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SECOND PART.

### FARMERS' WOULD DO WELL

To make Frasers' Clothing Store their headquarters for meeting their friends when they come to the city, they are always welcome and will see something to their advantage.

FRASER, FRASER & CO., . . . CHEAPSIDE. 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—The department of marine and fisheries is being urged to permit the extension of the season for fishing smell in New Erunswick.
Some have asked for an extension of
two weeks, while others will be satisfied with an extension of one week.
Frank Slavin, the Australian expugllist, is here. He claims to have
discovered the mother lode near Daw-

Mr. Scriver, M. P., of Huntingdon has accepted the lieutenant governor-ship of the Northwest territories in succession to Mackintosh. With the succession to Mackintosh. With the exception of Hon. John Costigan he

dy in the Yukon traffic to Macd Mann has led to the with rawal of many applications for which is thirty-two. Possibly parliament may be asked to reimburse the applicants. Some syndicates, notably the Rothschlids, which want to build via Datton trat, will make a bold bid for that largelation.

Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry—Lieut. A. C. Hamilton Gray (late 3rd New Brunswick C. A.) having received an appointment to her majesty's imperial service, is permitted to resign has commission.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—Jas. Huddart, manager of the Australian Steamship line, has left again for England. His visit here was in connection with the difficulties with which the rival concern, the New Zealand Steamship Co., are endeavoring to encompass his. The impression prevails here that the direct Australian service will be re-granized and

might, and even more so; not for years has there been such a crush. Ottawa's four hundred were there, and four hundred others who are not usually seen at vice-regal furctions, for at these gatherings there is not a hard and fast line, the plebian as well as the patrician are leigible to go provided they comply with the ordinary rules regarding dress.

It is stated that Major Walsh's appointment as administrator of Yukon is only for one year.

### TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.-L. C. Phillips special Klondyke agent of Baron Rothschild, arrived in Montreal this evening. He will stay a few days here and will spend \$350,000 in buring Klondyke supplies from Montreal merchants. He represents the richest mining company on earth. It was fecently organized, and has the backing of the Rothschilds of Europe and some of the wealthiest capitalists in the west. The corporation is styled the "Alaska Exploration Company."

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 4.—The
Lake of the Woods Milling Co. are not

enthusiastic over Halifax as a winter port. Some time ago the company had a lot of flour in store at Halifax for shipment to Newfoundland, and one fine morning a Halifax city offi-cial assessed the lot for \$7,000 and taxes were levied thereon. The Mon-trealers protested, but had to pay all

The immediate construction of the long-promised Midland railway is now assured. All arrangements, financial and otherwise, were completed today, and operations will be commenced within a week or ten days. The contract for building the entire line from Windsor to Truro, sixty miles, has been awarded to Fitzpatrick Bros. of New Glasgow, who say that the road will be graded and ironed by next fall, while ballasting will be done the following spring. Alfred Putnam of Maitland, who has been made a direc-tor of the Midland, left for Halifax this evening, together with Hon. S. H.

JOLIETTE, Que., Feb. 4.—Thomas Nulty was today found guilty in the court of the Queens bench of the murder last October or his three sisters and younger brother. The jury was out only fifteen minutes. Judge De-Lormier sentenced Nulty to be hanged at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 20.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The Transforming House Citizens' Light and Power Co., situated at Cote St. Paul, was burned to the ground tonight. The company owns and operates the big dam at Lachine Rapids, and the building burned tonight was used in reducing the voltage of electricity generated there for commercial and lighting purposes. The platt was an extensive one, fitted up with extensive machinery. The fire was first noticed about six o'clock and was supposed to have started by the burning out of a fuse in one of the switchboards, Assistance was summoned from the city, out the deep roads delayed the arrival of the city brigade until too late to save the building. The loss is placed at one hundred thousand dollars. fifty thousand insurance. The result of the fire was that several churches, St. James cl h, many residences, etc., were deprived of light toright until coal oil, gas or cendles could be substituted.

Early Saturday morning the Herald newspaper building was badly gated by fire. The der last October or his three sisters

succeeded in their negotiations for assuring the success of the fast Atlantic steamships.

Harris, traffic manager of the I. C. R., is back from his maritime tour and leaves tomorrow for Ottawa. He left the Grand Trunk at Chaudiere and came over the Drummond County railway at the rate of forty miles an hour, rejoining the Grand Trunk train at St. Hyacinthe, where he had fifty-five minutes to spare. He expresses himself pleased with the condition of the Drummond County road.

ST. GERMAIN DE GRANTHAM, Que., Feb. 7.—Edmund Dupuis, returning from church yesterday morning, discovered his house on fire. Single handed be endeavored to rescue his wife and children from the flames, but only succeeded in saving one child. His wife and two other children were burned to a crisp before his eyes. The rescued child was so badly scorched that no hope of her recovery is entertained. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 7.—George Irwine of St. John, N. B., is ill here with what is thought to be smallpox. He awas taken ill Saturday night and sent to the hospital. Afterwards he was taken back to the police station. Health Officer Lambert is not yet sation. Health Officer Lambert is not yet satisfied the disease is smallpox.

BRITISH COLUMBI.

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VANCOUVER, Feb. 2.—1 the contractor, who will build the Stickine-Teslin railway arrived to-day. Mr. Mann said: "We will lose no time about getting under way. The first party will go out in a day or two: men and sixty teams. They will con-struct a sleigh road through to Teslin Lake. Along this road camps will be

to start grading. The third party will comprise about three thousand men.

We expect to get through on time, and if we do it will be all blings consider ered, one of the greatest railroading feats ever accomplished. We expect to put through between 250,000 and 300,000 tons of supplies this year. We will build a hundred and fifty miles in a hundred and twenty days.'

SEND CFF TO CAPT. FARRIS.

A number of the friends of Captain John E. Farris, late of the Storm King, who leaves in the course of a few days to take command of the steamer which the English syndicate, promoted by Lt. Col. Domville, M. P., illding on the Pacific coast to go up the Yukon early in the summer, entertained him at a supper at the Cafe Royal Monday evening. Ald. Mc-Goldrick was in the chair, and Lt. Col. Demville sat at the other end of the table. After the good things set before the company by Mr. Clark had been disposed of, the usual toast list was gone through. Col. Domville re-sponded for the Governor General in

honors, succeeded by cheers. The chairman then presented Capt. Farris with a handsome gold locket, bearing the following inscription: "Captain John E. Farris, from St. John friends,

Capt. Farris responded, thanking the company for their remembering

The other toasts brought out speecies from W. H. Hatheway, jr., C. McL. Troop, Fred Miles, W. Sharkey, E. C. March, W. A. Cathers, Wm. Godsoe, Capt. Chas. Wasson, Captain Robert Stewart, James Kelly, ex-Ald. John McKelvey, T. L. Bourke, P. W. Lantalum, and others. The occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one and all expressed regret that Capt. Farris doubt that Lt. Col. Domville in securng the services of Capt. Farris has got a most capable navigator, and in his departure St. John will lose a most valuable man.

### HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.-Fire this rooming did considerable damage to the dwelling house at Yarmouth owned by W. L. Lloyd Porter, and occupied by John Trimble, foreman of the Burrill-Johnson Iron Co.; no insurance. The government introduced a bill in the house of assembly today to super-annuate Dr. A. P. Reld of Victoria annuate Dr. A. P. Reid of Victoria hospital at \$600 a year. He has been in the service of the government for inventy years at Mount Hope insane asylum and Victoria hospital.

Hon Mr. Longley introduced an insolvency bill in the legislature today, modelled on the Ontario act.

BRITAIN'S CHAMPION COLONY.

Again Canada comes out as our champion colony. She is going to press on the badly-needed Pacific cable scheme, and she talks of having a training ship of her own. In this second proposal she has certainly improved on the Cape's proposed contribution to the navy, grateful as every imperialist will be for that. When you are about to start a navy it is you are about to start a navy it is good business to get the men as well as the ships and the money."

### THE I. C. R. TARIFF.

A Delegation from Westmorland and Cumberland

Consult With Mr. Harris re the Tariff on Hay and Live Stock.

The Result Said to be a Highly Satisfactory One to All Concerned.

in No. 5 office in the general offices, and the delegation was composed of W. F. George, W. B. Fawcett, Sackville; John W. McManus, Memramcook; Jos. A. McQueea, Pt. de Bute, E. B. Elderkin, F. Page, Amnerst, and

sals are put into effect a should thank the St. John people should thank the C. P. R. for what they have done for their city. He proposed to reduce the tariff. A very large number of business men were receiving rebates. This is entirely opposed to the policy of the railway. H posed to the policy of the railway. He believed in placing every man on an equal footing. His intentions are that the small shipper shall be protected as well as the large one. Fright rates were high in these parts of the province. Special rates were imposed from water points. The new tariff protects the inland mining. The Pictou district and the Cumberland district are protected. There will be 100,000 tons more coal mined in Nova Scotia this year than last year. Such an increase will bring more money into the country. bring more money into the country It will employ more men. The rail-way will have the benefit of carrying the coal. The rate is reduced, and there will not be one dollar paid out be a manufacturing rate as well as a domestic rate. The domestic is re-duced, the raw material is reduced. Up north there will be a large number of shingle mills. He thought that in the past these mill owners had not been encouraged to carry their port England, and the result is that over country, which means that so many more men will be employed. Probably the farmers will not be materially as-sisted in this way, but probably their sons will be given employment. We compensate the mill men for hauling to the track. He wants to find for the

and if he does that he will leave it to their good sense to do the rest. Take, he said, the question of pulp wood. There are two mills at Chatham. There are mills on the Grand Trunk taking in 50 and 60 carloads of pulp wood a day. We are prepared to throw out inducements to such mills, convey their required material at a satisfactheir fequired material at a setisfactory tariff rate over our road, and in return transport their goods to wherever they wish to export them. We want their business. We will do the square thing with them. We must protect the home industries. They say we will buy our coal where you want us, and consequently we will develop the mines of Nova Scotia. Further east is the lumber district. There is a large amount of lumber exported from here. We not only want to build you up, but we want to find markets for you. This thing can't be done in twenty-four hours, but by degrees we will have every manufacturer

CASH Consign to us, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes Pork, Hides, etc., etc., And get the CASH

PRINGER BROS., Simonds St., St. John

# MANCHESTER, ROBERTSON & ALLISON,

Mr. Harris said he was a servant of the people, and their time to discuss the matter with him was unlimited, as far as he was concerned. He said he had, since he assumed his present be very careful in pledging the government to do any large volume of traffic through any of these ports. His object was to work the government rallway on a commercial basis. He in rebates to a living soul. There will will have two rates, one along the water line, the other in the interior. seven mills will be put into the back

In regard to allowing any business from water points we shall charge the full tenth class rate.

**\$43.00** only for this Beautiful Parlor Suit of 5 pieces, Sofa, Arm Chair, Corner Chair

and two small chairs covered with Silk Tapestry.

\$14.50 for this Hardwood Bedroom Suit, Antique Finish. Dressing Case has Fancy Shaped Mirror . 20 x 24 inch, with Lamp Shelf at side.

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St. John, N. B.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Carpets and Furniture.

We are now offering some Special Bargains in Furniture

and have several Parlor Suits and Bedroom Suits which

we have much reduced in price, and a splendid

opportunity is offered to secure bargains.

and lumberman satisfied we are doing the right thing. He was told that in the city of Moncton there are one or two industries languishing for want of attention in rebates, that they could not have. He would put a tariff on as low as that with the rebates de-ducted. ducted. He stated with positiveness that he would not pay a rebate to any one in the country. He is going to put the tariff right down to where we know where we are. In the past any one conservative or liberal who had the cheek to go to Ottawa and press for a rebate, he got it.

That Is All Over. "I presume," said Mr. Harris, "that in hay shipments you can have no exports?"
Mr. Fawcett replied that the farm-

ers might compete with Quebec. They ship to the provincial towns. There was considerable competition last summer with P. E. I.

"We propose," said Mr. Harris, "to get out a tariff on hay, and if you can give me any information I shall be glad to receive it."

Mr. Fawcett here said that the complaint is that the rate from Sackville to Halifax is greatly in excess of that from St. John to Halifax. From Sackville to Halifax he said they are paying 91-2 cents per hundred pounds in carload lots. The farmers in the Sackville district have considerable competition with Quebec hay. That hay has been hauled some distance to St. John, and our government road puts it into Halifax at \$16.61 cents. The Sackville farmer putting one load

Tantramar marshes,
Mr. Harris remarked that all special rates to water ports have been

Mr. Fawcett, continuing, said ithe farmers had a market in Cape Breton but the coal boats returning from Quebec returned laden with hay. Mr. Harris-"What I/propose to do is to protect you as well as all other men. I am prepared to give you a special tariff between Halifax and St. John in whatever district you want it. It is part of our policy to protect the manufacturer and farmer in the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. We purpose to issue from Halifax, from Truro, from Moncton, from St. John, tariffs which will be on a slightly lower basis than the mileage in order that traffic may go in

farmers would like to have a special

Mr. Harris said that when they saw the new tariff they would see the vast benefit it would be. The bigger this city gets the more freight will be handled, and consequently the more men employed and more money circulated. "You are all being looked after," said Mr. Harris, "and if you leave that with me I will have the tariff prepared and sent to Mr. Wal-lace, general freight agent, who will send it to Mr. Fawcett, and if you

then have any suggestions you can' give them to Mr. Wallace."

Mr. Fawcett—Betwen the two points above mentioned we have been able to ship from 19,000 to 15,000 tons of hay annually. We have 60,000 acres of days land The Best in the Dominion,

and if you will give us a low enough rate we can develop that trade largely. It is easy to double that amount of hay. Mr. Fawcett pointed out that a company has been organized to reclaim 6,000 or 7,000 acres of beg and dyke land and make that many more inexhaustible. From Sackville to Halifax, a distance of 147 miles, we are paying \$22.40 per car of 12 tons. The Quebec hay is hauled pro rata that distance for \$8.80 per car of 12

Mr. Harris said the railway is going to get a better proportion out of these rates. They are not going to carry for nothing stuff that the C.P.R. dump into the provinces via St. John. That is one of the things they are go-

ng to stop.

Mr. Fawcett said the whole argument of the road in the past is that they are losing money. He contended that the road had made a great deal of money out of the farmers.

Mr. Harris—I will give you freight

rates on hay. I will give you a special tariff. We will, if you desire, give you an export rate to Montreal from between these points. We might probably give you a 17 cent rate to Montreal. In Montreal there are agents whose sole business is to look up business for exportation. Probably they would be induced to visit your county once or twice a year and buy up all your surplus hay for ex-

The weighing system was here incidentally referred to. "We will weigh everything," said Mr. Harris, and by so doing expect to secure a great saving to the road. Mr. Harris here read a few instances coming under his observation where the road was actually robbed owing to from water points we shall charge the full tenth class rate.

Mr. Fawcett in referring to exportation of hay to the United States said that they could ship quite a quantity over the line if the Wilson bill was returned to. Under that bill the rate was \$2, now it is \$4. He cited points between Maccan and Memramcook to Halifax, St. John, Campbellton, Dalhousie, Chatham and Sydney and North Sydney, C. 'B., for which the

great saving. Every car of lumber will be weighed and excess rates charged for overloading.

Live Stock Transpo

Live Stook Transportation.

The question of rates on transportation of live stock was then brought up.

Mr. Fawcett said nine years ago there was a single head rate from Sackville to Halifax at \$1.90 per head. There was a readjustment, and it was afterwards raised to \$3.30 per head. He contended this rate is excessive.

Mr. Harris—"The rates on the G. T. R. are greatly in excess of this. On that line shippers of cattle pay \$5 on a buil where you have to pay \$1.25 for the same distance of transportation. It does not pay the railways to carry single cattle, and that is something I fear I can't do for you—reduce the rates on cattle."

rates on cattle. Mr. Fawcett explained that this matmr. rawcett explained that this mat-ter had been brought before the min-ister of railways, who promised to have the grievance remedied. "The minister of railways," replied Mr. Harris, "has nothing to do with

it. If you write him he will refer the letter to me, and I cannot see my way clear, in justice to the railway of which I am a servant, to reduce the rate the least bit. But I tell you what I will do if it will meet with your wishes. I can give you tariff rates on quarter. cars; that is as near as I can go to

your wishes."

Mr. Fawcett—"That will be perfectly satisfactory to all of us."

"Then," said Mr. Harris, "you shall have it."

It was decided to make this tariff eneral throughout the maritime prov-

In reply to an interrogation, Mr. Har-ris said the road would give induce-ments to the breeding of stock. He will adopt the Grand Trunk basis down here. The tariff will be issued by the here. The tariff will be issued by the 1st of March, and after it is three months in effect he would like the gentlemen present to come back and meet him and tell him whether or not it is in the interests of the provinces, the business men, the farmers and the

railway.

This very pleasant consultation then terminated. One of the delegates in bidding Mr. Harris good bye sald:

"Well, Mr. Harris, you are not near as bad a man as reports say," and the sentiment was endorsed by all present, who were highly pleased with the countesy extended to them. Mr. Harris is a railroad man through and through

NEWCASTLE, Feb. 5.-The Forest-NEWCASTLE, Feb. 5.—The Foresters' dance, postponed from Tuesday night, came off last night in the Masonic hall, which was beautifully decorated with flags, evergreens and moose heads. Music was furnished by an orchestra from Chatham and by the Newcastle brass band. Dancing was kept up till 4 o'clock. It was the most successful dance the Foresters have even held.

## THE MARKETS:

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.
About the only change to be noted is
further advance in eggs last week, due to very small receipts. Meats, poultry an
vegetables are steady. The stock of poo
a great pity that more attention is not give
to the production of butter of even and ex
tice dairying has been adopted. Good but
ter brings a fair price, but there is a great waste in the dumping of poor grades on the
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Beef (country), per gr lb	0 02	**	0 05
Lamb, per lb	0 05	**	0 06
Pork, fresh, per lb	0 05	"	0 07
Shoulders	0 08	**	0 09
Hams, per lb	0 11	-	0 12
Rabbits, per pair	0 08	# ·	0 10
Butter (in tubs), per ib	0 12	44	0 15
Butter (lump)	0 12	**	0 14
Butter (creamery)	0 00	**	0 20
Dairy (roll)	0 16	-	0 18
Apples, per bll	2 00	**	4 00
Fowl	0 20	**	0 80
Chickens	0 20	44	0 80
G0080	0.50	**	0 80
Turkeys	.0 14	"	0 16
Eggs, per dozen	0 20	**	0 24
Cabbage, per doz	0 60	£4	1 00
	0 44	44	0 06
Potatoes, new, per bbl	1 20	84	1 60
	2 00	44	2 25
Calf skins, per lb	0 10	**	0 11
Lamb skins, each	0 70	•	0 80
Hider, per lb	0 07	1.66	0 08
Beans (yellow eye)	1 50	44	1 60
Beans (white)	1 00		1 10
Carrots, per bbl	1 00	44	1 25
Beets, per bbl	1 00	44	1 20
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Bacon, per lb	9 12 V 10		16
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Rabbits, per pair	0 15	" 0	20
Butter (in tubs)	0.14	" (	12
Butter (lump), per lb	0 14		18
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Butter (creamery)	0 20		23
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Mutton, per lb	0 08		12
Beans, per peck	0 25		50
Potatoes, per peck	0 20		30
Cabbage, each	0 05		10
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Live pool, ex vessel	0 40	0 43
Liverpool, per sack, ex store	0 47	" 9 59
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bag, factory filled	0 90	" 1 00
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Cream of tartar, pure, bxs	0 1072	
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Ginger, ground	0 15	0 20
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Black 12's, short stock, p tb.	0.44	46		
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Congou, per lb, finest	0 22	**	U 20	
Congou, per 1b, good	0 18	45	0 22	
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Black 12's, long leaf, per 1b. 0 57 " 0 61
Black, highest grade, per tb. 0 61 " 0 62
Bright, per lb 057 " 0 73
PROVISIONS.
Both American clear and domestic mess
pork are higher than a week ago. The mar-
Ket generally is firm. Spot pork closed at
\$10.17 and May at \$10.27 in Chicago on Sat-
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American clear pork 14 50 " 15 50
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perk 12 00 " 13 00
P. E. I. mess 14 50 " 14 75
P. E. Island prime mess 9 50 " 10 00
Plate beef
Extra plate beef 13 50 " 13 75
Lardy compound 0 06% " 0 0714
Lard, pure 0 0714 " 0 09

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GRAIN, SEEDS, HAY, ETC.
Ontario cats are again marked up a little.
There is no other change to note in this list.
Oats (Ontario), car lets 0 371/2 " 0 281/2
Oats (Carluton (Ca)
Oats (Carleton Co) 0 28 " 0 29 Beans (Canadian), h p 1 00 " 1 10
Beans, prime 0 96 " 1 05
Split peas 3 40 " 3 50
Round peas
Port bearley 3 10 " 3 25
Red Clover 0 08% " 0 09%
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is firmer. Gray B W meal is quo	ted at \$2
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Buckwheat meal, yellow 0 00 Manitoba hard wheat 5 75	** 5 85
Canadian high grade family. 4 90	" 5 05
Medium patents 4 70 Oatmeal, standard 3 85	" 4 85 " 3 98
Uatmeal, rolled 3 85	3 93
Middlings, bulk, car lots 18 00	" 1 95
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Currants, cleaned, bulk 0 07 "	0 0714

Evap. apples, per lb	0 10		0 10%
Dried apples	0.06		0.06%
Grenoble Walnuts	0 12		0 13
Popping corn, per lb	0 074	4 46	0.00
Brazils	0 12	153	0 1214
Brazils French walnuts	0 09	44	0 10
Prunes, Cal	0 06	46	0 09
Prunes, Bosnia	0 044		0 35
Peanuts, roasted	0 09		0.10
Apples, new, per bbl		44	
Apples, new, per bul	8 75		4 00
Raisins, Cal., L. L., new, 20	<b>斯克斯巴斯</b>	<b>BLOO</b>	CONTRACT STATES
10 DOXES		**	0 00
Malaga, new	1 50	-	1 60
Black Basket	0 00	**	2 25
Malaga clusters	3 25		3 75
Russins, Malaga, Muscatels			100 Mg
3 Crowns	0 0614	-	0.07
Ra'sins, Sultana	0 10	CC	0 11
Valencia layers, new	0 06	46	0 061%
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Filberts	0 08		00
Pecans	0 12		0 00
Pecans	0 00	-	0 20
Bananas	1 50		2 00
Cal. Navel oranges	4 00	**	4 30
Can. onious, per bbl	0 00	44	2 50
Val. oranges, case	6 00	45	6 50
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	Malaga grapes, per bbl 6 50 " 7 50
	LUMBER AND LIME.
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	either to the United States or to the other
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light (bbl. free)	0	17%	44	0 :	181
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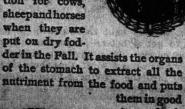
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Gilbert Parker, the dramatist, has a dramatic critic, an editor, a novelist and a playwright. He is still on the right side of five-and- thirty.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL Albert Co., Jan. 30.—Capt. Edmund Kinney of Riverside has sold his schooner, the Glenara, to Capt. Haliburton Hoar.

The French mill will finish sawing at Memel this week, having about put through John F. Milton's cut of half a million feet. HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Jan.

31.—The following officers of Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., have been elected for the current quarter: Rufus Wright, C. T.; Lauril Colpitts, V. T.; Grace A. McGorman, eec.; Edna M. West, A. S.; W. J. McAlmon, F. S.; Chesley Smith, treas; Mrs. McAlmon, chaplain; Janie McGorman, M.; Orzah West, D. M.; A. C. M. Lawson, S.; J. L. Elliott, G.; A. H. Peck, P. C. T. Last night was by far the coldest of the season, the thermometer registering 24 below zero.

Encouraging news in regard to A S. Mitton of this place, now at the Royal Victoria hospital, Montreal, has teen received, a telegram stating that a surgical operation had been successfully performed and that the patient was doing as well as could be

C. L. Peck will put in fifty thousand feet of deals to his mill on the Sawmill creek.

The Albert train missed her trip on the day of the big storm last week, but got through on the following day. There was a gay and festive time at John S. Richardson's on Memel hill on a recent evening, the youth and beauty of that section being present in force. The light fantastic was trip-

1 ed until the wee sma' hours.

A largely attended gospel temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church at Albert last evening. Mrs. Murray presided and made a very effective address.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co. an. 31.—The funeral of the late David Taylor took place from his late residence on Friday and was largely at-tended. Deceased was a much respected citizen. His death was caused by a lingering illness, which ended in consumption. Deceased leaves an aged mother, one brother, one sister, a widow and five small children to morrn their loss, The remains were interred in the Lower Cape cemetery. The last ten days has been the coldest weather experienced here for

nany years. Notice was today served on plaintiff of a motion to be made before the court en banc to set aside an injunction order granted by Mr. Justice Hanington in the equity suit of Goodwin v. Turner restraining defendant from cutting lumber and logs on disruted lands. Jos. H. Dickson and M. G. Teed for plaintiff; C. A. Peck, Q. C., and W. B. Chandler for defendant. Mrs. W. O. Wright, who has been

dangerously ill for some days, is thought to be recovering. Ed. Walsh, a traveller for the St. John Gazette, has been confined to his bed at the Albert house for some two

and C. H. Batson; collectors of rates, Luke Brown and J. D. Small; over-seers of poor, Alexander Hilyard; as-sessors of rates, John F. Calder, John A. Newman and Wm. Ludlow; revisors, Wallace W. Calder, Wm. Mat-theves and James A. Calder; parish clerk, Geo. R. Batson; district clerk,

Nelson Matthews.

A child was born to Mrs. Edward Whelpley last Sunday.

CROMWELL HILL, Kings Co., Jan. 31.—Mabel Proctor is very ill with a complication of whooping cough, bronchitis and inflammation of lungs. Drs. MacDonald and Somerville are in at-

Bessie Somerville of West, Scotch Settlement fell on the ice a few days ago and broke one of her arms. Colin King of East Scotch Settle ment has secured the contract for carrying the mail from the Central Railway here on Wednesday and Friday, calling at Brownsville and E. S.

Settlement post offices. BELLEISLE CREEK, Kings Co. Jan. 31.—Miss Melissa Benson is very ill.—Miss Ella Knowlton of Upper Belleisle is also quite sick.—Miss Mag gie Menzie has taken charge of Erb Settlement school while Miss Ada

Northrup goes to Canaan Rapids. The ladies of the W. F. M society realized a neat sum by a birthday re-ception at Mrs. Murray's on the evening of Jan. 21st.

Herb Northrup has moved into his PARLEEVILLE, Kings Co., Feb. 1. George Sharp of Milistream has secured the contract to carry the mail tween that place and Parleeville on Wednesdays, the mail coming via

Apohagui The funeral of Miss Lucy Huggard was very largely attended. The re-mains were interred at Belleisle Creek

SPRINGFIELD, Kings Co., Feb. 2.— The Church of England Social and Literary club held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Henry Marven, where a very pleasant time was spent. The first part of the eveling was spent in playing gan evering was spent in playing games, etc., giving and solving conundrums, and then came the following programme: Dialogue, by Misses F. Marven and M. Gillies; reading, H. W. MacBacheron; song, Miss Fannie Marven; reading, Miss Mary A. Northrup reading, John Marven; song, Dr. H. V. White; reading, Walter Scovil; dialogue, Messrs, H. Scovil, G. Murray. W. Miles and H. Marven. When the w. Maes and H. Marven. When the programme had been successfully carried out, the hostess served the company with a delicious luncheon, for which the members of the club tendered a vote of thanks to the host and

Yesterday the snow blocked the roads in many places. The residents of the district turned out in force this morning and broke out the roads. Seward Douglas, the village black-smith, who has been laid up for a few days with chicken-pox, is now con

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., Jan. 31, -Mrs. Thomas Bridges entertained a

rear of the farm last Monday and on the return he got entangled in a bridge on the farm and was not miss-ed until he had nearly perished in the storm. When found by a traveller, the animal had to be hauled home and its recovery is now considered doubt-

While Thomas Briggs of French Lake was hauling lumber last Friday he drove his team over an axe that had dropped off his load on the previous turn, inflicting a severe wound in one of his horses' feet and nearly causing the animal to bleed to death. NEWCASTLE, Feb. 1.-A serious accident happened to Henry Niven in his sash and door factory yesterday

a belt off a pulley his foot was drawn in and the ankle badly crushed. J L Stewart, editor of the Chatham World, delivered a very entertaining ecture in the Temperance hall last hight on the subject Sentiment in Life and Literature. The audience was

afternoon. When attempting to kick

The cold wave which has been prevailing here for the last ten days, during which the mercury never rose above zero, has been broken at last. Yesterday morning the thermometer registered 35 degrees below, which is the record here for the winter. This n crning the people of the town woke up to find it snowing heavily and the

win't blowing a gale.
On account of the storm the Foresters' dance, which was to take place tonight, has been postponed till Fri-

day, February 4th. MEDUCTIC, York Co., Jan. 3h-The thermometer Friday morning registered 30 degs., and Saturday morning 35 degs; Sunday morning, 38 degs.; Monday morning it reached 40 degrees below zero at six o'clock, and at nine terday a number of vallagers froze for January was 4.8 below. returning from church.

here attending Miss C. Moore, who is dangerously ill with a lame knee. The and the firemen turned our and tore whole system is thought to be pois- down the ruins. The engine was not cently entered into negotiations with oned. Dr. Waston of Houlton has also taken out. been in attendance.

took place on Sunday from his late residence to the F. C. Baptist church, where a sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Parsons, and thence to the cemetery adjoining the church. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their

last resting place.

Robert Snider, son of Mrs. William Brown by a former husband, was chopping cord wood on Friday, when his axe glanced and went into one of the above motion. Mr. Smith made a his feet, taking off three small toes lengthy address, and Messrs. Robinand injuring the fourth. He walked six miles before he got assistance, and was then taken to the residence of Dr. Sharpe, where Dr. McNally dressed the wounds. Later in the evening a second operation had to be performed on account of the flow of brood, and it was thought advisable to take off the fourth toe. Dr. Atherton assisted in that operation.

Mrs. Ramsey, reliet of the late Allen Ramsey, accompanied by her daughter, Florence, are here from upper Canada visiting her late husband's mother and sister.

HARVEY STATION, York Co., Jan. 29.—There is a prospect of the antinony mines at Lake George in this county being soon reopened, or rather of new mines being opened in that vicinity. Last tall W. M. B. Hammond and S. R. Adriance of Boston prospected on the farms adjacent to the lands held by the Lake George Mining company and found indices Mining company and found indica-tions of antimony in good paying quantities. They returned to Lake George last week, and if they can make satisfactory arrangements with the owners of these lands will comthe owners of these lands will com-mence work at once. As an earnest that they mean business a carload of mining apparatus and supplies ar-rived here today. Although Mesers. Hammond and Adriance were deeply interested in the Lake George Antimony company, yet the present ven-ture is in no way connected with former operations.

A government agricultural meeting

is to be held here on February 11th. ANDOVER, Victoria Co., Feb. 1.— The weather of the past ten days has been such that the oldest inhabitant does not remember its equal. Within that time we have had two snow

storms accompanied by the heaviest of winds, and the fall amounted to about two feet. The cold also has been severe, and several days the will be glad to know that he continues mercury thermometers have been frozen up. It is reported that at Fort

the woods owing to the depth of snow, in many places on the headwaters of the Tobique and its tributaries there being between five and six feet.

part, and who have a charter from the mers of the vicinity: part, and who have a charter from the local government for a site at Grand Falls to utilize its water power, have lately been having plans and estimates made of the cost of placing a plant there. Their idea is to deepen a side channel which is cut off from the main falls by a small island right at its brink. This has already been used

plenty of room to erect mills, factories etc., without having to convey the power by electricity, as would have to separator, 45 lbs.

people are afraid to cross it with have been induced to become patrons loads. As the bridge is built right be- of the creamery. This is due in a side the railway bridge horses have large measure to the very skilful manoften to be driven very fast over it to get away from the trains, and in this way make it dangerous from the extra

from view. Tuesday evening the wind ceased to blow and Wednesday was spent in shovelling and breaking out the streets. We have indeed had o'clock it was 30. At noon it was Klondyke weather during the last snowing at ten degrees below. Yes- few days. The average temperature

returning from church.

and again on Sunday morning in the penses of three representatives at the penses of three representatives at the show. The government is desirous of latter occasion an alarm was sounded securing some live game for the ex-

The Benton tannery has brought the in the customs house, on leaving the price of tan bark back to the \$5 figure, employ of Senator Snowball, where he so that considerable is being hauled has labored for twenty-two years, from here.

MARYSVILLE, York Co., Jan. 31.—
At a regular meeting of Court Alexandra, No. 141, I. O. F., the following officers were installed for the ensuing B. Snowball, Feb. 1, '98." The adverse William McElwain C. R. Those dress was stened by J. H. Palen J. H. C. Benson by the employes of J. Those dress was stened by J. H. Palen J. H. Pa year: William McElwain, C. R.; Thos. dress was signed by J. H. Palen, J. H. pany with H. Braithwaite. The sur-

> of trade it was moved and seconded "That the resolution passed by the board on Feb. 21, 1897, condemning the Eastern by the government be reconsidered." The resolution met with such opposition that its promoters moved and carried an adjournment. This adjourned meeting met again on Monday evening, when D. G. Smith moved and Alex. Robinson seconded scn and R. Flanagan also made addresses favoring the resolution. Mr. M. S. Hocken opposed it. When the motion was put to a vote it was defeated by a vote of five yeas and six mays. It had been industriously whispered around that the question was not going to be brought up again, and many opponents of the motion were not in attendance.

> SUSSEX, Feb. 4.—The Free Baptist church of this place have arranged to celebrate their twenty-second anniversary by an extra service in their hurch at 8 o'clock in the evening of the 18th of the present month. The ladies of the church will have the inside of their beautiful church handsomely trimmed with choice flowers, and appropriate mottoes for the occasion. Among the speakers expected will be Rev. G. A. Hartley of St. John (west); Rev. C. T. Phillips, pastor of the Free Baptist church, Woodstock, who for fourteen years was pastor of the Sussex church, and Rev. Dr. Mc-Leod, editor of the Religious Intelligencer, Fredericton. Mrs. R. T. Worden of St. John is down for two solos, especially selected for the occasion. Many ministers have been invited to take part, and no doubt the meeting

> will be an interesting one.
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> John E. Ryan, Silas C. McCully and
> Hiram W. Folkins were sworn in as
> assessors for the parish of Sussex by Stipendiary Magistrate Wallace yesterday. They immediately put up posters announcing that they will meet in thirty days from date to begin their

Mrs. Proctor, widow of the Robert Proctor, was today handed a cheque for \$1,000 by C. H. Perry, agent of the Provident Savings Life of New York, being an amount for in-surance on her husband, who died only

The following statement was hand-

Fairfield the cold registered 58 degrees below zero.

A great many men are coming from the woods owing to the depth of snow, record today at the Provincial Dairy chool, in presence of Harvey Mit being between five and six feet.

A company, of which Messrs. Jas.
Hayes, Woodman and Miller form a dent, and a number of the leading far-

number of her friends and neighbors at the frome at Tilley's landing on Tuesday evening last.

A movement is on foot to have a telephone run from McGowan's landing in Sheffield to the boom house, or, in other words, Sawell's store at Upper Maugerville, whence there is connection to Frederictom. The proprietors of the land along the line are to set the posts, and the company is to fundish the wires, etc.

Hollie Bridges, a last spring Sandy Morris colt, followed the team to the rear of the farm last Monday and on power by electricity, as would have to great a set would sive plenty of room to erect mills, factories etc., without having to convey the rear of the farm last Monday and on power by electricity, as would have to great mill and can line skim milk, .025; speed, 6,000 rev.; percentage butter put in skim milk, percentage butter put in skim milk, .017; speed, 6,300 rev.; percentage butter put in skim milk, .02; speed, 6,000 rev.; percentage butter put in skim 500 rev.; percentage butter put in skim milk, .017; speed, 6,000 rev.; per-

be done in the other case, so that while the first mentioned company can obtain their power much cheaper in the first place the expense of running | ong our farmers and the price of milk it would be materially greater.

The Andover passenger and carriage bridge is said to be unsafe, and many bridge is said to be unsafe, and many agement of the present superinten-

often to be driven very fast over it to get away irom the trains, and in this way make it dangerous from the extrastrain. Why not close the bridge and use the toe for the winter season?

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 3.—The St. Croix river is frozen over to St. Croix river is frozen over to St. Croix island, eight miles below here. The tug Henry Wellman and a freight burge started from Calais for Eastport yesterday, but the tug ket her propellor and both are frozen in near the lower whanf. The steamer Jeanette is frozen in at her whanf in Caleis. The Flushing, Viking and Ambutus, bound up river, could only get as far as St. Andrews. Capt. Ingersoil drove from there to St. Stephen with the mails.

CHATHAM, Feb. 3.—Rev. G. M. Young of St. Luke's, Chatham, exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. Wm. Lawson of Richibucto.

The government thermometer recorded 36 degrees below zero on Monday morning. In the afternoon the weather moderated, and about midnight snow began to fall and a strong east wind began to blow, which continued for the rest of next day. The srow rolled up in drifts of great proportions, blockading the streets, doors, windows, and hiding outbuildings from view. Tuesday evening the wind spent in shovelling and breaking out

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 4.-It is understood that the government has conceded to the request of the Tourist Association made last night to send representatives to the Boston Sportsman's exhibition, and have decided to ears, face or feet, while going to or Fire broke out on Saturday evening contribute \$100 each towards the exsome Restigouche parties relative to P. H. C. Benson, the new appraiser | them making efforts to capture two bed at the Albert house for some two weeks with pleurisy. Today he is reported convalescent.

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Jan. 28—
The county council have appointed the following parish officers for Campobello for the ensuing year: Commissioners of roads, Thos. H. Mitchell, Oven Batson, Bartholemew Brown

MeElwain, C. R.; Thos. dress was signed by J. H. Palen, J. H. Templeton, F. V. Chesman, J. C. T. Arseneau, M. K. McArthur, H. W. Fileger, C. A. Boysen, S. McLoon, J. R. McCulley, Wm. J. Smith, Geo. E. Ficher and Fred E. Eddy.

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this afternoon.

The terminal honor examinations at the university were made known today. The honor and distinction list for January is:

Seniors—Mathematics, Class I., Hill, Miss Sterling, Vince; geology, Class I., Vanwart; physics, Class I., Hill; Class II., Miss Ster-ling, Vince; English, Class II., Miss Beckwith.

Juniors—Mathematics, Class I., Daye; physics, Class I., Daye; English, Class I., Miss Sherwood, Sweet; political science, Class I., Seet; classics, Class I., Miss McKeen.

Sophomores—Mathematics, Class I., Wilson; Class II., Barker; physics, Class I., Wilson; Class II., Barker; physics, Class I., Wilson; Class II., Barker; physics, Class I., Clawson, Harrison, McNally; philisophy, class I., Harrison, Erb; political science, Class I., Erb, Harrison, Erb; political science, Class I., Erb, Harrison, Erb; political science, Class I., Erb, Harrison; Sisson; natural science, Class I., Clawson; Sisson; natural science, Class I., Burden, Estabrooks, Peters, Wilson; mathematics, Class I., McKnight; Class II., Clawson; French, Class I., Harrison, Peters, Sisson

SIR WILLFRID'S RABBIT POLICY

A Lakeville, N. S., letter to the West ern Chronicle (grit) says: "The rabbit factory on Main street promises to become one of the most important industries in the country. Instead of salting them, as formerly, the building has been converted into a smokeuse, where the animals are most easily and readily cured for market. And, no doubt, they will receive a ready sale at good figures in Great Britain. This is probably one of the esults of the preferential trade treaty between Canada and the mother country, secured by Canada's beloved statesman, Sir Wilfrid Laurier."

### OLDEST SOUVENIR

The king of Denmark, who is thirteen months older than our Queen, is the oldest reigning sovereign in Europe. Though the Queen's senior in years, he has not reigned much more than half as long; but that is longer than all the others, including King Leopold, who only succeeded to the throne of Belgium in 1865—two years after Christian IX.'s accession. He ha been a singularly tactful and prude monarch, intensely beloved by his subjects, and carrying a weight in the counsels of Europe far greater than the mere size of the kir world justify. No family is so extensively allied with the royal ho as his; the emperor of Ri grandson, the king of Greece his son, the heir to the English throne his sonin-law.-Lloyd's London Weekly.

It is estimated that North Carolina mills are consuming annually 50,000 more bales of cotton than are produced in the states.

### DOES YOUR FOOD DO YOU GOOD?

If you have dyspepsia your food cannot do all the good it should. B. B. B. cures dyspepsia and regulates the stomach, so that every grain of autriment is extracted from the food. Solid facts count, Miss Mary Rose Belliveau, Church Point, N. S., says: "Burdock Blood Bitters made a complete cure in my case after I had suffered for two years from dyspeps I believe it cannot fail to cure."

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course—the first that he was young; the second that he was care free, and the last and, as the nursery rhyme has it, the best, that he had come from the early spring of New York to

He had ridden through willow paths along the gravel roads that a month before had been the bed of the San Gabriel. He had crossed the shallow gleaming branches of the stream time and again. He had loomed from the green swell of the divide over as green a valley, where wild flowers were thick on the ground and where peach and almond trees made pink and white patches. Just across the valley the ountains were half covered with snow, but the air was warm from the sea and the sky was bright blue. So there was excuse for his forgetting the bicycle and thinking the world a place

A place for romance, but there can be none without a woman, and there

divide and made for the Monte road by tree bordered byways and paths. There was not a flake of dust in the splendid air. All kinds of picturesque, old world things ought to happen, In a garden of this sort man ought certainly not to be alone. Some nymph should come drapping and glittering out of the zanja, some slender figure should push its way through the nigh, green barley and the fluffy branches of the peppers and stand beside him. He forgot the barbed wire fence bethe grasses and flowering weeds and the peppers tid it, but the zanja rippled and puried on, the barley waved in the wind from the sea, and the sun gleamed on an uninhabited world.

Then a bell rang out just ahead by the roadside, and the silence of the spring high moon was filled with the voices of children and young girls. gowned school girl, who stood on the school house steps and waved a hand-kerchief at the passing tourist. The tourist was a man and youg, which was all the school girl cared about. The girl was pretty and willowy, which was all the man cared about. He raised his cap and motioned to a clump of trees down the highway. Of course she would understand. It was course she would understand. It was all a part of the romance and the country, and she understood. She left the calling, screaming children and her older companions and strolled toward where he sat on the grass under the trees. It was out of sight of the schoolhouse. He watched her black lithe figure moving through the flecked sunshine that came in through the plumy branches of the peppers. They were all alone in the midst of spring and the garden, birds were spring and the garden, birds were singing from the earth, the sun was shining from the sky and the soft

side of them yet farther. Her name, she said, was Alicia How swet the round of the vowels, how swet the round of the vowers, how different the stern Nelson to which he had to confess! But even that was pretty when she said it. How old was she? She was 15. The How old was she? She was 15. The heroines of the poets were that age. Where did she live? Some vague way out there among the pink blossoms. He remembered that when he was a child these questions had always begun an acquaintance: "What is your name? How old are you? Where do you live?"

All the wisdom he had accumulated in the years between then and now had vanished. He did not want it. He forgot that he had meant to reach the hotel of the valley by luncheon time. He was not hungry, but Alicia She put her plump brown hand into her pocket and brought out a newspaper roll. Inside of the paper there was a tortilla and boiled meat. She ate these while she talked to him, and when she had finished she started to draw the back of her wrist across her mouth, but remembering the teachings of school and the presence of the foreign young man she took out her handkerchief, the white signal which had fluttered in the air, but he saw that it was grimy and ink spotted. So he asked for the wire ring she wore instead. Alicia parted with it as though it had been very precious. Then she brushed the crumbs from her black frock and stood up. "I must go row," she said, with an accent that kept the words from being

"First tell me where you live." he She pointed over to the patch of feathery pink. "In the white house in

'What is your father's name?" "Mateo Manzelo," she answered, winding one of her heavy braids around her hand.

"I will come to see you tonight," he "Yes," she murmured, with musical indifference, as she went leisurely up the pathway and never once looked

The man rode on to the hotel and returned to real life as he asked if a vallse and a trunk had come and if there were any letters for Nelson Cameron. There was one. After he had had his luncheon he sat on the long plazza, from which the snow capped mountains could be seen through the climbing roses, and read it, but the letter was dull, and the blood parted after the manner of the well bred of their kind. The girl had away through the country of that had always seemed the most beautiful in the world paled beside that of two soft, black braids, and two orbs as soft and as black. There was a vague promise that the owner of the brown hair and eyes might be in California, too, ere long. Cameron of the brown hair and eyes might be while the little daughter of the land in California, too, ere long. Cameron stood beside him, patiently waiting was not so pleased as he tried to think he was. He began to imagine

for hours up and down the moonlit road with Akicia's hand in his, and went from her—a Lord Lovel on a steed of glittering steel—at midnight.

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The poison was in his blood. He had eaten of the lotus, and he forgot home and the past. He gave reckless rein to the course of young blood, and so a fortnight passed away. There were no more letters. They were being sent to Santa Barbara, where he had told the brown eyed girl that the first week in March would find him. He had not written to her. He had meant to, but it was the land of poco tiempo.

In pursuance of the romance he living, he one day put on the dirty overalls and hat of old Manzelo and went with Alicia to the San Gabriel railway station to wash and pack oranges. Alicia was dressed in faded dark blue, with a yellow handkerchief around her neck and a pink bow in her hair. She was very pretty and very open in recepting the open devotion of the American. It was still just a lark for him. It was rather more for her—a little more.

A tallyho drove up to the station, and the driver stopped at that his party of tourists might watch one of the really picturesque scenes left to the United States. Some of the washers looked up. Cameron and Alicia Manzelo were talking together and did not. Both were gazing light love into each other's eyes. The boss of the gang came up to the tallytho with a gang came up to the tallyho with a handful of oranges. The finest one, all wet and glistening with its scrubbing, he offered to the girl on the

"Thank you. What a splendid one!" she praised. "I am so thirsty that it

will taste goood."
"May I peel it for you?" he asked,
with an inflection that showed him English at once.

He had not offered to peel them for the others, but this was a very beau-tiful woman, with brown hair and a tween the barley field and the road, skin that reminded him of the women at home. While he prepared it she looked at the workers, and when he handed it to her, "Thank you," she said again. "And can you tell me who that man by the girl in the blue gown is. He is evidently not Mexi-

He wondered why she should care to know, but he answered: "No, he The woman entered the garden, is an American. All I can tell you about him is that his name seems to be Nelson. It is what the girl calls

"Yes. It's a picturesque flirtation, I gather from her father. It has been going on for some weeks, and the old man says Nelson, or whatever his name really is, means to marry her,

reflectively. "They rarely do, these whites that make love to pretty Mexicans," add-

dark eyes just then and took notice of the tallyho. She had known it was there all along, but she had not been interested in it. "The lady on the front watch you,"

she murmured to her companie Cameron glanced up. He caught the unfaltering look of the brown eyes, and the scales—the rosy scales wind blew from the sea beyond the valley. The snowy mountains were far away, and the world on the other dropped the orange that he held into the water in his tub and started to the tallyho, but he took only a sten. seat had turned to the others.

"Can't we get out for awhile? I'm sure we are all cramped and tired, and I should like to witch this pretty

and I should like to writch this pretty scene for a bit."

The Englishman helped her down, but she thanked him and walked away. Her manner implied that she would make her own investigations. She wandered among the boxes and the trays, hazarding a word to the washers here and there. Most of them did not understand her. She came up finally beside Cameron's tub and spoke to him. The onlookers fancied that she might be asking how fancied that she might be asking how many oranges he had cleaned that day. Alicia, a half dozen feet away at the end of the tray, was unconerned. So the Anglo-Saxon conducts his tragedy.

"It is evidently more attractive here than in Santa Barbara," the fair American said in cool, placed tones.

Cameron stammered.
"I can't blame you. It breaks my heart, of course, but that can't he helped. I can stand it, and better now than later. Only I cared for you a great deal—a great, great deal." She stopped.

"Don't you now?" asked Cameron "Yes. I suppose I always shall, too; but, of course, I shall never see you

again.' raged in feelings at her severity.

"Please don't make a scene," she said anxiously. It won't do any good. You ought to know me well enough to know that."

Cameron reflected that Alicia would have screamed and cried and stabbed perhaps, but would have forgiven. That was her Latin blood. This girl was Anglo-Saxon. She would never forgive, but neither would she ever

forget. He understood. He was of er race. So he kept silence. "Do you love her?" she asked him. "Is she-was she good?"

"I think so." "Did you tell her you would marry "Yes." He did not attempt to

"Then you will keep the promise will you not?"

frove away through the country of romance. She was in the Elysian fields and her heart and soul were in hades, but no one knew that.

The man washed his fruit in silence,

the meeting of that night.

It came about. Old Manzelo and his fat, black wrapped wife did not object to him in the least. He walked Gwendolen Overton in Argonaut. at the mission, Alicia."

### NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

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HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1-All over this province a storm raged fiercely, commencing early this morning and continuing all the forenoon. Trains are delayed and telegraph wires are down, but no senious damage is yet reported. The lightship in Barrington harbor dragged from her war and the senious damage. arbor dragged from her moorings and

At Hubbard's Cove, the schooner Lu-celle, Capt. Weish, 100 tons, of Glou-cester, put in last night for shelter from the storm. At 3 o'clock this morning her chains parted and the go from Halifax to endeavor to get her off. The Lucelle has 10,000 pounds

In Helifax the "storm king" was out in all his strength and glory, and he played freaks like a mad man. With the gusts of his hurricane he hurled banks of snow against doorways and gateways, blocking egress and ingress, and covered the sidewalks in many places with drifts that reached to the sills of the windows. All through the wind howled and the storm raged without cessation. The electric light wires became demoralized and parts of the city were shrouded in darkness, increasing the terror of the fierce gale. the gusts of his hurricane he hurled increasing the terror of the flerce gale. On the harbor front the storm was felt 10 less severely. The steamers moored to the docks were pitched about in their berths like dorfes. The sealing steamer Newfoundland, lying off Sandy Cove, dragged her anchor and drifted northward two or three hundred yards, but fortunately sustained

Traffic Manager Harris says the new tariff will give an equal rate between St. John and Montreal, and Hallifax and Montreal, but to points west of John an advantage of one cent per hundred pounds over Hallifax. This proposition has been discussed at a eeting of the winter port committee here. It is an improvement on the former tariff, but will not be satisfactory. Some members of the commit-tee expressed the view that they would be satisfied to split the difference and accept a discrimination against Half-fax west of Moxtreal on imporfreight, but not on an export or east-

HALLIFAX, N. S., Feb. 1.—The town elections took place tilroughout this province today. F. D. Laurie, exdistrict superintendent of the I. C. R., is mayor of New Glasgow by 34 majority over William McIntosh. G. W. Johnson is mayor of Yarmouth by

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 2.-John Pudsey, track superintendent of the D. A. R. met with an accident at Kentville today which almost cost him his As a result, one leg is amputated and the other is severely injured. He was standing on the track, and not bearing the bell of an approaching engine, was struck by it, knocked down and dragged a short distance, one leg being mangled and the other

R. Harrison was elected mayor today, defeating the late mayor by fifty-Fullerton and John W. Harrison were elected councillors, defeating the retiring councillors by large majorities. PARRSBORO, Feb. 2.-The morning train on the C. R. & C. Co.'s lime was cancelled yesterday on account of the

terday was a genuine surprise to all the result of the contest. Even those who thought that Mayor Tucker and the old councillors would not be reclected, did not anticipate such an overwhelming defeat. The result of the polling was as follows: For mayor, T. R. Harrison, 174; M. L. Tucker, 121. For councillors, R. A. Howard, 197; V. B. Fullerton, 188; John W. Harrison, 168; W. H. Adams, 116; D. A. Huntley, 105; A. W. Copp, 82. The three last named, who were defeated, were members of the last council. One of the most humorous incidents of the campaign happened after the votes were counted. Ex-Mayor Tucker was addressing the electors and was describing himself as feeling like Caesar lying at the foot of Pompey's statue, when a prominent townsman veiled when a prominent townsman veiled out: "Leave the scripture alone!" The ex-mayor had some difficulty in continuing his speech.

E. D. Ailen has his new feed and

grist mill in successful operation.
The engines for the electric light plant arrived on Monday. It is ex-nected that the light will be turned on rext Saturday evening.

DAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Feb. 2.-Lawred Coron, N. S., Reb. 2.—
Last Saturday morning it was 26 degrees below zero. On Monday night the storm was very severe, with wind and snow. The express from Halfrax was delayed three hours yesterday on account of the storm.

E. and E. Schaffner are having between three and four thousand logs hauled from the South Mountain to the river. They intend to raft them

the river. They intend to raft the to Annapolis in the spring.

Percy Saumders has constructed a

gramaphone, and is showing some very fine views of Nova Scotia, taken

Mrs. William Balcom is revovering from her recent severe fliness.—Mrs. Samson Turner of North Williamston is very ill with heart trouble.

An agricultural society has formed at South Williamston.

WHAT AILS YOU?

A Cold in the Head? Some Sneezing Pains Over the Byes? Disgusting Drooping in the Throat? Headache—It may Mean That the Seeds of Catarrh Have Been Sown—Don' Neglect it an Hour—Dr. Agnew' Catarrhal Powder will Give Relie

"I had chronic catarrh for a number of yeers. Water would run from my nose and eyes for days at a time. I tried many cures without any permanent relief. I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. It cured me and I have had no return of the melady. I find that for a cold in the head it gives almost instant relief. I would not be without it, and I recommend it most heartly." C. G. Archer, Brewer, Me.

The emperor of Austria has never been shot at by a would-be assassion. Few reigning monarchs can make the

#### P. E. ISLAND.

Restless Spirits Who Are Off to the

Reward for Their Bravery-The Stanley Having a Hard Time in the Ice -General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 3-After nearly a week of zero weather, a severe storm set in on Monday night, and the streets and roads are blocked

the past week and cannot make her trips. The freight is piling up in large quantities, waiting her return from Ewen Stewart, secretary of the city

while skating on the 27th ult., caused by a collision with another skater.

John Stumbles, harness maker on
St. George street, was struck with
paralysis or Thursday, and is in a very
critical condition.

Mathew Allan has been appointed messenger in the P. O. Savings Bank department, a position held for many years by the late William Byrne. Mrs. R. K. Jost died on the 27th after a long siege of sickness, in he 47th year. She was an estimable lady and for many years a consistent mem ber of the First Methodist church She was the only sister of W. W. and George Stanley, dry goods merchant of this city. A sorrowing husband three sons and four daughters are lento mourn. The funeran on Saturday afternoon was on of the largest seen in this city. The Revs. G. M. Campbell and W. J. Kirby officiated.

The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance company held its annual meeting on Thursday last. No losses had been sustained during the year. The account, making a total deposit of 5,925. The old board of directors was e-elected. Hon. D. Farquharson is J. J. Gay & Son, the well known market gardeners, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The son will carry on the business.

The annual meeting of the Crapaud Dairving company on the 18th showed by the secretary's report that 1,505,216 lbs. of milk were taken, and the output of butter was 66,822 lbs., which realized \$12,487.20. The butter was sold in England, as well as in Halifax, St. John and Montreal, and this city. Mr. Burgess is the butter maker. directors elected for the year were: R. C. Lea, R. Lord, Geo. Stordy, Wm. Francis, L. B. Trowsdale, W. J. New-some, Joseph MacDonald, and Donald

McLean, secretary.
D. Gordon and Sextus McLellan have

opened a tailoring establishment on Queen street, this city.

A convention of Sunday school workers, held at Kensington on Thursday last, organized with the following officers: President, Thomas MoNutt; vice-president, Edwin Procter; secretary, Miss Annie Sharp; treasurer, Mrs. T. R. Tuplin: superintendent of home de-R. Tuplin, superintendent of home de-partment, Miss Nettle Johnson. McMillan & Hornsby, booksellers

and stationers of this city, have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, and the business in future will be carried on by F. J. Hornsby. ouse, three, viz., Mrs. Ann McNally harlotteown, Jame Steele, Rustico and George Cannon of St. Ele

are over 100 years of age. Elizabeth Peake of Cape Traverse is 95. Seven are over 80 and nine over 70 years of Quite a large number of the P. of W. College boys are laid up with

A P. E. Island provincial C. E. rally was held in Zion Presbyterian church on Monday night, at which the presi-dent, the Rev. W. J. Kirby, presided, and the Rev. J. M. Fisher and Rev. F. A. Wightman delivered addre Yesterday was nomination day for gentlemen were nominated: For mayor gentiemen were nominated: For mayor, James Warbunton, M. D., Geo. E. Hughes; for water commissioner, Peter Halloran; for councillors, ward 1, H. C. Douse, Charles Lyons; ward 2, F. P. Cameron, Angus McDonald, D. A. Bruce; ward 3, Thomas Z. Taylor; ward 4, D. Nicholson, H. D. Johnson, M. D., P. S. Brown, S. W. Crabbe; ward 5, D. I. Homes, Alex Hessel.

ward 5, D. L. Hooper, Alex. Horne, L. P. Tanton, George Wheatley and J. R. Suitably inscribed silver watches Suitably inscribed silver watches from the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa, have been awarded Lemuel Hubert of Georgetown and George Campbell of Cardigan for their humane services in saving the lives of Horatio Graham and William McLaren

harbor some time ago.

Ernest Doyle, fireman on the Georgetown train, had the misfortune to displace his elbow while working about the engine a few days ago.

Two items in last week's correspondence call for special notice. The name of the delegate to attend the Sunday school convention in Lorden

Sunday school convention in Long Eng., is Rev. Mr. Warren, not Was The Rev. Mr. Carter, whose call was referred to is a Baptist and not a Methodist minister; hence it was not a Methodist circuit to which he has gone at Murray River.

IN MEMORIAM.

The Rev. Richard Simonds, Priest.

At a meeting of the congregation of S. John's church, held at the rectory, Cromocto, Sunbury Co., N. B., on Monday, Jan. 31st, uit, the following resolution was unanimously passed by a standing vote:

Resolved, That we, the corporation of S. John's church, Burton, desire to place on record our recognition of the great benefit which our church and community have derived from the ministry and life of the Rev. Richard Stmonds, lately entered into the rest of Paradise.

parish in the year 1869, and continued in that position until his resignation,

## Urinary Troubles

Mr. M. J. McCanly, the well-known butcher, Market Sq., Stratford, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for some time with pains in my back which were so severe that I could hardly attend to my business. I had to urinate too frequently and the urine was of a very high color. I used many medicines without relief and was getting worse. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills and started taking them. They effected a remarkable change in me. The pains in my back left me, the urine resumed its natural color and I now feel as well as

Kidney Pills.

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This is not a speculation, as is the case with "prospecting" companies, for the value of the properties owned by the Alaska-Yukon Co., has already been demonstrated.

The present price of treasury stock is 25 cents per share, and we only ask the public to invest after they have fully satisfied themselves that there is nothing better in the market. A complete prospectus, and an authentic map of Alaska, furnished free, upon application to the Company's authorized Brokers.

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CAMPBELL'S WINE OF BEECH TREE CREOSOTE CURES OBSTINATE COUGHS. DOCTORS RECOMMEND IT HIGHLY. ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

1887, upon the resignation of the Rev. Wm. Greer, Mr. Simonda assumed temporary charge of the parish, which he held until the appointment of the present incumbent. Once again, in the year 1896, during the enforced absence of the rector, he cheerfully came and, for several months, ministered to

our spiritual needs.

In all of his association with us he ever manifested that unwavering faithfulness to the service of his Divine Master, and that generous devo-tion to the best interests of the church and of his parishioners, which have allways characterized his ministry and amongst us in the conscientions and unwearied performance of the duties of his sacred office, we have regarded him ever as an example of the regenerating power of our Holy Faith upon

With "faithfulness" always before him as the watchword of his ministry, and the load-star of his life, we have and the load-star of his life, we have viewed with grateful appreciation the large accomplishment of such high and noble purpose; and, moreover, we esteem it a privilege to attest, in this way, to the impress for good which he has so deeply stamped upon the life of our church, and upon the community at large.

### BUSTON FATAL FIRE.

District Chief Egan, Well Known in St. John, and Five Others Lose Their Lives.

Five Firemen Seriously Injured-The Disaster Occurred in a Merrimack Street Building.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.-Six brave firemen ost their lives and five others were badly injured Saturday morning in a fire that occurred in the five story brick building, 120 to 126 Merrimack street, owned by the Tremont Temple Association and occupied by George W. Bent & Co., manufacturers of beds

The dead are: John A. Egan, assistant chief, dis-James H. Victory, captain of engine Geo. J. Ottwald, lieutenant of en

Patrick H. Disken, fireman of engine John J. Mulhern, fireman of engine William J. Welch, fireman of engine

Joseph M. Garrity, captain of en-Edward A. Shea, hoseman of en-

Philip J. Doherty, hoseman of engine 7.

John J. McCarthy, Heutenant of Pro-

The injured are all doing well and will recover.

The accident occurred just at a time

tinctly heard by the watchers on Merrimack street. Before the fire fighters could reach a place of safety the roof timbers, carrying tons of snow and ice, plunged down upon Chief Egan and his followers, who were at work on the fourth floor. The additional weight sent the supports crashing below, and almost simultaneously

company, who were working on another part of the fourth floor, saved themselves by jumping to the window sills and hanging on under the shelter formed by the arched brickwork overhead.

debris as was Chief Egan and the men of the Congress street house, and were reached much earlier, the firewere reached much earlier, the firemen engaged in the work of rescue being directed to the location by the shouts of some of the buried ones themselves, who displayed the greatest courage. The men who were taken out dead were not crushed but were suffocated by feathers, which being dampened by the water the air could not penetrate to them.

Chief Egan and Captain Victory, while taken and align arrival on the

Chief Egan and Captain Victory, while taken out alive, expired on the way to the hospital. Mr. Bent, the occupant of the building, states that to the best of his belief the fire originated on the fourth floor rear, where the telephone wires entered the building. He thinks that crossed electric wires caused the blaze. The condition of the building and what the firemen terms "its apparent insecurity" was the subject of much comment yesterday, which was greatly enhanced by reason of a statement given out by a former occupant, Jas. H. Roberts, who claimed that the structure was a regular death trap and really unfit for a business purpose owing to weak beams and faulty construction.

(District Chief Egan has many friends in this city, which he made through Chief Kerr, District Chief Blake and Ald McGoldrick while on a visit here. His tragic death was

### a visit here. His tragic death was heard with the deepest regret). HEALTH OF JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 6.-The KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 6.—The Daily Gleaner says: The health of Jamaica is officially declared to be good. No cases of yellow fever have occurred since January 22nd, and the island is now free of all forms of contagious diseases.

Veterinary Column Mrs. F S. T., Richmond Va. If you find a case of colic that TOTTLE'S ELIXIE will not cure, is will entitle you to the \$100 reward offered by Dr. Tuttle.



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MR. HARRIS AND THE INTERCOL-

We reprint from the Moncton Transcript the report of an interview of Westmorland farmers and others with Traffic Manager Harris of the Intercolonial railway. The promises of Mr. Harris ought to be preserved, for they are many and important. Additional Interest seems to attach to Mr Harris' statements since he explains that the minister has nothing to do with the management of the railway. Apparently everything depends upon Mr. Harris. The general manager is effaced altogether.

Mr. Harris has made several public speeches and has been frequently interviewed. He has written a long letter to Mr. Blair, which has been given to the press. The impression one gathers from these deliverances is that while Mr. Harris may or may not be a great railway man, he is greatly given to boasting, rather addicted to the disparagement of others, and decidedly careless in his statements.

Mr. Harris took an early opportunity to disparage the previous management of the railway as behind the times, and to condemn the constant increase of the capital account of the railway in times past. It does not appear that Mr. Harris took the trouble, before speaking, to find out whether the practice of the Intercolenial had been different from that of other railways in respect to capital charges. If he had examined the record he would have found that the management had not gone so far as either the Grand Trunk or the Canadian Pacific in the way of charging betterments to capital. In fact, he would have seen that instead of making improper charges to capital, the management had charged to current account much expenditure that by the be ready to act upon it. ordinary rules would have gone to construction account. We shall be sur- erument has endeavored to forestall prised if the first full year of the the senate, and to block inquiry alto-Blair-Harris regime does not show a gether, by setting up a sham investilarger charge made to capital than for

many previous years ly as many as the Grand Trunk, which their fellow men accepted their though the latter road has hundreds of miles of double track. The Times proportion to infleage the Intercolontal has double the passenger, express, and mail car accommodation that is much again as the Grand Trunk. The government road is relatively better equipped than the other roads in the ministers can block the senate in the basis of train mileage and tons of with the other chamber, and has full freight hauled shows that the equipment of the Intercolonial is larger in proportion to the work to be done Even though the bogus inquiry should than that of the other lines. The Times be set in motion by Mr. Blair and Mr. also states that while Mr. Harris talks of the scarcity of cars on the Inter- Miller should not go on with his genucolonial, from 200 to 300 cars have actually been hired out by the government railway to the Grand Trunk. It also says there is not a single car of 30 ton capacity on the road, though Mr. Harris recently took occasion to say that there were many of them.

If Mr. Harris had sounded a milder note in blowing his own trumpet; if he had taken up his work in a modest business-like way, refraining from sneers at the previous management until he had acquired correct information, his miscellaneous and multitudinous assurances for the future reform and improve the mana of the railway is to do it. No great progress can be made by repeated intimations that the universe could not produce another such a railway man

as Mr. Harris if it tried. But notwithstanding the peculiarities of Mr. Harris as a talker, he will have the sympathy of the public if he goes seriously to work to give the people a better service and to develop the resources of the country. No one in the least objects to his producing a revenue from the railway if he can do it by increasing the traffic or decreasing the operating expenses, or both. Better returns from the road, extra traffic, flourishing local industries, happy people along the line of railway. will all speak for themselves and for Mr. Harris as soon as he gives them a chance.

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MOND RAILWAY IN-

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice mond railway. This proceeding resented by the government organs as a great blow to the tories who re said to be out-generalled by unexpected action of the premier. It does not matter in the least how much disconcerted the tories are. The government cannot be condemned for holding any number of investigations on public matters so long as the injuirles are fairly, honestly and openly held. But in this province we know too well what sort of an investigation may be expected in a department over which Mr. Blair presides, especially when the minister of railways is himsalf supposed to be mixed up in the transactions to be explored. In New Brunswick we have seen too many courts of Mr. Blair's selection, appointed to try charges against Mr. Blair or his comrades, and have observed with what skill all the damaging part of the allegations have been withdrawn from the inquiry, how all the important questions have been ruled out, and how the accused public men, after establishing the form of the charges, appointed the tribunal. and conducted the trial, ended the programme by distating the verdict. This may be the game intended at We see no reason in this particular case why the government should not be allowed to ply it, so long as their is no interference with the genuine investigation.

But if the government propose to substitute this investigation for one that is due in the senate, it is another matter. The senate investigation was opened last year. It was in the last days of the session that the Drummond bill reached the chamber. The in the transaction called for a searching inquiry. The matter was referred to a committee, which organized for the investigation. It was at this point that Sir Oliver Mowat, then leading the government in the senate, put in his plea for delay. Sir Oliver explained that the Drummond contract would remain as it then stood until the next session, and that when ent again met, the government

and complete inquiry by the senators. On the strength of this promise, and in response to this appeal, the inquiry was allowed to stand over. The pledge of Sir Oliver Mowat remains on the record, and the senate will do doubt

We have a suspicion that the govgation under the control of Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte. If the government Then Mr. Harris has taken occasion could do this, it would be a shameful ment as being insufficient. The Monc- Oliver Mowat. Such a trick would ton Times is able to show that the In- send a man to the penitentiary, if it tercolonial has in proportion to mile- were pledged in the ordinary business age double the number of engines that affairs of life. The ministers who took the Canadian Pacific owns, and near-that advantage of the faith with rledge, would place themselves below the level of the confidence man, or also gives the figures showing that in green goods swindler. No compact can be more binding than that by which the government agreed to give the senate all possible opportunity to found on the C. P. R., and half as carry on the investigation which they were about to begin last year.

Nor can it very well be seen how freight cars. A calculation made on quiry. The senate has equal authority power to act in such cases as that of the Drummond railway investigation Tarte, there is no reason why Senator ine investigation. If he and his fellow senators know Mr. Blair and his methods, they will not trouble themselves at all about a railway inquiry under the manipulation of the minister. They will go on with their own investigation, regardless of the expenditure of whitewash in the other end of the building

DR. GRANT AND FREDERICTON

Rev. Principal Grant, in his argu ment against prohibition, submitted a statement of the condition and would have greater value. The way to sertiment of Fredericton that calls out a protest from the Herald of that city. There is no doubt that the president of Queens university went too far when he described public sentiment at the capital as favorable to the liquor traffic. It is not a correct statement that hotel keepers who were imprisoned for violation of the Scott act became on that account popular heroes. In the particular cases the gendal and kindly qualities of the parties proceduted had made them many personal friends, who nevertheless did not condemn the law nor regret its enforcement. There are at Fredericton a considerable number of citizens, though a minority of the whole, who are not opposed to the sale or use of liquor. But the Scott act remains law by the repeated request of the Fredericton people, and this notwithstanding the presecutions which Dr. Grant represents as having been so unpopular in the city.

The Moncton Transcript has published number four of a series of aricles in favor of the purch se of the Canada Eastern railway by the gov-ernment. The Transcript points out hat the price put on the road by Mr. Gibson is \$320,000 less than the offistally reported cost of the road, after deducting the subsidies received from the two governments. This price is said to be \$200,000 higher than Mr. Blair's offer. Mark the difference beween this proposition and the Drumnond bargain. The minister not only proposed to pay Mr. Greenshields the whole officially reported cost of the read, but several hundreds of thousands besides, and then added to it the 700,000 previously received by Mr. Greenshields in subsidies. It is not likely that Mr. Gibson undervalues his property, but he is more than a million behind Mr. Greenshields.

A St. John manufacturer who received notice that the Intercolonial freight rates on his line of goods would be cancelled after the first of February has since shipped a large consign ment to Amherst. He has received inormation from the parties to whom the goods were shipped that the freight was nearly double what it would have been by the old rate. This

The Montreal Herald says that so far as the press is concerned there is no serious condemnation of the Yukon deal outside of Toronto. The fact is that every conservative paper and nearly all the independent papers in Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, London, Winnipeg, St. John, Halifax, Fredericton, Moncton are outspoken and unsparing in their condemnation.

Those who have announced that Hon. John Costigan has withdrawn from active political service got their inswer the other day at Ottawa. Both Mr. Costigan and Mr. Foster addresred a political meeting on behalf of Powell and Slattery, the liberal conservative candidates for Ottawa city in the provincial election.

### BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Forecast of the Queen's Speech to be tracts. Councilman McIsaac, who is Delivered Today.

Chief Measures Promised are Local Government for Ireland and London Municipalities Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 7.-The following is forecast of the speech from the Referring to China, the Queen will

speak favorably of the pacific relations point out the satisfaction experienced at the conclusion of the treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey. Dealing with India, complim

estions will be made to the valor and loyalty of the British Indian There will be a lengthy reference

o the West Indies and the govern ment's intentions, as outlined by the ecretary of state for the colonies, Jos. Chamberlain, and the speech will then express the hope that the international sugar conference will have satisfactory The first place in the estimates is

devoted to the army needs, and the chief bills promised will be local government for Ireland, and the London municipalities bill, providing, as an-counced by the Marquis of Salisbury county council, in the direction of de-

The speech is expected to be long er more remarkable for its missions than its contents. It is quite evident that no settlement has yet been arrived at respecting China which will admit of more than a bare mention. The same applies to the African difficulty with France and the roublesome Cretan negotiations, which re again in a state of collapse.

The public is anxious to learn more about the Soudan advance, but is not likely to be gratified to any extent. It is understood, howover, that there will be a long reference to the West Indies and the sugar commi oposal will be made to relieve the Irdian exchequer of the costs of the campaign on the nonthwest frontier. The message addressed specially to the house of commons will deal largely with the intended increase in ermy estimates, with a view of trengthening the army and amending the conditions of service. Some mostly of local interest. The Marquis of Salisbury and the other leaders gave the customary parliamentary dinners this evening.

Lord Rosebury returned to town to-cay from Naples.

Scene: Hairdresser's shop—Young lady (blushingly)—I would like to look at some false hair, please. Shopman (experience I)—Centainly, miss. What plor does your friend want? - Glasgov

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### BOSTON LETTER

To Remove All Canadians Now Working for the City.

Alfred E. Williams of Summerside, P. E. I., to be Tried This Week on a Charge of Murder.

erry Simpson to the Front-Edward Farrar Speaks for Mr. Laurier-Lumber Business Continues Bull-Fresh Fish Higher and in Good Demand.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 5.—The past week in Boston has been the most remarkable in many years. A large number of people were obliged to work day and night in order to dig out the city after the big storm, while many did not work at all on account, of it. The storm, as the dispatches have already announced, prostrated every telegraph wire out of Boston and blocked trains. It also gave business a vacation Tuesday and Wednesday, and cost many corporations hundreds of thousands. The heavy snowfall was of some bene fit, however, for it afforded employ-ment to hundreds out of work, and put a great amount of money in circulation where it did a great deal of good. The most unfortunate feature was the heavy loss of life along the coast of Massachusetts upon which many poor fellows were cast lifeless by the furi-

The two-penny politicians in that dignified body known as the Boston common council have decided to join in with some of the Washington legislators and have a fling at diverting their minds from the ordinary channels of routine civic business. A number of councilmen have begun a movement to have all the Canadians at present employed in the various departments of the city removed, and an order has already been adopted requesting the mayor to furnish the names of all employes not residents of the city or citizens of the United States. The sole object of the order is to ascertain how many former residents of the provinces are employed in the city. The pretext set up by the councilmen for the movement is that a Canadian city has adopted an order refusing employment to Americans on city connot altogether a stranger himself to the provinces, in an address at Thursday night's meeting of the council, charged that Nova Scotians (meaning natives of the lower provinces) and Newfoundlanders were preferred to Americans at the city hospital. A second order was passed to have the number of employes at the hospital not citizens published in the City Recorder, the official publication of city. It is a well known fact that a large number, probably 50 per cent of the city hospital employes, come from the provinces or Newfoundland. They give much more satisfaction than the average American. They attend to work better, are satisfied with less time off, and have fewer relatives and friends to interfere their duties. The Canadian employe as a rule are rugged, and not as liable to contract disease as people brought up in a city. These are the chief asons why so many are employed in the city hospital. The other hospi tals also employ many Canadians Jeremiah Simpson, the populist con-

ressman from Kansas, the state which, he says has been bled preyed upon by the leeches and blood suckers of the east, has been making things interesting in the house of representatives as Washington. It will be recalled by many New Brunswickers that the distinguished statesman from "bleeding Kansas" was born or New Brunswick soil. This fact was thrust upon Mr. Simpson in the !ouse a few days ago during a passage at arms between him and Congressman Pitney of New Jersey, the state of lax corporation laws. Mr. Simpson in an address stated that many of the trusts which were organized to prey upon Kansas and other western states had their origin in Jersey. said the people of New Jersey were to blame that legislation in that state was knocked down to the highest bidders, as they were the descendants of Hessians. Rep. Pitney, in reply, referred to the fact that Mr. Simpson was born in New Brunswick, but not the one in New Jersey, he was glad to say. Mr. Pitney remembered, he said. that after the war of the revolution many tories and traitors in New England were deported to the neighbor-ing provinces of New Brunswick.

Yesterday, Mr. Simpson stirred up Mr. Dingley, the so-called framer of the present tariff law, by asking how me market man like he wore a hat with a London trade mark in it? Mr. Simpson supposed the hat was obtained in the same vicinity as the source of Mr. Dingley's financial doctrine-from Lombard and Threadneedle streets. The Maine man was obliged to reply that he bought the hat in New York and that the London label was placed in it in order that the dealer might sell his wares to the

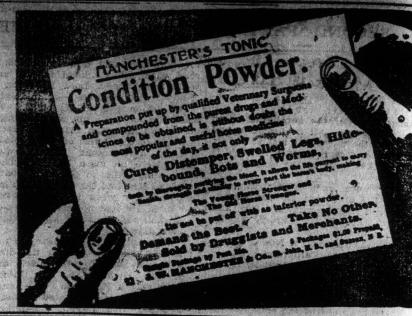
The Tremont street Methodist Episcopal church of this city has by a nanimous vote requested that the bishop allow Rev. J. D. Pickles, a former St. John minister, to continue as pastor another year. Rev. Mr. Pickles

is very popular here. Sir Adolphe Caron, formerly postmaster general of Canada, was in the city a few days ago. He was accompanied by Mr. S. Chapleau of Montreal. Sir Adolphe regretted to hear that many French Canadians in New England were not as prosperous as they might be, but he thought there was plenty of room in Canada for those who were out of employmen

Dr. C. A. Russell, Wm. L. Williams and Mrs. Williams of St. John, and E. L. Baker and wife of Halifax were

in town this week.

H. E. Rand of this city has been ar



ested on a charge of smuggling sheep purchased from Wm. H. Neal, whose farm is partly in Maine and partly in New Brunswick. Rand says he understood the sheep were on the American side when he purchased them. Mrs. Cyrus S. Wells, a former Nova otian, died at her home in Dorches-

ter, Feb. 1st.

The Herald has been interview the Canadian representative in this country on relations between Canada and the United States. In an editorial the Herald says: "The statement which our Washington corcrespondent gave in his letter, which we printed vesterday, of Edward Farrer concerning the position of the Canadian government face to face with that portion of the fisheries problem which relates to the free trans-shipment of American caught fish at Canadian ports, has a special value given to it, from the fact that Mr. Farrer is a Canadian closely identified with the present government, not, it is true, officially, but as a friend upon whom the Canadian premier relies not a little for counsel and advice. It is Mr. Farrer's opinion that the American fishermen have a grievance when they are compelled to pay a tonnage license tax before they can land their fish in a Canadian port and send it by rail or steamer to the United States. It is also a grievance that they are not permitted to freely purchase bait and other fishing supplies in these ports that are adjacent to the fishing grounds; and yet, as he points out, this restriction is entirely due to the spirit that has animated the policies of the two countries, that each should endeavor to do all that it can to restrict and interfere with the trade of the other. This is merely one of a number of dis puted questions which should be set-tled, and could be settled if the matter of our relations with Canada was definitely taken up and treated on the give and take principle. The only way this can be done is through the creation of a joint international com-mission, in which both the dominion and the United States shall join." The Boston Transcript tonight pub

a plan is on foot to construct a floating dock at Moncton, which would serve as a rendezvous for a British the summer months. Alfred E. Williams, alias McWiln the superior crim nal court at Sa. lem, on a charge of murdering John Gullo, an Italian laborer, at Lynnfield, in August last. Hon. Charles A. Sayward of Ipswich and N. M. Jones of Newburyport will defend the pris-The authorities will present strong evidence against Williams. They will attempt to show that the defendant, who was employed as a farm and not far from where Gullo lived, murdered the Italian for his money, and then set the house afire, burni up the body in it. It is thought the veapon used was an axe. A number

den under the carpet in Williams' room after the murder. Congressman John Simpkins of this state made an address yesterday in the house denouncing the Canadian government for its treatment of the schooner Carrie E. Phillips at Shelburne last December. He demanded that the United States government take up the matter and file an em-

of gold pieces which the neighbors

had seen Gullo have were found hid-

phatic protest The money question is still on deck in American politics. The republicans and gold men are organizing for the The following from the New York Commercial Advertiser, McKinley republican, is significant: "How ever democrats, populists and so-calle silver 'republicans' may differ on the tariff and other subjects, they bury all such differences when it comes to the question of free silver and cognate issues. A united front on the part of the gold standard forces is the only certain and effective way of cr out the cheap money movement."
A cable from Dublin today says: "A

man known as Wilfred Kinny, belong-ing to the Eighth Hussars, was placed on trial today at Caher, charged with murdering a comrade named Alber Goodwin. The defendant, according t the testimony, is really named War burton is a native of Nova Scotia, and was formerly in the United States

The lumber business wil be dull until the snow blockade is Shingles continue dull. Quotations

Spruce-Random cargoes, \$11.50 to \$12.50; frames by car, 10 inches and under, \$13 to 13.50; 12 in., \$14 to 14.50; 14 in. and up, \$15 to 16; yard randoms, \$11.50 to 12.50; bundled furrings, \$9 10; boards, planed one side, \$11 to 12; boards, planed one side and matched \$12 to 14; kiln dried floorings, clear \$19 to 22; No. 1, \$17 to 18; No. 2, \$14 to 16; air dried, \$12 to 16; laths, 15-8 in., \$2.10 to 2.15; do., 1-2 in., \$1.85 to 1.90; extra clapboards, \$29 to 30; clear, \$27 to 28; second clear, \$23 to 25.

Hemlock, pine, etc.—Eastern pine coarse No. 2, \$16 to 17; matched boards \$19 to 22; extra pine clapboards, \$35 to 40; clear, \$30 to 35; second clear, \$28 to 30; No. 1 eastern hemlock, \$10 to 11; extra cedar shingles, \$2.60 to 2.70; clear, \$2.25 to 2.50; second clear, \$1.75 to 2; extra No. 1, \$1.50 to 1.75. Fresh fish are higher and in good demand. The salt fish trade is quiet

cod. Herring are steady and only in fair supply. Canned lobsters continue scarce and firm. Prices at first hands are as follows:

Salt fish-Large No. 3 mackerel, \$14 per bbl.; medium No. 2, \$17 to 18; large No. 2, \$19 to 20; bay No. 1, \$21 to 22; shore No. 1, \$24 to 25; extra No. 1, \$28 to 30; large dry bank cod, \$4.50 per qtl.; medium, \$4; large pickled bank, \$4.50 to 4.75; medium, \$3.50; large shore and Georges, \$6 to 6.50; medium, \$4; pollock, \$2.50; haddock, \$2.75; Nova. Scotia split herring, \$6 to 6.25; Newfoundland, \$5.50 to 6; medium, \$4.75 to 5; fancy Scatteri, \$8; round shore, \$3.50 to 4.50; box herring, medium scaled, 14c.; lengthwise, 13 to 15c. Fresh fish-Market cod, 4 to 41-2c,

per lb.; large, 4 to 5c; steak, 6c.; haddock, 2 to 3c.; hake, z to 21-2c.; pollock, 2 to 21-4c.; white halibut, 11 to 12c.; gray, 10c.; chicken, 12 to 14c.; Oregon salmon, 10c.; eels, 9 to 10c.; herring, \$1.25 to 2 per 100; provincial smelts, common, 6 to 7c.; extras, 9 to 10c.; native, 14c.; lake trout, 9 to 10c.; live lobsters, 16c.; boiled do., 18c. Canned fish-American sardines quarter oils, \$3 to 3.25; three-quarter mustards, \$2.25 to 2.50; lobsters, flats, \$3; uprights, \$2.75 to 2.90; mackerel, one lb. ovels, \$1.50; 2 lb. do., \$2.25 to 2.50; 3 1b do., \$2.75 to 3.

PRESENTATION AT HUMPHREY'S

John W. Snow, well and favorably known by reason of his connection with the woollen mill at Humphrey's, was greatly surprised the other evening before leaving the mill to be waited on by the proprietor, W. F. Humphrey, and a large number of the staff, who presented him with a well filled purse accompanied by the fol-

HUMPHREY'S, Jan. 31st, 1898. To J. W. Snow-We, the undersigned, knowing that you have this day severed your connection with the firm of J. A. Humphrey & Son after a continuous service of over 13 years, to seek your fortune in the Klondyke. and wishing in some way to show our appreciation of the good feeling that has always existed between you and your employers and fellow workmen, take this opportunity of presenting you with the accompanying purse, and we trust that the success you so well deserve may follow you. Wishliams, formerly of Summerside, P. E. ing you and yours a safe journey and I., will be placed on trial next week, a safe return, we are yours truly. (Signed by about forty of the employes).

Mr. Humphrey read the address and made the presentation. Mr. Snow has many friends in Moneton, who will join those with whom he has been so long associated in wishing him every success in his new venture and safe return.

Mr. Snow, who is foreman of the finishing department, is leaving for the Klendyke this week. On Wednesday afternoon last, just as the hands were quitting work, he was taken by surprise when Selina Arsen-ault, on behalf of the girls in the room, read a complimentary address. At the conclusion of the reading of the address Miss Mary Jane Goguen handed him on behalf of the employes a silver mounted cane. Mr. Snow made a brief and appropriate acknowledgment.

THE FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

The approaching annual meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association, at Fredericton, promises to be of more than usual inter attendance is assured. The programme includes a paper upon Taxation, by W. B. Fawcett of Sackville, and addresses by Dr. Fletcher of the Experi-mental Farm, Ottawa; Col. McCrae, Guelph, Ont.; J. E. Starr of Kings Co., N. S.; the members of the Maritime Experimental Farm staff; the N. B. dairy superintendents, and several

A full and free discussion is expected on each and every subject. meeting opens at 2.30 p. m. on the 15th of February, and runs through the two following days. The Good Roads Association meets

on the 1t7h. There will be one fare rates on all railways. Through tickets for Fredericton can be bought from all I. C. R. booking stations, and purch I. C. R. and C. P. R. tickets must always secure a standard certificate to ensure their return free

### SLANDER ALLEGED.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 5 .- A. H. Bell of the Bell cigar factory through his solicitor, W. C. H. Grimmer, is having writs issued against Wm. Bruckhof of St. John for slander and defamation of character.

A SERIOUS DRAWBACK.
(Chicago Record.)
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CITY NEWS.

SECOND PART.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WERKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your

It is stated that the late Commodore Brickley left about \$25,000 in cash. He left no will.

The sch Louisa cleared on Friday for Point Lepreaux with 15,000 feet of lumber to be used in rebuilding the lighthouse there.

Rev. A. J. Cresswell of St. Jude's church will not be inducted until the spring. In the meantime the pulpit is filled by Rev. H. M. Spike.

The new fog alarm building at Point Lepreaux will be built by day's work under the superintendence of Fred Green of this city.

Mrs. Nicola Condogeorge, a native of Prince Edward Island, died at Victoria, B. C., recently, leaving behind a husband and three children.

Celia, the beloved wife of Isaiah Staples, died at her home in Nashwaaksis Wednesday night of consump tion, aged 36 years. She leave a hus band and five children .- Gleaner. Upwards of sixty of the friends of

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mott met at their residence at Shannon Settlement, Kings Co., on Monday evening, to celebrate their golden wedding. Marie Felix Van Opstal, formerly of

Antwerp, or any person able to give information about him, is requested to communicate with Charles V. deBury, Belgian consul at St. John, N. B. Miss Kate Sewell of Fredericton, who has been teaching school at Ashland, Carleton Co., left by today's ex-

press for her home, having given up her school on account of-cold school house.-Hartland Advertiser, Feb. 5. marriage was celebrated on Tuesday evening last at the residence of David Sinclair, New Maryland, of his daughter Annie C. to Robert J. Shaw. The happy ceremony was performed by Rev. Willard McDonald.

The mission conducted by Rev. Father Dalling in the Mission church of St. John the Baptist ended Friday, and the reverend gentleman left for Boston Saturday afternoon. There was a large number at the depot to

The death of Mrs. Freeman, one of the leper patients who was taken from Winnipeg last summer to the Tracadie lazaretto, is announced. The unfortunate woman succumbed to an attack of inflammation of the lungs six weeks ago.—Free Press.

The light station at Passamaquoddy Bay suffered considerable damage as a result of the recent storms. The necessary repairs will be made as soon The light keeper, H. G. Maloney, was afraid at one time the light station would be carried away.

The causes of death reported at the board of health office for week ending February 5: Heart disease, 4: consumption, 3; croup, 1; pneumon inflammation, 1: accidentally shot, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; acute gastro enteritis, 1; whooping cough, 1; total,

The political axe has fallen again, says the Parrsboro Leader. This time it is W. W. Cunnabell, who has been decapitated. Mr. Cunnabell has held the office of shipping master for a number of years, and there has never been a complaint against him. new appointee is D. K. Holmes.

T. S. Peters of Gagetown arrived in town Saturday evening, having driven down on the ice. He says the trip was a hard one, occupying about twelve hours. There are, he is satisfied, between two and three feet of snow on the ice, which makes it impossible to get along except at a slow rate.

Ever Onward division, S. of T., of Bathurst has installed the following officers; E. C. A. Stout, W. P.; Mrs. Shirley, W. A.; Chas. F. Payne, R. S.; K. McLean, A. R. S.; S. R. Shirley, treas.; A. Ramsay, F. S.; Rev. A. F. Thomson, chap.; W. Crawford, con.: W. Thomson, A. C.; M. McLean, I. S.; H. Williamson, O. S.

The lumbermen in this vicinity, says the Parrsboro Leader, are very busy just now hauling piling. A large quantity of this is being got out. The output of lumber for export from River Hebert will not exceed one-hall of last year's cut. The prospect of a fairly good trade in piling is the only cheerful feature of the business.

Captain Joseph Payson, Westport, has handed over the position of har-bor master at that place to George Welsh, sr., and Thomas Miller, who held a similar position at Bear river, is succeeded by Albert Harris. And thus do the heads drop into the basket and for the time being the "appetite is satisfied.—Yarmouth Times.

The construction of one or perhaps two steel steamers will be begun here at once for Col. Domville's company, the Yukon & Stewart River Pioneers ers will be about 150 feet ong, will have 114 state-rooms and will be run on the Stickine. The of-fice of the company will be at 426 Cor-dova street for the present.—Vancouver World.

Sch Freddie Higgins, which went into Seal Cove, Grand Manan, to dis-charge a quantity of salt on Friday last, went ashore. She was pulled off by the steamer Flushing, and is not thought to be seriously injured.

A correspondent writes from Upper Kent stating that the post office has been removed from where it has been located for over forty years, to the great indignation of the entire community, one family alone excepted.

A Klondyke party of three, representing fifteen residents of New Brunswick and Maine, passed through the city last evening on their way to the coast to perfect arrangements to get into Dawson City in the spring. They had two trains of dogs in the baggage car. The gentlemens names were Messrs, Bell, Haley and Hart.—Winnipeg Free Press, Feb. 1.

James Long of Land's End, Kings county, was found dead in his bed on Saturday morning. Mr. Long, who was sixty-seven years of age and was me of the best known and most highly respected residents in his part of the county, was out outting wood on Friday, and in the evening on returning complained of not feeling well. Saturday morning, as stated above, he was found dead in his bed.

The city chamberlain on Friday paid out \$1,652.32 in wages to men who had been employed in removing snow, which fell during the last two storms, from the streets. The payment only included work up to Wednesday night, and as considerable has been ione since then, \$800 or \$900 more, or about \$2.500 in all, will be the cost, Between 400 and 450 men, and a large number of teams, were employed.

Amongst the arrivals from the east by today's express was a prominent Boston journalist, Robert J. Long, editor of the American Citizen, and the British American Citizen. Mr. Long is on his way to the Klondyke. By birth he is a Nova Scotian, which country he left some 30 years ago, but has yet a warm heart for the land of his birth, which was Liverpool, Queens county. - Vancouver World, Jan. 27th.

Thursday afternoon A. S. F. Rankine of Cookshire, Quebec, who for the past nineteen years has travelled for Braydon, Sons & Co., the Monreal patent medicine concern, passec through this city en route to Montreal. having resigned his position with the above firm. Mr. Rankine intends going west in March to try and make a fortune in the Yukon gold fields. His present intention is to enter the gold fields via Edmonton.

The death occurred at Cambridge Mass, on Jan. 4th, of Miss Lillian Maude Garraty, aged fourteen years and four months, daughter of John W. and Bertie Hufter Garraty. The funeral service was held on Thursday afternoon at her late home 15 Leonard avenue, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Parker of the First Congregational church of Cambridge, of vhich she was a member. A quartette sang beautifully, and there were many floral tributes.

examined by W. L. Waring, examiner of marine engineers, have passed a successful examination and will be granted certificates; Geo. H. Waring, jr., of St. John, second engineer of s.s. Prince Rupert, chief engineer's certificate, valid in Great Britain; Fred John Lewis of St. John, second lass certificate, valid in Great Britain: Charles Helmar Hanson of Chatham, third class certificate: George Herbert Burpee of Sheffield Sunbury Co., fourth class certificate; George Frederick McRoberts of St. Andrews, fourth class certificate.

R. F. Cassidy, the well known con tractor, who retired from active business a few years ago, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. While crossing the street at the corner of Mecklenburg and Wentworth he was knocked down by a runaway orse attached to a heavy Gladstone sleigh, the turn out owned by W. H. Hayward. Mr. Cassidy was quickly taken to his home, and although suf-fering considerably it was ascertained no bones were broken. As Mr. Cassidy is a man 83 years of age, the unfortunate occurrence is all the more serious. The sleigh was demolished and the horse was caught on Sheffield

A Johnville, Carleton county, correspondent of January 31st writes: Being zealous, as any inhabitant should be of the reputation abroad of his own native place, I must make it my duty to contradict a few statements which your paper contained concerning the tragedy which your informant claims occurred in John ville, in the parish of Kent, Carleton Co., on Wednesday, the 26th of January, in which one sister is supposed to have poisoned another through jealousy. The fact is that the affair eccurred not in Johnville, but near Glassville, in the parish of Aberdeen, county of Carleton, at a place known as "The Gore." This place is about seven miles from Bath, N. B., and in West Glassville."

David Russell of this city has just completed the promotion of a large supply company to furnish all supplies ary for the Yukon. The headquarters of the new company will be at Vancouver, with a branch at Vic-toria. The first shipment, consisting of ten carloads of assorted supplies the concern. Charles Nevins, now with the Abbey Effervescent Salt Co. of Montreal, is about to sever his conrection with that concern, having acbefore starting for an extended trip across the Rockies. Mr. Nevins' friends in this city are numbered by the thousand, and all will join the Sun in wishing him success in his new field.

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The following Travelling Agents of The Sun are now calling on Subse EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co.

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GRAND MANAN.

Nothing to Equal the Recent Storm Since the Saxby Gale.

A Great Amount of Nets and Fishing Gear Destroyed-Shipping Bloaters to the United States.

GRAND MANAN, Feb. 4.-The terrible northeasterly gale of the 1st inst. island, rendering travel till Wednes-day afternoon impossible. Old resi-dents say it is the worst storm in eighteen or twenty years, if not longer, and some say that since the great Saxby gale the wind has not attained such a velocity. It destroyed a great amount of nets and other fishing gear for the fishermen at North Head, and twelve or fifteen dories were lost. Capt. Eben Gaskill's schooner, the Mizpah, broke from her fastenings at the steamboat wharf and went ashore on Stanley's Beach, doing her considerable damage.

Your correspondent was at South West Head light during the storm, and Keeper McLaughlin says he has not experienced such a gale since he has een keeper of that light. A terrible sea was breaking on the rockbound

coast under the gull cliffs.

Isaac Newton has discharged his rew at Dark Harbor, as the herrings eem to have gone out of the pond. He will resume work there in March. The fishermen of North Head have been doing fairly well netting this last month back. On account of the heavy sea and wind the lobster fishermen have not been prosecuting that fishery very successfully. Some of their crates have been thrown ashore and a hundred and fifty dollars worth

of lobsters destroyed, The schooner Ella & Jennie has sailed for Boston with bloaters shipped by Irvin Ingalls to Lyon, Depuy & is loading bloaters for Newton Bros. for New York. Schooner Glenullen of Millbridge, Me., is also loading bloaters for Ingersoll Bros. & Fraser. The schooner Freddle A. Higgins is dis-charging salt at Seal Cove for P. P.

Fred J. Martin, J. P., has bought the John Foster cottage and premises from W. B. McLaughlin. He now has one of the best shore privileges in Grand Harbor.

Barton Gandy, who for years has carried on a wholesale salt business in this city, is in financial difficulties, and on Saturday made an assignment to Sheriff Sturdee. A meeting of the

The annual meeting of the Seamen's Mission Society was held on Thursday at the mission, 109 Water street with a large attendance of members and others interested in the work. Reports were received from all heads of committees, showing that the work has been faithfully carried out.

The management are sorry to have to report a deficit of \$291.50, but feel' confident that this will be greatly reduced when all of last year's subscriptions have been collected. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, H. C. Tilley; vice presidents, Mr. Gorbell, G. Mitchell, A. J. Heath, Mrs. M. A. Mc-Nichol, Mrs. Graham; treasurer, W. B. King; recording secretary, H. J. Smith; corresponding secretary and n.issionary, Rev. S. A. Barker; board of management, Mrs. Thos. Walker; C. K. Short, Mrs. S. L. Gorbell, Miss Racine, J. K. Burtt.

DEATH OF WILLIAM RAINNIE. William Rainnie, traskmaster on he Intercolonial from Campbellton to Saint Flavie, died of heart failure at Campbellton at 11 o'clock on Monday morning in the seventy-first year of his age. Mr. Rainnie was one of the oldest and most efficient railway officers in the province of New Brunswick. Mr. Rainnie was appointed trackmaster of the Intercolonial from St. John to Point du Chene in 1859, succeeding Mr. Hartshome. He subsequently retired from the railway and became a contractor, under E. R. Burpee, on the Western Extension railway, as well as on the govern ment railways of Prince Edward Island, in all of which capacities he exhibited wonderful skill and ability. As a railway contractor, in a practical sense, he had few equals. fourteen years ago he again became an official under the management of the Intercolonial and endeared himself to the other officials and the public generally by his urbality and kindness to all with whom he same in contact. Mr. Rainnie's city residence is 58 Sewell street; he also had a summer residence in Campbellton, where Mrs. Rainnie and other members of the family spent the summer months. The whole community will extend their deep sympathy to Mrs. Rainnie and to their son, Wrs. J. Rainnie, Mrs. ward to the coast. Many prominent daughters of the deceased in their sad and irreparable affliction. The remains the concern Charles Neving new satisfactors. will be brought to St. John by the Quebec express today. Andrew and Robert Rainnie of the L. C. R., and James Rainnie of Sackville, are brothers of the deceased. Mrs. Rainnie is a sister of Mrs. J. K. Dunlap. The cepted a position with the Yukon Sup-ply Co. Mr. Nevins is at present in town bidding his friends good bye, late Mr. Rainnie for three years sat in the common council as alderman for Kings ward. He was also one of the company which organized brought into existence in 1878 the Sun.

Advertise in the WEEKLY SUN.

FROM P. E. ISLAND.

(From Daily Sun, February 7.) George F. Owen, who will represent the Charlottetown Patriot in the par-liamentary press gallery at Ottawa, is in the city, en route to the capital Mr. Owen, after waiting some days
for the Stanley, which at last accounts
was still lying in the lee outside
Georgetown harbor, came over on Satunday by the capes route. He leaves
for Ottawa by this afternoon's C. P.

J. B. Dawson and F. B. Kennedy of P. E. Island are at the Dufferin, en route to the Klondyke. They have a car load of dogs on the island, which will be forwarded as soon as the Stanley resumes her tring. The Stanley ley resumes her trips. The Stanley left Pictou, N. S., on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, and has been in the ice, chiefly off Georgetown, ever since.

GOOD AUTHORITY ?)

The last issue of Printers' Ink says: St. John (N. B.) Telegraph (1)—The Daily Telegraph has the largest circulation of any daily newspaper in the maritime provinces. The Weekly Telegraph has the largest circulation of any weekly newspaper in the maritime provinces.—Friday's Telegraph. The above extract from the Tele graph appears in Printers' Ink under

WHAT SOME PUBLISHERS ASSERT. WHAT SOME PUBLISHERS ASSERT.

"I said in my haste all men are liars."—
Psalm crvi., 11.

The paragraphs in this department are inserted without any charge or payment. A publisher who has a good story is invited to tell it as tersely as he can, setting up the most substantial claim he habitually uses to influence advertisers. Although a publisher need not necessarily refer to any paper but his own, there will be no objection to comparisons. What the publisher sends is published as coming from HIM. It is his privilege to praise his own paper all he likes, for what is wanted is what can be said in its favor. What he does say, however, ought to be true—absolutely.

NO STATION YET

No station house has yet been erect ed at Jubilee, on the I. C. R., this side of Nauwigewauk, though an appropriation was made at last session parliament. The mail and stage from Kingston comes and goes there, and trains stop and tickets are sold for that place. Travellers coming there have to wait in the open air, as a gen tleman and his wife and child had to do the other day, when the mercury was thirty below zero. Kingston and vicinity, as well as a section near the atform itself, are served by this pping place. One of the first enquiries Col. Domville, M. P., will have to make at Ottawa will be to ask why the station has not been built.

BIG RAILWAY BARNINGS

The Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending the 31st record another substantial increase. The return of traffic earnings from January 21st to January 31st:

Increase

THE HIDE MARKET:

(Montreal Gazette.)

The feature of the hide market of late is the fact that American buyers have been taking all the beef hides at country points obtainable in their rough state, and shipping them to different points in the United States. They can do this profitably, as the duty on hides in their rough state is only about half of what it is on the same trimmed and cured. The receipts have been fully up to the average for the season, and as the demand from tanners is very limited, stocks have accumulated to some extent. The tone of the market is steady and prices show no change. We quote: No 1, 9 to 9½c; No 2, 8 to 8½c, and No 3, 7 to 7½c.

SOCIAL AT GOLDEN GROVE The annual sleigh drive and social at the Golden Grove Methodist church will come off at that place on Thursday evening next, Feb. 10th. For several years this event has attracted a large crowd from the city, who have enjoyed a pleasant outing. may be had from Leslie White, 81 Ring street. Sleighs will leave the head of King street at 7 o'clock.

A COURAGEOUS LADY. A Campobello correspondent writes under date of Jan. 31: "Mrs. Seelev, the lady who has charge of the tele-graph service and weather bureau at North Head, Grand Manan, arrived here this morning, chartered the little steamer Alice, went around to Liberty point and landed at Liberty cove beach in a dingy in weather that made the stoutest hearts tremble. Capt. Wilson of the steamer Alice says the heavy seas did not frighten her, although her assistant had hysterics."

Lieut. A. C. B. Gray, who is now of the 2nd Battalion Leinster Regiment, stationed at Halifax, was given dinner on Monday evening, Feb. by the officers of the No. 3. Depot R. R. C. I. He went through Montreal to Quebec, where he was dined at the citadel on Thursday. He arrived in this city on Sunday and will go to Fredericton today, returning on Friday, when he goes to Halifax to join his regiment, to which he reports on the 15th inst. Mr. Gray is a gradu from the 3rd Regiment, C. A., which ropes to yet point with pride to the record which he will make in the imerial service.

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away all effete and poisonous matter from the system, without any griping or weakening effects.

MARGARET BRENNAN, 5 Granville Street, Halifax, N.S., says: "I have used Laxa-Liver Pills for Constipation and Sick Head-ache, and found them excellent.

### FREDERICTON NEWS CANNED GOODS ...

Judgment of Supreme Court on Promissory Notes

Decision Given in Moncton Scott Act Cases, Upholding Convictions.

Death of Mrs. Alexander Gibson After a Few Weeks' Illness-Prohibition Address.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—The most important judgment delivered by the supreme court Saturday was in Mac-Pherson v. McLean. This was an action by plaintiff to recover \$541, the amount of three promissory notes. The defendant pleaded equitably, afleging in effect that the only consideration received by them from the plaintiff for these notes was \$126 and \$5 charged for drawing a bill of sale. The first notes were given in January and rein April and July following, when they had been increased by charges for renewal to the amount stated above, for which no other consideration had been received. The plea alleged that plaintiff had taken fraud-ulent and unconscionable advantage of the defendant's straitened circumstances, and had practically forced them to renew at exhorbitant prices, but offered to pay plaintiff \$131 and 8 per cent, interest. The plaintiff de-murred to this plea, which in legal parlance means that he admitted the facts stated in the plea to be true, but that they were no defence at law. Judge Barker read an exhaustive judgment, in which he reviewed the history of the law in such cases. Numerous English cases were cited where contracts had been set aside for undue advantage taken. "But," said his honor, "the facts in any of these cases when compared with the history of the case before us are tame and uninteresting." The judgment of the court was unanimous in favor of the defenddent, and its effect is that money lenders must limit their charges to what is fair and reasonable.

In fifteen Moncton Scott act cases argued last term, in which it was claimed that Police Magistrate Kaye had no jurisdiction, on the ground he was a ratepayer of the city into the treasury of which these fines were paid, were also decided. The court held the following: Ex parte Driscoll a St. John case, that the magistrate was not disqualified on this ground, 

The equity appeal of McNichol v. Ryan is dismissed with costs, the judg-ment of Judge Barker restraining Mc-Nichol from practising medicine at ment under which he sold out to Ryan being sustained.

Perry v. Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co.—Verdict entered for defendant in an action on a fire insurance policy, on the ground of incorrect statements contained in the plaintiff's application as to there being no sured. In Cole v. McDonald the court or-

dered a non-suit, holding that a party in a suit cannot appear in a justice's court by a constable, and also that under the bills of exchange act of 1890. a promissory note payable at a particular place must be presented before action brought.

Robichaud v. LeBlanc-Conviction against defendant for stealing trees in Kent county quashed; per chief justice, Barker and Hanington, Landry and Vanwart dissenting.

Town of Grand Falls v. Petit, judg-

ment for plaintiff in action of ejectment sustained. Boyer v. Boyer-Judgment for plaintiff in the town of Woodstock

civil court sustained; court holding, Vanwart dissenting, that a plaintiff may abandon to bring his claim within jurisdiction of court at the Mrs. Alexander Gibson, senior, died at Marisville this morning about 2 o'clock. The deceased had passed her

74th year, and had been in poor health for some weeks. A kind hearted, gen-erous and loving lady, her memory in the town will long be cherished as a worthy example of true Christianity and loving kindness. The funeral will take place at Marvsville Monday afternoon at 2.30. FREDERICTON, Feb. 7.-In the su-

oreme court today the following cases James v. Crocket-William Wilson moves to set aside non-suit; O. S.

moves to set aside non-suit; O. S. Crocket, contra; court considers.

Macpherson v. Reynolds—This was an appeal from York county court against a verdict for plaintiff. Plaintiff had a written contract under seal with W. B. Price to cut and haul cord-wood off plaintiff's lamd, the plaintiff agreements to plus Price certain agreeing to give Price certain, supplies. Judge Forbes, who tried the case without a jury, found that the plaintiff authorized Price to get supof the wood. Price got supplies from the defendant and gave him a carload of wood, for which the plaintiff brought an action of trover. Duffy, for plaintiff, moved for a new trial on the ground that the contract under seal could not be varied. The court dismissed the appeal with costs, with-out calling upon Mr. Bliss, for defend-

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. The funeral of the late Mrs. Alex. Gibson took place at Marysville this afternoon. Out of respect to the deceased the saw and cotton mills were shut down and business generally suspended, most of the operatives attending the funeral. A large number from the city were also present. After an impressive service at the residence of Mr. Gibson, conducted by Rev. W. W. Brewer, the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery, near Marysville church. Marysville church.

St. John Street Railway stock has moved up another 5 points in Montreal, to 135 bid and 140 asked.

Salmon, Corn, Peas, Beans, Gallon Apples, etc..... Tea in Boxes. Tins and Half Chests

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Farmers and Dairymen's Association of New Brunswick.

THE ANNUAL MEETING will open in the Temperance Hall, Fredericton, at 2.30 p. m., 15th Feb., and will continue throughout the 16th and 17th.

An interesting and varied programme will be presented.

De presented.

One fare rates on all railways. On the I.

C. R. and C. P. R. purchasers of tickets will buy a single ticket for Fredericton and secure a CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE from the agent.

Tickets going may be bought from 'he lith to 17th February, and certificates will be exchanged for tickets to return up to and including 22nd Feb. The N. B. Good Roads Association meets in Fredericton on the 17th Feb., for which same ticket arrangements apply

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(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Meeting Last Night-The Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the Good Roads Association was held last night in the Bicycle and Athletic club rooms, Pugsley's building. W. F. Burdit, vice president, was in the hair. The minutes of the last regular meeting of the association were

read and approved. The report of the executive was read

The treasurer's report was submit-ted and passed.

On motion of R. O'Brien, seconded by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, the meeting proceeded to the nomination and election of officers, resulting as follows: Pre-sident, W. F. Buditt; vice president, R. O'Brien; treasurer, Geo. E. Fairweather: secretary, J. S. Armstrong:

directors Dr. John Berryn

Emerson, J. M. Barnes, John Lee, W. Moved by H. F. Ruel, seconded by Mr. Guest, that the executive be authorized to employ a canvasser to

collect fees and bring in new mem-On inquiry by Mr. Hamm as to whe ther the report was to be published, the chairman stated that that matter had been under the consideration of the executive and they had been given to understand that the board of works of the city were having Mr.Campbell's report to the city published, but that they had learned incidentally that only fifty copies had been ordered. They thought this quite an inadequate ssue, and were endeavoring to get the authorities to issue a much

On the recommendation of his woron the recommendation of his wor-ship the mayor, and on motion of J. S. Armstrong, seconded by George E. Fairweather, the chairman was au-orized to nominate a committee of seven to wait on the board of works or a committee thereof, to confer on improvements in street work and to find out what is proposed to be done in carrying out Mr. Campbell's recommendations as embodied in his re-

The committee nominated the following as ald committee: W. F. Burdit, Dr. John Berryman, J. D. Patterson, R. O'Brien, Wm. Shaw, M.P.P., E. W. Elliot, J. S. Armstrong.
On motion the committee was given

on motion, R. O'Brien was nominated to represent the St. J. C. and C. G. R. association at the good roads meeting at Fredericton on the 17th and The meeting then adjourned

A public meeting was then organized persuant to notice to elect a delegate at large from the county of St. John to the good roads meeting in Fredericton on the 17th and 18th The following were nominated: Rev. Mr. Hoyt; S. J. Shanklyn, St. Mar-tins; John Lee, Simonds. On a ballot being taken an equal number of votes was cast for each and as the chairman had voted, on motion a new ballot was taken, resulting in the election of John Lee to represent the county. The meeting then adjourned.

On the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre from Richmond Corner, Carleton Co., they were waited on at their home by a number of friends, who presented Mr. McIntyre with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. McIntyre with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. McIntyre with a gold-headed cane mrs. Mrs. McIntyre with a gold-headed cane and Mrs. McIntyre with a gold-headed cane mrs. Mrs. Intyre with a gift of money. Accompanying the remembrances was an address expressive of regret at their departure and wishing them the greatest success in their future life.

Country produce prices in Fredericton on Saturday were: Hay, per ton, \$8 to 9.50; beef, per lb, by quarter, 3½ to 5c; pork, per lb, by carcass, 6c; potatoes, per bbl, \$1.25; carrots, per bbl, 65c; butter, per lb, 17 to 19c; eggs, per dez, 25c.

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## THE TUCKER MURDER

Mrs. Canovan on Preliminary Trial for Alleged Poisoning of Her Sister.

The Evidence Given Before Police Magistrate Dibblee at the Hearing.

Dr. Somerville Recognizes the Prisoner as the Person Who Got the Strychnine from Him to Poison Foxes

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 4.—The I would not swear that it would reliminary enquiry into the case of nie Louisa Canovan, charged with ing by strychnine her sister, fested. Stephen B Appleby repre-sented the crown, and Wendell P. Jones appeared on behalf of the pris-

Mrs Mary Tucker was the witness. Her version was much same as given at the inquest. dicine, which she mixed with her tea When she (witness) asked her what it was she was taking, she was told to mind her own business. Deceased had made threats about doing away with herself. Canovan was working at a neighbor's, and his wife had been at Tucker's for a couple of days. She ctily visited them two or three times in the past six months. That morning the prisoner and deceased seemes to be on very good terms. It was only from hearsay that she learned that there was bad feeling between them, and that the prisoner was jealous of deceased's relation with her husband. Deceased was very bright and well in the early morning. She was sorry to say that it was impossible to believe anything that she said. Witness was out when the deceased was taken in.
When she came in she (deceased) was in convuisions. She called old man Tucker to call the neighbors, and when he could not do it, she sent the prisoner to notify Canovan, who was at Mrs. Brewer's. She did not know how ed came to her death. "I was deceased came to her death. "I was not God," remarked the prisoner, "nor a witch." The prisoner threw the cup from which deceased had been drinking into the stove, being afraid that the baby would get it. She did everything she could after death, washed the body and sent to Glassville for a coffin. She knew of deceased going to Br"h on Saturday. She said she had some bills to pay She came beside ne bills to pay. She came back, and a pair of shoes for the Witness was not at home a sal. She worked at Oit's hotel n Woodstock, and at Mr. Harper's, in

Dr. Ross of Florenceville was on the stand for a long time. He made a post-mortem, assited by Drs. Somerville, Welch and Cumming. There was no signs of chronic disease. The stomach was taken out and sent away to be analyzed. It was placed in a doctor's knowing of it. Deceased was pregnant about two months. From what he heard he thought death was caused by strychnine, but as far as

Mr. Jones wished to know if a person could take a dose of strychnine in a cup of tea and not notice it. Witness thought as strychnine was very bitter, anyone would know that there was something in the tea. He

there was something in the tea. He had never heard that deceased was

subject to epileptic fits.

To Mr. Appleby he said that there was nothing in the appearance of deceased to lead one to believe that she died from natural causes.

After lunch the first witness was Dr.Cummings, the coroner in the case. He said: I practice in Bath. I visited the house first on Friday morning, 28th ult. The day before a young man was in my office and asked me if I ard Minnie Tucker was dead, and died in a fit. Another young man told me she was poisoned, and after cun-sulting the deputy sheriff, we went out next morning. We found Mr. Tucker cutting wood; inside, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Canovan, the baby and the curpee. The husband of the prisoner was not there. The body was laid out for burial. They were waiting for a coffin. I directed Dr. Ross to make a It had been on the table. I kept my eye on it; it was perforated, tied up, and put in a bottle and sealed. It is now in my office at Bath. I knew de-ceased and attended her when she was confined last spring. She was in rug-ged health. The house consisted of one room, about 12 by 16. Mrs. Tucker cied suddenly. She had been mixing some doses and after drinking that, died. The prisoner said if there was inquest she would tell somethi ed the same stuff that Minnie had very glad the girl was dead, and that she either thought or wished that her soul was in hell.

To Mr. Jones-I found some unfilled prescriptions signed with the names of Dr. Rankin and Dr. Moffat. The was satisfied that the bottle I took up contained no poison. I put the can-ister then produced in my curboard something else in, but am pretty sure it was not trified with. These pre-scriptions that I saw were harmless, as prescribed. I will swear that it is

not at all probable that the contents were trifled with. I will swear that I believe the contents are the same Tucker house. There was no stryin any of the prescriptions I

aw. Dr. Somerville's name was on

Caroline Brewer-I live in Glassville The Tucker's live between two and three miles from my home. The dete made it her home at my place for the past six years. On the 19th she came to my house and stayed till the 25th. She had been to Martin's, where the father of her child was. She went her father's about one o'clock on snow shoes, saying that she wanted to see if her father had any wood. Deceased came to my place about a week before Christmas crying. I asked what was the matter. She said Annie had threatened to poison me and her husband. Will I swear my life agains nie from her." The next time she was at my house she said she had had a quarrel with her sister. Her mother cined in and her father came in and ovan asked me if there was anything the matter with Minnie when she left the house. I said no. I knew of jealousy between the prisoner and deceased. Minnie was to have been married in two months to a neighbor, John

Mrs. Canovan told her to her face she would poison her. She never told me that she would poison herself rather than have another child. Decease did not resemble the prisoner much. She was nicely built, stout and more

To Mr. Appleby-Minnie Tucker nev er took any medicine when she was

Dr. Somerville said: I recognize the prisoner, whom I first saw on the 22nd of January. She came to the door and in and she followed my wife in the house. I was at dinner. I went to my office in about ten minutes. She came in and asked for some poison for foxes, saying she had three or four dozen hens, and had lost all but three or four by foxes. She said she was living alone with a little boy, her hus-band having gone to the woods. I don't remember whether she asked particularly for strychnine. I advised her to keep it out of the way, and warned her about children. I save her a drachm of strychinie, put up by Evans Bros., Montreal, in a pottle marked strychnine and poison. the paid me forty cents for it. Then she put it in her pocket and drew out a package and showed me a pow-der. I asked her if she were in the amily way. She said no, but others apposed her to be. I told her she ad better burn it up or throw it way. The bottle I gave her was in the original package. It was in a crystal

To Mr. Jones Strychnine is sold in my vicinity for poisoning foxes, and I was not surprised at it being called for. There were several calls for it before I got it in. She gave me her came as Mrs. Canovan. I did not know it was my duty to have a person dentify her before I sold her strychnine. I knew I was to exercise all due caution. I will swear that Mary me. I do not think I could have taken her for Mrs. Canovan. Among the prescriptions was one which might have called for nuxvomica.

When Patrick Canoven was put on the stand defendant's counsel object-ed to his giving evidence unless he

The magistrate decided to take the vidence, noting Mr. Jones' objection. Witness said: I live in the parish of Kent. The prisoner is my wife. We were married five years ago and live about two miles from the Tucker place in the house of Canuls. I lived with Mrs. Tucker all last winter, and then went on a farm of my own. After that I went to my father's and lived. I have been on good terms with Mr. and Mrs. Tucker. Never knew of them quarrelling with my wife. Saw a good deal of Minnie Tucker. She The prisoner said if there was request she would tell something deceased said before she died. Tucker went to a trunk and get out a tin box, saying it conditions that Minnie had drinking. Witness here produced the same stuff that Minnie had drinking. Witness here produced the same stuff that Minnie had drinking. Witness here produced the same stuff that Minnie had drinking. Witness here produced the same stuff that Minnie had drinking. Witness here produced the same stuff that Minnie had drinking. Witness here produced the same stuff that Minnie had drinking to take that and visit. She charged me and Min-nie with being too intimate one time this fall. She made this statement at Camul's house before some people. She accused me of being too free with deceased. I never thought that my wife would do her sister any harm. I herd my wife told her sister that if she did not stay away she would make her stay away. Tuesday night I stay-ed at Mrs. Tucker's. Minnie Tucker was not home when I went down from Canul's. She seemed all right, came into the house on snow shoes. ister then produced in my cupboard not hear any quarrelling that night.

on Sunday after the jury had seen it. Mrs. Tucker would generally side in Did

with whichever one was with her. I did not get my breakfast at Tucker's the day Minnie died.

My wife came and called to me rom the field where she was on snow he girl was in convulsions. I sked her what was the matter and yould I get a doctor. All I heard her say was "cursed be the day." Her father asked her where she would like to be buried, if such a thing as she died. Her mother said she always says she would like to be buried along side of Angele Records. side of Annie Brewer. The dying girl made motions as if to say yes. I got a horse and took the old won Cummings, I did not suspect poison-ing until after the death, then suspected and thought I was in some

Further hearing was adjourned till tomorrow at ten o'clock. It was de-cided to take Mr. Tacker and his wife to jail. The old woman forcibly protested, saying she would not go to jail till she had to. Finally the sheriff and assistants had to fairly lift her ir to the sleign.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 5.-There was a

The prisoner wore the same down east countenance she has worn all through. No matter how amusing incidents of the examination her pallid face. No wonder; it is for er a matter of life or death.

James Tucker, father of the prison and deceased, took the stand. He said: I am going on seventy years of age. Have been married twenty-five years. Had three children living. Had four before this one that was poisoned Just before the death of my daughter Camovan's wife came to my house to stay some nights. Canovan stayed with me and sometimes at old man Carroll's, where he worked. Previous Carroll's, where he worked. Previous to her death deceased had been away from home some time. She got home Tuesday evening, 25th. My wife, Annie, and I were home. Deceased looked to me very glassy about the eyes, but perhaps it was the result of walking on snow shoes from Glassville. She said she had the cramps. Deceased got her breakfast, but did not eat much. Next morning she said she did not feel well. Noticed nothing unusual about her. In the forenoon I

usual about her. In the forenoon I noticed she was mixing something is a cup. Asked her what she was do ing; she said she was mixing som gliger, that she had cramps. I wen to my work ,and next thing someone called me and said: "Father, come in, Minnie is dying." I went to the girl, and she caught me and put her cheek against mine, and said: "Oh, father, father!" That is all I saw of her. She lay some five feet back from the stove. had fits and drew herself up in a bunch and foamed at the mouth. Probably she was sick half an hour. My wife said the last words Minnie "Oh, Pat, cursed was the day." and Minnie were not good

friends at all. They never came to blows, but one day were bad friends and the next day were kissing each other like the manner of girls. The of the quarrelling was je oner was jealous of deceased. It was common talk. This girl's death has ruined me, Annie said. Pat had no spatting on the morning of Minnie's death, but no blows; Minmie and I had a jaw. She was like me; quick to jaw and quick to get over it. My wife and Annie interfered. Minnine was well able to handle her tongue when the skirmish took place. She was of a loving disposition and would do anything for anyone. The mother was fond of both of her daughters. Annie went away on Saturday, saying she was going to Bristol to pay some taxes. I harnessed the horse. When she came back she said she had been in Bristol. Prisoner felt very bitter towards deceased, as she had a right to. I did not hear Annie utter any threats against Minnie. I heard she told young Edward Carroll that she would do something to Minnie and Pat. Of course I was surprised at Minnie's death. Some dirty weed she took caused her death so suddenly. Any person, unless crazy, would not poison their own self. I think the cup she drank out of was put in the stove. I think Annie said so. After Minnie's death I said surely ginger tea would not kill her. Next morning when I started the fire I noticed the remains of a cup in the fire. I did not hear Annie Canovan talk about buying strychnine to kill foxes destroying her hens. She had no hens. There were hens. She had no hens. There were faxes. I had some hens. I never used any poison. Annie had some hens at her own house, but killed them. That was when they lived at his father's place. They had none lately. I have he truth, never fear. Minnie could

they were good ones, too. Minnie's eyes looked glassy and red. She was overheated, I suppose from walking When the old man was recognized to appear at the circuit court, he did not at first appear to comprehend. Then what it meant dawned on him, and he said: "I will be there (at the court) and tell the truth. They that done the damage ought to hang for it; a life for a life, gentlemen."

alk on snow shoes as well as any dlam. If Minnie were alive we

would, I dare say, have another spat,

This concluded the hearing for today. The magistrate ordered the sheriff to commit Mrs. Tucker to jail. intimating that the evidence was as strong against her as against the prisoner. When Mrs. Tucker heard his she began to weep. The prisoner also wept. The court then adjourned until Monday afternoon. The sheriff will then have Edward Carroll and wife, and Martin Briar and wife on

hand. WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 6.-This afternoon I had a talk with old man Tucker, whose evidence before the magistrate caused quite a sensation He said: I was born in Exeter, England, and I wish I had never come out. My wife, too, was born in England. I was a sailor for twenty years, and was in almost every part of the world. I was married in Nova Scotia. I worked on the railway after extension, then on the Intercolonial and afterwards on the Woodstock branch of the New Brunswick and Canada when it was being built. My Smith. I went on my farm some twenty-four years ago. I suppose I to see it again. All this is hard on an

They say they will send me to Aberdeen. I don't want to go there. This afternoon it was rumored in town that the jail at Upper Woodstock was on fire. It was found that a defect in a pipe going through an iron cell in which McGuire is had caused a fire to start which soon discovered was put out. The damage, which was slight, was

only hope they will keep me here.

mediately attended to. DIED OUT WEST

A Former Havelock Man Passe

copy of the Montevideo ommercial contains the folowing account of the death of a for-"John C. Mullin passed from this

ife at his rooms in the Riverside a little after eight o'clock Tuesday evening in the presence of his devoted wife, the attending physicians and a

"The deceased was born in Have lock, Kings county, New Brunswick, Feb. 22nd, 1844, thus lacking a month of being fifty-four years old at the me of his death. In 1867 he moved to Boston, where he remained two years; from thence he went to Ro-chester, Minn., where on April 3rd, 869, he married Miss Emma Thorn with whom he fived happily until the end. Mr. Mullin and family came to Havelock in this county, in 1873, and settled on the farm where they have since resided, with the exception of a ew years spent in Minneapolis during the grasshopper period, where he worked at his trade as a mason.

Mr. Mullin has always enjoyed the confidence and respect of his neighbors and everyone with whom he has come in contact. He has held the vartown and school offices, and in from the Forty-third district and served in the state legislature with credit to himself and constituents. He miber of Sunset lodge, No. 109, A. F. and A. M., of this place

urday evening, Dec. 18, with acute gastritis, and although he partially recovered from the attack, he was left in a critical condition, finally succumbing to hemorrhage of the stom-

Mr. Mullin, who returned to his old home on a visit about eight years ago, has many relatives here. Richard Mullin of (Havelock and James Mulin Price of Sussex is a nephew of the

#### FOUND DEAD.

James Clark, Formerly of Carleton, and Lately of Dipper Harbor, Dies from Exposure.

POINT LEPREAUX, Feb. 6.-On Friday evening G. H. Thomas drove to Dipper Harbor to engage teams to haul lumber for erecting a fog alarm building. Shortly after reaching the village Mr. Thomas learned that James Clark, who lived alone in a small cabin north of the village, had not been seen for a week. He was in the habit of coming out several times during the week, and it was thought something was wrong. At seven o'clock Mr. Thomas started with James O'Donnell, George Thomson, William Clark and William Janes. After tramping a mile and a half over an unbroken path and in places with the snow up to their waists, they reached Clark's cabin, situated on a small piece of cleared land between the hills. As the party approached they saw no sign of life. was opened and all was dark and cold within. A lamp was lit and Clark was found lying on his back on the floor dead. It being impossible to bring the remains out at night the party closed the door, fed the young cattle and returned to the village. Yesterday Coroner Joshua Knight of Musquash was notified, arriving in the evening. After viewing the remains and hearing the particulars, he decided an inquest unnecessary, as the deceased being a man seventy years of age he had probably died from exposure. A number of years ago he lived in Carleton, working for Samuel Mayes. Eighteen years ago he came to Dipper Harbor, and later on took up the grant where he died. has one son in Carleton. The other members of his family are in

### UNIONISTS WIN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.- The result of the by-election in Wolverhampton (south) today to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of the Rt. Hon. Charles Pelham Villiers, was a victory for the unionist candidate, John L. Gubbons, who defeated his liberal and radical opponent; G. R. Thorne, by 111 votes. Gibbons received 4.115 votes: Thorne 4.004 ceived 4,115 votes; Thorne, 4,004.

### UNDOUBTED EVIDENCE.

Gentlemer.—I am pleased to recommend your Laxa-Liver Phils for con stipation, dyspepsia and sick head-ache. I have used them for those troubles, and find them a pleasant, sure and quick cure, free from the annoying griping of other pills I have heretofore used.

St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont.

The sudden change of climate en-ountered by soldiers when troops are the annual mortality of Europe by 50,-

#### A DEMONSTRATION

That You Save Duties by Using Canadian Pacific En Route to the Klondyke.

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lines competing for travel to the Klondyke-Yukon gold regions. The Canadian Pacific offer the greatest ad-

Standing far and away beyond any ompetitors it is simply necessary tate the facts, setting down naught n extenuation or malice. The Canadian Pacific assails no one. It does not need to and as a matter of business principle would not it it was But it is so pre-eminently strong in every feature and advantage offered that a plain, unvarnished tale is all that is required.

of duties on the year's supplies and general outfits which the miners re-quire. The Klondyke gold fields are n Canadian territory, and if you outfit outside of Canada you must pay 30 per cent. duty before you reach the gold fields. This amounts to at least \$100, and often times more, according to the extent of your outfit. This is a sum worth saving when seeking your

The Canadian Pacific takes you to Canadian points, where there are great outfitting markets, and where you ave the payment of any duties. is the only line which gives you this

Onel ine declares that seventy-five per cent, of all outfitting supplies furnished by Canadian cities have already been purchased by the Canadian erchants in the United States, and the merchants having paid a duty on their importations the miner pays the duty by an enhanced price when he

Another line is so bold and reckle s to say that "Canada cannot produce beans, salt and dried meats sheep, canned meats, oats, wheat, oatmeal, flour, potatoes, eggs

miliar with statistics, a good many accept such positive statements as truth, and do not investigate for hemselves. The Camadian Pacific in he interests of truth and common ustice to the public, has taken the trouble to investigate, and is able to nonstrate the overwhelming faisify of such a statement

As a primary premise it can be own that a country which does not produce these articles would not be able to export them." On the contrary, as they are mostly necessities, they

would have to import them.
The facts are that Canada not only supplies her own population, but sells articles named to Great Britain ties, even including the United S In the report made by the Dominion government at Ottawa of "the trade Camadian exports was given. From these elaborate tables the "Canadian cific" has selected the articles which this transportation company allege Camada cannot produce, and finds the

lowing table:	
Beans	\$ 246,467
Cannel meats	853,270
Wheat	7,948 749
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Bacon	4,371,521
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Bran	101.032 (
Flour (wheat)	859,628 (
Eggs	802,081 0

Page 392 of the report in question shows that the beams as quoted were sent to the United States, and page 393 shows that eggs to the value \$97, 313.00 were sent to that country. The only item the "Canadian Pa-cific" has omlitted in this detailed table of articles named in this false state ment as "not produced in Camada" that of "sailt and dried meats." The

adian statistics do not give that specific classification, but page 178 of the 1896 year book assued by the Ottawa government gives tibe exporta-tion of "animals and their products" as valued at \$36,507,641.00. The same page gives the value of "agricultural roducts" exported in 1896 as \$14,083,-

This demonstrates that as Canada has been selling the very articles named in large quantities outside of her own borders, she does not have to import and pay heavy duties to secure supplies for Klondyke miners.

There is still another confirmatory evidence of this fact. Canada is the earest neighbor of the United States. the country most likely to send in supplies to sell if she has a surplus. If Canada did not have any of these articles for export, as claimed, why should a tariff be affixed to them by the United States? The Dingley bill charges from \$2.00 to \$3.75 for captile according to age, going into the Unit-ed States; \$1.50 for swine; 75 cents for families, and \$1.50 for sheep; 45 cents per bushel of sixty pounds of beans; 15 cents per bushel for oats; 25 cents per bushel for wheat; 25 per cent. for

flour; one cent. per pound for outment; 25 cents per bushel for potatoes; five cents per dozen for eggs; five cents per pound for bacon, and 25 per cent. for sat and dried meat. Here is an act of congress which, carried to its logical canclusion, practically declares that the statement that Klondyke outfits, purchased ait points reached by the Camadian Pacific, carry duties with them because imported into Canada, is untrue. The Canadian Pacific submits its

case to the intending gold tourist with the assurance that all the statements concerning Canadian Pacific routes are equally as reliable as the claims it makes of the saving of duties if you cutfit on its line.

Cam you trust those in amything who circulate such false statements as have herein been exploded? mmary of an outfit for one man

for one year in Yukon, with comparison of the cost in Puget Sound and in British Columbia

British Columbia. \$ 59 10 Groceries Hardware Duty 30 per cent 62 85

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Write the A. G. P. A., C. P. R., St. John, N. B., for following publicat "To the Klondyke and Gold Fields of the Yukon," Vancouver city's "Guide to the Land of Gold," Tourist Sleeping Car Folder, etc., etc., and any other information you may require.

SIXTY WONDERFUL YEARS. It is asserted that the art of mediine has made greater progress in the last sixty years than in the previous sixty centuries. This is an exceeding the other wonders that Queen Victoria seen during her long reign is that of the growth of the medical tree from the seed. For, as a matter of fact, in the year 1837 the average doctor knew little more about the diseases of the heart, lungs, liver, kidneys and stomach than was known to Hippocrates. Fevers were described in the medical books as "continued" and "intermittent." Nothing could be more sweetly simple and childish. A work on geoogy by Robinson Crusoe (if that emislander had taken it into his head to write one) would have been as accurate and profound as the most authoritative works were when Vicortia was crowned.

About nervous diseases nothing was cnown at all; and what amusing reading to the learned and skilful aurists of 1897 must be the statement in a leading medical journal of 1837 that the only thing possible to be done in the external passages with water. Speaking of diseases of the skin the

great and famous Dr. John Hunter livided them into three classes: First those which sulphur could cure; secand third, those which the devil himself couldn't oure.

Broadly speaking, the most distinct line of alvance in medicine in the Victorian age has been that of the tenance of a higher standard of public health. Although the number of drugs used in medical practice has multiplied indefinitely, the number of those has not materially increased

the past sixty years.

And the chief of these, the one that is best known perhaps of all more remarkable victories over dis allone and unaided, has accomplished what a vast variety of so-called reme of any learned pathologist or mous-ing experimentalist but of a plain, intelligent woman, who found it in the fields, as a remote settler in the wilds of Callifornia fifty years ugo found gold

in the bed of a river. The name of this medicine scarcely needs to be cried out in the ears of civilization at the present day, for everybody knows it as they know the rame of the gracious ruler whose jubi-lee we have recently celebrated—Mo-ther Seigel's Curative Syrup. Take one more out of the multitude of cases which have illustrated its record dur-

"In the early part of 1891," says a woman, "I got into a low, weak state of health. I had no appetite, and after eating I had a pain at the ches and a trembling, nervous feeling came

"I had a deal of pain at the left side, and a gnawing pain at the pit of the stemach. I got no sleep at night, and felt tired and worn out in the morning. I became so weak that I could scarcely get about. In this state I continued for nearly five years. "I saw a doctor and took his medi-cine, but got no relief or strength from

anything. In February of last year 1896) I heard about Mother Se Curative Syrup, and I got a bottle of this madicine from Mr. Goodenough, the chemist, and after taking it I found much benefit.

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"My appetite improved, and the food caused no pain. I continued with it and gained strength, all the pain leaving me. Soon I was strong as ever, and can now eat anything and keep in the best of health. You can make any use you like of this statement, and refer any one to me. (Signed) (Mrs.) S. J. Richardson, Bridge End. Somersham, Hunts, May 11th, 1897."

Now it is one thing to recognize a Somersham, Hunts, Mey 11th, 1897."

Now it is one thing to recognize a lion when you happen to meet him, and quite another thing to capture or kill him. And dyspepsia, Mrs. Bichardson's trouble, and the trouble of four-fifths of the people, as the lion among diseases. The cure for it—the only cure known—is the medicine called Mother Seigel's Syrup. Of this fact there is more proof, and stronger proof, than of any proposition outside the exact sciences. May we not, therefore, speak of this simple, bland, harmless, yet mighty medicine as one of the distinguishing medical triumphs of the entire history of man's struggle against suffering and death? It certainly strikes me that way.

### Have You Any of These?

Palpitation, Fluttering of the Heart, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Swelling of the Ankles, Nightmare, Spells of Hunger and Exhaustion. These are most pronounced symptoms of Heart Dicease. Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart will give relief inside of 30 minutes, and will effect a speedy cure in most stubborn cases, it's vegetable, it's liquid, it's harmless, it's wenderful.

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Sir Chas. Tupper Speech Expos

Clearly Proves that is Nothing More

Blair Gives Notice to With McKenzie

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#### PARLIAMENT.

Sir Chas. Tupper in a Forcible Speech Exposes Laurier.

Clearly Proves that Preferential Trade is Nothing More Than Myth.

Blair Gives Notice to Confirm Agreement With McKenzie and Mann.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.-The routine proeedings in the commons today were very brief, so that the address was taken up early. Mr. Bertram of Toronto made a creditable speech, but was clear grit all through. Almost at the outset he swallowed the Yukon deal, the monopoly clause, land grant end everything. Prompt action, he said, was necessary on the part of the government to secure to Canada the great trade of this district, without the expenditure of a single dollar by the country. This railway should be built this year. He believed the confidence now prevailing was largely due to the manner in which the government had carried out its fiscal policy.
(Liberal cheers.) He admitted that an impression had prevailed that the fiscal policy of the liberal party was not as sound as it ought to be. (Conservative cheers.) Yes; many manufac turers believed that the liberal policy could not be relied upon to the same extent as the conservative polacy. (Conservative cheers.) But a change had come over these men. (Govern-ment cheers.) Manufacturers now knew that the liberal government meant them no harm. That feeling of confidence had created new channe of trade, and in that respect the fiscal policy of the government had benefitted the country at large. (Cheers.) He believed the government had fully redeemed its pledges regarding the tariff. Free trade was an impos ity in Canada. The government's deside was to reduce the tariff to a revenue basis, sufficient for the needs of the country. This he believed the government had successfully done (Cheers and opposition laughter.) Mr. Gauvreau seconded the motion

for the address. Sir Charles Tupper in rising was received with opposition cheers. He paid a warm compliment to the mover and seconder. He chaffed Mr. Bertram for his utterances on the tariff. It must have been news to the country to have learned that during the Toronto elec-tion that Mr. Bertram was the archi-tect of last year's tariff. With all their boasting, the government had had to fall back on a bloated manufacturer to assist them. (Laughter.) Mr. Bertram had referred to the uncertainty among manufacturers about the tariff. That was because the pco-ple believed liberals were not sincere. (Opposition cheers.) He ridiculed the idea that the present prosperity of the country was due to the Laurier government. Was the government re-sponsible for the increase in the price of wheat? Taking up the speech, he the success of his loan, but pointed out that the credit of Canada stood in no better position to day than it did when the late government went out of office. After a passing reference to the jubilee ceremonies, Sir Charles congratulated Premier Laurier on the decorations he had received in Eng-land. He could not help thinking, however, that the liberal objection to titles must now disappear. Regarding the cross of the Legion of Honor conferred upon Hon. Mr. Laurier, he said that in 1885 the home government, un der statute then existing, refused to allow him (Tupper) to accept from the King of Belgium the cross of the Legion of Honor. No foreign decora-

Sir Charles regretted that the pre mier's eloquence had not been used in England in the best interests of the country. On the contrary, the premier's speeches had wrought the greatest injury to Canada. (Opposition cheets.) He proceeded to refer at some length to the movement in favor of preferential trade, and showed how Sir Wilfrid had thrown away the chance of ac-quiring this great boon for Canadian trade. Bewildered by his Cobden medul craze, Premier Laurier turned his back upon Canada. He had since been to Washington, and had gone almost on his knees to the United States goverament. He quoted a speech of Lau-rier's on his return from England, in which he admitted he would have been an idiot if he had refused to accept preferential trade from the mother country. He (Tupper) would mother country. He (Tupper) would not use such strong language to the honorable gentleman, but he could not contradict him. (Laughter.) Talleyrand had said the chief duty of an ambassador was to lie for his country. (Laughter.) He wondered if that

tion can be worn by a British subject

except for services on the battlefield.

(Laughter.) How, then, did Sir Wil-frid come to wear this decoration?

definition applied to the premier (Laughter.)—Recess. Sir Charles Tupper recalled the statements of the members of the government last session that England alone was to receive the advantages of preferential tariff and the statements from the opposition benches that other countries would not be given the same advantages as were given to England. At that time the members of the government denied the state ments of the opposition, but what had been the result. No fewer than twenty-six countries, in addition to Eng-land, had had to be admitted to the preferential arrangement and the tariff of last year stood today as monument of the utter inabinty of the government to deal with the question. If it was not ignorance which led to the statements as to England being the only country to receive the advantages of the preferential tariff, it was something worse, an attempt to mis-lead the house and mislead the country on a most important question. He try on a most important question. He hoped, however, that when the treaties were denounced Canada would been the promises which had been made to England, because after all the fervid declarations of last year it

say "we and not intend to give you these preferential advantages, we vere only humbugging you." Otherwise it would be trightfully humiliating on Canada. So that the net result of the preferential arrangement with England was that last year England's trade with the dominion was three end a half million dollars less than in any year since confederation. The trick which had been played on Engand could not be repeated, for the people of England had now learned that they had been completely delud-ed and that preferential trade was nothing but a myth. He proceeded to criticise the premier's different spheres in England and the government's claim to having said that he had succeeded in securing denuncia-tion of the German and Belgian trea-ties. Then he took up the question of the fast line and showed how the gov-ernment had entirely failed in its olicy. In a speech delivered at a

Canada dinner the premier had re-

ferred to the action of the governor

general at the time of the change of

alance evenly between the two par-

tiles. From that remark he differed.

government, that he had held

He believed the governor general had violated the constitution.

The deputy speaker ruled that the eader of the opposition had in this statement spoken disrespectfully the governor general. Sir Clarges explained that last session he proved it and the speaker in the chair had gone much further. On that occasion the remier had assumed all respons ity for the governor's action. The de ruty speaker said he thought the exon should be withdrawn.

Sir Charles Tupper said with all de-ference to the chair, he could not say that the governor general had violated the constitution when he beligved he had, and especially as Premier Laurier has assumed responsibility for Lord Aberdeen's actions.

Then for the next five minutes the louse was in an uproar. The deputy speaker sought to induce Sir Charles

The grits yelled, "Take it back, and there was great hubbub, which was eventually quieted by the deputy speaker stating he understood Sir Charles did not reflect on the governor general personally. Sir Charles then took up the Yukon

paragraph in the speech. He gave an emphatic denial to the statement sent out by the "Ottawa liar" that his (Tupper's) company had secured a permit from the British Columbia government to send 50,000 gallons of whiskey into northern British Columbia. He denied that the company had any such intention, and said that one of the dangers which he apprehended from a large influx of people into the Yukon country, many of them of a awless character, was disorders due to liquors, and he held that it was the duty of parliament to prevent the in-troduction of intoxicating liquors and that in doing so they would be doing

Going next to the attack which had been made on him on account of his supposed connection with the Mann-Mackenzie contract for the working of the Teslin Lake railway, he called Special attention to that made by the Toronto World. He declared that it was a slanderous attack, and said that if the World had the manliness instead of dealing in malicious lying to make a statement for which they could have been held responsible, he could have forgiven them, and now supposed that they had ground for the statement and that they felt warranted into making it in the public interest, but there could be no viler attack on the character of a public man than to charge him with being corruptly concerned in any contract given out by the government. A pub-lic man who was corrupt and connect-ed with any contract in which public money was to be used was guilty of an offence which ought to deprive him of his seat in the house. La Presse of Montreal had made charges against bim in connection with the Mann-Mackenzie contract, and he had that evening wired to Donald McMaster to ee the editors of that paper and to nstitute proceedings for criminal libel if a contradiction and an apology were not forthcoming. That was the course, he added, which he was prepared to take in the case of any sponsible paper which attacked his

Sir Charles proceeded to explain that he thought he was doing a patriotic act in endeavoring to attract Brit-ish capital to Canada. He had been Instrumental in forming the Klondyke Trading and Transportation company, and after visiting British Columbia had come to the conclusion was of vital importance to Canada to establish an all-Canadian route into Yukon. He saw Hon. Mr. Sifton in British Columbia and strongly urged him to take steps to secure this object, expressing the view that in his judgment the Stikeen route was the best. He told Hon. Mr. Sifton that he had interviewed the government of British Columbia and had learned rom them that they were prepared to co-operate. The question was whether the trade of the Klondyke should be erved from the Seattle or from the Canadian ports of Victoria and Vancouver. The World newspaper had said he had interviews with Mann and Mackenzie in British Columbia. He saw Mackenzie on the train. Mr Mann he met in the public hall of the Vancouver hotel. They had no interview at all. When the contract was signed and sealed he was as ignorant of the details as any man in the house. Hon. Mr. Sifton had given him no information and he knew nothing of it until he saw the annot in the newspapers. Having said so much he would leave the consideration of the details until the contract came down. He next referred to the mining regulations and urged the government in the interests of the development of the Yukon to make it a poor man's the Yukon to make it a poor man's mining country and to reduce the royalty to 1 per cent, or at most 2 per cent. He also urged the government to apply to American entering the Klondyke the same laws that they applied to Canadians living in the United States. American citizens could not have any ground for complaint. Sir Charles commended the government in bringing down a superannuation bill. The great abuses which had taken place since the present governMACON, B. TURTLES, VIII

McAdam.

It is not often I happen on points which I deem of sufficient interest to be read before the Natural History Society, but I take much pleasure in writing the following notes for your consideration, hoping that they may at least arouse a curiosity for further

traordinary language of Sir Char-les Tupper, in which he had given vent to the spleen and disppointment he had felt since 1896. The honorable gentleman was angry, choleric and writhing and wrathy. He The common turtle of the ponds and streams has had more than a passing nad given the house an extraordinary nterest for me for a long time. One points of interest is "to what age does a turtle live?" I feel assured that their age is lengthy. A circumstance that happened in 1879 tended to strengthen this conviction. While walking along an intervale on the banks of the Nerepis I found a turtle of your learners. ness. Tupper had devoted three and a half hours to throwing his dereliction on the question of preferential trade. The attack which Tupper had made upon him was very moderate compared with the attack of the press which supported him. The hon, genturtle of very large size with a disleman had said that while in Engtinct date several years old upon it. have since regretted that I did not ecord the date that was upon it. ause of preferential trade. His anthe dea of preferential trade. His answer to that was simple and direct. If the idea of preferential trade is not  $\epsilon$  vain and idle one, if it was ever to become an accomplished fact, the first step towards its realization was taken added the date of finding it and let it go. I mention this merely to suggistinat this plan might be adopted marking place and date and the fin doing the same. A record of such markings in the shell should also be last summer while he was in England.

ada to get over that obstacle had been made in vain and were barren of re-Sir Wilfrid dealt very briefly with the Stikeen radiway, as he intended to reserve what he had to say until next week upon the bill. The important natter in connection with the railway was that it would be ready to prevent starvation in the Klondyke county He concluded with a reference to the jubilee of her majesty and sat down

amid loud ministerial cheers. Wm. McLean then rose to defend the action of his paper, claiming that Tupper should not have approved of the Yukon deal without first consulting his followers. Hon. Mr. Foster moved adjournment

next winter.

ed in having an expensive act and would avoid the acceptance of a fran-

chise framed by other bodies. He

apologized to the house for having spoken so long and resumed his seat

after a speech of over four hours' dur

Premier Laurier, who was received

with liberal cheers, said he had listen-ed without surprise to the ex-

mount of disappointment and bitter-

and he had turned his back upon the

Until last summer there was an un-surmountable obstacle in existence,

d debate and the house adjourned at

NOTES. Hon. Mr. Blair gives notice tonight of a bill to confirm an agreement with Mersrs. Muckenzie and Mann, and to incoroprate the Canadian Yukon Com-

Sir Charles Tupper called the attention of the government today to the unsatisfactory nature of the arrangements regarding the passage of Can-adian goods through the disputed territory from Dyea and Skagway into the Yukon. He was informed that dians were actually pure their outfits in Seattle and paying Canadian customs charges rather than put up with American customs impositions and restrictions in trip. He urged the government take prompt steps to secure friendly

The premier said the government re-alized its responsibilities and hoped early next week that satisfactory arangements would be made.

The senate will push the Drummond railroad enquiry and not be balked by Laurier's smart move. The Select Knights of Canada are to unite with the Independent Order of

Foresters. "Ananias" Cameron, M. P., is now spoken of as the prospective governor of the Northwest Territories. Senator King will move the address

in the upper house. Of a carload of thirty-fife reindeer for the Yukon, which reached Pres-out yesterday from New York, all vere dead save six.

The remittance of \$80,000 was received from gold commissioner Faw-cett today, also, \$50,000 to be sent a Norwegian named Karison, whose two sons have died at Dawson from tvuhoid.

The Marquis of Lorne has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the 15th Outario Battalion Argyle Light In-

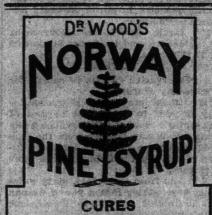
Fitzpatrick will have charge of the bill to repeal the Franchise act. Hon. Mr. Laurier told Mr. Foster oday that a bill to ratify the contract with Mackenzie and Mann will be in-troduced Tuesday.

Instructions are issued that all permanent and city corps of militia are to keep a stock of ammunition on and ready for emergencies. All provisionally appointed officers above the rank of second lieutenants

must qualify January first next, otherwise their commission will be

oal oil be further reduced to three ents per gallon.

The British Museum has now more than 10,000,000 books, and additions are being made at the rate of 50,000 a year.



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speaking for himself, he would wel-come an universal suffrage law, based on a satisfactory residence with a cheap form of registration. That would solve the difficulty which exist-Notes Thereon by H. F. Perkins of

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kept. By so doing some data might eventually be furnished as to migra-tion or change of habitat and age to the Belgian and German treaties. All previous efforts by ministers of Can-

During the month of June, 1897, Mr. James Thompson of Harvey, York Co., was walking along the shore of the Harvey Lake, looking for a suitable place to procure sand for building ses. His attention was attract ed by some strange looking objects which were buried in the sand to the depth of about six inches. Upon exation he found they were eggs, rather smaller than a robin's, and with a membraneous covering instead of a shell. He placed four in a tin box full of sand, and carried them home. He evidently had the idea that they were the eggs of the turtle. He then placed the box containing the eggs upon a shelf in a room in his ne. The eggs were left about 'two inches under sand. Under these circumstances the eggs were left hatch and two of the four came maturity and are now living and doing well. The young turtles were first discovered in September. In order that the young turtles may find food, Mr. Thompson mixes a little cornmeal in the sand and the tiny creatures seem to thrive upon that diet, with an has noticed that they are quite good weather prophets for telling cold and warm weather. Before a cold snap they bury in the sand. Before a thaw they come to the surface. The life

and growth of these delicate creainterest and may form the subject of more motes on their life history.

I hope that these few notes will awaken some interest in this odd crea-

FARMERS AT BATH

Do Not Endorse the Government's Wheat Bonus Scheme.

Think it Would Pay Carleton County Agri culturalists Far Better to Win Back the Oat Trade They Have Lost.

BATH, Carleton Co., Jan. 28,-Notwithstanding the extremely cold day and bad roads, the farmers' meeting here today was well attended and the Foresters' hall was crammed to that there was scarcely standing room.
Roder McElroy was chosen chairman, and on the platform there were

Hon. C. H. Labillois, J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P.; H. H., McCain, M. P. P.; Professor Hopkins, Col. McCrae, W. W. Hubbard and Samuel Watts of the

Mr. Dibblee, who was the first speaker, said that as senior member for Carleton he was happy to be able to compliment the government on the policy of assisting and instructing the farmers. The large attendance wen to show that Carleton, as the garden of the province, took a lively interest in everything that tended towards ad-

next speaker. He said that although not a practical farmer, his business for the last 25 years had been with the farmers, and as he had the honor to represent a fine agricultural countries for 15 or 16 years, the present gover n ent had chosen him minister of ag culture to look after the farmers' erests. He pointed out some of Mings that had been done in furt erce of that policy, and promised do all that he could to assist on same lines. He contended that as th lumber industry was becoming less each year and as mining was as yet only on a small scale, agriculture was the only avenue of development in sight. There was a good market for all our surplus in the mother country He thought if the farmers took ad vartage of the means at their dis and their calling a paying one, there would be less cause of complaint of the young men leaving the farm. He called on the farmers present to give their ideas on wheat raising and on the proposed bonus.

Professor Hopkins contrasted the old-time methods of dairying in Candal and an arrange were on the lift and

ada, when cows were on the lift and ome-made butter was traded out for goods at a store, after sometimes ing hauled twelve miles over a bad road to that market, with the present system whereby cheese factories and creameries save the farmers' wives and daughters a life of drudgery and ring a better return to the farmer in

John McLaughlin of Glassville read a well written article on his own me-thods of wheat raising. He condemn-

ed the policy of wheat bonusing, as it would be the means of starting a number of third and fourth rate farmers who did not now sow wheat, into the business, and as soon as the bonus stopped they would drop out. He said the farmers of Carleton county by their own neglect and carelessness in raising and preparing oats for the market, were throwing away a larger

amount of money than would ever come in by bonuses. If good outs were raised and thoroughly cleaned, so that they would be equal to the Ontario article, a difference of from five to seven cents per bushel would be received, which meant, at a low est nate of the amount shipped, \$15,000 to the farmers of this county per annum. Mr. Pritchard spoke on much the same line, but he put the blame on the shippers, who, he said, bought and paid the same price for good and bad, so that the farmers had no incentive for putting a good article on the market. He contended that the shippe should grade oats 1, 2 and 3, and give prices accordingly and that would soon stop the poorer qualities getting on the market. He thought government assistance to wheat mills would be a cause of dissatisfaction, as it would they would not be a long di

from some of the farmers, and as they

all had to contribute to the cost, the

advantage would be consequently di-

H. McCain, in defence of the ship pers, said it was difficult to get far-mers into new lines, but he noticed a great improvement in the cleanness of grain put on the market this year and thought that as the farmers were awakening to the fact of their losses in this way, that the evil would cure tself in three or four years. It would be of no use attending and listening to advice and instructions given un-less we acted. He for one, if he could get one or more others to join him, would build a first class wheat mill, fitted up with the latest improvements. He was already in communi cation with manufacturers of mill machinery and would soon be in a position to give nearly the exact cost agricultural implement agents, advis-ing the farmers to use a shot gun when any of these fellows put in an

Col. McCrae gave a very humorous pithy and instructive address on bee cattle and fodder raising by the suc-cessful methods adopted in Ontario. He also spoke briefly on tuberculosis.

SUNBURY CO.

Going to Klondyke on Tobezgan Made of Band Saws.

Unsatisfactory Mail Service from Oromocto to Points Along the River-General News.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co. Feb. 4.—Since the last storm the mail service via Wassis and Oromocto to points east and west along the river has not been performing its proper functions, being a day behind ti while Emery Sewell, the non-resident postmaster, and his cheerful assistant have been making their regular trips almost on time from their h in the city to their twenty-four dolla post office at Upper Maugerville. It would seem that the patrons of the office would have much to gain in point of time if those so efficient in the service carried the mail from Fredericton and distributed it to the most favored ones en route. A. F. Randolph is having the tug

Carrie Knight refitted with new The many friends of Mrs. G. H. Sterling, wife of the Rev. G. H. Sterling of Morris, N. Y., will be pleased to know that she is now in a fair way of recovering from a severe illness in which her life was despaired of. Mrs. Sterling made many friends here during the number of years that she pre-

sided over the rectory of Christ church. R. A. McFadgen is home from the woods for a short time.

Miss M. L. Magee has gone to New castle, Queens Co., for a short visit. BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., Feb. 3. -A Farmers' institute meeting under

the auspices of the New Brunswick department of agriculture, the Farmers' and Dairymen's association of N.
B., and the N. B. Good Roads association will be held at the Agricultural hall at 7 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the Every farmer in the vicinity with his family is requested to at-

David L. Kelly of Duluth, Minne sota, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Kelly, after an Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Kelly, after an absence of seventeen years. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. John Killoren of Boston. Mr. Kelly went west when in his teens, and is said to have amassed quite a fortune. He has been prospecting for gold the last two winters at Rainy lake with very good success. He left on Monday en route for the Klondyke, and will take his dog teams used at Rainy lake with him. His teams consist of five does him. His teams consist of five dogs driven tandem, with a toboggan made of band saws twenty inches wide and twelve feet long.

A motion was carried in the F. C. B. church on Sunday evening in favor of the resolution passed at their last annual conference to petition the legis-lature at the coming session to have the present name of the denomina-tion changed to Free Baptists.

Men and teams were out yesterday breaking the roads after the severes snow storm of the season. A number of sleigh agents from Fredericton have been canvassing here lately. W. Dell Smith, D. W. Mersereau and A. E. Rowley are driving new sleighs as a result of their

Smoking is permitted in the prisons n Belgium only as a reward fer good

NO MATTER.

No matter how obstinate the cough, how severe the cold, Norway Pine Syrup will cure and cure quickly. No other remedy equals it in curative power over throat and lung troubles. THREE SUNS IN THE SKY.

Optical Phenomenon, Foreign to New York, Plainly Visible in Herald Square.

Caused by Air's Moisture-False Planets Known as "Sun Dogs," and Scientists Scoff at the Idea that They Portend Disaster.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In the beautiful sky an extraordinary optical phe-nomenon was visible from Herald square yesterday afternoon, Three brightly flaming suns were suddenly visible, the two additional ones being sun dogs, rarely seen in these latitudes, and known to men of science

There was formed about the sun a great misty circle, darkest at its outer rim. The circle was surrounded by a flery halo, glowing with prismatic colors, in which an angry red predominated in the interior. It extended from the horizon half way to the

On the outer edge of the circle of mist, parallel with the sun and to the right and left of it, appeared two sun-dogs. The mock suns were but half as bright as the real sun though of the same size and surrounded, as was the great planet, with glowing

This extraordinary spectacle was afternoon. The three suns were plainly visible from the buildings in Herald square and even from Broadway and attracted a great deal of atten-

From the disk of the sun, which was obscured by a faint veil, there wav-ered pointed rays. A horizontal shaft with the planet itself. At the edges where the sun dogs appeared, the cir-cle was touched by flaming red

LASTED FOR MORE THAN AN

For more than an hour the phenomenon lasted, the apparitions waver-ing, now dim, now brilliant, and then suddenly gleaming with steady dis-tinctness. Cirrus clouds drifted above the great circle, in nowise, however, diminishing the distinctness of the true and mock planets.

Gradually the sun dog on the right faded into the misty sky, but the one on the left maintained its shape long afterward. There was no gradual fading of the entire phenomenon, how-ecer. The dark circle and its fiery belt wavered and shone, disappearing at times and darting into being again, after the manner of the aurora borealis. The sun dog seen on the left (as one looked southward) lasted for more than two hours.

Meteorological experts said yester-day that the sun dogs were similar to those seen in higher latitudes, or in the Arctic regions, where they are more remarkable. They ascribed their upper regions or atmosphere. Only slight fall in the barometer was ob-served while the sun dogs manifeste

SCIENTIFIC EXPLANATION.

Following is the scientific explana-tion of yesterday's prenomenon:— Halos are formed from the refraction Halos are formed from the refraction and reflection of the rays of light by the minute snow crystals of the circus cloud. At the points of intersection of the circles of the halo images of the sun generally appear from the light concentrated at these points, the images being called parhelia or mock

I was told that, although popular superstition commects such phenomena with dire meteorological or terrestrial disturbances, the sun dogs did not necessarily indicate an immediate or very radical change in the local

weather.
Mock suns, the experts explained, had no very decided connection with the last blizzard. I was told that very often the mock suns precede a sort of breaking up of the weather or the ar-rival of storms. It cannot, however, be absolutely predicted that a gale will ensue at the place where the phe-nomenon was visible. Yet it is usualnomenon was visible. Yet it is usually supposed that it indicates bad

NOT "COCK O' THE NORTH." Piper Findlater Played The Haughs o' Cromidale at Dargai Ridge.

A young Scotch officer, writing to his friends in Aberdeen, says he in-terviewed the wounded pipers of the Gordon Highlanders in the hospital at Rawal Pindl, and that there is an

amendment to be noted in the offtold story of the gallant charge of the
Gordon Highlanders at Dargai Ridge.
Findlater says he was not playing
The Cock of the North when he was
bowled over. He was playing The
Haughs of Cromdale, the charge tune
of the Gordons. He was first hit by a of the Gordons. He was first hit by a bullet on one of his boots, but was not hurt. The next bullet knocked off the end of his chanter, and the third went through his legs, and, as he says, brought him to the ground. He is getting on very well now.

NEW HOUSES

There will be considerable building in St. John this year and not a few of the new houses will be built with the view of renting. The Globe some time ago gave particulars of the large tlock tenements about anyone. time ago gave particulars of the many thock tenements, about seventeen, which Wm. Wheeler and a total syndicate purpose erecting on the Crookshank site, Chipman's Hill. Today it is able to tell of the proposed erections are the control of the proposed erections. is able to tell of the proposed erection on a very desirable site, the northwestern corner of King street east, and Wentworth street of a large wooden block about 80 by 70, containing six tenements, with large and altry rooms and all modern conveniences. This site has been secured by R. G. Murray, who is now having the plans prepared. The work of construction will be commenced as soon as the ground is clear, and it is expected to have the flats ready for occupancy by September 1st.—Globe.

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#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

h Hunter, 187, Whelpley, from New York, Sch Hunter, 137, Whelpley, from New York, D J Purdy, wire.
Sch Nellie J Crocker (Am), 312, Henderson, from Portland, master, bal.
Sch Clarine, 96, Dickson, from Salem, J W Keast, bal.
Feb 5—Sch Romeo, 111, Campbell, from New York, Peter McIntyre, coal.
Sch Pefetta, 124, Maxwell, from New York, D I Purdy coal.

Sch Peretta, 122, Barwell, Holla Att.

D J Purdy, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Wanita, 42, Margarvey, from Annapolis; Titheys, 9, Johnson, from Welshpool.

Rab 4—Str Flushing, Ingersoll, from Grand Manan, Merritt Bros and Co, mail. pass and mase. Sch Hattie C, 181, Buck, from Lynn, F

Sch Hattie C, 181, Buck, from Lynn, Tufts, coal.

Sch Irene, 90, Fardie, from Boston, Elkin and Hatfield, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Rita and Rhoda, 3, Ingalls, from North Head; Porpoise, 32, Ingersoll, from Grand Harbor; Restless, 25, Graham, from Sandy Cove. Cleured. Feb 4—Coastwise—Schs Mary E Whorf, Mackay, for Yarmouth; T W McKay, Butlerwell, for Parrsboro; Hazelwoode, Farris, for North Head; Aurelia, Scovil, for North

CANADIAN PORTS.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Barry, Feb 2, bark Sagona, Thompson, from Darien.
At Liverpool, Feb 1, bark Ossuna, Andrews, from Darien.
At St Johns, NF, Jan 30, str Tyrian, Ansgrove, from North Sydney.
At Bermuda, Jan 30, str Taymouth Castle, Forbes, from Halifax for Windward Islands.

At Kingston, Jan 24, str Beta, Hopkins, from Halifax via Bermuda.
At Liverpool, Feb 5, bark J H McLarren, Cook, from Carnarven.
At Shanghal, no date, ships Marathon, Crossley, from New York; McLaurin, Oakes, from do. sage.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 6—Ard, strs Lake Ontarlo, from St John Via Halifax; Ottoman,
from Boston; Philadelphia, from Boston.
HOLYHEAD, Feb 7—Ard, ship Loanda,
from St John for Fleetwood.

### POREIGN PORTS.

At Manila, Dec 7, ship Glooscap, Spicer, from Newcastie, NSW; 13th, bark Laumberga, McDougall, from do.

At Portland, Feb 2, sen Wm Jones, McLean, from Boston for St John.

At New London, Feb 3, sen Roger Drury, Dixon, from Perth Amboy for Boston.

At St Lucia, Feb 1, bark Alkaline, Houghton, from Philadelphia.

At Turk's Island, Jan 21, brig Clio, Gerhardt, from Ponce (and salled 22nd for Lunenburg); 29th, str Beta, Hopkins, from Jamaica for Bermuda and Hallfax (to sail same day.)

At Canary Islands, prior to Feb 5, sch H B

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At Havre, Feb 3, bark Muskoka, Crew, from San Francisco via Queenstown.

At Yokobama, Feb 4, ship Buccleuch, Robbins, from New York.

At New York, Feb 5, bark Albertine, Dill, from Buenos Ayres; sch Turban, Bulford, from Bernuda.

At Trapani, Jan 27, brig Shamrock, Westcott, from Genoa.

At Trapan, Jan 21, brig Shamrock, West-cott, from Genos.

At Fall River, Feb 5, sch Abby K Bentley, Price, from Amboy.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb 7—Ard, sch Leon-ard Parker, Christiansen, from Havans.

HAVANA, Feb 6—Ard, sch Susie Willcut, Winchester, from Kingsport.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 7—Ard, str Vancouver, Jones, from Liverpool.

SALEM, Mass, Feb 7—Ard, schs Geo A Pierce, from Calais for New York.

Sid, schs Ella Pressey, for Thomaston; Water M Young, for Bastport; Harvard H Havey, for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 7—Ard, sch Mary F Pike, from Hoboken for Eastport.

Psd, sch Elwwod Burton, from Hillsbore for New York.

At Savannah, Feb 2, bark Lancefield, Grant, for Santos.

At New York, Feb 2, brig Acacia, Hart, for San Andreas and Bluefields; sch Calabria, Grant, for Demerara.

At Philadelphia, Feb 3, bark Egeria, Haley, for Montevideo for orders.

At St Vincent, Cv, Jan 20, str Dora Mitchell, Barry, for St John N B.

At Wilmington, N C, Feb 5, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, for St John, NB, and Halifax, NS. fax, NS.
At Mobile, Feb 4, sch Lena Pickup, Room

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At New York, Feb 5, schs Gypsum Queen, Morris, for St Pierre, Miq; Nellie I White, Kerr, for Elizabethport, NJ.

At Mobile, Feb 5, sch Bahama, Tooker, for At Pensacola, Feb 5, bark Buteshire, Wy-

From Manila, Dec 15, ship Savona, McDougall, for Delaware Breakwater (New York or Philadelphia), and passed Anjer Jan 4.
From Turk's Island, Jan 14, seh' Latona, Loye, for Lunenburg.

From Perth Amboy, Feb 2, sch James E
Woodhouse, Morris, for St John.

From New York, Feb 2, schs Abby K
Bentley, Price, from St George, ST, for New
London; Roger Drury, Dixon, from Amboy
for Boston. From Hart Island Roads, Feb 2, sch Sev-rn, Langlier, from New York for Santos. From Boothbay, Feb 2, sch Aifaretta S mare, for Pisarinco. From Boothbay, Feb 2, sch Aifaretta S Snare, for Pisarinco.
From New York, Feb 3, brig Acacia, for San Andreas; 2nd, sch Emily C Denison, Comeau, from Amoy for New London.
From Macoris, Jan 20, brigs Curacou, Faulkner, from New York; 22nd, Ora, Sprague, do.
From Saugor, Jan 17, ship Cedarbank, Robbins, for Middlesborough via Table Bay.
From Boothbay, Feb 4, sch Stella Maud and William Jones.
From New York, Feb 4, sch James E Woodhouse, for St John.
From Jacksonville, Feb 5, sch Cheslie, Hatfield, for Demerara.

### MEMORANDA.

In port at Cape Town, Jan 5, ships Record, Getson, from Barry; Ellen A Read, Landry, from Penarth; barks Culdoon, Richter, from Mobile; Swanhilds, Fraser, from Penarth; Innerwick. Morine, from Cardiff.

Passed Isle of Wight, Feb 3, bark Athlon, Sprague, from New York for London.

Passed down at Reedy Island, Feb 5, bark Egeria, for Montevideo.

In port at Macoris, Jan 26, brig Iona, Mosher, from St Vincent, CV, arrived 18th, to sali about Feb 6 for New York.

In port at Ponce, PR, Jan 16, sch Narka, Sponagle, for Boston, Idg.

Ship Astracana, Griffiths, from Chemainus for Queenstown, Jan 9, lat 13 N, lon 34 W. Bark Antoinette, from Halifax for Pen-arth, Jan 29, lat 42.40, lon 49.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. 

SANDY HOOK, NJ, Feb 2—The electric huoy fights in Gedney Channel are not burning tonight.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N Y, Feb 3—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the severe weather and the movement of ice have extinguished the electric buoys in Gedney and Chapel Hill Range channels and at Southwest Spit, and that certain unlighted buoys have been displaced in the Main Channel, New York lower bay. The lighthouse tenders are at work repairing the lighted buoys and replacing all channel aids.

WASHINGTON, Feb 3—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Feb 21, the second class fog siren will be re-extablished at Race Rock light station, on Race Rock, north side of the main easterly channel to Long Island Sound, but will be actuated by compressed air, and the characteristics of the signal, during thick or foggy weather, will be blasts of 3 seconds' duration, seperated by two silent intervals of 3 seconds and one of 45 seconds, instead of the former characteristic. If the alarm be disabled, the fog bell will be struck by machinery, the same characteristic as at present.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N Y, Feb 5—The Lighthouse Board gives notice that the following iron buoys, in Raritan Bay, New York and New Jersey, have been removed for the season, and markers substituted therefor: Old Orchard Shoal, No 2; Comaskonk Point, No 3.

WASHINGTON, Feb 5—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that the light shown from Smith Creek bacon light No 2; southwesterly from Windmill Point Smith Creek, Potomac River, is red instead of white.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N Y, Feb 4—The Lighthouse Board gives actice that all the electric lighted buoys in Gedney and Bay-side channels, and at Southwest Spit, New York lower bay, are extinguished, and that it will be improssible to relight them until the running ice has been carried off.

Notice is also given that the following unlighted iron buoys in the lower bay of New York lower bay, are extinguished, and that it will be improssible to relight them until the running ice has been carried off.

Notice i

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The British ship William Law. Captain Abbott, which has been anchored in the bay off Stapleton, Staten Island, preparing for her voyage to Shanghai, China, with a full cargo of case oil, took fire today and was beached on the mud flats at Stapleton to save her from destruction. The fire was confined to the space under the cabin and the cargo was not damaged. The amount of damage to the vessel has not been ascertained as yet. The William Law registered 1,634 tons and is owned at Yarmouth, N. S., her halling port. J. F. Whitney & Co., are her agents.

NASSAU, N. P. Feb 2—The British schooner Shafner Bros, Captain Lecain, from Kingsport, NS, via St John, NB, for Havana, with a cargo of potatoes, before reported arrived here with slight damage after stranding at Little Rum Coy, Berry Islands, came here to settle salvage and will then proceed.

Births, Marriages and Deaths occur be published FREE in THE SUN. In all cases, however, the name of the sender must accompany the notice.

### BIRTHS.

LECAIN—At Elm street, Truro, N. S., Feb. 3rd, to Mrs. and Mrs. James LeCain—twin sons.

### MARRIAGES.

SHAW-SINCLAIR—At the residence of the bride's parents, Feb. 1st, by the Rev. Willard McDonald, Robt. J. Shaw to Annie C. Sinclair, all of New Maryland, York C. Sinclair, all of New Maryland, York Co., N. B. STEADMAN-BRYDEN—At the Mission Sta-tion, Scovel, Corea, on Sept. 29, 1897, by the Rev. E. E. Pauling, Rev. Fred Stead-man, Baptist Missionary, late of Billtown, N. S., to Miss Agnes T. Bryden of Boston, Mass.

### DEATHS.

AYKROYD—On the 6th Feb., James Aykroyd, a native of Manchester, England,
aged 66 years.

BUSBY—At Ottawa, Feb. 6th, after a brief
illness, Elizabeth Mary Busby, daughter
of the late Rev. Sampson Busby.

CROWELL—At Harmony, N. S., Feb. 2nd,
of consumption, Clessie Alice, aged 14
years, daughter of George and Martha
Crowell.

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GARRATY—At Cambridge, Mass., Miss Lillian Maud, aged 14 years and 4 months, beloved daughter of John W. and Bertie Hunter Garraty, after a lingering illness.
LiVINGSTON—In this city, on Feb. 3rd, James Ira, son of John and Rebecca Livingston, aged 6 months and 18 days.
MALCOLM—At Monoton, N. B., Feb. 6th, William Donald Malcolm, infant son of Donald and Charlotte Malcolm, aged 1 month and 6 days.
MCGABE—At Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 3rd, Mrs. Mary McCabe, relict of the late John McCabe, aged 74 years.
MCGARRICK—In this city, on Feb. 3rd, James, eldest son of the late Bernard and Mary McCarick, in the 60th year of his age, a resident of Golden Grove for the last 50 years.
PATTERSON—At South Farmington, N. S., Feb. 2nd, Alexander Patterson, aged 60 years.

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PHILPS—In this city, on Feb. 4th, after a lingering illness, Jane Philps, widow of the late James Philps, in the 64th year of ber age, leaving one daughter and three sons to mourn their sad loss.

RAINNIE—At Campbellton, Feb. 7, Wm. Rainnie, in his 71st year.

REID—At Bible Hill, Truro, N. S., Feb. 2nd, Maggie Jane Reid, aged 25 years.

SULLIVAN—On Feb. 5th, at her son's residence, 128 Brussels street, Mrs. Clara Sullivan, widow of the late John Sullivan, in the 86th year of her age, leaving one son and one daughter to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. Born at Digby, N. S., and for the last forty years a resident of this city.

WARD—On Sunday morning, at 20 Wellingfon row, Miss Maitland Ward.

WELLS—At Dorchester, Mass., Feb. 1st, Louise Fulton, wife of Cyrus S. Wells. (Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

### SAND POINT COLLISION.

A collision occurred at Sand point on Sunday about eleven o'clock beween engine No. 70, drawing ten cars of western freight, and shunting engine No. 74. The accident occurred at the Blue rock semaphore, and result-ed in both engines being pretty badly smashed up. The ends are out of each boiler and the trucks disabled.

### PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Mr. Foster Exposes False Pledges of Government.

The Member for York Handles the Premier in a Lively Manner.

Yukon Railway Deal Strongly Condemned-Aberdeen and His Toronto Speech.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7.-The debate on mons this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Foster, who delivered a scathing critical of the government and their failure to carry out their pledges. Sir Richard Cartwright replied.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if the gov-ernment would lay the Mackenzie & Mann contract on the table tomorrow to the amount of gold taken out of the Canadian Yukon, and what proportion taken out by Canadians and who tion would be forthcoming, as far as

Hon. Mr. Sifton informed Hon. Mr. Foster that the question of American soldiers without arms being permitted to pass through Canadian territory was the subject of a communication

between the two governments. Hon. Mr. Foster, who on rising wa eceived with loud conservative cheers, at the outset laid down the principle that the leader of a party should keep his pledges to the electorate when he came into power. Sir Charles Tupper had criticised the premier's stewardship of eighteen months, and not a word had Premier Laurier ventured to say in reply. Instead he rose and in almost childish anger seemed to have the idea that the adulation of eighteen months must continue to take the place of criticism. He boasted of many things, but proved nothing. He made an unfortunate explanation of the Yukon deal, declaring that this great subsidy was only for a emporary railway and made no difference whatever. Such was the premier's speech, which ended in a splut-ter of fireworks. (Laughter.) Mr. Foster then proceeded to criticise the speech. Dealing with the claim of national prosperity, he said one of its sentials was political stability. Where would this political stability have been had Rielding's secession movement of fourteen years ago been uccessful, or if the Wiman comme cial union fad had been succe When the national policy which had done so much to build up this country was inaugurated, how bitterly it was opposed by the liberals. They cann claim credit for the good accomplished by that policy, and like last year, then swallowed their professions of seveni teen, years and accepted that policy: (Hear, hear.) For its present pros-

nothing to the present government.

Referring to the preferential tariff, he said if there was anything done under false pretences, based on false grounds, and which had led to humiliation, backdown and disaster, it was

tariff legislation of last year. Sir Richard himself had admitted that the preferential clause was not primarily and exclusively for England alore, and that eventually all coun-tries, including the United States, might be included in it. Both Laurier and Davies had given their regal opinions that the German and Belgian treaties did not apply to it, and yet despite these views the treaties were denounced. This was Canada's humiliation, that having declined to admit certain countries, which, under the favored nation clauses, were en-titled to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff, this country was compelled to throw down the barriers and allow these countries to share the benefits of the reciprocal tariff. An attempt has been seculously made to lead the British people to believe that the pre-ferences were given to them alone. Not only had Great Britain and favored nationed countries been allowed in, but the government had gone further and admitted Japan and the Netherlands to the benefits of the reciprocal tariff, which had no such claim. Gentlemen opposite wore jubilee honors and took jubilee plaudits which had argerly come to them on the belief of the English people that these preferences had been given to Great Britain alone. (Hear, hear.)

So far from the preferential tariff improving our trade with Britain, our imports last year from the mother country had actually decreased, while imports from the United States had increased. The actual reduction in the tariff was but seven-tenths of one per-vent, and yet honorable gentlemen op-posite boasted that they were to give coasted tariff gave privileges to ninetenths of the foreign countries of the world, and withheld it from nine-tenths of the sister colonies, all in the name of kinship and imperial unity.

(Cheers.) (Cheers.)

He proceeded to score the government for abandoning their high-toned principles when in opposition, permit-ting shameful evil of members sitting in the house with promises of office in their pockets. He quoted the record to show how public works and rail-way business had been promised and given although previously declaimed against. Where was the reduced ex-penditure? Where the reduction in the number of ministers? What had they done regarding this Yukon railway matter? One week before the meeting of parliament, after a secret conference of which no one knew anything except those who were interested or wished to be interested; a conof which, according to Sir Louis Daies ten days ago, was that a portion of the contract was to be carried out ment could discuss the measure, a portion of the work was to be in operation. There were things which should cause liberals to ask themselves whether or not ministers should be al-lowed to take important franchises and dispose of them as they pleased. Mr. Foster then took up Laurier's

speeches in England and showed how he had violated every profession made in Canada to endeavor to secure pre-

ferential trade.

Resuming after dinner, Hon. Mr. Resuming after dinner, Hon. Mr. Fester quoted from the interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the London Chronicle, and his speech to the Cobdenites, to show his devotion to free trade. The premier was so much a free trader that he could subscribe to all doctrines of the Cobden club. While they had no right to quarrel with Sir Wilfrid because he held these views, he (Foster) insisted that the premier had no mandate from parliament or the people of Canada to superimpose these views as the voice of the people of the dominion. (Loud cheers.) What excuse had he to offer

In the height of the Toronto election, the Globe published a statement of what occurred at a conference of the premier with Chamberlain in which the colonial secretary was made to say that he would not accept preferential trade except on the basis of free trade within the empire. He desired to ask the premier if the Globe's

Premier Lourier-The hon. gentle man said that conference was confidential. A report had been made of what took place, but so far I have no authority to disclose it, though it is probably at some future date the re-port will be made public.

Hon Mr. Foster-If these capers are confidential, how is it that the Globe at a critical moment makes a semiofficial announcement? And what was still more important, if the conference was confidential, what right had Premier Laurier on Friday night to state that the only condition upon which preferential trade could be discussed was upon the condition that there should be absolute free trade and no customs duties between the different parts of the empire. If he could state that then he he could lay papers on the table to substantiate it. His (Foster's) conviction was that if the government had made a straight offer of preferential trade to Great Britain alone when Great Britain should abrogate treaties the result

would have been effective. Turning again to the Yukon deal. Hon. Mr. Fester strongly condemned the proposed menopoly, as well as the extent of the land grant. There was something behind all this. Possibilities for wide-spread corruption were very great, certainly the prima facie case against the government was a bad one. Sir Wilfrid had himself said that the future historian would skip from 1867 to 1897. The premier in his price might think so, but he would warn him of the fate of Nebuchadnezzar, who for his arrogance was sore afflicted and signally punished. (Ap-

Sir Richard Cartwright only spoke briefly in reply, commierating Tupper on what he termed family dissensions in the tory party. He forgave Tu, per for his long speech of Friday, for his peroration and what followed. He claimed it was unfair to say the tariff of last year had reduced the year's imports from Canada, as it was only in effect one month of 1896-7. reply to Sir Richard Cartwright and then discussed general questions

preferential trade matters. He asked if Aberdeen in Toronto voiced the opinions of the government.
Sir Wilfrid—The hon. gentleman knows very well that when Lord Aberdeen spoke on the occasion to which he refers he did not speak as the governor general of Canada, but

Sir Hibbert then asked Speaker Edgar if it would be proper for him to discuss the speech of Lord Aberdeen when he spoke in Canada not as gov-

ernor general.

The speaker said he was inclined to think that when the governor general spoke in his private capacity his es were not free from criticism times he must be referred to with repect. On all public questions, of ourse, his advisers assumed respon-ibility for the governor general's ac-

Sir Hibbert said he wanted to ascer tain where the governor general stood in regard to his advisers. It was expublic a question dividing the two political parties, and yet have no government nor minister who would dare to say he spoke with their authority. extarordinary course.
Sir Charles Hibbert defined his own

position in regard to preferential trade, showing that his protectionist principles were not averse to the making of such an arrangement, knowing it could be done without impairing our ability, through the maintenance of our manufacturing and agricultural prosperity, to bear our share of improsperity, to bear our share of imperial responsibilities. In closing, he cited from a speech of Mr. Chamberlain to show that even the colonial secretary was aware that what had been done to make Canada a nation had been accomplished by the conservative party, although opposed by the centiemen now in power at every adgentlemen now in power at every ad-

Mr. Davin moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 11.45 p. m.

A conservative caucus is called for Wednesday morning.

The Ottawa ministerial association today decided to ignore the request of
the Ontario Sabbath Observance association to secure pledges from the can-didates for the local legislature in fa-vor of making the Sabbath laws more

from here, states that a young woman has murdered her three illegitimate

Major Cartwright, son of Sir Richerd, has been appointed assistant ad-lutant general for Canada. The conservative newspaper criticism has had its effect. The govern-

ment told the Washington authorities that the American relief expedition

enced the discussion of the address mator Fiset was introduced by Hon Mr. Scott and Hon. Mr. Mills. Hon. Mr. King of New Brunswick moved the address. He said the Yukon railway bargain had been adversely criticized, but he had confidence that when

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found the government had made a good bargain. He could not speak with authority, but he understood the monopoly clause in the agreement only prevented the construction of railways from the coast into the Yu-kon country. If this was the case and the Yukon proved as rich as it was expected, capital would be found to build a railway to that country from the east, and then the farmers of the Northwest would have a new and profitable market for their products.

Hon. Mr. Dandurand seconded the

address, and on motion of Sir Mackenzie Bowell the debate was adjourned. A conference was held today of representatives of the Toronto, Montreal and Vancouver boards of trade, to endeavor to overcome some regulations affecting the Canadian miners for the Yukon by way of Dyea and Skagway. This suggestion was made to the government and adopted by them: "We would recommend that the government of Canada make arrangements to adof Canada make arrangements to advance at the Canadian border the mount of money due as a refund to each traveller, as shown by American customs' officers certificates, persons holding such a certificate to endorse the same over to the Canadian customs officer, when the said amount Vill be refunded to the Canadian gov. ernment's representative on the pre-sentation to the American collector at a port of entry, as provided for by section 8 of the American regulations ssued at Washington February 2nd.

### SUMMERSIDE'S FINANCES.

The financial statement of the town of Summerside, P. E. I., for 1897, has just been issued by Mayor Hunt. It shows a gross revenue from all sources of \$12,251.75, of which \$1,177.33 are credited to the Canada Temperance Act for sines collected during the year. The expenses of the C. T. A. collection amounted to \$166.55, leaving a net balance of \$1,010.78 from this source alone. There is also a brief retrospect of town affairs during the year, and brief references are made to the school system, improvements in streets, the waterworks and sewerage question, and public improvements generally:

Sch. Genesta gets 85 cents on coal from New York to this port.

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MARINE MATTERS.

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(From Daily Sun, February 5.)

Capt. Richard Keay, late of the St. John ship Constance, is now master of a big steel ship. His wife is at the present time visiting St. Andrews friends.

A Nassau despatch of the 2nd says; Sch. A Nassau despatch of the 2nd says; Sch. Shainer Brothers, Capt. Lecain, from Kingsport, N. S., via St. John, N. B., for Havana, stranded on Berry Islands Jan. 30, and afterward got off with assistance, and arrived here with slight damage,

James Desmond is building at Chatham a bark-carrying barge for the Miller Extract Co. in the old Muirhead shipyard. It is in frame. Patrick Desmond is building a 50 ton schooner for the W. S. Loggie Co. on Ritchie's wharf. It is partly in frame. She is intended for carrying supplies to the fishing and canning establishments of the firm. The Miller Foundry is building a small towing steamer, George Henderson being the marine architect in charge of construction. She will be 58.8 feet over all, 52.8 feet at load water line, 13.6 feet beam, 11 feet beam at load water line, and will draw 5 feet 3 inches.

Ship Marlborough, Capt. Cochran arrived

(From Daffy Sun, February 7.)

Schooner B. C. Borden, before reported ashore at Machias, has been floated and towed to wharf. She is badly damaged.

A Salem despatch of the 1st, said regarding the recent storm, sch Georgie, from St. John, N. B., for New York, went adritt through the fleet, being badly damaged. Sch Helen G. King is ashore on the flats.

A despatch to J. W. Smith states the brigt. Louil is ashore at Burin, Nfid., and it is thought she will be a total wreck. The Louil, Capt. Swain, was bound from Boston to St. Johns, Nfid., where she was to load fish for Brazil. Her former commander, S. H. Cook, left her in Boston and went hume to Yarmouth. The Louil is 186 tons register and was built at Shelburne in 1889. She halls from Yarmouth and is owned by Edgar K. Spinney of Yarmouth, J. Willard Smith, Capt. S. Cook and others. She is partly insured.

Sch. Clayola losds laths here for New York.

Fishing schooner Davy Crockett, which was driven ashore near Shelburne, N. S. Tuesday morning, was totally wrecked. Crew has arrived at Boston. Captain remained to save gear.

Ship Andora, Capt. Passmere, from Junin for Dunkirk, went ashore near the latter port. Efforts are being made by the crew to float her by jettisoning some of the cargo. A tug has offered to float and tow her to dock at Dunkirk after the weather moderates for £450, on the basis of "no cure, no pay."

Ship Celeste Burrill, Capt. Trefry, while being towed into Newcastle, N. S. W., Dec. II., was driven on the northers sand spit when rounding the Nobbys. After remaining about an hour and a half she was towed off, apparently uninjured.

Sch. Leonard Parker, from Havana, has arrived at Jacksonville to load number for Martinique.

Sch. Bessie Parker has cleared from Wilnington with a cargo of naval stores for Halfax and this port.

A New York despatch of yesterday says: The British ship William Law, outward bound for Shangai, beached on the flats at Stapleton, R. I., yesterday morning while the fire was being extinguished in her lazarette, was pulled off this morning. Sch. Clayola loads laths here for New

Below will be found the only complete report of patents granted last week to Canadian inventors by the Canadian and United States governments. This report is prepard specially for the Sun by Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents experts, head office, Temple building,

Canadian Patents 58,721-O. I. Bergeron, St. Gregoire, P.

Q., sleigh.

58,740—Napoleon Duhamel, Vercheres.
P. Q., bicycle.
American Patents.

597,703—Geo. S. Bingham, Hamilton, Can., grain shocking machine.

598,048—Riichard F. Carter, Niagara, Can., apparatus for producing acetricing machine.

tylene gas. 597,840—Hugh Dixon et al, Montreal, Cara, miner's lamp. 597,882—Peter Kelly et al, Montreal,

boot last.

597,803—Joseph B. de Lery, New York, incandescent gas burner.

597,890—Frederick W. Shipman, Toronto, portable theatre.

Wooden shoes in France are prosace and Barriers by machinery, and in Lozerc by hand. In the fast named province 1,700 pounds are engaged in this manufacture, and the yearly pro-