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THE Stanley escaped from her ice-bound position on Wednesday last and made her way to Georgetown the same evening. She did not enter Georgetown harbor. however, till Thursday morning. the 21st inst. The passengers and mail matter brought over by her were brought to town by the regular train on Thursday. Among the mail matter were St. John and Halifax papers of the 4th inst. The steamers are now making regular trips between Georgetown and Pictou. The mails are carried by the Capes route.

Chief Justice Killam, Justices Bain first division of the House this Trunk from Ste. Rosalie to St. Lambert session. A close call. Very ! and Richards delivered judgment on the 23rd inst., upon questions submitted to them as to the validity of the liquor act passed at the last session of the legislature, which practically enacted local prohibition. The unanimous decision of the court is pronounced that the iegislature exceeded its powers in enacting a prohibitory law, because it encroaches upon matters specially assigned to the Dominion parliament, and it conflicts with the British North America Act. The "liquor act" is therefore declared unconstitutional and ultra vires of the legislature.

DR. ALEXANDER ANDERSON, for Judges report the Speaker an- battery from whom the Canadian grant many years principal of Prince of nounced that he had witheld his has been withheld owing to the paywarrant for the issue of a writ ment of the Rhodesian bounty of five Lean, he agreed with Mr. Monk and Wales College, has been appointed Chief Superintendent of Educa tion for this Province in place of for a new election, pending any shillings per day. The minister of militia stated that the statute only action to be taken by the House provided for seventy-five cents per day question of the day. He had no ob-D. J. McLeod, L. L. D., resigned. S. N. Robertson, B. A., Dalhousie, in the matter. This relegates the to C battery privates, the difference jection to foreign capital, but he wantfor several years professor in the College, has been advanced to the Principalship to successful has been advanced to the Principalship to successful has been advanced for the sharrock used for buy service at Montreal, was made consistent of the successful has been advanced to the principalship to successful has been advanced for the successf new writ shall be ordered. adian government. The minister interpreted the Rhodesian allowance to Principalship to succeed Dr. An-Whether or not the Commons be an imperial grant. The opposition, derson, and Cyrus J. McMillan, B. A. McGill, has been appointed to shall at once order a writ of elec- backed by Britton, government, of King-A. McGill, has been appointed to the teaching staff to fill the va-cancy caused by Dr. Anderson's we know not. Whatever course the battery who assigned their pay resignation and Professor Robert- the House, which in this case have already done. son's promotion. Dr. McLeod, late means the Government, may pur- Mr. Borden, Halifax, gave his opinion Superintendent, has gone to Syd- sue we may be very sure their that the Rhodesian pay was not imney, C. B., where he intends to action will be such as in their will be brought down. make his home for the future. opinion will be most advantageous Mr. MacLean called attention C. J. McMillan. B. A., is a son of to the Grit candidate, Mr. McKin- Russia's action in meeting the increased

ecessary to recognize their claim. After routine in the House of Com Dr. Sproule moved for ten years mons, on Monday the 18th, Mr. Clare bounty on beet sugar, and claimed introduced "an act to amend the act to PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY that Canada could produce suffi- restrict the importation of indigent cient sugar to supply all her wants. aliens."

Mr. Hackett was told that tenders Mr. Chailton supported the views were invited for construction of the of Dr. Sproule relative to the de-Tignish breakwaters and the contract sirability of the establishment of awarded to J. H. Myrick for \$2,458, to the beet sugar industry, but he he completed by October 31st, 1901. Mr. Bourassa brought up his contin opposed the bounty. Hon. Mr. gent questions and was informed that Fielding asked to have the matter the Canadian government bad not been stand over until his budget speech, asked for and had not given any opinwhen the Government would make ion since June 30th on the South African question. Also, that Canadian an announcement as to their policy, officers from headquarters staff, comand moved the adjournment of the manding officers and mounted police debate. Wallace objected, and officers, together with Capt. Fall and asked for an expression of opinion others, were engaged in recruiting men

for Baden-Powell's force at regular on the question from the Governservice pay. ment at once. Mr. Fielding's Mr. Monk's questions re the govern motion was lost on a call of aves ment of the Grand Trunk agreement and nays, and the Speaker having brought out the following facts Amount contributed by the government asked for a call of members, on a for the completion of the Victoria. division the vote stood ayes 59, bridge. \$500.000 ; annual rental paid by nays 50. Mr. Fielding had thus the government for the use of the In the King's Court of Manitoba a bare majority of nine on the bridge, \$40,000; for use of the Grand

per annum, \$37,500; for Grand Trunk terminal facilities at Montreal per annum, \$62,500; that government OTTAWA advices state that on

could not prevent Grand Trunk from the exclusion of Montreal. Speaker of the House of Commons Mr. Taylor was informed that the announced that he had received tried the East Queen's election less a refund of \$10,600 over charge for they would use them for selfish purcase, declaring the said election space. void in consequence of corrupt returns in connection with the conpractices. In addition the Judges made the following statement: Charleson, and protested vigorously

parties to said petition, and further no charge against Mr. Charleson, but He closed with an earnest appeal for enquiry as to the extent of such imputed to Tarte any blame in the interference on the part of the governcorrupt practices that prevailed is matter.

desirable." In consequence of the of pay of the part of the men of C Mr. Clarke brought up the question

was not willing to go as far as MacLean, expedient that all binder twine manu. In South Africa ! ont he was surprised that the governfactured or held by the government be sold direct to the farmer, at a price ment did not seem ready to take it up. He favored the removal of political sufficient to cover the actual cost of

prompt and earnest.

principles

A special despatch from Pretoria fluence from the Intercelonial, part- production." A spirited debate followdated Feb. 20, says : Eight hundred icularly as the government was brought el, and Mr. Blain's maiden speech Boers yesterday passed Pienaars river into competition with others in this marked him as a coming man in the

moving in the direction of Nylstroom, department. He thought the minister opposition ranks. He exposed the of railways should be the first to move glaring scandals in connection with a point about 75 miles north of Prein the matter. Mr. Borden pointed out the disposal of twine to grit campaign toria, on the railway between Pretoria the success of state failways in Aus- contributors, in some instances at a and Pietersburg. It is supposed they tralia, and thought the government figure below cost. The farmers were purposed discussing the question of should have the same policy in this charged \$14 per hundred weight, while desertion and surrender. They were case. Money had been spent on far less heelers got the goods at half that in a deplorable state. Their clothing worthy objects. Action should be price.

Premier Laurier stated that the gov- was in rags. Many were riding don-Mr. Blair, replying, pooh-poohed the ernment were not prepared to go on, keys, while others trudged afoot. All idea that the Intercolonial could be and the debate on the question was appeared to be in the greatest distress. removed from politics. He could not adjourned until Wednesday. Despatches to the Daily Mail report conceive of such a situation. Concerning

the nationalization of the railways, he On Friday a number of private bills ant General Botha is suing for peace. submitted that Mr. MacLean's proposal were introduced and the reports of was not practical. Mr. Blair pointed inland revenue and civil service were Lord Kitchener, it appears, has issued ssue with the statement that the arinstructions that no goods of any deslaid on the table. rangement in Australia and New Z -2-

Hon. Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. cription are to go forward by the Monk stated that he could not give any Delagoa Bay line until further notice, land had been a success. He intimated that a return to state control had been information relative to the date of the with the exception of urgent military decided upon in preference to the adbudget speech. The house then were and hospital supplies. This order is ministration by a commission. into supply. supposed to indicate a big move east-Mr. Heyd (South Brantford) made a The steamer Newfield will be replaced typical grit oration in which he conin the spring by a chartered vessel. ward.

demned everything tory, on general The steamer will be engaged to lay the cable to Belle Isle, which was to have Then came Mr. Monk, who, in an been laid by the Newfield.

erudite speech showing dispassionate Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked force marched here, having cleared and calm consideration, asked the the government if it was their intention the country through Wolmaranstad. house to treat the great question as to have the vessel to replace the New-Tuesday, the 19th instant, the making Portland its shipping point to one of national import. A great danger field built in Halifax. He submitted threatened Canada and should be met that every encouragement should be dred Boers, under Generals DeVilby parliament, with those powers which given to Canadian industries and the liers and Liedenberg, opposed him total expenditure at the Paris exposi- are at its disposal. Everybody knows men who invested their money should the certificate of the Judges who tion to February 1st, 1901, was \$286,165 that if the Americans secured the roads be appointed even if the work cost more.

ooses, and every effort should be made sir Chas. H. Tupper moved for the to prevent a bargain which meant the had already considered the question Victorian Bushmen and the Lanca Dress Goods, Silks, Coats, Cos-Sir Louis Davies intimated that he sacrificing of Canada's trade to Port and submitted it to his colleagues, and shires distinguished themselves. Our struction of the Yukon telegraph by land. Mr. Monk expressed surprise at they were very favorably impressed the sentiment expressed by the minister with the proposal, and it was the inten-We are of the opinion that the against the systematic blocking of the of railways that it was impossible to tion of the government not only to ask enquiry into the circumstances of enquiry, as practiced last session by keep the railways free from political for tenders in the Dominion for the said election had been rendered incomplete by the action of the peated vigorously, stating that he made dropped by the minister it appears that the Newfield's successor will be con-

> Mr. Bourassa took up the debate and than the wrecked ship. A vote of \$160,000 for ocean and river denounced Mr. Blair roundly, for his neglect of Canada's interests. Although he (Bourassa) differed with Mr. Macfrom the opposition. Sir Louis Davies was placed in an incomfortable position by a hot fire deemed to be the greatest national directed at him and squirmed repeatedly. The payment of \$21,000 for a tion would not be tolerated by the Canadian government.

Clark Wallace and Mr. Hughes folmoney as asked for, and Sir Louis had lowed in support of the motion which to admit that \$180,000 would not cover was lost, however, by almost a straight the expenses this year. party vote. Supplementary estimates Then Mr. Taylor took asked if it was the intention of the struction of Boer property in the brought down include : \$30,000 for the Paris Exposition, and a like amount minister to waste money as he did last Transvaal. The document declares for the Pan-American exposition. year. Every grit heeler has been rethe war is not over, and that the Other amounts for public works make warded. B. J. Coughlin of Montreal, a perial pay. Papers covering the case friend of the party, got an order for burghers are well organized and equipa total of \$120.000. On going into supply, the amount for supplying \$1,265 worth of hardware for ped for continued successful resistmanagement of debt was voted. Mr the steamer Minto, and outrageous ance increase in | Sir Louis stated that the government lowing from Lord Kitchener ; tunity in that the constituency should be bring about a settlement of the Alaska the salaries of letter carriers, and Mr. would continue to throw away the opened at once, and that the House boundary question. All Canada needs people's money on similar lines. No Fielding answered that the Postmaster -General French reports from From the Atlantic to the Pacific of Commons should therefore lose is to take a hand in tariff rates in order General would probably be found genanders will be asked. Pietrelief, Feb. 22, that the result of By careful questioning, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper brought out the fact the columns sweeping the country The house rose for dinner and the Mr. Wallace asked if it was the inthat \$7.000 had to be spent in riveting east is that the Boers are retreating in first night session was in order. the steamer Minto before she could go scattered and disorganized parties to At the night session consideration of on the winter service. The builders the estimates was resumed. The Opthe number of some five thousand in have been asked to pay half the cost of position watched every increase, howfront of him. Amsterdam and Piet ever, with jealous care. The proposed repairs. Mr. Ross asked for better regulations relief have been occupied and the per lb. increase of \$800 per annum to the de. Mr. Wilmot asked several questions govern the payment of lighthouse troops are protecting the Swazi fronputy minister of the einterior was sharply criticised. The Government teepers. Sir Louis does not favor any tier. General French will push on. on pressure consented to withhold this change. but his march is hampered by con item. The estimates provide for large The minister of marine and fisheries tinuous heavy rains. increases in the number of clerks ems ated that he would ask for a sub-"A summary of the total losses in ployed in the civil service. In answer stantial vote for a better lighthouse service on the St. Lawrence. to Mr. Clarke, Hon. Mr. Fielding stated Mr. Borden (Halifax) asked if Sir is as follows: 292 Boers are known that he was not in a position to state Louis had taken into consideration the to have been killed and wounded in definitely whether the government placing of a lightship off Halifay har: action, 56 were taken prisoners, 181 contemplated any change in the office oor. He also enquired if attention had of the Canadian commissioner in Lonsurrendered ; one fifteen pounder gun, creating the impression that the from their elected representative, station at Passekeag at \$500. The site been given to the complaint that the successor to Lord Strathcona will be bombs at Sambro Island could not be 462 rifles. 160,000 rounds of ammunition, 3,500 horses, 70 mules, 6,530 appointed. The House adjourned at heard. 9.45 p. m. ession. Sir Louis stated he had not and 1000 wagons and carts have been The House did not sit on the 20th, made up his mind, as the chief encaptured. Grits are very anxious to secure scandalous corruption by means circulated for McAuley's re-appoint-Ash Wednesday. On Thursday the ineeers reported unfavorable, and as "Our casualties were 5 officers and Halifax had one of the finest harbors in House adjourned at six o'clock in order 41 men killed, and 4 officers and 108 the world. Admiral Erskine also gave to allow the Opposition members to at" friends attempted to set at naught Henry A. McPhee, the present incummen wounded. tend the Conservative caucus. t as his opinion that a lighship was the will of the people. Let them bent, and informed the department that the petitioners were non-residents Mr. Henderson introduced a bill t unnecessary. He promised to take "I regret to say that Major Howin thunder tones tell Mr. McKin-and that McAuley was dismissed as a the matter up again before the sup ard, a very gallant officer of the Can- Lower Queen St. amend the "Dominion Elections Act of 1900," and this together with two plementary estimates. non and his sateilites the seat be- political partizan without investigation. adian scouts, was killed Feb. 17th. others of the same nature, one of which On Friday night an estimate \$80,000 for a lightship for the Lurgher was read for a second time later in the The report of the department vade Cape Colony has completely shoals was considered. The site has day, were referred to a committee. railways and canals was brought down Mr. Smith, Wentworth, introduced a bill entitled "Act to amend the Weights been surveyed, and the department of failed." Monday, showing that during the year marine and fisheries considers the Colonel Plumer engaged DeWet or and Measures Act," so as to enforce the placing of the lightship necessary. Saturday near Disselfontein, on the Mr. Frager of Guysboro wants Canuse of standard packages for apples south bank of the Orange river, capand berries, ada to ask the United States to bear turing a gun, pompom, and 51 pris Mr, Clarke asked how many unsuca portion of the cost of keeping up the oners. The Boers were scattered and cessful candidates in the Dominion lighthouse service of the Yukon. are being pursued by Plumer. It is elections were appointed to offices of Sir Louis Davies reports favorable gress in the frozen bait industry. Mr. emolument under the government, and reported that DeWet himself escaped 05. Number of passengers carried Kendall impressed on the house the im- to the opposite bank in a bost, and is received this reply : 21,500,175; increase, 2,366,810. portance of encouraging the industry, now fleeing with a handful of followers. R. L Drury, census which is of such vital importance to the It is reported from Boer sources as During the fiscal year in the capital B. C., \$5 per day salary and \$5 per day MAJOR Weeks, the man who led Prince account - of the Intercolonial \$1,796,188 people of the maritime provinces. As one borrowing the paper almost as Edward Island's first contingent off to was expended, in addition to \$1,459,000 at the promoters of the scheme, he felt that Zerust that General Delarcy has been F. McClure, N. S., similiar office and with little effort general success would be captured. emuneration. W.B. Wallace, county judge, Halifax, assured. He hoped to see the fish of east-The London Daily Telegraph pubern Canada sold from cold storage as far \$3,000 per annum. lishes the following from DeAar, dated west as Chicago. He hoped to see cars built to enable fishermen to take advantage built to enable fishermen to take advantage Boers yesterday, told them they must J. M. Purdy, fishery inspector, \$1,000 built to enable fishermen to take advantage of the western markets. At present there is not a decent cold storage car in Canada, per annum. Mr. Kepdall, Cape Breton, was inall shift for themselves, returning to formed that the government had re-In answer to Hon, Mr. Borden, he said Orange River Colony as best they ceived no representations concerning that freegers are now self-sustaining. the importation of alien labor under could. The number of passengers carried heads of Europe. They sailed from Liver. was 1.591,754. contract by the Dominion Steel Co., VALUABLE ALMANAC FREE ! and that any such representations would be given every attention. We have received a copy of the new The house got down to serious busi From an answer of Hon. Mr. Sifton almanac for 1901 published by the Boyal Baking Powder Co. It is an artistic and o Mr. Clarke, it appeared that of 62,useful book and will be of interest to housekeepers, A noteworthy feature of 515 immigrants landed in Canada from north of Krauskville and south of the Saturday, and were met at Georgetown MacLean's motion to remove the gove Orange River Station yesterday. Or July 1st, 1899, to June 30, 1900, 21,016 by a host of friends who had left the city ernment railways from political influby a special train to meet them. The ence. Mr. MacLean used much the the almanac is a prediction of the weather proceeded to the United States, ange river rose five feet last evening. for every day in the year, by Prof. DeVoe, Heavy rain is still falling, and it is Sir C. H. Tunner was told that the while. In any case, they are like-ly to be annoyed at having to who correctly prophesied the great Galbelieved to be impossible for the Boers veston cyclone and other important meto cross the stream. They are closely band also took part, An immense crowd on that occasion many quotations from enlarged, and did not permit consider corological events. We are authorized to say that any woman reader of this followed by Colonel Thorneycroft who of people were assembled at the Charlotte. newspapers, government and opposition stion of municipal claims. paper can secure a copy without cost by left here yesterday by rail. Several town station on the arrival of the train supporting his nationalization scheme Mr. Borden's (Halifax) motion for returns in connection with the real estate sending a request to the Company, at 100 other columns are converging on De-YESTERDAY'S advises from Ot- and the men were enthusiastically cheered He advocated the leasing of the C. P. R. awa indicated that the Quebec by the crowd. The militia headed by the or G. T. R. by the government, but in St. John expropriated for railway William St., New York. Liberal members had been out on artillery band then paraded to the drill before doing so he would like to see Wet's force. purposes, passed shed, the returning heroes being conveyed political interference removed. He was ORDERS from the Militia Department at Mr. Bourassa moved for a copy of strike since Friday. Every effort in a sleigh drawn by a detaghment of the informed in Ottawa that \$30,000,000 the correspondence between the Cana- Ottawa install Arthur J. B. Mellish of the whips had failed, up to Mon | Eugineers. At the drill shed the men could accure control of the C. P. R., And you will ward off colds, pneum dian and British governments re com- and Thos. A. Rodd to the rank held by day night, to bring them into line. were addressed by Premier Farquharson, | while \$20,000,000 would have the same missions to be granted Cauadian offi: them previous to the time they went to Even a division failed to bring Chief Justice Sullivan, Mayor Warburton, result in the G. T. R. Competent men cers in the British army. Also for a South Africa.

Stock-Taking. BARGAINS a Johannesburg rumor that Command--IN ALL-Departments The war office has received t

following from Lord Kitchener: "Klerksdorp, Feb. 21.-Methuen's

At Haartsbeestfontein, fourteen hun-They held a strong position obstin ately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the Yeomanry, the

casualties were three officers and thir teen men killed and five officers and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead on the ground F.PERKINS&Co and suffered severely."

Despatches to the London Daily Mail locate Gen. DeWet in the angle between the Brak and Orange rivers, structed on much more elaborate plans with the British forces across the base of the triangle. "Gen. DeWet will

service brought forth a vigorous protest evidently try to re-cross the Orange river," says one correspondent. "He is greatly depressed by the dogged pursuit, and he wept when told of the British approach." On the other

"Middleburg, Transvaal, Feb. 24

hand, an official statement issued in vessel called the Shamrock used for Messrs. Tupper and Monk insisted

on particulars of such a large vote of eWet, threaten

close pursuit. A Port Elizabeth despatch gives the text of a proclamation being circulated in Cape Colony signed by Steyn and DeWet, threatening of the steph and

ment Engineer Hector Me- 100. 1ne Fatriot seems anxious De Wettsm in Canada would speedily

grit subsidized organs have pub- no time in ordering the writ. to bring the United States to terms. lished a fake report of the proceed- It is altogether likely that the tention of the Canadian government ings of the Conservative caucus election is not far off. In view of to offer another contingent for service held at Ottawa Thursday night, the near approach of an election in South Africa, but Laurier refused to in which a deliberate falsehood contest it behooves the people of answer unless a formal notice of queswas uttered and circulated. It was East Queen's to be ready for the tion was given, stated that the caucus had decided same, and not be caught off their concerning Hon. Chas. Burpee's apto support an increase in sessional guard by any sharp practice in pointment to the senate. The answers indemnity, and had discussed the which the Government and their were, appointed February 19th 1900, proposed increase in the premier's candidate may indulge. The elec- resigned 19th July, 1900, appointed salary and the grant to the oppo-tors of East Queen's have now home office 19th of August, 1900, salary sition leader. It has been ascer- afforded them an excellent oppor. \$2,500 per annum, and \$2.50 per day tained on good authority that tunity of administering a fitting expenses. these statements were pure fabri- rebuke to those who did every- Mr. Fowler received information to cations with the evident object of thing possible to steal the seat the effect that Peter Campbell has re-Conservatives were endeavoring Mr. Martin. Let the honest and Las not yet been determined. Also to force the passage of the latest honorable voters of that riding that at the instance of Lieut, Colonel Grit caucus schemes. Beneath place themselves on record in the Domville, John E. McAuley was dis-Grit caucus schemes. Beneath place themselves on record in the missed from the postmaster's office at the surface it is known that the most emphatic manner against the Lower Mill Stream, that a petition was

the increases, but are afraid to of which Mr. McKinnon and his ment, but Domville recommended pull the chestnuts out of the fire. THE Palmerston Spectator man is down on the subscriber who

lends his paper to his neighbor, longing to Mr. Martin is not to and his remarks are of general be stolen by any amount of corapplication : A subscriber to the rupt practice. When Mr. McKin-Spectator called at the office yes- non was unseated by the court one ended June Soth, 17,824 miles of railway terday, paid the amount due on of his friends was heard to say it was in operation, an increase during subscription, and discontinued the did not matter as they "would the year of 466 miles. The increase in paper, at the same time expressing buy him in again." Are the inde- paid up capital is \$33,568,620, making regret at having to do without it pendent electors of East Queen's \$70,740,270; increase, \$8,496,486; net for a time, and stating that the prepared to brook such an insult earnings, \$23,040,472; increase, \$,1,502,only reason for discontinuing it us this?

was the intolerable annovance caused every week by neighbors

borrowing the peper almost as howard that a a beene of paid for the Drummond road. Gross soon as it came, sometimes not re-turning it, and sometimes even new in the best of health, after his illness \$4,552,071; increase, \$813,740; working sending it away to friends. It is which laid him for five weeks at Kroon- expenses, \$4,431,409, including \$164,694 a small matter, perhaps, but it is stadt. He left Cape Town on Dec. 20th repaid for extension into Montreal. A worth while reminding people who accompanied by Corporal Brown and surplus of \$120,667 is claimed. worth while reminding people who thoughtlessly make a habit of bor-triped in Southampton, England, on the 17th of January, They spent twenty five for \$2,912,790, an increase of \$564,693. rowing the neighbor's paper, that days sight-seeing in London and saw the The earnings per mile were \$3,462. it is both an annoyance and an Queen's funeral, and many of the crowned imposition. In the average fam-ily a weekly newspaper will lie Ontario and after a pleasant passage around and be read at intervals arrived in Hallfax last Thursday. They imposition. In the average famfor several days; often there is crossed over from Picton by the Minto on ness on the 19th for the first fime or something in it they wish to keep; often they have not time to read at once and put it aside for a Island Contingent were also on hand, same arguments as when he first

lend it.

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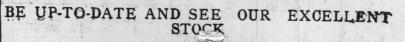
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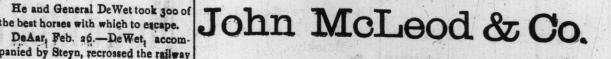




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