H'S COLLEGE.

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dents last Thursday the noteworthy St. John and Fred-St. John man was the third round, and the decision in favor erictonian amid loud

of the dominion exgave a very interpoultry raising in n Thursday evening. orize winners in the al hall lottery were mitted in the list P. G. LeBlanc, Colchair; J. P. Sherry, rble clock; J. S. Mclle, Mass., writing St. Joseph's, cooking McCarthy, Fred-

innual examinations class of '97 succeedfirst. This reflects is year's class, as it in five years to lead

orking hard getting tertainments on the March. Nobody in

class of this year thabaskaville, P. Q.; Isodore, N. B.: F. X. N. B.; C. Cormier, H. J. O'Leary, Richic L. Robidoux, She-W. T. Ryan, Fred-

lub has been formed of St. John as modbirthday is being

American students

J. C. ANDREWS. ing last the report of J. C. Andrews, aged the previous night lence on Minister's with regret by the drews, by whom he vn on Monday and ations upon his reungest and last surly of the late Elisha ars high sheriff of rews, first rector of se memory a mural ated thereon, by his loners, and that he and the 59th of his ev. Samuel Andrews var of the revolution the royal arms o ed in the then parish wail alongside of the the British officers nce. The late M. J. first wife four sons rs, and by his second th, always had the

rning's service the n Ketchum, made to the deceased, a great shock to ral took place at 2 m the church, and a ople from the town present. The first ce for the dead was or, and the last sad curate. Rev. E. W Edward, and more the other half to Sir ne with the stipula-ndrews) should have ation of the proabout two-thirds of led to him by his late

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MANUFACTURERS. and F. W. Brenton , two of the largest ers in Canada, arerday afternoon on roool. They go over them at the Royal one. They are going e present year. Both they would like to

by way of St. John nat serves Belleville. their sending their

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LOOKS LIKE IT

Spring trade is already giving abundant evidence that it will be good. Saturday we had a big day's sale on Men's and Youths' Suits. All this week special low price on Men's and Youths' Suits. Cheapside is the place for you to buy Clothing.

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Josh Billings said: "It taks a kep of luv to kep a woman hapy in a kold

takes a lot to keep a farmer happy who wastes time and money on poor Don't take this to yourself if you have your farm fenced with the "STAR" Be

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 23.—The case of Temple v. the attorney general of Nova Scotia was argued before the supreme court today. The proceedings were taken in this case by the attorney The proceedings were general on relation of the respondent Evans to set aside a prospective license of mining lands, for which Evans was originally lessee, but the commissioner of mines, treating his lease as forfeited had issued a license to the appellant. The proceedings also asked to have the forfeiture adjudged by the commissioner to be declared unauthorized and void. The case depends on the construction of a requirement of the statute as to rent, which has to be paid at the nearest recurring anniversary of the lease, and upon by the relator. The court below held that his lease should not have been forfeited, and gave judgment declaring it still to exist and that the lieense of appellant was vold. W. Ritchie, Congdon and MacDonald appeared for the appellants; Russell, Q. C., and Covert for respondents. On com-

reserved.

The newspapers in Quebec are great-Sifton in dismissing the only French-Canadian homestead inspector in the Northwest, one Mr Arsenault, and replacing him by a Mr. Gibson.

The tariff committee of the cabinet

implement manufacturers blowcle makers, glucose manufacturers, silks Nearly all claimed the duties were too high on raw materials. The agriculincrease on duty to 25 per cent.

As soon as the supply of the Lee-Enfield rifles is forwarded to the different city corps about fifty rounds of blank ammunition will be sent to the headquarters of each corps in order the best way in which to load the new

Hon. Dr. Borden authorized a militia general order today The following appears: 8th "Princess Louise's New runswick Hussars." The services of Lieutenant James Gilchrist are dispensed with. To be 2nd lieutenant, gineers reserve of officers, vice GII-

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Protectionists by the score interviewed the ministers to-day, among the industries representwood screw, barbed wire, horse nails, rolling mills men, glassware, paper wall paper and exockery. All asked for no reduction, but if possible more

There is a lively tussle going on in abinet circles over the Crow's Nes railway charter. Mr. Blair since his visit to the Kootenay county became construction and operation of the road and is therefore opposed to the Canadian Pacific securing a monopoly of the Pass. On the other hand, an apparent majority of the ministers are in favor of the big transcontinen-

Mr. Robertson has arranged for fourteen creameries in the territories

The geological survey today issued nmary of the mineral output of Capada for the past year. The valu is given at \$23,627,000, as against \$22,-000,000 in 1895. Iu ten years the min eral output of Canada has coubled.
Tomonto, Feb. 24.—It is stated here

that the supporteres of the Ontario protest against the anti-clerical cru sade new being waged by Hop. Mr. Tarte, alleging that if these tactics are persisted in the Irish Catholic vote will slip away, thus ensuring the de feat of the Hardy government when

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—The tariff enquiry was resumed this morning before Messrs. Fielding, Paterson and Dobell Mr. Stevenson, of Stevenson, Blacks dar & Co., Montreal, appeared and secured a private hearing in regard to bookbinders' cloth, now free, and upon which Mr. Stevenson asked that a duty be placed. Although several parties had made appointments for the forencon—Slater & Sons, boots, St. Lawrence Steel Co., Gananoque, and the Hamilton Tack Co.—none of them

appeared and the committee rose for The enquiry was resumed at noo when E. L. Atkinson of the St. Lawrence Steel Wire Co., Gananoque, had dustry was represented by a large de-

firms: Ontario Tack Co., Hamilton; Montreal Rolling Mills, Dominion Wire company, Peck, Benny & Co., Pillow, Hersey & Co., Canada Screw Co., Canada Barb Wire Nail Co., Western Nail Co., Hamilton Nail Co. G. H. Whitton, Hamilton, acted as spokesman and read a long paper. He said that their protection was \$1 per hundred pounds. He advanced arguments to support the plea that the high protection on wire nails should be retained. They were the common ones of competition from the United States slaughter market and heavy freight rates. They declared that the specific duty was essential. Mr. Whitton also complained of discriminating railway rates in favor of the Americans. An eighteen cent rate would carry from Winnipeg 340 to 400 miles, and from Hamilton in Canada 18 cents would carry only 74 miles. Any radical change in the tariff on wire nails would close every Canadian factory. In 1894 their duty was reduced one-third. It was stated that Mr. Hobbs of London, and James Pender. & Co. of St. John, also joined in the views presented.
Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Mayor Bingham

today entertained over three hundred city ladies at luncheon. Madame Laurier and the wives of several members of the cabinet were present. No men were allowed in the room.

The secretary of the Dominion Rifle Canadian homestead inspector in the Northwest, one Mr Arsenault, and replacing him thy a Mr. Gibson.

The tariff committee of the cabinet met today and heard a deputation representing the electrical interests, shovel manufacturers, rice mills, farm being the companies of the capital properties of the cabinet committee o iselves with the new weapon Premier Haultain of the Territories is here. He wants the Territories act changed to permit of the formation of an executive council instead of an executive committee appointed by the

legislature. He says the Territories are not yet ready for provincial autonomy. The writ for Bonaventure has been

issued. Nomination March 6th, rolling 13th. Hon. Mr. Blair is acting minister of militia.

At a meeting of the French Canadian conservatives, held here tonight, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper hinted that the or position would devote considerable time next session to the discussion of wholesale dismissals from public service. On the school question, speaking for himself, he declared if it could be shown the minority was not satisfied with settlement and they came knocking again for relief he would do as he had done previous to 30th June, his opinions having undergone no change since.

It is probable the argument before the Behring sea commission will take place in Charlottetown next August. Ottawa, Feb. 26.—General Manager Pottinger of the I. C. R. is in town. Dr. Miln of Victoria has not yet given up the fight for the independ ent lines from the coast to the territories through the Grows Nest, but the chances all point to the Canadian Pacific securing the plum. It is reported tonight that Hon. Mr. Blair has withdrawn his opposition to the C. P. R. on condition that the company waives the clause in its charter which forbids government interference with the company's freight rates until the oad is earning ten per cent on the

Lieut. Paul Weatherbee of Halifax, son of Judge Weatherbee of Nova Scotia, graduate of the Royal Military college, has been appointed architect of the militia department.

Hon. Mr. Prentergast has got his reward, having been appointed county court judge in Manitoba for his sopport of the school settlement. The Canada Gazette tomorrow will

contain the new rules of the road at ea, which were adopted by the special committee appointed at the instance of the Imperial board of trade. They go into effect on let of July

Hon. Mr. Davies has spent two days in a casual examination of the evid-ence taken by the court of enquiry into the loss of the Donaldson liner Warwick. He has had Chief Engineer Anderson and Capt. Spain of the fishries protection service, advising him and expects to reach a decision in a few days. He recognizes the importance of the case, and desires to reach a conclusion only after most mature deliberation.

The Trans-Canadian Pacific asked bonus of \$10,000 per mile to build a line from Letherbridge to Nelson, a distance of 300 miles, and have it in peration by next January.

D. C. Fraser, M. P., who expected a cabinet office in the Laurier government but was given the go by in favor of Hon. Dr. Borden or Fielding, is fighting hard for reward. There has

been a lot of trouble in Nova Scotia grit circles over D. C. Fraser's case. Men who worked for the party and Fraser himself join in demanding that justice be done him, while some others are pulling the other way. The kick or the row has been a vigorous one. Fraser insists on an absolute promis of a judgeship, and he is now in Ottawa making an onslaught on the de-partment of justice to secure the prize, or failing it, he will kick over the

Ottawa, Feb. 28. The cabinet had a lengthy sitting yesterday, but con-trary to expectation, the Crows Pass railway matter was not reached. The ub-committee's report is not yet ready. The sessional programme was again under review. The provisions of the franchise act repeal bill was being considered. Meanwhile opinion is strengthening that the Crows Nesi railway matter can wait for a while One minister told me yesterday that in his judgment the needs of the counry does not require the building of his line for some years to come.

The Alaskan boundary treaty at the ery outset concedes to the United States a strip of Canadian territor, 2.41 miles wide at the base and gradu if not sit down and write us an order for STAR Fence to do your spring fencing. ally narrowing until 20 miles north o Mt. St. Elias, it strikes 141 parallel which is the true boundary. The sum mit of Mt. St. Elias is nearly 2 1-miles east of 141 meridian, and it is proposed to run the boundary from the summit instead of along the line. The surrender of Canadian territory by the government will be ventilated

The minister of militia has granted free ammunition for all arms competng in the rifle league matches in this

The following official notification has been sent out from headquarters to the district officers of the militia: "The major general commanding has approved of the issue of a complet equipment of Lee-Enfield rifles corres conding to the authorized establish ent of the city corps (garrison artilleries excepted) that have suitable ac ommodation in their armories. You re, therefore, requested to notify comnanding officers concerned in your district to send requisitions for the eturn into store of the rifles now in their possession and for the issue of Lee-Enfield rifles to complete."

Another order in connection with the Lee-Enfields s as follows: "The general officer commanding has approved of the issue of dummy cartridges to all corps armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. The cartridges will be issued at once in proportion 200 to each unit of the permanent corps (cavalry and infantry), and 150 to each city corps entitled to them. These dummy cartridges are for use in imparting instruction in the use of the magazine."

74th Battalion, Lieut. Col. Edwin B. Beer, resigns his commission and to retain the rank of lieutenant colonel on retirement; to be lieutenant colonel, Major John Baird, vice Beer, retired; to be major, captain and brevet major, Charles Henry Fairweather, vice Baird, promoted; No. 3 company: to be captain, Lieut. Fred Morrison,

major from the 30th July, 1896; No. 6 company, to be lieutenant, 2nd Lieut.

Captain Louis Dixon is fired from 63rd, Halifax Battalion. Ottawa, March 1.-A report is current in political circles that the Nova Scotia government intends to bring on the provincial elections at a very eaerly date; indeed, before the tariff bill is brought down to the federal parlament. It is expected Mr. Fielding will propose either a reduction in the duty on bituminous coal or else its total abolition, and it is recognized it would never do to hold the provincial elections after such important tariff change affecting Nova Scotia.

Major Perley, member of the council of the Dominion Rifle association, leaves for England in a very few days to superintend the erection of the Canadian bungalow at Bisley. Major Perley will have charge of the work on behalf of the association. Major Sam Hughes, M. P., who was in town building, and is well pleased with them. He made the suggestion that the floors should be deadened, which will be a great improvement.

Edward Farrar was in town today and interviewed some of the ministers. It looks as if Clifford Sifton is the master mind of the Laurier cabinet. few days ago when it was announced from Manitoba that J. A. Smart, ex-mayor of Brandon, was about to eave for Ottawa to assume the duties of deputy minister of the interior, the accuracy of the report was denied by the ministers here. These gentlemen evidently did not know Mr. he new minister has got his way, and t is now authoritatively announced be installed in the deputy's chair, wing charge of both the interior and not want to lose the services of Mr. Burgess, for he has offered him the position of dominion lands commisioner at his present salary, with leadquarters at Ottawa. H. H.Smith, the present dominion land commissioner at Winnipeg, salary of per annum, is to be superannuated.

Hayter Reed, deputy superintendent of the general Indian affairs, has been offered superannuation or a subordinate position in the Indian service at \$2,000 per annum. The peculiar thing in connection with this shuffle is that while Mr. Burgess is offered a position with his present calary, there is no alternative offer of superannuation, as in Mr. Reed's ase. It is said these charges will be fully ventilated in parliament, and that the opposition will give notice that when the conservatives return to

like circumstances as Mr. Smart may expect short shrift. Chevaller Drolet is here reporting to Premier Laurier on his recent trip to Rome. He is satisfied a papal ablegate to Canada will be appointed in the verey near future.

power, the official appointed under

Hon, Mr. Tarte is on the sick list Senator Miller, who is here, is strongly opposed to the construction of the Crows Nest Pass railway.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Quebec, Feb. 24.—Hon. Judge Irvine the vice admiralty court died today, aged 71 years. Caplin, Feb. 24.—J. F. Grite nominated by the liberals today for the commons and F. X. Lemieux, Q.

C., for the local house. Hon. Mr. Chase Casgrain will direct the campaign in the conservative interest. Montreal, Feb. 25.—At a meeting the Quebec alliance today, Hon. Sidney Fisher said that a plebescite law was now in course of preparation and he believed that if temperance car-

ried a prohibition bill would follow very shortly. It is now stated that Hon. Mr. Lauier will make another appeal to Premier Greenway for further concessions to the Manitoba minority, this course being forced on Laurier by his Quebec supporters, whose ante-election pro-mises that Laurier would do more for the minority than Tupper are being brought home to the Quebec deputation. The liberal managers represent to the premier that the opposition to the school settlement is much more deeply seated in the province than Tarte or Marchand supposed and that if further concessions are not obtain-

ed Premier Flynn's walk over here will be of the easiest kind. The Montreal liberals will present Premier Laurier with a purse containing \$1,000 on the eve of his departure

Montreal, Feb. 25.—The police arrested a man for stealing coats from St. James Methodist church yesterday, who turned out to be John Clark, well known in the United States as a diamond thief. He stole \$7,000 worth of diamonds in Toronto some years ago and collected thousands of dollars in England for Canadian charitable institutions which did not exist. Last spring, dressed as a priest, he collected much money presumably for the Manitoba school fund. Montreal, Feb. 26.-Most of the candidates are now in the field in this district, and as the cabinet is sitting daily at Quebec, news of dissolution may be heard at any time.

Rev. Father Hudson, a well known Indian departments. Mr. Sifton does Jesuit priest, died here today, being born at River Ouelle in 1832. He was classmate of Governor Letellier de St. Just.

Quebec, Feb. 26.-Sir Adolphe Chapleau is suffering from an attack of

Montreal, Feb. 26.-La Patrie, the personal organ of Hon. J. I. Tarte, dominion minister of public works, makes the positive assertion that Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor general in the dominion government, went to Rome under instructions from the Laurier government to represent to the pope the necessity of there being in Canada a papal delegate with functions similar to the representative of the pope in the United

La Patrie declares that such action by the holy see is absolutely necessary on account of the very active interference of the clergy in political affairs in Canada, especially their attitude towards the liberal party in connection with the Manitoba school diffi-

Montreal, Feb. 28.—The reading of the famous episcopal mandement has again been deferred because of a rumor to the effect that the liberals had secured the appointment of a papai delegate to Canada in the person of Mgr. Tedesche, an Italian prelate cf here today that Hon. Mr. Laurier effect was filed yesterday. would, during his jubilee visit to England, proceed to Rome and make a

Laurier government, the Pope has anpointed a commission of cardinals to investigate the charges against the Canadian clergy of improper interference in the recent elections. The charges were prepared in detail by Chevaller Drolet and are directed against six Canadian bishops and archbishops and priests. They recite instances where the sacraments of the church were refused to liberals and intimidation exercised by means of threats of excommunication, all in the interests of the conservative party. On the completion of the investigation, it is understood the Pope will name a permanent delegate to Canada. Chevalier Drolet declares that representatives of the Quebec bishops visited Rome, and among things, spread the report that Premier Laurier was a "Free Mason of the worst kind," declaring that it would be a meritorious act to combat him with every means at church's command.

Montreal, Feb. 28.-The announcement contained in a cable despatch from Rome last night that Pope XIII. has appointed Monsigneur Riduni Tiedsche as papal commissioner to Canada, followed close on heels of the announcement of the appointment of a commission of carpreferred by the liberal governmen in Canada against the Catholic clergy of Quebec, has caused a considerable sensation throughout the dominion The fact that the Laurier government has requested the vatican to interfere to prevent the active participation of the clergy in political contests and to appoint a permanent papal ablegate to Canada was ar nounced in these despatches yesterday. The step was taken as the result of the activity of the clergy in recent election campaigns, in which the whole influence and power of the church was exerted to secure the defeat of the liberal party. The reasons for the hostility of the hierarchy to the to the Manitoba shoool question liberals having maintained that the abolition of separate chools in Manitoba by the legislature was a provincial matter in which the federal government could not interfere.

Quebec, March 1.-Major Fafard of L'Islet, was killed today by an Intercolonial engine, while he was crossing the track at Levis. Two ladies who were with him escaped. Montreal, March 1 .- Sir Charles Tupper was in the city today and left this evening by the Canadian Pacific for Halifax. The conservative leader is in excellent health.

ONTARIO.

Co.'s mammouth dry goods establish ment on King street was damaged by fire yesterday to the extent of over \$50,000. The fire is believed to have been caused by electric wires. The damage is fully covered by insurance in different companies.

On Tuesday next at Osgoode hall. Mr. Aylesworth, Q. C., will move to commit Dalton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., to jail for being privy to the breach of injunction in the North

personal appeal to the vatican.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—According to an announcement made this afternoon by Chevaller M. G. A. Drolet, who has returned from a visit to Rome, where he went at the instance of the of my friends here, and leave dominion politics. I do not know when the change will be made, certainly not in the immediate future. If the decision of the supreme court in the able to me. I will not be a candidate again, but if it is favorable. I will adopt whatever course the party here requires of me. I am now in their hands and will do what in their opin-

ion is best.' Word has been received here of the death of W. H. Lyon, which occurred at Salt Lake City, Utah., on 27th February. Deceased was one of the pioneers of this country, being a member of the wholesale grocery firm few years ago.
The Winnipeg and Portage La.

Prairie assizes opens tomorrow. The charges against deputy returning offi-cers of stuffing ballot boxes are the chief cases in the criminal docket. Hon. Geo. E. Foster, formerly minister of finance for Canada, arrived in the city from the west this morning and will remain here some days as a guest at government house. Mr. Foster stated that his impression of the vast mineral resources of British Columbia was greatly strengthened by his visit, which was in the interest of the British Canadian Gold Fields Co., of which he is president. Of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, Mr. Foster said his opinion of it is althe necessity of it and is convinced that the government would not be could do the work cheaper and with better results to the country. It is a comparatively short line by itself and would be dependent on the C. P. R. The government has built as many roads as was required under the act

BRITISH COLUMBIA. Vancouver, B. C., March 1.—The steamer Empress of China sailed today for the Orient. Among her cargo was 1250 tons of flour for Sydney, which will be transhipped at Hong

of confederation and the policy of

building more would not be the right

one to adopt. The road was neces-

sary to the development of the coun-

Kong. the Golden Cache Mines company here from the foreman of the mine at Lilloet, that Marshall Cleveland, a miner, fell down a precipice and was killed yesterday. He was returning to the mine from Lilloet and had taken the short cut. The ground was, however, very slipper, and Cleveland, missing his footing, fell over the pre-cipice, a distance of two hundred Toronto, Feb. 28.-W. A. Murray & feet. The body was recovered early this morning and brought into Lil-loet. Relatives of the deceased are said to live at Oregon City, Oregon. Rossland, B. C., March 1.-The total of ore shipped from Rossland and mines to the smelters in the past week was 1,148 tons. During the same period the O. K. mined 130 tons.

Total of the ore shipped since January 1st is 9,270 tons. milled by the O. K. since January 1st