SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. 28—Str St Crolx, 1064, Pike, from C.E. Laechler, mase and pass. Warrior, 32, Jackson, from Sydney, A ms, coal.

Moncton.
July 29.—Str St Croix, Pike, from Eastport, C E Laechler, muse and pass.
Str State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, C
E Laechler, muse and pass.
Sch Nimrod (Arv), Baines, from New York, ch Nimrod (Art), Baines, from New York, Gregory, rails.

th Hattie Muriel, 84 Wasson, from Stonton, A W Adams, bak.

as twise—S S Centreville, 32, Graham, a Sandy Cove; schs L'Edna, 57, Sabean, a Quaco; Speedwell, 82, Black, from do; graret, 49 Dickses, from Beaver Harr; Westfield, 80, Cameron, from Alma; sie Lent, 28, Stinson, from St. Andrews, try Return, 13, Campbell, from Musah; Beulah, 80, Seely, from Quaco; Star, Richardson, from Grand Manan; harge 2, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro.

ally 30.—Str Princs Edward, Lockhart, m Boston, A C Currie, mase and pass.

th Ruth Robinson, from Boston for Hillston (in for harbor).

H A Holder, 94, McIntyre, from BosMiller and Woodman, bal.

i Ina, 111, Hanselpecker, from Boston,
er, bal, and cleared for Fredericton.
astwise—Schs Chieftsin, 71, Tufts, from
Volfe; Victor, 43, Tufts, from Quaco;
a Burritt, Spicer, from Advocate HarSalina, 59, Matthews, from Point Wolfe;
1, 22, Graham, from Church Polnt;
rsville, 77, Moffat, from River Hebert;
Trade, 78, Nickerson, from Point
et Hasis C, 72, Reid, from Alma; Brita, 72, Sinclair, from North Head; Eliza
30, Wadlie, from Beaver Harbor;
y Moyris, 88, McLean, from Quaco;
yn, 69, McDonough, from do: Ocean
44, McGonahan, from Margaretville;
maker, 23, Livingstone, from Advocate;
ah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Sandy
; Earnest Fisher, 30, Gough, from
o: Wanita, 49, Healy, from Annapolis.

te of Maine, Colby, for Boston.

CANADIAN PORTS.

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t Hillsboro, July 27, sohs Sackville PackCook, from Dorchester; Thomas Ciyde,
from Hopewell Cape; bark Ale t, Rice, rithurs from Addressan, Armany, Bouger, from Sunderland, At Chatham, July 20, bkin Sovereign, yrreli, from Paspeblac.
At Canso, July 28, sch H M Crosby, from At Hopewell Cape, July 27, ss Westwater

ic, for Garston: Fith, bark Ban Magurie, Pesely, for Tunis. At Hillsboro, July 27, sch Sackville Packet, lok, for Sackville; Allan A McIntyre, for merville, for Newark. At Newcastle, July 28, schs Shaffner Bros, mault, for New York.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Barry, July 26 bark Tuskar, Pennant, from Sharphess, Maria Tuskar, Pennant, At Runcorn, July 26, bark Egero, Bowitz, from Bay Verte.

At Preston, July 28, bark Marie Nielson, from Shediac.

From Hull. July 25, bark Neptune, Olsen, or Cape Breton.
From Barry, July 29, s s Cheronea, Hanm, for St John.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

k, Ga, July 26, sch St Maubett, from Bermuda, bett, from Bermuda, scagoula, July 27, sch John S Par-scagoula, July 27, sch John S Par-Poston, July M. original Ponce.
Las Palmas, July 28, sch Fred H GibPublicover, from Jacksonville.
Cleared.

At Philadelphia, July 28, sch Lizzie D Small, ewis, for New York.

At Philadelphia, July 28, schs Satellite, at Philadelphia, July 28, schs Mueller, Mc-

From Rio Janeiro, July 1, bark Birnam Wood, Morris, for Portland.
From Matanzas, July 15, sch Iclanthe. Spurr, for Mobile.
From San Francisco, July 26, ship Balcluths, Durkle, for Port Townsend.
From Santiago, July 26, str H M Pollock, Newman, for Baltinors.
From New York, July 27, schs Beaver, Huntley, for Westport, NS; Freddle A Hisgins, Ingalls, for Grand Manan, NB; D J Melanson, Le Blanc, for St John; Damon, Breen, for Calais, Me.
From New York, July 29, schs Omega, Lecain, for Chevenie; Bessie, Dickson, for Halifax; Wentworth, Gibson, for Yarmouth; Cheslie, Southergreen, for Windsor, NS.

Passed Tarifa, July 22, bark Cognati, from Genoa for St John.

Passed Sydney Light. July 28, ship Mara Burrill, Rice, from Liverpool for Quebec; rgt Plover, Godfrey, from Sydney for St John. Pased Caspe Race, Mid. July 29, as London City, Paterson, from London for Halifax and St John.

Pased St Helena, June 20, ship Giosscap, Spicer, from Iloilo for Delaware Breakwater. In port at Ponce, July 15, ach F B Wade, Day, from Halifax (discharging).

Passed Lizard, July 29, str Zanzibar, Robinson, from Quebec for London.

Bark Blanchetto, Oxiglia, from Genoa for Miranichi, July 20, lat 36, lon 4. Bark Bellona, Lynch, from Barrow for Sydney, CB, July 23, lat 49, lon 17. Ship Western Monarch, from London for Bridgewater, NS, July 17, lat 43, lon 41.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that on or about August 31, 1899, the characteristic of the fog signal (a 10 inch steam whistle) at the station on the SE side of West Quoddy Head, SW side of the entrance to Quoddy's Rbads, will be changed to sound blasts of 3 seconds' duration, separated by one silent interval of 7 seconds and two silent intervals each of 22 seconds.

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

CORBITT—At Lower Millstream, Kings Co., on 30th July, John Corbitt, in the 80th year of his age, for many years a resident of this city.

HASTINGS—In this city, on July 25th, 1899, Dorothy, Infant deughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hastings.

PRICHARD—At Hampton, N. B., on the morning of July 29th, Harriet Sophia, widow of Captain Joseph Prichard, in the 7th year of her age.

ROBERTSON—At 32 Exmouth street, suddenly, on July 30th, Willie G. Robertson, aged 10 years and 4 months, only son of William and Margaret Robertson.

RUNCIMAN—Suddenly, at Oromocto, on 27th July, John Runciman, in the 26th year of his age.

SINCLAIR.—Suddenly, in this city, on July 20th, James Sinclair, aged 59 years.

WILSON—In this city, July 25th, Amelia, beloved wife of George T. F. Wilson.

WOODMAN—Entered into rest at St. John, July 27th, Alexander Malet Woodman of Westfield, in the 66th year of his age.

Strathmuir, Capt. McDougall, from in, N. B., July 1, grounded at Lon-y, but would, it was expected, come tide.

RENNES.

Trcublesome Crowds Gather Daily About Home of Madame Dreyfus.

RENNES, France, July 31.-Already the home of Mde Dreyfus and the prison in which her hubsand is confined, as she passes from one to the other, mand a material increase in the force policising the route. Gendarmes were therefore placed at close intervals Strict orders have been issued to prevent persons passing from the Rue Duhamel to the prison precincts. This

SPEAKER EDGAR DEAD.

Sudden Taking Off of Canada's First Commoner.

Death of a Speaker During a Parliamentary Session Never Occurred Before Since Confederation.

The Sad Event Made a Deep Impression on the Commons-Touching Remarks of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster.

TORONTO, July 31.—Sir James Edfew days ago. The doctors thought that he would recover if his strength held out for a few days, but this afternoon he sank rapidly, passing away tonight. It was only two days ago, ndants, that Sir James began to make arrangements to go to Muskoka for the balance of the summer.



JAMES D. EDGAR.

Sir James David Edgar was the only wife, Grace (Fleming) Edgar of Lennoxville, Que. Born at Hatley, Que., August 10, 1841, Mr. Edgar received his early education at Lennoxville and the city of Quebec. Moving west, he studied law under the late Hone John Hillyard Cameron, Q. C., of Toronto young man he served as legal editor of the Toronto Globe and of the Montreal Trade Review, and at that time published an annotated edition of the Insolvent Act, 1864, with decisions. He first presented himself for parlia-mentary honors in Monck as the liberal candidate for the legislature in defeated by four votes. The following year he was returned for Monck to year he was returned to the general the house of commons. At the general the house of commons, at the general tarks he was an the house of commons. At the general elections in 1874 and 1878 he was an unsuccessful candidate in this same constituency. He ran for Centre Toronto at the general election in 1882, but was defeated. West Ontario elected him by acclamation at a by-election in August, 1884, and has re-elected him ever since. At the meeting of the new parliament in August, 1896, he was elected speaker, and was sworn as a member of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada in 1897. In 1875 he was entrusted with an important dipwas entrusted with an important dip-lomatic mission to British Columbia affecting the entrance of that prov-ince into confederation, and he has been for many years one of the lead-ing members of the liberal party, taking an active part in the prosecution of charges against certain members of the house investigated by select committees. In 1894 he introduced and carried a resolution for interna-tional arbitration between the United Kingdom and the United States. In addition to his other literary efforts he pression, and fautiless good taste. In 1897 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and in 1898 from Her Majesty. He was married in 1865 to Matilda, second daughter of the late Thomas R. Ridout, who with seven children, survives him, In reli-gion Mr. Edgar was a member of the Church of England.

THE NEWS IN PARLIAMENT. OTTAWA, July 31.—A message from Foronto, received here just before the leputy speaker took the chair this

evening, announced the death of Hon. James Edgar, speaker of the house. OTTAWA, July 31. When the House met in the evening and went into com-mittee, on supply, word had reached the members of the speaker's death, but the fact did not come officially to the knowledge of the house until half an hour later, when Sir Wilfrid Lauried arrived and moved that the com-

The deputy speaker having taken the chair, the premier arose in his place and said it was his duty to once more make a painful announcement. Said Sir Wilfrid: Ever since this house met we have been under the shadow of leath. Death has indeed been inrelenting. Before the speech from the throne was delivered, Mr. Wood, the much respected dember for Brockville, suddenly passed away. Then almost at

Hon, Mr. Ives and Hon, Mr. Geoffrion, the former a member of the late min-stry, the latter a member of this administration. Now we are called upon to mourn the death of the first com moner of the land. I have no words to express my own personal loss, or the loss of this house. The speaker was before his appointment a strong party man, but a fair opponent. As speaker he presided with dignity and general cceptance. To his family such a loss is irreparable, and the house will join with me in expressing deep sympathy with those who are so deeply afflicted. He moved the adjournment of the

Mr. Foster, in seconding the motion said the suddenness of the news added intensity to the blow. The member on the other side of the house shared the feelings expressed by the premier. Some had been in parliament with Sir James Edgar for twenty years, and always knew him as a man of great worth and high standing. The position of speaker was a difficult one, and though in the nature of things it hapthat decisions sometimes pro-dissatisfaction, all recognize voked dissatisfaction, all recognized that the late speaker had no other de-sire than to do right in his position. Death, said Mr. Foster, has again comuddenly. Comrades on both side have been stricken down, one after an As the premier had said, we are under the shadow of death. This shows us that though we may differ on questions that arise among us here and elsewhere, we are members of a common family, moving along one road to the same destination. This thought ought to temper our conduct toward each other. Members on the opposition side of the house would join in the expression of regret over the common

oss and of sympathy with the beeaved family.

He seconded the motion, and the house adjourned till three oclock to-

ment, since many years before, in which the speaker died in office. By statute the deputy speaker holds of-fice for twenty-four hours after the take the chair when the house meets. If no speaker is appointed in that per-lod, the deputy also ceases to hold of-

as to the choice the government will make. Deputy Speaker Brodeur is men-French, it is considered that the ap-pointee will be an English speaking

Mr. Bain of Wentworth, and Mr. Charlton are the two Ontario men ost frequently mentioned. Messrs Essis, Fraser and Flint are spoken of as eligible men from the east. There are none from the west, but Mr. Scri-ver of the English section of Quebec is a possibility. Mr. Ellis has been acting with acceptance as the chairman of committee of supply and is regarded as one of the fairest men on the government side of the house. His nomination would be well received and would give assurance that dignity of office would be maintained. greater part of two days will be lost be impossible to get through this week.

Speaker Edgar is the sixteenth member of this parliament who has died since the election of 1896. It is inderstood that Sir James Edgar died a poor man. His family will have nothing except his life insurance

MONTREAL.

Death of W. A. Henderson of Sussex in Gen erai Public Hospital.

MONTREAL, July 30 .- W. A. Henderson of Sussex, who came to the General Public Hospital here for spe-cial treatment on July 6th, died today at 3 o'dlock.) G. W. Fowler, solicitor of Sussex, was here last week and made his will. The body will leave for Sussex on Monday night by G. P.

C. J. Henderson, carriage manufacturer, St. John, is a brother, and a sister of deceased also lives in St. John.

MONTREAL, July 31.—The announcement was made tonight by Senator Desjardines, president of the Banque Jacques Cartier, that the institution would suspend payment in the morning. There was a run on the bank today, caused by depositors being rendered uneasy through the fallure of the Banque Villa Marie last ure of the Banque Ville Marie last week. One hundred thousand dollars was drawn out at two suburban pranches during the day.

The last statement of the bank represented its condition as quite sound, and considerable surprise is caused by the suspension. The bank's capital is \$500,000, and it has a reserve of \$250,-5000,000, and it has a reserve of \$200,-000, with a note circulation of about \$500,000. Besides the head office, the bank has fourteen branches located in the suburbs of Montreal and in towns in the province of Quebec.

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AT BISLEY.

Utter Failure of the New Ammunitati Causes Much Dismay,

The Matter is Being Seriously Investigated by the War Office Authorities-A Peculiar Discovery.

(London Telegraph's Bisley Corres pondent, July 13.)

cussion is the failure of the new am-runition. Wherever one went about the camp there was nothing to listen to but conversations in which nickel jackets, lead cores, stripped cores, menosed, hard-nosed, and hollow-nosed projectiles formed the staple topic. But, in all truth, it was a serious mat-Association decided to withdraw all the old mark II. type. This res the confidence of competitors, and no complaints were heard today about the the seriousness of the question that has been raised by yesterday's mishaps. The condemned type of bullet has been the service ammunition for the regular army since April, 1898, and enormous stores of it have been manufactured and sent abroad, particularly to South Africa. In this morning's papers it is announced that thirty Maxims have been sent to Cape Town, and that the only projectile to be used in them, and also by the troops, is the

This is a matter of vital importance, and the question must seriously engage the attention of the war office of the Royal Laboratory, arrived here this afternoon, and held an inquiry into the failures observed yesterday. Lieutenant Bonham was one of the witnesses examined, and he is the offi-cer of the Royal Engineers to whose rifie the worst accident happened. Mr. Bonham's testimony should have especial value. Dirty rifles are alleged by the advocates of mark IV. to have helped, but Lieutenant Bonham's rifle, even after the accident, was in perfect order, except for the damage done by the explosion, and the same scores of other rifles in which the am-

munition failed.

One peculiar discovery has been made, as a result of close investigation. It is that the nickel-coated bulalong the inside of the bore of the rifle, so that the weapon, when it has been in use some time, will not take the .303 standard gauge. This de-crease in the size of the bore, of course, ids to increase the pressure of the cordite gases, and augment the risk of bullets stripping in the rifle. It is a well known fact that crack shots find well known fact that crack shots find that after two or three hundred rounds have been fired through a Lee-Metford barrel it ceases to be accurate, and a new barrel becomes a necessity. Some men who fire a great deal use up two or three barrels in the course of a season's shooting. While the Lee-Metford is a most accurate and powerful weapon, acid, cordite gases, and hard bullets shorten its "life" enormously as compared with the old Marthe services every year or two, if their shooting is to be kept up to the proper standard of efficiency. The only con-solation in such a situation is that every nation which uses an explosive with a nitro-glycerine base is in a sim-

Few people have any idea of the er ormous quantity of ammunition required for the Bisley meeting. Sir Henry Fletcher, the chairman of the council, told me today that nearly half a million rounds are fired every year. The average is 450,000. Yesterday, for instance, only 10,000 rounds were fired,

but that number is more than quad but that number is more than quadrupled when the Queen's prize and other big events begin. When the council decided last night to issue no more of the new aritim lition they had to borrow 20,000 founds from the Middlesex Rifls Association to enable them to carry on the competitions this morning. They were reduced to this strait because the Washwich authorities had failed to supply a promised reserve of 100,000 rounds of Mark II, By the way, the whereabouts of this 100,000 rounds is a bit uncertain. It seems to have left Woolwich, but it has not reached Bisley, and totody seems to know exactly where it is. A special officer was despatched to London last night for 300,000 rounds.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Continues to Grow Much

CAPE TOWN, July 30 .- The newspapers here hall with delight the as-surances of unanimity in the imperial parliament, which they consider as presaging an effective settlement of

view today, said that if the inquiry was to embrace all matters in dispute of late years between Great Britain and the Transvaals, including the convention of 1880, it might be accepted, but if the franchise only was to be considered, the volksraad had passed one that on further consideration of the ques-tion was regarded as tantamount to legislating through a commission, thus depriving the country of its indepen-

PRETORIA, July 31.—The political situation continues to grow cle The government, is awaiting patches relative to the commission

in the constitution.

Herr Fischer, replying to an inquiry on the subject, said that, not knowing the scope and constitution of the com-mission of inquiry, he was not prepared to express an opinion, and would not be until the actual terms of the inquiry were defined. LONDON, July 31.—The

has decided not to raise the Transvaal question again in the commons during this session.

HIGH CHURCHMEN

May Use Candles and Incense for Purifying

LONDON, July 31,—The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Freder-ick Temple, D. D., rendered a decision and the Archbishop of York, the Most Rev. William D. MacLagam, D. D., Leard in May. The archiebops declare that while far from saying the use of incense and the carrying of lights in procession are unsuitable on undesirable accompaniments in divine worship, they are obliged, in accord-ance with the Prayer Book, to come to the conclusion that these adjuncts are neither enjoined nor permitted by the law of the Chruch of England. Therefore, the archbishops add, though they may be used to sweeten a church or for purely lighting purposes, they urge all the clergy, for the sake of the peace of the church, to discontinue their use as part of the

DUEL TO THE DEATH.

KNOXVILLE, Ky., July 31.—In duel on a mountain road in Letcher county today, Wm. Smallwood shot to death his uncle Clelland Smallwood, and was himself-fatally injured by his victim. A quarrel of long standing culminated when both men drew reolvers and began firing. The young

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