the province. Those who that subject, and on imthat should be around St. er that the city might be tive to tourists, were: Rev. ardson, C. B. Foster, Col. J. B. Lambkin, Charles nd Falls, F. O. Allison, field, Ald. Hamm, W. F. Ald. Bullock, Albert Ever-man of Fredericton. ers of the executive for year are: E. L. Rising, W. y, H. C. Currie, W. G. nd & Doherty, T. H. Bulters, R. S. Orchard, E. and O. H. Warwick. of W. F. Hatheway, secl. Markham, and supportullock and Miss Peters a nks was tendered to Mr. etiring president, for the vices which he rendered tion. Mr. Fisher made a

Moncton, traffic manager R., sent down to the assovery fine pictures, named ough Antigonish Valley, ck, Bras d'Or Lakes, Valley, N. S., Sandpeeps,

TS OF NEWS.

K, Feb. 5.-David Barrie, nager for Sir Thomas charge of his yacht's inthe last race, arrived on the Oceanic today. ld that Shamrock III hed early in April prob-l be christened by the K. Feb. 5.-Alexander C.

vas formally inaugurated sident of the Stevens Inchnology, Hoboken, N. J. nry S. Pritchett, LL. D., husetts Institute of b. 5.-Modern brick pay-

incipal subject considerconvention of Brick Manufacturers' the United States, held all. The delegates went it, N. H., where they insive brickvards TY, Mo., Feb. 5.-A spetar from El Paso, Tex. nd collision between two eight trains early today N. M., resulted in the nen and the injury of

CHER'S INSTITUTE.

N. S., Feb. 6.-An interof the Teachers' Instithis morning in the High tor Craig presiding. J. Springhill presented a ed Mr. Delancey's sugtime was spent on a per by Miss L. Leese. s by Dr. McKay, Dr Bain and Prin Kinder, director of the anual Training School a poper on Training in ls, emphasizing his ye and the hand.

BARS OF ASELESS PAIN

Suffering Cured by Kidney Pills.

Ont., Feb. 6-(Special)

o years now since all ringing with the wontht of him, strong and recall the days when less suffering invalid often speaks of it him

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and almost in despair one lucky day my eted to some remark-numatism by Dodd's ound they were doing kept on till I was enpain, and the best at I have had no re-Pills cure Rheuma-the Kidneys in condi-

he poison from the for keeps.

FOSTER'S: ADDRESS

To the Electors of North Ontario.

Advocates a Canadian Policy. and Canada for the Canadians

TORONTO, Feb. 5.-Hon. George E. Foster has issued the following address to the electors of North Ontario:

Having accepted the hearty and unanimous nomination of the Liberal Conservative Convention, held at Beaverton on January 7, I respectful
Realist your vate and in 128 Carlidge amount from deB. Carlitte agents for the Chemical Fertil-

honesty and perfect good faith shall cterize our public life, and that political corruption of every kind be fought down with stern and untiring determination. Many events that have hapened of late tend to emphasize the necessity for great vigilance in

country, and nothing is more earnestmen take their proper place and enter GRENADIER upon the high duties of citizen; with a strong determination to vindicate and maintain honest and progressive government within her borders The young men of today will be the rulers of tomrrow, and our country's future is in their keeping.

"CANADA FOR THE CANADIANS." in its highest and truest sense, is my motto and will be my watchword if elected to parliament. With the kindliest sentiments towards all other countries, I believe the time has come when the rich resources of Canada should be developed by her own labor, and skill and enterprise, her trade carried on her own Canadian highways,

sources and franchises. We should hubsand and develop these for the public good and not merely for private or corporate exploitation—taking care that the public should have its legitimate share in the profits to arise.

Ich commanding the Grenadier of the Guards, has been placed on half pay, and Second Lieutenant Cuthbert L. Blundell Hollinshead Blundell has resigned his commission in the regiment.

The practice of hazing has been very assurance. Contact the Infection which they decide to rebuild the outlay will be large and time pass without any income.

They will have \$24,750 assessed upon the following insurance companies:

The Practice of hazing has been very assurance.

vate or corporate exploitation—taking care that the public should have its legitimate share in the profits to arise from the development of its great franchises.

Whilst the above gives an index of my views on general lines, I wish to invite you most cordially to attend the meetings I shall hold through the riding, at which a wider and fuller exchange of opinions can take place.

If the electors of North Ontario do me the honor to make me their represents.

Signed his commission in the regiment.

The Norwich Union, the Manchester Assurance Co.; the Union; Atlas; Queen; Liverpool, London and Globe; Phoenix of London; Hartford; Home; Phoenix of Hartford; Guardian; London and Globe; Phoenix of Hartford; Guardian; London and Lancashire, and Asina.

In addition there will be something on the partial loss from lumber destroyed. But all this is a mere drop in the sea of trouble.

Here are the hundred and fifty or more mill hands and employes who,

esident and elector for some seven-een years, and at the same time conribute my best efforts for the good government and advancement of our common and well-beloved country. Yours very truly,

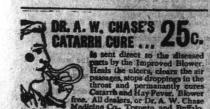
GEORGE E. FOSTER. DIED IN GLOUCESTER

Joseph P. Peach, a native of Liver-cool, Nova Scotia, died at his home in Gloucester, Mass., on Monday. He was a cooper by trade, and in that line of work was considered an expert. He was an industrious man, and was a good and upright officen. He married Isabel Hutt, who sarvives him with two daughters, Miss Carrie Peach and Miss Tessie Peach.

OTTAWA METHODISTS

Stand By Their Gown Wearing Pasto in Force.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.-By a vote of 19 to 9 the quarterly official board of the dominion Methodist church approved of the wearing of gown by the pastor or the wearing or gown by the pastor and then by an unanimous vote placed on record, in view of certain reflections in the press, their appreciation of Rev. Dr. Rose as a man and as pastor.



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FAILURE TO ALCOUNT. Charles E. Beckwith Arrested on Serious Charge.

advantage over all others in the present keen and world-wide competition to which they are subject.

In this country the lands are our reached Steam Mill Village, where, after the side doors a wisp or name escapeut from its accustomed channels, and in a moment had become a giant, fighting down all opposition, and roaring with satisfaction at the destruction it.

Monday morning, when the examination will be a preliminary one.

Coughs, colds, nourseness and other thros his respect.

Canada is especially a young man's enetablets ten cents per box. All druggists.

GUARDS' COLONEL.

Commander of Crack British Regiment in Disgrace Owing

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and skill and environment of the control of the con her own national future.

Nature has most richly endowed our country with vast undeveloped resources and franchises. We should guards, has been placed on half pay,

MILLS BURNED

limost Totally Destroyed.

All Gone but Match Factory-Safety of the Village Threatened-Loss

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 6.-The bringing with him Charles E. Beckwith, who is charged with the theft of
a very large amount from dels. Carfluence in the coming contest for the
election of a representative for North
Ontario in the Dominion parliament
My public work in the country and
ta parliament from 1832 to 1901 has, I
happe, given me warrant for asking
your support in the interest of good
government and a sound fiscal and
commercial policy.

From my entrance into public life I
have been at liberal conservative in
principle and practice, and a firm believer in the great resources and splendid future of Canada. I remain so
still.

ADVOCATES CANADIAN POLICY.
I have always advocated a distinctview Canadian policy, calculated to
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healthy Canadian patiotism.

I believe in the employment of Canadian skill and enterprise and capital in our own country, under conditions that will give them a reasonable
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In this country the lands are our greatest assets, the farmers are our greatest assets, the farmers are our greatest producers, and whatever tends to increase the extent amd variety of our farm products, to cheapen their transportation, and provide the best markets, therefore, should be the first consideration of Canadian statesman and public men.

Teached Steam Mill Village, where, after having his warrant endorsed by the magistrate in Kentville, he arrected Beckwith. The latter seemed somewhat surprised, but made no objections to make a few ineffective toots, which those who heard it naturally took to be a freight train on the railway a mile distant. It was not many minters this city.

postponed until Mr. Currey's return.

This request was not objected to by the prosecuting attorneys, and the turned toward saving then subduing the element in charge.

Every effort, however, had rather to turned toward saving then subduing it developed magistrate adjourned the hearing until Fortunately snow had fallen in abund-

as and beyond the railway station. Soon after the flames settled down to lick up the heaps of debris, and bore their way back under the wharfage, as if bent on reaching the immense piles of itimber which for half a mile line the river and Beamer's Creek. Concentrated effort with hand pumps, and cutting off of connections, however, prevented much further devastation in that direction. By almost superhuman efforts the workmen saved the match factory, situated about two. their way back under the wharfage,

me the honor to make me their representative, I shall endeavor to advance the interests of the constituency, and of the province, of which I have been regiment, the Grenadier Guards, have created much comment and discussion. The second second much comment and discussion loss means everything, and they must loss means everything, and they must loss means everything and they of the constituency.

in military circles. It appears that the mother of one of the young officers hazed went to see Lady Roberts and complained, with the result that Earl Roberts, without consulting the colonel of the regiment, started a vigorous examination, resulting in Colonel Kinloch's retirement on half pay and the resignation of young Lieutenant Blundell.

People are very sorry indeed for the regiment and discussion loss means everything, and they must move out into other activities or starve. This in turn touches the churches, the schools, the business, taxation, and all that goes to make up life in the community.

WEDDED AT RIVERSIDE, A. CO.

The home of Walter Tingley at Riversing was the scene of a very indeed for the registing event or Wednesday very indeed.

Flewwelling's Mills at Hampton

Will far Exceed Insurance.

(From our own correspondent.)

while it is true than in Canada—a young and growing country—the demand for useful public works and facilities for transportation should be generously met, it is equally important that the greatest care should be exercised that burdensome taxation and useless extravagance be avoided.

We cannot insist too strongly that Konesty and perfect good faith shall.

It was not many minutes, however, before everybody in the village knew what was transpiring down on the river bank on the back street, for the blaze and the roar told all too quickly its story. Then there were hurrying feet, quick commands the arrival of his protocol, which he was prepared to submit to Mr. Bowen and daring deeds, which, with an ample supply of water and some forcing apparatus, might have gone far to good faith shall. turned toward saving than subduing.

What about the loss? Well, that is a matter of comparison. To the own-ers the loss will doubtless be large. They had large contracts on hand which cannot be met for some time.

WEDDED AT RIVERRIBE, A. CO.
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ton Wells, towels; Miss Ethel Wells, pickle dish; father of the groom, pair of blankets; Mrs. Wilband, Battenburg centre piece. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful parlor lamp. The bride will be much missed in the Baptist choir at Riversida where she took a leading part

VENEZUELA.

side, where she took a leading part.
They will reside at Hopewell Cape.

Roosavelt Declines Request of the

Proferential Claims—All Matters May Be Referred to the Hague Tribunial.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.-President Roosevelt has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the ceive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Ven-ezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon and in-structed Secretary Hay to despatch a note to the British embassy at once, advising the British ambassador to that effect. The matter will, therefore, be referred to the Hague tribunal. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade. The administration, it is stated in official quarters, was unwilling to approve the effort of the British government to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and moreover, the president could not have accepted the invitation of the have accepted the invitation of the allies, even had he been so disposed, without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the \$7,423 tons. The cattle business has

ence to the signing of the protocol re-ferring matters to the Hague for ar, ment includes all cattle loaded on both bitration will be considered. Immediately on receipt of Secretary Hay's note announcing the president's declination, the British ambassador addressed a communication to Minister Bowen, stating that he was suffer

Bowen and announced the arrival of cattle of 6,559, which is included in the It developed tonight that two protocols are to be signed by Mr. Bowen during the past three years is shown Fortunately snow had fallen in abundance, so that houses and gardens were well covered and protected from the whirlwind of sparks and cinders which filled the air. When the roof of the great mill fell in shortly before seven o'clock a fiery geyser shot up into the sky lighting the country for miles

with the Italian ambassador, two with the British ambassador, and two with the German minister. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simulation and protected from the British ambassador, and two with the German minister. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simulation and protected from the British ambassador, and two with the German minister. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simulation and protected from the British ambassador, and two with the German minister. The first protocol in each case will provide for the reference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simulation and protected from the British ambassador, and two with the British ambassador, and two with the Journal of the British ambassador, and two with the Journal of the British ambassador, and two with the Journal of the Jour convention.

protocols between Minister Bowen and the three allies will contain the same superhuman efforts the workmen saved the match factory, situated about two hundred feet east of the mill, but all the rest is a smouldering heap, with twisted machinery showing up here and there, great tubular boilers on their concrete beds, and over all the towering chimney stacks, emphasizing more strongly the desert about and beneath them.

superhuman efforts the workmen saved the match faction of her creditors, and the question as to whether the allied powers shall receive preferential treatment, or, as Great Britain terms it, "separate" treatment in the settlement, shall be referred to The Hague. These protocols also will provide that Venezuelas shall pay down to each of the three neath them.

shall pay down to each of the three allied powers \$27,500 as an initial cash payment. The difference between these protocols, it is said, will concern certain details, the nature of which is not yet known even to Mr. Bowen. Having arranged for the signature

Having arranged for the signature of these first protocols, the negotiators will take up the second protocols, which are to cover the manner of adjudicating the claims of various creditor powers and the means for the administration of the customs receipts. The plan agreed on for the collection of the payments provides that the Caracas government shall be entrusted with the administration of the receipts unless 30 days are allowed to claims with the administration of the receipts unless 30 days are allowed to elapse without the prompt payment to any one nation of its share, in which event the Belgian government is empowered to appoint and administer the pay-

THE WINTER PORT.

Statement of Business Up to End of January.

It Makes a Good Showing in Comparison With Previous Years.

The following condensed statem of winter port business from the be-ginning of the season until the end of January may be of some interest. The statements of grain and live stock are given separately, and the shipments of local deals on bills of lading are not included in the totals of

the export tonnage.

This statement, prepared by the Star differs slightly in one or two respects from the one held by the C. P. R., but this may be taken as almost correct and whatever differences may occur of the allied powers to arbitrate the will not be found in the statement to question as to whether they shall re- be issued at the end of the season. The number of sailings, and the total export and import tonnage of freight carried by the different lines will be found in the following:—

SAILINGS AND TONNAGE. Im- Ex-Sailings, ports. Manchester. 3 Head 2 Furness 7
Elder-Dempster . . 8
Donaldson 6 22,101 Allan 11 6,789 31,495 Totals 37 21,082 80,684

To this total export tonnage must be tiator, Minister Bowen, and this the state been fairly good and the present pros-allies did not obtain or request in their been fairly good and the present pros-note of invitation to the president. Tomorrow preliminaries with refer- better showing during the remainder

sides of the harbor. CATTLE SHIPMENTS. Line. Cattle. Sheep. Horses Manchester 1,354 1,630 . . Elder-Dempster . 4,691 Donaldson 2,620 2,504 17

Cattle tonnage not included in tonnage of general cargoes:-Mancheste 960; Elder-Dempster, 2,300; Donaldson 1,709; Allan, 1,590. This gives a total cattle tonnage of preceding statement of exports. The comparison in cattle shipments

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23,582 18,719 16,374 By this it will be seen that the present season's live stock business has been good, and taking up till the end of January as approximately half of the winter port season there is every reason for hope that this year's business will be the greatest in the history of the port in so far at least as live stock are concerned.

Grain shipments have also been good,

as is shown by the following: GRAIN SHIPMENTS. Furness 53,624 44,837 Elder-Dempster . 414,725 49,699 24,997

Total bushels, 1,523,703 217,982 52,804

The Donaldson line also took 33,980

This gives a total of 1,828,469 bushels

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Michael Joseph Coughlan was born in of grain shipped to the end of Jonu-ary. This total of bushels is about

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NOTICE

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

Edgar Canning is in 11,218 ALBERT COUNTY. F. S. Chapman in Kings

County N. B. J. E. Austin in the Coun ties of Queens and Sun-

bury, N. B.

REV. M. J. COUGHLAN DEAD. Was Native of St. John and Parish

Priest of Johnville. Rev. M. J. Coughlan, parish priest of Johnville, Carleton county, died at half past nine Saturday morning at Johnville of typhoid fever. Fr. Cough-to recovery, but early this morning he

of grain shipped to the end of Jonuary. This total of bushels is about equal to 51,000 tons.

A comparative statement of previous years shows that the total bushels of gran shipped in 1899-1900 was 4,596,589; in 1900-1901, 2,749,488; and in 1901-1902, 2,144,937 bushels. Thus the shipments actually leaving St. John before the end of January, or in half of the season, were only 316,468 bushels short of last year's total shipments.

Local lumber shipments, not included in the tonnage given in the first statement, are as follows: Manchester line, 316 standards; Head line, 374

An in which event the pay almost or all the man of the flague is the tonnage to the tonnage tonnage

SAN FRANCISOO, Feb. 2.—News of a fear-ful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South Sea Islands last month reached here today by the steamer Mari-posa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 persons. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave, accompanied by a terrific hurricane, attacked the Society Is-lands and the Pusmoto group with learful force, causing death and devastation never before equalled in a land of dreaded storms.

Flibbert—"So you had a course din-ber. How was it?" Gilbert—"Fine!" —Boston Transcript.