## ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OTTAWA, March 14.—A board on survey is authorized to inspect be-fore the first of May the forts, magazines, buildings, works, stores, munitions of war of militias stores in Military District No. 12, as well as all ordnance, ammunition and other stores. The district officer commanding is to be present, and associated with him is Lieut. Col. T. S. Mc-Leod, commanding the 82nd Queens

County Battalion. The major general commanding does not deem it advisable at present to depart from the system of drin instruction and attendant inspections which have hitherto been carried out

by city battalions. (a) It is essential that each regiment of cavalry and battalion of inment of cavalry and battariot of in-factory should have a regimental march. Officers commending are re-quested to select a regimental march and to submit the name of the an chosen through the officer commending their military district not later

than the 30th April next. (b) The "Kneller Hall pitch" will be adopted in the imperial service. This will enable commanding officers to obtain the necessary music for practice from the publishers of similar military marches and airs as those in the British army.

(c) The major general hopes that is n'ay be arranged for the bands of regiments associated together by brigades during the forthcoming drill season to play in concert, and that they will take steps to learn the marches of the respective battalions in their brigades, so that when marching past, the resimental marches can be played by the whole of the brigade bands simultaneously.

(d) The officer commanding the field division, R. C. A., is to consult

with officers commanding field bat-teries, and the officer commanding the garrison division, R. C. A., with officers commanding garrison regi-ments as to a march to be adopted for the field and gartison artillery respectively.

The Grand Lodge, Sons of England, net this afternoon. There were over a hundred delegates in attendance.

a hundred delegates in attendance. The reports of the grand lodge officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The membership approximates thinteen thomsand Meyer Payment extended province to the visitors.

The cabinet today was putting the finishing touched to the speech from the throne.

J. H. Bell, member for hast Prince, will move the address in the commons. Mr. Martineau of Mentancy will be seconder. In the senate dears, Yeo and Paquette will be the mover and seconder.

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ty, also sits on the government ben-ches. Assistant Engineer Perrault; whom the mayor yesterday appointed

whom the mayor yesterday appointed acting city engineer, resigned from the civic service today.

MONTREAL, March 14.—The Star London correspondent cables: Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal is a like the better. He has not yet fully re-

tie better. He has not yet fully resumed work but was out today.

Hom Mr. Dobell is arranging to return to Canada on Saturday. There is no news of his having completed his steamship plans.

W. T. R. Preston has arrived and has extered upon his duties as inspector of immigration agencies of the department of the interior in the United Kingdom and Europe, with headquarters in London. Seeing that these agencies were already excellently supervised by the high commissioner, it is difficult to understand what possible good such an expensive what possible good such an expensive appointment can do Lord Strath-cone and his sign majurally refuse to say a word on the subject, but outsiders speak of it freely as a waste of money, badly wanted for the extension of such practical emigration work here as resulted in the Doukho-bors and other recent septlements in

The Washington correspondent of the Standard is publishing figures here in disproof of Chamberlain's assertion in the house of commons, on Friday, as to the value of the Canadian tariff to British traders. The correspondent shows that the English increase of six per cent, under the preferen-tial tariff during the seven months of six per cent, under the preferential tariff during the seven months ended January last, was offset by the United States increase of fifteen per cent, as compared with a similar per-loid in 1897-8, and forty per cent, as compared with 1896-7. Hence the Standard correspondent argues that

Canada's preference to England has Canada's preference to England has been no commercial advantage to Canada, while there is urgent need for tariff concessions by Canada to the United States on a stricty commercial basis. Chamberlain contends that the period has been too short to judge of the full effects of the tariff.

'I'TAWA, March 15.—Tomorrow will see the federal parliament again in session. When it meets six new

in session. When it meets six new members will take their places. They are John H. Bell, member for East Prince; Robert Holmes, member for West Huron; Thomas George Johnson, West Lambton, in the room of the present Judge Lister; Leighton Mc-Carthy, nephew of the late Dalton McCarthy, whom he succeeds as M. P. for North Simcoe; Joseph Naarcil, member for Bagot, and Pierre Mar-tineau, M. P. for Montmagny.

The Sons of England decided today to hold its annual meetings in the month of August. Delegates are to be elected at the June quarterly meet-

The government has decided tha the law shall be allowed to take its course in the case of Oliver Prevost convicted of the murder at Port Arthur of neighbors in 1897. Prevost will accordingly be hanged on Friday at Port Arthur.

Two of the existing vacancies in the senate have been filled. In On-tario Wm. Kerr, Q. C., of Coburg is chosen as successor to Sir Oliver Mowat. From 1872 to 1878 Mr. Kerr represented West Northumberland as a liberal in the commons. The vacancy in New Brunswick caused by the demise of Michael Adams has the demise of Mighael Adams has been filled by the selection of Peter McSweeney of Moncton. The Ontario vacancy was one for which James Innes, ex-M. P., was being boomed. There will be a vacancy in Manitoba next week, caused by the disqualification of Sutherland.

#### MEDILL IS DEAD.

The Great Chicago Journalist Was Native of St. John,

But Went West When a Mere Lad and Grew Up With the Country.

CHICAGO, March 16.-Joseph Medilli, editor in chief of the Chicago Tribune, died this morning at San

mons. Mr. Martheau of Montreary
(will be seconder. In the schale Montreary
(Yeo and Paquette will be the mover and seconder.

Det Bethune of Victoria, N. S. has faken the expected flop and this sersion will sit on the government side.

Leighton McCarthy, of the third partial factorial in Coshoctan, the Weskly Republished in Coshoctan, the Weskly Republished. wards chief justice of Ohio. In 1848 he was tablished in Coshocton, the Weekly Republican, a 'Free Soil' paper. The Cleverand Lender was his next venture, a daily established in 1852 with the mame of the Furest City. He was one of the organizers of the republican party in Ohio in 1854 and the following year he, with two other partners, purchased the Chicago Tribune. It was a struggling, unprofitable daily them, but Mr. Medill put all his ability and energy into the greatest daily papers in America, a profitable venture framentally and energy into the greatest daily papers in America, a profitable venture framentally. He was a member of the constitutional occurention of 1870, and was in 1871 approinted by President Grant insember of the first civil service commission of the United States. The almo year-immediately after the great fire—he was elected in your of Chicago, but resigned before the completion of his felm and travelled in Europe to restore his shifter and travelled in Europe to restore his shifter health. Since November, 1874, he has been chief propriette and editor of the paper. He was rendwhed for his works of unostability. In 1856 he erected at his own cost in Lincoln park, Chicago, a bronze resture of Jenjamin Franklin.

## WOODSTOCK.

Jury.

A Charge of Perjury and Disagreement of

WOODSTOCK, March 16.-In the case of the Queen against Allen Tib-bitts for perjury, alleged to have been committed by accused in connection with a Scott act case against Dr. Atkinson of Bristol, which occupied most of the day in the county court, the jury failed to come to an agree-

Stormy weather has interfered semewhat with the city's fresh fish

99. BICYCLES! 99

A Few Words to Bicycle Riders for 1899.

W. H. THORNE & CO. (Limited), Market Square.

## LORD MINTO

Opens Fourth Session of the Eighth Parliament of Canada.

The Speech From the Throne Promises a Gerrymander Bill, but No Prohibition Legislation.

Members Commencing to Fill Up the Motion Paper-New M. P.'s Take Their Seats A Resignation Not According to Hoyle House Adjourns Till Monday.

OTTAWA, March 16 -- There was a great crush on Pacliament hill today. Generally at the opening of a new gubernatorial term there is an ungubernatorial term there is an unusual desire to be present at the opening sessional functions, and today's gathering was fully the equal of any held in recent years. The assemblage in the senate chamber was of a most brilliant character, every available seat being taken by hades attired in the most elegant creations of the dressmaker. Lord Minto appeared in full court costume, incincing the white knee breeches, a style which Lord Landowne first insagurated. The governor was attended by a brilliant suite, including General Lord Seymour and General Hutton. Extra precuisions were taken to revent the hal boild from entering his chamber with the numbers, with a result that the space behind he but a not contain such a mistedianeous agregation as has been usual for some years past.

The governor's speech was as 10-laws:

questions in dispite between Carada and the latter country, were, I grieve so say greatly dealyed by the dilaces and subsequent death of two of the nest aminoral members of the commission appointed for that Dirross. Considerable progress had been made on several of the subsets submitted, but a serious desagreement, arose between Her Majesty a commissioners and the commissioners of the United States on the quest on of the delimitation of the boundary between Ganada and Alacka. The mission being adjourned to the second day of August 18x1, in the hope that, in the meantime the difficulty might be overcome. In compliance with the act passed last session a plebiscite was said on the question of probibition, said the official figures of the vote will be placed before you.

I observe with pleasure that the mother country, Canada and other British possessions have received by second with which this action has been received by the Canadian people is a further proof of the general desire existing amongst our people for elear relations with the mother country and had rest in the satisfactory condition of the finances of the country formitted a reduction on the first of January last of the Canadian domestic letter rate from three to two cents, and although such reduction involves a temporary loss of revenue, it is nevertheless confidently expected that the hope rate will prove of such service in the promotion of trade and in the general interchange of correspondence that within a reasonable time the revenue of like post office department will be restored to its former flatures.

Much informativa has been obtained since voi last met relative to the cyale of the experiments in the Yukon and other parts of Canada. The returns from the Yukon have so far proved sufficient to meat the heavy expenditure it was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order. It has been thought expedient in the public interest to a was found necessary to incur for the purpose of preserving law and order. It has been thought e

We will handle this year the fulles

line to be had in the Lower Provinces,

and ask buyers to examine our stock

and book their orders now, and thus

insure prempt delivery. COLUMBIAS

are the highest standard in the world,

and have been sold heretefore at much higher prices than other makes, but our arrangements this year allow us to offer them at Greatly Reduced

"COLUMBIA"-Chainless-last year 1125, this year we offer them at \$75 and \$85. "COLUMBIA"—Chain—last

year sold at \$85, this year \$50 and \$55 "HARTFORDS." \$40; "VEDETTES." \$32.50 and \$33.50; "JUBILEES." \$35 and \$40; "SPAULDING." \$55: "NY-

ACK," Nickel Plated, \$40. All the above are now on exhibition.

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FROM DAY POSUN

Formulate (enti-min of the Senate:
Gentlemen of the Thouse of Commons:
I am condition that the important subjects
I have mentioned to you will receive your
serious consideration, and that it will be
your carnest enterprise of Canada.

After the opening reremones, two
new senators, Messrs. Yeo and Carmichael, were introduced. The senate
then adjourned until Monday.

The senate the Council of the Young Men's
Christian Association Sides Night

In the commons the six new mem-hers elected during the recess took their seats, Mr. McCarthy being introduced by Dr. Stubbs and Dr. Dou-

The speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Guite, M. P. for Bonaventure, dated Dec. 16, but he had informed the hon. her that he could not issue his rant on account of the resignation not being according to law, as it lacked the requisite seal. The speaker therefore laid the matter before par-

(The speaker also read a letter from Mrs. Gladstone thunking the house for the resolution of condolence passes

last session.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, that the house adjourn aptil Monday out of respect to John F. Wood. The premier also referred in appropriate terms to the death of Mr. Guay and Mr. Jameson, and Sir Charles Tupper spoke of the great ability of Mr. Word, as professional man, as a minister of the crown and as a partiamentarian. mentarian.

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The house greatly deployed the death of the three members.

The common then adjourned until Monday. Several members will ge to Brockville tomorrow to attend Mr. Wood's funeral. A beautiful wreath restel on the desk of the late frember today, a tribute from his relands on the conservative side of the house.

Attention is called to a curious fact in connection with the speech from the throne. The French version states in reference to the Washington negotiations that "an agreement had been reached on several question at issue," when a disagreement arose over the boundary question, while the English version elimply speaks of son-siterable progress having been sade. Dead Man's Island issue will be raised both by Mr. Prior and Mr. Maxwell. the connection with the special from the throne. The French version states in reference to the Washington begoniations that "an agreement had been reached on several question at issue," when a disagreement arose over the baundary question, while the English version dimply speaks of considerable progress having been made. Dear Man's Island issue will be raised both by Mr. Prior and Mr. Maxwell.

Col. Hughes wants to see the imperial government enrol a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the imperial service abried, also the establishment of a pension system for permanent services, and the free transportation for two men from each battaline in the hominion rife battaline and the less crowded and the less crowded districts of Montreal. Every decrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate in the more crowded and the less crowded districts of Montreal. Every decrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate in the more crowded and the less crowded districts of Montreal. Every decrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate and an every lacrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate in the more crowded and the less crowded districts of Montreal. Every decrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate and every lacrease of the death rate and complete the chance of life that a dweller in a one-roomed tenement had.

sign of introducing an insolvency bill, Mr. Fortin vill again present the measure drafted by the Canadian toards of trade

Mr. Maxwell wants to increase the Mr. Maxwell wants to increase the Chinese poll tax to \$500.
Sir C. H. Tupper will interrogate the government in regard to the sale of the Canada Eastern railway and the purchase of steel rails for the Intercolonial. He will move for papers on this latter subject, also in legard to the construction of deep water terminals at St. John.

# FREDERICTON.

City Council Will Ask for Some Important Legislation

To be Transferred to Toronto-The A. O. H.'s Annual Concert Death of Mrs. Jacob Miller

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 16 .-The new city council held an informal neeting this afternoon and transacted considerable business. The etanding committees for the year were appointed and Ald. Farrell, although much against his will, was persuaded to again accept the chairmanship of the road and street department. The council also decided upon some important legislation that would be ask-ed for at the coming session of the assembly. The city will ask for authority to make a new valuation of present assessment law. It is proposed to reduce the poll tax to \$5, and alsoto reduce the income exemption from \$300 to \$200. Under the present law incomes of about \$300 are taxed five times as much as real or personal property. The proposed amendment, while slightly relieving the poll tax. payer, will at the same time increase the income tax about \$5 per head. It is rumored that Sergt. Geo. Offen of the military school here, is shortly to be transferred to Toronto, where he will take charge of the regimental band to be organized there.

The A. O. H. society of this city will hold their annual concert in St., Dun-

stan's hall tomorrow night.

Word was received here this morning of the death of Mrs. Jacob Miller, mother of J. C. Miller of this city.

MR. STEEVENS ON THIRST.

G. W. Steevers carned a high reputation for his poetic description of a Sudan thirst. If he has any anxiety to widen his knowledge of thirst, we recommend him to a day's pig-stoking on the deares up Behar way, when those is a fine and free west wind tumbling the sand oved like sea-spray, and stratight-necked pig are plentiful. It hisses as it goes down, and almost evaporates, so dry is it before it gots below the level of your collar stud.—Indian Planters' Gazette (Calcusta).

### PROF. DAVIDSON

Christian Association, Friday Night.

At the Y. M. C. A. common council last Friday there was a fair attendance to hear Prof. John Davidson's lecture on the Housing of the Work-

ing classes.

The lecturer was introduced by

Mayor Pickett.

In introducing his subject Prof.

Davidson pointed out that the problem of the housing of the working
classes was a legacy from past genearlier days for their future growth.
In Canada, as present, the problem could hardly be regarded as pressing

haps in one or two of the larger haps in one or two of the larger cities. We had to make provision for our future, bearing in mind that the tendency is for population to gravitate toward the larger centres. There the whole condition of life would always be found to be debilitating, and the question of the evening bore close relation to the death rate and physical cal condition of the future population of our cities.

While some local overcrowding or defective sanitation might occur in the country, yet with the bountiful supply of pure air there could be little harm outside of the immediate trouble dall navigor of the

It was not always to be assumed that the dwellers in one-room tene-ments, as in Glassyw, for instance, were necessarily immoral. But it was true that under such conditions it made greater demands upon the moral

anthropy and 5 per cent. was a cheap sheer. They are quite compatible, and sanitary model dwellings could be made to pay, and to demonstrate that there was a field here for municipal enterprise.

The ideal house was then discussed. If was conceded that it ought to have one front door, giving on a through atreet: should have no tenement buildings in the rear, should have water closet accommodation and one room for each member of the family. Sometimes also it was contended that the occupant should be the owner. It might almost be gathered from

the census of Canadian cities that there was one room for each person, or very nearly so. This ideal of one front door for use by one family was probably re-alized by at least 80 per cent. of the

the census returns were not conclusive in some respects; as they did not take into account such elements as

residence in flats. The chairman, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Simms, Mr. Scott, Mr. Williams and others took part in the discussion. CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTI-

TUTE

At a meeting of the council last evening the following resolution was

passed unanimously:

The members of the Church of Ergland Instante having suffered the loss of their president by the death of the Rev. F. H. J. Brigstocke, D. D.; archdeacon of St. John, who passed sway on Friday, March 3, 1899, desire to place upon record an expression of their deep appreciation of his faithful and self-denying labors on their behalf ever since the formation of the institute, which was founded in consequence of an invitation issued by himself in January, 1876. Throughout the longs period of nearly twenty-five years, he filled the office of president with indefatigable real, remarkable tack, and rare administrative ability, never sparting himself.

The following letter was also read:

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE,
Halifax, N. S., March 13, 1899.
To the Secretary Church of England Institute, St. John N. B.:
Dear Sir—We beg to inform you that at a meeting of the council of the Church of Ergland Institute of Halifax, held on the 9th instant, the accompanying resolution of condolence was an initiously passed with the sequent that it be conveyed to your body by the undersigned. Please accept also our all cere sympathy in your time of sorrow, and our hope that you may be guided in your selection of his successor.

We are dear air,

Thirs fraternally.

(Sgd.)

W. C. SILVER,
Hog. Life President.

Sgd.)

A. D. B. TREMAINE,
President.

Sgd.) A. D. B. TREMAINE.

President.

The accompanying is the resolution:

Resolved. That this Institute desires to express he deep sympathy with his sister limitate in St. John N. B. in the loss substanted by the death of his president, the Veneralie Archdeacon Brigatocke, D. D.

It is within our knowledge that he who has been added away from his earthly labors to the rest, that remained his earthly labors to the rest, that remained his antifuremental in assisting the limitative in St. John in 1876, just two years after our own and has we believe, ever since teen its honored president.

Our work has been convied on along much the same lines and we trust that God in this goodness may raise up for the Church and Institute in St. John a worthly successive of him whose loss we loss we had with you in mourning.

of him whose loss we join with you in mourning.

It was decided to put a special memorial page in the annual report with a copy of the resolution. The meeting then proceeded to the election of a president, when the Rev. W. O. Baymond, rector of St. Mary's church, was unanimously elected to the office.

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capital than it would cost to give that city a perfect sanitary system. No intestments would contribute more to being boomed for the office of Scott act inspector made vacant by the retieve prevention of discuss and the perfection of sanitation.

ALBERT, Albert Co., March 15.—W. Alder Trueman, judge of probates, is being boomed for the office of Scott act inspector made vacant by the resignation of George H. Steadman. Mr. Trueman holds his present office striction of sanitation.

St. John should take care that future generations of citizens should not runse her for faiture to forcese and provide for the evils arising from congestion of population.

It was necessary to aim at the making the conditions of the working classes in cities as favorable as those of the people in the residental portion. This was exemplified by the Peabody buildings in London, where the death rate was 2 per cent, less than that of the whole city. To attain the desired and it was measured to provide be add to much less cost than they could be in future years.

For instance, Fredericon at present did not need two public parks. But in future, should the city grow as some persons anticipated, they would be required, and it would be found that in no way could private munificence have been better employed than in the provision of these open air spaces.

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The petition was drafted by C. A.

Peck, Q. C., and is being circulated and promoted by Daniel N. Murray and Cideon D. Reid. It is not known whether the vacancy will be filled and promoted by Daniel N. Murray and Cideon D. Reid. It is not known whether the vacancy will be filled be fore the July session of the council.

HOPEWEILI. HILL. March 15.—The death occurred last higher of John Duncan painter, of Hillsboro. The decate well cape. She leaves a husband and a large family.

HOPEWEILI. CAPE. Abert Co.

Mrs. Tingley and Mrs. Beaumont, two wild be required, and it would be found that in no way could private munificance in the community.

A surprise party was made at surprise residence last events.

to the provisor of these open air spaces.

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## THE PLATEA.

A despatch from Key West, dated March 18th, says: Steamer Platea. Capt. Allen, is still ashore today near Capt. Allen, is still ashore today hear sembrero Light, in same position. Her cargo consists of 2,768 tons steel rails, 183 do. angle plates, 25 do. bolts and nuts, 65 do. spikes, 40 cases canned goods, 456 packages frog and switch material, 1 case notions, 1 barrel bottled beer, 6 packages household effects, 50 barrels flour and a quantity of hay and straw in bales.

the occupant should be the owner.

A telegram received by wm. Incompressive was a vexed question, but the son & Co. yesterday stated that several bundred tons of cargo had been discharged, but that the vessel was still aground.

## ANTIQUARIAN MUSEUM.

so. This ideal of one front door for use by one family was probably realized by at least 80 per cent. of the population.

Canada came pretty near the ideal, but there was still much to do. The death rate needed to be reduced, for it was far larger than in English and United States cities, where the overcrowding was greatly more. Our main defect and our chief duty kay in sanitation and inspection. Without these we could not expect to realize fully the ideas to which we hoped to attain.

Using the census returns as a basis, Professor Davidson made some comparisons among Canadian cities, pointing out which had the greatest proportion of small houses, and in which the working classes appeared tobe best accommodated.

The discussion which followed dealt with local conditions and showed that The committee in charge of the an-