HOW THEY DIED.

Full Particulars of the Servian

the Affair was Planned and H arried Out by the Officers of the Army.

BELGRADE, June 12.-The assass ination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, the latter's two brothers, the Servian premier, minister of war and former minister of war, perpetrated in the dark hours of yesterday morning by a band of officers, and the proclamation by the army of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch, the pretender to the throne, as king of Servia, has apparently, it may be said now that thirtysix hours have passed, been accepted by the capital and the Servian people without a murmur. The meeting of the Skuptschina on Monday next is now looked forward to confirm the prociamation as king of Prince Karageor

tion is a feeling among the intelligent classes in favor of the abolition of a Servian monarchy altogether and the creation of a republic, and this senti-ment is shared by at least one member of the provisional government. Dif-ferences of opinion on this point developed today at a meeting of the cabinet, when the foreign minister, Lju-bonir Kalievics, expressed his leanings in favor of the establishment of a re-publican form of government. The majority of the ministers, however, de-clared themselves in favor of a new king in Prince Peter Karageorgevitch. They strengthened their declaration by the strong argument that it was cer-tain that Austria and Russia would not countenance the creation of a republic. This is the view generally shared by

The government has laid claim to the not known whether he left a fortune, but it is supposed that he had considerable savings. It is reported that the greater part of his money was deposited in England.

The following is a narrative of the revolution, given by men who took an Army officers to the number of nine-

Army officers to the number of nine-ly, having formed a project of a revolt, among them being delegates from al-most every garrison in Servia, and the majority of the officers in the sixth re-giment, Lieut.-Col. Mitschisch invited his comrades on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock to meet in the Kalimagden Gardan, and there the immediate car-Garden, and there the immediate carrying out of the intended deed was or-At 1.40 a. m. the officers in eight

groups went to the Konak, the royal palace. In the Konak palace itself the revolutionaries had two important par-tisans in the king's body guard—Col. Alexander Maschin, Queen Draga's cousin, not brother-in-law, and the king's personal adjutant, Lieut. Nau-movics. Two officers of the high military academy appeared at the ap-pointed time, 2 a. m., at the gate of the Konak, where the king's gate of the Konak, where the king's adjutant, Panajotovic, who was in the conspiracy, handed them the keys to the sarden gate, which is always kept at the Konak, one of the two officers at the Konak, one of the two officers at the leper settlement on the solutions of the United States senate to committee that visited here last fall and local agitation, the board of health at the Konak, one of the two officers at the leper settlement on the constitutions of the Transpiration of the subject was brought up by a question of Gibson Bowles, conservative, who inquired if the government

The revolutionaries pressed forward when suddenly the electric light gave out. All stood in darkness. In the greatest excitement and feeling their way, the revolutionaries climber the way, the revolutionaries climber the body of Willard A. MacLeod, aged stairs and got into the dark ante room to the King's apartments. Here they found candles and lit them, and com-menced to search for the royal couple. conspirators ran through the is, opened wardrobes and looked

rooms, opened wardrobes and looked behind curtains, but in vain. At last Queen Draga's servant was wic severely, but was spared because he showed the officers where King Alexander and Queen Draga had gone to secrete themselves. When he had told this he was shot. Col. Maschin now joined the revolutionists and led them back to the sleeping apartment where the king's adjutant tried to hinder the search. He shot Lieut. Naumovics, who fell dead. The others killed the adjutant. After a long search a small door leading into an alcove was discovered, but was found locked. It was broken in with an axe and here the royal couple were found in undress. The older officers first intended forcing the king to abdicate, but the young officers were in no mood to be held back and shot at the royal couple. Nobody knows in the excitement who shot first, but it is generally said it was Lieut. Kistics.

At twelve minutes pact two climates and the two and the two process are so well matched that even Bell Cigar's former owner was unable to tell them apart.

At twelve minutes past two all was byer. Col. Mashin issued from the gate of the Konak, around which great prowds had collected and made a arows had collected and made a speech, saying: "We have now de-stroyed the dynasty of the Obrenovics and have got rid of the dishonorable nan who was the king's evil spirit. Long live Servia."

The people responded, "Long live the rtly after midnight the bodies of the late king and queen were carried to their last resting place. It was a pitiful sight. All day long the victims were reposing in rough coffins and had lain exposed to the gaze of those who had killed them and to the privileged curious.

curious.

There have been unpleasant evidences of the public resentment against the late royal couple. Some persons even spat upon the remains.

The burial service was brief and not impressive. Not a single friend or redative of the deceased was present. The remains of the royal pair were interred in a vault in the cemetery chapel. Two wooden crosses alone denoted the spot. The other bodies lie outside in the cemetery in rough graves.

Today the sisters and nieces of the sate queen, who had been arrested by

Could scarcely get up or down without help

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

Was treated in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, but not cured.

Eldney trouble was the trouble

Doan's **Kidney Pills**

Orred Mr. George Graves, Pitte Ferry, Ont., of a very bad case of kidney trouble

He tells about the cure in the follow He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took'anything that did me so much good. I had a severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I aw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

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the military authorities, were expelled from the country.
Some shouts for a republic have been heard in the streets, which are still parcolled. The military authorities seem to apprehend the possibility of complications arising and are anxious to get formal communications regarding the attitude of the powers towards the

FIVE HUNDRED DEAD.

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HEPPNER, Oregon, June 16.-Estimates of the loss of life by Sunday night's cloudburst differ widely, but the number of dead is certain to reach 300, and it may be swelled to 500 when all are accounted for. One hundred and ten bodies have been buried, and it is known that fifty are missing. Still others who were strangers in the town are supposed to be among the lost. People are coming here from all directions in wagons and horseback, and the work of recovering bodies and burying the dead is proceeding as fast

DIVORCES FOR LEPERS. Husband and Wife Separated by Leprosy Will Also be Separated

HONOLULU, June 9, via San Fran

HOME FOR BURLAL

twenty-eight years, who died on Sun-day after a lingering illness. The burial will take place at New Glasgow, N. S., where a sister of the deceased, Mrs. Maynard Fraser, resides. The mother and sister of the dead young man, who have been visiting in California, will arrive to attend the funeral. Malcolm A. MacLeod, father of the deceased, was one time an official of the I. C. R.

HORSE NOTES. The fast brown mare Whirligig, which was formerly owned by George Clark of this city, and sold by him to Dr. of this city, and sold by him to Dr. Harris of Yarmouth, is now in Truro. Andrew Learmont is her owner and Whirligig is entered and will run in the free-for-all at Springhill in July. Truro people look on this mare as a

N. E. FISHERMEN HARD HIT.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 16 .-NEWPORT, R. I., June 16.—As a result of the storm which has been sweeping along the New England coast since last Friday between 8,000 and 10,000 barrels of soup which had been held in pounds owned by various fishermen in this vicinity have been lost. The fish were valued at nearly \$50,000. The loss is one of the most serious averaging by the fishermen of the store of the most serious averaging by the fishermen of the store of the most serious surfaced by the fishermen of the store of the most serious surfaced by the fishermen of the store of the most serious surfaced by the fishermen of the store of the most serious surfaced by the fishermen of the store of th



SERVIA AND G. B. remier Balfour's Announcement In

the Commons.

the Throne of Servia-Latest Re porte from Paris. BELGRADE, June 15 .- Lt. Lazr J

articipate in carrying out the plot nst the late King Alexander and Queen Draga.

The provisional government has refused the necessary permission of several Heigrade families who wanted to emigrate, saying that until normal con-

ons are restored such permits will

ot be granted. GENEVA, June 15 .- Prince Peter Karageorgevitch and his cousin, M. Nevadovics remained in close consultation until 4 o'clock this morning. Late last night Prince Peter telegraphed to a friend at Vienna asking him if it would be wiser to traverse Vienna secretly or to announce his arrival. Prince Peter is prepared to start for Belgrade immediately on reacht of the announce

BELGRADE, June 15.—Prince Peter Carageorgyich at 11.15 today was unnimously elected King of Servia by the Skupschtina and Senate in joint

BELGRADE, June 15.—The senate and Skupschtina adjourned today and then proceeded to church. Upon re-assembling they will pass a resolution of general amnesty and then proceed to the election of a king of Servia. Complete tranquility prevails.

PARIS, June 15.—It is said in official

uarters that the negotiations between the powers regarding their attitude to- in old and dirty working clothes and wards Servia have now eventuated in agreement that the ministers of the various powers shall remain at Bel-grade in order to look after the current interests of their governments, and also mixed with the employes. He each minister receiving practically said that he wanted a job with the cir-

with strong objection on the part of some of the powers. The British government first made known its desire to withdraw the British ministers from Belgrade but latter concurred with the other powers. The ministers, however, will not be considered to have relative to the considered to the cons tions with the present Servian regime did not until the parliament at Belgrade free-the amo ly expresses its will. The French foreign office considered that the Skupsch-tina's selection of Prince Peter Karageorgevitch as king was practically certain, so that the agreement of the powers to accept the decision of the ance the powers' recognition of King Peter. The officials say the agreement did not include any conditions relative

ponsible for the assassinations.

LONDON, June 15.—Premier Balfour announced in the house of comomns to-day that the future diplomatic rela-

to the punishment of the parties res-

acceptance of the throne is stated to be subject to four conditions: First—That the action of the Skupchtina is constitutional and entirely free from bribery or force. Second—That those directly impli-cated in the assassination and revolu-tion should be exiled.

Third-That the civil list be fn-Fourth-That an official delegation come to Geneva to confer with him. King Peter in an interview announce ed that he had accepted the crown

Servia and would assume the title of Peter the First. "I am profoundly touched," he said,
"at the confidence shown me."
Subsequently, as he received congratulations, King Peter became more excited, laughed hysterically, marched vigorously up and deep the said. vigorously up and down the room, and ally flung himself into a chair, rembling with excitement.

King Peter has addressed a proclam-

ation to the people of Servia, which will be placarded and read throughout he country.

GOT HIS MONEY. Edward Haney Succeeds in Collecting

sullivan has won credit for nimself as a detective, and Edward Haney, lessee of the Shamrock grounds, is rejoicing over the unhoped for receipt of two hundred dollars, which feels just like

money from home.

Three years ago, when the circus was last here, Frank Lemen and his brother were managers of it. They exhibited on the Shamrock grounds, after agreeing with Edward Haney to pay two hundred dollars for the privilege. But the two hundred was not paid and the circus departed. We Have used works.

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HEADACHE POWDERS d, being absolutery sare, preasant and sectual. They contain no ingredient which it lead to the formation of a dangerous shift, but are simply a purely vegetable simpound which have cared thousands of their and will do the same for you.

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Constable Tommy Gibbon and Officer Sullivan. The latter had the task of locating his man and this was the most Lemen evidently expected that some attempt would be made to collect the money, for he was not seen taking any prominent part in the management of the show. Instead of this, he dressed mixed with the employes of the circus in the work of pitching tents and doing the many odd jobs necessary. Officer Sullivan went down in civilian clothes each minister receiving practically identical instructions to recognize the decision of the Servian parliament, if the latter has full liberty to act during the choice of a king.

The agreement to retain the ministers at Belgrade appears to have met with strong objection on the part of some of the powers. The British government for the powers of the powers of the powers of the powers of the powers. The British government for the powers of the pow

did not go. Then he offered a note for the amount due, but the officers de-manded hard cash, and as there was no other way out of it. Lemen counted out two hundred dollars for the account and forty dollars costs, which he handed over, remarking that the ofhim. And this is why Mr. Haney feels pleased, and is grateful to Sul-livan and Gibbon for the part they took.

MAJOR BAXTER HONORED. Presented With a Splendid Pair of Field Glasses by the N. C. O.'s and Men of His Company.

the Errich rate, which is always kept looked. First stepping before the pand at the Konak, one of the two officers called "Throw up your arms." A fight its rying to arrange about sixty divorees at the leper settlement on Molokal, and the assistance of the attended, with shooting on both sides, in which several persons were wounded. The revolutionaries then entered the front garden without hindrance and reached the courtyard of the old Konak, where Itel. Naumovices was awaiting. He opened the lock of the iron farst floor. Hurrying up stairs to the first floor the revolting officers encountered Leut. Lavar Petrovitch, as drawn revolver in one hand.

"What do you want?" he cried.

"Show us where the King and Queen are," can't the croined into American money.

"Show us where the King and Queen of Servision of the same place for that the fernance of recent events, and whether any communications were passing between the powers with a view to concerted action.

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GENEVA, June 15.—King Peter's "Presented to"

Major J. B. M. Baxter, by the . N. C. Officers and Men No 2 Co. 3rd. Reg't. C. A.

great value to a gift already valuable in itself. In his new position he was bound to be impartial and to work solely for the good of the regiment. He could never forget the loyalty of No. 2 Company in their work while under him and he hoped to establish the same happy personal relations with the whole regiment which had marked his command of No. 2. Success could only whole regiment which had marked his command of No. 2. Success could only be achieved by hard work, but he had had the support of both officers and men who were willing to work, and the best wish he could express for Capt. Drake during his term of command would be that he should receive as GOT HIS MONEY.

Edward Haney Succeeds in Collecting

on Old Bill from the Circus.

By a clever piece of work which was completed Monday night Officer Thos. Sullivan has won credit for himself as a detective, and Edward Haney, lessee

Would be that he should receive as hearty support as he had always given.

After the presentation refreshments of a light character were served. Corp. Lanyon, Bomb. Stephens and Gunner Walter Allingham sang songs and Major Gordon danced a sword dance. The gathering broke up shortly after midnight with "The King."

Major Payter who loined No. 2 Co.

night with "The King."

Major Baxter, who joined No. 2 Co.
as gunner 28th May, 1888, became a
bombardier in August of that year and
on 31st May, 1889, was promoted to a
licutenancy. On 16th Dec., 1892, he succeeded Major Gordon in the command
which he has held until 13th March,
1903. The drill shed on Winslow Street,
Carleton was only completed in 1892
and until that year the company had
not a fair chance to show the work
that was in it. Since that time, during
the past ten years, it has five times the two hundred was not paid and the circus departed. Mr. Haney used every endeavor to to locate Frank Lemen, and had the police and constables at every town where the circus stopped on the lookout for the man. But although this was kept up until the show entered Maine there was no success.

This time Mr. Haney has had better luck. The same Frank Lemen who left St. John three years ago without settling his bill is now the lessee of the Pan-American show, which held forth here yearday, and Mr. Haney had not forgotten that little account. He took ateps to recover what was due him and in the game were Daniel Mullin,

M. CONNOLLY SUES THE CITY.

Sensational Cases Before St. John Circuit Court.

Man Whose Wife Was Corrupted Wants \$10,000 Damages --Alleged Incest Causes Suit for Slander.

The only criminal matter before the session of the St. John circuit court which opened Tuesday was the case of the King v. Merritt Lord. The defendant is charged with stealing some fish on the 10th of May last. The grand jury returned a true bill, and the case is set down for trial today. It s unlikely to come off, however, as it s believed that Lord, who was out on all, has jumped his bonds and gone

to the states.

The following is the civil docket: Remanet Jury Causes. McKay v. Fraser-W. Wallace. Jury Causes, New Docket. Connolly v. City of St. John-Geo. V

Baxter v. Power et al, executors of ullivan estate Chapman & Tilley, White v. Hamm—G. H. V. Belyea. Johnson v. C. G. Flewelling Mfg. Co., Ltd.-Charles J. Coster. Denton v. Parker-Hazen and Ray-

McKee v. the City of St. John-Bus-Milligan v. Crockett-H. A. Mc-Remanet Non-Jury Causes. Sayre v. St. John Bridge and Rail-

way Co.-Currey & Vincent. Walker v. Jackson-Currey & Vin-Non-Jury Causes-New Docket. Stockton v. Jones executors-A. A. ockton. Ashland Mfg. Co. v. Kilburn, jr.-C.

J. Coster Ashland Mfg. Co. v. Kilburn, Ir. G. J. Coster. Ashland Mfg. Co. v. McConnell-C. J. Coster Bank Montreal v. Potts-H. H. Mc-

Allen v. Alleroft et al H. H. Mc-Lean H. H. McLean,

Geo. Baxter, M. D., is the plaintiff, and the action is brought against John Power and Jas. E. Fraser, executors of the last will and testament of the late John Sullivan, for medical service rendered the deceased. The ground of ace is that the charges are excessive. Chapman & Tilley for the plaintiff; Bustin & Porter for the de-

In McKee v. the City of St. John the plaintiff is Alice McKee, who is bring-ing an action against the city to recover damages for injuries sustained by her falling on a defectively built Capt. Drake expressed the hope that the recipient would at the next gun practice see good results from No. 2 through the glasses.

Major Baxter, replying, said that the feeling of the men towards him added great value to a gift already valuable in itself. In his new position he was

plaintiff is Jacobina Stockton, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Chas. A. Stockton, and the action is brought against Mary Jane Jones, executrix of the last will and Jones, executrix of the last will and testament of the late Thos. R. Jones, for \$462, the amount alleged to be due the plaintiff as executrix from the dedefendant as executrix for professional services rendered by the late C. A. Stockton for the late Thos. R. Jones.

Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., appears for the plaintiff; C. J. Coster, K. C., for the defendant.

In Denton v. Parker the plaintiff is Annabelle Denton, and the defendant is Converse Parker, both of Cole's Is-land Queens Co. The plaintiff is land, Queens Co. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant slandered her by charging her with incest, and elains damages to the amount of \$2,000.

Hazen & Raymond for the plaintiff; H.

A. McKeown, K. C., for the defend-

committee, claiming that that body was un-Presbyterian and unnecessary and that Presbyterians could attend to work within their own bounds. The The following were sworn in yester-The following were sworn in yester-day as grand jurors:

Beverley R. Macaulay, Michael W. Finn, James H. Doody, Geo. E. Holder, Thomas L. Coughlan, foreman; Géo. L. Barbour, Frederick A. Peters, Wilford M. Barlow, Wm. Rankine, Edward W. Slipp, W. Tremaine Gard, Frederick W. Daniel, Harry W. Machum, J. Harvey Brown, Richard O'Brien, John Sealy, Walter F. Leonard, Robt. R. Patchell, William V. Barbour, Frank J. Bent, Edward Finnegan, D. Carleton Clinch, James R. Ferguson, Henry J. Sullivan. Those summoned to serve as petit jurors are:



John B. Magee, Frederick Goddard, Joseph B. Stubbs, James Robinson, Samuel L. Gorbell, Joseph A. Tilton, James A. Rogers, Charles Emerson, John Condon, Thomas C. Olive, John Splane, Arthur Branscombe, Wm. Heathfield, Simeon A. Jones, Dodridge L. Nobles, John F. Bullock, James A. rns, Isaac H. Northrup, H. N. Sharp, E. M. Duval, Robert Gilmour. Should Merritt Lord not appear today the case of Connolly v. the city of St. John will come up for trial.

CNAD'S PRESBYTERINS Meet In St. John Next Year by Invitation of Judge Forbes.

VANCOUVER, June 16.—A series of VANCOUVER, June 16.—A series of resolutions were passed by the assembly yesterday bearing upon the fund for aged ministers. The committee on the fund was empowered to put machinery in place for raising the endowment to a quarter of a million dollars. Dr. Warden, Jas. Croil and Dr. Campbell dealt with the fund for widows and orphans of deceased ministers. In the section of the fund administered by the maritime provinces ministered by the maritime provinces Sept. 26th.

the assets are \$135,000. Sunday school publications were reported upon by Rev. Dr. Duncan, one of the six editors. The receipts for the work amounted to nearly forty-six thousand dollars. A proposition looking to an enlargement of the powers of synods was sent down to the presbyteries and synods to pronounce upon before it comes up again at the assembly in St. John. The council on emergteries was sanctioned. A rectory was sent to the proposition look—arrive 8 a. m. at Chatham Junction, where the party will be met by the premier and memment and the Chatham and Newcastle boards of trade. Thence the party will broceed over the Canada Eastern relies. encies was sanctioned. A rectory was allowed to the Sunday school committee, whose duties and income and names were given to a committee spe-cially chosen for the purpose of desig-

nating them.

At the evening session the general assembly gave its attention to two branches of the church's work, which are comprised under the headings of augmentation and French evangeliza-

Canada Furniture Co. v. Alexander—
Dr. Lyle, Hamilton, seconded by Rev. R. Laird, handed in the report of the western section augmentation. In the case of Connolly v. the City of Delegates from the maritime provinces dealt similarly with the eastern St. John the plaintiff is Michael Connolly of Montreal, and the action is brought to recover a balance of \$6,300 which he claims to be due him on a dredging contract under seal made Sept. 4, 1902, for dredging at the McLeod wharf and other places in the harbor. Mr. Connolly's claim is for 60 3-4 days' work at \$400 per day, the rate agreed on in the contract, making in all \$24,300, less \$18,000 which he received from the city:

vinces dealt similarly with the eastern report. The receipts of the eastern fund for the year amounted to \$3,400. Professor Scrimger I resented the report on French evangelization, and was supported in his address by E. H. Brendt, W. L. Clay, Rev. Mr. Patterson and Charles A. Launer. The receipts of the eastern fund for the year amounted to \$3,400. Professor Scrimger I resented the report on French evangelization, and was supported in his address by E. H. Brendt, W. L. Clay, Rev. Mr. Patterson and Charles A. Launer. The receipts of the eastern fund for the year amounted to \$3,400. Professor Scrimger I resented the report on French evangelization, and was supported in his address by E. H. Brendt, W. L. Clay, Rev. Mr. Patterson and Charles A. Launer. The receipts of the eastern fund for the year amounted to \$3,400. Professor Scrimger I resented the report on French evangelization, and was supported in his address by E. H. Brendt, W. L. Clay, Rev. Mr. Patterson and Charles A. Launer. The receipts of the eastern fund for the year amounted to \$3,400. ordinary fund, \$12,000, and Point Aux board of trade. The afternoon and

VANCOUVER, June 16 .- St. John, N. B. was yesterday unanimously chosen as the meeting place of the Presbyas the meeting place of the Presby-terian General Assembly for 1904, on the invitation of Judge Forbes.

The General Assembly got through business so rapidly yesterday that it anticipates finishing here on Wednes-day morning and going to Victoria to go a. m. Thence proceed over the Dominion Atlantic railway through the

Rev. A. H. Scott, Perth, moved a resolution of appreciation of the work done by the committee on the aged and infirm ministers' fund. It was decided to extend the age of ministers at 2 p. m. Travel allowed to join the fund from fifty-five to sixty. The assembly authorized the committee to raise the endowment fund to \$250,000. Mr. Scott stated that some

likely a year hence to be one.

Rev. Dr. Warden presented the report of the committee on Sabbath school publications, which was adopted. Several commissioners strongly criticized the lesson helps, saying that the use of the printed text from the the use of the printed text from the Scriptures was actually driving the Bible out of the Sabbath schools and homes. The publications committee stated that it was in sympathy with an amendment moved by Rev. James Anderson, Manitoulin, seconded by Rev. Mr. Dunstan, Halifax, doing away with the publication of such texts. Most of the afternoon was taken up with the discussion of the report of the committee on the distribution of probationers, which was presented by Dr. Torrance. An overture from Hamilton, Torrance, An overture from Ham supported by St. Catherines and Listowel, asked for the abolition of the

matter was finally sent down to three eastern synods for consideration. C. P. R. CHANGES

The C. P. R. are contemplating a change in the main line of the St change in the main line of the St.

Stephen branch at McAdam. At present trains running in from St. Stephen have to back out and go around the y before proceeding to St. John, but by the proposed change they will run in around the south and west side of the pond in the rear of the station and will thus avoid turning. The new track required to make this change will be about a mile in length.

The New Brunswick Southern railway has borrowed from the C. P. R. a

way has borrowed from the C. P. R. a pile driver and the work of repairing the bridges is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. It is expected that the line will be opened to St. Stephen in a very short time.

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ENGLISH DELEGATES TOUR. The delegates from the St. John bor of trade who will attend the fifth co gress of the Chambers of Com the empire in Montreal on the 17th 18th, 19th and 20th of August are: W. M. Jarvis, Dr. W. W. White, W. H. Thorne, T. H. Estabrooks, D. J. Mc-Laughlin, T. H. Somerville, J H. Molobbie, W. F. Hatheway, James F. Robertson and George Robertson, M.

Upon the adjournment of the congress, those of the delegates who wish to do so, will spend a fortnight in vis iting the principal cities in Ontario and

The delegates will then divide into three parties. The first will number about fifty, and will consist of those

The routes in the maritime provinces

boards of trade. Thence the party will proceed over the Canada Eastern railway up the valley of the Miramichi and down the yalley of the Nashwaak river, reaching Fredericton about noon where they will be received by the mayor and members of the board of trade, and by them entertained at eon. Leave Fredericton at 3 p. m. by steamboat down the St. John river. Dinner will be served on the steamboat. Arrive at St. John city at p. m., where the party will be received by the mayor, the president of the board of trade, the members of the Headquarters at Royal hotel.

Sunday, Sept. 6th, will be spent in St. John Monday, Sept. 7th.—The party will be taken to inspect the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific grain elevators and erminals, Rockwood Park, the reversble falls of the St. John river, the Cushing steam saw mills and sulphite pulp mills and other industries.

1.30 p. m. the delegates will be entained at luncheon by the St. Trembles reserve fund, \$5,000. It was decided to nominate a permanent Sunday school secretary.

VANCOUVER June 16 St. John N. garden party will be given;

Dominion Atlantic railway through the Annapolis Valley, stopping at Kent-ville for luncheon and arrive at Hali-

Wednesday, Sept. 9th—Halifax.
Thursday, Sept. 10th—Leave Halifax
at 2 p. m. Travel over the line of the nial railway. Arrive at Syd-

intercolonial railway. Arrive at Sydney at 11.30 p. m.
Friday, Sept. 11th, at Sydney. Headlarge subscriptions are available.

Rev. Dr. Warden presented the report of the widows' and orphans' fund.
Dr. Warden, James Croil and Dr.

Campbell had charge of papers dealing with the fund for widows and orphans' and Steel Co., will be taken to visit the Marconi towers near Glace Bay, and grant of the party will be shown over the works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., will be taken to visit the Marconi towers near Glace Bay, and grant or steembast avantaging shows quarters at Sydney Hotel. Under the escort of the members of the Sydney board of trade the party will be shown

Campbell had charge of papers dealing with the fund for widows and orphans of deceased ministers. Things look bright in this department. In the section of the fund administered by the maritime provinces the assets are \$135,000. The subject of the amalgamation of the Church of Scotland section and Western section, which was admitted by the assembly to be both desirable and feasible, was placed in cutward bound. Those not taking these steamers to be brought to Quebec. steamers to be brought to Quebec, where party will be disbanded.

The other two parties will follow practically the same route. The second will leave Quebec Sept. 11 and the third Sept. 25.

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DEATH OF MRS. WM. MILLS. The death occurred in this chy Tuesday of Mary Ann, relict of the late James Mills. Mrs. Mills, who was a most estimable lady, was 88 years of age, and had numerous friends throughout the city and province, who will deeply sorrow at her death.

William Mills, the late husband of the deceased, was for many years a the deceased, was for many years op-prominent figure in this city, and will be well remembered by many as the principal of the collegiate school which he conducted here for years. The late

Alfred Mills was a son of the deceased Two daughters survive. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., June 17 .seph T. Whittlesay, a million erchant of New Haven, Conn., was stricken with paralysis on a trolley car at Old Point Comfort. He died

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very Conservative Member from the Maritime **Provinces**

Voted in Favor of Borden's Resolution to Increase the Duties on Iron and Steel and the Products Thereof.

on_"Let the People Dig Potatoes"

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) WOTTAWA June 10,-Nova Scotia had ch to gain from the adoption by ent of R. L. Borden's resoluon in favor of increased duties on on and steel and the products there-It meant a tariff revision, which of. It meant a tariff revision, which would give to the iron industry at Sydney an impetus which would have resulted in the relief of thousands of persons and the saving of millions of dollars. But the Nova Scotia liberals, led by Hon. W. S. Fielding, voted against the resolution to a man. Dr. Kendall, who admitted that the iron and steel industry needed protection, joined, his vote with that of his confrere, Alex. Johnson, and declared for an uncertain hnson, and declared for an uncertain easure of assistance, to be granted measure of assistance, to be granted some time in the future, to an assurated protection, which, had the terms of the resolution been adopted, would have placed in effect at once. Mr. Roche of Halifax, who spoke in favor of iron and steel duties at the time of his budget space. his budget speech, was out of the house, and Mr. Ross of Victoria was absent in Montreal. D. C. Fraser was also missing. Among the conservative maritime members every vote was polled for iron and steel protection and in favor of the home markets being reserved for Canadians.

When Mr. Fielding speaks so strongufactures to demand adequate protection at the hands of the government, naturally wonders if the same irit, which now urges him to oppose interests of Cape Breton, incited im on the 14th day of April, 1887, hile referring to the iron industry in the Nova Scotia legislature, to give utterance to the following views: "The iron industry of this country has cer-tainly had a liberal share of stimulus. If it cannot stand with the aid it has received it should come down. It has a heavy duty to keep out the foreign article, and a heavy duty to encourage production at home, and if, with all this, it cannot stand, I think we might as well let it fall. Let us cease efforts to produce iron and devote our energies to catching fish and digging potatoes."

Mr. Fielding can hardly recommend the digging of potatoes and the catching of fish to those who have staked everything they possess on the fron and steel industry at Sydney. He cannot turn thousands of people into the streets because of any pet theory he may hold without results they may hold, without reaping the reward r of such an outrage. Yet he still holds to his opinion of 1887, that the iron and steel industries are generously treated and in referring to this generous treatment Mr. Fielding observed: "Among the many sins laid at the door of this government, I for the first time now hear the charge we have been lacking in generosity to the iron industry. I' have heard it said from time to time In generosity to the iron industry. I have heard it said from time to time that we have dealt too liberally with the industry. I have heard comparisons characteristics. the industry; I have heard comparisons the iron industry, but you will not do it for some other. It is a new charge that we have been dealing ungenerously with the iron industry."

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Mr. Fielding's surprise is amusing. For the finance minister to deliberately state that it was Mr. Borden who first intimated to him that the iron and steel industry had not been generously dealt with is claiming too much of the credulity of the public, Last week saw a large deputation of influential steel men consulting with Mr. Fielding and other ministers in regard to a revision of the tariff so far as it affected iron and steel. The visitors subsequently left for Montreal, and the government, alarmed by the turn that public opinion had taken, sent Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson down to arrange terms, much the same as it did in 1896, when a secret treaty was made with the manufacturers to retain the protectionist features of the tariff at a time when free trade was being preached in the open by liberals from one end of Canada to the other. Evidently Mr. Fielding had heard something of the ungenerous way in which he and his colleagues have been dealing with the iron and steel industry. If leaders of the commercial world are to be taken as good authority. Mr. Fielding will in all probability hear complaints from other branches of before long. ...

It is, or should be, humiliating to the ter of finance to be compelled to nd steel and beg of them to refrain from pressing the government too far. Only last summer the minister of finance, speaking at Yarmouth, pro-nounced an end to the iron bounties. D. G. Fraser was with him on that oc-casion, and he said that "the iron bounties would cease and that Mr. bounties would cease and that Mr. Tarte had left the cabinet because the government were against higher du-ties." Then we have the minister of trade and commerce who was also placed in a desperate funk by the pro-Sir Richard Cartwright said of it: "I not think the government is able to do anything to promote the iron in-dustry in Canada." And we must not forget the testimony of Mr. Charlton, f North Norfolk, who declared: "I oban undue stimulus to the iron business of that country." These are the men in whom Canada has reposed the carvout of her destinies. Each, it will noticed, has an idea that Canada cannot do what other nations have done. One is not surprised at Mr. Charlton, who, it may be said, is generaily suspected of being happiest when he is advocating handing over everyhing worth having in this country to Americans. But Mr. Fielding vs that in his native province thou-b of men, women and children are fal