PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, Aug. 3.—Rev. Allan W. Smithers of the Church of England, held a service consisting of evensong and sermon in the public hall at Hopewell Cape yesterday. The reverend gentleman was eloquent and impressive, and was listened to with marked attention. The music was furnished by members of the choirs of St. Mary's and St. John's churches, Mrs.

Celia I. F. Peck, organist of the lat-ter church, presiding at the organ. Sheriff Lynds has gone to New Lon-don, Conn., to look after the sch. Vic-tory, which recently got ashore. John Dickie, inspector of the Shepody bridge, is visiting his home in Dal-

Of the seven candidates from the Superior school here, who recently wrote the Normal school entrance examinations, two made first class marks, three second, and two failed to meet the requirements of any class.

Miss Belle Lynds of Hopewell Cape, who graduated from the Emerson College of Oratory, a few years ago, and has recently been teaching in a Maine institution, has secured a posi-tion on the staff of Central College, Conway, Arkansas. She will assume her duties at the opening of the college year in September.

Mount Pleasant Lodge, I. O. G. T., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Fred Smith, C. T.; Ora Mitton, V. T.; Orpah A. West, sec.; Edna M. West, treas.; Harry Conner, M.; Bertha West, G.; Allen Robinson, S.; Almira Robinson, P.C.T. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., July 29 .-Yesterday was the first real hay day driving trip through Albert Co.

The meeting to be held here on

Henry Masson of St. John is visit-Ing Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.
Aug. 3.—These last few days have been very fine and the farmers have been very fine and the farmers have the heart of them gather.

CENTREVILLE, Aug. 5.—Miss Helen Cody, a nurse, is visiting her

dren are here spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Waine.

Wan Wart.

We here spending a few days days days turned to his practice in Millinocket, Maine.

Many fishing parties have recently

Fordon Fox of Queenstown died on Baturday night after a short illness.

Hay is not as large a crop here as it

Colonel Blaine of St. John spent Sun- in nursing in preference to school day here. Mrs. Mina Worden of New teaching.
York is the guest of Mrs. Idora Mac- Joseph Cheney is finishing the upper Donald B. Van Wart and family spent story of his warehouse for a dwelling.

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early Friday morning to a fire in the from Wm. R. Reid. was badly damaged. Later in the the latter's residence in this village.

damage was slight. friends here last week. Rev. J. C. Robertson has returned from St. John. Mrs. Barbarann McCann of California, and fruit are up to the average. arrived here Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mary C. McDonald.
Miss Mary Graham of Machias, is visiting her father, W. W. Graham. Evert Hanson left this morning on a visit to Fredericton. visit to Fredericton

J. F. Parks and F. O. Sullivan have been appointed representatives Miriam Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the Grand Lodge, which meets next week

Nelson Riley of Baring, lost a purse on Saturday between Milltown and Baring, which contained about \$60, also cards bearing Mr. Riley's name. Rev. Wm. Burns occupied the Pres-

Miss Anna Coughlin arrived home today from Eastport. Miss Hattie Trecarten is home from the Ledge af-Trecarren is home from the Ledge at tannery, while working on the roll ter an enjoyable visit. Miss Sadie Ross entertained a number of her friends to tea on Friday in honor of Miss Dora Thornton, of Hartland, who is a guest of Miss Grace Perkins. C. Tupper Ballile left today for East-port. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellerson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellerson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellerson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ellerson, who to Jackson the past week, have returned to St. John. Kenneth McAdam arrived home today from Oak Bay. Miss

Trecarren is home from the Ledge at tannery, while working on the roll to the first of the Grace Perkins. C. Wannamaker; teapot and cream pitcher, Jessie Porter; fruit dish, Jessie Darling; sofa pillow, Ella Darling; cheese dish, W. M. Hender of the First Church at the close of the legge and an accept the invitating on the floor beneath, a distance of about eight feet. Drs. Sprague and Griffin found Mannamaker; teapot and cream pitcher, Jessie Porter; fruit dish, Jessie Darling; sofa pillow, Ella Darling; cheese dish, W. M. Hender of the First Church at the close of the legtent in the P. E. Island Hospital. Among many others who are visiting on the floor beneath, a distance of about eight feet. Drs. Sprague and Griffin found Miss Dora Thornton, of Hartland, who his back so severely injured that his recovery is doubtful.

Orange Lodge, No. 66, which has lately been resuscitated, met on Aug. Island The Ledge and Late of the Boston Post, is a guest of Miss Grace Perkins. C. M. Young's term, in the P. E. Island Inches on; half dozen napkins, Millicent and Grace Purves; sofa pillow, Hattie Dickson; pair heavy feather pillows, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Island J. A. Ross of Boston Post is a squest of Miss Dora Thornton, of Marthan Clark-in the deceased.

Rev. Wn. Dobson of Windson, N. S., has decided to accept the invitation to the First Church at the close of

Minnie Dugan and an Arabian ped-Minnie Dugan and an Arabian ped-Boyd, T.; Wilmot Edwards, D. of C.; tricate structure, dler woman got into a row in Mill-Wm. Harris, Lect.; committee, Alex. It was made in town, Me., this afternoon and raised quite a disturbance. Minnie succeeded in getting one of the Arabian's Spring street on this side. The Arabloss of her pack and he arrested Minnie and locked her up. The pack was recovered, but the contents were bad-ly broken and bent, so that the ly broken and bent, so that they are of little value.

SUSSEX, Aug. 4.—The death took place this morning of Lizzie McFee, at the age of 58 years, wife of Robert McFee, formerly of Hardingville. S John Co., and daughter of the late William Crockett of Passekeag. She leaves to mourn beside her husband, three sons and three daughters, who are Frederic and Hedley of Boston; J. Ernest of St. John; Nettie, wife of Joseph Titus, Bloomfield; Vera and Margaret, at home; also four brothers and two sisters, Joseph and Wilers and two sisters, Joseph and William, conductors on the I. C. R., at Moncton; Thomas, in the lumber business at River de Loup; Fred in the railway business in the southern states; Mrs. Arthur Hamm and Mrs. W. S. Colosson of St. John. Deceased has been ill some months with dropsy and heart trouble and although death was looked for any time, it has come with sorrow to the family. She was a member and leading worker of the Methodist church and will be greatly missed in the church circle. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from her late residence. Interment to be in Kirk Hill cemetery. Rev. J. B. Gough will conduct the services. The 12-year-old son of William Wil-

liams of Penobsquis, met with a severe accident on Saunday last. The little lad was climbing a tree, but fell, striking on a picket fence and his flesh was badly torn. Although se-



verely hurt he walked home, a distance of about half a mile. The child is lying in a critical condition.

Rev. J. deWolfe Cowie will move to Marysville in a short time. Mr. Cowie has taken charge of the church

The complaint laid by John G. Smith, the S. P. C. A. agent here, against Cornelius Taylor for shooting Mrs. Upham's cow came before R. Morrison, the magistrate, and judgment was given today. Taylor was fined \$20 and costs, or two menths in jail.

George J. Vaughan has left on a

Leverett A. Belyea of St. John, hav-Hon, Dr. Pugsley to decide the bouning rented the house owned by Mrs. daries for the incorporation of Sussex, Elizabeth Wood, has his family here or a month.

Miss Wilson and Miss McFarlane payers, as it is very important that the limits should be much larger than were at the Woodville House yester- has been suggested.

H. H. Parlee spent Sunday at Har-court and is in Halifax today on legal

relatives in the village. Her father, Ing in their hay.

Mrs. Nelson W. Eveleigh and chil
Dr. Cody, came with her, but has re-

visited the Miramichi fishing pools. They report poor success, Hay is not as large a crop here as it was last year, but it is of a good qual-Hospital on the 14th to take a course

The fire department was called out farm with well provided buildings vised Ferrozone, so I commenced to early Friday morning to a fire in the from Wm. R. Reid.

morning the department was called to Mr. McLeod is proprietor of Montia fire in an old barn on Spring street, belonging to Harris Maxwell. The Haying has commenced with the wea

ther very unfavorable. The late rains Ralph Penfold of Paris, Me., visited have improved the growth of all kinds

> A disease fatal to cows has appeared cuasing a loss of five cows. Perkins one, Burtt two, Cheney and Belyea one respectively.

Joseph Prior, a respected and well to-do farmer, took sick with appendicities and died on the 17th. He was of English parentage. He leaves a wife, three daughters and three sons. Rev. Mr. Turner attended at the house and byterian pulpit at both services on grave. He was buried in the William-

town cemetery. BENTON, Aug. 4 .- Elmer Teeling, one of the employes of Arscott & Co.'s tural steel. Of course the steel suptannery, while working on the roll ports of a great building that is two Wannamaker; teapot and cream pitting the decased.

Brittney, Chas. Estey, Wm. McIntyre, Chas. Godsoe and Otis Broben. Last evening a large number of per

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QURE SICK HEADAGHE.

fore the train arrived, Mr. Mills was much surprised and deeply touched by a presentation made by W. Hyman of a gold chain and charm, accompanied by a farewell address.

The death of Mrs. Robert Fer-

sons met at the depot to say good-by to Leslie Mills, another resident who

was leaving for Vancouver. Just be-

guson, aged 23 years, occurred on July 29th, at Lower Woodstock, after a brief illness. She was the youngest daughter of Edmund Thomas of this place and is survived by a husband and infant son, a father, five brothers and two sisters. The interment took place on Thursday at the Dow cemetery, Canterbury, Rev. C. Flemington

David Olts, who recently purchased the stock of dry goods and groceries from Speer Bros., is now occupying the building, the transfer having been made last week.

Miss Lilly Chittick is visiting her have an improvement new to the city.

This will be what is known as the cousin, Mrs. James Anderson, at Low-

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Aug. 4.-Yesterday four men engaged erecting a dining booth on the O'Neill farm for the Andraeleo Club picnic were dropped to the ground by the breaking of a piece of scantling running along the front of the booth. One of the men, Florence O'Halloran, fell on a single board partition dividing the kitchen from the dining apartment, by which he sustained very serious injury. The other men escaped unhurt.

John D. Chipman, Mrs. Chipman and

their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of London, Ont., came from St. Stephen in the steamer H. F. Eaton this for noon. The party lunched at the Algonquin and returned to St. Stephen by steamer this afternoon.

One day last week Capt. Pratt of the Thursday morning, the 7th inst., by Hon. Dr. Pugsley to decide the bound lost her sails, into Jonesport, Me.

WEAK STOMACH AND KIDNEYS

TONED UP AND MADE HEALTHY AND STRONG BY THE GREAT

TONIC FERROZONE

"For ten years I suffered acutely from stomach trouble," writes Mr, Maxwell Thompson of Toledo, "I al-Maxwell Thompson of Toledo, was united in marriage to musbon r. was had a headache and dull feeling Pickett, a popular young man of Kingafter meals. My appetite was poor, and I didn't relish my food. It was all due to a weak, defective stomach. I Breathed O'er Eden was played bread about Ferrozone, and ordered six Miss Hattie Dickson as the bride lef The remains of Thomas Kerr, who to his barn. Amos Downey and Dr. I really took a new lease of life. I am by the Rev. G. Nelson Stevenson were conveyed to New Jerusalem, erecting a dwelling on Water street. Where the funeral is to be held.

Rennie Tracy, William Ritchie and C. 1988. Rennie Tracy, William Ritchie and C. used."

woodshed of the second primary by Mr. McLeod, wife and family, son-school on Queen street. The building in-law of Joseph Cheney, is visiting at news perfectly healthy. I have since gained twenty pounds in weight, and enjoy the best of health. I believe Ferrozone saved my life, and I gratefully recommend it."

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WORLD'S LARGEST BEAM. It is 85 Feet Long and 19 W

Weighs 42 Tons. (N. Y. World.) The largest steel beam in the world

as recently been placed in the framework of the new theatre on 42nd street

tural steel. Of course the steel supports of a great building that is two

rived home today from Oak Bay. Miss two joined by letter. Officers were el-Annie Eagan has returned from an ex-tended visit to Providence, R. I. Mrs. C. A. Lewin , W. M.; Harry Deakin, D. In addition the beam supports the tended visit to Providence, R. I. Mrs. C. A. Lewin , W. M.; Harry Deakin, D. In addition the beam supports the Chas. Blactin has gone to St. John to M.; Frank McNally, Chap.; Gordon Turner, R. S.; Alex. Kerr, F. S.; John is really the mammoth key of the in-It was made in Trenton, N. J., and

was shipped in sections to New York. The work of assembling these massive sections in place on the trestle and uniting them with white-hot rivets onstituted an engineering feat of considerable genius.

WIFE AWOKE WHEN FEET WERE CUT WITH A RAZOR.

Had Slept with Head Where She Usually Put Feet, Saving Her Neck--Husband Arrested.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 2.—Caleb Reed and his wife, Anna Belle Reed, have been estranged and have been occupying separate rooms. Mrs. Reed usual. y sleeps with her head at the foot-poard of her bed in order to be cool. This morning she reversed her practice, and to this she attributes the fac that she is still alive.

Mrs. Reed says she was awakened when a man drew a razor across her feet, cutting them to the bone. She saw the man, who she believes thought he was cutting her neck, leave the

A moment later her husband and her mother responded to her cries, and medical aid was summoned to prevent her from bleeding to death. On the complaint of the wife and her mother

Reed was arrested. CHATHAM'S NEW CATHEDRAL

J. B. Dagenats of Montreal has been awarded the contract for the con-struction of the new cathedral a Chatham, N. B. The foundations, which will cost \$20,000, are to be completed by winter, so that work on the build ing proper may be started next March. It is understood F. Ed. Meloche wil

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THE NEW ROUND HOUSE, When completed the new I. C. R round house at Gilbert's island, will have an improvement new to the city. drop pit and is something on the principle of the turntables. An engine placed on this apparatus may have wheels or any of its machinery removed and replaced with greater fac-ility than is now the case. This machine is not new to the province, as the Moncton repair shops have had one for some time past, but the old been laid, numbers of piles being driv-en under them to prevent the weight of the engines sinking them.

NEW MILLS, N. B. W. M. Calhoun, who during the past two and a half years has been manager of the Prescott Lumber Co., of this place, recently severed his connection

with that firm. was met at the office of the company feet long and almost eighteen inches by a large number of the employes and in diameter. One of the wheeels passin token of the high esteem in which he was held by them, presented with him badly and breaking several ribe a solid gold chain and handsome dress It is also feared that one of his lungs few well chosen words. He spoke of the good will that had existed between him and those who worked badly cut by the breaking of a glass with him.

PICKETT-PURVES. NAUWIGEWAUK, Kings Co., N. B. able July 22 .- A brilliant wedding took place at the residence of Robert S. Purves, Mt. Pleasant, Nauwigewauk, N. B., when his daughter Bessie Evelyn May ston, Kings Co. The Voice That by the Rev. G. Nelson Stevenson of the Coburg street Christian church, St. John. The bride looked handsome dressed in pure white trimmed with in the Congregational vestry on Saturday evening was not very largely
attended.

The fire department was called out salved farm with well provided buildings.

Simonds have erected new barns in place of those burned new barns in place of those burned.

"Between bad kidneys and a weak stomach," writes Douglas Whittemore of Belmont, "I was reduced to a skeleton this spring. A friend strongly adapted to the large farm with well provided buildings. lace and satin ribbon, carrying a boucongratulations a large number of friends and acquaintances entered the dining room, where the table groaned under the good things, where specia attention was paid for about two hours, after which games and amuse ments were indulged in till midnight, when all left for home, feeling they had spent a lovely evening and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Pickett much prosperity through life. The bride received many handsome and useful presents, as follows: Two silver berry spoons, Robert S. Purves; half dozen silver knives and forks, Laura Purves; half dozen silver creal spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Norman

> berry spoon, Geo. G. Dodge Henderson; silver nut cracker and

P. E. I. LETTER.

Quite a Long Chapter of **Fatal Accidents.**

Recent Deaths in the Province-Will of the Late Hon. D. Farguharson -Several Marriages-Inter-

esting Relics—Local News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 4 .- Several accidents, one of which terminat round house in this city was not fit- ed fatally, took place recently. A fourted with such an invention. The engine beds, eighteen in number, and the foundation for the turntable have been laid, numbers of piles being drivlittle one lingered in great agony for a few hours. Patrick Smith of Ten Mile House was severely injured by falling from the roof of a barn. In falling he came in contact with a board fence, but although badly hurt, he is likely to recover. Michael Egan of Charlottetown was thrown from a On Friday evening, 31st July, he truck wagon on which was a log forty Mr. Calhoun replied in a is pierced. Mr. Egan lies in a pre numbler at a tea at Coleman. Blood poisoning set in and for a time it was not thought that he would recover Later reports are much more favor

There seems to be a laxity in the enforcement for the past few weeks of the prohibition law. Drunkenness has been more prevalent and convicns less frequent. John McKenna confessed to a first offence and was fined \$100 and costs. Shadrack Johnon of Georgetown was fined \$50 and osts for a violation of the C. T. A. Work on the foundation of the new carket house is advancing rapidly. uilding operations are brisker chroughout the country than in the rcumstances and are consequently evoting more attention to the imven:ent of their dwellings. The labor market during July showed litupply being well balanced, with ght shortage in the supply of skilld labor. Work has advanced slowly n the Hillsborough bridge. M. J. Haney, the contractor, arrived only few days ago, but the outlook is not avorable for a large volume of bridge work to be completed this season. will remove to Nebraska in a short

Among recent deaths in P. E. Is-Purves; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs.

Jas. Henderson; bedroom suit, Lindy Pickett; pie stand and tidy, Misses
Celia and Gertrude Pickett; parlor lamp, Murray Pickett; gold and silver

Purves; lemonade set, Mr. and Mrs.
Charlottetown, aged 56; Mrs. Harriett Pratt of Charlottetown; T. Bertram freight office.

Braun of Boston and Gertrude H. Moar of Charlottetown were married at Pickett; parlor lamp, Murray Pickett; gold and silver

Mrs. John McLure. for
Prof. H. A. Toxion bedroom suit, Lindy Green of Charlottetown; T. Bertram freight office.

Tuesday afternoon witnessed one of the largest funerals seen in Charlottetown; Charlottetown; Donald McKay of at Pittsfield, Mass., last week.

hear 7th avenue.

It is 85 feet long, 12 feet wide and weighs 42 tons.

This beam was placed in position high in the air, supported only by a light and frail-looking trestle of structural steel. Of course the steel supis divided mainly among the family of He is now laid aside fro

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land are Mrs. Elias Roberts of Brook-field, aged 81; Mrs. Hector McQuarrie ADDRESS: THE LAWTON SAW CO., St. John, N. B., Sole Manufacturers for Canada

of Cardigan Point; Sarah Shaw of Heatherdale, aged 19; Frank McCormack, aged 76; Patrick Pollard of J. S. Clark of Bay View and Myrtle been transferred to the Charlottetown

silver merly of Murray Harber, died at Syd- most of his time to musical culture, People's cemetery. The Masons and spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge; ney last week, and Wellington R. has developed a collection of interestpicks, Reuben Wannamaker; silver his trotting mare Maisie to Charles Mc-berry spoon, Mrs. Jas. Rollston; silver Donald of Georgetown. The lowest

Caie and Lois Erveeks, both of Lot 6; visiting his old home in Grand View dent Roosevelt for Theodore Roosevelt an absence of ten years. Mr. Ross was surprised at the marked improvement in our Island railway. Dou-weeks ago, and which is the twentieth gald M. Stewart of the C. P. R., who child born to Mr. Signet works at Sault Ste Marie, has been has been placed in a bank to the credit of the baby, the interest to accumihas been absent from the Island for late until he is 21 years of age. eighteen years. On his return he was accompanied to Detroit by his niece. Alice Stewart. John E. McDonald of Noank, Conn., is on a visit to his relatives in East St. Peter's. He is wealthy shipbuilder of Noank and employs about 500 men. Many of them are Islanders. Alice P. Matheson of oundas has returned from a visit to New Mills, N. B., where she was the ruest of Rev. J. M. McLeod. Rev. P. P. Arsenault of Mount Carmel has returned from Dakota and other poir In North Dakota he visited Rev. S. J. Arsenault of St. Thomas and ormerly of Memramcook, N. B. While n St. Paul he was the guest of Archpishop Ireland. Wilfred Bremner and wife have arrived from New York on a visit to their parents in Charlotte town. Principal Gordon of Queens and is son William of Schenectady, N. Y., are visiting in Charlottetown Le Brocq has returned to Washington after visiting his former home in land, and, as is often the case with Georgetown. D. J. Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy have left for their home in Detroit. They have been visiting the ing games. As they left for home the former's brother, Samuel Kennedy of old man remarked:

ormer's brother, samuel Kennedy is a large day!" ontractor. He left this Island fortyne years ago. Annie B. Manning, after visiting her home in Gowan Brae, has eturned to Lexington, Mass., where she is engaged in nursing. E. J. Skelley has severed his connection with the flectively, "I was to be married, but I can put it off." gone to Chicago. Harry Ritchie of the Bank of Nova Scotia has been pro-

town for years, when the remains of James R. Davison were taken to the

spoon tray, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dodge; and weinington R. has developed a conection of interest silver sugar shell, John Porfer; one dozen silver knives, James and Joe Henderson; silver nut cracker and John Rooney of Montague has sold family for 126 years; a mirror which the pastor, Rev. G. M. Young, assisted by Revs. D. Mcs.

TWENTIETH CHILD

Born to the Wife of Mr Signet Pres ident Roosevelt Sends \$100 Check.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.-A cheque Signet, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs Wm. H. Signet of McKeesport some

HOPE. (Washington Star.) Oh, the mule is mighty useful Even though he hab a kick, An' de rose is fresh an' han'some, Though it hab a thorn to prick. Dar isn't nuffin perfect. Like what it ought to be, Cheer up, fellow sinners!

Dar's a chance foh you an' me.

De honey bee is useful,
But he hab a dreadful sting,
De birds fly in the orchard
An' est instead o' sing.
But we wouldn't de wifout 'em,
Though de faults is plain to see,
Cheer up fellow sinners!
Dar's a chance foh you and me.

A golf player tells the following: An old man and a youth had spent the whole day on a golf links in Scotparticularly enthusiastic players, had had some remarkably close and excit-"Hey! mon, but it's been a gran

"It has," the youth assented.
"Think ye ye could come again on the morrow, laddie?"
"Well,' 'the young man answered re-

moted to the branch at St. Johns, Newfoundland. Dr. J. Stafford of the biological station, now at Malpeque, was called suddenly to Montreal a few days ago owing to the sudden death of his wife by heart failure.

P. W. Clarkin has been appointed station agent at Mount Stewart. Jostation agent at Mount Stewart. Joseph Kelly. the present official. has Dr. Chase's Ointment

OTTAWA LETTER.

Farrar and Thompson Wrote Sir Wilfrid Laurier's

Speech.

Hon. John Haggart's Business-like Criticism of the Premier's Mad Cap Railway Proposition.

Having Pledged the Government to Pay 75 per Cent. of the Cost of the Prairie Section, Laurier Now Boasts That the Old Grand Trunk Will Stand for the Remaining 25 per Cent.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 1.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier has made his effort and has given to the country a policy which he pre-tends or believes is likely to prove a solution to the vexed question of transportation. Those who heard the pration will never forget the haggard appearance of the prime minister as he resumed his seat. It was an exhibition of a press. tion of a man once capable of com-manding the close attention of thou-sands, trying to summon some of his old-time energy for the occasion. At times the "Laurier" of old asserted be compared to the fitful sparks which flash from the dying embers of nashty conflagration. Sir Wilfrid la-bored under a decided disadvantage. He had undertaken to expound a polley of which he knew little or nothing, and he brought into play a style of pratory which, while it is appropriate for occasions when pyrotechnics are needed, should never be introduced where a straight business proposition is being laid down. There were many high-sounding phrases but few prac-tical statements. Sir Wilfrid was bent on giving Canadians as few facts as possible, and covering those forced from him so as to mislead the public as far as he dould. He had outlined for himself a programme, which if it had been carried out successfully, would have left the electorate in a sublime state of ignorance as to the weakness of the Grand Trunk Pacific deal. The opposition were to have no say in the first stages of the debate, but the leader of the opposition proved equal to the occasion, and although he was denied a copy of the bill until Sir Wil-frid had concluded his speech, Mr. Borden made an impromptu criticism of the scheme, which has raised him high in the estimation of the party h

ness, inasmuch as he was playing the part of a parrot. It is a lady's secre Ottawa, that his speech was written by "Ned" Farrer and E. W. of Thompson. These gentlemen, who constitute Sir Wilfrid's literary comlittee, devoted much time to the preparation of the oration delivered by the prime minister. Those who have read "Old Man Savarin" will appre-ciate the tuch which brings into the play the bison of the prairie, the white men who succeeded our aboriginal Indians, and the trappers and hunters who are to be taken as an authority Th practicability of the route se-for the new trans-continental Wi lected for the new trans-continental railway. Mr. Thompson evidently was considered that he was engaged in the writing of another novel, when he at-tempted to prepare for Sir Wilfrid a ed tempted to prepare for Sir William a in statement, which, in importance, in ranks second to none that has fallen sug to the Canadian parliament to listen privalent of the Canadian parliament to listen privalent as "Ned" Farrer is concerned it is a matter of surprise that he, who furnished the meat of Sir Wilfrid's speech, should have neglected to supply his chief with pertinent icts and figures. Mr. Farrer is as elf informed on Canadian politics as Mr. Farrer is as any man living and unless his course a was dictated by the prime minister, fr was dictated by the prime minister, if is hard to understand why he reined from furnishing so little food the for reflection. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has evidently lost his grasp on public affairs and fails to appreciate present day conditions or he would otherwise rejected the subject matter offered him, and relied on the ability of better advisers and better judgment.

Sir Wilfrid has never appealed to

Canadians as a business man. In fact

We may excuse Sir Wilfrid's weak-

he has always enjoyed the reputation of being decidedly lacking in the qual-Ities which are indispensable to the make up of an administration. Hor John Haggart told a rather appropri-John Haggart told a rather appropriate story at the expense of Sir Wil-trid when the latter was a member of the Mackenzie government. The reminiscence is as follows: "It reminds me of the Rt. Hon. gentleman (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) long, long ago, when he was minister of inland revenue in goin introducing a bill in this house to amend the inland revenue act, I remember the mess he made of the bill. and I remember well the remarks of stair his leader, the late Alexander Mac- ly po kenzie, whom I knew very intimate-by at the time. He said: "Why, the tellow nearly defeated the govern-ment; he does not know how many apold ounces are in a pound." Continuing, Mr. Haggart indulged in severe critcism of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. Referring to Sir Wilfrid's presentation of the government's friend thing eman appeals to the heart, I am with him. But when he gets into any dving mathematics or anything of upor ways astray. Why, look at it. In orto build that road from Winnipeg rows Quebec at least a year and a half see

mathematical question or anything inranst be occupied in preliminary sur-that, in a nut shell, hits the nell of the head and destroys the prime minister's argument that this is