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The glass which the original bill made appear as 21-4 cents per pane for cutting alone, was for both glass and the cutting to an odd size. This disposed of the items previously quoted, and Mr. Dibblee and Mr. Sumner then got Mr. McAvity's explanation of many charges not previously cited. Mr. Dibblee told the provincial sec-retary that if he would give him the asylum harlware account at the same prices that were now charged he would resign his seat in the legisla-

ture.

Mr. Osman moved a resolution completely exonerating the Messrs. Mc-Avity from the imputation of having anything but fair and reasonable charges for hardware supplies to the asylum, and when Mr. Sumner and others proceeded to discuss the mo-tion the committee decided to adjourn FREDERICTON, March, 10. - The public accounts committee had no session Wednesday mening, accord, ing to agreement at adjournment. G.

W. Fowler in the chair. Mr. Osman withdrew his resolution of yesterday and subsituted one some-what milder in its praise of Messrs. McAvity.

Mr. Sumner moved and Mr. Dibblee Mr. Summer moved and Mr. Dibblee seconded the following amendment: Whereas, reference has been made in this committee and in the press to certain char-ges for nails turnished by Messrs. McAvity to the Provincial lunatic asylum in the ac-counts charged in the auditor general's re-port for 1897, as being excessive, but on fur-ther examination of the auditor general's re-that the nails were furnished in 1896 and not paid fo; until 1897, and the statement that

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iron ladders, which in many places had become red hot from. the flames within.

SAINT JOHN, March 14.

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In the meantime three alarms fire had been sent in, and in a few minutes the firemen were busy deluging the building with torrents of water. They succeeded in keeping the fire within the limits of the three upper stories of the structure. Several of the most destitute were

brought to the station house in patrol wagons and on their arrival there were partially clothed by members of the force and kind hearted neighbors. After the fire had been extinguished sufficiently the police and firemen en-tered the building and the work of searching for the victims was begun. Several bodies were found near the window on the two upper floors, where they had been stricken down while attempting to make their way to the fire escape. So many bodies were found in the early stages of the search that it was estimated that over forty persons must have been killed. However, the officers over estimated the loss of life, and eleven bodies in all were found. Some of these were discovered in the small rooms they had occupied, while others were found in the hallways and on the stairs of the fourth and fifth floors. All of them were naked and most of them were burned and charred beyond re-cognition. It is thought by the police that only one of these bodies will be eventually identified. This one is designated as number ten. It was found in a room on the fifth floor. In the

same room there was a satchel, and it is thought that its contents may that i was right, from men of integrity on both sides of the house, I must not forget to mention. Opinion, which put me above caring how even the case was ruled by such representatives, but to reach the truth as it affected our ristions with the public as a commercial house, where did I stand ? Teeling that the reports as read in the Sun are entriely misleading. I ask you to publish this letter, which I attempt to keer as far as possible above the south of political feeling or personal prejudice. On this basis we conduct our business, and ask public sympathy and confidence. Tearing nothing from the decision of hon-orable men, of whatever political tendency, who have tested our principles, we feel we have only to enter this protest and to ask for better representation by a truthful press. That strategem is not necessary in such attude of government and independent newspapers, from which alike we ask only justice. Without further detail, which we corsider beneath the case, we be you to show more even-handed justice. JOHN A. MCAVITY. lead to the identification of the body. As soon as the bodies were carried to the streets they were transferred to the police station and by five o'clock this morning the police relinquished their seach. Coroner Zucca was sum-moned and after looking at the bodies

in the station house gave a permit for their removal to the morgue. Manager Sardinson of the Christian Herald, who has direct charge of the

mission and the lodging house, called at the Eldridge street station later

and told the officer in charge that he would bury the dead. The loss on the building by fire is

estimated at \$7,000, and the contents are damaged to the extent of \$5,000 more. The loss is covered by insur-

ence.

ALBERT CO.

HOPEWELL CAPE, March 12 .-Charles L. Carter, merchant, has purchased the pretty cottage and pre-mises of the late Capt. Barlow Jamieson. Capt. Avery Newcomb has tak-en possession of the cottage of Pal-merston Beaument. Capt. D. R. Chris-topher's schooner Maggie Lynds will proceed to St. John in balast on Monday for freight for Hillsboro mer-

chants. Adam Bray, a respected resident of Lower Cape, fell from a wood pile on Friday, by which a rib was fractured and the old gentleman sustained a serious nervous shock. He was ren-dered unconscious for some hours. Dr. Pack was in attendance

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chants.

D. Walker, Rev. J. deSoyres, Dr. W. W. White, C. J. Milligan, Isaac Burpee, G. U. Hay and Dr. S. S. Skinner, Dr. W. W. White moved, seconded by Dr. M. MacLaren, that this meet-ing of graduates and well wishers of views with regret the proposed motion of the hon, member for Kings, Mr. of the hon member for Kings, Mr. Fowler, having for its object the dis-continuance of the annual monetary stant towards the support of the Uni-versity of New Brunswick; and its members desire to place themselves

willing to go with the delegation on Monday. When he had come to this province he had found the U. N. B. the only non-secretarian university. It had therefore become his ideal. Not crly was the attempt to ruin the university an act of spoilation, but it was serious set-back to the cause of provincial education. W. H. Thorne thought that if there was any inefficiency in the university the legislature should rather take steps to remedy the defects. The keystone of our provincial education

Dr. Bridges was willing to do

all that was in his power to aid

the friends of the university in their

attempt to bring the matter justly be-

fore the members of the legislature. Dr. Boyle C. Travers referred to the

original founding of the university by

the imperial government. It had been

endowed with large tracts of land by the crown. Nearly one half of the town platte of Fredericton and a very

large portion of the farming lands in York county, which were now worth thousands of dollars, had been in-

cluded in the original grant. When

these lands were taken over by the provincial government it was on con-

difion that a certain sum be given.

each year to the university. If these

lands had not been taken from the university she would have been now

in possession of a far larger income than the grant in question. One rea-

son why the university had not a

larger list of students was the growing tendency to denominational schools and colleges. The university

had done good work in the past. Her

graduates when they had gone abroad

had won credit for themselves and

for their province. At home they had

done equally well. The foremost men

in New Brunswick today were gradu-

ates of the university. Under good

management as good work could now

Rev. J. deSoyres said that he was

be done.

proprietor of the Windsor, freely placed the hospitality of his house at her disposal, as he had done for her hus-band, when injured. On Saturday should be strengthened rather than weakened. This agitation should be weakened. This agriation should be turned to the thorough modernising of our highest educational institution. After brief speeches from C. J. Mil-ligan, Dr. W. W. White and John morning he also, in company with Montgomery, the resolution was put and unanimously carried.

John McGibbon, circulated a subscrip-tion paper in aid of Mrs. Seely, head-ing it himself with ten dollars. Frank Todd, Adam H. Bell, E. B. Todd, J. Among those who form the delega-tion are J. D. Hazen, Judge McLeod, Dr. Bridges, E. H. McAlpine, Dr. T. University of New Brunswick,

Todd, Adam H. Bell, E. B. Todd, J. Lewis Haley and Henry F. Todd each gave ten dollars. Several others gave five dollars and many gave smaller amounts, until the collectors were able to hand two hundred and ten dollars to the widow before her departure. Other voluntary contributions have since been handed in amounting to about seventy-five dollars. When it is considered that the suffering ones were total strangers here and that several generous citizens are away, the result is not discreditable. It is a fair illustration of the constant kindness of this people. Mrs. W. B.

procity negotiations between , tes, Canada and the West in tes, Canada and the West in

States, Cahada and the West Indies, Continuing, Mr.Chamberlain remarked that he was unable to say the negotiations had made much progress. The United States, he explained, had asked for very considerable concessions, and he was not sure the Weat Indies, in their present condition, would be able to make such sacrifices. If an arrange-ment was made, it would amount to a bounity upon sugar: exports to the United States.

een the United

members desire to place themselves here on record as strongly in favor of the principle of government aid to the highest liberal educational institution of the province, without which its ex-istence and usefulness must come to an end, and thereby the crowning stone of our free school system be destroyed

Two well known Weymouth seafar-ing men, Captains George and Ainsley Grant, intend taking up their resi-dence in British Columbia.

istence and usefulness must come to an end, and thereby the crowning stone of our free school system be destroyed. After this had been discussed by Rev.W.O. Raymond, Dr. MacLaren, Dr.

GALT, March 13.—The most disas-trous flood in years occurred here to-day, and at other points along the Grand river. The ice jam at Biair gave way at half past seven this morning and came rushing through town, sweeping everything before it. Three bridges were washed away, and sev-eral factories along the river side flooded. The Grand Trunk tracks along the riverable are also meshed along the riverside are also washed out badly.

Ganong, at her own expense, accom-panied Mrs. Seely to St. John.

greatly deplored. The young man was very popular. "DOBONTO, March 13.—The Evening Telegram's special cable from Lohdon says Lord. George Hamilton declares that he has no knowledge of his selec-tion as Lord Aberdeen's successor as sovernor general of Canada. He ex-pressed great, admiration for the dom-inion, and said it was his desire te visit Canada, but in an unofficial way. GALT, March 13.—The most disas-trous, food in years occurred here to-

THE LATE JOSEPH SEELY. . Stephen's People Present the Widow With Over Two Hundred Dollars. ST. STEPHEN, March 13 .- The remains of Joseph Seely, the Shore Line brakeman, who was injured on that oad on Friday and died while the surgeons were amputating his legs, were sent to St. John on Saturday: The sadly afflicted widow reached here by C. P. R. Friday night, but not be-fore death had released her husband from pain. W. B. Ganong, the new

and Harry Bradfield, a member of the firm, was notified. With the assist-ance of a couple of constables he sur-rounded the store. A few minutes later the form of a man appeared at the door and Bradfield, who was arm-ed with a rifle fired. The man fell. A light was secured and the man was found to be Fred Holden, clerk for the firm and srandson of the senior found to be Fred Holden, clerk for the firm and grandson of the senior partner. The ball passed through the upper part of one leg and lodged in the other leg. It was easily extracted, but the young man died today from the loss of blood and shock. The ter-rible mistake and fatal ending is greatly deplored. The young man was very popular.

From Publico to Deep Cove, N. S., a distance of twelve miles as the crow mes, there are no less than seven lob-

ster canneries.

Weish emblem. MORRISBURG, March 13. - Last night light was noticed in the office of Bradfield Bros. & Co., hardware merchants. Burglary was suspected and Harry Bradfield, a member of the firm man notifield.

235,000. MONTREAL, March 11.—The Star's Lon-don cable says: Peterson, when asked to-day respecting the statement that his firm had placed with Hawthorne, Leslie & Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne, an order for two of the four new stramer required for the fast At-iantic service, replied that the statement was premature, though practically true. The definite announcement will not be possible until next week. The government is being pressed by some influential supporters in parliament to re-consider its recent decision not to incorporate the emblems of the colonies and India in the royal standard. The Weish members are also agitating for the inclusion of the Weish emblem.

creased one and two per cent. respec-tively. The import from Canada de-creased one, and increased 28 per cent. respectively, but the imports from all countries increased four, and two per cent respectively. The increases in exports to Canada occurs largely in goods affected by the new tariff. The chief increases in import from Can-ada for two months are: Oven 255

notes held as collateral security. Anglo-Canadian trade is doing much

Anglo-Canadian trade is doing much better than the trade between Great Britain and the other countries. The experts to Canada during February

increased 23 per cent, while for two months they increased 15 per cent. The exports to all other countries de-

creased one and two per cent. respec-

boundly upon sugar: exports to the United States. LONDON, March 14.—It is officially an-nounced that the Marquis of Salisbury, the premier and minister of foreign affairs, was greatly fatigued by Friday's cabinet council and a return of the weakness he has suffered from, following the attacks of influenza supervened, with the result that Sir William Broadbent, the famous physician, advises the premier to take a complete rest in the south of France. A. J. Balfour, the first ford of the treasury and government leader in the house of commons so far as necessary, is now dealing with the foreign office business, LONDON, March 14.—Lord Salisbury's temporary retirement at the present critical period will be the subject of articles in all the morning papers tomorrow, expressing reada for two months are: Oxen, £25,-000; wheat and flour, £90,000; fish, £46,000. Imports of wood decre £35,000.

period will be the subject of articles in all the moraing papers tomorrow, expressing re-sret and concern, but also full confidence in the ability of Arthur J. Balfour to carry on the work of the foreign office. The matter was much discussed in the lobbies of partit-ment this evening, many expressing fears that Lord Salisbury will be competied to drop his double duty as prime ministor and foreign secretary. There are no serious symptoms, but Lord Salisbury is experienc-ing the lassitude and other atter effects of influenza, any attempt at work resulting in a febrile rise of temperature. The rumors that Baron Cromer, British agent and consul general in Egypt, will suc-ceed nim as foreign minister are revived.