n, a student, and broth v. Mr. Champion, pastor of ist church on Church avenue in the Baptist church and, like his brother with being a very

dangerously ill at the his daughter, Mrs. W. came here on a visit a re Christmas and had int visit children in Merrin n, before returning ho W. H. Fairweather and Reg-rnold and Trooper J. P. King this morning to take a three

avward, a well known farmer died at his home in Cardwell yesterday in the of his age.

ISH LUMBER MARKET

ritish lumber market is g a quiet period at espondent of the Liverrnal of Dec. 21st says: "So rket operations on the ed there is little to be said reek's doings. The four caring have already been sold eing distributed to the variuce deals, some portion warded up the country in of contracts made some No cargoes of spruce deals, we can gather, are on his port, excepting such as dy been alluded to in these

The West Bay shipment, wessers. Lumley, Lloyd & about due here, and if it be dy sold should come to a ket. We think, however, in of the steady rise there has gress for some months past, has not been dealt with. d have been sold, or any a similar position, then th uld congratulate ther g in a happy position. try, and the probability of a pears every probability of a er advance in prices for these ng the winter months.'

PLES IN LIVERPOOL

Woodall & Co. report from on Dec. 14th regarding ap-ivals this week, 37,276 bbls.; ast week, 21,741 bbls.; arrivals 248,183 bbls.; against last sea 437 bbls. Receipts this week largest of the season and are from Canada, the bulk of which howed excellent quality and this fruit in boxes, which is y a non-success. They real-m 5s. to 8s. 3d., and similar iptions such as King's shipme time in barrels, reali and it has repeatedly y the best package for re has been an excellent de oughout the week, and at o's sales the market good sound varieties at an of 1s. per barrel, but out-ofand inferior were difficult to supply of Newtown and Al-Pippins has been modera a holiday demand rather betfor all qualities have been barrel of the latter.

TON PRODUCE MARKET.

, Dec. 30.- Boston produce quotations: Four-Spring pato 3.60; clear and straight. 3.35; winter patents, \$3.75 to

Steamer, yellow, spot, 37c.; yellow, to ship, 36 1-2 to 37c. ong and short cuts, \$12.25; d heavy backs. \$11.25 to 12.25; orned, \$8.50 to 11.50 per bbl.; 1-2 to 10c per if.; bacon, 9c per

meats Beef, hind quarters, 8 c; fore quarters, 4 to 5c per bs, spring, 6 to 7c; mutton, 4 chickens, western, 8to 11c. orthern, choice, 21 to 22c; imi-reamery, 20 to 21c. Eastern choice, 23 to 24c; fresh. 21 to 22c. -Choice Hebrons, 33 to 35c:

tar. 28 to 30. -Natives, per bbl. \$1.25 to age, native, per bbl, 75c; celcase, \$3 to 5. -Choice eating, per bbl. \$3 to ldwins, \$2.25 to 2.75; fancy, \$3;

gs, \$2. to 2.50; oranges, Valen to 6.60 per case: le hoice, per box, \$3 to 6. E STOCKS AT FLEETWOOD.

(Timber News.)

two cargoes of spruce lately per Nether Holme, and Rydal for H. and G. Curwen & Co. ossfield & Co., respectively, are eared up. The Rydal Holme's as gone into consumption, but proportion of that by Holme has been put into stock. doubt, it will command very rices. The stock is unusually d, with only the smallest avering arrivals. There is likely to reat demand for timber in this contracts are already are sure to have a lively time Co. have the Vanloo in portuce from St. John, N. B., but cargo is all going forward ex

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PARLIAMENT.

Formal Opening of the Sixth Ses slor.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—About one hundred senators and members, one-third of the membership of the two houses, were present at the opening this afternoon of the sixth session of the seventieth parliament of the domin-

ried by her two sons acting as pages. Among those in attendance on his cx-

The governor general being seated on the throne, the black rod was des-patched to summon the faithful commoners. Presently Mr. Speaker arrived with the members of the house, and the governor general read the fol-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate: Gentlemen of the House of Common In accordance with the announcement a during the last session, parliament has summoned somewhat in advance of during the last session, parliament has been summoned somewhat in advance of the usual period.

The bountiful harvest with which Canada has been blessed is a cause for the deepest thankfulness to the Giver of all good. I congratulate you upon the evidence of increased activity in the various branches of commerce and industry. Several such indications have come under my personal observations during a tour recently made in the Northwest Territories and British Columbia. In particular I noticed the extension of mining enterprises in British Columbia, where the vast mineral resources are in certain localities being now developed and utilized upon something like an adequate scale. A special feature of the same tour consisted in the opportunities obtained for visiting a number of the Indian reservations and also the Indian industrial schools. On the former I was received with hearty demonstrations of loyalty and good-will, while in connection with the latter the proofs of proficiency and intelligence on the part of the children were highly encouraging. As to the work of the Indian department as a whole, the manner in which it is directed and administered appears to be very satisfactory. A reference to these topics would be incomplete without an illustion to the valuable services of the Northwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, unter present conditions, to the valuable services of the horthwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, unter present conditions, to the valuable services of the horthwest mounted police, which may justly be regarded by Canadians generally as indispensable, unter present conditions, to the valuable services of the foothers.

and whether any arrangement was possible that content of the conte

and equipment shall fully meet all requirements.

My government have also learned with satisfaction that it is the intention of the secretary of state for the colonies to appoint a committee to consider a proposed Pacific cable to connect Canada with Australia. You will, I am sure, share the gratification which my advisers welcome these announcements as affording further evidence of the desire of her majesty's government to draw closer to each other and the mother land the outlying portions of the Queen's dominions. The papers on these subjects will also be submitted to you.

Your attention will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of population in the Northwest

intended to provide for the better arming of our militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences.

The growth of population in the Northwest Territories as disclosed by the last enumeration, calls for additional representation in parliament. A bill for this purpose will be laid before you.

I am happy to be able to inform you that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimitating the boundary between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint report for presentation to their respective governments. This report will be laid before parliament in due time.

At the request of the right honorable the secretary of state for the colonies a delegate of my government visited England last summer to confer with the imperial authorities upon the question of copyright. His report will be laid before you, and I doubt not that this subject will again receive your earnest stantion.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:
Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:
I commend these subjects and others
which may come before you to your earnest
consideration, relying upon your wisdom and
prudence under the divine guidance to discharge with dignity and effect the high trust
committed to your care.

After their excellencies had retired

the senate resumed the ordinary post-tion, but only routine business was peared to be sworn in, but as his patent had not been made out, the ceremony had to be postponed. It was decided that the upper house should meet again on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, and to take the governor general's speech into consideration on Wednes-

In the house of commons the membership looked small owing to many vacant chairs. All the ministers were present save Col. Prior. On the oppo-sition side Mr. Mills was the only lead-er, present, besides Tarte and Mon-tague, and Major Sam Hughes intro-

duced John A. McGillvray, member or North Ontario, who too

On motion of Hon. Mr. Foster, it was decided to take the governor's speech into consideration next Tues-

The house then decided to adjourn to that day, and the proceedings of parliament were concluded.

Sir William Whiteway, premier of Newfoundland, was present at the opening. In conversation with your correspondent, Sir William said his visit to Ottawa, had no political significance. He was as warm a confedseventieth parliament of the seventy commoners. There was the usual crowd, the senators galleries being packed to suffocation, but the number of ladies on the floor was not equal to former years.

His excellency was surrounded by Lady Aberdeen wore lady Aberdeen wore car-

ried by her two sons acting as pages.

Among those in attendance on his excellency were Sir Mackenzie Bowell, sir Frank Smith, Sir A. P. Caron, Gen. Gascoigne, Col. Powell, adjutant general, and many local officers.

The minuta men an over the country will regret to learn that the father of the force, Col. Powell, has decided to ask for his retirement and superannustion afflowance. For over thirty years he has penformed the duties or each of the country of the countr adjutant general of militia. He will probably be succeeded by Lt, Col. the Hon. M. Ayluer, the present assistant adjutant general. It is in contempla-tion to create the office of deputy adjutant general, and the name of Major Bliss of the Ottawa field battery is

TALMAGE AND HIS ASSISTANT.

A Question Which is to be Settled at a Special Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 2.-A disagree ment has arisen in the First Presby-terian church of Washington between the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and the assistant pastor, the Rev. Adolos Allen, over which a special meeting of the Washington presbytery will be

called. When Dr. Talmage came to church recently, it was arranged that he should preach Sunday evenings. While Dr. Sutherland, with whom he was made co-pastor, should alternate in the pulpit Sunday mornings with

Mr. Allen, the assistant pastor.

The church has been crowded Sunday evenings since Dr. Talmage began to preach, and there is a demand that he should hold the pulpit twice on Sundays. Offers have also come from other churches for Dr. Talmage's services on Sunday mornings. He has announced to the elders that he deannounced to the thick each Sunday; that he is able to, and that the pres-

ment took place. Sussex, Dec. 31.

Feters, who died suddenly at his resi-dence in your city on Sunday last, ar- ing the designation of their leaders rived here by C. P. R. this afternoon, as mere bandits. relatives and friends and conveyed to the Kirk Hill cemetery for interment, the spot being one chosen by the deceased when on a visit here during the summer months of the past year. Rev. Mr. Champion conducted the serthe casket.

THEY HAVE LEFT TOWN.

Alfred Dumans, an Italian, who has een a resident of this city for several months, has left for parts unknown, who had a fine baritone voice, took part in the concerts in amusement hall, exhibition week. His wife conducted a fruit store near the Opera house, and last November Dumans opened a saloon on Mill street. A short time ago the police raided the place with the result that a charge was made against him for selling liquor without license. Dumans swore in court that he did not sell any liquor, but the evidence was too strong and to escape a charge of perjury he pleaded guilty and was fined \$20. Being sent to jail in default of payment, a King street merchant went security and Dumans was released.

W. D. McDonald, who since June last has run a quick lunch dining saloon on King street, has also left town, and as usual in such cases, there are several who wish they had known of his intentions before he went. On Monday morning, about five o'clock, the policemen on duty on King square saw him moving out his stock. Through the day the store was locked, and D. O. L. Warlock, who owns the building, put an official lock on the door, as there is some rent due nim by McDonald. McDonald did a fine business for a while, but it had fallen off lately.

Mrs. Newwife-I bought a lovely bottle of medicine today warranted to cure St. Vitus' dance. I only paid 36 cents for it. Her Hobby—But neither of us has that disease. "I know, but it was marked down from 50 cents."

THE CUBAN REBELLION.

The Insurgent Forces Reported to be About Twenty Miles From Havana.

An Escaped Prisoner From Gomez's Camp De scribes the Condition of the Insurgents.

Havana, Jan. 2.-Honore Laine, who Havana, Jan. 2.—Honore Laine, who was a prisoner in Gomez's hands during five days, has effected his escape and has returned to Havana. He gives an interesting account of his experiences in the insurgent camp, and explains some of the mysterious movements which have proved so successful for their purposes and so baffling to the Spanish authorities.

Laine declares that Gomez and Ma-Laine declares that Gomez and Ma-ceo are alt the head of a force of 8,000

ceo aire alt the head of a force of 8,000 cavelry amd infantry, being excellently equipped, and that they have a well organized force of 300 men to carry stretches. Gomez's aide de-camp. Cruz, and his bugler have also been killed. The infantry force Laine describes as being armed with Mouser rifles. When the column is on the march, he says, it spreads out over six miles, the flanks being carefully guarded by scouting parties. It seems that several tailors accompany Mace's

that several tailors accompany Mace's column, who devote themselves exclusively to the care of the insurgent general's wardrobe.

The engagement with General Navarro, Laine says, was a surprise to the

insurgents. During the engagement a shell fell within a short distance of Gen. Gomez. Laine himself was slightly wounded by a Mauser bullet. He reports that most of the damage done to the country is done by the insurgent infantry.

It is said that Gomez asked the gar-

rison of the fort at La Yagua, numbering 74, to deliver up their arms, as he did not desire to see blood shed, but Captain Martin sent him back the message: "If you want them, come

surgents with loss.

Havana, Jan. 2.—News received today leaves no doubt that the insurgents are in large force in the province
of Havana and are spread over a wide
space, the rear guard stretching back
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space, while their

The claim advanced by the friends of coercion, namely, that "the cabinet of
whom seemed highly pleased with the
friendly greetings.

Prince Henry of Battenburg went

The claim advanced by the friends of coercion, namely, that "the cabinet of
is in honor bound to give effect to the
decision of the privy council by re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba," is untenable and illogical. No space, the rear guard stretching back into Matanzas province, while their vanguard is at Aguacate, a town of some importance on the railroad line between Matanzas and Havana, and only a little over thirty miles from only a little over thirty miles from The Bakana is timed to reach Cape tablishing separate set toba," is untenable and legal obligation exists injurious legislation, was fitted up for his accommodation. The Bakana is timed to reach Cape

necessary for my government, in pursuance of its declared policy, to introduce legislation in regard to this subject. The paper of the decision from the late W. W. McFETERS.

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The services will be laid before you.

I am hepty to inform you that the representations of my government and the suggestions of the Otawa conference respecting expending communications have resulting the house were conducted by Rev. on December 31st. The services of the Guines, which is studded at the house were conducted by Rev. of the decision the Brussest possible of the scheme. This will, I trust, portion of the constitution.

The LiATE W. W. McFETERS.

The borders and two battalions of the inspection ground, on Queen's part of the day. In the city the borders and two battalions of the orders and two battalions, but wearing foregular to the decision. The decision the decision the scheme than the support of the most wards and scheme the house were conducted by Rev. On December 3ist. The services of the Guines, which is studded at the house were conducted by Rev. On Decemb city. Hibernia Lodge of Freemasons, intends to extend his excursion into of which at one time the deceased was the western province of Pinar Del Rio an active member, was well represent- and the situation is considered exceeded. The remains were taken to the sta- ingly grave in view of the great action and sent to Sussex, where inter- tivity that has been manifested by local bands of insurgents in Pinar Del Rio ever since Gomez's advance into The remains of the late W. W. Mc- Matanzas. It is known that Gomez

> and were met by a large number of. It is feared his advance will be accompanied by a general uprising in the privince, co-operated in by the local leaders, who are already very well equipped for doing damage.
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> An advance into Pinard Del Rio will have the effect practically of sur-Several very handsome floral rounding this city with the insurgent vices. Several very handsome floral rounding this city with the incommendation wreaths were by kind hands placed on sympathizers. The authorities, how-wreaths were by kind hands placed on sympathizers. ever, stoutly maintain all their pre-viously expressed confidence that the insurgents will not dare to attack Havana, and that the new movement is merely a raid intended to destroy property, as was the last.

OFF FOR ASHANTEE.

The Start from England of the Men Who Are to Punish the King.

English papers contain accounts the departure of the British troops for Ashantee. One detachment left Liver-pool on the African Royal Mail company's steamship Loando. The first party consisted of 53 men, made up as oflows: One warrant officer and 18 men of the army service corps; 8 non-commissioned officers and men of the royal engineers; 12 non-commissioned officers and men of the medical staff corps; 3 of the ordnance store corps; and 11 antillerymen from Shoeburyness. The men from Shoeburyness and the men from Shoeburyness had
been engaged in training with the
Maxim guns, which deadly machines
will, undoubtedly, play an important part in the campaign, should fighting be resorted to. The Aldershot con-tingent included several butchers, bakers, etc., or men known as "workers." A second portion of the men who travelled from Plymouth and Devonport numbered 45—two officers and 43 men—those from Plymouth con-sisting of a detachment of the Sierra Leone artillery. The scene on the stage Leone artillery. The scene on the stage between seven and diadr-past was certainly very interesting. Notwithstanding the miserable state of the weather—rain falling heavily and a thick mist hanging over the Mersey—a number of people came to witness the departure. The stores included a number of special water filters, and a quantity of medical artillaness. All the sufficient

kharki suits, helmets of various colors, whilst they carried carbines and water bottles. The men appeared in excel-lent spirits, and, previous to the ten-der departing, they conversed in a most jocular way with their friends on the stage. As the tender steamed

on the stage. As the tender steamed away at about 7.30 cheers were raised by those on the stage, the troops in return waving their helmets and wishing all a "Very Happy New Year." This was responded to by those on shore with wishes for "A Merry Christmas."

The tender America proceeded up the river to the Loanda, which was lying well up in the Slovne. The parties well up in the Sloyne. The parties were successively formed into line, and marched on to the African liner, which had been specially and excellently fit-ted up for their convenience, whilst both prison and hospital had been prowided. The men were unanimous in maise of their apartments, several re-marking that the arrangements were perior to those of a troopship. about nine o'clock the bugle sounded for service, and the men quickly disappeared below to their quarters. Here they were formed into a square, and the Rev. J. O. Choop, West Derby parish church, and acting enaplain in the Prince of Welley West. Prince of Wales (West York) regiment. held a short service, which was very brief, but impressive. Opening with the Lord's prayer, in which the men all joined, the reverend gentleman read a portion of Scripture and then

delivered a very short address. He pointed out that their mission was to iphold the honor and integrity of thei dear native land, and urged them whilst serving their country and Queen, to be also soldiers of Christ. When the men reassembled on deck, after service, the anchor of the Loanda was lifted, and at the same time the band of the school ship Clarenc played Auld Lang Syne. The boys manned the yards and cheered lustily, in response to which the soldiers, with

THE LATE EDWARD JACK.

.The funeral of the late Edward Jack, C. E., took place on the 2nd instant from the residence of Dr. Thomas Walker at 2.30 oclock. The deceased was born in St. Andrews nearly 70 years ago, but has been a resident of Fredericton for a great many years. In early life he began the study of law and was called to the bar in 1850. He only followed this profession for a short time, however, when he abantion fifteen years ago. Since that time he has been engaged in prospecting and looking after timber lands for lumber operations. It is safe to say that no man in New Brunswick knew more about the physical geography and natural resources of his native province than did Mr. Jack. It was he who selected most of the valuable timber lands cwied by Alexander for enjoyed, irrespective of whether disson. The deceased was a deep the privilege was founded on reason or classical scholar and was thoroughly not.

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DIED AT MUSQUASH.

correspondent writes under date of Dec. 29th: "The death is announ of Mrs. J. L. Clapp, widow of the late John Hargrave of this place, in her 90th year. Her demise was sudden. She was in good health until Saturday, hanging over the Mersey—a number of people came to witness the departure. The stores included a number of special water filters, and a quantity of medical appliances. All the soldiers were fully accounted in their outfit, Mr. Stackhouse."

To many years she lived a number of discussing with you, and it trust that the conclusions which you have come to are in common with my own, enabling us to cordially work to gether as true conservatives and particles, resisting by every constitution—to themselves back."

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Mr. Stackhouse."

WALLACE'S MANIFESTO.

The ex-Controller of Customs Defines His Position.

HellExplains the Causes That Led to His Resignation and Appeals to His Friends to Oppose Remedial Legislation.

N. Clarke Wallace, ex-controller of customs, has circulated the following letter among his friends: Dear Sir-I take this opportunity of addressing you as a loyal citizen of Canada and one who desires her ad-vancement along the lines of moral, intellectual and financial prosperity, and I desire to explain to you my position as a supporter of the conserva signing my position as controller of customs, with the hope that my action may be so endorsed by you as to receive your cordial co-operation in the

For the last three years, up to the date of my resignation, although I was a member of the government, I was not a member of the cabinet, and therefore not personally responsible for the remedial order on Manitoba, upon which legislation is to be based forcing separate schools on that province. I used my best efforts and influence to prevent the cabinet from bringing down a bill to effect this purpose, and it was not until all hope of a settlement of this question had been abandoned that I resigned my position The decision of the premier and his colleagues to coerce an unwilling province left me but one alternative, namely, to accept such a policy and sacrifice my well-natured and conscientious convictions and the best interests of our common country, or to leave the government. I chose the latter course. I have always been opin response to which the soldiers, with waisving hats, raised three cheers, which were renewed as the band struck up God Save the Queen. The Loanda was slowly gliding down the river, and as she passed the naval ships Indefaultigable, Akbar, and Conway, the boys on each mounted the rivers and boys on the boys on each mounted the rivers and boys on the rivers and boys

decision of the privy council by re-establishing separate schools in Manitoba," is untenable and illogical. No between Matanzas and Havana, and only a little over thirty miles from the insurgents is engaged in this remedian divided into columns, which as the passage by two days, so as to arrive by Christmas day.

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Barty in the day the authorities apparently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently had hopes of preventing the entrance of the insurgents into Havana parently in the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, who, speaking upon th Queen's par- ernment." "The government may dis- there was very little going on.

In the light of these facts the assertion that "We are forced by the constitution to pass a remedial bill," is not only absurd, but false. The function of the court was to declare the constitutional powers of the govern constitutional powers of the government, and not their policy. The action to be taken in the exercise of such powers is purely a matter of states- ices of the District Loyal Orange manship, to be decided in the last re- lodge. There were two hundred ladsort by the electors of Canada and not less and gentlemen present. N. J. Morby a court of law. In this connection it must be remembered that the act of 1890, abolishing separate schools in District lodge, extended to all a hearshort time, however, when he about doned it for civil engineering. For a of 1890, abolishing separate schools in great many years he had charge of Manitoba, is perfectly legal and control ty welcome. Brief addresses followed the stumpage department of the crown stitutionally valid, as held by the judity of th

the minority has a grievance does not gers, and others. A letter of regret in any way indicate that a moral or was read from J. D. Hazen, M. P. Repolitical wrong has been done. The freshments were served in an adjoinlegal grievance referred to in the judg-ment was that the minority had been deprived of a certain privilege hereto-fore enjoyed irrespective of whether

As a supporter of the national policy, f am bound not only to consider the encouragement, protection, and development of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, w. H. Fraser, J. L. Wilson, J. Thompson, D. B. Doig, F. H. White, F. S. Manks, A. Boyer, A. G. Blakslee, opment of our agricultural, manufactory and the supporter of the national policy, and the national policy and the national policy an turing and other varied interests, but Kelly, John McMurty, J. B. McLean, also to foster and cultivate the prin-ic ciples which build up a national spirit. M. Campbell, J. A. Murdoch, John Ben-With this end in view, I earnestly and nett, E. W. Graham, John Brown, W. conscientiously believe that I would be McAfee, Chas. Baxter, C. Shacklahan. recreant to my duty as a public man, if I did not at this crisis stand up for national schools—for a united as against a divided people.

For the last seventeen years I have

had the honor and responsibility of representing West York as a liberal conservative, being in hearty accord with the trade and financial policy of the present government at Ottawa; but I Oats are lc a pound; hay \$11 per ton. am unalterably opposed to their Manitoba school policy. I have no doubt and have othern bad. Many who left but on Sunday passed from death into that you have given great considera-eternal life. For many years she lived tion to the subject which I have the

al means the imposition of separate chools upon the young provi Manitoba

I remain, yours faithfully, N. CLARKE WALLACE. Woodbridge, Dec. 23.

DEATH OF J. MCA. HUTCHINGS.

The death occurred Wednesday of J. McA. Hutchings, a prominent business man, and although it had been known for some time that he had been suffering from an incurable malady, yet the news of his demise was quite Hutchings was a native of this city. and when quite young he entered the employ of the late Joshua Turner, who at that time carried on a large grocery and fruit business at Water street. About twenty-seven years ago he went into business with his broth-er Charles, on Germain street, and founded the present substantial firm of Hutchings & Co. After the fire of 1877 they started again on a larger scale and were very successful. Al-ways keen, active and upright in busi-ness affairs, the deceased took a lot of interest in the city's welfar, and was always allied with any commercial movement in the advantage of the nected with Centenary church, and has held several positions of honor, being a trustee and a member of the quarterly board. He was not only an active, but an earnest and consistent church worker. In the Sabbath school also he was greatly interested, being Only last Sunday the teachers of the school met and forwarded a message of sympathy, signed by each teacher. When presento him he repeated three times great treasure," showing how much died some years ago. About ther Charles, a half-brother, Thomas Hutchings, of Halifax, and three siswill be felt for them in their bereav

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

(From The Daily Sun, 2nd inst.)

In rendering its decision the privy council was in accord with this view. Lord Watson said, speaking in reference to the Canadan parliament: "They may legislate or not, as they think fit."

were overruled. 'A large number of young men dropped in during the afternoon and received a hearly well-ternoon and received and the matter to assume a bright and inviting appear ance. Some persons objected to the use of American flags in this connection, but being in the minority, they were overruled. 'A large number of young men dropped in during the account of the control of the c ternoon and recleved a hearly wel-

cial committee of the privy council, and this decision stands today entirely Jenkins, Robt. Maxwell, J. A. S. Mott, unimpaired.

C. N. Skinner, H. A. McKeown, Dr. unimpaired.

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WISH THEMSELVES BACK

A Fort Fairfield, Me., letter says: "Potatoes are 40c per barrel; a bad outlook for the poor farmer who bought phosphate for \$40 per ton, and used 8 to 11 hundred pounds per acre, and has two years' phosphate to pay for. good farms in Carleton Co now wish themselves back."