OTTAWA LETTER.

OTTAWA, May 2 .- The weather has taken a decided slant for the better and came in the full bloom of a summer month. . The air today on Parliament hill is as warm as that of the warpiest July morning in Halifax or st. John, and the grass on the grounds ooks as if it had jumped up several inches in a single night. It will reuire pretty steady hot weather, with intermittent rains to bring the crops up to the average, as the ground is still cold along the Ottawa and the Gatineau, and seeds cannot germinate with the average speed unless such anditions speedily prevail, or a proverbially late fall comes to even up what the spring has not brought forth. Old residents predict a very hot sum-But most old Ottawa men are ophets, if not the sons of prophets t is, to use a well known marine hrase, "the custom of the port" for ottawa residents to dip into the future and predict all sorts of things, climatic as well as political.

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ce last year the ished in Quebec deaconess being and two in Hali three requests for helpers. In were thirty-five and a graduat-The receipts \$4,859.95, and the

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The main difference, however, is due to the change from Elder-Dempster to instead, of handing it over to the to pay \$2,500,000 interest. But, sug-MacCurdy, curator of the anthrodiplomas were opened up to them a market. ogical section of Yale University mugested the ex-minister of public works, the leader of the government spoke of Grand Trunk. Chown to the C. P. R. steamship service. The forin return, or exchange, for a if the government insist on nutting the circumstances and the untimely the graduating Dealing with Mr. Oliver's argument mer company sent 21 boats to St. John A second point established by the the rates so low that the Grand Trunk death of our late colleague. Mr. Caret of Chazy fossils from Aylmer and twright. Smiththe contract "compelling the Grand" are they to obtain the money to pay sill, and in this morning's papers we that the duty on rough lumber presses in 1902-1903, with a total inward toncinity, which he had sent to Prof. vay, Princeton; have the announcement of the death very heavily upon the new settlers of nage of 11,489 tons, while the same Bucher, shortly before the death of Nicolston: Hen-Trunk to use Canadian ports and that, this interest? It was out of the ques-this giant alien corporation is free to tion to assert that the proposed long boats controlled this year by the C. P. distinguished naturalist. The of one of our colleagues in the upper the Northwest, and that the settler 24,479 10 475 269 1,206 olfe. Halifax, N. house (Senator Reid), a very respect- who has been there for years and has R. made this year this year 32 trips ction received by Mr. Sowter in-Comparative statement of import and Winnipeg, Man; haul all the freight of the new line to line of railway could compete with ed gentleman with whom I became ac- prospered used finished lumber, Mr. and brought 27,875 tons import stuff. ludes specimens of pottery and polishexport traffic via the port of West St. ington; Ida Ele-Portland, Maine, where it has already the American railways, or even with invested many hundreds of thousands the Grand Trunk as it is today. The They carried away 127,764 tons, as comquainted years ago, and whom I well Fowler said this was not a fact. The stone implements from angient John for the winter export season 1903-Annie J. Gawa invested many hundreds of thousands the Grand Trunk as it is today. The knew up to the time of his last sick- greater portion of the wood used in pared wit in terminal facilities. Corporations Grand Trunk is a two-fold system, ness. He was known only to be re- the construction of a house there, as ing year. pared with 54,567 taken in the precedaves at Panama; pottery from 1904 : ura H. Hambly. graves in Missouri; chipped stone im-1902-1903. 1903-1904. enderson, Montments from points along the banks, may not have souls and may therefore said Mr. Tarte. They have an Amerispected. I am sure I express the sen- elsewhere, was rough lumber. He felt Mr. Sutherland's report shows that in Tons Tons Tons Tons In. Out. In. Out. Kirkland. Davtiments of all on this side when I say he was well within bounds when he 1902-1903 there were 29,678 head of live Destination' the Ohio river, and, perhaps most not be human, but they have hearts, can system, which they must exploit, cf the Ohio river, and, perhaps most valuable of all, chipped carnelian and the tarrowheads, diminutive and rare from the south bank of the Columbia river, at The Dalles, Oregon. These carnelian arrowheads are marvels of allon these is the Midland branch. He constituency he represented. I may constituency he represented. I may that our tenderest sympathy and con-the lumber consumed in the North-the south bank of the Columbia as some scraps in last night's G. T. P. (Tarte) hefore leaving office hed work-the data or work-the d lla Main, Upper G. Z. ine Porter, Banr. Banda: Sarah Forrest; Ketha carnelian arrowheads are marvels of as some scraps in last night's G. T. P. eley's Bay; Ma riginal workmanship. Some of debate on section 4 of the agreement, (Tarte) before leaving office had work- tend to do away with the asperities of British Columbia can market their to the embargo. This year without oronto.-Toronto them, which are not over a quarter of which deals with the second mortgage ed hard to induce Mr. Hays to make an inch from point to shank, are so bonds that the company may issue. As arrangements with the C. P. R. to beautifully formed that they may be Mr. Borden pointed out early in the work together from Midland to the other. It is in my judgment fitting States Pacific coast lumber mills have Dublin ?? ...... 2,058 ...... 2,168 African Service ...... 15,463 120 6,644 to these were some loads received via | s. to these were some loads received via the I. C. R. which are not shown in this report. Grain shipments have fallen off, and it is worthy of note that three big grain carrying steamers went from here without any grain. But this loss is more than made up in the shipments of package freight, which is the best HALIFAX regarded as types of one of the lost day's discussion, Mr. Barker of Hamilwaters of the St. Lawrence and he that this house should adjourn out of an annual surplus of enormous proporarts of the early natives of the North days discussion, Mr. Barker of figures, which the had so managed things in Montreal as respect for the memory of our depart-American continent. Visitors to Ot- minister of finance, the minister of to give the Grand Trunk a site on ed colleague, and to express the sym- west and Manitoba at slaughter prices, Grain shipr May 6.-Jamés n, an immigrant tawa are as a rule more interested in the interior, and the minister of cuswhich to build an elevator and ware- pathy we feel for the bereaved ones undervelling the product of the British our months ago left behind. I beg to second the pre-mier's motion to adjourn. talk of parliament than in the toms had not controverted, showing houses. 1. 1. engaged by C. uable exhibits to be seen in the that a sum of not less than \$1,260,000 in t his residence, departments, or rather the cash must be paid by this country by combine on the Pacific coast, showing Various I am as anxious as anybody else, today by Detecnuseums attached thereto. There is this supplemental agreement over and said Mr. Tarte, to have a line built It is the Irishman's heart that shows that it was the retailers and not the of package freight, which is the best itself equal to all emergencies. Dr. manufacturers who were responsible for paying class. building on O'Connor street filled above the sum that was involved in through the province of Quebec, but building a line 1,900 miles long will not he entered Mrs. Sproule, usually regarded as a cold any excessive charges to consumers. Comparative statement showing the Decrease in import tonnage..... .... 6,583 ook \$125 cash tled Hon. Mr. Paterson, who vainly better matters unless we can compete man, rose to the occasion last night, when the old Ulster blood in his veins said: "I am speaking of a matter of student of natural history and ralogy, yet it is one of the places but vehemently to dispute the accurwarded from West St. John on steamwith existing lines. He urged Sir Number of Sailings and Destinations. daughter were was touched by McCreary's sudden which I have absolute knowledge when ers which sailed during seasons 1902the Canadians who come acy of Mr. Barker's figures. After re- Wilfrid Laurier to think over this to which sday by Rouse, death. There is something more than I tell him (the member for Assiniboia) here are very rarely directed. cess the member for Hamilton replied Tine. Destination. 1902-3. 1908-4 position and to see if the Grand Trunk, 1903, 1903-1904: violently ill. to Mr. Paterson, showing that his which has already a line from Duluth heredity after all and that something that the price of lumber at the mills in Allan.. ..... .. .. Liverpool Genrel Merch'dise, 1902-03, 1903-04, 23 15 and both re-(Barker's) estimate of the cost of the to Portland, will insist on the trade finds its outlet in Canada's public life British Columbia, when you take into The Bible as a text book for politi-Donaldson. . ... ..Glasgow 18 22 ieved that they Flour (sacks).. .. .....159 604 496,861 ans, or rather for men engaged in mountain section was based on the very often in unexpected ways and consideration the increased cost paid going by this projected northern route. Flour (bbls.).... Head .. .. .. .....Belfast 3 boy with intent activities of public life in parlia- figures given by Sir Rivers Wilson to The premier and the house should not 421 for labor there, is no higher than the places. Dublin Bran (sacks).. .. .. 9.152 the Grand Trunk shareholders. Mr. forget that it is not the Grand Trunk price of lumber at the mills in Eastern South African service . .... was the subject of an interest-Even the strongest liberals from the Canada." The lumbermen of British Oatmeal (sacks) .... .. 28,081 us drugs in his 29.588 though informal discussion on Barker did not claim to know, person-Extra grain strs . Leith Railway Co. which will be the owner Cereals (cases). ... ... ave no doubt he 99,327 far west, who were elected under a Columbia had tried in every way to day afternoon in one of the rooms ally, what the cost of this section Elder-Dempster . .Liverpool 14 of this line to the north. The Grand .. Cheese and butter log in the house meet the wants and desires of the peoremote from the library. The would be per mile, but he had acceptfree trade programme, are now clam-Bristol Trunk railway will, as a matter of oring for more protection. Laurier's ple of the Northwest, and he (Fowler) n the morning (pkgs).. .. .. ... 95,189 162,402 alk started over the coincidence that ed Sir Rivers' figure of \$56,000. "I know the recent presentation to the ven as little about the cost of a railway London fact, direct the policy of the Grand omited all day. Lard (pkgs).. .. .. ...105,875 156,547 believed that the Northwest settlers C. P. Atlantic L. Liverpool followers are following his policy of 12 ve the dog poi-Trunk Pacific railway, but their main Eggs (cases).. .. .. 15,010 7.096 because he did not judge their calibre erable Senator Wark, all the speakers, through the mountain section," reone cry for one province, another cry Bristol le he was operinterest, nearly their whole financial Provisions (pkgs).. ... 73,825 113.626 or character by the men they sent to following the example of the old man marked Mr. Barker, "as does the minfor another. The liberals of the terri-London 11 Rouse had a tories are in battle line again, the libinterest, will be in their other lines. Poultry (pkgs). . . ... 2,056 7,030 16 eloquent, illuminated their speeches of ister of customs, as does, I venture to Furness .. ... ...London 5 nd \$65 cash on "I cannot see," said Mr. Tarte, "how Canned goods (cases) . 6,005 16,032 Yesterday afternoon was chiefly taken congatulation with pretty copious re- say, any member of the government. Manchester . . ..... Manchester 9 11 back to the city with that line 1,900 miles long, going Sugar (pkgs)... .. .. .94 3.519 terences to Holy Writ. One of the de- I know nothing at all about it, nor do up with this issue. The underlying to reap a small profit for themselves. The interests of the two regions were d up Glucose (pkgs). .. .... for many years through a wilderness. 4,140 10 99 92 baters took the ground that no man they." we can induce the Grand Trunk to Wood pulp (bales). . .. 4,029 269 rison of New Westminster pleaded the cause of the British Columbia manu-facturers who he soil a manucompetent to address public gath-In addition to above Manchester line divert its trade to that line to the de--Sld, str Manches Paper (pkgs.).. .... 3,870 5.788 In the course of the debate Hon. Mr. arings unless he were familiar with 3,145 had one inward sailing and Furness Bible, and that the eloquence of Fielding, who came to his colleague's triment of its existing lines." Agric'lt'l impts. (pkgs.) ... 81 line 5 inward sailings, which vessels Seed (pkgs.).. .. .. facturers, who, he said, were driven to agricultural products of the Northwest ne of Canada's greatest men was rescue, got sadly mixed up in his figtook no outward cargoes from Ste the wall by unfair competition from and pay two prices for them, and the based on this solid rock. He advo-ures and finally frankly admitted that cuted free non-sectarian schools in Mr. Barker's presentation of the case On one point Mr. Tarte dealt with Asbestos (bags).. .. .. 2,650 6,010 John. even more than his customary force. the United States, and he attributed people of the Northwest should there-AID TO GO Furniture and furnithe whole situation to the unfair tariff fore take from the people of the Pa-1.254 abstract, but contended that in was accurate in every particular. The ture stock (pkgs.). .. 671 It was that the large amount of AGED MASON HONORED. on lumber. There is no denying that that at presnt the British Columbia Leather (pkgs.).. .. .. money which Canada is being called 2,274 ating a man for public life, he opposition greatly enjoyed Mr. ald be well grounded in the great- Fielding's discomfiture, but gave the OR FEAR Machinery (pkgs.) . . . 249 upon to sanction will not give to this 2.397 should be well grounded in the great-Jarvis Wilson Presented With a Hande lumber trade is stagnated, rough lum- minister did not deem it his duty to 136.541 country a commercial route in the est of all books. Once so grounded, minister full credit for the open, some Birthday Token. .D NOT ber being admitted to Canada duty instantly announce his lumber duty 3,388 own taste would impel him to frank manner in which he admitted proper sense of the word, because bet-free and that much finished lumber is programme, so that the spectacle of that he was wrong. keep up that reading all his life. This ter and cheaper routes will simply de-300 At the regular communication of the coming into the territories under the the great Hastings lumber mill in Brit-UP. stroy that route unless Canada makes Oil (tierces). ... .. 415 ew was dissented from by another Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M., head of rough lumber. This Pacific ish Columbia for want of adequate Soap (pkgs.).. .. .. ... 1,117 OTTAWA, May 4 .- Most of the goventleman, who held that most men up its mind to operate it at a loss for Thursday, one member found himernment measures presented so far all time. The Grand Trunk Company coast and Northwest fight possesses protection would not be repeated in Hides (bdls).. .... 4,738 vere not competent to interpret the self in for some pleasant surprises. The THE HEART. this session, and they are mighty few, will be the first to divert as much of the case of other mills. It was an ap-Boots and shoes (cases) 139 578 inspired writings, and that unless unmuch interest for the people of the craft had been called from labor to re-34,888 maritime provinces, who are supposed plication on the part of Aulay Morri-Doors (cases).. .. .... 56,830 der proper spiritual instruction they bear evidence of having been huriedly the trade of the west as possible to its freshments, and after the health of the son of New Westminster that precipi-Doors (cases). ... . .. 56 were led away from the ancient land-marks and became faddists, multiply-direction of ministers who only pos-with the American waterways he re-trade relationship to the United States. F BREATH. king was duly honored Worshipful 178.356 trade relationship to the United States. tated this debate and drew from Mr. Lumber (pcs.).. .. ....212,901 Master H. Colby Smith. in a neat marks and became faddists, multiply-Lumber (bdls.). . . ...100,208 13,532 ng denominations rather than aiding sess superficial knowledge of the sub- garded this government scheme as an Fowler a very valuable review of the It was for this reason that Mr. Fowler speech, congratulated brother Jarvis ZY SPELLS. relations of British Columbia and the Lumber (std.).. .. .... 20,101 .... Wilson on having attained his eightythe advance of true religion. In this ject which they are well paid to han- utter business absurdity. "What I of Kings, N. B., took a hand in the dle. It is pretty difficult for a deputy earnestly plead," said Mr. Tarte, "is Territories, valuable because it had no Birch (tons).. .. .. 3,274 connection it is interesting to note by debate. Mr. Fowler has spent a lot of eighth birthday on the fourth of this d Tracadie, P.E.L. Timber (pcs.).. .. .. ... 1.321 recent despatch from London, sent minister to prepare a good bill under that we will not engage the attention local coloring and was the result of month. In closing his remarks the time in British Columbia and the instructions from his superior, when of the country and the credit of the that superior does not know what he country to that enterprise while we Mouldings (bdls.) .. .. 1.450 keen survey of the ground by a dis-Experience. Northwest on practical business, and worshipful master presented brother but by the erratic Canadian Press Shooks (bdls.).. ... interested outsider. R. A. P. 6,304 is to cable service, that a number of scienconsequently possesses a fund of in-Wilson with a handsome past grand Flooring (bdls.). . . . . .... 28,636 deacon's jewel, which he fastened upon . wants. The Grand National Trans- are losing most precious time which sts in Gloucestershire have protestformation not obtained by members of 1,716 his coat. RN'S continental railway bill has been pun- should be devoted to improving and Logs (bdls.). . ... ... ed against the reading of Biblical parliament who do not travel very far CHINA WILL STAY NEUTRAL. Blocks (bdls.). .. .. ... Whiskey (cases). . ... 1,000 ched so full of holes by the opposition developing our own valuable water-44.589 The jewel is of handsome design and pries, the fall, the flood, the ark and beyond the bounds of their own conthat it looks like one of those perfor- ways. As a commercial enterprise the 3,861 NERVE on its reverse is an inscription telling ST. PETERSBURG, May 4 .- The tower of Babel, to school children, stituencies. Radiators (pkgs.) .. .. 261 25 ated music sheets which are fed into projected Grand Trunk Pacific line 8 ··· · · the ground that the stories are op-Chinese minister who, in consequence the date and circumstances of presenthe mechanical musical instruments cannot be defended as a means of Brooms (cases).. . .... 75 373 of rumors of the possibility that China tation. posed to the teaching of biology, geo-Mr. Fowler, replying to Mr. Oliver, Metal (pkgs.). ... .... that are supposed to take the place of keeping Canadian trade in Canadian Brother Wilson was much affected might not remain neutral, applied to aphy, anthropology and philosophy, 1,040 by the presentation which came as a  $\frac{92}{92}$  complete surprise. He thanked the reminded the dweller on the broad Ore (bbls.).. .. ..... 9 to perfect health. and stunt the intellectual growth. But intelligent pianos and organ playing. channels." Pekin for information, has received a plains of the west that his people were But as this measure is in charge of Zinc ore (sacks). .. .. cablegram from the Pekin government as one of the gentlemen remarked, it blemon as well to accept this the first minister, instead of the min-Zinc ore (tons). ... .. protected in every line of their busi-784 worshipful master and the lodge in a seven months ago Let us not forget, continued the exand Viceroy Yun Shi Kai, which is as ness, beef, pork, potatoes, hay, etc., ister of railways and canals, the long minister, that we have about seven Linseed cake (pkgs.). . 10,071 12,000 speech full of feeling. health and b cablegram as authority, and he adfollows: Pig iron (tons). .... vas troubled with Vised his fellows to wait a little longer odds are that very few if any alteraand that it did not become them to 33 Brief speeches were also made by months of summer trade, during which "In reply to your telegram of April kick when the chief product of a 23, and with the object of putting a Hardware (boxes). .. . 426 1,169 Past Grand Master Ellis, and Past and shortness d until the mails brought the names of tions of the text will be permitted by the railways cannot possibly compete neighboring province was likewise stop to unfounded rumors, we request Grease (pkgs.).. . ..... wn at night I was 225 Masters Uriah Drake, J. Alfred Clark, scientists and the exact text of Sir Wilfrid this session. An amending with the waterways. In summer all When I arose in protected. Canada could only be built bill will, however, be a necessity at the the grain will go by water. But how Cartridges (pkgs.).. . 238 198 you to deny them, declaring again in D. C. Clark, Rev. W. H. Samson, C. views they had expressed. It was up by mutual concessions on the part 284 B. Lockhart, W. I. Cornfield and J. B. Skins and furs (pkgs.) thing for adults to study the next succeeding meeting of parliament many bushels of grain will be taken 411 the most formal manner that China eel a little better. of its several provinces. Mr. Oliver's 6 M. Baxter. Speeches were also made Scriptures, it was another thing to ex-bect little children to take clear views will strictly observe neutrality. You Mica (pkgs.). ... warning to the people of the east to are authorized that the central governto work my heart Phosphorous (pkgs.) . . 268 by Worshipful Master W. L. Ellis, of y head would be be careful how they checked the de-Typewriters (cases) . . 161 ment has given positive orders that the inspired writings in the Old graceful sophistry with which he the Canadian railways carry any con-Elgin Lodge, Brother W. S. Clawson would come velopment of the west was mere idle Bark extract (cases) .. .... 1.398 neutrality is to be strictly maintained. and Brother Percy R. Hunter, A restament. Another participant in this ways for the launching of siderable quantity of grain in the s if black objects 610 citation was given by brother E. R. words. The members from eastern Musical instmts (cases) .... this year's new craft, a vessel built on the discussion (he was not a New Moreover, we are able to guarantee s. I was grow winter months, and it cannot be done unswicker) incidentally remarked widely different lines from the one 3,147 Ingraham. Wash boards (pkgs.) .... Canada were just as careful, remarkthat in consequence to the measures itil I got a box of on a paying basis. The main object in turned out of the Grand Trunk gov- his heart, in taking part in this deed Mr. Fowler, not to detract from the Wood board (pkgs.) ... 3 987 Brother Wilson joined the Masonio rve Pills. When that Premier Tweedie always read a we have taken any renewal of events prosperity of the great west as were like those of 1900 is impossible." 4,370 fraternity on May 10th, 1861, and has Paper board (pkgs.) .... could feel that ernment shipyard less than a year bechapter in the Bible before retiring; bate for the first time, was to give his 303 therefore been a member for nearly its own representatives, but they were and by the time it fore. Plumbers' sup. (pkgs.). .... for the night. So did quite a number views on the best manner in which to likewise not forgetful of the fact that Potash (pkgs.). .. .... 177 forty-three years. A rew years ago the ellert health an of other public men, whom the general PLYMOUTH, May 7-Sld, bark Hutitu, for carry out the object we all have at Canada is a great country stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with Apples (bbls.). . ... 56,179 s from heart and 46,824 Grand Lodge of New Brunswick unpublic would not charge of being The discussion of the measure took heart—how to keep our trade within on new interest yesterday when Hon. Canadian borders and how to divert J. Israel Tarte arose in his place and traffic from the American centres of Miramichi. 31,082 animously chose him a member and Apples (cases). .. .. .. 36,609 HALIFAX, May 8-Ard, strs Dominion guilty of any such things. / It will be a host of diversified interests that 18,079 conferred upon him the honorary rank or 3 for \$1.25, all Miscellaneous (pkgs.). . 7,744 seen that Senator Wark, old as he is, from Boston; Halifax, from do. must be considered on the same plane In addition to the above the follow- of Past Grand Deacon. continues to do good in his own mod-CO., Limited, proceeded to give the reasons why he trade to our route, which we can do if in framing and working out a national ing apple's hipments were received Mr. Wilson's pleasure last evening from the Annapolis Valley and for-was much enhanced by the presence in CASTORIA est way, and that the references to est way, and that the references to was opposed to the scheme in its pre-scripture in his reply to the congratu-sent shape. Mr. Tarte is always vig-graphical knowledge to the problem. tariff. What sort of local markets Bears the Bignature Chart H The Kind You Have Always Bought would the territories have, asked the warded via Canadian Pacific Atlantic the lodge room of his son, Samuel Wilatory address of the senate are bear- orous and entertaining, but never Mr. Tarte said his remarks were made member for Kings, if British Columbia line steamers to London and for which son, and his grandson, Wm. C. Wilson Ing fruit. R. A. P. prosy. His speech was so effective that in all kindness and from the sole were not in existence? On the other both members of the fraternity. tennage is not shown.

and members are wondering what they have been doing all this time. Neither side dan honestly charge the other with delaying public business, for both are equally guilty, if the term guilt can be appropriately applied to chair. There is wisdom in this rule at discussing the Grand Trunk Pacific times, but more particularly so in the hill, with all its new concessions. If the occupants of the treasury benches have not talked as much as the occupants of the front rows to the left of Mr. Speaker, their very reticence com- section then before the house, the one pelled the opposition to persist in their demands for information. It may take ed to make what disposition it pleases a sledgehammer or a surgical opera-tion to drive a joke into the head of a proviso that it must in some way re-Scotchman. It certainly took quite a tain control of the new company, the number of days for the government to Grand Trunk Pacific. get it into their heads that nothing was to be gained by refusing information, but they are doing better now and Hon. Mr. Paterson, the minister of justice, even Hon. Mr. Mulock and some of the rank and file are endeavoring to implement the premier's an-

Mr. Tarte promptly cleared up all swers on matters that he does not aldoubts regarding his stand. He opentogether understand. For a business ed his battery by remarking that if he government the present cabinet has a Speaker Napoleon Belcourt, to whom had been in Mr. Hays' position he most unbusiness-like way of doing would have done just what he has eference was made in my last letter. things. Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the man as the instincts of a gentleman and whose particular duty it is to take The government's policy last year and done, that is to improve his position. the exercise of his powers as the charge of all railway legislation in the first authority in regard to the mannow is to insist on the Grand Trunk house, has not been trusted to open ner in which the select galleries shall keeping control of the new enterprise his lips on this, the most important be used by visitors has stepped much But, continued the speaker, who had piece of legislation before the house in in advance of the old-time usage. One given much attention to the map of many years. Fancy, if imagination of the galleries, or rather one of the this continent, I advise Sir Wilfrid to can go so far, Sir John A. Macdonald sections of the gallery which runs note that the Grand Trunk has a line taking sole charge of a vast railway around the four sides of the commons from Chicago to Buffale and Portland measure in all its details, in the days chamber, is set apart for honored and that it has now made arrangewhen Sir Charles Tupper or Hon. John guests and is known in parliament ments with the Wisconsin Central to Haggart was minister of railways. But arlance as "the speaker's gallery." get into St. Paul, a road that has a had such a thing then taken place, Sir Authority to enter this gallery has albranch line to a point within seventy-John would have mastered the situaways been under the direct authority five miles of Duluth. Between Dution and would not have presented the of the speaker. Mr. Belcourt had the luth and Chicago by all rail is only pitiable spectacle of a premier trying regulations amended so that the rule 500 miles, and from Winnipeg to Duto explain a great contract, with the ow reads that "on all occasions the luth in a straight line the distance is particulars of which he is confessedly section will be reserved for the but 360 miles. It would be the easiest of her excellency (the wife of the ignorant. thing in the world for the Grand Trunk Governor General) and ladies accomto build within two years a railway from Winnipeg to Duluth if they could

As the days crawl along the public panying her, and for the wives and ughters of ministers of the crown, are becoming much better acquainted not in the meantime arrange with with the Grand Trunk Pacific surrenof the speaker and of the leader of the the existing companies and thus carry der. Of course the opposition have no This recognition of the the trade of the new transcontinenta ife of the leader of the opposition as hope of compelling the government, road to American ports. which relies on the brute majority at lady entitled to a place of honor in the speaker's gallery is an innovation. its back, to make any changes in the agreement in the direction of protectleretofore the wife of the opposition

ing Canada, but they are getting in the Grand Trunk and an admirer of its ader only occupied a front seat by ourtesy. Now she can sit there unmagnificent educative work throughout the country. They have establish- cannot last forever, said Mr. Tarte. r direct authority. Mr. Belcourt's ed one point, on which in the minds of The map will, however, remain unction has not lost him any friends in all impartial men, there can be no changed for all time. The distance he highest social circles of the capitwo opinions, namely, that as Canada from Winnipeg to Moncton in the pro-一是初始的能 is incurring a liability of fully \$170,- posed government national line is .000,000 against the Grand Trunk's \$4,- about 1,900 miles and that road will

Fifty valuable argheological specinens have been received by Mr. Sow-500,000, it would be the proper plan for cost at least \$40,000 a mile, so that the Canada to own and control, the road Grand Trunk will at 3 per cent. have er of the interior department from

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R. A. P.

OTTAWA, May 3 .- This is the 36th Sir Wilfrid had to take the floor in standpoint of Canada for the Canday in which the house has been in person, not daring to trust any of his adians. actual session, exclusive of course of lieutenants with the job. It is pretty

OTTAWA, May 5 .- Sadness reigned Saturdays and the Easter holidays, difficult for a gallery spectator to know just what section of the agreeon Parliament Hill last night and members gathered in groups, discussed ment is under debate, as when the in subdued voice the sudden taking off house is in committee of the whole of Mr. McCreary, the popular memthere is a latitude in debate that does ber for Selkirk, Manitoba, Mr. not obtain when the speaker is in the McCreary was liked by all. It was the suddenness of his death that upset times, but more particularly so in the the house, and so great was the shock present instance as the sections are that by universal consent the sitting involved and interlaced to a surprising was terminated at the first opportundegree. Mr. Tarte's speech, therefore of necessity, dealt with more than the ity. Feeling tributes were passed to Mr. McCreary's worth by the premier, Dr. Sproule and Hon, Mr. Sifton. Sir by which the Grand Trunk is allow-Wilfrid was deeply moved, and in voice and gesture showed that the sudden loss of his esteemed supporter was indeed a blow. Dr. Sproule of East Grey, who spoke for the opposition, in the temporary absence of Mr.

Borden of Halifax, displayed a feeling As this was the first contribution and sympathy that were unexpected, made by the ex-minister of public even by those who knew him best. works to the railway debate, there was The doctor is an earnest matter of fact much curiosity with regard to the debater, who treats all parliamentary position he would take on the question. matters with the acme of seriousness in a voice that is often harsh and rarely melodious. But his brief address last night showed that his heart

had been reached by the sad event. His method even more than his words lemonstrated that fact.

Dr. Sproule said: In the absence of the leader of the opposition, on behalf of this side of the house I desire to express our sorrowful concurrence in physically as well as morally. Another what has been said by the premier. The untimely death of a colleague is Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Col-

at all times mournful and overshadows not only this house but the part of the country which loses its representative. But it is marked with additional sadness when, as in this instance, one who was in the prime of life only yes- that I could hardly do anything. Menwho was in the prime of the duties of his struction was irregular. terday, taking part in the duties of his struction was irregular. "I tried a bottle of your Vegetable

more forever. On behalf of this side right away. I continued its use, and of the house, I say with pleasure that am now well and strong, and menwe always found the late Mr. Mc-Creary a most sociable, genial and kind hearted man, attentive to his demutes the sociable of a soci duties, assiduous at his work and always endeavoring faithfully to repre-

sent his people and work in the best interest of his country. We on this I have always been a great friend of side had not the same opportunities of knowing him that the right hon. the energy, but the present management leader of the government and his friends had, but in every capacity in which we were brought in contact with him we always found him a man of most genial disposition, kindly at heart and always a gentleman. These unfortunate events in human experience, especially in connection with parliamentary life, have been all too frequent of late years. The right hon.



Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all

young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many beautiful young girls de-velop into worn, listless and hopeless women, simply because sufficient atten.

women, simply because summers atten-tion has not been paid to their physical development. No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodic pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be carefully guided

lingswood, N.J., says:

"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind ad-vice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak

ket. among us, and we shall see him no Compound and began to feel better struate regularly. I cannot say enough

> Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, and kidney troubles.

> > hand the great province of British Columbia had in the Northwest its The Head line brought no freight in best lumber market, so these two con- either year. On the other hand the tiguous parts of the dominion would Donaldson sailings have increased by find it to their interest to work to four, with a decreased inward tonnage gether in unison. Natural wealth and of 12,318 tons; and the Manchester natural resources are useless unless boats made two more trips to this port they can be used. The vast fertile with 600 tons increase. prairiés were useless until railways

Imports Show a Falling Off, But There Has Been a Big Increase in Livestock. WWW ... J. N. Sutherland of the C. P. R. I Bbls. From Halifax ..... 22,930 freight department, has had prepared statement, showing the winter port From St. John ... . 4,027 business done at St. John during the two past seasons. One the whole the results are very gratifying, for though Comparison of Grain. the imports show a decided falling off, there is a marked increase in the ex-1902-1003. 1903-1904

IN EXPORT BUSINESS

ST. JOHN'S BEST YEAR

business somewhat larger than that of Oats (bush.) .. ........ 461,609 418.801 the previous year. Peas (bush) .. .. ... 103,133 108.726 In several commodities there has Barley (bush.) ... 10,979 128,666 been a wonderful increase. Flour Rye (bush.) ..... 70,927 622 jumps to nearly three times the amount Corn (bush.). .. .. ... 22,518 carried last year, cheese and butter are Bagged grain (bush.). 376,175 2,320 almost double, lard gains fifty per cent, provisions and canned goods have 4,982,400 8,842,441 largely increased, as have sugar, agri-Balance in elevator. 50,746 76,657 cultural implements, leather, and other commodities, while several new names Total grain handled are added to the list. There has been a marked decrease in shipments of pulp, Decrease .. ... . .. 1,114,048 owing principally to the strong de-Comparison of Live Stock. mand in the home and American mar-Cattle (head) ... ..... 19,939 Several other decreases are no-27.947 ticed, especially in hay, machinery, oil Sheep (head) ..... 9,668 21,870 cake, and lumber. Horses (head) ..... 71

The heavy shipments of apples form a new feature in the winter port busi-Total carried (head)... 29,678 49,846 ness here

In addition to live stock mentioned The sailings show a falling off of above there were a number of train seven. It will be seen that the Allan loads arriving too late to connect with line boats made seven trips here fewer steamer at this port sent to Halifax by than last season, that the Head line rail to connect with steamer there made two trips less, South African tonnage for which is not shown here. steamers one less, and the Furness Statement showing local lumber forboats eleven less. The Allan line warded from port of West St. John brought 5,500 tons less than last year, via various lines, the tonnage of which and the Furness line 4,671 tons less. is not included in this report :

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