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#### OUR FINE STOCK

Of Overcoats and Ulsters must be sold. True, every day brings its crowds of satisfied buyers; but while things are going fast they must go faster still. When we say our stock must be sold 'tis no idle talk. The entire stock must go, and the prices are going to make you take them away. If you need an Overcoat, if you think you'd like one, if you're going to need one, now is your time to buy, for things must go if low prices will make them go. Try

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### **ONTARIO AND QUEBEC**

Value of the Fish Taken in Canadian Waters Last Year.

Mackenzie and Mann, and Michigan Interested in Ontario Elections.

Grand Trunk Will Meet the C. P. R. Cut in Rates-Further Reductions Reported.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier seems to have thought it necessary to weaken the force of Hamilton Smith's offer to build the Yuken railway for one-quarter of the Yuken railway for one-quarter of the subsidy proposed to be paid to Mackengle and Mann. The premier has put in circulation a despatch received from Lord Streathcons, stating that the Rothschilds firm denied that the Rothschilds firm denied that Hamilton Smith was their representative. His cable appears to be quite unnecessary, as Hamilton Smith did not pretend to represent the Rothschilds. His letter to Laurier, making the proposition under discussion, contains this sentence: "In this connection allow me to state that no offer to build the line was made by the house of N. M. Rothschilds & Sons, as has been stated a the house of commons." The same letter closes with these words. The standing of The standing of contleman I represent is of the very highest. So I careful attention of your

and did not think it worth ore making his contract to whether Hamilton Smith,

despatches to prove mat he is not connected with a house with which he never claimed to be associated.

The Canon Railway company is seeking incorporation to construct a tramway at the head of Miles canon, on the content of the con on the eastern side of the Lewis river, a tributary of the Yukon. The bill is in charge of Mr. Frost, M. P. The incorporators are John Connor and Horace King of St. John, N. B., Gordon McLearen and Alexander Simpson of Ottawa. The capital is

Another member of the geological survey staff is leaving the service.

Mr. McConnell, who has been doing field work in British Columbia several years, has been offered the post of provincial mineralogist of British Columbia, succeeding Mr. Carlysle who left the service of the provinc government to serve Mr. Macintosh's mining syndicate. Mr. McConnell's salary will be four thousand dollars.

He has \$1,850 now. The Mail and Empire charges that Fraser, M. P., is stumping Ontario for the grits with the appointment of governor of the Northwest in his pocket. It is generally known here that he has the promise of this appointment, but your correspondent is in a position to state that another man has the same promise. His name is David Laird, and holds an

name is David Laird, and holds an undertaking from Sir Louis Davies.

The last meeting of the provincial campaign will be held on Monday evening. Messrs. Gillies and Bell of Nova. Scotia are to address meetings in Peterboro; Mr. Powell goes to Smith's Failts and Mr. Mills of Annancilis at Altronte. It is increased the napolis at Almonte. It is impossible to give an intelligent forecast of the provincial election. In general, it may be said that the conservatives may be said that the conservance will elect a majority of the member in eastern Ontario and probably it the city constituencies, while the Hardy government will probably have a majority in the rural districts were of Toronto, it is said that the conservance will much the the conservance. servatives will win the two seats fo Ottawa city, now held by the government, and that other captures will be Glengarry and Stormont. The whole four Toronto seats are expected to re-

urn conservatives.
MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—There was sensational incident in the perform-ance at Theatre Royal this afternoon, in which twenty-three of Montreal's most stallwart police officers played a prominent part. Gammon's Black most stallwant police officers played a prominent part. Gammon's Black Crook Extravaganza company has been appearing at the Royal this week, and like all companies of its class, the comparative absence of clothes on the female members, and the broadness of the comedian's jokes furnished the principal "merit" of the snow. For some weeks the Royal has been running burlesque shows almost entirely, and every week they got hotter, until at last public complaints became so strong and frequent that Mayor Prefontaine ordered chief of detectives Carpenter to put a stop to it. A young woman who gave an imitation of Champion's trapeze undressing act was one of the features. The performance was only half ooncluded when the pulice made their appearance. The members of the company were bundled into a patrol wagon and conveyed to the central police station. They were locked up in the cells and remained there until five o'clock, when Manager Sparrow

montigny to come down and release the unfortunates on ball of \$150 each which was promptly furnished, for ppearance in court on Monday

was, aside from its natural and in-herent vulgarity, as pure as the driven snow. The company has cancelled its Toronto date for next week.
(Special to The Sun.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 28.-The value of the fish taken in Canadian waters last year is estimated at \$20,400,000, or \$208,000 more than the previous year. The salmon catch shows an increase of a quarter of a million, and herring, \$100,000. Only half as many United States ships as the previous year took cut the modus vivendi license.

The funeral of A. M. Burgess, late deputy minister of the interior and chief land commissioner, took place today. There was a very large turn-

The members are flocking in to be ready for the session tomorrow. This does not apply to the Ontario mem-bers, who will be in their constituencies till the vote is polled.

The firm of Mackenzle and Mann is said to be taking a strong interest in the contest. So also are the Michigan umbermen, who get their logs in Ontario, and are afraid that a change of government would impose some re-strictions. It is believed that the Michigan fund alone is not less than

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.- The case against the members of the burlesque company arrested on Saturday for giving an indecent performance in the Theatre Royal, came up this mor-ning in the recorder's court and was adjourned until tomorrow on the request of the prosecution, after objection had been raised by counsel for the defence. The company must stay here until the case is settled and the management is kicking over the delay. It is said the police may ask for a remand of the case for eight days. KINGSTON, Ont., Feb. 28.—Leigh,

manager of the locomotive works here, telegraphs from Ottawa that he ernment for the construction of several locomotives for the I. C. R.
QUEBEC, Feb. 28.—A man named Malenfaut, who was sentenced on Sat-

urday to five years' imprisonment for defrauling the government, last night attempted suicide by taking morphine in his cell in jail. He remained unconscious twenty-four hours after being found, but the doctors now say he will recover, though it is regarded as little less than miraculous. last rites of the church were adminis-

MONTREAL, Feb, 28.—The Grand Trunk announced today that it would meet the cut in rates made by the C. P. R. and go as low as the other road, should it make further reductions. It is said the C. P. R. will reduce the rate to Toronto to \$2.

#### POIRIER ELECTED.

A. J. H. Stewart, the Government's Candidate, Defeated in Gloucester.

BATHURST, Feb. 28.—The election in Gloucester county today to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Sivewright resulted in the defeat of the government candidate, A. J. H. Stewart, Mr. Poinier being elected by a majority of 62.

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SPRINGFIELD, Kings Co., Feb. 23. -A very successful entertainment was held in J. A. S. Keirstead's hall on Thursday night under the auspices of the Church of England, and about \$12 raised for church purposes. Ged. N. McIntyre received a very severe dislocation of the shoulder yesterday by being upet off a load of hay which he was hauling to St. John. Dr. H. V. White set the injured shoulder, and the patient is doing

Robert Day, who recently purchased the Kelley farm, has moved his family from Long Point, making an addition to this neighborhood.

CROMWEIL HILL, Kings Co., Feb.

21.—Branscombe and McLean of Queens Co. are lumbering here again. John McAuley of Millstream has about 25 men employed around his portable mill near Springfield to finish sawing last year's purchase.

On Friday evening a number of re-latives and friends assembled at the nome of Mr. and Mrs. John Oglivie and presented the worthy young couple with a number of substantial

David Ogilvie of West Scotch settle ment has been quite ill for some time. Miss Florence Menzie of E. S. settleirent is visiting friends in Frederic-

### PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Messrs. Dunn, Tweedie and Babbitt Before Committee.

The Contract With Blair Organ for Publishing the Royal Gazette.

North Shore Lumbermen After Some More Concessions-Some Bills Introduced.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—The public accounts committee set this morning and briefly examined Hon.

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt.
The auditor general produced a detailed statement of J. A. Edwards' bill for \$374.75 for coaching, but nobody wanted to question or examine it. The surveyor general explained the charges of \$704.94 in connection with liamond drill. He was examined with particular reference to the Hem of \$250, his expenses, and said it was in connection with this trip to New York and Cincinnati to buy the drill.

Mr. Tweedle was examined regarding public printing. He explained that a contract for \$1,800 exists with the Herald company to print the Royal Gazette, and last year the receipts were such that the cost to the province was only \$184.50. He explained that the auditor general fixed the prices of all public printing, the auditor general backed this up, declaring the provincial sercretary had complained he paid too much, to which he replied he did not believe in starvation wages. Asked why the government had not acted on the report of the committee and put pub printing up to tender, Mr. Tweedie some years ago convinced the govern ment the work could not be done as Mr. Tweedle promised Mr. Su

full information of the cost, numb of copies, etc., of all government book count stood over in consequence. He also promised full information of any item the committee wanted. The committee adjourned till Thurs

hermen and the Northumberla members interviewed the govern this morning in reference to the un favorable conditions under which the labor as compared with the lumber men on rallway lands. They are not compelled to clear streams and to fine and survey lands they buy. They asked the government to assist in the former and to make necessary surveys. They pointed out that while railway stumpage is \$1.25, against \$1 for them, the premiums they are com-pelled to pay, together with surveys and stream dearing, make their stumpage over \$2, and then the charges of getting supplies in is from fifty to seventy-five per cent. more than on railway lands. They also asked the government to assist in bet-ter protection for their leased lands

by making provisions that nobody shall go on them to shoot, light fires, etc., without a permit either of the government or the lessee. The government promised consideration. The attorney general seeks to amend chapter 62 of the Consolidated Statues relating to summary convic-tions. His idea is to provide more efficient machinery for procuring the attendance and evidence of witnesses in proceedings under the Pro-vincial Summary Convictions Act. It provides that witnesses may be summoned in any part of the province and if they fail to obey may be arrested within their county, or if not found there may be arrested anywhere in the province on the order of the county court judge. If they refuse to rnswer without good excuse they may be committed to jail for a period not

exceeding eight days and so on from time to time till they do answer. A bill introduced by the attorney general to amend chapter 46 of the Consolidated Status seeks to make the practice under the Summary Convictions Act of the province uniform, as far as possible, with that under the criminal law of Canada in as far as it extends to the obligation of witnesses to answer without regard to the fact that the answer may criminate; providing that the husband or wife of accused parties are competent to testify each for or against the other, subject to the limitation that neither can disclose any communica-tion received from the other during

The present law regarding the liens of watchmakers prevents the sale of a watch or other article of jewelry that has not been called for until six years expire. An amendment pro-posed by Dr. Stockton gives the jeweller power to sell after two years on 

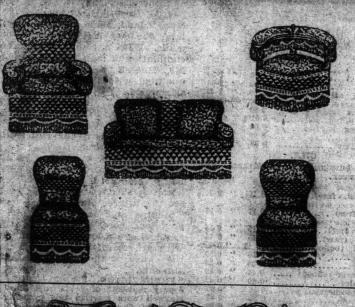
Mr. Pinder then called attention to the fact that there were no details of the largest item in the statement, namely, \$37,337.47 for stumpage. Upon asking for further particulars regarding the receipts for stumpage, it was ascertained that the receipts on this account had come into the office at various times during the months of November and December, and one even as late as 20th Jan-

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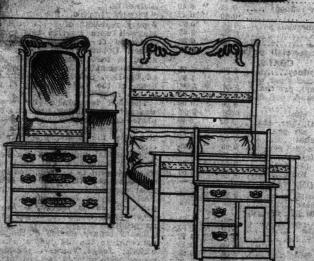
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## Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

uary, 1897, but no names or other data were Youth at the prow, and Happiness at uary, 1897, but no names or other data were affired.

Mr. Pinder remarked that he thought it rather peculiar that one side of the account should be kept open for receipts, while no payments had been made, even if they had been earned before the close of the fiscal year. He considered that if one side was open, then in justice to the country the other should be as well, thus giving a true statement of the finances. He repeated his request for the names of the persons who paid the stumpage and all other information necessary to a proper understanding of the item. This the provincial secretary promised to furnish.

Mr. Sumner asked why the recommendation of the committee last year that the public printing be put up to public competition and tender was not carried out, but no explanation could be given. Upon further questioning it was elicited that the government supporters were not at all favorable to printing by public tender, but held that the paternage should only be extended to papers supporting the government.

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In passing the accounts of the great read commissioners, the various members of the committee took occasion to ask for accounts from their particular counties.

Mr. Pinder allowed no account from his (York) county to go unchallenged, and lemanded itemized bills in connection with all expenditures. Considerable exception was taken to the subsidy given the steamer Aberdeen, which can only run a short the first that the boat was not adapted to he requirements of the part of the country which she is supposed to serve, and that a more efficient steamer should be put on the route.

Mr. Sumner noticed that in many cases the reports of the by-roads commissioners were not in the hands of the department, and the committee, on Mr. Pinder's recommendation, resolved to recommend that in future no grants should be made to commissioners who did not forward their terms to the department. The fact that great road commissioners received 10 per cent., while by-road commissioners only receive 5 per cent., was also commended upon.

Messrs. Pinder and Sumner are watching the accounts very closely, and if they do not succeed in ferreting out information which seems to be concealed, it is not because they do not use every means to accomplish that end. The trouble seems to be that when returns are asked for, general statements are brought down, but the particulars are generally in the offices of the department, and rather tardily find their way to the committee.

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With reference to public printing, it has been found out that when bills are presented to the auditor general for payment he cuts down the bill to his idea of the value of work, maintaining that he never believed in asking people to work for starvation wages. He has a scale which he uses in calculating the value of printing, and which it is contended has been used for a great many years, and is too high in these days of competition along that line.

The committee adjourned to meet Monday morning.

BRINGERS OF GOOD NEWS.

We all know what Shakespeare say about the first bringer of unwelcome news. On the other hand how thankful we are to the first bringer of good news. Be sure there is never any "sullen-bell" sound from his tongue thereafter. Not to our ears at any

Why, only the other day, being among the docks, I happened upon the identical steamer that carried my wife and me on our wedding tour. She (the boat I mean) is getting old now, and I couldn't help noticing that some repairs and a coat of paint would have improved her looks; but there! explain it as you may, I stood on the dock one mortal hour feasting my eyes on the venerable craft, and some repairs and a coat of paint would have improved her looks; but there! explain it as you may, I stood on the dock one mortal hour feasting my eyes on the venerable craft, and latting my fancy dwell on the day of days when one other person and I crossed the sea on board of her, with

So it is with us all everywhere. The value and interest of things are largely determined by the principle of association. If I should, for example, come upon a paragraph in a certain rewspaper tomorrow morning, saying that a distant and hitherto unknown relative had died and left me a large fortune, you can lay odds on one thing

—I should subscribe for that paper the balance of my life; yes, even if it was dead opposed to my idea of po-

That's why I think Mr. Frederick Plank will always have a warm spot in his heart for the paper that brought good news to him; not about money, but something of greater importance. "In August, 1890," he says, "I took a severe chill on the kidneys, and had excruciating pain at the loins and

back. I soon began to feel weak and heavy, and had difficulty in getting about. My appetite was bad, and after meals I had fulness at the chest and a horrible pain at the pit of the "I had difficulty in passing the se-cretion from the kidneys, and often it was of the color of blood. In a little time I came to be so weak I was oblig-

ed to give up my situation, and was treated by a doctor in Bath. He said I had an acute attack of Bright's disease. He gave me medicine, but it relieved me only for a time, and then I was as bad as ever. "Now better, now worse, but never properly well, I continued until June of last year (1896), when I had to abandon my work entirely. My con-

dition was now very serious, and I was so weak I had to sit in a chair all day long, being unable to stand or "The secretion was now the color of ink, and mixed with sand, and I was in pain all over me. I wasted away, as you might say, to nothing, and no one thought I would get better. Then I had a Bath physician attending me,

"In November (1896) I read in a pa ter, The Messenger of Health, of a case like mine being cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup. I got a bottle of this verton, and after taking it experienced much relief. My appetite came back, food agreed with me, and I had less

"I followed on with it, and soon all the pain at the kidneys left me, and the secretion was natural. When I had taken four bottles I was in sound health, and have since kept well. Be-yond a doubt Mother Seigel's Syrup saved my life, and I wish others to know of it. You may publish this statement and refer anyone to me. (Signed) Frederick Plank, 21 Brougham Hayes, Tiverton, Bith, April 6th,

Surely in this case The Messenger

how and why Mr. Plank was cured by how and why Mr. Plank was cured by Mother Seigel's Syrup afer all other medicines had proved so useless and disappointing; for a full explanation would be too long and complicated to give here. Yet the principle of it is plain and easy to understand.

Meanwhile, let us appreciate and encourage all bringers of good news—people and papers. No question but the page on which you read this will turn out to be a messenger of health

turn out to be a messenger of health to somebody.

WINTER PORT ITEMS.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

The mail steamer Lake Winnipeg, Capt. Evans, sailed at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Liverpool via Halifax. She has about a full carge, despite the interference of the recent snow blockade on the C. P. R. Her live stock consists of 408 cattle. She took away a few passengers.

The Allan-Thomson steamer Livonian, Capt. Whyte, from London, arrived at the Island yesterday morning, and was docked at Sand Point in the afternoon. She made a good run out, the voyage being completed in fourteen days. Basterly winds were experienced almost the whole way. The Livonian's inward cargo consists of: Order, 30 casks of whiting; order, 120 casks do.; order, 40 sacks do., 30 bbls. do.; order, 25 cases pickles; T. S. Simms and Co., 4 bales brush ware; T. McAvity and Sons, 5 pkgs. mdsa.; Brock and Paterson, 13 do., do.; J. Vassle and Co., 26 pkgs. do.; D. Magee's Sons, 8 do., do.; Skinner and LeBlanc, 3 do., do.; A. Miller and Co., 26 do., do.; Manchester, Robertson and Allison, 64 do., do., G. W. Fairwather, 21 do., do.; Manchester, Robertson and Allison, 64 do., do., G. W. Fairwather, 21 do., do.; Manchester, Robertson and Allison, 64 do., do., G. W. Fairwather, 21 do., do.; and a large quantity of goods for the west. The Livonian will move this trip, among other things: 50,000 bushels of heavy grain, 3,000 bales of pulp, 5,000 sacks of graph sugar, 700 of peas, 1,500 of oats, 800 of catmeal, 8 carloads of hour, 310 bbls. of war, and 450 American cattle. It is expected she will sail Saturday.

The Beaver Inter Gallia, from this port for Liverpool, strived at Moville, and the Lake Superior, from Liverpool for this port, sailed from Moville yesterday. (From Monday's Daily Sun.)

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The Allan-Thomson steamer Livonian has got rid of all her faward cargo and will be filled up with all possible despatch.

The Donaldson steamer Concordia, Capt. Mitchell, from Glasgow, arrived at Partridge Island Sunday night and docked at Sand Point at an early hour yesterday morning. The Cencordia left Glasgow late in the afterneon of the 17th ult and experienced a heavy snow storm this side of the banks. Cape Sable was reached at 9 p. m. Saturday but as a beavy snow storm provailed, the engines were stopped and the vessel laid to. There she remained till 11.15 Sunday morning, when she resumed her way to this port. Thick weather was encountered in the best time of any of the steamers this winter. If she had been able to come up the bay when she reached its entrance her run would have been the best on record. The Concordia have been the best on record. The Concordia brought out 600 tons of coal for the C. E. R. and about 600 tons of general cargo. (From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

Crimsonbeak—You never hear any one speak of the white horse and the red-headed girl now. Yeast—No; I guess this white horses have all died. "Perhaps it's the girls who have

A 90-year old woman in Connecticut caught fire from her pipe and burned to death. And yet they say smoking doesn't shorten human life.