witnessed. It was certainly the most destructive conflagaration Scotia town. The town is practically wiped out. Between four and five hundred houses were sons were left homeless, and over two million dollars' worth of property was destroyed. The loss to the insurance companies will be in the vicinity of six hundred thousand dollars. The Catholic, every church in the town except the Episcopal. The suffering and destitution entailed must be very great, and such as to enlist sympathy from all quarters.
Already extensive relief has been extended by Halifax, St. John and other places. Before the fire Windsor was a thriving town of upwards of three thousand people and well on to 500 houses. All that is now left is one church, one hotel, a college, a mill and about

most useful public work were allowed to be destroyed because of dilitoriness on the part of the Federal Government. During all section of the country; but in consequence of its existence boats in the broader area of Do from Murray Harbor and other politics. Mr. Peters is a very parts have been cod-fishing in those parts during the autumn and will continue for a month yet; unless the late storm has olished the structure. In consequence of the breakwater, immense quantities of kelp come ashore there and is hauled away of the Government and their folby the farmers to manure their land. In view of all these facts, lowers in the Legislation to settle surely the Government will lose no time in making the necessary

ton is given as authority for the to give less attention to the evils of bad government in Cuba, Hawaii and elsewhere, for which the same cause for which it is responsible?" The inquiry might with good reason be pursued much further. It might be asked, for example, why citizens of the United States should lose any time in presuming to tell Canadians how they should govern the most powerful kind of preaching and judging by the record here given the example set by the United States is such as any civilized nation should be ashamed to acknowledge. Charity begins at home, and those citizens of the Republic who are anxious to institute reforms will find ample scope for their zeal within the borders of their own country.

I arte was asked in the court how much he had received from the served that Sir. Wilfrid held his promises in front of Mr. Langelier, and thus quieted his opposition to Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The subscriptions of which I have spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The subscriptions of which I have spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The sale with the subscriptions of which I have spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised, largely by Mr. James Cochrane, and thus quieted his opposition to The Spoken, about \$3,500 were raised

Resignation of Premier Peters.

whom were engaged as counsel in right to know. the Behring Sea commission, are to establish a law partnership with offices at Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, in British Columbia. It is reported that

great inducements are held out to vince within somewhat circummay afford more ample oppor-tunities for the exercise of his legal talents and greatly enhanced

A WEEK or two ago we called attention to the condition of the breakwater at Campbell's Cove, and the necessity of making some repairs before the whole structure out of the whole into which he repairs before the whole structure out of the whole into which he residual to the party out of the whole into which he gratified was promised he fire was leaping from the Maine block and what was far worse huge in the days of its tribulation. He fire was leaping from the Maine block and what was far worse huge in the days of its tribulation. He, from the point of view of the whole into which he gale was a hurricane. The gale was a hurricane. The gale was a hurricane. The fire was leaping from the Maine block and what was far worse huge in the days of its tribulation. He, from the point of view of the whole structure out of the whole into which he should be rendered useless by put them, as best they can. Then gratitude, was entitled to the the autumn storms. We have not again Mr. Peters had a cabinet appointment. That he would heard what injury Sunday's storm did to the breakwater. Perhaps it destroyed it altogether. But it destroyed it altogether. But that, while his colleagues in the sisted upon setting him aside in the proof and windows of the former favour of Sir Oliver, whose prethe storm a short time previous to like clay in the hands of sence in the Cabinet is not favour. the storm a short time previous to the clay in his heart he last, some fifty feet in the potter, in his heart he centre of the breakwater moved utterly despised them for their all very well to have Sir Oliver's all the points of the compass that could in from six inches to two feet, and lack of nerve and back bone. n six inches to two feet, and lack of herve and back bone. influence as a means for getting do the most harm to Windsor, as if structure was likely to go. It tion which doubtless had some-would certainly be too bad if this thing to do with Mr. Peter's decision. As a politician his ambition naturally the storms, up to that of Sunday a large number of boats rode there in safety. Not only is this a valuable harbor for the boats of this same time, in prominent positions

stand that Mr. Peters' first intimapeople of the North Shore the only harbor between East Point and St. Peter's.

One hundred soldiers from the garrison should have either a judgeship or, little consternation, and no small failing that, the Governorship amount of loud talk. It appears when it became vacant. He also is neaded from all who can give it any. that there has been great diversity statement that "during a period of six months four thousand two informed to the last named office.

There are several aspirants, we are during the short session of 1896 informed to the last named office. of six months four thousand two informed to the last named office.

hundred murders were committed Mr. Peters found that it was no Sir Wilfrid's promise of an office

Fire Relief Committee. in the United States, one hundred and sixty-two lynchings took place, and two thousand eight hundred people committed snicide.

The description of the last hundred people committed snicides in the Legislature, for last hundred people committed snicides.

who helped to raise the \$3,500 Now that he is back again, we HON. FRED. PETERS, Leader of months ago loaned the minister two sessions with a promised the Government, has intimated \$1,000 is the same Mr. Cochrane Governorship influencing his conto his colleagues that he is about who received from Mr. Tarte a duct. The new way is worse to resign the Premiership. This contract to lay asphalt walks he does because of his intention around the Parliamennt grounds. to remove from the Province and The Citizens desire for information and, in view of the extravagant settle in British Columbia. It is in this matter certainly is most propositions that are laid before stated that Mr. Peters, Sir Charles reasonable; for the relations exist. Parliament, and of the dominance Hibbert Tupper, M. P., and E. V. ing between ministers and con- of Israel Tarte, is a danger to the Bodwell, of Victoria, B. C., all of tractors is something we have a public interests. - Mail and Empire

The Quebec Scandal.

The situation in Quebec, in s far as the Lieutenant-Governorable lawyer, and being ambitious, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promno doubt finds himself in this Pro-Langelier, in default of a judge ship. The judgeship has not come a mile in width is nothing but a mass have been carefully guarded Sir Wilfrid, for his part, declines to fulfil his contract with Mr. devastated. The man who starts at sibilities for the amassing of Israel Tarte to retain Sir Adolphe Obrien. Streets and Wentworth road as another phase of the situation Chapleau in the Governorship, so far as the houses extend, then followwhich, we must assume, Mr. Peters has taken into his serious consideration. Mr. Peters is just the has taken into his serious consideration. Mr. Peters is just the stamp of man that loves power. He is in power now, and has been the interpretation of the for the past six years. We may be mistaken, but we are strongly of the opinion that were the outlook here less uninviting for Mr.

See that the grows in lorce as to do, will ultimately take refuge. Meanwhile the Mercier Club of Quebec is up in arms. It wants to get Sir Adolphe outlook here less uninviting for Mr.

See that grows in lorce as to a region which a few days ago was covered by happy homes and prosperous places of business perhaps worth one and a half million of dollars in money, but which now is look here less uninviting for Mr. It wants to get Sir Adolphe out Peters and his government, he would not be induced to relinquish it threatens Sir Wilfrid with dissectors and his government, he would not be induced to relinquish it threatens Sir Wilfrid with dissectors and his government, he would not be induced to relinquish and Mr. Langelier in at once, and walueless except for what bare devastated ground might bring. The cause would not be induced to relinquish the Premiership at the present moment. During his term of office the public debt of the Propince has been enormously in
induced to relinquish the deal ground might bring. The cause was a drunken roisters match. How was a drunken roisters match and the proposition of the propos creased, and in the late election campaign the Premier made lavish on the strength of these promises, his government was given a re-

lease of power. Now it is alto- have been selected, have had less no adequate fire fighting apparatus. It gether likely that Mr. Peters finds the problem of "delivering the goods," as the saying is, much more difficult than making the promises. Hence the doubtless sence in the Cabinet is not favour- on fire. North, south, east, and west with which the gentleman who Had the buildings been of paper satubeen treated, is not, however, sprung into flames quicker than they nearly so extraordinary as the did. In an instant almost the whole of Quebec case, Here is a position the area between the starting point of of great dignity, involving the the fire and the Windsor foundry and representation of her Majesty before citizens of all classes and drawn in that direction were in flames. preeds, made the bone of conten- Mayor Smith saw that, left to itself tion in party associations or political clubs. Here is the Premier now, but as a forlorn hope it was deastute man, and we may be sure of Canada openly, without the cided to send to Halifax for assistance, slighest thought of the immorality The help came, but there was no water he gave all these matters due consideration before determining to of his conduct, figuring, as Mr. and nothing could be done so the peoresign the Premiership of his Tarte declares, how he can best ple settled down and watched their native Province. The next quesmake this important position sub- town melt away in smoke and ashes tion to be considered is the Govserve party ends. But this is by before their saddened eyes and neighbor serve party ends. But this is by bands. Four-fifths of the main part of ernment; what about it? Well. that is a question for the members

no means the most suggestive Windsor is in embers. More than for feature of the situation. hundred houses are in ashes: Wilfrid Laurier, according to the Quebec story, gave a written ed by neighbors, and the estimate of promise to Mr. Francois Langelier loss is one million and a half dollars. tion to his colleagues of his as long ago as July, 1896, that he intention of resigning caused no should have either a judgeship or, went up Sunday evening and carlo-day assured Mr. Charles Langelier where. of opinion as to who should succeed to the Premiership and succeed to the Premiership and for. Mr. Francois Langelier therewho should be Attorney-General. fore must have sat in Parliament

an independent member of the cott and Russell counties show that the hundred people committed spicide, or a record of seven thousand and sixty-two deaths by violence. Which means an average of over 14 000 violent deaths annually, something unparralleled in any other country claiming to be civilized. Commenting on this ghastly record, the Montreal Witness pertinently asks: Would it not be well for the United States to give less attention to the evils of bad government in Cuba, Mark and the reach of the other party.

The Ottawa Citizen asks Mr. Words if Sir Wilfrid should not people committed spicies of last week and adseed counters of the House. His embarrassement is made clear in the statement offers have not been exaggerated. About 300 square miles have been burned over about 2,000 persons homeless and destination of property estimated at nearly half a million.

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Or W. Turner.

The distress is very great and the past to propose the past approach of winter.

The distribution of relief will be attended to by the Central Belief form mame of PERKINS, and a devastation caused by fires of last week that the statement offers about 2,000 persons homeless and destinate at the payment to F. Perkins, who will also pay all liabilities.

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THE Ottawa Citizen asks Mr. words, if Sir Wilfrid should not people help us? other nations are responsible, and give more of its attention to the evils affecting its own people from the same cause for which it is responsible?" The inquiry might

Followed Their Advice.

"I broke out with great blotches on my face, and friends told my blood was out of order and that I ought to take a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparila. I followed their advice and from that time to this I have not had any eruptions on my face. I know Hood's is a good medicine." MRS. A. E. RADKEY, St. Louis, Michigan.

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BABY BEAUTY.

Windsor Burned To Ashes.

The town of Windsor N S as a place of

morning when the fire bell was ran

the Maine block. In less time than it

takes to tell the Maine block was in

lodged piteously on the roofs all a-round. Away down from the Maine

block a quarter of a mile nearly, is the

Windsor foundry, and it was only a

moment after the flames darted from

Ald Asked For

His Worship Mayor Dawson received

Sec'y Treasurer

isiness is no more. The fire fiend, tarted on his awinl errand of destruction by a couple of Saturday night Sir Wil'rid Laurier has arranged drunkards, wiped out half the town with a leading firm of London pubthe town. Hardly a single place of business remains, and between 400 and 500 buildings are in ashes today. A district nearly a mile in length by half a mile in width is nothing but a mass of smoking embers with ghastly chimship and four-fifths of the main part of lishers to write a history of the Hud-THE destruction of the town of Windsor by fire is one of the most windsor by fire is o

Cruel Sciatica.

John Marshall, Varney, P. O., Co. of Grey, writes these strong words: "For two years I was completly laid with sciatica. I doctored without any permanent relief. I had given up hope. A friend saw the notice of a cure of what seemed a parallel case to mine, by South American Rheumatic Cure, and knowing my little faith in the efficacy of any remedy he procured a bottle himself and brought it to me. I took it, and to make a long story short, it saved my life. In a day or so I was out of bed, and in three days I was able to walk to Durham, a distance of four miles, to purchase another. I am

ons places of business perhaps worth one and a half million of dollars in

Farmers and others who are anxious to make their money go as far as possible, will find it will pay them to buy campaign the Premier made lavish promises of financial relief to be received from Ottawa. Largely decency, and the appointments of the main block and the greedy flames their Clothing from us. We have about that have been made to it,

was a little after 3 o'clock on Sunday

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68 Black Coats and Vests, worth \$8.75, will be sold for \$6. Odd Coats and Odd Vests at half price.

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CLOTHING at Paton's

NEWS OF THE

Dr. Trembley of E-q is in Ottawa. He say been very prevalent amo in his section, and that in hundred thirty have di

The National Council zerland, by a vote of 10 ed a bill making insu sickness compulsory in persons not having indep

Toronto's niggardline ing \$500 for the relief fire sufferers created comment. It is felt disastrous result has b Montreal to cut down though need was never

The coasting steamer Bahama for Bahia, strue near Havanna on the 18 Fully 150 people were d the frantic effort to say boats were capsized when large numbers parished Only 42 have been saved.

The various towns of t are contributing sums all ti two hundred dollars to fi zens. His Worship Mayor be pleased to receive and through the City Clerk' butions from citizens fo charitable purpose.

Montreal advices say that there is that Grenier has harshly dealt with. Not to spend six months in jail to furnish bonds of \$60,000 peace for two years, at th of his sentence. Judge Wu to have been all along glaris to the prosecution, and h subject to general and

The Dominion and Allan a joint proposal to the Dom for a weekly mail service, pr give a direct fortnigotly ste St. John to Liverpool and a Portland, calling at Halifax on alternate weeks. This is cordance with the conditions by the Government, which service to Canadian ports or the absence of other satisfa ders may perhaps be accepte

at the Toronto Laurier dem that he had been a failure i an admiring journal remark Blake presumably meant be a failure as a politician, "statesmen usually are." however, there are, as in of compensations to the party. statesmen have failed, L Tarte have achieved a brillia



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