Croix river. The city of Calais alleges that at the time of the purchase of the purchase of the second conditions of the purchase of the

of New Brunswick was to bear half the cost of maintenance, Messrs, Grimmer and Clark, members for Charlotte, will appear before the government on behalf of their constituents and oppose the application, claiming that the agreement did not extend to the particular bridge. The bridge in

least symptoms of enterrh rune is certainly a good m deserves the highest peak given it by the general pub

local judge for ten years.

ease and death.

nally growing worse-

Judge Durham has been Secretary and

for the past three years, and has been a

Bread Consumption

There are three roads which lead from

health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multi-

tude of people who dis every year of consumption. Each route begins with

health and happiness and ends with dis-

First road: a slight cold-neglected-

settles in the head or throat-chronic

catarrh extends to the langs consump

Second road: a slight cold-neglected

cough-settles in the lungs-cough grad-

Third road: a cold-neglected-sets

(Moncton Transcript.) A. Lindsay, of the St. John Globe, the newly appointed advertising agent and descriptive writer for the I. C. R., will, it is said, have his headquarters in twenty-five miles from the city. The engine was derailed, but so far as can be learned no further damage was Will Casey, of Moncton, who was re-Will Casey, of Moncton, who was re-

cently appointed travelling passenger agent of the C. P. R., will have his were sent from Gibson.

The first state dinner was held at headquarters in St. John

John McLaughlin has been appointed Justice Gregory, as well as several members of the legislature and promi-

Catarrh is Curable OR NOT CURABLE.

In an acre, more or less, of the

MARRIAGES.

STEWART-WILLISTON—At Chatham, or March Zist, by the Rev. D. Henderson, William Stewart of Neguac to Miss Mary Ann, daughter of the late John Williston, Tabusintac. WRY-CROSSMAN—At the residence of the bride's father, Woodhurst, on March 25th, by Rev. B. Havelock Thomas, Howard F. Wry of Sackville, N. B., to Miss Bertha L. Crossman of Woodhurst, N. B.

DEATHS.

BURGESS—In this city, Marach 23, after a short illness, at his late residence, Mahogany Road, Richard R. Burgess, C. P. R. conductor, son of the late Chas. Burgess, aged 50 years, leaving a wife, two sons and two daughters to mourn their sad loss.

BOYD—At Burton, Sunbury Co., N. B., March 16th, after a short illness, James W. Boyd, in the 71st year of his age, He leaves four sisters and four brothers to mourn their sad loss.

KEATOR—At Nauwigewauk, on March 24th. KEATOR-At Nauwigewauk, on March 24th, J. D. Micheau Keator, in the 76th year of LEAVITT—At Llandudno, North Wales, on March 5th, William H. Leavitt, in his 72th year, son of the late Wm. Leavitt, of this city. city.

McMAHON—In this city on the 24th inst., after a long illness, Sarah, relict of the late Patrick McMahon, and a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn their loss. (Troy, New York and Michigan papers please COPY.)

O'KERFFE—In this city, on March 23rd,
Philip J. O'Keeffe, of His Majesty's Customs, leaving a wire, one son and three
daughters. daughters.

STEVENS-In this city, on March 25th, Elizabeth, daughter of the late Shubeal Stevens, formerly of South Bay, in the 91st year of her age.

SHAW-At Lepreaux, N. B., March 20, 1903, at 9 p. m., Margaret J., widow of the late Robert Shaw, aged 73 years, leaving four sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. & M. Lrove on every box. 25c.

This signature, & Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature,

CITY NEWS

Recent Events in and A St. John,

Together With Country from Correspondent and Exchanges.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE D Take Lexative Bromo Tablets. All refund the money if it falls it. E. W. Grove's signature is on each

D. D. Glasier & Sons expect to their new tug, the Helen Glasi Saturday. She will do service : company at the Fredericton boo

Str. Westport, on her way to picked up about 12 miles to the ward of Yarmouth buoy No. 2, had gone adrift from Petit ledge. It will be replaced as s

Two men have been sent by the rill-Johnston Co. from Yarmous Brier Island to patch up the bo the station there where the whi operated. It has not been worki some days, but it is expected the of a few days.

WARTS REMOVED WITHOU PAIN. Putnam's Painless Corn and Extractor never fails to remove

Corns or Bunions without pain i hours. Refuse a substitute for nam's"; it's the best. Mayor White received yesterda Mayor White received yesterda letter from N. H. Tunnicliff, an a ney of Omaha, requesting him to the adoption papers of Frederick Pitcher, who was adopted by Wr and Rosina Bradley in St. John years ago. Any who have any is mation about the matter should municate with his worship.

municate with his worship. The sincere sympathy of the munity will go out to Mr. and Lewis H. Bliss in the loss of eldest daughter, Jean, whose death curred this morning after a short ness from typhoid fever. The little was two years and a half old.—F

TO INCREASE YOUR WEIGHT If you are thin, weak and emacia and want to increase your fiesh weight you should try Dr. Cha Nerve Food. You can feel it doing good from day to day, as it strike the root of trouble and creates rich blood. You can prove that builds up new tissue and adds fiest you weigh yourself each week w

TWO MEN

Arrested on Suspicion of Stealing R Off a Tug Owned by D. D. Glasie & Son on Wednesday Night.

Three coils of rope were stolen of tug at Indiantown owned by D. Glasier & Son on Wednesday nis About noon on Thursday a man t seen going down to the place wh the tug was lying, with a wheelbarr and a sack, and a few minutes lawent up the street with a coil of roin the sack. A party who knew to in the sack. A party who knew the rope had been stolen the night bef told one of Mr. Glasier's men, who is mediately followed, claimed the roand took it. It is supposed that three coils were sunk at the stern the tug, and that two coils were tak up early Thursday morning and so George Brown and Charles McKinn were arrested last night on suspici of being connected with the theft.

AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.

SO THINKS AT LEAST ONE TRA ELING MAN.

would as soon think of starting out without my mileage books an grip as to start out on a trip witho a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Table in my values and in my valise, said a traveling me who represents a st. Louis hardwa house. Why? Because I have to pup at all kinds of hotels and boardin houses. I have to eat good, bad ar indifferent food at all hours of the day and night, and I don't believe ar man's stomach will stand that sort thing without protest, anyway I know the stand that sort thing without protest, anyway I know the stand that sort thing without protest, anyway I know the stand that sort thing without protest, anyway I know the stand that sort thing without protest, anyway I know the stand that sort thing without protest, anyway I know the stand that sort the standard that the standard that sort the standard that the standar thing without protest, anyway I kno mine won't. It has to have som thing to break the fall and Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets is the crutch I fa

back on.
My friends often "josh" me about i tell me I'm an easy mark for pater medicine fakers, that advertised me dicines are humbugs, etc., but I notic that they are nearly always complaining of their aches and pains and poor direction, while I can stand medicines. ing of their aches and pains and poodigestion, while I can stand most an old kind of fare and feel good an ready for my work when it needs me and I believe I owe my good digestion and sound health to the daily, regular use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, year in and year out, and all the "joshing" in the world will never convince me

to the contrary.

I used to have heartburn about three times a day and a headache about three or four times a week and after standing for this for four or five years standing for this for four or five years I began to look around for a crutch and found it when my doctor told me the best investment I could make would be a fifty cent box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and I have invested about fifty cents a month for them ever since and when I stop to think that that is what I spend every day for cigars, I feel like shaking hands with myself, for I can keep my stomach f, for I can keep my stomac and digestion in first class order for fifty cents a month. I don't care for any better life insurance.

My druggist tells me they are the

most popular of all stomach medicines, and that they have maintained their popularity and success because they do as advertised. They bring results, and results are what count in a patent ine as much as in selling

Chief of Police Anderson of Bridge-town, who arrested the men charged with burglarizing the Granville Ferry bank, reported to the chief here that the men in his charge represented that they knew Detective Killen of this city. They represented themselves here, they said, as Wilson and Clark, and the detective says they were, as nearly as detective says they were, as nearly as he could remember, at the Seamen's Mission some time ago. These were probably the men who barglarized the O'Regan place, and Mr. Killen see to incline to that belief.