Judge McLeod is here on private business.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.-Hon. Mr. Sifton,

been arged upon him for months past by the conservative speakers and newspapers. An order in council is

to be passed prohibiting the govern-

ment officials from acquiring an inter-

est directly or indirectly in any mining claims, timber lands, or

sites, under penalty of speedy dismis-

The department of inland revenue is

advised of the opening in the province

of Quebec of the first gin distillery in

the dominion. The promoters have fitted up their establishment with the

most modern machinery, and have brought from Holland a distiller of

glycerine in the manufacture of vari-

ency of Grosse Isle quarantine.
Sir Charles Tupper will spend the

greater portion of this week in west-ern Ontario in organization work.

Capt. Nelson and men of the American schooner Hiram Lowell which

rescued 22 persons from the Nova Scotia vessel Narcissus on 20th of De-

cember last, will be rewarded by the Hon. Mr. Fielding has gone to Hali-

There is great tribulation in the

policy of insurance on the stock and

buildings of the respondent at Jacquet river, near Bathurst, N. B., de-

stroyed by fire. Payment was refused

by the company for several reasons,

the principal objections being mis-representation by the insured in his application and want of title, as his

the court will adjourn until Monday,

6th March, for the hearing of Quebec

ANOTHER DEAL.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 24.—Attorney General White, Hon. John. Costigan, Mr. Richard and the three

tigan, Mr. Richard and the three Kent members are here. Pressure is being brought to induce Mr. Johnson of Kent to resign his seat to make a pace for the defeated solicitor general, but Johnson, who is perhaps holding out for better terms, suggests that his colleague. Mr. Legere, should retire. It is currently reported, however, that Johnson will be compelled to yield to the influences that are be-

to yield to the influences that are being brought to bear on him by the nerson-Blair-Costigan alliance.

Death of Mrs. A. G. Lindsay From Relapse

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Sifton Desires to Weaken the Opposition Criticism.

The First Gin Distillery in the Dominion Opened in Quebec.

Tupper in Western Ontario-The Post Office Clerks Have an Increase in Work.

OTTAWA. Feb. 24.—Tarte returned today, and, approving of the view of the majority of his colleagues, the Canada Gazette tomorrow will contain a proclamation calling parliament for Thursday, March 16th

Prominent scientists from Toronto, Queen's and McGill universities, met here today in the office of Prof. Prince to report at the request of the gov-ernment and the British Association on the advisability of establishing a narine biological station for the dominion for the purpose of studying all species of marine life. It was decided to recommend the government to establish such a station near St.

Sharo Nishimara, a prominent Japanese merchant, here today, says that British Columbia may expect reprisals from her anti-Japanese legislation. The Queen's printer in his annual report complains strongly of delay in procuring copy from the public de-

an abstract of the life insur-Canada for the year 1898. The premiums in Canadian comse of \$518,077; new policies, 44,108, norease of 7,651. The number of policies in force on Dec force numbered 17,504, a decrease of 324. The premiums paid to American companies totalled \$3,559,313, an increase of \$116,239. The number of policies in force was 110,179, an in-

crease of 12.044. Officers and non-commissioned officers holding the rank of sergeant, attached to the Royal school of instruction for a "special course" of not less than seven days, or for an "equitation course for officers of dismounted units" not exceeding 28 days, will if they successfully pass the required examination, receive pay for such days as they have been in attendance at the rate of \$1 per diem for officers

and 50 cents for sergeants. OTTAWA, Feb. 24.—In the suprer court today the arguments in the Atlas Assurance Co. v. Brownell were concluded and judgment was reserv-

v. Bartling et al. The plaintiff, Williams, a shipwright, was engaged in May, 1892, by the defendants, owners of the schooner Topaz, then lying in port in Halifax, to make some repairs to the vessel. He complains that through the captain's negligence in and improper securing of the topping lift, the boom was allowed to swing while he was astride of it, and he sustained injuries by falling on to the deck, which necessitated the amputation of a leg and left him unable to earn a living. The case has been tried four times, the first three judgments having been set aside on appeals. The present appeal attacks the judgment upon the fourth trial, which took place in 1897. On the first trial the case was withdrawn from the jury. On the second the verdiet was for \$2,800 damages. On the third trial the jury disagreed, and on the last one the jury found for the defendants, and the plaintiff now asks to have the last verdict set aside as unreasonable and nother new trial ordered. W. B. A. Ritchie, Q. C., and King, Q. C., for appellant; Drysdale, Q. C., for respondents. The argument lasted most of the day, and on being concluded judg-

Shortly before adjournment the hearing was commenced in the case of the Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. v. Label. The court adjourned until

Monday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Wm. Peterson of New-castle, who falled to float the fast time project, is here to endeavor to obtain a return of the deposit of \$80,000, which, under the terms of contract is forfeited.

The Queen's printer claims the bureau system has resulted in a large decrease in the cost of public printing.

James McShane of Montreel is here looking for the postmastership, in succession to Dansoreau. Hon. Mr. Melock has received the latter's resignation.

The confect between the Hamilton stock-

ADAMS POISONING.

Roland Burnham Molineux Placed Under Arrest.

It Was Sent to Harry S. Cornish, it is Alleged, by Prisoner.

Molineux Was Committed to the Tombs for Hearing on Wednesday.

by mercuric cyanide, administered by Harry S. Cornish, to whom said poison had been sent in a bottle of Bromo Seltzer by Roland B. Molineux.

The coroner immediately issued warrant for the arrest of Moline and the latter was at once arraign before him. Through his atto Barlow S. Weeks, he demanded immediate hearing, but Assistant Di trict Attorney Osberne objected, sa ing it was impossible to proceed set down for Wednesday morning at 11.30 o'clock. Molineux was committed to the Tombs without ball.

brought from Holland a distiller of wide experience and great ability. The high commissioner sent a com-munication to the department of trade and commerce today, pointing out that a good market exists in England for wood-meal or wood-flour, which is used as an absrbant for nitroto the Tombs without ball.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27—Roland Burnham Molineux, son of General Lesie Molineux of Brooklyn, was arrested tonsight, charged with murdering Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in this city on Dec. 28, 1898. He was locked up in the Tombs. The arrest followed the verdict of the coroner's jury accusing him of the crime. While the inquest was into the death of Mrs. Adams, it also went into the circumstances of the death of Henry C. Barnet of the Knickerbocker athletic club, who was poisoned by a powder received through the mails, as was Mrs. Adams. The proceedings of the final day of the required for the manufacture of that kind of linoleum known as "inlaid."

Dr. Rinferet, M. P., is here looking for n job. He wants the superintendency of Greece Isle quarantime. proceedings, of the final day of the inquest were sensational in the ex-treme. The case had dragged along monotonously, witnesses being exam-ined for the sole purpose, as it seemed, of contradicting Harry Cornish's tes post office department hours of work, which have been made from 9-30 to 5.30, an increase of an hour and a half

vere when dealing with Cornish. This afternoon a shopkeeper rented private letter boxes swore posiwich Union Fire Insurance Co. v. Lebel were continued before the re-mainder of court, Mr. Justice Taschtively that wolineux was als patron, using the name of H. C. Barnet. It was proved long ago that bottles of medicine had been sent to that letter The action was for \$1,430 under a

FREDERICTON.

Jim Paul and Other Indians Off to New York Sportsmen's Show,

building was on the highway and he was a squatter. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff on which FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.-The tourist committee of this city are very much disappointed over the fact that judgment was entered, and this judg-ment being affirmed on approval by the supreme court of New Brunswick, is now sought to be set aside by appellant and a nonsult or a new trial is asked for. Wallace Nesbitt and Coster for appellant; J. B. M. Baxter The last case on the maritime pro-vince list will be taken up tomorrow, and at the conclusion of arguments

solicitor general. Mr. Johnson went to Moncton today.

At St. Dunstan's church, Rev. Father Casey announced further donations during the week from two citizens of \$225 and \$40 towards im-provements being made in this

church.

James Carten of this city, who has

Dunn, A. D. Richard and L. P. Farris

BIG LUMBER CUT. Kennebec Log Driving Company Causes an Increase.

BINGHAM, Me., Feb. 27.-The exeptionally fine season for lumbering, the fair outlook for an advance of prices for manufactured lumber and bec Log Driving Co. along the Kennebec river have tended to cause each of the lumbering firms to increase their expected cut so that the year 1899 vill see the largest cut of timber wer made and rafted in the Kennebec

Associated Press at the beginning of the season. There is every crasson to believe that manufactured lumber will easy compared with former years. A new boom will be utilized between Solon and Bingham, a sand bar south of Bingham which has caused much expense, is removed, also a part of the ledge opposite Shawmut and at Waterville. The dead river dam has been thoroughly repaired and a part of the ledge near Long Falls has been

to date is as follows: In the Skowhe-gan section, 28,000,000; the cut in the Dead river regions: Berlin Mills,

(From Saturday's Daily Sun.) The Donaldson boat Concordia, from this port, reached Glasgow yesterday.
The Dominion mail str. Vancouver from Liverpool for this port, left Mo-ville yesterday.

due here on Friday next, and the Amarynthia will leave Glasgow for this port this evening. The Head steamer Bengore Head

OTTAWA Feb 27—Chief Justice Sir Henry Strong met with an accident on his way to supreme court this morning, and was in consecuting officials apparently never harbored such a thought. The examiner was kind and gentle when Molineux was on the stand; gruff and security the design with Cornish. Str. Manchester City will sail for Str. Str. Manchester City will sail for Manchester via Halifax on Sunday. In addition to a very large general cargo, she will take away 409 head of cattle.

Str. Keemun of the Donaldson line will sail for Glasgow on Monday next. Her cargo will include 60,000 bushels of grain, 3,000 sacks of flour, 380 tons of fibre pulp, 25 standards of western pine, 2,000 boxes of cheese; 2 carloads of oatmeal, 3 of glucose, 3 of shooks, and 4 of apples, 100 standards of birch plank, 120 standards of spruce deals and a lot of sundries. Her live stock 274 cattle, will not be here till Monday, otherwise the ship would sail

much disappointed over the fact that New Brunswick will not have an exhibit at the sportsmen's show which will open in New York next Thursday. As was mentioned in the Sun on Saturday, the chairman of the committee was awaiting Mr. Emmerson's ultimatum. It came at a late hour Friday night and was to the effect that the government would not have anything to do with the exhibit. Since the scheme was projected the gentlemen who compose the tourist committee have devoted a great deal of time and labor to make it a success, and up to Friday so sure were they of the government's aid that all arrangements had been made for transportation and placing of exhibit.

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Gilbert Mitchell now which which such call of the s (From Monday's Daily Sun.) Trying to Find a Seat for Solicitor

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Gilbert Mitchell, son of J. H. Mitchell of Lincoln died at his father's home this morning from heart failure. The deceased was forty-six years old, and was well and favorably known in this city.

Room for the Rejected of Westmorland.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., Feb. 24.—It is currently reported here that Urbain Johnson, M. P. P., will resign in favor of Hon. A. D. Richard of Dorchester, and one from Woodstock.

Side of the harbor is and Dublin. The Giem Head is now due and Dublin Saiuras.

The deceased was forty-six years old, and was well and favorably known the table factory has been awarded to Tabor & O'Netl of this city. The contract for window and door from Manchester for this port. It is probable the is intended to help out the regular boats of the since of the story and Dublin Saiuras.

FRICHIBUCTO, N. B., Feb. 24.—It is contract for window and door from Manchester for this port. It is probable and public a

from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that additional French troops have been despatched to Jounani because the governor James Carten of this city, who has been ill for nearly a year, died this syching. Deceased was seventy years ald and a well known and highly respected resident. Three sons, William H. Carten, druggist, James and John Carten, survive. The funeral takes place on Tuesday morning at 8.30.

TRIEDBERICTON, Feb. 27—N. J. Grace of Boston arrived here this afternoon on business in connection with the New York Sportsmen's show. He left for New York on the 4.15 train, taking with him Jim Paul, the well known Indian guide, two other indians and two squaws from the settlement in St. Marys. They will have a camp at the fair and will illustrate the mode of life of the New Brunswick Indians.

Donald Fraseer left this officer of Telegram's London table says. The received information that a strong body of

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 27.—Mrs.

Lindsay, wife of Alexander G. Lindsay, a relapse of la grippe. Deceased was a daughter of Jas. Wilson, who came to Glassyfile with his family about the time that Rev. M. Glass brought a whole batch of emigrants from Sootland. Two sons and five daughters survive.

Brunswick Indians.

Donald Fraser left this afterneon for the upper provinces, where he will purchase the engines and machinery for his lumber mill, which is soon to be built on Temiscouata lake.

Mayor Whitehead will entertain the addermen and city officials at dinner at his residence on Saturday evening.

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It depends upon what your living expense are whether life is worth living or sot.

THE RECENT WAR.

an Enquiry Into Same.

The Filipinos Not Yet Prepared to Surrender the Spanish Prisoners.

The Rebels Send Out a Flag of Truce-Gen-Wheaton Relieves Gen. King,

parliamentary inquiry into the

spanish commissioners, Senors Rosalio and Abogada, who were permitted to pass through our lines and confer with Aguinaldo with reference to the Spanish prisoners at Malolos, returned through our lines this morning, near Caloocan, with sealed despatches for the Spaniards. The commissioners said thait Aguinaldo and time is very good business Sandiko were both at Malolos and in-clined to pacific overtures. While the

clined to pacific overtures. While the Pilipinos are not yet prepared to surrender the Spanish prisoners, they will gladly release two Americans who have been held for six weeks, on the payment of \$30, the value of food and clothing furnished them.

Shortly afterwards the rebels sent out a flag of truce, and several hundred of the enemy left the Filipino lines crying: "No quiere," "Nas combat," "Americanos Mucho Bueno." The commandant said that fully eight thrusand of his men had enough eight thrusand of his men had enough and were anxious to surrender.

Among the enemy in the jungle many women and children were visfille. A woman laid down her rife and attempted to cross with the pass.

After the party returned to the An orican lines the enemy on the right fired a velley, the bullets dropping at their feet. The casualtites to date are as fol-

lows: Killed, 83; wounded, 347. THE TREATY THAT FAILED. Canada Can Live Within Herself-Beg No More from the United

(Montreal Gazette.) The Toronto liberals propose to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a banquet on April 3rd. The great treaty he did not make deserves recognition in some

UNCLE SAM'S DELUSION.

commissioners had never gone to Washington. Legislation for spite is too mean a business for a country with British traditions to resort to.

CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

present state of samirs is due to the Brazilians, who statecked the Frenchmen and forced the latter to act in self defence, after a hot dispute between the commission ers, from which the Brazilians basilly with drew and removed their camp. In the collision a few ment were killed and some woulded on both sides.

The natrice are said to be preparify to join in the fighting it hostilities are renewed, which is causing the foreign seitlers to fies from the disturbed district, abandoning their property.

LITTLE SYMPATHY IN ENGLAND.

TORONTO, Feb. 27.—The Evening Telegram's. London table says: The Times this morning, speaking editionially, says the recent enaotment by the British Columbia legislature excluding Americans from the Atlin mining district, it is a policy which will be viewed with little sympathy in England.

It depends upon what your living expenses are whether life is worth hving or not.

railways, even at some little tempor-THE RECENT WAK.

ary expenses toourselves.

Canada can live within itself, and when once we adopt that principle, the United Stutes will begin to realize that some other white people live on this continent.

NO RETAILATION. (Hamilton Spectator.)

Certain remarks made by Sir Charles Tupper in a speech delivered in Toronto last evening have been in-terpreted to mean that Sir Charles is terpreted to mean that Sir Charles is in favor of going in for "retaliation" against the United States. We do not think Sir Charles meant anything of the sort; we think he simply meant that the business of Camada should be conducted on business principles.

Why should there be any retaliation? Canada has no grievance day by a vote of 130 to 7 approved of the motion of Marshal Martinez De-Campos, signed by all the Spanish generals in the senate, demanding a transformation of Marshal Martinez De-Campos, signed by all the Spanish stress to manage our railways and dictate our mining regulations, we can parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent wars. The government supported the motion, and Count D'Almenas srtongly opposed it. It has been reported here today, though there is no official confirmation of the rumor that Senor Don J. Brunetti, Duc D'Arcos, former Spanish minister to Mexico, will be designated minister to the United States on the resumption of diplomatic relations. The peport that Senor Polo V Bernabe, late Spanish minister at Washington, will go to Lisbon is except the same and wants in the least degree. If he puts a duty on Canadian lumber and manufactures of Canadian pulp wood and nickel, he is only doing what he has a perfect right to do; he is simply shaping his tariff to suit his own people. We ought to do the same, and we have not the slightest regard to retaliate. What Canada wants just now is that the government shall take up the that the government shall take up the business of Canada and transact it-recisely as if the United States didn't exist. Everything should be done in the interest of this country without any reference whatever to our neigh-bor. Our government will find that making laws for one country at a

KIPLING'S CONDITION.

LIVERMORE FALLS, Me. Feb 27. Smallpox in a bad form has broken out at Rileys, a settlement in Franklin county, and fears are entertained that through tardy discovery an epidemist is threatened. Vaccination has been commenced, no one being excepted. Dr. Garcelon of Lewiston was called to Rileys today, and he found four cases among the French-Canadian settlers. One case is likely to prove fatal. All the sufferers and a number of suspected cases have been quaranitined. So many persons have been exposed to the contagion that many cases are expected. LIVERMORE FALLS, Me., Feb. 27.

THE CANADA MILITIA.

THE DIFFERENCE.

(Hamilton Herald.)

In all negotiations between Canada and the States, the functions of the negotiators are evenly divided. The Canadians are allowed to do the proposing, and the Yanks reserve to themselves the right to do all the disposing.

UNCLE SAM'S DELUSION

TORONTO, Feb. 26.—The Evening Telegram's special cable says: The Broad Arrow says: That if Major General Hutton, commanding the militia in Canadians that the administration of the militia must be governed by army interests of Canada and not by machinations, when political factions, he will have done great service to the empire.

DRY SUNDAY IN HALIFAX.

A Police Crusade Against the Liquor Sollers That Worked Well.

Uncle Sam has more to lose in this matter than either Canada or Great Britain, and it is to be hoped that at no distant day he will come to his moses and arrange that understanding with his neighbors which is so desirable.

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