in St. John; all over Canada and in almost every region where the flag of Great Britain waves. It is this fact that is mainly responsible for the wonderful and

Up to midnight last night no news had Up to midnight last night no news had been received in regard to the operations cil is unable to turn the sheriff out, beCharles delivered his message. It was the that the Government is filling the great of General Warren's division yesterday. But at that hour a report came from had entered Ladysmith with 1,600 men. premature it is merely what may be ex- resents the amount to be due to the Clarke Wallace, they joyously shouted: day we stated that Lord Dundonald was cipality. One cut which was proposed was operating on the extreme left of General not made. One member suggested that Warren, his evident object being to turn the mileage of the councilors be reduced hand. Hurrah!" On Thursday morning the Boer positions north and west and to to five cents a mile, but this touched too they were still shouting in the assurances cut their communication. The severe nearly the economical gentlemen who are power within reach; but Friday dawned fighting on Saturday and Sunday would naturally draw the Boer forces to Warren's front and might leave a gap in their line through—which Dundonald might slipe of all liberals from office in Queens county and liberals from office in Queens county back the seven nominations to fill vacant line through—which Dundonald might slipe of all liberals from office in Queens county back the seven nominations to fill vacant into Ladysmith. If there is anything in heredity, and most people are disposed to the purification of our politics and the Liberal candidate had been returned by South Africa. His grandfather, the tenth Lord Dundonald, better known nander that England ever had on the sea. The story of his life reads like a ... premier, has been more grossly misrepre mance, and indeed proves that truth is

for him to retreat without Ladwsmith; in fact it is Joubert himself did not beat about the bush, nor deal in case with the Ladysmith garrison, for he position. He said:has no large depot of supplies and depends for his food and ammunition on a single line of railway which the British may cut at any moment. Besides he has an immense body of horses to feed which will require a far larger area for pasture than he can command, and which examet the hidden from the British shells.

The hidden from the British shells.

Permit me to say, with all the energy I can put into my words—and I know what I am taking about for I am the son of a French-Canadian farmer—that the French-Canadians have no desire, no vish to change their allegiance. (Cheers). But sir, I know why that cry has been raised, and I appeal here to my English friends of both political parties—I am speaking on the soil of the Eastern Townships, that is to say, before a mixed population. My

instant, every Liberal in the employment of the municipanty was turned out of particular to his personal views and feeltary treasurer for a great many years, and

to the duties of that position, and to keep his office always open. Mr. Hall, the new the ringing speech of the premier, ought incumbent, accepts the office for \$200 a to kill the last sensation of hope which been posted in London before it is known year, so that the saving amounts to \$100. the Tories have been cherishing of seeing Fifteen dollars has been cut off the a racial division in Canada. auditor's salary, reducing it from \$40 to allowance given to the revisers, while the clerk of the peace is docked to the extent of \$75; he formerly received \$100. But the greatest cut of all has been on the sheriff. The sheriff has been receiving \$250 A great meeting of Conservatives was con cause his appointment rests with the not know whether the withdrawal of this not have been given for so many years for Tory papers joined in the chorus, from one most distinguished soldier in of the Queens county council will serve as a warning to the voters of that constitu-

MR. TARTE'S REAL VIEWS.

often stranger than fiction. The present during the past two menths than the manding the Life Guards, has not had the courage to openly speak his views in many opportunities for active service, but relation to the prudence of obtaining parhas had a chance to serve he liamentary sanction for the sending of has done good work. The activity he Canadian soldiers to South Africa, he has has displayed since he took command of been pictured as a traitor to his country the cavalry brigade in Natal has gone far and an enemy of the empire. He was ac-to ensure the success of General Buller's cused of sympathy with the Boers and of movement for the crossing of the Tugela being anti-Protestant and anti-English. General Joubert may have assurances of in order to present in many forms the success which outsiders know nothing anormity of his attitude in the present about, but looking at the campaign from crisis. Not a slander was invested by this distance it would seem as if he had designing Tories in Quebec that was not lingered too long in the vicinity of Lady- haid at Mr. Tarte's door; nor was there mith. It ought to be evident to him an inflammatory utterance by a single that he cannot capture that place with a hothead in that province which was not British army as strong as has own on his immediately traced to the same source front and flank, so that the wiser course Every word appearing in "La Patrie" was for him would seem to have been to retire turned ever and given a hostile coloring. with his army intact and undefeated. Now But at Sherbrooke on Thursday last Mr

Tarte had the opportunity of presenting an action, and if the result of his next his real views, and the full text of that battle should be a defeat it is difficult to speech is now before us. We venture to see how he can escape utter ruin. A large say it will be thought sufficient, in the part of his army is hemmed in on a strip judgment of every thoughtful Canadian, Tuppers cling to their hatred of Mr. Sifof ground not mere than ten miles in to make Mr. Tarte's traducers hang their width between the British forces and heads in shame. At least it ought to. He now beseiged, and that under far ambiguities. He spoke in such a way as ss favorable conditions than was the to leave no doubt whatever as to his

PARTISANSHIP GONE MAD.

The following editorial appeared is the soil of the Eastern Townahips, that is to say, before a mixed population. My Eaglish friends are here to stay; I hope they will stay and increase in numbers. We cannot get rid of each other. We belong to the municipality from the control of a political machine, which has for many years been managing the affairs of the county for the benefit of the machinists personally, and of the grit party at large. The rescue has also been useful to the taxpayer. The county saves over five hundred dollars a year in its municipal salaries, and expects to get a better service. This reduction may appear small to a city corporation, but it is a decidedly substantial cut in the expenditure of a rural municipality are Queens. The saving enables the county to pay \$200 to the Transtval fund, and to appropriate \$325 to ether purposes. It is worth while to take motice of those cases in which parties whe come into power pledged to redeem expenditures, promptly carry out the undertaking."

The above is a very lame axcuse for one of the most extraordinary acts of partisanship that this province has ever known. At the recent meeting of the Queens county municipal council which was held at Gagetown on the sixteenth instant, every Liberal in the employment of the municipantity was turned out of particular to his personal views and feel-instanting.

their children. Every allusion he makes in condemnation of race and creed hatred is a condemnation of race and creed hatred is action in relation to the people with hat be the position at the position and the position is the position of the position and the position and the position is the position and the position is and Halifax, who would note for it appears the position in a hundred, living between Victoria and Halifax, who would vote for it. The business of the crecived a vote of thanks for his excellent management of the affairs of the position. I am in favor of the present state of affairs the position, and in the position of the position and the pos Such utterances, following closely upon

ENCOURAGING TO LIBERALS.

cently from the Pacific Coast he entered the leader in the back and be morally honest?" east with the eclat and pomp of a conqueror. He could answer that himself. story of certain victory to the Conservative North West with the most degrading meetings, and everywhere had been assured sum is legal or not, but certainly it could of his certain restoration to power. All the "The West is ours, Prince Edward Island

brooke. In Labelle, Chambly-Vercheres West Ontario and Berthier the opposition did not make the pretence of fighting. while in Lothiniere and Winnipeg the

Liberals will accept this splendid result as the plain proof of a strong cause. Some oircumstantiality by Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster; but they will now see that these men were only whistling to keep up their courage. They will smile at their byshould not the Liberal cause be strong throughout the Dominion? Are not the ing prosperity, of prudent administration ening public confidence in the general conduct of Dominion affairs? What, in the name of goodness, have the Tories been doing to warrant them in throwing up their hats in the expectation of victory? Have they any particular policy that the people are eager to try? One can easily understand why they should wish to get back into power; but it gees without saying that

their vindictive purpose. No later than the best of health and spirits which is an extraordinary thing on the part of a "dead

will not have any material effect on the

date in Sherbrooke is that the Liberals have broken their pledge in respect of the senate. He says they were committed to the policy of abolishing the upper house, and they have not doze so. He is sadly in error. The Liberals in convention did not suggest the abolition of the senate, and all that has been of reformation. There is a world of differ-

satisfactory? And then, referring more a time when one man had undue power

Smith, ex-M. P., who admitted under oath the other day that he had spent \$1,200 in buying votes in a recent by-election. Mr. the question: "Can a man stab his

peoples that could be dreamed of-Doukhobors and Gallicians. Mr. Bergeren has evidently had a nightmare. Over against the Montreal Star that the Doukhebors are could have. And so they are. Mereover, it seems just a trifle odd that large railway corporations in the Western States should be so anxious to coax these degrading people

MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Friday, Jan. 16. se—Barge No 1, Warnock, for Parrs-May Queen, for Grand Harbor.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

Glio, from Turk's Island.

Annapolis, Jan 13, schr Foster Rice, Dakin, from Porto Rico.

Halifax, Jan 22, stmr Dominion, James, from Liverpool.

Halifax, Jan 22, stmrs Silvia, from St John's, Nfid, for New York; Glenco, from St John's, Nfid.

Halifax, Jan 18, str Mentezuma, for Cape Tewn via New Orleans. Annapolis, Jan 16, sch B B Hardwick, for Porto Rico. Cardif, Jan 18, SS Pharsalia, for River Annapolis, Jan 17, schr Eric, for New

BRITISH : PORTS Arrived.

St John, N B, via Halifax.

Salled

Cherbourg, Jan 20, stmr St Louis, from Southampton for New York.

Queenstown, Jan 21, stmr Cufic, from Liverpool for New York—stopped to embark mails and proceeded.

Moville, Jan 21, stmr Lake Huron, from Liverpool for St John, N B, via Halifax.

London, Jan 20, stmr Malin Head, McKee, for St John.

London, Jan 21, stmr Sylviana, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS Arrived

Some of the Torry papers still keep up their sill tall about the Government being "ruid by fr. Tarte. As a strong and capable administrator, Mr. Tarte has been the object of persistent attacks from the opposition press; but it is the veriest twaddle to speak of any one man dominating the capinet. If there ever was a time when one man had undue power a time when one when the senate and the promasure. The latter a promasure a time when the senate and then the promasure a time when the senate and then the promasure. The latter a promasure a time when the senate and the promasure a time when the senate and then the promasure. The latter a promasure a time when the senate and the promasure a time when the senate and the promasure. The latter a promasure a time when the senate and the senate and the promasure a time when the senate and the promasure and the senate and the promasure a time when the senate and the se were in office. Such a state of affairs Glasgow via Liverpool; St John's, Nfid, and Halifax.



Dr. KOHR MEDICINE CO., P.O. DRAWER 1 2341, MONTREAL:

New York, Jan 17, sen Laconia, vance, for Havana.
Phitadelphia, Jan 18, stmr Atlas, for St John, N H.
Pensacola, Jan 18, schr Florence R Hewson, for Havana.
Pascagoula, Jan 15, schr Omega, Lecain, for Havana.
Boston, Jan 20, schr Annie Blanche, Randall, for Wolfville, N S.
Jacksonville,, Jan 20, schr A M Gibson, Stewart, for Demerara.
Pascagoula, Jan 20, brig Ohio, Grafton, for Stewart, for Demerara.

Pascagoula, Jan 20, brig Ohio, Grafton, for Curacoa.

Pensacola, Jan 19, schr Fraulein, Spragg, for St John; Ettle Demmings, for de.

Boston, Jan 19, schs Mascot, for Lunen-urg; Helena Maud, for Clark's Harbor, N S. Vineyard Haven, Mass, Jan 19, schs John Booth, Evolution, Wan Marshall. Portland, Jan 19, sch Reger Drury, for St Portiand, Jan 19, Sch Reges May, for St John: Mail, for Digby.

New York, Jan 18, schr Laconia, for Havana.

Perth Amboy, Jan 18, schr Hannah F Carleton, for Providence.

Pensacola, Jan 17, schr Arona, Dill, for Fort de France.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC. Marin Head, Jan 19, passed, str Dunmo

position, as it was not visible when he passed there.

Sydney, N S W, Dec 23, ship Ellen A Read, Cann, while loading a eargo of coal at New-castle, N S W, Ded 14, for Manila, was found to be leaking. Affect a preliminary inspection the carge was discharged with a view of locating and repairing the leak.

Sydney Light, Jan. 10—Passed 18th, stmr stoyalist, Tierney, from Sydney for Portland; Tiber, Delisle, from Sydney for St. John.

Ship Syanara carries lumber from Pensacola to Havana at \$7.

Ship Samaritan has been fixed to carry grain from Portland, O, to U K, Havre er Antwerp, at 37s 6d.

Boston, Jan. 18—Schr Charlevoix, which was towed here yesterday p m, after striking en log Bar Breakwater, eff Gloucester, is bound from New York for Port Greville, N S, (not as before). She was dry docked today to repair damage. The vessel has sustained considerable damage to bottom, about half of false keel and forefoot were carried away, and will have to be renewed, besides other damage.

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Brig Moss Glen, Suttis, from St Domingo, Dec 13, for New Yerk, is reperted to have been ahandoned at sea in a sinking condition prior to Jan 4.

Winter Harber, Mc., Jan 13—Schr Nellie J Crocker, of Calais, Me, Hendersen, from St John, N B, for New York, with piling, is ashore at Schoodic Island, Me. Grew saved; vessel a total less.

Recent Charters—Stmr Maripeaa, St John, N B, to Cape Town, hay, etc, about \$25,6000; Sp Trojan, St John, N E, to West Coast of England, deals, 50s; Sp Fred E Scammell, Turks Island to New Yerk er Philadelphia, sailt. Sc. rurgs island to the salt, Sc.

Passed out Delaware Breakwater, Jan 21, stmr Bratsberg, for St John, N B.

Brow Head, Jan 20—Passed stmr Manchester importer, from St John via Halifax, N S, for Manchester.

Boston, Jan 21—The steamer Prince Gearge, Captain McKinnon, from Yarmouth, N S,

in port Wellington, N Z, Jan 9, barque Star Nova Scotia 21213 (eas) 1017.

Monday, Jan. 22.

Manchester Trader, 2126, Furness, Withy & Co.
Amarynthia, 2112, Schofield & Jo.

Lennie Burrill, 1328, Wm Thompson & Co. Schooners.

Abbie and Eva Hooper, 276, R C Ełkin.

1 N Parker, 97, A W Adams.
G H Perry, 99, J F Watson. *
Genesta, 98, J W Smith.
Luta Price, 121, F Tufts.
Progress, 93, A W Adams.
Juno, 92, R W Williams.
H M Stanley, 97, master.
Myra B, 90, Cottle & Culwell.

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BIRTHS.

FICKETT-At Kars. Kings county, Jan to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pick it, a full.

MARRIAGES.

NICHOLS—On Christmas Day (December 25th, 1899), at New Barnet F 115, England, Sarah, widow of the late Henry Brougham Nichols, of St. John, New Brunswick, and eldest daughter of the late James Pilcher, England.

tween \$300 and \$500.

Boston, Jan 21—Stmr Prince George, Capt McKinnon, from Yarmouth, N S, blew out a plug of her boller early in the morning and was delayed four hours in reaching port in the 15th inst., Donald Sutherland, aged \$0.000 and \$