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F. J. HARDING, ST. JOHN MARINE AGENT RETIRED AND GIVEN SUPERANNUATION; SEVERAL OFFICIALS ARE DISMISSED

Ottawa, Mar. 30.—The order in council taking action on Judge Cassels' report on the Marine Department, was tabled today. The action taken is:

1—Deputy Minister Gourdeau is resulted.

11—A. E. Beachemin, superintendent, is dismissed.

12—Captain McGough is to be suspended for four months longer, and then reinstated.

13—Louis Gagne, of the Quebec agency, is dismissed.

14—Narcisse Dufour, Superintendent, is dismissed.

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5—3 J. Harding, St. John agent, is retire: and given his superannuation. George D. O'Farrell, inspector of lights for Quebec district, is dismissed.

7—C. Thomson Schmidt, inspector of Government steamers, is dismissed.

8—John Kelly, inspector of lights. New Brunswick, is reinstated and given his salary for the period of his suspension.

OPENING IS

ABOUT 3,000

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, N. B., March 30—A petition which it is expected will eventually have about 3,000 signatures has been filed with the Clerk of the Legislature, by W. Frank Hatheway, M. P. P., asking for the passage of an act amending the St. John assessment act so that all incomes under \$600 will be exempted, fixing the poll tax at \$3 is and giving franchises to all persons rated. So far the petition has about 1750 signatures, but Mr. Hatheway learns that already upwards of 1,500 others have been added to the petition and that the total number will probably reach 3,000.

COMMITTED

SIGNATURES

EXPECTED

AN EARLY

PROF. GOLDWIN

SMITH GIVES

HIS OPINION

STUNNED AS HE FELL INTO

What came very close to being a fatal accident took place on board the river steamer Sincennes of the Crystal Stream Steamship Company on Tuesday. That help was near at hand was all that saved Edward Vincent from a grave in the river.

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WATER, MAN NEARLY DROWNED

DELEGATES OFF TO THE CONGRESS

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15—Paul Bolduc, T. Therault, A.Roy, Joseph Belanger, Joseph Fonkine, Malcom Morris, (steward of the Curlew, H. H. Stewart, of the Aberdeen, J. Ferguson, of the Minto, A. Samson, Eugene Belanger, A. Leitch, of the Aberdeen, and E. Filteau have their mployment terminated.

A Condition.

To this final cause is appended the condition: "Having regard, however, to the evidence that it was the custom for engineers to accept gratuites, the Minister is empowered to re-employ thm in their former positions, or in some other position in the Department, that there was no proof of the Minto accept gratuites, the Minister is empowered to re-employ thm in their former positions, or in some other position in the Department, that there was no proof of the make a finding against him. In Minister is or consider a number of points, such as the amount received, the circumstances under the condition of the continent cologe to three thousened the profited by irregularities.

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THE MARCONI **OPERATOR ON**

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, March 30.—One of the earliest openings of navigation at this port on record is expected this spring, as word has been received from Quebec this afternoon that the Government ice breaker Montcalm had succeeded in forcing her way through the Cap Rouge ice bridge this afternoon, and the ice should go down with the next tide. As a rule this ice bridge does not give way until the end of April, thus holding the ice on Lake St. Peter back. With it out off the way the Lake St. Peter back. With it out off the way the Lake St. Peter back. With it out off the way the Lake St. Peter back with it out off the way the Lake St. Peter back with it out off the way the Lake St. Peter back with it out if is ready to move, which is usually in the early days of April.

What came very close to being a it accident took place on board the river.

As he was falling, Mr. Vincent struck his head upon a projecting portion of the vessel, and was cut severely about the eye. The blow stunned him and when he reached the water he was in a semi-unconscious condition.

Seen To Fail.

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Mr. Balfour, the chief Marconi operator on board the C. P. R. steam-who was working at a distance along the deck, and who immediately raised the alarm. It was standing on the railing to get at a way from their position, bound to New York. It was some time after the lattern position, bound to New York. It was some time after the lattern position, bound to New York. It was some time after the North portion of the rayer deck, and way from their position, bound to New York. It was some time after the New York. It was some time after the New York. It was some time after the North Position of the rayer and away from their position, bound to New York. It was some time after the North Position of the rayer and away from their position, bound to New York. It was some time after the North Position of the New York. It was some time the North Position of the New York. It was some time the North Position of

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Fredericton. N. B., See March 30—A feature of today's seed seed to thousands of dollars. This is only another glaring example of the loose and another incommentation of the provision. The method of conducting public business mapping the liquor license act and the same and the sa Special to The Standard.
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for theft, to escape from the jail long enough to vote for the Conservative candidate in the Federal election last October. Affidavits by the prisoner and Sheriff Tompkins, showed that none other than James W. Gallagher, formerly an alderman of the town of Woodstock, and a prominent Liberal worker had induced Armstrong to leave the jail to vote for "Us" as Gallagher, put it, and that he left the jail without the sheriff's knowledge or consent, being a "trusty" and enjoying privilege which he violated, and for which violation he was afterwards kept in close confinement when the sheriff learned of it.

The Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunawickk, are petitioning for a new medical act which it is explained, is a rearrangement and simplificated, is a rearrangement and simplification of the present act.

ANOTHER GENERAL ELECTION IN NEWFOUNDLAND PROBABLE

St. John's, N. F. March 30—Another general election in Newfoundand within a few months its regarded as a probability by leading politicians who are satisfied that it will be impossible to end the deadlock in the legislature since either side was able to elect a speaker at the opening session today. When the Baltic ass made aware the blattic was made aware of the state the blattic was made aware to the state of the state o

FIRST SESSION

BOARD HOLDS

A REVERSED **DECISION IN**

RIVER IS STEADILY

At Rothesay yesterday there was considerable crossing on foot, but the ice was not safe for teams. Above that point a number of teams crossed.

Hampton River.
Capt. A. Mabee, who came down from Hampton yesterday said that the ice in the Hampton river seemed to be on the verge of breaking up on Tuesday, and that he expected it would run out during last night.

AND FRIENDS

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 30.—Hon. L. P. Fredericton, March 30.—There is a large and enthusiastic gathering here of delegates from St. John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Centreville and other part of the Yucatan peninsula have revolted. Colonel Jose Reyes, commander of the Eighth Infantry was killed by them and four fellow officers were either killed or mortally wounded. The disturbance occurred in the penal settlement in the province of Quintanaro.

Many Yaqui Indians have been banished to the place Officially it is declared there is no uprising. The death of Colonel Reyes was due to an ambuscade. No details have been given out at the War department.

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FOR TRIAL ON NASTY CHARGE NASTY CHARGE Special to The Standard. Special to The Standard Survey of the survey of

Montreal, March 30—Another step was taken in the settlement of the difficulties existing between the Domainon Steel and Dominion Coal Companies this afternoon, when two greements were signed by Messrs. Plummer and Ross, on behalf of their espective companies, which when arried into effect will restore amiable conditions. The first agreement provides that the contract which the Doal Company broke in November, 906, shall be continued in force, and hat the Steel Company shall collect amages to date caused by its having seen broken by the Coal Company. The second agreement provides for a payment at once by the Coal Company of \$2,750, and the steel Company

BERESFORD MAY BE BACK IN STRUGGLE

London, March 30.—There is strong prospect that the picturesque and popular figure of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford will be seen immediately in the thick of the political struggle, throwing fresh fuel on the naval agitation England's foremost admiral has always been outspoken concerning his views and desires and since his return to London after having been relieved of the command of the channed fleet, he has talked freely with his filtered. Special to The Standard.

London, March 30.—There is strong what he thought of the Government's action in regard to naval defence, Prof. Goldwin Smith said: "I like to get the sense of the whole of the peotipe on the mater. Personally I am against the idea of Canada taking any action at all now in the way of providing a navy or other defence. We should let this war talk die down and then, if necessary, we could quietly consider what should be done by Canada. It's a big problem the defence of Canada. A Japanese army might march from Vancouver to Halifax, for all I know. Canada's population is now likely only about half English.

"If we got into a war, the power of Great Britain might not be sufficient to defend the outlying parts of the Empire. We are foregoing union withour own continent because of our affection for England. For that affection we are allowing ourselves to be in danger. We are foregoing the advantages of annexation."

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