## SALISBURY ATTACKED

For His Weakness on the Chinese Ouestion.

French Papers See Anglo-Russian War Im minent-References to China in the Queen's Speech at Prorogation of Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 12.-All the morning papers, including the supporters of the government, attack Lord Salisbury for weakness in dealing with the Chin-

The Daily Chronicle says: "What i The Daily Chromicle says: "What is to be the result nobody can say. There is room for the gloomiest forebodings. Does the country realize that for want of a little foresight and firmness Great Britain may ere long be plunged into a collosal war? Such, without the least doubt or exaggeration, is the ap-

palling possibility."

The Daily News says: "The door is closed. The proudly boasted British hou does not exist in the Yang ooking to what Lord Salisbury has one in Egypt, his failure is inexpile

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12.-A despatch received to lay says an imperial edict has finally been issued at Pekin sanctioning the Belgian loam for the construction of the railway line from Pekin to Han Kau, despite the protest of Sir Claude Macdonald, the British

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The papers are full of significance of the Chinese ques-tion. The Matin says: "In China the grestest game in the world is being played, and French intervention should be efficacious and decisive." Le Soir has a sensational article headed, "War between England and

Russia imminent." The Journal Des Debats says: "Eng-The Journal Des Debaus says: "Eng-land is now seeking an arrangement with Russia. That understanding is impossible, unless flussia remains mis-tress of the north, and tingland is in-sured her influence on the Yang Tse-river. In short, the lines of the storm are beginning to be marked along with the disruption which may occur whenever China falls to pieces. Clearly, neither France, Germany or Japan could hold aloof from such an agreeent." The article hints that France would support Russia in the event of war, and says in conclusion: "France would be content with the southern provinces bordering on Tonquin."

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The house of

ons met today at 10.30 a. m. A host of questions on the subject of China elicited little information ex-China elicited little information except that the government leader, Mr. Balfour, declined to pledge the government to prevent the ratification of the Franco-Belgian Pekin-Han Kow concession. But Mr. Balfour promised that in the event of British capitalists appropriately alists purchasing railroad concessions btained by French or Belgian syn-licates in the Yang Tse Kiang valley, assist them both in Lo and at Pekin in this and in all other legitimate British commercial enter-prises. The Chinese appropriation bill then passed its third reading and the session was suspended until 2.30 p. m. when parliament was prorogued. The Queen's speech at the proroga

tion is as follows "My Lords and Gentlemen:

My relations with other nations con tinue friendly. I have witnessed with the deepest sorrow the hostilities which have taken place between Spain and the United States, two nations to which my empire is bound by many lines of affection and tradition Negotiations recently opened give fair ground for noping that the deplorable conflict will be brought to a termina-tion by conclusion of an honorable and enduring peace.

"The changes which have taken place in the territorial relations of other powers with the Chinese empire ined me to conclude agr whereby the harbor of Wei Hai We and certain positions adjacent to my colony of Hong Kong were leased to me by the emperor of China. I trus se arrangements will conduce the maintenance of his independer and the security of his empire, and be favorable to the development of the extensive commerce carried on between the people of Great Britain and China."

Paragraph three refers to the guar anteeing, in conjunction with Russia and France, of the loan to enable Greece to pay the Turkish war in-

The fourth paragraph expresses sat-sfaction at the concession of the con-cention with France. finally settling est African questio

The speech then refers to the rangements made to establish at an early date a penny postage between the United Kingdom, Canada, Newfoundland and elsewhere, makes reference to the plague still existing in eertain portions of Western India and the Punjaub, and concludes: "I am thankful that bountiful har-

ests have been gathered thro the greater part of India and that the internal and external trade of the ntry are rapidly recovering from the depression caused by the famine.

"Gentlemen of the commons: I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the defence of my empire. The sacrifices asked of you are severe, but no greater than the exigencies of the present time require. I am glad to recognize the value of the provisions to which you have assented for increasing the strength and efficiency of my eveny

my army.
"My lords and gentlemen: I have seen with much gratification that you have this year added to the statute to those of Engiand and Scotland. I trust this valuable reform will tend to strengthen the bonds which unite the ole of Great Britain and Ireland people of Great Britain and increase their common affection for the fundamental institutions of

After expressing satisfaction at the doption of bills enabling accused persons to testify in their own behalf,

for preventing abuse of patronage, and the occupation of benefices of the established church, "the principles of which bills have been generally accepted for many years, though hitherto there has been no opportunity to make them law," the speech ends with: "I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you."

THE LATE COL. UPTON.

UPTON—At Florenceville, N. B., July 27th, Lieutenant Goi, Charles R. Upton, in the 88th year of his age. Col. Upton was born in Sheffield, N. B., in the year 1810, to which place his grandfather emigrated, being one of the first settlers of N. B.

The greater part of his life was gent in Carleton county, where he carried on farming and was one of her majesty's justices of the peace. He was for thirteen years commander of the 67th battalion, and never failed to lead his men in good form at camps or reviews during that per-

His military pervices are as follows: 1837-38—Ensign and quartermaster, stationed with one company 36th regi-ment and two of militia to guard road eading from Fort Fairfield to the St. John river.

1849-Capt. 2nd battalion Carleton Jounty militia.

1864—Major 2nd battalion Carleton County malitie.

1869—Acting captain No. 7 company, and battalion, 26 days camp at Fred-

1866-Major in regiment organized from 2nd battalion, C. C. M., to repel 1868-Lieut.-Col. 3rd battalion, C. C.

1869. Oct. 29-Lieut.-Col. Carleton Light infantry. On October, 1884, Col. Upton retired from the command of the 67 bat-talion. At the annual meeting of the officers of the 67th in Jan., 1885, Col. incores of the with in Jan., too.

Upton was presented with a complimentary address, accompanied by a handsome ebony, gold headed came, bearing a suitable inscription, by the

The funeral services were held in the Florenceville Baptist church July 29th, conducted by the pastor, A. H. Hayward. Col. Upton was twice married, first to Miss Jane Burpee of Sheffield, to whom he had four sons and four daughters; second to a daughter of the late Charles Shaw of Wakefield, who is now left an aged

icers who had been under his com-

THE POULTNEY (VT.) TRAGEDY.

The Fair Haven (Vermont) Era of July 28th and August 4th, contains full accounts of the death of Mrs. Frances Metheney of Lake St. Cath-arine on the 25th ult., and the suicide of Mrs. Beverley Robinson the next morning at her house at Fair Haven, after shooting her baby. As Mrs. tobinson's husband is a native of St. John, a son of the late Major William B. Robinson, the affair has attracted a great deal of attention here, and many sensational reports have been circulated for which there was little or no foundation. Examinations were held before Mr. Justice Costelle on the honor confe vere called and examined. acluding the medical men who made autorsies on the bodies, the people ear the Robinson tent at Lake Catherine, the neighbors about the Robinson's servant, Beverley Robinson and others. The doctors gave evidence that Mrs. Metheney died from brain trouble. Mrs. Robinson was informed of it by her hubsand, and apeared to be greatly excited over it, nd committed the deed next mcrning luring her husband's absence. A brother of her's committed suicide in the ame town a number of years ago. At the close, Beverely Robinson, who had been held for evidence, was discharged, Justice Costello stating that t gave him great pleasure to say that 'no testimony had been given at either hearing to warrant you being held, and our straightforward story shows you have nothing to conceal."

Mrs. Metheney and Mr. and Mrs. chinson had been living together for two years or more, and Mrs. Methe and Mr. Robinson had gone out to Lake St. Catherine's, to be followed later by Mrs. Robinson, when the leath of the former occurred.

THE PEERLESS ST. JOHN.

To the Fredericton Gleaner Mayor Cobb of Newton, Mass., expresesd himself as delighted beyond measure with his brief visit to that city. He has been coming to New Brunswick for the past eleven years, spending with his family the month of July at is villa on Lake Alva, Charlotte Co. He had never before taken the trip up the St. John river, though quently in St. John city. He said that he had visited most of the noted rivers of the world and had been de-lighted with their charms of scenery has been on the Hudson, the Rhine and the Nile, but the beauties of the St. John surpassed all that he had ever seen. His mind could not picture mything more beautiful than a sail

pon a day like Wednesday last. He ke very highly of the steamer Viceria and of the attention of her of cers, and of Mr. Baird, one of the managing owners, who accompanied the party to Fredericton.

QUEEN BISCUIT COMPANY.

H. H. Pickett, assignee of the Quee of the manufactured stock on hand, amounting to over \$1,000 worth. As already stated, the factory amd plant is owned by C. D. Boss, of New London, Conn., and it is understood will be sold or leased if a satisfactory price can be obtained, and if not it may be idle for a time. The owner is one of the largest biscuit manufacturers of the largest biscuit manufactured in the States, and it is said will no but will ke used in case of emergency.

Children Cry for

## THE ODDFELLOWS

Fifty-third Annual Session of the Grand Lodge.

Address of Grand Master Bent an Report of Secretary J. C. P. Frazee.

An Enjoyable Sail on the River-Busines Transacted at the Session.

The annual meeting of the Grand Encampment of Oddfellows of the maritime provinces opened at ten o'clock on 9th inst. in Oddfellows' hall Union street. The representation was a large one, all the encampments over the jurisdiction sending their full their full quota. Grand Patriarch D. A. Grant. in his annual address, sald it afforded him much pleasure to welcome patriarchs to the seventh annual session. "I feel sure," said the grand patriarch, "that the kindly greetings are privileged to enjoy, the many attractions of their thriving city, and the commendable purpose for which we are assembled, will ensure to us all personally a pleasant and profitable day. I am equally confident that the result of your deliberations, and the occasion's incentive to renewed effort will be discernible in a general increase of interest and activity among the subordinate encampments of the jurisdiction. I congratulate this grand encampment upon reaching today another milestone in its career of prosperity. The years along which we had come have all been years of progress, in a more or less marked degree. An increase of membership however slight, at a time when many of our grand encampments are de-ploring a failing away, is just cause for congratulation, and I am sure the grand encampment will learn with easure from the report of our effiient grand scribe that there has been a slight gain in membership since our last annual session. Perfect harmony prevails in the subordinate encamp ments under our jurisdiction. No abeals have been submitted to this ofce, and such questions of patriarchal law as I have been requested to express an opinion upon were fully disposed of by reference to the constitution of subordinates. The reports of the deputies, the majority of whom have very faithfully reported to this office, would indicate the order to be in a very satisfactory condition throughout the jurisdiction."

The grand patriarch gave a lengthy ecount of his stewardship for the year, his visitations, etc., and in con-

lusion said: "Officers and Patriarchs-In returning to you today the high trust committed to my keeping one year ago, I do so with sincerest thanks for the honor conferred, and with best wishes that this organization will increase in strength and usefulness with passing years. It is not too much to say that Patriarchal Oddfellowship. by reason of its variable services to Robinson house at Fair Haven, Mrs. the order and the high principles it inculcates, is fully entitled to the support of the fraternity generally in our maritime jurisdiction. We sanguine enough to expect that it will continue to receive it. We recogn the subordinate lodges as first in importance of all Oddfellow organizations, but the encampment has times without number proved itself to be the strong right hand of the subordinate lodge. From the subordinate lodge we derive our existence as a patriarchal branch, and with the material it continues to provide, ve maintain We give it in return a mor grateful, earnest and devoted service

May it be ever thus !" Grand Scribe Melville McKean, fir his annual report, returned thanks for the many kindnesses shown him by the members. The statistics showed that there was an increase of membership for the year of 21. The num ber initiated was 54; admitted by card, 6: reinstated, 1-making an increase of 63; but this was offset by withdrawals, etc., to the number of 42. The total membership is now finances showed a balance

\$48.98 over expenditures. The reports were submitted to the isual committees. The morning's session was taken up by the initiation of candidates, receiving of reports,

On motion, the grand scribe was diected to send fraternal greetings to grand encampment now in session at

Deputy Grand Sire Pinkerton eston, delivered a most stirring ad-ess on Oddfellowship. He was adly applauded. A. H. Blackely. udly applauded. A. H. Blackely, apprintendent of agencies of Odd-silows Assurance Association of Canda, Kingston, Ont., also delivered an

able address on the order.

It was decided to hold the election of officers after the opening of after-noon session at two o'clock, stand-ard,—Adjourned. officers of the Grand Encamp exted as follows:

Grand Patriarch-A. F. Messervey. Grand High Priest-F. W. Harper, Vestville, N. 3. Grand Senior Warden—Niel Morri and Scribe - Melville McKean,

Grand Junior Warden-T. N. Patton Grand Representative—I. E. Smith

Grand Marshal-J. H. Brown, Lun-Grand Sentinel-J. A. Fraser, Monc-

Grand Outside Sentinel-W. J. Wat-During the session friendly greetings, were exchanged with the Grand Encampment of Ontario, holding its session today in Galt, Ontario.

Grand Lodge closed to meet next year at the place that may be select-

ed by Grand Lodge today for its next session.

The fifty-third annual session of the lamerica opened Wednesday at ten o'clock in Oddfellows' hall, Carleton. The fifty-third annual session of the America opened Wednesday at ten o'clock in Oddfellows' hall, Carleton. E. A. Bent, of Pugwash, N. S., grand

After the opening exercises, Past The speaker referred to the fire of Grand Masters H. W. Rogers, J. H. 1877, and said magnificent warehouses therland and Grand Representative Craig introduced Deputy Grand Sire Pinkerton of Worcester, Mass., who was received with grand honors. A. H. Blackley of Galt, Ont., was intro-duced by Past Grand Masters Grady and Whidden.

The committee on credentials made their report, after which initiation took

Grand Master Bent delivered his annual address. He said: Another year has passed; another year as they are reckoned by the angels of God, counting only the good done on earth, has come, lingered and passed away, and at its close we meet to congratulate each other on the good accomplished, the prosperity enjoyed, and to review the past and legislate for our common good. All nature is ovely, from the blue sky above our neads to the rippling streamlet passing gently by our feet. The Creator has provided on a grand scale for the comfort and enjoyment of man, still we are not without suffering, and helping hand and cheering word. One of the objects of our beloved order is to help our less fortunate brother,

We are pleased to greet our old associates, and to welcome our new brothers who for the first time are privileged to assemble with us. Let us then offer thanks to a gracious Providence that we are permitted to meet again 'n annual reunion. I cannot say the past year has been as prosperous as we would wish; our total membership has not increased to that extent we would desire, still we are on the increase. I feel it my duty, as my predecessor has, to call the attention of the grand lodge to the fact that some steps should be taken to have grand master, or some appointed representative, to visit the jurisdiction once per year at least, for which ser-vices he should be reimbursed. In various parts of the jurisdiction we have lodges which are not flourishing as they should; they require nurture and care. Certainly a little more attention of this grand body is necessary. In this matter I would particu-larly request serious consideration.

During the year but one subordinate lodge has be added—St. Thomas, of Weymouth, with a membership of 32, and a good field of labor. Owing to the inability to procure suitable halls, the formation of two other lodges had to be laid over. In speaking of the Rebekah branch,

the grand master said: Our sisters have made very good progress, and added five new lodges to their list, viz., Maple Leaf, Summerside; Jubilee, Little Glace Bay; Diamond, Truro; Unity, Annapolis; and Ruby, Sack-Grand Master Bent had the onor of being the first noble grand of a Rebekah lodge in this jurisdiction, therefore he considered a great responsibility rested upon him and he was happy to be able to report today it has rder is bound to succeed. eceived many inquiries from different sisters regarding the lodges, and had the entire year been at his disposal could have doubled the membership of that branch. However, the field is ripe for his successor. here," said the grand master, "to wish my sisters God speed." The grand master referred to the Windsor fire, and to the aid rendered the members of the order in that place. He also referred feelingly to the brothers who died during the year. Every lodge visited by the grand master was found in a flourishing condition. In closing, Mr. Bent expressed his warmest thanks for the many courtesies extended to him by the sisters and brothers, who so willingly rendered assistance he so much needed in the discharge of his official duties. "My ambition," said the grand master," "has been to discharge my duties impartially and in accordance with our general principles

and I trust my efforts may meet your Grand Secretary J. C. P. Frazee, in presenting his annual report, said 'We are met in one of the pretties and most enterprising cities of this great Dominion of Canada. Surrounded almost equally by the province of New Brunswick and Nova Scotlan (for the narrow bay but brings the adjoining province closer to her doors), at the mouth of a magnificent river, whose shores spread out into fertile valleys and smiling uplands full of abounding wealth, and on the side of a capacious bay opening out into the great Atlantic, no city of the dominion enjoys in its situation more natural commercial advantages than does the city of St. John, and no people, I think it will be conceded, are showing themselevs more alive to their privileges or more competent to take advantage of them than the people of this city. Indeed, I may go er, and say that no city of Caneserves, and I think none enloys, the respect of the whole British people, and of the people of Canada more fully than does this same city. At this time, when our great mother land is regarded with envy and hatred by so many of her neighbors and competitors in the world of strifes and struggles, who would willingly work her harm if they could and ared, and when, I am sure, on this ery account the loyalty of the whole cople of Canada has been intensipeople of Canada has been intensified, and their devotion to, and love for, the great nation under whose flag we enjoy the utmost liberty and such abundant blessings, it is pleaant to recall that the good city St. John in which we are now met owes its birth to that splendid loyalty which impelled its founders to relineverything but honor—the s, forming in many cases he which contained, under he ealth and honor, and the pro lasting good fortune and political im-portance—to go out into the wilder-ness, for it was that then, and fight the battles and suffer the hardships

of pioneers over again as they or their fathers had done before in the

country which they left. No city of

vantage the courage and enterprise of her citizens."

The speaker referred to the fire of mo e spacious stores, splendid churches and commodious and proved hotels arose with great rapidity to testify to the dauntless spirit and sagacious enterprise that have always characterized the people of St John, and are making the city more and more a home to be proud of, and a credit to the descendants of those who, for the love of the old flag, fought and conquered nature in some of her most forbidding aspects a hun-

dred years ago. We miss the faces and greetings of some who welcomed us here eight years ago-Cushing, Barnes, doch, the fathers of the order men who loved and honored Our brothers, and were loved and cherished in return. It is impossible for some of us to take up our work in this city without thinking of them. But the memory of them, though sad, because we see them no more, yet is pleasant when we recall our fraternal and social reunions and service they rendered to the brother-

The report showed that the mem-pership last year was 5,053, and the nembership this year is 5,085—a net increase of 32. The number who joined during the year by initiation, card, etc., was 519, and the number lost by death, withdrawn by card, etc., was 487. The total amount paid out for relief during the year was \$6,761.98. The amount paid for relief of brothers was \$4,587.79, and to widowed famllies \$392.48. The total receipts for the year were \$27,813.78, and the expenses \$15,957.04. The widows and orphans' fund now amounts to \$28,974.85, and the amount of invested funds and cash, \$87,565.76.

Grand Treasurer J. H. Balcom's report showed the funds of grand lodge were in a flourishing condition. The increase in the Rebekah membership during the year was most

The reports were referred to the isual committees

There was no session of grand lodge in the afternoon, an invitation having been accepted from the St. John lodges for a sail on the river. The steamer Star left Indiantown shortly affer half past two with a large party on are: C. T., E. H. Duchemin; V. T., board and proceeded up river about Louisa B. Swan; S. J. T., J. D. Seatwenty miles. The afternoon was an deal one for a sail on the river and all Elsie M. Bushell; Treas., R. H. Jenthoroughly enjoyed themselves. One fact was fully demonstrated, the Odd- sie McLean; Guard, Mary Worth; A. fellows know how to entertain. From the time the steamer left Indiantown until she returned about six o'clock, It is the intention to hold a series of a large and energetic committee kept passing to and fro serving refresh-ments, consisting of sandwiches, fruits and temperance drinks. It is peedless to say the visitors thoroughly enjoyed the outing and all were loud in their praise of the St. John Odd-The Carleton Cornet band was in attendance, and, as usual, furrished an enjoyable programme of ed by the Carleton marched to the boat. They made a fine appearance, the beautiful uniforms calling forth much praise.

The grand lodge met at eight o'clock. After the opening exercises it was decided to hold the election of officers at ten o'clock this morning. H. E. Codner submitted the report of the committee on law of subordin-

cites, which was adopted. On motion of Representative Messervey of Halifax it was decided to transfer the regalia account to the reneral account.

The report on petitions was accept-The amendment to the by laws, changing the election of representa-

tives to the grand lodge from two years to one, was carried. Deputy Grand Sire Pinkerton of Worcester, Mass., delivered a practical address on Oddfellowship, especially dealing with Oddfellows' homes for aged members and for orphans. Grand lodge adjourned until ten

(From Friday's Daily Sun.) The Oddfellows of the maritime provinces resumed their session at their hall, Carleton, yesterday morning.

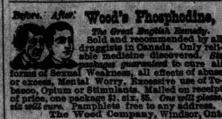
After opening exercises, Representative Watts presented a resolution thanking the St. John members for the courtesies extended to the grand lodge. The resolution was

o'clock this morning.

contailves S. N. McCully, C. N. Skinner and C. R. Allan entered the field, and for grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge Representative H. E. Codner and Past Grand Master Stamers of St. John were the contestants. The officers elected were as follows: James R. McDonald, Sherbrooke, N. S., grand master; D. J. McKenn, Wertville, N. S., deputy grand master; C. B. Allan, St. John, grand warden; J. C. P. Frazee, Halifax, grand secretary; J. H. Balcom, Halifax, grand treasurer; representatives to sovereign grand lodge, H. E. Codner, St. John, and H. W. Rogers, Amherst, N. S.

Rev. J. A. Smith of Orion lodge presented a resolution expressing the pleasure of grand lodge at the attendance of Deputy Grand Sire Pinkerton. The grand master, E. A. Bent, expressed the pleosure of the grand lodge to the deputy grand sire, who made a suitable response.

accepted.
and looge adjourned to 2 o'clock,
the afternoon session the officers willed sid a large amount of rounces transacted. Grand lodge adjourned bout 5 p. m. sine die.



## P. E. ISLAND.

Sent Up for Trial in January on a Charge of Murder.

Good Claims are Scarce in the Klondyke-Money for the Plebiscite Campaign-Charlottetown's New Sewerage System.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 8.-The orisoners concerned in the murder of William Proud of Loyalist Road, North Wiltshire, during a street fight in this city on the evening of August 1st, have been sent up for trial in the supreme court on the charge of murder. The evidence given in the preliminary examination pointed wards the guilt of George Thorne, Edward Hughes, John Hughes and John Trainor, who have accordingly to stand their trial in January next. The attack upon the young man was brutal and unprovoked. It is a matter of doubt who struck the fatal blow.

For several weeks past an extensive survey of the city has been made with a view to the introduction of a sewerage system. The report was recently laid before the city council. The council has ordered the issue of debentures for \$50,000 to permit of part of the construction of the works this autumn. The pipes will be laid down in the principal streets this season Two pumping stations, east and west of the high central area, will carry the sewerage away from the lowest levels of the city. A reservoir on Pownal wharf will receive all sewerage, from which it will flow to the channel in Hillsborough river.

The third quarterly session Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, was held at Tyne Monday, 8th. Valley on E. Clark, G. W. P., who presided, spoke of his visit to the National Division meeting at Burlington, Vermont. He thought that if the proper effort were made Charlottetown would soon have the honor of entertaining the members of the National Division. Some money was voted to carry on the provincial campaign in the coming plebiscite. A public meeting was held in the evening in the Pres

byterian church. The officers for Charlottetown lodge I. O. G. T., for the present quarter man; Sec., B. F. Messervey; F. S., kins; Chap., M. Stephenson; Mar., Es-S. G. F. Dewar, M. D.: D. M., Flor ence Winchester: P. C. T., Mary Ross entertainments and a course of short lectures during the coming fall and

winter. Haying operations have been considerably delayed this year, owing to the frequent showers, and the bulk of it will not be saved in very good

condition O'Connell's day was duly celebrated city, joined by their brethren from Emerald, marched to the Opera house in the afternoon, where an interesting and successful programme was car ried out, including an address by Sheriff Gaffney on "Daniel O'Connell." A number of Klondykers have returned home and report a congested state of affairs at Dawson City. All

the good claims have been taken up in that vicinity, and he who would succeed now must start out and prosrect for himself. Only one in a thousand claims now upon the market are of paying value. Barett Henderson of North River successfully got twenty-eight head of cattle through there cut of a total of thirty-two, with which he started, and realized high prices for

BEDEQUE, P. E. L. Aug. 13.-Mrs. (Dr.) Carruthers and her two children, who have been visiting here for nth, returned home to Sackville ast Thursday.

Herhest and Bradford Birch of Vermont are back to the Island on a three weeks' holiday.

Many farmers are done having, but there are more who find it almost impossible to finish on account of the

dull wet weather. The wheat fields are beginning to look bad, and it is feared the entire crop will be a fail-Sir L. H. Davies and Hon J. Israel Tarte, accompanied by Hon. Jas. R. McLean, Premier Farquharson, Attorney General McDonald and some others, came up from Charlottetown on Thursday morning and inspected the site of the proposed breakwater at Indian Head and then proceeded

the dredging operations which have been going on there there for some Mrs. Geo. Walker and family are visiting their old home and friends. Among other visitors to Bedeque are Mrs. Geo. Black of Sackville, Mame Luther of Dorchester, N. B., and Miss Ethel Armour of Charlotte-

to Cole's wharf, where they inspected

A meeting of the W. C. T. U. was eld in the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon. A number of the members of the Summerside W. C. T. U. were present.

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