Boston, Feb. 19.-All persons who regard good municipal government of cities sented. as of the highest importance are overjoyer over the present position of affairs in

Certainly Republicans have every reson to be glad over their triumph, for affairs were growing worse under Democratic rule, as the present officials in the city hall can well testify. In fact Boston was approaching to New York in venality and corruption. Every department was packed with a lot of needless employes and it is stated \$15,000 was paid by the

ersons of that nationality here, and Canmany insults and scurrilous remarks. This is especially noticeable in the large stores but it is only characteristic of a certain class, who have more conceit than intelli-

We have heard of the insular conceit of Englishmen. That of the general class of the people here is even worse, because

Notwithstanding many disadvantages of environment and pecuniary status, the young men of Canada are pushing to the front and are well regarded in all commercial circles. The training which they receive, both intellectual and moral, is such as to entitle them to enter a social circle much better than that they are compelled to remain in here, owing to various reasons needless to mention. there are, however, who overcome of stacles and reach a social prominence to which their talents and acquirements itted them. The president of the school are natives of Prince Edward Island. J. J. Roche, manager of the Pilot, the Roman Catholic organ of Boston, is also a native of the Island province and quite a literary man as well

The Gypsy Moth.

I presume your readers have read of the Gypsy Moth Commission, and the efforts that have been made for several years past to exterminate this pest. Large appropriations have been expended without any apparent success, and gangs of men in different sections of the state are employed every year. The matter of more money for the purpose came up before the legis lature a few days ago, and several men bers denounced the whole business as a humbug and fraud, and even went so far as to remark that the eggs of the moths were placed in different localities on pur pose to give the friends of some members something to do each year. Another evidence of the jobbery and corruption so

The British South African Fund is growing. There is some talk of a big meeting to be held soon in Fanuel hall or Tremont Temple, with good speakers and Godfrey's band as a chief attraction. Our Irish-American friends are very active in their sympathy for the Boers and many meetings have been held for the purpose in different parts of the state

Have you heard of the Rev. Mr. San-Have you heard of the Rev. Mr. Sanford? the evangelist from Maine, who
built a large church and school house by
faith and prayer. He is now in Boston
to convert the citizens of the Hub from
the error of their ways. He heals the
sick makes the blind to see and the large sick, makes the blind to see and the lame to walk; a sort of Christain scientist and orthodox Christain combined. His hall he calls Elim and the energetic Boston reporter has given us some account of the hysterical and frantic actions there enacted, particularly among the female por-

tion of his audience.

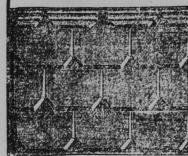
The mild winter we are experiencing i having a bad effect on some lines of trade, especially that of clothing and dry goods, and sales are reported as dull.

The failure of Wine, Beal & Co., one of the oldest wholesale clothing firms in the city, only serves to intensify the actual dullness of the business situation now

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increased by the suspension of two banks, and the business of J. P. Squire, the largest export producer in New England. The latter concern gave employment to

The Degeneracy of the Stage

A MESSAGE OF DEATH

New York, Feb. 29.—There was an exciting scene in the death house at Sing Sing prison this afternoon. All the men in the cages were greatly shaken. Molinthe street cars. The debt of the city at present is estimated at \$89,000,000. In view of these facts the gravity of the situation becomes at once apparent, so much so that thousands of employes have about the face when it was over the principles upon which our efforts are becomes at once apparent, so much so that thousands of employes have about the face when it was over. All the prisoners were in a similar condition. Dr. Kennedy is said to have been so affected that he could hardly stand.

Antonio Ferraro is to suffer death.

from New York, who visits the condemn- this house what was the cause of the disand factories. Numerous cases have ed man occasionally. The priest went to deep the death house and informed Ferraro that he must die at any time after Sun-that he must die a ed scream. His screeches in the silent mentioned in the question and to Warden Johnson fears a scene when Ferraro is led to the death chamber on Mon-day next, which is the probable date.

BOERS IN HARD LUCK.

Steamer Filled With Grain for Them Founders Near Ph!ladelphia.

night. Considerable mystery surrounds the sinking of the vessel, as it is reported that the grain was to be forwarded eventually to South Africa.

The steamer had nearly ten feet of and indiscrete that the grain was to be forwarded eventually to south Africa.

water in her hold when the first mate discovered that the vessel was settling. foday the steamer was dragged from mid-stream to the New Jersey flats, where she

TEA CAN BE BOUGHT

To Better Advantage in St. John and Halifax Than in Toronto.

The question "Do maritime province grocers need to go outside of these provinces to buy tea?" was discussed by several Nova Scotia traders in the last issue f the Maritime Merchant. Their tesimony was that they could buy to better advantage in St. John and Halifax than

Speaking on this question, T. H. Estabrooks, tea importer and blender, of the city, said to The Telegraph that since our local wholesalers have gone into the business of importing teas from the coun-ries of growth, and blending and packing them, the importation of teas via London has very greatly fallen off and is steadily declining. The direct importer makes a saving in freight and the incidental charges at London, and can sell heaper; while his knowledge of the requirements of the local market are also greatly to his advantage and that of his ustomers. Mr. Estabrooks has for some years devoted his whole attention to the tea trade, and has a very complete blending and packing plant. His Red Rose tea has an enormous sale all over the maritime provinces.

BOUND FOR BOSTON.

New York, Feb. 18-Two women of French extraction were brought to the Church street police station tonight by United States Immigration Officer P. E. Miller. They are charged with having again intruded themselves upon the country after having been deported. They gave their names as Felicia Beaume, 36 years old, and Leontine L. Simons, 19,

oth of Paris, France. The elder woman was arrested by Miller South Wales. last Thursday night, between Vanceboro, Me., and St. John, N. B., on a train, the ounger one Miller took into custody the next night on another train. They both held tickets for Boston, Mass., where they claimed they were going to visit friends. They were deported from this country on Jan. 8. The elder woman was expen-sively dressed. With her effects when searched by Matron Green at the police station were a number of addresses, among which was that of a man in the employ of a leading Boston house, whom she claimed as her friend.

It was learned from Miller that the women had come to Halifax, N. S., by steamer of the Pacific cable scheme.

a steamer of the Beaver line, and had then separated and taken trains a day apert to dodge the authorities. Agent Miller said tonight that the women would be again deported Monday on the ground that they are immigrants of an undesir

Schooner a Total Loss.

New York, Feb. 20-A Norfolk despatch o the Evening Post says the schooner Hardeastle is reported to have foundered a Roanoke island during Saturday night's storm. She was light and soon went to pieces. Her destination is unknown. Out of a crew of eight all are missing, and an Elizabeth City despatch says that they were

'Better late than never." It is best, Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your blood.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Feb. 19-When General Hutton will have an opportunity of reading today's proceedings in the house of commons he will have wished that he had been saved

speech delivered by him at a farewell dinner tendered to him on the 14th inst. by the officers of the Ottawa Brigade: 'I have used my utmost endeavor to create a national militia army worthy of the rea national militia army worthy of the responsibilities which are pecuaarly its own and which, to ensure success, must be placed upon a plane above all possibility of party political interference as regards its discipline, its personnel and its military machinery. I should however feel more hopeful of the future of Canada if the government had ever shown active in the government had ever shown active in that thousands of employes have already been discharged and still the retrenchment goes on.

Since the war in South Africa started and the reverses the British have had, and the reverse the British have had, the reverse the British have had, and the reverse the British have had, the reverse the British that all appeals for elemency had failed and that he must die next week. This duty he intrusted to an Italian priest duty he intrusted to an Italian priest forth above? Can the government inform

> day at midnight. The moment Ferraro of the government has been drawn to that heard this he burst forth into a prolongroom were fearful and were totally unexpected by the prisoners. For the greathave been differences of opinion between r part of half an hour Ferraro screamed the government and General Hutton. The hysterically, rushing about the cell and acting in a violent manner. Finally the priest calmed him somewhat, leaving him seated on his cot rocking and monaing.
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> Worden Library for the cell and the government were disposed, now that he has been recalled for service in South Africa, to let these differences pass without any comment. The government had out any comment. The government had reason to believe that this was in accordance with General Hutton's views and therefore when the subject was brought up in the house a few days ago the government Philadelphia, Feb. 20—The British steamer Restormel, which was ready to sail from this port with a cargo of wheat for Limerick, Ireland, sank in the Delaware river, off Kaighn's Point, N. J., last night. Considerable mystery strengthed the were not over any broad questions of general policy. The causes of differences

General Hutton Was Insubordinate

and indiscreet and deliberately ignored the authority of the minister in the adminis-tration of the department. The governrent desires to state that while they will at all times be prepared to give the most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be discommanded to the commander of the commander tinetly understood that any such officer on accepting the position in question becomes from that time an officer in the employment of and subject in all respects to the covernment of Canada and that he is to be regarded as the advisor, but not as entitled to control the department of militia. The government are responsible to the parliament and people of Canada for the due administration of each and every branch of the public service and hey would be derelict to their duties they were to permit any subordinate of ficial under any circumstances to take upon himself to disregard the instructions be may receive from the constitutional chief

The Chinese Question.

In reply to Mr. McInnes Sir Richard Cartwright said that the government did ot think it advisable to introduce a bill last session to increase the poll tax on Chinese. The government would likely introduce a bill this session. The number of Chinese who came into Canada for the year ending 37th of June, 1899, was 4,563, as compared with 2,175 the year previous. Some of these found their way to the Mr. Sifton said that the population of

Dawson City a couple of months ago was 4,445 and the number of mounted police in the Yukon district was 227. McGregor having taken any part in the

Manitoba elections. house to the obstacles which were thrown a doltar" would be given to England. He house to the obstacles which were thrown in the way of the construction of the Pacific cable by certain concessions which were granted to the Eastern Extension Cable Company by the Colony of New Cable Company by the Colony of New

Sir Charles Tupper said that he regarded the concession granted to the Eastern Extension Company not being legitimate. The colony had no right to give to another company that which would militate against the Pacific cable seeing that New South Wales was a party to the Pacific cable scheme. He hoped that the dominion government would do all that it could to remonstrate with the British government against anything being done

Mr. Mulock said that he would have much pleasure in bringing down all the papers. In the month of July last the

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Eastern Extension made application for thought it would have been a good thing certain concessions. The text of these had not been supplied the government, colleagues decided otherwise, and he

January, 1896. Mr. Casey read certain

fully seven bolters had treated Sir kenzie and finally betrayed him.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that if ther

were any further telegrams or papers they would be brought down, but he did not

ON WINGED SKATES.

but the substance had. Those concessions agreed. What would have been the result if h tention would be able to carry on competitive rates in Australia, and, in fact, take away the business, which would otherwise, and rightly, fall to the Pacific cable. One agreement of the Eastern Extension was to reduce the price of cables. practically meant that the Eastern Exwas touched upon in his sermon last Sunday by the noted pastor of Tremont Temple , allusion being made to the play now produced at the Museum, namely, "The Girl from Maxim's," also the performance of "Sappho" in New York, shortly to appear at the Hollis Street Theatre, Olga Nethersole, the emotional English actress, appears in the latter role. The reverend gentleman characterized these plays as indecent and vulgar, and hoped the officials of the city would not for the honor of Boston allow the latter play to be presented.

Was touched upon in his sermon last Sunday by the noted pastor of Tremont Will have wished that he had been saved thereone is the will have wished that he had been saved will have wished that he had been saved the remainder. In remple and of Cahle. One agreement of the Eastern Extension was to reduce the price of cables from four shillings and nine pence to four shillings, and to construct a cable from the fact of the revision was to reduce the price of cables.

The reply to Col. Prior pit the following question:

In table aw It would be a shock to Canadians to think that it had.

As to the Pacific cable commission,

Sir Charles Tupper tried to coerce
the province of Quebec, but he did not
succeed. (Cheers.) He was trying now to the efforts of that body were supposed to crush the province of Quebec and he be confined to the construction of the cable. In conclusion he said that the Canadians said Hon. Mr. Tarte, were two train to-morrow afternoon. They will cable. In conclusion he said that the Canadian government had protested to the British government and the governments of Victoria and New South Wales as well as to all parties concerned.

Mr. Prior said that the bubonic plague be an ally of France. "We are Britishers we intend to remain Britishers. We intend to remain Britishers. We intend to remain Britishers."

Canadians said Hon. Mr. Tarte, were two millions of people. They were happy and contented in their present alliances, and had no desire for a change. (Cheers.)

They would not consider returning to be an ally of France. "We are Britishers we intend to remain Britishers. We intend to remain Britishers. We had reached Honolulu and he asked if and we intend to remain Britishers. We

all precautions would be taken to prevent the plague reaching British Columbia. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he would call the attention of the minister of agri-

A Steamer from Grand Manan. Sir Louis Davies replying to Mr.Ganong said that the fish weirs "the Scott," "the Yankee Doodle," "the Wildman" and "the Phelps," operated between the island of Campobello and Lubec were not licensed because they were located in middle ground. Sin Louis also stated that it was ground. SirLouis also stated that it was not the intention of the government to provide a steam launch to run between the life saving station at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, N. B., and the ledges where the disasters of recent years have occurred. Sir Richard Cartwright told Mr.Ganong that it was the intention of the govern ment to arrange for a steamboat service next year between the island of Grand Manan and the New Brunswick mainland. Col. Domville introduced a bill to amend the militia act so that a militia officer might be able to have a seat in the house or the senate. Col. Domville also, in moving for papers, called attention to certain letters published in the Mail and refrained from making any statement on the subject. There is now no reason to follow that course any further. General Hutton in his speech has insinuated that Hutton in his speech has insinuated that his differences with the government are due to a desire on the part of the latter to exercise improper political influence on the militia organization of the country. I decase of Major Ryan, which is well known all over New Brunswick. It was decided to defer further discussion until papers

Hon. Mr. Fielding said, the estimates are in an advanced state and the house

Mr. Ganong has given notice that he will move for a number of returns and Mr. Ellis will enquire on Wednesday what the government intends doing for the imevement of the militia and if it is the intention to strengthen the ambulance ervice by increasing the number of ambulance corps or in any other way.

Mr. Richardson introduced a bill de-fining when certain exemptions granted to the Canadian Pacific for twenty years should start. At present the company hold they should start when the lands are patented while the bill wants the date to ommence when the charter was granted company. In that case the time

to the company. In the would be up next year. Ottawa, Feb. 20.-Hon. J. Israel Tarte today made good his promise to place himself on record by a speech in the house defending himself against the imputations cast upon his loyalty and the loyalty of the people of Quebec to the British crown and British institutions. Mr. Tarte is a very sick man and in the past few days there have been persistent rumors of his intention to retire from the cabinet, or at least from the house for the present. In rising, Mr. Tarte was receiv deth would be a calamity to the Conservatives, because they could not get along without him. He had been accused of inconsistencies, and as he had been in the habit of signing articles he had been in the habit of signing articles he had con tributed to the press, that accusation might be brought home to him more easily than to those who had not signed their contributions. Greater men than he had changed their opinions, Mr. Gladstone among them. However, he was willing to stand by what he had written To Mr. Roche Mr. S.fton said that the government had no knowledge of J. D. and signed, but he was not going to be responsible for those articles that he had of these latter articles was the one in Mr. Casey called the attention of the which it was said that "not a man, no which had been the joy of his youth and which he hoped would be the consolation of his old days. He went on to refer to Sir Charles Tupper and said that while the leader of the opposition did not know a word of French, he was quoting extracts from French papers translated by Conserva-

tive newspapermen, and which were given o Tupper in a distorted form.

Mr. Tarte then read an extract from a perch made by Rev Mr Gorman of Ottawa, who was described as being devoted to Conservative principles, from an article in the Toronto News, and some statement attributed to Mr. Hetherington, the paid organizer of the party in New Brunswick, all against French Canadians.

Mr. Foster, in reply, said that he had affidavits which enabled him to deny the last report. Mr.Tarte-"And I have affidavits in my desk which will go to prove what I say and when I have time I will compare

motes with the honorable gentleman.

Mr. Tarte was ready to admit that when war broke out he did not think Canada ought to take part without mature negotiations were going on between the Transvaal and Britain and at that time public opinion was against war. It was thought that war would be avoided. There were certainly two sides to the question. That much was shown by the attitude of John Morley, James Bryce, Herbert Glad-stone and others, who criticised the British government severely. The was not at that time much fascinated by the idea of taking part in the war, but he consented. When it was decided to send a second contingent, the war then being serious, he did not make the slightest objection. He

FREDERICTON NEWS.

The George Black Party to Leave for the Klondike Today -- Col. Alexander Has Given the Command of the 71st Battalion to Maj. Loggie--Lumbering Operations.

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 20-The inquiry into the death of Norton Clayton was coninto the death of Norton Clayton was con-cluded last evening. The jury returned a book for another year and extensive enverdict to the effect that the boy had not quiries could be made from other parts of been badly treated by the Stories, with the dominion and elsewhere so that it whom he had lived. The members of the George Black party

are to leave here for the west by the 4.30 especially for their use, and their destination Mr. Balfour Says the Disagreements About linqu, where they have nine very promising mining claims to work. Those who will accompany the party are George Elack, W. W. Boddy, George Armereaux, George Pinder, C. A. Armereaux, and L? Bedeil. Robert Chestnut, who has been spending a few weeks at his former home have will accompany them as far as Vantereaux. here, will accompany them as far as Van-couver. The members of the party have secured a number of first-class dogs in this Hon. Mr. Tarte then went on to say that if Canada was to be engaged in all the wars of the empire he believed the secured a number of first-class dogs in this vicinity which they will take along with them for transport purposes. Suitable harnnesses were made for them by H. C. Rutter.

The principal stockholders of the company, which is sending the above named gentlemen to the Yukon, are: J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., John Black, M. Tenuant, G. T. Whelpley, Geo. Black, Parker Glasier, M. P. P., Pref. Raymond, W. T. H. Fenety, W. W. Boddy, Geo. Pinder, Jas. F. Memurray, Geo. Armereaux, F. St. John Bliss, and Hugh G. Nealis. dominion should have representation in the imperial council. He denied the statement by Mr. Foster that Mr. Bourassa had resigned at his instigation. On the contrary he tried to persuade Mr. Bourasta to programme to programme to the contrary he tried to programme to programme to the statement t Mr. Tarte pointed out that while the Englishman spoke of going home from Canada to England the French-Canadian Canada to England the French-Canadian spoke of Canada as his home.

Ottawa, Feb. 21—In the house of commons today Mr. Casey moved for copies of all letters, papers, telegrams and other communications between governor general, Sir Mackenzie Bowell and Messrs. Foster, Haggart, Montague and Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper, in connection with their

Hibbert Tupper, in connection with their resignation as ministers in the month of Messrs. Hilyard Bros. are carrying on very extensive lumbering operations in the parish of Burton this season, and their new January, 1890. Mr. Casey lead tertain telegrams which had passed between Rowell and Tupper, showing that the latter had asked Bowell to invite him to Canada ostensibly to discuss the fast Atlantic service, but really to come to Canada to replace Sir Mackenzie in the parish of Burton this season, and their new mill presents a scene of great activity. In addition to cutting a large quantity of lumber, the Messrs. Hilyard have also purchased a great deal from smaller operators, and a good deal of money has been distributed by them among the farmers of the neighborhood. The Messrs. Hilyard have two million feet of lumber coming down the St. Labratives, which they will low up the premiership. Mr. Casey went fully into the whole question, showing how shame-fully seven bolters had treated Sir Mac-St. John river, which they will tow up the Oromocto to their mill, where it will be

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS MARRI-AGES AND DEATHS.

To the Editor of the Telegraph:-Dear Sir: I think the local legislature at their last session passed a re Lord Minto Takes a Flyer on an Ice Boat rith the intention of repealing the act for registration of births, marriages and eaths I do not know for what reason such a proposal was made. Whether the expense incurred in registration or failure of the act in many registrations not being the first such as the first suc sent in. Statistics in this age are of such er's risk.

vital importance it seems to be a retrograde movement to repeal such an important act when the defects could be remedied. When we consider the results remedied. When we consider the results in past years, of no public registration in some parts of the lower provinces; disputes arose about property involving heirship; registration of births, marriages and death. deaths could not be found, it involved

very serious difficulties. Some years ago a young man died in England and his widowed mother could not obtain the means he left until a certificate of his birth and baptism was obtained from the clergyman in the parish where he was born with witnesses

We hope the legislature will enquire how the act is working in other parts of the dominion before they repeal so im-portant and necessary act. may be amended and made more effective.
Yours, S.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.

Cable Locations Must Be Settled by the

Colonies for Themselves. London, Feb. 20.-Sir Edward Albert Sassoon questioned the government today in regard to the construction of the Pacific cable. He drew attention to the rising price of the metal required for its

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, in reply, told ations of committee would soon be completed. This committe, he stated, was aware of the state of the market as

Sir Edward Sassoon also asked a question in regard to government considering de-sirability of withholding its section in future to all agreements between Eastern
Extension Telegraph Company and Cape
Colony, Indian and Australian governments until the imperial parliament had Murray, Geo. Armereaux, F. St. John Biss, and Hugh G. Nealis.

Lieut. Col. Alexander, of Fredericton Junction, was in the city today and formally handed over the command of the 71st York Battalion to Major T. G. Loggie. The latter, according to a recent regulation, will be obliged to pass an examination before a board of officers before he can receive the gotiation among self-governing colonies, without interference from home government of the control of the control

C. P. R. MEN IN LUCK.

Machinists at Toronto Get Increase in Wages and a Season of Unprecedented Activity is Expected.

Toronto, Feb. 20.-The Canadian Paists' wages in the Toronto shops eight to twelve per cent., according to the class of work. The coming season is expected to be one of unprecedented ac

Kimberley Open for Business.

New York, Feb. 21.-The Commercial Cable Company makes the following an-

If you are ill it is not you alone who suffer, but those who depend upon you, those to whom you are dear -whether you are a man or a woman. The worst diseases in the world

are slight ailments at first. If you are feeling weak, nervous or run down - if you are at all unwell,

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS for PALE PEOPLE

and be made bright, active and strong. Recommended by the liberal minded doctor and the trained nurse. But you must get the genuine - substitutes never cured anyone.

CONSTANT FEELING OF LASSITUDE.

From Parraboro, N.S., Leader. There is scarcely a man, woman or child in the busy mining town of Springhill, N. S., who does not know Mr. Moses Y. Boss, the trusty agent of A. R. Fulton, dealer in carriages and farm implements. Two years ago the writer first met Mr. Boss, and was struck with the extreme pallor of his countenance. He seemed, in fact, like one in the deadly grip of consumption. Recently business again brought him to the home of the writer, but a remarkable change for the better had taken place in the interval. Upon enquiry it was learned that failing health first induced Mr. Boss to go upon the road as salesman in the hope that a change of scene would be beneficial. The result, however, did not meet with his expectations. The food he ate distressed him, and the weakness and feeling of lassitude became intensified. To use his own words, he was so weak and nervous, and used up, that he felt that he "could have dropped down and gone to sleep anywhere." Driving tired him and when at home the slightest labor about his farm was irksome. He was in this hopeless and discouraged condition when a friend recommended Dr. Willams' Pink Pills. He decided to try one box, and before they were gone he found some benefit from them. He ithen bought four boxes more, and each week found an improvement in his condition. His stomach ceased to trouble him. the feeling of lassitude troubled him no more, and his labors were no longer irksome. By the time he had finished his fifth box, his health was fully restored, and has since continued to be excellent, and he is not backward in telling his friends the sterling worth of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

At all dealers, or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

