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MARKET REPORTS.

Saint John Wholesale Ma	rket.	Rigging chains, per lb. 0 41 to 0 09
Beans fish and Eggs show adv	ance; filour	Yellow metals, per lb. 0 15 to 0 1
and meal firm; sugar in U. S. ad	vancing but	Refined, 100 lb or ordinary size 2 10 to 2 20
PROVISIONS ex	car ex stm	LIME.
Am elear pork, per bbl 24 50	to 26 00	Casks, 1 20 to 1 20 Bbls. 0 70 to 0 70
Pork, mess 23 00	to 23 50	TAR AND PITCH.
PEI prime mess, " 00 00 Plate beef, " 14 50	to 00 00 to 15 00	Domestic coal tar 4 25 to 4 50
Extra plate beef. " 17 00	to 18 00 \ to 00 11	Wilmington nitch 2 75 to 3 00
Cheese, factory, new, lb 00 104 Butter, dairy, lb 00 16	to 00 18	" tar 3 25 to 3 50
Butter, creamery, 20	to 22 to 0 13	COALS. ex ship, delv'd
Lard, compound, 0 10	to 0 11	Old Mines Sydney per chald 7 50 to 7 50 Springhill round do 8 50 to 8 50
Eggs, per doz, fresh, 0 17 Beans, white, 1 70	to 0 18 to 1 75	Springhill Nut do 8 50 to 8 50
Beans, Y. E. 2 75	to 3 00	Reserve Mine ao 6 80 to 6 80 Caledonia do 6 80 to 6 80
Onions, per bbl. 4 25	to 4 25	Acadia 0 00 to 0 00
Cedfish, medium, 100 lb 3 40	to 3 50	Pictou 7 00 to 7 00 Joggins 5 25 to 7 00
" larger, " 3 60	to 3 70	Joggins Nut 6 00 to 6 00
Pellock, 100 lbs, 1 60 Herring, bay, hf-bbl, 1 75	to 1 70 to 1 75	Foundry, 8 50 to 8 50 Broken, per ton 8 50 to 8 50
Herring, rippling, 0 00	to 0 00	Egg 50 to 8 50
Herring, Canso, fat, ht-bbl 0 00 Herring, Shelbarne, No 1, 0 00	to 0 00 to 0 00	Stove nut 8 00 to 800 11 Chestnut 8 00 to 800 11
thad hf " No 2, 0 00	to 0 00 to 0 00	LUMBER
GRAIN.		Spruce deals, Bay Fundy 10 00 to 10 50 Oity Mils 11 50 to 10 50
Oats, Ontario, 0 57	0 58	Aroostook PB Nos 1 & 40 00 to 45 00
" Provincial, 9 00 Split Peas, 5 00	to 0 00 to 5 25	No. 3 30 00 to 35 00 No. 4 20 00 to 25 00
Pot Barley, 4 50	to 4 75	Aroostook shipping 15 00 to 16 00
Ray, pressed, I3 00	to 13 50	Csmmon 12 00 to 13 00 Spruce boards 08 50 to 09 00
TOBACCO.		Spruce scantling (unst'd) 08 50 to 09 00
Black, 16's, 0 62 Black, 12's, short stock 0 00	to 0 62	Spruce dimensions 10 00 to 12 00 Pine Clapboards, extra 32 00 to 40 00
Black, Solace, 0 64	to 0 64	No. 2 30 00 to 32 00 No. 2 20 00 to 20 001
Bright, 0 56 Canadian 12's, 0 39	to 0.60 to 0.44	No. 3 11 00 to 12 00
RICE.		Laths, spruce 00 90 to 1 00 Laths, pine 00 90 to 1 00
Arracan, cwt 0.03		Palings, spruce 4 00 to 8 00
Patna, 0 04 Seeta, 0 05		New York laths 0 40 to 0 45
SUGAR.	W 1 (67 .3)	Beston 0 00 to 2 00
ille to the second	to 3 85	Sound ports, calling V H 2 00 to 2 00 Barbados mkt (50c x) no 6 00 to 6 00
Granulated Dutch 3 55	to 3 65	North aide Cuba (gid) 5 00 to 5 00 New York piling per foot 0 00 to 0 02
Bright Yellow 3 45 No. 1 Yellow 3 15	to 3 55 to 3 25	New York lime, nom 0 00 to 0 25
Paris lumps, boxes 0 05 Pulverized, 0 05	to 0 05½	Boston lime nominal 0 00 to 0 18
OTT		DEALS C. D.
American Water White, lect A gal. 0 18	0.301	Liverpoool intake meas.
Canadian Water White,	to 0 153	Bristol Channel
Arclight, 0 18	to 0 181	Clyde s. d. West Coast Ireland 35 0 38 9
Canadian prime white Silver Star, 0 17	to 0 171	Dublin
Linseed oil, boiled, 0 88	to 0.88	Warrenport Belfast
Turpentine, 0 69	to 0 75	Cork
Olive oil, gal. 0 85	to 0 85	Country Market.
Extra lard oil, 0 55	to 0 62	Wholesale.
ver Star, 0 17 Linseed oil, boiled, 0 98 do do, raw, 0 85 Turpentine, 0 69 Castor oil, com. ib. 0 69 Olive oil, gal. 0 85 No. 1 lard oil, 0 55 No. 1 lard oil, 0 57 do, pale, 0 54 Odd oil, 8 ARSINS.	to 0 65	
do. pale, 0 54	to 0 56	Beef, butchers', carcass0.08 to 0.10 Beef, soundry, quarter0.04 "0.08 Lamb, per carcass, per lb0.07 "0.07 Mutton, per carcass0.05 "0.06
RAISINS.	1117	Mutton, per carcass
Lendon Layers, 0 00	to 0 00	Shoulders, per lb 0.10 " 0.12
Loose Muscatel, 2 20	to 2 30	Breakfast bacon. 0.10 0.12 0.14 Breakfast bacon. 0.16 0.16
RAISINS. London Layers, 0 00 Black Baskets, 2 20 Loose Muscatel, 0 08 Valencia layer, 0 00	to 0.00	Roll butter
Valencia, 0 00 Sultana, 0 12 Ourrants, bbl. 06 Currants, boxes, 07 Currants, cleaned 07½	to 0 12	Eggs, case
Currants, bbl. 06	to 0 061	Begs, case
Currents, cleaned 071	to 0 081	String becans, per bush0.50 " 0.60 Green peas, per bush0.70 " 0.90 Cabbage, per doz
APPLIED.		Cabbage, per doz
Apples, bbl. 0 00 Dried apples. 0 07	to 0 00	Cabbage, per doz
Evaporated Apples. 0.00	to 0 00	Turnips, per bushel0.00 " 0.50 Celery, per dozen0.40 " 0.50
Evaporated Peaches. 0 13	to 12	Hides, per 35
Prunes, 0 05	to 0 10	
Figs, 0 10	to 0 12	The Fish Market.
Dates, bxs 0 04	to 0 05	WHOLESALE.
Pears, Amn 0 00	to 0 00	
Valencia Uranges 7 50 Benanas 1 00	to 8 00 to 2 25	Haddook, per lb
Oranges Jamaela 0 00	to 0 00	Mackenel 0.08 " 0.10
Apples, bbl. 0.00 Dried apples, 0.07 Evaporated Apples. 0.00 Evaporated Apricets 0.13 Evaporated Apricets 0.13 Evaporated Peaches, 0.11 Pranes, 0.95 Lemons, box 4.50 Figs, 0.10 Dates, bxs 0.04 Grapes, Cal 0.00 Valencia Oranges 7.50 Ethanas 0.00 Valencia Oranges 1.00 Oranges Jamacia 0.00 Pineapples per doz. 1.50 Canadian Onions, per bbl. 0.00 Oranges Rodi, 2.00 Oranges Rodi, 1.50	to 2 50	Dry. Codifieth, large
Canadian Onions, per bbl. 0 00	to 0 00	Codfish, medium
1 60	to 4 00	Pollock
MOLASSES.	to 3 75	Smoked hering, medium, 0.06 " 0.07
Barbados, new 0 24	to 0 26	Codfish, medium. 3.50 "2.69 Codfish, smell. 2.50 "2.60 Codfish, smell. 2.50 "2.60 Codfish, smell. 1.75 "1.85 Codfish, smell. 1.75 "1.85 Codfish, smell. 1.75 "1.85 Codfish dering, L. W. 9.08 "0.97 Codfish dering, Canso, bbls. 5.60 "5.25 Pickled herring, Canso, bbls. 5.60 "5.25 Codfish dering, Canso, bbls. 5.60 "5.25 Codfish dering, Canso, bbls. 5.80 "5.25 Codfish dering, Canso, bbls. 5.80 "5.05 Codfish dering, bay, hf-bbls. 1.95 "1.95 Mackerel, No. 3, bbls. 5.60 "5.00 Mackerel, No. 3, hf-bbls. 5.60 "5.00 "6.00 "5.00 "
Barbados, new 0 24 Demerare 0 00 New Orleans 0 25 Porto Rico, 0 31	to 0 00	Pickled her ing, bay, hr-bbls 1.86 " 1.96 Mackerel, No. 3, bbls
Porto Rico, 0 31	to 0 33	Mackerel, No. 3, hf-bbls 6.00 " 6.00
FLOUR AND MEAL.		AERONAUT FELL 1200 FEET.
Cornmeal, 3 20 Middlings, bags frag 00 00	to 3 25	AENORAUT FELL 1200 FEETS
BUILDINGS DAGS True 00 00	TO (H) ()()	

Feet Driven Into the Earth Six Inches-Was Not Killed.

ducation, described the growth of sent-fair yesterday afternoon, 12,000 people saw the aeronaut, L. W. Sartell, of Fairwell (Mich.), fall 1,200 feet. When he cut loose from his balloon his parachute failed to open. His feet were driven into the ound fracture of both legs. He may re-

SALT

Nutmegs,
Cassia per lb, ground
Cloves whole
Cloves ground
Ginger, ground
Pepper, ground
OOFFEE.

MATCHES, Gross.
Parlor, 144 pkgs,
Knights, 60 pkgs

CANDLES.

Mould per lb.

Tiger, 10 gross TEAS.

NAILS

OAKUM

PAINTS.

White lead, Brandsam I B. B. per 100 lbs. Yellow paint Black Putty, per lb.

Out, 50 dz, & 60 dz, per

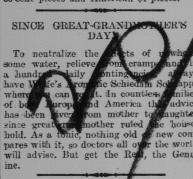
Wire nails, 10 ds,

3 00 to 3 00

0 38 to 38

Indian Arrested for Counterfeiting -- Outfit and Some of the "Queer" Seized.

Martin, an Indian, was arrested here today, charged with being a counterfeiter. He was found in a room situated at 153 0 11 to 0 11 St. Antoine street, where all his paraphet nalia, including moulds, metal and counterfeit money was confiscated. Martin has an exceptionally bad record. He has been released only recenly from the penitentiary, where he was serving a second term for counterfeiting, and he had already been confined at St. Vincent De Paul for robbery. In his room was found more than \$100 of counterfeit Canadian 50-cent pieces and American \$1 pieces.



Around the Town

Bright Little Bits Which Illustrate the Many Sides of Human Life in St. John.

Mr. —," put in the journalist. "Happy to be acquainted with you." And then—well, that smoothed things over and the correspondent helped them find a cab—and other things too.

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A cat is a peculiar animal. A large number of people who gathered in King square the other night, while an important case was on at the police court, found amusement in watching a feline which came from a window in the Ottawa hotel on to the awning of Turner's restaurant. Puss gave several exhibitions of tumbling and when her acrobatic repertoire had been exhausted she endeavored to give square the other night, while an important case was on at the police court, found amusement in watching a feline which came from a window in the Ottawa hotel on to the awning of Turner's restaurant cally described. Not in a hysterical, nervous and contemptuous, but the woman, with pale blue shifty eyes, leaned forward and smiled gaily as her alleged victim's death agony was graphing and when her acrobatic repertoire had been exhausted she endeavored to give the assemblage a sample of her powers as a soloist. The encore had been bean bean as a soloist. The encore had been bean some dow, armed with shawls and soft cushing a morbid revelling in hideous details.

Was revolting. The boy was by turns interested, nervous and contemptuous, but the woman, with pale blue shifty eyes, leaned forward and smiled gaily as her alleged victim's death agony was graphing the out one is mine; whatever you may have done with yours." There was a followed—but no doubt the man is still wondering what so harmless looking an impressed with the seriousness of the situation. Idle curiosity, executation as to quarters, sheriffs and such like. But that the probable doom of the accused persons and a morbid revelling in hideous details.

IMPORTANT MEETING HELD AT KINGSTON.

Professor Robertson Makes Offer Under Sir

Wm. C. Macdonald's Plan-Hei Explains

The Project-Ratepayersi Appoint a. Com-

onsideration of the scheme to establish

Macdonald school there. More than 200

cople were in attendance, with Robert

Sheldrick as chairman. Among the visi-tors were the principal speaker, Professor Robertson, the man who has charge of Sir William C. Macdonald's educational

ork; Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintend

work.

He offered the following explanation of his plans: It is, he said, intended to give object lessons on improvements in education from the consolidation of five, six or

mittee on the Question of Acceptance.

A newly married couple arrived on the May Queen from up river one afternoon this week. The bride was formerly of this city. The wedding took place up river. Several baggage smashers, who make a practice of attending the boat arrivals, had by some means become autorised off the fact and were on hand, armed with a bushel of rice. The David Westom arrived first and the rice-throwers, not knowing for certain the boat they would arrive on nor the people themselves at sight, doused every likely looking couple that came ashore. However, when the Queen put in, the happy couple were easily distinguished, and the rice fell faster than the rain. The pretty bride, in a light blue traveling gown, blushed appropriately, while the groom smiled proudly and adjusted his panama so as to best shield off the rice.

An upper Canadian newspaper man who sales and hisses from the shawl interrupted the performance by endeavoring to coax pussy to crawl up the wrap, but pussy. There is a pretty good story this week from Fredericton, which, in addition to being the capital of the province, is a town notable for its unfailing advocacy of the Scott act. Perhaps this fact has one bearing on the story. It is told that one of the fathers of the Celestial City and an exciting experience recently. He there was no fire and simply ignored the man, mat and all. Finally he brought out in this hands, he imported kitty to jump, but she was fully aware that there was no fire and simply ignored the man, mat and all. Finally he brought out in the brought out in the performance by endeavoring to coax pussy to crawl up the wrap, but pussy.

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An upper Canadian newspaper man who was in the city yesterday tells a good story at the expense of one of his comrades on a large daily. The incident happened some years ago and was recalled by the recent marriage of the young man, who thus peculiarly met his wife.

He was oftwaw correspondent at the time and in accordance with the general customs wore a "bum" hat. He was standing in the Union depot one afternoon when the express from the west came in . He, being small of stater and boyish in appearance, the hat looked out of place. A mid the rush of arrivals, a portly, well-kept-looking old gentleman, very much flustered and accompanied by a very pretty girl, approached the newspaper man.

Offering him two suit cases, the old gentleman said: "Take us to your hack quickly, please!" The correspondent raised his "har" in a very dignified manner and, swelling his chest, replied: "Excuse me, sir; I am the Ottawa correspondent for the Daily ——"

The boil gentleman was greatly embarrassed. "A thousand pardons, a thousand pardons, printed words in one corner: "Police Headquarters, King Street East, St. John (N. B.) W. Walker Clark, Chief of shrinking, fear of consequences, or regret for the chain of incidents which made

"Oh, say; I've taken somebody's valise from the other train by mistake," was his rueful comment; "but what in the name of heaven have I struck, anyway?"

cause them to let educational matters drift into weakness and inefficiency. If in some district an object lesson could be given of

to interview the ratepayers and give their answer to Professor Robertson. Professor Robertson left after the meet In some of the United States the con solidation of rural schools has already been A meeting of ratepayers was held Mon-very great gain in quality of the educa-day night at Kingston, Kings county, for tion given in the locality, and in most cases with no increase of cost to the rate

It has not been difficult in Canada t errange routes for the collecting of milk or cream to one central place; it would not be more difficult to arrange for the collection of children on various routes to

ent of education in New Brunswick; Prof.
Goodwin, of Kingston University; School
Inspector Carter, and W. W. Hubbard.
Dr. J. R. Inch, chief superintendent of
education, described the growth of sentiment towards a larger and broader scheme
of education. care, thought and spending of anything in the locality. It would certainly be of great benefit to the children of any rural school if a school garden containing plots for every child above the age of eight or nine years could of education. While New, Brunswick's system had been greatly praised, yet we had shortcomings. We had 1,300 school districts now, but more than 100 of these could muster only four or five pupils, and a small school means little enthusiasm. But another difficulty arose with large schools. When from 20 to 40 scholars are present it is almost impossible for one teacher to properly instruct in all branches. It has been felt that if by consolidations are may meeting a method relief. If one may mention a method which

present it is almost impossible for one teacher to properly instruct in all branches. It has been felt that if by consolidation and centralization graded schools could be obtained in country districts, it would seem to indicate the best, it would be that of tracing results back to their cause until the habit of mind is formed in the children. When a child does anything would be a great advantage.

The New Brunswick government encourages the movement by providing that where these central schools are established one-half of the expense of conveying the pupils from outlying districts will be thing with its own hands such as plant-ing a seed, pulling up a plant, making ex-amination of the changes which have taken place during its growth, making a drawing borne by the government.

Prof. Robertson gave an able explanatory address on the central school and nature study plan. Prof. Robertson offered on behalf of Sir William Macdonald to build a central school building, employ which he is dealing. These impressions are definite and lasting; they add to the competent teachers, supply the wans for carrying the children from outlying discarrying the children from outlying districts and would guarantee that for three years the cost to the people would not in a common sense way. exceed the assessment now paid by them. If at the end of that time the people wished to go back to the present system they could do so, but he hoped they would give reasonable evidence of carrying on the

For instance, if a child plant 10 grain corn in another row, 10 sets of potatoe in another row, and 10 clover seeds in an other row; if he should pull one each of these plants every week, and find out for himself, under the guidance of a compe-tent teacher, what had taken place in the meantime; if, further, he should make drawings of the plants and a written state nore small rural schools into one central ment of the plants and a written ment of the progress of growth, as he was graded school, with a school garden and able to observe it, from week to week, a manual training room.

It is proposed to offer financial assistance to one locality in Ontario and one per week, would certainly give a boy of girl a great amount of exceedingly useful ance to one locality in Ontario and one locality each in Quelee. New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, to induce the people to undertake and carry on object lessons of improvements in education, with school gardens and manual training, all under the control of the regularly constituted educational authorities.

manual training, all under the control of the regularly-constituted educational authorities.

In our educational progress not much has been done for the girls and boys in rural schools compared with what has been given to an made possible for the children, and lead them to have both desire and capacity for living happily authorities.

Prof. Robertson said that the Macdonald fund now extends to 7,000 boys and in cot one of the 17 places where it is carbied will drop it when the fund for it ceases. The Quester, b g (Geers)...

Consolidation, he urged, should give bet-

ties which have hindered progress are said to have been: Wart of money, the fact to have been: Wart of money, the fact that the time table was already too full, and the fact that teathers are not properly qualified to take up better methods.

In some districts the area for the rural schools is so small that the lack of funds and the isolation of school authorities rause them to let educational matters drift.

Prof. Goodwin of Kingston University. dren to school. His desire now was to
get the best place in the province for the
whole province. He would ask that the
people give him their answer in 10 days

the consolidation of five, six or more weak passed, and on motion of G. H. Flewelling, well-sustained central school, that might lead to general improvement.

ing for Stanley, another place which is in the race for the school. Hampton is in the race for the school. Hampton is also spoken of as avanting it, but the plan is to place it at some place more remote.

KWANON IN 2.12.

J. M. Johnson's Calais Horse Takes 2 21 Class at Readville in Strait Heats. Readville, Mass., Aug. 21-The Massa

chusetts stake race for 2.12 class trotters, the biggest prize of grand circuit week at the Readville track, proved to be a commonplace affair this afternoon, through Major Delmar's win in three straight heats. Before the race the wiseacres were picking The Roman to win, purely on his splendid races of late. The gelding made a miserable showing, seldom having speed enough to get ahead of the second platoon.

The stake record of 2.08 was safe today, but with close finishes it might have been equalled if not broken. Major Delmar is equaled if not broken. Major Delmar is owned by George VanDyke of Boston. The Wheeling (W. Va.) mare, Lady Thisbe, took second money and the southern mare, Dulce Cor, third.

heat was soon settled, with no indication that Major Delmar would be beaten out. The next two heats were about of the same style, except in the third Dulce Cor beat out Lady Thisbe in the stretch for

horse, Dariel, won, the favorite, Fred. S. Wedgewood, driven by Ed. Geers, being

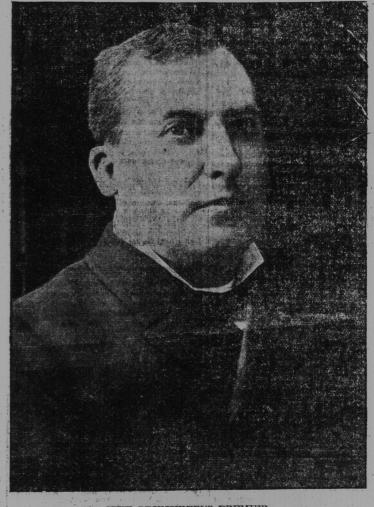
SPLENDID WELCOME HOME EXTENDED PREMIER AND MRS. TWEEDIE AT CHATHAM

Generous Display of Bunting-Address by Mayor Snowball and Reply by the Premier-Large Gathering of People-Music by Citizens' Band.

Chatham, N. B., Aug. 22-(Special)-1 they were present at many entertainm

Chatham and Newcastle signalized the re- and much was done to make the time pass turn yesterday of Premier and Mrs. agreeably, but he must confess that at Tweedie from their coronation trip, by a times he was homesick and longed for display of bunting during the day and an assemblage in the evening of representative citizens at their residence, with the Citizens' band, who serenaded them.

The programme included a speech of welcome by Mayor Snowball, and a happy reply by Mr. Tweedie, with the usual



Hon. L. J. Tweedie and Mrs. Tweedie Heartily Welcomed Home from England.

Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie, however, came on the Maritime express, and quietly left the train at Newcastle, where they were met and welcomed by the high sheriff,

ier had arrived, flags were raised and an impromptu welcome arranged for the evening. It took the form of an assemblage at Mr. Tweedie's residence, of citizens led by the mayor, and followed by the Citizens' band and a general turnout which recognized the greater part of the greater for the greater fo lawn in front of the house. After the band had been thanked in felicitous terms by the premier, who spoke from the portico steps, the musicians were suitably entertained and the spacious parlors were filled by a party representative of whether filled by a party representative of what was best in all classes of the community.

Address By Mayor Snowball.

Mayor Snowball, addressing those issembled, expressed the pleasure they all experienced in welcoming Premier Tweedie and his estimable wife home again from the coronation of the king, to which they had gone on the authority of the legislature to represent New Brunswick. He referred in felicitous terms to the gathring of friends which a few months go had assembled where they now stood to mark the 25th anniversary of Mr. and mark the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tweedie's marriage, and said that those not having that event in mind vould neven this evening imagine that Mrs. Tweedie had been so long out of grihood. All were glad to realize how meh she The racing card of five events was interrupted by showers, but the excellent condition of the track was not spoiled. The first event, the 2.21 trot, was won by the favorite local horse, Kwanon in straight heats.

The "Massachusetts" came next, with 17 the mayor, who has himself travded quite contentially in Great Britain and on the The "Massachusetts" came next, with 17 starters. Before the field scored for the first heat, Starter Walker cautioned the drivers to get away quickly, with the exceptional result that the word was given the second the horses came to the wire. Ruth M. had the pole, but Major Delmar took it at the quarter, with Lady Thisbe at his flank. The Roman broke and the heat was soon settled, with no indication

Premier Tweedie, in reply, thanked the for the hearty mainer in which those assembled had endosed his remarks.

cessories of a spontaneous Miramich cities and new peoples, but their ways

popular demonstration.

It was known on Wednesday that Northumberland's popular political leader had arrived in Canada by the liner Lake Simcoe, but definite information as to the time of his coming home and whether it would be by way of the Intercolonial or Canadian Pacific was lacking, so the preparations for manifesting the general desire to give him a fitting welcome could not be made.

When he saw the people stand around Buckingham palace waiting listlessly to see some lord or duke, or other great personness of the saw the people stand around Buckingham palace waiting listlessly to see some lord or duke, or other great personness of the saw the people stand around Buckingham palace waiting listlessly to see some lord or duke, or other great personness of the saw the people stand around Buckingham palace waiting listlessly to see some lord or duke, or other great personness of the lower standard ways. were not our ways.

When he saw the people stand around not waste their time in such occupations.

He referred at some length to the contrasts of social conditions in Great Britain and on the continent, and while he depremet and welcomed by the high sheriff, Colonel Call, and a few other friends, and proceeded at once to Frederick Tweedie's little steam yacht, Wenonah, which had left Chatham at 5 o'clock in the morning to bring them home.

to bring them home.

As soon as it was known that the prem- had practically solved the temperance distion.

He was most favorably impressed with the old world's public recognition of the necessity of providing parks and beautifying resorts for the people and thought our people had something to learn and imitate in that regard, for there was a uplifting force and influence in thus educating the tastes of the masses by beautifying their surroundings.

Canada's Prominent Place.

He spoke of the prominent place which Canada and Canadians occupied in the popular mind in the mother country.

We heard much through the papers of Premier Seddon, of Australia, and Premier Barton, of New Zealand. The interests of British investors on account of the great debt of Australia led to that country being the subject of attention by the press, but the eyes of Great Britain's people are turned to Canada as the empire's greatest and most valuable member. greatest and most valuable member.

He said the fast line between the mother The said the fast line between the mother count-round Canada was to be established. Lord Stratin cona favored a 24-knot service, but Mr. Tweedie was rather inclined to think that a less costly one would meet our requirements for the pincent, as we could not expect to divert the business from New York for some time at least We could have the fast freight and its Canadian terminus would be St. John, for that, with its Canadian Pacific and Intercolonial Railway facilities was the Intercolonial Railway facilities was the most advantageous distributing point.

Premier Laurier had been condemned in

some quarters on his attitude on the ques-tion of the defence of the empire, but thoughtful men would approve of his posi-tion. There was nothing to be gained by discussing the subject at the conference of colonial premiers.

Canada was not prepared to contribute

ts money for maintaing imperial defences and yet have nothing to say as to how t should be spent. When the empire t should be spent. When the empire needed men for its defence in South Africa, Canada furnished them voluntarily, and she would do so again if the necessity arose and it were better that for the present matters should remain as they are in