AL AND COMMERCIAL. e Returns for February Make a Fine Showing.

ADE OF ST. JOHN. IMPORTS. statements of goods entered for at the port of St. John, N. B., th of February, 1896, compared ry, 1895:

d porter 1,284
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FREE GOODS. ing goods were entered duty out of St. John, N. B., for the kory for wheels..... pine apples

EXPORTS.

use of Camada.....

NEW GRAIN CARS.

al exports.....

orthern Pacific railroad has at its own shops in St. Paul of box cars designed for grain, which have a capacity ounds. These are supposed largest cars ever built for ose, and their carrying capa ly equalled by a few special icted cars for particular purhe cars are 42 feet inside, and 11 inches wide, and stand -2 inches from the rall to the roof. They have a capacity et and each weighs about

.\$589,179

d of buffalos in Austin Cornow number fifty.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC. Montreal, March 3 .- Hon. Hy Star Montreal, March 3.—Hon. Hy Starnes, M. L. C., died this evening, aged 79. The deceased was one of the best known public men in Canada, having represented Chatcauquay in the confederation days. He was mayor of Montreal in 1867 and proclaimed the new born confederacy. Hon. Mr. Starnes also held office under Hon.

Messrs. Chaplean, Joly and Taillon at Montreal, March 7.—The balance sheet and statement of the Canadian Pacific for 1895 have been issued. The gross earnings for the year are \$18,-941,036.87; working expenses, \$11,460,-085.88; net earnings, \$7,480,950.98; sur-plus for the year, \$1,245,905.63. From this was deducted a half yearly divi-dend of preferred stock of two per cent, payable April 1, 1896, \$128,490; and the dividend on common stock for the past year of 1-2 per cent, payable

April 1, 1896, \$975,000. Prof. Ruttan has just returned from trip to Cuba. He arrived at Havana two days after General Weyler had assumed command and says that even the still loyal citizens admit that 75 per cent of the population is in sympathy with the insurgents. The troops of the latter could be easily distinguished with the naked eye from any of the house-tops in the city. Prof. Ruttan, who is attached to the Mc-Cill university says that the rehels Gill university, says that the rebels are anxiously awaiting for yellow lack to make its apearance, as they hope that it will play havoc with the Span-

ish troops.

Ed. Griffin, who sold his farm at
Truro, N. S., arrived here Friday en route for the west, and with \$2,500 stitched in the lining of an inside coat, went out to see the town. He became sleepy in an east end saloon and using his coat for a pillow, went to sleep. Griffin woke and found his coat and the price of his farm nonest. Detective Kellert of the Metropolitan bureau took up the case and found that the

first to see the smoke issuing from the house, ran to it and finding the door

ered by insurance. This was the town's principal industry and many of the

Brycokville, Ont. March 2.—A terrible shooting affrary took place who is the protected of the Assert and the Assert a Brockville, Ont., March 9.-A terrible shooting affray took place here today. A man named Lapointe, who

in the employ of Mr. Heather, florist. Lapointe is about forty years of age, and an expert shot, spending most of his time hunting. He had been in town for a day or two and drinking considerably.

ENGLISH. Montreal, March 9.-The Star cable says: London, March 9.—In the house of commons today Hon. R. W. Hanbury, parliamentary secretary to the treasury department, replying to John Henniker Heaton, M. P. for Canterbury, said that the imperial government had not consented to contribute \$75,000 towards the subsidy for the steamship service between Canada and England, but have intimated to the Canadian government their readiness under certain conditions to make some contribution. They suggested to the contribution.

Canadian government that by calling for tenders they might ascertain the probable cost of the service. The im-perial government would then decide the amount of British aid to the

fied the estimates.
"Nobody has a right to complain." says the Times, "if the nation takes measures for her own security when manifest dangers spring up around

MARINE MATTERS.

KINGS CO.

Havelock, March 6.-Delbert Keith

CHATHAM.

large catch that has been made since the time for net fishing has been extended, together with the soft weather, has demoralized the market so badly that the price is only a half a cent

first to see the smoke issuing from the house, ran to it and finding the door locked, was afraid to break it in, and the roof fell in before the door was opened. When the neighbors came they could hear the children crying, but could not get near them. The youngest one was burned to a crisp, and the other two were badly burned and quite dead.

Orangeville, Ont., March 7.—The Mc—Master manufacturing establishment was totally destroyed by fire today. The loss is about \$20,000; partially cov—

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William Heard, whose serious ill
mess was reported in the Sun, passel quietly away to his eternal reward en Saturday night last, aged 79. On Tuesdeals here in April for the U. K.

Bark Edmonton, Capt. Jocelyn, from Cochin via Barbedos for New York, arrived at St. Thomas on the 7th leaking.

A despatch from Pensacola, dated March 4, and after service conducted by Rev. Barbedos for New York, arrived at St. Thomas on the 7th leaking.

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mantled condition. The vessel is insured in Halifax.

The steamer Capulet has been added to the Canada and Newfoundland steamship line, and will run between Halifax and Liverpool. She is fitted up to carry passengers came on Mr. Aitken, dragging the arm came of Mr. Aitk as well as cargo.

Bark Winnifred, Capt. Hire, from Rosario for Hamburg, went ashore on Borkin Island, in the North sea, and is a total wreck; crew safe. Vessel valued at \$20,000; insured for underwent a painful operation in the \$12,500.

tion for debt. Tweedy for plaintiff.
Verdict for plaintiff.
Benj. Rogers v. William Mallett—
Action for debt. Tweedy for plaintiff.
Verdict for plaintiff.
James Delory and others v. Daniel

Havelock, March 6.—Delbert Keith cut his knee quite badly recently while chopping in the woods.

The Rev. Mr. McNeal was called to Prince Edward Island on Tuesday by the dangerous illness of his sister.

David Wright of this village, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering.

James Delory and others v. Daniel F. McDonald, sheriff of Kings county—Action for trespass in executing a fi. fa. J. A. Mathieson and Morson, Q. C., for plaintiffs; Arthur Peters and D. A. McKinnon for defendant. Judgment reserved.

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v. William Murphy—Action for a sewing machine. Before a jury. J. A. Mathieson for plaintiffs; D. A. McKin non for defendant. Judgment for plain

perial government would then decide the amount of British aid to the scheme.

This confirms my previous cable-grams, in which I stated that Hon. Joseph Chamberlain had promised to contribute one-third of the total subsidy found necessary.

Replying to Sir John Leng, member for Aberdeen, Rt. Hon, Joseph Chamberlain said he had just received a strong protest from the Canadian government against the Cattle Exclusion bill. He said it would be carefully considered.

London, March 8.—The debate upon the nowy estimates was resumed in the commons today, Mr. Goshen, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a criticism by John Redmond, said that it was absurd to suggest that the increase in the navy was intended to menace the United States. The naval programme, he said, was settled in November before the Venezuelan question had arisen.

London, March 10.—The daily papers this morning all committed upon the father's home. Bartibogue, last Newsome at Contraville and the father's home. Bartibogue, last Newsome at Contraville and the father's home. Bartibogue, last Newsome at Contraville and the father's home.

Miss M. A. Burchill, a most estimated being a most estimated being and the same day a violent attack of hemorrhage of the being unwell, and the same day a violent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs prostrated him. The doctor con she stidered the case hopeless from the first, and Friday about noon he quietly breathed his last. Previous to this his health and spirits were of the best, which it is problemed at there is any truth in the appellant.

Bedeque, Feb. 29.—On Thursday Geo.

Newsome of Centreville complained of being unwell, and the same day a violent attack of hemorrhage of the lungs prostrated him. The doctor con sidered the case hopeless from the first, and Friday about noon he quietly breathed his last. Previous to this his health and spirits were of the best, which is generally accepted here, is that the dominion government will send the form the dominion government of the lungs prostrated him. The doctor on the lungs prostrated him. The doct

Result of the Aldermanie Elections in the Five City Wards.

An Exciting Fight in Which the Temperand Party Lost Some Supporters.

Fredericton, March 9.-The Baptist church at Lower Kingsclear, which has been rebuilt during last fall and winter, was re-dedicated yesterday. The congregation now have a very neat and comfortable edifice—a credit to the people of the community. Three services were held yesterday. In the morning the sermon was by Rev. Mr. Davidson of Gibson; in the afternoon Rev. J. D. Freeman of Fredericton preached the dedication sermon, and in the evening Rev. Mr. Steeves occu-

centred in the election and the respec-tive parties worked diligently all day for their favorite candidates amid the pest of good feeling. The result of the voting is as follows:

WELLINGTON WARD. ST. ANN'S WARD. A. H. Vanwart.
Elijah Estabrooks.
Geo. Gilman.
Geo. W. Adams. CARLETON WARD.
Patrick Farrell.
L. R. Golding.
Benj. A. Everett. QUEEN SWARD. KINGS WARD,

The first two mentioned in each ward are elected. The defeated candidates all had seats at the last board. Last year the council stood eight to two on temperance, but by the elec-tion today the temperance party count at the most five and probably only four votes on a division on that ques-

Miss Kittish—Really and truly, Miss Elder, did you ever receive a proposal of marriage? Miss Elder—Well, I'm not married, am I?—Punch.

THE CANADIAN WEST.

W. F. Luxton and the Free Press on the School Question.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for Sir Chas Tupper's Reception.

Women's Christian Temperance Union Anti-Cigarette Crusade.

Winnipeg, Man., March 9.-A rumor is in circulation here that if the rem-edial bill passes its second reading at Ottawa a committee will be moved for in the Manitoba legislature to inquire into the benefits, if any, that have accrued to the province by being a member of confederation. It is not believed that there is any truth in the rumor, but no denial has yet been forthcoming. Another report which is generally accepted here, is that the

agreed on last November and was not a menace to the United States, thus showing that the estimates were framed for defense and not for defance, largely influenced the house.

The Times commenting on Mr. Goschen's statement is inclined to think that recent events ought to have modified the estimates.

In his arms. She did not speak and died in a few minutes. Dr. McDonald was telephoned for, but news of Miss. United States, cannot be expected to United States, cannot be expected to United States, cannot be expected to Come at this season of the year.

The auction of Bradshaw's bridge took place on Thursday. John Johnston are stone and Frank Crocken secured the contract at \$148. This is a very low hear so much these days. And, as well.

The smelt market is slutted. Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

The smelt market is glutted. The large catch that has been made since the time for net fishing has been extended, together with the soft weather, has demoralized the market so badly that the price is only a half a cent a pound.

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Miss M. Flieger, Underhill's school teacher, is in town.

While R. A. Snowball was driving at a lively rate the other day something broke and the shafts parted from the pady of the gletch We know as separate) which greeted Rev. Wm. Lawson at Middleton hall last Friday evening was extremely small.

got to wait his turn. Let Jake go over and tackle Harding, the Englishman, or try his hand with Stanbury for the world's championship in Australia. By that time I may be in trim for him.

The Women's Christian Temperance union of Winnipeg has inaugurated an anti-legaratte control of the Pilloy angle.

anti-clgarette crusade. Today in the police court twelve local tobacco dealers were heavily fined for selling cigarettes to minors.

HALIFAX.

H. L. Ruggles, Well Known Athlete, Meets With a Serious Accident.

Halifax, March 9.-H. L. Ruggles, sawing last week at Brookville. the well known athlete of the Wander-ers club, was playing basket ball in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight. During pled the pulpit. The church was crowd-ed at each service the window Ruggles' arm went through ed at each service.

The civic elections were held today for the selection of aldermen for the next year. A good deal of interest has centred in the election and the respective resting worked diligently all day the position of the selection of aldermen for the next year. A good deal of interest has spurted out furiously. Instructor Robinson of Harvey, were treated to Grierson, who was in charge, quickly a genuine surprise this week when through the window Ruggles arm went through the power. Hopewell Hill, March 7.—The many friends of Miss Laura Robinson, young-test daughter of the late Winthrop est daughter of the late Winthrop against the virial surprise this week when the glass, inflicting a terrible wound. Hopewell Hill, March 7.—The many friends of Miss Laura Robinson, young-test daughter of the late Winthrop est daughter of the late Winthrop against the virial surprise that the glass, inflicting a terrible wound. Hopewell Hill, March 7.—The many friends of Miss Laura Robinson, young-test daughter of the late Winthrop est daughter of the late Winthrop against the virial surprise the shoulder and the blood control of the late Winthrop est daughter of the late Winthrop against the virial surprise the window Ruggles arm went through the provided with the glass, inflicting a terrible wound. Hopewell Hill, March 7.—The many friends of Miss Laura Robinson, young-test daughter of the late Winthrop est daughter of the late Winthrop against the window Ruggles arm went through the glass of the provided with the glass of the provided with the provided with the provided with the glass of the provided with the provided with the glass of the provided with the glass of the provided with the provided with the provided with the provided with the glass of the provided with the grasped Ruggles' arm, pressing the artery so as to prevent the excessive loss of blood. Dr. Smith was summened and cared for the wound. Run-gles never once winced during the trying operation of cleaning it and putting in a dozen stitches. His nerve putting in a dozen stitches. His nerve putting in a dozen stitches that of his prother Charles, who, when he saw the blood, fell in a faint so extreme that it took Dr. Read half an hour to partially revive the young man.

LUMBER IN BOSTON.

(Boston Herald.)

Again the spruce lumber market is looking especially firm. The tremendous loss of logs from the recent freshet in Maine adds another strong feature to the situation. It is true that many of the logs that have gone out to sea will be recovered, but the result will be the overtaxing of the saving capacity of the mills at tidewater, while the mills above tidewater must lie idle for want of logs. Not only has the freshet taken the logs lihat were hauled and landed in what would ordinarily heen a safe position out to ses, but it has also badly interrupted that haul that was already a short one from the lack of snow in the early winter. Prominent Maine lumber firms estimate their losses up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Spruce is not only decidedly firmer, but prominent mill men are declining to make prices.

The Chatham World says: The large catch of smells that has been made since the time for net fishing was extended, together with the soft weather, has demonalized the market so badly that the price is only half a cent a pound. A great quantity will be lost.

WE ARE NOT CRYING

Because there is so much territory in which our Condition Powder and Liniment is not so'd.

BUT WE ARE REJOICING

> Over the fact that all our patrons are thoroughly satisfied with our medicine, use no other, and recommend them to their friends.

YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT

Our sales are steadily increasing and, as a well known traveller for a Montreal Drug firm lately stated, are driving all competi-

tors from the market. MERIT WILL TELL

Retail by Druggists and Country Merchants, or sent, post paid, on reseipt of price, 25 cents. Wholesale by T. B. Barker & Sons,

and S. McDiarmid, St. John, N B. ALBERT CO.

erick Thomson, David Mawhinney, sr., fall." He answered and continuing said have got out about four millions each building committee; Robert T. Mawhinney, sr., foreman of the work; G. is the fastest oarsman in the world to- get out five millions; W. J. Carnwath's H. Thomas, secretary-treasurer and solicitor of subscriptions. A good amount was subscribed in money and work. The building will be about 24x49 feet, and work will be begun as soon as possible. The old church at Dipper as possible. The old church at Dipper in such company. Jake knows this and half a million; A. S. Mitton, a quarter Harbor, which is much out of repair, would like to catch me in the bud. I of a million. Barney Taylor, with a would like to catch me in the bud. I want to meet a few such men as Jerry crew of 40 men, has been operating all being taken in the church here, which is growing stronger and more united.

TREDERICTON.

would like to catch me in the bud. I want to meet a few such men as Jerry crew of 40 men, has been operating all winter on the Turner property at Har vey, purchased by T. B. Calhoun, and need not worry, he will have all the chances he wants with me, but he's got to wait his turn. Let Jake go over is being sawn by a portable steam and the chances he wants with me, but he's got to wait his turn. Let Jake go over is being sawn by a portable steam will. It is said there are sixteen port

nine years of age. The interment took place in the R. C. burying ground at

Riverside. At the regular session of Golden Rule division, S. of T., of this place, held on Feb. 24th, the platform of the New Brunswick prohibition convention was adopted.

W. J. Carnwath's steam mill began The residents of Hopewell are make ing preparations for putting in a large fish weir this spring on the Shepody flats, for the capture of cod and other denizens of the deep.

Hopewell Hill, March 7.—The many

a genuine surprise this week when they learned of her marriage to Capt. John Peters of Cape Breton. The pro-spective bride succeeded admirably in keeping all but a very few in the dark uncie. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Methodist church. The happy couple left the following morning for Sydney, C. B., where they will reside for the present. The groom is a native cf P. D. Island, and a brother of Mrs. Elisha Robinson and Mrs. Jonathan Robinson of Harvey.

The Hopewell Cheese and Butter

company sent several tons of cheese to St. John the first of the week for shipment to Great Britain by S. S. Lake Huron of the Beaver line. Mrs. G. M. Peck of this place is quite

fil. She is attended by Dr. A. H. Peck of Hopewell Cape. The snow that came tonight was greatly welcomed by the lumbermen. There is still a great deal of lumber

W. J. Carnwath of Riverside received a thousand bushels of oats by rail