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AT ST. PETER'S.

The Pope Had the Appearance of a Ghost.

His Hand Trembled and a Sad Smile Played Over His Colorless Lips.

ROME, April 16.-The thanksgiving mass at St. Peter's cathedral, which was postponed on account of the illriess of his holiness from the anniversary of the coronation, was celebrat-

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The pope entered by an interior staircase communicating with the chapel of the Holy Sacrament. He was preceded by a precession of carcinals and prelates. In full vestments and wearing the triple crown he was carried along the great naive in the Sedia Gestatoria to the pontifical throne, the congregation raising loud acclamations until he took his seat. Cardinal Camillo Mazzela, prefect of

the congregation of sacred rites cele-At its close, the pope solemnly gave his blessing and was borne back to his private apartments amid renewed

LONDON, April 17.-The Rome correspondent of the Daily News, de-scribing the thanksgiving mass yes-terday at St. Peter's cathedral, says: "When the Pope came into view the whispered. He had the apof a ghost when his face, medowed by the glittering tiara, me discernible with the dark peering rom the deep sockets, hand trembled and a sad smile played over his colorless lips. Holbein night have painted him then as the cation of the vanity of human

With his left hand he waved greetings, while the right did its feeble best to mark the act of blessing. During the mass he sat with folded arms. Twice he rose, and he was supported while he knelt in prayas scarcely audible; but, in the abolute silence, his first words were "He tried to raise himself, but fell

back and pronounced he remaineder in a recumbent position. A loud cry. like the bursting of a storm, broke from the congregation, and the Pope, stretching his haid in benediction, was carried out."

ST. ANDREWS.

ST. ANDREWS, April 17 .- In consequence of slight indisposition from an attack of cold, Rev. J. C. Berrie was unable to hold service in the Methodist church yesterday. Morning service was very acceptably conducted by Miss Berrie, who occupied the pulpit and read a sermon. The Manzer gave a very interesting illustration and explanation of the Lord's Prayer, on the blackboard. Young ladies of the Methodist

church are practicing for a drill and concert of "ye musick of ye olden tyme," to be given in Memorial hall on the evening of May 10th.

The Presbyterian and Roman Caththe former from the illness of the pastor, the latter in consequence of the absence of the parish priest, Rev. J. M. O'Flaherty, who was taking duty in an outsile station.

P. E. ISLAND.

Opening of the Provincial Legislature - An Important Session

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 17.—The second session of the local legislature met today. During recess the former premier, A. B. Warburton, was appointed a county court judge, and Hon. D. Farquharson was called to the premiership. The speech expresses pleasure at the appointment of Lord Minto as governor general; promises legislation to further encourage dairy and agricultural interests, also to provide for the construction of permanent public works; refers to the judgment of the privy council re fisheries and states that a bill in accordance with that judgment will be

The session will be an important one, but the business is well in hand and the session will likely close in about four weeks.

MT. ALLISON.

Valuable Gifts to the Euhetorian Society-University Matters.

SACKVILLE, April 12.—The Rev. Geo. Bond, '72, of Halifax, preached a university sermon on Sunday night from the words: "Redeeming the time," "for the time is short." On his trip he brought some valuable sifts to the Euhetorian Society, a meeting of which he attended on Saturday evening. One of the presents

was the first copy of the Argosy, in 1872, a manuscript, read at a public meeting of the society held in Lingley hall. This paper is now bound in morocco and will be added to the file of the paper which the society owns. The other presents were framowns. The other presents were framed pictures for the walls of the society hall; the Forum, and the Coliseum at Rome, and fac-similes in real size of the inscription on the slab over Shutespeare's grave, and of that under the bust on the wall in the church

at Strattford-on-Avon At the meeting of the Euhetorian Society on Saturday evening the Argosy editors for next year were el-ected L J. Folkins, '00, of Moneton, is to be editor-in-chief, and R. G. Fulton of St. John business editor. The lady editor is Miss Annie Max-well of St. John

Dr. Stewart is confined to his house during the week with an attack of theumatism. Mrs. Horton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Inch,

in Fredericton.

E. Forsey, '99, editor-in-chief of the Argosy, who has not been well for some time, has gone to Hallfax for a week to recruit has health.

Miss Mary Eleanore Wright of Summerside, who graduated in the vocal department of the Conserva-tory, gave her graduating recital on Saturday evening. She sang ten pieces, with a break between, which hiss Evans of Hampton filled with a reading. The recital was well attend-ed and very successful. Miss Minnie Penelope Moore of Charlottetown is to give a similar recital next Saturday David Allison, son of the president,

is at home on a visit.
On Friday evening the sophomores (01) "the naughty ones," gave an At Home in the residence. Only the fac-ulties and students immediate friences of the class were invited. H. P. Borden of Kentville and Miss Annie Whittaker of Hampton received the guests. The residence orchestra played a number of choice selections during the evening. Refreshments were served toward the close.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Sir-I see in your issue of the 10th with the ength of the course at the Sussex Dairy school. For the information of your correspondent and others who may have read his letters I wish to state that the courses are the same length as last year, even to the frac-Pastor's Daughter Occupies the Pulpit in His Stead.

There will have been, when the school closes on the 14th inst., four courses of ten days each, and "Fair Play" will find that that was exactly the time occupied in 1898. Any one who wished to enter the school could begin with any of these short courses and leave when the ten days' course was over if so desired. To secure a certificate of proficiency it is necessary to stay till the close of the school, and very properly so, for there are very few indievening worship was a service of song, viduals who can master the knowledge at which Miss Claude Maloney sang a of careful and accurate milk testing sacred solo very sweetly and C. W. with its mathematical problems in with its mathematical problems in forty days, let alone obtaining knowledge of butter making and cheese making. It is very, very important that a factory manager should be able to test milk and divide the proceeds among the patrons with justice. In butter and cheese making some years experience as well as olic churches were closed yesterday, sure competency in the make, and forty days is a very short time in which to get an insight into the sciences underlying the art of handling milk, let alone practice in their application.

Were it necessary to go further and explain that the Sussex Dairy school is not a political institution, or that no inducements were offered students to attend other .han that they should learn something of the business, I could very easily do so. I imagine, however, the man of Oak is rather a "rara avis," and that most New Brunswick citizens are impressed with the importance of the development of the dairy resources of our province. W. W. HUBBARD.

Sussex, N. B., April 12, 1899. LONG MAY THEY WAVE.

NEW YORK, April 16.—The British steamer inirani, Captain Trotter, which arrived this morning from Ja-pan and China ports, brought a small parcel said to contain a very beautiful silk combination United States and British flag of 'arge proportions to be presented to President McKin ley. The parcel was forwarded by United States Consul Johnson at Amoy, and is of pure silk; the American and British colors being artistically arranged. Accormpaying the parcel is a letter addressed to Mr. Porter, President McKinley's secretary.

Dr. Watson, better known as "Ian Maclaren," was in a railmoad smash-up in Kansas the other day, but he was not injured in the least. Several large packages of dialect that he had in his travelling bag were crushed out of shape, but that was the full extent

PARLIAMENT.

Continuation of Debate on the Yukon Amendment.

Hon. Mr. Foster Meets With an Accident Which Keeps Him Out of the House.

Rhodes, Currey & Co. of Amherst Awarded Contract for Building Intercolonial Grain Elevator at St. John.

OTTAWA, April 14,-Mr. Sutt and, the liberal whip, expressed co and in Commissioner contended that Ogilvie find all n sary powers of enquiry and would exercise them.

Sir Charles Tupper considered this matter so grave that he could not give a silent vote. He depreciated attacks on private character, and re-gretted that the necessity existed for mentioning in this house the per-sonal behavior of Commissioner Walsh. But when a prominent London investor who came to this country with a letter from Lord Strathcoma to Walsh, afterwards waited upon Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to tell him that he found Walsh drunk and could do nothing with the tell him that he found Walsh drunk and could do nothing with him, it was necessary to deal with the issue. Sir Charles did not say these charges were true, but held that in the interest of the country and Mr. Walsh himself that it should be ascertained whether they were true or not They were the worst enemies of honest Yukon officials who refused them an opportunity to vindicate themselves. Mr. Sifton went too far when he refused to alllow an investigation ascept by a judge of his own appointment and a packed jury. A judicial tribunal would either vindicate the Yukon administration, which would be a good thing, or eles it might convict the offenders and drive the minister of the interior out of public life, which would be a good thing for the country.

In aleging Sie Charles with the issue, Mr. Fielding resumed the debate on the Yukon amendment. He took the ground at the beginning that the government was not responsible or blam-able for any act of officials appointed to the Yukon if these acts were performed without the knowledge or consent of the ministers. All that could be expected was that the government should take care to appoint the misconduct of these men after they went to the Yukon. He declared also that it was not right to reflect on the personal habits of these officials, as this was not a subject suitable for discussion in the house. Mr. Fielding vent on to argue that when the charges were made by Yukon am-indment. He took the ground at the beginning that the government was not responsible or blam-able for any act of officials appointed to the Yukon if these acts were performed without the knowledge or could be expected was that the government should take care to appoint the the wind the proving the performed without the knowledge or could be expected was that the government should take care to appoint the performed without the wind at the beginning that the government was not responsible or for any act of officials appointed to the Yukon if these acts were performed without the Yukon if the wind f

due to Sifton's good administration, and those who found fault in the inst, a letter from Oak Bay, N. B., Yukon were allens, who regretted that signed "Fair Play," which finds fault the gold fields are Canadian at all. We had absolute honesty so far as he knew in the financial administration of the Yukon, and Sifton's colleagues had unbounded confidence in him. Sir Louis claimed that when the late government was in power definite and charges were preferred against Langevin, Caron and Cochrane, but the opposition did not dare to take the responsibility of making accusations. Davies declared that if Sir Charles or another member would make in writing definite charges against Mr. Siften they could have a committee in five minutes. Mr Da. ries admitted that a judicial investigation might often be better than an administrative inquiry, but argued that an administrative inquiry such as the government was carrying on was better suited to the present em-ergency. He promised that when Ogilvie's report came in if any body of men in this house complained that it had not covered the whole ground r the whole time necessary, the comnission would be enlarged and the investigation be made complete. Meanwhile he asked for a suspension of

judgment. Mr. Foster said that as the hour was late he would have suggested an adjournment had Davies said anything requiring an extended repay. Mr. Foster went on to charge that the government had wasted millions of dollars by sending soldiers to the Yukon who were not needed, that the development had been kept back by excessive royalties, that nothing had been done to improve the sanitary onditions or provide trails and trans portation routes. The government had skinned the country, not for the benefit of the miners, but to keep up a useless and costly military force in the country.

Mr. Foster showed that under the late government full investigation was ordered into many cases of civil service irregularities on the vaguest possible charges, yet this government demands specific allegations in regard to irregularities occurring thousands of miles away and refusing enquiry without it. Mr. Davies had said that the government wanted to get to the bottom of the Yukon frauds, yet they were voting down the proposition providing the best method to get at the bottom of it. The government contended that there was no ground for inquiry but idle gossip, vet they had been compelled to order an investigation oy Mr. Ogilvie. Both parties, agreed that an investigation was arded. The difference was only as to methods. The government maintained that Sifton's hired man was the proper court to try Sifton and his friends, and the opposition wanted a stronger and more independent tri-

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate. Replying to Sir Charles Tupper before adjournment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could get no confirmation of the report that the United States government had issued a decree forbided.

ding the importation of Canadian Adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

THE SENATE., the senate, Sir Mackenzie Bowell ed to know if the government had kept its promise made last ses-sien during the debate on the amendment to the franchise act to make representations to the governments of those provinces in whose election law no appeal was permitted to the judges from the decision of the revising officers, had been carried out.

Hon, David Mills said that such re-presentations had been made to the provincial government in Quebec. Hon. Mr. Ferguson gave notice that he would move for a return of the contracts entered into by the government for the carrying of mails from the I. C. R. to Cape Tormentine.

perial government was about to impose additional stamp duties on col-onial securities, Sir Charles pointed out that when he was high commis-sioner the government of that time proposed to class colonial with foreign securities for high stamp duties. He, with representatives of other colonies, waited upon the chancellor of the exchequer and induced the gov-

ernment o abandon the measure.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he though the high commissioner was attending to this matter, but promised to communicate with him at once.

"Mr. Fielding resumed the debate on

country.

In closing Sir Charles said it would have a bad effect on the country it the minister of the interior should take the position that he will have no investigation except one of his own cousin and dependant.

Sir Louis Sir Charles said it would be prompt in sending Mr. Ogilvie to the spot, with a free hand to investigate. Mr. Fielding claimed that the opposition had no right to complain of the cost of keeping soldiers in the Value of the cost of keeping soldiers in the Value of the country.

the capital, and argued that the delegates were all reliable men. In closing, Mr. Fielding suggested that Sir Charles had found all his charges exploded and all his predictions unverifled, and had turned for new capital to a country, four or five thousand miles away.

Dr. Sproul explained the reason why the Klondyke nugget men probably felt the need of money for a lobby. An article read by Hon. Mr. Fielding claimed that the opposition at Ottawa would be on the side of the miners. They knew that no money would be required to obtain their sympathy. The Klondyke lobby, remarked the doctor, was evidently designed for the other party.

some length, arguing that the London Times' charges were not nearly so strong as was represented, and that they had not seriously affected public cpinion in England and on the Continent of Europe. He quoted many English papers to show that the opin-ion expressed was on the whole favor-able to the administration of the Yu-Mr. Mills of Annapolis observed

that Davies and Fielding had exhibited a suspicious amount of heat and fury. He pointed out that Mr. Fielding was pursuing much the tactics that he and Mr. Longley used in the Nova Scotia legislature to head off investigation into the Cape Breton road money frauds. Mr. Cahan's Cape Breton charges were clearly sustained by facts and evidence, but the Nova Scotia government tried to get out of the difficulty by sending a member of the accused ministry to hold the investigation. Mr. Mills reviewed the conduct of Mr. Fielding in many matters, stating that Mr. Fielding had shown himself on more than one occasion to be 'a blatant hypo-

Mr. Morrison of New Westminster moved the adjournment of the de-bate, and the house adjourned at midnight.

Mr. Foster met with an accident on Saturday evening which prevented his appearance in the house today. He struck his head against a beam in his barn, cutting his forehead rather seriously. He was to have spoken at Brockville this evening, but was unable to go, and Sir Charles Tupper has taken his place.

N. H. Rhodes of Rhodes, Curry & Co., Amherst, who is here, has been informed that his company has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Intercolonial elevator at St. John. The price is about \$175,-000. There were two other tenders, one Canadian and one from the United States. The foreign tender was above that of Rhodes, Curry & Co.,

which was the lowest. Col. Domville gives notice of motion for all papers relating to charges made against the officer commanding the 8th Hussars, together with all papers relating to the fire at Camp. Sussex, and the inquiry that follow-

WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Has Few Friends in the New FARM PAPER Brunswick Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson's Resolution Affirming That It Was a Besirable Thing for the Province.

FIREDERICTON, April 12.—Horn Mr. Emmerson introduced a bill be confer the right of franchise upon the to further provide for the calling is and the redemption of certain deben tures, and to amend 54th Victoria, chapter 11, to aid in the construction of railways.

Hon, Mr. Tweedie submitted a return of the Moncton hospital; also a statement and return of votes polled in the several counties of the province in the recent provincial elections. Mr. Robertson introduced a bill in-corporating the imperial Dry Dock company of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said theit as many members had engagements for this evening, and as the discussion of the woman suffrage resolution would perhaps occupy all afternoon, he would move that further consideration of supply be made the order of the day for tomorrow.—Carried. FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson moved his resolution with respect to woman suf-

"Resolved, that in the opinion of this house the time is now ripe for the rauetment of a law providing that the rights of citizenship shall not be de-nied or abridged on account of sex but that full franchise shall be granted to the women of this province on the same terms as to the men."

Mr. Emmerson said he had intro-duced the resolution in response to a largely signed petition from the women of all sections of the province, and so confident was he of its passage that he also introduced a bill complying with the terms of the peti-tion. There had been a great change in public opinion on this question within a few years. There could be no take the position that he will have no investigation except one of his own cousin and dependant.

Sir Louis Davies replied with great the opposition had failed to bring ferward a specific charge, or any evidence supported by the name of a witness. He said that the good to due to Sifton's good administration, the control of the complain of the compl part of the women. But he would vote for the resolution, and if it carried he would be the first to come forward in favor of passing a bill to allow women to enjoy the full fruition of their just rights and claims.

Mr. Porter in seconding the resolu-tion contended that "the banner of liberty should be carried to the heights of progress and prosperity by the gentle hand of the Lady of the

Mr. Pugsley said he was not entire-ly opposed to the granting of suffrage to women. Some years ago he had voted to grant the suffrage to widows and spinsters. He was not quite so strongly in favor of that proposition now as formerly. The hon, leader of the government had admitted that he had his doubts, and he (Pugsley) was inclined to think that if the honmember was called upon, as a result of the passing of this resolution, to prepare a bill enfranchising the wo-men, he would then become still more dubious on the subject. It was a mat-ter of remark that though Kings county was one of the most enlightened counties in the province, no sentiment had been expressed there by the women in its favor. Before a change so radical, so permanent and far reaching was adopted, the question should be submitted to the peo-

He moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hazen:

That all the words of the resolution after the word "house" be struck out, and that the following words be sub-stituted in lieu 'hereof: "That the petitions which have been presented praying that a law may be passed women on the same terms as those now enjoyed by men, are entitled to the respectful consideration of this house, but that in view of the important change which would be effected by the enactment of such a law, and the duties and burdens which would thereby be cast upon women, as a resultant of the conferring upon them of the right of suffrage, it is desirable that the fullest possible information should be obtained as to the results of such a policy in those countries where it has been adopted, and that a committee of five members of this house be appointed, whose duty it shall be during the recess to enquire into the results which have followed this conferring of the right of suffrage tent to which women have availed themselves of the privilege, and generally to obtain such information as may guide the house in reaching a wise conclusion of this question; the

the legislative assembly."
Mr. Robertson said, in view of the petitions from St. John, which included the names of the most influen tial citizens of that city, he felt it his futy to state briefly the position he ccupied. As to the question of whether women were prepared 'o take the full responsibility, he would ask, why not? If politics was a scheme of evil and must always remain so, without

committee to report the result of their

investigations at the next session of

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pe for the future, then he would should pause before introdu-omen to that unclean arena. he did not take that view of our political life. You might as well attempt to dam Niagare as stop this agitation. He hoped the day was not far distant when this legislature would unanimously confer to the women of this land, that was enobled by the heroism of Lady. La Tour, their just

rights. (Applause.) Mr. Hazen said, while the hon. Mr. Hazen said, while the hon.
premier was making his speech, he
had referred to the petitions. He
found that fully one half of the 2,183
names from St. John were those of
men, and he believed fully one half
of these would vote against the prorostion submitted here. No petitions whatever had been received from Madewaska, Victoria, Gloucester, Kent or Kings, Only 3 per cent, of the women of the country had asked for this legislation, which showed that no strong feeling existed in its favor.

that no strong feeling existed in its favor.

Mr. Emmerson said he proposed to exercise his privilege of closing the debate. The hon member from Sunbury had referred to the petitions being signed by comparatively few mames. That argument had no weight whatever. No general effort to obtain signatures had been made. The petitions were not circulated throughout the province. He deprecated the underground methods of the opposition, proposed by the hon, member from Kings (Pussley) and did not think the legislature should delegate its right of enquiry to a committee. If the house felt that the resolution should be negatived, he (Emmerson) should be negatived, he (Emmerson) felt that the amendment should be negatived also. It was unmanly to shunt this question off by a side pro-

Mr. Pugsley said he had no inten-tion to side track the resolution, as the hon, member (Emmerson) had in-The amendment being put to the house, was lost on the following di-

Yeas-Pugsley, Hazen, Purdy, Melanson, Humohney, McCain, Wells, Rubinson—3.

Rubinson—3.

Nays—Emmerson, Tweedle, Dunn,
Labillois, Farris, Mott. Lawson,
Thompson, Whitehead, Scovii, Osman,
Burchill, O'Brien (Northumberland),
Fish, O'Brien (Charlotte), Porter,
Barnes, McLeod, Gibson, Campbell,
Veniot, Robertson, Shaw, McKeown,
Carvill, Todd, Smith, Russell, Glasier, Carpenter, Johnson, Gagnon,
Poirier—33.

The original resolution was lost on the following division: Yeas—Emmerson, O'Brien (Char-lotte), Porter, Robertson, Russell, Glasier, Smith—7

Glasier, Smith Nays Tweedle, Dunn, Labillois, Farris, Mott, Lawson, Thompson, Wells, Whitehead, Scovil, Osman, Burchill, O'Brien (Northumberland), Purdy, Melanson, Humphrey, Carpenter, McCain, Johnson, Gagnon, Poir-10,-34.

OTHER BUSINESS. Mr. Mott 'ntroduced a bill further relating to the town of Campbellton.
On the motion for first reading, Mr. Pugsley said the bill contained provisions of a most objectionable character, that could not by any possibility commandiately the independent of ity commend itself to the judgment of the house. Mr. Emmerson-The hon., member

is out of order. is out of order.

Dr. Pugsley—No, I have a perfect right to oppose the first reading of the bill. It proposes to alter in a most material way the terms of an award which has been made between the town of Campbellton and the Campbellton and the Campbellton are uncomed to did not prepare to did not did not propose to divide the house, but in view of the gross injustice that would be perpetrated by this bill, he desired to raise his voice in protest at

this early stage.

Mr. Mott said the statement of the hon. member was most unfair, and Ra would reply to it when the bill was in House then adjourned.

MANITOBA.

Three Thousand Barrels of Flour Per Day-Preparing for General Elections.

WINNIPEG, Mah., April 17.—Ogil-vies intend increasing the capacity of their mills here to over 3,000 barrels per day.

The revision of the voters' list has been ordered by the Manitoba gov-ermient in preparation for the gen-eral elections.

Children Cry for CASTORIA