

## MINE EXPLOSION IN FRANCE.

Over One Thousand Lives Said to  
Have Been Lost.

PARIS, March 10.—A mining catastrophe of incalculable horror and magnitude has stricken the great coal centre of northern France. An explosion of fire damp at 7 o'clock this morning carried death and destruction throughout the great coal mine centre at Courrières and fire followed the explosion, making rescue difficult and almost impossible. Intense excitement and confusion in the vicinity prevented an early estimate of the extent of the disaster and of the exact loss of life, but a dispatch this evening announced the awful total of 1,193 dead.

## SUDDEN DEATH AT HALIFAX.

Archbishop O'Brien Passed Away  
Friday Night.

Halifax, N. S., March 9.—Most Rev. Cornelius O'Brien, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Halifax, died suddenly at 11 o'clock tonight. For four or five years his grace had been in somewhat poor health, suffering from an affection of the kidneys, but it was apoplexy that proved the immediate cause of death.

## SOME FIGURE OF CENSUS

Britain Possesses Over One-Fifth  
of Earth According to  
This.

NEW YORK, March 8.—Further cable details of the result of the first organized census of the British Empire as issued in yesterday's remarkable bluebook, shows that the empire consists of an approximate area of 11,905,378 square miles, or more than one-fifth of the entire land area of the world.

The population is about 400,000,000 of whom 34,000,000 are whites. The population is roughly distributed as follows: In Asia, 300,000,000; Africa, 43,000,000; Europe, 42,000,000; America, 7,000,000 and Australia, 5,000,000.

The most populous city after London is Calcutta.

The highest proportion of married persons is in India, Natal, Cyprus and Canada. The lowest is in the West Indies.

## BEEF TRUST CASES FINISHED.

McDonald and Walsh Sentenced to  
Two Years Each at  
Dorchester.

Previous to the adjournment of the County Court here last Wednesday the two prisoners, Joseph McDonald and James Walsh, of the celebrated beef trust case who on Thursday March 1st pleaded guilty of the charge, were brought into Court and sentenced by Judge McLatchey to two years each at Dorchester.

Deputy Sheriff Irving will take the prisoners to Dorchester this week.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Millerton Notes.

Who says Flatt brothers flour mill at French Fort Cove does not make good flour? Everyone this year seems well satisfied with the quality and quantity of flour got back. This speaks well for their miller in charge, Mr. James Jones. Farmers in general wish the enterprising firm years of prosperity in the milling business. This will induce farmers to grow more wheat in future. Trusting there will be twice as much grain to grind next year.

I am Yours Truly

Signed A. FARMER.

Coughs, colds, soreness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Cressolene Tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

## Cause of Headaches

## BOY KILLED AT NELSON.

Was Trying to Open Barn Door  
When it Fell on  
Him.

On Saturday while Louis O'Donnell, who was working about Rev. Fr. Power was endeavoring to close a large barn door under which ice had formed, it lifted off its hinges and fell outward killing the lad almost instantly.

The unfortunate lad was about 14 years of age and was a son of the late Patrick O'Donnell.

## LUMBERING ON MIDDLE RIVER

The Gloucester Lumber Co. carry on a very large lumbering business in Bathurst. This company had 34,000 pieces of spruce and pine logs yarded on Middle River, these logs had to be hauled out three miles to a mill. The company not only employed eleven teams to bring the lumber out, but also offered two prizes to the teamsters who would haul out the largest number of feet.

The first prize was \$8.00 cash, for the heavy teams, which were driven by John Martell, John Moore, Albert Christie, Geo. Richardson and Paisley Dickie.

The second prize was \$3.00 cash, for the light teams, which were driven by John Hollywood, J. G. Givell, Fred Lavergne, Wm. Ramsay, Ted Veaneau and Joe McManus.

This lumber was brought out on a four turn road in twenty days, this being the most work ever done on the North Shore in that length of time.

John Martell won the \$8.00 prize, being ahead of the next best by 6000, which John Hollywood carried off the \$3.00 prize, being ahead 1100 feet.

Albert Christie hauled the largest load it being 3,263 feet. Geo. Richardson brought out the largest number of logs in one day 137 in number.

The road was kept in good repair—there being a water tank on most of the time, and a number of men working to keep them in good shape.

Geo. Thibault, who does the surveying for this company was on the landing and surveyed every log and load that came in, and each night every man's work was put up for inspection.

This was not only the largest number of logs hauled to the landing on the North Shore, but in this country.

**CASSTORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature  
of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

**SUSSEX AFTER A  
\$6,000 CLUB HOUSE.**

Ministers Join With Business Men  
in Their Efforts to Build One.

SUSSEX, N. B., March 9.—A meeting of those interested in the erection of a club building was held this evening. The present club members have so far subscribed \$1,300 and judging from the voice of the meeting it will be no trouble in getting the required \$6,000.

A committee composed of S. H. White, J. M. Kinnear, Rev. Frank Baird, Rev. Scott Neale and J. D. McKenna was appointed for the purpose of drawing up a constitution.

A committee was also named to select a central location, consisting of Mayor Murray, J. R. McLean and F. L. Fairweather.

**Sore throat and Coughs**  
A simple, effective and safe remedy for all throat irritations is found in  
**Cressolene Antiseptic Tablets**  
They combine the germicidal value of Cressolene with the soothing properties of slippery elm and licorice.  
40c. All Druggists.

## BRIDGETOWN

Social and Personal

Miss Ethel Allison spent Sunday at her home at Boom Road.

Mr. Leslie Johnston paid a visit to Boom Road on Friday last.

Mr. Wm. Johnston was the guest of Mrs. Andy Matchett, Sunday.

Most of our young men have returned from the woods.

Miss Lizzie Howe was the guest of Mrs. James Delano on Sunday.

Mr. Walter Matchett of Red Bank is spending a few days with friends in this place.

Miss Susie Matchett paid a flying visit to her home in Red Bank one evening last week.

Mrs. Andy Matchett who has been ill is recovering.

Miss Annie Craig who has been visiting her mother has returned home.

BLOSSOM.

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headaches, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia. Ayer's Pills are genuine liver pills. We have no secret. We poll. 25c. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

## CANADA'S REVENUE IS INCREASING.

Surplus for Past Eight Months on  
Ordinary Account  
\$12,597,667.00.

Ottawa, March 9.—The revenue and expenditure statement of the dominion for the eight months ended with February shows the revenue to be \$47,760,375, or an increase of \$4,225,733 over the same time in the previous year.

There was an increase of \$1,670,953 in the expenditure, making betterment for the eight months of \$3,584,772.

The increase in the revenue over the expenditure on ordinary account was \$12,597,667.

If the expenditure on capital be deducted the surplus is \$4,607,710.

There was increase in the revenue in all branches of the public service.

In the capital expenditure there was an increase of nearly \$1,500,000 in public works and railways and about \$300,000 in bounties.

For the month of February there was an increase of more than \$800,000 in the revenue and a decrease of \$3,300,000 in the expenditure, making a betterment of more than \$3,000,000.

## PUPILS STANDING.

The following are the names of the pupils making the highest general standing in the town schools for the month of February:

**HARKINS ACADEMY.**

Grade XI—Edith Clarke, 1st. Agne Corbett, 2nd.

Grade X—Francis Fish, 1st, Gertrude Davidson, 2nd, Helen Stables, 3rd.

Grade IX—Margaret Sabey, 1st, Nellie Desnoed, 2nd, Eileen Weldon, 3rd.

Grade VIII—Rennie McQuarrie, 1st, Melvia Allison, 2nd, Dot Gremley, 3rd.

Grade VII—Harrison Gough, 1st, Arthur Russell, 2nd, George Masson, 3rd.

Grade VI—Herbert Connell, 1st, Winfield Williamson, 2nd, Harold Boyes, 3rd.

Grade V—Alfred Weiler, 1st, Ethel Allison, 2nd, Helen Boyes, 3rd.

Grade IV—Willie Weiler, 1st, Sarah Hill, 2nd, Mildred Reid, 3rd.

Grade III—Gordon Brander, 1st, Marion Rundle, 2nd, Hazel O'Donnell, 3rd.

**REGENT STREET SCHOOL.**

Grade II—Ruth Wyse, 1st, Lizzie Blair, 2nd, Maud Hill, 3rd.

Grade I—Nan Nicholson, 1st, Harry Wyse, 2nd, Jewel Fleigher, Roy Dickson, Wilfred Currey, 3rd.

**MISSION HALL SCHOOL.**

Grade II—Mabel McLean, 1st, Cecil McWilliam, 2nd, John Doucet, 3rd.

Grade I—Helen Basque, 1st, Harry LeFranc, 2nd, Helen Mailer, 3rd.

**ROUTE SCHOOL.**

Grade V—Florence Adams, 1st, Herbert Morrell, 2nd, James Barry, 3rd.

Grade VI—Robert Crocker, 1st, Maggie Crocker, 2nd, Beanie McEae, 3rd.

Grade III—Frank Morrell, 1st, Lily McLean, 2nd, James Ryan, 3rd.

Grade II—James Boyles, 1st, Hazel Vye, 2nd, Mollie Murray, 3rd.

Grade I—Jennie Crocker, 1st, Gladys Jounstone, 2nd, Herbert Vye, 3rd.

**ADAMS SCHOOL.**

**STANDING FOR MARCH.**

Grade I—Gordon McKenzie, 1st, Chas. McLean, 2nd, Maria Thibodeau, 3rd.

Grade II—Queenie Nevin, 1st, Elith Sherard, 2nd, Ruth Benson, 3rd.

Grade III—Thos. Sherard, 1st, Ray Hare, 2nd, Willie Geikie, 3rd.

Grade IV—Florence Price, 1st, Charlie Morris, 2nd, Jas. Sullivan, 3rd.

## MET INJURY AT SEA.

Boston, March 11.—Senator Donville, who arrived on the Lucania at New York on Saturday, expects to reach home on Monday. Last Wednesday the Senator fell on the deck during rough weather and broke his leg in two places. He will be laid up for some time.

## Stream Drivers' Supplies.

McFarlane's No. 1 Peavies; Peavie Handles, Sockets, Hooks, Picks and Bolts. Boot Calks of all kinds; Calk Sets and Wrenches. Cast Bake Ovens with Covers, 3 sizes. Tin Bakes; 3 sizes. Tin and Enamelled Plates and Cups. Tin Teakettles, from 1 to 12 quarts.

Also Star, Waterloo and Niagara Cook Stoves with Telescopic Ovens; no trouble to clean them or put in a new lining. Sold only in Newcastle by

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Large Bleached Towels, 10c. Larger Towels, pure linen, 15c. Large size Cotton Blankets, Grey or White, - 79c. per Pair. Grey Cottons, prints and flannelettes, - 5c. per Yard and up.

Hewson's Best Homespuns for Men's and Ladies' wear, A few Ladies' Coats and Furs left over, Reduced to Half Price.

Just received from New York Men's New Style and Shape Hats, Caps, Shirts and Furnishings.



A large lot of remnants to be closed out regardless of former price.

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—Nova Scotia wool—  
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