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ket in Canada opened again, regardless of how it might affect Mr. Clergue's new industry. At best they wanted Mr. Clergue to get no more than the American steel combine might dictate.

Then there was the inconsistency suggested to the Telegraph.

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A BETRAYED PARTY.

Few things which have come to the Conservative party at large, barring perhaps the great reverse of cral raid on the treasury, led by the 1896, can have been more painful French-Canadian members. The Ottawa their leaders and press have practically Toronto Telegram, has the following to gone to pieces. While the party had some principle to serve as a rallying cry, there was the natural hope that Liberal has been decided upon in 1econtrol might be overthrown; but that expectation must have been succeeded by the deadening instincts of despair as they have been seen Conservative traditions one by one trampled under the feet of the men who were trusted to uphold

This is not mere partisan talk. Everyone knows that the very basis of the National Policy was the encouragement foreign made goods. It was said, and ernment has taken the initiative, or that not without force as to the fact, that Canada had been made a slaughter mar-the French-Canadians to suggest that their ket for American products. For eighteen years the preaching and the practice of the party were along these lines. Nothing cruth is that all parties concerned that could be said on economic grounds equally enthusiastic in the demand for in favor of lighter taxation and greater trade freedom influenced either the Conservative leaders or the judgment of the and all that remains to be done either popular majority. Protection by exclu- by Liberal or Conservative caucus is to ar sion remained the rock bottom doctrine range details and to insure co-operation

of the Conservative party and their press seem to have got well away from that position. It is true they support ambiguous and colorless resolutions in favor of treme of condemning the encouragement year ending in June. It was a reasonable of Canadian industry and of commending prediction, which any tyro in busines the influx of American products. In the might make, if he compared the price been a change of base by any party so last year, and also made a rough calcu

tions clear and unanswerable. The minister of railways gave a contract in September last to the Lake Superior Power Company for the delivery of 25,000 tons of steel rails annually during a term of A case in point makes these observa-

open market, getting them where they

wers alleged to contain money remitted to be a substitute of the term should be governed by the price in the open English market. This threw the opposition into a paroxysm. They demanded that American steel manufacturers our patrons will please make them washe to the Telegraph Publishing Com-

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RULLES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

natter of the steel rails stultifies the sal and hazardous undertaking, should have the benefit of prices prevailing in the open English market. They prefer, rather, to put it in the power of the Mr. Clergue shall get for his Canadian have changed it would not be long before the story of the lion and the lamb would rail industry in this country.

All this might be defensible from the standpoint of the absolute free trader; but it cannot be made to fit with the but it cannot be made to fit with the doctrines and practice of the Conservative party, and we say again that it shows now completely the leaders and news up during a generation of administrative life. In short, the party has been be-

A DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY.

The Conservative press are continually than the enforced conviction that correspondent of that good Tory journal, say on the subject: Liberal organs suggest that nothing

> spect of an increased indemnity. Despatches indicating government reservation are purely hypocritical, designed to create tion. It is not fair to say that the gov influence is primarily responsible for the increase in the indemnity to \$1,500. The larger emolument for parliamentary ser vices performed. The parties are unani mous in the demand for an extra \$500. in any measure looking to increased emolment which the government may intro

THE SETTING SUN.

protection in the abstract; but in prac- bility that there would be a deficit in the tice they have swung to the other ex- working of the I. C. R. for the fiscal history of dominion politics there has not coal this year with that which prevailed radical and so complete. It is not to be lation, based on the increase of wages wondered at that the great body of Con- which had been given the employes of servatives, the men who really compose the I. C. R. during the present fiscal year. the party, have been reduced to a state At once the Sun became hysterical and

"The Canadian Pacific and Grand

of steel rails annually during a term of A predominating feature of our five years. The Lake Superior Power Tory contemporary is that when it but the rogues who fell out in this case Company was a new industry involving possesses no information on a subject, the outlay of enormous capital, and the which is an every day occurrence, it government needed the rails. If the rails simply manufactures the suitable material, were not purchased in Canada they would or by inuendo and insinuation leads its have to be bought abroad. The minister decided to buy in Canada and thereby as decided to buy in Canada and thereby as facts. As evidence of this the Grand The "Spec." was barking up the wrong sist in putting on its feet a great manu- Trunk report was not issued, in London, tree, the rogues were members of the facturing enterprise affording employment until Friday last and while we have not Tory party, and Thomas Chase Casgrain, Did the Conesavatives in parliament sup- cabled to the Montreal Star, a well- nett that some of the money went into port this policy? Did our staunch and un- known Tory organ, which entirely de- Montmerenci county.

troys the Sun's criticism and statements: London, April 20—The Grand Trunk re-port was issued yesterday, and shows that the enhanced cost of fuel and other materials have advanced the working expenses by 64 per cent. The gross receipt have decreased 0.19 per cent., working expenses have increased 2.37 per cent. and train mileage has decreased 5.44 per

A FANCIED GRIEVANCE.

with The Lake Superior Power Company

tion could wait for the lowest market otation before ordering such articles no schooner Daisy Linden tons of rails unfortunately or, perhaps it would be better to say, fortunately, cannot be ordered from stock, and must of necessity be ordered ahead.

when it asks why the Minister of Railways if he were buying Canadian rails did not give the Dominion Steel & Iron paper mouthpieces of that party have Company a chance to compete. The Sun lashed to the ground all that they built should know, and probably does know, that the Sydney concern is not making steel rails at present, and is not at present in a position to enter into such a contract. No steel rails will be made at Sydney assuring the public that the proposal for will be in a position to deliver steel rails. But the argument sounds pretty, even if it is without the solid foundation which men statement. As we have shown, the trade papers of Canada, and the independent papers as the Toronto Telegram, endorse the rail contract made by the Minister of Railways. The

Sun's hysteria is one of those temthe Dominion Steel Company is added to give local flavor to the brew. It is a purely fancied grievance which deceives nobody, and but makes ridiculous the dir play of ignorance or partisan malice which inflicts such nonsense on its readers.

A TORY MISTAKE.

In the house of commons last night Mr. Tarte-How much money has bee

spent on Quebec?

Mr. Fitzpatrick-I do not need to tell the honorable gentleman, as he knows that better than I do, and he knows the

Mr. Bennett-What counties got it? When rogues fall out honest men some times get a hint of the crookedness the former have been up to. Hamilton Spec

tive journal and also a member of the narbor improvements, Louise Basin, Levis money referred to by Mr. Tarte. When Mr. Fitzpatrick said Mr. Tarte knew the that gentleman brought forward the pose. Mr. Tarte's suggestion that Mr. Fitzpatrick knew all about the matter referred to the fact that the present Solicitor-General, then a member of the Quebec legislature, acted as counsel for family, and it resulted in a complete "fall out" on the part of Sir Hector a copy of it, still the following has been M. P., could probably inform Mr. Ben-

WESLEY VANWART ESTATE.

Fredericton, April 22—(Special)—Mr. Wil-lard Kitchen, administrator cum testamento annexo of the estate of the late Wesley Van-

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DIGBY NEWS.

at the Raiquette.

Digby, April 20-Repairs are being made on the old railway station at Digby. It Railway would build a new one this year.

A good station here would be one of the pany could invest in to direct the atten think it impossible that the company sup-ports first-class steamships and rolling

property. .
Work is progressing rapidly on the new government building, Water street. The corner stone will be laid by the Masonic

at the Racquette this week. Seven large son's fishing, including the American schooner Samuel R. Crane, and the new A crowd of men, in charge of Mr. Jo Dunn, of the Racquette, are rushing work on the extension to Mr. Eben Turnbull's wharf, back of the Turnbull block.

HOME FROM THE WAR.

Twenty-sixth Left 400 Behind, Claimed by Bullets and Fever in Philippines.

San Francisco, April 20.-The overdue transport Garonne arrived today, bringing the officers and 849 men of the twentysixth volunteer infantry.

The Garonne sailed from Iloilo, Island of Panay, March 6. She had rough weather to Nagasaki, where she arrived March 16, but experienced the worst storm of the voyage March 30. She ran into a terrible gale that lasted three days. Furniture was pounded to pieces and a valuable piano in the main saloon was ruined. During this trying time the troops suffered greatly with the cold. The trans port had been making less than 200 miles a day and as the coal was nearly exhaust-

months in the Philippines. It was re-cruited at Plattsburg, N. Y., by Col. Rice, who is still in the Islands as colonel of the second infantry. The men are from New York and Massachusetts, most of them service men of the Spanish war. Over 400 members of the regiment have een claimed by bullets and fever in the Philippines. Lieut. Col. J. T. Dickman, who commands the 26th, was General Chaffee's chief of staff in China.

Another passenger is Captain J. M. Sedgworth, who was with the 9th infantry n the battle before Tien Tsin.

MISSING SINCE NOVEMBER.

Body Now Found in Upper Cocheco River.

Dover N. H. April 22-A body found float McGeough, about 38 years of age, a forme McGeough left his boarding house on Payne street one night in November last, very suddenly, and nothing has been heard of his whereabouts until the identity of the body was secured today. The morning following his disappearance a search was begun, but it was not prosecuted, as relatives are said to have reported that the man had gone to Ireland. There is no indication of foul play and the fact that the shoes were missing is accounted for by those who saw missing is accounted for by those who saw the man leave his-boarding place barefooted

The body is at local undertaking rooms, but a sister, Mrs. Patrick McAtarvey, is said to have volunteered to take charge of it.

South Africa.

Cape Town, April 22-Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation to the effect that any resident in the martial law district of Cape Colony found in arms, in citing to fight, aiding the enemy or en-dangering by overt act the British forces will tried by court martial and be liable o the most severe penalties, such perons may be shot.
Pretoria, April 22—The force under

Brussels, April 22-The Petit Bleu publishes a despatch saying that Dr. Leyds has today sent to the German foreign office a formal protest against the supplying of arms to England by Ger-

Murder.—"Don't you think that girl at the piano has a talent for execution?"
"Oh, yes; and so has the butcher, for that matter,"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

I Man-Good-by, old man; I'm glad you had such a severe winter.

Coal Man—So long; I wish you a sizzling summer:—Ohio State Journal.

Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Up to April 8. Wester Variable 1. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements Up to April 8. Leaders

Never in all our career, as the Leading Clothiers in the Maritime Provinces, have we shown our right to the leadership we claim as we have this season. Our fabrics, most of which are confined to us, are models of neatness and gentility.

Our styles are perfect and correct, and our prices are such as permit the buyer to save from \$2 to \$5 on each suit or overcoat purchased from our tables.

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St. John, N. B.

THE CANADIAN CENSUS.

An Estimate Made by Canadian Writer

the youngest daughter of William and Mary Dalzell, was born November 27, 1883, and died of consumption April 17, stand" and Some Day the Silver Chord 1901. She was of very sweet and tender disposition, winning friends wherever she Shall We Meet Beyond the River, at the

sunshine of her presence, but there will also be the memory of a beautiful life, which will never die.

In the spring of 1899, during special services conducted by Rev. L. J. Leard, she made a public profession of faith in Christ and to the end of life she "adorned the doctrine of God her Saviour."

On Saturday, May 7, 1899, she was received into the Methodist church, and although she was unable to attend the services very long, yet in her home she made everyone within the circle of her influence see that there was something divinely beautiful in her life. Repeatedly during her sickness she spoke of the abiding presence of Christ and would say with great fervor: "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

Her life was a proof of the genuineness of her religion, and of death she had no fear. She was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill in sure and blessed hope of a glorious immortality, on Sunday, April 21. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. G. Fulton, assisted by Rev.

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To the family and friends sincere symbath in their time of sorrow and loneliness.

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Mrs. Boyle Trayers has required t Commandant Boksburg, composed of 106 men, with wagons and rifles, have surtendered near Middleburg, Transvaal though she was unable to attend the screen

The funeral services were conducted to the Rev. R. G. Fulton, assisted by Rev. Mrs. Boyle Travers has required that Three of her favorite hymns: Safe in the Arms of Jesus, Sometime We'll Under-

THE VALUE OF FREEMASONRY.

An Estimate Made by Canadian Writer of Wide Information.

The following extract from an article tentified "Half a Century's Progress," by John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade, F. R. S. Can, in the April 20 John Reade is an althority:

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COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

disposition, winning friends wherever she went. Always bright and cheerful, even in her long suffering, she was the light of her home and an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of ministering to her needs.

Shall We Meet Beyond the River, at the grave. She will be missed in the church and in the community, but especially in her home. There will be no more the sunshine of her presence, but there will also be the memory of a beautiful life, so to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.