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under such serious charges, and the Hon. 2 TELEGRAPH. H. R. Emmerson himself demanded an r'and is published J Saturday at \$1.00 a y the Telegraph Pub-f St. John, a company investigation. The money was well spent, proved conclusively the absolute falsity t of the legislature o

and viciousness of the claims set up by Mr. Hazen. The government was vind TISING RATES. ommercial advertisements in of the paper : Each incated, and the popular mind satisfied of the integrity of its local administrators. nents of Wants. For Sales, s. for insertion of six lines o the amount to be paid the province by the

of Births, Marriages and Deaths for each insertion. IMPORTANT NOTICE.

ing to the considerable number o laints as to the miscarriage of let alleged to contain money remitted to

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\$880,424.07, showing an anticipated balance FACTS FOR SUBSCRIBERS. at the close of the year of \$150,067.71. Without exception, names of new subscribers will be entered until the money The action of the government in spending a portion of the Eastern Extension award

is received." Subscribers will be required to pay for papers sent them, whether they take them from the office or not, until all arrear-ages are paid. There is no legal disconages are paid. There is no legal discou-tinuance of a newspaper subscription un-It is a well settled principle of law that a man must pay for what he has. Hence whoever takes a paper from the

til all that is owed for is paid. post office, whether directed to him or somebody else, must pay for it. RULES FOR CORRESPONDENCE.

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vith names. Write on one sile of your paper only Attach your name and address to your

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

Osler and further that Messrs. Barker, the consumption of certain animal foods THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CHERCULATION IN THE MARITIME Osler and further that Messes. Darker, the consumption of the utmost CHERCULATION IN THE MARITIME Brock, Taylor and Foster were the chief and especially milk. It is of the utmost advocates in bringing Mr. Osler to the importance that ou front as chief financial critic of the op- be absolutely free of the tuberc'e bacilli. position. It is reported that these gentle- Milk is the food of young children, and trary restriction on a great industry like men of the inner circle of the party would introduction of tubercle bacilli into their shipping, could only be justified if a strong Lave preferred permitting the budget alimentary canal frequently sets up inspeech to go unanswered rather than al- testinal tuberculosis. Of course, infection foregoing are the remarks of Earl Dudley, low any of the outside rank and file to from milk is not confined to this form, the parliamentary secretary of the British come to the front. Some see in this move but probably that mentioned is the most Board of Trade, when recently opposing of Hon. George E. Foster, a personal common. Tuberculous meat is not so fre- a bill to provide a compulscry light load motive by which he was exhibiting to the quently a source of infection here as on line for vessels, which bill had been party and the country how absolutely the continent. Still, where rare cooked brought before the British House of Lords weak and powerless the opposition is in meat is caten, the danger of infection is After such an expression of opinion from its lack of men capable of debating upon very great. the fiscal policy of the country, and thus Butter and cheese made from tubercu- needless to add that the bill was defeated compel the party to find a seat for a man lous milk is another source of danger. by a majority of over two to one. Early The tubercle bacillus is a common plant Dadley's remarks are very applicable just The action of the leaders in overlooking in much of the butter from the ordinary now as furnishing a principle to deal with of his calibre. nore capable men such as E. F. Clarke, farm. All this brings us back to the origi- the legislation sought by the Hon. R. R. hal source of the tuberculosis in these Dobell, of Quebec, for compulsory inspec leal of discontent and anger among the substances-cattle. The outbreak of tuber- tion of deckloads, and which is so strongly Conservatives of greater parliamentary culosis in cattle is a matter of the greatest opposed by the lumber and other interest experience than Mr. Osler. The Conserv- importance. There is the danger to the other of the maritime provinces. Up to the ative press of Ontario, except that portion members of the flock, the danger of in- present, Mr. Dobell has not brought forcontrolled by the originators of the exaltation of Mr. Osler, are very outspoken in and cheese, the langer of transportation property that could have been prevented their criticism of the action of the lead- of such animals, the exportation from by inspection of deckloads; and every year ers, and freely admit the true position of country to country, the grave danger to deckloads are carried with greater safety the party. One Conservative organ says: mankind, the loss to owners through the from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. "It is not tariff changes upon which the infection of animals and the disturbance The moral is obvious. tongues of the politicians are wagging of trade through the necessity of strict tonight; it is not the virtues of the regulations of quarantine. It is very peculiar that too frequently preferential, nor yet the interests which it is the better looking class of cow that were either pleased or disappointed by the announcements of the Minister of Finance. is tubercular and not the poorer. It is not easy for anyone but an expert The decadence of debating talent in the opposition or, if there be talent, its rel- to diagnose tuberculosis in cattle in the egation to a subordinate place, is the early stages. The tubercle bacillus may be hidden in the system of a healthy looking animal for a long time without any ed out at the capital of every province in theme which gives ample scope for thought suspicions being aroused. Therefore it is and reflection." It was well known that the whole Conabsolutely necessary, to successfully fight servative party at Ottawa was running against tubercular infection from this along in a free and easy way, every man source, that there should be a thorough his own leader, but the budget took the and strict veterinary examination of all last spark of life out of the opposition, cattle and the destruction of all infected and showed to the Conservatives the animals and proper disinfection of the weakness of their representatives. The quarters. 'grand front" which the Tory press were

then the chances of infection are highly Lord Salisbury, Chamberlain, Rosebery probable. On the other hand if the person should have no predisposition, and as a strong, healthy system, should pos then while there may be an invasion of the lungs the stronger system will either Mr. Chamberlain expressed the view to throw off the germs or counteract their work. It is a well established fact that tubercle bacilli are found in the majority of autopsies, even where there has been no indication of consumption, and where the persons have died from other diseas This shows that the microorganism have invaded the lungs, but have remain ed latent, being unable to obtain a foot-

hold in opposition to the strong system of the person. This brings us at once to the importance of good, nourishing foods of an amount to provide for the deficits | ening foods.

of the best which they possess. On this occasion we have not the sp

to deal with the other features of the public works department, and of repairiect. If we make a comparison of the mor

ing the serious damage by last fall's heavy rains, will meet with the approval of all war, we will find that deaths due to consumption Altogether, the financial statement of the provincial secretary is a satisfactory bubonic plague, smallpox and typhus. This

at once gives the public some idea of what the term "the great white plague" means. THE DEGENERATES. some important features of this disease.

There is anything but harmony in the Conservative ranks in Ottawa over the It has been shown that tuberculosis is not budget debate. The Toronto Telegram hereditary, but the predisposition to the amunication as an evidence of good (Conservative), says: "E. B. Osler's ex- disease is of that nature; that a great altation promises neither strength nor sputum of consumptives. Today we take unity to the Conservative party." up some other sources. The dissemination It is understood Sir Hibbert Tupper

ise at least, for the investigation

The revenue of the current year will be

welled by the addition of some \$270,000.

federal government under the Eastern Ex-

tension award. This extra revenue will

permit the government to provide for the

very heavy damage caused by the disas-

trous flood of last fall. It will be remem-

classes throughout the province.

of tuberculosis is greatly facilitated by was not averse to the elevation of Mr.

the Duke of Devonshire, and other lead ing statesmen in Britain at different times pointed out the impossibility o Britain acceeding to such a proposal, and the delegation from Canada who inter viewed him on the subject, that until Canada, and the other colonies, were propared to accede to the principle of an Imperial zollverein against the rest of the world, with free trade within the empire, that no statesman in the home land would advocate the idea of a preference of colonial imports.

In the face of such a statement, it mu be apparent that for the present at least, any suggestion of the possibility of a is office we have to request our sub-ribers and agents when sending mony or the Telegraph to do so by post office in remittance will be at our risk. farw bb, noHow would you like to be in remitting by cheeks or post office orders our patrons will please make them payable to the Telegraph Publishing Com-pany. capital. For Britain to place a tax on

The importance of proper foods and foreign foodstuffs to suit Canada would be growing from year to year. The estimated in various ways strengthening the system, a suicidal policy, when we consider that is fully realized at all the sanatoria, and the British colonies are only able at pres noted, is \$1,030,000, and the expenditure this feature of these institutions is one ent to supply less than a tenth of Brit ain's food supply. We believe with the

rapid progress in food production being made by Canada, Austalia, British South spread an 1 development of the great white Africa, India and other colonies that the in clearing up the indebtedness of the plague, but hope to return to the sub- day is not very far distant when Britain will be able to draw from the colonies the

bulk of the food supply to feed her teem tality returns of the various diseases and ing millions. When that time comes i will be within the possibilities for the Emexceed the combined number of pire to be drawn closer in a zollverein i those caused by war, cholera, yellow fever, which the interests of every part of the imperial circle will be advanced by a preference as against the world. In the neantime Canada is doing her part to-

In previous issues we have pointed out wards bringing into effect such a desir able result by the development of her splendid heritage. And Canada's action in granting as a free will gift a preference to British imports is strengthening the ties source of infection is the expectorated between motherland and colony and mak ing easier of fulfillment the much desired

end of a federation of the British work against the foreign nations.

#### THE DECKLOAD LAW.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 23, 1901. "FIT-REFORM" GARMENTS for SPRING

> We are now showing a full line of the styles and patterns of "Fit-Reform" garments for spring. It is not necessary for us to repeat to those of you who are acquainted with the merits of "Fit-Reform" garments their superior qualities over ordinary ready-made clothing, but to those who have not tried "Fit-Reform" we would say it is a brand of tailor made garments ready made.

None but strictly pure wool and approved fabrics of tested quality and pattern are used in the making. It is made to fit the regular, stout tall short and slim men and variations of each. Try on the garment nearest your figure, then alter it to fit your personality. While we say it is made to fit by altering garments sometimes, too much stress can't be laid on the ability to fit the majority without alteration.

After the garments come from the workroom they undergo careful scrutiny, and if up to the standard required the satin label with makers name and price stamped on same is sewn into the inside breast pocket of coat which is a guarantee of perfection.

It's time you should know the best ready-made clothing. No better time than now.

SUITS, -	- ·	-	\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18			
OVERCOATS,		-	10,	12;	15,	18
TROUSERS, -		-	3,	4,	5,	6

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their subscriptions to the agents when they call.

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NEW BRUNSWICK'S FINANCES.

The budget speech of Premier Tweedie gives a clear statement of the financial operations of the province for the year ending October 31st, 1900, as well as the estimated revenue and expenditure for the current year. The income of the province last year amounted to \$758,988.66, and the expenditure to \$794,476.85, leaving a deficit in the year's operations of \$35,488.19. At first sight this would be regarded as showing either some unfortunate falling away of the anticipated revenue or else some extravagance in the administration of the public affairs. As a matter of fact the result was occasioned by neither the one or the other. The deficit of last year is caused solely by the extra expenditures due from several unforseen causes, which are fortunately not apt to

arise in the years to come. For example, the smallpox epidemic which, it will be remembered, assumed threatening proportions, particularly in the counties of Restigouche and Gloucester, necessitated a special and unexpected telling the people existed in the opposit expenditure of \$23,480.96 last year. Mr. J. D. Hazen's bridge investigation was in itself a costly fishing excursion, calling for special expenditure of \$10,484. The special contribution of \$5,000 to the patriotic fund was another unusual expenditure with which neither the supporters or opponents of the Tweedie administration will find fault. These three items far more than account for the shortage in last year accounts, and need only be stated to convince reasonable people that there is no ground for apprehension as to the future cloquent Reality." financial condition of the province.

It would have been a simple matter for the provincial secretary last year to have shown a surplus. He might have repudiated the responsibility of providing the money which was used for humanity eake in preventing the spread of the loathsome disease of smallpox. But the public not only supported the government in making that very proper expenditure of the public funds, but would have properly held the administration responsible for had not been forthcoming to prevent the spread of infection to the unaffected portions of the province. Better, indeed, could the province have spared the outlay on the bridge investigation, but it must be remembered that serious charges of extravagance and corruption, and even of personal dishonesty had been made against the Emmerson administration. The personal charges, it is true, had been withdrawn, and a snipable apology given thereTHE IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

monopoly on every policy that could

tion at Ottawa, has now completely vanished, and this great asset of the Conserv It was hoped after the patriotic out ative party has disappeared upon the first burst of the Conservative party prior to ouch of an important question. the general elections, that there would There can be no doubt that in a day be no further attempts to use the pre or so we will be favored by some of our Conservative contemporaries with the erence to Great Britain as a political vonderfully practical speech of Mr.Osler in football. When the Laurier administra reply to the Finance Minister. The Con- tion announced as a part of its policy servative Toronto Telegram says: "E. B. a preference to British imports, the coun-Osler, replying to W. S. Fielding, was try was gravely assured that the Liberals nothing more than a Name replying to an had stolen the Conservative fire and that this doctrine was duly copyrighted by the late Conservative leader, who claimed a

CONSUMPTION.

possibly be enunciated by any government for all time to come. The people caring The people of this country are becomin deeply interested in the question of the more for facts than fancies, showed an eradication of consumption. This is as it utter disregard of the Tupperian claim should be, for no other disease is the of copyright, and duly gave the Laurier cause of so many deaths as the great white administration full credit for the practiplague. It has been stated by health cal patriotism evidenced in this act of authorities that one death out of every friendliness to the mother land. Then hamm seven or eight is due to consumption. the Conservatives, deprived of the credit for the imperial preference, commenced Every one suffering from this disease is mistaken niggardliness the requisite funds a regular reservoir of infection. The its denunciation of the one-sided prefersputum of such persons is loaded with ence, as they term it, demanding a quid tubercle bacillis, and at an ordinary cal- pro quo from Britain in the shape of a eminence outside the king's enclosure, contain as many as two millions of these duty on foodstuffs imported into the culation one expectoration will probably British Isles from foreign countries. This microorganisms. This sputum is, in the appeal to the selfishness of our people was looked upon as a winning card, and no majority of cases, neglected, and when it dries up it is blown about as a fine dust, effort was spared to misrepresent the acthus becoming a source of dangerous in- tion of the Laurier government in giving tacked and burned the ungarrisoned vilthus becoming a source of dangerous in-fection. All persons living in an atmos-phere containing these germs, and there are few who do not live under such con-terior include a for political effect, that every leading. British statesman, whether include a contract of the term and particular and particula are tew who do not live under such ca-ditions, inhale vast numbers of these mic-roorganisms and these reach the lungs and Liberal or Conservative, had ridi-tions inhale vast numbers of these mic-troorganisms and these reach the lungs and the value of the land of the of maladministration had been pressed. The opposition declined to ask for an investigation, but the government property felt that it could not afford to lie mactive favorable for the propagation of the germ for the propaga

"A bill which sought to impose an arb case was made out in its favor." The so competent an authority, it is almost

### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The maple syrup trust must be a swee syndicate

The Russo-British siding dispute in China has been side-tracked for the present. Legislative measures are now being turn-

The additional men are: John F. Wade, Dock street; C. H. Purdy, Upper Jemseg; Thos. E. Day, 28 Sheriff street; Rollo the Dominion. Lobb, St. David street; John W. Magee, national bankrupter law.

R. L. Borden, M. P., the Conservative Elgin, Albert county; Frank Coleman, Riverside, Albert county; W. A. Ellison, ICE GORGE CAUSES OVERFLOW. leader, is very anxious for Canada to begin a war of tariffs. We would soon see 119 Queen street; Alex. R. Globe, Carleton; our finish in a war of that nature. Stanley Hammond, Fairville; Wm. Ryan, Families Had to Be Moved in Boats to

103 Gilbert's Lane; Byron L. Brownell, It appears now that the premier of Manitoba and two of his ministers have Fairville; Robt. Connacher, 22 Clarence Leen masquerading, under assumed names, street; Jno. McMullin, Brussels street; Frederick Turner, Adelaide street; Allan in St. Paul, Minn.

Killan, Sydney street; Geo. A. Britt, Clark's hotel, King square; Wm. J. Brad-ley, butcher, Rothesay; W. L. Hunter, laborer, Hanover street; Rolt. Downing, The senate majority is quite non-partian. It has employed a well-known Tory awyer of Toronto to represent—itself—in the Cook investigation. His fee is \$100 a day. Thus do the Tories look after their friends. friends.

be picked this morning and the quota will entrain at 10.10 tonight for Halifax. DEATH OF A NEW "PROPHET." INDEPENDENT ORDER

Mohammedan, Who Proclaimed Himself Head of New Religion, Suddenly Expired.

London, March 21-Advices received from Mengo, in Uganda, Africa, dated Thursday, March 14, say that Muludzi,

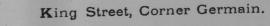
the Mohammedan prophet who recently proclaimed himself as leader of a new re committee on banking and commerce this ligious doctrine in Uganda, died at Mengo that alternoon under extraordinary cir- morning dealt with the bill regarding the cumstances after a short reign as a Independent Order of Foresters. Sir Mac kenzie Bowell said that he would move an rophet The Sultan of Imbogo, the head of Moredanism in Uganda, denounced the amendment to make a distinction between new doctrine and a native court declared capital and gross values of investment, and Muludzi to be an imposter, whereupon Muludzi indignantly declared that he certain declaratory statements in the bill

Muludzi indignantly declared that he would no longer remain on earth. He left the native court and ascended a small enineucc outside the king's enclosure, where he knelt, called loudy on Moham-med and suddenly expired. Insurgents Burn a Village. Certain declaratory statements in the bill in regard to financial matters were based on representations made by the order. There was a long discussion upon the clause extending the order's power of in-vestment. The clause stood over so that the committee could secure the opinion of the inspector of insurance.

#### Insurgents Burn a Village.

Manila, March 21-Insurgents have at-

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SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

cluded from American Treaties.

in 1889, the British ambassador at Washington reported that offences against the

American extradition treaties, because o

the absence in the United States of a

Places of Safety.

bankruptcy laws were excluded from all

## Proprietors and Sole St. John Controllers.

COULD NOT ARRANGE ALL BUT TWO.

--Others This Morning, and Away

E. Fairweather. On behalf of the Soldiers'

they will also be given housewives. Lieut.

OF FORESTERS.

the Order.

Taxing Trust Company Stock.

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Tonight.

CHAPLAIN FOR B. P. EXTRADITION. RECRUITS EN VOYAGE.

Twenty-three Men for B. P. Police Offences Against Bankruptcy Laws Ex- Rev. Mr. Meathcote of Toronto Has Been Appointed.

London, March 21-The under secretary | Toronto, March 21-(Special).-Rev. for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, in the F. F.C.Meathcote, pastor of St. Clement's Lieut. McLean for the Baden-Powell constabulary. All the men have been each questioner that the government had several Canadian recruits for Baden-Powell's constabulary. All the men have been each presented with testaments by Mr. Geo. E. Fairweather. On behalf of the Soldiers' the bankruptcy laws of the United States the bankruptcy laws of the United States of absence has been granted by his Wives' League and the Red Cross Society they will also be given housewives. Lieut. Society and Great Britain. Clauses had been in-serted in the draft of a treaty which was church, to which he will return.

#### McLean, on behalf of the recipients, States had not accepted them. Similarly NO AMBASSADOR TO THE POPE.

None Was Sent on the Occasion of Queen's Death and a Letter will Convey Notification of King Edward's Accession.

London, March 21-In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question, said a special ambassador had not been sent to the pope at the death of Queen Portland, Mich., March 21-A huge ice Wictoria, and the accession of King Ed-ward would be notified to the pope in a gorge, which has formed in the Grand River, a mile below this place, backed up the water in the river until at 2 o'clock

#### Only One Cabinet Change.

this morning it was necessary to sound the fire alarm to call citizens to the aid of residents of Water street. The water Washington, March 21-A member of had risen so rapidly that a number of people were penned in their houses. Mrs. Mary May was taken from her residence in a way bet of the cabinet stated to the Associated Press today that the president had no intention of making any change in his cabinet fur-ther than selecting a measure to Attorney. the cabinet stated to the Associated Press in a row boat, after calling frantically for help from an upper window, with the water nearly up to her head. When daylight broke, men in boats had in a row boat, after calling frantically for help from an upper window, with the water nearly up to her head. Chicago and Toledo were incorporated in

When daylight broke, men in boats had moved all the families on the street to places of safety on higher land. The dam-age will be heavy. Chicago and Toledo were incorporated in the same year-1837. The former has a population of 1,698,575, and the latter 131,832. age will be heavy.



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