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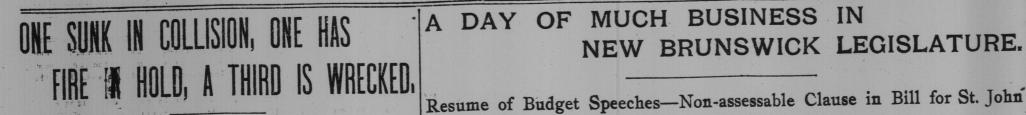
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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1902.

Municipality Bonds Stricken Out on Initiative of Attorney

General for General Good of Province.

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Three Ocean Steamers Meet Disaster-The Holyrood Sank Twenty Minutes After Colliding-Hay Blazes in Steamer Pretoria-The Indian on the Rocks.

New York, March 30-The steamer Pre-1 the Bernard Hall, which has arrived at New York, March 30-The steamer fire one berning the berning of the Quebec line, returned to port Queenstown with her bows stove in. The collision occurred at 8 o'clock tonight with fire in her forward hold. Her passengers came in a short time previously in the steamer Noordland of the American line, having been transferred. The Pretoria is anchored at Tompkinsville and fireboats were dispatched there.

The Pretoria left here Saturday afteron for Hamilton, Bermuda, with Capt. McKenzie in command. At midnight, when 100 miles south of Sandy Hook, smoke was seen coming from the forward

not fairly of Fastnet. Both vessels were going slowly blame the official reporter, but thought or Fastnet. Both vessels were going slowly The approaching vessels were not dis-covered until it was too late. The Bern-ard Hall struck the Holyrood amidships, the evening in a dense fog, 175 miles west ard Hall struck the Holyrood amidships, in the latter steamer, which extended into her engine rooms. Boats were quickly lownard from hot vessels. The crew of into her engine rooms. Boats were quicked lowered from both vessels. The crew of the Holyrood scrambled out of their steamer, which sank in 20 minutes after

when 100 miles south of Sandy Hook, smoke was seen coming from the forward hold. The engines were stopped and Capt. McKenzie got everything ready for emergency.
At 6 o'dock this morning the captain seeing the flames making headway against streams of water poured into the compartment was able ad for New York. Three hours later the Noordland hore in sight and responded to the Pretoria signal. Upon opening the hatches it was found a shipment of hay in the front compartment was ableze. It was burning fiercely. To make the danger worse, the next compartment was ableze. It was burning fiercely. To make the danger worse, the compartment was stored with petroleum.
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der was safely accomplished. The officer of the deck on the Pretoria and it was not probable any would be. It was supposed the fire was simply smouldering in the middle of the cargo of hay. It could probably have been put out wither texturning to runt hut the deck on the Simpler Steamshin Commune and her been to commune and her boxed of the cargo of hay. It could probably have been put out wither texturning to runt hut the simpler state of the cargo of hay. It could probably have been put out wither texturning to runt hut the simpler state of the cargo of hay. It could probably have been put out wither texturning to runt hut the simpler state of the cargo of hay. It could probably have been put out wither texturning to runt hut the simpler state of the cargo of have. It could probably have been put out wither texturning to runt hut the simpler state of the cargo of have. It could probably have been put out delphis Steamshin Commune and her here the

Fredericton, March 26-In the con- some evidence ought to be given with exemption. He moved that the words c'uding hours of last night's session of the regard to their ability to go on with this making the bonds non-assessable be struck

NEW BRUNSWICK LEGISLATURE.

legislature Mr. Laforest complained The attorney general agreed that if a that the opposition speeches were company had obtained a charter and had reported. He did not official reporter but thought same as a new charter but in this case form as when Mr. McDade was the offi-dence might be given of the ability of the company to proceed. Mr. Appleby said he knew pers

that the company did a large amount of work, and also spent money for land damages. Leave was given to introduce the bill and it was read a first time. Mr. Appleby presented petitions of the nunicipality of Carleton for an amendmen to the highway act, and for an act respecting the assessment of Woodstock; also or bills to authorize the collection of interest on overdue taxes, the public hos-pital and bonuses to industries. Mr. Barnes presented the petition of the

Kent Telephone Co. for an amendment to their act.

their act. The St. John slaughter house amend-ment bill providing for the enforcement of penalties for offences against the act was, on motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn, con-sidered in committee of the whole and agreed to.

The house went into committee on the The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Uhipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen. Hon. Mr. Hill ex-plained that the children of the late Zach-ariah Chipman had given to St. Stephen their homestead, one of the finest on the St. Croix, to be used as a hospital. They had prequided it with everything necessary

had provided it with everything necessary for use and it is now in operation. The

Mr. Robertson said that in St. John city they had the power to exempt their bonds from taxation, then why place the

nunicipality in a worse position Mr. Hazen agreed with the attorney general that the crydit of the province should be upheld. The bill was agreed to with the exception of the clause making the bonds non-assessable and progress was reported.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn the house went into committee on the bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to 13sue debentures to pay the cost of the iso-lation hospital. The bill was agreed to with the exception of the clause making the bonds non-assessable and progress was reported. when it was reported by John Anderson jr., who had driven down from Dumfires

was considered in committee and agreed

A bill relating to Moncton was passed with amendments as recommended by the committee on municipalities. It author-izes Moncton to issue debentures for \$87, 000 to be applied in supplying additional water supply, in the construction of sew-ers, in aid of the establishment of a hos-pital and in macadamizing the lower end

of Main street. The bill to abolish priority among exe-cution creditors was recommitted and the committée after passing most of the se

tions reported progress. Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced the peti-tion of the Royal Trust Company praying to d hoeme law.

Rain Caused Quiet Break-up and No Damage Has Been Reported-Boom at Evandale Forced, But Logs Not Lost-Many Being Picked Up.

AND RIVER IS FULL OF LOGS ADRIFT.

BIG JAM AT SPRINGHILL HAS BROKEN

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—(Special— he big ice jam between Springhill and iawkshaw of which so much has been Hawkshaw of which so much has been eard of late, is now a thing of the past. still a large quantity of logs in the ice

> Evansdale broke letting loose about 200,-000 feet of logs. On receipt of the news Messrs. Tapley's tug Hercules left Indian town for the scene about 8 o'clock, with booms and as many men as were procurable at the time. At Oak Point, about six miles' below Evandale, a great many

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reported. On motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn the bill settling the line between St. John and the parish of Simonds at Drury's Core and the news naturally created great sur-and the news naturally created great surand the news naturally created great sur-prise. With the exception of small patches of ice between Hartt's Island and the Kingsdear shore, the river is open all the way to Grand Falls. It is estimated that 15,000,000 feet of logs have passed here since Wednesday, about 1,000,000 of which, mostly from the Aroostock were humbed itsetthem at the

Aroostook, were bunched together at the tail of the jam. It looks as if Mr. Greg-ory's men down the river will have their hands full during the next few days. The Fredericton Boom Company have apiece.

It has been gradually going to pieces for some days, and Saturday's rain storm have the booms out in time to catch some days, and Saturday's rain storm seems to have been the last straw needed to set it going. At 6 o'clock last evening the jam extended from Springhill to Long's Creek, a distance of 13 miles. Day-light found the river open between those points, the ice and logs having quietly disappeared during the night. The teles phone line between this city and un river them. There was a very heavy rainfall

phone line between this city and up river points is temporarily out of order, and

dering in the middle of the cargo of hay. It could probably have been put out without returning to port but the pres-ence of the oil in the next compariment made it advisable to return. London, March 30—The British steamer Holyrood, Capt. Benton, from Portland, Me., March 15, for London, has sunk af-ter colliding March 27 with the Leyland bine steamer Bernard Hall, Capt. Cassen-tine, from Liverpool, March 26, for Bar-bados, Trindidad and Galveston. The crew of the Holyrood, numbering 28, boarded



## Bulk Goes to Promote His Big Imperial Plan of Education---Body to Lie in State in Cape Town Parliament Buildings.

; Cape Town, March 28 .- The coffin con- | better fitting "Younger Britain" to cope aining the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the parliamentary buildings here April 3, and will lie in state till 3 here April 3, and will lie in state till 3 agined the absorbing hold it obtained upon o'clock in the afternoon, when it will be him until this was disclosed by the terms

removed to the Anglican cathedral, where of his will. The details of this plan will be made the first portion of the burial service will the first portion of the burial service will be read. Thence the coffin will be taken the Dublic in a few days. London, March 29.—Cecil Rhodes left the Dublic in a few days. London, March 29.—Cecil Rhodes left the Dublic in a few days. by special train to Buluwayo, stopp ng for a short time at Kimberley.

a short time at Kimberley. The coffin, during the funeral proces-sion at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley. London, March 28.—In a despatch from

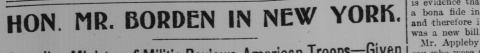
atic and interesting figures in the history Cape Town, the correspondent of the Daily of the British Empire."

Mail says that Cecil Rhodes selected the spot where he desired to be interred and gave instructions to an architest con-gave instructions to an architest con-

been successfully taken. The features of thous, it is nevertheless true that essentially he was a transparent, simple, tally he was a transparent, simple, straightforward bluff John Bull, who said what he meant and did so with a franksy, which revealed an extensive aneurism ness that was often most disastrous, and of the heart, the remains were placed in often wanting, unintentionally, in good a coffin. The body will lie in the hall at Grooteschuur until next Monday in order Cape Town, March 27-Flags e a coffin. The body will lie in the hall at Grooteschuur until next Monday in order to enable the public to view it. It will be brought to Cape Town next Tuesday. London, Manch 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family be-

be brought to chrome 29.—The Daily Mail says London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that the late Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family be-graphs, says a London despatch to the graphs, says a London despatch to the Herald, that the news of Cecil Rhodes' Herald, that the news of Cecil Rhodes' death being conveyed to him, Paul Kru-ger, said: "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh "The Lord giveth, the Lord taketh

Jack flies. The purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the Imperal sentiment. The Daily Mail adds that this idea of Exchange, has been draped in black.



# Canadian Minister of Militia Reviews American Troops-Given

New York, March 3-This was Can-tain milita was received with great ar-mage at a the military show and the face see. When the military show and the masse at the band played God Save the masse at the the mass pledged to a certain course and the save masse at the the course that the course that the the course that the the course the course that the course that the course that

Hon. Mr. LaBillois spoke in defence of object of the bill was to incorporate the reporting of the legislature. It was unfortunate, he said, that the member for On motion of Mr. Copp the bill amending generation and it was the desire in every

legislature Mr. Laforest complained

the peace, happiness and prosperity not only of New Brunswick but of the great Dominion of Canada. He felt it his duty to pay a tribute to the officials in the de-partment of public works, who were de-serving of credit for their faithful service at the time of freshets in coping with the situation in such an energetic man-ner. He considered it his duty also to say a good word for the officials in the agricultural department. He said that the lacking details of by-road reports had been sent in since the close of the fiscal year, many of the commissioners having been appointed by the municipal councils. The government with the very limited amount of money at its disposal was doing the best it could for the roads and bridges and other services of Madawaska and the province was to be congratulated upon the general result attained and the prosperity

ensuing. He complimented the Good Road Association of St. John on the good ser-vice accomplished, but felt that the prov-

Mr. Appleby.

Mr. Appleby said that his colleague had been unfair to the Hartland bridge, which had been the means of greatly increasing trade there.

### Hon. L. P. Farris.

Hon. Mr. Farris defended the agricul-

tural department. He explained that re "Cecil Hhodes," he writes, "one of the ports were received free from the secre taries of school boards who went to great gave instructions to an architect con-cerning the memorial to be erected, when he last visited Matoppo Hills. The place of interment is beneath a natural cairn of giant boulders, on a kopie adjoining that on which Major Wilson's little force made its last stand. The memorial to be erected will be a prominent feature of the striking landscape. Continuing, the correspondent says that a death mask of the dead man's face has been successfully taken. The features of the deceased, which were distorted as a

at the speeches of the opposition who had announced no policy. He moved the ad-journment of the debate. The house adjourned at 1 a. m. Today's Session.

The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to renew the charter of the Woodstock & Centreville Railway Co Hon. Mr. Tweedie directed the atten-

tion of the house to the statement he had

away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.' London, March 27.-The Rhodesian sec-

unfortunate, he said, that the member for Madawaska always brought up the relig-the act relating to the lighting and water ious cry. That had served its day and system of Moncton was considered in com-reneration and it was the desire in every mittee and agreed to as amended.

generation and it was the desire in every community at the present time that every man and woman should drop race and sectional feeling and work together for the peace, happiness and prosperity not only of New Brunswick but of the great in Moncton was agreed to. That authoriz-ing St. Stephen to assess in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital was explain-ed by Mr. Todd. He said it was com-mitted by the town council of St. Stephen and empowered the council to assess \$300 in aid of the hospital. The rate payers were anxious to help it along. The bill to incorporate the village of Albert for was agreed to. A bill amending the act incorporating St.

Stephen was explaned by Mr. Todd. Its object was to empower the town to impose a license on transient traders. Now these come into the town with a bankrupt pital. The latter wa stock and dispose of it at a good profit Mr. Porter Continues. and get away again in time to escape as sessment. Licenses imposed will afterwards be refunded to those traders who become permanent residents. The bill was selves to be overcast with gloom. agreed to

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the petition of the ratepayers of Bath against the nstallation of a water system.

The bill relating to the fees to be paid by municipalities to justices of the peace and others the preliminary investigation in criminal cases of an indictable charac-

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ter, was amended by substituting a new bill recommended by the law committee. The bill authorizing the school trustees of Chatham to issue debentures was agreed to. The bill authorizing Milltown to fix the valuation of the property of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Company, Ltd., for assessment purposes was agreed to; that providing increased fire protection for Sussex was agreed to in committee. It authorizes the issue of an additional \$3,000 authorizes the issue of an additional \$3,000 my county there are two fine steel strucof debentures.

tures which have been recently built and our roads are well looked after. Knowing these facts and that a great part of our On motion of Mr. Allen the bill to in-corporate the Fraser Electric Company was recommitted, amended and agreed to. On motion of Mr. Todd the bill to in-corporate J. & L. V. Knight Limited was committed and agreed to as amended. This company is authorized to carry on a general lumbering business; capital stock, \$40,000.
 the first indication of the first stock of the present govern-ment and he did not know of any better man to do that work than the attorney.

The house separated at 6 o'clock and general. esumed at 8 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Allen the bill amending the act of incorporation of the Upper Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Company was considered in committee .--

Agreed to. On motion of Mr. Purdy the act to in-corporate the River View Memorial Park Board in St. John was considered in

made last year that the government would ppose all railway bills unless it could be almshouse in the parish of St. George was considered in committee and agreed to. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Dunn the house went into committee on the bill to authorize the issuing of depentures by the municipality of St. John for jail exten-tion and state of the second state of the op-position with regard to how we could position with regard to how we could position with regard to how we could all states of the second states of the op-position with regard to how we could position with regard to how we could any suggestions from the leader of the op-position with regard to how we could all states of the second states of the op-position with regard to how we could any suggestions from the leader of the op-position with regard to how we could any suggestions from our land, so that hown that there was a bona fide intention and ability on the part of the com-pany to construct the railway. He had ot changed his mind since and he thought the good sense of the house was in favor of this rule. The granting of a charter seemed an innocent thing but it may become a menace to the finances of the provinces. When a charter has lapsed it evidence that it was not obtained with

a bona fide intention of carrying it out and therefore it should be treated as if it To make these bonds non-assessable imposes additional burdens on persons own-

ing real estate. Hon. Mr. Dunn said the interest was Mr. Appleby was not in a position to say who were the promoters of this meas-ure, but thought the premier might allow.

that their bill may pass and become law The house adjourned at 11.15.

Fredericton, March 27 .- The house met at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Appleby introduced bills to amend Boer Delegate Wessels Says the Ex-president Will Agree to Terms Made in South Africa -- Britain Sending Out the highways act; to place Woodstock on More Troops.

with reference to bonus and to indus-tries in Woodstock. These were read a second time on the ground of urgency. Mr. Ryan presented the petition of W. J. Anderson and others against the bill to incorporate the village of Albert for London, March 29-The Daily Mail says it has information that the negotiations in progress between the Boer leaders in in control of the product of the produ South Africa inspire the greatest hopeful- tries in the interests of peace. ness. The sincerity of Schalkburgher and Ottawa, March 27-(Special)-Mr. Chama his colleagues is unquestionable. They will berlain has cabled Lord Minto that Ar-

fire and water purposes. Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorpor-ate the Westmorland Mining Company and a bill relating to the Moncton hosdo their utmost to bring about a speedy thur James Gray, division S. A. C., waa settlement if Steyn will agree. Within a month considerably more than dangerously ill at Bloemfontein on March pital. The latter was read a second time.

10,000 men will have left England for 22. Gray's father is James A. Gray, 24 South Africa. On the 17th and 18th 2,000 Starr street, Halifax. men sailed. On the 22nd about 1,600. Yes- Pretoria, Wednesday, March 26-The

The order of the day being called Mr-Porter continued his speech. He felt the province was in a good position financially. There was no need for us to allow ourmen sailed. On the 22nd about 1,600. Yes-terday two more militia battalions, the 3rd Battalion Essex Regiment and the 4th Royal Dublin Fusiliers. This vessel also took drafts of Royal Engineers, Scaforth Highlanders and Royal Army Medical Corps, about 1,350 officers and men in all. Early in April the embarkation of the 6,000 Imperial Yeomanry at Aldershot will start. As soon as these men have gone, The

selves to be overcast with gloom. The leader of the opposition seemed to think our debt very large and that we needed more revenue. We needed also better roads and bridges and more of them; more schools and higher paid teachers. When we hear these demands made and that that our persons is not sufficient start. As soon as these men have gone, the Duke of Atholl will raise another Ottawa, March 28-(Special)-There is are told that our revenue is not sufficient every reason to believe that if word comes at once from London to begin recruiting company (the fifth) of the Scottish Horse to reinforce the regiment in South Africa, which is commanded by his son, the Marat once from London to begin rectulary of the new force of mounted Canadians for South Africa that it can be raised and quis of Tullibardine, D. S. O. The Guards will also shortly furnish another mounted equipped within one month. All the sad-dles and bridles and uniforms will have

infantry company for the front. There are in India a large number of drivers and non-commissioned officers of the Royal Horse and Field Artillery in excess of the establishment, and of these it is intended to form a body of mounted infantry, who will embark for South Af-

in all internood secure them from the firms which turned out material for the second Canadian Mounted Rifles, which Col. Evans pronounced satisfactory. No doubt the troopship will be sent out by the imperial authorities and the militia decorrect. There is some talk of Out rica as soon as ready. It is clear that a supreme effort is to be made during the coming South African

winter. Pretoria, March 30-The efforts of acting President Schalk-Burger to open ne-goliations with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have

thus far been unsuccessful. De Wet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Van Der Merwe, and have been traced to Parys (about 30 miles northwest of Heilbron road), Orange River Colony, by Col. Gar-

London, March 31 .- Nothing definite has transpired concerning the peace negotia-tions in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the

Boer delegates who were recently in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France and they ex-pressed their hope that a satisfactory com-promise would follow Schalk-Burger's mis-

itia is arranging to provide for these. In-deed work preparatory to the organiza-tion of the whole force has been going on for some days at the militia department and the fourth contingent for South Af-rica will be ready to be sent forward to

to be made up, but the department will in all likelihood secure them from the

department. There is some talk of Que-bec being chosen for the mobilization and port of shipment. As far as the latter is

port of shipment. As fat as the latter is concerned the troops will no doubt sail from the port to which the ship is sent by the war office. Ottawa, March 31.-(Special)-There was exclined the ship is afternous when

a cabinet meeting this afternoon when it was understood a cable from Joseph

Chamberlain accepting the Cauadian offer for 2,000 mounted troops was under con-sideration. So far no official statement

is available but there does not seem to be any doubt that the offer has been ac-

cepted. The work of mobilization will begin as

once. It is said that 2,500 horses will be required and that the department of mil-

## VALUABLE FIND OF AMBERGRIS AT CAMPOBELLO ISLAND.

only 31-2 per cent. The rate of taxation in St. John was 11-2 per cent and if these bonds were taxed it would leave only 2 per cent interest to the bond-holders.

The leader of the opposition seems to

suggest that the lumbermen should be treated better, which goes to show that he does not propose to get any more money out of lumber. Our territorial revenue is very important but it is not

Board in St. John was considered in committee and agreed to. On motion of Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) the bill authorizing the erection of an almshouse in the parish of St. George was

but not where speculators came in and

municipality of St. John for jail exten-sion. These debentures bear interest at 3 1-2 per cent and the bill provided that they shall be non-assessable. The attorney general asked why these debentures should be free from taxation. To make these bonds non-assessable im-

speculative purposes. The same is true with regard to agricultural lands. Large tracts of good land are now locked up

# pressed their hope that a satisfactory com-promise would follow Schalk-Burger's mis-sion. Wessels is credited with declaring that Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa. The Hague correspondent of the Daily

Lubec, Me., March 27 .- What is which is believed to be in all cases its

