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BARREN CRITICISM.

The attempt of the opposition critics at Ottawa to belittle Canada's great ma terial advancement under Liberal administration as evidenced by the facts and figures of the able budget speech delivered in the House of Commons by the Hon. W. S. Fielding is a fatal effort. The people of Canada, not in one section but in all sections, have felt the increased vabration four years, and the statements of the savings and other banks prove, beyond the chance of cavil, that the people have been saving money as well as investing it. It is no more use to spend time in contraverting facts which are apparent to the senses of every one of the citizens of this country than it would be to endeavor to prove that it was cloudy weather when the sun was shiring brightly in the heavens. By stating half truths and conceaking facts almost any deduction is possible, but in the face of the plain statement of Canada's trade and finances pre sented to the country by the Hon. Minister of Finance this method is ineffectual. The country knows the truth and all the insinuation and inuendo of the eleverest opposition' critic cannot blind them to the wondrous change in our national experience in the past four years as compared with the previous decade.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

In another column of today's issue w publish a short extract of the report of School Inspector Carter. He refers incidentally to education in Germany. Recentof the 5,614 who entered the navy every

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

The Telegraph desires to again call at- recalls the early triumphs of that splendid tention to the fund for the erection of a mind in the financial discussions of years in four of the largest foundries in lower suitable tribute to the brave citizen sologone by. No man has ever stood on the Jersey City went on strike today. They diers who laid down their lives at the floor of the Canadian parliament who call of duty, in defence of Queen and possessed in such marked degree the power applications from non-union men and the empire in South Africa. His Worship to interest the house and the country with firms claim they are not seriously affected Mayor Daniel has very kindly conferred figures as Sir Richard Cartwright. He by the strike. Police are on guard.

to contribue should not be general. The people of St. John and of the other towns his worst in a hudget speech; Sir Richard and districts of New Brunswick were of duty. It should be a tribute to New Frunswick's dead heroes of the South African war, and all portions of this province years has enthralled the House of Comshould be equally glad to assist in its mons whenever he has spoken on any sub-

Our duty to ourselves, as well as to our noble dead, demands that this should be wright. a labor of love, and every dollar con tributed should come spontaneously from willing donors, who in giving are doing credit to themselves and honor to the

THE FORESHORE QUESTION.

to vest in the city of St. John the foreshore of the harbor and of Courtenay oreshore of the northern or old Portland and of the harbor from the I. C. R. wharves to Split Rock.

nder licenses granted many years ago by ton, Director Osler? Governor Carleton, they possess vested ights in definite portions of the fore shore, and that the leases granted by them of the fishing privileges are legal and valid. A further claim is asserted property running out almost to low water mark in the harbor. It is contended by these claimants to the foreshore that subsection (b) of section one of the bill, as it reads at present, would in effect legislo pay late away their vested interest their subscriptions to the agents tion (b) of section one reads as follows: "(1) So much of the foreshores in the oregoing preamble referred to and decribed as follows: (b) Beginning at low rater mark at Portland Point-thence up tream along the line of low water until comes to the shore of Split Rock, thence casterly to high water mark, thence down tream along the high water line to said Portland Point, and thence southerly to the place of beginning, as are within the legislative authority of parliament, are hereby vested in and are the property of the City of Saint John, its successors and

At the meeting of the committee of the council with the property owners interested, it was suggested by one of the aldermen that the whole difficulty might of the industrial machinery in the part be avoided by inserting in the bill a rider to this section to the effect that nothing therein contained should effect the rights of persons holding or claiming possession to any portion of the foreshore mention-

> Recorder Skinner pointed out that the legislature could not possibly legislate away any legal vested rights, and that there was therefore no danger of the legislation being used for the purpose of litigation to the detriment of any owners of vested interests in the foreshore. The goes further, and claims that there could South African republics by the British. foreshore, for the reason that at the time would be difficult for the Americans to these licenses were granted by Governor recognize them. Carleton the Crown had no ownership in the ground between low and high water mark, and could not therefore vest what ent in his desire to avert the dreadful it did not possess. Of course the property owners oppose this latter contention, and upon the decision of this question argely rests the legality of the conten- the Peace Congress at The Hague.. ion put in by the claimants.

The City of St. John certainly has no desire to unduly use legislation for the purpose of settling questions of private ownership which properly come within ly the German government has published the jurisdiction of the courts. It should a report which demonstrates, by statis not therefore be difficult for the contendtics, the great spread of education in that | ing parties to arrange between themselves empire. Out of 147,917 recruits who joined so that under the proposed bill no undue the army in the year 1899-1900 only 187 advantage would be taken of the claims men or 0.12 per cent. were filterate, while for vested rights. We are inclined to for compulsory education by a party vote. agree with the recorder in his view that When did Dr. De Groisbois, Weir, Cochone could read and wr c. In the mill there could not be any such interference rane, Prevost and Langelier, who support tary year 1880-1881 the percentage in the with vested interests, if any such there ed the bill, become Conservatives and army recruits of illiterates was 2.39 P21 be, but of course this is a purely legal Flynn, L. P. Pelletier, Chicoyne and cent. and in the navy 1.80 per cent. The question which may with advantage be LeBlanc, who opposed it, become Libgreater portion of these uneducated Ger- left to the counsel representing the par- erals? mans were to be found in East and West | ties interested. It is of the utmost im-Pru sa and Posen. Posen, which was portance, however, that the rights of the formerly part of Poland, was patticular'y city in the harbor and Courtenay Bay illiterate, even in 1880, when the percent- foreshore should be definitely settled, and age was 9.97, but today it has fallen to 0.40. In East and West Prussia un equally good showing has occurred and the pergod showing has oc good showing has occurred and the per-ceptages have been reduced from 7.65 and our claimants, a test case should be made. April 1.

The withdrawel of options is always taken.

The participation of Sir Richard Cartwright in the budget debate last week, to act as treasurer of the fund, and the charm which has been credited to the late W. E. Gladstone, of making the response to the invitation even figures eloquent. Mr. George E. All deelers 25c.

ject. A budget debate would seem tame and spiritless without Sir Richard Cart-

WHERE THE SHOE PINCHES.

Mr. E. B. Osler, M. P., the Conserva presenting the C. P. R. with millions of and acres of the best Northwest railway bonused by the government in ition of the persons claiming possession, Elgin, Ont. He neglected to state that it was a competitor with the C. P. R. under lease of various portions of the and that the giant corporation was grinding the people of the district.

Mr. Osler further complained of the G. T. R. diverting trade from Canadian The claim is put in by these citizens that ports. What about the C. P. R. and Bos-

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Eastern Question has seemingly reached an acute stage. Montreal is getting to be as notorious

for disastrous fires as St. John used to

There is getting to be a monotony about these six and eight million-dollar surpluses

The Britons and Russians at present are resting upon their bayonets. Rather an uneasy resting place.

The scoop by the London Times of the civil list appears to have set the House of Commons ears tingling. The ladies have been "turned down" by

the Massachusetts legislature. The woman suffragists will continue to suffer. The Conservatives of Winnipeg are a very happy family. They are characteriz-

ing one another as "cowards, untruthful and midnight assassins." A large number of the citizens of Ottawa are opposed to Carnegie's gift. There is no pleasing some people. St. John

would not be so fastidious. The Chinese must be considered a great people if, in the midst of their own troubles, they are able to set the other

nations by the ears. The editor who permitted himself to be cuffed and then wounded by the Dresden china count, who spent the Gould millions, is surely disgraced to his profession

Some good sporting editor could have done

The Boers are very angry at the Yanrecorder, as the legal adviser of the city, kees recognizing the annexation of the not possibly be any vested rights in the Since the republics are non-existant it

> If the Czar of all the Russians is consistcurse of war, he will submit his claims to Manchuria to the High Court of Nations, formed accordingly to the resolutions of

> The Conservatives are very strong in their outery against the British preference because it injured Canada's export trade with Germany. During the whole 18 years of Tory rule this trade did nothing worthy the name of development. Why all this anxiety now about this trade?

The Halifax Herald says the legislature of Quebec defeated Dr. De Groisbois' bill

Iron Pipe to Advance in Price.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 18-An advance in the

exhibits great progress in the educational development of the German capire and speaks well for the school system of the Fatherland.

A PROMINENT FIGURE.

The withdrawel of options is always taken as an indication by the trade that a change in prices is about to take place. It is understood that the new prices will be announced on or before March 25, and that these prices will show an advance over the rates prevailing since September 1 of at least five percent.

Brass Moulders on Strike.

New York, March 18-Brass moulder

MORE MEN FOR SOUTH AFRICA

Lieut. McLean Receives Orders to Recruit 25 More New Bruns-

Lieut. Weldon McLean has received orders from Capt. Fall, in charge of reruiting for the South African constabu ary, to recruit 25 more men. This is a great compliment to New Branswick and speaks well for the men adready sent from here. Men now wishing to go limited. Lieut. McLean, on being inter ays that the New Brunswick men are a good, if not better, than any men enlisted and are sure to be a credit to their province. The hundred men are quartered in the Murdoch Nephew's Company building on Hollis street, Hainax. The tables are used for beds, blankets for matrass and the men are exceedingly comfortable A competent caterer looks after the meals. The transport Montfort is now in Halifax, being fitted up for the troops and is expected to sail about the last of very keen on their work and have picked up their drill very quickly. They are port for Cape Town so as to be in time

Letters to the men attached should be South Africa Constabulary. "The adevrtisement of Lieut. Weldon McLean fo

Special Mission Ordered to Press Settlement of Claims.

claims against the government of Morocco. The claim in the case of Marcus Ezagui, murdered at Fez in June last has been adjusted by the payment of \$5,000. But there are other claims equally meritorious not satisfactorily adjusted. Recently the state department gave these consideration, all efforts on the part of Mr. Gummere, the consul general at Tangier, to adjust them having

Under these circumstances a special mis sion seemed necessary. Instructions to this end today were sent to Mr. Gum ere as well as a further instruction to demand an apology for an apparent dis-courtesy on the part of the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs in at-

ng Gibraltar with every prospect of reaching Tangier by the end of this week. She vill take Mr. Gummere aboard and con vey him to Mazargan. where the consu general will disembark and go overland to the Moorish capital. The New York will main at Mazargan under his orders un til some sort of a settlement is real and Mr. Gummere was today notified to this effect.

DEFY CARRIE NATION'S IMITATOR.

Sydney's Barrooms Again Open - The

Sydney, March 15-(Special)-The Sydney Post property has again changed hands. It is now owned by Joseph Gillies, K. C. It is understood that he tart the paper shortly with A. D. Gunn, f the Bras d'Or Gazette, as editor. United States Consul West returned last night from a two months' visit to

Margaret B. Roper, Captain Cranmer, arrived here early today and reported that she had collided with and sunk the schooner C. A. White from Philadelphia, for Boston, yesteday off Absecon. This cleared up the mystery of the collision reported yesterday by the crew of the life saving station at Great Egg Harbor, N. J. All of the crew of the White were rescued by the Roper and brought to this city. Capt. Cranmer says the only damage his vessel sustained was the loss of lar in the lar

The collision occurred at 12.15 Sunday port side forward of the main rigging and vent down in about 10 minutes. She had ill sails set and they now show about 20 feet out of the water.

For the past year or more ship owner in Canada have been gobbling up all the small two-masted fishing and coasting schooners that they could purchase at this port and Gloucester, as it would be much cheaper than to await the construc-

rerth, Ont., March 15—Mrs. J. A. Morriss is, percaps, the most pleased looking lady in the town. Her little daughter had for years suffered from acute catarrh and was recently cured by Catarrhozone. The cure being so unexpected and perfect has excited great praise for Catarrhozone from everybody here.

25 more men will be found on the fifth

UNITED STATES AFTER MOROCCO.

and the limitser of lotely a laters in attempting to defeat the purpose of the state department in dispatching a special mission to Morocco city.

The armored cruiser New York, with Admiral Rodgers aboard, is rapidly nearly the country of reaching the state of the control of

Post Sold Again.

American friends.

much cheaper than to await the construction of new vessels. The latest to be added to the list is the Electa A. Eaton, that has been loading a general cargo at the Eastern Raiiroad pier at East Boston for some days. She has been sold to parties in Newfoundland and cleared yesterday at the custom house under a British register for Grand Banks, Nfdt. She list is the custom house under a British register for Grand Banks, Nfdt. She list is the compared to the shot was fired.

Knox was locked up, charged with motive the first was loaded, but nobody is in register for Grand Banks, Nfdt. She lediced list statement for a moment, and loaded. He was foolish with it. He used to snap it at me many a time, just play that way. I've seen him lots of times snap it at the boy. Oh, I know John did not intend to kill him."

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Ottawa, March 15-(S) ecial)—In the loaded, but nobody in the total him in the snap it at the boy. Oh, I know John did not intend to kill him."

Ottawa, March 15-(S) ecial)—In the loaded at the construction of learning tomorrow what house today Mr. Hackett read a telegram in command of Captain Patten, and will leave at the first opportunity for her new home port. -Boston Post.

Perth, Ont., March 15-Mrs. J. A. Morriss

ST. John, N. B., March 20, 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 pecket 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

FIT-REFORM WARDROBE

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THE LYNCHING OF A CANADIAN.

Former Resident of Quebec Hanged to a Tree--Was a Well-known Athlete.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat con- them especially bitter against Knox. tained the following from Scranton, Mass., All day the child's death and the quesin reference to the lynching of John constituted the chief subject of conversa-Knox, formerly a resident of Quebec: tion. It was so evident that a lynching The body of John Knox, a white stevedore, is swinging alongside the radical track in the centre of the town from "Hangman's Tree," so called because of was generally believed that a mob would The barrooms which closed yesterday morning on account of threats made by the ex-Scott inspector to adopt Carrie Nation tactics were wide open last night. Saloon keepers say that they defy Cummings to come on and try his smashing.

Shipping Notes.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—The schr. Margaret B. Roper, Captain Cranmer, arrived here early today and reported that she had collided with, and could the schrement of the fact that her husband and did not know the rifle was loaded."

The coroner's jury adjudged Knox a specially believed that a mob would attack the jail was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to was generally believed that a mob would attack the jail to apprise him of the point reached here, about midnight and Sheriff Loughridge had 10 sentries posted outside the jail to apprise him of the approach of a mob. But the mob came sooner than expected, got past the sentries, overpowered the sheriff and took Knox from jail, and when the train got in from Moss Point it passed Knox's life less body and the sleeping passengers were awakened by the cheering of the 100 men or more who had hanged Knox and filled the passengers were awakened by the cheering of the 100 men or more who had hanged Knox and filled the passengers were awakened by the cheering of the 100 men or more who had hanged Knox and filled the passengers were awakened by the cheering of the 100 men or more who had hanged Knox and filled the passengers

And so the story spread through Scranton that Knox had gone home drunk at 7 a. m. yesterday; that he and his wife had quarrelled; that little Don Gordon Davis, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Knox by her first husband, had said or done something triffing that angered Knox, and that he had seized a Windhester rifle and wantonly, brutally, shot the little fellow through the body, kilking him instantly.

The coroner's inquest and autopsy showed that the 38-calibbre ball had entered the child's back and made its exit through the stomach. Mrs. Knox, com-

through the stomach. Mrs. Knox, completely prostrated by the child's death, was not compelled to attend the inquest. loaded. He was foolish with it. He used

was intensified by the constant matterings of the relatives of the child's dead father, who died 10 years ago at Grand Bay, of which place Mrs. Knox is a matter by the realroad track, and his wife by the realroad track, and his wife by the realroad track, and his wife have been will be buried by the members of the being so unexpected and perfect has exected great praise for Catarrhozone from every-body here.

Bay, of which place Mts. Knox is a native problem of the constraint of the Louisville and Nashville nativoid at New Orleans; Dos Rolls, of Las Vegas, New Orleans; Dos Rolls, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mmes. John Drummond and S. W. Davis, of Mobile.

Kumfort Headache Powders are made many people wouldn't use them Four in to cure headache and they do it, or so a packet 10c. One usually does the work.

Bay, of which place Mts. Knox is a native of excellent family and a sister of J. H. Rolls, section foreman of the Louisville and Nashville nativoid at New Orleans; Dos Rolls, of Las Vegas, New Mexico, and Mmes. John Drummond and S. W. Davis, of Mobile.

The relatives of Mrs. Knox's first husband did not especially approve of her matriage last January 3 to Knox. Their grief over the little boy's death made shall Ed. D. Mansfield. The coroner's pain. Small size 10c. Large 25c.

jury empanelled by Acting Coroner A. D. Krebs, was composed of H. F. Krebs, Ray R. Miller, R. A. Farnsworth, W. W. Alley, John J. Clark and C. L. Krebs.

Quebec, March 8.—The late John Knox Quebec, March 8.—The late John Knox was 33 years of age, a first class stevedore and lacrosse player, an all-round athlete, a member of the old Sarsfield Lacrosse Club and of the Q. S. L. B. S., and a native of the city of Quebec, where he was well and favorably known. Wherever he happened to be in the southern states no Canadian ever appealed to him in van for assistance in procuring work or for for assistance in procuring work or for a dowar in need. This is one of the reasons why his many friends mourn his untimely and entire'y undeserved end.

ST. JOHN LUMBER CUT

This Winter Will Be 95,000,000, Equal to Last Year's.

Fredericton, March 15-(Special)-The Gleaner tonight says: Mr. John Kilburn of the St. John, where he had been superintending his large lumbering operations Operations are now pretty well through with for this season and will finish this month. Mr. Kilburn reports, as do all other lumbermen, that the past winter has been a most favorable one for the lumbering industry. There is but little snow, only about three feet, and the weather and other conditions have been very favorable to easy and profitable lum-

While this is true of the lumbering the driving prospects are by no means rosy and operators are somewhat apprehensive

know the rifle was leaded, but nobody believed his statement for a moment, and all day little knots of angry men denomneed the child's death as the most wanton muder that had ever disgraced the town of Scranton.

The dead child was a bright, lovable little fellow, and feeling ran very leigh. It was intensified by the constant muter was an accident."

State of the town and section know already. "He is a good man, if he does drink," said she. "It never makes hum unkind to me. He is always trying to do things to please me, and he and the little fellow, and feeling ran very leigh. It was intensified by the constant matter.

The dead child was a bright, lovable little fellow, and feeling ran very leigh. It was an accident."

Ottawa, March 15—(Siecial)—In the house today Mr. Hackett read a telegram from a party in Tignish complaining of the irregularity of the train service in P. E. Island. He said this was the fault of the government for not keeping the track clear of snow.