best attended Easter meeting for years was held in the school room old Loyalist church at Kingston

RECENT DEATHS IN . CAMPBELLTON

Campbellton, April 18—The greater caper has been busy in town during the bast week. On Sunday morning Sterling, four-year-old son of Harry Steves, was called away. The funeral will be conducted today from the residence of his parents, by Rev. J. H. Jenner, pastor of the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Steves

the Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Steves have the sympathy of a very large circle of friends in their sore grief.

The many friends of John Hazelton will learn with profound sorrow of his death which occurred on Sunday the 12th at the home of his son, Ernest, in this town. Mr. Hazelton was born at Upper Queensbury in 1825 and had therefore almost reached his 90th year. The most of his life was spent on a farm in the place of his birth where he is well-known and respected as an honored citizen. He came to Campbellton with his son Ernest Hazelton, a little more than two years ago.

son Ernest Hazelton, a little more than two years ago.

Mrs. Hazelton died about six years ago. There were born to them four children, three of whom are still living. C. S. Hazelton of Meachem (Sask). Hattie Hazelton of Fredericton, and Ernest, a very highly respected cities of Campbellton. A funeral service will be conducted at his late residence models evening and the body will be taken all upper Queensbury for burial on These

Self-Preservation. Pat—Yis, sorr, wur-rk is scarce, but
Oi got a job last Sunday that brought
ne foive dollars.
Mr. Goodman—What! you broke the

Sabbath?
Pat (apologetically)—Well, sorr, 'two
wan av us had t'be broke. "Ever hear from that college chum
of yours who went to Colorado?"
"Oh, he's dead, poor chap. He may
e said to have talked himself to death." "What do you mean?"
"He called some Alkali Ike out there

VOL. LIII. GOVERNMENT DEAF TO CRY OF MASSES

Has an Ear Only for CANADA'S NEW the Interests

Western Liberals Score "Let-Well-Enough Alone" Policy

Mr. Turgeon Attacks the Expenditure of \$12,000,000 in a Year "to Teach People flow to Kill Their Neighbors" — Laurier to Move Liberal Amendment Wednesday.

(Special to The Telegraph).

Ottawa, April 20-The debate on the

education the farmers or any other tion of the Canadian people wanted. A Deaf Ear to Farmers.

Tory Praise for Laurier.

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William Smith, Conservative, of South Ontario, was applauded by the Liberals when he stated that his policy was to do as much good for as many as possible in tariff legislation. "There was never in the history of Canada a greater period of prosperity and development than that which took place during the Laurier regime," Mr. Smith confessed, amid renewed Liberal cheers. But this he believed was due to Conservatives standing loyally by their principles and "those who had wealth and were engaged in manufacturing invested their money without stint." The hope of the west, said Mr. Smith, was in mixed farming, in raising hogs and other live stock. Mixed farming would result in better farming.

better farming.

Farmers Will Fight for Rights. Farmers Will Fight for Rights.

Dr. Warnock, of MacLood, declared that the budget announcement had been a great disappointment to the western people, regardless of party.

"It will be a long time before you see another deputation of western farmers at Ottawa," he declared, earnestly "They have despaired of reaching the ear of the government by that method. But they are not sitting quietly; they are setting out to help themselves. Their co-operative societies will be carried to a point where candidates will be selected and nominated for parliament who will be pledged by voice and vote to champion the case of the western farmer. They recognize that a deputation of half a dozen manufacturers has more influ-

(Continued on page 8.)

Raising Food Standards

Advertising is playing a wonderful part in the raising of food standards because it has opened the way for distributing standard brands of assured quality.

Article for article, the advertised food products are of better character than the unknown kind. They are kept to a fixed standard all the time.

Food products advertised in this newspaper are deserving of confidence; and the stores which specialize on these brands and comperate with the manufacturers in giving them distribution are well worthy of your confidence.

In a sense the advertising columns of a reliable newspaper are a guide to good health. a guide to good health.

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Redistribution Committee Has Draft Bill About Prepared for Commons

Little Difficulty About Ridings Except in Quebec, Ontario and Alberta-Proposal to Merge L'Assomption Into Another Constituency Brings Strong Delegation to Ottawa to

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Ottawa, April 20—A large deputation of both Liberals and Conservatives came

UNITED STATES WILL SBIZE MEXICAN PORTS Plan to Take Possession of Custom BANNER YEAR

& The News

ST. JOHN, N. B. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1914

The Semi-Meetin Telegraph

Houses at Vera Cruz and Tampico

President and Advisers Lay Plans to Bring Huerta

After Hot Debate---Senate Likely to Act Today---Washington Disclaims Any Intention of "Declaring War" --- Mexican Press Applaud Wheat of Merchantable Qual-Dictator's Stand.

(Canadian Press.) Washington, April 20—In forty-eight purs, possibly less, the United States werment will take possession of the exican custom houses at Tampico and

SHORE TRAGED

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Ninety-seven Per Cent. of ity - Small Percentage of Wheat Output in Farmers'

Justified in the employment of the armed forces of the United States to enforce the demands upon Victoriano Huerta for unequivocal amends to the government of the United States for afronts and indignities committed against this government by General Huerta and his representatives." House Approve Wilson's Course, Washington, April 20—After a spirited debate of more than two hours the house passed tonight the administration resolution approving President Wilson's purpose to use the armed forces of the nation to obtain from General Huerta the fullest recognition of the honor and dignity of the United States. The vote the fullest recognition of the honor and dignity of the United States. The vote of the honor washington hourly. Mr. Underwood deprecated the position taken by Representative Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the 1912 crop in hand at Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the 1912 crop in hand at Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the 1912 crop in hand at Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the 1912 crop in hand at Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the 1912 crop in hand at Mann and recalled how the Democrats in congress supported the Spanish war resolution of the Spanish war resolution of the Spanish war resolution of the McKinley administration. American Fleet Due at Tampico Wednesday. On Board the United States ship Arkansas at Sea, by Wireless via Key West, April 20—Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet now hurrying to the Mexican port of Tampico, was advised today of President Huerta's refusal to salute the American flag, and he is expecting spanished to salute the American flag, and he is expecting the post of the American flag, and he is expecting the post of the American Fleet Due at Tampico Wednesd

EIGHT KILLED IN GAS EXPLOSION

Times Thinks Wilson Picked Weak Pretext to Intervene

Other Papers Believe a Successful War Will Mean American Occupa tion and Welcome Anything That Will End the Anarchy in the Re-

London, April 21—The Times in an editorial on the Mexican crisis says this morning: "The crisis has come in a firm which, as sincere friends of the American people we could well have wished different. Their justification for fercible interference in foreign affairs is far stronger than the particular pretext upon which the president decided to abandon his policy of watchful waiting.

Macoun, Sask, April 20—Eight persons were killed, one fatally, and eight seriously injured in the explosion of the gas plant of the Macoun Hotel at noon today.

The Dead,

Mrs. C. Hockaus and daughter Emma. James Dungar, grain dealer.

Oliff Vander, carpenter.

FREE KELLY FROM ATLANTA PRISON

GIVE CHEAP RATE American Newspaper Association Sends Representative to Carleton County to Inquire Into Circumstances of

the Case.

Messages.

Special to The Telegraph.
Woodstock, N. B., April 20.—F. of thim to Redsem His Carelly maximum will be in operation between ago has caused a stir at mong some leading newspapers of the United States ago has caused a stir among some leading newspapers of the United States ago has caused a stir among some leading newspapers of the United States Before leaving Ottawa Mr. Carell was and, and the other at Newsathe (N. B., are now being fitted with powerful to the matter, and as a result of the cutter works and the press at four cents. The company under contract with the Canalida Greek) Smith representing the City Hall this morning was an-event of the service at eight cents a work of the contract with the Canalida arrived here before the contract with the Canalida and secretary where the buildie as service at eight cents a work of the service o

Saskatchewan Hotel

Blown to Pieces

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Fatally and Eight More Seriously Injured

Macoun Hostelry a Heap of Ruins Following Two Explosions, and Victims Were Burned to Death Before They Could Be Extricated from the Debris.

(Canadian Press.)

Macoun, Sask, April 20-Eight per

James Dungar, grain dealer.
Oliff Vander, carpenter.
F. Schmidt, bartender.
Walter Clark, telephone lineman.
Thomas Drake, Moose Jaw.

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Gallagher.
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guest of her parents, Mr Mrs. J. C. Hartley, spector for the Bank o

been in town this week Mr. John Dickinson, the winter months Miss Helen Hand spe with friends in Houlton James Ketchum and James Ketchum and home from the U. N. for the holidays.

Douglas Carr, Nash Sman Manzer, of the Rotschool, spent the Easter their parents here.

Miss Madeline Smith,

Quebec, was the guest the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. L. S. Raymone with friends in St. John. Miss Elsie King, of Tguest of her friend, Miss Frank King, of Toront friend, Edwin Hand. Mrs. Titus J. Carter, the guest of Miss Mary Miss Mildred Riordan, spent the Easter holiday Rev. Charles F. King day to spend Sunday in Mr. H. A. Connell ar

On the invitation of l friends of Miss Bessie surprise party at the hom on Wednesday evening, given as a farewell to Mi is leaving the first of the gary where she expects home. During the evening me. During the eveni honor was presented wit watch bracelet as a rem her Woodstock friends. hosts of friends in Woods her daparture from the to Mrs. Albert E. Jones ful children's party on W noon, April 18, in hono birthday of her daughte

birthday of her daughter Jones was assisted in eguests by Miss Mary I Minnie Starrett, Miss Ele Miss Faye Stokoe. The tastefully decorated with The tea table presented a appearance, centred with cake, bearing nine candle pink silk shades, and la Easter lillies at each en Prizes for the different government. Prizes for the different g by Thelma Burden, Eliza Jennie Doak, Mary Ct Augherton, Doris Aughe Drysdale and Malcolm E of the most interesting afternoon's entertainment folk was the caucus are guests all took part and guests all took part and ceived a prize. The gues thy Augherton, Doris Au torie Drysdale, Jennie D Smith, Mary Clarke, D Thelma Burden, Effie Ki Merriman, Louise Pres Johnston, Muriel New Stokee Mayer Leckers.

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G. Clowes Vanwart on the Canal Syne Club, Mrs. J. H. Brooks was of the Lang Syne Club, Monday evening when the Were Mrs. Hazen and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. John Synthesis of several season.

The stork visited the half of the Mrs. Clifford Creed on

guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. guest of her parents, Captain and Mrs. Lockhart.

Miss Lydia Pipes, of Amherst, is the guests of Miss Aileen Chapman.

Mr. J. L. Steeves, principal of the High school, returned on Tucsday from Salisbury, where he spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Rene Richard, barrister, of Dalhousie, spent Easter at his home here.

Mr. Fred Foster, of Rothesay school, spent the Easter holidays the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Misses Marjorie and Louise Friel, students at St. Michael's Academy, Chatham, spent Easter the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friel.

Miss Marion Colpitts, student at Mt. Allison, Sackville, is the guest of Mrs. M. Bishop.

M. Bishop.
Miss Lila Dobson, of Sackville, spent
Easter the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Gillespie.

Miss Nina Tait is visiting her aunt,
Mrs. George Wallace, in Pictou.

Mrs. George Robinson, of Digby (N.
S.), is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E.

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Mrs. Joshua Chandler, of Moncton. Spent Easter the guest of Lady Smith.

Mr. Hugh Teed, of St. John, spent a few days in town the guest of his aunt, Mrs. McGrath. Mr. Lionel Teed, who spent the holidays the guest of Mrs. McGrath left on Monday for Windosr to resume his studies at King's College.

Mr. Tom Gillesple, of Sackville, spent Easter the guest of his parents.

Those who attended the charity ball in Windsor Hall, Moncton, on Easter Monday evening were: Miss Carmelita Richard, Miss Josephine Oulton, Miss Muriel Chapman, Miss Lulu Bishop, Miss Marie Landry, Mr. Rene Richard, Mr. W. E. B. Tait, Mr. Justin McGrath, The annual busines meeting of the W. A. of Trinity church met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. F. Teed.

Misses Margaret and Mabel Palmer, students at Acadia College, Wolfville, spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer.

Dr. Arnold spent Easter with his family in Hampton.

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Miss Muriel Thomas left on Monday

Miss Muriel Thomas left on Monday for Montreal to resume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, of Moncton, spent Easter the guests of Mrs. Callahan's parents.

Mr. A. V. Smith, manager of the Royal Bank, spent Easter in Sackville, the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Smith.

Smith.

Widespread sympathy is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Palmer and Mr. Grover Crossman in the death of the late Mrs. Crossman, whose sad death occurred on April 12 at 1 o'clock. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, of which the deceased was a member.

SHEDIAC

Shediac, April 16-Miss Mary Weldon shedge, April 10—miss Mary Weldon has been supplying on the Central school staff for the past few days during the absence of Miss Grace Harper, who has been in attendance at her father's bedside.

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Friends of Rev. W. Armstrong regret
to learn that he has been obliged, on
account of ill health, to leave his charpe
here for a month, and left this week to
visit friends in St. John and vicinity.

Miss Mary Harper has returned from
a visit to Sussex, where she was the
guest of Mrs. O. P. Wilbur.

Mrs. J. W. Wortman is spending a
few days with St. John friends,
Miss Bessie Lawton and Mrs. E. A
Smith were among Shediac people who
attended the hospital ball held in Moneton, Monday evening.

on, Monday evening.

Mr. D. W. Harper, of St. John, spent Sanday in town, the guest of his mother, Mrs. D. S. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Black, of Sackville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters. Point du Chene, for the Easter rs, Point du Chene, for th

rille, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Charters, Point du Chene, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. Walter Pickup, of Mount Allison, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tait.

Mrs. C. C. Hamilton, of Newcastle, spent a few days here recently, the guest of the Misses Evans.

Master Russell Smith, a pupil at Rothesay Collegiate School, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

Ferdinand Robidoux, M. P. for Kent county, arrived in town on Monday to spend a few days with Mrs. Robidoux, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Russell, for the past month. Miss Rhoda Macdougall returned to Fredericton on Tuesday to resume her duties on the staff of the Model school after spending a few weeks at her home here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Macdougall.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont, of Hillsboro, spent the Easter holidays in town, the guests of Mrs. Beaumont's mother, Mrs. J. Irving.

Miss Annie Dysart returned to her

guests of Mrs. Beaumont's mother, Mrs.
J. Irving.
Miss Annie Dysart returned to her home in Cocagne, after spending a few weeks with friends in town. Miss Dysart was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Miriam Dysart, who has been visiting Deschapter friends.

miss Lyle McCormack, of Newcastle, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Russell.

Miss L. McEnerowe, of Newcastle, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Harry

McDonald.
Mr. Arthur Frier has returned from

Pruro, where he has been a student at the Agricultural College for the past

Miss Daisy Burnett spent Good Friday at her home in Dorchester.

Miss Gaudet, of Dorchester, has been spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. D. J. Dairon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce, of St. John, spent Sunday at Shediac Cape, the guests of Mr. Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bruce.

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Mrs. A. J. Webster has been spending a few days in St. John.

Miss Eleanor Tait and Master Allan Tait, students at Mount Allison, spent the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tait.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Master Reginald Murray, and Miss Margaret Murray spent Sunday in Moneton, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray.

Miss Jessie Howie is spending a few days with Sackville friends.

Mrs. J. V. Bourque, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Boston, is expected home today.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Gordon Blair entertained a number of young ladies and gentlemen, in homor of her son, Colin, of New Glasgow, who spent Sunday at his home here.

The Ledies' Bridge Club will be entertained at their meeting today at the home of Mrs. E. A. Smith.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, April 16—Mrs. John R. Tompkins and Mrs. J. Arthur F. Gar-den spent Easter with friends in St.

Mr. R. Perley Hartley, of the St. John Law School, spent the week-end here, a guest at the Carlisle.

At a meeting of the playing members of the Golf and Tennis Club, held on Saturday evening last, the following committees were appointed: General committees were appointed: General committee, Rev. A. S. Hazen, chairman; W. E. Stone, C. J. Jones, R. P. Hartley,

Miss Grace Jones and Miss Mario Miss Grace Jones and Miss Marion Winslow. Match committee, W. E. Stone, chairman; H. W. Ferguson and Miss Mary Sprague. Tea committee, Miss Alice Boyer, chairman; Miss Mild-

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inneral of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Day.
B. R. Dunn has returned from Houlton (Me.), where he had been at work during the winter.
The weather continues cold in this section and the ice still holds. The bad-condition of the roads is causing irregularity in the mail service.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 22, 1914.

A ROYAL COMMISSION-BUT-

and angry. They see that the government dare act burke the charges, and they will hope that the members of the royal commission appointed will be men whose probity and public spirit is beyond question. The character of the commission will open the door of inquiry wild and scene the stationary leads and teep it open, no matter whither the stetimony leads. The Licutenant-dovernor, in selecting the commission, in selecting the commission, and they will man station that the members of the royal commission will on pig-iron, steel ingots and puddled for the work. The actual cost of the 117 miles now almost finished is the real measure of the further assistance required.

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went. Now it is up to His Honor th

cover any payment of \$1,500 or \$10

What are Mr. Clarke's arguments in support of the \$2,000,000 bond issue? They are those of his Premier, Mr. Flemming, who is named in the Dugal charges as having received \$10,000 from a contractor, in addition to the timber bonus "fund" from Crown land lessees. Decency should have called a halt until these charges were proped.

Was there ever anything more shameless than this act in railroading through the \$2,000,000 bond deal while direct charges of graft, as yet not investigated. What are Mr. Clarke's ar

is given to probe the charges und

abled a few weeks hence to guaran the charges are unfounded. Mr. Clark ers for this city and county-all knew antee through first and perhaps they will still try to limit the inquiry so that the cost of the road to date cannot be

THE LIBERAL PARTY AND

In preparing to appoint a royal commission the government does something in placete public sentiment—but it renews widespread suspicion at the same moment by passing the \$2,000,000 bond guarantee before the investigation of the Valley railway charges.

In such circumstances the people of New Brunswick will be distructful and angry. They see that the government dare not bushed the government dare not bushed the corresponding to appoint a royal commission to the iron and steel interest was the party to which in future of cleaying the Valley railway. In regard to the railway, it is the view of dependence—upon the honest collection of the tron and steel interests what Mr. Fielding removes the passing the \$2,000,000 bond guarantee before the investigation of the Valley railway. In remove the valley railway. In

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THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

ther characterization. looks fairly at the present situation will His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor ask himself whether the delay of three

still has duties of no little gravity before weeks or six weeks to investigate the of Saturday, to select the men who are to act as members of the royal commission, and it is therefore to him the people of New Brunswick are looking with Brunswickers to say that the passage of the \$2,000,000 bond guarantee, and the Lieutenant-Governor's assent to it, remembering all of the attendant circum-He cannot have escaped the conviction membering all of the attendant circumthat the public interest demands that this legislation be held up until a royal mind. Let us say, with studious moderall ation, that the Lieutenant-Governor's and, judging from the conduct of the course will cause disappointment except in a narrow circle of men committed to time they will be ready to give it to

Mr. A. C. Ross. for some time a member of the House of Commons from North Cape Breton and supposed to be closely connected with the Sydney Steel

Trust, has severed his connection with the Libert Indian process of the company until the royal commission has finished its work fully handled, and that there was not the company and the province were being careroyal commission has finished its work fully handled, and that there was no-However, the bonds, as yet, are only the Liberal party because as he says, and made its report to him and to the thing in the charges of extravage the party which has granted further country. That course can be followed, favoritism and dishonesty. Partic ion to the iron and steel inter- as a matter of fact, without imperiling importance was placed by these jo

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Thirdly, the country is without prothat the St. John-Gagetown section w stigate charges of the gravest charthe bill knew when they wrote it that it and Ottawa, Messrs, Borden and Bry meant nothing. The report upon the proposed bridge at Dunham's Wharf is sufficient in itself to show that completion before the end of 1915 is out of the question.

Every man in New Brunswick who looks fairly at the present situation will try. A cabinet minister whose whole looks fairly at the present situation will time is given to getting jobs for his

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NOTE AND COMMENT.

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Wait till the constituencies get an opportunity to pass upon that \$2,000,000 gift to the Gould company.

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Mr. Flemming is still Premier. He could not have done any better than Mr. Clarke in railroading the deal through.

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This royal commission needs men of judicial training and temperament—and comparations.

Congratulations are pouring in upon Mr. L. A. Dugal and his colleague Mr. Pelletier. They have deserved well of

A short time ago we pu

THINKS OF HIS DEAR FRIEND GUTELIUS

(From Hansard report of the speech of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P. for Kings-Albert, on April 1, 1914.)

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An attempt has been made by hon, gentlemen opposite to belittle the character of these men, an attempt which must fail ignominiously particularly wherever these men are known. George Lynch-Staunton is one of the leading lawyers in the province of Ontaño, the premier province of this confederation. He is a man of high attainments, of high character, and there is nothing in that report which will put a smirch upon the high character of George Lynch-Staunton. There is not a line in that report that is not backed up to the full by the evidence published with it. Has there been by one hon gentleman opposite an attack upon the evidence contained in that report? Not one. Have they shown that any conclusions drawn there were not fairly drawn from the evidence submitted? I challenge hon, gentlemen who are to speak after me in this debate to show one solitary instance in which the conclusions drawn in the report? Not one solitary instance in which the conclusions drawn in the report are not supported by the evidence. Who was the other member of this commission? My hon, friend from Pictou (Mr. Macdonald) says they should have been judges. Judges would have keen judges. J

PROBING TORY WORK ON TRANSCONTINENTAL

Ottawa, April 17—Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton stopped short in their investigations of the National Transcontinental Railway with the work done up to the advent of the Borden administration, although their instructions under the order-in-council appointing the investigation commission provided for a report on the work of construction right up to the date of making their report.

The Liberals in the public accounts

"Was the acceptance of \$150,000 basis of settlement referred to the government?"

"No."

Watch Fredericton. Who are the men who do not want any investigation before that \$2,000,000 bond guarantee goes through? What is their motive? Concealment now would be confession.

The right-of-way bill received a severe shaking up before it was passed on Saturday. It is comparatively harmless new. In its original form it was a fitting mate for the famous Foreshores Bill.

St. John's contribution of \$1,000 to the fund for the widows and orphans of the specific questions of the commission appointed under the last government was paid. The public accounts commission appointed under the last government was paid \$750,000 more than a commission appointed under the last government said he reduced by that amount. The contractor had been made and they recommended payments to the contractor should be reduced by that amount. The contractor had refused to accept the reduction and was prepared to appeal from it when Major Leonard said that he instructed to the Borden government took charge of the cond.

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about and was not afraid to talk about it, either. But—he was born in the United States! An awful thing! Why, these Liberals boast of the number of people brought from the United States while they were in power. They say their immigration policy brought many settlers to Canada from the United States. But, now according to these gentlemen, it is a crime to be horn in the United States: Of course, it is much better for a man to be born in Canada than in the United States; but after all no man can say where he shall be

Keiliher, of the Grand Trunk; Engineer Gordon Grant, of the Transcontinental Commission, and Collingwood Schreiber, chosen by the first two. They investi-gated and reported that over-classifica-tion and overbreak to the amount of \$988,000 had been made and they rec-

the auditor-general to pay the contractor on this basis.

William German, member for Wel-land, was in charge of the examination

of the witness.

To Mr. German, Major Leonard admitted that Staunton and Gutelius had offices in the same building with himself, but denied that he had been in constant

communication with them.
"It was understood that their inquiry was to be into things which had passed, while I should look after the present and future only."

"How did you decide to agree to such a very great change in the reduction of the contractor's bill?" the contractor's bill?"
"I accepted the recommendation of the chief engineer, who has authority in this matter and after hearing the reasons given by the contractor."
"You think that the chief engineer has authority to effect such a settlement has authority to effect such a settle

"That is my view."
"Staunton and Gutelius take a dif-"You considered \$150,000 reduction a fair and proper settlement?" he asked Major Leonard.

"Did you discuss this settlement with the minister of railways?"

"Did you discuss this settlement with the minister of railways?"

"I don't remember."

Chief Engineer Gordon Grant, to whom Major Leonard has shifted the respon-sibility of dealing more leniently with the contractor than was first intended, will be called upon at the next sitting to tell his side of the case.

DALHOUSIE BARBER

Dalhousie, N. B., April 15-A young man named Fred Thorne, who came here recently from Pictou (N. S.), to work as a barber with Louis J. LeBlanc, died suddenly at noon on Friday. He had just returned from a hurried trip to the barber shop down stairs, he took a seat and began reading a newspaper, when he fell over and became unconscious. He was at once removed to his room. Drs. Ferguson and Disbrow were immediately notified and did all they could for the unfortunate young stranger who died a couple of hours later. His friends in Pictou were notified and his father arrived here on Saturday even father arrived here on Saturday evening. The body was taken to Picton him on Monday's Maritime expres

It must make some folks mad t' test at home. I do expect th' office seekers like it very well when they find Dan Cupid talkin' t' th' President ever time

GOVERNOR ASSENTS TO \$2,000,000 GUARANTEE

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His Honor Signs One Bill to Give Valley Railway More Millions, and Another to Inquire Into What Became of \$500,000 of Aid Previously Granted-Servile Majority Swallow the Doses Prepared for Them With a Wry Face and Conclude Their Labors Full of Gloom.

Fredericton, April 18—There was a sombre solemnity about the prorogation of the legislature today that was an unusal as it was remarkable. After sity-two days of session, the dolsing proceedings were unmarked by any of the susal sign of folity and rejoicing.

Olly about one-third of the members remained until the last rites were over. The arrival of the lieutenant-governance was not broken by the music of a band, the sound of a military mareh or the trampor of either militia or the regulars. All these should have been in greater evidence for the chief executive was celebrating an anniversary—ints seventy-figure between the control of the money had been wasted, for the gravity of the prorocadings. An amazing spechale was in evidence of two bills being assented to by his honor in which all the people have a vivid and dep interest; one to investigate the expediture of \$85,000 and in for 117 miles of railway in the garden of the province, to determine if some half million of the money had been wasted, or worse, and the reversible sing spechace was in evidence of two bills being assented to by his honor in which all the people have a vivid and dep interest; one to investigate the expediture of \$85,000 and ine for 117 miles of railway in the garden of the province, to determine if some half million of the money had been wasted, or worse, and to investigate serious charges in connection with the giving of the contract that concerned two men promine in public life.

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THE METHODIST

first Session Which is to Begin June 9 and Last Till

The following is the programme of the thirty-first session of the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Confer-ance of the Methodist church to be held in the Methodist church at Catham (N.

9 p.m.—Evangelistic s by Rev. Geo. A. Sellar.

FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

sented the play. The Wrecker's Daughter, in the Opera House on Tuesday and Wednesday nights. The house was well filled at both performances. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the R. C. church.

Misses Winnifred Mulherin and Ella McCluskey spent the Easter holidays with relatives in Limestone (Mc.)

Rev. N. Franchette performed the cermony. The newly wedded couple will trated lecture in the United Baptist reside here.

Last Saturday Thomas Sullivan, of Johnville, fell from a barn on which he was working and was fatally injured.

Friends hastened to take him to the hospital, but he died before the train arrived.

AGRICULTURE

Why a Farmer Should Know His Cows Individually as to Production and Cost of Feed-Farming Methods.

THE WOMAN'S CORNER

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D, GRAUEL (Domestic Science Lecturer.)

Discovering the Attic

This covering can be put on without any underfoundation, except a heavy studding here and there, to hold the nails that secure it. It is superior to lath, plaster, canvas or any other form of wall covering, for it keeps out cold and heat and is indestructible.

The material comes in sheets from thirty-two to sixty inches wide and in any length up to twelve feet. There are several varieties made and the price is regulated by the thickness of the wall-board selected. It is less than half the cost of plastering even when the finest board is used.

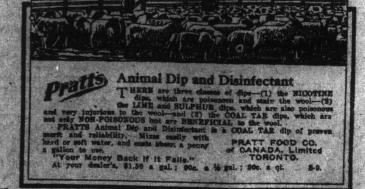
Any building supply company will give estimates for this sensible wall finish, and after it is purchased it only remains to hammer the sheets into place with wire nails. Where the edges of the wall-board join, a border is used, and this gives an artistic, paneled effect that is as handsome as the best paper produces. These borders are of wood fibre and are also nailed on, or paper borders may be used.

There is a wide choice of flat, or grained, or granite tones to choose from in this material, and this flat, soft-tinted surface is always safe for any wall finish. Later, if you tire of the monotone, you can paint or paper over the

FASHIONS AND FADS. Entire frocks of jet are seen in the

Babies' hats are smaller in shape, nestling close to winsome curls, and they may flare slightly at the sides.

Mrs. A. D. Colwell arrived from St. John Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Colwell will reside in the Care building.
Rev. P. A. Fitzpatrick visited his sister at Florenceville this week.
Miss Dora Ginson, of Fort Fairfield, spent the week-end with the Misses Ginson.
Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Nixon entertained the Philathea class at their home Friday evening. The evening was spent in playing games, after which a dainty lunch was served.
Rev. W. A. Ross, M. A., of Moneton, field secretary of N. B. and P. E. I. Sunctional control of the C. P. R. at Vancouver.



ROYAL COMMISSION FOR DUGAL CHARGES, BUT \$2,000,000 RAID WAS JAMMED THROUGH

Will Governor Wood Hold Up the Big Deal?

Hon. Geo. Clarke Boosted the Big Mortgage and House Tamely Obeyed - Swim and Stewart Object -**Dugal Names Flemming and McLeod** -Bills Provide for Royal Commission of Three Persons to Probe Loot Charges—A Sensational Day at the Capital--All Eyes Upon Gov. Wood Now.

Fredericton, April 17—After a long and exciting day in the House special bills were introduced tonight by Hon. Mr. Clarke providing for a Royal commission of three persons to inquire into the Dugal charges, both as to the timber bonuses and the Valley railway accusations.

amendments suggested, and this is taken to mean that there was a strong group in the House which objected to a limited field of inquiry and the burking of

But the amazing and outrageous development was Mr. Clarke's anouncement that the Valley railway \$2,000,000 bond guarantee must go through—and through it went. He praised it to the skies, and it was given its third reading with only Messrs, Stewart and Swim voting against it.

Only the Lieutenant-Governor can now prevent the outrage which would be done by the guaranteeing of \$2,000,000 worth of bonds by a government while the Premier is facing grave charges and while it is alleged that contractors had to pay large sums before getting their contracts.

Moreover, it is charged that there is a discrepancy of \$600,000 between the actual cost of the road to date and the sum provided to build it and paid over for that oursose.

There has been nothing like the passing of this bill in all provincial. The government was bound to deliver the goods.

public will now demand that the governor's signature be withheld avestigation is held and the air cleared. Mr. Gould and Mr. Flems

money yet unusued.

Let the investigation go on at once. Let all the facts come out. Let there be no hiding behind technical terms of legislation on amendments. The people want the truth, and they must have it in one way or another. There are men who will suffer, but the air will be cleared and the political atmosphere purer by that kind of an inquiry that was first promised by the attorney-general on the floors of the house and is expected and demanded by all friends of honest

EXCITING SCENES IN THE HOUSE.

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Mr. Clarke in his speech alluded to Mr. Dugal's replies to his letters, and of the short notice that had been given the opposition leader to frame his replies.

Mr. Dugal was just leaving the house at the noon hour when he seceived a letter from the attorney-general demanding particulars of his charges in connection with the Valley railway. After he had read his charges and made his motion, he read a strong answer to the attorney-general. It is to be found farther on in this report.

It was after 1 o'clock, when Mr. Dugal was at his hotel, when the second letter of the attorney-general was delivered to him, and there was but little time for consideration before the house met. But though the house assembled earlier than it has been doing for some time, Mr. Dugal was ready, and when further consideration of the motion charging Hon. Mr. Flemming with serious offences in connection with the administration of crown timber lands, was taken up, he rose in his place and made his statement.

Hon. Mr. Clarke and Dr. Landry, both referred to former investigations in the house, and the latter used the term "Whitewash" in connection with his speech. He also said Mr. Dugal was the tool of those behind him—an unparliamentary expression that Mr. Speaker did not notice.

The whole afternoon was full of incident, and for the first time in years a big crowd in the gallery had something worth listening to.

The house will meet tomorrow for the first Saturday in some time, and quite likely prorque during the day some time. The session will be long remembered as the most eventful in the history of New Brunswick and the chronicler of history will have plenty of material in the future if all the facts demanded in inquiries promised are permitted to be told.

In the house tonight, Hon Mr. Clarke introduced a bill authorizing an inquiry into certain charges connected with the timber limits. This bill provides that "The lieutenant-governor is hereby empowered to cause a commission or commissions to issue under the great seal to not more than three persons to be selected by him, authorizing them to inquire into the said charges, and to report whether they find the said Hon. James Kidd Flemming guilty of directing the extortion of said moneys by the said William H. Berry before the said lands were classified; and if they so find, then also to find what disposition the said Hon, James Kidd Flemming did make thereof, and to whom the said sums were paid by him, as well as the ultimate destination of all of said moneys."

On the ground of urgency this bill was read a second time.

Hon Mr. Clarke also introduced a bill authorizing an inquiry into certain charges connected with the St. John & Quebec Railway Company. This bill provides that "The lieutenant-governor is hereby empowered to cause a commission or commissions to issue under the great seal to not more than three persons to be selected by him, authorizing them to enquire into the actual cost of said railway, so under construction to date, and the further amount necessary for completion of the said railway between Gagetown and Centreville, and also to inquire and find whether any and what amount of said moneys so paid the St. John & Quebec Railway Company was diverted from its proper channel and has been used for purposes other than the construction of said railway, and if so, the persons to whom paid and what amounts were paid and also to enquire and find whether contractors under the said St. John & Quebec Railway Company were compelled to pay and did pay large, or any, or what sums of money to the Hon, James Kidd Flemming, prender of the province, and the Hon, Harry McLeod, provincial secretary in the year A. D., 1912, before they obtained their contracts."

the now exonorated from any wrong doing, were guilty of charges reflecting on their honesty and yet as far as some members of the government were concerned he now repudiated those charges. He (Clarke) would like to ask the leader of the opposition if he thought those were the methods which would be adopted by honorable men. Men who have any proper regard for those associated with them.

Hon. Mr. Clarke, continuing, said that if the object which inspired the leader of the opposition was to purify the polities of this country, if it was to warm men placed in responsible positions, that they could not be false to their trusts and go unscathed, then every one would

from divers large lessees of crown timber limits within this province, a sum of fifteen dollars per square mile of their said timber limits, over mile of their said timber limits, over and above the amount of bonus paid by them respectively as set forth in the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Crown Land Department of the Province of New Brunswick for the year ending the 31st day of October, A. D., 1913, in pages 23 to 27, thereof, both inclusive, which said amounts so unlawfully extorted from said lessees amounted in the whole to the sum of about one hundred thousand dollars, no portion of which sand dollars, no portion of which sum was accounted for or paid into the revenues of this province, and said moneys were extorted from said lessees, and paid to the said William H. Berry, with the knowledge and consent, and under direction of the Hon. James Kidd Flemming, while

occupying the said offices of premier and minister and lands and mines, and minister and lands and mines, and all of said moneys were so paid before the said lands were classified under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Statutes of New Brunswick for the year A. D., 1913.

Therefore resolved: That a committee of the house, consisting of seven members, be nominated by Mr. Speaker to examine into the said charges, and to report whether they find the said Hon, James Kidd Flemming guilty of so directing the

find the said Hon, James Kidd Flemming guilty of so directing the extortion of said moneys by the said William H. Berry: then what disposition did he make thereof, to whom the said sums were paid, as well as the ultimate destination of all of said moneys, and that the said committee have power to call for papers and documents and to summon and examine witnesses, under oath, under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, A. D., 1908; and, Further resolved: That said committee do proceed with such investigation until they have fully investigated such charges and reported upon the same to this house.

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a present of \$28.

Coming Woodstock The marriage of Miss nell, daughter of Hon. He of Woodstock (N. B.), William Griffin will tak on April 22.

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Mr. Speaker to examine into the said charges, and to report whether they find the said Hon. James Kidd Flemming guilty of so directing the extortion of said moneys by the said William H. Berry; then what disposition did he make thereof, to whom the said sums were paid, as well as the ultimate destination of all of said moneys, and that the said committee have power to call for papers and documents and to summon and examine witnesses, under oath, under the provisions of Chapter 5 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, A. D., 1908; and, Further resolved: That said committee do proceed with such investigation until they have fully investigated such charges and reported up-

So far as I am able to learn the re-quest made by the honorable attorney-reneral is entirely unsupported by pre-tedents, either parliamentary or legal. The charges are specific, that the Hon-lames Kidd Flemming through the agency of William H. Berry, did extort arge sums of money from the owners of trown timber lands in this province be-fore their lands were classified under the ct relating thereto passed in the year 1913.

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I only ask a proper tribunal before which to make my proof. Were I to submit the names of my witnesses they might not be available when the subpoenaes were issued and when the tribunal is appointed. In my judgment they should be given the charges and I should be called upon to prove them. Hon. Mr. Flemming or any other person involved by the evidence will then have ample opportunity in which to refute them if possible. I only demand the right to produce the witnesses.

Hon. Mr. Clarke said that he understood from the statement which the hon gentleman had read that he refused to give information which was desired. In that event hon, leader of the opposition would have to accept responsibility or his refusal. Hon, members on the government side of the house were used

for his refusal. Hon, members on the government side of the house were used having business carried on in the house having business carried on in the house have board, and if the hon, gentleman ithheld information to which the house

ponsibility for his action.

The motion which the hon, member for The motion which the hon, member for Madawaska was now moving for a committee to inquire into charges against Hon, Mr. Flemming as to moneys alleged to have been paid by crown land lease-holders had been discussed by him (Clarke) several days ago and all he would do now was to move the following area described.

ng amendment:

"That all the words in the motion
alter the word "Resolved" be struck
out and the following substituted
therefore: "That an humble address out and the following substituted therefore: "That an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will be graciously pleased to issue a commission to inquire into and investigate the charges that the Hon. James Kidd Flemming, through the agency of William H. Berry, chief superintendent of scalers of the crown land department of this province, in the year 1918, did unlawfully extort certain moneys from lessees of crown timber limits within this province, and that the said moneys were extorted from said lessees and paid to the said William H. Berry with the knowledge and consent and under direction of Hon. James Kidd Flemming while occupying the offices of premier and minister of lands and mines, and also that all of said moneys were so paid before said lands were classified under the provisions of Chapter 11 of the Statutes of New Brunswick for year 1918.

to not more than three persons to be selected by his honor, which commission shall be constituted under provisions of a special act to be passed at the present, session of this legislature providing for such investigation."

The amendment was adopted without division, and the motion as amended was afterwards adopted.

Hon. Mr. Clarke moved that the address be presented to his honor by such members of the house as are members of his honor's council.

The house went into committee of the whole house with Mr. Woods in the chair, and the bill relating to town of Edmundston was taken up.

Mr. Dugal announced that he would withdraw the bill.

The bill to amend the Fredericton Assessment act was then taken up. The law committee reported against favorably recommending this bill.

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Mr. Guthrie said he thought this bill should be passed as all it did was to place this city on the same basis it was before the Special Assessment act was passed for the city of Fredericton some

years ago.

Mr. Baxter said the question was one on which a general principle should be laid down, and it was felt this should be done before another session.

Hon. Mr. Clarke suggested that the bill might be withdrawn and before next session the government would adopt some general principle on which a bill ctuld then be drafted and presented to govern all cases.

rovern all cases. Mr. Guthrie said he believed that there should be a general bill such as suggest-

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NURSES WANTED

WANTED—Young women to work in a training school as nurses for the insane. Address P. O. Box 1178, Worcester, Mass.

WANTED—Young men and women to take the training course for purses at the Hartford, Connecticut, Retreat. Good wages, Good positions. References required. Miss Agnes M. Glen, Superintendent of Nurses, 30 Washington St., Ha-tford, Conn. 683-tf.

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MARRIAGES

RATHBONE - TAPLEY - At 147 Douglas Ave., St. John, N. B., on April 15, 1914, by the Rev. R. P. McKim, rector of St. Luke's church, Archibald Seymour Rathbone, of Ottawa, to Helen Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Tapley,

DEATHS

GILLEN—In this city, on the 14th inst., of pneumonia, Ellen, beloved wife of Hugh Gillen, leaving her husband, one on and four daughters to mourn.

McLEOD—At Central Greenwich (N. B.), on April 15, Margaret V., daughter of the late James and Anne Baxter McLeod, aged 69 years, leaving two sisters and a nephew to mourn.

O'LEARY—In this city, on the 15th inst., of pneumonia, Andrew, second son of the late Andrew and Margaret O'Leary, leaving his wife and eight small children, one brother and one sister to mourn.

Mr. J. G. Day's family wish to thank their many friends for flowers sent, and for kind sympathy expressed during their recent harman and the services of the s

Purse for St. Martins Pastor. Purse for St. Martins Pastor.

t. Martins, N. B., April 15—The St.

rtins Baptist church held their and donation party at the parsonage rethe st.

After a pleasant evening the
nds departed, leaving the pastor (Rev
A. Snelling) and wife the richer by
kift of \$80. Several weeks ago the
ties of the church made Mrs. Snelling
tresent of \$28.

Coming Woodstock Wedding. he marriage of Miss Augusta Cor, daughter of Hon, Henry A. Connel Woodstock (N. B.), to Dr. Thome liam Griffin will take place quietl

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Str Lake Manitoba, 6275, Evans, Liverpool, C P R, pass and gen cargo.

Coastwise—Strs Ruby L, 51, Baker, Harborville; Connors Bros, 64, Warnock, Chance Harbor; Bear River, 70, Woodworth, Bear River; schrs James Barber, 80, Gough, Joggins; Rastern Light, 40, Morse, Grand Harbor; Lizzie Mc. Gee, 13, French, St Stephen; Susie N, 26, Merriam, Port Greville; Dorothy, 49, Hill, Walton; Lena, 50, Desmond, Parrsboro; Adella, 59, Ogilvie, Parrsboro; Eveline, 22, Green, Apple River.

Friday, April 17.

S D Lingan, 2,602, Galbraith, Louisburg.

Saturday, April 18.

Coastwise—Str Westport, 58, Lewis, Westport; schr Stanley L, 19, McNally, Advocate.

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Sunday, April 19.
S S Letitia, McNeill, Glasgow.
S S Lake Manitoba, Evans, Liverpool.

CANADIAN PORTS. Halifax, April 17—Arcd, strs Rappa-annock, London; Russia, (Rus)

Sid, strs Russia, (Rus), New York;
Shenandoah, London.
Halifax, April 19—Str Alaunia, Southampton; Principello, Rotterdam; Mount Temple, St John; Durango, Liverpool.
Arvd, Sunday—Schrs Emily and Erson, Barbodoes; Eliza A, Schribner, Arvd. Sunday—Schrs Emily and Erson, Barbodoes; Eliza A, Schribner, New York.

Salled Saturday—Strs Alaunia, Portland and Boston; Empress of Britain, Liverpool; Rappahannock, St John; Mount Temple, Antwerp and London.

BRITISH PORTS.

chester Mariner, Manchester.
Portland, April 16—Ard, schr Lucia
Porter, St John,
Antwerp, April 18—Sld, ste Montfort,
St John. Abbott, Santa Fe.

Mobile, Ala, April 12—sch Mineola,
Louisburg.

ment Steamer Lansdowne
Honored for His Gallant Conduct at Time of the Cobequid
Disaster — His Fine Speech
in Reply.

Saturday, April 18.

Yesterday morning Mayor Frink preented to Captain Arthur Burns, of the bovernment steamer Lansdowne, on belaif of the Royal Mail Steam Packet

Tound his mutilated body in the partially wrecked shanty, one arm was torn off, as well as a hand, the face and part of the head. It was Porter's third shift on the job. He came from Springhill, but has lately been residing at the Joggins, where his wife now is.

Porter commenced to warm the dynamite in front of the stove in the shanty, near the bankhead. Bodreau, his companion, remonstrated with him, pointing out that it was contrary to all mining regulations, and when Porter persisted he left the shanty. Two minutes later the explosion occurred.

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government steamer Lansdowne, on bealf of the Royal Mail Steam Packet
Company, a handsome gold watch
and chain, in recognition of his services
in connection with the rescue of the capfain and several of the crew of the
steamer Cohequid, wrecked on Trinity

CHARTERS.

THE BHILISH LUMBER MARKET

Latest Advices from Liverpool

BRITISH PORTS.

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McLELLAN—In this city, on April 19—Arvd, str Francing, New York.

ERAPT—Suddenly at her home, 139
Guillord street, West St. John, on the III histant, Mary, below, Portland, Eng. April 19—Sid, str Teutonic, Norson and six daughters to mourn.

BROWN—Suddenly, at Public Landing, on the St. Market, April 19—Arvd, str Chigocomes, Norson, Leaving her husband, three sons and six seventy-fifth year.

BROWN—Suddenly, at Public Landing, on the 13th inst., William T. Brown, aged to be provided by the street of the street

Boston, April 14—Ard, sch Annic, Salmon River.

Sld—Schs H S M, Yarmouth (NS); Princess of Avon, Port Gilbert; Ruth Robinson, Windsor (NS); Flora M, Port Wade (NS).

Galveston, Tex, April 18—Ard, sch Melba, Fort de France.

Boston, April 16—Ard, schrsian, Glasgow.

New York, April 16—Ard, schrsian, St John; Lillian, Machias (Me); All of which was paid.

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Miss Nellie Rogers returned today to Sackville to resume her studies at Mount Allison University.

Small black and white checks are predominant in the spring suits.

Amherst, N. S., April 16—Dynamite he was thawing out beside a store, exploded in James Porter's face today at the mouth of the new Black Diamond pit, near Maccan. Porter's comrades found his mutilated body in the parti-

THERE IS A boots in the sale of Lees

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I New Pressurick. The way is the presentation of the pressurity of the pressure o Campbellton, N. B., April 17—But little excitement has been aroused in the excitement and the measure years and the there are both medical men and Roberts. John P. Barrett, New Brunswick immigration representative, said yesterday that the settlers for New Brunswick immigration representative, said yesterday that the settlers for New Brunswick were a splendid lot of people and that the majority had a good knowledge of farming.

The C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba docked at No. 1 berth yesterday morning after a passage of twelve days from Liverpool, and 45 cabin and 277 steerage passengers were landed. The vessel brought and the form of the fi

ed fight where John White, Thomas Ellsthe saloon accommodated: T. G. Brooks, worth and Charles Goss will contend for the two seats.

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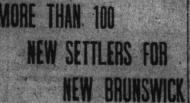


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Crazed Man Kills Two Children

Park Sobey Then Tries to Slay Their Father

Mother's Pluck Likely Saved Her and Two of Her Little Ones--AssailantLaterFound in His Cabin With Bullet Through Brain-Rum Blamed for the Terrible ROYAL COMMISSION Affair.

Newcastle, N. B., April 19—A case of couble murder, which but for an accident would have been triple or quadruple, collowed by the slayer's suicide, occurred in the village of Protectionville, some time miles from Newcastle, between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Park Sobey killed two of Neill Mulin's children with an axe and attacked willin himself with the same weapon, out failed to do more than wound him. Cinally, about 7 o'clock Sobey shot himself. He was twenty-three years old,

When Mullin reached home he gav

FOR DUGAL CHARGES

OBITUARY

for and Mrs. Bernard Harvey, died he General Public Hospital Saturd norning after a short illness with pa nonia. He leaves two brothers, Willi-und Joseph, in the United States, one sister, Mrs. D. Lunney, of St. Jo-

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UNITED STATES WILL **SEIZE MEXICAN PORTS**

AND GENERAL

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ence with the government than a deputation of 5,000 farmers."

O. Turgeon.

Ottawa, April 20—Resuming the debate on the budget, O. Turgeon, of Gloucester (N. B.), said that the aggregate surplus since the Conservatives had come into office would have been sufficient to provide capital for the consultation and under instructions from the following causes: Pneumonia, four phthisis, two; marssmus, two; semility, two; hyper-trophy of prostate; convulsion, endocarditis, meningitis, oedema of lungs, ulceration of bowels, and apoplexy, one cach.

Miss Josephine McLatchy, a former Monton teacher, who won a 8400 schol and rough lungers in the city taken aboard the merchant vessels should necessity arise.

Consul Canada is endeavoing to have the foreigners in the city taken aboard the merchant vessels should necessity arise.

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Turning to the tariff question, Mr Turgeon maintained that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had since 1896 shown an inclination to make tariff changes as rapid yas possible, of which the British preference was tangible evidence. The Constant of the food may be a statement loday by miss Mabel T. Boardman.

A year ago Friday, through navigation on the St. John river was opened for 1913, when the steamer B. J. Purdy docked at the capital. This year the ics still solid, and from present indications will not run out before the coming week is ended.

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