BOSTON LETTER To Make U. S. Second to Britain as a Naval Power.

A Very Bad Year for Exports from the Port of Boston-The Observance of Lent.

Eastern Horsebreeders Association Organized - Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists-News Notes-The Lumber and Fish Markets,

(From Our, Own Correspondent.) BoSTON, Feb. 23.- Certain of the stup of the set of ward of disciplant of the set of the (From Our Own Correspondent.)

waters. In displacement the United States is now the third ranking naval power, but in the number of ships it is behind Great Britain, France, Rus-ma, Germany and Italy. All these ing programmes, which will cause the build is d and mother of Mrs. Margaret Emis behind Great Britain, France, Rus-ma, Germany and Italy. All these countries have permanent ship build-ing programmes, which will cause them to continue superior to this country. The president and secretary ald and mother of Mrs. Margaret Em-mons, late of Prince Edward Island; in Everett, Feb. 20, Flora L. Bruce, of the Navy Moody, not in a desire In Everett, Heb. 20, Flora L. Bruce, S-year-old daughter of Dr. John A. Bruce, latter formerly of P. E. Island; In South Boston, Feb. 19, Mrs. Bess e Vereker, wife of Thomas L. Vereker and daughter of Henry Harding, aged So years formerly of Helifert in West have the nation become agressive, but in the belief that it is now a "world power," amnounce their purpose to support the programme for a great navy, as recommended by the seneral board, and congress will be urged to authorize the construction of the fleet by degrees. According to the annual review of trade just issued by the Boston Cham-ber of Commerce last year was a repose to support the programme for a

markably poor one for exports at this spruce lumber trade a setback, as for port. The decline was .34 per cent., the several days little could be done in the more, continues to hold its rank as the more, continues to hold its rank as the sign of improving, although buyers

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the purpose of the association is that advancing the interests of the of advancing the interests of the breeders and to bring such in closer touch with one another. The associ-ation will be incorporated, the capital-ization being left to a committee. The officers are: President, J. M. Johnson. of Calais; first vice president, F. O. Beal of Bangor; second vice president. Fred O. Walker of Rumford Fally; treasurer, Edward P. Mayo of Water-

riduals and 126,196 members of the asso-riation. Mrs. McKee of Barry and Mrs. R. W. McLaughlin, recording secretary of the Dominion W. C. T. U., spoke sloquently in support of the prayer of the petitioners. After Mrs. Rutherford of Toronto, dominion meat@nti, had spoken, Sir Wilrid replied. To said that facts were now for the Birt ime iaid before him, for not.-being a smoker himself and having no children, his sittention had not been attracted to the ques-tion. All reforms came slowly, he said, and he hoped his fair petitioners did not expect homediate legislation. The government would take the matter into serious consider-ution. Probably Ukey had heard that phrase tefore, but they should not be disheartened by its use in this connection, as the matter would be taken up in council. The prime minister reminded his hearers that legisla-that of the 216 members who composed the bouse of commons many were smokers, but probably if the lipe were drawn at eligarettes and the gentlemen were left to the unmo-cated enjoyment of their pipe and clear hey would not be found intractable. Mrs fluctured the found intractable. Mrs fluctured the heard that al-restdy, been done toward enlightening the members. FOURTEEN ELEPHANTS

Created Big Sensation in a Circus Fire at Bridgeport, Connecticut

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 24.-Fire this afternoon partly destroyed the new brick car barn at the winter quarters of the Barnum & Baiyey circus on the west side of this ity, and burned a number of cars belong-ing to the circus. The loss is estimated at 100,000, on which there is an insurance of 533.000.

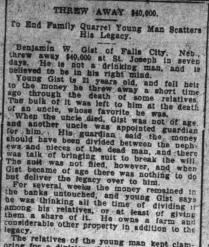
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DIVORCE COURT. FREDERICTON, Feb. 24.—The February term of the court of divorce and matrimonial cause was opened by Judge Gregory in the supreme court chambers this forenoon. There wers two cases entered for trial upon the docket, that of Esther Ward v. Bliss Ward, and Benjamin F. McCutcheon vi Mar-garet Ethel McCutcheon. H. A. Powell, K. C., of Sackville, appeared for the plain-tiff in the first case and the defence was un-represented.

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OTTAWA, Feb. 23 .- In the supreme court today arguments were continued in the Green-Miller case and judgment was reversed.

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wer, continues to hold its rank as the second port of the United States in the value of (its foreign trade. The derived for improving, although buyers tress in detail are as follows: Imports, \$78,143,151, as compared with \$655,554, as com-pared with \$131,667,830 in 1901. There was entered at Boston for tranship-ment to foreign countries, principally Canada, goods valued at \$7,771,720, as compared with \$7,282,093 in 1901. Goeds of Canadian origin entered at ports on the frontier and exported from Boston, \$10,199,620. The ocean tonnage entered and cleared at Boston during 1902 was the largest ever recorded, aggregating \$4,658,216 tons. This showing is largely due to the unusual volume of foreign roal imported, due to the Pennsylvania On Saturday there were 22 foreign and the formation of the formation of the formation of the to the to the the analysis of the unusual volume of foreign roal imported, due to the Pennsylvania

roal imported, due to the Pennsylvania coal strike. Ou Saturday there were 22 foreign ocean-going steamships in Portiand farbor, breaking all records. The im-portation of coal from Great Britain is largely responsible for the boom. This city is far ahead of other At-lantic coast ports this season in the shipment of apples to Great Britain. The total to date for the port is 692,376 barrels. New York holds second place with 475,792, Portland fourth with 230-379 barrels, Laist with 37,309 barrels. Last year at this time Halifax was the leading port of apple shipments, with

Last year at this time Halifax was the leading port of apple shipments, with 218,571, and Boston was second with 137,516. The observance of Lent promises to be more general than ever before. Umtil a few years ago this season was regarded as "popish" by most of the 137,316. The observance of Lent promises to be more general than ever before. Until a few years ago this season was regarded as "popish" by most of the Protestant denominations and was not observed outside of the Roman Cath-bile and Episcopal churches. On Sat-urday the New York Evening Post said: Never before have prospects of the observance of Lent by all religious bodies been so general. The initiative of the national gospel campaign com-mittee and of the boards of missions ef all religious bodies in the United states and Canada, in recommending the observance of the season, has

the observance of the season, has brought about this condition. Another fact that has had effect is the general THEM AWAY.

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W. S Churchill Made Strong Attack or the War Secretary.

(U. S. Associated Press.)

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and Its Effect on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western R. R.'s Finances.

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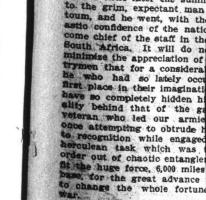
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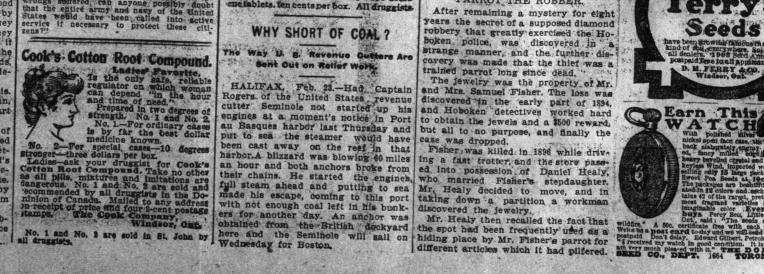
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