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ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1906

TARIFF COMMISSION WINDS UP SITTINGS.

portant Subjects Were Discussed—W. C. Milner in Favor of Reciprocity in Coal.

(Special to the Sun.) the tariff committee had another all day sitting when some important sub-

jects were discussed & Co., sugar importers of Montreal, had a lengthy typewritten statement, in which he argued that the protection Canadian refiner is excessive, being, according to his figures, even greater than that enjoyed by the refiner in the United States. So great is the measure of protection under the present tariff, according to Anderson, that the Canadian refiner absolutely controls the Canadian market, and it is only in order to enable him to have an argument that he allows a small quantity of refined sugar to be imported. Anderson calculated that the people of Canada are today paying annually nearly \$2,000,000 over and above legitimate profits to sugar refiners. He proposed that the duty on raw sugar should be increased 25 cents per 100 pounds, claiming that this would result n diverting some of the refiner's prothe same time give additional protection to the beet root sugar industry. Discussing the agreement between the guild, Mr. Anderson stated that while it was against his own interests as an it was against his own interests as an importer, as it cut him off from selling to the wholesale grocers, he would rather struggle on as he is doing at present, provided the tariff is revised as he suggested, than have the agreement done away with, for he admitted that it is responsible for stability in the Canadian market, a stability which did not exist prior to the agreement,

mercially impracticable under present conditions. If the duty of 60 cents a ton were removed, the price of United States coal in Montreal would be from \$3.20 to \$3.95. The lower price would be 45 cents a ton more than that for which the Dominion Coal Company OFFICERS LEFT COLE supplied the railways, and 30 cents more than it had been supplying the Montreal Gas Company. The effect of the duty enabled coal compan charge ordinary consumers in Mont-real from 80 to 95 cents per ton more than they could afford to charge large Dingley and Emery returned Wednes-

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was fostered by the Grand Trunk Railway and possibly other companies against Nova Scotia coal. He said if the railway companies only gave a reasonable rate it would be possible to sell Nova Scotia coal at many points in Ontario not now reached. He declared that any reduction in the coal duty would involve loss of the Montreal mar-ket to the Nova Scotia producers. Moreover it must inevitably lead to a reduction in the wages of the miners.

Mr. Milner said he had secured the insertion of articles on this subject in 400 different papers in Canada for less than \$150.

The movement has attracted wide spread attention and had a strong following. Mr. Dick, replying to Sir Richard Cartwright, said it was impossible to find a market for Nova Scotia coal in

Mediterranean countries. At the evening session, which proved to be the last of the tariff inquiry, several unimportant memorials were presented. At ten o'clock Hon, Mr. Fielding asked if any one present had any views to present. There being no response, he said: "I declare this inquiry closed."

THEIR CANDIDATE.

L. O. Grothe Will Run in Maisonneuve.

APPARENTLY CONTENTED

PORTLAND. Feb. 8. - Deputies companies. Coal companies found day afternoon from Thomaston, where that they were indifferent to the pos-sibilities of the New England market. contented and certainly disposed to Mr. Dick of the Dominion Coal Com- make the best of a bad situation. On pany said so far as he could ascertain, the way down Coje talked but little the free coal league consisted of Mr. about his case, but once said: "I am Milner alone. He had mentioned the the victim of circumstances." He was name of another gentleman, but it so a little downhearted when left to him-happened this individual was dead. self at night, but Wednesday morning (Laughter.) Mr. Milner had said that talked almost brightly of his cell, the the Dominion Coal Company was get-ting an enormous price for its coal in bed and the good food. He said that What was the cause was that after when the two deputies started for

practically at cost in order to give employment to the company's men. The before the sale.—Nath'l C. Fowler, Jr.,

Local Legislature Opened; Several Bills Introduced.

All Day Session Held at Ottawa Yesterday When Im- B. N. A. Act Will Not be Amended to Oblige This Province in Matter of Representation—Reply to .the Address Postponed Till Today.

Speaking of reciprocity he said he was not authorized to say anything, but if it were brought about certainly the coal owners should have at least two years' warning in order to prepare for the changed conditions.

earlier and I trust a more convenient season than has been customary during the past few years. I again welcome you to the discharge of your parliamentary diffuse, which I am sure you will perform with a single eye to the public welfare.



without a profit.

A deputation of steel manufacturers contended that duty on bridges and structural metal work should be made \$20 per ton, a rate corresponding to the present ad valorem of 35 per cent.

Also asked that clause 227 be limited to angles and tees, and that beams, channels and rolled sections be included in the list upon which there is 10 per cent, ad valorem.

W. C. Milner, secretary of the free coal league, spoke in favor of reciprocity in coal. Rail shipments to Montreal from Massena Springs were commercially impracticable under present who will receive the conservative suptomercially impracticable under present conditions. If the duty of 60 cents a

ting an enormous price for its coal in Canada and selling it cheap in Boston. It was an unreasonable thing go would not be harder than life at to suppose that if the company was getting good food. He said that this branch of agriculture, and the good of this branch of agriculture, and the good of this traction of the statute in that regard their retinue its policy in this respect, in the configuration of the statute in that regard their retinue its policy in this respect, in the configuration of the statute in that regard their retinue its policy in this respect, in the configuration of the statute in that regard their retinue its policy in this respect, in the configuration of the statute in that regard their retinue its policy in this respect, in the configuration of the statute in the provisions of the statute in that regard their retinue its policy in this respect, in the configuration of the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food. He said that the good food is the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions of the statute in the provisions this branch of agriculture, and the good food is the statute in the provisions of the statute in the provisions that the good food is the statute in the provisions of the statute in the provisions of the statute in the good food is the statute in the provisions of the statute in the provisions of the statute in the good food is the statute in the provisions of the statute in the provisions of the statute in the good food is the statute in the good food is the statute in the provisions of the

which are doing extremely well and give promise of demonstrating the in the raising of this fruit in New Brunswick to a much larger degree than has been the case in the past. If the expectations from this movement

In this connection it is well that I should call your attention to the satisin paying the travelling expenses of penditure have been prepared with a pupils to the agricultural colleges in due regard to economy and the require-Nova Scotia and Ontario. My governments of the public service. to them the opportunities referred to, for your consideration.

the advantages they will derive are almost equally as great as if we had an your zeal in the public service, I now

at a very much greater expense to the public.

During the past year considerable progress has been made in the establishment of consolidated schools. In addition to the Macdonald school at Kingston, which many of you had the pleasure of visiting during the recess, several districts in the county of heat the bear of the address in reply would be personned until tomorrow. He thereserved districts in the county of heat the day for 3 o'clock tomorrow.

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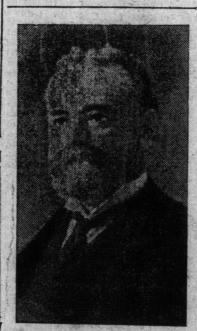
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FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 8.—
The New Brunswick legislature was now the honor to fill, has by his noble opened this afternoon with the usual benevolence largely assisted in this ceremonies. His Honor Lieut, Governor undertaking. Another consolidated Snowball came into the assembly cham-school building is being erected at Flor-Snowball came into the assembly chamber at 3 o'clock, took his seat on the throne and read the following speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I have thought it well to summon you for the despected of hustbass at an other large building will soon be started by the consolidated districts at Hampton in the county of Kings. I trust that the successful results which will be shown in these districts which will be shown in these districts at the successful results which will be shown in these districts at the successful results which will be shown in these disfor the despatch of business at an suits which will be shown in these dis earlier and I trust a more convenient tricts will lead many others in the pro



ATTORNEY GENERAL PUGSLEY

ballot, his next opposed.

Gaudet, a lawyer. It is reported that he will be opposed by a labor candidate who will receive the conservative support. The constituency is the largest in Canada, and the great majority of the voters are workingmen.

Canada, and the pleasure of meeting them during their brief sojourn in New Bruns
The constituency is the largest in the sister-hood of provinces. I am sure you will join with me in the hope that the extra-ting them during their brief sojourn in New Bruns
The late Ald. Christie was born in Bible Society was held last evening in the agricultural hall. The Rev. B. Glover, president, was in the chair. A choir of voices from the several land. Ald. Christie comes of a family land. wick.

Canada has recently been called upon to mourn the loss of one of her most distinguished statesmen, the Hon Raymond Prefontaine. The great honor paid to his memory both by the government of France, in whose capital his death occurred, and by the British government deeply touched the hearts of the people of this province and of the whole dominion.

The encouragement which the legislature has given to the improvement of dairying has continued to produce good results, and although the development of this important interest in some sections of the province has not been as sioners were appointed to enquire into

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factory results which have attended the will be submitted to you, and I believe policy of the department of agriculture you will find that the estimates of ex-

ment regards the instruction of our Bills, having for their object the im-young men desirous of following agri-provement and cheapening of the ad-cultural pursuits, along the lines of ministration of justice, to amend the their proposed calling, as of the great-Liquor License Act, and other mea-est possible importance, and by giving sures of importance, will be submitted

agricultural college within our own province, which could only be established at a very much greater expense to the

ed schools are expected to perform. It that the report was also ready, but The meeting closed with singing is gratifying to know that a gentleman who has long been prominent in was absent. As soon as he returned tion by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

and signed the report it would be sub-mitted. Hon, Mr. Tweedie laid before the house the evidence in the Sussex creamery matter and the charges made against the dairy superintendents of the province. Hon. Mr. Tweedle presented the report of the superintendent of the provincial hospital. Hon. Mr. Tweedle presented the following message from the lieutenant governor:

"The lieutenant governor begs to transmit an extract of a report of the council of Canada approved by his excellency the governor general, dated the 28th day of April A. D. 1905, containing the opinion of the privy council in reference to the address of the legislative assembly of this province regarding the representation of New Brunswick in the house of commons of the Dominion of Canada. J. N. HARVEY, Tailoring and Clothing, 199 to 207 Union St.

"The committee of the privy council have had under consideration a communication dated 22nd March, 1905,
from the lieutenant governor of New
Brunswick enclosing copy of an address of the legislative assembly of
that province regarding the representation of New Brunswick in the

"The minister of justice, to whom the matter was referred, observes that the legislature of New Brunswick by this "address in effect urges or suggests amendment of the British North America Act in matters, affecting the constitution of all the provinces, and the minister of justice apprehends that his excellency's government would not be justified in taking a step in a matter of such grave importance upon the representations of a single province. The minister is of opinion that it is incompetent to the parliament of Canada to make any provision to affect the right of representa tion of the existing provin

"The committee of the privy council advise that a copy of this minute, if approved, be forwarded to the lieutenant governor of New Brunswick "JOHN J. McGEE, "Clerk of the Privy Council."

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house statements of the bonded debts of the counties of Sunbury, Kent, Westmorland, Restigouch, Kings and Northumberland, and also of the city of St. John and the town of Shediac.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen, stated that the judicature bill would be laid before the house probably next week.

On mootion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie a committee of five consisting of Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Jones, and Messrs. Hazen and Clark, was appointed to name standing and general committees.

The house adjourned at 3.30.

ANNUAL MEETING

when it became known that Ald, William Christie, M. D., had passed away. The end came peacefully at twenty-three minutes to five yesterday morning. For many hours the late alderman had been slowly sinking and since he took a turn for the worse some ten days ago, small hopes had been entertained for his recovery. The flag was flying at half mast on City Hall and other public buildings out of respect to the dead alderman, His death is the second loss which the common council has suffered within a very brief time and two representatives of the North End who have served their city long and well, have completed their services.

His Worship the Mayor said that he had known the late alderman for many years before his entrance into political life. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the

OF BIBLE SOCIETY.

Rev. George M. Campbell Delivers an Interesting Address on the

all time, if accepted as the safe guide for every part of life's pathway?"

The problem of the day, he declared, was the elimination of worldly principles from the Bible, and the implanting of its pure truths in every hart.

The Rev. G. M. Campbell, secretary of the society for the maritime provinces and Newfoundland, was the leading speaker. He rehearsed the conditions which led to the taking upon itself by the church in Canada the responsibility of carrying on Bible work which hithself of carrying on Bible work which was on the great rush which was on the great r audience the last word of the British and Foreign Bible Society to the people of Canada and opened up the work which lies before the new organization. Valuable information was given as to translations and distribution of the scriptures, their importance, labor and cost. He impressed upon the various branches of the Christian church preparented in the audience, the obligation resting upon them to support the Bible society, which gives them the vast bulk of the copies of scriptures used to carry on their foreign missionary work. Formerly the prayer of the church was for open doors; now the call is from

for open doors; now the call is from-the nations asking for the truth of God's word. The present need is for more money to provide a fund equal to the annual expenditure. The union of the fifteen Canadian auxiliaries, by which the expenses may be greatly reduced, was dilated on at length, and the responsibilities resting upon the churches by reason of the rapidly increasing immigration of thousands of settlers who are not British born.

Elequently the race problem was presented, and the duty of raising the low and strengthening the weak, enforced as well as the privilege of contributing to such a work.

terday Morning.

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ALD. WM. CHRISTIE

HAS PASSED AWAY

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There was a general expression of re gret felt through the city yesterday when it became known that Ald. Wil-

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

the staff of the General Public Hospital. The deceased was a man thoroughly conscientious and above suspicion. He was a very able man and one of the most valued members of the council

The funeral will take place on Satur day at 2.30 from St. Luke's, of which the deceased was a member. A special meeting of the common council will be called for Saturday morning and expressions of regret passed and His Wife and Mother Told of the

churches led the large audience in the singing of hymns, and also sang Mander's anthem, Praise the Lord O Jerusselm. Scripture selections were read.

The late Alexander Christic of the A der's anthem, Praise the Lord O Jeru-salem. Scripture selections were read Christia Woodworking Co. who died

ally made a name as a reliable and clever surgeon. He also conducted a druggist business on Main street. Dr. to be foiled in their purpose, they had taken his life. This is the only plauspresident of the medical society of the city and was a member of the medical the crime, as the deceased was known council, the executive of the Provincial not to be a drinking man and had no Medical Society. He was for over Medical Society. He was for over ene twenty years on the staff of the general Thomas Buckley and Walter Day. hospital, and did there faithful work. drove up to Land's End to notify Dr. Christie's practice extended all over family of deceased that the body had the North End, and there are many families who will feel his death as a personal loss. He was noted for his kindness to the poor, notwithstanding dered. This news came as a terrible his objection to making his good deeds public.

Earlier in the day the family was told that the deceased had been murdered. This news came as a terrible shock to his wife and mother, especially to the latter, who is almost completely prostrated with color. the North End, and there are many arrived. families who will feel his death as a Earlier

Dr. Christie was a member of St.

Luke's Episcopal church. He did not belong to many fraternal societies, but was always an enthusiastic Oddfellow, as to how he came to his end.

downe ward, which he has ever since represented, in opposition to W. Alonzo Chesley and Ald. Murphy. Before the election, however, Ald. Murphy retired, and as each ward had then two representatives, W. A. Chesley and Dr. Christie were elected by acclamation. The larger number of his elections since have been uncontested, although Dr. John Smith has two or three times run

in opposition.

From his first entrance into city politics, Dr. Christie at once set about to make himself master of every detail. He was a born mechanic, and this it was also which made him so great a surgeon. It is said that he knew more about the work of his department than any of the officials.

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any of the officials.

He especially devoted his time to the business of the board of public works, and it was only a suitable reward when he was made chairman. He was also for a time chairman of the water board, which then consisted of a committee of the board of works. It has been while Ald. Christie has been chairman that all the great civic undertakings of late years have been carried out, esp. the West End harbor improvemen

the West End harbor improvements and the Spruce Lake water extension.

There is no doubt that Dr. Christie could have won higher offices in civic politics, but after becoming chairman of the board of works he devoted his time to this and refused the use of his name in connection with the office of

MURDERED MAN'S **BODY COMES HOME**

Few Marks of Violence on

John Arthurs.

Murder—Funeral Will be Held

Today at Land's End.

From Thursday's Daily Sun.

salem. Scripture selections were read by James W. Smith, and prayer was offered by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

The first speaker, the Rev. Allan Spidell, delivered a very practical address, answering the personal question, "Of what worth is the Bible to use twentieth century Christians, as the only book which contains all the truth for ly book which contains all the truth for all time, if accepted as the safe guide for every part of life's pathway?"

The late Alexander Christie, of the A. Christie Woodworking Co., who died last evening a little after seven o'clock at Carleton by the Shore line. The remains were shipped by express and were sent immediately upon arrival to Brenan's undertaking rooms, Main street, William Arthurs, brother of the deceased, met the remains. It was understood that a friend was coming from New York with the body, but no one came.

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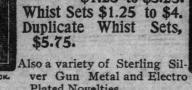
The meeting closed with singing Jerusalem the Golden, and the benediction by Rev. R. G. Fulton.

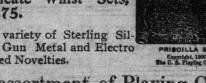
In May 18, 1889, the union of Portialid and nothing to help me until I used lor, Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have recommended these Pills to many of the made his first appearance in civio satisfied with the results."—Miss Julie Langlois, Manor, Assa.

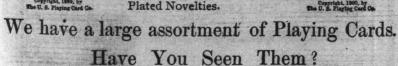
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