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IMPORTANT NOTICE. g to the considerable number aints as to the miscarriage of let-leged to contain money remitted to

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Attach your name and address to your

Write nothing for which you are not epared to be held personally responsi-

THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS

The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Allison Wishart.

Wm. Somerville. W. A. Ferris. Subscribers are asked to pay their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

ST, JOHN. B., N. MARCH 00 1901,

THE PRICE OF NATIONHOOD.

There is an inclination at present among Carleton in the Ontario legislature, recur contemporaries to discuss the question, why Canada took part in the Boer war, of dominion politics into municipal affairs. and while this is a subject which may He stated the Liberals had commenced fairly be left to the historian of the future, such a course, and cited the private circuit is perhaps natural, the heat of the day lar of Mr. Dawson, the Liberal organizer being over, that our people should con- for Eastern Ontario. We have already Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, looking sider the reasons which lead to Canada pointed out that Mr. Dawson only issued up at the clock, murmured, "Its about the Acknowledge co-operating with the empire.

went into the war "cheerfully, unreflectingly, to show the mother country that obtaining control of the municipalities as Canada's heart was in the right place."

The Woodstock, Ont., Express, decides

Later we showed that the suggestion arose our action was dictated in the zeal of the from Sir Charles Tupper.

political parties trying to outdo one an-

on the subject:

"There is another reason why this country went into the war. The Conservatives imagined that they had the Laurier government in a tight corner, that the premier's French-Canadian sympathies or his French-Canadian affiliations would make him hesitate about sending a contingent. The Conservatives then became so full of enthusiasm and loyalty and war and things, that they were in danger of spoiling while they were waiting. They jumped upon the government for not moving faster, denounced it as traitorous, alien, cowardly, and a lot of other things. In this way a good deal of war sentiment was worked up, the original motive having no higher rank than pure partizanship. The government saw the manoeuvre, accepted the bluff for what it was worth, and raised back to the limit. If the sending of contingents was to be the price of popularity, the government would send contingents till further orders; so the government played its hand in the game and contributed its share to the booming of the original motive was no higher the original mot

We do not quite agree with either the Conservative assessors. one view or the other. We believe that Canada's action was dictated by the feeling of the united people, that the time had come to accept the responsibilities of nationhood. We saw the empire engaged in on by the determination of the people of may judge from the report of his speech the Transvaal to oppress British subjects, it was very much more illogical than that and when a check was offered to their of his colleague, Mr. Kemp. Mr. Brock oppression, they had taken upon them-commenced by stating that the Liberals gelves the responsibility of the invasion of had stolen the Conservative policy of pro-

the first step in the withsteawal of Britain government was injuring the manufacturfrom Africa. The empire did not seek the ers and driving the workmen out of the war, in fact it is to the credit of the country. He roundly abused the govern-British people that the war found Great ment for giving Britain the preference in

Britain unprepared for it. come of the feeling of sympathy which our people had with the empire, believing that it was in the right, and that the time had it was in the right, and to take a part in the imperial responsibilities. We realized fully the step that we were taking, and do not think that there is any desire on the part of the Canadian people to withdraw from the outcome of these responsibilities, but rather

ions. We have cast off our old state of rresponsibility, and in the change, Canada has become one of the nations of the em-

THE SOUTH SHORE ROUTE.

The Telegraph has already called attenion to the serious loss of trade which nust result from the lack of cheap freights In remitting by checks or post office orders our patrons will please make them payable to the Telegraph Publishing Comletters for the business office of this Lunenburg. However, the tarade had dea cessation of the service.

We are pleased to learn that the St. John Board of Trade has interested itself in the matter, and has been in negoself in the matter, and has been in nego-begribers will be required to pay for its sent them, whether they take them the office or not, until all arrear-are paid. There is no legal discontinuance of a newspaper subscription union Atlantic Railway in an endeavor to have that is owed for is paid. It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it.

PILLES FOR CORPUSEDONE PACE.

the service, if the D. A. Railway will

reply has yet been received from them. company. The D. A. R. Co. has the prop- his financial abilities. er equipment and organization to handle the service to better advantage than any other line, both in their own and the public interests. The proposition made w the Board of Trade seems a reasonble one, and, we trust, will be accepted way from the St. John jobbing houses

hrough lack of proper shipping facilities. PARTY LINES IN MUNICIPAL

Mr. Kidd, the Conservative member for ferred a few days ago to the introduction the circular after a well-known writer in The Hamilton Times decides that we the Mail and Empire "Flaneur" had urged upon the Conservatives the advisability of

Mr. Kidd was either endeavoring to very ignorant of what was being done in by General Hutton. "There is another reason why this counhis province by his Tory friends. The

THE ILLOGICAL MR. BROCK.

Mr. Brock, one of the Conservative members for Toronto, made his first address tection, and then proceeded to show that To have permitted this would have been the free trade or revenue tariff of the Canadian markets, as it was ruining the Canada's action was the natural out-come of the feeling of sympathy which our would have the preference abolished. Im-

to follow them to their natural conclust that he would only consider the giving o

the British market under these circum stances would assist the oppressed industries of which Mr. Brock complains. Mr

If the textile manufacturers could not exist with a protection of about 23 2-3 per cent. against British manufacturers, then fated steamer Monticello received a sub- it might be asked how could they possibly the same people. Mr. Brock is very illogicates. The Conservatives must not imagin that the people of this country are observing the zig-zag course and the in-

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Mr. H. H. Cook, the would-be-senator vestigation. He has learnt one part of the Conservative doctrine, which permits a

another Langevin Block or Tay Canal and paid their election bills out of the rake-

filled such a position for ten years. That "hug the machine" story is evidently a

New Brunswick is sending its full quota and more, of the volunteers to the Baden Powell police. Our people will bid their soldier boys God speed and wish them A. Railway some ten days ago, but no all a safe return when their duty is done in South Africa.

ost appear as if that com- It would look as if the Conservative Police department.. .. the project of the proposed service, but donation. Happily that eminent financier, we trust that is not so, for it will only Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, is located in that county. There is room for the exercise of

> has been killed so many times and captured so often that we have become skeptical of his very existence, and are inclined to remark in the language of the famous Mrs. Gamp, "there ain't no Aguinaldo."

proposed bill in the Ontario legislature giving running rights to the Metropolitan Street Railway. Company, which it is Street Railway Company which, it is claimed, would be equivalent to taking the control of the streets from the civic author of the streets from the civic autho

Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury. When he arose about midnight to make his speech in defense of his father's administration, We Freely usual hour for family worship."

The spectacle of Commander-in-Chief owing to the character and ability of the Wolseley and Lord Lansdowne, the minis- students of whom it has been our good forter of war, in open disagreement, reminds tune to have had the training. This year's us that even in the home land military class is no exception, but is fully up to the officials sometimes try to run responsible ministers. We had thought this was conother in patriotism. We quote its remarks hoodwink the people of Ontario or was fined to colonies like Canada, as instanced

> that the South African war is likely in No better time for entering then just the end to defeat the Salisbury government. The imposition of a war tax on ment. The imposition of a war tax on food stuffs, which has been suggested, would likely bring to a head the growing discontent in Britain over the serious errors committed in the conduct of the

The Montreal Star referring to the proposition to confine the imperial preference to imports coming into Canada says: Such legislation should not be regarded as hostile by the United States. It would be purely a question of business. But if the United States government should deside that it would be good policy to force all American business through American Carriages, ports on account of the loss of Canadian business Canada would have no reason to complain. For Canadians the question is a simple one. Would we lose or gain if our ports secured a monopoly of Canadian business, and were deprived of the small properties of American business which percentage of American business which

Three prominent Tories of Carleton county, who are legally bound together on a promissory note for \$1,400, which is held Woodstock, are said to be greatly worried. are being received by our agents in The note originally dates back to the bysition, J. Kidd Flemming, M. P. P., finance its payment and stop his friends' worry? Woodstock which is larger. The total amounts will range in the vicinity of \$14,-

Captured 11,000 Seals.

St. John's, Nfld., March 28.-The sealing

CIVIC FINANCES.

The Estimates for 1901 Recommended.

A SLIGHT INCREASE.

Treasury Board Recommends Grants for S. P. C. A., Horticultural and Tourist Associations -- Telegraph Awarded Contract for Printing City Accounts -- New Ward Officials.

ness received the attention of the alder men. Included, were the recommenda tions for renewals of last year's grants to the S. P. C. A., Horticultural and Tourist ssociations. These grants are:

man to make public, confidential letters.

All the ward commissioners were reappointed except for Victoria and Dufferin wards. In the first mentioned, W. A. Jack elections they would probably have built was appointed in place of Mr. McLelland, now a clerk in the assessors' office, and Kenneth Brown for Dufferin, succeeding John O'Neil, Geceased. Two tenders were received for printing

250 copies of the city accounts:

Telegraph Publishing Company, 50 cents a page long primer and \$1.25 a page non-pareil. Gazette Printing Company, 60 cents a page long primer and \$1 a page nonpareil.

The tender of The Telegraph was recommended to the council.

The estimates for 1901 were then considered. Chamberlain Sandall said that \$88,600.17 would be required to provide for interest and sinking fund account, \$90,915 for schools and \$2,727 for expenses and

Other estimates were: Water and sewerage maintainence.. \$ 9,00

We hesitate to accept even the official statement that Aguinaldo is captured. He has been killed so many times and captured the has been killed so many times and captured.

THE CAUSE OF CANCER.

A Report That It Has Been Discovered

thorities.

M. A. P. publishes a good story apropos of the last speech made by Lord Hugh Cecil, son of Lord Salishury. When he

of our present standing and reputation is

to call upon us or write us. No recommen-



S. KERR & SON,

CARLOADS

Buggies,

Expresses, Carts, &c.

election of a little over a year ago. Why Maritime Provinces. We are now as received, and would most strong-However, there is similar driftwood at ly urge all farmers to see our vehicles before placing orders else-

If no agent in your district

McLaughlin Carriage Co.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 30, 1901. Our Spring Book is Ready.

No greater aid to the shopping community has ever been devised than the mail order system.

Those living at a distance and occupied by the various duties of life cannot always find time to visit the city to purchase the different articles they may desire. To them the system is invaluable.

They may be hundreds of miles away, but still can purchase their goods as easily and satisfactorily as if they were to visit our store in person.

A postal card directed to us will bring you our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing. You can then sit quietly at home and make your selection without the bother of going to the city.

We supply full measuring instructions with every sample book, and if carefully followed a perfect fit is assured.

Orders received by mail have as careful attention as customers buying in person.

Shall we send you a copy?

GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Corner Germain.

SCOVIL BROS. & CO.

St. John, N. B.

MILL SUPERINTENDENT

WAS ATTACKED.

Sympathizers with Striking Girls Set Upon Two Officials of Works. Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 27.-A mob of

breaker boys and men and women sympathizers with the striking girls of the Bamord Silk Mills of this city, set upon Superintendent Spears and his assistant this evening and for a time the affair had

serious aspect.

The superintendent was on his way to

and the mob demanded that they be ejected. The conductor at first refused to comply with the demand and the windows of the car were smashed. Later the two men were ordered to get off the car. The appearance of the superintendent was the signal for another outbreak. The police signal for another outbreak. The pince surrounded the men but Spears fell, senseless, with a deep gash in his jaw, inflicted by a stone thrown by a member of the mob. The officers then drew their revolvers and succeeded in dispersing the Stowd. No arrests have been made. Superintendent Spears is charged with having repudiated an agreement entered into between a former superintendent and

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Annual Meeting Hears Figures of Growth of Telephone Use.

New York, March 26-The annual stock holders' meeting of the American Tele- Committee on Relations' Work-Party Lines Bodies of Americans Will Be Brought Home phone and Telegraph Company, held in this today, marked the 25th anniversary

hange stations and 1,961,801 miles of

.825,000,000 per year. The investment in in the convention. This may result in a The courtesy of the Russians deeply The old board of directors was re-elect-

Gibraltar's Water Tanks.

\$200.00 IN CASH PRIZES. - OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY. Have you watched its growth? In 1881 we had a population of 4,336,504. In 1891, when the last census were taken, we had 4,845,377 of a population, an increase of 508,873. The problem now is: What will be the population of the Dominion of Canada when the official census are taken in April, 1901?

How the Prize Money will be divided: To the nearest correct guess received, \$50 00

Total number of prizes, 19, amounting to \$200 00 a serious aspect.

The superintendent was on his way to this city when the crowd of breaker boys met him and with mud and stones fired

OUR OFFER! Anyone who sends me 25 cents in silver or Postal Note for an ECLIPSE WRITING PACKAGE, which will contain 50 sheets of Writing Paper and 50 Envelopes, will be entitled to one guess, and you can guess as often as you send 25c for the Box of Paper, you get the guess FREE. welley after volley, yelling and jeering. When the city lines was reached, the mob numbered about 500, many men and women joining in.

Three policemen asigned to the scene ordered the crowd to disperse. Spears and his companion entered a traction car and the mob demanded that they be eject.

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The Box of Paper, you get the guess FREE.

YOUR GUESS; When you send in your 25c, you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, your address, and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as your letter is received your Guess is Registered, and we will fill out and send you a Certificate corresponding with guess made by you. We file the duplicate. If you are a winner will notify you as soon as possible after the Commissioner of Census at Ottawa and his companion entered a traction car figures. We will run this contest fairly and squarely, and deal honestly with all men. This contest will close May 1st, 1901, and the prize winners will be announced in this paper.

Address all orders to JAS. T. UTTLEY, DOON, ONT., CANADA.

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 in the cities and parishes of the province. Liberal inducements offered. Communicate at once with

F. S. BONNELL,

Provincial Manager, Chubb's Building, St John. CUBAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

KILLED IN PEKIN

Will Probably be Drawn.

"The estimated number of daily exintegrated number of daily

LEGATIONS' SIEGE.

of the invention of the telphone by Prof.
Bell. In a retrospect of the progress since that time the report of Acting President Alexander Cochrane said:

Havana, March 27—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention expects to complete its work of siege of the legations and buried in the Alexander Cochrane said:
"Twenty years ago there were 47,850 drawing up a report for the convention at telephone subscribers in the United States and 29,714 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 808,880 expended of last yea The coming municipal elections are be- Monocacy, Commander F. M. Wise, sent

line connection, equipment and supplies for the long distance system up to Dec. 31, 1900, was \$16,152,020."

In the convention. This may result in a reaction from the somewhat liberal spirit that has been manifest by the radicals during the last few days. that has been manifest by the radicals during the last few days.

The Conservatives have drawn up a proposed scheme of relations with the United States in substantially the lines of the Platt amendment, including a clause asking for a reciprocity treaty. This will be presented to the committee on relations tomorrow.

The Russians guarded the disintered bodies all night and rendered all the Russian military honors to the dead. General Chaffee wrote to M. De Giers an expression of his feeling and of the feelings of the officers and men of the entire command.

Mr. De Giers, referring to the incident, said: "It was only natural. The Russians

clause asking for a reciprocity treaty. This will be presented to the committee on relations tomorrow.

Senator Cockrell has been visited by many possible event of siege would be invaluable to the garrison. Each tank, by means of gauze wires, can be made mosquito proof, thus preventing this pest, prevalent in the hot weather, from introducing any germs of disease. The poor will greatly benefit by the new scheme, and the heaith of the troops will certainly benefit by the fresh water supply.—Manchester Guardian.