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KEEPING UP THE TARIFF
A Liberal finance minister had been announcing a surplus of \$85,000,000 in the Canadian parliament yesterday, he would have coupled the announcement with some substantial reductions in the tariff, so that the consumers of the country might derive some benefits from the favorable conditions.

The great prosperity which is shown by the budget speech delivered yesterday is the highest tribute to the foresight and statesmanship of the Liberal party during its long period of power. There can be no doubt as to all that had the Liberals remained in power there would by this time have been substantial reductions in the tariff, for the simple reason that, while great expenditures are necessary for public works, there is no reasonable excuse for piling up such a surplus as that which has just been announced.

A quotation from Hansard printed in today's Times and relating to the wharf at Richibucto, is commended to the careful consideration of the Standard.
The naval bill is to be forced through the house of commons today by closure. Fortunately it cannot be forced through the senate either by closure or by threats.

MYSTERIES OF PROVIDENCE

A somewhat delicate question has been raised in a neighboring city, in which there were recently two churches quite close to each other, but one of which was completely destroyed by fire. The other church was slightly scorched, but not seriously injured. The pastor of this church took the first opportunity to ask his congregation to thank God for His protecting care; and, while deep sympathy with the stricken neighbor was expressed, the doxology was sung in recognition of the fact that their own church was spared.

The question which would naturally arise does not, perhaps need to be stated in distinct terms. The people of the other church could not thank God for His protecting care of their temple, and yet if His hand appeared in the destruction of the one it must have appeared in the destruction of the other, and those people therefore should thank God for their church being burned. To take this view of the case, however, would seem to invite comparisons not altogether flattering to those whose church was laid in ashes.

However, it may not be wise to delve too deeply into questions of this kind. And moreover the other church may have its turn the next time a fire breaks out in that town.

THIS PROVINCE OVERLOOKED

We are frequently told by visitors from the old country, and by people from this province on their return from a visit to the other side, that very little is known there about New Brunswick, and that greater efforts should be made to advertise the resources and advantages of this province. Confirmation of these statements is found in a special 32 page Canadian supplement issued by the Sheffield Daily Independent and the Birmingham Gazette. The Independent claims to have double the circulation of any morning paper in Sheffield and district, and the Birmingham Gazette claims to have a larger sale than any other morning paper in the Midlands. A Canadian supplement sent out with the Saturday issue of both these journals would necessarily reach a very wide circle of readers. One therefore scans the pages of this publication with a good deal of interest, to learn what it has to say about the province of New Brunswick; for the managing director says in a letter that he has had two interesting tours through every province in the Dominion. There is

BIRTHDAYS OF NOTABILITIES

TUESDAY, MAY 13.

Wallace Nesbitt, ex-judge of the supreme court of Canada, and one of the most notable counsels in the Dominion, is fifty-five years of age today, having been born at Woodstock in 1838. He practiced in Hamilton and Toronto, taking part in many famous cases. From 1903 to 1908 he sat on the supreme court bench, but resigned to resume private practice in Toronto.

Leut. Col. John Bruce, former commanding officer of the 10th Royal Grenadiers and an active military man, is sixty-two today. He has long been active in the Dominion Rifle Association and has served on several Balaclava teams.

Professor A. T. Delury, University of Toronto, was born on May 13, 1864, in Manila, Ont. He has enjoyed a distinguished career as a mathematician.

LIGHTER VEIN

AFTER THE WEDDING
To wed and then to bill and coo
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The butcher and the grocer too
Will also do a little billing.
To wed and then to bill and coo
Is very nice and very thrilling.

HIS LIMET

"Am I the only girl you have ever loved?"
"Not exactly. But I will say that you're the only girl I've ever been willing to pay taxab'lar for."

AN EXCUSE FOR BOASTING.
"Wait! he bragging about now?"
"Something somebody else has just done that he could have done so much better."

SOME RELIEF IN SIGHT.
"I got a new attachment for the family piano," said Mr. Growler, "and it's wonderful improvement."
"Wait a minute!"
"A lock and key."—Stray Stories.

A friend once asked "Uncle Joe" Cannon for information as to the prospects of a politician who was at the time generally thought to be "on the ragged edge."
"Seems to think he's getting on all right," said "Uncle Joe," "but others entertain a decidedly different opinion. His situation brings to mind the story of the old lady up in Maine. When she was asked as to the whereabouts of her husband, she replied:
'"If the ice is as thick as Henry thinks it is, he is skating; if it is as thin as I think it is, he's swimming.'"—Lippincott's.

Mrs. Jane Addams once said at a luncheon of the Chicago Civic Club:
"Women have still much to fight for. Our battle will be long and difficult. Well, let us frankly admit it. There is nothing to be gained by such rose-colored phrases as William White employed."
William White's brother had killed a man in cold blood.

"Well, William, how about your brother's a visitor to the town asked him one day after the trial.
"William, they've put him in jail for a month."
"Then rather a light sentence for a cold-blooded murder," said the gentleman.

"Yes, sir," William admitted, "but at the month's end they're going to hang him."

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ZION CHURCH NOTES.

The annual meeting of the W. M. S. of Zion church was held in the parlour on Thursday evening when the officers for next year were elected. The night before they held a public meeting in the school room which gave pleasure and profit to all present. Mrs. Reddick the president made a very bright, efficient lecture who kept the programme going to good effect. Rev. C. S. Reddick gave an illuminating address on the Indian of B. C., which was greatly enjoyed. Misses Helen Peterson and Helen Penfold sang to a new record, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains." Mrs. Andrews and Rev. W. Lawson sang a duet: "A Message Brought." Rev. W. F. Gastz gave his interesting lecture on Friday night in the school room of Zion church to a large congregation. It was a treat and Mr. Gastz will be welcomed any time he reappears on the lecture platform at this end of the city.

CARLETON BAND PRIZE WINNERS.

The band concert season in Carleton was inaugurated last evening by an excellent programme rendered by the Carleton Cornet Band. The concert was enjoyed by many hundreds. The prizes won in the fair recently conducted by the band in City Hall, West End, were drawn as follows: 1st prize, ticket No. 1699, \$25, won by William Stewart, 222 King street, west; 2nd prize, ticket No. 997, \$15, won by C. Arnold of 17 Clifton street west. The 3rd prize, won by ticket No. 378, was unaltered. It may be had by the holder at McLehans' tailor shop, Rodney street, West End.

THE BUILDING LAY.

A large number of signatures have been secured for the repeal of the by-law prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings of more than two stories in the city, and this evening a public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms to discuss the question. About 1,400 signatures are necessary before the city council can be obliged to either repeal the by-law or submit it to a referendum, and it is said that nearly this number has been secured.

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"Well, so you are now worth millions, eh?" "Yes, struck it rich." "Torn yourself away from all the old habits of life, I suppose?" "No, I cling to a few. I still empty the drip pan of the refrigerator every night."—Pittsburg Post.

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Wire Screen Cloth, 15c, 20c, 24c, yard.
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