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-Provincial government is in session, and while the speech from the throne foreshadows no legislation of great importance, it is possible that the session may develop something of extraordinary interest before its close. If our representatives were to urge a further eration of the good roads problem they would be promoting a measure that is now recognized as urgent in the development of Our legislators must not forget that their constituents are looking to them to inaugurate needed reforms, and to vigilantly foster

the interests of the province. A large measure of the prosperity of a country depends on its government, and this is particustage in its history. A firm and careful hand is needed to shape the development that is problems of great and far reaching public terest that the government does not seem inclined to grapple with and yet it is their plain duty to attempt their solution. The people of the province are maintaining far too expensive a government if its duty is Incorporations and company charters. The government programme as outlined in the ech from the throne hardly furnishes an ese for the present session and yet there

is pressing need for radical improvement in many branches of the public service, notably the road service. This question was touched on last year and new legislation framed to half-hearted one and no good results from its working are yet in sight. We are strong ly of the opinion that the government will have to take over the supervision of this ser vice from the municipalities and build roads as it does bridges. Some effective plan for working out the reform ought to be devise and acted upon without further delay.

or ready for that field, and the average ob server would naturally think that a further constration of the strength of the Empire would be unnecessary, and yet the program | age of forty. parried out will completely over shadow this show of strength. In a few months we may see the nation really in arms and judge of its effectiveness as a fight have all been mobilized, equipped and transported without a bitch, demonstrating the readiness for an emergency. The nation ooks warlike enough now, but when six nundred warships are stripped for action, and six hundred thousand more soldiers called out and prepared for the defence of Imperial interest the spectacle will be one which will surpass anything the world has ever witnessed, and will strengthen the con-

The Sadness of War.

research with the Filipinos. He is a green a rousing send of by the f. M. C. A. boys.

To is impossible not to be oppressed by the tragic side of war when glaucing over the columns in the English papers devoted to the names of the dead and wounded. The very way in which they are listed brings out the two aspects, in each case, of soldier and man. For example, in the casualty roll at the battle of Elandslaagte, among the losses in the Gordon Highlanders, we find such entries as these: "Killed, 2,899 Sergean I be the Gordon Highlanders, we find such entries as these: "Killed, 2,899 Sergean I be designated by numbers. The loss of numbers 2,899 and 4,031 simply means that two units must be substracted from the effective force until two other units can be forwarded. A general glots with ten thousand units, say, and no with John Raffans and George Duncans. But the publication of the names as well as the numbers brings to the mind the thousands of anxious hearts to whom the number signifies nothing, but to whom the same stands for the dearest thing in life. The scenes at the War Office, where crowds gather to watch for bulletins, are described as pitiful in the extreme. This is the other side of war. That those who have the power of declare war are not indifferent to it was shown when an old soldier, Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, rose in the House of Commons, and guelled all wrangling by a simple, Caroling reference to those men, Eritish and Gordon and declare war are not indifferent to it was shown when an old soldier, Colonel Kenyon-Slaney, rose in the House of Commons, and guelled all wrangling by a simple, Caroling reference to those men, Eritish and Gordon and the serve the house of most unusual proportions.

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[St. John Telegraph.]

The government has not proposed to pay all the cost of the Canadian contingent for a number of important reasons.

1st—The British government wanted all the colonies to be on the same footing. The other colonies are not paying their men.

2nd—The Imperial government specifically asked that they be allowed to pay the contingent while in South Africa.

3rd—It was important that our men should be on precisely the same footing as the men of the regular army. They would not be if our government were maintaining them. 4th—The moral effect of our assistance is

Ottawa, Feb. S.—It is a little early in the session to speak of what may become in the matter of prohibition, but a couple of proposals are being put forward by those members of the House who take an interest in the sowing of temperance principles. Mr. Flint has a bill on the order paper to extend the operation of the Scott Act, or local option law, in such a way that it may be taken advantage of by provinces. This is the scheme which was put forward last sees—sion by Mr. Flint and discussed in the House of Commons. An effort will also be made to touch up the Scott Act in some of its weak points, notably to provide more effective machinery for its enforcement, and thus to pertect the legislation that has gained such onsiderable support in the Maritime Provinces. It is manifestly imperfect in eaving the enforcement to private citizens, but an amendment or two may be devised to improve the efficiency of the law.

Local and Special News. -St. Valentine's Day.

-The ice is out of the river.

-Inspector Morse visited the Bridgetown -The Canadian Patriotic fund now a

-The 20th Century fund of the Methodist church of Canada, on Jan. 26, amounted to

-William Mailer has sold his gents' fur-nishing and tailoring business on Queen Street to A. D. Brown. —Mr. W. F. Gibbons has sold his trotting mare, May Blossom, 2.31½, by Bronze Chief, to Mr. D. R. Robertson.

-The transport Milwaukee is due to sail from Halifax about the 20th with the Canad ian Mounted Rifles for South Africa.

-Mr. I. B. Oakes, an Annapolis county man, was elected to the Wolfville Town Council at the recent civic election. —Thomas Chute, of Bear River, is thought to have been killed by a companion in Hanska, Minn. The affair is now being in-

The Union Bank of Halifax is calling up a part of its increased capital of one million dollars, to meet the demands of its rapidly increasing business. -Mr. J. W. MacLean of Westville, Pictou County, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. will visit Crescent Lodge here

next Monday evening.

—Mr. Isaac Durling shipped a lot of fat cattle from Annapolis yesterday morning. He left one ox behind with a broken leg. The accident occurred in loading the car.

Robblee, of Lower Granville, and daughter of Rev. Isa Wallace, Lawrencetown, passed away at her home Monday, Feb. 12th, at the age of forty.
—The present output of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., New Glasgow, is about 100 tons of steel per day. Seven hundred men are employed at the company's works at Trenton and Ferrona.

—The exports from the port of Annapolis for the month of January amounted in value to \$16,156. Lumber \$10,471; apples, \$4.801; fish, \$628; miscellaneous, \$756. The im-

—Drover H. F. Williams purchased twenty-two head of fat cattle in Cornwallis last week for the Halifax market. He shipped three carloads from points along the line yesterday morning. -Alexander F. Greene, born in Granville,

gun it is not well to dwell on its sadness.

That must be considered before the final word has been spoken. Afterward, it has to be endured as bravely as may be, for questions referred to the sword must be settled by the sword, or there may remain a legacy of indecision and future trouble which in the end will far outweigh the suffering antelled.

Which it is noped may be successful.

—Truro has a smallpox scare, and the Town Council has ordered the vaccination of every person in the town over three months of age. In Bridgetown the Council has recommending a general vaccination and the precaution should not be neglected.

—A draft of

-Mr. D. M. Dickie, of Canning, registrar of deeds for Kings county, died at his home last week. He was a man of great enterprise and was formerly engaged in shipbuilding and fruit and produce export. Conductor Gus Dickie of the D. A. R., is a son of the deceased.

—The appeal in the case of Cummings, vs Fisher and Pickels, from the decision of Chief Justice McDonald last October, refusing to set aside the notice of trial as irregular and to strike the case from off the docket Ath—The moral eneced our man, which is strengthened by placing our men, which is strengthened by the find to strike the case from off the docket of causes for trial, has been allowed by the full bench with costs.

tary services of our soldiers in the way proposed by the government.

6th—The Imperial government is not in peuniary distress, and therefore what money Canada has to give had better go to our absent-minded beggars in the field, or their relations.

Prohibition by Provinces.

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-Dr. I. B. Freeman has handed the Moniton an bid copy of the Bridgetown Free Press dated October 14th, 1869, containing an account of the famous Saxby gale and tild which did so much damage in this province and tenting was known and in Ne's Brunswick. The gale occurred on October 5th and was but slightly felt in Bridgetown and there was no extraordinary tide on that day. In Aunapolic one of the compiled by

PERCY BURNS.

Y. M. C. A. Patriotic Meeting.

The patriotic sentiment of the people of Bridgetown was notably in evidence on the occasion of the public meeting held in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., on Friday evening last, when the large audience room was filled to over-flowing, many persons not being able to obtain seats, although, additional to its regular seating capacity, benches and chairs filled every available space. The church was elaborately and handsomely decorated by members of the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Mr. B. O. Wisener. Bunting and flags nearly covered the walls, portraits of the Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales were prominently displayed, with a triangle and letters Y. M. C. A., symbol of the order, rifles and swords were suspended on the walls, and a semi-circle of bayonets, a tiny flag surmounting each, surrounded the pulpit. The ushers wore military uniforms.

The platform was occupied by Rev. E. B. Moore, (chairman), Reverends Cameron, Greatorex, Young and Davidson, and the speaker of the evening, Mr. Best, the Y. M. C. A. representative appointed by the acciety to accompany the next Canadian contingent to South Africa. A choir composed of members of the various church choirs, assisted by Mrs. Harry Ruggles, with Miss Minnie Dodge as organist and the Bridgetown Band furnished most acceptable music. Following is the program:

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—On account of the storm last evening, the lecture by the Rev. J. Ancient in St. James' school room was postponed until this evening, at 7.30.

W. E. McLellan, B. A., Ll.B., inspector of schools, for Pictou and North Colchester, has resigned his position to become editor of the Morning Chronicle.

—Misses Erna May Wilson and Edna Durling of Paradise and Miss Carrie E. Inglis of Tupperville, entered the C. class at the Normal school at Truro last week.

—Mr. Isaac Durling shipped a lot of fat cattle from Annapolis yeaterday morning. swept over the congregation. An impres-sive and touching moment occurred when

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Colonel Schaffger is in town. W. E. Roscoe, Q. C., of Kentville, was in own last Friday.

Miss L. A. Milner leaves to-day for a Miss L. A. Milner leaves to-day for a short trip to Boston.
Miss Annabel Corbitt left on Monday for Truro to attend the Normal School.
Miss Lou Miller, of Lawrencetown, visited Mrs. Harnish a few days last week.
Miss Katharine Prat has been visiting friends in Kentville during the past week.
Miss Annie Strong came home from Hallfax last Saturday, to spend a few weeks.
Mr. Henry Prat, who has been in the States for some time past, is at home on a States for some time past, is at home on a

Mrs. Hastings Freeman, of Shelburne, with her little daughter, spent a few days secured a position in Kentville, and left here yesterday. He was given a rousing send off by the Y. M. C. A. boys.

—Mr. William Calder left last week for Newfoundland, via Halifax, to interview the government in regard to the concessions which are being sought by the Bridgetown lessees of a large timber tract in Labrador.

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looked well in their black suits with a green shamrock leaf on the breast, and green trunks. At nine o'clock the Merchante, and Ramblers played, resulting in the defeat of the Merchants 8 to 2. The Merchants require a great deal of practice, and when this is gained their weight will make them a foe, which other teams will find worthy of their science.

On Monday, Feb. 19th, at 7 o'clock the Dodgers will play the Clerks, and at 8 the Bankers and Students will fight for a win. At nine o'clock the Mershants will put their height and weight against the put their height and weight against the Shamrocks.

> Letter from a Member of the South African Light Horse. Mr. W. W. Chesley has just received a letter from a friend, Harry Tobin, of Dartmouth, formerly in the U. S. Navy, who is now a member of the South African Light Horse, and is at the front. He says of his

—A draft of a proposed resolution to be submitted to parliament in favor of the adoption of a prohibitory law to apply to all provinces except Quebec, has been placed in the hands of the members of the federal parliament by the secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

Horse, and is at the front. He says of his troop:

"There was over 40 of the S. A. L. H. killed last Monday, but the squadron I belong to has not been in action yet. There is about one third of this troop Americans; some of them are cowboys, cavalrymen, sailors, and one of Roosevelt's Rough Riders parliament by the secretary of the Dominion Alliance.

—Late returns from the London apple market give good prices for well packed fruit. Golden Russets sold from 18/ to 22/. Mr. F. H. Johnson, of Carleton's Corner, shipped Russets, Kings and Greenings, last month, which netted him an average of over \$3.30 per barrel.

—Mr. D. M. Dickie, of Canning, registrar come hard on us if we ever get in close quarters. Some of our officers have had no military training, and those who do know anything about it are drilling us as if we were going to parade before the Queen instead of getting ready to fight the Boers."

Board of Health Resolution.

The Town Council resolved itself into a meeting of the Board of Health, and upon reading the circular issued by the Provincial Board of Health, addressed to the Town Council, relating to vaccination, it was resolved that this Board of Health is of the opinion that precantingary measures by vaccinations. solved that this Board of Health is of the opinion that precautionary measures by vaccination, to guard against the introduction and spread of small pox, should be taken by this Board of Health, and that a general vaccination be organized in the town and it is further resolved that this resolution be published in the MONITOR by the Clerk for two weaks. H. RUGGLES, Mayor. F. L. MILNER, Clerk.

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