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FIELDING CLOSES AMHERST FAIR.

Minister of Finance Well Government Will Pay Rent for Pleased With Maritime Show.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Large Crowds Attended the Exhibition to the Last - Various Speakers Spoke of the Excellent Quality of Exhibits -- Additional Prize Winners.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 17.-(Sputai) -Tre last session of the third maritime winter evening the large auditorium was packed, many being unable to get seats. II. J.

and instructive talk in bee culture.

Prof. J. H. Grisdale gave a short address on stockers up to year old.

Mr. Kitchen dealt with the subject of

Prof. F. C. Hare dealt with the subject

One of the pleasing features of the even-ing was the presence on the platform of Hon. W. S. Fielding, who arrived by the

afternoon train from P. E. Island. In introducing him, Mr. Logan paid a high tribute to Nova Scotia's favorite son. Mr. Fielding was received with marked enthusiasm. He said he came only as a listener but as he had followed the able and instructive addresses, as he had mark-ed the attention and enthusiasm of the audience, that he felt constrained to say

As premier of the province of Nova Scotia, he was proud to say that twenty years ago he had given the support of his government to the introduction of a systematic of agricultural education. He recalled that when it was decided to estab- of clergy and laity. lish a chair of agriculture at the Truto normal school, Mr. Blair, then representing Colchester, approached him as he was leaving the house, saying: Mr. Fielding, I must support you now because you are doing something for agriculture," and he was glad to notice that his friend Col.

Blair was now on the platform.

Since he had begun his work in a new sphere, it had become his duty to keep a careful eye upon the public expenditure of the dominion, but there was one of his colleagues, whom he never had to curtail. He referred to Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, "when that gentleman came to him asking for thousands, yes, or tens of thousands of dollars, he felt like saying go ahead, do all you can for the development of the agricultural interests of this

Maritime Breeders' Association on the wonderful success and development of their fair and spoke of the great growth and signs of prosperity in Amherst. Mr. Fielding received a splendid hearing. After a resolution moved by Rev. Father Burke, of P. E. Island, seconded Father Burke, of P. E. Island, seconded by Col. Campbell, of Sussex, expressing the thanks of the commission and the patrons to Hon. John Dryden Dr. Mills and the efficient staff of professors for able, scientific and instructive lectures given, (Continued on page 6, fourth column.)

POSTMASTERS TO BE MADE HAPPY.

Offices In Country Places.

A RISING SCALE,

Five Dollars Will Be Given for Every \$100 Worth of Business Up to \$800 - Transportation Commission Coming to Maritime Provinces After Holidays.

Ottawa, Dec. 17-(Special)-The postmaster general has directed that the minof revenue be increased by 10 per on the amount which they would re under the scale hitherto in operation.

The commission paid for the transaction money order and savings bank buness has also been increased by the sar

The remuneration for the tra of postal note business has been doubled. The allowance for the rent of offices has Hitherto no compensation whatever for the room occupied in post office work has been given until the business of the of-

alowance now begins when the revenue of an office reaches \$100 a year. The amount allowed for a \$100 office is \$5 per year, and increases of \$5 a year are allowed for every additional \$100 until a revenue of \$800 is reached.

The transportation commission will go to the maritime provinces immediately after the holidays and hold meetings there. Sir Wilfred Laurier returned to the city today from Montreal. He will leave for Arthabaskville on the 23rd inst., to spend Christmas.

The report that the premier is going to

California is not correct.

The funeral of the late Rev. Father Charles McGurty, O. M. I., who died Tuesday evening of injuries received in the University fire of the 2nd inst., took place from St. Joseph's church today and

Digby, N. S., Dec. 17—(Special)—Nathan Crawford, charged with stealing a barrel of flour and articles of clothing, was tried under the speedy trials act before Judge Savary today and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on the former charge and three months on the latter.

Jas. Daley alias Jas. Bootle was con victed of assault but his sentence was sus-pended pending good behaviour. He was AMERICANS LOCATE COLOMBIAN and over to the peace for one year.

Suesex, N. B., Dec. 17-Some bridge builders are here putting a temporary bridge on the new abutments at the mouth of Ward's Creek. The late freshet displaced and nearly carried away the bridge that was being used. It is hoped

MAY PROVE THE BIGGEST COPPER MINE IN THE WORLD

ation at Halifax With Capital at \$25,000,000, to camp, C. B.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—A company comprising prominent New York and Toronto capitalists are seeking incorporation here with an authorized capital of \$25,000,000 to operate extensive copper deposits at Cheticamp (C. B.)

Dr. Gilpin, deputy commissioner of company compresses the company that if the

mines, expresses the opinion that if the present indications of the size of the ore The French cable steamer Pouyer Quer-tier, which left here Friday to make cable

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Gilpho, deputy commissioner of, expresses the option that if the office option of the stormer of the sto repairs, put back this morning with upper bow stove in. She was about twenty-five miles off Monday night, and at 9.30 that night the lookout saw ship's lights in dark-ness and apparently bearing right down on the steamer. The whistle was soundon the steamer. The whistle was sounded to warn the sailing vessel, but it was apparently unheard, and in a short time the big sailing vessel, thought to be a sixmasted schooner, struck the steamer's bew and then followed the crunching of metal plates on upper bow for a depth of five or the feet. The two craft cleared quickly six feet. The two craft cleared quickly and the sailing vessel moved away before

SCOTIA PEOPLE PASS AWAY.

Little, of Truro, Died Yesterday.

among the largest copper mines in the children, and was a daughter of the late

HON. MR. BLAIR IN BOSTON SEEING HOW THEY RUN THE RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Also Going to New York to Get information IS GRAND TRUNK Necessary to Bring Into Operation the Proposed Railway Commission in Canada— Interviews Commissioners of Massachusetts and New York State--He is Accompanied by Mrs. Blair.

Boston, Mass , Dec. 17 .- (Special) .- Hon, A. G. Blair, of St. John, N. B., former Minister of Railways and Canals in the Canadian Government, spent yesterday and today in Boston. He is accompanied by Mrs. Blair and they intend leaving tonight for New York.

Your correspondent learns that while here Hon. Mr. Blair has been interviewing the railway commissioners of the state and that he will do the same in New York; and it is supposed that one object or his visit is to investigate the operation of railway commissions in these states so as to get all the information necessary to bring into operation the proposed railway commission in Canada.

AUSTRALIAN GOVT. TO INVESTIGATE I. O. F.

Bribed a Candidate for Parliament. Which He Denies in Toto.

Toronto, Dec. 17.-(Special).-When Independent Order of Foresters' business methods in Victoria, Supreme Chief Ranger Dr. Oronhyatekha said the order was perfectly satisfied that every inquiry should

Dr. Montague stated the insinuations that he had bribed any candidate for parliament while in Victoria on business of the order was absolutely false. It was indeed too ridiculous to discuss. Probably it arose from the fact that while there he 10 DORCHESTER, had contributed £50 to the election campaign. The charge was being made by the had contributed £50 to the election cam manager of the order at that time in Victoria, which manager had been dismissed upon Dr. Montague's report, by reason of his mismangement of its affairs there. This dismissed official had subsequently brought a number of actions against the order, all of which had been either dismissed or left unprosecuted. He was probably now seeking revenge in another way.

MLADOW BROOK LAD COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

It Is Charged Dr. Montague Had Ernest Green, Who Wounded Two People, Held to Bail by Moncton Magistrate.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 17 .- (Special)-Ernest Green, who was tried before Police shown a cable from Australia, saying that | Magistrate Kay, on a charge of shooting and inflicting serious bodily harm to Mrs Wm. Cushing and John Green, at Meadow Brook, on 6th inst., was committed for trial today. Evidence given by Dr. Bourque, who at-

tended Mrs. Cushing in the hospital, went tariff reform measure, have been made to show that her wounds were not of serious nature. The accused was admitted to \$500 bail and himself in \$400.

Rig American Squadron at Honolulu. Washington, Dec. 17.-Word has been received at the navy department of the son, the well known newspaper proprietor; arrival at Honolulu of the battleships Ken-Sir Charles Tennant, and Sir Alfred Jones, tucky, Wisconsin and Oregon and the Commerce; also a number of members of SITUATION IN FAR LAST cruisers New Orleans, Albany, Cincinnati,

carrying \$138,150,000.

ARMY ON BORDER OF PANAMA.

PACIFIC DEPOSIT UP?

Intimation from Railway People That It Is.

E. A. Williams, Superintendent of C. P. R. Rolling Stock, Resigns -- Peter Lyall Accepts Liberal Nomination in St. Antoine Division, Montreal.

Montreal, Dec. 17-(Special)-It is in timated from Grand Trunk headquarters that the return of Charles M. Hays, who went to England in connection with Grand nuncement that the \$5,000,000

ing stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has resigned. A difference with Gen

ng contractor in Canada, tonight accepted the Liberal nomination for St. Antoine division, the only one in Mont-

PROMINENT MEN

London, Dec. 17 .- The names of many

Charles Booth, former president Royal Statistical Society; Sir Arthur Keen, Sir Wm. T. Lewis, Alfred Morley, Sir Andrew Noble, Hon. Chas. A. Parsons, C. A. Pear-

Raleigh, Nanshan and Pompei.

Big Pension Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house today passed without division the pension bill carrying \$138,150,000.

CAPT. SOL JACOBS' LUCK DESERTS HIM

Gloucester Skipper's Fishing They Steamer Totally Wrecked Wednesday.

BARELY SAVED LIVES.

\$2,000 in Cash Went to the Bottom-Record Cargo of Steel and Iron Leaves Sydney for

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 17-(Special)-The eamer Bruce this morning brought news steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Sol Jacobs at Dolan's Island, near Channel, Newandland, early Wednesday morning. The Jacobs left Sydney only Tuesday vening, bound to Bay of Islands for a argo of salt herring, and was on her wa A heavy sea was running at the time and

the weather was very thick.

Captain Jacobs and crew had a very narrow escape, and saved nothing but what they stood in. Besides the loss of his vessel and outfit Captain Jacobs lost about \$2,000 in cash which he had on

el, but it is believed there was. Steamer Trold, Captain Hansen, left the International Pier for Glasgow last evening with a cargo of 3,506 tons of pig iron and 631 tons of steel consigned to Jacobs Company, of that city. This is the largest shipment of Canadian iron ever sent to

the old country.

Steamer Mystic, Captain Abbott, arrived in port last evening, from Boston, via Louisbourg. She is now loading a return cargo of coal at the International Pier.

This attempts as well as her sister ships. prominent gentlemen who have accepted positions on Joseph Chamberlain's commission of experts which is to inquire into the condition of British trade and report thereon, with the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure, have been made public.

This steamer as well as her sister ships, the Catalone and Dominion, of the Black Diamond chartered fleet, have been engaged in the Louisburg-Boston coal trade for some time past. On the present run from Boston to Louisburg the Mystic made a record for the passage, coming from Boston light to Louisbourg harbor in 45 hours, a remarkaby fast run for a transport experience.

tramp steamer.

There is considerable demand for laborated in the considerable demand for laborated in the constant of the con at the steel works. It is stated that within the past two weeks about 500 me have been taken on at the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., most of these being hired on construction work of the rod and rail mill.

MORE WARLIKE.

London, Dec 18.-The Shanghai corr spondent of the Daily Telegraph says that according to local mandarins, the Pekin government has again warned the pro-

MANUFACTURERS ISSUE ULTIMATUM.

Want the Canadian Tariff Thoroughly Revised.

NO PARTICULARS GIVEN.

Crew Lost All Their Effects and But the Association Announces That Changes Must Be Made, from a National Standpoint, So That Labor and Capital Can Meet Foreign Competition.

> Toronto, Dec. 17—(Special)—A tariff ul-imatum was promulgated at a meeting of he executive of the Canadian Manufacthe executive of the car-turers' Association today.
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> Several members complained that the views of President Drummond had been views of President Drummond had been

nisrepresented in some papers and collowing statement reflecting the following statement reflecting the views of the executive was prepared for publiin favor of an early and thorough revision of the Canadian tariff. It has advo-

industries of foreign countries, which use Canadian markets as their dumping ground. (C) In order that Canada's resources may be developed and Canadian industries built up. (D) In order that rather than foreign sources. adoption of the United States tariff. Some

lines of manufacture in Canada may require as much protection as the same quire as much protection as the same lines receive in United States and many may require less. What we believe to be necessary is a tariff framed from a national standpoint, primarily for Canadian interests and also to build up increased trade with other parts of the British Empire. Above all, however, it must enable Canadian products to meet competition of foreign labor on fair and equitable terms.

the interests of every citizen of the do-minion to revise the tariff, so as to extend to every Canadian industry—mining, fish-eries, agriculture and manufacturing—the same efficient protection against foreign

Forty-one new members were accepted.

NEWFOUNDLAND BLOCKADED WITH ICE.

spatch of troops to Corea is imminent and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the emperor today (Friday.)

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.—Advices from the northern coast report intense frosts. The bays are frozen and mighty icebergs are drifting south threatening to blockade to the coast. In several harbors vessels are gripped in the ice and will be compelled to remain until spring. Within a week navigation will be closed throughout the eastern seaboard. Belle Isle Strait is choked with ice and all shipping has ceased to move. St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 17.-Advices from

MAINE CENTRAL TO LEASE **WASHINGTON COUNTY ROAD?**

TO AVOID REPETITION OF ALASKA QUESTION.

A. B. Aylesworth Advocates the Bringing of Newfoundland, Labrador and Greenland Into the Dominion.

Toronto, Dec. 17—(Special)—A..R Ayles-General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.

An interpreter who boarded the schooner discovered that she had seventy or eighty armed men, packed sardine-like in her hold.

The Atlanta then signalled to Lieut. Permander Turner's answer, the general said in particular to the ship and later the linear transfer of the Alaskan boundary shuld be in particular to the commander Turner's answer, the general said into confederation with Canada. The history of the Alaskan boundary shuld be in particular to the commander Turner's answer, the general said into confederation with Canada. The history of the Alaskan boundary shuld be in particular to the commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander University banquet to which Commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander University banquet to which Commander Turner answered sayouth the Commander University banquet to which Commander University banquet to which Commander University banquet to which Commander University banquet to history at McMaster University banq a warning to Canada to remove the possibilities of similar questions on our eastern

DREYFUS TO BE GIVEN

It is Reported That French War Office Has So Decided - Officers Who Object Will Be Disciplined.

Latter Railway Was Sold at Auction at Calais Thursday, and a New Company Was Formed at Once.

Calais, Me., Dec. 17.—Immediately fol-owing the sale of the Washington County Railway Company today a company was organized, with a capital of \$2,500,000. Mr. Whitredge was made president. It is said that the road will be leased at an early date to the Maine Central Kailroad Co. The new company was formed by these

incorporators:

F. W. Whitredge, Grant P. Schley, W.
H. Brice and W. H. Hepburn, of New
York; C. A. Curan, G. A. Murche and
R. W. Kelley, of Calais; E. E. Randall, of New York was made treasurer, and G. A. Curran clerk. The incorporators comprise

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the board of directors.

The sale was conducted by special master Ctas. F. Libby, of Portland, who was
appointed by Judge Putnan, in the Uni'er States circuit court of Portland on
July six last. According to his decree
Judge Putnam found that mataral allegations in the complaint of the Central Trust
Company of New York in the foreclosure
proceedings against the railway were true proceedings against the railway were true and ordered that the road pay on or befo : November 14 last the sum of \$731,-414.86, the amount of the interest on the bonds with accrued interest. Failing to Paris, Dec. 17—The Liberte confirms the report that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Dreyfus' reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command, with the regiment he will command, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colon-1, has been chosen. It is added that a determination has been reached to deal rigorously with officers who express disapproval of Dreyfus' reinstatement.

A Company Seeking Incorpor | WELL KNOWN NOVA

Work Deposits at Cheti- T. P. Putnam, of Capt. Kidd Treasure Fame, Dead - Mrs. James

> Truro, N. S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—T. P. Putnam, of Onslow, Oak Island, Capt. Kidd fame, passed away at his home, Fort

Colon, Dec. 17.—Early in the morning to Washington is not successful and Pan- most energetically in the name of the Colof Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small ama is not returned to Colombia. schooner in the Gulf of Darien and fol- Colombians Well Armed owed her to the western shore, where the chooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her and thereupon a

no arms in the party except four revolvers. When the whale boat approached lated. Colombia has been bled by fatuor whale boat was lowered and pulled seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointed towards the whale boat.

Canneral Nava and regarding yourselves, we believe we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side. Against Him squadrons towards the schooner. Through the courtowards the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officer the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party in the whale boat. It was found that the schooner had on board 100 armed Colombian soldiers commanded by General Rafael Novo, who said General Daniel Ortiz, commander-in-chief of the Colombian forces of the Atlantic and the Pacific had a large camp a mile away on General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the Colombian forces are considered to the Colombian forces.

Colombian forces of the Placific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland. General Novo requested Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with General Ortiz. Great excitement pre-Lieut. Perrill explained that it was not war but a friendly visit.

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General Ortiz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the boat in case of emergency. The whale boat was rowed steadily towards the schopen the concentration of the department of Cauca. I permit myself to inform you that the rebel department of Panama borders on Cauca

ama is not returned to Colombia.

Colombians Well Armed

Lieut. Perrill's boat's crew consisted of twelve men. On the first trip there were no arms in the party except four revolutions and our immense tenergetically in the name of the Colombian government and all the Colombians against the presence of an American warship in our waters. You are citizens of a powerful country, immensely rich and possessing vast numbers of inhabitants On the contrary we are bankrupt and our immense territories are depopulated. civil wars; but, today, in the Panama mat

birth and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deek of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English: "What way is this to "General Ortiz sent another communication." nake war?"

tion to Commander Turner asking what
Lieut. Perrill explained that it was not orders the commander had from Washing-

rill to return to his ship and later the in part:—
lieutenant returned to the shore to visit "I beg that you will leave this port, be-

Protest of Colombian General Ignored.

General Ortiz appeared on the beach