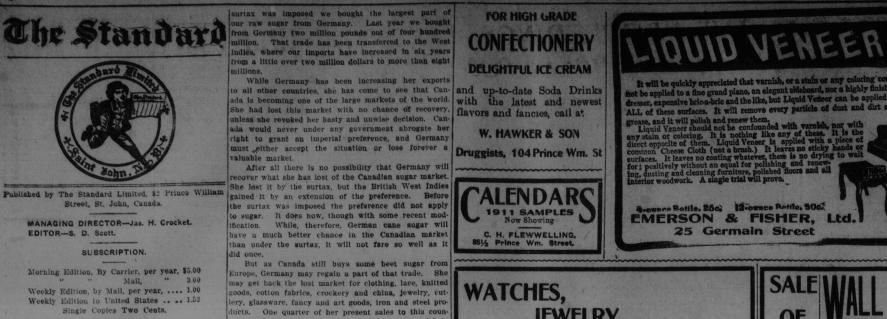
THE STANDARD, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17 1910,



But as Canada still buys some beet sugar from Europe, Germany may regain a part of that trade. She may get back the lost market for clothing, lace, knitted goods, cotton fabrics, crockery and china, jewelry, cut-lery, glassware, fancy and art goods, iron and steel pro-ducts. One quarter of her present sales to this coun-ury are free goods such as dyes and raw material in metals. Where there was no duty the surtax of course did not suphy otherwise the cases would have been did not apply, otherwise the case would have been orse than it became.

We may also expect some increase in our ex SAINT JOHN, THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 17, 1910. ports to Germany. At present our largest sales to that ountry are agricultural implements and farm machin-ry, amounting to over \$400,000. There are no con-THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION. The Hazen administration will today meet the legis-lature for the third time since the change of govern-ment. Since the last session the ministry has grown in the confidence and esteem of the people, and has accomplished much for the province. The speech from the throne will doubtless mention some of these mat-ters, and will refer to measures which the government will bring to the attention of the legislature during the session. British preference

AN IMPUDENT THREAT.

ment's intentions with regard to the St. John Valley Railway project will be given, with the intimation of the introduction of a bill, which, it is hoped, will result in the successful Yesterday The Standard pointed out the true signifi cance of the Toronto Globe's notice to Mr. Crocket the he would be destroyed if he did not leave the graften in the successful accomplishment of the project in the

near future. Gratification will probably be expressed with the success that the farmers of the province have enjoyed in the past year, as shown by recently published reports of crop yields, which were better than in past years, and show possibilities of profitable farming in New Bruns-wick. In connection with agricultural matters, refer-"ment." The Mail and Empire makes the following comment:--comment:

"The significance of this address to Mr. Crocket i rstood by every person who is familiar with put ment of the breeding interests of the province. Also understood to the honors won abroad by New Brunswick fruit at "lic affairs. "exposure of ance given to fruit culture through the Agricultural De-partment. Doubtless the development by the govern-ment's assistance of the Cuban market for potatoes will 'lic affairs. The organ says to Mr. Crocket that the 'exposure of thievery was undertaken in the last Par-liament, and the only result was that those who were 'most active in fighting graft were assassinated at the 'general election. It points in particular to Mr. W. H

ment's assistance of the cuban market for potatoes will also receive some attention. A likelihood of settlement of the fishery matters with the federal government during the year may be expressed by His Honor. The saving which has been made for people of the province through the increasing "defeat was accomplished. Mr. Crocket is warned tha number of school books sold through vendors, will prob-ably also come in for reference as one of the pre-election pledges of present administration which has been car-"will see to it that a public man who is fearless in his "attack upon the Ottawa iniquities shall not sit in "ther parliament. One and all they brave the wave Like floating leaves on a brimn

The encouragement which has been given to the development of mineral resources through aid from gov-ernment, including assistance in the building of railways, "This is the most impudent attempt at intimidation development of mines are subtracted in the building of railways, ernment, including assistance in the building of railways, will no doubt be referred to, as well as the resulting increased output from the mines in Gloucester, Queens and other counties. That the operation of the High-way Act passed by the present administration has been "concealment. Mr. Crocket, however, is not the sort of effective in securing better roads for the province there "man to be alarmed by the grafters or by their organ. "At all events, as a public-spirited representative of the "neeple, it would be far better for him to find the sort of "mat the securing better roads for the province there "and naturally some reference to that act" "At all events, as a public-spirited representative of the "neeple, it would be far better for him to find then, and increment. The the securing better the sort of the sort of "the securing better roads for the province there "and naturally some reference to that act" "At all events, as a public-spirited representative of the "neeple, it would be far better for him to find then then the sort of the sort of the sort of the securing better to the sort of the sort of the sort of the sort of the securing better to that act "At all events, as a public-spirited representative of the "neeple, it would be far better for him to find then then the sort of the securing better to the sort of the sort of the securing better to the securing better to the sort of the securing better to the securing better to the securing better to the securing better to the securing bette has no doubt, and naturally some reference to that act will be expected. Regarding the legislation of the session it will not

Regarding the legislation of the session it will not be surprising if the enactment of a bill authorizing the appointment of a commission to have supervision over "disaster if he performs his duty. Graft may rage and the public utilities of the province is foreshadowed, Also a bill to provide for pensions for teachers, and possibly reference will be made to the fact that the report of the anti-tuberculosis commission, which has been carrying an exhaustive inquiry during the year, will probably be contractor) would commend the Globe's notice to quit.

A CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.



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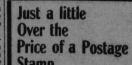
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THE LOBSTER POTS

A Daily

(By Harold Carter,

Jean Piret flung the cars into his boat and pushed off from the shore, followed by the curses of the Breton ishermen.

Ha Piret, have you fish for us?" ed an officer from the deck as his at pulled by. "Or any more of those icious lobsters you brought us yes.

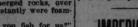
for lobsters tonight," answer-t gloomily, watching the twi-sepening over the sea. re do you set your bait?" the shouted.

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boat and pushed off from the shore, followed by the curses of the Breton man gold is dearer to thee than the bonor of France. Go, catch thy lob-sters for the German commander." Piret made no reply, but glanced up the bay where, anchored in the swift tides, the Imperial ship Posen, a man-of-war of three decks and 90 the tastrong steel there was the small-guns, loomed like a menacing specter against the mouth of the harbor. Next le looked back upon the little fishing village, so lately devasted by the red bot cannon bails of the invaders. He paled and muttered into his beard. "Go, then, accursed one, citch thy lobsters for the Germans!" cried the sherman subjet dout. Their anger was natural. The Ger-man subjet dout. Their anger was natural. The Ger-man subjet shot to the Germans officers, formed a welcome chance inst, which he sold to the German officers, formed a welcome chance inst, which he sold to the German officers, formed a welcome chance inst, which he sold to the German officers, formed a welcome the alone of all the Breton sailors took out his boat nowadays. In him the love of gain seemed to have supplan-ther hird, and rocky barriers. Once sheset sign upon their chasis, point-sent the villagers paused in awe, the suck their muskets crashed out a for street. The gisse share insen from the face over her, her guns lolded the sweet boat her anchor she would be sweet to destruction upon the needer lows the boat. No pilot had brought it we bash er anchor she would be sweet to destruction upon the needer werk his eye clouded. He stanced niong the bay. No pilot had brought it her hisgers paused in awe, the sweet boat her anchor she would be sweet to destruction upon the needer werk his here acher she set is. "Ha Piret, have you fish for us.""





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