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FREDERICTON.

The Central Fire Insurance Company

to Wind Up Their Business.

Barker Found Guilty in the Marysville As-

sault Case and Fined Thirty

Dollars and Costs.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 20.-The Cen-

tral Fire Insurance Co. of Frederic-tion have decided to wind up their

business. All outstanding risks have

been re-insured in the British Am-

erica Co. Fire insurance of late has

not been at all profitable, especially

when a business such as the Central's

has been confined to only a few places.

The Central has been in existence

since 1836. E. Byron Winslow is pre-

sident and F. I. Morrison secretary.

Police Magistrate Marsh this after-

noon delivered judgment in the

Marysville assault case, Blair v.

Barker and Gibson. His honor found Alfred Barker guilty on the

three charges laid against him, and

imposed fines totalling \$30 and costs. Mr. Gibson was found not guilty, and

Esther, eldest daughter of Henry

Pollock of this city, and Ambrose B.

Holt of Boiestown, were united in

The office of the C. P. R. station at

St. Mary's was broken into last night

by thieves, but no booty was secured.

A MISLEADING TIME TABLE.

(Charlottetown, P. E. I., Guardian.)

A gentleman from New Brunswick

now on a business visit to the island

complains to the Guardian with ap-

parent justice, of the misleading in-

formation contained in the winter

time table of the Intercolonial rail-

table, bearing date January 3, con-

tains the following statement with

regard to the connection between the

mainland and Prince Edward Island:

In a statement made under govern-

of great value to them, should be thus

needlessly misled. Yet this is what is

the one mentioned in the time table),

do not leave Pictou on the arrival of

the express from Halifax, which is at

12.30 p. m. The boats do not leave

at that hour, but at 7 o'clock the fol-

lowing morning, more than eighteen hours later. This involves the delay

and cost of staying a half day and a night in Pictou. If the instructions

of the time table were amended, as

they ought to be, passengers from the mainland would be told that the

steamers leave Pictou in the morning

and that it is quite practicable to

leave St. John or Halifax by the mid-

the evening, in readiness to take the

If thus informed, persons coming to

later than they now do from those

cities and be that much less time on

the road to Charlottetown. We men-

thon this fact to show that a griev-

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STOVE TRUST OFF.

the necessary financial arrangements would have been made had all the

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but some of them wanted concessions

which could not be granted.

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OTTAWA.

Government Refuses to Allow a State Memorial Service.

The Reason Given by One Cabinet Minister for the Change in

the Programme.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.-The government to strange things at times, but it is questionable whether any government has taken such peculiar action as did today the Laurier administration. It has been announced in the newspapers for several days past that on the occasion of the national day of mourning next Saturday for the demise of the Queen there would be a state memorial service held in Christ Church Cathedral, the principal church of the Anglican community in the diocese of Ottawa. His excellency, as representasive of the sovereign in the dominion, had, with the consent of his advisers arranged for a state service. All the arrangements were in course of pre-The orders had been prerared, and the church authorities were naking arrangements to have the interior of the cathedral appropriately draped. This morning, however, when cathedral authorities waited upon his excellency, they learned that a change had taken place and that the state memorial service was at an end. A deputation had gone down to Govarnment House to discuss the church arrangements with his excellency, and they were thunderstruck when they learned from the governor general that he had received a letter from the prime minister intimating that the government had withdrawn is sanction to the state service, and that public money could not be expended in draping the cathedral. These gentlemen brought the news up town, and the government's action has created one of the liveliest sensations which Ottawa has had for many a day.

Your correspondent saw a member of the government this evening and asked him the reason why the government's consent had been withdrawn. He replied that there was no state church in Canada, and the holding of a state service at Christ Church Cathedral might be regarded as a recognition of the church of that denomination. Moreover, he felt that the official recognition to a function of that kind would give great offence to other denominations throughout Can-

This may be regarded as the official explanation of the change of base on the part of the government, but the general impression in the city tonight is that there must be some other reason for it, and that some other influence must have been at work. There is not a Protestant in the city of Othawa with whom your corresponden has conversed during the past few days who has objected to the state service in Christ Church Cathedral. The Presbyterians, the Methodists, the Baptists and Congregationalists of the eity of Ottawa are too broad minded to object to any particular church being chosen for a memorial of this kind. And it is to be remembered also, for the credit of the Protestants that they did not object to a state memorial service being held in the Roman Catholic Cathedral here on the occasion of the death of Sir John Thompson on Dec. 13th, 1894. The service was held and was attended by Lord Aberdeen, the new prime minister, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and other members of the government, and by representative men of every denomination, Protestant and Catholic alike. The interior of the church on that oceasion was beautifully and elaborately draped with black and purple at the expense of the country, the cost mounting to between \$700 and \$800 Today's action by the governm therefore, taken so suddenly and after it had approved of a state service, is to say the least, most extraordinary. But the service will be held. It will not be a state affair, but it will be a memorial service to our belove Queen. The military will turn out, and possibly Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Fielding, Dr. Borden and other public

character from the service at the dictation of somebody. Doubt exists in many quarters so whether Saturday can be regarded as a holiday in the sense that the banks and other institutions can be closed. The secretary of state telegraphed to an enquirer today: "The language in the proclamation was used advicedly as being the most expressive and the same as in the proclamation issued in Great Britain. The proclamation is simply an invi-tation to the people of Canada to observe Saturday as a day of mourning, and cannot be regarded as a holiday under the bills of exchange act, nor

men may be present, not as members

of the government, but in their pri-

vate capacity. They will hardly go so

far as to boycott the service altogether,

but they have withdrawn the state

as a legal holiday under the interpre-It is learned tonight that the invitations for the memorial service will go out just as if nothing had happened. These invitations will embrace men in every welk of life, state functionaries, judges, deputy ministers, the mayor and sity cauacil, representatives of the different matienal societies, etc.

AT ST. MARTINS.

Service in Hely Trinity Church in Memory of Queen Victoria.

Om Sunday, Jan. 27th, special services were held in Holy Trinity church in connection with the death of our beloved Queen. The church

was heavily draped in mourning In the merning the Rev. A. Bareham preached on the text, "A mothe in Israel," Judges v., 7. He pointed out that when Victoria came to the throne the nation was recovering its strength after the exhaustion caused by the defection of the American colenies, and the subsequent life-and-death struggle with Napoleon; and that the Victorian era was a period of recuperation and imparalleled growth. The fact that King Edward

VII. had succeeded to the throne of an Empire greater in population and extent than any other past or present was due in a very great mea sure to the influence of our late dear Queen. Her wisdom was that a mother, fostering and tactful, displaying itself not in aggressive militarism or obtrusive state-craft, but in that quiet counsel-giving and the subtle atmosphere that emanates from the pure mother of a house hold. Thus she ruled her people, inspiring such love as made her personality as sacred as the very flag that now hangs half-mast in mourn-

ing for her. In the evening the service opened with the singing of "God Save the King." The sermon was based on Isalah xlii., 9. The rector, whose be-Mef is that the Anglo-Saxon people are none other than the anciently lost House of Israel, now enjoying the blessings of that people while still in exile, undertook to forecast on Scripture lines what the new century has in store for our race. There were those, he said, who foretold all sorts of trouble now the good Queen was dead, but God tells us not to fear, for He has redeemed us and is with us. (Isa: xliii. 1. 5.) He claimed that sufficient was furnished by past and present fulfilment of prophecy to enable us to trace broadly the future of the great powers of today. That Imperial Federation was bound to develop irresistibly so that eventually not only would the whole Empire be more mutually and loyally interlinked, but that into this mighty confederation should come the United States which thus discarding an unscriptural republicanism, becomes again a part of the modern Israel, ruled by the heirs of David's line. The Jewish question is to be similarly solved. Regarding Germany, he said that that Empire would enter into a very close alliance with England, being

There was but one power that would attempt to cope with British might. This was Russia, whose very name was foretold in Ezekiel xxxviii. 2, 3. (Revised version). These two nations were to engage in a final war, in which the victory would rest with the Union Jack, and in the last fight, Christ Himself should come to the aid of His people.

referred to under the name of As-

syria in Isajah xix. 24, 25.

The preacher said that, looking forward, he saw no signs of peace among the nations till the Lord shall come. But there were signs of still greater national enlargement for our race than ever before. Yet this advance should be accomplished by war. Israel was to be God's battleaxe and weapons of war. (Jerem. 11., 19, 20). We must continue to fight to uphold right and liberty for mankind. Not till Jesus comes to reign shall war be learned no more. It is the intention to hold a solemn service on February 2nd, if possible, simultaneously with the funeral of

HAS OUTLIVED FOUR SOVER-

the Queen at Windsor.

EIGNS. James Ross, the famous old man of St. Martins, to whom an arm chair and address will soon be-presented by the municipality in view of his attaining to such an advanced age, was born in 1791. He is now in his 111th year. When King George III died he was twenty-nine years of age, and has lived twenty-nine years under the dominion at large, George III, outlived George IV, was in his full manhood when William IV was laid away, has clear recollections of the birth, childhood, accession, crowning, marriage and death of Queen Victoria and still lives a loyal subject of her son, Edward VII. This indeed is a wonderful record,

END OF THE UPRISING.

HENRIETTA, I. T., Jan. 30.-Peace among the warring Creeks has apparently been reached, and all that remains to be done is to give Chitto Harjo, the Chief Snake, who has caused all the trouble, a preliminary hearing and send him to Muskoge for trial for treason. In the mean time a few more of the leaders will be arrested. The troop of cavalry under Lieut. Dixon will probably re main here a few days until the last vestige of the uprising has passed. The Indians burned signal fires last night on the hills surrounding the towns, and, fearing an attack, the soldiers remained under arms till daylight, ready for instant action. But the Indians attempted no depre-

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DEATH OF REV. L. JACK,

Father of Presbyterian Church in New Brunswick.

Was Born at Culleden the Year the Battle of Waterioo Was Fought-

BUCTOUCHE, N. B., Jan. 28.-Rev. Lewis Jack, late minister of St. James kirk, parish of Springfield, died here this morning, at the residence of his son-in-law, W. G. King, M. D. He was at synod last October in Chatham. His last taking duty was at a service in St. Andrew's church, Chat-

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The father of the Presbyterian church in Canada is Rev. Lewis Jack, now of Chatham, N. B. Mr. Jack was born at Culloden, Inverness, Scotland, the year of Waterloo (1815). He was prepared for college in the schools of Inverness, took his arts curriculum in Aherdeen in the university there, and his theological course in the divinity halls of Aberdeen and Edinburgh, being while at Edinburgh a student of the illustrious Dr. Chalmers. After a term of service under the committee of home work in Shetland, he was ordained by the presbytery of Aberdeen at Bellhelvie on June 10, 1845. He was minister in that parish for three years, when he volunteered for colonial ser vice. His first work in New Brunswick was taking charge of Old Saint Stephen's church, St. John.

HIS FIRST REGULAR PASTORATE

in New Brunswick was that of Sain James church, St. Stephen, Charlotte county. Neighboring churches were for some years under his charge "After a five years' pastorate," said the Richibucto Review, June 12, 1895, in giving an account of Mr. Jack's jubilee, from which we quote, "he was translated to the congregation of Springfield, where he labored for upward of thirty years, much beloved by all who knew him. Mr. Jack was one of the pioneers of the Presbyterian church in New Brunswick. He is e truly evangelical preacher, and in the days of his vigor was an impressive and enthusiastic speaker. He is now 80 years of age, and still wonderfully strong. His saintly partner died a number of years ago. Her name is still very fragrant in Springfield, where she greatly assisted in the work of the Lord. Mr. Jack retired from the active duties of the ministry two years ago, and is spending the remainder of his days in the hospitable family of Dr. King, his son-in-law."

Mrs. Jack was a daughter of the ate James McKenzle of St. James, N. B. The family of five children are all living: Rev. T. C. Jack, North Sydney: S. R. Jack, St. John; Mrs. W. C. King, Buctouche; Mrs. W. M. Salter, Chatham, and Mrs. Rosborough, widow of Rev. S. Rosborough, who lived with

her brother at North Sydney. ITS LAST MODERATOR.

Mr. Jack was moderator of the synod of New Brunswick in 1865, which was called "The Synod of Unanimity," all the members having been on every question before it of one mind. In 1866 this synod was united to the synod of Nova Scotia. Mr. Jack was its last rm moderator, preached its last marriage this afternoon by Rev. G. "synod sermon," and presided over its closing session. He always manifested large hearted Catholic spirit; he beieved in the Holy Catholic church, and lived up to his belief all his days, and new cherishes this article of his creed more warmly, if possible, than ever To him denominational lines have been invisible. When the synod of the maritime provinces met two years ago a Moncton, Mr. Jack was present, and a resolution was unanimously adopted congratulating him on his long, faith ful and fruitful ministry. He was present at the last meeting of the presbytery of St. John. Indeed, he had missed but few meetings of that presbytery since its formation. The During the winnter connection with Prince Edward Island is by steamer running be-tween Pictou and Georgetown. Arrangements are that, all conditions permitting, the S. S. Minto will make daily trips, leaving Pictou on arrival of express from Halifax at 12.19 latest ministerial act of his which we have heard of is his taking part in the funeral services of Dr. Morrison at Chatham on the list ult. He was the pastor of Dr. Morrison's boyhood, and the venerable father who had been naturally proud of his stalwart protege mourned for him as for an only child, ment authority, it is surprising that travellers, whose time is frequently

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happening every day. The winter boats (for there are two instead of Of Newfoundland Says the Colony is in a Most Flourishing Condition-

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 .- "The colony is in a most flourishing condition, there is no poverty, and the end of the fiscal year will show a surplus of about \$250,000." This was one of the statements made today by Hon. Robt. Bond, premier of Newfoundland, who arrived here this evening en route for England, where he will arrive on the 20th Feb. to discuss the French shore question with Hono. Joseph Chamberlain. In the meantime the pre day train and reach Pictou at 9.50 in mier says the colonial parliament will be called together on Feb. 20th, when at the special request of the imperial government, the modus vivendi will the island from or by way of Halifex be renewed for another year. or St. John would start five hours Bond declined to say if he would endeavor to settle the railway difficulties while here with R. S. Reid, but your correspondent learns on the best authority that these two gentlemen ance that has been long complained will have an interview tomorrow and of has not yet been remedied. The that the difficulties will be settled to government controls both the railthe satisfaction of both parties. The vays and the steamers on this route, leader of the government states that but for years there has been constant he will have a surplus of \$250,000 at difficulty on the mainland in obtainthe close of the present fiscal year, ing information at the railway staand that this will enable them to lower the duty on pork, flour, momaking close connections with the lasses and other articles of import. He also intimated that the Blaine-Bond treaty would be revised, and he did not expect any protest from Canada this time. He says conofederation HAMILTON, Jan. 30.-It is an is a dead issue, but adds that if Sir nounced that the proposed Canadian John A. Macdonald, Sir John A. stove trust is off, the promoters hav-Thomson or Sir Charles Tupper had ing been unable to get all the foundrybeen in power the last conference at Ottawa would likely have borne fruit. men to grant an extension of three months on options. It is stated that

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VENEZUELAN TROUBLE.

The Asphalt Dispute Still Unsettled-Did Not Fly the British Flag.

WILLEMSTAD, Curacoa, Jan. 29 (via Haytien cable.)— Investigations made by a correspondent of the Associated Press show that the vessel recently burned by the Venezuelan gunboat Miranda was a Venezuelan sloop and did not fly the British flag. According to information which reaches this port, the isand of Pato is in the power of the Venezuelan revolutionists, who are said to have defeated the government troops commanded by General Velutini, in the neighborhood of Irapa. 'The Venezuelan government notwithstanding has published an official bulletin denying that the insurgents were vic-

torious on this occasion. Only vague reports reach here regarding the events which are transpiring in the vicinity of Carupane That town is first in the possession of the insurgents, and then again occupled by the government. As this de spatch is forwarded, the Venezuelan government troops are occupying the place. The French cruiser Suchet remains at anchor off Carupano.

All is quiet on the Island of Marguerite, where the people who fled from Carupano sought refuge and were arrested as suspicious persons. The Venezuelan government continues to send troops to Cumana, and advices from Barcelona say that gov-ernment troops in that neighborhood are pursuing the insurgents very ac-

tively. The dispute between the Bermude and New York Asphalt Company and the Venezuelan government is still unsettled. U. S. Minister Loomis, not wishing to cause further difficulties for the Venezuelan government at this time has, it is said, postponed the presentation of an ultimatum of the subject. But United States war

ds are expected. The Venezuelan government has advised the Bermudes company to appeal to the Venezuelan courts, but the company refuses to do so, alleging that the courts are under the influ ence of President Castre.

On the other hand, it is said the minister is making an inquiry into the dispute, and that as soon as it is ended, attempts to cancel the conwill no longer be tolerated.

The Third Son of One Family to Per-

ish in the Same Mill Pond.

DIGBY, N. S., Jan. 30.-On last Monday evening his lordship Bishop Courtney confirmed a number of candidates at Holy Trinity church

His lordship returned to Halifax on Tuesday, having made a special trip for the purpose of having the con-

A. J. S. Copp, M. P., leaves today for Ottawa to be in attendance at the opening of parliament. The funeral of Mrs. John G. Rice took place today. Mrs. Rice died on

A sad drowning accident happe on Monday. The little seven year old son of Nathaniel Raymond of Acada valley was coasting down a hill, at the foot of which lay a mill Some men had been cutting ice dur-ing the day, and the little fellow slid into the open water, and before medi-cal aid could arrive had died. This is the third son of that family that has been drowned in the same pond. The boy's father is at present in the

THE CUP CHALLENGER.

GLASGOW, Jan. 36.—In the framework of the America's cup challenger already set up are, the Associated Press learns, indications of some striking departures from conventional yacht designing. The most noticeable of these is that the bulk of the yacht is thrown extraordinarily far forward. The timbers at present in position suggest the framework of the old binf-bowed type of yacht, more than the modern racing yacht. This appearance will be modified when the frames to carry forward the overhangs are in position. But it is certain the greatest beam will be forward of the mast. Every precaution is still taken to prevent information about the cup challenger gesting abroad.

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Information Wanted.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of the lescendants of Matthew, John or Mary Jame Brown, who left Ballinaloob, County Antrim, Ireland, about the year 125. Supposed to have settled in St. John or St. Andrews, New Branswick. One of the brothers married a daughter of

James Dinsmore. Mary Jane married Heary Nichel. Any information will be gladly reserved by MICHAEL HENNESSY or JOHN GREEK, Joggins Mines, Gumberland County, N. S.



