estion of Nova Scotia mines raised yesterday. It is not sy to see what else he had in eing that the only point there n his speech was the statement mines of Nova Scotia had bevaluable source of revenue, and source would have been lost had been transferred to the government by the Holmesn administration. Mr. Church e known that there were no showing that this administratried to get rid of the mines, as been chief commissioner in otia long enough to know record of the department The secretary of state could him privately, and probably him what he stated publicly, ere were no papers indicating ositions. Senator Macdonald Breton reminded the new senn Lunenburg that while owing ational Policy and the develto coal mines in consequence, torial revenue in Nova Scotia atly increased. Mr. Church government had not made a use of the advantage. They e province with a small deb increased the indebtedness by notwithstanding the enorrease from royalties. It seems ile Mr. Church and his asso we not given the coal royalhe dominion government, they en it to somebody else, for only all gone, but an immense of borrowed money along with n Senator Church was remindse things, he said he was at party politics were intro-

ashington of Ottawa is pere improvement on his great in one important respect. er is including in the census statement of farm values prethis Mr. Washington. It is racious as the hatchet story, the kind of statement that r wanted. It shows that farm reased during the time of the e government, decreased durriod before 1896, and increase from 1897 to the present time. ne substance of the conclud vations in Mr. Washington's Mr. Fisher paid him \$5 a day od of his investigation, and ington took pay for Sundays h other time, so that he seems orked continuously, without rest, for some months. The of Mr. Charlton has been

the public accounts committee Mr. Clancy made examin-Mr. Washington's methods urprise of all it turned out Washington investigations 880 were confined to one counwas from this lone county made his generalization of ues throughout Canada. The as Carleton, in which the f Canada is situated, the last a genuine statistician would order to ascertain the fluctuvalue of farm property the country. The rapid growth a by the construction of railconverging here, the estabof local industries, and the ent of Ottawa as a capital, nown.

turns out that Mr. Washinged only three other counties do and a part of Prince Edand for his more recent inons. In making his calculamade no allowance for the ion of farm buildings or imits of any kind. All he did to the register of the county all the actual sales recorded he period investigated, and same farm was sold more e, made comparison of the eived. It did not occur to the record might not contain amount received and that would be affected by local ces or by the fact that a ght be built on the premises eantime. Anybody can see aquiry carried on in this ited and selected area is ab valueless, and worse than val-ecause it is false, but Mr. on has received his recomis satisfied.

l had a little fun with him. how it happened that farm reased in 1877 and 1878, as a period of great depres-Washington explained that nes always increased when industrial depression on the country from without. on to say that there was no ase in farm values in Engate years. The apparent des due to the fact that large re farmed and they could not ofitable crops. Small farms h as much as ever. Mr. Bell that wheat lands in Engd naturally depreciate by on of newly opened land i Mr. Washington's reply

no, competition is the cure ness.'

ster. Here is his story as himself. When Mr. Tarte to build telegraphs in the untry he gave Mr. Charleson the to go about the work son went to Mr. Rochester that he wanted Mr. Roches

ter to go with him. Nothing was said about pay, and Mr. Rochester went out as a foreman, serving from February till May without knowing what he was to receive. Before leaving Otta-wa he received an advance of \$500 from the government through Mr. Charleson. At the end of the period of service he was allowed \$200 a month and his expenses.

But in the meantime Mr. Rochester and Mr. Charleson had been looking around. Mr. Rochester retired from the pay list in May and continued to keep books for the government at the request of Mr. Charleson, receiving no pay for his work. The reason his pay stopped was because he had become a contractor for telegraph poles. Mr. Charleson gave Mr. Rochester a contract to furnish these poles at \$2 each. A telegraph pole in the Yukon is rather a small affair, and the price seems to be a very good one, but Mr. Rochester says that if he had not taken them at \$2 aplece the government would have had to pay \$3. He furnished about 7,000 poles and then went back to the government pay list. Eventually he took charge of construction of one of the lines and received \$15 a day and expenses, that is to say \$5,405 a year. Mr. Clancy invited Mr. Rochester to say what these poles cost him. Mr. Tarte was on his feet in a moment insisting that it was not a fair question. So did Mr. Fielding and various other government sup-porters. Mr. Tarte gesticulated all over the table and declared that it was none of the committee's business how much money Mr. Rochester made out of the job. By this time Mr. Rochester concluded, if he had not decided before, that he would not answer the question. Though he did not say so, it is a fact and probably will be proved by sworn evidence that the poles cost Mr. Rochester less than \$1 apiece.

Whatever Mr. Rochester paid to Mr. Phillips, to whom he gave the subcontract for the poles, he could have paid as an officer of the government If he could buy poles for \$1 apiece as a private contractor, he or Mr. Charleson could buy them for that price for the government. It is plain enough that Mr. Rochester and Mr. Charleson having at government expense surveyed the ground and obtained all the information necessary, found out that there was more money for Mr. Rochester in resigning his pay and taking 100 per cent. rake off on supplies than there was in buying the supplies at current price. The whole job occupied some three months, and the rake off, which is a dead loss to the government, is over \$7,000. But there will be something more about this another

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

SCHOOLS IN CANADA AND IN AMERICAN CITIES

A novel and interesting test of the relative thoroughness of the public school systems of the United States and of Canada is being conducted by Anson A. Gard, formerly of New York, but now a resident of Canada, and the author of a book on Quebec who is of New York, but now a resident of Canada, and the author of a book on Quebec, who is in this city as a guest of Irvin G. Herman of 607 West North avenue. Geography, history and the forms of government are the fields in which the test is being made. It came about as the result of a controversy which resulted in a wager between Mr. Gard and a prominent teacher of Montreal, and is to be decided on whether Canadian school children know more generally about the United States than American school children do of Canada.

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The Canadian test took place in Montreal about the middle of last January. More than one thousand children of the high and grammar schools of the province were assembled and fifty questions about the United States, prepared by Mr. Gard, were propounded. One afternoon this week Mr. Gard asked fifty questions about Canada of fifty pupils in a public school in the central portion of the city. The same fifty questions were asked of pupils in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Hackensack, N. J., this week. Mr. Gard said the answers given by the Baltimore pupils were far better and showed a greater degree of thoroughness than those given by the pupils of the Brooklyn schools.

Mr. Gard stated yesterday that thus far in his investigation he had found that the Canadians knew a great deal more about the United States than the American children did about Canada. The fifty Baltimore pupils he had examined showed that the school system in vogue here was far in advance of that of New York.

WARREN WANTS ALL PUBLISHED.

LONDON, April 20.—General Sin Charles Warren gave out a communication today in response to General Buller's stinging criticism of his conduct at Spion Kop. This evening, however, he requested the newspapers not to publish the communication.

Gen. Warren's statement simply expresses his hope that the governmen will publish the complete documents relating to Spion Kop. He asserts that the despatches, as published in the White Book, considered by themselves, cause unjust reflections upon himself and his command.

Lightning Remedy for Cramps. Some people have cramps pretty often, others only now and again. But when you do have them it is a mighly quick relief you want. Polson's Nerviline is as sure as death to relieve cramps in five seconds-it's instantaneous, just a few drops in sweetened water and the pain is gone. Buy a bottle of Nerviline today, and keep it handy. Nerviline is a common house hold necessity and only costs 25 cents. Dr. Hamilton's Mandrake Pills Cur Constinution.

CATHOLICS SEND A PROTEST. HALMFAX, N. S., April 17 .- The archbishop of Halifax has forwarded to Hon. Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, through Hon. Mr. Scott, the Canadian secretary of state resolutions adopted by the Catholics of 24 parishes in the diocese of Halifax, favoring a repeal of that portion of the British accession oath objection able to Catholics. The resolutions of the Halifax city Catholics were forwarded to Rome weeks ago.

HOW IS YOUR LIYER WORKING? Are you satisfied you are enjoying as good health as you should? If you are "out of sorts," the trouble may be with the Liver. If so, use Wheeler's Botanie Bitters.

P. B. ISLAND.

Legislative Finally Passed a 3rant for the Exhibition—General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 18-For 36 hours this city was practically without fire protec-tion. The firemen asked the city council for an increase in pay. Their request was not complied with and every fireman handed in his resignation. After lengthy consultation compromise was effected. They formerly received pay as follows: Hosemen, \$25; hook and ladder, \$20; salvage corps, \$10. They demanded salaries of \$50, \$35 and \$30. The rate agreed upon is \$40, \$35 and \$25 respec-

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The provincial legislature prorogued today. A grant of \$4,000 has at last been made for an inter-provincial exhibition.

Word has been received of the death in Quincy, Mass., of Mrs. James Cummings, nee Mary Grace Bolt, aged 34 years, formerly a resident of Milta, P. E. I.

Lucy Sims, in the employ of Kennedy and Son, Kensington leaves next week to make her home in the Northwest.

It is announced that the marriage of James D. Hyndman of Winnipeg, and formerly of Charlottetown, to Ethel Davies, daughter of Sir Louis Davies, will take place early in June.

Rev. Donald Francis McDonald died at Souris Thursday morning. He had resided there for 30 years and had enjoyed good health up to Wednesday, when he received a shock which resulted in heart failure.

Captain James Walsh, a native of Bedeque, died at Summerside a few days ago.

Dr. Anderson, superintendent of education, has appointed Thursday, May 1st, as Arborday.

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Norman Carruthers, principal of Kensington school, has resigned his position and leaves in a short time for Manitoba. J. A. Ready, vice-principal, succeeds him.

John G. Graham, while butchering recently, met with a serious accident, which resulted in blood poisoning. Dr. McIntyre is in attendance.

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J. C. Parr of Auckland, New Zealand, is on a visit to this city. Mr. Parr's wife is a granddaughter of William Haszard (a brother of the late Henry Haszard), who emigrated to New Zealand in the early sixties.

Among recent deaths in this province are: Thomas McCabe of Middleton, aged 94 years; Joseph Taylor of Granville, aged 65 years; Harry Burns of Charlottetown, aged 29 years; William B. Tuplin of Margate, aged 21 years.

While at work on one of the scows used on the Hillsboro bridge work, John McLeod had his ankle broken, by having it jammed between a large timber and the wheel of a

gigger.

George A. McAulay and Charlie McKinnon of St. Peter's Bay, and Philip Long of Milburn have gone to Sandon, B. C., to reside. Late advices state that Sergeant Harvey Morris of the Mounted Riffes is ill with malaria at Cape Town hospital.

John M. Clarke of Summerside left on Thursday morning for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Clarke goes as the representative of the high court of P. E. Island at the meeting of the supreme court to be held in that city. Mrs. Clarke accompanies him.

M. F. Cleaver Sullivan, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, has passed his qualification

M. F. Cleaver Sullivan, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, has passed his qualification examination for lieutenancy in No. 6 C. A., headquarters at Quebec.

Mrs. Joseph Field has gone to Council Bluff, Iowa. She was accompanied by her son, Joseph, and also her brother, Lemuel Smith, a resident of Iowa, who has been visiting here for the past week.

Edwin Taylor, son of William P. Taylor of Wilmot, has gone to Regina, where he will spend the summer months. A. E. Williams of the Bank of N. B., and Mr. Damerell of Freeton, crossed by tife Northumberland Thursday, the latter en route to the Northwest. S. E. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, of Lyon, leave in a few days to reside in the United States.

Market prices are brisk here this spring. Oats sell at 45 cts., potatoes 35 cts, hay \$11, eggs 10 cts., pork, 7½ cts, butter, 25 cts. cattle, live weight, 5 to 5½ cts.

Amonk recent marriages in this province are: Samuel Jenkins and Emma Harper; Arthur Temple Kneebone of St. Patrick's road and Mary Semple of Peake's Station; Frederick S. Hiers, formenly of Charlotte town, and Alice Maud Cushing of Calgary, N. W. T.; Jessie McLean of New Argyle, Lot 30, and Dougald McPhall of St. Catherine's; Cole Elliott of Cambridge, Mass., and Myisee Vickerson of North River, P. E. ine's; Cole Elliott of Cambridge, Mass., and Myisee Vickerson of North River, P. E.

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GEN. BULLER'S DESPATCHES.

Reports of the Spion Kop British Defeat

LONDON, April 17.-All the official despatches referring to the defeat sustained by the British troops under Ger Buller, at Spion Kop, Natal (Jan. 24, 1900), have been given out. Those hitherto unpublished merely emphasize how hopelessly muddled were the preparations for that engagement.

The controversy between Gen. Buller and Gen. Sir Charles Warren is proved to have been even more bitter than previously hinted at, while a new extract from one of Lord Roberts' despatches brings additional censure on Gen. Buller. Lord Roberts declares that Gen. Buller's endeavor to put the responsibility for the defeat on Gen. Warren was not justifiable. Roberts holds that it was Buller's duty to intervene when he saw things going wrong. This remark was caused by a despatch from Buller, in which he says: "I saw no attempt on the part of Warren to either grapple with the situation or command his force himself. We lost our chances by Warren's slowness. He seems to me to be a man who can do well what he can do himself; but who cannot command. I can never employ him again on an independent command. I ought to have assumed command myself when I saw things were not going well. I blame myself now for not doing so."

Buller explains that he failed supersede Warren because it might have discredited the latter with the troops, which was an especially serious matter, as if Buller had been shot Warren would have succeeded to the

supreme command. The question of the responsibility for the actual retreat from Spion Kop is shrouded in a maze of despatches proving that a mistake was made in sending a heliogram and that there was a general desire to shirk the onus Beyond this washing of dirty linen, nothing appears to have been accomplished by the publication of the de-

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS. A STUBBORN COLD OR

HALIFAX, April 18.—The steamer Ionian arrived this afternoon from Liverpool, making a record winter voyage between the two ports. She was seven days and five hours from Moville. Among her passengers was Colonel Sir Charles Parsons, who has been appointed to the command of the imperial forces in Canada, with the local rank of major-general. He was received with a guard of honor and a salute of 17 guns.

Sir Charles Parsons was born 1855, joined the Royal Artillery in 1875, and was in Halifax as a subaltern in 1876. He has seen considerable staff and war service. He was through the South African war of 1877-81, Egypt in 1882, being present at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir, and was in the Nile expedition of 1898.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., April 19.-On Wednesday a pretty home wedding took place at Halls' Harbor, when Mrs. Winnifred Bethune and George Everett Browne were united in marriage by the Rev. Wilfred Gaetz, rastor of the Methodist church at Canning. The bride looked charming in a handsome travelling suit of brown. Refresh-ments were served at the bride's home immediately after the ceremony.

A Mr. Porter, a resident of Parra-boro, was killed by the train at Kings port on Wednesday. Mr. Porter, who was deaf, was walking on the track and did not hear the whistle. He was fastening his shoe and the engineer did not know the bent figure was a man till too late to stop the train. The man was instantly killed. Both his

neck and a leg were broken. Richard Starr of Starr's Point has purchased the Hales farm at Town Plot, and not Lewis Messenger, as was

stated last week. George Jodrey, sexton of the Baptist church at Canning, fell from a staging while working in the shipyard at Canning on Wednesday, and was severely injured by the fall and by a large amount of staging which fell on him.

Mr. Davis, manager of the Cornwallis creamery, has sold his farm at Berwick. Charles Miller of Canning has purchased a pair of horses in Avonport. George Parker of Canning has sold a nice horse to Herbert Harris of Randville. Rev. Charles DeW. White of Kent-

ville rectory has received a present of \$125 from his parishioners to replace the horse which he lost some time ago. The following officers have been appointed for the coming year in Kentville Lodge, No. 58, A. F. and A. M .: W. M., W. D'Aubin; S. W., R. Stewart; J. W., C. F. Rockwell; secy., R. S. Masters, P. M.; treas., W. J. Ross; S. D. M. F. Carroll: J. D., G. Reeves; S S Dr B Webster, P. M.: J. S., Charles Cochran, P. M.; J. G., H.

Bowles; tyler, G. Martin; chaplain, Rev. S. R. Ackman. The death occurred recently at Philadelphia of Annie Dennison, daughter of Edwin Dennison of Kentville. The body will be interred in Kentville.

WOLFVILLE, April 19.-Dr. M. A. Hemeon, Acadia, '92, who has been successfully practising medicine at Bridgewater for a number of years. has sold out his practice and will go to England to pursue advanced medical studies. Mrs. Herbert Horshay (nee Miss

Emma Wickwire of Wolfville), who has lived in Massachusetts since the death of her husband, Rev. H. Horshay, has returned to the province and will settle in Berwick.

Miss Clara Blanchard, daughter of the late Judge Blanchard, died at her home in Kentville on Friday of appendicitis. An operation was performed by Dr. Stewart of Halifax, but she did not rally from it.

J. W. Ryan of Kentville was presented with an address of sympathy from the loyal Orange lodge on the receipt of the news that his son Robert had been wounded in South Africa. The office of Dr. Murdock Campbell

son of John Campbell, Kentville, was badly wrecked at Lynn recently by the explosion of a gas tank. All the apparatus was damaged, windows blown out, carpet torn up and furniture broken. The damage was about Miss Annie Best of Grafton was

married on Wednesday at the Park street Congregational church, Boston to John Jenkins of Collinsville, Conn Miss Best was for some time a successful teacher of this county. Miss Annie Dennison, daughter of

Edwin Dennison, died on Tuesday at Philadelphia. She will be brought Kentville for burial.

J. W. Day, formerly of St. John, who has been in the employ of the Beaver Mill Co. for a number of years, has sold his place on Gaspereaux avenue and will move to Halifax, where he has accepted a position in the Glob

Laundry Co. Edward Bishop, a former resident of Wolfville, died at his home in Nev Minas after a long, severe illness. His daughters are Mrs. Lewis Duncanson, Wolfville; Mrs. William Pineo, Wilmot; Mrs. R. O. Chisholm, Canard, and Miss Evelyn Bishop. His oldest son, Fletcher, resides in Vancouver, and Howard and Manly are settled in

Somerville, Mass. Charles Heales has sold part of his large fruit farm to Richard S. Starr, Town Plot, and C. H. Starr has sold the Fox Hill farm of 60 acres to John

The regular meeting of the board of trade took place on Tuesday. The board has petitioned Hon. Dr. Borden to use his influence to secure a daily steam service between Wolfville and Parrsboro. A proposition to secure a

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public park was favorably discusse The following gentlemen were elected members: Dr. McKenna, A. F. Little, Oakes and Capt. Rodman Pratt.

TRINITY'S NEW REREDOS

One of the Most Artistic and Elabor Pieces of Church Decoration in Canada.

The rector and congregation of Trinity have installed in their church during the present week one of the mos artistic and elaborate pieces of church decoration ever set up in Canada.

It comprises a carved reredos with panelled lateral extensions covering the whole eastern wall of the chancel from the floor to the base of the great stained glass window.

The entire composition is 33 feet long by about 13 feet in height. A recess has been provided to receive the pre sent holy table, which is thus embodied in the design, and the projection of the re-table will support as formerly the handsome brass cross presented by the ladies of the congregation in memory of the late rector, Ven. Arch-

deacon Brigstocke.

The oaken wainscott of which the lateral extensions are composed, is divided into high, narrow panels, separated by delicate shafts. The head of each panel is decorated with elaborate tracery in low relief, the centre of each being occupied by a shield dis playing on a gold ground the emblems of the implements of the Passion of our Lord. These panels are surmounted by a moulded and battlemented enriched with conventiona roses, relieved in gold on its crimson

treated in the same style as the panel work below, but of more elaborate design, which forms a background for a series of beautiful cherubim, winged and crowned with gold, each present-ing a shield on which is inscribed the sacred monogram of Christ.

The reredos proper occupies the centre of the composition. It extends slightly beyond the length of the holy table below, and is by far the most \$1,450 on accident policy. elaborate portion of the whole. It is in width. It is divided into three compartments of figure subjects carved in nahogany in high relief, and elaborately finished in gold and colors. The central panel represents the Crucifixion. That on the left the meeting of Saviour and Mary Magdalene in the garden on the first Easter morning; that on the right, the supper at

The figures are modelled with great individuality and spirit, and their natural poses and expressive features unmistakably of the skill of the Bavarian artists to whom the work

was intrusted Between the figure subjects are elaborate canopied niches of richest ar-chitectural design, and in each is a statue of an apostle, in full relief, those at the sides representing Saints Peter and Paul, and the inner ones St. Luke and St. Matthew. The canopy design of the niches is extended over the figure subjects as well, and is finished with a cresting of great delicacy

and beauty. The whole of the architectural part of the reredos is richly gilt with back grounds of crimson.

The re-table as the shelf or step at the back of the communion table called, is handsomely carved and finished in gold and colors, and presents the following inscriptions: "Erected through a bequest of Simeon Jones Hanford, Priest, to the

honor and glory of God, and in memory of his father, James Chorp Hanford, and his mother, Louisa Jones Hanford, and of his stepmother, Caro-

line Hanford." "Erected to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Annie Elizabeth Perley, William Colebrooke Perley, George Hayward Perley and Arthur Blackwood Perley."

God and in memory of Margaret Mil-The style of the architectural design is of English Gothic of the Tudor period, similar in general treatment to the work on that most elaborate

all Gothic structures, Henry VII's

Chapel at Westminster.

"Erected to the honor and glory of

The structure was brought acro the Atlantic in huge deal boxes, that containing the reredos proper having an hermetically sealed lining of zinc. The cases were opened and the heavy pieces successfully raised and fastened in their position under the personal supervision of Messrs. J. & J. D. Howe, and the work has been so curefully done that the delicate tabernacle work of the canopies and the gilded and enamelled surfaces of the figures remain with a blemish or

scratch of any kind. The erection of this reredos had long been planned by the late rector, the subject treated being personally se-lected by him after conference with the artist, C. E. Kemps of London.

THE HAGUE, April 30.—The condition of

FREDERICTON.

Finneral of the Late William Allen, ex-M. P. P.

Death of William Kinghorn, a Prom nent Forester - Supreme Court Business-Good Price for Logs.

FREDERICTON, April 18.-All that was mortal of the late William K. Allen, ex-M. P. P., was laid to rest this ing hard, take a dose of the afternoon in the family lot in Forest Emulsion, and you will get Hill cemetery, close by the grave of road towards this town was attacked his father, Sir John Campbell Ailen. The casket was enveloped in flowers. The remains were conveyed from the house to the cathedral, where in the presence of a large congregation the service for the dead was read by Canon Roberts, rector of Fredericton, and Very Rev. Dean Partridge, the cathedral choir singing the hymns selected for the occasion. The pall was borne by the brothers of the deceased. The esteem in which the late Mr. Allen was held was shown by the large concourse of citizens that followed the remains from the house to the church The principal mourners were: John C. Allen, T. C. Allen, G. W. Allen, K. C. Allen, W. Delancy Allen, Wm. Allen, R. A. Payne, Parker Glasier, E. B. Winslow, G. N. Babbitt, W. D. Hannebury, Kennah Allen, E. H. Allen, C. ary and tried to make off and that the H. Allen, Drury Allen, Thos. C. Allen, John Allen, C. W. Beckwith, Arthur Glasier, F. I. Morrison, H. D. White,

A. J. Gregory. The Curling Club, of which Mr. Allen was a past president, attended the funeral in a body. Among the beautiful floral tributes were the following: Wreath, Misses Allen.

Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Van-Buskirk. Sheaf of wheat and violets, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen. Basket cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Babbitt.

Crescent, Archie Babbitt. Pillow, J. C. and K. Allen. Basket cut flowers, Laura Allen. Wreath, employes at Boom Co. Cross, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winslow. Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.

Calla lilies, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. H. enety. Flat bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. F. P.

Cross, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wetmore, Cross, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bliss. Calla lilies and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bebbington, ir.

Colter.

The supreme court delivered the folowing judgments today: The King v. Fred Benner-The chief justice delivers judgment advising Judge Landry to discharge prison-

er from penitentiary. This was an application made to Judge Landry under Habeas Corpus Act, and referred by his honor to the court. Benner was convicted of assault and sentenced by stipendiary magistrate at Moneton who, the court held, had no power under criminal code to impose the

sentence that he did. Verdict in this case was for defend-Smith v. Dominion of Canada As-! that he might have committed so

surance Co.-Rule absolute for new trial. Verdict was for plaintiff for MacMonagle v. Campbell-Rule to

with costs. The following common motions were

made: The King v. J. Gordon Forbes ex parte Robert F. Gibson-A. J. Gregory moves that order absolute for certiorari and order nisi to quash be enlarged till next term, and that stay be continued, and for a rule nisi for mandamus to Judge Forbes to stay pro-

ceedings. Granted. Ex parte Richard Kelly-O. S. nisi for quo warranto against Albert McCoy as trustee of School District

St. Mary's. Rule absolute. Argument in Mayes v. Connolly was oncluded this afternoon-Court considers. All the judges left for their respective homes this evening, this

case having completed the docket. At the coroner's inquest this afternoon on the body of the infant found early Thursday morning on the Lorne hotel premises, Dr. McNally, who made the autopsy, testified that the child had been born alive and was a fully developed and healthy baby. The inquest was adjourned until Mon

day. About 400 joints of bank logs, son three quarters of a million feet, arrived at Springhill today, this being the largest lot to come down in one day for a long time. They were purchased chiefly by W. H. Murray and William Scott. As high at \$10.25 a thousand was paid for good logs. The death occurred early this even

ing of Wm. Kinghorn, a well known Forester, provincial organizer for that order, and past high chief ranger and past representative to the suprem high court. He was for many years the price was run up to \$21,000. At very active in Forestric circles and that point a number dropped out, and was well known throughout the prov For some years he successfully the struggle was practically between a carried on a large tannery business established by his father at Nash couple of buyers. John E. Moore of this city going up to \$25,000. At \$26,600 waaksis, and also manufactured moc O'Connor Bros. of Boston became the owners of the vessel. They are in the iron and metal business in that city casins on an extensive scale. Abou four years ago he gave up business to engage in organizing work for the In-dependent Order of Foresters, and had been very successful in that line up to the time of his illness. About a year ago he was taken ill with brain trou ble, complicated with other complaints and last summer accompanied by Mrs. Kinghorn, took a trip across the Atwhich proved of but temporary benefit. He had been confined to his home two weeks and passed away as above stated, surrounded by sorrowing mem-bers of his family. Deceased was 47 years of age and leaves a widow, three sons, and one young daughter The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

BRUSSELS, April 20.—At a general council of the labor party held here today, it was resolved that work by the strikers in all sections should be resumed. The council issued a manifeste to the workingmen to this effect this evening. The anticipated announcement by the crown of the dissolution of parliament has not yet been made.

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nother Side of the Houlton Smug South Africa.

HOULTON, Me., April 18.—What may prove a fatal assault occurred last night six miles southeast of Houlton, in Hodgon, near the province of New Brunswick, Frank W. Burns of Fort Fairfield, a deputy to United States collector of customs, T. H. Phair, while looking after smugglers between the United States and Canada, seized a team, and while driving it along the by the owner, beaten into a dazed condition, arm and ribs broken, and received a cut in the head which required thirty-four stitches. Before becoming unconscious Burns managed to crawl to a farm house near by scene of assault. A physician was summoned, but the man is still unconscious, and until he regains his senses and furnishes information as to who was his assailant, nothing can be done to run the latter down.

WOODSTOCK, April 19.—People from around Debec Junction claim that the report of the smuggling incident as given from Houlton is not borne out by the facts. It is stated that the party who was taking over the load of potatoes was ordered to halt, and that thereupon he wheeled his team around towards the boundofficer, noting this, fired a revolver shot, shooting the other man in the face. The latter then jumped from his load, and seizing a club attacked the officer, breaking his arm and smashing him over the head. The officer then fired another shot, which took effect in the leg. A doctor from Woodstock attended the injured man at Debec, and it is now a question which is more injured, the American official or the man whom he shot. No doubt there are two sides to the story, but the people about Debec at all events believe that the official acted

hastily in using firearms. The men recruited here for the fourth contingent do not leave for Halifax until Monday afternoon. Probably half a dozen or so will be accept-ed. Frank Buck, who was with the second contingent, failed to pass the examination at first, but it is now said that he will be able to qualify. John Donnelly, jr., is reported to have

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Mentally Deranged, Peter Hanlon Tried

(Saturday Star.)

Peter Hanlon, a man who was deained in the police station last night, supposed to be insane, attempted to commit suicide between nine and ten o'clock this morning by hanging himself to the cell door.

About midnight last night Hanlon went to the police station and told Officer McLaren, who was in charge, that he wanted to give himself up. He sair that he had just murdered a man by the name of Porter on Britain street sentence that he did. and that the body was still lying on the street. Officer McLaren saw at once that Hanlon was not quite right in his head, but thinking it possible crime, detained him until the arriva of the sergeant. Later on, as he seem leased, but returned to the station in about six feet in height by about eight set aside writ of replevin discharged a few minutes stating that he was afraid to remain on the street. He was then placed in a cell pending medical examination and a close watch kept on him during the night. Shortly before ten o'clock this morning, when Detective Killen and Officer Crawford went downstairs to bring up the prisoners, they found Hanlon hanging to one of the bars of the cell door. He had removed his strong silk necktie, and having tied one end around his neck and the other end to the bar of Crocket moves to make absoltue a rule the cell had thrown out his feet, allowing the weight of his body to come on the necktie. The officers at once cut No. 4 in parishes of Maugerville and him down, and after some time succeeded in restoring him to consciousness. It is believed that financial worries have caused Hanlon to become temporarily deranged. He is now receiving proper medical attention.

BOSTON SYNDICATE

Buy the Lake Superior for \$26,600.

One of the biggest crowds that ever attended an auction sale in St. John was at Chubb's corner Saturday, when the Lake Superior was put up. Some little delay was caused in waiting for the arrival of the western train, which had a number of prospective buyers on board. In the interim local real estate and some mining stock was disposed of. At about a quarter past twelve the Superior was offered. The terms were cash ten per cent. down and the owners to have three weeks in which to take out the cargo and about seven hundred tons of coal still on board. The bidding started at \$4,000, from a Boston man, and was immediately jumped to \$10,000 by E. Lantalum. A half dozen bids came in at once, and

and represent a syndicate. WEDDED AT DORCHESTER, MASS.

At St. Margaret's church, Dorchester, Mass., on Wednesday, April 16th, by the Rev. Wm. Ryan, Daniel J. Grogan was united in marriage to Evelyn M., daughter of the late James and Mary F. Campbell of St. John, N. B. The bride was tastefully gowned in

pearl grey broadcloth with satin and applique trimmings and picture hat and earried a beautiful bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Beatrice Hawkes, while the groom was supported by The Myhan. The happy couple left for New York on an extended honeymoon. On their return they will reside North Andover, Mass

PEKIN, April 20.—A post on the outskirts of New Chwang, garrisoned by forty Rus-sians, has been attacked by bandits. One Russian officer and four privates were killed.