FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1908. "Yes. A number of them are still prominent in Winnipeg. Here in Ed-monton you have Harry Goodridge and Fred Fisher, the ex-secretary of the Board of Trade. In Winnipeg there are Charles Napier Bell, who **REMINISCENCES OF** and you will find that the estimates PREPARING FOR THE work, and it is only necessary that NEW ENGLAND FRENCH DAYS OF REBELLION of expenditures have been prepared **.OF SASKATCHEWAN** SEEDING SEASON Perly. with a due regard to economy and the requirements of the country. I now leave you for the consideration of the Seed Time Problems. **RETURNING TO CANADA** In some years seeding has begun as ijor Swinford, of Winnipeg, a Pro-minent Old-Timer of the West, Re-calls the Days of the Wolseley Ex-pedition and Riel Rebellion. usiness of the session, and trust that early as February 28, but it has Major Swinford, of Winnipeg, a Prounder Almighty guidance your labors will result in the welfare of the peo-Opened this Afternoon With Appro-priate Ceremony—The Speech From the Throne Delivered By Farmers in the West Awaiting the Advent of Spring.—Probabilities of Increased Area Under Crop. never been demonstrated that grain sown so carly has matured much more quickly than that put in at the or Canadian West.-Hundreds The exigencies of his responsible position as general agent for the Nor-thern Pacific Railway brought to the ple whom you represent. Are Considering Buying Land for Chief Justice Wetmore in Absence IRISH EDUCATION QUESTION. some of his grain in the ground in Farming Purposes. of Lieut. Governor. March is enabled to devote more time Will Be Settled by Chief Secretary Birrell. Winnipeg, April 1.—The possibilities to other seeding operations and to the tilling of the soil after sowing, position as general agent for the Nor thern Pacific Railway brought to the city this week one of the well-known past forty years rounded out a notable career in the development of the west. Major Swingford, of Winnipeg, who Monday, passed through the city Montreal, April 3 .- Mr. Rene Du-Monday, passed through the city again today on his return to Winni-peg. His address, to which he him-scher ferred as simply dry facts about the travelled with just as light equip-to faill and your and your ransportation, gave a thorough the days when the prairie stillness was broken by the prairie stillness was broken by ta and Southern Saskatchewan, where farmers have taken advantage of tem-latter half of April is the average RAISE EMBARGO ON B. When I set out to ure at San Francisco many of them. clear down to the present day of luxistration of the affairs of this prov shire, have furnished the largest con any. It will afford fight them I had a lively contempt for The time is being generally devoted, however, to the preparations for early devoted and the average is mainsleeping cars and Mogul loco ince, owing to the absence of his hon-C. LOGS FOR EXPORT nity to be visited by them or for any man who would rise To the Major's hearers it in arms against the Crown or its representatives. But naturally, when we had settle i near them and under-stord the condition of affairs and the limitations of the people who had been enly a faw years of the start of the start of the start of the start is the first Legislative Assembly. or the Lieutenant-Governor, none has fore their departure however, to the preparations for early questions, and if the average is main-spring work. The seed is being tained for the present season there ports that one day there were seven thoroughly interesting address, Swinford any marshalling of the mere cleaned and treated where necessary, will be no cause for complaint. though it can be realized that to Major ices Winnipeg Staff. British Columbia Cozst Loggers Will and the implements are being renovatcar loads of returning Canadians. facts of this development would seem Clear Out Undesirable Stock as ed. When spring comes with the in-Result of Provincial Government's tention of making a normal stay, there Mr. Dupont referred to the great been only a few years before a race of It is very gratifying to be able to a bare recital. 250.000 MINERS ARE IDLE. novement some thirty-five years ago. s necessarily so, for in his own We soon congratulate you upon the condition nunters or voyageurs. will be a rush to the fields, and the Failed to Agree on Wage Schedule which almost depleted many of the Action. person Major Swinford has lived found, too, that in those days Ottawa at present prevailing throughout Sas through the various periods of western preliminary work which is now going parishes below Quebec, thousands gowas not as well aware as it is today katchewan and upon the bright pros With Coal Operators. ing to the states to participate in the growth, and he knows what color and on counts as a factor in the whole of the pressing needs of the west. It pects for continued growth and deve was after the last rebellion of 1885 opment of the province. Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.-Two prosperity which followed the close of fascination there was in the actual life Vancouver, Mar. 30-During the campaign. Everything Depends on Weather. hundred and fifty thousand coal the American war. of each period. He was brought to that the west became an important factor in the national life." "Whilst it is true that the weather ext few months British Columbia The predictions which have been miners are idle on account of the fail- the sons and daughters of these peothe west by the patriotic impulse and ctor in the national life." conditions of past season have affect-"What part did you take in the Riel ed the crop production in certain coast loggers will cheat the restive trader out of \$500,000 worth of food desire for adventure that prompted the young Canadians of Wolseley's exrebellion?" "When it first broke out, and I as-sure you it was not expected by many of us, Deputy Adjutant General him in the organization of the first body of men, 350 in all. General Middleton arrived four days later and took charge. I was made chief of the Middleton arrived four days later and took charge. I was made chief of the ommissariat department and during Commissariat department and du For seventeen years afte on the that rising he was managing director of the transportation company who steamers formed the strongest link be tween Winnipeg and the string of trading posts that dotted the west Dur fied were it correct ing the rebellion of 1885, he was chief of the commissariat department. Since then, in the fulfilment of his As to Seed Grain. Commissariat department and during the campaign was kept busy pushing supplies forward here and there. It was not as thrilling as fighting, but it mas interesting. "In August, when the rising was practically over, I came up to Fort Pitt of one of our steamers with pro-visions for the Indians there. About As to Seed Grain. As to Seed Grain. Owing to the searcity of seed grain the searcity of the max term of sufficiently good quality in certain protices and the diffi-ure the advantages are/made pos-sible to coast loggers by an order of the executive of the provincial govern-ment, issued through tit advisable to take steps to deal with the matter, visions for the Indians there. About All documents relative thereto will be present duties, Major Swinford has crossed and recrossed the continent er can b His life has been one of undoubted ous use of Dr interest and variety-all that the west had to offer, and this was consider-Perhaps this is why there i able. Pitt on one of our steamers with pro-visions for the indians there. About 1600 of them were gathered at the fact, with no immediate means of pact well scattered, and as wards of the nation we were responsible to main in the commissariat department vere taken over by the Indian Destill about the Major's erect, spare form the atmosphere of those vivid active years. There is, moreover, about his reminiscences a pleasant ion of countenance, a suggesexpans tion of deep inward enjoyment, that makes his sketchy glimpses of the past somewhat tantalizing. With a pipe, an open fire and a group of his

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In early youth the Major came TO FIND NEW PEOPLE. with his parents from the Isle of Thanet, the south-east corner of Eng-Thanet, the south-east corner of Eng-land, a breve for centuries the Swin- Unique Explanation Tour of New fords have had their seat, the head off York Philosopher. the house occupying the ancient man-the holdings attached to Minster bedy and cheerful mind" are the prin-The Canadian branch of the cipal equipment to be used by Vilh-Swinford family settled in Welling-ton County, Ontario, and it was here April in a rowboat for the Arctic Cirthat the young man's intensely loyal cle to learn the ways of Eskimo tribes traditions were stirred by news of no white man has visited. the rising of the half-breeds and others Money he will not require, but he settled along the Red River. He-was

bld-time companions spinnig yarna, the Major would have some splendid

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will carry a few files, needles and butthen a lieutenant and adjutant in the cher knives as gifts in return for the hospitality which he expects to recounty militia, and he immediately volunteered to make one of the band ceive. One rifle, a few fish-hooks and Wolseley was to lead to the west. nets, and a suit of fur clothing will be the sinews of the expedition. He enlisted as a private and was promoted within 48 hours and given Steffansson was formerly an instruc command of a battalion. Questioned

command of a battalion. Questioned as to the number and quality of the men in this expedition, the Major said with a smile: said with a smile: There were 2,000 of us, and-I do tural History,

not think I am prejudiced in this-there has never been a body of men kenzie river, where he will build a under arms in Canada who were bet rowboat, is to be advanced by the inter physically equipped. Numbers of stitution. The museum will publish fine drilled men volunteered, but only his report, and if it is possible to one out of four was accepted. It bring them all out of the inaccessible was a good thing they were so well country it wil lobtain whatever ethnoequipped physically, for they had to logical specimens Steffansson may

real hardships and work so gather. laborious that no one who has not been through it can have any concep-birth and speaks the Eskimo language It took us four months to fluently. He will ive on the country to iron Toronte to Winnipeg, and the and on what he can trap, hard end of the road, of course was He will start late in Am

He will start late in April from Ed rom Fort William to Winnipeg. monton, and expects to travel 1880 "This is the old "Grande portage" miles in the rowboat.

of the fur traders and voyageurs, and although it is not more than 450 miles VENEZUELA AND THE U.S. in a direct route, it became twice that

ance proceeding as we did. Washington, April 1-The long exwe had to cut and lay miles of cor-duroy road before we could get our transports across. Others went by the Kaministiquia route, and it was no child's play either. We followed in places the river courses, and it seems to me our route twisted like a ollowed the Dawson road-and I asportage all our munition, our cannons shown by his transmission of the mat- also been entered into for the erection and the rest. Our food consisted of ter to the senate without any comment of provincial gaol at Moosomin, and ard tack, barrelled pork and tea. We regarding the correspondence, and es- the construction of a courthouse at hard tack, barrelled pork and tea. We regarding the correspondence, and es-had some beans for a short time at the beginning of the trip, but they be-came damaged, and what was left was thrown away. We were a de-the attention of congress. the construction of a courthouse at Moose Jaw. These, and a number of the attention of congress. the construction of a courthouse at Moose Jaw. These, and a number of the beginning of the trip, but they be-case as sufficient to instantly enlist much to assist in the administration

All of the correspondence and docu- of justice and public affairs through or we' couldn't cidedly healthy lot. have come out of that trip so well. I ments were referred to the senate com-recall at one time that for ten days I mittee on foreign relations. Secretary Root will appear before the committee tomorrow, ostensibly to discuss

Settled in Country. We did not even have the pleasure if ighting at the end of the trip, for take up the Venezuelan affairs and take up the Venezuelan affairs and the rebels decamped as soon as they suggest some action.

heard that Wolseley and his men were approaching. They even left their breakfast on the table in Fort Charges Against N.Y. Official. Albany, N.Y., April 1.-Charges

against President Joseph Bermule of Garry As the rising was at an end we the borough of Queen, city of New tions, for increasing the representa-disbanded, with three choices given Vorks were filed with Governor tion in the legislative assembly to proettle in the country. Most of us which are filed in Zimmer's name, al- the general laws of the province. elected to carve out our own fortunes lege misconduct in office, incompet-

ency, neglect and violation of law in' in the west. Garry then?"

the annual subsidy paid to the pro-vince by the government of Canada have already been materially increas-ed, and that provision as made for further large increases as the popu-lation of the province continues to grow. Battlefield's Nationalization.

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em for the provifice, owned and controlled by the people through the govrnment, has been complied with and water, and not to future cut. It was der wheat, although some compensaneasures dealing with the subject will e submitted to you. The question the establishment and organiza-

able to inform you that with the ex-ception of the selection of a resident, proceeded with. lation was established on a basis which meets present requirements. Plans For Parliament Buildings.

much to assist in the administratio

out the province. The commission ap-pointed to inquire into the question of municipal organization has completed its work, and its reports will be laid before you. A series of bills to remodel the municipal institutions of the province has been prepared, and will be duly submitted to you. number of measures will be laid be-fore you for consideration, among which will be bills relating to elec

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c had been kept under surveilance all Injured: Conductor Edward Vye, day, on account of the fear held by the hurled through the door of the reguship them there were granted at least methods generally. Battlefield's Nationalization. "You will have noted with pleasure he steps which are being taken uoved. Upon investigation the provincial they reflect the opening up of new had been removed to the women's cell, M districts and also denser settlement in where he obtained an old apron. There of

and to celebrate the three-hundredth government found that these represen-birthday of Ganada in a manner wor-tations were correct. It was then de-in existence for only a short time. thy of our dountry and of the Em- termined in order to save the owners The old townships, as a matter of fact, of the logs from loss-and many would do not usually report additions to "Your instructions to inquire have been ruined if they could not dis-the question of the, in- pose of their cut—that permission to from the sections which, up to a few

xport should be granted. The order years ago, knew not the plough or the in earnest and many people are flocking sion was inevitable. The engine of should only apply to logs now in the was a large decrease in the area unarther granted that before a permit tion was found in the increases for

to export was granted, a certificate oats and barley. Official figures show that the requirements of the governbeen receiving the attention of my government, and I am happy to be pervisor of log scalers.

the market in British Columbia for tlement.

It is learned today that it is not the crop situation, but it goes to the intention of the government that the various governing No. 1 fir logs, free from teredo action, may be regarded as the pioneers of bodies have been elected or should be exported. There is ample western grain growing, are not mak-appointed, and that the active work demand on this side of the boundary ing gains in their fall preparation for connected with the organization of time to care for all first class fir logs, seeding. Figures of the same kind this important institution may now and none will be permitted to be for the newer provinces are not available. proceeded with. "The necessary preliminary steps design to clear the market of the poor-both of these would show heavy inhaving been taken by the federal gov-ernment, the supreme court of the Northwest Territories was dissolved demand exists among the Washington the crop of the present season. This during the past year and the provin-cial court provided for by your legis-lation was established on a basis. The result of the permission to ex-ploughing on the lands where homeport will be immediately felt in Van- steads are being taken up. Ail the

couver. The twoboat fleet, which for some months has greatly felt the loss pared for a crop of some kind, and gains in the newer provinces will more than balance any possible dimi-

nution in the crop-producing area of Manitoba Whether the balance on DR. MACPHAIL ON HANSARD. Said Its Language Would Not Be Used the right side will amount to one mil

by Decent Men. lion acres, or more or less, is a ques tion which may be decided after the St. John, N.B., April 1 .- Before the weather shows its hand. Canadian Chub, last evening, Dr. An-drew Maephail, of Montreal, editor of It is recognized that seeding condi

the University Magazine, spoke on "The Whole Duty of a Canadian." than they were last season. The winthan they were last season. The win-Dr. Macphail devoted some atten-tion to parliament, and stated that issues and contained language which of this generation, and its prolonga-Dr. Macphail devoted would not be used in private life tion into what are usually considered or in public by decent men. It should as spring months was its worst ieabe remembered that this was not the ture, from the standpoint of agricul-18th century. There was no longer tural activity. Had it not been that any excuse for the titles Liberal and the majority of farmers were careful Conservatives. It was wise to be sus- in preparing the seed-bed, the chances picious of the men who would govern for harvesting a crop of any kind us. We could be brought back to Lastern Canada; we might enlist in a Rockaway, representing, as counsel books, to amend and consolidate the hore permanent body of soldiery be-ing formed for the west, or we could of Queens borough. The charges, bill respecting the consolidation of that their works would allow the consolidation of the atmospheric bill respecting the consolidation of that their works would allow the condition which then prevailed is Dominion to roll in luxury while the possible, there is no reason to sup-

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had been removed to the women's cell, McCabe, engineer, regular and fireman special, both badly hurt. to: Vye, travelling in Indiantown, and Rush To Southern Alberta. Lethbridge, April 1.—The immigration ush to Southern Alberta has commerced rush to Southern Alberta has commenced to take the branch line and a colli-

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