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THE SIZE OF THE CABINET.

It is understood that Mr. Ross, who \$98,000 salary and \$21,000 sessional in- a large part of the Canadian prowas introduced to the House of Commons yesterday, has been promised the number.

appointment to the position of minister of mines, about to be created for that purpose. This promise was of material assistance to him in his election campaign in the Yukon, though after all he seems to have been elected by the ballots which were not de-

posited by electors. The question of the additional port-folio was brought up the other day in the house, and mention was made of the former liberal contention that there were already too many heads of departments. This position was once flercely affirmed by several who are now in the government, notably by Sir William Mulock and Sir Richard Cart-wright. Sir Richard Insisted that the department of Trade and Commerce was useless. When the change of gov-ernment took place he immediately made his argument good by taking the office himself and proving its useless-The question of the additional portmade his argument good by taking the office himself and proving its useless-ness. He had excellent opportunity to do so, because, whereas the Trade and Commerce department had previously been responsible in the cabinet for customs and excise then under control-

id shall continue at that rate until a readis such continue at that rate until a read-variance) of the departments of governments wall reduce the number holding departments to thirteen or less, whereupon and there-there the salary of each of the said minis-ses shall be \$7,000. BISHOP ROGERS. The death of the Bishop of Cha The teach of the Bishop of Chathas removes one of the oldest prelates the Roman Catholic church in Canad Bishop Rogers held for more than to score years a position of great tru and responsibility, and while alwas faithful to his own church and the i terest entrusted to him, he was al to live in peace with all men and This indicated a pious purpose. But hat intention has never been carried ut. The act received royal assent in une, 1897. The session of 1898 found the useless departments still in exist. whole community in which ence, and the useless ministers still drawing \$7,000 a year, while Mr. Pater-ver and Sin User while Mr. Pater-ver a young man, only ten year on and Sir Henri were receiving only priest,

priest, practically the whole of working life was devoted to the int est of the diocese which he was call to rule. The majority of his peop were Acadians and he was born in 1 land. They space a language Notifing was done that session. In Isso the premies gave up the case. In August of that year orgal assent was statute. The first section repealed the clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the 1837 act above quoted in the statute of clause of the statute of the stat Nothing was done that session. In

some. As stated above, before Sir Wil-A statement brought down at Ottawa frid became premier the ministers in yesterday shows that only a little more office numbered twelve and the con- than a third part of the grain brought trollors two. The fourteen were draw- from the Canadian west last season to inig \$94,000 a year salary and \$14,000 Port Arthur and Fort William by the sessional indemnity. There are now C. P. R. and Canadian Northern fourteen ministers with office drawing reached a Canadian seaport. Then demnity. And it is proposed to add to duct does not reach these Lake Su perior ports, but enters United States

territory by rail from the prairie coun-THE GRAND TRUNK PORT. try. On the whole it is a small frac-Attorney General Pugsley gives out tion of the grain export of the Can-

Attorney General Pugsley gives out a reassuring announcement that the Grand Trunk Company "has quite de-i cided to make their winter port in the maritime provinces." With all due de-ference to the attorney general, who has perhaps something more than a sympathetic interest in certain of the projects which are seeking charters, it may be said that the time here not yet

at North Sydney with smallpox. He was visiting at Mrs. Collins', The case is a mild one.

DEAN FARRAR Naturally the owners and manager of the coal mine affected by the fire It would perhaps be safe to say that at Glace Bay take the most cheerful

WAS ALARMINGLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE LUNGS CURED BY PE-RU-

JUDGE DUBHAN, OF GREENSBORD, GEORGIA.

So All Medical

The following written statement from Judge Durham, a well-known local the judge himself set forth the facts :

Judge of Greensboro, Ga., had an expe-rience with Peruns well worth reciting. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened Greensboro, Ga., March 3, 1900. A report had become current among the judge's friends that he was threatened with consumption. It was feared for a time that Georgia was to lose one of its most prominent and influential citizens. It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the medical aid at his command, that he had made use of the now world famous A reward of SID 000 hes. head and longs, and seeing Peruna without delay. A reward of SID 000 hes. head and longs is the set to the set to the set to the set of the set world famous the first bottle. The most prominent and influential citizens. It was also reported that the judge had failed to get any relief from any of the first bottle. A reward of SID 000 hes. head and longs is the set of the set world famous the first bottle.

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A reward of \$10,000 has been deposited in the Market Exchange Bank, Columbus, Ohio, as a guarantee that the above testimonial is genuine; that we hold in our possession authentic letters certifying to the same. Every one of our tes-timonials are genuine and in the words of the one whose name is appended.

PRES. CASTRO HALIFAX.

of Venezuela Resigned But Venezuelan Some Four Thousand Imm ss Urge Him to

Together With Country from Correspondent and Exchanges. Stephen Steele died at Southy S., on Thursday morning at the 84 years. Sch. Robert Ewing, which repaired at Yarmouth, goes i York to load pine for Sydney, (

CITY NEWS

St. John,

Recent Events in and A

A cattleman of Colorado is au for the statement that all cows li on their left side and never on right unless the left side is inju It is stated that the total lumb on the St. Croix will not exceed

000 feet, which is much below the ures aimed at last fall.

The heartbeat in shimals con for some time after death. In F the heart of a criminal beat f hours after he had been decapita

Mrs. Bartlett of Hampton, wie the late James H. Bartlett of this an old and well known I. C. R. ductor and whose death occu September, 1883, celebrated the anniversary of her birth yeste and with the exception of imp hearing Mrs. Bartlett is in the e ment of good health.

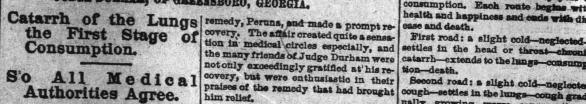
Rev. William Dyas, now compl his studies in Newton Theological inary, has been given a call to the torate of Brussels street Ba church. Mr. Dyas was at one time saged in Salvation army work in North End. For a time he follo the sea, for his health, and, later came a ministerial student. Mr. is a Nova Scotian.

The following persons have pa their examinations as engineers be Examiner Waring, and have granted certificates: Donald King of Chatham, N. B., second class, in England; George H. Burpee of bury Co. and J. W. Crowley of

cruiser Curlew, second class. Dr. Richard Johnson, a leading sician of Charlottetown, P. E. I., suddenly on the 20th inst. Do Johnson was the father of Arthur Johnson, soh-in-law of Lemont, of Fredericton.

Dr. R. S. Black, formeral cian in Fredericton, is now a resid of Passadena, Cal., and is at pres Dr. R. S. Black, formerly a phy engaged in fruit growing and meet with most gratifying success. Black has a large orange grove about twenty acres near Los Angel

Among the guests at the New V toria yesterday were Wm. T. Lydie of Louisville, Ky.; Morton D. Lydie and J. M. Lydiard of Chicago, w are on their way to Halifax in con tion with the estate of a relative, late Mr. Morton, who recently there. D.



appon the controllers became ministers and

acts of 1897.

When Sir Wilfrid took office there work, nor his life of St. Paul is in the least degree controversial. Written to instruct and help the common people, the most popular of Dean Farrar's books advances no theories and does not profess to be a critical study. But these works, and much more those dealing with the history of the Chris-tion Church during the case were twelve departments, including that of Trade and Commerce. Under the minister of Trade and Commerce were the two controllers, whose salaries were \$5,000 each, or \$2,000 less than the minister received. Sir Wiltion Church during the early centuries, trid filled all the departments and indicate an immense amount of re-search. The results are often furnished in notes or appendices which do not interfere with the progress of made controllers of Mr. Paterson and Sir Henri Joly, giving them letters which he caused to be printed, promisthe critical reader. ing that they would be taken into the

cabinet so soon as legislation could be secured. It was made clear that the becaused. It was made clear that the intention was to abolish one department at least, so that there would be no more than thirteen ministers, instead of twelve ministers and two controllers. During the short session of the sume

the controllety busines in the first the position of Minister of Trade be-came an absolute sineoure. The effect of the change is that the number of ministers has been increased by two, and the amount paid in salaries to heads of departments is larger than ever it was under conservative govern-ments. Yet it seems to be proposed to add other departments, without abol-ishing any of the three which are prac-tically without duties.

add other departments, without abol-ishing any of the three which are prac-tically without duties. In the recent discussion Mr. Borden asked Sir Richard for an explanation of the abandonment of the old policy of a smaller cabinet. Sir Richard re-ferred the opposition leader to the pre-mier, who said that he had himself never declared that the cabinet was too large, and had not demanded a re-duction. The offence was committed by his wicked colleagues in times of their irresponsibility.

by his wicked colleagues in times of their irresponsibility. Six Wilfrid is suffering from a Tragle memory. He not only set forth his demand for this reformation while he was opposition leader, but since he be-came premier he has embodied his views in a statute. The law has been repealed, like most of the premier's principles, but it may be read in the

century. Dean Farrar's is not one of the spoch making books. Neither this work, nor his life of St. Paul is in the SMALLPOX AT HALIFAX,

> Alleged Case on the Steamer Cori thian-Another Case at

North Sydney,

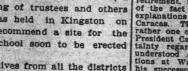
HALIFAX, N. S., March 23.— The steamer Corinthian, with the Canadian mails, arrived at 7.30 o'clock this eve-ning. It was announced that she had smallpox on board. Dr. McKay, the health officer made an investigation and says that he found a cattleman had taken sick yesterday with symp-toms which might develop into small.

A COINCIDENCE. toms which might develop into small-pox. In the meantime he could not

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MACDONALD SCHOOL. CARACAS, March 22.-The Venez ngress by a unanimous vote has declined accept President Castro's resignation, and Meeting at Kingston, Kings Co., President Castro will yield to this expressed desire of congress and remain in power. LONDON, March 22.—The news of Presion Friday Last, dent Castro's resignation came as a com-plete surprise to people here, but London is left Hamburg last Thursday for Hali-To Recommend a Site for the School plete surprise to people here, but London is left diamburg last Thursday for Hali-deserted today by diplomats and the event is fax. A cable to her agents says she little discussed. Until isst Saturday after-noon, President Castro's continued tenure of office was taken as a matter of course. BERLIN, March 22.-The German govern-ment had no warning of President Castro's Soon to be Established There-The

Consolidated Enterprise.



At the request of Prof. Robertson, a public meeting of trustees and others interested was held in Kingston on Friday to recommend a site for the Macdonald school soon to be erected there. The first presided. The site upon which the old county court house stood and the grounds the title to the same, though it was feit that in any case there would be no interference from any quarter. The solution of the question was much simplified by G. H. Flewelling producing a copy of an act passed in 1831, making the songare mubic.

much simplified by G. H. Flewelling producing a copy of an act passed in 1831, making the square public. In view of this, it was moved by L. B. Lyon, and seconded by Samuel Scribner, that the square be the loca-tion recommended. The resolution was carried unanimously. No alternatives site was suggested. Legislation will be sought to alter or amend the act of 1831. David Jones, who is the owner of the old Raymond property adjacent, very B. Lyon, and seconded by Samuel Scribner, that the square be the loca-tion recommended. The resolution was carried unanimously. No alternative site was suggested. Legislation will be sought to alter or amend the act of 1831

BETTER SHOW For Her Children Than She Had.

was said her reason was in danger. The property loss was nominal. The house was originally numbered "13," but the owner could find no one They will do it because they don't think carefully, but parents who give coffee to children reap their own pun-ishment in the puny, sickly looking litto live there, rent free, under that ation, and recently he persuad-

cussing details of consolidation, it is hoped that he will find time to deal with agricultural topics.
The consolidated school will comprise the existing schools at Kingston prise the existing schools at Kingston miles from Kingston; Reed's Point, two and a half miles the Hazen district, three miles the the time of the topic offee, which is a rank poison to many a highly organized human being hoped that Jubliee and Clifton, which is a rank poison to for the consultation scheme could be arranged.
A day of Atlanta, Ga., says, "My dother was a slave to the whims of the children and bet us cat and drink any the form and the use cat and drink any the form and the use cat and drink any the children and be to see and tots of it.
J. W. Hamilton, B. A., who is to be the principal, is now at Columbia Unit to give instruction in the ordinary subjects of a graded school, and in additor to give instruction in the ordinary subjects of a graded school, and in addit of a statistic science, and the specification will be departments of the topic of a graded school, and in addit of the specification will be departments of the specification will be departments of the topic on that the contracts for construction will soon be given out.

Route to the Port, (Special to the Sun.)

> second-class and 927 third-class pass-engers. At Halifax 48 first-class, 201 second-class and 832 third-class passengers will leave the steamer. Among those to be landed here are 321 boys

from the Barnardo homes. The steamer Bavarian brings 130 cabin, 219 second-

class, 1,150 steerage. She left Moville on Friday about the same time as the Canada left Queenstown, and they are

both expected to arrive next Saturday

UNLUCKY THIRTERN.

Old Superstition Verified By Result of A New York Fire. NEW YORK, March 23 .- One woman

came hysterical when revived and was taken to Roosevelt Hospital, where it

or Sunday.

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arer of the city of Gre

Judge Durham has been Secretary and

for the past three years, and has been a local judge for ten years.

Bread Consumption.

There are three roads which lead from

health to consumption. Over one of these roads pass all of that great multi-

tude of people who die every year of consumption. Each route begins with

health and happiness and ends with dis

First road: a slight cold-neglected-

Second road : a slight cold

Third road: a cold-negled

ually growing worse

in the throat-hoarsen

death

deserves the highest prin given it by the general put

ealth to consur

A special dynamite train arrived HALIFAX, March 23 .- There are now has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision. It is believed that on Atlantic steamers bound for Hali-

FAMILY QUARRELS.

"How many serious family quarrel marriages out of spite and alteration a gentle dose of pills." With the liv and kidneys sluggish, and torpid, d gestion is impaired and temper ruine But Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills | invigorating the action of these of gans ensure good digestion and sour health. One pill a dose, 25 cents

IN SEARCH OF HEALTH.

Rev. Dr. S. McC. Black, accom pained by Mrs. Black, left last even ing for New York whence he will g to Lakewood, New Jersey, to rest an recuperate from his recent severe ill Sharid Lakewood protect ness. Should Lakewood prove no beneficial to his health as he hopes h may go farther west. He hopes to b sufficiently recovered to return to the city and resume editorial charge of the Messenger and Visitor by the first of June. During his absence his worl will be done by Rev. Dr. Manning.

WILL LEAVE IN APRIL

WILL LEAVE IN APRIL Miss Iddiols and Miss Yerxa, the school teachers who have been selected to go to South Africa, will not leave until the middle of April or there abouts on the str. Lake Champlain Word from Ottawa has been received to this effect. After receiving instruc-tions in England, the teachers will proceed to the veldt on one of the Castle liners.

The annual meeting of the alumnae of the Girls' High School will be held on Wednesday evening at the High

GRAIN CARGO.

The Norwegian str. St. Andrews, Capt. Hargen, arrived here Saturday evening to load grain for the U. K. She is fitted up for this business, and was therefore in a position as soon as she reached port to receive cargo. She is at No. 2 berth, Sand Point. Peter Ferns of Portland, Me., is here to look after the stowage of the ship.

THE QUACO BUOYS.

The tug Flushing picked up off Mus-quash Friday the Middle Ground buoy which recently went adrift from Quaco. The tug brought it up to St. John. The Quaso Ledge buoy was reported the other day to be a couple of miles off that place. The Flushing will prob-ably start this morning for Parrsboro and on her way up she will locate the buoy which she has on board and an effort will also be made to pick up the other buoy and place it in position.

PROPERTY SOLD.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday Auctioneer Gerow offered two lease-bold lots for sale; one on the south side of Marsh road and the other facing on the old Westmorland road and adjoin-ing the other. They were knocked down to Harry J. Garson for \$380. Auctiencer Lantalum offered the farm on Long Island, Kennebeccasis, intely owned by Mrs. Ann Vance. The stely owned by Mrs. Ann Vance. The property was withdrawn when the bidling would go no higher than \$520. The ale was forbidden by Mr. Todd, the usband of Mrs. Vance's daughter, who isims the property by inheritance,

