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#### DUGHT THE OGILVIE MILLS.

REAL March 23.-Charles R. of this city and F. W. Thomp-Winnipeg have purchased the live instituting business of the W. filvie Milling Co.. The purchase s in the vicinity of \$3,500,000. The s dates back to 1801. Under the ent and final sole ownership W. Oglivie it prospered until at the of his death in 1899 Mr. Ogilisted of being the largest indimiller in the world, his mills daily output of 7,500 barrels. death the present company was I. The company has three mills itreal, and also at Goderich, Sea-Fort William. The company

AMP TAKEN BY STRATEGY.

EN, N. Y., March 20.—Mrs. Patience captured a tramp by strategy. pecially dilapidated specimen of the ng tribe appeared at her home, on main road, and demanded something a hurry. The woman inveigled him cellar, clapped the trapdoor down shead, and taking down the musket husband carried in the civil war, the tramp that she would thwart empt he might make to escape by him. Then she sat down to wait me passerby should come to her as-

y two men passed. She called them, raising the trap door, bade the o come forth. He came, and across y features was a bland smile of con- it aroused the old lady's suspicion, investigation it was found that he en almost a week's provisions uthorities cannot hold him, as the gave him permission to invade the

#### litting Headaches e Stopped and the Condis Which Cause Them Cured

Ferrozone. is accumulate in the blood and with it every moment to all f the body. The brain becomes

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, March 24.—Admiral Prince Henry a, in command of his squadron, m Kiel this morning for three

# ST. JOHN SEMEW BEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B. SATULDAY, MARCH 29, 1902.

### SOUTH AFRICA.

Government Asks Canada for Another Large Contingent.

Sir George Goldie Suggests Terms on Which Peace Should be Based-No Dual Language for Him.

PRETORIA. Marck 23.—Acting President Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz, ex-secretary of state of the Transvaal, and Commandants Lucas Meyer and Krogh, arrived here today on a special east of here. They reached Balmoral under a flag of truce. After a short stay here they proceeded for the

LONDON, March 24.-The news that the "wandering Boer sovernment" had entered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of the movement is accepted as confirmation of

the intentions of Messrs. Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh. It is
possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines in publics are now in the concentration order to consult with Mr. Steyn and camps and are rapidly learning English will be of great aid in this direction. larey, but whatever their object, the tion, He estimates that 100,000 armed news has been welcomed in London as men will be needed in South Africa pointing to the possibility of peace. . for some years after the conclusion of

and Commandants Meyer and Krogh, says it believes that Mr. Schalk-Burger's move is in response to fresh British overtures for peace, made out of
gratitude for the release of General
Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless
Boer independence is conceded.

Tew days, and as a result about inteen
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sixteen cases more or less, and one
case of smallpox. Fortunately, as yet,
no new cases have developed, and I
am hoping we will get through without any more. It was rather a nasty Methuen, and predicts that these over-tures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

and again engage in a discussion of possible peace terms, expressing the hope that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Lucas Meyer is regarded as signifi-cant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha.

The Daily Chronicle, commenting on the absence of Botha from the deputation, suggests he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures of a year ago, and considers that although the conditions Lord Kitchener then offered to Botha had been an nulled, it is highly probable that peace may still be arranged on similar lines, but that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms.

The Daily News remarks that a settlement would be possible if the Boers were treated like civilized combatants, "but men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the enemy's generals and four of his

AMSTERDAM, March 25.-Abraham dated from Pretoria at noon yesterday Fischer, the Boer delegate, in an interview today, gives a variety of reasons a mood to continue the war rather

"Last year we fought hopefully; now and at dawn March 24 occure righting with confidence, not to tions along the line, from the bitter end, but to a happy end."

Drift to the Lichtenburg to have plenty of everything

LONDON March 25. — Sir George the object of driving the enemy at Coldie, vice-president of the Royal that blockhouse or forcing an Society and founder of Nigeria, who has just returned from Nigeria, who has just returned from a thorough investigation of South Africa, where he conferred with Lord Milner, Lera Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes, Sir Walter Hely-Hutchinson, the governor of the Cape of Good Hope, and numbers of other influential men, brings home cather pessimistic ideas of the general situation from a British point of view. The conditions in Cape point of view. The conditions in Cape Colony, he regards as especially dangerous, and he considers that the most serious British difficulties will be encountered there in the future, as at with a representative of the Associated Press, Sir George Goldie, while re-cognizing the possible importance of Acting President Schalk-Burgers' said he was convinced that the q tion of peace or war rests in the hand of President Steyn, and that Mr. Kru ger and the other Boers in Europe n onger represent Boer opinion.

The real difficulty in the path of peace, he believes, is the question o Natal rebels, and, Sir George says, the vague promises of the British govern ment have not the slightest weight while the fighting burghers are in their present state of mind. Sir George Goldie advocates granting amnesty to the rebels, but he insists that every one must be disfranchised for life, This, he claims, would go far towards allaying the bitterness of the loyalists. Sir George deprecates any attempt to permit the use of a dual language. He says English alone must Some correspondence which was peace, Sir George Goldie failed to selzed a short time ago when Mr. meet any Boers who yet recognized Steyn narrowly escaped capture, proved that they had been finally beaten,

steyn narrowly escaped capture, proved that they had been inally beaten, that he and Mr. Schalk-Burger were though some of them admitted that they had been temporarily overweight-travagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the movements of Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions.

BRUSSELS, March 24.—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoris of Messra Schalk-Burger Reitz. of Messrs. Schalk-Burger, Reitz Just a few lines before we land. It was very cold and rough for the first few days, and as a result about fifteen sixteen cases more or less, and one case of smallpox. Fortunately, as yet, no new cases have developed, and I am hoping we will get through without any more. It was rather a nasty shock when the case was reported smallpox. He is a French-Canadian and is isolated down near the screw Boer independence is conceded.

LONDON, March 24.—Few of the papers here comment on the news from Pretoria. They take it for granted that Mr. Schalk-Burger and his companions are on a mission of peace.

After criticisms the analysis of the opposition to criticize the duty of the duty of the opposition to criticize the duty of the duty of the duty of the opposition to criticize the duty of the duty of the duty of the opposition to criticize the duty of the du cabin. Things have gone well. The men's conduct was uniformly A 1, and everybody is cheerful and happy. We are all very comfortable on the ship. TORONTO, March 25 .- The Evening

Globe's Ottawa special tonight says: It is stated here positively that the im perial government has asked if the do-minion government is willing to send another detachment to South Africa, and that the cabinet will consider the despatch tomorrow. The second con-tingent numbered a thousand men, but it is stated that even a larger matingent is now desired.

LONDON, March 26.-Incomplete reports of the result of the combine movement of British columns against General Delarcy have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three fifteen pounders, two pom-poms and quantities of stock, wagons, etc. General Delarey appears to have success fully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordor at the offset.

LONDON, March 26.-In a despatch Lord Kitchener says.

"At D'Ar on the evening of March why the Boers in the field should be in 23 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of than accept terms less advantageous mounted men, without guns or impedithan those previously demanded. The mets of any sort. The columns start latest report from President Steyn, re-ed from Commando Drift, on the Vaal ceived under date of February 15, says: River, and travelled rapidly all night

three fifteen pounders, two pomp nine prisoners, and a hupfired as carts and wagons. General W. K

FREDERICTON.

Heavy Claims A gainst state of Late

Wesley Vanwart.

St. John's Bill to Vest Appoint

of Recorder in City Council.

of recorder of the city of St. John in the Common Council. The appoint

ment at the present is a local govern-

ment one.

An enquiry was begun this morning, before Havelock Coy, referee in aquity, into the affairs of the estate of the late Wesley Vanwart. Claims against

the estate have been filed as follows. Against deceased personally, \$39,318.11;

if members devoted all their time to

ing succession duties; he had objected

commissioner for agriculture by \$500

IRISH LAND BILL,

Explained in the Commens.

LONDON, March 25 .- In the house

of commons today, Mr. Wyndham said the object of the Irish land bill was to

mend the land purchase law. The

government could not ignore the pro-

blem, owing to the acute crisis in agriculture which was now at a stand-

still, and in view of the fact that there

was an alarming decrease in the ad-

vances for the purchase of land owing

to the unwillingness of the land own-

The main provision of the bill authorizes the land commission to take over the whole or any part of an estate

whose owner is willing to sell. The commission will then re-sell it to the

tenants. But the assent of three-

per year, etc."

eners colume captured 89 prisoners, to carts and wagons and a thousand est-tle. The troops covered 80 miles in twenty-four hours. The total number

in New Bedford, Lewiston, Me., Lawrence,

of the estate, had not arrived from E. Island, and after several small claims had been examined, adjournment was made until tomorrow. It is understood that collections made by the administrator amount to about the 333,000. Several lawyers were present on behalf of the claimants. Among set the administrator amount to about the state of the claimants. Among them were J. J. Porter of St. John and D. McLeod Vince of Woodstock.

The Sun's report of Mr. Hazen's demuce the budget should read: "It must be said that members of the state of the s

was said that members of the execu-tive were not well paid. He would admit that the sainty was inadequate small portion of their time is taken up in this connection. The opposition is charged with being equally responhad never opposed any item of expenditure. He had opposed the grant of \$20,000 for revising and consolidating the statutes, a work which was to have been completed before this, and he opposed the grant for the establishment of a technical school in Nova Scotia, as well as the proposal to increase the sessional indemity. He was strong in his opposition to the increased amount to be paid for collect-

also to increasing the salary of the

quarters of tenants is necessary before the commission will undertake to transfer any part of an estate. The landsord may himself re-purchase part of his estate, not exceeding one-fifth of the total area from the commission,

## BOSTON LETTER

tting to the demand for a ten-rance in wages, than fresh dir-eloped elsewhere. The storm There is no particular stir in the fish trade at present, the season having too far advanced for wholesalers to derive further benefit from the heavy retail business of the past two weeks. The high price of meats is said to have added to the Lenten demand in the fish markets, and mest all dealers at first hands have reported a fair business. In mackerel prices are steady at \$11.25 to 12 per bbl. for provincial. Codfish and pickled herring are steady and unchanged in values. Large shore and Georges cod are quoted at \$5.75 to 6; medium, \$5.25 to 5.50, and Nova Scotta pickled herring at \$6.50 to 7 for large split, and \$5.25 to 5.50 for medium. Lobsters are scarce and very high During the past week live lobsters have gone up to 23 dents, where they are now held, and boiled to 25 cents. Island and elsewhere. In Lewiston

mixed claims, \$15,464.64; a total and a to

ards to the house of the Good Shepherd.

The approach of Easter finds the prices of meats of every description unusually high here. Beef, lamb and mutton are higher than at any time since the civil war; in fact, dealers say they are reminded forcibly of the war prices. The reason for the advance in prices is not apparent, unless it be a plan of the beef combine in the west to force the market. The cost of living continues to increase, and boarding houses and restaurants find themselves obliged to raise rates in order to make profits. The average house-holder is a loud complainer, but the beef barons must collect tribute. Poor people have all they can do to make ends meet in view of the soaring proclivities of the provision market.

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The Maine grange, patrons of industry, is stirring up the farmers of that state on the apple industry. It is said that there is a large demand for Maine apples everywhere inst now and that the farmers are just waking up to the fact that the apple trees might be made the most lucrative source of wealth. Most farmers have regarded the apple orchards as a side show and literally allowed them to starve for lack of cultivation. According to many leading agricultural experts the cultivation of apple trees whould be exceedingly profitable.

The following deaths of former provincialists are announced: In Cambridge, March 17, Wm. Hamilton, aged 46 years, formerly of St. John; in Roxbury, March 23, Mrs. Amanda M. Wilson, wife of Wm. Wilson, aged 56 years, native of St. Andrews; in West Somerville, March 18, Mrs. Euphemia MacLeod, widow of Ronald A. MacLeod, formerly of Prince Edward Island, aged 58 years; at South Boston, March 22, Harvey Nelson McNeill, aged 27 years, formerly of P. E. Island: in this city, March 18, Mrs. Margaret C. Mumford, wife of Wm. C. Mumford, aged 45 years, late of Halifax; in Newburyport. March 22, Capt. Wm. McKay, shipwright, aged 78 years, native of Shelburne, N. S, Rev. John A. Ross, pastor of the Hamp-

ford, aged 45 years, late of Hallfax; in Newburyport, March 22, Capt Wm. McKay, shipwright, aged 78 years, native of Shelburne, N. S.

Rev. John A. Ross, pastor of the Hampton, N. H., Congregational Church, has resigned his charge, and on June 30 will retire from the active ministry. Rev. Mr. Ross was born in Lunenburg, N. S., 70 years ago, and was educated at Dalhousie College and Free Church Divinity Hall in Halifax. He had been in this country many years. Among provincialists in town recently were the following named: L. E. Shaw, F. A. Jones, H. P. Hayward, St. John; R. H. Welling, Shediac: E Canayan, H. Wier, Mrs. W. N. Lilser, Mrs. W. T. Smith, Miss Smith, W. M. Fraser, Halifax: J. L. Strange, St. Stephen; R. D. Ferguson, Middleton, N. S., and C. H. Whitman of Canso.

The Boston Herald in discussing the attempts which have been made to induce the United States to interfere in the South African troubles shows sound common sense. The Herald says editorially: "Why should the United States say anything? There might be justification for national protest if humanity was outraged, as many of us thought was true when the cruelties of concentration in camps were decreed by General Weyler in Cuba. But we find no authentic intelligence of anything of this kind in South Africa, it is not alleged in the democratic resolutions. Nothing is charged except that Boer sovereignty is to pass into British sovereignty. Setting aside the question as to whether this is any of our business as a nation, we see no reason to be lieve that the practical freedom of the people of South Africa. is to suffer by the charge. Our own belief is that in human progress the nation will be improved by it. and that there will be more freedom and better equality under British rule in South Africa than there has been under Boer rule." The conditions surrounding the spruce and that there will be more freedom and better equality under British rule in South Africa than there has been under Boer rule." The conditions surrounding the spruce and the proce woods to Albert Co. The girl, it may be added, got out of the house as soon as she could after the assault, and made her way on Saturday night to a neighbor's, where she was sheltered till she could tell her story to the justhe line of railway, and Mr. Palmer has communicated with the St. John police. Bennett is a strongly built nan, about 43 years of age, 5 feet 11 nches in height, dark hair, moustache, and has a scar on one side of his face. He weighs about 170 or 180 pounds and is physically a powerful man. He has always worked in the woods and among lumber, and was intending to go to St. John to look up a job in Cushing's mills, where a son and a brother are employed. He has raised a large family, nearly a dozen children, has sons married, with families of their own. It is reported that he procured a bottle of liquor in some way on Sunday, and under its influence committed the alleged crime. The community is deeply stirred, and many wild and almost incredible stories are being told of this man's treat-ment of the girls of his family.

The government should at once put the provincial constables on Bennett's tracks. This is not his first offence, The diseases of fish are now being carefully and adjentifically studied by a scientist under the direction of the United States government fish commissioner. Already he has found cures for several fish epidemics which prevail in hatching stations. NEWFOUNDLAND.

ng Floet Will Not Make Big Catches

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 27.—The scaling str. Harlaw arrived in the channel last night with 12,000 scals on

raging for the last thirty-six hours, and it is feared that it will cause disaster among the sealing feet enclosed in the ice floes. The latest reports indicate that the heavy wind has scattered the fleet, and it is not likely the vessels now engaged in the fishery will be able to secure large catches of

The str. Algerine, having on board 3,000 seals, was forced to seek shelter at Little Sand owing to the violence of

rived here and reports terrible weather along the coast. The scaler Harlaw is one here tomorrow morning.

The scaler Newfoundland has reached Placentia, where she landed her crew. The Newfoundland had no seals

Europe with cargoes of sait report vast ice floes of the Virgin Rocks and the Grand Banks, and directly in the track of Atlantic shipping. The presence of ice in that locality is regarded as confirmation of the belief that the missing Allan line str. Huronian was

AN ALBERT CO. ROAD

Over Which Travellers Go at Their

There are railways in New Bruns wick on which the cars do not atways stick to the track, and the coming and going of whose trains are not always on schedule time. The experience of the St. John delegates from the Grand went up to the anniversary of Golden Rule division at Hopewell Hill, when they started on their return journey yesterday morning over the Harvey and Salisbury railway, is a case in

OTTAWA, March 25.- The following

was received from Sir Joseph Ward, postmaster general of New Zealand

today, by Sir Sandford Flemming, Ot-

"AUCKLAND, March 25.-First see

tion of the Pacific cable connecting New Zealand with Norfolk Island, Australia, was finally completed today

at Doubtless Bay. I had specially ar-

ranged to be present at the landing of the cable and I send you one of the first messages. This section will pro-bably be open to the public by the first

be completed by the end of the year, thus forming another important link in the chain which binds the whole of

BULLER AND BALFOUR

command at the battle of Spion Rop, while Gen. Buller denied it. To his contention Mr. Balfour added:

"There is no reason why all the Spion Kop despatches should not be published."

To this Gen. Buller rejoined that he hoped the despatches would be published without manipulation.

Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to Gen. Buller, protesting against the latter's insinuation, and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to Gen. Buller's despatches was the excision of a single sentence criticizing Sir Charles Warren. The omissions from Lord Roberts' despatches relating to operations in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour, "solely for the purpose of, if possible, sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

HAMPTON.

A Well Known Resident Wanted on Serious Charge.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 25 .-

a girl twenty years of age, daughter

of Robert W. Bennett of this place,

acting under advice of Philip Palmer

her attorney, swore out a warrant

against her father before James W.

Smith, J. P., charging him with the

crime of incest, committed, she alleges, in her home, which is one of the

cluster of small houses just below the

Masonic hall, on the road to Lakeside

Yesterday morning, Florence Bennett,

the British empire."

The train started from Hopewell Hill station with some ten passengers, and and smashed up a lot of sleepers. After some delay this accident was overcome and the train again proceeded on its way. A half mile farther all right, but this car, which was a Grand Trunk freight, went down five or six feet and stopped there. Had it fallen a greater distance it would have carried the whole train down a fifty foot embankment, piling the cars one on top of the other. The St. John passangers decided to abandon the trip by rail, so they walked up the track three miles, drove to Hopewell Cape, and crossing the ferry to Dorchester, Halifax to St. John. The trip across was made in an open boat. Some of the passengers, who were bound to Boston, stuck by the train till it was again put on the track, in the hope of making connection at Salisbury with the C. P. R. express, but they were disappointed, as the train for the third time left the rails, and this accident was not overcome in time to make connection. Three derailments in one day on one trip is a pretty tough record. When the St. John men got to-Salisbury on their roundabout I. C. R. journey, via Dorchester, they found the Harvey and Salisbury train there, but its Boston-bound passengers had remained over on the route, being compelled to wait at Hillsboro till today to make connection with the United States.

SACKVILLE AND VICINITY.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 24.-Notwithstanding the very disagreeable weather, a good sized audience assem-bled in Beethoven Hall on Saturday night to hear the celebrated reader, George B. Williams of New York. The recital throughout was listened to with much pleasure. Mr. Williams has a fine presence, a rich flexible voice, and The warrant was placed in the hands of Constables Isaac Campbell and William Mitchell, but Bennett, evidently fearing arrest, made good his escape from the place, and is now supposed to be on his way through the posed to be on his way through the likewise Conference, a rich flexible voice, and is a versatile and clever impersonator. His rendering of the Battle of Shrewsbury was very much admired, his impersonation of Falstaff being particularly good. In McBrae's System, The posed to be on his way through the likewise Conference, a rich flexible voice, and is a versatile and clever impersonator. His rendering of the Battle of Shrewsbury was very much admired, his impersonation of Falstaff being particularly good. In McBrae's System, The posed to be on his way through the lattle of Shrewsbury was very much admired, his impersonation of Falstaff being particularly good. In McBrae's System, The posed to be on his way through the lattle of Shrewsbury was very much admired, his impersonation of Falstaff being particularly good. In McBrae's System, The posed to be on his way through the lattle of Shrewsbury was very much admired, his impersonation of Falstaff being particularly good. In McBrae's System, The posed to be on his way through the lattle of Shrewsbury was very much admired his impersonation. and The Sleeping Car, Mr. Williams captured his audience, and the prolonged applause gave ample evidence of popular pleasure. During the even-ing Prof. Wilson kindly played two selections on the pipe organ and Miss Pratt favored the audience with a piano solo which was very much appreciated. Dr. Borden and the conservatory staff are to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment. The rainy weather of the past week gave place this morning to a violent snow storm, which is still prevailing.

THE COLPUTS FAMILY.

Some of the Sun's readers will remember the reunion of the numerous clans of this family at the old homestead in Covergale, Albert Go., about a year and a half ago. An account of the gathering, together with a short history of the early days, was pub-lished in the Sun's columns at the time. A similar gathering is being talked of, to take place some time in August or September. It may be held this year on one of the old farms on Pollett River, as these are more con-veniently reached by train than Cov-

tracks. This is not his first offence, if reports from Albert Co., where he O. J. McCULLY, M. D.,

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house, said he purposed to reserve his judgment until he had studied the provisions of the bill carefully. He

CORN CURE, FOR INSTANCE.

ceeding £3,000,000 to be outstanding at any one time, may be advanced to the commission by the exchequer, thus en-abling purchases to be made on a vastly larger scale than ever before.

The Irish members evinced little enthusiasm over the bill. John Rednond, the nationalist leader in the

The bill provides that cash, not ex-

plified as much as possible.

warned the government that universal compulsory purchase must be the ulti-mate solution of the problem, as neth-ing else would be acceptable.

Timothy M. Healy (nationalist) sald he believed the bill would do some-thing towards settling the question, but that much depended upon the con-stitution of new estates and the com-

### LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, March 22.—Mr. Allen of the committee of municipalities reported recommending the Moncton Building Act, the St. Stephen Debenture Act, the St. Stephen De-benture Act, the St. Stephen Incorpor-ation Amendment Act and the act to authorize the town of St. Stephen to assess in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital. They reported without re-cemmendation the bill relating to an issue of debentures for wharf purposes in St. Andrews.

Mr. Fish introduced a bill to change

the name of the town of Newcastle; Mr. King, a bill to amend the act for increased fire protection in Sussex: Mr. Todd, a bill to incorporate the J. & L. E. Knight Co., Ltd.; Mr. Copp. a bill to amend 59 Vic., chap. 58, relating to the arrest, imprisonment and examination of debtors; also a bill to amend chap. 100 of the consolidated statutes

rates and taxes. The bill to incorporate the Union Telephone Co., Limited (a company to operate telephone lines in York, Carle-Victoria and Madawaska counties), was agreed to with amendr The bill authorizing the South Wes Boom Co. to charge 75 cents for rafting small lumber was also consi

by the committee and agreed to with certain amendments. A bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the French ratepayers of the parish of Shedian

The bill to incorporate the Fraser Electric Light Co. (incorporating certain persons for the purpose of gener ating and selling electricity for light ing, heating and mechanical purpose in the city of Fredericton) was agreed amendment, the title being changed to the Aberdeen Electric Co. The house adjourned at 5 o'clock.

FREDERICTON, March 24, - The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Osman rose to a question of privilege and called attention to a paragraph in the Sun referring to the members of this house as "the gang." He thought this was treating the house with great dis-

Mr. Allen presented the report of the committee on municipalities recom mending the bill to authorize the Chatham school board to issue deben-

tures. The atterney general presented the report of the committee on law practice and procedure, recommending with amendments the bill to fix the fees to be paid by municipatities in criminal investigations.

Hon. Mr. Dunn introduced a bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures for fall improvements, and also a bill to establish th line between St. John city and the parish of Simonds at Drury Cove; Hon. Mr. Tweedie a bill to authorize the town of Chatham to issue deben tures for water and sewerage pur

On motion of Mr. Allen, the order for the third reading of the bill incorporating the Aberdeen Co. was re scinded for the purpose of referring i

again to the committee of the whole. Dr. Ruddick introduced a bill to authorize St. John county to issue de-bentures for the Isolation Hospital, and Mr. Robertson's bill relating to the maintenance of the St. John Salvage Corps, and to vest the appointment of recorder of St. John in the council; Mr. Copp. a bill to change the name of Leonard Styles. On motion of Mr. Pugsley, rule &

was suspended to permit the introduc tion of a bill to incorporate the River View Memorial Park oard. On motion of Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte)

rules 78 and 79 were suspended to permit the introduction of the St. George alms house bill.

Mr. Appleby moved that sub-section 2 of rule 78 be suspended to allow the presentation of the petition of Michael Welch and others praying for the pass age of an act to incorporate the M Welch Telephone Co., and that the petitioners be relieved from paying double fees.

The motion was put and lost, the vote being 19 to 10, so that there was not the two-thirds majority required by rule 89.

Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to incorporate the River View Memorial Park board, St. John.

On motion of Mr. Copp, rules 78 and 79 were suspended to permit of the introduction of a bill relating to the Moncton hospital. On motion of Mr. Appleby the rule was suspended to permit of the introduction of a bill to change the name of Joseph Levi

Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) introduced the St. George alms house bill. On motion of Mr. Appleby, the petition to incorporate the M. Welch Telephone Co. was referred back to the committee on standing rules.

Mr. Hazen proceeded to discuss the budget speech. In the course of his address he analysed the financial statement of Hon. Mr. Tweedle, and showed that the financial condition of the province is far from being as good as the premier would have the people

#### The order of the day being called, MR. HAZEN

proceeded to discuss Hon. Mr. Twee die's financial statement. The prov-incial secretary had expressed gratification on behalf of the house that no reference had been made this session to the two-price bridge policy. He could readily understand why a policy which has caused the waste of thousands of dollars of public money an which the investigation of 1900 had forced the government to abandon and adopt a tender system, was not a pleasant one for the government to recall. He regretted that he could not return the compliment of expressing the thanks of the house to the premier for his budget speech, because it was an old story now, a speech that had already done service for three sessions in succession. At the outset of the speech the prosperous condition of the province was dwelt upon and the impression created that the government alone deserved the credit for all this. Providence had nothing to do with it. While he rejoiced in the continued prosperity of New Brunswick, he regretted that the last census returns showed an increase in the population large increase in expenditure since total revenue of \$2,848,469.85 in excess \$500 per year.

confederation, a fact which demon-strated that it should be the aim of the government to devise some means of keeping our people at home. In dealing with the agricultural policy of the government, the provincial secretary spoke as if the development that had taken place in the farming industry was due solely to the present ad-ministration, and that but one feeling existed among the farmers in regard the utmost loyalty. They were represented as burning with zeal to vote for the government at the next election. Yet in 1900, Carleton county, the garden of the province, elected an opponent candidate, and in the last by election in Kings county another important farming section, the government, with all of its influence only succeeded in carrying the county by a majority of but 130, which was a greatly reduced one from a former election. Many of the farming districts voted against the governent candidates. So it is incorrect to say that all agriculturalists approve of the policy of the government. quoted an extract from a letter he had received from one of the most intelligent, most energetic and representa tive farmers in New Brunswick, in which it was stated among other things that the agricultural statistics which are furnished the government are often made up by school secretaries, who, knowing very little of the farming interests of the province, often furnish information which is not accurate but on the contrary misleading. The letter pointed out that lecturers on agriculture, often selected as a reward for party services, could speak more intelligently of political deals and spruce logs than they could of farming, dairying and that sort of thing. Are the men whom the government are paying for this service worth the cost? we produce a better article of cheese. or is it as good as it was some years ago? Leaving agriculture, the provincial secretary turned his attention to the lumbering interests of the province and charged the opposition with not being disposed to treat the lumbermen fairly. The provincial secretary knows that neither on the hustings nor on the floors of this house has the opposition

EVER GIVEN UTTERANCE a syllable detrimental to the lumberre interests. Hon. Mr. Tweedie-Your predeces-

Mr. Hazen-It comes with bad grace from a premier who the other day refused to be responsible for the sins of his predecessors to attempt to lay at the door of the opposition blame for which they are not liable. The premier and his colleagues from Northumberland are simply rehearsing a campaign speech which they intend making in all the school houses in Northumberland county for the purpose of raising a sectional cry and eading the people to believe that the opposition is opposed to the lumber in-

terests. Now no sane person will suppose that the opposition is disposed to do otherwise than encourage by every legitimate means an industry which they recognize as being, along with agriculture, the most important one of the province. They would lack patri-otism and they would be unworthy of the support of any elector in the province if they did otherwise. The government is simply endeavoring to make the lumbermen believe that their interest will be imperilled should there be a change in the administration of

Referring to Mr. Burchill's state ment that the winter port agitation was the cause of his (Hazen's) defeat in the federal elections in St. John in 1896, Mr. Hazen pointed out that he had a clear majority of 100 votes in the city and Carleton, the community more directly interested in the winter port question, and that his defeat was due to the agitation started against him by the present attorney general, who raised the religious cry along the lines of remedial legislation. In that campaign the attorney general announced himself as an independent supporting N. Clarke Wallace, and he did not hesitate to make inflammatory

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-If you have been told that I made inflammatory speeches you have been misinformed, and I defy you to produce a single utterance in support of that statement. Mr. Hazen-You made such statements in my own hearing at Pisarinco, an Orange stronghold, where you said that the Orange order existed among other things for resisting the aggressiveness of the Roman Catholic Church, and that it was the duty of every Orangeman to vote for yourself and your colleague, McLaughlin.

The provincial secretary had charged the opposition with declaring that the province was going to the dogs. It would rather seem that the provincial secretary is the person to be charged with the declaration, for in the session of 1888, as a member of the opposition, he then considered it his duty to oppose every measure the government introduced, and when the legislature was asked to vote the amount required for the erection of the departmental building, the present provincial secretary almost went so far as to accuse the government of murder, because they had not taken cognizance of the dangerous condition of the bridges until one of them had caused the death of a cer-

He declared that the financial condition of the province was such that there was no money to repair our bridges, although the debt then was \$1,300,000 less than it is now, and we were paying an interest charge \$40,000 less than at present. In view of this utterance it is inconsistent on the part of the provincial secretary to condemn the opposition for shouting blue ruin which they are not doing. What they do contend is that if the controllable expenditures are not cut down there will have to be a resort to some kind of taxation or a reduction of the amount voted for the public service. The provincial secretary had remarked that his (Hazen's) speech at Kingston was never intended to go beyond the confines of country school houses, but he had made no statement in Kingston that he was not prepared to stand by in parliament, or on any public platform in the province. He had stated at Kingston that the government from of only 10,000, notwithstanding the 1883 to 1901, inclusive, had received a

ment for the fifteen years from 1860 to 1883, which, divided by 18, the number of years between 1883 and 1901, gives a yearly revenue of \$158,024.83 in excess of the revenue received by the previous government from 1867 to 1883. Deducting from this \$630,000, which is a total for ten years of an amoun re-ceived from the dominion, as provided by the British North America act and the payment of which caused in 1877, and we have a balance of \$2,218,-000, which divided by 18 years, gives a yearly revenue of \$124,000 more than the government from 1868 to 1883 were in receipt of. The provincial secretary said that the present government had a legacy handed down to it by a previous government in the shape of railway subsidies, which are responsib for the net debt, but irrespe this legacy the debt had been greatly increased, and it never fell to the lot of a provincial secretary to come down with a financial statem so appalling as the one presented the other day. The debt at the end of October, 1900, was \$2,851,086.28, compared with \$2,776,264.24 October 31st 1901, an apparent decrease of \$74,822.05 Adding \$45,000 balance incurred by the freshet of 1900, and the balance of the royal reception, \$7,000, we have an actual addition to the debt of \$319,811. If the balance on emergency and royal reception had not been carried over.

THE APPARENT DECREASE would have been converted into a de ficit of \$40,000, which is a state of things that is certainly alarming. The result of the year's operation has been \$200,000 added to the funded debt, \$40,000 to the net debt, \$14,000 overdrawn on lunatic asylum account and \$88,000 on public works, the worst showing since confederation. The total amount paid for public printing last year was \$18,573, which is in excess of anything ever paid. Of this amount \$4,000 was spent for the publication of a hand book of New Bruns wick. This amount was absolutely wasted, as there are still 2.500 copies of the book in a book-binding establishment in St. John, and it was considered such a disgrace to the province that the government has employed Dr.

Hannay to prepare another book. Since 1895 there has been an enormous increase in the cost of executive government and in the controllable expenditures of the province. In 1895 executive government cost the province \$27,914, compared with \$35,198 in 1901, an increase of \$7,284. Legislation in 1895 amounted to \$18,000, and in 1901 to \$21,-000, an increase of \$3,000. For public printing the amount charged in 1895 was \$13,557.37, compared with \$18,576.67 in 1901, an increase of \$5,016.30. In reference to public printing, it must be borne in mind that it was stated when the office of Queen's printer was abolished that it would result in a great saving, yet there has been a large increase of over \$5,000, as shown above. The amount paid for travelling expenses in 1895 was \$3.452, compared with 5,390 in 1901, an increase of \$1,938.95. Contingencies in 1895 amounted to \$5,-000 less than in 1901, the amount last year being \$17,401, a large increase when it was remembered that a former provincial secretary, the late Hon. Mr. Mitchell, said the estimates under this head would be lower in the future because of the abolition of the legislative council. It was also estiing in the public printing, but the legislative council and Queen's printer had been abolished, yet last year we have the largest sum paid for public printing ever spent in the history of

In the six items of executive government, legislative assembly, public printing, travelling expenses, contingencies and legal services, we have an Increase in 1901 of \$24,549.13 over 1895. Legal services, in addition to the attorney general's last year cost the province \$13.057.63.

Since the introduction of the Speedy Trials Act the amount of criminal business has decreased, and the attorney general might very well attend to the criminal business in the county

courts of the province. The attorney general was paid last year \$5,225 for services in connection with the Eastern Extension claim. Many governments had rendered service in connection with this claim, yet they had received nothing for their This amount was paid for services. 18 days' services.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-It must be borne in mind that my services extended over 4 years and included my own and the premier's travelling expenses.

Mr. Hazen, continuing, said he hoped detailed statement would some day brought down. While he recognized the legal abilities of the attorney general, he considered the amounts he was in receipt of excessive, considering that he received an income of \$2,100 per year as attorney general. Last year he received \$8,430, the largest sum ever paid to an attorney general in one year before or since con-federation, larger than the sum received by a federal cabinet minister. The average cost of each member of the executive to the province last year was \$3,471.55. It was said that members of the executive were not well

paid. He had opposed the grant of \$20,000 for revising and consolidating the statutes, a work which was to have been completed before this, and he oposed the grant for the establishment of a technical school in Nova Scotia as well as the proposal to increase the essional indemnity. He would admit that the salary was inadequate if memhers devoted all their time to affairs of government,

BUT A VERY SMALL PORTION of their time is taken up in this connection. But the opposition is charged with being equally responsible for the creased expenditures because they had voted for the several items in the supply. This was absurd after the criticism of the budget. It is not the duty of the opposition to criticize every item in supply, thus causing delay and increasing the legislative expenses But it was not true, as charged by the premier, that he (Hazen) had never opposed any item of expenditure, and he was strong in his opposition to the increased amount to be paid for collecting successive duties. He had objected also to increasing the salary of

that the government had abandoned their two price bridge policy and called for tenders, thereby saving thousands of dollars to the exchequer and taxpayers of the country.

With reference to the St. John hospital, while he regretted the evidence that had been adduced, it was only fair to suspend judgment until the ners had reported. His idea was that the time had come for a change in the management by placing in charge a medical man of standing

The government cannot very well claim extraordinary generosity in its dealings with the port of St. John when it is considered that they give only \$2,500 yearly and take in liquor licenses, etc., about \$17,000.

A surplus of \$49,000 is estimated for next year, but deduct \$40,000, which is being borrowed for smallpox expenditure and placed in the estimated re ceipts, also a moss grown claim of \$8,000, and the surplus is reduced \$1.900.

In conclusion, Mr. Hazen said would let the government do the pro phesying regarding the next election The opposition would trust to the intelligence of the people and to their desire for a change in the administration of the affairs of the province.

FREDERICTON, March 25 - Follow ing Mr. Hazen last evening, the Hon Dr. Pugsley referred to the election of 1896 in terms he had previously used in explaining and defending his course and declared he opposed the remedial bill not from religious prejudices, but because he regarded it was contrary to the provisions of the constitutio and as an attempt to force upon the people of Manitoba a bill to which they were opposed. He next defended himself from charges made by Mr. Flemming in regard to his charge for legal services. Previous attorney generals were paid for their work, and his charges were not unreasonable. With regard to the succession duties said Mr. Pugsley, let me say that the labor performed is far greater than most persons imagine. The attorney general has to see that the province is not deprived of its proper dues. have to keep constantly on the alert. Let me mention a case. Four years of the opposition in his speech, for the before I became attorney general, an estate had been valued so low as to escape the succession duties. The matter had passed the probate judge and the former attorney generals. I thought the estate had been undervalued and took the matter up and obtained \$700

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for the province. Of the sum received on the Eastern Extension claim, \$2,500 was paid for actual expenses, so the balance amounted to some \$2,700, or about \$700 a year. That certainly is not an excessive reward for success in a case of such magnitude. The leader of the opposition spoke of my receiving \$425 for services in the bridge investigation. These services were performed in the year 1900 and were of an unusual character. charged just the same as Dr. Stockton-\$50 a day. The member for Carleton blames us for increasing the bonded indebtedness, and also for not building a free bridge at Hartland. These are very inconsistent positions. The Hartland bridge is only fourteen miles from Woodstock, where we had expended \$150,000 on a bridge. The Hartland men came down and asked us to pledge the credit of the province for sufficient bonds to build a bridge. We did so, and they agreed to make it a toll bridge. The tolls charged on the bridge are very small and the people are well content to pay them. Yet, after all the cry against extravagance, we are able to show a surplus of nearly \$50,000. The leader purpose of illustrating the awful extravagance of the government, read figures showing the difference in the cost of the executive government in 1895 and 1901. He said the cost had increased, without taking into account the department of agriculture. He has

picked out 1895 for his comparison because it was the last of the seven years except the year 1898. If he had called attention to the year 1897 he would find that that year the cost was \$31,278, while last year it was \$300 less. Why did he not say that we deserve credit for the reduction from 1897 to this year? He picks out the lowest year for his comparison, which is unfair.

Mr. Pugsley went on to reply to statements made by Mr. Hazen in his Kingston speech, but had not finished his speech when the house decided to adjourn at 10.30 o'clock.

The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Labilleis, in reply to enquiry by Mr. Hazen, said the cost of repairing Perry's Point bridge, Kings Co., during the last fiscal year was \$700. In addition to that \$128.20 was paid to the caretaker for opening and closing the draw. The work was not put up at public tender, as in the opinion of the department, owing to the character of the work, it was not considered feasible to do so. The work was done under supervision of John W. Chaloner, supervisor, and was carried on days' work.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to Mr. Hazen, said the cost of building piers on the Kennebeccasis river during the last fiscal year for the steamer Adino Paddock was as follows: Pier at Titus anding, \$292.29; Rothesay, \$309.06; Moss Glenn, \$238.50; Chifton, \$308.29; Long Island, \$135.50; McCormack's, \$258.42; total, \$1,542.06. The work was not put



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up at public tender. The reason it was the proprietor of the steamer Adino Paddock employed Mr. Tapley to construct the pier at Titus' landing, to the cost of which he was to contribute \$100 and the work was performed so satisfactorily and with such expedition that it was thought best, as there was urgent necessity for the immediate construction of the piers for the accommodation of the public in connection with the steamer, to arrange with Mr. Tap-ley to build others. Mr. Tapley had the necessary scows fitted with steam hoisting gear specially suited to the building of such piers and the lifting and placing in them of heavy stone to secure the piers, and it was done as cheaply as it could have been performed by tender and with much less delay. The work was done under direction of the proprietor of the steamer. Hon. Mr., Dunn, in reply to Mr Hazen, said nine counties are included in the areas mentioned in the licenses issued to the N. B. Petroleum Co., as follows, viz.: Westmorland, Kent, Albert, Northumberland, Kings, Queens, Sunbury, Gloncester, Restigouche. Expenditure has been made in Westmorland and Albert, in sinking wells and

by prospecting in the other counties Replying to Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr Tweedie said that no appointment had yet been made to the office of recorder for York county. The work was being performed by the deputy of the late registrar, and an appointment will be

nade in a few days.
Replying to Mr. Melanson's enquiry with reference to the bonusing of J. D. Irving's flour mill at Buctouche Hon. Mr. Farris said nothing had been given and nothing had been asked. Replying to Mr. Melanson, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the usual arrangements had been made this year as formerly for translating the debates of the house and having them published n the Evangeline and Courier.

Replying to Mr. Melanson, Hon. Mr. Tweedle said that the sum of \$203 had been paid to the Courier last year for printing, including the debates. Nothing had been paid to the Acadian.

In reply to Mr. Robertson, Hon. Mr. Tweedle said it was not the intention of the government to ask the legislature for an appropriation to assist Capt. Bernier in his North Pole expefull sympathy with Capt. Bernier, and while it might consider the advisability of impressing upon the dominion government the importance of assisting him, they felt that the matter of granting aid was entirely within the province of the dominion government. Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to in-

corporate the M. Welch Telephone Co.; also a bill to change the name of James Levi Hamm; Hon, Mr. Labillois, a bill to exempt Alphonse Sormany from section 9 of the medical act of

Mr. Robertson introduced a bill relating to the public library of St. John, and Mr. O'Brien (Northumberland) a bill incorporating the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu, Chatham.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the Hartland Bridge Co. to Jan. 31st, 1901; also the expenses of the royal reception in October, 1901; also the financial statement of the town of

Newcastle for 1901. Mr. Purdy introduced a bill relating to the St. John water supply system. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in the absence of the chairman of the corporations committee, presented the report of that lating to the board of trustees of the Century church and manse building

fund of the Presbyterian church in Mr. Lawson introduced a bill amending the act incorporating Perth Centre

for water and fire purposes. The house went into committee, in consideration of bill No. 38, amending the Liquor Act of 1898; of bill No. 41, providing for the adoption of Atlantic Standard time, and bill No. 10, to abolish priority among execution creditors. Bill No. 38, which relates to the parish of Beresford, and which was explained the other day, was considered section by section and agreed to. In reference to the bill relating to

the adoption of Atlantic Standard time, the Hon. Mr. Tweedle said that he had the other day received a telegram from the minister of railways stating that the question of adopting Atlantic Standard time in the province was under consideration. time is one hour faster than Eastern Standard time, and there is a strong movement in the province for its adoption, the inconvenience caused by having no regular system of time having been experienced by the travelling public and others. The I. C. R. and C. P. R. being willing to adopt Atlantic Standard, it was desirable to make it uniform in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, hence the introduction of tihs bill. The bill will not come into force until proclaimed by the governor in council.—The bill was agreed to.

The bill to abolish priority among execution creditors was explained by Hon. Mr. Pugsley. The object in doing away with priority was this: The present law is causing discredit to the business community, and outside business houses are backward about giving credit to our merchants because of the state of our present law, under which a debtor may allow a creditor to proceed against him and get judgment, thus debarring other creditors. The present bill is a complement of the bill of 1895, and under its provisions, where a debtor allows a creditor to proceed against him and get judgment, other creditors who have claims may hand them into the same sheriff and are entitled to be paid pro rata. A similar law is operated satisfactorily in Ontario. But this act goes further than the Ontario act, inasmuch as it provides that proof of claims, whether they be overdue or not, may be handed in to the sheriff and come in for

just the same share as the claim of an execution creditor. Mr. Hazen congratulated the attorney general on the introduction of this measure, which would be received with favor by the business community of St. John and elsewhere, and which would have the effect of doing away with the suspicion that exists among outside merchants in regard to our business men, because under the present act a merchant on the ground might be able to receive payment for the fall amount of his claim, while A Clear Skin and A Bright Eye

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Progress was reported. Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry with reference to the Central railway On motion of Mr. Appleby, the house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Carleton County Operative Fire Insurance Association. Mr. Appleby explained that the bill incorporated a large number of business men of Woodstock into a mutual insurance

by the committee on corporations. Hon. Mr. Hill did not intend to oppose the bill, but he considered such legislation dangerous, and believed it When a great fire occurred such asso ciations usually paid nothing to any-

company. It had been recommended

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left by last evening's train to enter upon her duties. Miss Branscombe is a graduate of the General Public Hospital and has for some time been engaged in private nursing.



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Mr Pettinger Lets Out That Twice as Many Ties as Were Needed and an Enormous Extra Stock of Coal Were Bought in Election Year

OTTAWA, March 20 .- From eleven in the morning until six in the afternoon yesterday was Intercolonial day. In the public accounts committee Mr. Pottinger continued his testimony, and in the chamber a majority of the members, supporting a majority of the committee on the appeal of Mr. Blair, established a new precedent by refusing to allow a witness to be called who had been asked for by members prosecuting the enquiry. The thing never happened before. But it is liable to happen many times in the future lished and the new method of blocking enquiry has been introduced.

Mr. Pottinger says on the witness stand that at the end of last June he had on hand 800,424 railway ties, which he valued at \$221,745. This is the biggest stock that the Intercolon-ial ever had at the close of a year. It represents two years' supply at the ordinary rate of use. It is nearly double the quantity used last year. The reason for this extraordinary surplus was explained some days ago The management bought between two and three times as many ties in election year as the usual quantity. The only reason one can see for this extraordinary purchase is the fact that it was election year, and that the rice was five cents per tie higher than it had been in any previous season The I. C. R. got twice as many ties of approved wood as was required altogether, and then took a half a year's supply of spruce, which is a kind of good that Mr. Pottinger swears he did not like. In that way was stored up this mighty collection of timber at prices fifty per cent. higher than another railroad in New Brunswick is bill, the committee separated until 7.30 paying today for tamarac and Prin-

Mr. Blair took pains in every branch of the enquiry to ask Mr. Pottinger whether the minister required him to make purchases or told him from house by Mr. Borden, Mr. Blair has an intense way of conducting examinations. Mr. Haggart remarks that he also has an intense way of dismissing employes who displease him. Perhaps it would not be very safe for Intercolonial employes to give an-swers unsatisfactory to the minister, cision, to deal with the very men who would be selected by Mr. Blair if he were making a choice among his personal and political friends. There are other ways of managing these things than by direct communication between minister and management, and it is possible for Mr. Pottinger to carry out the minister's wishes without written instructions concerning them. Howeyer, Mr. Blair was interviewed conerning the spruce ties.

Mr. Pottinger says that he did not enquire the price of ties to other railways, and he does not know what they pay. He has already explained that he does not know the life of a railway tie, or the difference between one tie and another as to its value. Of course Mr. Pottinger is not an engineer, but he must have some knowledge of the length of time ties have remained on his own railroad and how often they are replaced.

There is a man who does know, and his name is Peter Archibald, but Mr. Blair will not allow him to come, because he is not an officer of the road. Apparently it is not a man who knows that Mr. Blair wants. He prefers a man whom he can control and bulldose and who does not say too much. Mr. Pottinger is not quite sure of a good many things. He does not know exactly whether it was on his initiawas suspended from his duties as inspector of ties. Nor does he know whether as assistant inspector of lumber he performs new duties or takes the place of some one else. Fortunately for the railway, the general evidence in the committee.

What happened to ties happened also about coal. A year and a half ago the coal in stock was 15,000 tons, which appears to have been about the usual supply. Last July there was on hand 29,000 tons, which was an extraordinarily large supply, probably more than in its history. The reason that the vantage to all concerned. seems to have been that in election year ties were dear and scarce. Exled to the extra purchase of coal.

This is the story as told by Mr. Pot-inger under examination by the min-This was all charged to maintenance, tinger under examination by the minister and others: In May, 1900, and on through the summer there were signs of a strike in the coal mines, but the railway did not take advantage of the then moderate prices and lay in a stock to provide against danger. In December the strike was imminent, and one coal company notified the de-partment that it would not be able to fill its contract. Mr. Pottinger could not say that he had like information from other concerns. He could not find any such statement from the Cape Breton coal producers and was not sure about Springhill. He came to Ottawa, and while here, of course without communicating with Mr. Blair, he ascertained the price of coal in the United States. The storekeeper at Moncton went into negotiation and finally accepted 69 000 tons from Pennmake a difference in cost, but the presented the report of that tee, recommending the bill reto the board of trustees of the finally accepted 69,000 tons from Pennsylvania and Virginia. At that time the supply on the Intercolonial was very low, but somehow it appears that it was kept up by purchase from Nova Scotia, because it was not until Nova Scotia, because it was not until the middle of the winter that the first as was done by the Grand Trunk with coal arrived from the States, and then the replacement of the Victoria bridge the strikes were all arranged and the The minister says it is only taking Small reason why they should not, for the price had advanced \$1 or \$2 a ton and the sale of coal to the railway had become a bonanza.

> Mr. Palmer, the storekeeper, went to St. John and made an arrangement there about American coal. Mr. Pottinger gave no directions. The min-ister gave no directions. But the storekeeper, with that clear intuition which characterizes Mr. Blair's officers, went straight to the goal. He bought coal from Mr. Likely, or he imported it by the instrumentality of ment voted the money for these raise Mr. Likely. Mr. Pottinger does not on capital account, and he has no reaquite understand what relation the St. son to quarrel with the action of par-John dealer had in the transaction. He caused it to be freighted by the Messrs. Thomson, partly by chartering vessels from them and partly by paying them a rate per ton. Mr. Pot-tinger was not very clear whether be obliged to fly in the face of parliatinger was not very clear whether tive, or that of Mr. Russell, or of Mr. Likely made those arrangements mentary action. But parliament votes some one else, that Mr. McManus was or the storekeeper. Somehow they made an inspector of lumber after he got themselves made, always without so far the minister is responsible. any suggestion from the minister of railways. This coal was not needed, because the Nova Scotia coal came in date on the exclusion of Mr. Archivery rapidly, filling all the sheds and bald's evidence has been furnished. causing quantities to be piled out of But this additional may be said. Sevdoors. At the end of the year there eral witnesses have been summoned to were 60,000 tons on hand in excess of this committee. Mr. Blair has asked manager is a much better informed were 60,000 tons on hand in excess of this committee. Mr. Blair has asked son's Nerviline, equal in medicinal man than would be supposed from his the whole quantity bought from the for a number of them. He made his walue to five times the quantity of any States. At the suggestion of Mr. motions in the same way that Mr. Blair, Mr. Pottinger concluded yester- Haggart and Mr. Bell made their moday that if he had it all to do over tion for Mr. Archibald's attendance. again he would do the same thing. Mr. Clarke wanted to know what the effect of the importation was upon the Nova Scotia miners, whether gave them more work or not, and the that this method of suppressing evithe railroad had at any previous July strike to an end and was of great ad-

actly the same cause appears to have Pottinger, who is accurate if he is left in store cost three and four and is charged to construction account, as five dollars a ton. What was left the year before cost less than three dollars. What the department is now knows, has not happened before since bald is wanted "to coach the opposition." buying cost a fraction over three the completion of original construction," to give them information pri-

though 11 lbs. weight of rails might have been charged properly to capital. But Mr. Blair does not charge maintenance with any part of the cost, had many talks with Mr. Greenshields that is, his rails on the track are be-ing worn out all the time without expense to the management, and he is tation with Dr. Devlin while the emerexpense to the management, and he is escaping altogether the loss through

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this matter, for he says that parlialiament. There is something in this, and it may be the duty of parliament this year to see that the vote is made as it ought to be, so that Mr. Pottinthe money as Mr. Blair requests, and

A pretty full report of the house to In other years members have been allowed to call such witnesses as they deem necessary. It was not until Mr. Blair's appearance in the committee There was a little testimony about new rails and capital account. Mr. Pottinger, who is accurate if he is cautious, swore that the new rails now being laid down and those put down last year were charged to capital account. If the manner of the new rails account. If the manner of the new rails now being laid down and those put down last year were charged to capital account. If the manner of the new rails now being laid down and those put down last year were charged to capital account. If the manner of the new rails now being laid down and those put down last year were charged to capital account. If the manner of the new process, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes a tone almost apologetic in speaking of it. Mr. Blair in the house shouts and declaims, asserting that the new rails now being laid down and those put down last year were charged to capital account. If the manner of the new process, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the process at the new process. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any the new process at the new process, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any the new process at the new process, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any the new process at the new process, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any the new process at the new process at the new process, Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any the new process at the new process at the new process. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the wire and Menelik the poles. Any the new process at the new process at the new process at the new process. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the new process at the new process at the new process. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the new process at the new process. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the new process at the new process at the new process. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assumes the new process at the More than twice as much money was being laid down and those put down railroad and cannot testify about it. paid for coal that year as any other last year were charged to capital acyear, and this cannot be accounted for count, less the value of the old rails be no witnesses except those under his authority, and no witnesses under his authority, and no witnesses under his authority will, if he can help it,

Mr. Blair complains that Mr. Archibuying cost a fraction over three the completion of original control of district the completion of original cost a fraction over three the completion of original cost a fraction over three the completion of original cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost and cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost and cost a fraction over three three completion of original cost and cost a fraction over three three completion or original cost and cost a fraction over three three completion or original cost and c The loss is really much larger, years before the change of govern- there is no harm in it and nothing new

the matters of this enquiry. So is Mr. Schreiber. So are all the officers whom gency food investigation was going on, while Mr. Monk undoubtedly got what keeping down deficits or making surpluses, and the Intercolonial did not have it until Mr. Blair took charge.

Besides it looks bad to have the minister whose department is under investigation heading off evidence. It Nova Scotia coal producers proceeded money out of one pocket and putting is useless and not even misleading for to send in all the coal that they conit in another, or the difference between tracted for, and a good deal more. tweedledum and tweedledee. This may situation like this. Why should be not be so, but if he charges half a million dollars to capital that is really maintenance expenses, if makes a false statement when he claims to have a and coal, more about the character and deficit of only half a million when it is durability of railway ties, than any really a million. The difference be-tween a false statement and a true knows? All Mr. Blair's talk about one would be to some ministers, if not sples and soreheads is vain and friv-to Mr. Blair, a good deal more than clous. If he wants the facts known the difference between tweedledee and he will permit the prosecutors of the tweedledum.

Mr. Pottinger comes out all right in this matter, for he says that parliamade his motion and his address with admirable moderation and without an offensive reference. Mr. Blair, who is defending his department, and whose position in view of the facts brought out is such as to create a considerable suspicion, has placed himself in a worse position than he was before. He was not too strong in the respect even of his own party before this enquiry began. He does not make himself stronger by what Mr. Haggart described as his methods of dragooning the committee and the house.

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CECIL RHODES A dreamer, who was also a man action, the late Cecil Rhodes has left an enduring name in the annals of his time. To those who watched his career and sympathized with his imperial aspirations there is something very pathetic in the ending of his life at the moment when rumors of peace negotiations are in the air, and that united and British South Africa of which he dreamed draws appreciably nearer to realization. But the work of pacification will go on. The work which Rhodes had to do was accom plished before these troubles quickened into actual war. Perhaps another can carry on the task of moulding into one the diverse elements in that country better than he whose strenuous activity, if it made him ardent champions, provoked no less eager enmity. He has been much misunderstood, and not until many years have elapsed will his character stand out in that clear light which reveals alike its . The members of the delegation re-weakness and its strength. He was a turned to their homes yesterday. great and resourceful man, a colossal figure on the stage of that continent

#### out him, but he has left the impress of his genius on it for all time.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS

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HALIFAX, March 25 .- Richard Fitzgerald, proprietor of the Pictou house a well known young citizen, passed away this morning. The deceased was a native of the city, and for some years was connected with the wine room of the Halifax hotel, which position he gave up to go into business, having bought out the Pictou house when Mr. Woolnough removed to New York. Mr. Fitzgerald was very successful in business. For the past two years he had not been in the best of health.

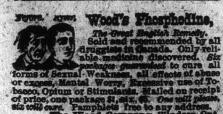
HALIFAX, March 25.-This morning John Hamilton of Truro, aged 67 shot himself in that town with a Marlin rifle while sitting on the side of his bed. He placed the butt of the rifle between his feet, the muzzle under his throat, and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through his head, flattening against the celling, and made a terrible wound, which bled profuse The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of suicide. Hamilton was once a railway section man between Hilder and Brookfield, later sexton of St. John's church, and lately was doing odd jobs around town. Since last Jun he has been drinking heavily.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 27 .- While the Newfoundland fleet generally has failed in getting a catch, the Halifax steamer Harlaw has been successful Pickford and Black received word this morning of the arrival at Channel, Nfid., of the steamer with a full load, about 18,000 seals.

This will realize about \$18,000. The Harlaw is not built to withstand heavy ice and she went in the direction of the Magdalens, where the seals were found. 'The other steamers went to the usual resorts,

LIKE GOING TO A MINSTREL SHOW.

-You surely don't indulge in whist during Lent? But, my dear, we do it for harity.-Judge.



#### STRIKE POSSIBLES

R. trackmen's strike is among the possibilities of the near future and that if it does come it will be in a far more serious form than last year, the having profited by their defeat then to perfect their organization and to gain the sympathy of the telegraph ers and of the trackmen on other Can-adian roads. A committee from the brotherhood is now at Montreal negotiating with the company for a mor generous schedule, and according to re-ports are not meeting with the success they wish. Word from Montreal indicates that the company is not to be caught napping and is making clabor ate preparations in the case of trouble

C. P. R. officials here claim to have no information on the subject, and laugh at the possibility of a strike They say the relations between the company and all its employes are now very friendly, and so far as they know there are no indications of any change in this relationship.

Regarding the demands of the telegraphers, a delegation representing the members of the Atlantic division waited on Gen. Supt. Oborne Wednes day. In accordance with instructions received from the head officials of the union in Montreal similar delegations have visited the general superintendents on all the divisions for the purpose of putting forth their claims. The delegation to 2 gation to St. John comprises four of the feading members of the telegraphic service, one from McAdam representing the men on the division west of that point, one from Fredericton district, one representing the Presque Isle and other northern brachh lines, and the fourth a general representative of the whole division. Abou seventy-five or eighty telegraphers are employed on this division, and without satisfied with existing conditions to abide by them rather than become involved in any dispute with the com-No such thing as a strike is an ticipated by the men on this division for their claims are mild and they fee assured that the company will view the matter as they themselves do and will comply with their wishes in regard

Among the requests made by the arranged schedule, the telegraphers ask for a slight increase in the minimum rate of pay and a change in the rules governing promotion.

According to their instructions the

Mr. Oborne and will now report to the head of the union, awaiting orders whatever further steps may be taken.

#### DANGEROUS SURGERY Should Be the Last Resort.

Many people suffer from piles, because after trying various lotions, boundless energy. To say that he salves and ointments without relief of cure, they come to the conclusion that never erred would be the merest folly. a surgical operation is the last resort but the world is learning to regard his motives with a kindler eye, and to and rather than submit to the shoot fer to suffer on; very often, however ments in their relation to real progress the afflicted one is over persuaded to resort to the knife, and even though in South Africa. His friends would wish that he might have lived to see his the operation is apparently success and there is complete recovery from the shock incident thereto, the result the development of Rhodesia carried is invariably the same; the piles sooner or later return because their cause has not been removed. This result is a not to be. The work must go on withlogical one, inasmuch as the knife re moves the effects of the disease only, while the cause remains as before There is claimed to be a remedy which does remove the cause, hence eradicat ing the disease, and that is the Pyramid Pile Cure; it is in the form of suppository, is applied directly to the parts affected, and brings about a complete cure, quietly and painlessly. In this connection the testimony of Mr. John Cullen Bryant, the known bookseller of Haverbill, Mass.,

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#### MARRIAGES.

DOUTHWRIGHT-WIGGINS—On Wednesday, March 19th, at 5 p. m., at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. H. H. Gillies, Adam Murray Douthwright of Studholm, Kings Co., to Clara Kent, daughter of Arthur B. Wiggins of Young's Cove, Queens Co., N. R.

### DEATHS.

HEENAN—At his home, Fredericton Junction, March 25, after a few hours' illness of paralysis, Daniel Heenan, aged 70 years, leaving a widow, one son and one daughter, Thomas Heenan, Western Union lineman of Fredericton Junction, and Miss Lizzie Heenan, who resides in Fredericton

ARRISON—At the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, 57 Celebration street, on March 24th, Hannah M., reliet of the late F. G. Harrison, in the 85th year of

McCLUSKEY.—In this city, March 27, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. K. McDonald, Harrison street, Michael McCluskey, in the 75th year of his age. PHILLIPS.—In this city, March 27, brief illness, Catherine, wife of Phillips, aged 71 years.

(For Previous Despatcher CAPE TOWN, March 26. Mr. Bhode was conscious until 5.55 p. m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of

heart foilure. At his bedside were Dr. James Dr. J. W. Smartt, the commissioner of director of signalling of the South Africa field force, and Mr. Walton nember of the assembly of Pert Eliza-

Mr. Rhodes' last, words were names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his deathbed was Dr. Stevenson; all his boys and personal servants were admitted a

The body will be taken to Grootes-chuir, the residence of the deceased, near Cape. Town, on a special train There it will probably le in state fer a day or two and the pub lic will be admitted to view the renains. It has not yet been determine where he will be buried. It was the wish of Mr. Rhodes to be interred at Matoppo Hills Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matoppe Hills to determine whether it is prac

ticable to carry out this wish.

CAPE TOWN, March 26.—The gov rument has decided to give Geci Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Grooteschuur for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will be taken back to Grooteschuur, and will eventually be interred at Matop-

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his ob three weeks ago his friends had be most anxious that he should recov land. The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small and close to the raitroad. It was ill-fitted to be was done to improve the ventilation and make it more comfort Stevenson slept by his patient every night that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which practically kept Mr. Rhodes alive.

Last Sunday he lost all interest everything, and since then he dozed the hours away. His rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintes hopes for his ultimate recovery. These were ultimately abandoned with the renewed attack at noon today.

The news of his death spread through Cape Town between 7 and 8 o'cloc evening and caused profound this grief. All places of amusement, were immediately closed. An open air con-cert was stopped and the audience in-covered while the band played, the Dead March. The people than sliently

LONDON, March 27.-The estimates views of the papers making them. Bu opinion is unanimous in the prehere that in spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Ceoil Rhodes, and that the empirer is poorer by his premature death. With the expressions of admiration of his great services are mingled sindly worded regrets for the disastrous mistake made in the Jame son raid.

The Standard says: "There was certain largeness and magnanimity even in his fallings. He remains an impressive and inspiring figure and the real lover of his country, who sacri ficed much to make England great and powerful."

The Daily Mail describes him as the sor of Lord Clive and Warren Hastings, and says: "The virulence with which he was hated abroad is the measure of his services to England." The Daily Chronicle says: There was nothing in the career of Cecil Rhodes to support the charge that he was a vulgar money grabber. There

was nothing small about him; even his blunders were colossal." The Daily News, which bitterly at tacks Mr. Rhodes on account of the Jameson raid, declaring that not even Randolph Churchill shattered a mor brilliant career by a more conspicuous act of folly, also defends him from the

charge of money grabbing. The Daily Telegraph says: "If Cecil. Rhodes was guilty of a great blunder in 1895, he paid as dearly for it as his most bitter foe could wish. Now that as an imperial senate, the federation he has passed beyond the reach of these various compenents into an malignity or censure, only the magnitude imperial union would be secured, and ficent services he rendered the empire he loved will be remembered."

The newspapers all devote much space to sketches of the career of Mr. Rhodes, to reminiscences of the man and expressions of foreign opinion con-

NEW YORK, March 26.-Earl Grey pefore sailing for England gave to the Associated Press an interview concerning Cecil Rhodes, the earl having received cablegrams from South Africa which led him to believe that Mr. Rhodes had but a few days to live. Lord Grey knew the famous South African leader intimately, having served with him on the board of British South Africa Co., and the intimacy grew when the earl was governor of Rhodesia. Lord Grey said:

"Cecil Rhodes is the only exemp perhaps, in our generation of idealists who in the days of Elizabeth an adventure made the Anglo-Saxon the predominant partner in the world's

never know what he will "We next, said a friend to me of Rhodes. Something big, some great develop ment that might involve perhaps a change in the very constitution of our empire. The world, at least its governors do not much like such men as



Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is paster of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Steubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles as a tonic. Accept my sincere thanks presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of for your personal interest in my case. the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

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of the career of Cecil Rhodes and its effect on the history of the British emission of the British emi not by the British only, with some-

what mixed feelings. "One thing I should like especially point out. He had a never falling confidence in the growth of the federal principle & government. He had admired the American name enormously, but for this strange and detached reason he believed that you owed your prodigious orderly development to the splendid construction of your constitution. I personally have always opposed home rule, being at that time n the house of commons. I left Mr. Gladstone's party over this issue. Rhodes, however, never wearied of assuring me that I ought to have gone forward, that in this direction alone was safety; that the Irish were building better than they at all knew; that their demand was on all fours with the American state right platform, and that in the very rapidity of the proposed change was our best promise of safety. He gave, you may recall, £10,-000 to Mr. Parnell. This gift was a rock of offence to the best Whig element in our country, for example, to the Spectator-but Rhodes lieged with Sir Hercules Robinson that Ireland would make one or two orderly states of the federal union; he said that the federation of Canada had been agreeably arranged, and that in the settlement a race problem had been solved; that the time for Australian federation was now at hand; that a peaceful (as he thought) federation of South Africa was inevitable, and that with certain modifications in our second chamber, so that it might evolve

Earle Grey then turned the conver sation to the famous Jameson raid, calling it the "Unhappy raid which obscured my friend's bright light."

in our time."

"But let us be fair to him," continued Lord Grey. "Rhodes, in the first place, was premier of Cape Colony. He knew that Kruger would fight to the death any federation of South Africa under our flag. He knew that either South Africa must come under the Dutch flag or the English flag, or the alternative was the "national system," or rather the chaos you see in South America today. The Transvaal, arming to the teeth, continued this prepartiogs along the Mispec, of this and last ation, then also every man in our col- year's cut. If the weather does not my of Natal must similarly arm. It erly progress of the entire world. You and therefore war clouds gather at all times over Central and Eastern Europe. Rhodes saw this; he saw that 'independence' on the Kruger plan was incompatible with individual freelom; that involved all round militar-

interests in the Transvaal; these gave 50c.

thirds of this misbegoiten revenue inarming all the Dutch in South Africa with the gold he levied from the Rand miners. I don't want to discuss the ethics of our war or the causes of that var, but I do want to make it clear that my friend hoped by an effective coup d'etat to destroy at a blow Krugerism and to secure for the Transvaal the same political conditions, namely equal the raid failed; Dr. Jameson 'upset my applecart, as Rhodes phrased it, and the abortive raid presented Rhodes himself to all mankind in a false light." Passing to the probable death of his

friend, Lord Grey said: "The world is poorer; no one will dream such dreams and try to draw them on a map; but others can carry on his work. A great genius goes outwith Rhodes; true, his work will go forward in some ways more smoothly perhaps, because he had inevitably roused great antagonisms; but we shall not see his like again, and his passing will for me and many others take much color from our lives. Other nations, he once said to me, will pursue peace; but the two great English speaking nations standing together can endoin it."

Lord Grey concluded by saying! "When his will is read it will be known with what intention Rhodes who never wasted a precious moment on pleasure or self indulgence, had collected a great modern fortune.

WILL GO TO WINNIPEG.

Walter Belyes, for several years lead accountant for J. & A. McMillan the Prince William street publishing house, will depart for Winnipeg, Man, next week, where he will in future reside. Before coming to St. John, Mr. Belyea was principal of the superior school at Shediac Cape. He is a young man who has made many friends in business, household and fraternal circles, and regret is expressed at his intention of leaving town.

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C. F. Gerding, Milburn, Neb., writes: "I contracted a heavy cold about fifteen years ago and tried all kinds of netent medicines and drugs recomnended for a cold or heavy cough, but found nones to help me until I commenced using Peruna. My age is seventy-eight years, and I am better now than I have been for years. I still keep using your great medicine, and am still improving in health. I recommend it to all sufferers with coughs and colds."

Peruna, The Greatest Remedy Known For Catarrh.

-C. F. Gerding.

Mr. Chas. H. Stevens, 97 Seventeenth Street, Detroit. Mich. writes: "It affords me great pleasure to testify to the merits of Peruna as a remedy for catarrh. I suffered for some time with chronice nasal catarrh, but after five months' treatment during which time I used, seven bottles of Peruna I am pleased to say that Lam entirely well, there being not the slightest trace of the catarrh left. Peruna is without doubt the greatest emedy known for catarrh."-Chas. H.

Afflicted Since Childhood With Catarrh. Mr. Elbert S. Richards, Milton, Conn.

"I am near sixty-eight years of age, and have from childhood been afflicted with catarrh in the head, and, for the past four or five years been much afflicted with it in my eyes; they being watery, would materate a good deal, and stick together in the night. My condition was so fully lescribed in your almanac that I decided to try Peruna.

"I am thankful to say that I now consider myself entirely free from catarrh, and only use Peruna occasionally now

"My son, 21 years of age, has been using Peruna for a number of weeks for eatarrh in the head and has obtained great relief."-Elbert S. Richards. Catarrh Thirty Years.

Mr. Andrew Barrett, 940 N. Kidzie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy

suffered for thirty years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. "I have been connected with the Chicago Police Department for the past twenty-eight years. I can cheerfully

recommend Peruna to anyone suffering rom catarrh."-Andrew Barrett. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna. write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

vice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of

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Argument was commenced in community the franchise, while levying | Sweeny will case. C. N. Skinner, K. taxes at the rate of ninety dollars per C. and L. A. Currey, K. C., contended capita per annum, and turning two-that the words of the will limited the devise to the property of the bishop to munitions of war. Kruger aimed at and not the individual property, and further that certain special bequests carried out this contention. Further that there was intestacy in regard to the Union street property. Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., and J. H. Barry, K. C., with John L. Carleton, K. C., for the defendant, contended that the facts that a will was made showed that the bishop was acting in his personal and rights, for all white men, as obtain in not in his episcopal capacity. As bishop Cape Colony and Natal. He failed; he did not need to make a will, as the not in his episcopal capacity. As bishop property held by him in that capacity would vest in his successor. gument will be continued this morning. The Rev. A. M. Hubley, Sussex, has petitioned before Judge of Probates F. W. Emmerson to file and pass the accounts of the estate of his son, the late Russel C. Hubley. The value of the estate is \$2,000; all personal, order was made, returnable April 17th. J. Arthur Freeze, proctor.

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No Pay until you know it.

After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and forever.

I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for a month, and if it does what I claim pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicine that can effect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs, It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get these six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fall I don't expect a penny from you.

Simply write me a postal card or letter. Let me send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, pay \$5:50. I leave that entirely to I will mail you a book that tells how I do it.

Simply state name of your dealer, and address Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine

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firemen on Coronation day. Among the latest acquisitions at the I. C. R. depot is an invalid chair, in

the first time yesterday.

to load deals at Halifax for the West Italian bark Nino Frauega, 964 tons has been chartered to load there for Cardiff, Newport or Swansea at 40s.

The Duke said to the Duchess a breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "isn't it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was, made with BEAVER BRAND

At Chubb's corner yesterday Captain W. A. Pitt's steamer Adding Paddock was sold by auction as she now lies at Upper Clif-

where necessary repairs will be mad

Sch. Cheslie, built at Port Greville N. S., in 1896, and registering 330 tons has been purchased by Geo. E. Holder M. Durick, Capt. Brown, late of the ity of \$10,000. Capt. Brown will com-

in a short time.

At the Kings county probate court a States Consul Myers making enquiry county, a sister of James Hamilton, for whom some good news was in waiting J. Arthur Freeze, barrister, of Sussex promised to make some enquiry and

using Vapo-Cresolene—they breathe it.

## CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

### NOTICE TO COR-RESPONDENTS.

During the present Sessions of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, which make heavy demands on the SUN'S columns, Correspondents must condense their news letters to the smallest possible limit.

Thos P. Colter has been appointed ecorder of deeds for York county.

George D. Prescott of Albert lost fine driving horse the other day.

John E. Porter has been elected vale dictorian for the class of 1902 at the University of N. B.

The Yarmouth ship Wm. Law, 1,631 tons, built at Greenock in 1891, has been sold on the other side for £12,000. is a steel vessel. The C. P. R. branch line to Presque

Isle, which was flooded and damaged by the recent freshet, has been repair and traffic on it resumed. A diver failed to stop the leak of the

schooner Elwood Burton at Vineyard Haven on Saturday. Her shoe was found gone and her keel split in pieces. Sch. Havelock, discharging molasse

here, will go across the bay to take in cargo for the West Indies. She is owned by Pickles & Mills of Annapolis Sch. Dominion, from Boston, ar

rived at Liverpool, N. S., on Monday, and reports encountered a gale on Tuesday, had decks swept and cargo of flour and corn damaged.

Bark Lancefield, Capt. Grant, from Pensacola for Buenos Ayres, which put into Barbados Feb. 24 in distress, leaking, will discharge all her cargo

fire department it was decided to invite the tradesmen, manufacturers and merchants to take part in the demonstration to be held there by the

which passengers requiring assistance rooms to the train. It was used for

The str. Kinsale has been chartered Coast of England at 36s. 6d., and the

ton. The bidding was started at \$2,000 and ran up to \$2,320, at which price she was knocked down to Captain J. E.

It is understood that Capts, T. A and T. C. Marsters of Hantsport have purchased the D. A. R. steamer Evangeline, now lying at Kingsport. The steamer will be brought to Hantsport, at Parker's graving blocks, after which the Evangeline will be used as a tow boat on the Avon.-Advance.

Keewaydin, and others. The price paid for her is said to be in the vicinmand her. The Cheslie is a well-built three-masted schooner and a good

Whitman Brewer has been a heavy loser by the recent heavy freshet at Salmon River. He had erected the temporary work required for the construction of the bridge for the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company across the river. It was all carried away, and with it went the caisson for the pivot pier of the draw. His loss is estimated at upwards of \$1,000. Mr. Brewer is clearing away the damaged material, and will resume work

few days ago, Judge Gilbert said he had received a letter from United for a Mrs. Margaret O'Shea, formerly Margaret Hamilton, a resident of Kings has learned that the lady referred to lives at White's Mountain, and was in communication with parties in California in regard to an estate in which she has come to be interested, the particulars of which are not yet

Infants too young to take medicine may be denly disappear, and it is presumed carried of croup, whooping cough and colds by Ray was carried down by the force of

The water at Indiantown is rapidly falling and reports from all along the river indicate similar conditions. According to word from the upper river it is evident that Gregory's hig boom at Palmer's Point will have lots of work to do in the near future. A despatch from Fredericton last night says:—At five o'clock this after

noon another large piece of ice, about a mile long, was detached from the lower end of the jam and ran out with a field of loose ice which had caught two days ago against the highway oridge. With the ice which went out today was a great number of logs, perhaps half a million feet. It is expected that the logs will be saved in the booms Gregory has stretched across the river at John O. Vanwart's.

The water is falling fast.

The Predericton Gleaner is informe that the tall of the jam is at Tapley's bar, 30 miles above Fredericton, and that the water has fallen and there is no possibility of the jam starting except as it slowly melts away. The ogs and ice are piled fifty feet high on Tapley's bar, the logs being mixed up

Road Inspector George Strange of Kingsclear, was in town today, says the Gleaner. He stated that the water had fallen between six and seven feet during the past two days. Every resident along the shore has suffered considerable loss from the freshet. The Kelly's Creek bridge has been

replaced in its former position and was not damaged very much. Long's Creek bridge is a total loss except for such lumber and timber as can be saved from it. Arrangements are being made for a ferry over the creek until such time as a temporary bridge is erected pending the rebuild ing of a permanent structure.

A despatch from Edmundston says: Weather clear; ice moved from here yesterday; jammed at St. Basil; ice water falling yery fast and it is now thought that all danger here is over.

A ST. JOHN VESSEL The following despatch from Seattle,

"The British ship Troop, loading lum ber at Tacoma for Melbourne, will be libelled tomorrow for \$25,000 claimed as damages for personal injuries by Albert Lewis, a seaman. Four hours out from Fusan, Korea, Lewis fell from the mast, breaking a leg and an arm. Cap-tain Kenny refused to return with him and set the limbs himself. The bones joined improperly and had to be brok-en and reset at Port Townsend. The British vice consul at Tacoma refused to take jurisdiction of the case and Judge Hanford of the district court today signed an order permitting the filing of the libel. The Troop is under charter to Charles Nelson of San Fran-

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS. Madawaska Frederick D. Thericult, Frederick B. Martin, Xavier Leveque, Joseph Cyr, Joachim Cormier, jr., And toine Cyr, and Joseph Morin, to be jus-Xavier Leveque to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of St. Anne, in room of W. T. Perron, re-

Pius Michaud to be judge of probate room of A. Rainsford Balloch, who

has removed from the county. One hundred baskets of strawberries were sold in the city Wednesday at an average wholesale price of forty-seven

cents per box. Albert Carter of Pt. de Bute, one of the best known and most highly re-spected residents of that section of the province, is seriously ill, with little

hope of his recovery. John W. Camber, a farmer of Kings clear, has m ade an assignment to the sheriff for the benefit of his creditors It is said his liabilities are about \$500:

The estate of G. A. Lounsbury, who died at Newcastle, Miramichi, on Sunday last, is said to be of the value of \$75,000. Mr. Lounsbury carried \$14,000 life insuranace.

John Lewis, of the firm of Pool & Lewis, Charlottetown, died in Montreal on Sunday morning and his body was taken home for burial. Mr. Lewis was the father of John S. Lewis, formerly

of the Bank of Nova Scotia here. The Sun's Sussex corresponden writes: Chas. Perry, bookkeeper for W B. McKay & Co., and Geo. Hallett photographer, have each bought a lo of land from Freeze brothers and in-

tend building houses at once. Miss Margaret R. Humbert died yesterday at the Home for Incurables at the advanced age of seventy-six years. She was a daughter of the late John Humbert, who at one time represented Kings county in the provincial

The steamer David Weston will be ready for the river traffic next Thursday. Unless the jam above Frederic ton comes out before that time, she will not sail but will wait until the river is clear. The Victoria will be ready a few days after the Weston.

The Sun's Hopewell Hill, Albert Co. correspondent writes: Della M., Wie fourteen year old daughter of Stephe S. Stevens of Memel, died Puesday night, 25th, after an illness of a few weeks. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents.

C. M. Bostwick received a telephon message from Great Salmon River last night that Aubrey Ray, 25 years, single, a resident of that place, had been drowned early in the evening. While proceeding with two other persons from Long Bank, he attempted to cross the stream. Ray was carrying a lantern and was leading the party. His companions saw the lantern sud-

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eavyweight of the world, and his galant opponent, Tom Sharkey, in the the same course of training, and the first and most important part of this training was to get the stomach in ondition, and to keep the digestion absolutely perfect, so that ever muscle and nerve would be at it highest capabilities. This was not done by a secret pat

ent medicine, but both of these grea pugitists used a well known natural digestive tablet sold by druggists un-der name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-lets, and composed of the digestive ferments which every stomach requires for healthy digestion. Champion Jeffries says: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets prevent acidity, strengthen the stomach and insure perfect digestion. They keep a man in fine physical condition." Signed,

In the physical condition. Signed, Harold MacMillan, the 13-year-old son of James J. Jeffries, champion of the World.

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They are no cheap cathartic, but a perfectly safe and efficient digestive, and the demand for them is greater than the sale of all other so-called dyspepsia ourse combined. No remedy could possibly reach such a place in public esteem except as a result of could be such a place.

positive work.
Full sized packages are sold by all.

Xavier Leveque to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of St. Anne, in room of W. T. Perron, removed from the parish.

Don L. Daigle to be a liquor license curred at 5 o'clock this morning at the residence of Mrs. R. D. Boal of John Ross Carmichael, aged 28 years. George Bourgoin to be an assistant George Bourgoin to be an assistant Kings Co., Aug. 6, 1874, and was the inspector of liquor licenses for the parish.

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worked on the railway. W. H. Heine of Norton, who has been appointed Scott Act inspector of Kings Co., has moved to Sussex and rented the Theal house on Church avenue.

Dr. Ruddick of St. Martins has purchased from Mrs. C. W. Morrison the grey mare and colt for \$1,175. Thos. Roach is confined to his bed

#### YOUNG'S COVE.

YOUNG'S COVE, Queens Co., N. B. March 25-The ice in Grand Lake moved last week and a few strong winds would speedly break it up.

The great rain last week did much damage to bridges and other things here. J. A. McLean's saw mill was moved out of place and the grist mill

Miss Maggie Modgran left a short John Gale's daughter, Nellie, is seriously ill at her home. Dr. Earle is in close attendance. Daniel Mott went to P. E. Island about a fortnight ago on a canvassing

Arthur Wiggin's daughter, Clara was married to Adam Douthright of Millstream, on the 19th, by Rev. H. H. Gillies, and on the same day Thos horne, jr., of Bagdad, was married by Rev. L. J. Wason to Nettie McGarity of the same place.

All travellers on the Grand Lake

have been lumbering at Fralog, got the ground that any big money is in their team scowed over from Gage- sight. Such is not the case, it would town on Saturday and arrived home appear. It is true that the paners

The death occurred at Providence, R.

Signed, Thos. J. Sharkey.

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with a beautiful meerschaum pipe on Thursday.

The body of Br. Robert McDonald of Cornwall, who was supposed to have been drownen in the North River early this winter, was found this morifing on Dockendorff, shore at the end of the Ferry road by Harold Dockendorff. The body was found frozen in the ice, indicating that the deceased must have been near the other side when the accident occurred.

The death of Peter Gordon, formerly of Montague, occurred on the C. P. R. near Rossland, the cause being pheumonia.

L. Peardon, Montague; formerly cook aboard the three-masted vessel steamer Marie, is recuperating at home. On his way to Bermuda he received a severe blow from a falling plant, which fractured his knee.

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### WOODSTOCK.

The Effect of the Ice Jam and Freshet-About the New

Hospital. WOODSTOCK March -25.-Travellers who have just returned from the upper country say that above Hartand there was comparatively little damage done by the recent floods. Keith & Plummer, whose building was the more seriously damaged in Hartland, are now pretty well over their trouble, and are getting things right, so that they can get into business as usual. Business is generally reported good up the line. Orders are coming in satisfactorily and accounts are well

met. The weather the past few days has been more like the last of April than the last of March. The streets aroun town are almost dry, and although th air is chilly there is none of the wintry aspect that the latter part of March usually bears. In some parts of the town dust was flying today.

Public attention is still mainly focused on the public hospital idea. No one is found to oppose the project, and the cheerfulness with which demands for subscriptions are met is astonishing. A committee of ladies is going the rounds and they have met with most gratifying responses. One gentleman who is shortly to leave badly damaged. Mr. McLean thinks town, having secured promotion, subthat the destruction of his property is scribed \$50. A number of others have too extensive to warrant him in red given from \$5 to \$20. A farmer volun-pairing it. day or two ago and handed in his time ago to take a business course in \$5 in cash. And so the good work prospers. It has been decided to rent a building for the present, but the location has not yet been decided on. This question of rental will perhaps affect the contribution of \$500 made by a former Woodstocker, now of Bo ton. The condition on which he made his gift was that the building should be a permanent hospital, and that a tablet should be placed over one bed in his mother's memory. As the intention is to have a permanent building before long, it is quite likely that the gentleman in question will accept All travellers on the Grand the road are able now to appreciate the benefit of the new piece of road which was constructed at Waterborough last year, as the water is now deep on the sea wall, over which the highway formerly heat. the situation on a guarantee that his Measles and influenza are almost epidemic in this neighborhood.

Laughlin Brothers of Mill Cove, who slack in their financial enthusiasm on the content of the individuals, and it will be a serious mistake if the public become slack in their financial enthusiasm on the content of the content

## If You Need Help Let Me Know It.

Tell Me of Some Sick One, and Let Me Send My Book.

No Money is Wanted.

If you are not well, please tell me the trouble-tell me which book you need.

That is all I ask-just a postal card, with the name of some one who needs help.

I have spent a lifetime in learning how to cure these troubles. Year after year I have perfected the treatment until it is almost sure. I want you to know about it.

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There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you, no matter how severe your case, no matter what else has falled. My success comes from knowing how to strengthen the in-

side herves.

Every vital organ in the body gets its power from these nerves. When some organ grows weak, and falls in its duty, its nerve power is weak. It is just like an engine that needs

My Restorative brings back that nerve power. It removes the cause of the trouble. And most of the conditions I treat can never be cured in any other way. Some of you know this My book will make the matter clear.

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You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by it.
Your future is at stake. If I take the risk, won't you take the

Won't you at least write for my book?

Simply state which book you want. Book No. 1 on Dyspersia.

Book No. 2 on the Heart.

Book No. 3 on the Kidney.

Book No. 5 for Men (seal Book No. 6 on Rheumatisn

of money held in trust by musical or Philharmonic Society, a musical or perhaps non-musical aggregation of Captain Robert Grey in Chicago.

thing less than \$500. Sheriff Hayward has moved into his ew and roomy quarters over the jail. The new building presents an attractive appearance from Main street, as the lower portion with the barred cell is not particularly in evidence. The risoners have not yet been, moved down from Upper Woodstock. There ber of children. The deceased was are only two, and as the cells in the only a few days ill with heart trouble. are only two, and as the cells in the new jail are not yet furnished it may be some little while before anyone decuples the lower flat. The cells are a bit dungeony, but perhaps that may be all the more of a terror to evil

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All ruggists refund money if it falls to cure. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 250.

## FREDERICTON.

An Able Speech by Mr. La Forest Shut Off by Hon. Mr. Tweedie.

FREDERICTON, March 26.--It renerally admitted that Mr. LaFores made an able speech on Tuesday even ing in his address upon the budget He quoted facts and figures to show that Attorney General Pugsley was a most expensive member of the admin istration of the province, and gave Pugsley a decidedly uncomfortable half hour. Mr. LaForest made a strong appeal on behalf of the county of Madawaska, and showed cor ively that that county was not being treated justly by the present government. Mr. LaForest has been in ill health for some time and was really indisposed on Tuesday night. After he had been speaking for about an hour and his voice having about given out, Mr. LaForest asked to have the debate adjourned, it then being midnight. Hon, Mr. Tweedie refused to allow this, so Mr. LaForest was compelled to go on, but could only speak a few minutes longer. Shortly afterwards Mr. Tweedle had one of his supporters move the adjournment.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT, when you are leaving home to buy "The D. & L." Menthol Plaster. It is guaranteed to cure the worst case of backache, headache, stitches. Avoid everything said to be just as good. Get the genu-ne made by Davis & Lawrence Co.

A young man named Jenkins has brought down an 18-pound salmon from Belleisle, the first of the season.

WASHINGTON, March 26.— Mr. Beaupre, charge d'affaires at Bogota, informs the state department in a cahlegram dated March 22, that the government anounces an important victory over the revolutionists who have been threatening the capital during the last few months. contain an advertisement by L. P. few months.

RICHIBUCTO; N. B., March 27 .-Word was received today of the death in Chicago of Capt. Robert Gray, a former resident of this town and well known in shipping circles in this province. Capt: Gray retired from the sea several years ago, and he has since then been engaged in business in Chi-cago. He leaves a widow, formerly a

#### CHATHAM.

The Miramichi is Now Clear-ice Run

**Broke AN Past Records** CHATHAM, N. B. March 27 .- The up river ice ran out past Chatham about eleven o'clock today, and a considerable quantity of logs passed out with it. Sheriff Call with a party of gentlemen came down from Newcastle in a row boat this afternoon.

## This breaks the record for early opening of navigation in all past seasons in the history of the Miramichi. LADIES FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

HALIFAX, March 27.-The six lady teachers who will go to South Africa. from this province h ave been selected as follows: Miss Crandall of Walton. Miss Maggie De Wolfe of Halifax, Miss Emma Ellis of Dartmouth, Miss Bertha Hebb of Bridgewater, Miss McDonald of Hopewell, and Miss Helen Mc-Kenzie of Pictor.

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH TALK about Pyny-Balsam, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly, 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

### Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

RICHIBUCTO, March 25.—The Christian Endeavor Society held a sociable in the Temperance half on Thursday evening. There was an interesting musical programme, followed by refreshments. The society took advantage of the accasion to present the IRev. D. Fraser with a purse of money, and Mrs. Fraser with a beautiful quilt, the work of the ladies of

the congregation here.

No damage has been reported in this section from the recent heavy rails. The river was very high at Kouchi-bouguac for a couple of days. The mail stage was unable to reach the post office, which is situated near the bridge, and the mail bags had to be transferred frim the stage to the office in a boat.

A heavy snow storm prevailed yes terday and the ground is again covered with snow. The main channel is clear of ice. This time last year the river was solid and there was pleaty

of snow on the ground. Nine commercial men came in on

yesterday's train. Wm. Long, who sold his schoon Minnie Long, last fall, has purchased another at Arichat. He left for that

place a few days ago.

Mrs. Robert Beers fell on Water street last evening and dislocated one of her hips.

SALMON CREEK, March 24 .- The heavy freshet has done much damage in this locality, but by timely efforts many of the bridges were saved. The piling which was being driven for the railroad bridge at Chipman was so what torn out of position, and a few barns were destroyed on the meadows, also the abutments erected by Sayer & Holly, to which they had intended to attach booms to inclose their lumber in the mill pond. Quite a number of logs have been left on the yards and the snow being all gone, the lumbermen think there is a poor lookout for stream driving.

News has reached this place of the death of Alexander Baird, formerly a resident of Chipman, but who was a number of years resided in Nashua, New Hampshire. One child survives him. His wife died a few years ago.

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ANDOVER, N. B., March 24.—The new organ for Trinity church has been placed in position in the church, and in color of wood and style of finish tiarmenizes with the woodwork of the chancel and makes the church look prettier than ever. On Saturday evening an organ rectal was given. Thos. Rogers of Carlingford presided at the organ and showed to good advantage the tone and volume of the instrument. Mr. Rogers was formerly organist of a large church in England and is a performer of high rank as well as a competent teacher of instrumental music. This community is to be congratulated upon having such an artist as a resident. The following programme was given: Prelude, Facut Portem. Rissini, Rogers; hymns, A Few More Years Shall Roll; O Praise Ye the Lord, choir; Te Deum (T. R. Matthews), choir; instrument, Mozart's Motell, No. 1, Rogers; solo, O Rest in the Lord, Mendelssohn's Elijah, Miss Rogers; anthem, How Beautiful Upon the Mountains, choir; instrumental, Lejus Animacu, Rossini, Rogers; solo, The Hills of God, Mrs. F. Sadler; instrumental, Haistone Chorus, from Handel's Israel in Exypt. Rogers; solo, He Was Despised, from Handel's Messiah, Miss Rogers; Instrumental, Bridal Entre, Bellini, Rogers; hymn, The Radiant Moon, Rev. Edward Medley, choir; postlude, March for the organ, Hall, Rogers. After the recital the choir was invited for refreshments to the residence of D. R. Bedell, where a social time was spent, Rev. Mr. Hart, rector of the Episcopal church at Fort Fairfield, Me., was peesent at the recital.

cital.

The Rev. Bacon Hillock, rector of Trinity church, has tendered his resignation to the bishop, and it is feared he may sever his congregation. Mr. Hillock is an earnest, scholarly and practical preacher and his place will be difficult to fill. He is extremely nopular with all other denominations and place will be difficult to fill. He is extremely popular with all other feacuninations and unites with them in every work of a religious or moral character. Mr. Hillock will be much missed as a citizen, as he is public spirited, affable and generous. It is to be hoped he may yet be induced to remain. The agricultural society held a meeting on Saturday and decided to buy seeds and pigs.

SALISBURY, N. B., March 25-Watson Steeves, merchant, of Hillsboro, is spending a few days in Salisbury with relatives and friends. Prof. L. W. Titus and little daughter of St. John, visited Mr. Titus' sisters, Mrs. V. E. Gowland and Miss Titus at this place recently.

Councillor J. W. Carter is at Freder icton on business in connection with the municipality of Westmorland. Henry Mitton, son of Humphrey Mit-ton of Coverdale, went to Montreal this

week to undergo an operation at the hospital for appendicitis. He was accompanied by his mother.

Charles Lewis expects to leave for the state of Maine next week with several of railway contractor A. E. Trites'

Freeze Taylor is driving a very handsome little horse this week, one he re-cently purchased in Moncton. The Cochran bridge across the North

river, a few miles from this village

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Very small and as easy

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was carried out by the freshet last week. This was a comparatively new bridge. The water has gone down very rapidly in the streams here during the last few days. Considerable damage has been done the intervale lands on the Little River.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury County March 17.—Senator W. D. Perley has returned to Ottawa, having spent a week here visiting his old friends, who gave him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. William Magee, who has been confined to her home all winter, is still in a feeble condition. Patrick McCloskey, who has been laid up for some time with an injured

ankle, is out again. Rev. Mr. Robinson of Gibson Baptist church, administered the ordinance of baptism to three candidates on Sunday afternoon at Treadwell's Landing. Councillor G. F. Banks was one of

MAUGERVILLE, March 24.-The field ice went out Saturday without doing much damage. For a time the outlook was serious, as the water was bank high. A few brows of logs boom poles and brackets were shoved up into the road. H. A. Perley lost a few brackets. The Mitchell boom stood the strain, holding about all the lumber it contained. The rafting floats were carried down the shore a short distance, and lodged safely in a cove be-

W. E. Perley has moved his family from Carleton Co. to his old home here.-W. M. Thurrott has returned home.—Capt. C. W. Shields has returned from the Quebec lumber woods

where he has been scaling. Owing to the fire which destroyed Emery Sewell's blacksmith and machine shop, coupled with the very early opening of the river, his tugs are not ready to put into commission.

Miss Mamie Dykeman has been kindly remembered by a tangible token of appreciation of her services as organist of the new Baptist church. The water was within about four feet of being as high as it was last year when the ice went out. It is now receding and may not reach the pre-

ent height again this year. Stacks of hay were caught on loose ground by the water and much of it

ALBERT, March 24.-On Saturday morning, the building owned by R. C. Atkinson, and occupied by him as a first floor, and the second story by of the whole system takes place. Archie Milburn as a dwelling, was Diseased conditions cannot exist badly gutted by fire. It was only with where Ferrozone is used. It attacks saved. Mr. Atkinson succeeded in removing his stock of goods and post office effects before the fire got very far advanced. The fire originated around the stovepipe between the ceiling and second floor, and could not be exactly located for some time. Mr. Atkinson's loss on the building is covered by insurance in the Phoenix, of

which company W. A. Trueman is re-presentative here. Mr. Atkinson has moved his goods and post office into the building owned by J. Alex. Fullerton and lately fitted up for a store. Mr. A. will proceed to repair his building as soon as the damages have been On Saturday afternoon, Fred Betts, son of Geo. Betts, an employe of Ezra

Stiles & Son's planing mill, lost three fingers off his left hand, besides the hand being dreadfully mangled and torn. In some way the hand came into contact with the machine, with the result above noted. Dr. S. C.

Murray dressed the wounds. This afternoon, Seymour Steeves of Albert was quite badly hurt, one ear being torn and his face much bruised. Mr. Steeves was on the top of a load of hay which he was driving into a barn, and not being aware of the narrow space between the top of the load and the top piece of the doorway, came violently into contact with the

structure. Dr. S. C. Murray has returned from Toronto, where he had been attending a meeting of the Canadian Home Circle, P. W. F. Brewster and Dr. L. Chapman of Albert have gone to Frederiction in the interest of the bill for the incorporation of Albert for a water

supply and fire protection.

The coasting trade has begun here. The schooner Geo. L. Slipp, Capt. E. C. Wood, will, as soon as weather permits, take a load of coal from Parrsboro to St. John, and return to Albert with local freight for the mer-

chants of Albert. The new Albert drug store is nearing completion. It will be opened on

Thursday. LEPREAUX, March 25-The lumber men in this vicinity have been exceedingly busy this winter, every available man has been in demand. As the winter has been short for hauling, a number of the residents have not been able to secure their usual supply of firewood.

Mr. Stafford returned Friday from a business trip in the city.

The storm of the 17th did quite e lot of damage on Lepreaux river.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The U. S. secret service agents reported today that a large counterfelling plant was raided at Corona, L. I., last night, and that five men were arrested. According to the secret service men the counterfelters were making imitation \$5 gold pieces when the officers appeared.

Mrs. Susan J. Oulton, relict of the ast James Oulton, died at her home on four days of paralysis. In her death another of St. Martin's old landmarks has passed away. She was a native of that place, was born 68 years ago, and was respected by all her friends and neighbors. She was a member of the Episcopal charch, and her funeral services were conducted by Rev. Alfred Bareham, pastor of her church. The beside the remains of her hus-

nterment was in the Baptist cemeband, who was a Baptist church member. She leaves two sorrowing children to mourn the loss of a deeply, affectionate mother, George, who resides in the United States and who returned to attend his mother's funeral and Maggie, who tenderly cared for ner mother in the home during her declining years, with all the devotion of a daughter's love. The sympathy of the community is extended these be-It is very gratifying to the friends of Michael Kelly to know he has given

up the idea of removing from St. Martins. Mr. Kelly, though blind from infancy, is nevertheless a member of the community. He is foremost in every good cause, and especially clear are his statements negarding the temperance question. In politics he has always taken the keenes interest, and it would be hard to find another blind man in the dominion as well qualified to be heard on almos any of the live questions of the day as Mr. Kelly. At present he holds a number of public offices; has for three years been one of the parish as is chaplain of the Sons of Temperance, a trustee of Temperance hall the Baptist church, school district No. 2, treasurer and director of St. Martine Agricultural Society; secretary treasurer of the Farmers' Institute,

Mrs. Caroline Bradshaw has re turned to her home after spending several months in the United States.

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Thousands are in this dreadful condition, only half alive, unable to stand the strain of work and worry. There is no sense or reason in trying to be comfortable with the idea that it will pass off, and that you are going to be better soon. Unless the system is cleansed of the impurities that poison

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There is no blood builder, nerve tonic and strength producer that can equal Ferrozone, and few people are so well that could derive great benefit from its use. It is valuable in Nervous Dyspepsia, Anaemia, Weakness Impure Blood, Bronchitis, Neuralgia and Rheumatism. It is prepared in the form of a chocolate coated tablet and is both pleasant and convenient to use.

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You can't invest half a dollar to better ad antage than in a box of Ferrozone. Your druggist has it, or it will be mailed to your address if price is forwarded to N. C. Polson & Oo., Kingston, Ont. Sold and recommended by A. Chipman Smith & Co.

#### LUCKY FISHERMEN

Land Sixty Thousand Pounds of Cod fish in One Day.

GLOUCESTER, March 25.—A large school of codfish has struck into Boston bay, and the netters are making the most of their opportunity.

Yesterday was the biggest day of the season, and 60,000 pounds of fresh codfish were landed at Fort wharf, bringing from \$3.40 to \$3.75 per hundredweight. The total catch for the day netted \$2,100, and quite substantial checks were realized by the inshore fishermen.

men.
The high-liner of this fleet yesterday was the little sloop W. H. Clement, manned by Capt. Percy M. Reed and two men, who among them stocked \$425 for their day's work. Others did proportionately well. The Gracie, Capt. Peter Grant, stocked \$900 last week.

Catarrhal Poisons and Their Remedy The poisonous secretions from Catarrh are dangerous because they affect the stomach and bowels, giving rise to an unhealthy condition of these organs. Catarrh is the source of much ill health, and was considered practi-cally incurable until it was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the medical profession that by the use of Catarrhozone any case of nasal or throat trouble can be permanently and quick-ly cure. Catarrhozone by its unusual merit has enlisted the support and endorsement of the most prominent medical authorities, who freely state that any one giving it a trial is sure to receive permanent benefit. Sold for \$1. Small size 25c. At Druggists or Polson and Co., Kingston, Ont.

GRAND MANAN, March 22.—Plenty £ herrings are still reported at North

Head, and line fishing is good.

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Andrew G. Lawson, one of the island meat merchants, the pioneer of the fresh meat market business here, died on the 21st inst. of pneumonia at his home at North Head. Mr. Lawson was a veteran of the American civil war and was a pensioner of the United States government. He has been a resident of this island for a long term of years. He leaves a widow and one son, Allie Lawson, now in the meat

business at Fredericton.

One of the oldest residents, William Dalzell of Castalia died on the 16th inst. He was a native of Ireland and formerly recided in St. John, a cooper by trade. He leaves a large family to

mourn their loss.

The last of this month, and the firs of next a large number of weir fisher-men will go to Port Elgin, Point Du-Chene and Georgetown, P. E. I., to prosecute the spring herring fishery consisting of G. R. Newton, Capt. Irvin. Ingalis and Albert Wooster, and L. C. Guptill and Capt: Judson L. Guptill, jr.'s crews.

There is almost an epidemic of grippe at White Head and other parts of the

Colin Ingersoll's wife is critically sick at her home, Seal Cove. Dr. DuV. Jack is in attendance. Dr. Bennett of Lubec, Me., came over on the Aurora on Wednesday for a consultation with Dr. Jack.

A SAIDOR DROWNED. Word was received yesterday of the frowning of John Anderson, a Swedish sailor, about 22 years old, from the schooner Ethol Sumner, from this port to the Canary Islands. The vessel encountered a gale, and oil bags were being put out. Anderson was in the engaged in this work, and was washed overboard.

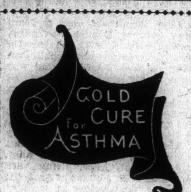
The young man had been sailing out of St. John for two years, and while here made his headquarters at the Seaman's Mission. He had intended after the present voyage to go home to visit his people. Mr. Cosman of the Mission, says that Anderson was one of the finest young men that ever stayed there, being of good habits and Christian character.

AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

Wm. Blacklock of Little Shemogue who is 91 years old, died very suddenly a few days ago. He went out to the barn to look after his stock, and not returning within a reasonable time some one went in search of him and discovered his body. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause of his sudden demise. Mr. Blacklock was a native of Scotland and came to this country in company with his two prothers, John and Thomas. The latter is still living and is nearly ninety years of age.

NO PROHIBITION FOR NOVA SCOTIA HALIFAX, March 26.-Attorne General Longley made a statement in the house of assembly today that the government did not propose to introduce a prohibitory liquor bill, and that they had as yet formed no policy other than that of in the meantime leaving

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THAT'S THE WAY CATARRE BE GINS! Alas for its victims it does not end here if neglected. The hideou demon consumption; waits to clutch those who do not watch themselve and ward off his approach by taking the right treatment in time.

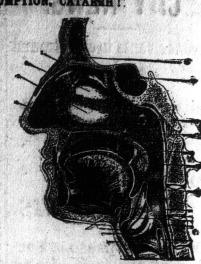
You say medicines have not helped you. That's not surprising. Worthess so-called "remedies" are every day foisted upon the public. Of all who have tried BUT ONE HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL in stamping out catarrh and decreasing the

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Do you spit up slime?
Are your eyes watery?
Does your nose feel full?
Does your nose discharge?
Do you sneeze a good deal?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Do you have pain across the eyes?
Does your breath smell offensive?
Is your hearing beginning to fail?
Are you losing your sense of smell?
Do you havk up phlegm in the mon

12. Are there buzzing noises in your ears!
13. Do you have pains across the front of your forehead?
14. Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?



might devote himself to the study of catarrh, to help suffering humanity, SUCCESS HAS CROWNED HIS EF-FORTS. He stands alone the master of the disease which causes more suffering to poor humanity than any other. It fastens itself like an octopus upon the organs.

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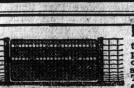


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FAILURE OF SEAL FISHERY

ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 26.-The sealing str. Southern Cross put into the harbor of Green's Pond this evening with only 70 seals on board. The Southern Cross did not sight ice, the seal herds or any other sealing steamers during her entire voyage. She put into Green's Pond because of severe weather. Hers is the second total failure among the sealing fleet this season.

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Will Not be Taken by the Public Accounts Committee—The Easter Adjournment.

OTTAWA, March 19.-When the speaker took the chair Mr. Bell of Pictou, N. S., brought up the matter refusal of the majority of the S. Archibald to be summoned. He said there was no precedent for this ticed in New Brunswick. refusal. Heretofore any witness asked millions and incurred a large deficit. Some matters of a dubious nature had and the interest of the country dethorough and complete. The members and essential witness. He knew more was a man of high reputation as an all one to him whether charges were engineer and railway man. He could made or not; the testimony was exgive information on matters concerning the subject of this enquiry. Mr. Bell was not disposed to criticize Mr. Blair's motives in asking the committee to refuse this summons. He no doubt refused in his own interest and with regard to his own safety. He would only say that Mr. Blair was the first minister who in the history of the inquiry. He therefore moved that the public accounts committee be instructed to summon this witness.

Hon. Mr. Blair followed in a most heated and violent speech. He said the house should not interfere with the committee. Mr. Archibald had no connection with the railway and could give no information of affairs unfortunate precedent. It was unof the department. Members should not be allowed to bring in every sore head. If Mr. Archibald came, he would not come as a witness but to inquiry could be suppressed. The coach the opposition and give them inapparently given the members wrong Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take his col- to the railway at four dollars per ton,

information. They wanted him again leagues in hand and allow a thorough to pour distilled poison in their ears inquiry.

Scotia mines cost only \$3.10. Examined by Mr.Barker, Mr.Pottinger stated that Bell might think what he liked, and

able to bring him in.

Mr. Haggart said Mr. Blair's action was a precedent in refusing to allow witnesses to be called. It was the minister who was himself on trial who was dictating what witnesses should be called to testify. He would not allow witnesses to come except those over whose head he holds the power of dismissal, and to these the minister in committee suggested answers by his style of questioning. Mr. Blair public accounts committee to allow P. trying to bring into this house the methods of dragoning which he prac-

Hon. Mr. Fielding made a rather for had been summoned, provided the violent appeal against the adoption of member asking for him stated that his this motion. He said no one had dared evidence was material. Mr. Bell ex- to make a charge against the ministe plained that the management of the of railways. If they should do so the railway had spent last year many witnesses desired would be summoned He insisted there was nothing on record to show that Mr. Bell expected appeared which required investigation, to prove anything by Mr. Archibald. Mr. Borden of Halifax spoke of the manded that the investigation be delightful exhibition the ministers were giving of fairness and moderadesiring such enquiry believed that tion. He reminded Mr. Fielding that Mr. Archibald would be an important when he was premier of Nova Scotia and charges of corruption were made of the Intercolonial than any other he refused to allow the necessary witperson not now on the railway. He | nesses to be called. It was therefore

cluded just the same.

Mr. Fielding interrupted by saying that the reply on that occasion was 36 last July 800,000 ties. The examinato 2, referring to the general election. I tion of ties alleged to be bad was be-Mr. Borden-That is your answer-Choke off evidence and call in members. Mr. Blair had given the house to understand that Mr. Archibald was sell. In July, 1900, there was 15,507 not wanted here because his testimony tons of coal on hand, and last July not wanted here because his testimony dominion had found it desirable to would not "exonerate" the govern-shut out evidence in a parliamentary ment. But the business of the committee was to discover facts, whether they support the government or not What harm would it do if the opposition got information on this subject from Mr. Archibald or any other source? One would suppose the committee would be glad to learn from any source. This refusal would be an pleasant to find ministers themselves voting to shut out information, but members on the opposition side would

The premier said there would be aso burking of the enquiry by the governsay what he dared, but the house owes it to itself not to allow this witness to be summoned now. Possibly later in the session it might be allowthat any important testimony would be excluded, but it would be no harm to allow Mr. Archibald's evidence to be delayed.

The debate was continued by Northrup, Flint, Lemox, Tisdale, Ingramand McLean. The house then divided, when the motion was defeated by a straight party vote of 100 to 56. OTTAWA, Manda 19.—At the evening sitting, after questions, Mr. Heyd, gov ernment supporter, resumed the budget debate, speaking father favorably to protection for home industries and especially those situated at his home

Mr. Smith, conservative, of Wentworth, pointed out the failure of the government to provide properly for shipping fruit and perishable goods to Britain. He called attention to the fact that a deputation of Nova Scotia fruit growers were here now demanding a remedy. Mr. Smith quoted the resolutions of the Fruit Growers' Association and charged that some thirty or forty thousand dollars had been lost on one shipment.

Mr. McKinnon of Prince Edward Island closed the discussion for the day. PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

In the public accounts committee today Mr. Pottinger gave testimony concerning the purchase of coal and ties. He stated that in July, 1900, there were 127,000 ties on hand, and ing carried on by Conductor W. H. Williams and C. E. Morton, a brake man, under direction of Manager Rus-

128,935 tons, valued at \$541,714. In December, 1900, the management contracted for 69,000 tons of American coal. This was done because the supply of the road was nearly gone and a strike in the Nova Scotia mines was impending. Tenders were received from American dealers and Storekeeper Palmer went to St. John to complete arrangements. Mr. Pottinger did not remember that Mr. Blair in-

structed him what to do. The contract was made with Joseph Likely at Mr. Blair must not suppose that this St. John. Mr. Pottinger believed it was Mr. Likely who arranged with the Thomsons for freighting coal. After formation. He would not come here not allow the inquiry to be burked. the American coal was bought the to exonerate the government or its of- If the truth could not be ascertained Nova Scotia men sent in large quanficials or to assist in the enquiry, but in one way they would get it in an- titles, causing the accumulation of to support charges against them, other, though it might take longer, coal previously stated. This coal was Mr. Archibald had been here and had Mr. Borden closed by suggesting to now issued from stores and charged

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wholly charged to capital. He stated that so far as he knew all new rails laid by the former government from 1890 to 1896 were charged to mainten-

Mayor Curry, Amos Etter and F. A Gates are here from Amherst. They have been discussing the possibility of making the Chignecto ship railway dock available as the port of Amherst. Mr. Provand of the Ship Rallway Co.

has been here some weeks.

The Amherst delegation suggest that it will be satisfactory if Mr. Blair builds a spur line to the neighborhood of the Fort Lawrence terminus ship railway and Mr. Tarte constructs a suitable wharf there. Mr. Blair appears to be willing to take this action, and probably Mr. Tarte will take steps to ascertain the cost.

Mr. Rhodes, of the Rhodes, Curry Co is here. He has been discussing with Marconi the construction of the Cape Breton station for wireless telegraphy The company want towers 200 feet high and will have nothing but hard

Arthur Jenkins, eldest son of S. J. Jenkins of the civil service, formerly private secretary to Hon. Mr. Foster, died in St. Luke's hospital last night. The young man has been cattle ranching is the Western States, but return ed a few days ago suffering from tumor on the brain. He went to the hospital and underwent an operation. which proved unsuccessful.

S. W. Kain, who is a patient at sanitarium in Muskoka, is now in this city. His health is improving, but he finds it necessary to seek a more extended leave of absence.

OTTAWA, March 20.-The budge debate was resumed today by Mr. Blain, conservative, of Peel, a new member who captured a government seat, and is one of the best speakers in the house. Mr. Morrison, govern ment member for British Columbia followed, generally commending the government, but condemning a large part of the tariff, complaining of Chinese immigration and scolding about a great many things.

Mr. Charlton, from the front liberal bench, then rose and began a sensational speech. He agreed with Cartwright's praise of Alex. Mackenzie, but he wanted the present government to take note of history and the fight in the administration. About 1876 many supporters of Mackenzie desired him to 22 1-2 or 25 per cent. He (Charlton) was one of them. Their demands were moderate and reasonable and should

which needed more revenue. Mr. Charl-ton believed Mackenzie would have yielded had not Hon. A. G. Jones of Halifax appeared with a delegation of maritime province members, threatening the revolt of all eastern liberal members if the change were made. The government surrendered to this creased Mr. Chariton thought the con-servative opposition would have con-demned that policy, but when Cartthe country and sustained crushing defeat. Alexander Mackenzie and his colleagues had not the slightest ancicipation of danger, but he (Charlton) elt it. He wrote to Mackenzie warning him of the state of public opinion, begging him to postpone the election and institute a thorough campaign. Mackenzie replied in a long letter, in June, 1878, assuring him that there was no possible danger, giving the list of seats that were absolutely safe, and promising a majority of sixty. Chari-ton did not believe that, but he also was surprised when the thunderbolt came and the defeat proved worse than even he had dreamed of. Sir John came into power and brought down a tariff which he (Charlton) felt bound to say was moderate, not half so high

an intelligent man. He did not want his party now to go like the Mackenzie government, oblivious of trade conditions, oblivious of public opinion until it was too late. At six o'clock Mr. Charlton was showing that the United States tariff against Canada was hostile, and that it was unwise for Canada to give that country any access to our markets.

as that of the United States. Charlton

pleaded guilty of inconsistency. He

had changed his opinions, and assured

his friends that a man who could not

change his views to meet changed con-

ditions was not a wise man, not even

Still he was willing to allow the government another year to consult with other members of the imperial confer-Resuming after dinner, Mr. Charlton hoped the finance minister would study out the situation, asking himself why all countries in the world but one ac cepted the protection doctrine. Great Britain, the only free trade country was now suffering from the competi tion of Germany and the United States, both of which countries had developed under protection and could never have attained their remarkably strong position without it. Under protection the United States had becom he greatest manufacturing country in the world. This policy had produced similar effects elsewhere. Mr. Charlton went on to give the history of the negotiations and commercial relations with the United States, affirming that our neighbors had been hostile and ungenerous. What was to be done about it It would be an enormous penefit to Canada to have access to the United States market, but if we are shut out we must do something else and go about building up our home market, as the United States had

Britain would abrogate the corn laws for our benefit, or that Canada should give up her autonomy by allowing ar imperial council to regulate our finances. But if the United States continues to deal unfairly with us, we should cut down the free list of their products and raise the duties on other goods. We should cut down by fifty ave millions our imports from the United States. But first we should give the Americans to understand what we propose to do. Mr. Charlton would like to see the joint high commission meet once more and get a final answer. If reciprocity were re-

done. We ought to have reciprocity in natural products, without any fur-

ther concessions. That would give us

a great export trade in coal, iron, fish, stone, pulp. He did not believe Great

Mr. Edwards, liberal M. P. for Rus sell, followed in a free trade speech, violently attacking Mr. Charlton's views and reviewing his record. In closing Mr. Edwards said that if he should become a robber he would take a revolver and boldly hold up his

fused, their action should be taken on

man, but would never be a "protectionist sneak thief." Jabel Robinson, conservative-patron, said he wasn't a high protectionist, but would support Mr. Borden's amend-ment. He would like better an amendment condemning government extravagance and asking for a reduction of tariff on farm machinery, coal oil and a few other articles. The motion was not seconded, and Mr. Brock of Toronto made the concluding speech. Ralph Smith, labor liberal M. P. for Vancouver, moved the adjournment of

OTTAWA, March 21.—The budget debate was resumed this afternoon by Ralph Smith of Vancouver Island, who addressed himself wholly to the Chinese question, demanding the utter cycleston of these orientals. exclusion of these orientals. Mr. Clarke, conservative, of Toronto, was

the debate, and the house adjourned

speaking at six o'clock. Mr. Clarke spoke till ten o'clock in the evening, holding the attention of the house in a remarkable degree, considering the late stage of the debate. He was followed by Mr. Hughes of Kings, P. E. Island; Avery, conservative, of Addington, and Oliver, liberal, of Alberta. Bell of Pictou, N. S., moved the adjournment of the de

THE SENATE.

In the senate today the secretary of state, replying to a question, stated that nothing would be done at present respecting the admission of the Northwest to full provincial rights.

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Lessons of Consolation and Encouragement For
People in Sorrow and Adversity.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—From a of the thrashing you may always comprocess familiar to the farmer Dr. Tal- clude the value of the grain, nage draws lessons of consolation and encouragement for people in sorrow and adversity. The text is Isalah, xxviii., 27, 28: "For the fitches are not thrashed with a thrashing instrument, neither is a cart wheel turned about upon the cummin, but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing

Misfortunes of various kinds upon various people, and in all times the great need of ninety-nine people out of a hundred is solace. Look, then to this neglected allegory of my text.
There are three kinds of seed men-

tioned-fitches, cummin and corn. Of the last we all know. But it may be well to state that the fitches and the cummin were small seeds, like the caraway or the chickpea. When these grains or herbs were to be threshed, they were thrown on the floor, and the men would come around with staff or rod or flail and beat them un til the seed would be separated, but when the corn was to be threshed that was thrown on the floor, and the men would fasten horses or oxen to a cart with iron dented wheels: that cart would be drawn around the thrashing floor, and so the work would be ac lished. Different kinds of thrashing for different products. "The fiting instrument, neither is the cart wheel turned about upon the cummin but the fitches are beaten out with a staff and the cummin with a rod. Bread corn is bruised because he will not ever be thrashing it."

The great thought that the text presses upon our souls is that we all go through some kind of thrashing process. The fact that you may be devoting your life to henorable and noble purposes will not win you any escape Wilberforce, the Christian emancipa tor, was in his day derisively called "Doctor Cantwell." Thomas Babington Macaulay, the advocate of all that was good, long before he became the most conspicuous historian of his day was caricatured in one of the quarterly reviews as "Ba Normon McLeed, the great friend of the Scotch poor, was industriously maligned in all quarters, al though on the day when he was carried out to his burial a workman stood and looked at the funeral procession and said. "If he had done nothing for anybody more than he has done for me, he would shine as the stars forever and ever." All the small wits of London had their fling at John Wesley, the father of Methodism. If such men could not escape the maligning of the world, neither can you expect to get rid of the sharp, keen stroke of the tribulum. All who will live godly in Christ Jesus must suffer persecu tion. Besides that, there are the sicknesses and the bankruptcies and the irritations and the disappointments which are ever putting a cup of aloes to your lip. Those wrinkles on your face are hieroglypics which, if deciphof trouble. The footstep of the rabbit is seen the next morning on the snow and the white hairs of the aged are the footprints showing where swift trouble alighted.

TROUBLES COME UNEXPECTED. Even amid the joys and hilarities of life trouble will sometimes break in. As when the people were assembled in the Charlestown theatre during the Revolutionary war, and while they were witnessing a farce and the audience was in great gratulation the guns of an advancing army were heard and the audience broke up in wild papid and ran for their lives, so oftentimes, while you are seated amid the joys and lestivities of this world you hear the cannonade of some great disaster. All the fitches and the cummin and the corn must come down on the thrashing floor and be pounded.

My subject, in the first place, teache us that it is no compliment to us if we escape great trial. The fitches and the cummin on one thrashing floor might look over to the corn on another thrashing floor and say, "Look at that poor, miserable, bruised corn! We have only been a little pounded, but that has been almost destroyed." Well, the corn, if it had lips, would answer and say: "Do you know the reason you have not been as much pounded as I have? It is because you are not of so much worth as I am. If you were, you would be as severely run over." Yet there are men who suppose that they are the Lord's favorites simply because their barns are full and their bank account is flush and there are no funerals in the house. It may be because they are fitches and cummin, while down at the end of the lane the poor widow may be the Lord's corn. You are but little pounded be cause you are but little worth and she bruised and ground because she is the best part of the harvest. The heft of the thrashing machine is according to the value of the grain. If you have not been much thrashed in life, perhaps there is not much to thrash! If trouble perhaps it is because there is going to be a very small yield. Where there are plenty of blackberries, the gatherers go out with large baskets, but when the drought has almost consumed the fruit, then a quart measure will do as well. It took the venomous snake on Paul's hand, and the pounding of him with stones until he was taken up for dead, and the jamming against him of prison gates, and the Ephesian vociferation, and the and the foundering of the Alexandrian corn ship, and the beheading stroke of the Roman sheriff to bring Paul to his proper development. It was not because Robert Moffat and Lady Rachel Russell and Frederick Oberlin they had to suffer. It was because they were better, and God wanted to this world-the entire world-as a soul make them best. By the carefulness pessession.

clude the value of the grain.

HELPS US BEAR BURDENS

Next, my text teaches us that God proportions our trials to what we can ar-the staff for the fitches, the rod for the cummin, the iron wheel for the corn. Sometimes people in great trouble say, "Oh, I can't bear it!" But you did bear it. God would not have it upon you if he had not known that you could bear it. You trembled and you swooned, but you got through God will not take from your eyes one tear too many nor from your lungs one sigh too deep, nor from your tem ple one throb too sharp. The perplexities of your earthly business have not in them one tangle too intricate. You sometimes feel as if our world were full of bludgeons flying haphazard Oh, no; they are thrashing instruments that God just suits to your case. There is not a dollar of bad debts on you edger or a disappointment about go that you expected to go up, but that gone down, or a swindle of your ousiness partner, or a trick on the par of those who are in the same kind of merchandise that you are, but God intended to overrule for your immortal help. "Oh," you say, "there is no need talking that way to me. I don't like to be cheated and outraged." Neithe does the corn like the corn thrasher, but after it has been thrashed and winnowed it has a great deal better opinion of the winnowing mills and corn thrashers.

"Well," you say, "if I could choose my troubles I would be willing to be troubled." Ah, my brother, then it would not be trouble. You would hoose something that would not hurt and unless it hurt it does not get sanc tified. Your trial perhaps may be childlessness. You are fond of children You say, "Why does God send children to that other household, where they are unwelcome and are beaten and banged about when I would have taken them n the arms of my affection?" You say "any other trial but this." Your trial perhaps may be a disfigured countenince or a face that is easily carlcatur ed and you say, "I could endure anything if only I was good looking." And your trial perhaps is a violent temper, and you have to drive it like six un broken horses amid the gunpowder explosions of a great holiday, and ever and anon it runs away with you. Your trial is asthma. You say: "If it were rheumatism or neuralgia or erysipelas, but it is this asthma, and it is such an exhausting thing to breathe." Your trouble is a husband, sharp, snappy and cross about the house and raising a small riot because a button is off. How could you know the button is off? Your trial is a wife ever in contest with the servants, and she is a sloven. Though she was very careful about her appearance in your presence once now she is careless, because, she says, her fortune is made. Your trial is a hard school lesson you cannot learn and you have bitten your finger nails until they are a sight to behold

COMPLAINING AGAINST GOD.

as some vexation or annoyance or trial, and he or she thinks it is the one least adapted. "Anything but this," all say; "anything but this." My hearer, are you not ashamed to be complaining all this time against God? Who manages the affairs of this world anyhow? Is it a infinite Madoc or a Sitting Bull savage or an omnipotent Nana Sahib? No; it is the most merciful and glorious and wise being in the universe. You cannot teach omnipotence anything. You have fretted and worried almost enough. Do you not think so? Some of you are making yourselves ridiculous in the sight of the angels. Here is a naval architect. and he draws out the plan of a ship of many thousand tons. Many workmen are engaged on it for a long while The ship is done, and some day, with the flags up and the air gorgeous with bunting, that vessel is launched for Southampton. At that time a lad six years of age comes running down the dock with a toy boat which he has made with his own jackknife, and he says: "Here, my boat is better than yours. Just look at this jibboom and these weather crossjack braces." And he drops his little boat beside the great ship, and there is a roar of laughter on the decks! Ah, my friends, that great ship is your life as God planned itvast, million tonned, ocean destined, eternity bound! That little boat is your life as you were trying to hew i out and fashion it and launch it. De not try to be a rival of the great Jehovah. God is always right, and in nine cases out of ten you are wrong He sends just the hardships, just the bankruptcies, just the cross that it is est for you to have. He knows wha kind of grain you are, and he sends the right kind of thrashing machine. It will be rod or staff or iron wheel just according as you are fitches or cummin or corn.

Again, my subject teaches us that God keeps trial on us until we let go. The farmer shout "whoa!" to his horses is soon as the grain is dropped from the stalk. The farmer comes with his fork and tosses up the straw, and he sees that the straw has let go the grain and the grain is thoroughly thrashed. So God. Smiting rod and turning wheel both cease as soon as we let go We hold on to this world, with its pleasures and riches and emoluments, and our knuckles are so firmly set that it seems as if we could hold on forever God comes along with some thrashing trouble and beats us loose. We started under the delusion that this was great world. We learned out of our geography that it was so many thousand miles in diameter and so many miles in circumference, and we said, "Oh, my, what a world!" Trouble came in after life, and this trouble sliced off one part of the world, and it has got to be a smaller world and in some estimations a very insignificant world, and it is deprecating all the time as a spiritual property. Ten per cent, were worse than other people that off, fifty per cent. off, and there are those who would not give ten cents for

FRIENDSHIP TAHT ENDURES.

We thought that friendship was a grand thing. In school we used to write compositions about friendship and perhaps we made our graduating speech on cammencement day on friendship. Oh, it was a charming thing! But does it mean as much to you as it used to? You have gone on in life, and one friend has betrayed you, and another friend has mislater you, and another friend has mislater. preted you, and another friend he neglected you, and friendship comnow sometimes to mean to you mer ly another ax to grind! So with money. We thought if a man had competency he was safe for all the future, but we have learned that a mortgage may be defeated by an unknown previous incumbrance; signing your name on the back of a note may be your business death war rant; that a new tariff may change the current of trade; that a man may be rich today and poor tomorrow. And God, by all these misfortunes, is trying to loosen our grip, but we still hold on. And he strikes us with s we hold on. And he strikes us with a rod, but we hold on. And he sends over us the iron wheel of misfortune but we hold on. There are men who keep their grip on this world until the last moment, who suggest to me the condition and conduct of the poor Indian in the boat in the Niagara rapids coming on toward the fall. Seeing tha he could not escape, a moment or tw before he got to the verge of the plunge he lifted a wine bottle and drank is off and then tossed the bottle into th air. So there are men who clutch th world, and they go down through the rapids of temptation and sin, and they hold on to the very last moment to life, drinking to their eternal doom as they go over and go down. Oh, let go! The best fortunes are in heaven. There are no absconding cashiers from the bank, no failing in promises to pay Set your affections on things above not on things on the earth. Let go Depend upon it that God will keep upon you the staff or the rod or the iron wheel until you do let go. Another thing my text teaches us is that Christian sorrow is going to have

a sure terminus. My text says, "Bread corn is bruised because he will no ever be thrashing it." Blessed be Go for that! Pound away, O flail! Turn on, O wheel! Your work will soon b done. "He will not ever be thrashing it!" Now, the Christian has almost a much use in the organ for the stor tremulant as he has for the trumpet, but after awhile he will put the last dirge into the portfolio forever. much of us as is wheat will be sepa rated from so much as is chaff, and there will be no more need of pounding. They never cry in heaven because they have nothing to ory about. There are no tears of bereavement, for you shall have your friends all round about you. There are no tears of poverty because each one sits at the King's table and has his own chariot of salvation and free access to the wardrobe wher princes get their array. No tears of sickness, for there are no pneumonias in the air and no malarial exhalations from the rolling river of life and no crutch for the lame limb and no splint

fore the blossoms fall or our gorgeou October before the leaves scatter. CURE FOR THE SOUL'S WOUNDS.

for the broken arm, but the pulses

throbbing with the health of the eter-

nal God in a climate like our June be-

In that land the souls will talk over the different modes of thrashing. Oh the story of the staff that struck the fitches and the rod that beat the cummin and the iron wheel that went over the corn. Daniel will describe the lions and Jonah leviathan and Paul the elmwood whips with which he was scourged, and Eve will tell how aromatic Eden was the day she left it, and John Rogers will tell of the smart of the flame and Elijah of the flery team that wheeled him up the sky steeps and Christ of the numbness and the paroxysms and hemorrhages of the awful crucifixion. There they are before the throne of God-on the elevation all those who were struck of the rod, on the highest elevation and amid the highest altitudes of heaven all these who were under the wheel. He

will not ever be thrashing it. Is there not enough salve in this text to make a plaster large enough to heal all your wounds? When a child is hurt, the mother is very apt to say to it, "Now, it will soon feel better," And that is what God says when he embosoms all our trouble in the hush of this great promise, "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning." You may leave your pocket handkershief sopping wet with tears on your death pillow, but you will go up absolutely sorrowless. They will wear black, you will wear white; cypresses for them, palms for you. You will say: "Is it possible that I am here? Is this heaven? Am I so pure now that I will never do anything wrong? Am I so well that I will never again be sick? As these companionthips so firm that they will never ag be broken? Is that Mary? Is that John? Is that my loved one I put away into darkness? Can it be that these are the faces of those who lay so wan and emaciated in the back room that awful night dying? Oh, how radiant they are! Look at them! How radiant they are! Why, how unlike this place is from what I thought when I left the world below. Ministers drew pictures of this land, but how tame compared with the reality! They told me on earth that death was sunset. No, no! It is sunrise. Glorious sunrise! I see the light now purpling the hills, and the clouds aflame with the

coming day." Then the gates of heaven will be opened, and the entranced soul, with the acutenes sand power of the celesthe acuteness and power of the celes down upon the bannered procession, a river of shimmering splendor, and will, cry out, "Who are they?" And the angel of God, standing close by, will say, "Do you not know who they are." "No." says the entranced soul, "I can-not guess who they are." The angel will say: "I will tell you, then, who

you would take enough of it, it would cure all your pangs. The thought that you are going to get through with this after awhile, all this sorrow and all this trouble. We shall have a great many grand days in heaven, but I will tell you which will be the grandest day of all the million ages of heaven. You say, "Are you sure you can tell me?" Yes, I can. It will be the day we get there. Some say heaven is growing more glorious. I suppose it is, but I do not care much about that. Heaven TRIUMPHANT END OF TROUBLE. History has no more gratulator, scene than the breaking in of the Eng

Hish army upon Lucknow, India. A few weeks before a massacre had occur-red at Cawnpur, and 260 women and children had been put in a room. Then five professional butchers went in and slew them. Then the bodies of the slain were taken out and thrown into a well. As the English army came into Cawnpur they went into the room and, ch, what a horrid scene! Sword strokes on the wall near the showing that the poor things had crouched when they died, and they saw also that the floor was ankle deep in blood. The soldiers walked on their heels across it, lest their shoes be submerged of the carnage. And on that floor of blood there were flowing locks of hair and fragments of dress Out in Lucknow they had heard of the massacre, and the women waiting for the same awful death. waiting amid anguish untold, waiting

in pain and starvation, but waiting roically, when one day, Havelock and Outram and Norman and Sir David Baird and Peel, the heroes of the English army-huzza for them!-broke in on that horrid scene, and while yet the guns were sounding, and while cheers were issuing from the starving, dying people on the one side and from the travel worn and powder blackened sol diers on the other, right there, in front of the king's palace, there was such a scene of handshaking and embracing and boisterous joy as would utterly confound the pen of the poet and the pencil of the painter. And on wonder when these emaciated women, who had suffered so heroically for Christ's sake narched out from their incarceration one wounded English soldier got up and shouted, "Three cheers, my for the brave women!" Yes, that was an exciting scene. But a gladder and more triumphant scene will it be when you come up into heaven from the con flicts and the incarceration of this world, streaming with the wounds of battle and wan with hunger, and while the hosts of God are cheering their great hosanna you will strike hands of congratulation and eternal deliverance in the presence of the throne. On that night there will be bonfires on every hill of heaven, and there will be a can dle in every window. Ah, no! I for-get, I forget. They will have no need of the candle or of sun, for the Lord God giveth them light, and they shall reign forever and ever. Hail, hail. sons and daughters of the Lord God Almighty.

#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

March 25—Coastwise—Schs Maggie, 24, cott, from Noel; Ocean Bird, 44, Ray, from Scott, from Noel; Ocean Bird, 44, Ray, from Margaretville.

March 28.—Coastwise — Schs Exenia, 18, Barry, from Campobello; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco; tug Springhill, with barge No. 1, from Parrsboro. ST JOHN, March 25—Ard, str St Croix, Pike, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass. Mar. 27—Str Montauk, 2201, Gerrity, from Barry, J H Scammell and Co. bal. Coastwise—Str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, and cld for return; sche Rowena, 96. Hall, from Quaco: Dora, 63, Canning, from Parrsboro; Miranda B, 79, Tufts, from Quaco; tug Wm H Murray, with barge No. 2, from Parrsboro.

Cleared. March 25-Str Parthenia, Rollo, for Cape Own.

Sch Lotus, Granville, for Boston.

Sch Maggie Miller, McLean, for Wareham.

Coastwise—Schs Ocean Bird, Ray, for Mararetville; James W Cousins, Sims, for highy; R D Spears, Richardson, for Hills-Mar. 26.—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston, W G Lee: Str Manchester Commerce, Morton, for Manchester, Wm Thomson and Co. Str Dunmore Head, Burns, for Belfast, Wm Thomson and Co.

Coastwise—Bgt Dixon Rice, Carty, for Bear River; sch Selina, Seeley, for Point Wolfe; schs Harry Morris, Murray, for Quaco; Hattie McKay, Card, for Parrsboro; Maggie, Scott, for Windsor.

Mar. Z—Bktr Culdoon, Turnbull, for Las Palmas, A Cushing and Co.

Sch Canadian, Musner, for St Pierre, Martinings. admas, A Cusaing and Co.
Sch Canadian, Musner, for St Pierre, Marinique, L G Crosby.
Coastwise—Barges No. 1, Wadman, and No. 2, Salter, for Parrsboro; schs Ophir, Pettis, for do; Exenia, Barry, for Campobello.

#### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, N S, March 20—Ard, str Pro Patria, from Boston and cleared for St HALIFAX, N. S., March 20—Ard, str Proparia, from Boston and cleared for St Pierre, Miq.

HALIFAX, March 22:—Ard, strs Parisian, from Liverpool, and sailed for St John; Aguila, from Shields.

Cleared, strs Bratsberg, for Bermuda, for West Indies and Demerara.

Sailed, strs Hebe, for Preston, E; Benedick, for New York.

HALIFAX, March 23.— Ard, strs Ionian, from St John; Ulunda, from do; Silvia, from New York; Wyandotte, from St John, NB; sch Madonna, from Gloucester for Banks (to land a sick man).

HALIFAX, Mar. 23—Sid, strs Bratsbery, for Bermuda, for West Indies and Demerara; schs Joseph Hay, for New York; Baden Powell, for Turks Island.

HALIFAX, NS, March 24—Ard, str Bonavista, from Boston; schs Rachael H Boyd, from Fajardo, PR; Valkyrie, Alice R Lawson, Blue Jacket, Henry M. Stanley, W E Morrisy and Fernwood, all from Gloucester, Mass, for Banks, put in for bait.

Cld, str Mackay-Bennett, for New York, Sid, strs Ionian, for Liverpool; Silvia, for St Johns, NF. St. Johns, NF.

HALIFAX, March 25—Ard, str. Glencoe,
from St Johns, NF.

Sid, str MacKay-Bennett, for New York. British Ports.

PORT ELIZABETH, March 10—Sld, bark
Nora Wiggins (of Yarmouth, NS), for Dela-Nora Wiggins (of Yarmouth, Son Wiggins (of Yarmouth, Son Wiggins (of Yarmouth, Son Ward, Son Wash Son Ward, Str. Kastalia, from St. John and Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, March 25—Ard, str. Manchester Trader, from St. John for Manchester Trad Cleared.

At Hallfax, Mar. 26, str Ulunda, for Liver-At Josgins, March 22, seh Two Sisters with coal for St John; 24th, sel with coal for St John. BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. LONDON, March 20-Ard, str Hurona

will say: "I will tell you, then, who they are. These are they who came out of great tribulation or thrashing, and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the lamb."

Would that I could administer some of these drops of celestial anodyne to these nervous and excited souls. fI

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2th, sch Mystery, from Bahia. PORT TALBOT, March 22—Sld, str Briardene, for Helifax.
GLASGOW, March 23—Sld, str Almora, for St John.
PRESTON, March 22—Ard, str Hugin, At Kingston, Ja, Feb 23, sch Peerless, Kinlov, from Lunenburg (and sailed Mar 8 for Turks Island). At Montego Bay, Feb 24, sch Sea Gull, Borden, from Mobile (and cleared 25th for Cuba). At Liverpool, Mar 27, Str Lake Ontario, from St. John. Sailed.

From Barbados, March 11, bark Antilla Reed, from Montevideo for New York.

From Auckland, N Z, Mar 26, bark Trinidad, for New York.

> FOREIGN PORTS Arrived.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 20—Ard and sailed, schs Sarah A Reed, from Calais for New York; Donzella, from Elizabethport for Halifax; I V Dexter, from New York for Halifax. Ard, schs Roger Drury, from Perth Amboy; Sarah Potter, from New York for Portland for New York.
Sid, barktn John S Bennett; sch Clifford I Sid, barkin John S Bennett; sch Clifford I White.

Psd, schs Annie Gus, from Calais for New York; Hortensia, from Machias for do; Carrie Belle, from Perth Amboy for Boston; Hope Haynes, from Portland for New York; Judge Lowe, from Lubec for do; Mary F Pike, from Bastport for do; Maggie Todd, from Calais for New Bedford.

SALEM, Mass, March 20—Ard, schs Wm Marshall, from St John for New York; Cheslie, from Port Greville for New York; Cheslie, from St John for New York; Hunter, from do; Fred S Holden, from Calais for New York.

HYANNIS, Mass, March 20—Anchored off HYANNIS, Mass, March 20—Anchored off Sawyer. New York.
HYANNIS, Mass, March 20—Anchored off
Bass River this a m, schs Nellie F Sawyer,
from Portland for New York, and sailed;
Maggie Todd, from Calais, Me, for New
Bedford, and sailed.

Sid, 20 sail of schooners for western ports.

BUCKSPORT, Me, March 20—Ard at Fort
Point, bark Gesu and Maria, from Boston.
In port, ready, bark Leona, for Messina.

BOSTON, March 20—Ard, strs Bonavista,
from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth; schs
Billa and Jennie, from Grand Manan; Adeline, for St John; Maple Leaf, from Port
Graville Sid, strs Commonwealth, for Liverpool; Nordpol, for Louisburg Nordpol, for Louisburg. NEW YORK, Mar. 23.—Sld, ship Atlas, for Hong Kong. Hong Kong.

VINEYARD' HAVEN, Mar. 23.—Ard, schs Avis, from New York for St. John; Abbie Verna, from do for de; Clayola, from Edgewater for Halifax.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Mar. 22.— Sailed, sch Alaska, from New York for St John.
BOSTON, Mar. 22.— Ard, str Norwegian, from Glasgow; schs R. Carson, from Quaco; E Merriam, from Diligent River; Adelaide, from Cheveria. from Cheverie, Salled, strs Merion, for Liverpool; Bona-

vista, for Halifax BOSTON, Mar. 23.—Ard, sch J L Colwell, rom St John.
Sailed, strs Sagamore, for Liverpool; Iberian, for London.
VINBYARD HAVEN, Mar. 23—Arrived and sailed, schs L T Whitmore, from Perth Amboy for Gardiner Ravola, from New York for St John; Manuel R Cuza, from Port Reading Arrived, sch T A Stuart, from South Am-

Arrived, soh T A Stuart, from South Amboy for Eastport.
Sailed, bark John S Bennett; schs Seth M Todd, Clifford White, Abbie Ingalls, Donzella, Sarah Potter, Roger Drury, Avis, Harry K Knowlton, and Abbie Verna.
Passed, schs Alaska, from New York for St John.
Sch Flyaway was towed to the head of the harbor today by tug Dudley Pray and beached. ed.

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 22.—Ard, str Alderney, from Louisburg, CB; sch St Anthony, from Parreboro, N.S.

Cleared, str Ottoman, for Liverpool (and sailed).

sailed).

PORTLAND, Me., Mar. 23.—Ard, sch Senator Grimes, from Calais for New York

CITY ISLAND, Mar. 23.—Bound south,
Orozimbo, from Calais, Me. (reports Feb. 18,
30 miles east of Cape Cod, during a N.N.W.
gale lost about 200,000 laths); Sarah A Reed,
from Calais, Me. Viola, from St John, N B:
Hope Haynes, from Portland, Me.

BOSTON, March 24—Ard, strs Manxman,
from Liverpool; Peconic, from Mediterranean
ports; schs Silver Wave and Abana, from
Quaco, NB.

Quaco, NB.

Sid, str St Croix, for St John; sehs Audacieux, for Yarmouth, NF; Fraulein, for St John; Thistle and Howard A Holder, for St John; Centennial, for Nova Scotia; D P S, for Annapolis and Kinssport, NS.

Sid from roads, sch Stanley Mac, for St Pierre, Miq.

CITY ISLAND, March 24—Bound south, sch Annie Gus, from Calais.

MADEIRA, March 20—Sid, str Magda, for Halifax. Halifax.
SALEM, Mass, March 24—Sld, schs Empress and Charlie, for New York; Win Marshall, for New Haven; Walter Miller, for Providence.

NEW YORK, March 24—Cld, sir Daphne.
for Halifax, NS; sohs Rosa Mueller, for St
John: Freddie A Higgins, for do.
BUCKSPORT, Me, March 23—Sld, bark
Leone, for Messina. BUCKSPORT, Me, March 24—Ard, str NorsBelow, bark Gesu and Maai, for Bangor.
PORTLAND, Me, March 24—Ard, str Norsman, from Liverpool; schs Pheenix, from
Parrsboro, NS; T W Allen, from Calais for
Boston; Clara Jane, from do for New York,
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 24—

George Jackson is a St. John man.

Passed, schs Cheslie, from Port Greville for New York; Hunter and Wm Marshall, from St John for do; Rhodes, from Machias for do; Rewa, from St John, and Puritan, PHILADELPHIA, March 24—Ard, str Brazilian, from Glasgow and Liverpo Halifax. Cld, tug Douglass H Thomas, for Hali-HYANNIS, Mass, March 24—Ard, sche Abbie Ingalls, for Portland; Alaska, for an At Bass River, seh Roger Drury, for Bos-CALAIS, Me, March 24-Ard, sch Clara Calalls, Me, March 24—Ard, sch Clara Rogers, from Jonesport.
Sld, sch Emma McAdam, for Bridgeport.
At New York, Mar. 26, str Oceanic, from Liverpool.
At Buenos Ayres, Mar. 21, bark C B Whidden, from Nova Scotia: Feb 27, bark Carrie L Smith, from Annapolis.
At Havana, Mar. 15, sch Omega, Le Cair, from Pensacola. from Pensacola.
MESSINA, March 18—Sid, str Dorota, for Hallfax.
TENBELIFFE, March 21—Sid, str Degama, for St John.
BURNOS AVRES, Feb 27—Sid, bark Reynard, for Boston.
SINGAPORE, March 11—Sid, ship Glooscap, for Boston.

FREDRICHOLD: March 22—Sld, bark Drouningen, for Canada.

NEW HAVEN, March 25—Ard, sen Wm Marshall, Williams, from St John.

SALEM, Mass, March 25—Ard, sen Annie Salem, Mass, March 25—Ard, sen Annie Schulmeton for New York Harry Bliss, from Stonington for New York; Harry Knowlton, from New York for St John. BUENOS AYRES, Feb 26-Ard, bark Carrie L Smith, from Annapolis, MS L Smith, from Annapolis, NS.
PORTLAND, Me, March 25—Ard, sch Urbain, from Parrsboro.
Cid, str Alderney, for Louisburg, CB, and HYANNIS, Mass March 25—Ard, schs Ro-mola and Abbie Verna, for St John, NB; Senator Grimes, from Calais, bound west (and sailed).

Anchored off Bass River, schs Avis, for St John; Manuel R Cuza, from Port Read-

Ard, seh Ann L Lockwood, from New York for Calais.

St John; Manuel R Cuza, from Port Reading for St John; LT Whitmore, from Perth Amboy for Gardiner.

BOSTON, March 25—Ard, str Ultonia, from Liverpool; bktn John S Bennett, from Pram Pram, WCA; schs Hattie C and Josephine, from Bear River; Anne, from Salmon River; Agnes May, from Musquash; Carrie Bell, from Perth Amboy.

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 25—
Returned, schs Sarah Potter, Rhoda Holmes, and Clifford I White.
Passed, sch Joseph Hay, from Halifax for New York.
At Buenos Ayres, Mar 25, bktn F B Lovett, Sanders, from Sherbrooke—62 days.
At Perth Amboy, Mar 25, sch Etta A Stimpson, from New York.
At New York, Mar 26, sch Annie M Allen, from St John, NB; Cheslie, from Port Greville, NS; Hunter, from St John, N B.
At Providence, Mar 25, sch Rewa, McLean, from St. John.

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At Mobile, Mar 19, sch Ida M Shafner, Mailman, for Sagua la Grande (not Laguayra).
At Pascagoula, Mar. 24, sch St Maurice, At Pascagoula, Mar. 24, sch St Maurice, Slocomb, for Sagua.

At New York, Mar 25, sch Calabra, Glenn, for Perth Amboy.

At Boston, Mar 25, sch Maggie M, for Lunenburg; Maple Leaf, for Advocate.

From Astoria, Mar 24, ships Centurion, for Queenstown; Ardnamurchan, for do.

From San Juan, Mar 14, sch B B Hardwick, for Hallfax.

From City Island, Mar 25, schs Rhoda, for Liverpool; Freddie A Higgins and Rosa Mueller, for St John.

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Salled. From City Island, March 23. schs Emeline G Sawyer, Regers, from New York fer an eastern port; Sarah C Smith, Wood, from Port Johnson, for Portland, Me.
From Havans, Mar. 17, sch D J Melanson, for Wilmington, N. C.
From City Island, Mar. 24, sch Merancy, for St John.
From Buenos Ayres, Feb 27, bark Reynolds, for Boston.
From St Vincent, C V, Mar. 13, str St. Irene, Clements (from St John, N B), for Cape Town.

ST. JOHN MAN IN COLORADO.

The following paragraph is copied from the Pueblo, Colorado, Daily Chieftain of a recent date:

The finest moving van ever seen on the streets of Pueblo was put in service yesterday by the Eyer Transfer and Storage Co. Its capacitiy is almost unlimited, as the gear which supports the padded and cushioned body is built of the best material and warranted to carry any load it may be taxed with. The workmanship and elaborate finish, drew forth words of praise and admiration from all who saw it. The letters on the sides which told the public it was built by the George Jackson Carriage and Implement Company was a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of the vehicle, as the firm has a record for turning out nothing but first class work, and we congratulate the Eyer Transfer Co. on their good judgment in selecting this firm as their builder.

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