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pressed his disappointment with the commercial results of Marconi's system and that no further government assistance would be forthcoming. Mr. Vyvyan replied that there had been no hitch of any material consequence in their operations, with the exception of a temporary break down of a purely mechanical nature. He said that up to that time they were in constant communication with Poldhu and Cape Cod, and expected to resume operations very shortly. The break down did not interfere with the conduct of the experimental work, which is being continued every day. The machinery used, was of such a highly technical character and so difficult of manufacture, that much time was consumed before it could be got to Table Head and placed in position. Mr. Vyvyan added that they were now installing this new apparatus and making every provision against future break downs. The commercial success of the Marconi system, Mr. Vyvyan said, is already assured, and the handling of commercial messages is only a question of a very short time.]

House in supply took up public works estimates.

A vote of \$5.000 for slides and booms at \$8. Maurice river brought out the fact that hast year over \$155.000 was expended on the service, only \$55.000 being voted, and the balance was secured from issue of special warrant.

Mr. Borden asked if the policy of the government was to look after booms sil over the country. In other places private moneys had to be expended for such purposes.

Mr. Sutherland explained that the large expenditure was due to works being carried away by ficods.

Mr. Hale also-objected to favoritism being shown to lumbermen in this way. In 1901 there was a surplus of \$21,000 from this service, but last year the recepts were only \$13,000 and the costs of maintenance \$35,000, leaving a daffelt of \$422,000.

Mr. Lufurgev on the vote for cables and telegraph lines again called attention to the bad telegraph system inflicted on the province of Frince Edward Island. He reproached the government with systematically neglecting the Island's interests.

Mr. Taddectis supported his colleague.

Mr. Edwick supported his colleague.

Mr. Fleiding, had nothing new to offer. Some hitch had occurred, and it was not the success hoped for as scientifically predicted. Repeated assurances were being liven to the government, that commercial messages would shortly be handled. The government did not propose to make further contributions. Mr. Fleiding expersed freat faith is Marconi.

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TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

The Trades and Labor Council met in regular sepsion last evening. Routine business was transacted. A communication received from the common council dealing with the matter of the committee on harbor improvements was found not to be in line with a resolution passed by the labor council at a recent meeting.

The state of labor in the city was reported as follows: Teamsters, carpenters, freight handlers, printers, shingle bunchers, moulders, hod carriers and mortarmen, trackmen and ship laborers, good; cigar makers, dull. The council adjourned to meet again on the fourth Friday in May.

THE BATTLE LINE.

Str. Sellasia is fixed to load at Java for the United States at 23s, 9d.
Str. Pandosia brings sait from Cadis to Newfoundland, after which she will go to Miramichi for deals.
Str. Cunaxa sailed on the 7th from Puerto Padre, Cuba, for New York.

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After dinner the opposition again called attention to the continued violation of the civil service act. The promotion of a clerk named F. A. Dixon in the railway to the chief clerkship in this way called forth a vigorous

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HON. DAVID MILLS DEAD.

assing Away of One of Canada's Foremost Men.



Hon, David Mills, statesman, is de N. S. in 1817). March 18th, He was educated at the schools and at the Uni-1867, to the general election in 1882 when he was improperly deprived of his seat according to a judgment of the supreme court of Canada, for a session, but was seated by the court, and continued to represent the constituency up to the general election in 1898, when he was defeated by the conservative candidate, James Clancy, He was called to the bar in 1883, and followed the practice of his profession in London. For some time he was a member of the firm of Parke & Purdon, and later practised in partnership with his son. Was created a Q. C. in 1890. In 1872 he was employed by the Ontario government to define the northwest boundary of the province, and his professional services were retained in conducting the argument on this subject by the privy council 1884. In 1888 was appointed professor of constitutional law in Toronto University. From 1876-1878 was minister of interior in the Mackenzie government, and celled to the senate in 1896. In 1897 was created minister of justice. In Feb., 1902, was appointed a judge of the supreme court of Canada. He was a liberal in politics and in religion a Methodist.

LONDON, May 8.—Andrew Carnege presided tonight at the annual dinner of the Iron and Steel Institute at the Hotel Cecil. Prime Minister Balfour was seated at the right and the Duke of Devonshire at the left hand of the chairman. The 550 guests present included Ambassador Choate. Secretary White, Lord Alverstone, Sir Henry Fowler, Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, John Morley, James Bryce and other prominent persons. Seldom has a citizen of a foreign country been the centre of a more brilliant gathering. Mr. Carnegie struck a happy note at the outset when he toasted King Edward as "the greatest of ambassadors and the greatest armonising force." and kept Premier Balfour in peals of laughter at his American anecdotes. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman made an amusing speech, in which he chaffed Mr. Carnegie with having his heart in Scotland, although the had temporarily assumed foreign citizenship. Chronic Constipation surely cured or money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS never fall. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drug-gists.

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St. John's church, Rev. J. deSoyr

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Mission Chuch S. John Baptist, Paradise Row, Church of England, Rev. P. Owen-Jones priest in charge, 4th Sunday after Easter, Holy Eucharist (plain) at 8 a. m.; high celebration and sermon at 11 a. m. Choral Evensong and Sermon at 7 p. m. All seats free. The bishop of the diocese will hold confirmation in St. Luke's church on Sunday evening.

Centenary Methodist church.—Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The minister, Rev. G. M. Campbell, morning and evening. Sunday school 2.80 p. m.

St. John, West, Methodist church—Services at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Rev. Dr. Wilson in the morning and the pastor, Rev. Henry Penna, in the evening. Sunday school at 2.15 p. m. Zion Methodist church, junction of Wall street and Burpee avenue, pastor, Rev. Dr. Wilson. Rev. Henry Penna will preach at 11; Sabbath school at 2.30; the pastor will preach at 7.

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Exmouth street Methodist church.—
Rev. Howard Sprague will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. T. J. Deinstadt at 7

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Fairville Methodist church, pastor Rev. W. J. Kirby—Class at 9.30.
Morning preacher, Rev. S. Howard.
Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. The pastor will preach at night, theme, "The White Stone and the Secret Name."
Leinster street Baptist church. Pas-tor, Christopher Burnett will preach at the, morning and evening services.
Men's Baraca Bible class in church parlor at 2 p. m.

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