sired to see this question out of the way. What was the real position of affairs? He was in the judgmont of the house and country when he said that the government had portained by the clared in favor of? Were they going to the defeat of a measure which a sub-discretion of the house had desired the sub-discretion of the position of t

(Government cheers). Sir Charles
Tupper, continuing, said it was evident
that there was a determination to prevent the progress of this bill. In his
judgment it was of vital moment that
the measure should pass, it was essential to the peace, tranquility, happiness
and well-being of the country. (Loud
cheers.) He put it to the opposition.

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Provincial Legislature House met at 8 o'clock in the evening Mr. Warburton presented a petition from himself and others asking for the incorporation of a company to be called having for its object the construction and coal or other gases, for lighting heating, motor and other useful purposes. Mr. Warburton explained that right to operate a railway over the city

and common, as well as throughout and common, as well as throughout Queen's County. He thought the time was not far distant when the last part of the measure would become operative, and he believed, further, that it would be the means of solving the vexed question of communication with other parts of the Province. Some time ago be had given a member of the City Council a rough draft of the bill for submission to that body. Since that time however, he had gene over the bill more carefully and had made some changes, which he would fully explain to the Mayor and Council. He asked that the bill be read a first time now, and before it came up for a second reading, the bill, as introduced, could be carefully considered by the City Council and the members of the House. The petition was received and read, and a bill in accordance therewith submit-Queen's County. He thought the time a bill in accordance therewith submitday. 2nd inst, of consumption, James Doyle, son of the late Peter Doyle, of this city. R. I. P. much, as he was opposed to monopolies of every description. Hon. Mr. Peters thought that in view of the importance of the measure it should be dealt with in an especial manner. He therefore in an especial manner. He therefore moved that it is referred to a special committee of five to investigate. The motion was put and carried, and the following committee was appointed:

Warburton, H. C. McDonald, Prowse and James E. McDonald The House in an especial manner. He therefore

and James E. McDonald. The House

Stavert, Martin W. Taylor and James mittee of three to report upon. Mr. Warburton presented a petition from Thomas Reid, President, and Walter Simpson, Secretary, of the 'Stanley Bridge Dairying Company, asking that the Act of Incorporation of the said Company be amended by striking out "the third day of January" and inserting in lieu thereof "the second Tuesday" of their household. Thomas Reid, President, and Walter in March" for the annual meeting. A bill in accordance with the petition was introduced, and referred to the Private Bills Committee. Mr. Gallant introduced a bill providing for the vesting of certain lands in Princetown Royalty; which was referred to the Private Bills Committee. Mr. Shaw asked the Commissioner of Public Works if it was the Brudenell Wharf North, in order to render it fit for shipping purposes the the matter had been brought to the notice of the Government before, and would be investigated at the first op-

WEDNESDAY, April 1st. Mr. H. C. Macdonald introduced bill amending the Act incorporating the Central Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which was referred to the Private Bills Committee. Mr. Gordon asked the Provincial Treasurer to lay on the table of the House a statement showing the amounts due by the Goverament of this Province to the Merchants Back of P. E. Island and ale spectively on the 31st December, 1895.

Hon. Mr. Peters tabled the statement asked for. Mr. Blanchard asked the liver oil would be a burden. Commissioner of Public Works if it is Scorr & Bowns, Belleville, Ont. 50c. and \$1.00

a number of gentlemen who usually supported the, government the second reading had been carried by a substantial majority. Upder the circumstances, there was an absolute end to parlimentary government if the solemn decision of the house was to be met, day by day, by obstructive tactics. This obstruction was palpable to every man in the house and the country would see there was a determinen at tempt to defeat the government in their effort to settld this unhappy question. The leader of the house had again used the word obstruction. The chairman said the word as applied to a single member would be unparlimentary, but made a great deal of roise in the country that had a great deal of roise in the country that had a great deal of roise in the country that applied generally it would not be so. (Government cheers). Sir Charles Tupper, continuing, said it was evident to the support room the second reading showed by country that the standard showed by the the word of the nouse had been carried by a substantial majority. Upder the circumstances, there was an absolute end to parlimentary between the statement that the members on the government dide of the nouse had been carried by a substantial majority. He had been an Orangeman since 1855 and believe in fair play. He had to support the measure of reading them and orangeman since 1855 and believe in fair play. He had to support the measure of reading them and orangeman since 1855 and believe in fair play. He had to support the measure of redress. (Cheers.) It came with bad grace from Mr. Wallace now to join hands with men who a few years ago were endeavered to the vast had a single who voted against the bill were opposed to who voted against the bill were opposed to who a few years ago were endeavered to the voting for the bill, He (Fairburn) believed in fair play. He had to support the measure of redress. (Cheers.) It came with bad grace from Mr. Wallace now to join hands with men who a few years ago were endeavered by my criticised by Mr. Wallace, Mr. Casey's motion wa ported agreed to, and made the order of the day for a third reading on Tuesday. House adjourned till yesterday after-

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At the Charlottetown Hospital, on Thurs-

At North Rustice, on March 31st, Clara day.

At North Rustice, on March 31st, Clara J. Fleming, in the 21st year of her age. She had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs in November last from which she never completely recovered, and died consoled by the last rites of the Catholic Church. She leaves a widowed mother, three sisters and four brothers, to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace. At Tracadie Cross, Lot 36, on Saturday, April 4th, 1896, after a brief illness of in-flammation, Mathew McIonis, in the 77th year of his age, leaving four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. May his soul rest in peace,

THE contract for the erection of the new Catholic Cathedral in this city has been awarded to Messrs. Paquet and Godbout, of St Hyacinthe, P. Q. This contract is for the completion of the exterior of the building with towers, and the laying of the floors, and is for the sum of \$53,995. It is expected that work will commence in about three weeks time, and the contract is to be completed by the autumn of 1897.

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LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS The Stanley is making return trips between Georgetown and Pictou. The mails were transferred to her on Monday.

TWENTY valuable horses were burned to death by the burning of stables at a driv-ing park, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday

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passing any similar showing in past years, A FIRE in Halifax on Saturday even lestroyed Baristedd and Sutherland's dry goods stores, loss about \$35,000. Cragg

Bros. and Schaeffer also lost considerable.

of Souris caught several lobsters off the place on Thursday last. This is probably

A C. P. R. train from Toronto when near Bathurst, five miles west of Toronto, was thrown from the track on Sunday las by unknown parties drawing the bolts from the fishplates. No one was hurt.

JRAHAM P. LOGAN, of Truro, was killed by the train carrying the English mail as it passed Truro Sunday. Logan was deaf and dumb, and was on his way to attend service at the first Presbyterian church when he met his death.

A MAN named Dellahunt met with terrible and instantaneous death last Wednesday in Taylor's rotary saw mill at Canaan, near Parrsboro, N. S. His coat becoming caught in the macninery, he was carried round the the shalt three times.

EDWARD BLAKE, the Canadian statesman, was suddenly seized with illness in the lobby of the British House of Commons on Thursday night last, and fell down. His face was ghastly pale, and he was attacked with such a violent fit of soughing that he appeared to be choking. The Irish members and officials searched for doctors, but none were in the House. After a glass of water Mr. Blake recovered and said he was subject to like attacks. But he left the building looking ill, much to the alarm of the Irish members. The illness is probably a recurrence of a throat trouble which attacked Mr. Blake on his way from Australia.

WE would call the special attention our readers to the advertisement of the ecture on the "Destiny of Canada," to be delivered by Hon. David Laird, under the uspices of Branch 216 C. M. B, A., in St. Patrick's Hall, on Monday evening, 20th inst. We all naturally feel deeply inter- CHEAP! the lecture speak of it in the highest terms. eaders that they make no other engage ent for the evening of the 20th; but that sure they will be amply repaid by the rich intellectual treat that is in store for

THE concert in aid of the new Cathe dral, held in the Opera House on Monday evening last, was doubtless the grandest success of anything in this line ever presented to a Charlottetown audience. The programme was splendid in matter and excellent in arrangement, The vocal and instrumental music, as well as the literary parts all exhibited excellence in a high degree, and each number was greeted with enthusiastic applause. But if the music and the recitations were splendid, the difand the recitations were splendid, the different groups of living statuary were sim ply superb. Certainly nothing approach ing these representations in excellence has ever been seen here. No brief account of the concert could convey any adequate TRY THE PEOPLE'S STORE idea of its superiority in every particular othing less than one's presence there could convey to him a proper conception of what took place. The house was packed, even standing room was at a prenent, as well as all who took part deserve prowned their efforts. The gross proceeds ity. mounted to \$382,52; the expenses wer

\$50. Net proceeds \$332.52.

were excellently carried out in St. Dunstan's Cathedral, by His Lordship, the Bishop, assisted by the alergy of the Palace and of St. Dunstan's College. On the evenings of Wednesday, Holy Thursday and Good Friday the Bishop and clergy were assisted in the recitation of Tenebræ by the members of the Cathedral Choir and the students of the College. The sermon on Good Friday morning was preached by Father Ignatius McDonald, of the College. On Easter Sunday Soemn Pontifical Mass was celebrated by His Lordship, the Rishop assisted by Rev. Father Curran as arch-priest; Revs. Dr. Morrison and Ignatius McDonald as deacons of honor; Revs. Father McDougall and Arsenault as deacon and subdeacon of office, respectively. The sermon, on the resurrection, was preached by Father Curran. In the evening Pontifical Ves-pers were given followed by Solemn Bene-Lordship officiating assisted by the seme clergymen as at the Mass. The high altar was charmingly adorned with lights and flowers, and the choir, reinforced by an or-chestra, rendered grand music, both at Mass and Vespers.

Hon. David Laird will deliver great lecture on the

'Destiny of Canada,' under the auspices of Branch 216 Q. M. B. A., in

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East, semi-weekly.
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West St. Peters and Railway Station,

Printed notices containing full information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and tlank frms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at which the services commence and terminate, and at the office of the subscriber, Charlottetown.

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