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# OTTAWA HEARS RELIEF SHIP IS DOING WELL

The Newfoundland Progressing to the Aid of the Ice-Bound Minto.

CHANGE IN PARLIAMENT

Custom of New Members Moving and Seconding the Address is Abandoned This Year - Census Returns of the Esquimaux of Ungava Received from Anglican Clergyman.

command of the government steamer Lord the past year been in the commission of the public works department, but has returned to the marine department's

The census department has just received the enumeration of the Ungava district. It was forwarded by Rev. W. F. Walton, Anglican missionary to the Esquimaux, and is dated Sept. 4, 1902. The delay in getting the natives enumerated was due to the fact that when the sheets arrived from Ottawa the Esquimaux had gone north on their summer hunting trip. The enumeration shows that there are 42 Esquimaux families, a total of 174 souls an the Ungava country. They are all Anglicans and all the adults can read and write in the syllabic form.

Col. A. T. Thompson, of Haldimand, will move the address in reply to the speech from the throne at the opening diparliament, and L. P. Demers, St. Johns and Iberville, will second it.

The usual custom of getting newly elected members to move and second the address will be departed from this year.

Aspoleon Charbonneau, ex.M. P. for Jacques Cartier, was appointed at today's cabinet meeting a judge of the superior court at Sorel.

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A large delegation arrived here tonight from Riviere du Loup to interview the minister of public works for a deep water wharf to permit of ocean vessels landing there. They called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier at 6 o'clock, at his office, to shake hand-

Senator Cox, with C. M. Hays and Win. Wainwright, of the G. T. R., was here to day. They had a long interview with the premier and some of the ministers, in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Fred. Wade, K. C., of Winnipeg, has been appointed assistant counsel in connection with the Alaskan boundary commission.

Professor Robertson has been asked by Premier Tweedie to go to Fredericton and talk over with the government the ques-tions of establishing a college for agricul-ture and a scheme for the consolidation of rural schools.

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J. G. Turiff, dominion land commissioner and at one time a member of the Northwest legislature, gave an interesting address before the Ottawa board of trade on 25 years' progress in the Northwest. He referred to his own experience is sciencer life in the west and said the

west. He referred to his own experience in pioneer life in the west and said the fertile plains offered possibilities not to be found elsewhere and people who went in without any means were today worth from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

There were now in operation 4,145 miles of railway with 1,140 projected, not including the Grand Trunk Pacific, and more outlets were required. The C. P. R. and Canadian Northern could not handle the traffic without a blockade. The total crop of Manitoba and the Northwest was 125,000,000 bushels. In 10 years at the present rate of growth it would reach 100,000,000 bushels for export. This would near 80 train loads a day for 300 working days of the year. The interests of the last were bound up with the west where he manufacturer marketed his goods.

HVIC ELECTIONS IN MONCTON

layor Givan Defeats W D. Martin-Little Interest Taken in Contest.

Moneton, March 9—(Special)—Owing to the small number of contests very little atterest was manifested in the civic elections today. It was the quietest civic lection in years. There was a contest or the mayoralty, alderman-at-large and ward three. Mayor Given defeated W. Martin for mayor by 470 to 237.

For alterman-at-large J. T. Ryan was elected over S. R. Mclarlane by 364 to 33. In ward three Jas. Doyle defeated O. Rowe 148 to 108. The successful indidates are elected for two years. O. Rowe 148 to 108. The successful indidates are elected for two years. The next council stands: Mayor, F. W. ivan; aldermen-atlarge, J. H. Harris, J. Ryan; ward one, Jas. Fanagan, W. H. dgett; ward two, A. C. Chapman, J. M. oss; ward three, J. S. Magee, Jas.

## BANGOR JURY FIXES CRIME OF MURDER ON NEGRO ALBERT

Prisoner at Once Arraigned and Held for Grand Jury for Murder of Policeman.

Officials Relieved to Have Him Behind the Bars Again as They Fear Violence by the People---Proceedings Were Kept Secret Because of Popular Feeling.

He Predicts That the Republican

Toledo, Ohio, March 9.—Col. W. J. Bryan, in an interview today, told of his recent visit to New York and added that the people in that state knew less about politics than they do in the west.

"They asked me about Judge Parker," he said, "and I told them that I con'd say nothing until I knew his attitude on public questions. They answered that he was a judge and it would not be proper for him to discuss political topics."

"What do you think Hill intends to do?"

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"Well, I think Mr. Hill is tossing a penny to see whether he or Judge Parker will rum. The trouble with the plan is that Hill has an old penny that he has tossed so often that he does not know which side is head and which is tail."

"What have you to say regarding the record of congress?"

"What congress has done is easily ascertained. Find out how much there was in the treasury before the session began and find out how much there was in the treasury before the session began and find out how much there is now. The wonder is that they did not take it all."

"I believe that the Democratic party has taken the people's side of the public questions discussed in 1896 and in 1990, and I believe if it will maintain its integrity and allow no doubt to arise as to its fidelity to the people's cause, it will be only a question of time and not a long time either, before enough Republicans will be disgusted with the policy of the Republican party to again put Democratic party in power."

Shot outward and upward for a great distance I saw several persons who started to run away, drop on the railway tracks, and they never moved again. Others who had been standing close to the wreckage were hurled through the air for hundreds of feet.

The Scene Awfu!.

"The scene was awful. Ha'i a dozen young boys ran down the tracks with their clothing on fire. They resembled human to rehes. I could hear their agonized screams distinctly from where I stood. They ran some distance down the track, and threw themselves to the ground. grovelling in the ditches in their frantic efforts to extinguish the flames. Then they laid still, some of them unconscious, others dead. I don't know how many were killed, but I counted 20 bodies before I came away."

Word was at once sent to Olean police, headquarters by telephone. Every doctor and ambulance in the arranges of all kinds were mressed into sarranges of all kinds were mressed into the railway tracks, and they never moved again. Others who had been standing cl

### OFFERED A HARD

Canadian Lawyer Invited to Run as a Liberal in a Tory Stronghold, York, England.

Toronto, March 9-(Special)-The Tele gram's special cable from London says:
"Hamar Greenwood, a graduate of Toronto University and a native of Whitiby (Ont.), has received a unanimous invita-tion to contest the city of York for the British House of Commons as the Liberal

eandidate.

"York is a Tory stronghold, its two present members having been elected without opposition. Mr. Greenwood is a barristar and lectures frequently on Canadian subjects. He was offered the nomination at the last British general elections, but declined." Greenwood, news editor of the Toronto World, and not long ago visited Canada.]

New York, March 9-Captain Edwar New York, Maren 9 captain before to man the America, the ship which William Zeigler will send north to find the pole, will sail tomorrow on the steamer Kaiser

Three of the men who had been selected are not likely to sail tomorrow, however. They are James Cowing. Allan Montrose and A. Beddow, of New Bedford, and were members of the crew of the United States revenue cutter Samuel Dexter until they joined the party.

They left the Dexter, and it was said today that an effort might be made by the government to obtain their return as

# BURNING OIL HEMS IN PEOPLE 22 LIVES LOST.

Sufferers Grovelling in the Ditches Trying to Extinguish the Flames.

TANKS EXPLODED.

Some Victims Hurled Through th Air, Others All Afire, Like Human Torches, Seek Relief in Flight-Burned Beyond Recognition.

shot out in all directions. Scores of per sons were caught within the zone of the Party Will Not Be in Favor Much their clothing a mass or names. Others fell where they stood, overcome by the is not known, as many of the bodies were

returned from the scene of the fire a midnight. He said:—

"I was attracted to the scene of the fire

away."
Word was at once sent to Olean police.
headquarters by telephone. Every doctor
and ambulance in the cary was summoned.
Greery wagons and carriages of all kinds were pressed into service, and everything possible was done to bring the wounded without delay to the city hospitals for

treatment.
At midnight the first of the wounded arrived at the hospital. They were found to be young boys. Their injuries were frightful. Great patches of flesh were burned off and hung in shreds from their

odies. Qlean, N. Y., March 10—A report from

clerks were discharged today at the head offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The officials say the clerks were laid off owing to need to reduce the staff, but those who lost their positions say memthose who lost their positions say membership of the new organization of railway clerks was the cause. All were members of the branch of the international union formed here last week. President Myers, of the union, has been summoned to Montreal.

# ADDING THIRTY-NINE VESSELS TO BRITISH NAVY AT A BIG COST

The Estimates, Issued Last Evening, Provide for Expenditure of \$179,184,205.

Lord Selbourne Announces the Formation of a New Squadron, the "South Atlantic"-Increase in the Number of Officers and Men to Man the Ships,

London, March 9-The British navy es

Crew Claims Officers Were Intoxicated and Let Vessel Drift on a Reef -- Five Men Missing.

San Francisco, March 9 Capitain Jorican bark Alex. MeNeil, which was stranded on Pratas Reef, near Hon Kong on December 24, arrived here today on the steamer Coptic from the Orient. The sailors state that shortly after the vessel left Hong Kong, on December 10, the officers became intoxicated and the vessel drifted one was injured. A boat containing First Mate Evans and four of the crew was lost and no trace of the men was found. The stranded sailors remained on the reef for three weeks, finally putting to sea in an improvised boat, headed for Hong Kong. Captain Jorgensen denies that he or any of the officers was drunk.

### NATIONS WOO BRITAIN.

French Press Thinks That an Anglo-German Alliance is Unlikely.

London, March 7-Impressed by the re cent speeches of Ambassador Choate and Cambon in London and by Herr. Delbruck's observations in the Preussische Jahrbucher, says the Paris correspondent of the Times, the Siecle concludes that Great Britain is being wooed by the natural control of the Preussische Jahrbucher, says the Paris correspondent of the Times, the Siecle concludes that Great Britain is being wooed by the natural control of the Preussische Jahrbucher versus and thole a very Great Britain is being wood by the fac-tions which two years ago took a very different tone. The Siecie contests Del-bruck's views in favor of an Anglo-Ger-man alliance. It says that three things would prevent it—first, Anglo-American friendship; second, Anglo-French sym-pathy; third, British antipathy to Ger-

subject says it is not surprised that Del-brack has failed to convince Great Brit-ain that "her principal adversary is the

Much Help--Clerks Say Being
Members of a Union is the Cause.

Montreal, March 9—(Special)—A dozen

Members were discharged today at the head

Dexter until they joined the party.

They left the Dexter, and it was said today that an effort might be made by the government to obtain their return as deserters. The men declare that there was no such thing as desertion in the revenue cutter service. Until it is shown that the government has no legal claim on them they will not be permitted to become members of the crew of the America,

Lives Lost in Boston Fire.

London, March 10.—The Daily Mail During the great Klondake rush in 1897-68 Bird started up the Yukon river with the rebellion in the Kwang Si province is spreading seriously. Several villages have been captured and authority of the government in that province is practically government in that province is practically of the house is being made as it is reported at the fire that an entire family ported at the fire that an entire family ported at the fire that an entire family province by the come members of the crew of the were smothered. The fire loss was not destruction of the churches. London, March 10.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that the rebellion in the Kwang Si province the rebellion is the Kwang Si province two companions. When questioned Lard two companions. When questioned Lard two companions of the stouthy maintained that they had gone off

# PERRY, THE NEGRO, **CONFESSED HE WAS** "THE SLUGGER."

Admitted the Murder of Miss Morton of Halifax, and Miss McPhee.

TOLD THE SHERIFF.

Said Mason, Who Had Been Arrested, Had Nothing to Do With the Grimes--Wouldn't Say More Than That it Was He Who Struck Down Both Women.

Cambridge, Mass., March 9-George L.

through a run of typhoid fever and was r. sharin the being terr bly weak. He seemed to have an idea Mr. Risteen a valuable that he would not live. The sheriff says the well-known let

that he would not live. The sheriff says in detail:—
"On Feb. 26 word was brought to me in the office that Perry wanted to see me. I went immediately to the hospital. He said he wished that I would give his attendants orders to stay inside of his cell during the night. I told him that there was no need of that, because one of them was just outside his cell door, on the corridor, all the time. I told him that if anyone were to stay in the cell he could not sleep, and sleep was what he needed more than anything.

anything.
"I don't want to sleep. I want somebody with me; I'm going to die," Perry added. I said: "I hope not. What makes you

"He began to cry and said that he knew that he was going to die. He said that it was somebody's will that he should die.
"He then said: 'Can't you help me? You are the only friend I have left.'
"I said: 'That isn't so. You haven't forgotten your mother, have you. George?'
"'No,' he said, 'and I love Jesus. He has forgiven me and he has got it all down up there.'

"I then said: 'George, if you are going to die you had better tell the truth and not die with somebody else blamed for anything that you have done.' "He lay still for some moments, and then said: 'I am only a poor nigger, and like all niggers I must do the best that I

"I said: "George, if you did, you can tell me, and if you live I never shall mention it; but if you die it ought to be known.

"He shook his head in the negative and said: 'Dont' ask me any more questions.'
"After a few minutes I promised to see him again in the morning and left the cell. envious Germany."

In commenting on the foregoing, the Times' correspondent says that a great deal of the ant-German feeling of the United States was made in Germany and United States was made in Germany and the German naval proceedings.

The above statement was read by merification to District Attorney Sanderson and his assistant, Hugh Bancroft. They both agreed that it should be published for the good of all concerned.

HANGED IN ALASKA.

Homer Bird, Who Killed Two Men, Pays the Penalty.

Seattle, Washington, March 9-A special to the Times from Sitta says:

Homer Bird was legally executed here Friday. The execution was void of accident. Bird walked the hundred yards from the jail and mounted the scaffold without accident. without assistance.
On the gallows he made a short speech

without visible emotion, in which he protested his innocence. Thirty seconds after the trap was sprung the murderer died without a struggle. About 20 witnesses were allowed within the enclosure.

### I FREDERICTON HAS ELECTED THREE NEW ALDERMEN

Messrs. Ryan and Boyer Failed to Be Returned to Council in Yesterday's Contest.

. A. Edwards, James A. Rogers, and John S. Scott the New Men-Young Fredericton Man Accepts a Position in St. John-Giving Up Law for Farming.

Fredericton, March 9 (Special)—The civic elections here today passed off quiet y and apart from the candidates and their friends there was but little interest manifested. Only two of the five wards were contested and three new men secured their table council heard.

In Wellington ward Alderman David Stockford and John S. Scott, a new man, were elected. Alderman Ryan, who has sat at the board for several years, suf-

Wellington ward—John S. Scott, 475; Alderman D. J. Stockford, 409; Alderman M. Ryan, 342.

Buffalo Dist. Attorney Leaves Whole Case Temporarily With the Police.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 9 Investigation into the Burdick murder mystery has settled down to what will likely prove a long, relentless chase. The district at-torney has turned his attention to routine torney has turned his attention to routine business of his office, leaving the case temporarily in the hands of the police. When they submit convincing evidence to him he will again take it up. Supt. Bull and Chief of Detectives Cusack profess to be not at all cast down or discouraged by re-

cent events.

District Attorney Coatsworth's attention was today called to a statement made by him last week in which he said:

"We have not played our last card yet; when we play it it will mean success or failure"

like all niggers I must do the best that I can.'

"I then said: 'Did you do what they said you did and what they have sent you here for?'

"He nodded his head in the affirmative. "George, did you hit those girls, Misses Agnes McPhez and Clara Morton?'

"The boy began to cry and said: 'Oh, don't ask me.'

o be investigated."
"Then you still have the important have to make?"
"We have, but that is all there is to say

People Forced to Leave Their Homes -Bridges Swept Away and Railroad Traffic Impossible.

Eincoln, Neb., March 9.—Ice gorges in the Platte River and its tributaries have caused serious floods in Central Nebraska. Railway traffic is demoralized. In Southern Nebraska the Republican-river is out of its banks and full of ice. The bridge at Harry has been swept

Paducah, Ky., March 9.—The river is 3 feet tonight and rising and there is great suffering in the low lands and much property floating away. The heavy rains have sent the Cumberland and Tennessee booming and a destructive flood is feared. Several miles of the Illinois Central railroad are under water.

whose home is in Pennsylvania, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Childs last night while attempting to escape from the county jail in which he had been placed for a minor offence. The deputy sheriff claims that the shooting was entires accidental

Vesuvius Imposing in Eruption.

Naples, March 9-Vesuvius has again become active. The volcano is throwing entrance, ahe selected the plunder while he up ashes and explosive incandescent globes. watched. Grocertes, dry goods, cutlery and presenting an imposing spectacle.

# ENGLISH SETTLERS TO FOUND TOWNS IN NORTHWEST.

2,000 of Rev. Mr. Barr's Party to Sail April 1, and 2,000 More to Follow Soon.

DEVLIN ELECTED M. P.

No Opposition to Canada in the Galway Election -- Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Due in London Thursday, When C. P. R.'s Steamship Deal Will Be Completed.

on the Lake Manitoba on April 1 with 2,000 settlers, whom the papers describe as pilgrim fathers and mothers. The children are drawn from all parts of the country, and include 50 sons of clergymen and five nephews of Lord Donegal. Six physicians of independent means will nurse the clergyman's expedition. Amongst the supplies carried will be 1,000 tents, 2,000 waterproof sheets and a large supply of army blankets. It is stated in journals here that three towns are to be called Preston, Barrview and Lloydsville. "Another 2,000 immigrants leave soon after the first steamer sails and 10,000 more will go to Canada next year. The greatest absetty is expressed that the pioneers should be carefully piloted and well settled, so that the British movement Canadawards will receive no checka "Until the last moment it was believed that Charles Devlin would have opposition in Galway. However, Capt. Shawe Taylor decided at the last moment not to contest the seat, and the Canadian exmember was elected to represent Galway at Westminster as a member of the Irish Nationalists party. Mr. Devlin takes the place of Colonal Lynch, who is now serving a life sentence for treason. Mr. Devlin will make the eighth Canadian in the imperial house.

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"Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, is expected in London Thursday next. Final arrangements in regard to the Canadian Pacific's fast freight service are awaiting his arrival. The first ship is expected to leave Liverpool April 16, but as little as possible is being published because of rivals."

Bathurst, March 9—(Special)—Declaration day passed off very quietly, and the successful and defeated candidates briefly thanked the electors.

Mr. Poirier, in his remarks, stated he was glad to be able to say that his ticket had received a large number of Liberal votes, thus showing that party lines could not be drawn in local contests in this county.

Ourran was only 94 votes behind Young.
M. G. Teed, barrister, was present and
watched the proceedings in behalf of the
defeated candidates, and there is strong talk of a protest.
The decaration by Mr. Poirier to ing party lines is certainly an admis on the part of Mr. Turgeon's oppon that his action in this election will

weaken him nor the Laberal party in the next federal contest, as nearly every Lab-eral who voted for the Conservative tickes was loud in saying that they have not federal party.
There was not time to fully impress the electorate with the necessity of dividing on party lines in local contests.

Bride Admits Being Burgler.
Rechester, N. Y., March 7-Mrs. Ldzzie

candy were taken. hashi proming