

Loss is \$55,000 --- Big Lumber Yard

of the boiler after cutting through a that in Kings County there are better mast continued on its flight for 200 roads than anywhere else in the Mariyards ploughing up the earth for fifty time Provinces. Properly so. We want the best for The body of Lavell Yerger, was found on the bank beneath a log which the best farmers the men who have in honor of his 70th birthday at had crushed out his life. Under the set the pace in butter and cheese pro- Birmingham, with the result that he same log was the body of a negro with duction. The government assisted in lost his memory completely. The past whom Yerger had been talking. starting these industries and later has given help to cold storage with the not remember what had taken place result that in Sussex today there are sixty tons of butter and 3,000 car-THEIR MANY FRIENDS WILL BE PLEASED TO LEARN THAT-' casses of lamb in cold storage. Six thousand carcasses which had been TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 20 .- The Shah maintained his strength fairly during stored had been sold in the West, Had the last 24 hours, and was able to sign not the local government assisted the prise, the possibilities of this industry might not have cropped up. As it is it is possible for the east to first the some of the important state papers. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20.-King Oscar continues to make good progress towards recovery. it is possible for the east to feet the west. It is the same old story of the CELEBRATED HER 106TH BIRTHeast coming to the rescue of the west, supplying them with manufactures as DAY. HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 20 .well as food. That meant cash and Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker of Williamsprosperity for the people here. "He pointed out how profitable sheep raising was and gave some reasons. burg celebrated the 106th anniversary raising was and gave some reasons, 19.—In the provincial by election today Tor why the farmers hesitated about rais- in the first district of Queens, for the for of her birth last night. Among the telegrams of congratulations she reing a big flock of sheep. The estabceived was one from President Rooselishment of an experimental sheep sta- the Liberal, whose majority in tion would be of great assistance. Im-, prove the breed, raise more, supply not only the local but the outside demand and have cash for lambs and by a majority of 45, Kennedy made mand and have dash for lamos and by gains at polls where he and rela-cash for wool. This was some of the big gains at polls where he and rela-dute he cave his farmer hearers. It ives had extensive business interests.

Chamberlain owing to Government and other ailments has led to constant assertions and contradictions regard- ating of the air at present enjoyed by

IN PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec.

The Conservatives made a dead set on

A. A. McLean, M.P., came from Ot-

tawa to take part in the campaign.

They took a strong ground against the

gates would be chosen from each par-

ish in the county. The representation

in the convention would not be based

on population because the Minister of

Railways was destrous to have a repre-

sentative gathering. and seventy-five

delegates from Kings county should

give a fair representation. Messra, Gilliand and Glibert,

McVey substitute delegates.

increase in the Dominion subsidy for the province, claiming the Liberals did

the district.

not secure enough.

jured his memory is gone.

ected officers for the coming year. They are: Hon. president, S. M. Mcnt. F. Grah

Had a Narrow Escape

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 19-The feed and grain elevator of the Platt Mills Co., located on Benedict street, was practically destroyed tonight by

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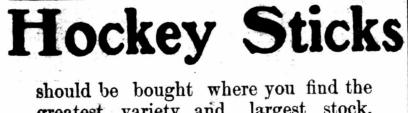
a fire which started in the top of the structure from some cause not yet explained. The loss to building and stock, It is estimated, will be about \$55,000, with insurance of about \$30,000. The entire city department was called out to cope with the blaze, which was located in the heart of the wholesale district and adjacent to large lumber yards. The firemen worked des-

perately to prevent the spread of the fire, and their efforts, aided by the fact that there was practically no wind, were successful in confining the dames to the building in which they started. It was an hour's fight to bring the fire under control and it was three hours from the time the alarm was turned in before it was deemed safe to

velt. send part of the fire fighting force from the scene. The stock in the elevator consisted ing suffered damage of about \$40,000.

largely of hen food and grain and this, said O. G. Camp of the company, when he left the building tonight tonight, could not be replaced for less shortly before the fire broke out every. than \$15,000 or \$20,000, while the build- thing was all right, so far as he knew

feet.



greatest variety and largest stock, namely, at our Sporting Goods Department, the most attractive and interesting spot in town for all sporting characters and everybody else.

BOYS'	15	cents	each
SECOND CROWTH POCK ELM	25	cents	each
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REX, FINEST STICK MADE		cents	each

W. H. Thorne & Co., Limited Market Square, St. John, N. B.

advice he gave his farmer hearers. He then spoke in a practical way of the general purpose horse, the need of more of them, the difficulty of get-

ting good teams, and the high prices than have to be paid for them. Concluding his forcible address, Mr. King said that when the campaign. opened he would be pleased to go into detail provided he was selected as one

of their candidates. The government had nothing to fear from criticism, their record would bear inspection and they were willing to give an account of their stewardship at any time. (Applause.)

Councillor Gilbert endorsed what Mr. King had said about cold storage and then called upon Coun. Gilliand, who had just entered the room. A telegram of regret at his inability to be present was read as well as a letter from Hon. A. S. White, who on account of illness was prevented from attending. He advised the electors to send a good delegation to the conven- St. John. The opinion was general that

there should be an improvement in E. S. Carter presented the report of this respect, though Mr. King and other speakers had warm words of praise for the numinating committee which met in Kennedy's Hotel December 4th. The the present management of the I. C. R. electors chose to compose the commit- It was resolved that the Rothesay deletee were as follows: Thomas Gilliland, gation co-operate with other delegachairman; D. A. Pugsley, vice-chairtions along the line as far as Sussex man and treasurer; E. S. Carter, sec- and present the facts as they exist to retary; A. M. Saunders, S. Z. Dickson, the Minister of Railways. There is a Saunders, Abner McFate, Ter- feeling that when the conditions are ence McLaughlin, Jacob Kemp, Chas. understood the suburbanites will get Maynes, Wm. McLaughlin and George what they want-a noon train from St. Green and the officers, executive com- John.

There were speeches by Capt. Pitt, This was adopted after some sugges- who went back to old times and old tions and the meeting proceeded to time politics, and a brief address of elect delegates to the convention, which thanks from Chairman Gilbert for retets in St. John December 27. Mr. King explained that five dele-Mr. King explained that five dele-

ing the gravity of his condition. The birds was only obta d as a result of slow process of evolution comparable in a way to slow perfection of the pre-Chronicle states that he greatly overtaxed his strength at the celebrations sent means of flight.

became a blank to him and he could TO ELECT SUCCESSOR TO even a few hours before and although his other faculties were and are unip-

LATEARCHBISHOP BOND

en completed for still larger und TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 19. - The takings in 1997. There are naturally Archbishop of Rupert's Land, who is which have received attention, and the chairman of the General Synod has am in the city at the present time in summoned a meeting of the House of connection with certain of these mat Bishops of that body to convene in ters." Toronto on Wednesday, January 16th, "W

"What are the prospects for the year the purpose of electing a primate 1907 in the matter of rallway construc-all Canada in succession to the late tion," Mr. Morse was asked, "We anticipate that next year we of all Canada in succession to the late seat of the late Hon. George Simpson, Archbishop Bond. The House of "We anticipate that next year." Bishops of the Provincial Synod will will cover all the work that has be general election of 1904 was 38, Murmeet in the morning of the same day set apart for the year, and that in ad dock Kennedy (Conservative) was elto elect an archbishop and metropolidition we will complete all the work ected over John S. Cousins (Liberal) tan for the ecclesiastical province of left over from this year." Canada.

culty in the matter of securing labor for the important work which is to be **BIG SHIPPING COMPANY** done next year?" provide against any scarcity of labor during the summer of the next year. ORGANIZED IN JAPAN

Has a Capital of One Million-To Establish Numerous Foreiga Services.

tee of the council at Port Arthur. As a result of this consultation a decision was reached between Mr. Morse, and the committee of the council. The mat-NEW YORK, Dec. 20-A despatch from Tokio to the Times says:--A new shipping company has been formed in Japan. It already possesses ter would go from the committee to the a fleet of 150,000 tons. Its capital is council and would require to receive cillors of the parish; F. C. Bogart, Geo. \$1,000,000 of which half represents the the approval of the citizens of Port value of the existing fleet. The re- Arthur before it was finally agreed

Green and Wm, Madill were chosen mainder is to be devoted to building delegates and James Carpenter and Dr. upon. new ships. The company intends to es-There was an interesting discussion tablish services to Formosa, Hokkaido,

Java, Vladivostok, North China, Hong FIFTEEN YEAR OLD Kong, Manila, Hawaii, America, the FIFTEEN YEAR OLD regarding the noon train service from South Sea and India.

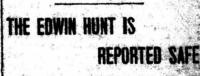
JERKING OF THE LIMBS.

"Before using Dr.Chase's Nerve Food CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .-- Robert Gordon, could not sleep, had no appetite, hands 15 years of age, was today sentenced and feet were cold, my digestion was to the reformatory forlife after pleading poor and I had jerking of the limbs. guilty to the charge of murdering Jos-Dr. Chase's 'Nerve Food has made a radical change in my condition, build-ing up the system and strengthening by Dr. Wr. Wr. Branton, Viothe nerves."-Mr. Wm. Branton, Victoria St., Strathroy, Ont.

Bank of Horatio, Ark., was looted by or when he was sentenced. fleeing robbers, who escaped.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19-Mr. Frank W. vice president, S. H. Stevenson; second Morse, vice-president and general man-ager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, ar-treasurer, C. A. Hault; hon. secretary, ager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, ar- treasurer, C. A. Hault; hon. secretary, rived in the city last night from the C. B. Smith.

east. In an interview he said: "We The association decided to affiliate are all well satisfied with the work with the C. B. A. A. A. At a sub done during the past summer. During the year we completed eighty per cent. of the work which we set out to comquent meeting of the league a schedule the year we completed eighty per cent. of the work which we set out to com-plete. Plans for the year contemplat-ed very large accomplishments in the way of construction and still larger and more important work in the engi-neering department. Of the actual work of construction eighty per cent. work of construction eighty per cent on December 26th. has been done, and preparations have



She Has Bean Four Months on the Passage from Boston to Chester

BOSTON, Dec. 19-Shipping men this city were much relieved teday to learn that the Bath, Maine, schooner Edwin R. Hunt, which sailed from "Do you anticipate any great diffithis port on August 16th bound for Chester, Pa., by way of St. Ann's, Cape Breton, had been spoken in the vicin-"We are taking every precaution to ity of Bermuda slowly making her way back to the coast after being miss

since October 20th. The Hunt has been a trifle over four months in making her voyage of less than two thousand miles, which is about the time of an ordinary trip from

during the summer of the next year. We have agents in all the chief centres of population and are using all avail-able means to secure the necessary number of then." During his stay in Port Arthur, the important matter of the entrance of the railway into that town was fully discussed by Mr. Morse with a commit-New York to San Francisco. The run from the city to St. Ann's last fall required 45 days, while the Hunt has been 78 days in her voyage down the coast and is still at ssa somewhere off the Delaware Capes. Captain Sargent of the Hunt reported that his chronometer had been broken and that he had had difficulty in working out his position.

As there have been strong offshore gales in the vicinity of the Delaware Capes during the past few days it will probably be some days yet before the Hunt's anchor touches bottom.



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TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 19 .- James J.

ng up the system and strengthening he nerves."-Mr. Wm. Branton, Vic-oria St., Strathroy, Ont. TEXAKANA, Tex., Dec. 20.- The Bank of Horatio, Ark., was looted by two robbers yesterday afternoon of The young murderer showed no emo-, purse was provided. He would not, he \$4,000. Several shots were fired at the tion when he entered his plea of guilty said make a match with Jack Johnson,

, a colored pugilist, for any sum.

MURDERER SENTENCED