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ork, Oct 18, schs Nellie Beed, Stella Maud, for St John; St Jacksonville; Phoenix, for rk, Oct. 19, sch Elwa, for ork, Oct 21, ship Rhine, Wat-Sailed. The Route Anti-

York, Oct 18, str J J Hill, for Eskasoni, for Sydney, NSW: for San Andreas; bark Fal-sy, for Yarmouth; NS; schs s, for Sackville, NS; Ellma, mbuco, Oct 7, bark Luarca, ndy Hook, f o. hore, Oct 18, str H M Pollock,

cola, Oct 19, ships, Monrovia, Rio Janeiro (not previously); ss. for do.(not previously). York, Oct 21, schs Francis rkey, for Boston; Sower, Farbhn, NB; Rebecca W Hudden. Portsmouth; Stella Maud, John N R os Ayres (roads), Sept 10th, urrill, Spurr, for New, York. lk, Oct. 21, str John J Hill, for

MEMCRANDA

Race, Oct 17, str Bonavista, Manila. Sept 1, ships Celeste fry, discharging; Treasurer, o; barks Hamburg, Caldwell, Breakwater; Osberga, Mc-harging; Avonia, Porter, for eakwater; Linwood, Douglass, k; Launberga, McDougall, for eakwater; Kelverdale, Brown, ney Light, Oct. 21, str Bene-cm Sydney for St John: Con-netby, from Glasgow for Syd-

Oct. 19.—Str H M Pollock, in Philadelphia for Santiago. Ielena, Sept 12, bark Calburga m Manila for Philadelphia. Buenos Ayres, Sept 14, ship unrie, for Channel for or-

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ICE TO MAIRINERS

D. Me, Oct 18, 1899—Sheepscot Seguin to Wiscasset—Notice is that Griffith Head buoy, spar, k horizontal stripes, which was if toct 15, was replaced Oct 17. Va, Oct 18—Lieutenant Mark he U S battle ship Texas, in me wreck destroying expedition, ag blown out the masts of the les NE from Hatteras, to six by the surface of the water, button for the work. The wreck augerous to navigation, the ng slightly above the sea level the sunken hull. After blowing the Texas saited completely, wing it is now safe. DOK, Oct. 19.—Scotland Lightner replaced on her station. The p was towed in by tender Gar-

ron, D. C., Oct. 13.—Notice is Lighthouse Board that on or 11, 1899, the following changes in the lights of Mount. Pleatin the entrance to Charleston ont Light—The color of this a changed from white to red. The order of this light will be n a lens lantern to a reflector head) light. No other changes

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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1899.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

three Sessions of the Grand Division Thursday Election of Officers.

The Next Annual Session Will be Held castle-Reports and General

The Bard convention of the Grand Division, S. of T., was opened Wednesday in the Market hall. The grand present were: Rev. Jas. Crisp, H. J. Evans, Major Armstrong, T. H. and R. C. Williams.

ent-J. W. Fowler, J. unroe Jas. Sullivan.

The grand conductor announced the didates for initiation, who were re-red as follows: Richard Rowe, Gurtey, No. 5; W. J. Little, Albion, No. 14; D. S. Thomas, Granite Rock, No. 17; Jennie Long, Granite Rock, No. 17; Oliver Hamilton, Collina, No. 129; White, Mrs. White and Miss McLeod, St. George, No. 303; E. H. Titus, Jubilee, No. 422.

GEAND SCRIBE'S REPORT. Grand Scribe A. J. Armstrong submitted a comprehensive report of the and deformation covering a Thirty-seven divisions made eturns for the quarters to June 30.

divisions reporting members contributing members divisions inactive

Never Despair Division, No. 426, at Weisbord, Queens county, and Long Point, No. 427, at Springfield, Kings county, had been organized, the forthe G. W. P., and the latter These reports were handed over to the committee on the state of the order.

M. W. T. Roberts of the National division was introduced and invited to a seat on the platform.

New kira, No. 215, at Nelson; Charlo, the grand superintendent, exemplified their work before the division. Speeches were made to the children by Messrs. Crisp, Williams, Everett and Roberts, and the Crusaders capties were handed over to the committee on the state of the order.

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The grand superintendent of Y. P. by F. J. Kierstead. The following d Murray, No 400, at Casseles, P. O., Morthumberland

The following had been dormant Westmorland, No. 50, at Point de Bute; Oxford, No. 134, at Upper Gage-Garibaldi, No. 151, at Benton; Upham, No. 246, at Upham; Lans-downe, No. 257, at Fredericton; Cardwell, No. 27, at Penobsquis; Star of Hope, No. 273, at Upper Goshen; Essex, No. 288, at Waterford; Campbellton, No. 300, at Campbellton; Kings-clear, No. 315, at Kingsclear; Blackville, No. 329, at Blackville: Marysville, No. 349, at Marysville; St. Andrews, No. 358, at St. Andrews; Mayflower, No. 416, at Harvey Station; Charity, No. 418, at Hatfield's Point.

The receipts last year were: Per capita tax to October 25, '99.....\$641.24 Profits on supplies to March 31, '98.... '9.09 Profits on supplies to March 31, '99... 14.43

This amount has been paid to grand treasurer.

The difficulty of arriving at accur ate conclusions, because of the incom pleteness of returns, is spoken of, bu grand scribe from all data concludes that the order has not held its own during the year. The multipli-city of secret societies which support temperance sentiment is assigned as the cause. The temperance teaching in the schools is referred to as good, and the report says this is true

The finances seemed to decrease even greater than the membership.

Winchester and Marlin Rifles,

Pocket Flasks, Air Rifles,

Davenport Guns and Rifles. Hazard's Black and Smokeless Powders,

Eley's Cartridge Cases, Caps, Wads &c. Winchester and Dominion Cartridges.

It is being considered to make the grand division's paper, Forward, a weekly instead of semi-weekly. The matter will come before general divi-

On the matter of correspondence the term had been most satisfactory. There was nothing of unpleasant character to lay before the division. The grand superintendent of young people's work had been most painstaking and zealous. A report from her would be received.

During the year the grand scribe visited the district divisions of Kings and St. John counties. Both were good factors for temperance work. The

factors for temperance work. The want of these divisions in other coun-Audit.-Messrs. Gowland, McCavour.

by grand division officers. Special mention is made of the services in this respect of Rev. G. W. Fisher of Newcastle, Ald. J. D. Murray of Red Bank Division, and J. R. Woodburn, Bro. Hennigar, Bro. Law and others of St. John. eport spoke well of the stand-

ing of the S. of T. National Mutual Reflief Society and strongly recommended the insurance to the order. Rev. Jas. Crisp, G. W. P., in his report, rendered his thanks to the members of the grand division and others for their kindness and help, the grand scribe in particular. With the assistance of some members he organized one division, re-organized another and visited several. As editor of the official organ, he thanked the deputies contributing. More news from the division is necessary. He also spoke of the necessity for the existence of the organ. Great interest has been shown in temperance work during the present year. It has been one of great disappointment to tem-perance workers as far as legislation is concerned. Referred to his visit, to

the Dominion Alliance.
The grand treasurer, Thos. H. Lawson, reported balance on hand at the beginning of the year, \$48.75; cash re-ceived from the G. W. S., \$29.32; total, \$278.07; disbursed, \$183.35; balance,

work, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar, reported having written 72 letters and having visited several bands. Sackville, Murray, Red Banks, Golden Rule, Bale Verte, Howard, 'Millstream and St. Andrews have no Young People's society. St. John reported good work.
D. W. P. John Law presented his re-

port, which was handed to the committee on the state of the order. A message of greeting was read from the W. C. T. U., and a mass of correspondence was received from the Dominion Alliance in regard to prohibition. The latter was referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs.

oodburn and Maxwell. vember, from M. W. P. Fisher, from G. scribe of Nova Scotia in regard to October. the Advocate, from M. W. S. Jewell states of the National Division stating that G. W. P. Williams of Massachusetts will visit the convention.

The Grand Division, S. of T., resumed its session at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Rev. James Crisp, G. W. P., presiding. The devotional exercises were led by the grand chaplain, Rev.

Job Shenton.

An invitation from Newcastle division to hold the semi-annual session there in May next was read and accepted.

A report from the Kings County District Division was referred to the com-mittee on the state of the order. About 1.65 per cent. per capita tax has The Grand Division received a valubeen paid on members returned to able present—a manuscript from Isdiah grand division last year. It is largely W. Wilson of Nova Scotia, giving a due to the custom of returning division history of the early days of the ender ions which are behind as being in in this province. The gift was heart-

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good standing, haping they will yet pay. Grand division is today face to face with a defect which must be made up—the matter of the financial standing with the national division must be grappled with.

On the prohibition plebiscite the report says the temperance cause was strengthened by the knowledge of the vote.

It is being considered to make the grand division's paper, Forward, a lily received and will be printed in the journals and in pamphlet form.

The accounts were reported correct by the finance and accounts committee.

Reports of the work in the different sections of the jurisdiction were made by R. E. Lyons of Tilley division, Long Reach; Richard Rowe, Gurney division; George Stothart, Northumberland division, Chatham; John Lyons, Cranite Rock; Howard Evans, Lakegrand division's paper, Forward, a side; W. Kerr, Mount Middleton; A. J. Armstrong, St. George, and Rev. George Steel, Jubilee division.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock with the usual exercises. The committee on the state of the order reported. They urged the Grand Division of New Brunswick to exert itself to the utmost to make the com-ing year one of marked success. The work in the past has been along lines of moral suasion, but doing a great deal of this work. Vigorous action is required in regard prohibition. The committee did not express any opinion in regard to the ties is much to be deplored.

Visitations to divisions, organizing and reorganizing had been carried on National Division and the formation of a Canadian National Division. The committee recommended the organiza-tion of District Divisions and the vigorous pursuit of young people's work, increased earnestness in securing members, commended the scheme of raising money by voluntary subscriptions, and called attention to the work of the National Mutual Relief. The rejort recommended making the Forward a weekly paper, and expressed regret that no increase of subside could be granted to it.

The special committee appointed to consider the communication of the Royal Templars in regard to a meet-ing to be held in Moncton, expressed it as their opinion that a maritime convention to discuss prohibition would be very desirable, and recommended that the Grand Division join with the Templars in the scheme; suggested that Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island be asked to unite, and expressed the opinion that Moncton was a suit able place for the meeting.-Adopted. P. M. W. P. Everett introduced G. W. P. Williams of Massachusetts, who briefly addressed the convention. At half-past seven a company of Loyal Crusaders, under the direction

as follows: G. W. P., Rev. Jas. Crisp.
G. W. A., S. P. McCaron; G. W. S.
A. J. Armstrong: G. T. T. H. Lewson.
Miss Bessie Russell, daughter of Dr. A. J. Armstrong; G. T., T. H. Lawson; Russell, medical superintendent of G. C., Rev. J. Shenton; G. Con., J. Hamilton asylum, has been selected as Stothard; G. S., J. J. Kierstead; Supt. the fourth nurse. Miss Russell has Y. P. Work, Mrs. E. S. Hennigar. P. G. W. P. Woodburn installed the offi-

John Law presented a motion favorport next session, was carried.

Communications were received from the Royal Templars concerning a meeting to be held in Moncton in No-After the report of the enrollment

Moved by E. A. Everett, seconded by J. Gowland, that the Grand Division circulate a petition, to be signed by the voters, showing their dissatisfaction with the action of the government on the result of the vote on the olebiscite, and that this petition be

Representatives to the National Division were appointed as follows: P. G. W. P., C. A. Everett, Robt. Wills, Hon. G. E. Foster, H. A. McKeown, Rev. Geo. Steel, J. D. Robertson, E. McCarthy, C. N. Vroom, Rev. J. D. Murray, J. R. Woodburn, Robt. Bell, Rev. G. W. Fisher, Robt. Maxwell, G. W. P. Rev. Jas. Crisp, P. G. W. A. John Rankine, S. Webber, J. D. Phin-

sentatives at large, W. F. Hatheway, Robt. Marshall, T. H. Lawson. The following committee on petition was appointed: E. A. Everett, J. Gowland, J. S. Munroe, Robt. Maxwell.

The Grand Division adjourned at

COURT NEWS.

A disagreement between George Mc-Leod, owner of the bark Bessie Markham, and Messrs. A. Cushing & Co., resulted in an injunction being placed on the vessel Wednesday at the in-stance of Messrs. Cushing & Co. to prevent her sailing. The latter chartered the vessel to load lumber for Buenos Ayres, and the charter party stated the vessel was to be loaded with "customary despatch," also that \$60 gold per day was to be allowed for denurrage. The claim of Mr. McLeod is that the vessel was 21 days over her loading time. Capt. Stewart, of the Bessie Markham, refused to sign the bills of lading as presented by Mr. Cushing. The vessel cleared last Saturday, and several attempts, it is said, have since been made to reach an agreement, but they were unsuccessful, and that now Messrs. Cushing refuse to acknowledge any claim on the part of the vessel. The chief question X. L. and Automatic Revolvers, Gun Implements, Decoys, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Dog Collars, Game Traps, Etc. Cartridge Cases Filled to Order with Hazard's Celebrated orders. We like to show Goods. seems to be what is meant by "customary despaceh," and probably this will be threshed out in court. It is also said that Mr. McLeod wanted Messrs. Cushing to deposit \$1,500, so W. H. THORNE & CO. Ltd. that the vessel could be allowed to sall and then test the matter in court, but this offer was refused.

CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Sixteen Officers Over and Above the Regimental Establishment

Mr. Fullerton of P. E. I., and Rev. Fr CLeary Appointed Chaplains - Col. Hughes Out in the Cold.

OTTAWA, Oct. 25.—Gradually the staff of the Royal Canadian Regiment for South Africa is being evolved. The important announcement is made toanding No. 1 depot R. C. R. I., will a second in command to Col. Otter. Major Drummond will be chief staff officer. Capt. McDougall, R. C. R. I., is to be the regimental adjutant and Major Biggar, 15th batt., Belleville,

The special service officers will include Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., Lindsay; Major Cartwright, assistant adutant general, Ottawa; Major Denion, London, and either Lieut. Col. essard, Royal Digoons, or Lieut. Col. Pellettier, D. O. C., of No. 7 dis-

Gen. Hutton arrived from the west A. H. Macdonnell, R. C. R. L. was gazetted to the command of Montreal company, is appointed alien adjutant. The announceof this change appears in the itia orders issued tonight, and the aller Piraseology of the announce-nt has created considerable talk.

The order reads that Capt. Macdon-nell is appointed a battalion adjutant, implying that there will be more than implying that there will be more than one adjutant. The order reads as folpany-Major H. M. Arnold

to be captain, vice Capt. M. G. Blanch-ard to be lieutenant.

"I" company—Captain C. K. Fraser, 53rd battalion, to be captain vice Macself appointed a battalion adjutant. Lieut, C. J. Armstrong, 5th batalion, to be lieutenant, vice Fraser,

ed captain. N. C. officers and men belonging to the permanent corps who have been accepted for enrollment in the special rvice force will be at once enrolled by the enrolling officer. The enroll-ment will, however, be dated 3ist Oc-tober, up to which date the men will be considered as still belonging to their respective permanent units, and will be put on the pay list of those units. These N. C. officers and men

recently returned home from Manila, where she was engaged in Red Cross work.

It now appears that no clergymen ing the separation from the Grand Division, which was discussed at lergth. An amendment offered by J. the Young Men's Christian association R. Woodburn, that a committee be ap- of Ottawa to send a man with the pointed to take this matter into con- troops has been accepted. Dr. H. G. sideration in all its bearings and re- Barry of Toronto has been nominated by the executive of the provincial body and has been accepted by the depart-Sussex on the fourth Wednesday of He will look after the mental and moral welfare of the men, do such let-

ter writing as required, direct their recreation, etc. The time for the departure of the Sardinian was fixed for the unearthly hour of 1 a. m. on Tuesday next. Protests have been made to the department against leaving at such an hour, forwarded to the governor general for as the send off to the troops would be spoiled by a late parade. The Allans have pledged themselves to have the vessel ready on Monday, and the department will not lose a moment in letting her away. The only thing which may retard the Jeparture of the Sardinian until Tuesday nocn or pos-sibly a few hours later will be the storing of clothing. The Sandford John Rankine, S. Webber, J. D. Phinney, J. Gowland, J. C. Thomas, H. Trueman, E. S. Hennigar, W. C. Whittaker, D. McGrenn, J. Thompson, H. J. Evans, G. W. A. S. P. McCavour, P. G. S. A. J. Armstrong. Representatives at large, W. F. Hatheway, Robt. Marshall, T. H. Lawson. Manufacturing compary of Hamilton

notifying them that the imperial government desires tenders for supplying 2,000 tons of hay, to be delivered at Cape Town before Christmas. The hay is to be of the best timothy and mixture, pressed in hundred pound bales. These tenders should be sent to the Jepartment at Ottawa, addressed

to the war office, care of Lord Strath-The high commissioner has informed. the department of agriculture that the war loffice is receiving tenders up to Friday for 187,500 lbs. of preserved dried vegetables, hermetically sealed. Lord Strathcona does not think, on account of the short notice, that it will be possible for Canadian canners to submit tenders, but he notifies the Canadian trade that the imperial government will require further supplies, and he asks that samples and prices be sent to him, and he will lay them before the proper authoritles. The goods are usually put up in

five and ten pound tins.
OTTAWA, Oct. 26.—The war office cannot accept the offer to send five officials of the Canadian postal staff, as the dominion offer was received after the army postal corps was completed. The desire to enlist is keener than

ever, but the department has to re-

fuse all further offers of service. A telegram from the war office today gave permission to appoint sixteen officers over and above the regimental establishment, which accounts for the increase in the number of special service officers. Only this afternoon was the matter of chaplains reconsidered. Advertise in the Semi-Weekly Sun | Gen. Hutton strongly urged the appointment, which accounts for the

change from yesterday. The position of Mr. Barry, Y. M. C. A. representative, will not be affected.

Canada's special service corps for South Africa. South Africa; Commandant-Lt. Col. Otter, Tor-

Senior Major—Lt. Col. Buchan, R. C. R. I., London.
Junior Major—Lt. Col. Pellettier, D. D. C., No. 7 District, Quebec.
Adjutant—Lt. Col. Sept. Denison, R.

C. R. L. London Paymaster - Major Biggar, 15th Batt., Believille. Staff Officer-Major Drummond. Scots Guards, A. D. C. to the gover-

nor general. In charge of machine guns-Capt. A. C. Bell, A. D. C. to Gen. Hutton.
Regimental Adjutant—Capt. McDougall, R. C. R. I., Toronto.

Special service officers—Major Cart-wright, assistant adjutant general at headquarters; Lt. Col. Lesserd, Capt. Forrester, Royal Canadian Dragoons Poronto; Lt. Col. Drury, commandant A Battery, Kingston; Capt. Dixon, editor Military Gazette (who will be historical recorder of events in con-nection with the Canadian contin-

gent). As there are no militia battalions the Territories, the compliment is paid to that section by appointing Inspector Lafferty of the N. W. M. P. as an

extra officer.

It will be observed that in the above list the name of Lt. Col. Sam Hughes, M. P., is missing, and it would appear that Col. Hughes is not to go with the contingent. The arrangements are that the

troops will be review at the Citadel at noon on Monday by his excellency. Embarkation takes place about 4 c'clock. The Sardinian will saft at 11 clock Tuesday morning.

AN OFFER FROM DAWSON.

TORONTO, Oct. 25,-The Evening Globe's Dawson special says: "The city of Dawson has made an offer to the imperial government, through the dominion government, to equip and maintain one hundred riflemen for the Transvaal, most of them being exmounted police."

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. J. W. Manchester's Reply to Wm. Robinson of Sussex.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-In one of your issues of a few weeks ago there appeared a communi-cation over the signature of William Mr. Robinson appeared to reflect was beaten by Mr. Adams. Since then somewhat severely as to the method pursued by me when subjecting his herd to the tuberculin test during July lest, it seemed to me necessary to of 507 by Mr. Robinson, the present fore the public, and I should have done so before this had not pressure

of business prevented me.

Mr. Robinson claims that I did not follow the method of testing as laid down in "Farmers' Builetin No. 1, on follow the method of testing as laid down in "Farmers' Bulletin No. 1, on Tuberculosis." I did not test according to this bulletin, but I did test in accordance with instructions sent me accordance with instructions sent me

inspector, stating that I had pursued the following method in making pri-

On the first day took the temperature about the hours of 5 and 8 p. m., then had shoulder sponged with a 10 per cent. solution of carbolic acid. per cent. solution of carbolic acid. Made the injection of tuberculin between 8.30 and 9 p. m.; turned cattle into pasture for the night. On the second day took the temperature about the hours of 6, 9 and 12 a. m., and 3 and 6 p. m. and 6 p. m

I received the following answer from Acting Chief Inspector Prof. M. E.

"Dear Sir-I consider the above described method of testing perfectly satisfactory, and that the results would be reliable. "(Signed) M. E. BAKER,

"Acting Chief Inspector." By giving this the same publicity that was given Mr. Robinsons scurrilous attack, you will confer a great

Yours respectfully, J. W. MANCHESTER. University of McGill, Montreal, Oct. 18, 1899. MEDUCTIC.

Hearty Welcome to Distinguished Loyal Orange Officers.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., Oct. 20.-At the annual school meeting the usual amount of money was voted and some slight repairs decided on. Dr. Turner was re-elected auditor, and Allen Dow was elected trustee.

Olts Bros. cre packing beef quite extensively this fall.

Rev. G. W. MacDonald of Calais is visiting his son, the Rev. G. B. Mac-

John Young with a crew of men have gone to the Tobique to join the crew of Mr. Hunter. Last Sunday three candidates were baptized and taken into the church by the Rev. Messrs. MacDonald and Cos-man of the Reformed Baptist denom-

Last evening a special session of Milburn L. O. L., No. 12 was held to welcome the county master, A. D. Thomas of Fredricton, and Grand Master David Hipwell of Woodstock, who are officially visiting the lodges of this section of the province.

THE EMPHATIC STATEMENT that the D. & L. Menthol Plaster is doing a great deal to alleviate neuralgia and rheumatism is based upon facts. The D. & L. Plaster never fails to soothe and quickly cure. Manufactured by the Davis & Lawrence Co. Tad

CANDIDION NO SARIE

Of Hon. Peter Mitchell at Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

Man Who in His Time Filled Prominent Places in Public Life.

Was One of the Fathers of Confederation and Canada's First Minister of Marine and Pisheries - His Provincial and Federal Career.

was around the rotunds of the Windsor Hotel as usual last evening, chatting with friends, and was apparently in his usual health, though that has of late not been as good as formerly. Shortly aften ten o'clock Mr. Mitchell retired to his room. Nothing further was heard from him, nor was any unusual sound heard in his room. This morning, shortly before nine o'clock, a chamber maid noticed that the honorable gentleman's boots had not been taken in as usual, and becoming suspicious, notified the manager. Upon restigation Mr. Mitchell's body was found lying on the floor between the bed and the bureau. He had evidently fallen while in the set of disrobing. His coat and vest were found lying on the sofa near by.

Coroner McMahon was notified, but decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as there was no doubt but that death had resulted from paralysis.

Peter Mitchell was the son of Scot tish parents who settled on the Mira-michl river in 1818. He was born at Newcastle June 4, 1824, was educated to the Grammar school there, studied aw and was admitted to the New Brunswick bar in 1848. Not long after wards he became engaged in lumber ing, shipbuilding and other industrie pursuits. Mr. Mitchell was elected represent Northumberland in the pro-vincial assembly in 1856, and held the seat until 1860, when he was arrointed a member of the legislative council confederation he was called by ro proclamation to the senate of Canada, but in 1872 he resigned and was returned in the general election of that year by acclamation from Northum-berland to a seat in the house of com-mons. Defeated at the general elec-tion of 1878, he was again elected at

came proprietor of the Montreal Her-ald, which he conducted for several years. On March 1st, 1897, he was apaccordance with instructions sent me from the department.

In order to place the matter as to the correctness of my test beyond the shadow of a doubt. I wrote the chief inspector, stating that I had pursued esponsible government in this province. He was an early and earnest advocate of railway construction. In 1864 he was chosen one of the dele-sates to the Charlottetown convention, where Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Geo. sent to England to serve as a member of the London conference on the same subject. In all these conferences Mr. Mitchell took an active part and in the general elections that followed in New Brunswick his voice was a potent actor in the final triumph of the concederate party.

When the first government of Canda was formed Mr. Mitchell and Hon.

Mr. Mitchell in January, 1885, be-

S. I. Tilley were summoned to take portfolios, Mr. Mitchell being assigned to that of marine and fisheries, a department that he personally organized and administered with marked ability.

Mr. Mitchell was a man of strong characteristics. council and parkament. He had, ccuncil and parliament. He had, when in the prime of life, an imposing cavalry strut, and anywhere on the American continent might have easily passed as an understatured member of the horse guards. When a cabinet minister he usually wore a white plug hat. In opposition he invariably covered his head with a black silk one a black silk one.

Mr. Mitchell in 1853 married Miss Gough of St. John, who died some years ago. He leaves one daughter.
MONTREAL, Oct. 26.-The remains of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell will be taken to Newcastle, N. B., for interment. George Watt, a nephew of the deceased statesman, is on his way to Montreal to take charge of the body.

GOLD IN LABRADOR.

(St. Johns, Nfid., News, Oct. 18)

The schooner Isabella, which arrived to Bendell & Co. a few days ago, from Labrador, brought up, it is said, three casks of gold samples and dust, which is said to have been discovered in abundance at Rama, on the Labrador. The Isabella has been down on that coast during the past five months and we take it that the rumor above mentioned can be given perfect credence. Several prominent brokers and others are interested in the discovery, and a gang of men has been down there for some time hard at work there for some time hard at work excavating and otherwise carrying cut the wishes of gold prospectors.

Oct. 19.—Notice is given that ad spar buoy, recently adrift cott River, has been replaced.