CHINA DECLARES WAR!

the protection of the American friteriests, it was learned at the British admired by this afternoon that there were two British admired in the Petting river. Admired Seymour and Admired Bruce. Therefore Taussig's retarence to the arrival of the British admired Bruce. Therefore Taussig's retarence to the arrival of the British admired by that Seymour and Admired by the Seymour has returned with his foreign column.

Fleet from the Taku Forts.

Reported from Shanghai that the Legations Were Attacked by the British admired marines with the international expedition sent to the relief of the foreign residents at Petkin are the following well known officers of the marine expedition sent to the relief of the foreign residents at Petkin are the following well known officers of the marine corps: Major £. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells and Lieuts. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E. W. T. Wells. R. F. Wynne; C. G. Reid, A. E

Boxers and Occupants Massacred.

Powers Taking Prompt Action-Thousands of Troops Ready to Embark-Four Hundred Chinese Reported Killed in the Bombardment of the Taku Forts-

Two of the Forts Blown Up.

of the following day, the united squad-

"Shortly after midnight the forts

opened fire. The British, French, Ger-

man, Russian and Japanese warships

replied. Two of the forts were blown

up and the rest were carried by as-

"Two British, one American and five

Chinese warships are in Chee Foo har-

The morning papers consider that a

state of war practically exists, and

ADDRESSED AN ULTIMATUM

to the commanders of the Taku forts,

summoning them to withdraw their

troops before 2 o'cleck, June 17. At 1

a. m., June 17, the guns of the forts

opened fire, to which the Russian, Brit-

ish, French and Japanese warships re-

"The telegraph line and railroad be-

Later a semi-official despatch from

FORTS HAD BEEN CAPTURED

after a combined attack by the foreign

warships. Three men on the German

warship Iltis were killed and seven

The despatch added that the foreign

settlements at Tien Tsin were being

When the despatch left nothing had

BERLIN, June 18 .- The German for-

eign office has received no telegraphic

been heard from the German detach-

ment sent to Pekin or from the Ger-

Che Fu announced that the Taku

BERLIN, June 18 .- The Germ

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declared war against the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the international fleet. The accounts of what took place are still unsatisfactory, the best semi-official information being the despatch received at Berlin from Chee Foo.

The unofficial narratives, coming by way of Shanghai, vary widely and bear internal evidence of supplementing the main facts with guess work. One despatch says that the Yorktown participated in the bombardment, another asserts that American marines formed part of the storming party of two thousand.

An Associated Press despatch from Chee Foo, dated yesterday afternoon "The forts on both sides of the Taku

"The forts on both sides of the Taku river and that all communications are now occupied. The Chinese were interrupted, the naval commanders held a council and decided to send an ultimatum, calling for the The casualties to the mixed forces

were as follows: Killed-British, 1; German, 3; Russian, 16; French, 1. Wounded British, 4; German,

Russian, 45; French, 1. The Chinese torpedo boats were The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday,

"The forts began firing in obedience to orders from Pekin, conveyed in a personal edict of the empress dowager, by advice of Kang Y! (president of the ministry of war). Several warships were struck by shells from the twelve inch guns of the forts.

"The heavy Russian losses are due to the blowing up of the magazine at | that the latest news infinitely increases Mandshur. "Four hundred Chinese are reported

to have been killed. The Chinese, when sul at Che Fu telegraphs that a Japretreating, sell into the hands of the anese torpede boat from Taku has Russian land force." The Daily News has the following from Chee Foo:

"Two of the forts were blown up. The thirty-two warships at Taku aggregated two hundred thousand tons and carried more than 300 guns."

The failure of Admiral Seymour's column and its retreat to Tien Tsin increases, it is presumed, the peril of the legations in Pekin, which is still isolated, although Shanghai forwards Chinese rumers that the legations were attacked by mobs who were

MOWN DOWN BY MACHINE GUNS and also that the members of the legations were massacred. The situation at Niu Chwang is re-

ported critical. The British consul at tween Tien Tsin and Taku were de-Kiu Kiang has ordered all foreigners stroyed. Communication by water is to leave Ku Ling and Nau King also threatened."

The powers are taking prompt ac-Four thousand German troops have been ordered to China; 10,000 French troops are waiting to embark at Saigon, capital of French Cochin-China; and from 3.000 to 5.000 more Russians have been ordered from Port Arthur to Taku.

This reinforcement, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, is announced in the St. Petersburg Gazette, the government pointing out that Russia is sending to many troops solely for the sake of

PEACE AND HUMANITY. The Brussels correspondent of the communication from Pekin for several

LONDON, June 19, 3.30 a. m.-China | Standard, in a despatch dated yester- | days, either by way of Russia or an other route. This applies also to all the powers. Today Germany had tele-"Russia has massed 40,000 men, with seven batteries, at Kiachta, with crders to proceed to Maimatchin, a Chinand Sharghai, but was unable to get ese town contiguous to Kiachta, and connections with Tien Tsin and Taku. thence to advance along the telegraph The reports regarding the route to the Mongol town of Urga, two

BURNING OF LEGATIONS hundred miles south of Kiachta and and the murder of the German minister, Baron Von Ketteler, have not been confirmed, although the foreign office has tried every possible way of getting something definite.

"Nevertheless," said the foreign ofseven hundred and fifty miles northwest of Pekin." The Shanghai correspondent of the Times, under yesterday's date, gives the following description, said to be taken from official sources, of the ac-

fice official who vouchsafed this in-"On the afternoon of June 16, in view fermation, "our sources of news are of the large bodies of Chinese troops so few that it is quite possible the reassembling at the forts, of the fact that torpedoes had been laid in the ports are true.".

The same official made the following

statement with reference to the relati tions of the powers: "No precise agreement has yet been reached between the powers interested in China regarding their joint action there, its scope, the proportional strength of the forces, or the part to be assigned to each." DISBANDMENT OF THE TROOPS. and announcing that if this demand were not complied with before 2 a. m.

The press takes

A VERY SERIOUS VIEW of the situation, apprehension for the safety of the foreign officers being combined with anxiety respecting the international entente.

The transport ship which arrived

Saturday at Tsing Tau with 1,807 soldiers for the relief of the Kino Chan garrison proceeded yesterday for Taku with these troops.

PARIS, June 18 .- A despatch from that the issue is between western and Toulon announces that orders have been received there to put in readiness eastern civilization. The Times says two armed cruisers and to prepare a large quantity of rations with transa situation already sufficiently serious. Detachments of marines at Mar

seilles have been ordered to prepar for China as soon as possible. NEW YORK, June 18.—The Commer "The Chinese laid torpedoes in the Taku river and collected troops from cial Cable Co. has issued the following Shan Hei Kwan. The foreign commanders assembled on the Russian

"We are advised that the Chinese government announces that telegrams for Tien Tsin and Taku, with the en tire address in plain language, will be forwarded from Chee Foo by mail at the sender's risk. There is a daily steamship service between Chee Foo and Tien Tsin."

WASHINGTON, June 18 .- Owing to the eccentric action of the telegraph unable to put gun out of action, as wires and cables, which interferes with plied. The bombardment lasted seven Admiral Kempff communicating with hours. Two British ships in the river the navy department and also with between the forts are reported to have his superior officer, Admiral Remey, at tion on summit of kopje. British field Manila, the navy department may give 1.5 gun came round kopje May 1st. Admiral Kempff an independent com- Put Boer gun out of use in 9 shots. mand in the interests of quick despatch of business.

There had been no friction whatever between the two admirals and the commander in chief of the station, Admiral Remey, has lent due support to Admiral Kempff during the crisis. The Yorktown was sent from Shanghai to Chee Foo by Admiral Remey without to Bleemfontein. Battalion fighting express isstruction from the department, and has served a very useful purpose. It is suppresed at the navy department that Admiral Remey has pursued a similar course with respect to the gunboat Concord, the sister ship of the Yorktown, which, according to press despatches from Manila, sailed yesterday from that place

UNDER SEALED ORDERS.

presumably for China. It was said at the department that no instruction to that effect had gone forward from here, so it is supposed that Admiral Remey is again acting voluntarily to strengthen the hands of Admiral Kempff.

Great apprehension exists at the navy department as to the fate of the United States marine guard of 56 mer which was landed at Tien Tsin and de spatched by rail to Pekin before the railroad was interrupted.

They went forward to Pekin under an authorization granted by the Chinese government to the United States minister at Pekin in common with other ministers to employ a naval guard at the legation. Just before the wires from Pekin were cut word came that Minister Conger had detached twenty of these marines from his legation and placed them at a guard at the Methodist compound. This is an enclosure of some ten acres, situated nearly a mile distant from the lega tion, where many missionaries and their families, as well as a large num ber of native Christians, are believed to have taken refuge.

The instructions sent to Admiral Kempff relative to his participation in SEIZURE OF THE TAKU FORTS

were broad, consisting of a direction to protect all American interests, and to that end to act concurrently with the representatives of the other

It is explained that in the opinion of the authorities this order conferred upon Admiral Kempff ample power to seize forts, to fight, or to do anything in fact, on the sole condition that, in his judgment, his acts should tend to works.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—In view of the international character of the attack upon and capture of the Taku forts, some interest may be felt in the following: Taku is situated at the mouth of the

Taku is situated at the motif of the Pei-Ho, southern bank of the river, about 67 miles from Tien Tsin, with which it is connected by a railroad. It is noted for the three engagements that have taken place there between the British and the Chinese. Part of the Tien Tsin army corps has modern organization and arms, and is stationed at the Taku forts. Between Taku and Tien Tsin the centres of the defences and chief arsenal of Northern China, are permanent camps, where there are usually 30,000 troops, infantry, cavalry and artiflery, armed with Mauser rifles and Krupp guns. The Mauser rifles and Krupp guns. The cavalry also carry Mauser carbines. These troops have been well instructed for ten or twelve years by foreign officers. The armament of the Taku forts consist of very heavy Krupp guns, and the approaches to the forts from the Gulf of Pechili are extremely difficult

difficult.

The fortifications consist of three forts, a large one on the right bank and two smaller ones on the left. All the forts are armed with numerous tuns of the most varied systems and callbres. In the construction of all forts of the second zone the muddy clay soil of the coast was used, which, during the dry season, becomes cracked and crumbles very easily, and the garrison is coatinually making repairs. In rison is continually making repairs. In Taku are the materials for closing up the mouth of the Pei-Ho. All the coast fortifications have mines.

FROM ONE OF "OURS." Edward Craig Writes of the Fighting in the Vicinity of

Fighting Strength of the Canadian Battalian Only About Three Hundred-Many Close Calls-Chathan Man Wounded

received from Edward Craig of the first Canadian contingent by his

brother in this city; Camp about 6 miles northwest of Thaba N'ehu: Dear Will-Well to date. Lively

times yesterday and day before Heavy Boer artillery fire on our right flank while advancing on kopje occupied by enemy. The horse artillery they were outranged. Many close calls. Lay night before last with bayonets fixed. Boers returned to higher posi-Boers driven back with heavy loss. About nine casualties in regiment. Joe Letson of Chatham wounded in leg. A man of D company torn to pieces with shell. Very telling British victory. A large number of our men missing and searching party now out, Weak and sick men will be returned strength new about 300. Will write more detail later.

### OTTAWA.

A Successful Picnic Near Napanee on Saturday.

Organize Today - Imports and Exports

OTTAWA; June 17 .- Sir Charles Tupper, Senator Ferguson and Geo. V. McInerny, M. P., were the speakers at a picnic in Lennox county, near Napanee, yesterday. It was a very successful meeting. The emergency rations' committee

meets tomorrow for organization: It is understood that Mr. Costigan will

The imports for May totalled \$15,-203,222, an increase of \$2,200,000. The duty collected shows an increase of \$300,000. The exports for the month were valued at \$10,459,829, an increase of \$1,226,000.

### SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, C. B., June 15.-Yesterday afternoon a scaman of the American fishing schooner Tethis, Capt. Hines, named Hobbs, a rative of Argyle, N. S., was put ashore here a half hour before the vessel sailed with \$150, alleged to be due him. Hobbs got a warrant for the captain's arrest, but could not get a tug to pursue the schooner, which had weighed anchor and spread her wings. Yesterday Commodore Hennique, of

the French cruiser Islay, accompanied officers, paid a visit to the Dominion Iron and Steel Works, by invitation of Manager Moxham and inspected the

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### BOSTON LETTER

Whole Country Amazed at Grit known as the P. E. I. Social and Ben-Election Frauds in

Arrested for Smuggling Herring from New Brunswick. Some of the Wool Men Also. Said to be in the Job.

With Full Honors-St. John Man Missing-General News - The Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, June 16.-The republicant

eaders from all sections are heading for Philadelphia, where on Tuesday next the national convention of the party will begin its sessions under the guidance of its master, the Hon. M. A. Hanna. Everything is cut and dried except the nomination of a candidate for vice-president. Mr. McKinley will be nominated without opposition, and the platform will be put through just as the party leaders dictate. A Massa-chusetts man, Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy in the cabinet, is a candidate for vice-president, but it looks as if a Western man would be named, possibly Senator Allison of Iowa or Congressman Dolliver of the

The colleges are holding their annual commencement exercises just now, preparatory to closing for the summer vacation. Quite a number of provincialists will graduate this year, and some have already distinguished themselves. At the Newton Theological Seminary this week, Charles Ervin Lawis of Yarmouth and Charles B outh and Charles R. McNally of Fredericton graduated Brown University man and the latter was sent out by Acadia. Harvard commencement will be held the last

John Gentle of Malden, formerly of Woodstock, left home May 31, without informing his family, and as he did not show up for several weeks they became alarmed, and his daughter, Miss Maud, consulted a trance medium. The spirits informed her that Gentle turned up in the flesh soon after, safe and sound.

Another missing provincialist is Luke Donnelly, aged 38, a painter, formerly of St. John, who disappeared from Portland, Me. June 1. His wife and children are anxious to find him, and have invoked the aid of the Boston police. Donnelly has been traced to Boston, and at last accounts had not returned to his home in Portland. The corruption in Ontario and Prince

Edward Island resorted to by the liberal party in elections has attracted considerable attention in the United States. Several leading papers have commented on the ballot frauds in Canada, most of them predicting that the present government at Ottawa will suffer on account of the recent developments. The Providence, R. I., Journal, the foremost paper in that state, says editorially: "The United States is so often held

up as an example of political wretchedness that it is entertaining to note the progress of the investigations into ballot frauds in Canada. The corruption there which is under investigation was most bare-faced. Frauds such as are seldom or never charged in this country were perpetrated. One is amazed at them. If possible let an One is American imagine the bribery of every election officer in a district which was close and doubtful. In the United States the ballot which is counted by fraud is practically never known of in such precincts. The frauds are committed in localities where the vote is all or largely one-sided. Our political rascals are brazen, and daring to the last extremity of personal courage, but they are afraid to apply themselves to changing the color of a plurality. In several Canadian districts the conspirators completely overturned pluralities. The debauchery of an electorate has probably never been more complete. Everybody who could be expected to object to the tricks was bought to silence. It was because of

that fact that the investigation has been so tardy and fedious. The efforts to discover the circumstances of the crimes have been fought at every step. But the truth is gradually coming to light. A royal commission has been appointed to go over the whole matter carefully. On this intention to reveal the possible rottenness of their political system the Canadians are to be congratulated. Their disgrace demands all the attention which they can give it." J. Murray Kay of Brockline, former-

ly of St. John, has offered prizes this year for the best effort in a prizespeaking contest in the Brookline high the advance of the monsoon, which by Flag Lieut. Guron and twelve staff school. The prizes are similar to those has not yet appeared. Heavy rain has given by Mr. Kay in other years. fallen in Burmah." Stephen O'Meara, a prominent Bos- Heavy rain has fallen in Burmah, ton journalist, a native of Charlotte- Bengal and the Deltaic and central town, has been selected by the city districts of Behar.

government as Fourth of July orator this year.

evolent association. James C. Mc-Mahon is president; Miss Margaret J. Campbell, vice-president; Charles W. Connors, treasurer; John E. Martin, recording secretary; Francis Murphy, finsncial secretary; Michael Walsh, W. W. Doyle and Michael P. Quinn, trustees

The Maritime Provincial club held a dance and reunion Wednesday night.
The annual plenic of the club will be held July 4.

Elmer W. Morang of South Lubec, Me., was indicted by the U. S. grand jury here Thursday on a charge of smuggling herring from New Bruns-wick to that state. Morang claims that he delivered the herring to Byron E. Lurchin of Pembroke, Me., who got into trouble through the seizure of the schooner Good Templar for smuggling. The United States officials claim that they have unearthed a wholesale smuggling scheme, and that these men know something of the wool which was brought to this state from New Brunswick some time ago. It is likely that several other men will be brought before the court on charges of smug-

The following deaths of former pro-vincialists are announced: In this city, June 14, James E. Anderson, aged 38 years, formerly of St. John; in Cambridge, June 10, David H. Fowler, aged Starr, aged 80 years, native of Cornwallis, N. S.; in Boston, June 9, Mrs. Mary H. Butler, widow of Patrick Butler, formerly of Charlettetown; in Allston, Brighton district. Elizabeth Weatherbee, aged 86 years, native of P. E. I.; in this city, June 13, Ronald C., 18 years old son of Mrs. Catherine McDonald and the late Daniel McDonald of P. E. I.; 'n South Boston, June 9. Angus McDonald, father of Mrs. Alexander McLean, formerly of Antig-onish, N. S., aged 80.

Among recent visitors from the maritime provinces were the following: George McAvity, O. W. Randall, S. McDiarmid, St. John: J. B. Teombs, Moncton: W. M. Horton, B. Davis, Yarmouth; R. . P. Fraser, New Glasgow; R. S. Cottrell, Sydney, C. B.; A. E. P. Hyde, Halifax. The spruce lumber market contin-

ues dull and practically featureless. Yard men repeat the same old story, viz., lack of orders by reason of a dearth of building operations. While the quotations of the mill men's associations are still held up to the public gaze, there is no doubt but that considerable shading is being done in order to make sales. There are a numher father was a suicide, but happily ber of mills outside the combine, and these are selling spruce for the best prices obtainable, regardless of the posted list of rates. The curtailing of production by eastern mills is expected to help steady the market. Hemlock is in much better demand than spruce, with offerings small at \$17 to 17.50 for Canadian boards. The cedar shingle arrangement of the N. B. and Maine manufacturers was evidently not a success, for mill men are selling at their own prices. The market here is easy, with extra cedar quoted at \$3 to 3.10; clear, \$2.60 to 2.76; second clear, \$2 to 2.10; clear white, \$1.75 to 2, and extra No. 1, \$1.50. Clapboards are very dull at \$28 to 29 for extra spruce and \$26 to 27 for clear. Laths are steady at \$3 to 3.15 for 15-8 in., and \$3 for 11-2 in. The mackerel situation continues to

monopolize the interest in the fish trade here. New salt mackerel are ariving freely, about 1,460 barrels having been received to date, while the total catch of salt and fresh this season is in the vicinity of 25,000 barrels. The last sales out of vessel for salt shore mackerel were at \$10.75 to 11 a barrel. Large fresh mackerel are worth 10 cents and medium 6 cents. The codfish market is still quiet with the supply moderate. Large dry bank fish are held at \$5.50; medium, \$5; large pickled bank, \$5 to 5.121-2, and large shore and Georges, \$5.50 to 6. Pickled herring continue quiet at \$6 to 6.50 for medium. Canned lobsters are very scarce and prices are firmer. For flats \$3.25 to 3.50 is asked, and for talls \$3 to 3.29. Live lobsters are selling at. 13c., and boiled 15c.

### MILITIA ORDERS.

OTTAWA, June 14.-Militia orders: 8th Princess Louise New Brunswick Hussars Lieut. E. K. Parks having left the limits, his name is removed from the list of officers of the active militia.

67th regiment "Carleton Light Infantry"-To be 2nd lieutenant provisionally, G. F. Dayton, gentleman, vice J. Cyr, Titired.

### INDIAN FAMINE.

LONDON, June 18.—The following despatch has been received from the viceroy of India, Lord Curzon and Ked-

"The week's famine reports show a state of general expectancy, pending

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## OTTAWA LETTER.

### Parliament Helpless in Regard to Yukon Expenditure.

McCain of Carleton, Purdy of St. John and Lt. Gov. McClelan Make a Good Thing in Hay.

Reforming the Civil Service - Regulating the Size of Apple Barrels—The Standard Dozen of Eggs Shall Weigh One Pound and a Half.

OTTAWA, June 8.—Vesterday's discussion was of larger interest to the city of Ottawa than to other parts of Canada, for Ottawa has a larger civil Foster discontinued. He calls the new officer a junior second class, which, however, does not distinguish him from the old third class, except Mr. Foster's idea was that the work in the department should be sharply divided into two classes, all the technical work and all requiring initiative or the exercise of discretion and responsibility, should be assigned to men and women receiving the pay allowed a second class clerk. All the other work which was purely clerical he assigned to a writing class whos pay would not be higher than \$600. The old third class, whose pay ran from \$500 to \$1,000, would, according to Mr Foster's plan, gradually disappear as no more appointments would be made to it. The necessity for this action arose from the fact that by the statutory increase, third class clerks who were perhaps mere copists and writers gradually worked up until they had salaries of \$1,000, or nearly equal to that raid to men and women of considerable responsibility.

Mr. Fielding and his colleagues take a different view. They base their objections on the ground that there is a large gap between the writing class and the second class clerks, and that it is too much of a jump to raise a clerk from the pay of a writer at \$500 or \$600 to that of a clerk at \$1,100. Mr. Fielding therefore proposes to restors the intermediate class, with salaries from \$500 or \$600 up to \$1,000. Mr. Foster says that the result of this will be the crowding of the service again with clerks receiving for purely cleri cal work double the price at which such work can be bought. He still insists that the Erglish system of retaining a writing class is the logical and proper one, and that those clerks who do not aspire to anything higher than that class of work should be content with the pay that any business firm would allow for it. As for those who are ambitious and capable the work as a writer furnishes a good training, and a person so qualified has a right to receive good pay when advanced to a position of responsibility.

There is some reason in Mr. Fielding's claim that an advancement from 2600 to \$1.100 is too sudden a rise. But one cannot understand why this difficulty could not be met by reducing the minimum of a second class clerkship from \$1,100 to say \$750. However we shall have the new class, and these who come into it will be in the fight every year for increases of salary, and the civil service expenditure will accordingly go up.

Parliament seems to be perfectly helpless in regard to Yukon expendi-Hundreds of thousands are collected in that district and paid out there under the authority of an autocratic local administration. The government at Dawson is not responsibl to the people in that district. The residents elect nobody, they do not see the accounts: they have nothing to do with the raising of money by liquor permits or licenses or other taxes whereby a local revenue is produced. The council of the Yukon attends to it all. This council is appointed by the government here, but the government here knows nothing of the administration. In the public accounts committee the other day it was shown that payments of some half a million dollars were made in that district and no human being in Ottawa had the slightest control over them. The accounts are returned to the auditor general after they are said, but the de-partment of the interior, which was supposed to control the Yukon, seems have no authority either over the collection of the district revenues or their disbursements in the territory. The collection of royalty and the customs duties is, of course, under the authority of officers here, as is the federal expenditure for the Mounted Police and partly in public works. For the rest there is a government which seems to be responsible to nobody, whose expenditures are subject to no vote, and which seems to have no check whatever on its way of doing

Even that part of the business which is under the control of the minister of the interior is at present unchecked by parliament and practically beyond the reach of parliamentary investigation. Mr. Sifton gathered in authority from all sources. The premier handed over to him the control of the Mounted Police in the district. He seems to have absorbed from Sir Louis Davies part of his functions, and from Mr. Tarte part of his. It is well known that it was he who made Mr. Blair's contract with Mackenzie and Mann, under which the contractors are now cause parliament declined to ratify

service population than any other city in the dominion. Mr. Fielding is restoring the third class clerk whom Mr. ter now, he has not been acting and Well, Mr. Sifton is away. Mr. Suthhas had no responsibility and no knowledge of what has been done. Col. McGregor, a horse trader, who was sent up in the Yukon by Mr. Sifton as inspector of mines, and who is now inspector of licenses, was here a few weeks ago. He knew, and the minister knew that he was wanted by the public accounts committee to give evidence. He hurried off to the Yukon notwithstanding, or more likely in consequence of that demand, and the minister sent despatches after him with such accidental accuracy that they reached various points just after Col. McGregor left there. So there is a branch of revenue amounting to over \$100,000, which Col. McGregor has under his control, and nobody can find out a word about it.

> In truth, it is pretty hard to get much light on anything from this ministry. Mr. Hale has been struggling for three months to find out what hay was bought in New Brunswick for the imperial government by the depart ment of agriculture, and from whom it was purchased and at what price. Mr. Fisher began by stating that it was an imperial matter and the information was not available. Yet the accounts and vouchers were in his own department and are there yet, though Mr. Hale cannot get them, two months after his motion was made. Perhaps it is not convenient to have the country people who raised the hay and sold it to the men who sold it to Prof. Roberteson know all the facts. Prof Rob. for the home government at the lowest price, but it would appear that he was compelled to buy from certain friends of the government, who got an intermediate profit out of the arrangement. It may be of interest however, to the farmers who sold the hay in the first instance to Mr. Mc-Cain, or Mr. Purdy, or other dealers, to know that the goods were turned over to the imperial government at \$9 per ton at local points. Mr. McCain seems to have sold at the station in Carleton county some 6,000 or 7,000 dollars worth of hay at that price. Mr. Purdy of St. John turned his over at the same figure. Lieut. Governor Mc-Clelan seems to have obtained the same prices for 200 tons of hay delivered in Albert county. Who the other persons are with whom the department of agriculture dealt may be ascertained if the papers can be got.

Sir Henry Joly has succeeded in detaining his weights and measures bill a little longer in committee. The apple barrel section has been passed. The apple barrel for export will now contain 96 quarts, or three bushels, which is a good deal less that the barrel which has been used in Nova Scotia heretofore, and which will be the same as the New Brunswick barrel. The barrel of apples for the domestic trade is not affected by the bill as it now stands. But then Sir Henry Joly has still another chance to get back at it. No barrel is safe until the bill gets out of his reach.

Mr. McMillan has succeeded in getting his egg clause adopted in such a way that it may apply to stock exported. He tried to provide that eggs should always be sold by weight and that a dozen should weigh a pound and a half. As the clause stands amended, it provides that "when eggs are described as sold by the standard dozen, a dozen shall mean one pound and a half." The farmer and dealer need not be alarmed over this, however, because they can resist the temptation to describe the eggs as sold by the standard dozen.

OTTAWA. June 11 .- It is now four

days since the episode of the address to the Queen, and it is still an important topic of conversation. Mr. Bou rassa is not a great issue personally, but his remarkable speech has made something of an issue out of the conduct of more preminent men than he. One notices in some of the government papers all sorts of apologies for the premier, three of his ministers and several supporters who refused to join in the cheers for her majesty or the singing of God Save the Queen, butsat silent and sulky in their seats during the demonstration. It is remembered now that Mr. Campbell of Kent. who had just got his railway charter through by the help of the government, not only kept his seat, but kept his hat on, as did one or two other members. The Toronto Star is the one paper in Canada which I have seen that ventures to say that the premier given. If one wants to know how the thing appeared from the point of view of a Laurier organ in his own province, the account given by Mr. Tarte's La Patrie will meet the bill. Here is

"Rarely has parliament given a spec-tacle so palpitating and emotional as that of which we were witness terday." So begins the report which describes Sir Wilfrid's speech, passed Sir Charles Tupper with a word;

member for Labelle (Mr. B tion side a veritable explosion. opposition side a veritable explosion. Sir Charles Tupper, Clarke Wallee, Mr. Prior and Mr. Montague bounded from their seats with fury and shouted 'shame, shame, shame.'

This description is not strictly accurate as regards Sir Charles Tupper, who sat perfectly still and uttered only one exclamation of dissent. the story goes on:

"Mr. Foster, above all, lost control of himself. He became in a few moments successively green, red, white and yellow. His eyes sprang from his head, and with his fists nervously, clenched, he shouted each second shame, shame, shame on him!' Shame on you!' Others cried 'put him out,' 'put him out,' and for many minutes there was in the chamber such a tumult that Mr. Bourassa had reat trouble in continuing his speech. A little later, when the member for Labelle denounced Chamberlain as the author of the war, and said that the conflict was occasioned by the secretary for the colonies, a new outburst of ferocious indignation arose on the part of the opposition. Mr. Bourassa was hissed, hooted, derided, and, judging by the threatening attitude with which many members on the left showed at the moment, it would have been prudent for the member for Labelle to place himself within reach of their fists. Their anger became purely and simply delirious, and Mr. Bourassa would surely have com out much the worse from the chamber if he had been within reach of their blows.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who remained calm through this, in the midst of this most violent storm, restored by a few words the assembly to calmness After the last remark of the first minister, the chamber resumed its habitual calm and the address was voted."

This is a sort of introductory to the report and is followed by these com-

"Mr. Bourassa perhaps might have chosen a more opportune moment to express his opinion on what he called an unjust war, but at the moment when he thought it right to speak he had a right to do as he pleased. W are in a free country, where British institutions guarantee to all citizens a right to think and speak as seems good. The tory party holds to its narrow and intolerant role and denied to Mr. Bourassa yesterday the right to speak. The British institutions accord to all subjects the right to say what they think, and only people like the Wallaces, the Priors, the Fosters, and the Montagues, deny the existence of that right."

Turning to another part of the paper we have still another account of the demonstration. There La Patrie says:

"Mr. Charlton had risen to reply to the member for Labelle and had commenced his speech, when Mr. Montague arose, interrupting him violently, and declaring that the best response to give to Mr. Bourassa's discourse would be three vigorous cheers for her majesty.

"With these words he jumped upon his seat, swung his hat with fury, and his movement was followed by all the opposition, who shouted the hurrahs proposed by Montague. Mr. Foster was so excited that he sent his hat spinning towards the ceiling. There was a veritable delirium, an indescribable fury, on the part of the opposi tion. A large number of the English ministerial ministers joined in the demonstration, which closed with singing God Save the Queen."

"All this was clearly against the rules. Mr. Montague had no right to get up when Mr. Charlton had begun to speak. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to maintain a decorum of the chamber, and to bring the members back to their senses, remained seated with Mr. Fielding, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Carroll and some other government supporters during the whole time of the hysterical hurrahs of Montague and Foster and the singing of 'God Save the Queen.'

This account seems to be sufficiently graphic, and perhaps shows the feeling of the premier and his Quebec followers. But when it says that Sir Wilfrid called the house back to its habitual calm, it overlooks the fact that the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not made until after Mr. Charlton had delivered a rather long address, the effect of which was exceedingly pacifying. Mr. Charlton is not the kind of man to keep the house in a state of intense excitement or even to allow it, to remain so. It may be remarked that there were not so many people in the chamber when the premier rose as there were when Mr. Charlton began his speech.

Again it can hardly be said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier kept his seat as a protest against the interruption of Mr. Charlton's address. The speaker had not recognized Mr. Charlton, and he was not on his feet before Dr. Montague. In fact the doctor called for the cheers the instant that Mr. Bourassa sat down. Moreover, Sir Wilfrid Laurier himself interrupted another member. For Mr. Casey rose immediately after Mr. Charlton closed and had commenced to speak when the premier interrupted him with the suggestion that the address had better be passed without further discussion, except such discourse as the premier and the finance ministen rose during himself went on to make. As to the any part of the demonstration. Some decorum of the chamber, it is not forsay that the premier did not rise at gotten that the whole government claiming a third of a million dollars, all, and that is the testimony of his party interrupted the proceedings to

that year. It turned out afterwards that twenty other countries all foreign had the same preference. Again the froceedings were interrupted to sing "God Save the Queen" this very session after the adoption of Dr. Russell's motion commending the Fielding tariff. On both occasions the conservatives rose to their feet to the last

this kind shall be used to make capital for Mr. Fielding. It is another story where the demonstration comes as a spentaneous tribute to her majesty and the empire, and by way of a protest against a disloyal speech from the government side. Then Mr. Fielding and his leader become solemnly impressed with the necessity of maintaining decorum, and perpetrate the offense of remaining seated and silent when cheers are called for her majesty, and when the house sings "God Save the Queen." Many support ers of the government have been sur-prised and annoyed at this incident.

It will be seen that La Patrie at tributes the demonstration entirely to the tory fanatics, especially to the Wallaces, the Fosters and the Montagues. It may be interesting to reprint from the same paper an editorial occasioned by a speech delivered in Toronto last week by Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Bergeron is a French Canadian member, of first-class ability, who is already very well known in New Brunswick, though perhaps less familiar in Nova Scotia. He is thorough ly loyal to the empire and is not afraid to say so to a French audience. He has been called a coward, and a traitor to his race, by the government organs in Montreal, because he refused to denounce Sir Charles Tupper - last October, when the opposition leader was demanding the offer of a corps to Aprica, and when the premier was refusing it. The ministers from Quebec and their organs are doing their best to stir up a race feeling against Mr. Bergeren, and so defeat him in Beauharnois, where he committed the rime of beating Mr. Tarte in the general elections. They represent that Mr. Bergeron is popular with the Orangemen and the other tory fanatics and haters of the French. Now Mr. Bergeren is undoubtedly popular in Ontario, as he is also among the best people in Quebec. But this is what La Patrie has to say about him in its editorial columns:

"Mr. Clarke Wallace, Mr. Bergeron and some other tories of the same odor spoke together Wednesday at the foot of the monument of Sir John A. Macdonald at Toronto.

"Mr. Bergeron loves to show himself company with Mr. Wallace, hoping thus to make himself popular with the fanatics. He succeeded, for the Mail and Empire published on Thursday a very complimentary article about the member for Beauharnois. So that poor Bergeron, who is only considered in this province an inferior man without authority, without intelligence or culdure, and without worth, has been raised to the level of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"The Mail and Empire is a fanatical journal, an enemy of our race and of our province. One remembers yet with what effrontery and what mischief it flung outrage against the French-Canadians on the affair of the contingent. It is the same sheet which today places Mr. Bergeron on a pedestal.

"The Mail and Empire thinks that it serves its cause in praising a nullity like Mr. Bergeron and depreciating the merits, the political genius and the high qualities of soul of Mr. Laurier, but the difference between the two men is too crushing for English opinion to efface it by dithyrambics of the Mail and Empire about Mr. Bergeron.' S. D. S.

OTTAWA, June 12.-"If we only could be sure of him," was the remark in this letter the other day after Sir Wilfred Latrier made his solemn promise about the commission. was a general feeling of uncertainty at the time whether the premier would not find some way of escape be fore the investigation came to an end, or even to a beginning. Yesterday it was found that

hedging had already begun. All the suggestions made by Sir Charles Tupper for the purpose of giving greater precision and larger powers to the commission are rejected. The government has not adopted the imperial act or Mr. Blake's act to give the witnesses absolute immunity. This procodure has been found necessary in England and was thought necessary here for serious cases of this kind. Mr Mills when asked to go this far though the ground was sufficiently covered by the usual conditions of an investigation into a fraud against the public. It was pointed out by Sir Charles Hib bert Tupper that in a matter of ordinary frauds where there might be only one or two culprits it might be sufficient to provide that a witness should not be criminated by his own evidence. But in a case where the offences are far reaching, involving great numbers of people, it may be necessary in order to get witnesses to come from abroad or to tell the truth when they are got, that they should not only be exempt from convictions on their own testimony, but on other testimony obtained by the knowledge which their evidence would supply. The imperial statute and Blake's act were evidently overlooked entirely by

But the government absolutely refuses to provide that one of the two councel shall be the selection of the liberal conservative party. The government interferes to the extent of providing that they shall be Queen's counsel, but absolutely refuses to allow the opposition to make any suggestions as to the persons. In the Ontario commission the counsel chosen by government to prosecute was the man who had been acting as lawyer for the parties prosecuting.

Again the government refuses provide that the Huron and Brockville cases shall be taken up first. That

y, and as the two elections hav first care would be that these two elections should be taken up first and ealt with promptly.

Lastly, the premier and minister justice absolutely refuse to provide that electors may testify how they which, according to the Ontario deciions, does not allow such testimeny to be given. It may be that these ecisions are not final, but if the commissioners believe them to be so they must act accordingly. It would have the law now is, the law for this en-quiry should permit men whose votes have been stolen to swear how they voted. The premier and Mr. Mills appear to be greatly worried lest electors who went to the polls believing that they were casting a secret ballot should be asked by ex post facto legislation to make it public. This is kind and considerate, and very much in the interests of the robbers, but it does not meet the case. The premier seems to forget already that this is something more serious than an ordinary election enquiry to determine who was elected It is a charge of conspiracy of great magnitude, carried through by a criminal organization to steal the liberties of the people. There is no question of compelling men to testify as to hor they voted. The persons whose rights are stolen are anxious to testify. The government is not protecting them from exposure, but is refusing protec-

Here are, say, a score of men who voted for McLean at a certain poll. They know that their votes have been stolen. They come forward to demand redress. They do not ask to be prevented from telling what they have lost; they ask the privilege of telling. They ask that the property should be traced to the criminals who stole it. The government calmly assures them that it would like to protect them from these criminals, but above all it will protect from the necessity or even the liberty of identifying the stolen goods. "But, Sir Wilfrid, we do not want to be protected from publicity. It is publicity we want. We want protection

from the thieves," plead the electors.

When John Smith loses his purse and finds it in the hands of pickpockets, he asks the law to give him back his purse and protect him from the thief hereafter. It is not much comfort to him to be told that the purse cannot be identified without his testimony and that he will be protected from going into court and saying it is his. Even if he is reminded that when he bought the purse he did not understand that he would be asked to go into court and swear to it, he will not be comforted. What he wants is not protection from telling what he knows and describing what he has lost bas run away with his money.

Lastly, the government refuses to allow the evidence taken by the privileges committee to be used in this enquiry. If it could be used the testimony of the men whose votes were stolen would be available. The various other testimony of men who cannot now be reached is in that book. It cost the country ten thousand dollars to hold that enquiry and a large sum to print the evidence. All this will now be thrown away, because the premier has abruptly closed the enquiry before the committee, breaking it off in the middle and refusing to allow the evidence to be used in the other court.

One of the funniest speeches ever heard in the house was Mr. Blair's defence of the government's action. Mr. Blair shouted and scolded, but the substance of his statement was that if the government yielded to Sir Charles's wishes the tories would boast that the ministry had been forced to give way. This frivolous apreal, showing as it did with how liftle sincerity one minister approached the matter, provoked derisive laughter. This was repeated when Mr. Blair said that the majority in the committee had admitted the evidence of electors in order to escape criticism, though they knew it was wrong to take this testimony.

Nothing quite so good as this has been heard since Mr. Tarte explained why he lied to the house about Mr. Greenshields's payments of money for La Patrie newspaper. If I had told the truth, said Mr. Tarte on his oath a year later, I knew that the tory newspapers would have lied about me

The anxiety of the minister of railways that the government should not back down before the demands of the opposition may perhaps be explained. The thing has been overdone. Sir Wilfrid refused to offer a contingent for Africa and then backed down. Mr Tarte caused it to be declared by order of council that the first offer would not be a precedent, and he backed down. The government brought in a bill to disfranchise the soldiers and mounted police in the country, and then backed down. Two of Sir frid's colleagues declared in the house that there was no occasion for further investigation in the election frauds. They had to back down. The government has backed down on the policy of protection, on the policy of iron bounties, on the policy of railway subsidies, and on the question of reciprocity. Mr. Blair has reached the conclusion that it is time to put on the brakes.

The order in council appointing the commission was analysed by Mr. Powell and other members, who found it somewhat difficult to understand. The judges are authorized "to inquire into and investigate any alleged fraudulent alteration, defacing, marking, spoiling, substitution, or tampering, in respect of election ballots, or by reason of any fraudulent conduct in respect to the poll books, ballot boxes, or the lawful contents, or what should have been the lawful "contents of the ballot boxes whether



by way of fraudulent alterations. additions, withdrawal or otherwise.

This sentence is quoted as a fine example for use in the public schools as a style of writing to be avoided. When the student has succeeded in construing the words "in respect of" with those that come before it, and has managed to find the application of the words "or by reason of" he will find various other interesting questions. From this minister of justice's English his attention may be turned to a somewhat anaalgous expression of a departed judge in Nova Scotia. Prisoner at the bar, you are the son of honest parents and were brought up in the fear of the Lord, instead of which you go about the country stealing geese."

The latest Yukon matter brought up by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is briefly this: Mr. F. C. Wade, who was in the Yukon as crown counsel, dominion lands agent, registrar and several other things, found it consistent with his duties to act for the government in leasing the water front at Dawson to Morrison and Macdonald. He did not ask for tenders in any regular way, but seems to have accepted offers from two individuals. There was no particular necessity why the whole front should be leased to one man or firm, but Mr. Wade seems to have determined upon that method. Morrison and Macdonald got the lease for \$2,500 a year, and according to an official statement of the United States consul there they sub-let it at the rate of ten thousand dollars a month.

There seems to be no good reason why the government should not have got this larger sum, and there was abundant reason why Mr. Wade should not have had control of the transaction on behalf of the government. For Mr. Wade next appeared as counsel for the firm of Morrison and Macdonald. At the Ogilvie commission one Mr. George swore that he gathered from Mr. Wade that his retainer was \$10,000. Mr. Wade himself testified and did not contradict this. He admitted that, he was retained by the firm and that his fee would be a very large one in the east, but testified that he did not get his retainer until all the transaction with the government was completed.

But according to the statement made by the acting minister yesterday the transaction was never completed. Mr. Sutherland made a great deal of the fact that the government retained the power to cancel Morrison and Macdonald's lease at any moment. We have therefore this situation, that Morrison and Macdonald have a lease from the government which brings them in \$7,500 a month net, that the government have power to cancel that lease any day, that Mr. Wade has been an officer of the government with charge of this branch of the business. and that he has received \$10,000 more or less, or as he himself admits a very large fee, as the lawyer for the contractors. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper does not say that a crime has been committed; he only asks for an investigation into that matter. His request was voted down last night at the request of the government by the straight party majority. Mr. Wade, it may be remarked again, is a particular friend of Mr. Sifton's and was one of his campaign managers and the writer of a hand book on the Manitoba school question.

Speaking of the minister of the interior there was passed last night a vote of \$100,000 for immigration services. This was a supplementary vote for the year which ends this month, and is of course an addition to the sum asked for last session, and then thought to be sufficient. A member inquired how the government was going to spend all this money in a fortnight, and was calmly informed by the minister that it had been spent already. It seems to be hardly necessary to vote money in this parliament when a minister can go on spending \$100,000 beyond the vote, while parliament is in session, and without asking for authority until the money is gone.

Two interesting hours were spent around midnight voting money for Mr. Tarte at Paris. The cost of the Canadian share of the exhibition is climbing up at a prodigious rate, since our spectacular minister struck that festive city. Already it is admitted that a quarter of a million dollars has gone, and the show has hardly commenced yet. As near as could be learned yesterday, Mr. Tarte has twenty-five to thirty officials from Canada with him. Mr. Fisher struggled piteously, but vainly, in the attempt to explain what they were all doing. We know what Mr. Tarte is doing. He is making speeches, holding receptions, and telling France how

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are. He is trying to convince his dear France that Canada is in no serious way subject to Great Britain and only nominally a part of the British Empire. He is assuring the Parisian press that the Canadian government never seht a corps of soldiers to Africa, but merely permitted the men to go. Lately he seems to have struck and threatened to close the Canadian exhibition unless Canada were recognized as distinct from the British Empire, so that President Loubet should come to Mr. Tarte's pavilion and hear Mr. Tarte's band play the Marseilles, and enable him to shout Marseilles, and enable him to should "Long live France." This is all very fine for Mr. Tarte. It makes him s personage not inferior to the head of the imperial commission. It pleases any Parisian folk who are jealous of England, and who like to see an affront put upon the Empire by a colontal representative.

But do the people of Canada thank Mr. Tarte for all that? Do they want Canada to appear in Paris as anything else but a part of the British Empire? Are they not satisfied to be represented in the great imperial sisterhood, just as Australia and New Zealand and Africa and India appear, surrounding the mother country and forming a part of the greatest Empire in the world. In this country it is more important that our products shall be advertised than that Mr. Tarte should be exalted. It is of higher importance that our British connection should be made much of than that our local independence should be paraded before the great men of France. And particularly just now it is important that the Canadian public should know what Mr. Tarte is doing with these hundreds of thousands of dollars, and what possible good tris country is going to get out of an expenditure equal to the revenue of one of our

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### S. D. S. SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

### Address in Toronto on the Empir and Its Defenders.

In Toronto on Tuesday evening, at the first annual dinner of the Toronto University Alumni Association, Sir Charles Tupper responded to toast of "The Empire and its Defenders." The Globe's report says:

Sir Charles Tupper, whose name was associated with the toast, was cheered on rising to speak. He said the world never appreciated the British Empire as it did today. It was known that Britain had a great and powerful navy, but when her army was compared with those of the European armies it was felt that the empire must depend upon the pavy alone. But that had been changed. Britain had placed an army of 200,000 soldiers across 7,000 miles of ocean equipping them with all the munitions of war in an incredibly short time, a fact which had astonished the powers of the world. Another thing which had caused the European powers to regard the empire in a difthe colonies, previously considered a less in war, had come to the mother country's aid. Canada and Australasia had sent their best to the front, and at the present time there were more colonial troops in the field than the whole of the British troops under Wellington on the field of Waterloo. Continuing, e dealt at some little length with Britain as the one great colonizing power of the world-the mother of nations. One thing to which he attributed this was the influence of the British house of commons, to the desire of Englishmen of letters, art and the professions to obtain a seat there, and their desire to give to all the Queen's subjects true liberty. He referred in glowing terms to the gallantry of colonial troops on South African battle fields. They had shown that Canada and Australia and Cape Colony had soldiers as true, as brave, as daring, as the best that England had sent forth. He regretted, they all regretted, the losses met with by the Canadians during the campaign. But they had not bled and died in vain. They had shown to the world how strong were the ties between the motherland and her colonies, how transcendently great was the empire, and they had laid the foundation of a confederated South Africa-a new dominion under the British flag. Sir Charles referred to the criffcisms of his speech made at the recent Quebec garrison He had then ventured the opinion that a parliamentary federation of the British empire was impracticable. For that he had been pretty severely criticized by a great organ of public opinion in this city. This opinion, he had since been delighted to learn, was that of so distinguished a statesman as Hon. Jos. Chamberlain: of another statesman, Edward Blake, and of as great a leader as had ever headed any party, Hen. Geo. W. Ross. He held, as these gentlemen did, that a policy of mutual interest was the one best calculated to bind the empire together. Sir Charles concluded with another glowing tribute to the part colonial troops had played in the war.

THEIR ONLY WAY.

The Boers fought like Trojans while they had kops and kopjes to protect them; but when they got out on to the grass where there weren't any signs even to get behind, they trekked like sixty.—Detroit Journal.





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### NEXT TO "BOBS"

Comes Major Gen. French, Britain's Greatest Cavalry Leader.

The Man who Has Figured in Almost Every Success of the South Africa Campaign.

A Tireless General Who Hammered Away and Confounded the Boers by the Celerity of His Movements.

The name of Major General French. Britain's greatest cavalry leader, is pretty sure to stand next to that of Lord Roberts in connection with the Boer war, in the hearts and homes of the British Empire. He has figured in every great success of the campaign.
Julian Ralph thus tells in the London
Mail the story of Gen. French's work: He had but just landed in Natal from England, and seen at the front forty-eight hours, I believe, when he was put in charge of the Natal cavalry, and sent to fight the terrible yet splendid engagement of Elandslaagte. From Natal he went to the northern frontier of Cape Colony, and held the Boers in check there for many weeks, never succeeding in vanquishing them, but preventing their further descent into the colony and the consequent rising of the disloyal Dutch subjects of the Queen in that large district. I was not with the armies either in

Natal or around Rensburg, but where I was one continually heard of the extraordinary work General French was accomplishing on the Free State border. He maintained a position thirty to thirty-five miles in length, and the Boers told us that in all this war (this was before Lord Roberts had taken command) no British general had so astonished and wearied them. Commandoes were sent from Natal and taken from Magersfontein to create the extended wall that was needed to completely face this restless, persistent general, who hammered away in one country, as it were, in the morning,

and in another on the same afternoon. Little by little and most quietly the cavalry were withdrawn from that frontier after Lord Roberts's arrival. to be massed again under this tireless general in the neighborhood of Graspan, whence he made a magnificent march that was truly said to be the admiration of the whole army. From Ramdam to Jacobsdal and on to Paardeberg he chased and herded the Boers as he has again done so very recently from Bloemfontein to Pretoria. Leaving Cronje in full flight, Gen. French, without pausing, flew over to Kimberley and literally purged its neighbor- Only Women and Children on the Farmsferent light was the manner ir. which hood of Boers. Here he added the relief of the diamond city to his tri-This was done under Lord Roberts's planning and orders, yet very great credit remains to French for the manner in which it was done and the obstacles that he had to over-

Without waiting for applause of rest at Kimberley he pushed back to Lord Roberts's main army, and reached it in time to win a great share of the credit for that greatest coup of the war. He repulsed the Boer reinforcements, and I believe that by utilising a certain position in the field he made it evident to Cronje and his disheartened men that a longer stay in the river-bed was out of the ques

tion. During this very extraordinary sweep that he made from Graspan around to Kimberley he did constant damage, capturing transport wagons, destroying laagers, and repulsing various bodies of Boers. Violent rains, fearful thunderstorms, cheking dust that pursued him for days, were the lesser hindrances in his way.

The greater ones were the result upon his horses of the fearful strain to which they were put-the scarcity of fodder, the difficulty in getting water. and the limited quantity of food at his disposal for his men.

As to his personality, the phrase "the square little general" would serve to describe him in army circles without a mention of his name. He has the shape of a brick as well as the best characterictics of one. He is a short thick chunk of a man, who always stands with his feet and legs well apart, and sits hunched up on his saddle like a Red Indian squaw. A view of his back suggests the thickset, neckless shape of General Grant, and I suspect there is a great deal of Grant's doggedness in him. Like Grant, too, he shows no concern for

He is quiet, undemonstrative, easy and gentle. When you are with his command you don't notice him, you don't think about him-unless you are a soldier, and then you are glad you are there. He is perfectly accessible to any one, but speaks very little when addressed. He must be a fine judge of men, for he has a splendid staff around him-splendid in the sense that they are all soldierly like himself, and all active and useful. Judging from the way his men live in the country when they are swarming over it, he must be easy, as true soldiers are in those situations, though the discipline of the rank and file is excellent. You do not notice his dress, but if you should it would be seen to be more service-

able than smart. When he went over to Thaba N'chu from Bloemfontein on a bill-sticking expedition (as the distribution of Lord Roberts's proclamation was called) he showed by his treatment of the Boers that he had a kindly nature. He stopped at night in the Boer houses. and got on very well with the families. with all of whose members he shook hands, while saying pleasant things to

In one case a Boer said to him: would be fighting you if I had not got consumption." The general replied: "Oh, I am sorry to hear that you are I hope you will soon get bet-

If we love our neighbors are we love

### CONTINGENT FUND.

At a meeting of the Transvasi conttingent fund committee Monday afternoon there were present Mayor Daniel, Lt. Col. Armstrong, Lt. Col. Markham, Ald. Millidge, Ald. Macrae and Mejor Sturdee. In the absence of L. ham, Ald. Millidge, Ald. Macrae and major Sturdee. In the absence of L. P. D. Tilley, Major Sturdee was requested to act as secretary.

H. D. McLeod reported on behalf of the committee appointed to inquire into the claims of L. Smith that progress had been made, and that a full report would be submitted when Col. McLean returns. It was also reported that the heirs of the late Pte. McCreary had been paid.

The treasurer submitted his report. On motion of Col. Armstrong, seconded by Ald. Macrae, it was resolved to receive the report and hand it to the press for publication.

NEW BRUNSWICK TRANSWAAL CONTINGENT FUND. Statement Receipts and Expenditures, June 11th. 1900.

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From which is to be deducted the city's guarantee in case of shortage of \$2,000. On motion of Ald. Millidge, seconded by Major Sturdee, it was resolved to pay one month's allowance to the 31st of May to the first contingent, and one month's to June 8th to the second, and three months' allowance up to June 12 be paid to the drafts for the first contingent.

### CORP. PARKS OF ST. JOHN

Describes the Actualities of Campaigning in the Enemy's Country.

The Men Are Away Fightin Hustle for Grub-General Hutton in Command - Water

Most Scarce.

[Letter from Corporal Parks, Canadian Mounted Rifles, to his father.]

CAMP-(I think about 30 miles from Bloemfontein in direction of Kroonstadt)-May 10, 1900.

Dear Father-It is some time since I had a chance to write. We have been on the move steadily ever since we left Springfontein Easter Sunday in a rain storm. We took a week to march to Bloemfontein by easy stages. It was

able and muddy. As soon as we arrived we were set out at once about eight miles further to join another body of troops, and next day (Sunday) went out with a small force, 500 mounted infantry and two quick firing guns, to locate a Boer force. We found them and had a skirmish, in which we lost a couple of horses. No men were wounded. The

Boers retired during the night. On Monday we joined a division week. There was fighting, but we had

no part in it. It is hard here to find out where we are going, or what for. We get our Bloemfontein we moved out to Fisch-

squadrons and with about 1,000 men and artillery moved up here. We had three engagements on the way up; lost some horses and had some men wounded but none killed. Some of our troops had a scrap yes-

terday and had some men wounded. We have quite a force round here now, and expect a big scrap today or tomorrow, as the Boers are reported to have a large force and want to stop us here. They are said to occupy a This is all enemy's country, and anything we want we simply commandeer; that is, any horses we can lay our hands on for remounts and any grub, chickens, ducks, etc., etc., we want. We take advantage of it, too, as army rations don't go very far. Every night around camp you see chaps cooking all sorts of stuff from pig to potatoes. On our way back to Bloemfontein we were taking stock off the Boer farms. Every farm we came to we rounded up the cattle, burnt the tate his predecessor in Paris, Sir Wilorage and went through it generally. frid Laurier, the present premier It seems a shame, but it has to be the dominion. done. There are no men on the farm, only women and children; no boys DEATH OF JOS. O'SHAUGHNESSY.

even, every male is away fighting. (I have found out this is Walder reneden, 30 miles from Kroonstadt). General Hutton is in command of

seem quite homelike. Our rations consist of tea, coffee, sugar in very small quantities, biscuit last visit to this city was in 1837. The en route. and canned meat, with sometimes a tin of jam, enough to give every one a lick. We would be pretty hungry new and then if we did not com- his grief-stricken relatives here, to mandeer stuff. Last night four of us whom the news of his death came caught three ducks and a chicken, most unexpectedly. Mr. O'Shaughnessy potatoes, squash and onions. We put was about thirty-five years of age them in a big pot, boiled them, and and unmarried. ourselves they would be more con- had a square meal. The stew was fine Our horses do not fare very well.

though we swipe all the forage we can lay our hands on. They don't get any hay now, and not enough oats. Wo graze them as much as possible. I am out grazing two new. This is the first day off we have had for three weeks, and now we expect to be ordered out any minute. I have had a wash today, the first in three days. Sometimes we have to go longer than that. The general is the only man I know who can wash every day; the rest of us have to hustle to get water to drink and Chas. Campbell, son of the la work with. Water is the great drawback to this country. I must go now and get my horses

Your affectionate son

JACK.

### SEVERE CRITICISM ON TARTE.

St. James' Gazette Urges Sir Wilfrid to Recall Him.

MONTREAL, June 14.- The Star's London correspondent cables : The St. James's Gazette, a ministerial journal. attacks Hon. Mr. Tarte tonight for his recent utterances, which it alleges are unbecoming to a minister of the wet the whole time and very disagree- British colony, for instance, his prophesy that the French element will some day form a majority in the Canadian confederation, his assertion that the French tri-color now floats over three million Frenchmen in Canada and his appeal to France to never lose sight of French Canadians.

Euglish journals generally passed his speeches by as regrettable outbursts of a gallio temperament, but the St. James Gazette urges Sir Wilmarching out and stayed with them a Ottawa, where his speeches give less offence and give rise to fewer misconceptions than in Paris.

LONDON, June 11.-The Paris cororder to move and we move, we don't respondent of the Daily Chronicle know where. On getting back to says that Mr. Tarte, in a lecture in the Canadian section last week, coner's farm, eight miles, where our veyed the impression that the provsquadron again joined A, C and D ince of Quebec was desirous of adopting the tri-color. On Saturday last, in company with a party of French Canadians, he visited Rouen and de livered a lecture, in which the following words occurred: "I shall so back consoled with what I have seen and heard. We have never ceased to look towards France. May France never lose sight of us. Since the English and Germans find a home with us, why should not Frenchmen, too? Frenchmen who come to us can be certain strong position eight miles from here, of finding French laws and arms open

ready to welcome them." The Chronicle correspondent, commenting on the speech, says that although Mr. Tarte is quite right in giving utterance to pro-French sentiments, since he is a French-Canadian by birth, he is a little apt to forget that he has come to France as the representative of the Dominion of Canada, and not of the province of Quebec. It is a pity, the correspondent concludes, that he does not strive to imi-

Word was received Friday of the death at Great Falls, Montana, of Joseph C'Staughnessy, youngest son our little brigade, and it makes it of the late Edward O'Shaughnessy of this city. Mr. O'Shaughnessy went west about fourteen years ago. His deceased was well and favorably known in the city and his many friend will deeply sympathize with

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### P. B. ISLAND.

The Commencement Exercises of St. Dunstan's College.

Recent Deaths and Marriages-Methodist District Meeting-Operated on for Appendicitis—General

CHARLOTTETOWN, June 14.-Hanefa Gladys Smith, daughter of Matthew Smith, proprietor of the Pleasant View Hotel, Hampton, was married Wednesday evening to John D. Mc-Farlane of DeSable. Rev. Thomas Hicks officiated. George McFarlane and Annie Smith acted as groomsman and bridesmaid.

Andrew Waynne and Mary Alice Malone were married in St. Dunstan's cathedral on Wednesday, by Rev. Dr. The body of Frank McCormack,

who was drowned near St. Peter's Island about a month ago, was found floating near the blockhouse at the entrance to Carlottetown harbor, a few days ago.

About one hundred thousand salmon fry have been deposited in Morrell and Wheatley rivers, and about 45,000 in streams near Cape Traverse and Ken-

William Gill of Union Road drooped dead in a field on Monday. Mr. Gill was born in this province, was in his 79th year, and leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters.

The city council has voted \$1,000 towards the maritime exhibition, to be held in Charlottetown in September. The commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College were held Wednesday afternoon. The prize winners were Joseph P. McGrath, Josept E. Gillis, P. A. Hughes, P. J. McKenna, Peter A. Ganthier, John McPhee, Noel Belleau, John Mooney and M. J. Lepage. The graduates were James Donahue of Cardigan Bridge, Kenneth McPherson of Nigg, Geo. Roy, Alfred Laliberte, Noel Belleau, E. Methot and John Walsh of Quebec. An address was presented to Governor McIntyre on the occasion of his first official visit to the college. Dr. Monaghan, prefect of discipline and professor of logic and autology, also received an address and an ebony gold headed cane. The doctor will henceforth be attached to the Cathedral staff and will be succeeded in the college by Dr. Murphy, who recently returned from Rome.

Capt. Stewart Keith dropped dead in his store in Gloucester, Mass., a few days ago. He was the fourth son of Chas. Keith of Montague, and was in the 34th year of his age.

Rev. Fr. McGuiggan, acting parish priest in Summervide during the absence of Rev. D. J. G. McDonald, was presented with an address a few days ago, previous to his leaving,

Campbell of Summerside, has been visiting in this province. He went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, thirty years ago, where he engaged largely in bridge building. Fourteen years have elapsed since Mr. Campbell's last visit to the Island.

Charles Matheson died last week, after only a few days illness of pneu-He spent several years in England, but returned about thirty years ago to Charlottetown, where he has since resided. His wife is a well known W. C. T. U. worker, and his only son, Winfield, was a student at Dalhousie College last year.

Dr. Alley has been appointed to the medical staff of the P. E. I. hospital. The quarterly convention of the clerical association of the Church of England met at Milton on Wednesday The sermon was preached by Rev. J M. Withycombe of Summerside. the evening a public meeting was held

several able addresses were delivered. James M. Brodie of the P. E. Island railway, Charlottetown, and Hattie M. Bernard of North Rustico were married last week

W. A. O. Morson, barrister, is recov ering from an operation performed for frid Laurier to recall Mr. Tarte to appendicitis. D. S. McRae, teacher in West Kent school, has also been suffering from appendicitis, but it was not found necessary for him to under-

go an operation. Dr. A. R. Duncan of Kalispell, Montana, is visiting his brother, J. M. Duncan, vice principal of West Kent school. The doctor returns via New York, where he takes a post-graduate course.

Fifteen students from P. E. Island graduated at McGill this year, four from Dalhousie, two from Acadia, and one from Sackville.

The supreme court is now in session in Summerside. Three prisoners have been sentenced to Dorchester derson, for forgery, received five years; Provost, four charges of house-breaking and larceny, received nine years;

Perry, four charges of house-breaking and larceny, received six years. Peter McRae died suddenly at Lowe: Bedeque Saturday of pneumonia.

The annual ministerial session of the Summerside Methodist district convened at Kensington, Wednesday. Charles McNeill of Fifteen Point was recommended as a suitable person for the ministry. The amount raised for all purposes in the district was \$11,351. This amount includes the money raised for the twentieth century fund. The membership is the same as last year 1,630. The members of Sabbath schools was 32, with an attendance of 1,692, Representatives to conference were elected as follows: E. H. Wright, Summerside; Matthew Smith, Hampton; S. E. Reid, Tryon; D. S. Wright Searletown; D. Rogers, Freetown; A K. Henry, Granville; W. Leard, Atberton; Theodore Wright, West Cape. Mrs. Murray of Summerside has gone on a visit to her daughter, Mrs.

W. J. Hunt of Paspebiac, Quebec. She will visit friends in Newcastle, N. B., The dwelling of James H. Devereaux.

principal of the school at Kelly's Cross, was burned to the ground Monday evening. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue. Only a small propertion of the contents were saved and, as there was no insurance, the loss is a heavy one. more, neither thirst any more," for L. J. Palmer of Freeland, Lot 13, has the unrest is stilled, the eager quesbeen appointed a justice of the peace tion over, and we are satisfied.

and a commissioner for taking affi-

and a commissioner for taking affidavits for deeds in Prince county.

Archibald McCallum of Lower Bedeque had one of his legs broken a.
few days 250.

Francis W. Leonard, a native of
Cornwall, died at Denver, Colorado,
recently in the 39th year of his age.
He went to Colorado about six years

### TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

BY THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ANCE UNION OF ST. JOHN,

[Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you will educate the race.]

A PARABLE.

One night a man took a little taper out of a drawer and lighted it, and began to ascend a long winding stair. "Where are you going?" said the taper. "Away high up," said the man; "higher than the top of the house where we sleep."

"And what are you going to do-there?" said the taper.
"I am going to show the ships out at sea where the harbor is," said the man. "For we stand here at the entrance to the harbor, and some ships far out on the stormy sea may be looking out for light even now."

"Alas! no ship could ever see my light," said the little taper, "it is so very small." "If your light is small," said the man, "keep it burning bright, and

leave the rest to me." Well, when the man got up to the top of the lighthouse, for this was a lighthouse they were in, he took the little taper, and with it lighted the great lamps that stood ready there with their polished reflectors behind

them. You who think your little light of so small account, can you not see what God may do with it? Shine-and leave the rest to Him.-The Wellspring.

"WHAT SHALL WE BAT, AND WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?"

Though man usually reverses God's order in referring to the tri-partite nature of human beings as composed of body, soul and spirit, while the apostle prays that the "spirit, soul and body" of the Thessalonian believers be preserved blameless unto the comingof the Lord," it is well to remember that the body, though the lowest part. is "for the Lord," and "the Lord for the body," which is one day to be changed from its present state of humiliation into the likeness "of His body of glory." These bodies of oursact and re-act upon the mind so readily, according to the condition they are in, weary, hungry, thirsty, or faint, and are such an illustration of similar phases of the higher life. Who has not felt heart hunger, soul-weariness and discouragement under which one feels like fainting or falling till strengthened by the bread of life or refreshed by the living water?

In moments of impatience, when the

way seems long and dreary, we are ready to exclaim "Let us eat and drink for tomorrow we die!" and though we admit this a cowardly and contracted view of our responsibilities, if we only begin by eating and drinking to the glory of God we shall find this the road to lead us daily nearer to Himself. The first consideration of a wise mother for her little child is its diet, for though she may see that the little one has plenty of fresh air and exercise, without digestible and nutritious food he must be weak and stunted in growth. The Good Shepherd has the same loving care over His sheep. leading them beside the still waters, giving them food in due season. In these days of hungry and self-indulgence it surely should be a lesson we might lay to heart as we follow the Master all through His lowly course on earth and find Him partaking of the presided over by Judge Fitzgerald, and simplest and commonest fare both before and after His resurrection, on one occasion it is "barley loaves and a few small fishes," and later on it is fish broiled on "a fire of coals" and bread. It is also very significant that the gift of the Holy Spirit, "the Lord and Giver of life," is over and over again compared to living on running water, of which lost, fainting, helpless ones are invited to "take freely." wide world over nothing is so universally free to all and so necessary to the maintenance and sustenance of life as water, and the glad tidings of a free salvation may well be compared to a draught of the pure and sparkling beverage: "As cold water to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country." The short-lived stimulus of the wine cup is succeeded by nervous prostration and depression, the pleasures of sin last only for a moment. The avenues of sense are frequently used in a spiritual way, for instance the call, "Hear and your soul shall live," but we must take heed "how" we hear and "what" we hear, there are so many kind of voices in the world, that of the syren as well as of the wise woman "in whose tongue is the law of kindness." The word of God unadulterated by those who would handle it deceitfully is commended to us by our Lord Himself and by His example as an absolute necessity as much as bread, which has been called the staff of life, and supplied with this inspired word, and the living water which typifies the spirit of God, we shall be able to say with the sweet singer of Israel, each and every day of this earthly pilgrimage, "I shall not want." Would that the dear young people round us setting out upon life's journey would listen to many of their elders who have discovered and proved this sweet and satisfying fact for themselves. "Want is the beggar's badge," and in the search for worldly pleasure or position stands confessed as hollow, empty and unreal, justifying the verdict of the wisest man that ever existed "All is vanity and vexation of spirit," but experience alone teaches, and so we drink at fountains seeming fair, we hew us out cisterns, broken cisterns, we make a toil of pleasure, like Sisyphus of old, ever rolling the returning stone up hill, till at last we hear and heed the gentle accents: "Come unto me all labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." Then we "hunger no

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AFRAID OF PUBLICITY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues are pursuing a mistaken policy in refusing a full investigation in the case of definite charges made by the op-position. If no wrong has been committed the result of a fair investigation would vindicate the accused and confound the accusers. One can imagine the scornful elequence of Sir Wilfrid, the scathing sarcasm of Sir Richard, and the bellowing thunder of Sir Louis and Hon. Mr. Paterson it it Patrie. We are told that Mr. Tarte were a tory government that tried to is in excellent health, and that he exhead off an enquiry into the conduct pects to return to Canada about the of a minister or a polling clerk or even | middle of next month. Meanwhile his a tory voter. It is not without reason that thoughtful people in the liberal as well as conservative ranks are asking themselves. Why this frenzied eagerness to hide the facts? All the high of extravagance and however distastesounding professions of the premier, ful to Canadians his effusive profesmade with so fine a semblance of sin- sions of love for his dear France, Sir cerity, are flatly contradicted by the Walfild cannot afford to dismiss him attitude of his government in the case. of every enquiry asked for by the opposition. Grave charges have been made, and in the case of the West Huron and Brockville elections a crime against the country has been proved Yet this fine purist and his following dare not stand up in the face of the country and say the crime shall be promptly investigated and the guilty punished. These men are not statesmen. A political advantage is of more importance to them than the sacredness of the ballot. The support of a contractor is more to be considered than the welfare of the men who went to fight for the empire. That is the kind of government the people are

### asked by its paid organs to applaud and to return to power. DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Cheese is selling on Ontario boards today about a cent and a half per pound higher than the prices of a year ago. Butter in Montreal is from three and a half to four cents higher than the prices of a year ago. The Canadian Grocer figures out that if the same amount of cheese has been marketed thus far as for the like period in 1899 the increased valued represents over \$230,000. But as a matter of fact the exports to date are hearly 60,000 boxes more than last year. The enhanced value of butter, compared with an equal volume of sales a year ago, represents, according to the Grocer, about \$80,000. Both the butter and cheese markets are very firm in the west. Friday's Star quotes cheese at 10 to 10 1-8c, for western, and says as high as 10 7-8c. was paid on one Ontario board; while butter in Montreal for export is held at 20.1-4 to 20 1-2c. One factory in Ontario booked an order last week for 32,400 pounds, in 56 lb. boxes, for the English market. The outlook for dairy products therefore appears to be excellent:

THE GLOBE ON TWEEDIE.

The arrangement appears to be that Mr Tweedie, the provincial secretary, will succeed Mr. Emmerson as premier, and Mr. Tweedie's progress in that direction was presumably marked by his public recantation at Montreal a few weeks ago of the ep rors of torvism .- Globe.

From this we infer that Mr. Tweedid had his eye on the premiership when he proclaimed himself a grit.

Of course, no suspicion of the honesty Mr. Tweedie's course will be entertained by anyone, particularly when it is remembered that under the declared principles of the local administration just before the last election that election was not run on dominion party lines.-Globe.

From this we infer that Mr. Tweedie did not have his eye on the premiership when he proclaimed himself a

You pays your money and you takes

QUEER OBSTACLES.

The Telegraph says: "Every day de of the judges, who are to inquire int rvatives have their way there will h investigation at all. If this should e the result the people of the country will be greatly disappointed."

The following are the obstacles re-

ion to "enquire into an estigate all fraudulent practices and dev means of which any such fraudi

Witnesses to be permitted to testify hey voted at the elections under investiga

Counsel to be heard by the con other than those chosen by the comi Counsel for the men making the charge

to examine or cross-examine witnesses. The commission to receive the eviden already taken on the West Huron case b the privileges and elections com

he Brockville and West Huron cases, the evelations in respect to which constituted the sole reason for the appointment of the

THE GREAT MR. TARTE.

The Hon. J. Israel 'farte should be ent about his business—if he has any He is not a fit man to attend to the business of this country. As minister of public works his chief concern appears to have been to consider the interests of the Tarte family and their friends. His attitude in the matter of the centingent to South Africa gave offence to every loyal Canadian. Now he is in Paris, with a staff out of all proportion to the needs of the occasion, and has talked so much and in such bad taste that the London press has been set to wondering what manner of man this is whom we have sent to represent a loyal British country. Mr. Tarte has been enjoying a rare old time in his "dear country," and a member of his staff has been detailed to write about it to the Tarte organ - La department is in charge of another minister. Mr. Tarte should be recalled. But he is the master of the administration, and however wild his flights from the cabinet. The thing for Canada to do is to embrace the first opportunity to relieve both of them of the arduous duties of office.

THE EXHIBITION.

The definite declaration from Halifax that they will not change the date of their exhibition should stir the citizens of St. John to do all possible to make the fair in this city surpass former ones. The date of opening here was fixed last year, immediately after the close of the exhibition. When it was found that Halifax had decided to open its fair on a date only two days later, the St. John association communicated with that of the sister city and offered it a choice of two dates which would prevent a clash of interests. To this the Halifax association declined to agree, and we therefore have to face the fact that the fairs in the two cities will be concurrent. This is to be regretted. There seems, however, no way out of the difficulty, and the thing to do is to go heartily to work and make the St. John exhibition in the fullest sense worthy of the patronage of the people.

The Toronto Mail and Empire recalls a former speech by Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the subject of imperialism. In it the following occurs: "The honorable minister of finance has reproached me a moment ago that I stated in Boston that the Canadian people have interests altogether at variance with the interests of the mother country. Sir, I said so in Boston, and I say so now on the floor of the house. I have again and again repeated that the goal of my aspirations is the independence of Canada-to see Canada an inderendent nation in due time."

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The St. John Telegraph objects to an investigation of the emergency food scandal because the unsuccessful contractor is, it declares, a tory, and because the opposition is on a hunt for a scandal. Good reasons like these will surely satisfy the friends of the men whose

lives were expended in South Africa.

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Send for our Cata-logue, and you will be better able to understand why our students are so

SENSATIONAL MURDER.

Presence of a Large Crowd. BOSTON, June 18 .- In the pre eds of people who had gath-Parsons of Somerville shot led Wm. Hammond of Everett. gedy was of a most sensational oruch as the crowd, which ler, masmuch as the crowd, which, suickly closed in about the murderer, attempted to take him from the police, with threats of lynching.

The place of the shooting layground on Main street, at the leck, and when the fatal shot was fired the place was crowded with an immense throng of people, who were watching the illuminations and listening to the band concerts and other fes tivities which characterized the clos ing celebrations of Bunker Hill day. A little girl about 12 or 13 years

old appears to have been the primary cause of the trouble. It is said that late in the afternoon Parsons was seen ing whom were James Dryesdale, ph Newer and Wm. Hammond, all insters residing in Everett. Dryesteamsters residing in Everett. Dryes picious nature of his actions, and after some words the police say Parsons struck Dryesdale. This occurred between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The men then separated, the little girl also going away. Later in the evening Dryesdale, Hammond and Fred Parchley were again in the locality watching the amusements, and Parsons oined them, the quarrel of a few hours before seemingly forgotten by all concerned, Wishing to smoke, Hammond

asked Parsons for the use of the pipe he held in his mouth, and with apparent good humor the latter removed it and handed it to Hammond. Just as the latter was about to put it to his mouth, it is alleged, Parsons whipped out a revolver and, stepping close up to his friend, fired a shot into the neck, the bullet lodging near the jugular vein. Hammond fell to the ground unconscious, the blood gushing from the wound, and died on the way to hospital, The three other men seized Parsons, and Sergeant Lovell of Station 5 and Officer Conley of Station soon had Parsons on the way to the patrol box. A large crowd had by this time been attracted to the spot, and while the officers were making their way slowly with the prisoner, thev were shoved and jostled by the angry mob, whose threats became more men-acing every step. The prisoner was

swept off his feet several times, and before the patrol box was reached of his legs was badly wrenched. CHARGED BY A MOOSE.

The Story of Gabe's Heroic Deed

the New Prunswick Forest. While hunting moose one Septembe evening in New Brunswick, an Englishman and his Indian guide had a narrow escape from death, as the story is related in the American Field. The Indian had been "calling" the moose by means of a birch-bark horn, moose responded down the stream and a second soon bellowed in another

direction. As the two approached, the stillness of the night air was broken by their impressive grunts, and by and by they were heard ripping and tearing the trees with their horns, to Soon, with tremendous roars, the two rivals advanced from the shelter of the trees and met on the open bog.

Gabe, the guide, said, "Come on," and advanced toward the scene of combat, followed by the Englishman. The moose had locked horns in deadly strife.

Aiming as carefully as he could by the light of the moon, the hunter fired at the nearer bull and brought him to the ground. butter w.

The next move made by the second moose was a startling one. Instead of seeking refuge in flight, as was anticipated, he charged upon the hunters. The Englishman fired again and missed. The next instant the bull was upon them.

The Indian stood fairly in the path of the furious animal. In leaping to one side he stumbled and fell. The moose rushed over him, breaking the Indian's leg with one of his heavy

The moose ran only a few rods and hen, turning about, began, to bellow and paw up the bog. Although suffering intense pain, Gabe lay motionless and uttered no sound realizing that in this course alone lay safety for himself.

The moose, a moment later, scented the Englishman, who, having dropped his rifle, was crouching behind a bush With lowered head, the bull advanced to the attack. Death was staring the Englishman in the face, when Gabe, crawling swiftly on hands and knees recovered the rifle and shot the animal dead.

IN THE FIGHT. Corporal Markham Does Not Think

Corporal Markham writes as follows to his sister from Fraser's Farm and

the War is Yet Over.

Winburg road. South Africa :-FRASER'S FARM. May 1 .- Your letter vas received this morning and WINBURG ROAD, Sunday, May 7

This gives you some idea of how much time we get to ourselves. Since starting the above I have been through four scraps and am still alive, although my horse got hit in the shoulder about four inches in front of my knee. We reached this place this morning, three hours behind the Boers. We saw traces of their rapid flight. Your letter was a great treat. I have had one batch of papers with lots of news, but not the kind that you give ne. I washed my face today, the piles of loot, curios, etc. what I have seen of this war it will about it when I get home.

N. B. AND P. E. L. CONFERENCE. Moncton, N. B.-Ministers' Homes.

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Isaac Howie—Mr. Lelacheur, High street.

John A. Ives—G. Forbes, Steadman street.

Sllas James—Mrs. Ryan, St. George street.

W. E. Johnson—Mrs. Nowlan, Church street.

J. K. King—W. A. Warman, Sangster street.

W. J. Kirby—Mr. Younger, Union street.

Matt. Knight—W. B. Knight, Botsford street.

Wm. Lawson—Thomas Fleetwood, Gordon Leard-J. Lockhart, Church street. Lepage-John Sangster, Main street. McConnell-E. C. Jones, Botsfor

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W. Wass-Mr. Tweedle, Bridge street.
R. W. Weddall-Paul Lea, Union street.
Robt. Wilson-W. H. Faulkner, Alma street.
G. M. Young-Dr. Murray, Alma street.
Stanley Young-Mr. Gorbell, St. George

John B. Young-Mr. Marr, Botsford street. Have found homes for all who have complied with conference regulations: If an cashot come kindly send post card. Pleas notify your host when to expect you.

W. W. LODGE, Poster Confee. Church. MCADAM JUNCTION.

C. P. R. Station Grounds to be Veritable Flower Gardens-Base Ball.

MeADAM JUNCTION. June 18. The McAdam base ball team are not quite dead vet. Under Captain McDonald they met the Vanceboro team on Saturday last, and defeated them with a score of 18 to 14. The battery for Mc Adam was Segee and Johnson; for Vanceboro, Shea and Forest.

The ladies of Union church will hold a pie social on Friday, the 22nd. D. De Witt, the popular operator at Mc Adam, has added much to the beauty of his new home by planting trees fencing and neatly arranging walks around it.

The management of the C. P. R. are making an effort to make the wilderness blossom as the rose. Around each of their stations neat flower beds are being put in, and choice seeds sown

by the trackmen. Joseph McVey, the contractor the stone work on the C. P. R. station has the basement and one story com-

ST. ANDREWS.

pleted.

Verdict Against the Ontario Accident Insurance Co.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 17 .- The trial of Frederick W. Andrews versus the Ontario Accident Insurance Co. was concluded Friday night, the jury giving a verdict for the plaintiff of \$372.85, full amount claimed. Counsel for the defendant applied for a stay of postea for twenty days, which was granted by the judge. The court was adjourned sine die.

Friday morning last at low water two young deer fawns swam into the fish weir off the Pottery Cove, outside to say that I enjoyed it is putting it the western bar. After swimming around inside the weir a short time they came out, swam ashore and took into the woods at Joe's Point.

J. E. Hoar and Mrs. Hoar of Brook line, Mass., arrived on Saturday and were driven out to their summer residence, Risford, Miss Edna Clinch arfived home from Boston on Saturday.

LETTER FROM THE QUEEN TO MRS. BADEN-POWELL

According to the London corre pondent of the Birmingham Post, Mrs. Baden-Powell has received a charming first time in nine days. It is good fun letter from the Queen concerning her in a way fighting Boers; they are an son, the new major-general. Although awful cowardly lot though. If I only Mrs. Baden-Powell regards the letter had means to carry it, I could get as being in some degree confidential, We have I am told, adds he writer, that her heard today that the British are into majesty refers in terms of the highest the Transvaal in two places, but from praise to the services of General Baden-Powell, and among other sentlast for menths. I am in the best of ences is this: "You have reason to be health and spirits, and will tell you all proud of your noble son, who has fought so gallantly for my dear empire R. MARKHAM. | and his Queen."

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS: DARSON

HALIFAX. N. S., June 12.—The generality of the Presbyterian church in d., whose jurisdiction is the whole don, held the first session of its 25th a the first session of its zon an tonight in this city. Rev. / D. D., principal of the Hg origin College, was elected modes sembly is meeting in St Matt. which celebrated its 150th and the week and whose first minister. in the homes and in minhe matter in charge during the year. This novation will meet with some opposition. The assembly has a million dollar century fund on hand, towards which \$300,000 has already been subscribed

HALIFAX, N. S., June 15.—This was the hird day of the Presbyterian General Assembly. In the morning reports from the aged, and infirm mineters' fund and the ministers' widows and orphans were received, showing everything in a satisfactory condition. In the afternoon Dr. Warden presented the report of the century fund. Up to May 31 \$709,000 had been subscribed, of which \$301,000 is for the debt fund and \$408,170 for the common fund. The Sabbath schools were growth of the century fund. Up to May 31, 500,000 had been subscribed, of which \$301, 500 is for the debt fund and \$408,170 for the common fund. The Sabbath schools were asked for \$10,000 and have already paid in \$10,223. Of "souvenir savings banks" \$33,500 have been sent out by the committee. Subscriptions had been received from 552 congregations, with the returns in many cases not complete, and upwards of six hundred congregations of known ability are to be heard from; \$47 ministers of 1,244 in the various Presbyteries have subscribed \$80,830. The committee has no doubt that the ministers of the church will give the \$100,000 expected from them. Since the financial year closed \$490,000 have been added to the fund.

Dr. Warden called attention to the hearty manner in which the scheme had been received by the churches; throughout the dominion, and reterred to the plan adopted by the committee in augurating work of canvassing and collection. The estimate of the committee is that the million will be more than secured. Dr. Warden urged the pecesity of keeping before the congregations the necessity of swelling the common fund, which has fallen behind compared with the contributions to the debt fund of the contributions of the wealthy. Comparatively few large subscriptions have thus far been received; only six contributions of \$5,000. Dr. Warden moved a resolution expressing salisfaction at what had been accomplished. Dr. Warden moved a resolution expressing salisfaction, re-appointing the committee and reging renewed efforts to carry the work to completion, re-appointing the committee and s-affiming the instructions given to it last

ear. Rev. Dr. Campbell, ex-moderator, se uld impress upoil our young people. So people almost everywhere have shown a m desire to have a share in the great

park.

Dr. Campbell related many encouraging incidents that had come under his notice in the course of his work for the fund. He strongly emphasized the importance swelling the common fund, attending to first. If the people hecome interested the will be equal to the emergency. rill be equal to the emergency,
Tonight St. Matthew's church was crowdd. The subject of the reports and of many
included was foreign missions. peeches was foreign missions. CORNWALLIS. N. S., June 13.—The

Vova Scotia Central Association is to neet at Aylesford on the 22nd instant, n which day the new Baptist church there is to be dedicated. Rev. Dr. Keirstead of Wolfville will preach the Margaret McIpnis of Steam village was married on Thursday John Wright of Lexington, Mass.

Stephen Davison died at Aylesford on Thursday, aged 75 years, and James Chase of Lakeville died on Thursday at Celdbrook. The barn of Herbert Dennison of Kentville was burned on Monday night. Many valuable farming imple-

ments were destroyed. There was a small insurance. Salmon is selling for 18 cents per

HALIFAX, N. S., June 14.-The Park hotel, Clace Bay, was totally destroyed

by fire today. The Presbyterian general assembly resumed this morning. The most interesting business in the forenoon was the presentation of the report on statistics. From the Atlantic to the Pacific the pastoral charges and mission stations number 2,942; church sittings, 575,931, an increase of 12,575. Familie in pasteral charges, 109,546; in mission stations, 3,595; total, 113,141. Communicants in pasteral charges, 205,692; in mission stations, 5.084; total, 210,776. Communicants received on profession of faith, 10,118--660 less than last year. This item he regarded as calling for serious consideration. Removals by discipline, 94—eleven less than last year, which he regarded as very gratifying. Baptisms, 11,646-an increase 336. Attendance at Sabbath school, 160,105, an increase of 1,608. There was a decrease of 3.765 in the membership of the young people's societies.

The total revenue of the church amounted to \$2,384,897, an increase of \$114,241. In the afternoon the Presbyterian colleges were reported for, each presenting an encouraging statement. A delegation was received from the

Anglican synod, conveying kindly greetings and bearing the following esolution: "The Diccesan synod of Nova Scotia in session assembled, this morning

passed the following resolution: "That the synod of this diocese desires to convey its greetings to the Presbyterian General Assembly, now in session in Halifax, and to express the hope that its deliberations may be blessed to the glory of God and the building up of His kingdom on earth."

(Signed),
W. J. PERCIVAL.

Principal Caven, Principal Grant Rev. Dr. Sedgwick and George Mitchell, M. P. P., were appointed a committee to return the visit of the deputation from the Diocesan synod and convey the Christian greetings of the assembly to that court of the Church of England.

The evening was taken up with home nissions. The firancial conditions of the fund was never better in the history of the church. Rev. Mr. Pringle. missicnary to the Yukon, made a thrilling address.

Thomas A. Crossman of Halifax was elected grand master of the Nova Scotia Masonic grand lodge, succeeding T. B. Flint, M. P. The grand lodge will meet next year in Halifax. They completed at this session a revision of the constitution. HALIFAX, June 17.-John Dimock.

on of the late Edward Dimock of Windsor, a well known young man, employed by the Wentworth Gypsum Company, died today. The Independent Order of Foresters

of this city, numbering about one thousand, attended divine service in St. Mary's Cathedral this afternoon. The address was delivered by Rev. Mon-

To Cure Sick Headache nd remove impurities from owels. Put up in glass vials, ne a dose, execommended by

signeur Murphy. Previous to entering the Cathedral the Foresters, headed by a band, made an imposing street par-

All the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian pulpits of the city were today occupied by commissioners to the general assembly. There was no sion Saturday afternoon. On Saturday forenoon the time was devoted to dealing with the report of the committee on legislation, report of the committee on protection of church property, petition from executors of the estate of the late Jane Carnigan, respecting bequest, and the appointment of an agent of the eastern section

The petition from the executors of Jane Carnigan's estate in Ontario asked the assembly to accept a bequest of \$1,000 and relieve the executors from further responsibility. The case was a peculiar one. The testator had made will bequeathing \$1,000 to the Presbyterian church, to be divided among her death she concluded that after other bequests had been paid there would not be enough to fill the bequest of \$1,000 made to the church, and made another will reducing that amount to \$500, but added a clause providing that any surplus over \$500, after all bequests had been paid, should be added to the church bequest. The settlement of the estate showed a surplus of \$700 over all bequests, and as it was well known that the deceased lady had always intended to give \$1,000 to the Presbyterian church, the executors asked the assembly to accept that sum and allow them to distribute the remainder among the relatives of deceased. It will be seen that in the terms of the last will, the assembly, representing the Presbyterian church, could claim the whole \$700 surplus in addition to the \$500 specified in the will. The matter was referred to a committee to hear Mr. Tandsburgh, one of the executors of the estate, and re-

port its finding on Monday.
The easembly ratified the tion of Bern E. A. McCurdy by the synod of the maritime provinces to be agent of the eastern section of the church in place of the late Dr. Morri-

Son.

HALIFAX, N. S., June 18.—At the residence of M. J. McCurdy, a pretty home wedding took place, when his daughter. Nettle, was married ito Dr.: P. Aleews, associate professor of languages in the Jiniversity of Toronto. Rev. John McMilan, D. D., efficiated, assisted by the Rev. James F. McCurdy of New Richmond, P. Q., brother of the bride, and Rev. R. D. Fraser of Toronto. The bride was attired in a costume of white silk, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Two little nleces, Gaughters of W. R. McCurdy, dressed, in white, were maids of honor. There, were many presents. A very handsome one was a silver water ket-tle from the deathers of Alexandria school. very handsome one was a suver water ket-the from the teachers of Alexandria school. The happy couple left by the maritime ex-press this afternoon to spend a few days in Quebec, previous to going to Toronto. Sev-eral congratulatory telegrams were received from Toronto this afternoon.

WHAT IS HIS PULL?

(Chatham World.) Mr. Tarte's tour of the Gulf ports in a government steamer, with a lot of male and female attendants and guests, all hands being fed and clothed and supplied with various toilet and other articles at the expense of the Canadian taxpayers, was a very small pionic in comparison with the one he is having in Paris. His court numbers about thirty men and women, he has a fine house provided for him, and his colleagues have confessed in the house of commons that he is absolutely unrestricted in the expenditure of public money. Isn't that a great snap for the little Frenchman, and won't he swell and strut and fling gold nieces about? He is already as great a man as Mercier, and will soon eclipse his record. What hold has this man on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues that he is allowed to throw public money away at the rate he is doing. unchecked and unhindered by the guardians of the treasury? What is his pull?

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 18.— Twelve persons were injured here tonight and two may die as the result of the breaking down of a platform at the Sherbrooke house on which one hundred were standing to watch a parade in honor of Mgr. Falconio. At first it was believed several were dead, and a panic was threatened. The priests quieted the folk and assisted in ministering to the injured.

### COFFEE COMPLEXION.

Many Ladies Have Poor Complexions from Coffee.

"Coffee caused dark colored blotches. on my face and body. I had been drinking it for a long while and these blotches gradually appeared, until finally they became permanent and were about as dark as coffee itself. "I formerly had as fine a complexion as one could ask for.

"When I became convinced that coffee was the cause of my trouble, I changed and took to using Postum Cereal Food Coffee, and as I made it well, according to directions, I liked it very much, and have since that time used it entirely in place of coffee. "I am thankful to say I am not nerv-

ous any more, as I was when I was drinking coffee, and my complexion is now as fair and good as it was years ago. It is very plain that the coffee caused the trouble. Please omit my name from public print." Mrs. -2081 Ogden Ave., Chicago, III. The name of this lady can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

Most bad complexions are caused by some disturbance of the stomach and coffee is the greatest disturber of digetion known. Almost any woman can have a fair complexion if she will leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee and nutritious, healthy food in proper quantity. The food coffee furnishes certain parts of the natural grains from the field that nature uses to rebuild the nervous system and when that is in good condition one can depend upon a good complexion as well as a general healthy condition of the Recent

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Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

When ordering the address of your VEEKLY SUN to be changed, send he NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as hat of the office to which you wish ember! The NAME of the Post must be sent in all cases to prompt compliance with your

request.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

A memorial service for the late Capt. Charles Harrison was held in St. John (stone) cmurch on Sunday afternoon. The beautiful service for the burial of the dead was read by the rector, Rev. John deSoyres, and Prof. Ford played the Dead March in Saul, the entire congregation remaining stand-

There has been placed on sale at the stamp depot of the post office the latest post office novelty. It is a book of twelve two-cent stamps, bound in size for the vest pocket, with oiled paper between them. On the covers are the postal and money order rates and savings' department rates, etc. The little booklet is very convenient and is sold for twenty-five cents.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and surest remedy for cramps, colic and diarrhoea As a linir ent for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis', 25c. and

appointed a committee to negotiate relative to the rebuilding of the covercd bridge at Milltown. The Canthe Calais side of the river.

The first party of the Tobique River Salmon Club arrived at Andever,
N. B., Wednesday night. A distinguished member of this party of fine is
Senator Proctor of Vermont. This is gaged at his duties. He leaves a wife the initial trip of the season. The and four children. His eldest so, party will spend ten days or more at twelve years of age, was killed by beclub has a magnificent clubhouse.

with lumber for Buenos Ayres. At Halifax he is loading an Italian bark on Nov. 17th, 1897. with spruce and hardwood lumber. from Kentville and Coldbrook, for England.

Corgratulations were fairly flying through the air around No. 1 fire engine house Saturday and Sunday. The cause was a very pronounced increase to the family of the engineer, Samuel Seeds. Most parents are happily proud when the family is enlarged by single additions, but Mr. and Mrs. Seeds are trebly blest, for there are three-all girls.

BAD FOR A COUGH.-Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is very bad for a cough. In fact it kills a cough almost instantly and restores good normal health thoroughly and in a very withstand it. 25c; at all druggists.

The semi-annual meeting of the county lodge of Kings East, L. O. A. was held at the Orange hall in Hampton, on Thursday afternoon, June-14th. Delegates from the various parishes were in attendance. Reports were submitted showing the state of the order in that district to be highly satisfacdresses by some of the members the lodge adjourned.

The examinations of candidates by the examining board of the Pharma ceutical society were finished on Fri day. Five were successful in the preliminary, viz.; Chas. Patterson, Chas. Wasson, Chalmers J. Duff and Fred Atkinson of St. John, and P. Steadman of Moncton. In the final exami-nation the following passed: Aubrey Johnston, St. Stephen; Wallace R. Rodd, Moncton; W. D. M. Loon, Chatham; H. C. Ryan, Fredericton; Cswald Mowatt, Montreal; J. H. Lynch Previously acknowledged... .....\$198 00 and W. S. Jones, St. John.

Barkentine Antilla, which sailed from Bantry the other day, goes to Yar-mouth to take in lumber for Buenos Ayres at \$11, or if Rosario \$12.

Mrs. Hensley, wife of the late Capt. Hensley, who was killed a short time ago in South Africa, was a passenger on the C. P. R. yesterday for Halifax. Mrs. Hensley left Africa about two months ago.

Lieutenant Bentley Barclay Webster, 2nd Royal Lancasters, at Aldershot, England, son of Barclay Webster, Q. C., of Kentville, N. S., goes to Africa on the 21st, his father having received a cable to that effect.

The P. E. Island Dairy Association has decided to issue a monthly bulletin to be distributed, free of charge to every patron of cheese and butter fac-tories in the province. The Dairy Bulletin will begin with a circulation of 4,000 copies. The first number will be issued in July.

TWO CURES IN ONE 10c. PACKAGE. J. Fred. Edwards, the well known elerk of the Learment, says: "I re-cently had Headache. Tried Kumfort Headache Powders-cured me in short order. One of our guests, a commercial traveller, was complaining so gave him balance of package another cure. It seems they never fall."

Saturday's Montreal Star publishes pictures of little boys and girls who collected menies for the children's patriotic fund. Among them are those of Ella Bissett, St. John, who collected \$6; Ethel C. Andrews, Campbellton, \$8.50: Irene A. G. Morrison. Peter's, C. B., \$11.60; David A. McCuish Dominion Mines, C. P., \$16.89; E. Cecil De Wolf, St. Andrews, N. B. \$7.65; Stanley Frier, Shediac, \$6; William F. McKnight, Newcastle, \$12.50; Harold D. Spragg, Hatfield's Point, \$10; Jack De Venne, Springhill, N. S., \$5.20.

The death occurred at Glaisdale, Burnaby Gardens, London, on May 18. last of a former resident of this city, W. F. Hayghue, paymaster of the troyal navy. The deceased was a son The city government of Calais has of Capt. W. F. Hayghue, of the stores department, for many years a resident with the New Brunswick government here. A sister is Mrs. Marshal Andrews, of Minister's Island, St. Andrews, and another sister was married to the adian end of the bridge was carried late Dr. Jacobs of Lunenburg. A away by the spring frishet. The bridge brother Charles is now living in Bosis principally used by operatives in ton, and another brother, Douglas, the St. Croix cotton mill who live on well known as the author of Nomads of the West, a once popular novel, died about two years ago in Australia.

the Forks of the Tobique, where the ing run over by a train there just a year ago. Mr. Dunn belonged to Chat-H. J. Crowe has loaded the ship Durn of Chatham, and a brother of Maren with 1,450,000 feet of lumber at Thomas Dunn, Canada Eastern sta-Annapolis. Mr. Crowe is loading the ham, N. B. He was a son of James Annapolis. Mr. Crowe is loading the tion agent at Blackville. Another bark Amora at Lower Granville and brother, William Dunn, a conductor on the tern schooner Melba at Annapolis the Canada Eastern railway, was run over by a train on that line and killed

The Sun's Hopewell Hill correspondent writes under the date of Monday as follows: The largest amount of ship ping, as to tonnage, ever in the harbon is now anchored in the Five Fathom Hole. The fleet consists of four large barks, one ship and a big steamer. These, with the score of small craft of every description, make the harbor s pretty busy place. All the large vessels are loading deals. The schooner Morning Star has been sold to Capt. Howard Priddle of St. John. She left today for Moneton with hardwood lumber for Paul Lea. The schr. Henry Nickerson has been repaired at the Cape and will load plaster at the Hill wharf for Red Beach. Humphrey Newcomb and Josiah Christopher of agreeable manner. No cough can Hopewell Cape have bought the schr. Lilly C., formerly owned by Seth Ward.

The Bishop of Fredericton arrived in Hampton on Thursday last, the guest of Judge Wedderburn. On Sunday he administered the rite of confirmation at the parish church to forty candidates, half the number being young mer. His sermon to the general congregation was eloquent, and his adtory. Business of a routine character dress to the candidates very touching was transacted, and after short ad- and appropriate. The church was crowded, many being unable to gain admission. In the evening he preached to a large congregation in St. Mary's church at the village. The Rev. Mr. Schofield, rector, and the Rev. Mr. Lynds, curate, presented the candidates for confirmation. On Monday his lordship left by the C. P. R. for Windsor and the judge proceeded to Albert county to hold the June term of the court at the Cape.

QUACO FIRE FUND.

At the mayor's office:

Top Shirts,

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Umbrellas,

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The following agents are travelling in New Brunswick in the interests of the John E. Austin in Queens

Notice to Subscribers.

Edgar Canning in Kings County.

IN NOVA SCOTIA L. M. Curren in Cumber and County, N S.

DEATH OF JOHN FIELDERS.

(Edmonton, Alberta, Post, June 6.) John Fielders, who had been seri-ously ill for some time, died not unexpectedly early on Monday morning at his home in Victoria avenue. The deceased gentleman, about two years ago, came from St. John, New Brunswick, to Edmonton, whither members of his family had preceded him. In delicate health, it was hoped that the that hope was disappointed. The deceased was seventy-five years old and leaves a widow, five daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. The daughters are Mrs. J. C. C. Bremner of Clover Bar, Mrs. St. George Jellett of Edmonton, Mrs. Wm. Robinson of Amherst, N. S., Miss Fielders, and Miss Alice Fielders, who live here with their mother. John Fielders, a son, is ranching at Poplar Grove: Thomas Fielders. another son, was formerly connected with the New York press, and is now associate editor of the Pall Mall Gazette, London, and the youngest son, William Fielders, who formerly lived in Edmonton, is now in Africa in the intelligence department of the British army there and was last heard of as a despatch rider between Natal and Lord Roberts's headquarters in the Orange

Free State. The funeral took place yesterday from the late residence to All Saints' church. The pall bearers were ex-Mayor Edmiston, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Emery, T. A. Stephen, St. George Jellett and J. C. C. Bremner, of Clover Bar. Many prominent citizens followed in carriages and on foot. At the church the beautiful burial service of the Church of England was said by Rev. Mr. Gray The choir was present sang Jesus, Lover of My Soul, Peace, Perfect Peace. As the coffin, which bore many wreaths, was borne from the church, the organist played the Dead March in Saul. The interment took place at the Edmonton cemetery. Rev. Mr. Gray officiating at the grave. Rev. Mr. McQueen of the Presbyterian congregation was also present.

COURT NEWS.

In the probate court Friday, the will of the late John Stewart, was probated and letters testamentary granted to John Willet and Robert Reid, the executors. The estate is valued at \$7,000 real and \$10,000 personal. The sum of \$1,000 is left to the trustees of St. David's church and orovision is made in the will for the upper flat of the deceased's house on Brooks street be used as a hall for a Sabbath roon by St. David's church for the period of ten years. At the expiration of that period the executors have power to sell the house and pay \$1,000 to the trustees of St. David's church. Wm. A. Ewing, proctor.

The will of the late Frederick O'Brier was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mrs. O'Brien, the executrix. The estate is valued at \$1,000. Carleton & Ferguson, procters The will of Mrs. Phoebe Winters wa admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Miss Sarah Winters, the executrix. The estate is valued at \$700 personal property.

Roy Campbell, prector, The will of the late Mrs. Johanna Dunstan was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Miss Mary J. Dunstan, a daughter, and to Wm. J. Phillips. The estate is valued at \$700. A. C. Fairweather, proctor.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Samuel Ewing, who was well known in connection with the training of horses, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon: About a year ago Mr. Ew ing had a paralytic fit, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. Still he was able this spring to be about town. On Sunday afternoon he and David Keefe started out for a drive behind Mr. Keefe's fast moving trotter. When they were about a mile from the city Mr. Ewing took the reins from the owner of the horse and started the horse at a very rapid pace. All of a sudden Mr. Ewing fell forward, his head resting on the dashboard. At first Kerr & Robertson.......... 16 00 Mr. Keefe thought his friend was watching the horse's feet. His actions soon convinced Mr. Keefe that there was something wrong with his companion. Mr. Keefe drove Mr. Ewing to the latter's house in St. Patrick street as quickly as it could be done, but Mr. Ewing was dead before they reached the house. A physician was summened, but he was too late. Mr. Ewing was about 55 years of age. His father was once the best known truckmen in St. John. Death was due to heart

OIL DEVELOPMENT.

A conference was held at Moncton Saturday, which was attended by Premier Emmerson, B. F. Pearson of Halifax, Mr. Lodge of Moncton and Mr. Benton of Toronto, with respect to the oil development business in Westmorland county. It is understood that those interested in the oil industry up there have every confidence in its success, and that, too, at an early day. It is stated that in addition to the other wealthy United States capitalists who have put in their money for the development of the industry, H. M. Whitney of Boston, who is well known in connection with so many enterprises, has secured an interest in the Westmortand oil development busiWEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty house wedding took place at 162 Britain street, when Miss Jennie Kearns, daughter of Mrs. John Kearns, was married to Alex. Stinson of Pisarinco. The bride looked charmig in a dress of white muslin, with veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was atended by her sister, who was attired in white cashmere, and carried pink roses. The groom was ably supported by the brother of the bride. The bride received many handsoms presents, which testified to the esteem in which she is beld. The ceremony was per-formed by the Rev. A. Ir. Dewdney. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson will be at home to their friends on the 26th and 28th of June. No cards. At St. Stephen's church Saturday

norning at 6.15 o'cleck Major Matthew B. Edwards was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Gillespie, eldest daughter of Mrs. Thomas Cillespie of Car-vill Hall. The wedding was a quiet one, there being few guests, but a large number of the friends of both the bride and groom were present to see the ceremony. The bride wore a very becoming fawn or khaki colored travelling dress, tailor made, the coat and skirt heavily trimmed with stitched, bands. Her hat was of khaki straw trimmed with pale blue silk and clusters of violets. She carried a beautiful bridal bouquet of white roses, lilles of the valley and maiden-hair change might prove beneficial, but fern. She was attended by her sister Miss Mary Gillespie, who wore a handsome tailor-made dress of green cloth with facing of white moire. Her hat was pale green straw trimmed with white chiffen rosettes. The groom was assisted by Arthur W. Adams and R. R. Ritchie. Rev. D. J. Fraser performed the ceremony. Major and Mrs. Edwards left by the morning train for New York, and their honeymoun tour will include visits to Washington and the principal upper Canadian cities. They received many beautiful presents, the groom being remembered by his brother officers of the Fusillers and by his friends of Carvill Hall. There was a large crowd at the station to give the major and his charming bride a hearty send off. The Fusiliers' band enlivened the occi-

The marriage of Edwin Horace Davis of Wercester, Mass., to Miss Violet Kenah, darghter of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick W. Street, formerly of St. John, took place at All Saints' church, Ash-mont, on Wednesday, June 12th. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Converse, S.S.J.E. The bride wore a becoming gown of white muslin and a veil and carried bride roses. She was atterded by Miss Sarah Pelonsky, who wore white muslir with bright red ribbons and carried a bouquet of white roses and red carnations. The groom was supported by Maurice E. Ginn. After the eremony, an informal lunch was held at the home of the bride's mother on Ashmont street. The good wishes of many friends follow the happy couple.

CONTRIBUTION FROM NEW-

H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the con-tingent funds, acknowledges the receipt of \$374.74, the proceeds of a patriotic concert in Newcastle, as the accompanying letter will explain: "NEWCASTLE, N.B., June 15, 1900. "H. D. McLeod: 'Dear Sir-I have much pleasure in

forwarding to you a draft for the sum of \$374.74 in aid of the contingent fund, the proceeds of our patriotic concerts given June 5th and 6th in Masonic hall, Newcastle. The ladies composing the concert committee were Mrs. Wm. Aitkin, Mrs. P. G. Snow, Mrs. Wm. Watt, Mrs. Jas. Troy, Mrs. Jas. Rundle, Mrs. Charles Sargeant and Mrs. Osburr Nicholson, and it is very gratifying that we can help, in a small measure, when the call is so urgent as at pres-

"With very kind regards, I am, Yours truly, "GERTIE NICHOLSON, Sec. Treas. to Committee."

BOXES OF GOLD Seat for Letters About Grape-Nuts.

330 boxes of gold and greenbacks will be sent to persons writing interesting

and truthful letters about the good that has been done them by the use of Grape-Nuts food. 10 little boxes, each containing a \$10

of the most interesting letters. 20 boxes, each containing a \$5 gold piece, to the 20 next most interesting writers, and a \$1 greenback will go to each of the 360 mext best. A committee of 3 to make decision and the prizes sent out 700 3, 1900.

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improper food and explain the improve-ment, the gain in strength, in weight, or in brain power after using Grape Nuts food.

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THE RIFLE. THE RIFLE.

Interprovincial Meet Won by the Island.

(Special to the Sun.)

HALIFAX, June 14.—The fifteenth annual maritime meet of the interprovincial militiarific match was shot at Bedford today, under favorable weather conditions, and P. E. Island won with the largest score ever made, 725. New Brinswick was second, with 395. and Nova Secotia brought up the rear with 690. The result was a surprise, as the P. E. Island team was got together at the last hour, five of the Island contingent never having competed in this match before, being green hands from Pownal. Hitherto the Island team has been raised in Charlottotown. This is the first time the "Tight Little Island" has won the cup away from home, and the third occasion for the mug to be in the Island's possession. Dame fortune was just in dividing her favors among the competing

Island's possession. Dame fortune was justin dividing her favors among the competing
teams. Gunner McEachern of the homepeam made a total of 36, which is the record
to date, while the New Brunswick team got
second and P. E. I. first. This was a very
successful match. That was the opinion expressed by all at the dinner given tonight
at the Bedford Hotel to the visiting teams.
Speeches, songs, etc., followed the substantial programme.

An effort will be made this year to change
the ranges to coincide with the new Bisley
rules allowing standing at two hundred
yards, kneeling at five hundred, and any
position at a long range to be substituted

position at a long range to be substituted for the six hundred yards.

The following are the New Brunswick and P. E. Island scores: New Brunswick.

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COMING WEDDINGS.

The marriage of Miss Bliss, youngest daughter of Rev. D. Bliss, rector of St. Mark's, Westmorland, to Rev. Mr. Hooper, rector of Prince William, N. B., takes place on Wednesday morsold piece, will be sent the 10 writers ning next at the above church. Rev D. Bliss and several other clergymen will officiate.-Amherst News.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Angus Black, and Miss Lottie Ripley, which will take place on the 27th Amberst Press. Miss Isabelle Babbitt, daughter

the late John Babbitt of Frederictor is to be married on Tuesday next to Walter McLaughlin of Minneapolis brother of Mrs. D. Lee Babbitt. The wedding will be solemnized at the resi-dence of the bride's uncle, Henry Chestnut.—Herald.

I. C. R. SUMMER TIME TABLE. (From Monday's Dail Sun.)

The summer arrangement of trains on the I. C. R. goes into effect today. The first train to leave will be the suburban at 5.20 a. m. for Hampton and way stations. Then the maritime express at 7.15 a.m. A freight at 10.30 for Sussex. The Atlantic express will depart, at 11.50. There will be a fast accommodation for Point du Chene at 1 p. m. The Sussex train will leave at 6.45 p. m. and the evening suburban at sons, not very well, to whom we can 5.45. The Montreal express will leave at 7.35 and there will be a night train The arrivals will be as follows: Halifax express at 6 a. m.: suburban from Hampton and way stations at 7.15; Sussex train at 8.35; Montreal express

for Halifax leaving at 10.45 p. m. quest, however, to omit name, will be at 11.50; fast accommodation from respected. Try for one of the 330 Point du Chene at 2:15; freight from Moncton at 2.50; Pacific express at 5 Don't write poctry, but just honest o'clock; Halifax express at 6.15; even-and interesting facts about the good ing suburban at 9.50. The night Haliyou have obtained from the pure food fax train will have a sleeper which will Grape-Nuts. If a man or woman has run through to Vanceboro. The train will also have a second-class car and Stands at 167 King Street to Boston. After the C. P. change on Write your name and address plainly baggage will leave Boston in the mornon letter and mail promptly to the ing and run through to Halifax and to groom, JAMES GOODSPEED. Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, arrive there next morning. There will on premises. Tel. No. 895. Mich. Prizes sent July 3.

Halifax on this train. All times of arrival and departure are eastern standand time.

GRADUATED WITH HIGHEST HONORS.

Miss Elsie Stockton, eldest daughter of Hon. A. A. Stockton, graduated with highest honors last week at Kraus' Seminary for Kindergartners, Hotel San Remo, Central Park West, New York city. Although the only Can-adian in the class she was selected as both the British anad American colors on the occasion, and at the conclus of her address was presented with a beautiful bouquet by her classmates. A distinguished company was present at the closing exercises of the seminary.

THEY WANT A FISHWAY.

W. A. Ewing, acting for the Messrs. Power, who own rights on the Mispec stream, have served a notice on M. F. Mooney, manager of the Mispec pulp mill, that on Tuesday next he will ask for an injunction restraining the mill from operating until a fishway is placed in the dams on the stream. The notice sets out that the government stocked the river with salmon and that numbers of them have tried to get up the stream, but have failed, because of the cam, and it also points out that the chemicals from the mill discharged into the stream are calculated to ruin the fisheries. Dr. Silas Alward is acting for the pulp mill and it is understood will fight the case.

John White, who has under lease a fishing privilege on the stream, today stated that he also intends taking action.--Globe.

### SCHOONER CAPTAIN DEAD.

ROCKLAND, Me. June 17 .- The ishing sloop Juniata of Goucester, for fishing grounds, came into port today bearing the dead body of her captain, George Diffin. The crew claim the captain died suddenly from hemorrhage of the throat at 4 o'clock this morning off Tenant's Harbor. Diffin leaves a wife and daughter, who reside in Gloucester.

FOR SALE.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT. taining about 190 acres. The Major Balfarm, in the Earlsh of Musquash, a minutes walk from Finice of Wales sent on the Shore Line Railway. The dymarsh of about 45 acres cuts from 45 to tons of hay. The upland, about 25 acres of superior quality and under proper or vation can be made very productive, balance consists of pasture and woodis A good house and two barns. Can be put ased on reasonable terms. Apply to J. CONNORS 5 Swinger street St. John.

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which will long be remembered. A splendid programme is being arrang-

ed and will occupy every minute of

bration provincial, and will proclaim the day a public holiday. Excursions

will be run from all parts of the pro

The house and barns of Mrs. Charles

stroyed by fire this afternoon. At pre-

sent the less cannot be estimated

The buildings were insured for \$600.

Lieut. Dysert of Memramcook, of

the 73rd Regiment, has been attached

to No. 4 Co., R. C. R. I., for a special

to act as drill instructor to the 62nd

The death occurred at noon today of

Marion, four year old daughter of Mrs.

Annie Matheson, of this city, from diphtheria. Mrs. Matheson was called

upon to mourn the death of a young

of the late Mary A. Canby occupied

the attention of judge of probates Barry

today. Judge Trueman of St. John is

proctor for the executors and W. W.

Allen and Geo. E. Fairweather of St.

John were present for the different

Matilda, daughter of Policeman

Wright, and Wm. F. Hawkins, both

of this city, were united in marriage

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 14.-In

consequence of the absence of County

Court Judge Stevens, attending the

Presbyterian assembly at Halifax, the

Charlotte county court was opened

here yesterday at two o'clock p. m. by

Judge Wilson. The docket was: The James T. Robertson Co. v. Chas.

N. Vroom-N. Marks Mills, assessment.

Andrew Harrington v. Annie McMil-

len, assumpsit; N. Marks Mills for

plaintiff; Geo. J. Clark for defendant.

Frederick M. Andrew v. the Ontario

The naturalization papers of F. J.

Muir and Lorenzo Stanhope of Oak

Bay, parish of St. Davids, were read

returned home yesterday. Your cor-

respondent ventures the opinion that

avenue congregation for Rev. Mr.

will not very soon leave Sussex. It is

supporters of the church have since

his return waited upon him and of-

fered very substantial inducements for

Doctors Burnett, Pearson and Mc-

Allister performed a very critical op-

eration upon a young man named

Jamieson, of Corn Hill, here yester-

day. The young man bore the opera-

It is rumored that George Myers,

manager of one of the agricultural

charge of the Exchange hotel when

vacated by the proprietors of the

Depot House, now temporary occu-

Mrs. Patrick Doherty, formerly of

Davies: Charlottetown, a few days

Millar Bros. have just bought over

20 head of fine beeves for their cus-

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 15 .- At

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Sanson, bookkeeper for Wm. Rich-

him to continue his services here.

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Geo. J. Clark and ordered to be

This cause is now before the court.

Accident Insurance Co.; N. Marks Mills for plaintiff; E. T. C. Knowles

sympathy of the community.

course of instruction.

heirs and legatees.

this evening.

for defendant.

vicce and the city is expected to filled to overflowing with enthusiastic

### PROVINCIAL NEWS

charge this year.

R. W. Ferguson, clerk with Manchester, Robertson & Allison, is here spending a few days for his health, having been lead up for some time with acute rheumatism.

The tug Joseph went down river yesterday with seventeen scows loaded with lumber.

The water is failing here very fast and the low water wharf is out now.

John Dagan has potatoes and peas up and hood. The farmers are getting pretty well through with their planting.

June 14.—Mrs. Bunn of St. John is here, at the home of her brother, Stephen Hamm's, taking care of his wife, who is quite sick with pleurisy.

HOPEWELL HILL, June 12 -- A mass meeting under the auspices of the Riverside Liberal Club was held last night. The speakers were H. R. Emmerson, C. J. Osman, M. P. P., W. F. Taylor, Councillor Leaman, Joseph Howe Dickson and the chairman, Prof. J. H. Rhodes. Soldiers of the Queen and other patriotic songs were sung by the choir.

Misses Belle and Maggie Lynds, sisters of Sheriff Lynds, have graduated from the Emerson College of Oratory Boston, and are spending the summe at their home at the Cape. Both young ladies are highly spoken of as

The natural scenery of Albert coun ty, which is generally considered by visitors to be unsurpassed in the pro vince, is just new at its best, and the dwellers in the city who wish to enjoy for a season the beauties of nature par excellence, and health-giving breezes, would do well to indulge in a trip to the banks of the Shepody. Pen or pencil could not do justice to the beauty of the meadow and stream and bay, and forset clad mountain. Tourists, too, can find every means of enjoyment in and around the different villages along the shore; beautiful shaded drives, excellent roads for wheeling, and lakes for fishing. At St. Mary's Point is one of the best beaches in the province, with excellent opportunities for bathing, and grand view of headland and bluff beyond the white caps of Fundy. At the Cape are the far famed rocks, with their mysterious caverns, that for years have been objects of interest to tourists and visitors. A mile or ac away the historic peak of Chaplau Dieu towers one thousand feet above the sea level, affording from its summit one of the grandest views con ceivable. The rugged scenery along one of the many routes to the top of this peak is said to be fully equal to the scenery of the White Mountains. That the advantages of our county as a summer resort are being appreciated, is evidenced by the increasing number of visitors that journey here during the summer months, and this season, it is expected, will see a larger number of sightseers and health seekers than ever before.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 12.-Mrs. and Miss Lawton made a flying visit to St. Andrews yesterday, in quest of lodgings for the summer. The arranged to board with Miss Trundell at the New Cottage.

Dr. R. K. and Mrs. Ross of St. Ste phen are quartered in the Street house. H. D'Almaine, manager for Sir William Van Horne, Minister's Island, had a close call last Thursday, while engaged harnessing the bulls. One of them made a vicious drive at him. One of its horns penetrated his pants and ripped his clothing up to the breast, bruising the skin and flesh on his body and leaving a livid mark where the horn came in contact with his skin. The brute was tied by a halter, which probably saved Mr. D's

The Misses Barlow of Atlantic City. New Jersey, have arrived in town for the season, and are occupying their old quarters, the Morrison Cottage; opposite the Greencck church. Miss Ottie and Miss Eliza Smith arrived in town last week. They are staying at the Lomestead on McLean's hill.

While Kenneth McLaren was scorch ing down Water street, yesterday, on a bicycle, he ran into one ridden by a lad named Percy Rigby, pitching the lad off. Although dazed by the fall, he managed to remount his wheel and ride home. Arrived there, he had to be assisted into the house. He escapwith some bruises and nervous shock.

The flcw of water from the well bored for the Algonquin by the contractor, Mr. Kent, is fifty (50) gallons per minute, and not as your correspondent stated, per hour. The water is clear, soft, and of good flavor.

A heartless mother on Friday night last left her six weeks' old twin boys on a door step in town and immediately thereafter crossed over to Robbinston, Me. The infants were cared for by the occupants of the house and next day taken to the alms house A warrent has been issued for the arrest of the mother, who is a married woman, separated from her husband, but as she is out of the country it cannot be enforced.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., June 13.-The remains of the late Martha A., relict of the late John A. Stuart of Digdequash, who died at the residence of her son Gordon, at Bayside, on the 7th inst., at the advanced age of 89 years, were interred in the Sandy Point graveyard on Sunday after

Rev. P. A. Gordon Clark, Presbyterian minister of Perth, Scotland, arrived here yesterday from Newark, N. J., to visit her relatives, Mrs. R. Glenn and Peter and Miss Louis

The June term of the Charlotte County court was opened and adjourned pro formo yesterday, by clerk of the court, James S. Stevens, jr. Judge Wilson of York Co., who is to act for Judge Jas. S. Stevens, being prevented by temporary illness from coming He has wired to the clerk that he would come to St. Andrews by C. P. R. Wednesday noon.

Summer visitors are arriving in St Andrews this season earlier than usual. The indications are that the season will be a gay one.

MILLSTREAM, June 12.-Mrs. Mc-Pherson, widow of the late Robert McPherson, died on the 2nd inst., after an illness of many weeks. She leaves three sons, three daughters and a number of relatives to mourn. Her

rying lot by the side of her husband. The ceremonies were performed at the grave and house by Rev. Mr. Campbell. A large number of friends

R. D. Adamson has his mill now eadiness for customers.

Wave, a little son of Warren Folkins, fell from a fence last week and broke one of his arms. Dr. Brundage w. S. Mason has placed a plainer in

his portable mill. The work was done by Mr. Harding. Strawberries are reported to be a

complete failure this season.

The drive of lumber which taken from Miller's Brook to the Washademoak Lake, by Charles Mc-Hugh and his crew, is now being raf-

OLD RIDGE, June 13.-The St. Stephen district of the Methodist church met at Old Ridge on Wednesday roorn-ing, Rev. T. Marshall presiding. The ministerial session met on Tuesday and did the business of that session, when ministerial character was examined and each of the ministers found blameless in conduct, conversation and doctrine. Rev. H. C. Pice was examined and recommended he be ordained at the conference next week. Rev. Hammond Johnson was also examined and passed on to college, after having labored on a circuit for three years. There had been no deaths, and no supernumeraries.

A long discussion took place on work of God in the district, and resolutions were passed favoring more aggressive work and the organizing of junior leagues; catechism classes and the appointment of more local preach-

ers and exhorters. A very excellent public meeting was held at night, when addresses were delivered by Rev. W. J. Kirby and Rev. J. C. Berrie and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered.

at the residence of the bride's parents The laymen were present today. Rev. W. J. Kirby was elected journal secretary and Rev. R. G. Fulton statistical secretary, with Revs. D. R. Chowen and Harry Harrison assistants. The following changes in the circuits were recommended:

St. Andrews to have added St. Croix, Waweig and Chamcook. St. Davids to have added Tower Hill Old Ridge to have added Hayman

settlement. Bocabec to have added St. George. Deer Island to have added Welch-

pool and Campobello. Grand Manan to have added Whitehead and Seal Cove. The laymen elected to the conference are J. D. Chipman, Sedge Webber, G.

S. Wall, W. S. Thompson, John Irvine. Peter McCallum, Harris Glendenning and Whitney Porter. Committees were filled by ballot as follows: Stationing committee, Rev. J. C. Berrie; Sabbath school committee, Rev. H. Harrison, B. A., G. S. Wall; Epworth league committee, Rev. D. R.

Chowen, John Irvine; nominating committee, Rev. E. Bell, Seldge Webber; children's fund committee, Rev. W. J. Kirby, G. S. Wall; sustentation committee, Rev. S. A. Bailey, W. S. Thompsen; conference missionary com-Webber.

The next annual district will be held at Moore's Mill. The membership schedule gave 80 members received during year, a total of 865; increase, The funds were: Missionary, \$464.07; educational, \$72.65; supernumerary, \$82.25; contingent, \$37.50; general conference, \$20.50; U. C. relief, \$9; S. S. aid, \$16.25; sustentation, \$234.53; W. M. S., \$327.33; general Epworth league,

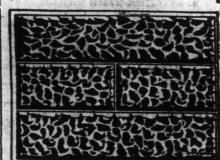
\$4.50; total funds, \$1,679.58. The Sabbath schools raised for their own work \$449.88. The total raised for all sources was \$8,726.83 for the district.

After tendering the thanks of the district to the pastor and people of Old Ridge for the excellent entertainment, the district closed at 8 o'clock. It was on motion decided that the financial district meeting should be held on Grand Manan, and a special committee was appointed consisting of Rev. T. Marshall, Rev. W. J. Kirby, Rev. J. C. Berrie, Rev. E. Bell, W. H. Stevens and G. M. Young for the purrose of arranging a plan for a general evangelistic campaign throughout the district next fall.

The work of the district was in a very hopeful condition and the prospects for Methodism brighter than

they ever were. FREDERICTON, N. B., June 13 .-The celebration to be held here in the early part of next month, to celebrate the empire's successful war in South Africa, promises to be a magnificent affair. The local government are cooperating most heartily with the citzen's committees and are determined

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It includes parades of every description, chief among which will be a military turnout of companies from every volunteer regiment in the province, with bands. In the evening there will be an aquatic parade and fireworks. Many other features, too numerous to mention, are being arranged. The government wish to make the celebration provincial, and will proclaim. COUNTRY MARKET. Meats and poultry are generally unchang ed. Eggs are higher than a week ago. But ter is strady. In vegetables the only chang is a decline in potatoes and lower price to sh, per lh ..... Fletcher, at Durham Bridge, together with ocntents, were completely de-Sergt. Brewer went to St. John today son on Monday last. She has the

es, per bunch ...... Carrots, per bunch ......

FISH. Dry fish are dull and unchanged. Menan herrings are easier. In fresh fish mackerel and halibut are a little lower. Smoked herring are also easier. Medium cod.... Small cod .... paster of the Church avenue Baptist church, who had been on a visit to Wolfville, N. S., in response to a call of the Baptist church of that place, returned home Salmon, per lb. ...... 0 13 Shad, each ..... 0 08 the love and affection felt and ex-pressed by the members of the Church Haddock

Sugar is higher than a week ago. Molasse Rice, per lb. 0 03% Cream of tartar, pure, bbis. 0 18% Cream of tartar, pure, bxs. 9 21 Dicarb soda, per keg 175 Bicarb soda, per keg ..... 1 75 Sal soda, per lb...... 0 00% Molasses-Porto Rico, new ..... 0 44 Porto Rico, fancy, new .... 0 45

New Orleans (tierces) Sugar-Standard granulated .. .... 

 Dark yellow, per lb.
 0 05%

 Paris lumps, per box
 0 054

 Pulverized sugar, per lb
 0 05%

 Trinidad sugar, bags
 0 03%

 the Queen hotel, who with her daughter Stella had been visiting friends in Salt-Sussex, returned to her home, Hotel Liverpool, ex vessel Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 56 verpool hatter san per bag, factory filled. . . . . . 990 lutmega, per lb.. 

the county court, yesterday, Judge Cloves, ground.. ..... Wilson presiding, the cause of Harington v. estate of John D. McMillan was tried, and a verdict for defendant given. This action was brought by one Harrington of Eastport, to recover from the estate of the late John D: McMillan of St. Stephen, a commis sion of five per cent, on a monument erected in the cemetery at Eastport. known as the Prince monument, that PROVISIONS. Harrington claimed he was instrumen-The market is quiet and unchanged tal in getting the order for McMillan, American clear pork ..... American mess pork ..... and that the plaintiff promised to pay him a commission of five per cent. on mestic lunch mess pork. 0 00 P. E. Island mess...... 16 00 P. E. Island prime mess ... 13 06 0 091/2 " 0 101/

\$3,000, the price of the monument. Patrick Whalen, retired dry goods merchant, of Eastport, testified that he got the order for McMillan without commission, but that he thinks, from Lard, pure ............. GRAIN. ETC. for the Prince estate, that a commis-There is no change in this list. sion was paid to another party in Oats, Ontario, car lots ..... 0 37 Beans (Canadian), h. p. .... 1 80 The trial of the cause of Frederick Andrews v. the Ontario Accident Inn dried peas, per bush. surance Co., was opened by M. Mcpressed, car lots ..... Monagle, counsel for the plaintiff. stating what he expected to be able 

 Red clover
 0 9½

 Alsike clover
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 Timothy seed, Canadian
 1 86

 Timothy seed, American
 1 55

 Clover, Mammoth
 0 10

to prove. This is an action to recover an indemnity on an accident insurance policy. It was before the court at the hour of adjournment last evening, and FLOUR, ETC. Manitoba flour is higher and Ontarios ar It is Mrs. and Miss Vassie, not Lawlikely to advance. ton, of St. John, who have arranged to board with Miss Truesdale at her new cottage, St. John road, immedihigh grade family. H. D. Almaine has recovered from patents.. ... Oatmeal 3 75
Middlings, car lots 20 00
Middlings, small lots, bag'd 22 00
Bran, bulk, car lots 19 00
Bran, small lots, bagged 21 00 the injuries he sustained by the attack BOIESTOWN, N. B., June 13 .- Wm. McMillan has opened a grocery store and is meeting with much success.

Matriculation examinations are being held
here this week for entrance to McGill University. Rev. M. A. Knight, M. A., is Victor feed (bagged) FRUITS, ETC.

Pincapples are cheaper, also and Bermuda onions. Lemons a Currants, per lb .. ..... David Sanson, bookkeeper for Wm. Rich-ards & Co., of this place, was married at Zionville on Monday, to Miss Jennie Bell of that place, by the Rev. A. F. Robb. Miss Maggie Parker, who for some time conducted the school at Parker's Ridge, has resigned, and F. Stanley Kirkpatrick, a re-cent graduate of the Normal School, has been secured for next term. Evaporated apples... Dried apples cent graduate of the Normal School, has been secured for next term.

W. H. Irvine, M. D., and Coun. J. S. Pondhave been elected delegates to the N. B. High Court, I. O. F., which meets in Woodstock in July.

Rev. A. F. Robb has gone to Halifax to attend the general assembly.

H. A. Kendall, who has been ill, is now much better. crate.

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### FREDERICTON.

Some Important Judgments in Supreme Court Cases. Delivered Friday.

S. H. McKee Jr., Appointed to the Staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal - W. E. Rowley Re esived a Similar Appointment to the General Hospital.

FREDERICTON, June 15 .- The supreme court delivered the following udgments today :

Ex parte McAnn-Rule absolute for warranto calling upon Ald. Winter of Moncton to show cause by wha right he sits as alderman of the said city. The court held that Winter, having been at the time of his election a contractor with the city, was disquali- nisi. fied under the act.

Ex parte Lovely-Rule absolute for prohibition to restrain liquor license commissioners of Victoria from issuing license to Maberry and Rogers of Perth.

refused to quash award of arbitrators. C. P. R., appellant, and Stewart, re spondent-Appeal from Victoria county court allowed with costs.

Ex parte Keerson in re Joseph Mer ritt-Rule discharged with costs for an order in the nature of mandamus to compel the judge of the St. John county court to discharge Keerson from arrest.

Ex parte Keerson in re McClaskev-The like. Temple v. the Western Insurance Co Nonsuit, and new trial refused.

Baxter, appellant, and Kennedy, re spondent-Appeal from the St. John county court dismissed with costs. The appeal was against a judgment setting aside attachment of sawn lumbe under woodmen's lien act. The court was unanimous in helding that claimant, being a contractor and not a wage-carner, was not entitled to the protection of the act. Judges Hanington and Landry held as well that the sawn lumber was not liable to attachment under the act, not being logs of timber within the meaning of the act Ex parte Rirgutte-Rule refused for certiorari to remove a conviction for selling liquor in Madawaska contrary to the liquor license act. The ground of application was bias of the magistrate, but the court held it was not

ment for plaintiff on demurrer to two of defendant's pleas on the ground that they are bad in form; leave to amend within thirty days given. In re the will of Sarah Baker-Appeal

dismissed, with costs, from judgment of the judge of probates of Gloucester county affirming the above will. Mills, appellant, and Graham, respondent-Appeal from St. John county court allowed with costs, with direction to the court below to enter a non-

suit. The action was for injuries sustained by the respondent through alleged negligence of the appellant, and resulted in a verdict for respondent. the plaintiff below. The court held there was not sufficient evidence of actionable negligence. Queen v. Conway-Conviction quashed. The defendant was convicted in

St. John county court of stealing money from the dead body of Mrs. The court thought. Judge Landry dissenting, that there was not sufficient evidence of the deceased having money at the time of her death capable of being stolen. McLeod v. the Municipality of Kings

-Judgment for the plaintiff on a special case for \$78.89, for services in connection with criminal prosecution. Morrison v. Municipality of Kings-Judgment for the plaintiff on a special case for \$35.88 for like services.

The following common motions were made: Ex parte Ernest A. Roberts-Teed. Q. C., moves for rule nisi for mandamus to the assessors of rates for the parish of Shediac to compel them to revise and amend assessment roll for Shediac for 1900 by adding thereto the name of the Shediac Boot and Shoe

Co. (Ltd.), and assessing the real estate of the company; rule nisi. Ex parte James H. Wilbur (two cases), and ex parte Roy Patterson-Barry, Q. C., moves for rule absolute to quash convictions for selling liquor contrary to C. T. A., on the ground of excessive costs; withdrawn with leave to move before a judge at chambers. Queen v. James G. Forbes in re

Honore T. Dupuis v. Jude Bourque-O. S. Crocket moves for rule nisi to quash order made on review by judge of the St. John county court setting aside a judgment recovered by Dupuis against Bourque before Calixte Gallant, a justice of the peace of Westmorland county; rule nisi. Ex parte Emanuel Gallant-Teed, Q.

C., moves for rule nisi for certiorari to assessors of rates for the parish of Shediac to remove the assessment list for the said parish for the year 1900 with a view to quashing same so far as it relates to the applicant: rule Ex parte Francois M. Poirier-Teed. Q. C., moves for rule nisi calling upon

Joseph C. Brae and David H. Legere, commissioners of highways of the parish of Shediac, to show cause why a certiorari should not issue to re-Queen v. Wardroper in re Dean-Rule; move a return of the laying out of a road over the land of Laurent D. Boudreau and the assessment of damages

Alex. Alexander, appellant, and Shediac Boot and Shoe Co., respondent -O. S. Crocket moves for leave to enter on the appeal paper and for the dismissal of appeal with costs; ordered accordingly. Ex parte Alfred E. Holstead-O. S.

Crocket moves to make absolute an order nisi for certiorari to remove a conviction for selling liquor contrary to the C. T. A. at Moncton: rule abso-Ex parte Wm. Wallace-Teed, Q. C., moves for rule nisi for certiorari to re-

move C. T. A. conviction; rule nisi. In the matter of Chas. Duffy, an attorney, R. W. McLellan asks to have rule enlarged until next term, Gregory, Q. C., consenting; ordered accordingly This concluded the business of the court and it was adjourned sine die. S. H. McKee, ir., of this city, who has just graduated from McGill Medical College, has received an appointment to the staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital of Montreal. W. E. Rowley of Marysville has received a similar appointment in the Montreal general hospital. B. E. Wiley of this city passed with honors in all subjects in the third year.

McCleave v. City of Moncton-Judg- Latest news in SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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### PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Monk's "Emergency Ration" Charges Too Direct.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Refused to Consent to a Committee of Enquiry

Until the House So Changed Its Terms as to Protect the Minister of Militia Against Investigation of His Conduct.

OTTAWA, June 12.-When the house met, the minister of militia asked leave to bring down certain papers respecting the emergency ration. Others giving the analysis of the two foods would, he said, be brought down later. Mr. Davin wanted to know if this analysis was made before the case was brought up here.

Col. Borden said they were made both before and after. After further discusssion, Col. Borden was asked by Mr. Monk whether the goods bought were not of United States manufac-ture and admitted free of duty.

Col. Borden said that the papers would show, whereupon he was asked for an immediate answer. The premier said Col. Borden could not know about customs matters, and

when Hon. Mr. Paterson was asked as to the facts he said he had no knowledge of them, but he would enquire. An unsuccessful attempt was made to get Mr. Paterson to say he would bring down the papers when he got them. The Speaker refused to allow discusssion of the subject matter, but the premier and the minister of militia said that if members were not satisfied

with the facts as disclosed by the pa-

pers a special committee would be al-Mr. Casgrain congratulated the government on this change of attitude. The other day its policy was to refuse an investigation unless formal charges

were made. Clarke Wallace was proceeding to say what the custom was in England when charges of wrong doing were made, when the minister of militia interrupted to ask whether Wallace

charged with doing wrong. Mr. Wallace remarked that this game of bluff did not go. down with

There was a call to order and the speaker ruled that Mr. Wallace had used strong terms in regard to the conduct of the minister.

Mr. Wallace admitted he had, but contended that they were in order and that he would yet use still stronger

After some further passages at arms,

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the house had been shown by Mr. Sifton to his brother-in-law, Burrows, M. P. P., of Manitoba, in granting timber limits without competition and in violation of regulations which were made binding on other contrac-

The debate on this motion was in progress at recess for six o'clock din-

The discussion of Mr. Davin's amendment was continued until eleven in the evening, when the amendment was defeated by a straight party vote of 72 to 37. The discussion was very disorderly for a period in the evening. when Mr. McDonald of Huron declined to withdraw some reflections on Dr. Sproule when ordered to do so by the Speaker. The opposition refused to hear him until he withdrew, as McDonald eventually had to do. OTTAWA, Ont., June 12.-The house

adjourned at one o'clock, after passing a large part of the votes for the Indian affairs department.

OTTAWA, June 13.-When the house met today Mr. Monk rose to make a statement and charges respecting the emergency rations bought from Dr. Devlin for the troops. The premier said Mr. Monk had

failed to give him the customary no-Mr. Monk remembered Sir Wilfrid that he had yesterday told the house that his statement would be made to-The government had invited

these charges, and promised him a committee whenever he asked for it. The premier still insisted that he ought to have notice of the terms of Saratoga trunks, not hermetically the motion.

Sir Hibbert Tupper urged that there was no call for notice on questions of privilege, except as a matter of courtesy. In this case the premier had promised the committee and the whole matter was understood beforehand, out and that the rest could be expell-There was no question of courtesy. Mr. Foster said he had privately told Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the motion should be made today. Sir Wilfrid had pany, corner of Craig and Bleury then made no objection, and together they had talked over the personnel of the committee.

The premier still asked for notice, and Mr. Foster suggested that Mr. Monk could read his statement, and if the government was not ready to deal with it the matter could then stand

Mr. Monk said he was anxious that his part of the business should be settled at once and that he should be free from responsibility for delay. He then read his statement, which set forth that Hatch was the inventor and manufacturer of a certain "protos" which he had brought to the attention of the government and at the government's request had kept a quantity in store for emergencies and had employed Dr. Devlin to make tests at Kingston. That when the first contingent was sent to Africa Hatch wrote concerning the use of his food for a ration, and was informed by Col. Borden that the rations would be supplied by the imperial war office. That nevertheless the minister made an arrangement with Dr. Devlin to furnish 2,300 pounds of a certain alleged emergency food for two dollars per pound. That Hatch, hearing of this, proposed arrangement, warned the minister that the goods offered by Dr. Devlin were an inferior imitation of the food tested at Kings-

the two foods by analysis before purchasing. That the minister took no action but went on to buy the substitute food, which contained only seventeen per cent. of nutriment, whereas the genuine article contained sixty per the genuine article contained sixty per cent. That the food bought was not made in Canada, but was brought in from New York in Saratoga trunks and packed in tins at Montreal. That the goods bought were labelled as manufactured by the Vitaline Co., Montreal, though there is no such corporation in evistence, and the labels also falsely stated that soldiers at Kingston had lived thirty days on this food. That the substitute food had food. That the substitute food had been detained for duty but was afterwards released and admitted free of duty by direction of the government. That the money was paid before the goods were delivered, and that the total value of the food purchased was not more than five hundred dollars. In this statement Mr. Monk considered that the minister of militia had been guilty of gross and culpable negligence, first, in contracting with irresponsible parties; second, in buying the food without test or analysis; third, in refusing to act on the warning received from Hatch, and fourth, in paying for the goods without investigation or evidence that the goods had been furnished according to contract. Mr. Monk closed by asking for a committee with the usual powers. Sir Wilfrid Laurier contended that

these charges could not be made as a matter of privilege, as they did not affect the rights of parliament. Mr. Monk said they affected a member of the house, and the matter was certainly of that serious and urgent

nature usually regarded as a question

of privilege. The premier, however, held to his determination to postpone the question for another day, and it stood over. Col. Prior asked whether any instructions had been sent to Lieutenant Governor McInnes to guide him in dealing with the government which was defeated last week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier-The lieutenant

Col. Prior-But the answer has not been given.

Clarke Wallace reminded the pre mier of his own statement that the consequences to McInnis would be serious if his action were condemned by Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the case was

too important to be dealt with carelessly. The government could not act on nev. spaper statements. They must have something official before them. Sir Hibbert Trpper-Lord Aberdeen had nothing official.

Replying to Mr. Foster today, the minister of agriculture stated that the department had purchased for the imperial government 1,450 tons of hay from Mr. McCain, M. P. P., of Carleton county, New Brunswick, paying him at Florenceville and other points a supply bill to pay the officers of the on the railway nine dollars per ton, or house was passed and sent to the sen- \$13,050. From D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., St. John, one hundred tons was bought Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the house at the same price, delivered at St. into committee of supply, when Mr. John, and from Mr. Reid, acting for Davin moved an amendment charging Lieut. Governor McClelan, two hund-

at Salisbury. Hon. Mr. Paterson said the government was informed that Collector Dibblee of Woodstock was a paid official of the fire department at one hundred dollars a year, and had notified him that he must give up the position. Most of the afternoon and evening was devoted to discussion of the government's election bill.

The house adjourned at 1.30 a. m. It is understood that when the house is next moved into supply Mr. Borden of Halifax will propose an amendment regretting that the government has narrowed down the scope of the election frauds enquiry and did not accept the propositions suggested by Sir Charles Tupper to give greater thoroughness to the enquiry.

OTTAWA, June 14 .- The first business today was Mr. Monk's motion for a special committee to deal with Dr. Borden's emergency rations. Mr. Monk said his main charge was

that the food bought and sent to South Africa was not the food previously tested and approved at Kingston, but he had given further particulars. For example, he had charged that Colonel Borden discussed the emergency food ration with Mr. Hatch, the manufacturer of the genuine article. He thought it necessary to state this because the minister had declared in the house that he never knew Hatch in the matter, but only discussed it with Dr. Devlin. The circumstances of the importation were also suspicious. The goods were brought in closed. They were afterwards placed in cans, but so carelessly that the air was not excluded and the contents were not kept in. Mr. Monk produced a can of goods and showed that a large part of the contents had leaked ed, by squeezing the can. The label on this can said that the goods were manufactured by the Vitaline Com streets, Montreal. One of these four corners was occupied by the Montreal Witness, another by a dry goods shop, the third by a stove dealer, and the fourth by a chemist. This chemist had written to say that he knew nothing of Dr. Devlin or of these emergency rations. It was important also to notice that the goods were paid for either before delivery or else after the minister had been warned that the foods purchased were not genuine. In either case the government had committed grave fault. In closing, Mr. Monk said that the government had shown an entirely wrong spirit in dealing with this question in the house If a member complained that a lighthouse was improperly kept, the government promised to look into the matter. It was so with other services. But when he had made his statement concerning emergency rations, a matter of life and death to our soldiers, the ministers attacked him like a band af savages. Laurier scolded him because he had reflected on a respectable doctor in Montreal. Col. Borden had suggested that he was the paid advocate of Mr. Hatch. Hon. Mr.

Fitzpatrick had challenged him to

make his charges out of doors, and

last and least, Hon. Mr. Dobell had ac-

cused him of telling cock and bull

suffering of the Americans in the Spanish war by reason of bad food. He recalled the awful consequences of dishonesty in army supply contracts for honesty in army supply contracts for the French army during the Franco-German war. He did not propose to go about the country making charges, as he had been sent to parliament to deal with these matters as well as others. Whatever comes of this, his mind was at ease. Our gallant brothers who had gone to Africa had so borne themselves as to become the admiration of the world. While they fought and suffered for the empire we loved, we who could not go owed them at least the duty of protecting them at least the duty of protecting them from danger at the hand of dishones centractors at home. Mr. Monk thought it would have better become the ministers when his statements were made to proceed at once with an investigation and report to the house, instead of attacking the mem ber who had brought the facts to their attention.

There was profound attention when Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose, but it soon appeared that he was asking for more delay. The motion was yesterday fixed for today, and stood as a notice of motion.

The French version of the votes and proceedings contains the correct notice, but a misprint in the English edition gave the notice for Friday. The premier stated that the govern ment had been guided by the English version and had not given the matter sufficient attention to take it up today. He therefore proposed to stand it over till tomorrow.

This closed the incident. Sir Wilfrid then propounded his Chinese policy. He stated that some people in British Columbia desired to exclude both Chinese and Japanese. Some asked that the poll tax of fifty dollars be raised to \$500. The government did not propose to go so far as either request. It was proposed to increase the tax to \$100. He recognized that this would not meet the views of the Pacific coast. But it was also proposed to appoint a commission (laughgovernor has seen fit to appeal to the ter) to enquire farther into the matter, people, and the answer rests with Sir Wilfrid did not think there were more Chinese in Canada than there were in 1886. As to the Japanese, the government had been asked to adopt the Natal act, which required all Orientals admitted to be able to use one European language. Sir Wilfrid did not think the time opportune to deal in any unfriendly way with the Japanese. The condition of affairs in Asia was such that England might need close alliance with Japan, and Canada did not want to do anything to interfere with British diplomacy.

> well as Chinese immigration. Colonel Prior reminded Sir Wilfrid Laurier that during the last campaign the premier sent a telegram promising to deal with Chinese immigration in accordance with the wishes of the British Columbia people. Col. Prior could assure the house that the proposed legislation would not satisfy the people. He could also assure Sir Wilfrid that there were many more Chinese in the country than in 1886. He could not see why Japan would In moving that this ct to an educational test in Canada any more than in other colonies. Clarke Wallace said the Chinese should be excluded altogether, and he agreed with the premier that in the present crisis nothing should be done to disturb the relations between Eng-

However, it was proposed that the

commission to be appointed would deal

with the conditions of Japanese as

land and Japan. The bill was read a first time. Mr. Martin (P. E. I.) asked Mr. Blair why work had been discontinued on the contract for railway construction in that province.

Mr. Blair said that McManus, the contractor, had become mentally incapable of carrying on his work, and it was the wish of his friends and himself that he be relieved of it. The contract had therefore been rescinded. and the department was negotiating with the next lowest tenderer. Mr. Martin-Who is he?

Mr. Blair-Willard Kitchen. The minister said he hoped the work would now go on. Mr. Martin pointed out that the surveys went on vigorously in the election of 1897, and now that another election was pending he supposed the surveys would be resumed. Mr. Blair said preparations were

ing on regularly. Mr. Campbell of Kent rose to a question of privilege and stated that he had not kept his seat and left his hat on while the house was cheering for the Queen and singing the national anthem last week.

Mr. Macdonald of Huron as a matter of privilege stated that he was not interested in the dredging contract at Owen Sound, which is carried on by his unmarried daughter in partnership with a married daughter and her husband, who is a doctor.

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the house

in supply, when Mr. Borden of Halifax proposed his amendment regretting that the election fraud enquiry had been hampered by conditions impairing its efficiency. The amendment of Mr. Borden covers the propositions made by Sir Charles Tupper for enlarging the scope and increasing the efficiency of

the elections fraud enquiry. He gave the reasons and arguments for each point raised. Mr. Blair replied, and the debate was continued by Messrs. Russell and Powell.

At midnight the vote was taken when Mr. Borden's amendment was lost by a straight party vote of 50 to

The house then went into supply. OTTAWA, June 15 .- The house adjourned at 1.50 this morning.

NOTES.

A number of members and others dined at Rideau Hall this evening, meeting the Princess of Anhalt Among these were Sir Wilfrid' and Lady Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper and his granddaughter, Miss Tupper. The Princess Ariberta, who is a daughter of Princess Christian and a granddaughter of the Queen, arrived here from Toronto in the governor general's car early this morning. She travels with a maid and a lady companion. The princess is tall, and rather stately, with golden hair, blueeyes, and an attractive face. She has visited New York and other cities in the United States, and will make a considerable stay at Government stories. Yet he felt that he was do- house. The princess and Lady Minto ton, and asking the department to test ing his duty. He remembered the had places in the gallery this after-

oon and heard the dis noon and heard the discussion on the Chinese question. They also heard Mr. Campbell's contradiction of the ent that he kept his seat when his colleagues were cheering for the

the senate teday, assented to certain bills and accepted temporary supply. OTTAWA, June 15.- Mr. Foster prought to the attention of the house the article in St. James's Gazette of on, recommending that in view of Mr. Tarte's erratic course in France that he be re-called. Mr. Foster said that in view of the many remarkable utterances of Mr. Tarte in Paris the premier ought to have some explanation to make. Sir Wilfrid said he had a letter from

Tarte complaining that his utterances in France has been misreported and in France has been misreported and mistranslated. The premier added that he was still in correspondent. It he was still in correspondence with Tarte on these matters. He hoped that Mr. Tarte should have an opportunity to explain. Mr. Faster asked what papers would

be brought down about the purchase of hay for the imperial government. Hon. Mr. Fisher said that it would take a month to copy the papers. Mr. Foster expressed a desire have the facts as ordered before

agriculture supply was voted.

When Mr. Monk's motion came SIR WILFRID LAURIER said he was sorry the minister of militia was detained at his house by yery serious illness in his family. Still the government did not think it well. to further delay proceedings, and would now deal with the charges, leaving to Dr. Borden the right to make a state ment when he should next be present. He would say that the government was prepared to agree to the appointment of a special committee. He would, however, ask the house to strike out clause 19. This clause reads: "That under the circumstances above set forth the minister of militia was guilty of gross and culpable negligence; (5.) in making with undue haste the sgreement hereinbefore re ferred to of the 4th of January, 1900, for the supply of emergency rations to the Canadian troops in South Africa with irresponsible parties; (b) in not having the preparation of said rations controlled by competent men and the supply furnished to the troops carefully and rigidly inspect-'ed and tested; (c) in neglecting after he had received said letter of January 25 last, to take the steps commended by the crdinary rules of prudence to ensure the protection of troops, and (d) in paying the amount of said contract, \$4,660, in a case where he must have known that any recovery of the same was impossible and without any investiga-

This clause follows 18 others of coordinate character and they all follow the preliminary statement, "that I am creditably informed and believe I can establish by satisfactory evidence." Clause 19 is followed with a substantial motion as follows: "That the above statement be referred to a select committee of this house to quire fully into said allegations," etc. out, the premier took the singular the other 18, but a conclusion, as was ground that it prejudged the case and declared the ministry guilty before trial. If this clause were struck out the government would allow the other eighteen to stand.

MR. FOSTER

said that he was not prepared for this declaration. The conservative members had suggested that the government would not allow a thorough investigation to be held. He (Foster) had told them they were wrong and that undoubtedly a committee would be appointed to investigate the whole matter. He read to the house the statements made by Borden, Laurier and Fitzpatrick, pledging a full inquiry. Mr. Monk had made a clear, specific and detailed charge, much more minute than he need have done. The government had stood the latter over from day to day and had taken time to compare notes. The statement of the minister that he had never met Hatch, and did not know him in the matter, had been tested. The collector of customs had time to learn of the imports of these goods. And now, once more, the government comes to the house to repudiate its pledge. It was charged that an offence was committed against the life of our sol-

diers of Africa. Sir Louis Davies laughed, and Mr. Foster remarked that the premier was only an honorary colonel, who did his fighting in his dreams. He and his devil-may-care government did not appear to take" much interest in the question whether the soldiers in Africa were supplied with reliable food which would sustain them and keep them alive in a great emergency. The charges made by Mr. Monk were of two classes. One was that the food bought was not the same and not so good as that tested. The other was the charge of "gross and culpable negligence," and this was almost as serious as the other. The latter charge the premier proposed to strike out. Mr. Foster went on to relate the circumstances of the testing of the Hatch food. He contended that after this test had been made, and Hatch's food proved, the minister, when buying, an article on short notice and without time for further tests, should have bought the identical goods that had been tested. Instead, he bought without test, without even analysis, another food, under another name and from another company. The minister had not stated, and cannot state, that at the time he bought the food he had tested these goods or analyzed them or taken any steps to make sure that he had obtained the goods he paid for. Mr. Foster protested against this attempt to burke this inquiry by striking out that part which reflected on the minister. This burking of inquiry was the same which had promised a Yukon enquiry if charges were made, and had refused an investigation when

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the charges were made. It was of a piece with the course of the government in promising an enquiry into the West Huron election frauds and in

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT said that Mr. Monk and the opposi tion wanted the house, before investi-gation, to declare that the minister of militia was guilty of gross negligence. That was contained in the clause which the government wanted struck cut. It was time enough to condemn a man after his trial. This was an unmanly and unfair proposition and he would protest against it.

MR. MONK said that Sir Richard Cartwright was asked to enquire into nineteen statements which he had made. The charge of negligence made against Dr. Borden was one of them and the adoption of the motion no more condemned the minister in advance than it affirmed the other eighteen propositions. The government was removing from the scope of investigation all inquiry into the conduct of the one person whom they could hold accountable. The committee would be allowed to convict the Vitaline Company which had no existence, but the minister was protected from investigation, though only the other day the minister had challenged him to make a charge against him. Now that this charge had been accepted that part of the charge had

been struck out. SIR LOUIS DAVIES

reiterated the statement that the house was asked to judge Dr. Borden without a hearing. He shouted furious denunciations of the opposition for attacking Dr. Borden at the hour when he was standing by the bedside of one dear to him.

MR. FCSTER, on behalf of Mr. Monk, and afterwards Mr. Monk himself said that in the absence of Dr. Borden, the opposition had been perfectly willing to allow the matter to stand over.

MR. MONK

said that before the house met, friend of Dr. Borden's came to him from the minister of militia, informing him of illness in his family and asking if the matter could not stand over, Mr. Monk replied that of course under these circumstances he would consent to further delay. He was, therefore, surprised when the prime minister himself brought the natter up today. MR. QUINN

said it passed his understanding why the government should be willing to pass a resolution containing eighteen statements and strike out the nineteenth statement on the ground that the adoption of the resolution would affirm the truth of that statement. A few days ago the government insisted that Mr. Monk's charges should include the minister. Now Mr. Monk was to be compelled to strike out that part of his charges.

MR. FRASER

e 19 was not a charge like shown by its form and opening words, "That under all the circumstances above set forth."

After further discussion

MR. McNEILL. having consulted Mr. Monk, proposed that all doubts be set at rest by striking out the words quoted by Mr. Fraser, thus leaving it clear that clause 19 was a charge in the same category as the other 18. He declared that the charges would be hardly worth bothering with if they did not allow enquiry to be made as to the conduct of the

minister. After dinner, Mr. McNeill continued his remarks, offering as an amendment to meet the views of the government, to strike out the opening words of clause 19, and substitute others, making it read as follows: "And the said F. D. Monk also believes that he can establish by satisfactory evidence that the said Hon. Frederick William Borden was guilty of gross and culpable negligence, etc." the original clause, Mr. McNeill said, he did not believe this change of expression was necessary, but he offered it in order that the government's obections might be removed.

THE PREMIER

refused to accept this amendment. He said he was surprised that the opposition adhered to the clause, which was a deduction from the previous eighteen charges. He argued tha the elimination of clause 19 would not prevent the committee from enquiring into the alleged negligence of the minister. The clause was only an argument. Ha7ing thus departed from his original contention that clause 19 prejudged the case, the premier started out on a new line by affirming that McNeill's alteration affirmed a new proposition not contained in Monk's motion Mr. McNeill asked Sir Wilfrid if it was the same thing for the house to say that Dr. Borden was guilty of gross negligence, as to say that Mr.

Monk charged him with negligence. The premier did not commit himself on this question, but he claimed that the 18 charges contained all that was necessary, and called on the house to vote down McNeill's amendment.

CLARKE WALLACE said the government had choked off many inquiries, but would be unable to head off this one. The ministers had backed down before now and would again. The minister of marine had lectured the opposition for reflec-tion on a man of the high respectability of Dr. Borden. Sir Louis Davies might place himself on a level with the minister of militia, but there were reasons well known to the oremier why other members might refuse to be go classed.

After Mr. McMullen had spoken, the house divided on McNeill's amendment which was lost by a vote of forty-six to thirty.

A vote was taken on Laurier's amendment to strike out clause 19, which was adopted by 47 to 20 Mr. Puttee, labor representative, of Winnipeg, voted for both amendments,

his last vote exciting much laughter. The opposition cheered loudly over the announcement of the majority, which is far below the nominal majority of the ministry. The last previous majority which voted down Borden's motion to widen the scope of the election frauds' enquiry, was only

The motion as amended was carried on division, when Sir Wilfrid Laurie proposed that the following co the special committee: Messrs. Russell, Britton, Costigan, Belcourt, Monk Casgrain and Clarke. (The last three are conservatives.)

The motion was adopted.

MR. FOSTER on the motion to go into supply, brought up the case of Customs Inspector Lemieux, one of the members for Gaspe. The late Dr. Ennis, defeated candidate for Gaspe, some years ago sent a formal charge that the elder Lemieux took an active part in the Gaspe election, and under the assumed name of Lamirande, officially represented his son at the Magdalen slands poll, taking the oath under that false name. The minister of customs had refused even to investigate the case, but had promoted Lemieux to a higher position in the service and a higher salary.

Hon. Mr. Paterson did not dispute or deny that Lemieux that campaigned in Gaspe under an assumed name, and that he acted as election officer and took the oath under the name of Lemirande. The minister had, however, not instituted an enquiry, because charges were not made till a year and a half after the election and because the investigation would have been expensive as to the use of an ass name. Hon. Mr. Paterson said he had referred that matter to the premier.

SIR WILFRID LAURIER was called upon to explain and he also accepted the statement against Lemieux as correct. He pleaded, however, that Lemieux did not personate, because the name he assumed did not belong to anybody. He therefore committed no crime, but was undoubtedly, indiscreet. But as he did this wrong on behalf of his son, Laurier said he was willing to forgive this offence and he hoped the house would do so, too. It might be true that Lemieux took an cath under a false name, but under the circumstances he was disposed to overlook that offence, as it was committed eight handred miles away from his home and his office in Montreal.

The discussion was continued until a late hour. After a warm discussion Mr. Gillies moved an amendment setting forth the facts and declaring that the course of the government brought disgrace on the public service.

This motion was defeated by a party vote of 34 to 21.

Mr. McDougall of Cape Breton brought forward a complaint against the management of the Intercolonial railway, which failed to supply facilitles for handling goods and which failed to carry out agreements and contracts in respect to putting in sidings and in respect to freight rates.

NOTES.

Mrs. Borden, wife of the minister of militia, has been ill for some days, was werse today, and the minister was not able to leave the house.

### PEMIER MARTIN RESIGNS.

VICTORIA, June 15.—Hon. Joseph Martin resigned the premiers bip last evening and lieut. Governor McInnes sent tor James Dunsmuir, the millionaire coal mine and railway owner, who was elected to represent South Nanaimo. After an hour's conference Dunsmuir accepted the task of forming a government, which will be on non-partisan lines. Mr. Dunsmuir is the son of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, and is the wealthiest business man in the province. Mr. Dunsmuir is the leading member of the opposition party.

BORN IN ST. JOHN.

An Eastport letter says: "The funeral services of the late John H. Roche of this city were conducted Wednesday morning from St. Joseph's Catholic church, mass being celebrated by Rev. J. J. Ahern, the pastor. The attendance was very large, and included the leading citizens of Eastport who had always known Mr. Roche and held him in the highest esteem. The deceased was born in St. John, N. B., Nov. 20, 1828, and had been a resident of this city since one year ago. He had been in the employ of the Frontier Steamboat Co. of Calais for nearly fifty years past, serving as engineer on their St. Croix river steamers since 1853 and vas cn duty up to the burning of the steamer Standish several weeks ago. Mr. Roche entered the army as a musician at the age of fourteen years, serving in Aroostook, and in 1847 went to Mexico. He made several voyages to different parts of Europe about 55 years ago, also to the West Indies islands, and also started in '49 for the Californian coast, but was wrecked during the voyage. He returned to this city from Fayal, Azore islands, soon after. Mr. Roche leaves a widow and daughter, Mrs. Annie McGraw, and three sons, Harry H., of the United States signal service, at Portland; Thomas P., who conducts a fish and game market in Boston, and John R., a leading jeweller in this city."

Arthur French and William McLean, of the I. C. R. shunters' crew, have been promoted to the position of brakemen and went out on trains Saturday.



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June 15—Str Ardova, 2,012, Smith, from iverpool, A Watson, bal. Sch Dove, 168, Esdale, from Fajardo, PR, W Smith, molasses. Sch Clifford C, 96, Pedersen, from Boston, Sch Clifford C, 96, Pedersen, from Boston, D J Purdy, oll.

Sch Alice Maud, 124, Hawx, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Abbie Keast, 95, Erb, from New London, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Famay, 91, Sypher, from Providence, A W Adams, bal.

Sch Stella Maud, 98, Miller, from Plymouth A W Adams, bal.

ville, 77. Gordon, from Parrsbore, Union, 97. Shields, from Aims, F. H. Foster, 124, McAloney, from Aims, E. H. Foster, 124, McAloney, from Advocate.

June 16—Str State of Maine, Colby, from Boston, W. G. Loe, mose and pass.

Str. Dahone, 1,552, Leukten, from London via Hallfax, Furness, Withy and Co. gen. Sch. Carrie Belle, 280, Barnes, from Calais, R. C. Elkin, bal.

Sch. Wendall Burpee, 99, Museberg, from New York, N. C. Scott.

Coastwise—Schs Harry Morris, McLean, from Quaco; Temperance Bell, 78, Tufts, from Quaco; June 17—Str. Pocasset, 1,726, Owen, from New York, J. H. Scammell and Co, bal.

Str. Oscar II, (Swed), 2,247, from Pictou, J. H. Scammell and Co, bal.

Sch. Bessie Parker, 227, Carter, from Saverna via Annapolis, R. C. Elkin, hard pine.

Sch. Roger Drury, Dixon, from Salem, R. C. Elkin, bal.

June 18.—Bark Ursus Mino (Nor), 586, 18.—Bark Ursus Mino (Nor), 586, from Liverpool, Wm Thomson and

Starke, from Liverpool, win Indiason and Co. sait.

Coastwise—Schs Electric Light 34, Dillon, from Digby; Essie C, 72, Tufts, from Apple River; Sarah M, 76, Cameran, from Quaco; Wood Bros, 68, Newcomb, from Parrsboro; Comrade, 74, Dickson, from Quaco; Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Port Greville; W Jones, 19, Tufts, from fishing; R P S, 74, Priest, from Londonderry; Athol, 76, Knowlton, from Advocate Harbor; Wanita, 42, Apt, from Annapolis; Margaret, 49, Dickson, from Reaver Harbor; Dreadnaught, 8, Russell, from Grand Harbor; Leyuka, Roberts, 'from Parrsboro; Annie Blanche, 68, Randall, from do; Glide, 80, Black, from Quaco; Friendship, 65, Alexander, from Point Wolfe; I H Goudy, 26, Comeau, from Meteghan.

Cleared.

June 15-Str Cumberland, Allan, for Bos Winnie Lowry, Smith, for Washington. John Strong, Whelpley, for New York. Leonard Parker, Christiansen, for St. NF. Johns, NF.
Sch. Abbie Ingalls, Tower, for Vineyard

Sch Abbie Ingalls, Tower, for Vineyard Haven f o.

Coastwise—Schs Harvard H Havey, Seeley, for Quaco; Silver Cloud, Keans, for Digby; Enza Bell, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; C J Colwell, Cameron, for River Hebert; Swallow, Fullerton, for Fredericton; Abbie Keast, Erb, for Quaco; Dove, Ossinger, for Tiver, ton; Bear River, Woodworth, for Port George; Helen M, Hatfield, for Hillsboro, Maudie, Beardsley, for Port Lorse.

June 16—Str Consols, Roberts, for Manchester Str Dahome, Laukten, for London via Halifax.

Barktn Frederica, Churchill, for Drogheda.
Sch Sea Bird, Andrews, for Rockport.
Coastwise-Schs Ben Bolt, Ward, for Sackville: Three Links, Stewart, for Sackville: Three Links, Stewart, for Sackville: Wadin, for Campobello; Miranda B, Day, for Alma; Temple Bar, Genner, for Bridgetown; Jessie, Spicer, for Harborville; Harry Morris, McLean, for Quach; Brisk, Wadlin, for Beaver, Harbor; Moni and Hilda, Kent, for Grand Harbor; Beulah Benton, Mitchell, for Weymouth; Ida M, Tower, for River Hebert.

June 18.—Str. State of Maine, Colby for Boston.

Sir Tanagra, Marsters, for Penarth Roads Sch Parle, Snanklin, for Vineyard Haven

Sch Cora B, Butler, for Boston.
Sch H A Holder, McIntyre, for Salem f o.
Sch Effic May, B anscombe, for Rockland.
Sch Domain, Wilson, for Rockbott.
Sch Agnes May, Karrigan, for Salem f o.
Coastwise—Schs Marysville, Gordon, for Coastwise—Schs Marysville, Gordon, for Point Wolfe: Dreadnaught, Russell, for North Head: Brigk, Tufts, for Quaco; Seattle, Merriam, Wolfville; Temperance Belle, Tufts, from Quaco; Garfield, White, Seely, for Sydney; Anni- Blancke, Randall, for Parrsboro; Levuka, Roberts, for do; Glide, Black, for Quaco; Myra B, Gale, for Apple River; Susle Pearl, White, for Quaco; Wood Brothers, Newcomb, for Quaco; Hattie, Thomposn, for Westport; E H Foster, McAloney, for Advocate Harbort; Alice, Benjamin, for Parrsboro; Hunter, Kelson, for Apple River; Maud, Bezanson, for Port William; Lida Greta, Ells, for Quaco; barge No. 2, Salter, for Parrsboro.

### DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Fredericton, June 14, sch Erie, Herringten: Onward, Branscombe: Romeo, Williams, all from New York, coal laden.
At Baie Verte, June 13, str Marian, Martin, from Cardiff: bark Dagny, from Dublin.
At Newcastle, June 14, bark Aelsa, Bentson, from London; str Saint Giles, Brown, from Cardiff.
At Hillsboro, June 14, bark Alert, Rice, from Philadelphia.
At Chatham, June 15, bark Ticoma, Bjorge, from Bristol. Bristol.
Bathurst, June 16, str Leuctra, Mulfrom Cardiff. Hopewell Cape, June 17, str Valetta, U. K. Chatham, June 15, s s A R Troop, Hanfrom Louisburg.
Windsor, June 13, sch L A Plummer, Cleared.

At Bais Verte, June 13, bark Gamma, Pedersen, for Dublin.

At Chatham, June 15, str Banana, Sheldiake, for Liverpool.

At Bathurst, June 15, bark Paulus, Ellefsen, for Liverpool, cargo of lumber.

At Hillsboro, June 14, sch Annie Bliss, Day, for Hoboken; 15th, sch Avon, DeLong, for Hoboken, NY.

At Newcastle, June 15, barks Norman Burnley, for Belifast: Hayre, Gimderson, for

for Hoboken, NY.

At Newcastle, June 15, barks Norman Burnley, for Belifast: Havre, Gimderson, for Waterford.

At Newcastle, June 18, barks Friheden, Sundby, for Silloth Dock; Prinds Oscar, Hansen, for Belfast.

At Chatham, June 16, bark Brilliant, Wright, for Plymouth; s s A R Shorp, Hansen, for Louisburg.

At Windsor, June 15, sch Phoenix, Newcomb, for Parrsboro.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Newport, June 16, bark Birnam Wood, lorris, from Annapolis-will return to St At Liverpool, June 16, bktn Sunny South

At Liverpoot, June 16, both Sunny Souts, McDonald, from St. John.
At Barbados, Jame 5, sch Francis A Rice, Duffy, from Church Point.
At Manchester, June 18, str Pharsalia, Smith, from Hopewell Cape.
At Melbourne, June 15 (previously), ship Gleoscap, Spicer, from New York. Sailed.

Salled.

From Antigua, June 12, bark Baldwin, Wetmore, for New York.

From Dublin, June 14, str Lady Iveagh, Wizzell, for St John.

From Yokohama, June 16, str Empress of China, for Vancouver.

From Garston, June 16, str Pydna, Grossley, for St John.

From Liverpool, June 13, sch Elise, Tobiasen, for Avonport, 14th, bark Bergliot, Larsen, for New Richmond, PQ.

From Port Natal, May 21, ship Macedon, Pye, for Newcastle, N S W.

From Belfast, June 16, bark Madura, Matthieson, for River du Loup.

From Ardrossan, June 16, str Teelin Head, Arthurs (from Belfast), for Miramichi.

### FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Barcelona, June 10, ship Fred E Scammell, Morris, from Newport News.

At Colon, June 4, sch Elva, Porter, from Bccas del Toro.

At Saco, June 14, sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, from New York.

At Cardenas, June 16, sch Joseph Hay, Phipps, from Weymouth.

At Frey Bentos, May 2, bark Louvima, Warner, from Paysandu.

At New York, June 14, barktn Emma R Smith, Lohens, from Manzanilla.

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At Norfolk, June 15, sch Robert Graham Dun, Kelly, from Hillsboro.
At Rosario, May 14, bark Sayre, Roberts, from Boston via Buenos Ayres.
At New York, June 15, bark Clan McLeod, Porter, from Aukland.

At Ne 7 York, June 13, bark Andromeds Fulton, for Shanghai,
At New York, June 14, schs Wellman Hall,
Crane, for Wolfville; Leonard B, Walters,
for St John; Minnie E Moody, Long, for
Kingston.
At Baltimore, June 14, str Vazcaina, McLean, for Miramichi.
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Sailed.
From City Island, June 14, schs Prohibition, for Halifax: Annie A Booth, Hallowell, for Me.
From Pernambuco, May 15, bark Belvidere, Slawenwaite, for Rosario.
At New York, June 16, ship Helga, Bell, for Tsantau; schs Onyx, McKennan, for Halifax; Fraulien, Spragg, for St John. Salled.

From Darien, Ga, June 13, bark Bellona. Thempson, for Greenock. From Gooa, San' Domingo, about June 8, sch Earl of Aberdson, Knowlton, for New York.
From City Island, June 13, sch Clifton, for Halifax. Halifax.

From Batavia, May 16, bark Strathern, Fleming (from Norfolk), Manila.

From Rytterdam, June 15, ship Hoppet, Turk, for St John, N B.

From Port Natal, May 21, ship Macedon, Pye, for Newcastle, N S W.

From City Island, June 16, schs F and E Givan, St John; Rosa Mueller, for Boston.

MEMORANDA. Passed Sycney Light, June 15, strs Leuctra, Mulcahey, from Cardiff for Bathurst; Rochampton, Gilchrist, from Fernandina via

Rochampton, Gilchrist, from Fernandina via Sydney for London; Concordia, from Glas-gow for Sydney. Passed Anjer, Previous to June 14, bark Semantha, Crowe, from New York for Shanghai. Passed out at Cape Henry, June 15, str Viscuna, for Miramichi. Viscuna, for Miramichi.

In port at Bermuda, June 13, sch Sainte goons and came from Norwood, Ont. Marie, loading for St John, N B.

June 11, lat 41.48, lon 53.33, a British ship showing T G M L, bound east (probably bark Lovisa, letters T C M L, from Annapolis, NS, for Buenos Ayres).

Bark Katahdin. from St John for Swansea, June 11, lat 41.42, lon 53.03.

Brig May Love, from Lupenburg, N. S., for Arecibo, P. R., June 3, off Bermuda; all well.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, June 13.—The Lighthouse Inspector of the Third district gives notice that two white spar buoys, with two red bands around the top of each buoy, have been placed to mark the race course of the Atlantic Yacht Club, in Gravesend Bay.

NY on the following magnetic bearings: been placed to mark the race course of the Atlantic Yacht Club, in Gravesend Bay. NY, on the following magnetic bearings: Buoy off Fort Hamilton, in 14 feet mean low water—Fort Tompkins lighthouse, W%N: southeast part of Swinburne Island, SW by S. Buoy off Locust Grove, in 13 feet water—Fort Tompkins lighthouse, WNW-%W; Coney Island lighthouse, SSW-%W.

Notice is also given that three white spar buoys, each with a bue and white day mark. have been placed to mark the race course of the Larchmont Yacht Club, in Long Island Sound, NY, on the following magnetic bearings: Parsonage Point buoy, in seven fathoms mean low water—Great Captain Island lighthouse, NE-%E; Execution Rocks lighthouse, SW-%E: Parsonage Point, NW by W. Prospect Point buoy, in 5% fathoms mean low water—Mott's Point, SSE-%E; Execution Rocks lighthouse, WNW-%W, Mattinicock Point, NE by E-%E. Red Spring Point buoy, in five fathoms mean low water—Execution Rocks lighthouse, W by N; Mott's Point, SW-%S; west end of breakwater, Hempstead Harbor, S-%W.

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Notice is also given that the following named gas buoys in Long Island Sound, NY, have been replaced in station for the summer: Little Captain Island East Reef buoy, No 1; Hen and Chickens (NE) buoy, No 1.

BIRTHS.

TRACY.—At St. Martins, June 8th, to the wife of W. E. Tracy, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BELL-PLUMMER—At Calais, Me., June 7th, by Rev. S. B. Belyes, Adam H. Bell and Mrs. Susan Rebecca H. Plummer, both of St. John. N. B.

HILL-TURNER-On June 15th, at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. J. Kirby, Henry Whitney Hill to Addie A. Türner, daughter of W. Fletcher Turner, all of Milltown, N. B. town, N. B.

McINNIS-HANNON—At the residence of the bride's parents, Gleason Road, Charlotte Co., N. B., June 12th, by Rev. H. Harrison, Albert McInnis and Laura Hannon, both of Milltown, N. B.

MILBERY-NESBITT—At St. Stephen, N. B., June 14th, by Rev. Thos. Marshall, Flet-cher Milbery and Thirsa M. Nesbitt, both of Old Ridge. of Old Ridge.

MURRAY-HUNSICKER.—On June 9th, at the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, by Rev. T. S. McWilliams, Robert Gray Murray, barrister, of St. John, N. B., to Florence, daughter of J. E. Hunsieker, Montreal.

### DEATHS.

COUGHLAN—At Milltown, June 13th, Edward D. Coughlan, aged 21 years, 9 months MAHONEY.—Suddenly, at New York, on June 18th, Neil Mahoney, eldest son of the late John and Julia Mahoney. O'SHAUGHNESSY—At Great Falls, Mon-tana, on June 15th, Joseph O'Shaughnessy, youngest son of Henrietta and the late Edward O'Shaughnessy of this city. RONAN—In this city, on June 17th, 1900, Ellen Ronan, in her 53rd year, daughter of the late Richard Ronan, leaving one brother to mourn his loss.

WETMORE—In this city, on June 15th, Helen Georgeins, aged 10 months, daughter of Aunie J. and J. N. Wetmore. BOERS RETIRING.

Are Falling Back on Middle burg, Destroying Bridges and Burning the Velt.

Privates Durant and Frodsham, o Company G, Wounded at Paardeberg, Arrive at Halifax.

The Boers Are Preparing to Retire to the Lydenburg District, Where it is Reported They Will Really Make a Stand.

KLERKSDORP SURRENDERED. LONDON, June 15 .- The war office has issued the following despatch from Lord Roberts: "PRETORIA RESIDENCY, June 14 10.40 p. m.-Klerksdorp surrendered on

"Kitchener reports that the Boer attacked a reconstruction train earl this morning, a few miles north of th Rhenoster river. He sent out mounted troops and drove off the enemy be fore they could do damage. One man was killed and eleven wounded, includ-

June 9 to an armed party sent on by

ing two officers. "A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, who commanded there, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoris was in our possession. His example has been copied by many in the heigh borhood. The court house is now said to be full of arms."

CANADIANS DIE OF FEVER. OTTAWA, June 15. The governor general has received the following cable from Sir Alfred Milner :

CAPE TOWN, June 13 .- "June 12th regret to report that 3,676, Pte. E. Mullins, 1st Battalion Mounted Rifles died of enteric, Kroonstad, June 11th and Privates 78, J. P. Doolan, and 245, F. Perry, 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles, missing, Kroonstad, June 5th (Signed.) "MILNER."

Sir Alfred Milner to Lord Minto CAPE TOWN, June 13,-"13th June Regret to report that 169, Private W. J. Hampton, died of enteric, Nauv port, June 12th.

"MILNER." (Signed) Private E. Mullins was formerly nember of the Royal Canadian Regiment. He went out to Africa in B Company of the first contingent and must have been afterwards transferred to the Mounted Rifles. Private J. F. Doolan is evidently John Thomas Doo lan; who figures on the nominal roll as John Thomas Declan of Edmonton. The next of kin is T. Doolan, St. Albert, Alta. Private Perry was a member of the Northwest Mounted Police, and the next of kin is Mrs. E. Perry. Stafford, England, Private W. J.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, June 18, 4.20 a. m. Ther are some indications that Lord Rob erts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa not far distant. One of these is the fact that the Natal volunteers, who had seen hard service, were dismissed to their homes by Si. Redvers Buller Saturday. They were cheered as they left his camp.

Another indication is the report cur rent in authoritatively informal, military circles in London that a complete division of regulars is to be withdrawn from Gen. Buller's army and embarked at Durban for China. The troops drawn from India will probably go next.

Lord Roberts let yesterday go without telegraphing. The correspondents at headquarters

are as they have been for ten days, silent. Unofficial intelligence from Machadodorp via Lourenzo Marquez is to the effect that the Pritish troops are near Middleburg. The Boer narrative of the fighting east of Pretoria, posted on a hulletin board outside of President Kruger's car at Machadodorp, ran

"The commandoes east of Fretoria in the direction of Brookhorst Spruit. were compelled to retire after a fierce stand of more than two days in a way that won the admiration of the acting commandant general. The short range rifle fire was very hot, and for part of the second day, especially late in the afternoon, the enemy fought at a distance of 100 yards. Our loss cannot be given yet. The acting commandant general cnly mentions Field Cornet Jan VanBuren killed. He was one of the pluckiest men in the field.

"Information is again to hand re garding the miserable condition of the enemy's troops that have penetrated to Johannesburg and Pretoria. They continually complain of the lack of food. Several British soldiers have died in the streets of Pretoria of exhaustion and starvation. Along the read lie the corpses of horses and mules, while the living animals are so weak that they are hardly able to carry their loads." Another bulletin at Machadodorp,

according to a despatch dated June 15, says: "Fifteen officers and 500 British soldiers, prisoners, have arrived at Zanderton, Free State, bound for Nooit Gedacht. Thirty burghers were killed and wounded during the last few days

fighting near Pretoria." Mr. Steyn, in consequence of Lord Roberts's annexation of the Free State by proclamation, has issued a counterproclamation declaring that the Free State still exists, is independent, and does not acknowledge the authority of Great Britain.

The British prisoners at Nooit Gedacht have been having exciting games of football to keep themselves warm. They are, according to a despatch from Lourenzo Marques, without shel-ter or medical comforts, and are confined between two mountains, where the sun does not shine until 8.30 a. m. Delagoa Bay merchants are rushing not include the passenger service of goods towards Machadodorp, the Boer the Allan line, performed by the Portexpectation being that the use of the tailway will soon be lost and that the steamers at this port during the winpreparations for a final stand in the ter.

ydenburg district must be promptly

KRUGER MOVES AGAIN. LONDON, June 18.—The Lourenz derques correspondent of the Time "President Kruger has removed his headquarters to Alkmaar, near Nel

TWO OF OUR WOUNDED RETURN HALIFAX, June 18.-The steame HALIFAX, June 18.—The steamer Siberian had on board two members of the first Canadian contingent who went to South Africa, Privates H. E. Durant of Moncton and H. E. Frodsham of Fredericton. Both belong to company "G," and both were wounded at Paardeberg. Durant is a cripple for life. He was shot twice, and has a broken leg and a shattered arm. Both members are crooked, and will be of little service to the owner during the rest of his natural days. Frodsham was struck in the groin after the order had been given to retreat; but retreat the Canadians would not even though the officers endeavored to cull the men back. Frodsham after being struck rolled over and over until he dropped into a trench, where he sat and listened to the music of the Mau-

Durant, speaking of the hours before Cronje's surrender, said: I can never forget that night. The darkness, the bullets whistling around every where, and the bravery of our boys. We felt glad, but our joy was mixed with sadness. Some of our poor fellows had gone down never to rise again and some were groaning in agony on the ground all around us. After being wounded I was taken to the field hospital, where Lord Roberts visited us. He is a man. He shook us by the hand, asked us how we were. told us to cheer up, said he was proud of us, and that we would be all right in a few days. That was enough I think to make any fellow feel better. The men left by the maritime express this afternoon.

MRS. REITZ SAILS FOR EUROPE. LOURENZO MARQUEZ. June 18:-Mrs. Reitz, wife of the Transvaal state secretary, sailed for Europe today, accompanied by family.

KRUGER IN A FEEBLE CONDI-TION LONDON, June 18 .- A despatch from Cape Town says it is reported there

that President Kruger is in a feeble condition.

WAR SUMMARY. LONDON, June 19, 3 a. m.-Lord Roberts, according to a Boer despatch from Machadodorp, sent a message to Commandant General Louis Botha on June 13, suggesting disarmament, and complimenting the bravery of the burghers. It was pointed out that the surrender would be without dishonor to the burghers and would prevent much suffering. Gen. Botha asked for a six days' armistice in order to confer and consider. Lord Roberts consented to five days. Finally Gen. Botha declined to accept the proposal, and hostilities were renewed.

The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleburg, followed by British cavalry and artillery, occasional shells reaching the rear guards. The Boers are destroying the bridges and burning the veldt behind them, carrying off provisions and cattle and leaving the country barren.

Other advices from Machadodorp say that the Boers have an abundance of arms and ammunition, with dynamite and oxen, and that they are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Lydenburg' district, where the chiefs notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, are determined to make a stand.

Mr. Steyn, in his proclamation declaring the Free State still free and independent, says the fact that the army is yet in the field renders Lord Roberts's annexation contrary to international law. In a despatch to the war office from

Pretoria, dated yesterday, Lord Roberts says that Gen. Baden Powell has just arrived there.

SUICIDE AT THE ASYLUM.

Violetta Lockhart, a native of Studholm, Kings county, and an inmate of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum for some time past, committed suicide by hanging on Wednesday morning. The unfortunate woman used an improvised rope made from her night gown. William Brownell, a carpenter employed about the institution, was the first to discover the sad happening. Dr. Travers was immediately called, but the woman was dead before he arrived, although he reached the room two minutes after the body was found An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner Kenney at the asylum. The following jury were empanelled: H. P. Allingham, foreman; David Taylor, Robert Irvine, G. R. Lingley,

Bosence. After considering the evidence the jury brought in a verdict stating that the deceased had come to her death by her own hands by means of a cord made of her own night dress. They further added that in their opinion every possible precaution was taken to prevent such occurrences, and that no blame could reasonably be attached to the asylum staff.

J. J. Hennessey, D. Appleby and John

The husband of the dead woman is said to be lying ill with pneumonia at

> AN AMALGAMATION. (Halifax Chronicle.)

Important negotiations have been in

progress for some time to secure the

amalgamation of two lines of trans-Atlantic steamers running to this port. The Liverpool and Halifax service via St. John's, Nfid., will, the Chronicle learns, be performed jointly by the Allan and Furness lines. The details of the amalgamation have not been announced, but it is understood that the Allan and Furness steamers will run alternately between Liverpool and Halifax, calling at St. John's, Nfld. The Halifax agency of the amalgamated lines will probably be conducted

by one firm. This amalgamation does not include the passenger service of land steamers, which land and embark

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MISS ADAMS HAS

A SWELL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Adams' Daughter Corinne Married to Mr. Henry F. Chase.

The following, from the New York Herald of the 13th instant, will particularly interest the North Shore readers of the Sun : Among crchids, roses and carnations, and under a bell of white roscs, Miss

Corinne Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Adams, was married yesterday at noon to Henry Francis Chase, the ceremony taking place at her home, No. 146 West Seventieth The Rev. Father Matthew Taylor, rector of the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, officiated,

The bride was given away by her father. She was charmingly dressed in an exquisite gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with point lace. Her tulle veil was surmounted with sprays of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. She wore a large diamend sunburst, a gift of the groom.

Miss Eileen Adams, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of white mousseline de sole over white taffeta, garnished with chartilly lace. Her bouquet was pink roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Jane Cook, who was attired as the maid of best man. There were no ushers. Mrs. Adams, mother of the bride, was

richly dressed in corn blue crepe de chine, with guipure lace trimming over white chiffon. Mrs. Samuel Adams, an aunt of the bride, wore a toilet of point lace over pink silk. Attended by her maid of honor and

bridesmaid, the bride entered the drawing room to the accompaniment of the Lohengrin wedding music. The couple held a reception after the ceremony, receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Later in the day they left on their wedding tour, which will extend through the west and south. They were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents. A few evenings since, Mrs. Samuel Adams, aunt of the bride, gave a com-

plimentary dinner to the couple at her home, No. 129 West Eighty-fifth street. The floral decorations of the house yesterday were most elaborate. Some of the guests at the wedding were: Mr. J. P. Kane, the Rev. Dr. Phillip H: Brown, Miss Dunn, Herbert Adams, Thomas Adams, Clarence Adams, Mrs Van Vlack, William Van Vlack, the Misses Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Sawyer, Mrs. M. L. Doyle, Miss Griffith, Mrs. C. B. Leach, Mrs. Edward Byrnes, the Misses Byrnes, A. D. Mansfield, Edward C. Douglas, Miss Cora Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Crittenden, Joseph Rowen, Edward Carroll, Miss Annie Brennan, Miss Marie De Rivera, Miss Gelshenen, Joshua Tobin, William Adams, Miss Quinn, Hugh Levitt, Miss Sara Tack, Miss Beatrice Roche, Miss Birdsey and Mr. and Mrs. Birdsey. The bride is a niece of Samuel Adams.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Walker of Norton fell on Monday, 11th inst., when about 130 relatives and friends were present to celebrate the event. The happy couple were the recipients of some very beautiful presents, among which were Dining table, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnson and sons; rocking chair, E. L. Perkins; silver pickle dish, Herbert Mc-Arthur; silver cruet, Wm. McArthur; pie stand, Miss Innes; tidy, Miss Alice Somerville; celety dish, Miss J. Green: vinegar pitcher, Miss Mabel McFarlane; vase, Miss Frazee; lemonade set, Mrs. J. E. McCready: china cup and saucer, Robert Ellison; vase, Mrs. Puddington; tidy, Mrs. Kierstead; \$1, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fenwick: china cruet, Asa Campbell; glass pitcher, Mrs. Geo. Cosman; glass fruit dish, Miss Drake; china set of dishes, Miss Drake; china set of dishes, Messrs. W. Bell. A. Kierstead, Geo. Dibblee, H. Huggard, J. Frazee, E. Folkins, W. Sherwood and R. Huggard; china cake plate, Mrs. Parlee; bedroom lamp, Miss Wilson; glass dinner-cruet, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Price; china fruit dish, J. W. Menzie; lemonade set, Alex. McKinnor; loslette, H. Wilcox; fruit dish, Mrs. H. Wilcox; glass bread plate and salad cish, Rev. and Mrs. Currie; china fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Currie; china fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. Heine; card receiver, Miss Ellison; pickle boat vinegar pitcher and rose; gingham, Miss Crawford; tidy, Miss Johnson; rocking chair and china mug, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robertson; pidrlor lamp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Richardson; pie stand, G. Campbell; glass pickle boat, Neville Marven; bowl and pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. S. Crawford; berry set, Mrs. E. Cosman and Mrs. W. Price; china cheese olate, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell; half dozen towels, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell; granite stew kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFarlane; glass cream pitcher, James Wilson; water pitcher and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFarlane; glass cream pitcher, James Wilson; water pitcher and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Campbell; granite stew kettle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFarlane; glass cream pitcher, James Wilson; water pitcher and Mrs. Mes. Grave fear exist for the safety of sch. Americana, which, with a carge of nitre, is out from Caleta Buena fer San Francisco. Grave fears exist for the safety of sch. Americana, which, with a carge of nitre, is out from Caleta Buena fer San Francisco out from Caleta Buena fer San Messrs. W. Bell, A. Kierstead, Geo. Dibblee, H. Huggard, J. Frazee, E.

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AT CODY'S.

Foresters Attend Special Service in the Public Hall-Death of an Old Resident of Young's Cove.

CODY'S, Queens Co., June 15 .- Mr. Wallace, photographer of St. John, has taken up a stand at Cole's Island for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Geo. R. Cody and her granddaughter, Miss Winnie Leonard, have been visiting friends in St. John for the last few days. Mrs. D. M. Pearson of Highfield, who has been very ill since Christmas, is now able to be round the house. Samuel Long of Thornetown is quite sick, and has Dr. Lewin of Belleisle attending him

Miss Ada Small, who has so efficiently taught at the Thornetown school, has been secured for another term, much to the satisfaction of the pupils and parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arsenault (bride and groom) have been spending a day or two with friends in this district. Crops, which were quite late in being put in, are now coming forward very rapidly. Many of the residences in this section are having extensive

alterations made to them. W. J. Southern has been appointed as delegate from Court Washademoak to the High Court of Foresters, which meets at Woodstock on July 4th. CODY'S, Queens Co., June 17 .- The

death took place at Young's Cove Corner, on Thursday last, of an old and well known resident, in the person of honor. Francis Leary Manning was James R. Wiggins, aged about 76 years. The deceased carried on a blacksmith business for many years. He leaves a widow and two sons. The

funeral took place today.

A special service was held in the public half at Cody's today, it being the 26th anniversary of the Independent Order of Foresters. Court Washademoak, along with Young's Cove Court and brethren from neighboring courts, marched from Cody's hall to the public hall. As the Foresters en-tered the hall, Miss Maggie Cody, organist, began the well known hymn, Onward, Christian Soldiers, which was sung as the Foresters marched up to the seats reserved for them. The Church of England service was held by the Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, yiear of the parish, at the conclusion of which he preached a very appropriate sermon. The day being fine, caused the hall to be crowded. W. J. Southern had charge of arrangements, and acted es marshal in the march.

Mrs. W. G. Gelshenen, Mr. and Mrs. ed divine service at the parish church at Belleisle today.

MAUGERVILLE.

Operated on for Appendicitis-Large Catches of Salmon, Bass and Shad.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., June 18.-Miss Annie, eldest daughter of John Harding, was taken to Victoria hospital cn Monday, where an operation was successfully performed for appendicitis from which she was suffering.

Robinson's mill was shut down last week owing to a crack in one of the boilers, which is being repaired.

The fishermen report a good catch of salmon, shad and bass. Postmaster Bent captured four salmon in one day. A bass has been taken which weighed twenty-five pounds. Mrs. H. A. Perley and child have returned from a pleasant visit to the old

ley was in charge during her absence. A young heir has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Edward Bridges, upon which event they are being congratulated. Miss Bertie Bent is visiting friends in Kingsclear. Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Harrison of St. John are guest; of C. B. Harrison, ex-M. P. P. Mrs. Robert

home in Kingsclear. Miss F. B. Per-

Bartsch of the north end is here on a visit to her friends. Rev. R. W. Colston preached the annual sermon of Maugerville Court, No. 1715, I. O. F., in the Temperance hall on Sunday afternoon. The rector preached an excellent and appropriate sermon from 2nd Chronicles xxvi., 15.

MARINE MATTERS.

Latest news in SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

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