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FIRE AT ST. JOHN, N.B.

DEPARTMENTAL STORE ON KING STREET BURNED.

Firemen Still Fighting the Blaze at Midnight Adjoining Premises Damaged-Loss Put at \$40,000 to

Sa. John, N.B., Nov. 26 .- Fire, which broke out at 8 o'clock in the broke out at 8 o'clock' in the cellar of Charlton & Company's departmental store, King street, was not under control until the firemen had fought for two hours, and at midnight they were still fighting the blaze. The damage done is roughly estimated at from \$40,000 to \$50,000, and is fully covered by insurante. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought to have started from the furnace in E. P. Charlton & Company's premises. It was fed by inflammable stock and had made great headway when the firemen got to work. The building is owned by the J. W. Lawrence estate, is four stories high and runs back to Market street. The upper story is used as a wing to the Victoria Hotel, which adjoins. Part of the second and third stories are occupied by the Lawrence family and Dowling Bros., dry goods stock room, and Chas. Conlon, photographer. On the ground floor are Thorne Bros., furs; Dowling Bros., dry goods; Charlton & Co., stationery. Fronting Charlotte, but running back to meet the Charlton premises, are the stores of E. G. Nelson & Co., books; Scammels, confectionery; M. Coady & Co., boots and shoes, and E. A. Dykeman & Co. E. P. Charlton & 'Co.'s is a total loss. The insurance is \$0,000, but the loss is estimated at double that amount. Dowling Bros.' loss is very heavy. cellar of Charlton & Company's de-

TAX BILL DISCUSSED.

Objections to the Measure and Argument For it.

Toronto Nov. 26.—Those who ontended for the withdrawal contended of the assessment bill now before the Legislature received a disappointment yesterday when the special committee charged with that measure and Mr. Pettypiece's bill met and at once took up an active consideration of their task. The day was spent in an earnest canvass of the points at issue, a sifting of opinion and the application of common sense principles to a subject upon which they had listened to many biased opinions. The views of representatives of different interests were heard, and many valuable suggestions were made by the Chairman and others for the amendment of the main tax bill. Two suggestions favyored a graduated scale, one of the fore the Legislature received a disapmain tax bill. Two suggestions favvored a graduated scale, one of the house tax according to amount of assessment and the other of the business tax, according to different trades. Another idea is to reduce the amount up to which houses may be exempted, which in Toronto is fixed by the bill at \$3,500, whereas \$2,500 was thought sufficient. The delegates from the Municipal Association, with the exception of, City Auditor Cluff from Ottawa, opposed the bill, as did also the Retail Merchants' Association, while the Toronto Board of Trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association favored it. The meetings were informal, and the committee wasted no time in theory, and had no ears for declamation.

meeting was held in the Rail-

declamation.

The meeting was held in the Railway Committee room at the Parliament buildings. There was almost a full attendance. The Chairman, Hon. I, M. Gibson, presided. Other members present were Messrs. Pettypiece, Henry Carscallen, Barber, Duff, Beck, Foy, Hoyle, T. H. Preston, Tudhope Hanna, Lee and Stock.

"I want to say at the outset," said Col. Gibson, "what has always been said in connection with this matter, that it is evident that there should be a very material increase of the burdens thrown upon some of these corporations for the benefit of the Provincial finances. There is no doubt at all but that some of these corporations—I am not alluding now to any particular case—do not pay nearly what should be contributed by them in the shape of taxes of some kind or other. There is no doubt, however, that the Province as a Province cannot be expected to distribute to municipalities monies as we have been doing—as has been done ever since Confederation, we may say—and which are expanding in a variety of different ways, without a further revenue. It is therefore necessary that there should be a throwing upon the municipalities of a portion of the burden which the

therefore necessary that there should be a throwing upon the municipalities of a portion of the burden which the Province had borne, or that we should derive a larger revenue from some source or other."

"This is a well-drawn bill, and I do not agree with the wholesale denunciations that have been made of it. I do not think we should be easily diverted from accepting as reasonable the conclusions which were arrived at by a body who heard so much, evidence, heard it patiently, heard the conflicting views of all parties, hour after hour, day after day, week after week and spent so much time and conscientious effort in the matter. I do not think we should brush it aside because some say it is all nonsense.

AGAINST E. B. EDDY.

Judgment For \$10,000 Given at Hull -Counter Claim Cut.

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—In the Hull Superior Court to-day Judge Rochon in the case of the George Hall Coal Company of Og densburg, N.Y., gave Judgment against the E. B. Eddy Company for \$10,000 or account for coal. On a counter action for \$20,000 damages the Eddy Company were allowed \$414. Ottawa, Nov. 25.-In the Hull Su

Wrecked by Cattle.

Glasgow, Mont. Nov. 25.—Passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern Railroad was wrecked at Lanark, about 100 miles east of here last night. Engineer Hooey and his fireman, Arty Taylor, were killed. Seven coaches were ditched. The wreck was caused by cattle on the track.

REVISE U. S. TARIFF.

Senator Carmack Indulges in Plain Grain is Easier-The Live Stock Language.

Washington, Nov. 26.-The Senate has adjourned until Friday, after a debate on the Cuban bill, during which Mr. Carmack made a plea for general revision, saying in part: "The reactionary movement towards protection in Britain derives its strength from the hostile tariff of the United States, Mr. Chamberlain has played the United States against the continent of Europe with success, and is now free to execute a hostile tariff in favor of the Britain the United cute a hostile tariff in favor of the British colonies and against the United States. This will be a staggering blow to our agricultural industries, but the beginning of a more liberal policy, shown by the victory of the Democratic party in the next election in the United States, would put an end to Mr. Chamberlain's scheme at once."

When Mr. Carmack concluded Mr. Newlands (Nevada) made a defence of his resolution recently introduced for Cuban Statehood.

Cuban Statehood. Mr. Carmack declared that the Cu-bans could take no alarm over Mr. Newland's resolution, or what anyone

could say on the subject. "If they are alarmed," he said, "it is because of the action of the United States in using its navy to assist a lot of French adventurers in dismembering an American republic (Colombia)."

DEATH OF O. B. GRAVES.

An Old Business Man of London Suddenly Called.

London, Ont., Nov. 26.-Mr. Otto B. Graves, an old-time London business man, lied suddenly at the family residence. 256 Oxford street. Deceased, who dence, 256 Oxford street. Deceased, who was 75 years of age, had been in business here ever since 1850. Mr. Graves leages a widow, two daughters and four sons. The older daughter, Miss Lena, is head nurse at St. Michael's 'lospital, Toront's. Miss Bessde is visiting a Montreal. The sons are Robert M., in New York, Louis H., London; Charles P., Montreal, and Edward, this city.

CANADA ARRAIGNED.

Largest Dumper of Steel Into Great Britain.

London, Nov. 26.-Earl Crewe, speaking at Warrington, said: Canada dumps more steel on our shore than any other country. The bounty has enabled Canada to send us 103,000 tons of pig-iron in the last three years. Germany, Holland, Belgium and the United States in the same

gum and the United States in the same period sent us only 124,000."

The Morning Leader cartoon represents Mr. Chamberlain as kicking bounty-fed sugar out of the room, and a foot-note says: "Chamberlain rejoices at having turned bounty-fed sugar out of the country. In the meantime Canadian iron, on which heavy bounties are paid, is extensively imported."

DORCHESTER SUICIDE. Joshua, Andrews, Blacksmith, Cuts His Throat.

Dorchester, Ont., Nov. Wednesday morning Joshua Andrews, a blacksmith of this village, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a sharp jackknife. After eating breakfast he prepared to go to work, but went to feed his pou'try at the barn first, where he was found shortly afterwards by his daughter, who had heard his groans. He had been acting very strangely of late, and his rash act was doubtless caused by business troubles.

A STRONG FORCE.

Devonshire's Followers Are Men of Influence.

London, Nov. 26.-Mr. Asquith. speaking at Bodmin last night, said the Duke of Devonshire's followers contained an overwhelming proportion of the most responsible and influential

H. Cust, M.P., speaking at Ber- Chicago ... New York Mr. H. Cust, M.P., speaking at Bell mondsey, said Cobden was the most unfortunate prophet that ever existed, not excepting Jonah.

Lord Halsbury, speaking at a dinner of Welsh members of Parliament at Holborn last night, said Mr. Chamber-line at the goal of a Ro-

lain's aim was not the goal of a Ro-man conqueror but of a united people in all the ends of the earth, liberty and

free speech.

The News says: "Before we change the whole of our fiscal system to please Canada, might we not suggest that she

Canada, might we not suggest that she cease to dump us."

Mr. Winston Churchill was refused the use of a hall by the officials of the North Chadderton Clubat Oldham last night, where he was announced to speak. He thereupon addressed a large crowd from the box seat of his carriage, and was heartily cheered.

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THE MARKET REPORTS.

Trade-Latest Quotations.

Wednesday Evening, Nov. 25. Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Toronto St. Lawrence Market.

Trade at St. Lawrence Market to-day was quiet, and recepts were light. The train on the street amounted to 1,800 bush. Wheat-Three hundred bushels of white and 300 of red sold at 304-ge per bushel, and 300 of goose sold at 172 to 73c.

Barley-Eight hundred bushels sold at 5c to 5c per bushel.

Rye-One hundred bushels sold at 5c per bushel.

Oats-Twelve hundred bushels sold at itc to 3c per bushel.

Dressed Hogs-Prices declined 25c per cwt. to-day. Choice light weights are quoted at \$5.75 and heavies at \$5.55.

Hay-About 30 loads were offering. No. i timothy sold at 510 to 311, and mixed or clover at 37 to 39.

Straw-There was none on the market, and quotations are unchanged.

Cheese Markets.

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Woodstock, Nov. 25.—At the regular meeting of the Cheese Board here to-day there were offered 3.110 boxes colored and 3.250 boxes white cheese. There was bid 10c, but there were no sales. Picton, Nov. 25.—Eight factories branded 711 boxes. Highest bid. 9½c; 235 boxes sold. Buyers present:—Sexsmith, Renson and Morgan. Board adjourned to meet the last Thursday in April, 1904.

Montreal Live Stock.

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Montreal, Nov. 25.—Trade at the Eastern Apattoir Cattle Market was poor today and prices were steady.

Cattle—reciepts amounted to 1,000 head, most of which were of good quality. The demand for them was active, and at noon 150 remained unsold. Prices ranged as follows:—Choice butchers, 4c to 4%c; good, 3%c to 3%c; medium, 2%c to 3%c; common, 2c to 2%c; cathers, 1%c to 1%c. Calves—Receipts amounted to 30 head, the quality being mostly good. The demand was active, and at noon none remained unsold. Poor stock sold at \$2.76 to \$3. and good at \$5 to \$8 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts of sheep amounting to 250 head. The sheep brought from 3c to 3%c, famins selling at 4c to 4%c. The demand was good.

Hogs—Receipts of hogs amounted to 400 head. The demand was good, and prices ranged from 5c to 5%c.

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Bast Buffalo, Nov. 25.—Hogs—Receipts,
5,800 head; active, 5c to 10c higher; heavy,
44.56 to \$4.70; mixed, \$4.50 to \$4.00; Yorkers,
44.40 to \$4.50; pigs; \$4.00 to \$4.05; roughs,
53.80 to \$4; stags, \$3 to \$3.50. Sheep and
ambs—Receipts, 7.300 head; sheep steady;
lambs, 5c to 10c higher; lambs, \$4.50 to
\$5.70; yearlings and wethers, \$4 to \$4.50;
ewes, \$3.25 to \$3.50; sheep, mixed, \$4.50 to
\$5.76; yearlings and wethers, \$4 to \$4.50;

Chicago Live Stock.

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Chicago, Nov. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c higher; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.70; poor to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.90; steckers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$4.10; cows, \$1.50 to \$4.15; helfers, \$2 to \$5. canners, \$1.50 to \$4.50; canners, \$1.50 to \$5.75; to \$5.76; to \$5.76;

Montreal Grain and Provisions.

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Montreal, Nov. 25.—Grain—The market was about steady to-day, and the demand was fair. No. 1 northern is guoted at 794c; No. 2 northern, 754c, and No. 3 at 724c store Fort William. We quote as 7010ws;—No. 2 white oats, store. \$55/c to 36c; No. 3 oats, store. 344c to 35c; No. oats, iow freights west, for export, 294c; No. 2 peas, \$2c; rye, \$2c; No. 2 barley, \$4c. Flour—Trade is steady. Choice Manitoba strong wheat patents, \$4.50; do bakers, \$4.30; winter wheat patents, \$4.50 to \$6c; straights rollers, \$3.50 to \$6; extras, \$5.50 to \$6c; straights rollers, \$3.50 to \$6; extras, \$5.50 to \$6c; straights rollers, \$1.50 to \$1.50. and extras, in bags, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Feed—Demand is fairly active, and the tone of the market firm. Manitoba bran, in bags, \$13c; shorts, \$20 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$19.50. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$18.50 to \$1.95. mouillie, \$24 to \$25 per ton, oatario bran, in bulk, \$16.50 to \$1.75. shorts, \$1.50 to \$1.95. sh

bran. In bulk. \$16.60 to \$17.* shorts. \$18.50 to \$19.50: moullile. \$24 to \$28 per ton, as to quality.

Rolled Oats-The demand for ro.edc oats was steady. The market is steady at \$1.72 to \$1.50 per bag and at \$3.76 to \$3.77 per br!.

Hay-Closing of navigation makes the market dull, but prices are firm. We quote: -No. 1, \$9.50 to \$35.50, No. 2, \$5.50 to \$9.50 clover, mixed, \$1.76 to \$\$5, clover, \$7 to \$15.50 per ton, in car lots.

Eggs-Candled selected, 24c to 25c, and straight receipts. 21c Montreal limed, 19c. Cheese-Ontario, 16% to 11c; townships, 10% to 10%; cheese, \$9.6c.

Butter-Townships creamery, 21% to \$1.50 per bush and \$1.40 to \$1.50 in car lots.

Beans-Choice primes, \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bush and \$1.40 to \$1.50 in car lots.

Provisions-Heavy Canadian short cut pork, \$19 to \$20; light short cut, \$5c to \$15.50; American short cut clear, \$7 to \$15.50; country dressed hogs, \$6.50; live hogs, \$5.

Leading Wheat Markets. Closing previous day, To-day. Nov. May. Nov. May. 794

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British Markets.

British Markets,

Liverpool, Nov. 25.—Opening — Wheat, spot firm; Walla, 6s 7d; Nov. 2 red winter, 6s 2d to 6s 3½d; No. 1 northern Manitoba, 6s 6d to 6s 5½d; futures, December 6s 5d to 6s 5½d nominal, March 6s 44d nominal, May 6s 2½d nominal. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old. pt. 100 to 100 t

December 2s ill-id value, January 2s Ill-id value. Flour-Minneapolis, 21s 9d to 123s 9d.

London, Nov. 2s. — Opening-Wheat on passage quiet and steady; wheat, cargoes La Plata, fo.r.t., steam, January and February, 28s, above average quality. Corn on passage, nothing doing. Weather in England, cold and dry; forecast, cold. English country wheat markets of yesterday, firm.

London — Close—Wheat on passage, nominally unchanged; January, 28s 6d, above average quality; wheat, parcel No. 1 northern Duluth, passage, 18s 3d; wheat, parcel No. 2 northern Maultoba. Assenting the control of the

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before they are taken for their sheat
swimming lesson. This branch of their
education receives a good dead of attention at the Aldershot training camp,
writes W. G. Fitzgerald in the "Boyal
Magazine." The veterinary officer-and
riding-master of the regiment supervise
the work, and only experienced men are
allowed to assist.

The great thing is not to force or
alarm the horse during his training, but
rather to lead him by easy stages to enter the water quickly, fearlessly and as
noiselessly as possible. If terrified at
the start, the horse would be likely to
fight shy of deep water ever after. So
on the first day the man who has charge
of the horse walks his pupil about on
the edge of the water, just permitting
him to wet his hoofs and fetlocks. The
next day the horse is introduced a little
farther into the water, perhaps up to his
body, and allowed to splash round as he
pleases. In this way the horse is gradually taken farther and farther in, until
at length he loses his footing and starts
swimming quite naturally. the man in ally taken farther and farther in, during a length he loses his footing and starte swimming quite naturally, the man in charge swimming by his side to give him greater confidence.

Then the horse is taught to swim in

Then the horse is taught to swim in company with others, beside a boat, by way of training him to cross rivers with his regiment en masse. The horses are divested of all saddlery but head collar and head ropes. The men of each troog get into a boat, and by means of the head ropes bring their horses into the water alongside. Then the boat is hauled across the river by a rope manned from the opposite side, and the horses necessarily follow.

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their

At times the horses are exercised in bearing their riders across on their backs. The horse wears only the head-collar and bridoon, and the rider strips himself, and throws his legs up along the horse's flanks so as not to impede the animal's movements. As the horse naturally swiffs very low in the water, the rider's weight pushes him down until only his head is above the surface. But the animal soon gets over the uneasiness this causes him at first. Then the horse's tuition is complete, and he is classed in his regiment as "proficient." He has, in fact, passed his "exam" as much as any cadet at Sandhurst.

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