## **Much in Little**

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Ottawa advices of the 19th say the members of the Government are more than astonished at the action of General Foster of the United States in publishing correspondence on the Sealing and other questions while negotiations are still in progress. What object he can have it is difficult to conceive. Following is the protocal published: At a conference on November 16th with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, and Wr. Adams, of the British embasey, Gen. Foster proposed: First, that the governments of Great Britain and the United States agree at once to a modus vivendi providing for a complete suspension of the killing of seals in all waters of the Pacific ocean and Behring sea for one year from December, 1897, and for the suspension of alkilling of seals on the Pribyloff Islands for the same period. Second, that the British ambassador and one or more representatives of the Canadian governy ment on the one part, and such representative or representatives as may be designated by the President of the United States on the other part, shall, with as little delay as possible, take up for consideration, with a view to settlement by means of treaty stipulations, the fur seal question, the protection of fish in the waters of rivers and lakes contiguous to the United States and Canada, the subject of reciprocal emigration, commercial recibetween the United States and Canada, which either of the governments may see proper to bring forward. No reply December 2nd has yet been sent, the government being in communication with the home authorities to see how far Mr. Foster's views can be met. The general impression at Ottawa however, is that nothing can now come of the negotiations.

Mr. Harris, General Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial at Montreal. evidently intends to take his staff from the Grand Trunk service. On Saturday he announced the appointment of T. E. Dodd and E. Smilie,

The board of directors of the Domir on Coal Co. in Boston have agreed to The determination has been oppose vigorously by the government of Nova Scotia, backed by Canadian officials, on the ground that the closing of the nines would practically crush the town which, is peopled mainly by miners.

The Dominion Company for its part claimed that it was losing money by seping the mines open, as the output

of the coal is sent to Montreal. Hon. George H. Murray, premier of Nova Scotia; Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of Finance; and R. Drummond, head of the Provincial Workman's Association of Nova Scotia, have been in Boston trying to bring about a compromise. The directors of the Dominion Coal Co., after hearing the arguments advanced by these officials, have decided to appoint a committee to negotiate with the governments of Canada and Nova Scotia with a view of reaching an amicable agreement on the matter. Details of the proposition to be made by the company cannot be made public at present.

It is announced from Moncton that Mr. H. H. Schaeffer has been appointed district freight agent of the I. C. R., his district covering the division east of Moncton, and including the Prince Edward Island Railway. The Times says that the appointment may involve the removal to Moncton of one or two people connected with the freight department of the Island railway.

An expedition which promises to chartered and with a party of twelve leave for Hudson Bay on a prospecting trip in the spring. With \$700 they think they will be able to secure the necessary outfit, which means a little over \$20 apiece. None but

The four-masted British ship Roby, Captain Jones, arrived at San Diego, Cal., on Saturday last, 144 days from London. Captain Jones reports that last Thursday, when off St. Nicholas Island, he was hailed by a crew in distress, He hove to and sent off a life boat to the distressed men, who captain of the sloop Ranger. The ment of T. E. Dodd and E. Smilie, of the Traffic Department of the Grand Trunk, to his service. Dodd will be chief clerk of the Freight Department at Moncton, and Smilie will take a similar position at either St. Lohn or food and neurishment. They are a long to the club have days and were suffering greatly for ed that there will be a very large attendance.

At Hunter River, on November 29th, former performances by the club have been popular and successful, it is expected and were suffering greatly for ed that there will be a very large attendance. position at either St. John or food and nourishment. They were Halifax, in the divisional freight taken on board by Captain Jones and

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### LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

modify the determination to shut down the Victoria collieries at Cape Breton.

died at his home at St. Stephen, on Wednesday night last.

has to be reduced on account of the Ottawa definitely fixing the northern boundary of the Province of Quebec, thus enlarging its area from 241,000 square aire tobacconist, has given another \$200,000 miles to 317,350 square miles. The added to McGill University. This makes, \$1,400, area extends from James' Bay in the west, to Labrador in the east.

> terminated at St. John's, on Friday last, when the jury, after deliberating for three hours, brought in a verdict of ' not

the Intercolonial are bought from Mr.

ties at lower prices might be got else-

the Flynn Government for asking power to spend too much money during the curplementary estimates, laid before the that. These postal notes will replace the Legislature, asking power to spend \$82, post office money order for the transmisbe interesting is being planned by some young men in North Sydney C. B. A small vessel is to be become extravagants in power. sion of all small money through the post. have become extravagants in power. Montreal Gazette.

is a child of Hungarian parents,

THE funeral of the late Joseph R. Moday of last week, and was largely attended. | your chance to get a Jacket cheap. Restalwart and energetic youths will be A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at member these are all new, fashionable goods taken, and they think with a little
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were found to be five sailors and their he stage their new and popular during which she had her jibboom and outer jib carried away, latter states that on the nigut of Desember 8 his vessel dragged her anchor in a fearful storm and went on

Chas. Hibbert Tupper, and Hon. Fred. Peters, visited Kaslo this week. Sir Charles is ex. Minister of Justice of the Comminion Cabinet, and is a sen of ex\*Premier Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., who vis ed Kaslo several weeks ago. Mr. Pete form a law partnership, but under the surd rule of the Province, must reside may practise. Meanwhile they are studying the country and getting acquainted.

the house to St. James' Church, Egmo Bay, was one of the largest ever seen Prince County. There were upwards two hundred parriages in the procession A solemn Pontificial Mass of Requi X. Gallant as deacon, Rev. A. E. Burke s sub-deacon, and Rev. P. P. Arsenault as Master of ceremonies. An eloquent and appropriate funeral oration in French was delivered by Rev. Dr. Chaisson, of Palmer Road, His Lordship the Bishop delivered a brief adress in English, eulogestic of the deceased. In addition to the above be made to the Parliament of Canada the deceased. In addition to the above named the following priests were present in the Sanctuary: Rev. Father Roy, C. S. C., Rector of St. Joseph's College, Memramocok, Rev. A, D. Cormier, C. S. C., Dorchester, Rev. P. C. Gauthier, St., Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, Rev. S. J. A. McDonald, Miscouche, Rev. S. J. A. McDonald, Miscouche, Rev. S. C. St. McDonald, Miscouche, Rev. S. C. St. McDonald, Miscouche, Rev. S. C. McDonald, Miscouche, Rev. S. McDonald, McDona Boudreault, Parish Priest of Egmont Bay, powers. and Rev. S. J. Arsenault, C. S. C., St. Dated at Toronto, Dec. 1st, 1897. Joseph's College, and son of the deceased.
The pall bearers were Hon. Senator Boirrier, Shediac, Mr. Robideaux, editor of Le Moniteur Acadien, Shediac, Edward Hackett, M.P.P., Tignish, Mr. J. R. Larkin, Richmond, Mr. W. L. Cotton, editor of the Examiner. Charlottetown, and Mr. Sylvain Gallant, Abram's Village. R.I.P.

old church now about to be abandoned.
In 1843 the old Cathedral was erected, under the directions of the saintly Bishop will be sold to pay expenses. McDonald. What vicissitudes of time and and change bridged over the period from that time to this, what silent and loving nemories does not this retrospect call up ! The records of the parish show that eight housand baptisms were performed in the old church and that two thousand marriages had been solemnized. Many thousands of requiem masses had been offered, and hundreds upon hundreds of thousand of confessions and Communions had taken place. Many of the priests who now labor and for the last half century have labored in the diocese had been ordained in its Sanctuary. Three Bishops had been here consecrated, viz., the late Bishop McIntyre, Bishop Rogers of Chatham, and the present ordinary of this diocese, Rt. Rev. J. C. McDonald. The Rev. preacher made a feeling reference to the nany priests who had labored in this parish during the last fifty years. Among these were Father Reynolds, Father Dan, Father McGillivray, Father Carroll and others. In the early daysof the parish's history, about two hundred families constituted its Catholic population, and many of these lived away many miles in the

country, in parts that now constitute sep-

arate parishes. In ministering to thes

the priests of those days underwent many hardships and difficulties. Of course, a very large number of the older people who had witnessed the opening of the old church, had gone to their reward. Some

Honor, Lieut. Governor Howlan, who had served the first Mass within its walls.

drawals from Government Savings banks,

THE new lobster fishing regulations

cently under consideration of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries will not be put in

000 in all that he has given to that inst

there was a large attendance at the market resterday, and large quantities of produc were on sale. The prices scarcely differed from those of last week. Oats brought from those of last week. The from twenty-eight to twenty-nine cents a bushel, and pork sold for four cents and a bushel, and pork sold for four cents and a half a pound to four cents and three

Tarte's friends in Quebec and shipped as far east as Cape Breton, though better decided to adopt the system of issuing notes which has been in existence in Great effect on the first day of July next. Paper and a half, two dollars, two a-half, three THE Marchand ministers, who blamed four and five dollars. The cost of obtain ing these notes will be one cent each up t rent fiscal year (1897-98) are, in the sup- and \$2.50, and three cents for all above

sacrifice sale of Ladies' Jackets. \$3.00 Donald took place at Georgetown on Mon- for \$4.00, \$9.00 for \$6.00, etc. New is

The St. John Sun of Saturday 30c. at 19c. says: The schooner Anita, Capt. Melene arrived yesterday from Charlottetown, with a cargo of old rails. The dramatic club in connection with On Tuesday night, when about the League of the Cross, at Head St. twelve miles S. S. E. of Cape Sable, Peter's Bay, intend, in a short time, to the Anita encountered a heavy blow,

Catarrh, like scrofule, is a disease of the blood and may be cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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to	Butter, (fresh)	0.18 to	0
b-	Butter (tub)	0.16 to	0
170.93	Cheese, (lb)		0
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ey	Chickens		8
y-	Cabbage, per head	0.03 to	
	Calf skins (trimmed)	. 0.07 to	0
29	Eggs, per doz	0.20 to	0
	Flour, per cwt	0,00 to	2
n-	Fowls, per pair	0.35 to	0
it.	Geese,	0.40 to	0
200	Ham, per lb	0.12 to	0
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