## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1912

## EARTHQUAKE SEVERELY BITUAN FELT IN PROVINCE William W. Lewis.

Ground Trembled Early Wednesday-No Damage Done, But Many Places Felt Shock-It Skipped St. Andrews, But They Had It in St. Stephen, Woodstock, Moncton, Hampton, Other Parts of New Brunswick, and in Maine,

Thursday, Dec. 12) the city and suburbs d from peaceful slum-ng about 6.15 o'clock The trembling of the for several s ple about the city and suburbs | vere rudely awakened from peaceful slumers yesterday morning about 6.15 o'clock by an earthquake. The trembling of the barth which lasted for several seconds was fairly severe. The reports con-cerning the quake are varying. Some say that the noise of its coming was not un-like a loud clap of thunder, while others say that there was but little noise but a continued shaking of the ground, build-ing, fixtures, etc. It probably depended

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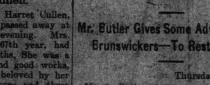
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selection from a speech by Right Hon. R. L. Borden when, Sir Wilfrid claimed, he EFFECTIVE EMPIRE AID had approved of the Australian policy of ships co-operating with the British navy. Hon. Mr. Foster had also used forcible (Continued from page 1.)



is stated. Maine, Dec. 11—A slight earth-sting several seconds was felt here Bangor early today. The shock weded by a heavy rumbling. No was reported. Mine international interna





The government fails to show the general contien the amount of co the market annually by reneral combination r as "indefinite." The railroads concern the Philadelphia & Re Valley and Delawar, La Valley and Delawar, La ern, the Central of Ner and the Susquehanna At the outset of At the outset of h Larton dwelt upon the six railroads and their anthracite mining. Ow of the entire unmined were owned by them, over seventy-five per c supply put upon the He said the tremendou companies in this busin liberal policy of the St to encourage coal devel izing an alliance bets ducing and the coal panies. As to the transports tidewater, the great

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sale, will be complete. SUFFRAGETT FALTERS MARCH

Only a Dozen Lo Started from Capital to D for Women.

Irvington, N. Y., I numbers but courage auffragette "army" fini first lap of its 140 mil to carry to Governor woman suffrage. Thirty-four membe when the expedition skirts of New York o'clock but one by on on the way until less t into this village show

tonight. "We are going to "We are going to for women," said on "as a matter of abst will get them. We a human right—the in the community is the government of the

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