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Among recent deaths of former provincialists in this vicinity were the following: In West Newton, March 4, William Pettigrew, aged 59 years, native of Harvey, N. B.; in Newton, March 4, Frederick S. Risteen, formerly of Fredericton, aged 63 years; in this city, March 2, Mrs. Mary S. Walker, wife of Dr. G. F. Walker, formerly of St. John, aged 66 years; in this city, Miss Helena Duffy, daughter of Chas. Duffy of St. John; in East Campridge, March 5, Mrs. Elizabeth Sullivan, formerly of Prince Edward Island; in Rozbury, March 3, Miss Elizabeth Macdonald, aged 22 years, formerly of Pictou, N. S.; in Dochester, March 7, Mrs. M. Gerfrude Mulhall, wife of George J. Mulhall, aged 40 years, native of Nova Scotia; in Rozbury, March 5, Mrs. Jane Giggey, widow of Henry Giggey, aged 78, formerly of St. John, in this city, March 8, Charles F. Miller, aged 65, formerly of Halifax.

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In Bavaria some very old superstitions still survive, as the following incident shows: A rooster belonging to a neighbor flew into a farmyard the other day, and after scratching in the straw a few minutes, hopped onto the back of a cow that was lying down and began to crow. At that moment the farmer's wife entered the yard and at sight of the bird on the cow's back and exclaimed: "Now I know what has caused everything to go wrong with me for the last month! My children have been sick, my husband has been very cross, the cows have given hardly any milk, one of the horses has died and all the trouble has been caused by this wretched rooster, which is nothing else but a witch in disguise. However, I'll fix.

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The funeral of Delbert L. Webster, instructor of music at the Halifax Ladies College, who died of heart failure in Halifax on Friday last, aged 22, was held at the home of his parents in the South End, on Sunday. The interment was at Wentworth, N. H.

There is no change of note in the spruce lumber market this week. The market as a whole is on a firm basis, with no differences in prices. Yard men are ordering lumber in moderate amounts for the early spring trade, for in a few weeks business is expected to be quite brisk in the building line. Those mills that have been running are gradually shutting down on account of a scarcity of logs. For 10

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by a tribunal of six impartial jurists of repute.

As a result of the recent decennial census he representation of the different provinces must be adjusted as required by the British North America Act, and a bill will be inroduced for that purpose.

A bill with respect to the creation of a allway commission, the amendment of the atent laws, the militia act, Chinese immission, the re-organization of the department of marine and fisheries, the settlement of tailway labor disputes and various other subjects will be aubmitted to you.

Gentiemen of the House of Commons, the public accounts will be laid before you and also the estimates for the coming year, which have been prepared with due regard to economy and the rapid growth of the Dominion. Honorable gentlemen of the Senate and of the House of Commons, I pray that the consideration of these matters and in the performance of all of the labors which will devolve upon you your deliberations under Divine guidance will tend to increase the prosperity and happiness of our people.

In One Pound Packages.

speech from the throne, which begins tomorrow.

On Monday Mr. Bourassa will move an address to his excellency the governor general for correspondence between the Canadian and British governments covering the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the embargo of the Canadian cattle organization and the Canadian naval school. Mr. Casgrain will on Monday move for all papers connected with the release from prison of Arthur Brunet of St. James election fame.

Notices have been given of the following government bills: Act with respect to retiring allowances to judges; act to amend Expropriation Act; act to further amend act relating to

custody of juvenile offenders in the province of New Brunswick; act to further amend Dominion Controverted Election Act.

Mr. Casgrain on Monday will move for all information concerning the Saynor-Green extradition proceedings. OTTAWA, March 12.—The state ball onight was a brilliant function, and was attended by all the leading official

ROCKEFELLER'S OFFER

ADEN, Arabia, March II.—Advices received from Obbia, Somailland, say that during the recent fight between the followers of Mad Mullah and the Abyssinian forces, co-operating with the British, the former '2st 1,600 men. The Mullah, it is added, is maintaining his authority with ruthless severity, cutting the throats of male malcontents and mutilating women and children.

The following charters are reported:
Norwegian ship Alasks, Quebec to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$3.50; bark Phyllis, St. Juha to Buenos Ayres, \$7.75; oark Leviathan, Tusket to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$7.75.

N. B. LEGISLATURE

Called to Meet on Thursday, March 26th.

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(Special to the Sun.)

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SENT TO SENATE.

OTTAWA. March 11.—One of the most difficult tasks which the ministers have had to perform occupied their attention today, and the work is not yet completed. There were five senatorships to be filled, but so far only four have been selected. Of the four Ontario vacancies three have been filled. The new senators are J. K. kerr. K. C., of Toronto: F. T. Frost, ex-M. P., of Smith's Falls, and Coffey of London, Ontario. The government before making its choice waited until the byelections were over, so that expectant politicians would be kept guessing. Attorney General Longley has missed the Nova Scotia vacancy in succession to the late Mr. Primrose. The lucky man is Mr. Currle of Windsor, N. S., shipowner.

X-RAY TO PROVE PENSION CLAIM

His application is unique. When the senator went over his morning mail recently he found an envelope containing an X-ray photograph of this constituent's head. It showed as distinctly as though it had been marked with black ink the presence of a Mauser bullet in the skull, just above one ear. On the back of the photograph was written the name of the soldier, who received the wound in the Philippines and who now lives in Sloux City, and a brief inscription that the picture told the story of his claims for a pension.

Another steamer has been fixed for a full cargo of grain from St. John to Leith, viz., the St. Andrews, now at Boston. She gets 2s. per quarter, and will come to Wm. Thomson & Co.

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