

read the notice convening the meeting, The Chairman said: Before reading the Canadian Pacific Railway are also able. In 1901 the aggregate notes which I have prepared ecting the <text> 1901, from July 1st to the end of Dec 613,000, and the aggregate net profits by \$1,651,000. Passing on to British Columbia, wa learn, from a statement issued by the Minister of Mines, that, notwithstanding sermises. When we last met a year ago in Clement's Lane, I had the pleasure of show-ing these new offices to some of you who were then present; but they were at that ene-lem-beck, H. R. Farrar and E. A. Hoare-were unanimously re-elected, and Mr. Edwin Waterhouse and Mr. George Sneath were re-set-appointed auditors. an-An extraordinary general meeting was then held. Mr. Hoare again presiding, at da which Mr. Maurice (Hyn was elected a di-V. s cector.

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Halifax. March 22-Ard, stmr Aguila, from Halifax, March & Har, Shields. Cid-Stmrs Bratsberg, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara. Sid-Stmrs Hebe, for Preston; Benedick, for New York. Ard March 22-Stmrs Silvia, from New York; Wyandotte, from St John, N. B; schr Medonna, from Głoucester for Banks (to land a sick men.) Halifax, March 24-Ard, stmr Bonavista, from Boston; schrs Rachael H Boyd, from Fajardo, P R; Valkyrie, Alice R Lawson, Blue Jacket, Henry M Stanley, W E Mor-risy and Fernwool, all from Glouce ster, Mass, for Banks, put in for bait. Cid-Stmrs MacKay-Bennet (cable), for debate. In the senate today Hon. Mr. Wark, father of the senate, took his seat with ap-plause from both sides of the house. Senator Wark bowed his acknowledgment Mass, for Banks, park Cld-Sturrs MacKar-Bennet (cable), for New York. Sld-Sturrs Ionian, for Liverpool; Silvia, for St John's, Nfid. BRITISH PORTS. London, March 21-Ard, stmr Manchester, Shipper, from St John via Halifax. Moville, Maroh 21-Sld stmr Tunisian, from Liverpool for St John via Halifax. Glasgow, March 23-Sld, stmr Almora, for St John. Maderia, March 23-Sld Port Talbot, March, 22-Sid, stmr Briar-dene, for Halifax. Preston, March 22-Ard, stmr Hugin, from St John. certain cases. This is a bul similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time ago and will provide judges to act when there is no quorum in the supreme court, FOREIGN PORTS. Boston, March 21-Ard, stmr Bostonian, from London; St Croix, from St John via Eastport and Portland. Sid-Stmrs Toutonia, for Rotterdam; Vir-g nian, for London; Boston, for Yarmcuth. Boothbay, Me, March 21-Sid, schrs W S Jordan, for New York; Hazel Dell, for New York; Annie S Kimball, for Southwest Harbor. City Island, March 21-Bound south, stmr Horatio Hall, from Portland. Bound east-Stmr Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St John's, Mdd. Gloucester, Mass, March 21-Ard, stmr Chicklade, from Trapani. through illness or otherwise. Mr. Borden (Halifax) is moving for papers, correspondence, etc., in connec-tion with the Treadgold concession in the Mr. Powell, ex-M. P., (Westmorland), Ottawa, March 21-(Special)-In the house today, Mr. Fint introduced a bill to incorporate the Cosmos Cotton Com-pany. Two bills were introduced for rail-ways from the Pacific coast to the Yu-

ston, Eng. ia. for St Pierre,

standpoint. Mr. Brock replied to Mr. Robinson and Ralph Smith moved adjournment of the

"She works hard enough, if that's all, wright's charges against the census of 1891 an' she's willin'. If I was her father 'stead and asked that an enquiry be made into of her motner, she should hev it, but I don't Svivy does. She reads all the msgazin

"friend Abner is a very 'near' man."

world as if you'd been crying."

morning glories, a happy light in her laugh-

"It's the smoke, I s'pose," was the quick

nost in his mind was "ylvy's planner.

he muttered. "A new planner 'll need new

the cabinet-as you call it-I call it a closet -why I don't set all the world by it, though

most interesting speech on the Chinese immigration. He said that he heard a

Horatio Hall, from Porland.
Bound east-Sturr Silvia, from New York in Groucester, Mass, March 21-Ard, stmr I in Chicklade, from Trapani.
Frederikstad, March 14-Sild barque Gamma in or Ship Harbor.
Boston, March 22-Ard, stmr Norwegian, from Glasgow; schrs R. Carsson, from Quaco; E Merriam, from Diligent River; Adelaide, in from Cheferie.
Sid-Stmr Merion, for Liverpool; Bonavisa, for Halifaz.
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New London, Conn, March 22-Sid, schr Alaska, from New York for St John.
New York, March 23-Ard, schrs Charles (K Buckley, from Barlen, Ga; Frank W Mc-Collough, from San Juan and (or) Baracoa.
Sid-Ship Atlas, for Hong Kong.
Portland, Me, March 23-Ard, schr St Anthony, from Parteboro, N.S.
Old-Stmr Ottoman, for Liverpool, and sailed.
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Vinoyard Hayen, Mass, March 23-Ard, Schrs Aris, from New York for St John; O Clayola, from Badimore for Boston (lost fib.); L T Whitmore, from Nert Amboy for fast John.
Ard-Schrs T A Stuart, from South Amboy for Eastport; Maud Seward, from Hvint, Abbie Verna, from New York for St John; O Gardiner; Ravola, from New York Stors St John; S John: Manuel R Cuza, from New York for St John; S John: Manuel R Cuza, from New York for St John; S Stohes Charles, from New York, for St John; Cape Henry, Va, March 24-Passed in, schr It write, Abbie Vern

and moderate speech. Mr. Hughes (P. E. I.), replied to Mr.

number of bills were introduced in the house today. Mr. Guth-rie introduced a bill respecting the C. P. R.; Col. Thompson one to incorpor-ate the Ross Rifle Company; Mr. Bel-

Boston, March 24-Ard, stmrs Manxman, from Liverpool; Peconic, from Mediterranean goras; schrs Silver Wave, and Abana, from Josephine Elicot, from Brunewick, Ga, via Ningvard Havea. Sid-Schrr St Croix, for St John; schrs Audaciux, for Yarmouth; Fraulein, for St John; Thistie, and Howard A Holder, for St John; Centennial, for Nova Scotia; D P S, for Annapolis and Kingsport, NS. Sid-Schr Binma McAdam, for Bridgeport. Sid-Schr Binma McAdam, for Bridgeport. City Island, March 24-Bound south, schr Annie Gus, from Calais. introduced his bill to provide for appoint-ment of assistant judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in certain cases. These assistants will be selected from the prov-ince or district from where the judge who is temporarily absent comes. If an On-tario judge is absent, then an Ontario lawyer will take his place until he returns. The same thing will happen in the case of Quebec or the maritime provinces. The territory west of Lake Superior has no Sid-Schr Binna McAdam, John Shugepott, City Island, March 24-Bound south, schr Annie Gus, from Calais. Hyannis, Mass, March 24-Ard, schrs Abbie Ingalis, for Portland: Alaska, for St John. At Bass River, schrs K D Perry and Roger Drury, for Boston. New London, Conn, March 24-Ard, schrs Freddie Eaton, from Port Reading for an eastern port; Emma S Briggs, from Osborne, N Y for eastern port. New York, March 24-Old, stmr Daphne, for Halifax; schrs Rosa Mueller, for St John; Freddie A Higgins, for St John: Philadelphia, March 24-Cld, tug Douglass H Thomas, for Halifax. Portland, Me, March 24-Cld, tug Douglass H Thomas, for Halifax. Portland, Me, March 24-Ard, Stmr Nor-man, from Liverpool; schrs Phoents, from Parisboro, N S; T W Allen, from Calais for New York. Salem, Mass, March, 24-Sld, schrsEmpress and Charlie, for New York; Win Marshall, for New Haven; Walter Miller, for Provi-dence. Vinweverd Haven Mass, March 24-Ard, 24-Ard, territory west of Lake Superior has no

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representation in the court. representation in the court. Some time was spent in committee dis-cussing Mr. Emmerson's bill to incorpor-ate the Sprague Manufacturing Company. The bill was held over to permit the

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tioned that he was not prepared to say but the Bell Telephone Company was amenable to municipal control. dence. Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 24-Ard, schr Ann L Lockwood, from New York for Calais. Before the orders of the day were

and this, in his opinion, would show how injustifiable were the charges. Mr. Bell also defended Mr. Johnston's again.

year book. Mr. Johnson (Cape Breton) followed. plause from both sides of the number Senator Wark bowed his acknowledgment and took his accustomed place at the table by the assistant clerk. The senate committees organized today, the chairmen being: Internal accommy and contingencies, Hon. Mr. Watson; banking and commerce, Hon. G. Drum-mond; railways, Sir C. A. P. Pelletier; de bates.Hon.Mr.Poirier; standing orders.Hon. Mr. McKay, Truro; printing, Hon. Mr. Gibson; private bills, Hon. Mr. Landry; divorce, Hon. Mr. Gowan. This gives five chairmen to the Conserv-atives and three to the Liberals, very dif-grave the Liberals. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of a bill to provide for the appointment of as-sistant judges to the supreme court in certain cases. This is a bill similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time

reply, as the woman's gray head bobbed up and down. "It alleys reds my eyes," and Sylvy, satisfied, went on singing. What mattered it to her that every minute of her time was filled up with homely duties? she had her voice, sweet, clear, electrical, and it obeyed all her moods Some time she the government should continue owning the Intercolonial. It might not be a gratified-if she lived long enough, she money earner, but the canals were not money earners. But both in regard to the railway and the canals a comparsion be-tween the late government and the present was favorable to Mr. Blair. For the five could buy a piano for herself, no thanks to anybody. She knew her father was considered a rich man, but some way it never was lavorable to Mr. Blair. For the five years previous to 1896 the annual deficits on the Intercolonial averaged \$88,282 and for the five years since the average deficit was \$12,382. The computer variable average deficit was \$51.358. The earning power of the Intercolonial increased 100 per cent and thing might happen ! Meantime, Abner, tired with his mornthat could not be done except by expendi-ture. The deficits on the canals for five years previous to 1896 averaged \$298,841 and since 1896 \$238,655, which was also faving's work, sat down under the shade of a fine chestnut tree, and the subject upper-

kon. Ralph Smith (Nanamio, B. C.), made a orable to Mr. Blair. Mr. Blair gives notice of a bill to reinmigration. He said that he heard a good deal about protection of manufactur-ing industries, but while it did not fol-low that such would increase wages of employes, he believed in that kind of pro-tration which bert service labor out of Ottawa, Mi vise and consolidate the laws respecting

Ottawa, March 24-(Special)-In the tection which kept servile labor out of the country for protection of Canadian British subjects here. He was not only senate today a motion was put to bring the minutes of the striking committee pe-fore the senate. There are of course no opposed to Ohnese and Japanese immi-gration, but also to that other class of objectionable immigrants which took away minutes to be brought and if there were the senate has already adopted the report of the committee. However, the matter was discussed and the result was that the work from our own people. He asked that such restrictions be placed on Chinese and Japanese immigration as the royal commission asked. Mr. Clarke (Toronto), followed, com-plimenting Mr. Smith on his temperate motion was adopted by 24 for to 20 against. The government was therefore

defeated.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound Mr. Hugnes (F. F. 1.), repuet to Mr. Clarke and said he was the best debater on the opposition side of the house. The trouble was that Mr. Clarke had poor claims to advocate. If the policy of pro-tection was to be pursued farmers and fishermon in his arcuines would demand COCK'S COLUM LOOP COMPOUND Is successfully used monthly by over Chool Ladies. Safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Cock's Cathe Root Ca-mitations are dangerons. Frise, No. 1, \$1 per box; No. 8, 10 degrees stronger, \$5 per box. No. ist, S., 10 ishermen in his province would demand Mr. Johnson (Cardwell) followed Mr. Hughes and Mr. Oliver (Alberta) replied,

No. 1 and No. 2 are sold in St. John by all responsible druggists

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Sam'l's."

## Shipping Notes.

Digby, March 22—Schooner Josephine is a Bear River for Boston.

Schooner Annie Pearl, Capt. Starratt, t Syda & Cousins' wharf. Brigt. Dixon Rice is chartered by Clark Bros to load lumber at Bear River for Cien

at Syda & Cousins' wharf. "Brigt. Dixon Rice is chartered by Clarke Bros to load lumber at Bear River for Cien-fuegos. She is at present at St. John. Schooner Hattie C. is off Digby with wood and pilling from Bear River for Boston. Barquentine Sunny South, Capt. McDonald. is due at Digby from New York for Anna-polis to load lumber for Cuba; chartered by Pickles & Keith. Tern schooner Bessie Parker towed from Gilbert's wharf to Annapolis yesterday to finish her cargo of lumber for the West Indies. Two coasting shooners are being re-toped at Plympton, the Gazelle and Geo. R. War-ner, the work on the former is in charge of W. K. Smith, of that port, and the latter is in charge of Mr. McCault, of Beliveau's Cove.

Cove. Schooner Arizona, lying at Plympton, will sail in a few days with wood, and piling for Boston.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile chart H. Flitcher, wrapper.

ou see, and she's got some hold the purse-strings,' about the value of old things, and rubs it The voice and the sigh followed the m all that day. Abner was what is called closs-"Yea," said his Quaker neighbor,

an' polishes it as though it was gold. Yes, I guess I'll do it-but I'll sleep on it a night; that's my way, you know, Samiwell-an I'll let you know in a day or two." "Why, mother, what is the matter?"

"Any old thing will do for her." These were the talism nic words that did ueried Sylvia, standing back among the the business for Sylvia. Why Abner should ing gray eyes, as her mother took her place at the rinsing tub "You look for all the suspect what and whom they were meant for, as they came on the echo of a laugh down the wide staircase, when he was just leaving, who can tell? But all at once he felt his blood on fire, as he stopped on the steps of marble, and looked about him. He thought of the airs and graces of his nieces, their quiet, almost studied contempt of him

and his homely manners. "Any old thing'll do for her, will it? Not if you know yourself, Abner Dow," would have the dearest wish of her heart and without waiting for his indignation to cool, he went into the first music store he came to and paid four hundred dollars in cash for a new, and fortnately good, instrument.

"They wanted the old cabinet, did they? -- to brag over, 'c use it came from a foreign country; well, they can't have it," he muttered as he entered his own sunny parlor,-"to him that hath shan't be given this time

-not with Abner Dow's consent." Not a word did he say to the women folks about his purchase but when the great van drove up to the door on the day after, a had been rung on so many changes by his happier girl or a more delig? ted woman than wife, the last three or four years, that it Sylvia and her mother it would be hard to ame to be the last thought at night and the first one in the morning. "I don's see what the girl wants of it,"

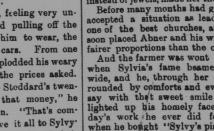
"I knowed it," said Mrs. Dow, the tears carpets and cheers to keep it com'p'ny, and lots of other things we don't need. The

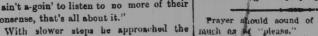
"I knowed it," said Mrs. Dow, the tears running down her cheeks, "I felt it in my bones. Abner ain't the man to do things by halves—he's got something you may be proud of." Abner was somewhere in the background, rubbing his hands and smiling grimly to himself, but when he felt two soft, round atms about his neck and such sweet kisses on his tanned cheeks he hard y knew whether the tears he wiped from his old eyes were his or Sylvia's, but he did feel that he had never been so happy in his life. idee of a piancer! it's a piece of extrava-Still his wife's sad face haunted him, and Sylvia's sweet face and glorious voice and dutiful ways all seemed so many incentives pressing him toward his duty. He saw the very place where the piano would stand be-tween the little old cabinet, brought from abroad by his Swiss grandfather, and the cupboard in the corner, made and carved by his father; two veritable works of art, of which he hardly knew the value. Taking an old letter and the stump of a pencil from his pocket, he began to fill the former with figures, and then, smiling and frowning to gether, he got up and went in to dinner. "T'm goin' to the city to-morrer, Liddy," he said that night, "you kia get out my best things, for I s'pose I must call to Sam'l's." very place where the piano would stand be-

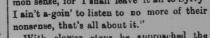
legs again." 'If he ever does," muttered Rose, under

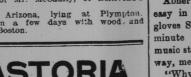
best things, for I spose I must call to SamTs." "How I'd like to go there!" half sighed Sylvia; "and I wish you would buy me a little red feather—just one. The girls will tell you what kind, if you ask them. They know all about such things." 'Yes, I reckon they do," said her father, grimly. "They show what dressin't to kill, and pianner playin' an' all that brings gals to—" he added with an attempt at severity. 'I don't hanker to go there either, but Sam's my brother, and though his wife ain't to my notion, nor his daughters ither, still I s'pose I must do my dooty." Abner went to the city, feeling very un-easy in his high hat, and pulling of the gloves Sylvia had coazed him to wear, the minute he reached the cars. From one music store to another he plodded his weary way, mentally enraged at the prices asked. ''Why, I could buy Jo Stoddard's twen-ty acre piece for less'n that money," he muttered again and again. ''That's com-mon sense, for I shall leave it all to Sylvy; I ain't agoin' to listen to no more of their nonsense, that's all about it."

Prayer should sound of "thank you" as "please."



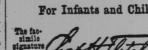






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question of municipal rights being looked into Mr. Fitzpatrick incidentally men-





after which Mr. Bell (Pictou) moved ad-journment and the house adjourned at

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