# WILL CONFER WITH BRODEUR

Fishing in International Waters

Brodeur Will Thrash Out Subject With Provincial Government Members

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- Hon. Dr. Reaume of Ontario, Hon. C. R. Devlin of Quebec, and Hon. Mr.Grimmer of New Brunswick, representing the fisheries department of the three provinces, will confer with the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. Hon. L. P. Brodeur, respecting the regulations for fishing in international waters lying between, those provinces and the United States as now being drafted according to the provisions of a treaty passed last year. While the federal government alone has jurisdiction in the matter of drafting regulations governing the protect tion of fisheries. Hon Mr. Brodeur is desirous of securing the views of the provincial representatives before Can ada gives consent to the new uniform regulations which will govern the fisheries of the boundary waters under the provisions of the new treaty.

The two commissioners now drafting the new regulations are Professor Prince, representing Canada, and Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford University, the United States. Their report has not yet been adopted by either government and it is for the purpose of obtaining the views of the

Now Drafting Regulations

provincial governments on these regulations that the provincial ministers Mr. Brodeur stated tonight that there had been tentative regulations circulated by Dr. Jordan which had been considerably criticised. However, it should not be thought that they were the regulations which would be finally

### New Brunswick Waters

The new uniform regulations will cover the international waters of Passamaquoddy Bay, the St. Croix and the St. John rivers in New Brunswick, Lakes Champlain and Memphremagog in Quebec, the St. Lawrence River and the great lakes, with Rainy River and Lake of The Woods in Ontario, as well as the international waters of British Michigan will not be included. There its vendor enhanced vaue. will be a conference with the authorities of British Columbia before the vill probably not be for several months



# WILL AMALGAMATE

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.-An amalgamation of all the breweries in the province of Quebec is under way. The lines of the merger have not yet been definitely decided upon, but it will be either a pool with each brewery allotted a distinct territory or a straight company. In any event one brewery in Montreal and others in different parts of the province are to be closed.



More proof that Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound cures

Miss M. R. Morin, 335 Ontario St., Montreal, writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was in very poor health and doctored for months, receiving very little benefit. I had lost all ambition, was

painful periods each month.

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# TO TAKE BRIDE

London Society Astir BOTH WILLS Over Event

SON OF ROSEBERY

Grandchild of Duke of

Westminster

LONDON, Feb. 15.—It is a long time since any announcement of the kind has evoked quite as much interest as the betrothal of Lord Dalmeny to Dorothy Grosvenor, Although a bachelor, the friends of the prospective bride-groom are filled with dismay because Harry Dalmeny, as he is known to his intimates, is an excellent sportsman and jolly good company. The wedding, which will be the chief feature of the coming London season, will unite two great, influential and noble families. The bride is the first Duke of West minister's granddaughter and also the great-granddaughter of the former Duke of Sutherland, and it is said that Lord Rosebery, who is a great personal friend of the present Duke and Duchess of Sutherland, is immensely pleased with the matchmaking

Lord Dalmeny served in the Guards, has dabbled amiably in politics, to the extent at any rate of discovering where his true sympathies don't lie, and giving up his seat in parliament was captain of the Surrey cricket eleven for three years on his own absolute merits, and is a thoroughly keen sportsman. Not only does he shoot and ride well, but he inherits the pa-His lordship is only twenty-seven years old, but the wonder is, seeing the tremendous risks such a handsome figure must run in society, that Cupid didn't bring him down long ago.

All fashionable London seems busy buying wedding presents just now. The Rothschilds and their many friends are buying them in anticipation of the golden wedding of Baron and Baroness Gustave de Rothschild, head of the Paris Rothschilds, and the impending weading of the Marquis of Douro with Miss Coats is sending every one hunting all over London for relics of Wellington and Napoleon. Every bibelot connected with these two great pro-Columbia. Georgian Bay and Lake tagonists has assumed in the eyes of

What will be the keynote of the presents given to Lord Dalmeny and his regulations are finally signed, which bride is not known, but considering the wealth and position of the couple in their respective class they are certain to be both valuable and numerous.

Escape From Soo Jail, but Are Quickly Captured

TORONTO, Feb. 14.-Chas. Brown, Patrick Kelly, McLeod and Scanlon, four prisoners at the Sault Ste. Marie jail, dug a hole in the wall of their cell Rev. Fr. O'Keefe officiated, and durwith nothing but a pair of scissors and ing the service appropriate selections got out. They were soon on the jail wall, and Jailer Hearst and two constables rushed around and headed them off. Hearst was unarmed, but he made a bluff as if he had a pistol, and drove the men back into the prison, where the men were locked up again. McLeod, Scanlon and Kelly were brought down to the central in Toronto for safekeeping and Brown was sent to Kingston. Theft and burglary are the only charges against them.

Cannot Accept

A Calgary dispatch says M. S. Mc-Carthy, M. P., cannot accept the leadership of the Alberta provincial Conservatives offered him by the Red Deer convention, as there is a protestagainst his election to parliament, and the gift of the employes there. until that is decided upon he cannot resign. The following platform was adopted by the convention: Government ownership of railways with guar- gift to the bride was a pearl pendant; antee of bonds for roads urgently need- to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring. ed at present. Plebiscite on the liquor favor that prohibition be passed. Policy of reformation. Commission to Maritime express for an extended tour manage telephone system. Condem- through Massachusetts and New York.

nation of autonomy act. Adamson, formerly the official auditor, made sensational charges against the government of misappropriation the outside channel between Santa Rev. I and waste of public funds, wholesale Barbara and San Nicholas Islands, have bribory of press, and theft by govern- recently sunk into the ocean, probably ment officials. He claims to have offi- as the result of an earthquake and now Dr. Brett was elected president.

ST. JOHNS, Nad., Feb. 15 .- Penny postage between the United States and Newfoundland will become a reality on March 1, the Washington cabinet Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick
women to write her for advice.
She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

having agreed to the reduction. The postage has hitherto been five cents.

The reform is said to be due largely to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrado missionary. having agreed to the reduction. The The reform is said to be due largely to Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the Labrador

# LORD DALMENY NEARLY THREE HUNDRED PEOPLE LOSE THEIR LIVES IN THEATRE HOLOGAUST

# THROWN OUT

Bride is Dorothy Grosvenor, Contest Over Estate of Recluse

VALUED AT \$800,000

Judge Throws Out Two Wills Because Signatures Were

All the Same

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.-The ntest over the estate of Benjamin Hadley, an aged Somerville recluse who died in December, 1907, leaving property valued at approximately \$800,-000, was materially simplified today when Judge George F. Lawton of the Middlesex County probate ccurt disallowed two alleged wills which had een filed. These two documents were found in England, together with third will, which was not offered for probate, and they provided that practically all the property should go to residents of Trowbridge, England, One of these wills left \$10,000 to the president of the United States. After the attorneys or the English beneficiaries under one will had stated that their clients so longer desired to urge the allowing of the will owing to doubts ternal devotion to the sport of kings. as to its authenticity, Judge Lawton threw both wills out of court, stating that the evidence which had been presented showed that the names of the witnesses were all in the same handwriting.

The only remaining will, which was found in Somerville soon after Mr. Hadley's death, was then taken up, there being two contestants. This will left the bulk of the estate to a nember Walter F Hadley, and two Hadley's death, was then taken up, other nephews, George M. Hadley and Clarence V. Hadley, the contestants were left \$30,000 in trust. After th three witnesses to this will. Police Captain Robert Perry, F. Dewitt Lapham and Albin Towie, had testified that they considered Mr. Hadley of sound mental condition all his life, the case was continued until Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Hildebrand Became Bride of Frederick

S. Maher

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 15 .- A very pretty ceremony took place at six o'clock this morning at the Cathedral, when Miss Mabel R. Hildebrand, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hildebrand, became the bride of Frederick S. Maher. The bride entered the church supported on her father's aim and advanced to the altar as Lohengrin's wedding march was played. were rendered.

The bride looked charming in dress, of cream nuns' veiling over cream silk and picture hat. Miss Laura J. Barden was bridesmaid and wore a very pretty costume of pink silk mullovoi pink silk, with picture hat.

William J. Maloney of Rogersville supported the groom. At the conclusion of the ceremony the party left the edifice to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. Both the bride and groom are very popular and have a large circle of

friends, who testified to their esteem in very tangible fashion. The groom is associated with the W. S. Loggie Co. A handsome Morris chair was Lounsbery Co., in which concern the bride has been a valued employe, gave a beautiful parlor suite. The groom's

A dainty wedding breakfast was question, and if sixty per cent. vote in served at the home of the bride's par-

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 15.—It is cial documents to prove the charges. constitute a serious menace to navi-



## Mexican Play House Catches Fire During Special Performance---But Three Narrow Exits and Many are Crushed to Death.

to death and many were injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores Theatre in the city of Acapulco last night. The news of the disaster reached the capital this afternoon, telegraphic communication with Acapulco having been destroyed last night, and today, owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theatre was burned and

A Wooden Structure

vitness a special performance, given in honor of Governor Damian Flores of the State of Guerrero, who was visiting the host at the time. One of the numbers of the programme consisted of a series of moving pictures. While the operator was exhibiting these a film caught fire and a blaze was quickly communicated to some bunting which had been used for decorative purposes. In an incredibly short time the flames spread to all parts of the structure. There were but three narrow exits and the panic-stricken audience fied to them, many falling, to Press, asking for the names of the Ambe crushed to death, their bodies choking the way to escape for others.

The screams of those imprisoned were terrifying. Owing to the rapidity with which the fire spread and its intense heat, it was impossible to attempt rescue work, and those imprithe fire burned with little smoke, and counted the best in Mexico.

Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE, Feb. 14.-Last Tues-

day evening Miss Nellie DeWitt en-

tertained a number of her friends at

her home in honor of her guest, Miss

Flo Walker of Truro. Miss Walker

of the rink gave a skating party for

the students of the college, seminary

and academy. The band was in at-

tendance and a very pleasant after-

Miss Emma Murray gave a shaking

party to a few of her friends last

Mrs. A. E. Wheaton gave an after-

noon tea on Wednesday in honor of

Miss Gladys Harris is in Washing-

timore she will return to New York,

where she will visit friends, and is ex-

Mrs. Seeley and daughter of Yar-

mouth spent Sunday in town at the

home of the former's parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George Churchill and her niece,

Miss Dodge, who sailed for England.

in company with Mrs. William Bill last

.ovember, are now in Berlin. They

are boarding in the same house with

Mrs. C. R. H. Starr and daughter of

Oscar Chase and daughter, Miss

Margaret, have gone for a three

months' visit to the West Indies and

Mrs. Bedford Chase and Miss Sadie

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elderkin left

A. L. Davidson, barrister, of Middle-

this week for a trip to the West In-

ton spent Sunday in town, the guest

of his mother, Mrs. Davidson, Summer

A. Stevens' residence on Acadia street

Rev. E. E. England of Berwick has

purchased the house on Gaspereaux

avenue now occupied by Mrs. Massey.

Dr. G. E. Harris, D. D., president of

day, under the auspices of the college

Y. M. C. A., and will speak in Col-

F. C. Churchill has purchased from

F. W. Woodworth the residence on

Rev. H. F. Waring of Halifax is to

deliver a lecture in College Hall Fri-

doy evening, under the auspices of

Rev. E. D. Webber and Mrs. Web-

ber returned home from Truro on

the Acadia Athenaeum Society. Sub-

Summit street now occupied by Miss

lege Hall in the afternoon.

ject, "Sex and Sociology."

spending a few days.

vinter in Wolfville.

and will move in the first of April.

of Port Williams are visiting friends

pected home the middle of March.

her sister. Miss Cassie Thompson.

noon was spent.

Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. E. Archibald.

Wolfville.

in Boston.

street.

South America.

returned to her home Wednesday.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Feb. 15.—Be- few were suffocated. The efforts of tween 250 and 300 people were burned the fire department were confined to attempting to save the adjoining buildings, and they succeeded, so that the roperty loss was small. The telegraph office, post office and customs louse were burned, but all of the govrnment records and registered mail

Today pitiful scenes of grief are being enacted on the streets of the little west coast port. Men, women and children are wandering from place to place hunting for relatives or friends The Flores Theatre was a wooden Many of the dead are from the first structure, and last night over one families of the state, the affair at the the bridal party and a number of thousand people crowded into it to theatre being a social event of considerable importance and calling out the wealthiest and oldest families for miles around. In some instances entire families were wiped out of existence. The municipal authorities today caused large trenches to be dug and into these the remains of the dead were laid. According to telegrams received from there, recognition of the dead has been impossible, owing to the fact that the bodies were burned in most cases, to a crisp.

Telegrams sent to the American con- Moncton. sul at Acapulco by the Associated

Acapulco, on the west coast of Tuerrero, is one of the three important of Moncton, returned to Moncton toports of the Pacific coast of Mexico. day. Mr. and Mrs. LeBlanc have. legislature opens tomorrow. The speech Nearly all of the steamer lines make it soned were literally roasted alive as a port of call and the harbor is ac-

The many friends of Dr. Trotter will

the baccalaureate sermon in June. Dr.

Trotter is now pastor of a Baptist

The Acadia Athenaeum for February

daughter of Senator Ellis of St. John.

gave an appropriate address of wel-

come in her usual graceful manner

took part in the opening exercises.

Mrs. Murray for the Presbyterians. A

Miss Daisy West was beautifully rend-

ered, also a pretty trio given by Mrs.

Moore, Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Wood-

man. Miss Annie Murray sang a solo

which was thoroughly enjoyed by all

present. Refreshments were served at

The friends of Dr. Roderick Dexter.

in partnership with his brother. Dr.

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Rexton

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pretty wedding took place at the Cath-

olic Church here at an early hour

tina E. Fraser, daughter of Mr. and

morland county, were made one. The

brown venetian and wore a satin bat

REXTON, N. B., Feb. 15.- A very

the close and a social hour spent.

is still in New York.

day in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore have rented S. Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 19th.

Wednesday, where they had been Wednesday morning, when Miss Chris-

Mrs. Hood of Halifax is spending a Mrs. Alex. Fraser, sr., of this town,

Robie Tufts of the Bank of Montreal, bride, who is one of our most popu-

few days at the home of her uncle, Dr. and John T Savage of Melrose, West

Halifax, spent Sunday at his home. | lar and accomplished young ladies

Mrs. George Johnson, who is spend- with white trimmings. She was at-

Egypt, where they will spend three

church in Toledo, Ohio.

months.

Caldwell.

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friends repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding breakfast was served and immediately after the happy couple took the train amid showers of rice for their future home in Melrose. A host of friends were at the station to see them The bride received numerous beautiful presents.

Mrs. Dr. H. C. Mersereau is on visit to friends in Montreal. Miss Alice Mitchell returned home

Frank Hogan went to Moncton on Wednesday, where he intends opening erican dead have not yet been replied up a grocery store. Mrs. Hogan and children went on Thursday. Patrick Larracy, who has sold 'the Kent Northern Hotel to Jos LeBlanc

> taken charge of the hotel. W. S. Malley of Campbellton is town this week Dr. McCully, eye, ear and nose specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel here ment to bring a better class of immi-

The death occurred at Granville, line for electric power has been con-Kent Co., on Feb. 7th, of Oliver S. tracted for and that thirty-five munici-Jones at the age of 66 years. Deceased palities have sought power from the succumbed to an attack of paralysis. commission. Among the measures fore-He leaves a widow and five children. The three sons are Rupert S. and ber of revised acts, which are the re-Percy, living at home, and William C. | sult of labors of the statute revision in Saskatoon (Sask.). The daughters be glad to hear that he is to preach are Mrs. Marion Tobey and Miss that the government intends to change Llewella Jones, who reside at Augusta (Maine). Mr. Jones was a native of Pollet River, Westmorland Co., but bers. has spent the past thirty years in contains first prize story entitled The Kent county. The funeral took place meeting at Aylmer, Ont., tonight Mayor

houn, '11, also first prize poem, The the Grangeville cemetery. Heroes of Silence, by Arthur Hunt W. W. Mitchell has eng Chute, '10. Miss Calhoun is the grand- vices of Mr. Mersereau, photographer, of Chatham, to assist him in attending Rev. E. B. Moore, pastor of the Wolf- to the wants of his patrons. Mr. Merville Methodist church has sold his sereau will be here for two weeks. Wm. Fahey of Bass River left on property in Hantsport to Capt. Andrew Monday for St. Isadore, Gloucester The ladies of the Methodist Mission-Co., in connection with the coal mine ary Society were at home to the ladies | being opened there. Mr. Fahey is asof the missionary societies of the sociated with John Fearon, M. Vanbus-Anglican, Presbyterian and Baptist kirk and the Robertson Brothers. The churches. The room was tastefully argovernment steam drill has been at ranged for the occasion and was well work there for some time. At present ton, the guest of Senator Roberts.
After visiting in Philadelphia and Bala seam of 30 inches has been found which at the water's edge crops out by Mrs. (Rev.) J. B. Hemmeon, who at 15 inches. The company feel assured of having a valuable property. Alex. McDonald, of Bass River, has Mrs. Read and Mrs. D. W. Crandall returned to Moosehead Lake, Me.

Miss Maggie Irving of Mundleville Mrs. W. M. Black responded on behalf has returned from a visit to Miss of the ladies of St. John's church, Mrs. Freeman at Buctouche. (Dr.) Manning for the Baptists and Edgar Hudson of South Branch has been successful in trapping a fine otquartet by Mrs. (Dr.) Moore Mrs. ter. (Dr.) Bowles, Mrs. A. J. Woodman and Miss Maude McWilliam of Mundleville visited friends here this week.

Larry Oulton of Ford's Mills has reurned home from Maine. Miss Cynthia Ward of Harcourt is visiting Mrs. Thomas McWilliam at Ford's Mills. J. L. Pishop is confined to his home with an attack of la grippe.

Acadia '04, of New York, wil be glad to Reuben Richard slipped on the ice yesterday and severely injured his severe sleet storm which began yesterknow that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of congestion of the NEWCASTLE, Feb. 15.—Newcastle and wire communication isolated cities lungs and will leave for South Carolina, where he will spend a few months. school trustees purpose building a in northern Ohio and caused much His mother, Mrs. Dexter of this town,

the pupils in the departments of voice scattered all over town. and elecution, is to be given in College Besides scarlet fever there is now Roy Davis of Sussex and Robert in which one child has died. Staling of Mount Allison spent Sun-W. T. Ryan, lately in the trackmaster's office here, has been promoted

Mrs. (Dr.) Leslie Eaton, nee Miss Minetta Crandall, Acadia '03, with her ments. Moncton. children sails next month from Madras Myor Miller, who was in Ottawa Newton Theological Institution, will for a visit to her parents, D. W. and last week, has gone on to Burk's Falls, breach in the Baptist church on Sun- Mrs. Crandall, of this town. Dr. Eaton also graduated in '03 and after taking Morton Thomas, of St. John, ledger a course in dentistry left for India, clerk in the Royal Bank here, has where he is practicing his profession been transferred to the new branch at

Jacquet River, established last week by Manager Mrs. Curdy. J. Duncan McNutt, chief train dis- + the house tonight, stated that + patcher, has been transferred to Truro, + the cost of the National Trans-+ and will be succeeded here by Matthew McCarron, whose place will be taken + ton to Winnipeg was on an aver- + by Mr. Hutchinson, of Truro.

Miss Bertle Brown is spending the looked charming in a travelling suit of NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 14 .- The British teamer Sokoto, Captain Ferce, is at Newport News with a fire in her cargo ing the winter with her daughter, Mrs. | tended by her sister, Miss Grace Fra-(Dr.) Keddy, in Windsor, is visiting ser, who were a pretty costume of blue of rope fibre. It was discovered in No. with blue satin hat with grey trim-3 hold when the Sokoto, bound from Mr. and Mrs. William Chipman left mings. Alex. Fraser of Richibucto on Wednesday morning for Montreal, was best man. The church was pret-Vera Cruz, Mexico to Halifax, was off the coast of Florida. Her hatches were where they will attend the weading of tily decorated for the occasion and a closed and she raced into Newport their son, Dr. Walter Chipman, Acadia large number of friends were present News. The fire is believed to be under control. The portion of cargo in No. 3 '90, of the Victoria Hospital, to Miss to witness the ceremony, which was hold is valued at \$30,000, but it cannot Angus, daughter of R. B. Angus of performed by the parish priest, Rev. Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Chipman will Father Laponte, who also celebrated be told as yet what damage has been then go South, where they will spend nuptial high mass. The wedding done. It is believed the steamer will be spring months. Dr. Chipman and march was played by the bride's sis- able to proceed to Halifax in a few bride will sail from New York for ter, Miss Grace Fraser. After mass days,

on Tuesday from an extended visit to Speech Frem the Throne Foreshadows Many

Changes

TORONTO, Feb. 15 .- The Ontario from the throne will be short. It will mention the activity of the mining industry, the success of the T. and N. O. Railway and the efforts of the governon Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd grants from Great Britain. Reference is made to the fact that a tranmission shadowed are law reforms and a numcommission. Announcement is made the fiscal year to end on October 31. Members have arrived in large num-

While speaking at a Methodist tea Masterpiece, by Miss Margaret Cal- Thursday afternoon; interment was in | W. E. Stevens dropped dead.

### WEST DEMORALIZED BY TERRIBLE STORM

Communication Cut Off-Railways Tied Up and Towns in Darkness.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 15 .- The wind. snow and sleet storm which during the last 48 hours has played havoc with telegraph wires and traffe in the middle west, will continue until tomorrow night, according to the weather forecaster.

Tonight the storm, slowly moving ortheast, was centred over Tennesse with a fall of rain and sleet here. The Mississippi and Ohio valleys are storm swept. In Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Oklahoma, Indiana and Ohio the precipitation was heavy. All over illinois's snow was six inches deep and still falling. The region between Memphis and Buffalo was almost entirely covered with sleet.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 15 .- The day morning has demoralized traffic stone addition to the Superior School suffering, Hundreds of poles supporting telegraph, telephone and illuminat-A recital in pianoforte, assisted by with the small schoolhouses that are ing wires are lying upon the ground. Many are dark. Others are without

one house quarantined for diphtheria natural gas supply, upon which they depend, caused by the bursting of the main supply pipes from freezing. Street railway and interurban traffic to the office of the auditor of disburse- has been greatly delayed and in some places stopped entirely.

### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* COST PER MILE

OTTAWA, Feb. 15 .- Hon, Mr. + Graham, in reply to Mr. Ames in + continental Railway from Monc- + ◆ age \$63,347 per mile.

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## Occides on Date at M ing Held in This Cit Yesterday

**GOVERNMEN** 

MARCH

DAY

Clarke of Charlotte be New Speaker of House

Fenian Raid Veterans to Get Lands, but Ma Get Other Reward

The opening date of the New I wick legislature is Thursday March. It was fixed last night meeting of the administration h the government rooms, Church George J. Clarke has been unoffi named as the speaker The members of the government

busy day, transacting a large an of business. At the morning sess communication was read from Board of Health, pointing out that eases other than smallpox were in of public attention. During the as noon the members inspected the hor recently purchased in Kentucky breeding purposes.

At the evening session a deputat was received from the Fenian Veterans' Association asking grants of land be given them in ret for the services they had rendered country. The premier, while de cating the idea of the deeding of lan stated that the government would to into consideration the matter of a compense. This morning a tour of spection will be made of the Province

Hospital. An order was passed authorizing organization of Greenwich Agric tural Society No. 91. Since the agric tural commission has been visiti the various parts of the Province the has been a large increase in the terest shown by the farmers and number of new societies have been

A communication was received for the Provincial Secretary of the Box of Health dealing with the small situation. He pointed out the large expenditures that has been mi in recent years to combat this disea and expressed the opinion that a co siderable saving could be made. All t recent cases have been a very m type and the death rate has been ve low as compared with other diseas such as typhoid and diphtheria say nothing of tuberculosis. He covered the house be quarantined the inmates other than the patient allowed their liberty after a prop fumigation of their clothing if the had been vaccinated. He also recor mended that steps be taken to ma the use of vaccination more und stod. He stated that the mortality smallpox was only one per cent. of cases and that the outlay for this d ease seemed disproportionate wh there was no appropriation for oth diseases which were now more serio The recommendation of the super tendent that two students of the U. B. be relieved of tuition fees, was a

In recognition of their work at t Provincial Hospital fire the gover ment voted \$150 for the St. John Fir men's Relief Association, and \$100 f the Fairville firemen.

The claim of Mr. Schofield of Fairville fire department for injuri received at the fire, was referred to committee for a report.

Dr. Geo. U. Hay, of St. John, ar Alvery Johnston, of St. Stephe were re-appointed examiners for th New Brunswick Pharmaceutical Soc ety, their term having expired. A communication was received from Dr. Fraser, Superintendent of the School for the Blind at Halifax, ask ing that the grant for the Ne Brunswick pupils be increased \$200. The present grant is \$180 per an hum, half of which is paid by the pro The present cost of maintaining th school is \$225 per annum and the ba

ance has to be made up by endow ments and subscriptions. A request was also received from the School for the Deaf on Lancaster Heights that their grant be increase to \$200. There are now thirty-six pu pils in the institution and as the defic t amounts to \$1300, the manageme claims that it will be impossible t continue it unless the grant is increas

The Provincial Secretary annou ed that he had arranged with th Bank of Montreal for the provinci loan on treasury bonds at 31-2 per cent. until legislation can be secur to authorize the issue of further d

entures. W. A. Ewing, of Barnhill, Ewing a Sanford, St. John, J. B. M. Baxter, St John, and W. Allan Mott, of Camp-Council. were appointed King's

Dr. Anglin, superintendent of the provincial Hospital, had a long conference with the government. He re borted that the institution was run hing smoothly and that everything was satisfactory.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING. During the afternoon a visit was made to McGrath's stables, Marsh road where the Kentucky thorough-breds purchased by Peter Clinch were examined. The members of the gov-ernment all expressed themselves as well satisfied with the horses. At the evening session Thursday, 18th