

John. Two sisters also survive.

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retary of the governor general conveying to the common council the king's thanks

for the expression of sympathy in the resolution forwarded last month, which,

the letter states, has been gratefully appreciated by his majesty and the royal

amily.

A contract for 30,000 pieces of birch projas has been secured by Mr. J. A. Greg-ory. The props will be made into bruch backs and the wood will be shipped to Portand, Me., and thence to Bristol,

upper Canada. Mes-rs. D. J. McLaughlin, J. H. Me-Avity and A. Macaulay, the delegation from the Exhibition Association to wait on the government, returned to the city fast night. One of the delegates said they

McLean yesterday to become members of the Baden-Powell force. This latest quota is made up of soldierly, enduring materwere well received by the government and taken into communication with the mem-thers. It is not known just what will be done until after the meeting of the stock-holders at an early date. oday and on Thursday the men will leave to join the main body at Halifax.

The death at his home, Brookline, Mass. occurred Wednesday evening, of Mr. Dancan C. Robertson,a former well-known citizen of St. John. Mr. Robertson was about 50 years of age. For many years he was a clerk with Mr. W. J. Davidson, but about 10 years ago removed to Boston to enter the employ of Messrs. Stetson, Cutler & Co., and remained with them until his death.

Mr. Robertson was twice married. His first wife was a sister of Mr. W. J. Davidson. Last spring he married a Boston lady. His mother is living in Boston with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Adams. A second sister is in New York. Since going to Boston he has been a frequent contributor to the press of this city. Mr. Robertson had many friends in St. John who will hear of his death with regret.

Monday.

A special train of immigrants passed through the city early this morning bound to the west.

G. M. Jarvis, divisional superintendent taking evidence in his investigation to the cause of the accident at Fair-tew, near Halifax, about two months ugo, then a sleeping car was wrecked. The Grand Priory of Canada will hold its annual gathering at St. John on August Mathematical action of the shead of the order. The anine critical states of the shead of the shead of the sheat of the sheat of the shead of the sheat G. M. Jarvis, divisional superintendent

The adjourned annual meeting of the Gratorio Society will be held this evening. All members are particularly request-el to be present as business of importance is to be discussed.

On Saturday, by an accidental blow o an axe, a young man named Stockford who resides on We-tmorland Road, almost severed one of his toes. Dr. J. H. Scamme'l attended #fm.

Lobsters are unu-ually scarce in the St. John market. Most of the time of late none at all are obtainable. The strong demand in the Boston market is respon-ible. Twenty-eight cents each, wholesale, is the latest quotations at the Hub. According to the officers of the West

According to the officers of the West India line steamer Ocamo, the cleatine street railway in Demerana, built and own-ed by Montreal capitalists, is proving a honanza for the investors. The cars are There is trouble among the liniment makers in Bridgetown. The Empire Liniment Co., allege that the formula for the manufacture of their preparation has been stolen, and Mr. O. F. Ruflee who has botalways crowded to overflowing and the atives seem to have abandoned pedestriives seem to have abandoned perestrict stored, and all of Printing unch like an since the road commenced operation. Empire Liniment, was arrested on Satur

evening, as follows: For captains-(12). Capt. H. E. Burstall, R. C. A.; Major C. C. Bennett, 6th Rides; Capt. F. W. Lemore, 4th Regiment C. A.; Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G. F. G.; Capt. T. O. Critchley, 3rd Battalion R. C. R.; Capt. A. H. Powell, P. L. D. G.; Inspector Scarth, N. W. M. P.; Sergt. Major Reading, R. C. D. Capt. Pousette, 20th Regiment: Lieut.

A. H. Powell, P. L. D. G.: Inspector Scarth, N. W. M. P.; Sergt. Major Reading, R. C. D.; Capt. Pousette, 20th Regiment; Lieut. Beer, Rocky Mountain Rangers; Sergt. A. W. R. Wiby, Stratheona Horse; W. L. McGivertay morning and was towed over to Carleton. It was loosened by the city work men.
Nine cattlemen arrived in the city yesterday into the sectory of the minister of trade and commerce acknowledging receipt of the letter from the city enclosing the petition against the bill for the compulsory inspection of deckloads.
Mrs. Bailey, widow of Mr. Jno. H. Bailey, died yesterday. She was 72 years of age, and a native of Kings county. She

of age, and a native of Kings county. She leaves two children. Miss Carrie, and Mr. AMERICAN TROOPS Charles Bailey, both residents of St. ORDERED FROM CHINA.

Thirty young, men applied to Lieut. Evacuation Will Be Made by End of April-Only 150 to Remain as Legation Guard.

Washington, March 15-An order was sent to General Chaffee today for the evacuation of China by American troops ,leaving only

to join the main body at Halifax. Mr. R. S. Edgecombe, who left yester-day by C. P. R. for Halifax for a brief stay at the Equitable Life-Insurance Com-pany's office there, prior to taking up their business for this province, was pre-sented by his old employes with a very handsome leather and oak arm chair. At a special meeting last evening of the Church of England Institute, the build-ings committee reported in reference to a new building. There was a discussion whether it was most advisable to pur-chase a building and remodel it or to purchase a lot and build. It was left to the committee to investignte both plans. Yesterday the city Common Clerk Wardroper received a letter from the sec-to the commentation of the sec-to the commentation the sec-to the commentation the sec-to the top a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will

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RAILROAD CHANGE.

Maine Central Assumes Control of Massachusetts Railway.

New York, March 15-Hornblower & Weeks, bankers and brokers of this city, and Bos-ton, confirm the statement that, acting for certain majority interests they have trans-ferred control of the Central Massachusetts railway to the Boston & Maine Railroad Co. This consummates a deal entered into almost a year ago, when the Boston & Maine road agreed to buy a majority of the preferred and common shares of the Central Massa-chusetts at prices to be fixed by the state railroad commission of Massachusetts. The commission made its report some two weeks ago, but the price paid for the preferred and common shares has not been disclosed. It is known, however, that the change of con-trol involves about \$2,600,000 of preferred stock (par value) and about \$700,000 of com-mon. The actual transfer took place today. The lecture on the Book of Job, deliver-

The nine cattlemen who arrived in the city a few days ago without funds, were dis-posed of yesterday. Three have obtain-ed work in the city and the other six ed work in the city and the other six were sent west yesterday afternoon at the city's expense, the C. P. R. taking the men at half fare. It is said an effort will be made to compel the Elder-Demp-ster Company to make good the outlay to which the city has been put.

NEW MILITARY POSITION.

Among the passengers on the train load Army Service Corps Officer in Canada Will of immigrants yesterday at the I. C. R. depot, was a young fellow who gave his Be Col. Biggar.

Ottawa, March 15 .-- (Special) --- Colonel Biggar, of Belleville, who was an imperial staff officer at Cape Town, has returned to the city. It is understood that Colone!

corps will consist of 140 officers and men, 76 horses, and will be divided into four companies with headquarters at London, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The salary of Colonel Biggar will be \$2,000.

-m since the foad commenced operation. fine lot of land, beautifully situated veen Riverside and the Kennebeccasis let, has been donated to the corpora-of the Church of England in the par-t. John, for the erection of a chapel-t. John, fo

ness. Mr. Cole, manager of Burnham & Muriel's lobster factory here, arrived last week, to open up for this season's catch. Rev. R. G. Fulton, Methodist, has been holding special meetings at White Head

will be no difficulty in getting enough of

a cargo of coal there. Before sailing again she will be dressed in a new suit of sails. Schooner Porpoise, Captain W. Ingalls, discharging a cargo of hay for C. A.

LIOUOR IN MILLTOWN.

Newton.

Agitation to Have Fines Paid Direct to County Treasurer-St. John Lecturer.

Milltown, N. B., March 17-Mr. C. N. room is agitating the payment of liquor Vroom is agitating the payment of liquor fines direct to the county treasurer. At hoisted the white flag and backed down present the towns of St. Stephen and Milltown are nominally no license. The procedure is to collect fines quarterly and

bet the traffic go on without interference. Practically the system is the license sys-tem without the license. It is believed that the law would be better enforced were the towns receiving no financial aid from the saloons, and ring influence would be less potent.

D. A. Morrison was greeted by an audi-D. A. Morrison was greeted by an audi-cuce of over 300 in his talk on his South African experiences, in the Presbyterian church here, last night. The audience was highly interested, as the speaker is a Charotte county boy.

Large quantities of box and stave wood

are coming in. Jesse Towers is removing to New Bed-ford, Mass. Mr. Towers is a native of the town, has always taken an active interest, in its welfare and will be much missed. Edmund, a young son of Collector Jas-Osborne, was severely injured in coasting

Osporne, was severely injured in coasting recently. He fell into a sand pit 15 feet deep and was badly cut and bruised. Rev. Fr. Macaulay is in town again after an absence on a special mission of several weeks.

John Sheaton has purchased a neat young travelling horse as an addition to his livery.

Albert County News.

Hopewell Hill, March 14-Rev. M. E. Fletcher, of Harvey, lectured on Missions n the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening. Mr. Fletcher is an interesting peaker, and his account of experiences in

Burnah, was much appreciated. A silver ollection for missions was taken. Mrs. Alfred Woodworth is seriously ill with la grippe. A very successful social in the interests

A very successful social in the interests of the Baptist church was held at the home of Leander Elliott Monday evening. Miles B. **Dixon**, K. C., clerk of the peace, has recovered from a severe attack

ervsipelas Farmers are at present fertilizing their ands by the application of both black and

A public temperance meeting was held a the Methodist church at Curryville on Castle .- Toronto World.

Wednesday evening. Mr. Valentine Smith reports having seen-the track of a seal where the animal had evidently been making its way from a pasture spring toward the waters of Saw

Mill Creek. Mrs. Asael W. Peck, of Riverside, who

On Sunday, 17th ult., Rev. A. H. Mc-Leod baptized seven converts at Grand Harbor. He is holding a series of evan-gelistic meetings at Seal Cove. The fact that the government has taken steps to prohibit the use of dynamite as a mode of killing fish is, we believe, a step in the right direction. Steps are being taken or the state of the stat

step in the right direction. Steps are being taken on the Island to inaugurate a Bible club. Persumable, there Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, in 1871... wir be no men. our young men. Schooner Freddie Higgans, Captain R. H. Ingalls, arrived on Monday last from New York via Halifax, having discharged New York via Halifax. Before sailing again the Advernment leader, said the govern-ment did not possess any information in-dicating any decline in British influence the Yang Tse provinces. As to the (An increase of \$73,\$33). Russian claim for the waters of Blonde and Elliott Islands, the British govern At an increase of 15 per cent. it would (An increase of 724,985). ment had certainly not accepted this claim. The government had received no communication on the subject from Rus-sia. The Russian government had rebe. (An increase of \$66,647). monstrated against the presence in the waters of Elliott Island of H. M. S Plover, which was engaged in pursuing pirates, but British ships had a perfect At an increase of 25 per cent, it would (An increase of 1,208,309). right, under the treaty of Tien Tsin to

go there. Mr. Wm. Redmond raised Nationalist (at Tien Tsin) after threatening to use orce of arms.

Mr. Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster, par-Mr. Hugh Oakeley Arnold-Forster, par-liamentary secretary to the admirality, explained the naval proposals of the gov-ernment. Their object, he said, was to maintain the navy in a condition to carry on a successful war should occasion arise. It was proposed to have 154,575 men-mirable to more the fleet of whom 118. available to man the fleet, of whom 118,-625 should be on the active list, 23,650 on the royal naval reserve list and 7,300 on the royal fleet reserve list.

The government, he went on to explain, vould ask for £9,000,000 for construction, the largest sum ever appropriated, out of which 33 new vessels were to be started London, March 18.—In the house of lords today, the premier, Lord Salisbury, replying to inquiries on the subject of an investigation into the conduct of the war

in South Africa, said the government had not made any promise to institute an investigation. He feared that a full, just Lord Landsdowne. Still, if the govern-ment was urged to make an inquiry, it could not refuse without casting suspicions

upon the army. Lord Rosebery wished to know, when the government had washed to know, when the inquiry, who had promised it? Lord Salisbury suggested the appoint-ment of a preliminary commission to imquire into the promise, whereupon the subject was dropped.

tool. When leaving for home the orders compelled the boys to give up nearly all their clothing, and they had to get gar-ments of any kind to make the trip home-ward, Quite a number picked up discard-the given for a solid ors, who for ed uniforms from the soldiers who returned from South Africa on the Roslin

"Uncle Tom" Company Fatality.

station 45 miles west of Missoula, this ments offered. Communicate at once with Mr. Clarence Gross, traveller for Hall & morning a special car containing the Ed Davis Uncle Tom's Company was burned, four members of the company losing heir

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and equitable inquiry would lead to a re-newal of the same species of regrettable discussion as occurred during the exchange of speeches between Lord Wolseley and Lord Landsdowne. Still, if the govern-the official census are taken in April, 1901.7

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Soldiers Alleged Complaint. London, Ont., March 13.—The soldier boys that went to Halifax a year ago to do garrison duty complain bitterly of the treatment they received and of the poor food provided. One young London soldier says the boys were nearly starved, and

says the boys were nearly starved, and had to spend nearly all their pay for food. When leaving for home the officers price.

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Notice to Live Business Men.

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada is desirous of securing reliable men as district agents throughout the counties of New Brunswick, as well as special agents Missoula, Mon., March 16-At Olive. a in the cities and parishes of the province. Liberal induce-

> F. S. BONNELL, Provincial Manager, Chubb's Building, St. John.

alt mud. Biggar is to be appointed army service corps officer in Canada, a new position to deal with transport and supplies. The

