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# LORD ROBERTS' PLAN.

the appointment of Gen. Sir Henry

Colville, hitherto commander of the

Guards' Brigade, to the command of

the ninth division, which is being for-

med, and will consist probably to a

great extent of colonial troops. Gen.

Colville will be succeeded by Gen.

Lord Roberts tells the correspon-

ness they shall have ample opportu-

are to 30 unchecked. Only telegrams

will be censored. For the next few

through, but later there will be more

mean that something is about to hap

Kimberley, twenty miles away from

the Modder River position, is in sore

straits. Details of the December death

rate show that in a repulation of 14,-

000 whites and 19,000 blacks the mor-

tallity vas 60 whites and 138 blacks

per thousand. The infantile death

rate was 671 per thousand among the

whites and 912 per thousand among

the blacks. Enteric fever was preva-

This frightful state of things in De-

cember cannot have improved much

if at all, since, and the fighting power

Meanwhile the bombardment by the

under the very eyes of Lord Roberts.

war office that he will move at once.

Scouts have approached to within a

thousand yards of the Boer intrench-

ments at Magersfontein. They have

found these strong, and ascertained

that they are used as dwelling places

Naval gunners are constantly watch-

ing the enemy's lines with strong

is an appreciable diminution in the

In Natal the Boer commandoes south

of the Tugela occupy Bold's farm and

several mines west of Chieveley. Two

thousand Boers, with three guns, are

advancing through Zululand towards

The war office is making prepara-

tions to continue the stream of troops

for South Africa. Four large steam-

ers have been chartered. Japan

agrees to let the Armstrongs transfer

to England four naval quick-firers

that were built for her, consenting to

put of four firms is 4,000,000 rounds.

PASSING THROUGH THE BOER

LINES.

PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Feb.

12.-News was received here yester-

day that Major Doveton is seriously

Gen. White, commander of the Brit-

ish forces at Ladysmith, obtained per-

neission from Gen. Joubert, the Boer

commender in chief, for Mrs. Dove-

ten to join her husband. She left last

night, and is passing through the Boer

THE SIGNAL FOR ACTION.

LONDON, Feb. 13.-Spence Wilkin-

son, discussing the military situation

which asserts that Lord Roberts will

allow no movement until the transport

"It is probable, therefore, that the

transport is now ready and that the arrival of Lord Roberts at Modder

River is the signal for action. It is

possible that, before beginning his move, he wishes to ascertain from

Lord Methuen how matters stand in

organization is complete, and says:

in the Morning Post today, refers to a Cape Town letter, dated Jan. 23

Reginald Pole-Carew.

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Boer forces.

hundred Maxims.

ill at Ladysmith.

With Thirty-five Thousand Men He Will There was a heavy bombardment yea-terday, and today the fire of the Boer big gun at Kampersdam has been very Attempt to Turn the Boer Flank at Magersfontein,

Thus Compelling Cronje to Withdraw His -Forces from the Vicinity of Kimberley.

General Sir Henry Colville Selected to Command the Ninth Division New Arrangement of Press Censorship Kimberley in Sore Straits.

WAR SUMMARY.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.)
LONDON, Feb. 3.—All but conscription and that also, if other means fail, is Great Briss as new military policy, as announced in parliament today. An army which will number little short of 600, men, re-armed, with the most mo arn weapons, including huge incre le in artillery, is the force which the government declares is necessary for the land defence of the empire. Such is one startling sequel to the proclamation of peace in which all the nations joined a few short months ago at the Hagrie. There will be few in England to say the government may, Englishmen as a whole, will applated the ministers' decision as only prudent and they will meet the emormous expanse of this call to arms shally, but resignedly. The century with military burdens resting on the old world so great that none can conjecture the next move in the gigantic game of arma-

The press views the proposals on the whole with satisfaction, and where there is dissatisfaction it is because too little, rather than too much, is contemplated. Thus the Daily News plans as marked chiefly by the moderation, and says it does not believe the proposed permanent increase of the regular army will be held by the country to endanger converting it into a military kingdom. It concludes its comments by appealing to the patriotism of the people to ensure the success

The Standard (conservative) calls the proposals emergency measures that are mainly to tide over the present difficulties. It hopes they will lay the foundation for reforms of a permanent character. It urges the government to strain every nerve and to tax its resources to the utmost to replace the obsolete artillery with which the volunteers have so long

been mocked. The Chronicle (liberal) generally approves the government proposals. It thinks the net result ought to be a large addition to the available forces, with increased efficiency.

The Telegraph says the country will be satisfied with the broad principle on which the scheme is based. The Daily Mail is dissatisfied with

the makeshift nature of the scheme. It says there is no radical reform or attempt to build up a sound scheme of military defence, nothing to demonstrate to Kruger and Great Britain's continental enemies that she is in deadly earnest.

A great deal of the criticism in the house of commons is directed at the absence of legislation as to how the cost of the permanent increase is to

Mr. Wyndham, under secretary for war, did not deal with this question in the house of commons, and the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary for war, did not clear up the matter in the

The temporary portion of the scheme will, of course, be men by the supplementary estimate of 13,000,000 pounds sterling, as announced in the house last Friday, and any such emergency money will be given unhesitatingly, but the most far-seeing already predict a storm of protest against a permanent addition to the military bud-

There is meanwhile nothing new from South Africa, and it is improbable that enything will transpire just yet. Gen. Lord Roberts has sanctioned certain new press regulations, which, according to the Standard's Modder I iver correspondent, will allow mailed communications to pass unchecked. Telegrams only will be censored. The correspondent adds significantly: "During the next few days, however very little news will be permitted to

go through." There is nothing from the Natal side except Gen. Buller's explanation of his withdrawal from Vaal Krantz. Skirmisting is reported from Rens burg, with small losses on either side but there has been no forward move

Kimberley is suffering somewhat severely from the bombardment which is damaging the residential portion of the town more than hitherto The inhabitants are probably now severely pinched for supplies. Cape Town papers of date Jan. 1, which have arrived here, report that the canned meat in Kimberley was then consumed. Three-fourths of the available meat was horseflesh, the price of which the authorities had fixed at nine pence

per pound. During December the death rate of During December the death rate of his part of the theatre of war; and the whites rose to sixty per 1,000, and this would account for a pause of a of the blacks 138 per 1,000, as com- few days." pared with 21.7 per 1,000 among the whites and 53.6 among the blacks, in 1898. The infantile death rate reached

PREVENTED BOER MOVEMENT. KOODOESBURG, Feb. 10, via Modder River, Feb. 10, 4 p. m.—The Brit-ish buried 14 Boers yesterday who were dition to this place prevented a projected Boer attack upon the British communications between here and Enslin.

THE ARMY'S HERO. MODDER RIVER, Feb. 10, 4 p. m.of the Highlanders this morning and made a brief speech to each battalion. He recalled their association with him in India, and declared that they had helped to make him what he is. He added that he had never made a campaign without Highlanders, and siculd not be without them. He was glad that Gen. MacDonald reported well of them. He referred to an arduous march the Seaforth Highlanders the extraordinary height of 671.1 amhad made with him, and added that ong the whites and 912.7 among the the brigade would have a shorter march now. Though it would not be a walk-over, he did not have the LONDON, Feb. 13, 4.15 a. m.-Lord

Roberts had gathered 25,000 men, with slightest doubt of its success. The brigade gave three cheers for the commander-in-chief and another whom, according to the best military opinion in London, he purposes turning the left of the Magersfontein lines, three cheers for Lady Roberts. In response to the cheering for the latter, Lord Roberts said that Lady Roberts near Jacobsdal, entening the Free State, compelling Gen. Oronje to raise the siege of Kimberley, and thus makwas perhaps doing better work for ing his first step toward Bloemfontein. them at home in helping the welfare Yesterday Lord Roberts announced of their wives and children.

DR. LEYDS' VISIT POSTPONED. LONDON, Feb. 13.-The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, explains that the contemplated visit of Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal representative, has been postponed because the Duke of Saxe-Coburg and dents that when he gets down to busthis family are the guests of the Czar, but he says it is certain that the visit to St. Petersburg will be made at an censor yesterday issued new rules, and in future all written communications

SOCIALISTS ROUGHLY HANDLED. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The socialists days little news is likely to get tried to hold a pro-Boer meeting at Mile End, Lordon, last evening. A freedom. Thus says the censor, and hostile crowd invaded the hall, shoutthe last clause may be interpreted to ing the national anthem. Henry Hyndeman, the leader, and others attempted to speak,

but they were roughly handled and scattered. The utmost violence prevalled, and the police were compelled

railed, and the police were compelled to intervene and to clear the streets in the neighborhood of the hall.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The latest French theory in regard to the visit to San Remo, Italy, of the Rt. Hon. Sir E. J. Monson, the British ambassador to France, is that it was owing to the present condition of the Queen's health. It is said that her majesty is suffering from depression caused by the British reverses in South Africa, and it was thought that a trip to a wearmer climate would have beneficial results. of the garrison must have been greatly Beers has increased, and there is imminent danger of the town falling It is believed in circles close to the

Sinister reports were in circulation that the anarchists would attempt to assassinate the Queen, and for that reason Mr. Monson went personally to find out whether it would be safe for her majestly to make the trip. glasses, and they declare that there

WILL SAIL ON TWENTIETH. MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Intercolonial Railway passenger officials here today were advised to provide transportation on or about the 20th instant for Strathcona's Horse. The order incidentally mentions Tuesday, Feb. 26th, as the date of sailing of the Milwaukee

from Halifax. THE RESERVED IN COLUMN TWO IS NOT THE RE CANADIANS IN FAST COMPANY. TORONTO, Feb. 12.-The Globe's correspondent with the first contingent cables his paper as follows:

"BELMONT, Cape Coloay, Feb. 10 .-The Canadians have been brigaded wait for the execution of her own order until the hostilities in South Africa with the Second Duke of Cornwall's are over. Several European powers, Light Infantry, Second Shropshire and First Gordon Highlanders, to form the by similar consents as to guns being constructed by Vickers Sons, and nineteenth brigade, and with the sec-Maxim, enable England to secure one ond brigade to constitute the ninth division. The other brigade of this Two thousand men are constantly division will be formed of the third employed at Woolwich arsenal, and (militia) battalion of Highland regiall the gun and ammunition factories ments. It is understood that Major are working night and day to execute General Smith Dorrien will command government orders. The weekly outthe brigade to which the Canadians are attached.

"FREDERICK HAMILTON." The Globe adds the following note to the despatch: Major General Smith Dorrien, mentioned as likely to command the brigade to which the Cana dians are attached, saw service in the Zulu war of 1879, Egyptian war in 1882, Nile campaign in 1885, Soudan in 1885-86, N. W. frontier (India) in 1897, end Khartoum in 1898. He holds the distinguished service order, many medals and clasps. The brigading of the Canadians, taken in conjunction with Roberts's arrival at Modder River, undoubtedly means that the Canadians will take an important part in the active operations pending on the western border. The Comwalls and Shropshires have been on the line of communication between Belmon and Modder River for several weeks The Gordons have been in action at Enslin and Magersfontein.

LIEUT. MCLEAN GETS A COMMIS-SION IN THE IMPERIAL ARMY. OTTAWA, Feb. 12. -The dominion government has decided to send four pecial officers to South Airica by the Milwaukee. They are to take the places of the officers who are there now and who will join their battalions HEAVY BOER FIRE.

Which they reach there. For instance, to win freedom for South Africa. The blood of these brave men is not shed in vain.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Feb. 9.— Drury, who takes command of a bat- in vain.

tery division, and another will take the place of Lieut. Col. Lessard, who will command the 1st Battalion Mounted Rifles. Another will replace Major Poorester, and a fourth will take the place of Lieut. Weldon McLean of St. John, who has got a commission in the imperial army. Major Panet will also join the battery, and Capt. Mc-Kie of Pembroke was appointed some time ago to take his place in the infantry.

On Jan. 12 Ool. H. H. McLean recrived a cable from Lord Lansdowne secretary for war, offering Lieut. Mc-Lean a commission in the Cavalry.

Royal Field Artillery or Infantry. This

offer was communicated to Lieut. Mc
Lean and he has decided in favor of
the field artillery. To what detachment he will be gazetted is not known. but he will be gazetted as not known, but he will probably be placed with one of those now under arms in South Africa. Lieut. McLean has a certificate of competency from the Klingston Royal Military College and makes another one of its graduates who has entered the imperial service. Announcement is made elsewhere that an officer will be sent from Camada to take his place on the Canadian con-

cablegram from his son, dated at Bel mont, in which he states that he and all the members of "G" company are

#### FREDERICTON.

Elaborate Preparations Being Made for the Reception to Bishop Casey - One Hundreth Anniversary of the University.

(Special to the Sup.) FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 12.- Great preparations are being made for Bishop lasey's reception in this city tomorrow His lordship will arrive from St. John at 7.30 p. m. and will be met at the train by the reception committee and escorted to a barouche in waiting. A procession, headed by the 71st band, and made up by A. O. H. and C. M. B. A. cocieties will be formed and will march to his lord skip's residence. From there the party will proceed to St. Dunstan's church, where the reception will be held. Special music has been prepared by the choir, and as the OUGHLY HANDLED.

b. 13.—The socialists pro-Boer meeting at lon, last evening. A vaded the hall, shoutthe Boers," and sing-anthem. procession moves towards the sanctuary throne to be occupied by his lordship is being erected. About forty invitations to attend the reception have been issued to teading members of other city churches. The seats on the ground floor will be reserved for these guests and for ladies. The firm of service fer the occasion has been printed in Latin and English in booklet form for distribution among the congregation.

to operate between this city and Woodstock. For some time past there has been
great dissatisfaction among up-river residents over the steamboat service, and now
they are organizing a company to put on
a boat that will give better satisfaction.
The dimensions of the proposed boat will
be 100 feet in length and a 20-foot beam.
She will be a side-wheeler, flat bottom and
will draw about six inches of water. Her
capacity will be 200 passengers and 40 toms
of freight. Ex-Councillor Brown of Southampton is promoting the enterprise, and is
meeting with every encouragement. The
proposed capital stock is to be \$20,600, and
residents of Southampton and Dumfries difficulty is anticipated in disposing of the belance of the stock.

The late F. H. Risteen carried \$5,000 life At the regular quarterly meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held tonight, \$25 was voted for the patriotic fund.

All the members of the government are here tonight. They are now in session.

#### THE LARGER PATRIOTISM. (London Mail.)

Australia now proposes to raise a regiment of bushmen, recruited from the back country, for service in Africa. Details of the scheme appear in another column. The idea is a splendid one; such a regiment would be composed of the finest type of men for warfare against the Boers. ready generous pecuniary contributions have been promised, and at the meeting to be held in London on Monday handsome donations are certain to be made. For the Australasian colonies have responded nobly to the call of patriotism. They are bearing their full share of the responsibilities of Empire, and they have given and are continuing to give living testimony to the strength of the ties of kinship which bind the great self-governing colonies to the mother land.

These words apply with equal force to Canada and to other sections of the Empire. The little crown colony of Ceylon, for instance, has raised a contingent of 125 men, and equipped them at its own cost. Never has this globe witnessed a larger and more spontaneous outburst of patriotic fervor. No mere frothy sentiment is this, but solid help, involving great self-sacri-fice. The mother country in the past has not always given generous treatment, sometimes perhaps not even just treatment, to her daughters beyond the seven seas. Of late she has tried to do better, and the fruit of her endeavors is being gathered in today. A new era is dawning. The British Empire marches forward shoulder to shoulder; sea and land will, as before, separate it, but never again will it be divided by jealousy, neglect or party

The latest casualty lists furnish further evidence of the heavy price in blood that our loyal fellow-subjects in Natal and Cape Colony are paying

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#### PARLIAMENT.

A Short and Unimportant Setting, Monday Afternoon.

Mr. Tarte Admits That He Had Slandered Residents of Fox Bay, Anticosti-The Motion Paper.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—Sir Louis Davies introduced two bills. One provides a method of regulating pilotage matters on the St. Lawrence. The other re-lates to the deckload law and is the same as the bill introduced last year, in extending the summer deckload period to steamships. The part of last year's bill which gave portwardens an authority to decide about deckloads is struck out this time. Sir Louis finds shipping men in the maritime prov-

inces opposed to that provision, Hon. Mr. Mulock introduced the gerrymander bill rejected by the senate last year. He explained that no change had been made in the measure, and he hoped that after another year's reflection both houses would give ef-fect to this righteous measure. Several new men had been called to the senate since last year, and he hoped they would be able to convince their colleagues that the measure should pass. Thus the government would thus have carried out the last of their promises. (Great opposition laughter).

After a short discussion the bill was read a first time. Hon. Dr. Borden, in reply to Mr. Mc-Neill, stated that the government had decided to offer the imperial government a garrison for Halifax in case the imperial garrison were withdrawn. This announcement was received with cheers from both sides, and Mr. McNeill expressed his gratification that the course he had urged upon the government had been adopted. would, however, rrge on both sides that the house should now consider what further could be done to help the empire in the present grave condition of affairs. He recommended that the leaders of both sides should consult over the matter and try to arrive at scmething adequate to the present

urgency. Mr. Charlton refused to believe that the British empire was in danger. There was no occasion for the ministers and the opposition to consult. They had better sit down and allow British generals to work the matter out, which he was sure they would do successfully. He commended the ministers for not acting too hastily and in advance of public opinion. "No great leader will attempt to lead public sentiment." was Mr. Charlton's as-

tonishing declaration. Mr. Davin took exception to this distirction, expressing the view that a leader who did not lead was not a leader. He pointed out that undue security and over confidence had been the greatest source of British reverses and checks in Africa. He believed this mistake would not be made again,

Mr. Davin did so, whereupon Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the adjournment of the house, though it was not yet six o'clock and a government day. THE SENATE.

stands adjourned till Thursday, March

Senator Power today applied for stating that Sir Charles Tupper's de-spatch from Halifax to the premier, asking him to send a second contin-gent to South Africa, was sent to the Montreal Star the same time as to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He had since learned that the Star did not contain the despatch until after Sir Charles had referred to it in Yarmouth.

OTTFAWA, Feb. 12.—Hon. Mr. Sifton, replying to Mr. Davin, stated that since January, 1897, 7,424 Doukhobers and 16,787 Gallicians had come into the country. The average cost to the government was \$7.48 per head for Doukhobors and \$4.80 for Gallicians.

Hon. Mr. Tarte explained that the cost of the telegraph line from Bennett to Dawson was \$146,937, or \$222

Hon. Mr. Fisher said that the Sherbrooke campaign literature was not printed in the government bureau, but that some of them were franked

by clerks in the public offices. Hon. Mr. Fielding told Mr. Martin of P. E. I. that the government of Newfoundland had made no proposals for reciprocity with Canada, but that the Canadilan government was consid-

ering the whole question of reciprocity with other colonies. Mr. Taylor put his question concerning a demand made on the minister by the Montreal Methodist conference for an apology and retraction of Mr. Tarte's statement that the residents

of Flox Bay, Anticosti, were profes-sional wreckers and thieves. Hon. Mr. Tarte replied that the misunderstanding had been cleared up. He had ascertained that he had unwittingly done an injustice to the Fox Bay settlers and had written to that effect to the representative of these

A number of unopposed motions for returns were carried, and after a short discussion the house endorsed a proposition of Mr. Davin concerning the half breed claims.

Other motions were passed over on account of the absence of the ministers concerned in them, and the house

adjourned at 5.30 p. m.
Before adjournment Sir Charles Tupper enquired whether the government oculd give any additional informertion concerning the Nicaragua canal treaty.

Sir Willfrid Laurier said he could explain nothing now, and did not think he could say anything until the United States senate had disposed of the

Mr. McInerny will ask from what electoral districts in New Brunswick have the original lists of 1899 been received at Ottawa, and whether such lists are being printed. He also will ask about the dates when lobster fishing will begin in the various districts this year.

#### HALIFAX.

Str. Lake Superior Made a Good Run-A Military Precident - Miners Demand an Increase in Wages.

this mistake would not be made again, but that the men and the resources of the empire would be used freely, and he hoped that Canada would in this mood do something worthy of her position and the patriotism of her people.

Sir Adolph Caron said that the loyalty of the French-Canadians ought not to be discussed in parliament. It was beyond question.

Replying to Col. Prior, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the dominion government would accept the offer of troops from British Columbia on the same terms as in the case of Strathcona's furce.

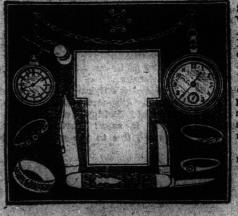
Col. Prior—Does this mean that the British Columbia government is expected to pay transportation not only to Halifax but also to South Africa?

Laurier—Yes.

As the government had no business ready, the debate was resumed on Mr. Davin's motion in favor of the organization of rifle corps in the west.

Hon. Mr. Borden admitted that late developments had established the fact that mounted men were the troops of the future, especially in large and sparsely populated countries. The government had in view the establishment of several corps of mounted rifles in the Northwest and British Columbia. Arrangements would go on as fast as possible. He hoped that in view of this assurance Mr. Davin did so, whereupon Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the adjourn—Mrs. Youngling (going cut)—John, Mrs. Youngling (going cut)—John,

Mrs. Youngling (going out)-John, do you suppose you can hear the baby from where you are if he wakes up and cries? John (who is reading the OTTAWA, Feb. 9.— The senate newspaper)—I dunno; I hope not.



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# MUST TRY AGAIN

## General Buller's Third Attempt to Relieve the Garrison at Ladysmith Has Been Unsuccessful.

Believing a Further Advance from Vaal Krantz Was Inadvisable, He Decided to Withdraw.

Buller's Last Advance Regarded by Critics as Merely a Demonstration to Prevent the Boers Sending Reinforcements to Magerfontein, Where an Immediate Advance is

Anticipated.

BULLER WITHDRAWS. HEADQUARTERS BRITISH CAMP, SPRINGFIELD BRIDGE, Feb. 9, 1.05. -Finding that the kepjes at Vaal Krautz were subject to a cross fire from the Boers' 100 pounder and creusot gun, and that the nature of the ground prevented the construction of entrenchments, the British troops will rection will not be pressed.

The British have not been repulsed, but have held their ground at all

HAS NOT YET CROSSED.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 5.15 a. m.-A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated yesterday (Friday), noon, says that, owing to the Boer cross-fire and the impossibility of intrenching Vaal Krantz, Gen. Buller's forces with-

The Financial News, which publishes this despatch, suggests that General Buller has not yet actually crossed the Tugela.

#### WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, Feb. 10, 4 a. m.-Gen. Buller's third attempt to reach Ladysmith has failed, and the British have again retired south of the Tugela river. A despatch from the Boer head laager at Ladysmith, dated Feb. 8. reached London last evening announcing that the retirement occurred arnouncement as true, and the public uneasiness is not alleyed by a suggestion that the Boers were confused by the withdrawal of the troops employed in Monday's feint. Inquiries at the war office and in the house of commons in the course of the evening only drew out the assurance that the government had received no news, and at midnight the war office officially intimated that it had received nothing confirming or contradicting the report of Gen. Buller's withdrawal. Just before the house of commons adjourned Mr. Balfour stated that Gen. Buller was not pressing his advance from the rosition he occupied Wednesday, and a little later the Sun's special despatch from the British headquarters. at Springfield bridge reached London conveying the first definite announcement from the British side that the troops had been withdrawn. Springfield Bridge is south of the Little Tugela river and eight miles in a line from Molen Drift where the main British attack crossed on Feb. 5.

Thus, the British people are called upon for the third time to face a serious check to the British arms in Nattal, and the relief of Ladysmith is again indefinitely postponed. Such a statement as that in the despatches that the British troops were not repulsed, will in some measure temper the disappointment, but three days fighting, with the attendant heavy casualties, ending in failure so far as the main object is concerned, is a severe price to pay for such negative

What was known yesterday of the British position at Vaal Krantz prepared the military experts to find that the position was untenable. Vaal Krantz ridge is a spur a mile long, running at right angles to the Brakfontein Rilge, and is dominated by Spion Kop on the west and Dornkop on the east, both the lapter heights mising considerably above Vaal Krantz. On Spion Kop the Boers had fong range guns and on Doornkop field artillery and Maxims. For hours Monday these poured shell and shrapnel on Vaal Krantz, on which was also focussed a severe rifle fire from both east and west. It also seems that the British position was impracticable for guns, without which an advance as was organized Tuesday was im-

The war in Natal now seems to be at a dead-lock. It is difficult to see what Gen. Buller can do beyond remaining in camp until he is reinforced, or until the operations at other points possibly turn the tide in flavor of the British and induce the Boers to reduce their forces in Natal to strengthen the defence to their own territory. Meanwhile the situation on the Modder River, so far as it is understood here, is not altogether encouraging. It was at first hoped that Gen. MacDonald's move to Koodoesberg was likely to result in an effectual flanking of the Boer right in view of the success of his initial operations, but it has since been reported that Gen. Methuen had ordered the retirement of the whole force, which | MacDonald's tactical success was nais proceeding. Gen. Lord Roberts in a despatch dated Feb. 8, the same date as the foregoing report, does not mention the retirement, which is not confirmed by other telegrams sent the same day, and it is doubted here, but as the reports of Gen. Babington's Feb. 9. It says: During Tuesday the share in the operations are also con-

flicting, the information is too incomplete to reliably judge the posi-

the north bank of the river, but according to the most trustworthy account he arrived too late to effect the intended purpose. The Standard's correspondent says he succeeded in gotling close to the enemy, but it was then nearly dark and too late for an effective charge. Moreover, that men and horses were tired, having found the march exceedingly difficult owing to the numerous fences and other obstacles. At any rate the Boers were aware of the approach of Gen. Babington's command, but were unable to intercept it. Gen. Roberts states that the Boers evacuated their position, but they have apparently only withdrawn to their laagers at Kameet Koek. Gen. Roberts reports coincidentally with the report of Gen. Mac-Donald's movements, that reports had been received that the railway between Orange river and Modder river was likely to be threatened. Col. Broadwood with a mounted force accordingly went to Sunnyside. The enemy retired before him, and it is reported that they crossed the Riet river. There is possibly a connection between the two movements. The military critic of the Morning Post thinks that Gen. MacDonald fulfilled his mission, blocking Kordoesberg Drift, dispersing the Boers to the north of the drift, and ocvering Col. Broadwood's expedition Thursday morning. The accuracy of to Sunnyside. Both operations seem previous reports from the same source to have been initiated by Gen. Robconcerning crucial operations afford erts, who, it is guessed, is either at sufficient reasons for accepting this Modder river or on his way there, and the expectation is that there will be a more important action in the district

> The despatch confirming Gen. Buller's retirement was furnished to the newspapers here in time to allow them to comment on it. Though several of the journals issued special editions containing the telegram some of the editorials treat the Boer report as untrustworthy, and some even profess to interpret Mr. Balfour's statement in the house of commons as a denial of the report. The Morning Post's critic reads Mr. Balfour's statement as showing that Gen. Buller can hardly have been seriously intending to relieve Ladysmith or contemplating a determined attack on the Boer army The whole action must rather be taken as a demonstration intended to keep the Boer forces on the Tugela until it is too late for the Boer commander-inchief to send reinforcements to Magersfontein in time to influence the events impending there. This hypothesis would act for the present state of things at toth theatres of war. Gen. Buller would not be allowed to attack the Boers with a force that has already been shown to be inadequate if there was not a different plan afoot from that of a direct advance for the

relief of Gen. White. This ingenious rose colored explanation is not shared by the Standard, which, on the assumption of the accuracy of the Boer statement, says that the situation is no better than it was a week or a month ago. The river still flows and the fortified hills still frown between the Natal army and the beleagured town it is vainly

trying to relieve. The Times says editorially: would not be surprised to learn that Gen. Buller has not yet found the key to Ladysmith."

The Times critic reviews the situation gloomily. He says: "If the third attempt has failed, it may be questioned whether another on the same side of the railway would be justified. The terrible initial strategic mistake of abandoning a principal objective for a subsidiary operation still overweights the campaign, but the time is at hand when its beneficial influence will close to fetter our action. The great issue of the war will not be set-

The Times now confirms the British retirement from Koodoesberg. Its correspondent in a despatch 'dated Feb. 8, 7.20 p. m., says: "It was reported that Boer reinforcements were arriving from Magersfontein. Our position was easily tenable, but the entire force has been ordered to re-

This puts an unpleasant complexion on the operation and will lessen the hopes based thereon. The Times' critic hints that Gen. Methuen sent the order without Gen. Roberts' knowledge. He says: "If Koodoesberg was worth occupying, and if, as events proved, it could have been held, the order to retire seems inexplicable. If the strategic complexion of this eccentric movement was false, then Gen. turally unavailing, and the retirement appears to be an admission of the ini-

tial mistake. A special edition of the Telegraph prints a despatch filed on Feb. 8 at Springfield Bridge and transmitted on Boers set fire to the grass and by

light then employed rifles, Maxim guns and cannon in a determined assault on Vaal Krantz. Gen, Hildyard's brigade repulsed every atteck. Shrapnel fire was directed at our lines between 11 o'dicck and midnight. Our loss was one wounded. Wednesday's bombardment was most severe. The Boers mounted a second six-inch gun, and they also brought 30 pounders and against us. The latter we could deal with, but the others were beyond reach of our guns except the naval 4.7 inch and the 5 inch siege guns, Gen. Hild-yard held his ground eplendidly, but unfortunately the enemy's big guns upon the hills could not be silenced by other raval or siege gurs. Shells from the enemy's cannon even fell among our force in the valley. Only at greatest and with reedless risk could Gen. Buller have forced his way through. He decided to face the wisest alternative and not to insist upon an advance that way. I ask you to suspend judgment and rely upon Gen. Buller. The Telegraph's correspondent at

Pietermanitzburg in a despatch dated Feb. 9, says: "Gen. Clary is here. He is indisposed, not wounded." A despatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez says it is reported that the Portuguese customs officers at In-

hambane have seized a quantity of arms and ammunition consigned under a false description. The consignment was not large and was probably sent as an experiment.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 10, 4.20 a. m.-London accepts as true the Boer statements that Gen. Buller has failed These statements were passed by the British censor at Aden and are read in the light of Mr. Balfour's announcement in the commons that Gen. Buller is not pressing his advance.

Winston Churchill wires that Vaal Krantz was impracticable for the guns which were needed to support a funther advance. His cablegram leaves Gen. Buller on Tuesday night sending a fresh brigade to relieve the tired holders of Vaal Krantz.

The descriptive writers with Gen Buller were allowed a rather free hand again in explaining the ugly position which the British held and the natural obstacles which had to be overcome. So it is easy to infer that, with Boer riflemen and artillery defending them, these hills, ravines and jungles have not been overcome, and thus the public is prepared in advance for bad

Charles Williams, a military writer who is understood to be in confidential relations with Lord Wolseley, says that beyond doubt the most authoritative opinion in London regards it as probable that an endeavor will be made to force the line of the Orange river before Wednesday next, possibly Monday. The first lord of the ad miralty, George J. Goschen, is preparing estimates for a large increase in the nevy. It is thought not improbable that parliament will be asked for £20,000,000 for new ships.

SPENCER WILKINSON'S OPINION LONDON, Feb. 10.-In the Morning Post today, Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation, says: "The latest news regarding General

Buller's operations is puzzling. It looks as if he never seriously contemplated an attempt to relieve Ladysmith, but only a demonstration to prevent the Boers from diverting reinforcements to Magersfontein.'

DO NOT PRESS FOR DETAILS. LONDON, Feb. 9.-Mr. Balfour, the government leader, replying to a question in the house of commons this evening as to whether any information had been received from the seat of war.

said: "Our information points to the facthat Gen. Buller is not pressing an advance from the position he has occunied. We do not consider it right to press him for details of the operations which are in progress, ror, if he gives such information, do we deem it proper to make this public until such opcrations are completed. The government has no information as to whe ther Gen. MacDonald has retired."

RETURED ACROSS THE RIVER. BOER HEAD LAAGER, Ladysmith Thursday, Feb. 8.-The British who were in possession of the kopje at Molen's Drift, abandoned it after a bombardment by Boer cannon this morning and retired across the Tugela River to their former position. A desultory cannonade is proceeding at the Tugela this morning, but otherwise everything is quiet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.- Secretary Hay today received a cablegram from Adelbert Hay, U. S. consul at Pretoria, stating that he had received his exequater Wednesday, and that matters were very satisfactory. This dis roses of the apprehension that existed in some quarters that the Boer gov ernment might decline to receive Mr Hay, because of the failure of Col. Beirene to receive recognition from cur government as diplomatic representative of the Transvaal.

ALIVE AND WELL.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Central News gays respecting the reported shooting of the Englishmen, McLachlan and Robbins, in the Market place at Harrismith on Christmas day because they would not fight against their countrymen, that the colonial has received information that both men were seen alive and well on Jan 15 by a lady who is now in Pietermaritzburg.

GEN. CLERY ILL.

LONDON, Feb. 10 .- A despatch to the Morning Post from Modder River. dated Thursday, says that Gen. Mac-Donald's and Gen. Babbington's forces will return shortly, and adds that the initiative to the reconnaissance emanated from headquarters. The Daily Telegraph announces that Gen. Sir Francis Clery is on the way

to England invalided. A despatch to the Daily Mail from Pietermaritzburg says that Lady Randolph Churchill has visited Chieveley

noing that he had been given and of the South African mountd troops, and that he is now busy under Brigadier Gen. Brabant in con-nection with the impending invasion of the Orange Free State.

Merritt, who was refused service his own expense to London to enlist there. He was provided by Hon. Geo. Wyndham, under secretary of state for war, with a letter of introduction o Sir Alfred Milner, with the result

MOST DIFFICULT.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-The Times, in an ditorial dealing with General Buller's task, says: "The problem before him is unquestionably most difficult. We cannot be surprised or disheartened should he be unable to solve it with success. His task is not merely to force a way through the Boer lines to Ladysmith; that operation would be formidable enough. But it would be easy compared with the one he must perform if the large strategical points are to follow his efforts. He must inflict a crushing defeat upon the Boer army. Unless he can drive into the Drakensberg or otherwise destroy that army the relief of Ladysmith can harly be accomplished with safety. We await the issue of the operation with great anxiety" Elsewhere the Times comments on the fact that General Buller is "playing his part in the general scheme, which is being co-ordinated by Lord Roberts." It says or this point: "The British public is still kept in igorance of the whereabouts of some 25,000 troops, and great developments may be expected. It is difficult to believe that the Boers are effectually ignorant of the disposition of the British forces. The great game of war will have shortly begun and we may confidently hope that the period of reverses is drawing to an end.

In regard to Gen. MacDonald's operations, Lord Roberts does not mention the former's retirement to the Modder river. He says:

"MacDonald was despatched to pre vent the Boers blocking the main drift Koodcesberg, and successfully established himself there in spite of the determined efforts of the Boers to dislodge him. At MacDonald's request, Babirgton was sent with re inforcements Wednesday, Feb. 7. Babirgton threatened the Boers north of Koodoesberg, while another force drove off the Boers southward." The despatch concludes - with statement:

"The enemy have now evacuated heir position and none are in sight." FOR WAR EXPENSES.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-A parliamentary paper issued this afternoon estimates £13.000.000 additional will be required for the war expenses of the year ending March 31.

ROUGHLY HANDLED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.- A despatch from Montreal says that an merican freshman at McGill University was knocked down and ducked in the dissecting bath for criticising the British troops in South Africa. The student had referred to the British officers as "asses," and the troops as

A GOODLY SUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.-The benefit performance given in the Empire Theatre this afternoon for the benefit of the English soldiers in South Africa and the widows and children of the American soldiers who fought in the Philippines, netted about \$6,000.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8 .- It is officially announced tonight that Gen. Hutton has been selected by the war office for special service in South Africa. This involves the relinquishment by him of the command of the Canadian militia, and will summarily dispose of his controversy with Col. Hughes.

FEASIBILITY OF INTERVENTION. BERLIN, Feb. 9.-During Emperor William's two visits yesterday to the British ambassador, Sir Frank Lascelles, his majesty expressed sympathy with Great Britain and touched upor the feasibility of friendly intervention. The Kaiser also expressed his re-

gret at the recent utterances of Duke Regent Johann Albracht of Meklenburg-Schwerein, to the correspondent of the Eclair, adding that he had telegraphed the Duke Regent reproving him for the indiscretion he had displayed.

TORONTO MAN KILLED. TORONTO, Feb. 9.- Relatives of Private Robert Lindsay of the Chester Regiment, now in Ladysmith, have been notified that he was killed on January 6th, the day of the Boers' attack on the town. He was the eldest son of James Lindsay of this city.

BRITISH BARK SEIZED. DURBAN, Feb. 9.-The British bark Birkdale, with contraband, has been seized by the British.

WILL SAIL ON THE 20TH. HALIFAX, Feb. 9 .- Col. Irving topight informed the Sun that the transport Milwaukee could not be got ready for sea to sail before Feb. 20th. He had no doubt, however, that the

steamer would leave Halifax for South Africa on that date. Steamer Monterey, which is to be transport for the Strathcona Horse to South Africa, has left Liverpool for Halifax, and will be ready for the embarkation of the troopers on March

Sergt. Byrnes, of the Northwest Mounted Police and orderly to Inspector Moody, will not sail on the Milwaukee. Byrnes belongs to Ottawa. He contracted ervsipelas and the doctors have refused to pass him. Byrnes leaves for Ottawa this atternoon, a greatly disappointed man. He wants to go on the Strathcona contingent,

WHAT PLUMER IS DOING. PRETORIA, Monday, Feb. 5.- Col.

but the doctors will not permit him.

Plumer's force on Feb. 2nd attacked the Boer position near Ramonsts and after heavy fighting, including an endeavor to take the place by storm, the British were repulsed. Their loss is

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

THE OROMOCTO INDIANS. 7 Elliott Row. Thursday, Feb. 7. the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-In reply to "De Facto," will you kindly permit us through the columns of your valuable paper to inform the public that the W. C. T. U. feels the greatest confidence in the lady at Oromocto who is dispensing a little char ity for us towards the destitute inans in that locality. At a meeting held this afternoon we recorded our selves as in full sympathy with her kind and generous efforts in their behalf, and resolved to correct the statement by your correspondent.

> (Signed) AVIS DAVIDSON, Sec. (pro tem) W. C. T. U.

OROMOCTO, N. B., Feb. 8, 1900.

To the Dditor of the Sun :

Sir-In today's Sun there is a letter stating that there has been no destitution among the Indians in Oromocte this winter. In reply, let me explain that the Indians do not beg of people who are too poor, mean or stingy to ever make it worth their while to do so. Otherwise, the writer might have known that in several cases, particularly at four camps, their destitution this winter has been extreme. So the fact of his not signing his name to his letter is superficial and suggestive to say the least.

In a casual way I mentioned in a letter to a friend in St. John that some of the Indians were very poor: but I did not ask or expect her to give the matter a second thought.

A few weeks later I was very surprised to receive from the W. C. T. U. of St. John a letter containing \$10 for the benefit of the destitute Incians. A box of clothing for their benefit has also been kindly sent by the same orgunization.

I hope this explanation will soothe the injured feelings of "De Facto." and satisfy him that "by a false report" I was not "trying to injure Oromogto in the estimation of any one. Neither did I beg or solicit any assistance for the Indians in any way.

When acknowledging receipt of the money I wrote some details re existing facts, which I will be very glad to prove to any member of the W. C. T. U. who will visit this village, and who is hereby invited to do so at my expense.

"Things seen are mightier than things heard." Today I visited the camps, and the misery, squalor and poverty of them is matchless, as is also the cowardice of the Boer who hid behind the rock, "De Facto," and shot a letter that is as untruthful as

it is malicious. The Indian commissioner has done very great deal towards alleviating the distress of the Indians here this winter, otherwise some of them might have died of "starvation and sorrow. He has always been "to their virtues very kind, to their failings very blind," I am glad to state, for the information of De Facto, who does not seem to know that the agent has done anything.

other who knows how much suffering there has been at the camps, and to both of them I refer any one who is interested, for details. Hoping you will kindly publish the

Besides the agent, Dr. Peeke is an-

above, I am, yours truly,

MRS. H. S. MILES.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir--The correspondent of the St. John Globe who wrote the article that appeared in today's issue headed "The Consecration" and ending in "May they (the French being meant) not ask why this ostracism?" cannot be a regular reader of that paper. The writer evidently believes that due consideration was not given to the French majority in this province when the five English speaking prelates of the archdiocese of Halifax sent their recommerdations to Rome resulting in the aprointment of two more English speaking bishops for New Brunswick. He felt, if his article is not wrongly interpreted, that a slight had been put on the French clergy and people in all the pest recommendations to the hierarchy within the archdiocese. Had he read the Globe carefully in its previous issues he would have learned that Rev. Father Pelletier had recently been created "vicaire" and that on Rev. F. X. J. Michaud-two good French names—was conferred the high honor of being designated "deacon of honor" in the ceremonies that are to consecrate their lordship's Bishops Casey and Barry kings to rule over their and his French confreres. Surely these two very recent appointments of Rev. Fathers Pelletier and Michaud put at rest all uneasiness about intended slights and must allay all fears for the

FAIR PLAY. 7th February, 1900. SOME FACTS ABOUT QUEENS CO. MUNI-CIPALITY MATTERS.

lo the Editor of the Sun: Sir-Some one up in Queens Co. seems to have got badly hurt, judging from recent wailings of that erratic sheet called the Telegraph. I don't know as it 's 'worth while for anybody to reply to such false and unfair insinuations as the Telegraph's Gagetown correspondent has laid his pen to, yet there may be a very few who might pos-sibly be led astray on account of not know-

ing the facts.
What right has the Telegraph to complain

ernment in their boss rule of the last few years?

Now let us look at the facts: The municipality of Queens has been held in the grip of the liberal party for so many years that the grits came to believe they owned the county, the people in it, and the money in the treasury. A year ago the late secretary-treasurer gave it out that he was going to resign, because he would not longer perform the duties of that office for \$250 a year. R. T. is a pretty long-headed old fellow and knew perfectly well that his party would vote him an advance in calary rather than let him vacate an office where he could do the machine so much good. As he had anticipated, when the council met in January, 1899, they voted him \$300 in place of \$250, in order to retain his invaluable services. For they said: There is not another man in the county that can fill that office, and we have got to keep him at any cost.

Think of that, Mr. Editor. When a party of councillors will get up and belittle their county after this fashion it is no wonder



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that there was a revolution last fall. Of course you know as well as any other intelligent man that Queens Co. has lots of individuals who can fill the office of serretary-treasurer. And further, if the editor of the Telegraph would have to devote "all his time" doing that amount of work, then I say the sooner the owners of that paper employ some one else to belittle its columns the better for its good name. If the Telegraph had a spark of generosity it would give a certain young lady in Gagetown the credit of doing a lot of work that the late secretary-treasurer did not lo.

However, this is a very small part of what led up to the liberal snow-under last fall. The Telegraph says that the sheriff has been receiving \$250 a year. If it had said "one yoar" it would have been telling the truth, without leading to a false conclusion. The sheriff is appointed by 'he government, which happens to be liberal, and Mr. Reid, being also liberal, it is very easy to see why a council board containing a majority of grits should vote a salary for that official. If Mr. Reid had been a conservative, does any one suppose for a monent that the council of a year ago would that official. If Mr. Reid had been a conservative, does any one suppose for a monent that the council of a year ago would have offered him the \$250? Not much; and the conservative party in abolishing this salery has simply put the sheriff in the same position as many others in the province. Then there is the clerk of the peace, with a salary of \$100, and who does work to the value of about \$25 in connection with that rarticular office, and hence the reduction of \$75.

Now. Mr. Editor, this whole thing is par-

Now, Mr. Editor, this whole thing is partisan just so far as it is likely to lead to good government, and no further. When it goes beyond that point the people get up in their might, cry, "Enough, we want a change," as happened in Queens Co. last fall, and as is happening in different parts all over this dominion.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, allow me to draw your attention once more to the Telegraph's editorial, where it says:

"The grotesque abstrdity of the council dismissing Mr. Babbit, after they had passed a most elaborate resolution, commending the good work he had done for the municipality."

Mr. Babbit was thanked for the efficient Mr. Babbit was thanked for the efficient way in which he kept the account.—a fact no conservative denies. He was thanked for that, and for that only. He was not thanked for piling up a surplus in the treastry. He did not do that. It was the council that did it, and they did it only at the expense of the people.

Mr. Babbit was not dismissed on account of the way he did his office work—for that pert of it was all right. He was dismissed because he asked too much for his services, and because it was thought some one else would do it just as well for a good deal less money.

Yes, sir, there is manliness enough abou

res, sir, mere is maniness enough about the conservative party in Queens to thank even 2 "grit boss" for any good work that he might have done. Yet, unlike the liberal party, they are honestly trying to govern for the taxpayers and not for a favored The conservatives simply accepted Babbit's resignation of last year, which liberals failed to do. It was the high sale liberals failed to do. It was the high salaries given to the secretary-treasurer, the sheriff, the clerk of the peace and the auditor that stirred up the people to overthrow this title and rule. The conservatives were put in to redress these evils, and if they don't do it the people will again speak. So I wish the conservative party up in Queens a good judgment in all they do.

Yours. X. X. X.

Gagetown, February, 1900. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

FEARFUL TRAGEDY.

A Mother Loses Her Life in Vain Effort to Rescue Her Children from a Burning Building.

CABANO, Quebec, Fieb. 8 .- On Monday morning about 3 o'clock a house was burned about one mile below the village of Cabano. Four people were burned to death-an old man by the name of Dionne and three children by the name of Lavie. The mother of the Lavie children was horribly burned and died last night (7th). Diorne, the wife of one of the victims, is also burned and in a precarious condition. The inmates were all asleep when the fire broke out.

The three children burned were carried out by their mother, who then went in among the flames for two more children (twins), but on coming out she stumbled over the three she had rescued, going back, and although she attempted to again enter the house, it was impossible. The clothes she had on were burned off and she lived in fearful agony until relieved by death.

The children burned were aged eight six and four years respectively.

AUTHENTIC.

McJigger-Jobson is one of the brightest men in Barton's employ. Earton has absolute confidence in him. Thingumbob—Is that so? McJigger-Absolutely. I got my information direct. Thingumbob-From Barton, eh?

Mr. Baggie-"Confound that tailor! These trousers are a mile too long. Mrs. Baggie-"How much shall I turn them up?" Mr. Baggie-"About half an inch.'

McJigger-No, from Jobson.-Phila-

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mor that Gen. Joubert is taking the

off Gen. Buller's communications, are

Even the most sanguine persons

to execute the relief of Ladysmith,

while it is clear that, if it be impos-

sible for Buller to reach Ladysmith,

it is equally impossible for the garri-

son, exhausted by sickness and priva-

Reports of the Boer advance

through Zululand are disquieting. If

they should be able to strike at Grey-

town, Gen. Buller would be compelled

to turn his attention to the eastern

The fact that Lord Roberts arrived

at Modder Friday seems to show that

he has been on a round of inspection

of the chief commands, and that the

main advance is not so near as has

Startling intelligence comes from

Kimberley in the Cape newspapers

just received by mail in London. It

appears that since Jan. 8 the rations

at Kimberley have been for the most

part horseflesh, so repugnant to wo-

men and children that many refuse to

rate has been heavy, and that the pri-

vations of the garrison have been in-

This news is startling because the

censor has not allowed it to be

cabled. Possibly such conditions ex-

plain the presence of Lord Roberts at

Modder River and the apparent pre-

parations for an advance from that

The mention in the despatch of Lord

Roberts to the war office yesterday of

Gen. Clements as commanding at

Rensburg is interpreted to show that

Gen. French, with his cavalry, has

gone to join Lord Roberts, and that

considerable changes in the distribu-

tion of troops in that district have oc-

curred. The unexpected strength and

activity of the Poers at Rensburg,

where they are reported as rather

pressing the British than being press-

There is no confirmation of the re-

port of a sortie from Ladysmith. The

sitest despatch from there, dated

Wednesday last, reported that all was

quiet then and that instructions had

been issued to beware of the possible

Today sees the beginning of the fifth

month of the war. Charles Williams.

"After all this interval, our fine, big

army, instead of being free to manoeu-

vre in the field, is tied by the left leg

to Kimberley in order to please Cecil

Rhodes, and by the right leg to Lady-

smith in order to please Joseph Cham-

berlain. Yet neither town has the

Although the British will soon have

Mail and other papers are still ask-

Cape Colony last month valued at

£251,182, as against £2,312,114 in Janu-

Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning

Post, today, dwells upon the evidence

of the unexpected activity and prob-

able numbers of the Boers near Coles-

berg, where they are not enclosed, but

only half surrounded on the south. He

points out that the Boer positions cov-

er a front of 20 miles, and infers there

must be several thousands of the en-

He expresses the hope that the ru-

mor from Durban that a Boer force is

advancing in the hope of outflanking

General Buller is correct, for he con-

siders that Gen. Joubert would thus

expose himself to just the sort of blow

it is so difficult to deliver against the

fortified positions north of the Tugela.

TO OUTFLANK BULLER.

DURBAN, Feb. 11.-It is rumored

here that Gen. Joubert is marching

with a column of 6,000 men to out-

BOERS SOUTH OF THE TUGELA.

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The Pietermar-

itzburg correspondent of the Daily

"The Boers have occupied Bloy's

farm, south of the Tugela, which is

under an hour's ride from Chieveley.

and have turned the homestead into

"On the farm are hills commanding

both bridges over the Tugela, as well

as Forts Wylie and Molyneux, and

from which a view of Bulwana and

Ladysmith is obtainable. There is

much apprehension here regarding the

Boer movements, and the authorities

CAPTURED BY THE BOERS.

RENSBURG, Feb. 11.-A picket of

five Victorian Rifles, after holding a

rost for some hours yesterday, were

forced to retire, the Boers getting on

Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

very smallest military value."

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Winston Churchill Says Buller Has so missing and one escaped unburt. Out of a patrol from Tjersfontein, under Ceptain Hamilton, composed of eight Tasmanians and eight of Gen. French's scouts, only two Tasmanians and three Regarded the Relief of Ladysmith from the First.

Nevertheless He Will Shortly Make Another Fierce Attempt to Break Through the Boer Lines.

Lord Roberts is at Modder River-Australians Show Their Mettle in an Engagement at Rensberg-Enemy Concentrating Their Forces at Kimberley.

WAR SUMMARY.

LONDON, Feb. 21, 4 a. m.-Winston Churchill, the Morning Post's correspondent, with Gen. Buller, sends a long despatch, reviewing the situation in Natal. He says that Gen. Buller from the outset regarded the relief of Ladvsmith as a forelorn hope. He adds, that the second attempt to relieve the beleagured town was nearly successful, but at the critical moment Gen. Warren shrank from ordering a bloody frontal attack on the Boer Regarding the third attempt, the correspondent says that unfortunately no regular survey of the country between the Tugela river and Ladysmith exists. When Vaal Krantz was found to be an unsuitable position, Gen. Buller gave the artillery one chance to kick the enemy from their positions, but the disappearing mountings and the extreme range of their guns protected them. Perhaps it would have been possible to have thrust the enemy back off Brakfontein or Doornkloof, but it would probably have cost three thousand men, and two brigades at least are necessary to keep the door open behind the British. Too few would have remained to attack

the engagements have not been fruit-Moreover, the water question was most serious. If Gen. Buller's force were only a Ladysmith relief column, all might be staken on the issue of a battle, with the chances heavily against the British, but it is also the only army for the defence of Natal. Therefore Buller withdrew. Another fierce attempt will be made ncent declares that the country should prepare for certain and heavy loss and a possible disappointment. The task would strain 50,000 men, while 100,000 would not be an unnecessary number. But the engagements have not been fruitless. The Boers admit heavy loss in each day's bombardment of Spion Kop and Vaal Krantz. They cannot replace a man or horse. Their resources are already strained to the utmost. One day the British captured a man of

Gen. Buller's spirit is unabated. The men only ask for a most decisive trial, believing that in spite of difficulties and numerical weaknesses they would outweigh the adverse chances with the bayonet. The regimental offi-

80 years and a boy of 16.

tels regard the general with sympathy and trust. The Post's despatch adds the followng incidents to the reports already abled regarding the fighting at Vaal Seven armed Kaffirs were ound fighting. One of them killed an fficer of the Durham Regiment. This as been absolutely archenticated. A Maxim-Vickers gun that had been bandoned by the enemy in a donga was about to fall into the hands of the itish, when the notorious ruffan the fearless Commandant Viljoen himself, brought back a team of horses and escaped with the gun, threading his way between the red flashes and black clouds caused by the lyddite shells, which the artillery had conentrated on him. It was a splendid (at at arms. Gen. Hildyard by night ontinually fortified himself with the nost skill, building traverses and head covers. Consequently he lost only 41 men, though exposed to a terrible shell fire throughout Feb. 7. In 12 minutes 64 shells exploded on the hill Two hundred and forty shells Were counted in two hours, and in adcition to these there were a steady ire from innumerable Maxim-Vickers guns. Prince Christian was knocked down by the concussion of a hundred pound snell, which burst against a rock near which he was sitting. A Beer prisoner admitted that the enemy had sustained heavy loss. He de-

You are fighting Europe." LONDON, Feb. 12, 4.40 a. m.-The latest despatches from the front, showing the real reasons for Gen. Buller's retirement and his intention to try again, quite destroy the comforting and irgenious theory that the movement was an elaborate feint to facilitate the main advance of Lord Roberts, a theory which obtained acceptince largely because of Mr. Balfour's misleading statement to parliament. These seemingly useless reticences and prevarications on the part of the the government and the war office are beginning to be criticized severely. No Word has yet issued from the war office regarding Gen. Buller's latest attempt, although the correspondents are allowed to telegraph with a fair amount of freedom, and, thus far, only a partial list of casualties has been Published. The dating of messages from Frere Camp may indicate that Gen. Euller has withdrawn all his

clared their unfaltered determination

resist the British to the uttermost.

e said: "You are not fighting the

Beers; they would soon have given in.

forces there. The London newspapers, having become accustomed to checks, maintain a hopeful tone, but the situation is much more threatening than it seemed

scouts returned. The others were cap-

REN3BURG, Saturday, Feb. 10.— The Boers outflanked the British here yesterday. A considerable force of the enemy was threatening communications between Rensburg and Slingersfontein, 12 miles away, and during a reconnaissance by some Inniskillings and twenty Australians from Slingersfontein, the Boers were discovered attempting to get a gun in position to

shell the British camp. The Australians, having come into close contact with the enemy, took i has been horse flesh. cover under a hill about 9,000 yards from the camp. Thereupon the Boers trok up a position with a view of preventing their retirement. Some Burghers got within 200 yards of the Australians and called upon them to surrender. They replied by fixing bayenets and shouting defiance.

Sergeant Edwards and two men made a dash, and, galloping under a hot fire, passed a number of hills held initiative, with the object of cutting by the Boers, took word that the Australians were safe and confident of holding the enemy at bay, and of getting out after dark, which evenually they did. The Inniskillings prevented begin to see that it is quite hopeless the enemy getting their guns in position. The Australians lost one man

killed and three wounded. The convoys have been successfully gotten to Slingersfontein today, the British escorts having had several brushes with parties of from 20 to 30 Boers infesting the region. Lieut. Col. Page, with a section of artillery and 150 horse, got one large convoy through by shelling the enemy out

of the road. The Boers also outflanked us on the west, placed a gun in position at Bastard's Nek, and fired on one of our outposts, driving off 1,000 sheep.

"In Wednesday's brush two correspondents, Mr. Hales of the London Daily News, and Mr. Lambie of the Melbourne Age, fell behind. Mr. Hales, who was slightly wounded, was captured by the Boers, and Mr. Lambie was killed. The British took two prisoners."

CHURCHILL REVIEWS THE SITU-

LONDON, Feb. 12.-Winston Churchill sends from Frere Camp to the Morning Post a long review of the situation. He says:

"Gen. Buller always thought it impossible to hold the triangle of Natal mistake was made owing to the miscalculation of the Boer strength and the fact that millions worth of stores had been collected at Ladysmith. From the first he regarded the relief of Ladysmith as a forlorn hope. He does not feel justified in ordering a subordinate to perform such a doubt-

"The absence of good maps has cost much blood. An attempt to thrust the enemy back from Brakfontein or Doorn Kloof would have cost 3,000 men: and since at least two brigades must keep the door open behind us, too few would have remained to force the way to Ladysmith. Moreover, Gen. Buller remembers that his army is the only army for the defence of the rest of Natal. Therefore, he decided to withdraw and to try elsewhere.

"Another fierce attempt will be made to force the Tugella. Great Britain must realize the ugly fact that the relief of Ladysnith would strain an army of 50,000, and that 100,000 men would not be too many. The country, therefore, must be prepared for a

heavy loss, perhaps for disappoint-"Remembering that considerations of honor, more than policy, demand patriotic fund, as the colony is unable ceaseless efforts to relieve Ladysmith, the whole army, despite disappoint-ments and retreat regards Gen. Bul-200,000 men in South Africa, the Daily ler with sympathy and trust, such as are seldom seen even in fortunate cir-The stoppage of shipments of gold and diamonds resulted in exports from

cumstances. "The security of southern Natal is our important consideration. The necessity of obtaining control of Delagca Bay is very apparent. The ingress of fereigners and war material is ceaseless. Surely a settlement with Pertugal would be only a question of money."

THE LONDON VIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 12, 4 a. m .- In contrast to the anfavorable interpretation on the continent of the news from South Africa, the English attitude may be briefly suggested in the opening words of the Times' first editorial, which says: "In the absence of fresh news of an exciting kind from the front, attention will naturally be directed to the statement of the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, or Mr. Wyndham, under secretary of the war office, in parliament

this afternoon." There is little inclination to draw conclusions as regards immediate future operations. The definite announcement that Gen. Lord Roberts has arrived at Modder River has been already discounted, and a movement there, either turning Magersfontein or towards Jacobdale, is expected. The situation, in fact, is still fully covered by Saturday's despatches. One ftem of news gives satisfaction, that is the report that the siege of Mafeking, if not raised, is at least reduced to trifling proportions by the withdrawal of men and guns to Kimberley. This report only rests on native authority,

by the increase in men and guns noticed around Klimberley. The exact significance or use of the Koodoesberg movement still remains uncleared. Its only result, so far as known here, was to inflict a trying march on four cavalry regiments, four batteries of artillery and four battalions of infantry.

but it is confirmed to a certain extent

The most uneasiness is caused by been despatched thither. It is now

been despatched thither. It is now working northward, but has not yet come in tact with the enemy.

CREATING UNEASINESS.

DURBAN, Feb. 10, 6 p. m.—A des-catch is published here that six thousand Boers are marching to outflank Gen. Buller. It does not state where they crossed the Tugela. The move-ments of the enemy in Zululand are creating uneasiness here. It is ex-pected that Eshowe will be attacked, and Greytown is apprehensive. It is reported that the Natal government is NOT THE KIND THAT SURREN seriously considering the wisdom of arming a section of the Zulus to repel the invasion, and forming a native re-

> QUIET AT CAMP FRERE. FRERE CAMP, Feb. 11.-All is quiet here today. The British troops are resting and the Boers are inactive.

> EATING HORSE FLESH AT KIM-CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—The Cape Argus says that three-fourths of the meat served in Kimberley since Jan.

> BOER LOSS WAS HEAVY. MODDER RIVER, Saturday, Feb 10.—The Highlanders returned ight. Before retiring they found the bodies of twelve Boers. They believe the losses of the enemy were heavier than those of the British, because it is known that, in addition to the dead Boers found, several had been buried.

ROBERTS AT MODDER RIVER. MODDER RIVER, Feb. 10.-Lord Roberts is here. Upon appearing before the troops on Friday he was enthusiastically cheered. He visited the camp of the Highland Brigade this morning, and complimented Gen. Mac-Donald and his men on the steady conduct at Kooccesberg Drift.

MODDER RIVER, Saturday, Feb. 10.—Apparently the Boers have brought all their big guns from Mafeking to shell Kimberley.

Our naval guns shelled Magersfontein today, but the Boer guns were silent. It is suppresed that the enemy have withdrawn their artillery. They are blowing up the permanent way beyond Morton Siding. The Boers still man their trenches,

but their numbers are apparently reduced. The bulk of their force has gone to Kimberley or toward our

BOERS BEATEN OFF. LONDON, Feb. 11, midnight.-The

war office has just issued the following despatch, dated today, from the general commanding at Cape Town: "Clements reports from Rensburg that on Friday, Feb. 9, the Boers tried to turn his right flark, but were beaten off. Position maintained. Casualties

"Kimberley reports that the Boer on Wednesday, Feb. 7. Next day the Boers commenced the construction of mier Mine. A native reported that he tives were completed and boxed for accompanied some Boers who left shipment, when orders were received Mafeking for Kimberley, carrying with them a six-inch gun and a quick-firing field gun. The former opened fire on Kimberley. Otherwise the situation is unchanged."

PICKED IRISHMEN. CAPE TOWN, Feb. 11.-Lord Rob-

erts has authorized the formation of a squadron of 100 picked Irishmen for special duties. Sir John Henry De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, will sail for

England next Wednesday. Every available truck on the western system of railways has been se-

cured by the military authorities. WHAT NEWFOUNDLAND PRO-

POSES. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 11.-At the forthcoming special session of the Newfoundland legislature, called for Feb. 19, the government will propose a vote of \$20,000 toward the imperial to send any volunteers to South Af-

All political parties have signified their approval of the measure extending the modus vivendi with respect to the French treaty shore.

CARDINAL MORAN EXCITED. LONDON: Feb. 12.—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Sydney, N. S. W.:

"The news of General Buller's reverse has caused a great sensation Cardinal Moran, in a remarkable speech, has advocated conscription in Australia, in view of possible complications. He thinks it may soon become necessary to defend Australia and therefore regrets the departure of

RIFLES ATTEND DIVINE SER-VICE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.-The Canadian Mounted Rifles today paraded for divine service to St. Luke's Cathedral and to one of the Baptist churches. The Anglicans, headed by the 1st Canadian ArtiNery band, went to the Cathedral, while the 63rd Rifles played the men of other denominations to the Baptist church. At St. Luke's, an eloquent sermon in justification of the righteousness of the British cause in the present war, was preached by Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John. Chaplain Lane, who sails by the Milwaukee, preached at the other church.

CAVALRY DELAY SPOILED IT. MODDER RIVER, Feb. 10.-Field Marshal Lord Roberts, commander in chief of the British forces in South Africa, arrived here yesterday and was enthusiastically cheered upon his arrival. Darly today he visited the camp of the Highland Brigade and congratulated Gen. Macdonald's troops upon their steady conduct at Koodooesberg. The brigade returned to camp Friday evening, tired but fetter after their hard work. The reconnaissance might have been brilliantly successful had the cavalry arrived sooner; as it was, they wasted time in shelling unoccupied bushes. They mistook the Boer lines for British, but ion superficial feet, and she is fitted up to be a week ago. Proofs of the terThree were slightly wounded, one is extensive. A colonial column has suits beyond delay. F. O. Tait, the charging timber.

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while defending a kopje. As he was hit he exclaimed: "They've got me at last." He was previously wounded at the battle of Magersfontein. He died as he was being led back to camp.

PRO-BOER MEETING IN LOWELL. LOWELL, Mass, Feb. 11.—An enthusiastic pro-Boer meeting was held here tonight, 1,000 persons being present. Maude Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, was the prin-Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, was the principal speaker.

Miss Gonne claimed that England disregarded the flag of truce and massacred wounded captives. She believed that neutral nations should interfere to see that the rules of war were observed. She deplored the fact that Irish soldiers were wearing the red badge of servitude in the English army, but took consolation in the fact that a regiment of Irishmen were fighting the cause of the Boers. At the conclusion of her address resolutions were unanimously adopted to the effect that the success of the British arms in South Africa was inimical to to American principles.

The proceeds of the meeting are to be devoted to the fund for the aid of the widows and orphans of the Boer soldiers.

CHICAGO. Feb. 11.—The ambulance corps, 25 in number, recruited and equipped by the united Irish societics of Chicago, left for New York today on its long journey to join the Boer army on the battlefielts of South Africa. Two special coaches were attached to the regular Lake Shore train for the party.

The corps is equipped with surgical and medicine supplies which, in addition to the resonal effects of the members of the corps, filled three baggage cars. On arriving at Pretoria, the men will join the Boer army and work under the flag of the American Red Cross society.

KRUGER'S ENCINES OFFERED TO

P. E. I. RAILWAY. Yesterday the Guardian published a short reference to the fact that of Tuesday night there were fortytwelve months ago the Dickson Manufighting force was apparently increased facturing company of Sacraton had received an order from the South Afnican republic for five locomotives

trenches to the east, nearly parallel to which the Boers had decided to add the Glacis, and 4,000 yards from Pre- to their war equipment. The locomoto postpone it until further notice, and the engines are now lying idle there, while the Boers are in need of locomotives for their armored trains. It was thought, evidently, when the

order was given, that trouble might be met, and directions were given, when the engines were completed, to take them to pieces and place the various parts in boxes, which were to be addressed to a firm in Durban, Natal. Durban, however, is now swarming with English soldiers.

The engines, being of the narrow gauge class, are not saleable to the standard guage roads.

The Guardian understands that the manufacturers have now offered the engines to the Prince Edward Island railway and a photo has been re-

The engines are of the mogul type, with three driving wheels. Total weight of each engine is about 73,000 lbs.; water tank capacity, 850 gallions.

To all appearances the engines would be good for the hauling of heavy trains. The engines are constructed special-

ly for use of armoured trains, and are modelled on the same lines as the locomotives which served so efficiently in the Soudan/campaign. They are so made that by placing bags of sand along the platforms on the side, the boiler and mechanism may be protected, and are compact and built quite close to the rails.

Frank Lane of this city has received Canadian contingent. The letter is dated at Belmont. After referring to the trip out, which he described as very pleasant, and the short stay at Cape Town, Mr. Lane's correspondent describes the situation at Belmont The heat was almost unbearable, while wood and water were very scarce, it being difficult to get enough of the latter to wash in. Brief reference is made to the death of the poor fellow who died on shipboard, also to the death of Private Chappell, which occurred at Belmont.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA

LOVITT'S NEW VESSEL. (Yarmouth Times.)

We have received a copy of the Falkirk Herald of Saturday, January 20th, in which we found the following: There was launched on Wednesday afternoon by the Grangemouth Dock-yard Co. a handsomely modelled steel origin in the system, and as the cause is removed the cancer lumps or can type, built to the order of W. L. growths gradually fade away till not Lovitt of Yarmoush, Nova Scotia. a vestige remains. Dimensions of the versel are 175 by We have cured dozens of persons in 35 by 15 feet 6 inches moulded, and she Canada these last few years, and if has a poop, long raised quarter deck, you would like to know something of topgallant forecastle, a house for the accommodation of the crew, and is fit- ment send four cents in stamps, and ted up in the most modern manner for we will give you full information.
working sails with the minimum num- STOTT & JURY, Bowmanville, Ont. ber of hands. She is built on the bulb frame prirciple, having one long clear hold for stowing lumber, of which

Report of Proceedings and List of Officers-An Interesting Session.

The county lodge, L. O. A., of St. John Co. west, held its annual meeting lcdge, No. 97 of Fairville, Worshipful County Master George Galbraith in the

chair. The reports of the county officers showed the county lodge to be in a flourishing condition.

After routine business was transacted the county master invited Past Senior Dep. Grand Master Douglas McArthur to preside during the elec-

tion and installation. The following officers were elected and duly installed: H. P. Allinghim, worshipful Co. master; Joseph Scrib-ner, dep. Co. master; W. A. Smith, Co. chaplain; Edward Long, Co. fin. sec.; Walter Sutton, Co. rec. sec.; Robt. Lawson, Co. treasurer; Austin Galbraith, Co. direc. of cer.; William Kearns, Co. lecturer; Robt. Ross, Wm.

Calvin, dep. Co. lecturers. Between election and installation Hughes lodge provided ample refreshments for the members of the county

After installation the senior deputy grand master made an interesting and instructive speech, followed by all the new members of the county lodge.

As the years pass the Orangemen of St. John Co. west manifest more and more interest in the annual meeting of their county lodge. At the meeting four members of the county ber of visiting Orangemen present from Musquash and other parts of the county. Dr. Macfarland and other past county officers made very interesting speeches. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

#### I. C. R. TRAIN WRECKED.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—Several attempts have recently been made to wreck Intercolonial trains at New Glasgow. The latest was made last night. Points on the track near Stellarton were tampered with. A special freight from Mulgrave, in charge of Conductor Herritt and Engineer Butler came along. The engineer saw the danger, shut off steam and jumped for his life, breaking several ribs. The engine and four cars were derailed. Had the train not been slowed up somewhat, much greater been slowed up somewhat, much greater damage would have been done. A wrecking train today is repairing the damage and clearing the track.

## Cancer Attacks the Middle Aged

Men and Women Between 40 and 60 the Most Frequent Subjects of This Deadly Disease,

It has long been recognized by the medical profession that cancer is

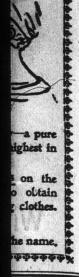
chiefly a disease of mid-life. Welch, the noted author, in his System of Medicine, says that in "2,038 tabulated cases of cancer of the stom-

ach three-fourths occurred between the ages of 40 and 60." So, too, cancer of the breast, cancer of the lip, cancer of the womb, cancer of the bowels, a letter from a friend with the first and in fact all cancerous growths in whatever part of the body they may be found, occur most frequently in middle aged persons. This being the case, would it not be

wise for persons getting up in years to consider carefully any lumps or growths on any part of the body, however insignificant they may appear to be. They may not cause any trouble now. What may they develop into a year hence? At this early stage we would strongly advise everyone to take treatment, as it is a simple matter to have these growths removed by our remedy, and much subsequent suffering averted. If you have let things run on till the

cancer is well pronounced it will take a while longer, but still we can effect a perfect and permanent cure. If you are in the last stages of cancer, we cannot positively promise a cure, although we have cured quite a number of cases. Yet we can always help you and give a great deal of comfort and ease. Our treatment is a constitution-





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#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

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BY THE RECORD.

Grit newspapers, in their efforts to counteract the effect of the government's delay in offering a contingent for South Africa, not only treat the matter lightly, but very unwisely assail the record of the liberal conservative party. They are unwise in this, because their readers know the facts. and the facts are against the grits. When a grit paper states that the diberals have sent a contingent, and asks what the liberal conservatives have ever done for the mother country, it invites a reply that liberal conservatives are only too glad to give. But for the triumph of liberal conservative principles since 1878. Canada would not be in the proud position she Now occupies, able to recruit men from ; the Atlantic to the Pacific and hurry them across the continent on a line of railway that is in itself a magnificent contribution to the dafences of the empire. The building of the C. P. R. ing equal, a port that is open all the year and the opening up of the Northwest around can offer better rates than one that opposed at every stage by the liberals. The great development that has been witnessed throughout the productive. Fortunately Montreal has so Northwest and in British Columbia would not have occurred if the liberals had had their way. The broad and comprehensive policy of the liberal conservatives with respect to railways. the protection and develorment of our industries, and the cultivation of a mational spirit, has elevated Canada to the proud position she now holds. The conservatives were nation builders when the leaders of the grit party were advocating policies that would either have prevented the country's expansion or forced it into an- is at least a possibility of some Aunexation to the United States.

In 1896 the liberals assumed the reins adian ricket by way of London. The of power. They found the country unusual condition of affairs arises from well-governed. They found the world the fact that heavy receipts of Auat large entering upon an extraordin- stralian creamery butter glutted the ary period of industrial expansion, in English market and caused such a de- I referred. The \$100 will be divided

an abundance of public funds to feed a hungry horde of favorite contractor and officials. The gold discoveries in the Yukon gave a boom to the westenn portion of Canada, and gave the government an opportunity to show their incompetency. They had the Queen's jubilee to give Canada a boom in the mother country, and to give Sir Wilfrid Laurier a chance to secure some decorations and misrepresen Canada with respect to preferential

trade. And when the present war threatened, they failed to rise to the height of their duty and their opportunity until the rank and file of their own party joined the liberal conservatives in an outburst of feeling which they dared not ignore.

Edward Blake has by his recent action given the world his opinion of the leaders of the grit party. Mr. Blake was once the hope of his party Sample copies cheerfully sent to any in Canada, but he could not accept the un-Canadian and un-British policy of its other leaders. The other day in the British parliament Mr. Blake wrote himself down as an humble follower of John Redmond, who says that England's troubles fill him with hope and satisfaction. Mr. Blake can swallow Redmond, but he could not swallow the leaders of the grit party in Canada. If this appears to be rather hard on them, the quarrel none of ours. It is between Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues and the Hon. Edward Blake.

THE WINTER PORT.

The Montreal Star, referring to the steady increase in the winter shipments from St. John, says that if the rate of progress of the past five years is maintained, it will before many years become ore of the great grain ports of America. It believes that the oltizens of St. John never made a better investment than when they put money into harbor improvements which are likely to give this city a real right to the title of the "winter port of Canada." Continuing, the Star

Montrealers can sympathize with St. John. N. B., in its competition with Portland. Maine, for control of the winter shipping business of Canada, as Portland is beginning to offer serious competition to Montreal in summer. Anything that strengthens Portland as a winter port will help it to compete with Montreal for the sur and anything that weakens Portland os winter port will make its competition less injurious to Montreal in summer. The great disadvantage of Montreal is that it is closed during the winter months. Other things beis closed for a portion of the year, during which the capital invested in providing facilities for handling business is idle and unmany advantages as a summer port over all other ports of America that its winter dis-

Montreal has no reason to fear St. John's competition in summer, as the railway haul to that city is 481 miles longer than to Montreal, but the distance to Portland is culy 297 miles, and in recent years a considerable quantity of grain and other freight has been carried past Montreal in the sum

AN ODD FEATURE IN TRADE.

According to a Montreal paper there stralian butter coming on the Can-

London firm has since asked a Montreal house for a quotation on a thoubutter for export had been sold before present the price in this country is

THE NEW BISHOPS.

While their lordships Bishop Cases and Bishop Barry were the centre of interest in the imposing ceremony at the Cathedral on Sunday. Both they and the public will wish for the pre sent venerable incumbents of the episcopal office in the dioceses of St. John and Chatham many more years

of life and usefulness. Bishop Sweeny and Bishop Rogers have been identified with the temporal and spiritual concerns of a large sec tion of our citizenship for half a century, and have labored with zeal and success for the welfare of their people. They have now the aid of able and zealous coadjutors, and may fairly shift upon younger shoulders some of the burdens which grow heavier with years, and some of the work which has grown in volume with the growth and development of the province. The new prelates, both of whom are natives of New Brunswick, will have the good wishes of all denominations at the outset of their new career.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

The government will find it difficult to escape responsibility for the fact that Stratthcona's Horse will not em bark at St. John. Lord Strathcona would have no sentimental interest in Halifax. If he entertained such a feeling it would rather be in relation to St. John, the Atlantic terminus of the great railway with the building of which he was prominently identified. But it is absurd to suppose that his lordship would impose any conditions as to the port of departure. Certainly he would not run counter to an expressed desire of the government They would not, of course, attempt to dictate to him in the matter, but a mere suggestion on their part that .it would be a graceful act to meet the laudable and patriotic desire of the city of the loyalists would beyond question have been gracefully and cheerfully assented to by the high commissioner. The people will not

The Telegraph, which it is said is bec province, appears to be having its new policy dictated from that quarter of the dominion. It has of late devoted many articles to the glorification of Mr. Tarte, and there is a suggestion of Mr. Tarte's policy in its sneering attacks upon Hon. Clarke Wallace and Mr. H. B. Hetherington. It would be quite in line with the ambition of Mr. Tarte to establish an organ here to carry on the work to which his pervoting so much sectional zeal.

A Toronto gentleman, who to see the appearance of country roads improved, has offered prizes amounting to a hundred dollars to encourage tree planting in Scarboro township. and each must plant fifty trees, maples which Canada necessarily shares, and oline in prices that Canadian butter into prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 each.

AMES and addresses of thirty of our tudents who had recently obtained ames have been added to the list. Ten of our students are under one roof in the C. P. R. offices, St. Johntwo of them chief clerks.



S. KERR & SON, Oddfellows' Hall

## **NOVA SCOTIA NEWS**

PARRSBORO, N. S., Feb. 7.-The own elections yesterday resulted as fellows: For mayor-James W. Day, re-elected by 121 majority over T. R. Harrison, who was mayor two years

For councillors-Alexander H. Dyas, re-elected; R. T. Smith and Dr. Johnson. The other candidates were Alfred Holmes, John H. Cameron and Alfred Nichols. The last named candidate was nominated against his wish and asked his friends not to vote for

The first skating carnival of the sea on was held in Ceclifa rink last night. The attendance was large, and some of the cestumes were very pretty, but the effect was spoiled by allowing a lot of skaters on the ice without cos-

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Feb. 7.allor cut off two of his fingers at Kingsport on Saturday, while engaged in making a wedge with a small

Thomas Onderdonk, of the firm of Nesbit & Onderdonk, Ontario, received the intelligence on Saturday of the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Onderdonk (relict of the late John Onderdonk) of Ontario, from congestion of the brain. She was eighty-three years

Mr. Onderdonk ships from Canning this week five hundred barrels of apples to New Glasgow and five hundred to Liverpool, England. He still has, four thousand barrels in his warehouse at Canning. He considers the call for fruit this year smaller than usual on account of the war in Africa. People are denving themselves luxures in many parts of Great Britain. A little child belonging to William Saulsman of Berwick ran a fork into one of its eyes a short time ago. It is at present in Halifax, where it has

undergone a successful operation. HALIFAX, Feb. 9.-The steamer Manchester Commerce arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She had only a small lot of cargo for this port, but a to insure the lives of the men from considerable quantity for St. John, that county. This money might yet Pulp is being taken aboard, and the come into the common furd. stramer will sail for St. John temor-

who is quarantined for smallpox in these came due. Moneton, has terrified the people of the Nova Scotia town, whose town council has ordered a general vaccination of all persons over three months old. Mayor Stuart and the members of the town council were vaccinated on the spot.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—A fire of a mysterious origin at Glace Bay early this morning destroyed a large tenement house and two lives were lost. Several women threw their children from the second story windows and jumped after them. All were safely caught. Miss Steele, the sister of Mrs. McIntyre, one of the terants, remem-Mrs. McIntyre, one of the terants, remembered at the last moment that a ten-year-old boy of her sister's was still sleeping in a back room of the burning building. She heroically went to his rescue and the boy and her aunt perished. The charred bodies were found with the arms of the girl clasping the child. The burned tenement was occupied by the families of coal miners. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—The Donaldson HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 11.—The Donaldson line steamer Elmora, commanded by Capt. Robert Fairley, came in this morning with a broken shaft. She lef: Glasgow for Mawport News on Jan. 19. Bad weather was experienced from the commencement of the voyage. On Feb. 3rd, in calm weather, the third langua of her tunnel-shaft broke. After 20 hours labor it was temporarily repaired with iron hars, chains and wedged. Repairs, which will consume two or three weeks, will be effected here.

D. M. Dickie of Canning, registrat of deeds for Kings county, died on Saturday. He

for Kings county, died on Saturday. He was a pioneer apple shipper, and had long been a prominent man in Kings county. Capt. C. J. P. Clarkson of this city fell down the steps of St. Luke's cathedral as

WAR FUNDS.

Considerable Important Business Transacted at a Meeting of the Transyaal Contingent Fund Committee.

At a meeting of the Transvaal contingent fund committee, held in the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, there were present: J. R. Ruel, L. P. D. Tilley, Lt. Col. McLean, J. V. Ellis, M. P., Lt. Col. Markham, Lt. Col. Armstrong, Geo. Robertson, M. P. P. Dr. Daniel, Mayor Sears, Mayor Winsicw of Chatham, Major Sturdee. Col. McLean was appointed chair-

Geo. Robertson reported for the com mittee which interviewed the government to obtain an added grant. The committee were received graciously and it seemed the intention of the gov ernment to grant the larger sum asked by the general committee. The legislature would have, of course, to vote the money.

It was moved that the committee be granted an extension of time in order to secure the payment of the

sum. The treasurer reported receipts and expenditures as follows: Receipts-St John, \$5,612.41; St. Andrews, \$151.25; St. Stephen, \$595.50: Milltown, \$200: Municipality Charlotte Co., \$300; Wcodstock, \$122; London, Eng., \$169.94; Chatham, \$291.75: Campbellton, \$200: Grand Falls, \$8.80; Sackville, 335 Marysville, \$400; Shediac, \$90; Newcastle, \$35; Lt. Gov. McClelan, \$25; Fredericton Junction and McAdam Junction, \$12; Fredericton, \$503; Municipality York Co., \$400: Fredericton subscriptions, \$13; Hiram Lodge, Frederiction, \$25; Commercial Travellers Association, \$66: Municipality Sunbury Co., \$100; total, \$9,352.65. Disbursed. \$2,470.03; balance, \$6,852.62. The treasurer intimated that only

ebout \$1,000 was necessary to complete the first contingent fund. The report was received and entered on minutes. J. R. Ruel moved that the balance \$67.50, which would be due to the late Pt. Chappelle, be paid to his father .-Carried.

Mayor Winslow explained that while Northumberland Co. does not seemingly show up to a large extent, yet the municipal council had raised funds

On motion of J. V. Ellis, the treasurer was empowered to pay two A. L. Stephens, trainmen from Truro, more installments to the men when Col. Markham thought some steps

should be taken in regard to payments to those men dismissed from the serments were suspended, waiting information from the commanding officers.

Mayor Sears thought an executive committee should be appointed to consult with and aid the treasurer in such difficulties. His worship also deprecated having a first and second Col. Markham wanted to know what bjection there was to this committee

taking charge of the second fund. J. V. Ellis said there was no objection, but as yet there was no money for the latter. The motion to pay two installments

be appointed treasurer of the second

mittee now take charge of the second fund. Seconded by Col. Markham and carried.

Mayor Sears requested that the fol-

\$126.50 paid for sovereigns, etc., total-ling \$1,948.33.

Mayor Sears moved that the communication from Moncton asking for information be handed over to the secto answer.-Carried

Col. Jones and Col. McLean were appointed a committee to secure an official list of the members of the second contingent.

Ool. McLean suggested that a committee be appointed to bring the needs of the fund before the people.

Geo. Robertson roved that a vote of thanks be extended to Mayor Sears for his personal exertions on behalf of the funds. Seconded by Col. Mark-

His worship responded briefly. The following committee was appointed to carry out Col. McLean's suggestion: Mayor Sears, Gec. Rob-ertson, Dr. White, Mayor Winslow and Col. McLean.

ham and carried unanimously.

The matter of granting the committee approval to a picture of St. John to be sold for the benefit of the fund was left in the hands of a sub-com-

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT GRAN-VILLE.

Mills' hall at Granville was well filled with an enthusiastic and intelligent audience on Wednesday even-ing, Feb. 7th. The chief feature of E. Warner upon his recent trip From Sea to Sea, over the C. P. R., illustrated by lantern slides. Mr. Warner spoke in high praise of the Canadian Pacific Ailway as the best road across the continent. During the evening several patriotic songs were sung. Rev. Mr. Appleby gave, with much feeling, the inspiring song, A Soldier and a Man. Miss Cora Eaton did ample justice to a similarly suggestive piece. The audience joined in the chorus of the above and such other patriotic songs as Red, White and Blue, the Maple Leaf, etc. The last verse of the Red. White and Blue was composed by Rev. Mr. Warner.

The receipts at the door were some \$22, and, with the subscription list. will probably reach \$60, to be added to the fund for the relief of the wives and children of the Canadian contin-

### Children Cry for CASTORIA

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of H. H. Melanson, chief clerk of the I. C. R. passenger department, and Miss Lottie T. O'Neill. niece of Miss Hennersey of Moncton, tock place at St. Bernard's R. C. church on Monday morning, in the presence of a large number of friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony Mr. and Mis. Melanson left for St. John, en route to Montreal and Ottawa, on a week's bridal trip. On reside at the Minto. The bride, who was formerly on the Moncton schools teaching staff, is held in high esteem, and was the recipient of many valuable presents.

THE LATE MRS. CROZIER.

The funeral of the late Henrietta Crozier, wife of James Crozier, whose death occurred very suddenly on Saturday, took place on Monday from her late residence. Willow Grove. The decessed, who was a daughter of Ephraim Treadwell, leaves, besides a scrrowing husband, eleven the eldest of which is but fourteen years of age, while the youngest is but a vicek old. The deceased was highly esteemed by all who had the bleasure of her acquaintance, and Mr. Crozier and family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in the sad bereavement.

OPORTO, Portigal, Feb. 12.—The melting of the snow on the mountains has flooded the river Douro with unprecedented suddenness and shipping casualties have en-

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## GUARD THE DOOR.

Good health is the best asset that any man or woman can have; but good health can only be had by keeping the blood rich and red and the nerves strong. If the blood is allowed to become poor and watery the whole system is weakened and falls an easy prey to disease. To those thus weakened the winter months are especially dangerous. A chill may be followed by pneumonia; a cold by consumption. La grippe finds such people easy victims, and its after effects are disastrous and frequently fatal.

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surpass all other medicines as a blood builder and nerve tonic. They strengthen from first dose to last. Through their use pale, sickly people are made bright. active and strong.

It is proved on the testimony of thousands that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will cure the following troubles Locomotor Ataxia Palpitation of the Heart, Sciatica, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Indigestion and Dyspepsia After-Effects of LaGrippe Eruptions and Pimples, Pale or Sallow Com-Chronic Erysipelas, Kidney Troubles, St. Vitus' Dance, Consumption of Bowels plexion. and Lungs, General Debility, Scrofula, Partial Paralysis, All Female Weakness, Loss of Vital Forces.

But remember you must get the genuine-substi tutes are worse than useless, they are dangerous.

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Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50c. a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

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## CITY NEWS

Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

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

ensure prompt compliance with your request. 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.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

William C. McKnight of Butternut Ridge, Kings Co., has gone to Sydney to establish a meat business.

Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has denated \$1,000 to the patriotic fund.

H. C. Jenks of Parrsboro has been appointed deputy sheriff of Cumberland county, in place of D. K. Holmes, who has been retired.

Wanted-A case of Headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not relieve in ten minutes. All dealers,

To see it is inviting, to use it is convincing-Union Blend Tea.

The marriage occurred at Chatham on Thursday of Geo. B. Fraser and Rosa C., daughter of the late Dr. Jack of the University of New Brunswick.

Rev. G. M. Campbell, president of the N. B. and P. E. Island conference, will preach in Exmouth Street Methodist church on Sunday morning, and Rev. C. H. Paisley in the evening.

B. F. Keith's fine steam yacht Courier, with Mr. and Mrs. Keith and party on board, arrived at Hayana on the 7th inst. from a cruise along the coast and to gulf ports.-Boston Her-

Two lumber cargoes from this port are now seeking vessels, one for Havana and the other for Grenada. For the former port \$7 has been offered and for the latter \$6, but no charter

The store and dwelling of Daniel Sullivan at Red Bank, Northumberland county, was burned a few days ago. The property was insured in the Commercial Union for \$2,000 and the stock in the store for \$1,000.

Capt. Geo. Peters of Montague, P. E. .. and Miss May, only daughter of Samuel Musgrave, International pier, Sydney, C. B., were on Wednesday united in matrimony by Rev. Mr. Vinent of Pitt Street Baptist church.

The will of the late James B Witham has been admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to his widow, Mrs. Mary Ann Witham. The estate is valued at \$400 personal property. G. E. Fairweather, proctor.

Miss Edna McIntosh, formerly of Smith's Cove, who has been a student in the general hospital, St. John, has recently received her graduate disploma, and been appointed to the posiion of head nurse in that institution. -Digby Courier.

The heaviest single fall of snow in ten years is reported at Campbellton on Monday. Snow fell to the depth of inches, the storm being most severe between Rogersville and St. Flavie. mpbellton now enjoys about five feet of snow.—Times.

There is evidently more work for rers in Sydney, C. B., than can be attended to by unemployed provin-On yesterday's Atlantic express two carloads of Italian laborers going to Cape Breton to toil for the and steel company.

Globe last evening published ollowing despatch, dated Mont-Feb. 9: J. C. Walsh, editorial r on the Montreal Herald, who here from the Toronto Globe two rs ago, has been appointed manageditor of the St. John Telegraph will take charge next week.'

Mirs. Chice A. Nickerson, widow of the late Freeman Nickerson, South Side, died at their place on Feb. 3rd, aged 46 years, says the Halifax Herald. She leaves four children. A sister of the deceased is Mrs. Swim, wife of Rev. Gideon Swim now stationed at New Brunswick.

A Red Bank, Miramichi, letter says: 'On Feb. 3rd, the house and store of D. Suilivan & Sons was destroyed by fire. A considerable portion of the contents were saved, though somewhat damaged. The loss was fairly well covered by insurance, but the blow is heavy, as this is the busy season with the lumbermen."

Dickie & McGrath have purchias the steamer Briardene, from her Engish owners. She is now in Liverpoo England, undergoing repairs to her propellor. The Briardene will carry over 1,000,000 feet of lumber and will come out to Tusket Wedge shortly. The firm have an order for 5,000,000 feet from parties in Bordeaux, France. -Yarmouth Times.

Miss Christie MacDonald (a native of Pictou, N. S.), will make her appearance in the title role of "The Prinoess Chic" at the Columbia theatre this evening. Miss MecDonald has been in constant rehearsal for the past week, and her appearance in a part that seems to be so nicely fitted to her capabilities will be a real event in comic opera.—Thursday's Boston Her-

There is a suggestion of one of Bret Harte's stories in an item that comes from Sydney, It is as follows: "Capt. Allan D. Lawson of Wallace, N. S., Cant. J. B. McNeil of Sydney. As indicating the scarcity of living accommodation in Sydney, it will be incresting to know that Capt. McNeil leased the cabin of his new purchase to a new arrival for \$5 a month."

A Philadelphia despatch of Feb. 7 says: "Under orders from the officials of the American Sugar Refining company, the Spreckels refinery here has closed, throwing out of employment 1.000 men. It was announced today at McCahan's refinery, which is a rival of the American Sugar Refining company, that the plant will be temporarily closed within a few days. Nearly 2,000 men are employed at this

Albert Huntley McNeil, aged three rears and ten months, son of John McNeil, printer, of Antigonish, formerly a resident of St. John, was drowned in the river near his home on Saturday. With his older brother and another compade he was walking along the stream, when he fell in and was carried down by the current. His playmates ran for help, and the body was soon found. Medical aid was summoned, but the efforts of the doctors were unavailing.

The warrant of the minister of justice for the delivery of Elmer Maxwell, the murderer of Capt. Baisley, the hands of Sheriff Sturdee, and the United States marshal from Portland, Me., is expected here today, to take the prisoner back with him. The warrant was received by the sheriff from the lieutenant governor. Consul Myers was at once notified, and he telegraphed to Portland, Me., to send an officer. The murder was committed on November 11. The United States authorities are to ray the expenses of the preliminary examination and Maxwell's board in the jail at the rate of 40 cents per day.

CCUNTRY AHEAD of the city for residence. But alas, neither place is proof against coughs or colds, and so Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is welcome in both Iccalities. 25c. all

James Brayden, Upper Loch Lornond, a son of the late Wm. Brayden, died Monday morning after a linger ing illness, aged forty years. The mother of the deceased and five sisters and three brothers survive. He was an unmarried man and had many friends in the county. Rev. L. A. Howt will conduct the funeral service on Wednesday.

MEDAL CONTEST.

The following is the standing of the eaders up to yesterday in the competition for the gold medal at the Currie Business University:

Alicia Wood, city ......149 Beatrice Thorne, Mannhurst, N. B.137 Fred Grant, city ......137 Bliss A. Smith, Hopewell Hill, N. B.127 John Foley, Corn Hill, N. B......127 Laura Haslett, city ...... 122 John Hughes, city ......120

EVERY DRUGGIST in the land sells Pain-Killer. The best liniment for sprains and bruises. The best remedy for cramps and colic. Avoid substitutes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

We have been appointed GENERAL AGENTS for the

## Golden Grove Woollen Mills.

and are now in a position to handle any amount of wool that may be sent to us. We will give in exchange for wool, not only the products of the mills, but anything in our store, in

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HOUSE FURNISHINGS

AT REGULAR CASH PRICES.

We Have but One Price on Everything.

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We can assure our Customers and the Farmers in general that they will achieve the best results by sending their wool to us.

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John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in the interests of the Sun.

SUDDEN DEATH. J. J. Bostwick Found Dead Sunday

in His Warehouse, James J. Bostwick, the well known wholesale grocery and provision mer-chant, was found dead at midday Sunday in the upper story of his establishment on North wharf. He had been for some time troubled with incommia, and the circumstances surunding his death give color to the elief that it was caused by an overdose of the medicine he had been using to induce sleep. Mr. Bostwick was around town on Saturday transacting business in his accustomed brisk way, and to all appearances was in the enjoyment of perfect health. The news of his death was a surprise to the public and his sudden taking off a fearful shock to his wife and family. Mr. Bostwick came of Loyalist stock and was born about fifty-four years ago at Kingston, Kings county. He was a son of Jared Bostwick, and come to this city when 21 years of age. He went into business with his brother, C. M. Bostwick, and continued with him till December, 1898, when he purchased the business of Geo. L. Slipp, which he continued till his The deceased gentleman was one of the foremost members of the yesterday sold the schooner Rhuma to Baptist denomination, having been a deadon of the Germain street church for many years. He took a deep interest in Sunday school work, having been largely instrumental in the establishment of mission schools in this city. He took a leading part in the promo tion of the interests of the Baptist Seminary and did much to establish the school at St. Martins. Mr. Bostwick married a daughter of the late Rev. James Spencer, who, with three daughters and one son, survive him. The funeral will take place tomornow afternoon from his late residence

> An inquiry was held on Monday by Coroner Berryman relative to the death of James J. Bostwick. The jury consisted of Joseph F. Merritt, A. T. Thorne, J. A. Likely, J. J. McCaffrey, A. W. Adams, J. E. Moore and M. Gallagher.

> Kenneth Bostwick, son of the deceased gentleman, the first witness, salid his father reached home about 11 o'clock Saturday night. He seemed to be as well as usual. The witness did not know what time his father went out Sunday morning; he did not take breakfast with the family. After looking several places for him, he visited Mr. Titus' house, and that gentleman accompanied him to his father's store on the North wharf There his father's body was discovered by Mr. Titus.

> F. R. Titus described the position of the remains and surroundings. The witness thought Mr. Bostwick was all right Saturday and produced business letters written by him in proof of his epinion.

Mr. Titus was shown e letter written by the deceased to his son, telling him that he would never seen him alive again. Directions were given the son as to family and business matters. Dr. James Christie said he examined the body of the deceased but did not consider a post mortem necessary. Death was caused, in his opinion, by the inhalation of chiloroform.

Dr. John Berryman said Mr. Bost wick consulted him in April 1899 relative to great depression of spirits, nervous restlesaness and insomnia. The deceased complained that he was going from bad to worse; and added that he did not know what the end would be. Witness gave him general and moral treatment. Later on Mr. Bostwick told him he was feeling very well again. In April last the deceased seemed utterly hopeless. It was possible that he lost control of himself. Willard F. Brittain, who worked for Mr. Bostwick from the time he started in business till Saturday last, said the deceased was very much depressed in spirits at times. He seemed to worry over previous business. On Saturday he made a remark to witness about something going to happen, and said witness should look after the business. Handed a letter written by Mr. Bostwick, witness identified it and said it was written in Jamuary. In it Mr. Bostwick stated that he felt bady over things generally and business in particular. He requested the witness to look after the business in case any thing happened to him. Business, he continued, had gone wrong and his troubles were sapping the life out ofhim. He advised Brittain, in the concluding part of the letter, to avoid

been his ruin. Wm. R. Williams, another employe egreed with others that Mr. Bostwick seemed to worry over things. The jury, after listening to a short address from the coroner, returned a verdict to the effect that Mr. Bostwick came to his death by the inhalation of chloroform, administered by

giving notes, stating that they had

his own hand, while temporarily in-On Saturday evening the late Mr. Bostwick was in company with Rev. G. O. Gates making a call upon a sick friend. He was then cheerful and apparently in excellent spirits.

THE EXTRADITION CASE. W. S. Hastey, United States marshal, came in from Portland on the Atlantic express yesterday morning to take Elmer Maxwell, charged with the murder of Captain Baisley, to Portland, Maine. Mr. Hastey will leave with his prisoner this morning. The warrant for the delivery of Maxwell has been sent by the minister of justice to Sheriff Sturdee and is in his possession. The state department of the United States has assumed the expenses of the preliminary examination here and of Maxwell's board, at 40 cents a day. On Maxwell's arrival at Portland a warrant will be issued gainst him and he will be brought before a commissioner for a preliminary trial. Then he will be remanded and tried at the circuit court, which meets in April. Chief Clark, Dr. Berryman and numerous other witnesses St. John, N. B. will have to give at the latter trial. will have to give testimony in person

THE DEANERY OF KINGSTON. The regular quarterly meeting of his deanery was held at Upham on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 7th and 8th. There were present: Rural

Dean Hanington, and the Revs. E. A. Warneford, D. I. Wetmore, H. S. Wainwright, A. J. Cresswell, A. W. Daniel, S. Neales, A. A. Slipper, C. A. S. Warneford, W. J. Bate and C. D. The business meeting of the chapter

was begun with prayer and the read-the of Greek Testsment, with a paper and discussion on the chapter read.

The first matter to come before the meeting was the election of officers Rev. A. W. Dariel was re-elected sec etary-treasurer; Rev. A. J. Cresswell and G. O. D. Otty were re-elected representatives from the Deanery on the board of home missions.

The future of the K. D. Chora Union was considered. A lengthy financial report being made by the secretary-treasurer, it was unani-mously decided that the Union should continue to carry on its work. Offiours of the Choral Union were then elected: President, Rev. S. Neales; Conductor, Rev. C. P. Henington; secretary-treasurer, Rev. C. D. Schofield A discussion on Sunday School Work resulted in a decision to hold an ex-amination for S. S. teachers some time in the year, and a committee was appointed to submit a detailed scheme for the same at the next meeting of

The Rural Dean brought forward the question of the appointment of a coresponding secretary for the Deanery. Reference was made to the difficulty of getting accurate reports of church meetings, even in church papers. On motion, the Rev. C. B. Schofield

was appointed to the office, and it was decided that matters for publication should be sent through the secretary. The matter of systematic reading by the clergy was discussed, and steps were taken for the strengthening and ercouragement of such work. The action of the County Council in regard to the war fund was commended, and a resolution unanimously agreed to, That we, the clergy of Kingston Deanery, assembled in session at Upham on Feb. 8th, do hereby express cur satisfaction in, and approval of, the action of Kings County Council in making a grant of \$500 towards the Canadian patriotic fund."

Two public services were held in confunction with the meeting-evening service on Wednesday, and a celebration of the Holy Communion on Thursday at 8 a. m.

The next meeting of the chapter will be Held at Hampton on May 9th and

NOVA SCOTIA'S MAYORS.

Antigonish-P. S. Floyd. Annapolis-Aug. Robinson, M. D. Amherst-J. A. Dickey. Bridgetown-Harry Ruggles. Bridgewater-E D Davidson Dartmouth-A. C. Johnston. Digby-G. I. Letteney. Hantsport-W. S. Whitman. Halifax-Mr. Hamilton. Kentville-William Yould. Liverpool-D. C. Mulhall. Lunenburg-D. J. Rudoff. New Glasgov:-R. H. Grahan:. North Sydney-D. D. McKenzie. Parisboro—Janies W. Day. Port Hawkesbury—J. Philpot. Pictou-A. J. Craig. Springhill-William Conwey. Sydney-William Crowe. Sydney Mines-R. H. Brown Stellarton-Robt, Drummond. Truro-Geo. W. Stuart. Westville-R. A. McDonald. Windsor-Rufus Curry. Wolfville-Geo. W. Thompson.

#### MAN AND WIFE.

Yarmouth-A. F. Stoneman.

#### See Changes as They Change, To sweeten sour human nature, one

of the best methods is to leave off

coffee if it gives you dyspepsia or makes you nervous. "I asked husband this morning to write out a testimonial for the Postum Cereal Co., and from it I quote, 'I am pleased to be able to state that my wife has been cured of sick head iches

and "general cussedness" by leaving off coffee and using your Postum Food Coffee, My home is now a happy one.' "I am forced to admit his joke conteins more than a modicum of truth, for I find now I have complete control of my nerves, while formerly I was often irritable, and husband himself has been entirely cured of insomnia by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. He sleeps now like a baby. from the time he goes to bed until morning, and perhaps his improvement is partly a reason for his seeing such an improvement in me. At any rate,

our old sickness and troubles have disappeared. "I had tried everything for my sick headaches, but as long as I stuck to he coffee the headaches stuck to me. It took us a little while to learn that we must follow the directions in making Postum, in order to obtain a really relatable, delicious beverage. People must get over the idea that they can make it in any kind of a slipshod way and have it good. The great element in making good Postum is to allow it plenty of time to That certainly is simple boil. enough, and when the cook becomes accustomed to making Postum, one can depend upon a regular quality

every morning.

"I know people who seem to be able to drink coffee, with no bad effects; and on the other hand, I know that probably one-half of all my friends are more or less unpleasantly affected with coffee, when they persist in using it, but Postum has obtained a strong hold since its qualities have become known, and a great many of our friends are steady users of Postum in place of the ordinary coffee, and you may be sure every family that has used Postum for even one month will be ready to testify to the improvement in health. "If you should publish this letter please suppress my name, as I have a herror of undue potoriety. If any one will take the trouble to write you for my name and address I will cheerfully mswer any questions that may be sked, and furnish satisfactory evidence to substantiate my statements. Respectfully," Mrs. ---, Hyde Park,

RECENT DEATHS.

Miss Becsle Hocken died at her home in Chatham on Monday after an iline. So of only a few days. Miss Hocken was the daughter of the late Richard Hocken of Chatham. She leaves four sisters, Wiss Joyce, Mrs. Schrieve and

Henry Brooks of Weymouth, N. S., aged 68, died suddenly on Feb. 6th. He was a prominent citizen, a life long liberal, a member of the high court of Foresters, and also a member of St. Thomas' Anglican church, and an active temperance man. He leaves two sons, two daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn their loss.

William C. Dest-risay of Charlotte town, v ho was an official in the pub lic works department, died at the general hospital, Ottawa, on Feb. 5th. He was 47 years old. Mir. Desbrisay was formerly clerk of the legislative assembly of P. E. Island. He went to Ottawa as a sessional clerk, was pro-moted to the privy council staff, and finally given a position in the public

Isabell, wife of James Carr, died at their home at Canterbury station on Wednesday, January 31st. She leaves n husband, two sons and severa grand-children.

By telegram received by Mrs. Ste-phen Whitty of Charlottetown on Saturday it was learned that Mrs. Gallant, widow of the late Moses Gallant, died suddenly in Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Mahulda Crosby, widow of Capt. Josiah Crosby, died on Sunday morning at her residence near Broad Brook, Yarmouth county, N. S. The leceased was formerly Miss Mahulda Hurlburt of Tusket lakes, and was first married to Capt. Nathan McConnell, who was lost at sea in the schr. Dreadnot in March, 1879, on the passage from Antigua to Yarmouth. Capt. Crosby died about two years ago. The deceased was 70 years and 6 months

of age, and leaves no children. The death occurred on Saturday, after a short illness, of Etta, wife of Charles Beverly Foster, chief clerk in the C. P. R. general offices, this city. Mrs. Foster was formerly a Miss Page of Truro, and was a sister of Mrs C'Day, wife of one of the Standard Cil magnates of New York. Mrs. O'Day is at present in the city. The deceased, who was a most estimable young lady, had a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved husband. Two infant children survive.

THAT HACKING COUGH is warning not to be lightly treated Pyny-Pectoral cures with absolute ertainty all recent coughs and colds. Take it in time. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

ANOTHER SMALLPOX SCARE.

Earnest Allard, a mill hand, formerly of Carleton, who has been working at Nouvelle, Quebec, arrived in the city Saturday, accompanied by his mother. Allard has had smallpox and his mother nursed him during his illness. Allard is now convalescent, and Nouvelle that he had been properly cared for, fumigated, etc. Neverthe ess the local authorities were not satisfied to render improbable the

danger of contagion. The Board of Trade received a telegram from Moncton, stating that the couple were on the train, and Dr. W L. Ellis and Inspector O'Neil were at the station to meet the train. found that the train men had taken every precaution by putting the two alone in a colonist car, which was pretty thoroughly saturated with carbolic acid and other disinfectants.

Dr. Ellis advised that Allard be still further quarantined in this city, and that all possible precautions be taken to protect any who had in any way come in contact with Mr. and Mrs Allard during their journey. Mr. and Mrs. Allard have been removed to the epidemic hospital. McAnulty, who has tren in the epidemic hospital for some days, will finish his quarantine with Mr. Tate.

LEFT A GOOD INCOME.

Mrs. Charles W. Welch of Portland Me., has received notification that she has fallen heir to a sum of money which was recently bequeathed to her in the will of her father, Edward D. Willy, late of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Mrs. Welch before marriage was Miss Ella May Willy, and she was married to Mr. Welch of Portland, in the year 1887. The property consists of real estate valued at about \$15,000 and was willed to Mrs. Welch and three grand-

children. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will at once leave for the island for the purpose of settling up the estate. Mr. and Mrs Wellch reside at 46 Chestnut street Portland.

THE LATE LORD AVA.

The Sun is indebted to Col. H. H. McLean for a copy of the following telegram sent by C. A. Duff Maller to Lord Dufferin, on behalf of New Brunswick, on learning of the death of his son, Lord Ava, and a copy of Lord Dufferin's reoly: Marquess of Dufferin, Clandeboye, Belfast

Beg to offer heartfelt sympathy of province I represent, where your name is as honored as you personally and Lady Duf-ferin are beloved. DUFF MILLER, Agent General for New Brunswick.

CLANDEBOYE, Co. Down, 16th Jan., 1900 The Hon. Chas. A. Duff Miller, Agent General for New Brunswick:

General for New Brunswick:

My Dear Mr. Duff Miller—I need not say how deeply grateful my wife and I are for the kind words of sympathy you have been good enough to send us on behalf of the province of New Brunswick. We well know how kind all the inhabitants of the Dominion have ever shown themselves toward us, and it is indeed a pleasure to think that after this long interval of time, we are not forgotten by those to whom both Lady Dufferin and I were so warmly attached. Again thanking you. Believe me, Yours very cincerely,

DUFFERIN AND ALVA. Lord Ava was killed in the sam battle as Mr. Duft Miller's cousin Captain Lafone.

NEW COMPANIES.

W. A. Trueman, Albert; W. Wells, Monoton; E. A. Reilly, Monoton, and James R. McDonald, New York, are seeking incorporation as the Alma and Harvey Realway company, with a cents (10 cts.), places it within the capital of \$160,000, to acquire and operate the Albert Southern railway. W. B. Snowball, R. A. Snowball, cents.

PROFESSIONAL.

Henry W. Robertson, LL. B BARRISTER, &C.

102 Prince William Street SY, JOHN, N. B.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second Class Female Teacher for School Dist. No. 3, in the Parish of Brunswick, County of Queets. Wanted immediately. Dated the 9th day of January, 1900. Apply to JARVIS T. COREY, Secretary to Trustees, Dist. No. 3, Canaan Forks.

WANTED.—22 per day sure, gentlement or ladies: special work; position permanent; reliable firm, with best references; experience unnecessary. Address, S. M. FRY, Field Manager, Hamilton, Ont.



Geo. E. Fisher, R. A. Lawlor and D. G. Smith, Chatham, are seeking incorperaltion as the Chatham Electric Light Co., Ltd., with a capital stock of \$50,000, to carry on a general electric lighting business in Chatham and

E. R. Machum, H. W. Machum, Jas. F. Weston, J. Willard Smith, Charles W. Semple, A. P. Barnhill, R. Duncan-Smith and John S. Machum of St. John, and Thomas A. Lindsay of Woodsteck are asking incorporation as the E. R. Machum Co., Ltd., to carry on a general life, fire, marine, accident, fidelity, guarantee, identification; plate glass and other general insur-ance and agency business. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the head office will be at Westfield.

SATURDAY'S AUCTIONS.

At Chubb's Corner on Saturday Geo: W. Gerow sold the Lawrence McGrath property, situate in the parish of Simonds, to Kane & McGrath at \$850. W. A. Lockhart sold a freehold lot of land, situate on Sheffield street, belonging to the estate of the late James

Carr, to A. B. MacLean at \$85. Mr. Lockhart next offered for sale 26 shares Bank of New Brunswick stock, which was knocked down at 200 per cent. premium. The three-story wooden house on the corner of Leinster and Carmerthen streets, with freehold lot, was purchased by Richard G. Magee at \$2,225; also the building lot on the east side of Prince Wildam street, adjoining the Pettingell property, at \$900, to Wm. A. Magee. The lot on Germain street will be sold by private sale, as a reasonable bid: was not made.

Twenty shares Auer Light stock, par value \$100 per share, were withdrawn at 29 per cent. IF TAKEN IN TIME The D. & L.

of a heavy cold is quickly counteract-

ed. Manufactured by the Davis &

Emulsion will surely cure the most serious affections of the lungs. That "run-down" condition, the after effects

#### Lawrence Co., Ltd. STARTLING TRAGEDY AT CARIBOU

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 12.—A special to the Whig from Caribou, says that an attempted murder and suicide occurred three miles from that village late this afternoon. Norman Campbell shot a Mrs. Whitehead in the face and back and then shot himself. He died immediately. At 8 o'clock this evening the woman was still alive. Jealousy is the supposed cause of the tragedy.

#### BOER WAR MAP.

Send FIVE CENTS to the Daily Sun Office for a large map of the Transvaal, showing all places where fighting is likely to take place.

#### TRANS-PERSIAN RAILWAY.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The construction of the trans-Persian railway has been absolutely decided upon. The line will be 1,300 miles long and will cost 150,000,000 reubles (Turkestans). The Viedomosti says the route will be from Dehulfa, by way of Tabreese, Hamadan, Ispaan and Kerman to Barder Abbas.

WILL TAKE MEN FROM N. S.

BUCKSPORT, Me., Feb. 10.—Negotiations were closed here today by the shipbuilding firm of McKay & Dix of New York for the lease of the Beareley shippard for a term of years. The firm will at once commence the building of three large vessels, one a heavy three-master for the Greenland trade, and two four-masters. No vessels have been built here since 1891, although the facilities are excellent for the industry. Mo-Kay & Dix will employ 150 men, bringing a large number from their works in Parraboro, N. S.

RINK ROOF COLLAPSED.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Feb. 11.—The roof of the new Victoria skating rink, conducted by A. D. Holyoke, fell in Saturday morning about 7.30 o'clock. Fortunately there was no one in the building at the time. A children's carnival was to have been held in the afternoon. Friday evening as the band was playing the last selection, several fron rods across the interior of the building snapped, causing some alarm. The accident was caused by the immense weight of snow on the roof.

TO SPEAK IN BOSTON.

MONTREAL. Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Tupper-has accepted an invitation to address a monster mass meeting to be held in Boston, in March in aid of the British South African, patriotic fund.

WE CLAIM THAT the D. & L. Menthol Plaster will cure lumbago, backache, sciatica, or neuralgic pains quicker than any other remedy. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The British ship-County of Editourgh went ashore tonight near Manasquan Life Saving Station on the Jersey coast, near Point Pleasant. The Edinburgh sailed from Cape Town, Dec. 23 last, for New York.

Bentley's Liniment is the best white Liniment. It is unequalled for Sprains, Strains, Bruises and all soreness of the limbs or muscles. The price, ten

three times as much for twenty-five

5.-At Tracey's Mills on the 1st inst. ing grain, reached up to adjust a belt that was displaced and in doing so his mitten caught between the belt and the wheel, which in its revolution lift-ed him from the floor to the ceiling by the arm. By force, born of despair, with one hand and foot he brought the machinery to a standstill, while the machinery to a standstill, while with one arm crushed between the wrist and elbow he remained suspended in mid-air. Mr. Miller, who was passing, seeing the situation of Adams, removed two bolts from the wheel which held him, shut off the power and took nim from his perilous continue. The Brown and Penners are position. Drs. Brown and Peppers are attending the young man, who is in a fair way of recovery, but it will be a long time before he will be fit for service, as both bones were broken, one protruding through the skin.

A. A. Campbell has bought the house let near the village recently owned by G. E. Perkins, on which he now resides, the latter having moved to a farm he bought in South Gordons

L. A. White, who came from Michigan to visit his mother in her sickness, has sold his property there and gone to Kansas, where he has purchased a cattle ranch.

Mrs. A. C. Gibson and Mrs. Hadden Burtt are at Stanley, York Co., visiting Mrs. J. A. Humble. S. A. Perkins has moved to the sta-

tion 90 cords of bark, 80 tons of hay, and has 3,000 bushels of oats to follow. This with the logs from which the bark is taken will give him a return of \$2,000 for his year's labor. David Irvine, collector of customs

hes resigned, and Everitt Harold succeeds him in the office. The many aspirants, who are younger men and who have strong claims, are much depressed in consequence.

Government papers in accounting for the election of Mr. Flemming say the race and religious cry was raised. This is not so. Among the moving causes were the obnoxious Highway Act of '96 and the insult given the electors by the government appointing one of the revisors in each parish of the

Rev. Mr. Calder now has the pastoral care of the Centreville, Knoxford, Bloomfield and Good settlement Baptist churches.

Dr. Perkins is kept busy relieving the ills that horse flesh is heir to. HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 6.-Mrs. Nelson Jamieson, an old and respected resident of Henewell Cape, died on Sunday after a short illness of inflamnation of the lungs. She was a daughter of the late Andrew Newcomb, and a sister of Chas. W. and William Newcomb of Hopewell Cape and Robert J. Newcomb of this village. She leaves a husband and grown up family. The funeral, which was very largely atended, took place this afternoon, Rev. Mr. James, pastor of the Hillsboro Methodist church, conducting the ser-

Mrs. Retinson, widow of the late Capt. Chas. S. Robinson, whose death occurred recently at Liscard, Eng., arrived at her former home at Hopewell Cape, yesterday, and will spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Capt. Jcs. Read.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 7.-James W. Smith, the well known lumber operator, reports having good success so far, considering the scarcity of His rotary mill was moved to the Mountain Brook this week. He expects to get out something like two

The light keeper at Grindstone Island made the trip to the mainland yesterday and got the mails. It is very unusual for the bay to be so open

Dr. B. F. Steeves of Elgin was here today in consultation with Dr. S. C. Murray on the case of Jos. D. Steeves, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ralph Colpitts is recovering from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. Isaiah Kinney is also getting around satisfactorily.

night the annual meeting of the nine years. Hampton and Lower Norton branch auxiliary Bible society was held in form was occupied by the speakers of the evening and a choir of singers loss is \$1,100; covered by insurance. gathered from the respective church choirs, who sang two anthems and led the congregation in the hymn tunes at intervals throughout the evening. The harmony, precision, expression ead spirit with which these pieces were given under the direction of the organist, Mrs. R. A. March, formed a pleasing feature of the occasion. Rev.

N. McNeil (Baptist), president of the Branch, occupied the chair. The first speaker, Rev. R. J. Douglas (Presbyterian) referred to the aims and objects of the society, and then, going back to the founders of Christianity, traced the history of the "writien word" down to our times. A brief reference to financial matters, and a strong appeal for help closed a most interesting address of forty min-

utes' duration. William Frost, secretary of the branch, reported on the visits raid by the agent and the amounts contributed during year, as compared with those of last sear, and read the list of collectors through whom the treasury had been sustained. There were still a number from whom returns had not been received, but the total receipts would probably reach \$140 as against \$127 for

Rev. Thos. Stebbings (Methodist). the next speaker, opened with a complimentary reference to the widespread influence and high moral character of the daily press of the day, and to the more refined and elevating tone of our general literature, which undoubtedly were largely due to the extended circulation of the printed scriptures and the spoken truths by the preachers of righteousness in of this city, and widely known as a sell-lands. Several phases of the methey contain, as brought to the people thods pursued by the British and Foreign Bible Society were dwelt upon, particularly the free distribution of

The last speaker was Rev. D. J.

in many years. NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 7.—Rev. P. G. Snow, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Newcastle, may get the appointment of chaplain with the Strathcona's Horse. He applied to Hon. Dr. Borden for the position several days ago, and has received a very couraging reply. Mr. Snow, who is an Englishman, is an excellent equestrian, and very popular with all classes

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. .- The funeral of Mrs. James Reece of Lower Jemseg took place on Mon-day, Rev. L. J. Wason, Methodist, officiating. A large number turned out to ray the last tribute of respect to one well known and highly respected. A husband and a large family are left to mourn. Mrs. Reece was a sister of John W. Foshey of Lower Jemseg. Her son, Malcolm, who was in the States, arrives home in time to see his

mother alive. Mrs. Chipmen G. Colwell of Upper Jemseg, who has been in poor health, is better, as is also Mrs. Barton Farris of Mill Cove.

Messis. Anderson, Young and Barton, evangelists, held service at Mill Ocve on Friday evening. Rev. Mr. Anderson is this week at McDonald's Point. There was baptism at Upper Jemseg on Sunday, when Capt. Geo.

Camp, Bruce Springer and Paul Fox were immersed. Rev. Messrs. Wason, Methodist, and Patterson, Free Baptist, are holding union services at the Narrows. Considerable hay is being hauled

from the Jemseg intervales this week. Hon. L. P. Farris is hauling rocks to the Young intervale at Jemseg to build a wall to prevent the banks from wearing away. Harry Orchard is sawing material

for berry boxes. Stephen A. McIntosh returned on Monday from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith, Cumberland bay. He reports that Mr. Smith, who has been suffering from blood poiscning, is bet-

Hugh Cameron of Mill Cove, the newly appointed road commissioner, is this week appointing road masters in the districts under his supervision. MILLTOWN, N. B., Feb. 8.—The heavy freshet this week necessitates the employment of fifteen new hands at the cotton mills to keep the tracks clear of floating refuge. The superintendent has ordered fifteen suits of dilcloth to protect the men who have to do this unpleasant work.

The graduating class of 1900 of the High school held a most enjoyable and successful entertainment Tuesday evening, realizing \$50. The new city council met on Tues-

day evening. Committees were appointed as follows: Assessment, mayor and council; finance and audit, Councillors McAllister, Maxwell and the mayor; roads, mayor and Councillors Cronin and Maxwell; fire, Councillors Maxwell, Farnham, McAllister; sewers. Councillors McKenzie, Farnham and Hiltz; poor, Councillors Cronin, McKenzie, Maxwell: property, Councillors Farnham, McAllister, Mc-Kenzie: police, mayor, Councillors Fariham and Filtz. General disapproval was expressed at the condition of the finances of the town, when it was shown that there was an amount of unpaid taxes.of \$5,000 and over.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Elorenceville, Carleton Co., drove through to Milltown last week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hennigar. Mrs. Wheeler is a sister to Mr. HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 7.-Last Hennigar, and has mot been here for

A large tenement at Calais Union owned by Mrs. Northrope was de-Agricultrial hall, and was attended stroyed by fire on Tuesday last. The by one of the largest audiences ever building was undergoing repairs, and gathered within its walls. The plat- it is thought the fire caught in some shavings laying about the store. The

Mrs. Charles F. Hanson has undergone an operation upon one eye at a Pangor hospital. It is supposed to

have been successful. The children of the Rev. Mr. Belyea Baptist minister at Milltown, Me., are down with whooping cough. Mrs. Dowst, wife of the manager of

the W. C. R. R., died in Calais last week. The coldest marking of the ther-

memeter this winter was 21 degrees below last Saturday morning. Successful evangelistic services con ducted by Rev. Mr. Bridghan and Rev. Mr. Belyea are still going on in Mill-

town, Maine. ST. MARTINS, Feb. 9.-At a meeting of the plebiscite committee on Tuesday, it was unanimously agreed to vote in the coming dominion election for the prohibition man, regardless of the political party. A very large number of voters in St. Martins who have hitherto taken an active part on both sides here, agreed to adhere to this pledge, and unless the candidate be a staunch prohibitionist

he need not ask for votes. The St. Martins Division, S. of T. voted to send as their delegates to the coming prohibition convention held in Moneton this month, Rev. S. H. Cornwall and M. Kelly.

Mrs. J. S. Titus, who for a week has een very ill, is slowly recovering. The lumbermen are rejoicing of the snow, and large quantities of logs are

being hauled to the mills. FREDERICTON, Feb. 9.-A telegram received this afternoon anthe choir. nounced the death at Riverside, California this morning of Frank H. Risyears past as a supreme court steno grapher, an ardent sportsman and a former alderman of this city. Less than a year ago Mr. Risteen was a splendid specimen of well developed Frazer, of St. Stephen Presbyterian and vigorous manhood, but he suffered church, St. John, who addressed him- an attack of typhoid fever, and his

which the Bible has been subjected in these later times, and its effect upon the standing and authority of the doctrines it sets forth so far as man's belief in God and right-cousness are concerned. Schokarly, polished, chaste in style, and logical from first to last, the address made a profound impression upon the audience.

A collection amounting to \$7.05 was taken up, the officers of last year were re-appointed, thanks were returned to the collectors, choir, and speakers, a hymn was sung, the benediction given by Rev. Mr. Douglas, and with "God Save the Queen," the people went to their homes, satisfied that they had enjoyed the best Bible meeting held in many years.

NewCastle, N. B., Feb. 7.—Rev. He was for several years past assist-He was for several years past assistant to Mr. McDade as reporter of the legislature. As an authority on game and as a hunter Mr. Risteen widely known, many interesting and instructive articles from his pen having appeared in the leading American newspapers and magazines. At Sussex and Ottawa he was a prominent figure among the best rifle shots. Deceased served as alderman for Wellington ward in 1897 and 1898. When quite a young man he married Miss Minnie Staples, daughter of the late Major Staples of St. Marys, who survives him. The remains will leave Riverside tomorrow marning and will

be brought here for burial. The condition of W. K. Oldham Southampton, who is suffering from appendicitis, is quite critical. Atherton left for Southampton today to perform an operation.

Alexander Gibson has made a further donation of \$100 to the fund in aid of the New Brunswick men in South Africa. Mr. Gibson contributed a like amount in October last.

At its meeting last evening, Fredericton council. Royal Arcanum, voted \$25 towards the provincial patriotic fund.

Mayor Beckwith presided at a large and very enthusiastic public meeting in the city Opera House, held to consider the action of Vancouver, as stated in the message sent out by the mayor of that city some days ago. Stirring speeches were made by Rev. Dean Partridge and Dr. McLeod, and a resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the action of the citizens of Vancouver, and urging the government to make a further offer of ten thousand infantry for service in South Africa. Copies of the resolution will be sent to Premier Laurier and Hon. Mr. Foster, the representative of this

county. The second ball of the season given by the young bachelors of this city, passed off very pleasantly at the Queen hotel this evening.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 11.— Dr. Murray, chairman of the Campbellton board of health. informed the Sun's correspondent that the total number of smallpox cases in town was twenty-eight. Referring to the criticism of the Sun's reports in a local paper, Dr. Murray said that he would authorize the statement that any reports which he had seen in the Sun regarding smallpox here were accurate in every particular. here were accurate in every particular.

SEA V. RAIL FROM CAIRO TO THE CAPE.

A through line from the Cape to Cairo, whether all rail or river and rail, must compete with the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean on one side and the Atlantic on the other. The local traffic would be only such as would come from the production and the needs of a thin population of savages and from the small needs of the military posts.

The obvious method of attacking all of East Africa is from the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean by building in spurs of railroad. For instance, a railroad will no doubt be built within a few years from Suakim, on the Red Sea, over to the Nile, about 240 miles, by the shortest route-or perhaps 275 to Khartoum. Some day a short railroad may be built from Massaua into Abyssinia and another one from a port of British Somaliland. A railroad is now actually building from Mombasa through British East Africa to the Victoria Lake. Probably the Germans will push in a railroad sometime from near Zenzibar. There is already a short railread from Beira, in Portuguese East Africa, and that will doubtless be extended to Salisbury in Rhodesia. There is a railroad from Delagoa bay to Pretoria, and several others have already been built in from various ports on the British South African coast. Such, then, is the obvious development of the attack on Africa all the way from Alexandria to Cape Town.-Col. H. G. Prout, in The Engineering Magazine for February.

#### HILLSBORO

The L. O. L. of Albert county met at Hillsboro in Golden Gate, No. 100, hall on February 6th, 2 p. m. After transacting the business of the association and election of officers adjournment was made to meet at 7.30 o'clock in the First Baptist church to hold a public installation.

At half-past seven the meeting was opened in the church by music from the choir, reading of scriptures by Rev. Anderson Boyd, Presbyterian, of Albert; prayer by Rev. M. Addison, Baptist, of Alma: music by chcir; address by S. C. Moore, county master, on the work of the order and installing; addresses of welcome by Rev. C. W. Townsend, Pastor M. Addison, S. James (Methodist) and Rev. A. Boyd.

The officers for the year were elected

as follows: S. C. Mocre, county

master; J. M. Steeves, deputy mas-

ter; Mcses Steeves, chaplain; J. L. Peck, financial secretary; G. D. Steeves, recording secretary; H. J. Stevens, treasurer; Philip McKinnon, D. of C.; J. J. Woodworth, J. W. Rogers and Richard Price, lecturers. Address in sympathy with brother Orangemen and Great Britain in re South Africa by S. C. Moore. Collection for same, \$5. After singing national anthem by the congregation the meeting was closed by spending a very pleasant evening, being very much assisted by the good music of

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

#### THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. Eggs were a little lower last week. It is no change in meats or vegetables. For continues firm, with stocks of eludity rather light.

(Wholesale Press.)

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#### FAVIS.

had among her passengers some Russian-Jew emi-grants. Dr. E. A. Preston, the American health officer, refused to allow some of them to proceed to the United States, as they were suffering from a skin disease known as favis. This is a fungus growth of a contagious nature, and persons afflicted with it are not permitted to enter the United States. Some of the victims managed to elude the vigilance of the officers and got away, but a half dozen or more are still here, and today were given a careful examination, and it may be that they will be sent back from whence they came. Local physicians tell the Globe that favis is not an uncommon disease nor a very dangerous one. It is easily cured and is not easily communicated, so that there is no reason to apprehend any trouble from these people having been about the city.-Globe.

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POULTRY SHOWS. Modern Poultry Breeding Criticised by Homer Davenport of New York, Pet Fowl Fancier. (New York Journal, 2nd.)

Why it should make any difference whether the hen that lays the eggs has four toes or five, or whether the old rocster that we buy for a broller has three notches instead of seven in his comb, is a mystery. Still, if you don't believe it go to Madison Square Garden and be convinced. It is an even botch whether the respective is in even hatch whether the people who at than the poultry.

You can tell the farmer who breeds Cochins. He looks like one. His whiskers grow in clusters and he clucks whenever he sees

The nest appearing swell dresser always breeds fancy pigeons; the sensible looking man with chin beard and earnest face is a breeder of Lan shans or Plymouth Rocks; the dyspeptic invariably breeds geese or

The new woman at the poultry show is easily distinglished from others of her sex. She boldly pokes her tand in every cage, conveying to the observers the familiarity which exists between herself and a probable prize winner. Therefore, I say, hence the lady and free educations to the lady and free advertising to the chicken. Though there is no change noticeable in the hen's pulse beats after being held by the leg, the new woman has added an extra beat to her own.

held by the leg, the new woman has added an extra beat to her own.

After spending two days and nights in the Garden and dreaming during the spare time you do sleep of the good, old-fashioned hen it hits you en a tender spot in your crop to think that poultry should be twisted and joined into so many different shapes just for fancy's sake.

To get on a step ladder and look at the game cock at the present standard, one is impressed with its craelty. There, perched en stilts, he thrives in an attitude so high that his eyes have a dizzy expression. Imagine, if you can, a game hen, after taxing her energies to lay an egg, having to exhaust her strength in a struggle to gain her feet. Another big Cochin, poor thing, has finally been bred till her bustle is so much higher than her head that her cyes are always more or less bloodshot. But this is called science in breeding. They breed Cochin bantams so small that you cannot tell whether the here is on her yest. breed Cochin bantams so small that you cannot tell whether the hen is on her nest or going for a drink.

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or going for a drink.

What material for Darwin, could he now see the twentieth century poultry? Who could imagine that the Gallus Bankiva and the Gallus Sonnereti were the source of all this stilt and wool, all this comb and gills. They are, nevertheless.

I have in my avaries at home, the Gallus Bankiva, the originals of the domestic poultry, but I am afraid the sight of his modern relatives would affect his breeding in the spring to come.

Geese are now brad so that they have to walk astride of a trench, otherwise they would scrape. They breed the Polish with such a topknot that hen has to' be led to her nest as you would lead a blind man to the corner on which he begs.

These are the traits that produce the blue ribbons. The less the Polish can see the better the bird; the more feathers you can grow on the Cochin's leg the higher the price of her eggs. Thus we distort the fowls and laugh and put each other on the back at our efforts to frighten beautiful nature to the woods.

As I said before, I have been standing around the Garden till the roosters show some sign of jealousy. During these long better the price of beautifuly in the proof of the latter that the hens evidently don't understand, or

around the Garden till the roosters show some sign of jealousy. During these long hours of sympathy I have neard much that the hens evidently don't understand, or they would break out of the building. Today I was leaning on the cage of a Toulouse goose, when a man and his family came up. The man looked to be a salesman of perhaps gas ranges—and his wife—well, just a wife Just a wife

She said to her husband, "Oh. look, what kind of a chicken is that?" The husband arranged his tie, cleared his throat and said: "It must be an Argus pheasant. I see by the papers that there are some here."

HAMPTON.

The regular monthly meeting of the Liberal Conservative club take place in their rooms at Hampton Station, Monday, Feb. 12th, at eight o'clock. All liberal conservatives are cordially invited to attend.

A SEVERE TEST.

(Chicago Times.) she good-tempered? Good-tempered? She's an angel. She has held a job as telephone girl for



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#### CONSECRATED.

Dr. Casey and Dr. Barry Elevated to the Episcopate.

Archbishops, Bishops and Clergy Present at the Solemn Service—The Cathedral Crowded.

Archbishop O'Brien the Consecrator—Sermon by Bishop McEvay of London, Ont.-List of Prelates and Clergy

Present General Notes.

In the Cathedral of the Immaculate cccoon, and Rev. James Conception on Sunday morning, in C. SS. R., sub-deacon; presence of a vast assemblage, and with the imposing ceremonial befitting an occasion or so great importion the Archbishop of Montreal; ance to the church, two prelates were added to the Roman Catholic hier-erchy of Canada. The Rev. T. Casey J. J. Walsh, chaplain to Bishop Casey; and the Very Rev. T. F. Barry, V. G., are now their lordships, the bishops of Udena and Thugga, respectively, and coadjutor-bishops of St. John and Chatham, endowed with the right of The consecration ceremony began at

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nine and ended a few minutes after one o'clock. Before it began the Cathedral was filled to the doors, and when prelates, clergy and altar boys entered the sanctuary a perfect sea of faces was turned toward them. An event of such striking interest had not only brought together a great congregation of Roman Catholics, but had also artracted many Protestants, who were courteously received and given an even chance for seats, as long as there were seats to give. But many hundreds of people were forced to stand throughout the whole cere-

The scene within the sanctuary was singularly imposing and impressive. No attempt had been made to decorate the Cathedral, and its severe simplicity heightened the effect of the scene before the altars. A very large number of clergymen were within the rails. The lighted altars, the sacred emblems, the rich robes and jewels of archbishers and bishops, and the simpler vestments of priest and acolyte combined to make a striking picture. It was a continually changing picture, as the principals and their assistants performed the various impressive services essential to the rite of consecration. The music was of that high order which befits an event of so great solemnity and gives expression to the lefty aspirations such an event stirs in the souls of the faithful.

It would be impossible in the space of an ordinary newspaper to give a detailed account of a ceremony which cecupied four hours, but the following summary will give a general idea of its nature:

"The ceremony of consecration of a bishop is divided into three parts. The first consists of a preliminary examination, as it may be called, which consists of ascentaining that the bishopelect is duly qualified and has the proper rights to episcopal consecration. Next comes his oath of submission to the Holy See and an enquiry into his orthodoxy and belief. In this examiration he professes his belief in the matters of faith that have been the subject of attack on the part of heretics, especially the doctrine of the Incarnation. Then is begun a Mass by the consecrators and the bishopselect betokening the unity of their faith. After what is known as the Gradual, the consecration ceremony is begun, and, this being finished, the bishops are invested with croziers and rings. Then the Mass is resumed, and after the communion the bishops receive, their mitres and gloves. They are then enthroned, with great ceremony, during which the Te Deum is intoned. The ritual prescribes that during this the bishops go around the church blessing the people. They are then received by the consecrator with

the Kiss of Peace, and so ends the ceremonial.' During the course of the service a sermon is preached to the people. A report of that delivered yesterday by Pishop McEvay is elsewhere given. The most impressive part of the whole ceremony is the laying on of hands, when the consecrator and the assistant bishops touch with both hands the head of the one to be consecrated, saying: "Receive the Holy Ghost." Very solomn indeed was this moment, marked by profound stillness on the part of the vast congregation. Solemnly impressive also was the time when the newly enthroned bishops walked in processsion through the church, blessing the people. Both wore their episcopal vestments and bore their croziers. Tall and dignified in appearance, they moved slowly down the aisles, and returned to the altar, receiving again from the consecrator the

kiss of peace. The choir, which was especially strong for the occasion, sang Mozart's Twelfth Mass. Miss Lawlor was the soprano soloist, and J. A. Kelley the Worshippers in the Cathedral seldom hear a finer interpretation of sacred music than that to which they and all present listened with delight yesterday. A feature of the consecration service was the splendid singing of Vicar General Dugal of St.

BISHOPS AND CLERGY. Shortly before the hour appointed altar boys entered the sanctuary and tock their respective places. There were present:

Archbishop O'Brien of Halifax, consecrating prelate: Archbishop Begin of Quebec, assistant bishop;

Bishor Cameron of Antigonish, assistant bishop; Bishop Blais of Rimouski: Bishop McDonald of Charlottetown:

Halifax, arch-priest; Very Rev. M. J. Corduke, C. SS. R., Buctouche, deacons of honor;
The Rev. H. A. Meahan, Moncton, to the bishops elect? We knew it on

Very Rev. L. N. Dugal, V. G., St. Basil, as d Rev. Wm. Varrily, Bathurst Village, chaplains to Piscop Barry; Dr. Mathieu of Laval University, Quebec, and Father Laflamme, chaplains to Archbishop Begin; Dr. Quinlan, V. G., of Antigonish,

and Rev. J. J. O'Donovan, chaplains and the church was therefore holy, beto Bishop Cameron; ing ruled by Him who is omnipresent, The Revs. D. Cherrier and J. B. cmnipotent and eternal. The church Bedard, representing Abbe Colin, superior of Sulpicians, Montreal. was apostolic, infallible and imperishable. God gave to the apostolic cor-Very Rev. E. Dion, C. S. C., Provinporation authority to replace and to

cial. Montreal: Rev. H. D. Cormier, cross-bearer; Rev. A. J. O'Neill, assistant master of ceremonies; Rev. F. J. McMurray, master of

Other clergymen present were: Revs. and civilized had been convert-Joseph Pelletier, St. Louis; Henry T. Joyner, Chatham; E. S. Murdoch. ed forth by the Catholic church. She was Renous River; L. C. D'Amour, Edthe only power that could reach, munston: F. C. P. Campbell, Barnaby beautify and sanctify the souls of RIVET: L. A. Lauriere, St. Leonards; G. B. Gauvin, Madawaska; J. J. Mcthe Divine Master gone about the Laughlan, Jacquet River; W. E. Sorworld doing good, and where she many, St. Therese; J. Carter, Petit Rocher; P. Lazare, Restigouche, Very Rev. Monsignor Connolly, V.G. was prepared to encourage and bless Revs. P. Farrell, J. F. Carson, C. Colher children. Columbus, who discovlins, W. Chapman, E. Doyle, J. J.

seph's University, and Joseph Feeney, C. S. R., of this diocese. The Revs. H. J. McGill of Bargor, Maine; Father Renaud of St. Laurent College, Montreal: Revs. Joseph Mc Quaid, chaplain of U.S. army; W.H. Fitzpatrick and Henry A. Walsh, Boston; T. Lacourois, Hallifax; John E. Finen, Tilton, N. H.; H. Cimon, Chicoutimi; J. J. Chisholm, Pictou, N. S.; Rev. A. E. Burke, Alberton, P.

Ryan, A. LeBlanc, C. S. C., of St. Jo-

E. Island. The Right Rev. Dr. Murphy read the Apostolic Bulls appointing Dr. Casey Bishop of Udena and Coadjutor John, and Dr. Barry Bishop of S Fishop of Thugga and Coadjutor Pishop of Chatham.

THE SERMON.

The sermon was preached by His Lordship Bishop McEvay of London, Ont., from the text:

St. John xiv., 16th and 17th verses: "And I will ask the Father and he shall give another Paraclete that he may abide with you forever; the spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, nor knoweth him, but you shall know him, because he shall abide with you and shall be in you."

They are two continue on in the great work. Here his lordship alluded to the insignia of office given the new the lord referred to the significant to the significant and referred to the significant and the souls. Good strottified them into their so Bishop McEyay, who has a deep,

clear, resonant voice, speaks without notes, and his eloquent address was asily heard in every part of the sers of the apostles, ambassadors of Cathedral. Addressing the archbishops, the vishops, the clergy and congregation, the preacher said our divine Lord on the solemn Thursday before His Passion spoke these words of wisdom and consolation to His people. Sorrow had filled their hearts, and He wished to console then. He promised that He

this life, and must be taught the great would not leave them, but impressed eternal truth. The aged, the infirm, upon them the antagonism which exsted between them and the world. He the unfortunate, even the outcast, come told them that the world hated them to him for assistance. Bishops had to love their neighbors, no matter wheas it hated Him. He had chosen them, therefore the world hated them. He her they agreed with them in religion showed them it was expedient that He or not. In this new country it was should go, but He promised to send well that we should enjoy liberty in should go, but He promised to send the Paraclete. Hence it was that the world and the church did not agree. Some seemed to think that it was wrong for the church to be at variance with the world, but the conflict was unavoidable. The one was essentially opposed to the other, and the warfare would go on till the end. Let us, continued the preacher, consider to fall on all. Rulers should avoid for a moment the present epoch, an drive minorities into rebellion and inimportant time in the world's history. We boasted of the education, the enlightenment, the liberty and the progress of the day, but we found the Holy Father a prisoner on the spot where Peter was put to death. A great deal was heard about Christian government and its schievements, but we found the places sanctified by our Saviour, the land where He was born and the place where He died, still in the hands of the wicked and wily Mohammedan. Today if a Christian pilgrim wished to visit the Holy Land he must bow down in homage to the Turkish faith, he must subsidize the Turkish soldiers before he dare kneel on Calvary, where Christ shed His blood for the salvation of mankind. The Holy Father could say as the Lord said, that his kingdom was not of this world. He was a king and a ruler of souls, and when he spoke mil-

lions of his children scattered throughout the world listened and obeyed. His kingdom was above and independent of all the kingdoms of this world, the archbishops, bishops, priests and and it prevailed against the powers of hell. The work of the church was supernatural. No other power could save souls or forgive sins. The kingdom was founded on Peter-on the rock. To understand the solemn ceremony of this morning the congregation must keep before them the contrast between the Kingdom of Christ, and the world and all other kingdoms. This was no worldly ceremony.

Bishops had assembled for the placing Bishop McEvay of London, Ont.; of hands on and the communication
The Right Rev. Mgr. Murphy of of the Holy Ghost to these holy men that they might be ordained and made rulers and preachers of the Church of end Rev. F. X. Joseph Michaud of God. What guarantee had we that Buctouche, deacons of honor;

His power was really communicated

the very best authority—the authority of God himself, who gave His son to save the world. Here the preacher quoted portions of the scriptures relative to the announcement from the clouds that Christ was the Prince of Princes, King of Kings. This Prince of Princes, standing on Mount Clivet, delivered His commission, to which the preacher next directed attention. It was that unto Christ was siven all ops knew how to promote peace and good will in the church and state. power in heaven and on earth. And the Saviour instructed His apostles to their elevation to the higher ranks of go to all nations and teach them the things that He had commanded. And join in wishing them success and he told them He would be with them. This commission was given to all fight the good fight and keep the good faith. And he trusted and he knew aroustles for all time. It was to teach the rich and the poor, the educated and the ignorant, the rulers and the the congregation joined in the hop that when they were called hence servants. To assure them that this their reward woud be, "Well done good and faithful servant," and that would be carried out, He bold them he would be with them to the end of the they would receive a crown in recom pense of work well done. He gave another command, belling them to stay in the city till they were endued with power from on AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST high. So they remained in the city for CHURCH. ten days, when a sound came from heaven. They were filled with the

Holy Ghost and began to speak as it

the church complete. Up to that time there had been God as the head of the

church, and the body—the corporation of the aposities. But there had been

no soul, so that the body could not

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Then came the Holy Ghost, sent by

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tions burst forth and blossomed. She

ered the new world, received her bless-

sing before he started out on his voy-

age of discovery. Then followed her

missionaries, who brought the light of

the gospel to the red men. So well

did they succeed that we found in this

new, vigorous and grand country,

Canada, that the children of the

church established the first colony.

the first church and the first chari-

table institution. They had handed

down to us a grand history. This con-

gregation had witnessed the cere-

meny of adding two more to the pre-

lates of the Canadian hierarchy. They

had been appointed by the vicar of

Christ on earth, the great Leo, who

sert them to work in this province.

They were to assist two venerable

felt the need of such assistance. Be-

sides his appointment, a bishop always

required power from on high. That

was why the bishops had imposed

hands and the Holy Ghost descended

bishops, and referred to the signifi-

cance of the same. These bishops

were, as all others were, the succes-

Christ, rulers in the world. There

was no trouble in seeing the great dig-

nity of the position. But while a

bishop received great honor, he also

bishop. He must deal with the priests,

the laity and the children. The latter

must be prepared for the battles of

Some thought we should be ruled by

majorities in this country, and that the

minorities had no rights. God did not

rule in that way, and rulers here

should endeavor to rule as God did.

God did the greatest good for the

was founded on authority, and every

hishop was bound to do all he could

for God. Where his influence was felt

by the missionaries sent

ded them to do. Here we found

The sermon preached at the High Mass in St. John the Baptist church Broad street, yesterday, had a particular relevancy to the solemn and impressive ceremony which was in prog-

ress at the same hour in the Cathe Taking the Consecration of the Coadjutor-Bishops for his subject, Rev. Father Gaynor dwelt upon the double power of order and jurisdiction, the one inherent to the fullness of sacer dotal power, the other coming from the See of Peter. He then entered into an historical retrospect of the church in New Brunswick and Nova Soctia; spoke of the planting of the cross at Gaspe by Cartier in 1534; told of the presence of priests in Du Mont's first settlement on the St. Croix river in 1604; eulogized the labors of the Rev. Jesse Fleche among the Micmacs at Port Royal in 1610, and the subsequent missionary work of Fathers Biard and Masse in the same field; and dwelt upon the fact that the first Mass said within what is now the boundaries of St. John was said by Flather Masse in 1612-thus enforcing the truth that this region, as all the rest of North America, received its first knowledge of Christ from Catholic missionaries. The preacher then named in their order the different priests who in subsequent years labored among the Indians of the St. John river and ministered to the scattered French settlements or military posts. In 1895 Father Simon, a Franciscan, was among the Indians at Medoctic, and Father Elizee, another Recollet, at Fort Nashwaak. In 1717 Father Loyard raised at Medoctic the walls of the first church on the St. John river. Dying in 1731, Father Loyard was succeeded in the Medoctic mission by Father Jean Pierre Danie lcu. He. like Father Loyard, was a Jesuit. He died in 1744, and his successor was another member of the we find Father Cermain at Beaubassin, Father La Corne at Miramichi, Father Maillard at Shubenacadie, Father Girard at Cobequid, and the historic Le Loutre at Beausejour. Re-

ther Bourg in 1788. The preacher then traced the hisprelates, who in their declining years tory of the church in St. John city through its subsequent missionaries down to the founding of the see in 1842. He concluded by instancing the ceremony at the Cathedral as a proof of the vitality of the church, which in this diocese would find in Dr. Casey, if he lived long enough, its fourth bishop.

turning to the St. John, Father Bailly

THE COADJUTOR BISHOP OF ST. JOHN.

Although a comparatively young man, the new Coadjutor Bishop-elect has for a long time occupied a foreriest place in the ranks of the clergy in the diocese of St. John, and wherever known is held in the highest esteem for his many admirable qualireceived great burders. Nothing could ties. Born at Flume Ridge, Charlotte be more difficult than the office of a county, the son of the late Jeremiah and Catherine Casey, on Feb. 20, 1862, Dr. Casey has not yet quite completed thirty-eighth year. After his schoolboy days in St. Stephen, he was sent to St. Joseph's University, Me.nramcook, and thence vent to Laval University, Quebec, to study theclogy. At both these institutions he made a good record. His education having been completed, he returned to St. John in 1886, and on the 29th of June he was the home, the church and the state. ordsined in the Cathedral by His Lordship Bishop Sweeny. Dr. Casey spent only three months in St. John, and then went to Fredericton as assistant to the late Rev. J. C. McPevitt. He spent only a year at the capital, greatly to the regret of the people whole number. He caused the light of that city, and then returned to St. John. In 1892, Rev. J. J. Walsh havdoing that which was calculated to ing been appointed to Holy Trinity parish, Dr. Casey became his successubordination. The Catholic church sor as rector of the Cathedral, and occupied that position for five years. This was a period of zealous labor and great activity. In addition to his the home was safe. We could say ordinary priestly duties, Dr. Casey was with pride that the Catholic church chaplain of St. Vincent de Paul Scin Canada afforded the grandest exciety, and took great personal interest ample of authority, unity, order and in the work of that charitable society, discipline. The laity were loyal to sacrificing his time and his means in the clergy, the clergy were loyal to prosecuting the good work. He was the bishops, the bishops and archchaplain of the Father Mathew Assobishops were loyal with the people to the great head of the church, the great | ciation for ten years-attending the weekly meetings and warmly exert-Leo XIII. We should all pray that this irg himself in the interests of the condition of thirgs should long consociety. He was also chaplain of tinue to exist. The position of a bishop was truly difficult. It the League of the Sacred Heart and gave much personal attention to was a dangerous position, too, on promoting its growth. There was account of the grert responsibility very deep regret in St. John when it which attached to the office. A bishop was announced early in 1897 that Dr. became an object of hatred to the Casey was going away, that he had prince of darkness. Sometimes we been selected to succeed the late Fathcould see this feeling af malignity er McDevittt at Fredericton. And it through societies and an infidel press is a coincidence worth noting that it when they poured out all the abuse was on the second Sunday in Februthey could command on the head of ary, 1897, that he took part in the some bishop. Christ was crucified service in the Cathedral for the and the bishops must persevere in last time previous to departure, and it telling the truth in spite of all opwill be on the second Sunday in Febposition. They must teach and rebuke ruary, 1900, that he takes part in the with all authority. Bishops should use consecration service. Rev. F. J. Mctheir authority with great charity. Murray succeeded him in his position Sometimes they had to act without at the Cathedral, and still occupies it. giving their reasons for so doing. This On Dr. Casey's return to Fredericton led to accusations. But let them imihe found a good deal of work before tate the Lord. When they had to be him, which he quickly grappled with. severe it must be with a benign sev-The church required repairs inside erity. They must have much charity. and out. A new steel roof was put No matter when they were attacked, on and a good heating apparatus was or from which direction, bishops provided. Church decorators were brought from New York, and the inshould remember that God was always with them. They must defend their terior of St. Dunstan's made the handflocks against all encroachments.

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masterpiece of painting and carving, in 1884, while parish priest of Carawhile the statuary of the Way of the Cross has been greatly admired. Arrangements are in progress for new stained windows, and these in a short time will be put in. In the midst of Dr. Casey's busy life at the Celestial city suddenly came the news that of the three names sent to Rome for the Pope to select a coadjutor to the Bishop of St. John, his was the one chosen. An additional honor, one of which any clergyman niight be proud, was soon afterwards conferred on him, Laval University giving him the degree of Doctor of Theology. This is no small honor, for in the two hundred years of Laval's existence only seventy-five persons have received the degree, among these being Mgr. Satolki and Mgr. Merry Del Val. Laval has a charter from the Pope, a charter from the Queen and a charter from the city of Paris. Rev. O. E. Mathieu, superior of the university, in writing on Nov. 16th, 1899, of the action taken, did so in these terms:

My Dear Lord-At the last meeting of the Laval University Council it was decided to offer your lordship the title of Doctor of Theology. The eminent dignity to which you have been called shows that we have known how Jesuit order, Father Germain. In 1747 to recognize both at Rome and in your own diocese your talents and your virtues. The University of Laval can add nothing to that appreciation, but in asking you to accept her diploma she wishes to show that she is happy and nary there in 1769 and Fa- reach such a high dignity. Deign, then, St. Stephen registered at the Dufferin. honored to see one of her old students my dear ford, to accept this mark of the sincere attachment of your Alma Mater, with her most lively felicitations. I pray you to receive our sincere wishes for your happiness, and I hope you will accept the assurance of cur respectful devotion."

Dr. Casey is in the prime of life and in the possession of robust health. There is no doubt but that the faithfulness and zeal and devotion to the church that have marked his career as a priest will, when he succeeds to the See, mark his career as bishop. In the opportunities that have been given him he has displayed executive ability and administrative skill. As a preacher he long ago acquired a wide and well-deserved reputation.

COADJUTOR BISHOP OF CHAT-HAM.

Right Rev. Thomas F. Barry was born at Inkerman, Gloucester county, N. B., in 1841, and is consequently now in his 59th year. His early school days were spent in his native parish, then at Chatham, and subsequently in St. John, at the college established by the late Bishop Connolly. After a course of rhetoric and philosophy at the Sulpidians' College, Montreal, he entered the Grand Seminary, and, having finished his theological studies, was ordained to the priesthood on the festival of Our Lady of the Snows, August 15th, 1866.

Cailed to Chatham by Bishop Rogers, he remained there for five years and had charge of that important parish during his lordship's visit to Rome In 1871 Flather Barry was appointed to administer to the Restigouche missions, his field of labor then including what are now the parishes of Dalhousie, Campbellton, Balmoral, Charlo, Jacquet River, Belledune (Gloucester), requiring at the present time seven priests. At the expiration of five years, during which time he had established several missions, including that of Campbellton, Father Barry was transferred to St. Blasile, Madawaska, with authority of Vicar General for that part of the diocese situated on the St. John river. His field of labor included St. Basile, Edmundston, St. Jacques and St. Anne. In 1880 he returned to his native county as parish priest of the important parish of Caraquet and Vical General for the whole diocese of Chatham. For five years he labored in this almost exclusively French mission, when, in 1885, he was appointed parish priest of Bathurst town. Shortly before this time the time the town was separated from the village for church purposes and a new parish erected. When Father Barry went to Bathurst there was neither church, nor presbyttery ror cometery; nothing but a lot of land on a back street, with a temper ance hall and an old building used as a convent school. Visit the spot today. Magnificent Catholic church, a splendidly equipped presbytery and a reassively constructed convent school, all of granite, the whole surmounted by a fence of stone and iron, have sprung up in the field, making the locality one of the most attractive parts of this picturesque town, and, be it remembered, not a dollar of

Dr. Barry has made three voyages across the Atlantic. While stationed

quet, he spent some time in Rome and the Holy Land, and finally, in 1896, he was sent as representative of His Lordship Bishop Rogers to the Eterral City, on which occasion he visited

GENERAL NOTES.

There was an unusually large attendance at the afternoon service, when Bishop Casey celebrated Pontifical Vespers for the first time. He was assisted by Revs. A. J. O'Neill, F. J. McMurray and A. W. Meahan. It was followed by the Rosary, said by Father. O'Neill. The service closed with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by his lordship.

After Mass on Sunday large numbers went to the vestry and congratulated Drs. Barry and Casey, who received all graciously.

Father McQuaid is registered at the Dufferin. He is chaplein to the land forces at Manila, and is returning to

San Francisso. There was a large attendance from points outside of St. John, John O'-Brien, M. P. P., and Mrs. O'Brien, of Nelson: Mayor Winslow R. A. Lawlor of Chatham, Mrs. T. Lyrch and Miss Bohan of Fredericton, Thos. J. Gallagher, and wife were registered at the Royal. John E. O'Brien of Bathurst registered at the Victoria

Mrs. W. J. Cummins, Mrs. T. Casey, Miss Elina Casey and Catherine Casey. J. C. Casey, T. C. Casey, P. Casey of

arrangements, and was courteous and obliging to applicants for seats. He was assisted by the following ushers: Dr. H. P. Travers. W. J. Mahoney, James O'Regan, John Lee, Frank Trainor, Wm. Fitzgerald, Charles E. Mitchell. John F. Gleeson. Thomas Heffernan, J. Oslen McWilliams, G. Hennessey, Luwrence Hayes, Wm. Caples, James McDonald, John Melliday, John Stanton, Stephen P. Gerow and T. O'Brien.

Miss Mamie Casey of Cambridge, Mass was present at the consecration of her uncle, Dr. Casey, and also Miss Kate Hanlon, organist of St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton.

His Lordship Bishop Casey attended Vespers in St. Peter's church in the evening and celebrated Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The attendance was very large.



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#### SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

9-Str Alcides, 2,181, Stett, from Glas-Schofield and Co, general cargo, stwise-Barge No 4, 439, McLeod, from boro; schs Hattie McKay, 73, Benja-from do; Selina, 69, Matthews, from idse and pass. Tug Springhill, from Parrsboro, with two arges. Feb. 12.—Coastwise—Schs Westfield, 80, ameron, from Alma; Auretia, 21, Scovil rom North Head; Thelma, 48, Milner, from

Feb 9-Str Turret Chief, Macaubrey, for euisburg. Str Concordia, Abern for Glasgow. Sch St Anthony. Dexter, for Salem fo. Sch Alice Maud, Whittaker. for New Ro Constwise—Sch Hattle McKay, Be jamin, for Parrsboro; str Westport, Powell, for

Feb. 10.—Str Malin Head, McKee, for Dublin.
Str Bengore Head, Bremen, for Belfast.
Coastwise—Schs Agnes May, Kerrigan, for
Annapolis; Levuka, Roberts, for Parrsboro;
Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Corinto,
Salter, for Parrsboro; Ernest Fisher, Gough,
for Quaco; Rex, Sweet, for Quaco.
Feb. 12.—Coastwise—Schs Evelyn, McDonough, for Quaco; Alma, Whelpley, for Alma;
Selina, Matthews, for Appla River; barge
No. 4, McLeod, for Parrsboro.

#### CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

At Yarmouth, Feb. 8, sch Preference, Tre-

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived. At Sydney, N S W, Feb 10, ship Norwood oy, from New York.

Sailed. From Cardiff, Feb 10, s s Pydna, Crossley, for Las Palmas and St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Carrabelle, Fcb 7, sch Wentworth, Gibson, from Havana.
At Brunswick, Ga, Feb 7, bark Auriga, Johns, from Para.
At Royal Roads, Feb 9, ship Creedmoor,

At Royal Roads, Feb 9, ship Creedmoor, Kennedy, from Manila—to load for U. K. At Norfolk, Va., Feb. 10 str Leuctra, Manual Construction of the Con from Montevideo.

At Boothbay, Me., Feb. 8, sch. Wandrain, from St John for Boston.

At Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 8, bark Edith. At New York, Feb. 8 her Abana, Floyd, from Quaco, NB; sch. Abana, Floyd, Lean, from St John A Elwood Buron, Mc. St John, N B.

St. Pierre, M. Catholic church there and built one to the from a control of St. Pierre, M anor, Jones. Art, about Jan 22, bark Ni-At Wash' from New York. linley, from St. John. At Property Angeles, Wash, Feb 9, ship Creed-tennedy, from Manila. At Havana, Feb. 3, schs Laconia, Vance, Arth New York; Earl of Aberdeen, Knowi-

At Rosario, Jan 2, barks Frederica, Churchill, from Buenos Ayres; 3rd, Egeria, Cleared.

At New York, Feb 7, sch Adelene, Mc-Lennan, for Cartaret. At New York, Feb. 8, sch Gypsum Em-peror, Smith, for Turk's Island. At Philadelphia, Feb 9, sch Clifton, Wilcox, for St Pierre.
At Mobile, Feb 9. sch Lena Pickup, Roop, for Havara.
At New York, Feb. 10, sch Avalon, How ard, for Annapolis.

From Jacksonville, Feb 7, sch H B Homan. McNeil. for Barbados man, McNeil, for Barbados.

From St Helena, Jan 22, ship Avon, Burley, from Calcutta for Demerara.

From Oporto, Dec 19, brig Electric Light, Edwards, for Old Calabar.

From Machias, Feb 7, sch J B Vandusen, for New York.

From Fernandina, Feb 8, sch W R Huntley, Howard, for St. Kitts.

From Port Arthur, Feb 9, str Cunaxa,
Grady, for Rotterdam via Norfolk.

From Sabine Pass, Texas, Feb 9, str Cunaxa, Grady, for Rotterdam. From Norfolk, Feb 10, str Leuctra, for Bremen (and passed out at Cape Henry). From Mobile, Feb. 9, sch G E Bentley

Vood, for Hayana. From Hayana, Feb 4, sch Zeta, Byrne, for Sagua.
From New York, Feb 9, bark L W Norton, for Bahia; schs Rhoda, for Santiago; Gypsum Emperor, for Turks Island; Nimrod, for Boston; 10th, sch Moama, for Stamford.

#### MEMORANDA.

In port at Barbados, Feb 7, bark Athena, King, from Rio Janeiro, to sail 8th for Pen-Sacola.

In port at Iloilo, Dec 31, barks Strathisla, Urquhart, from Newcastle, NSW, arrived 25th: Angola, Crocker, for United States.
In port at Manila, Jan 1, ship Honolulu, Sprague, for Singapore and New York or

In port at St Thomas, Jan 23, bark Abe-ona, Collins, from Rosario for Boston; sch Therese, Paine, from New York for Bara-

Therese, Paine, from New York for Baracoa.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Dec. 31, ship Coringa, Davidson, for Cape Town or Port Natal: bark Florence B Edgett, Kay, from Weymouth, N. S.
Passed Sydney Light, Feb 11, s s Cacouna, McPhail, from Philadelphia for Sydney: 10th, ss Regulus, Axeford, and Greetlands, Couillard, from St Johns for Sydney.

In port at Hyannis, Mass., Feb. 9, schr Ross Mueller, from Philadelphia for Boston. Passed down at Marcus Hook, Feb 9, sch Cliften, from Philadelphia for St. Pierre.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. RALTIMORE, Feb 6—Steamer Itasca, from Savannah, reports No 1 can buoy of Craighil channel, 200 yards south of proper position; No 15 buoy, off Cutoff channel, is 40 yards northwest of where it should be.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a black buoy, without number, has been established in 20 feet mean low water, to mark the wreck of the cannalboat Adams Brothers, sunk off Nixon's shipyard, near the junction of Newark Bay and Arthur Kill, New Jersey.

#### ANOTHER BIGEGIFT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.-It is thought at a dinner to be given at the Hotel Manhattan next month John B. Rockefeller will announce a further donation of \$1,500,000 to Chicago University, making his total gifts to that institution \$8,500,000. Mr. Rockefeller, it is said, promised some time ago that if other friends of the university would raise a certain sum he would give \$1,500,000. The friends have done their part, and are satisfied Mr. Rockefeller vill do the rest.

#### NEARING THE END.

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 12.—There are persistent reports current here that the Colombian insurgents are closing in on Bogota for the purpose of forcing a crisis, which the government is anxious to avoid on account of the disaffection among the military, as well as in the civic service. The end, however, is thought to be very

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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About \$8,000 for the British Sonth Africa Fund.

How the Emmersonian Policy is Interpreted by New Brunswickers in Boston.

Deaths of Former Provincialists - French Canadian Church Trouble - Lumber Market Fairly Active-Fish Trade Quiet.

(Frem Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The business community of Boston is skewly recovoring from the effects of the failure of two braks and a dozen large business firms early in the winter. It is elieved that the last of the embarments arising from these difficulties has been recorded, and a score of

assignees are now busily engaged in an effect to det rmine what can be saved from the wre kege. The last big failure cocurred this week, when Miner, Beal & Company, wholesale den change in weather, damp feet or sitting to clothlers, essigned for about ha a million. Their troubles were due indirectly to the collapse of the Globe process, at the first shiver or sneeze you can

National Bank. The men in charge of the fund now being raised in this state for the relief of British soldiers' families are meeting with much encouragement. The naneys collected by the British South Africa Patriotic Fund Association now amount to about \$8,000. This does not include large sums which have been subscribed independent of this organization. An incident in connection wi' the collection of the fund was the contribution of \$62 by the British-born employes of the Assabet voollen mills of Maynard. These mills failed about cne year ago, cwir stailed about \$125,000, which their operatives them on and savings bank principle, and -

one-third of the amount was los-

This, however, did not preyent the Britishers at Maynard from expressing their sympathy with the old country in a substantial manner, although had at not been for the financial troubles their contribution would have been larger. Worcester has started a fund for the families of British soldiers, and the first day the movement Archbishop Williams has declined to recognize the French Canadians of North Brookfield who left the Roman Catholic church there and built one of their own. Rev. Jean Berger, their pastor, continues to hold services after the form of the Catholic church, and appears not to be disturbed by the refusal of the archbishop to recognize him. The trouble anose over the failure of the bishop of the diocese to provide a French speaking priest, and resulted in the withdrawal of most of the French Canadians, who, it

the parish. J. H. McGlenn, an attorney of Charlottetown, after some difficulty, has succeeded in locating Mrs. Charles W. Welch, formerly of that city, who is heir to an estate valued at about \$15,-000. The property was left her by Edward W. Willy of Charlottetown, her flather. Mrs. Welch has been located in Portland, Me., where her husband is a teamster. Both had written sevenal letters addressed to Mr. Willy. but had never received any answer. Through enquiries set on foot by Atcorney McGlenn, the couple were located, and Mrs. Welch was considerably surprised when she heard that her father was dead. They will leave for

is said, constituted the majority in

the island shortly. The Newtowne Hockey Club, the leading aggregation of the kind in New England, contemplates visiting St. John and Halifax this season for the purpose of meeting some of the crack players of eastern Canada. Negotiations for the proposed trip are now

pending. The disappointing inaction of the New Brunswick government regarding the big sportsmen's show to be opened here on Feb. 22, is causing some comment among some of those interested in the exhibition and in the press. The refusal of Emmerson, Lem Tweedie and one or two other lights to do anything towards having their province represented, has disgusted New Brunswickers in Boston. It is believed that if Hon. Mr. Dunn had his way the local government would have done something this year to advance the interests of the province, but it appears that the politicians, contractors and favored bridge builders have so sapped its financial resources that those in control have

decided they should exercise economy. The Worcester Telegram, commenting upon the blunder, says: "The decision of the government of New Brunswick to have no part in the show comes as a disappointment to Worces ter sportsmen, who in former years have been won by the exhibit over the line. Nevertheless, the show will be a big one, it is predicted, and New

Brunswick can do as it pleases.' The jury in the case of Thomas D. Burns of New Brunswick against William S. Janviin, a Boston merchant, for \$25,000 damages for the alienation of his wife's affections, was unable to agree, and the case will have to be tried over again, if the

matter is not dropped. Among the deaths of former provincialists were the following: At Arlington, Feb. 9, Mrs. Ann Yeo Ellis, aged 57, wife of Robert Ellis, formerly of Biddeford, Lot 12, P. E. I.; in Roxbury, Mrs. Moses Gallant, formerly of Charlottetewn; in Dorchester Lower Mills, Feb. 5, Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ingle, widow of George Ingle, aged 74 years, formerly of Halifax; in Malden, Feb. 4, Mrs. Mary Rebreca Johnson, wife of George A. Johnson, late of Nova Scotia; in Somerville, Feb. 8, Debbie B. Tooker, formerly of Yarmouth; in Massachusetts General Hospital, this city, Feb. 8, Rebecca McLellan, daughter of Duncan and Catherine McLellan, aged 18 years, formerly of Nova Scotia; at Waltham, Feb. 3, Lawrence Foster Berry, aged 52 years, formerly of Nova Scotia; in Roxbury district, Feb. 4, Henry C. Clark, husband of Mary A. Clark, formerly of Prince Edward Island; drowned on Jan. 29, from Gloucester fishing schooner Pythian, James Tarrio of Arichat, N. S.; drowned Feb. 10, from Gloucester

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TREATMENT AND CURE. Statistics prove that ninety-seven per cent Canadians suffer from Catarrh, and that

this disease is most dangerous owing to its tendency to extend to the bronchial tubes

and lungs, causing consumption.

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schooner Annie Greenlaw, Arthur Cro-Wal, aged 23 years, formerly of Shelourne, N. S.

The following visitors from the provinces were in the city recently: J. Francis Gregory, F. Skirner and Mrs. Skinner, J. M. Johnson, B. H. Fredericks and Mrs. Fredericks, St. John; B. F. Pearson, Halifax; H. K. Bring. Antigonish,

A meeting in sympath, with the cause of Great Britain in to be held at Tremont Temple, in this city, on hisroh 5. It is to be held under the auspices of the South African Patri-otic Fund Association, and among those invited to speak is Sir Charles Tupper, the able leader of the conser-

vative party in Canada. The lumber market here is fairly active, with a good many orders for spruce for large construction. Spruce oards are firm, with the demand good and the supply limited. There are few orders as yet for lumber for house building, but the season is too early for much business from this source. There have been no increase in prices of late, but the mill men's agreement rates are being lived up to in the expectation that a further advance may be ordered at an early date. Much will depend on reports from the logging regions, which up to ten days ago however, that there is plenty of snow and that operations are being rushed Hemlock here is very firm and scarce. Shingles are slightly firmer on a re port that higher prices will be asked shortly. Laths and clapboards are steady and unchanged. Quotations are

as follows: Spruce-Frames, nine inches and under. \$17: ten and twelve inch dimensions, \$19: 10 and 12 in, randoms, ten feet and up, \$18.50; 2x3 and 2x4, 2x5, 2x6, 2x7 and 3x4, ten feet and up, \$15; other randoms, \$16.50; merchantable boards, \$15; out boards, \$12; laths, 1 5-3 in., \$3 to 3.15; laths, 11-2 in., \$2.90 to 3; extra clapboards, \$28 to 29; clear, \$26 to 27; second clear, \$24 to 25. Hemlock, etc.—Eastern hemlock, \$15

to 16: elastern boards, \$16 to 17; No. 1, \$14.50 to 15.50; boards, planed one side and matched. \$17 to 18: extra cedar shingles. \$3.15 to 3.20; clear, \$2.65 to 2.70; second clear, \$2.10 to 2.25; clear white, \$2; extra No. 1, \$1.50; extra pine clapboards, \$34 to 36; clear, \$30 to 33; second clear, \$29.

The fish trade is generally quiet, with little doing in any department at present. Codfish are selling slowly, although trade is a little better than several weeks ago. Large dry bank are still held at \$5.39; large pickled bank at \$5 to 5.12 1-2, and large shore and Georges, \$5.50 to 6. Pickled herring are very steady, With cargo lots in short supply and firm. Nova Scotia split herring are worth \$6.50 for large and \$5 to 5.50 for medium, and fancy Scatterie \$7 to 8. Canned lobsters are still in short supply and threaten to run entirely out of the market. Flats are quoted nominally at \$3.15 to 3.30, and uprights at \$3 to 3.15. The supply of fresh fish is large and consequently prices are lower. Provincial smelts continue steady at 6 to 7c. Live lobsters are scarce and much higher. They are now held at 20c. and boiled at 22 to 25c.

### BIRTHS.

MACDONALD—At Edmonton, Northwest Territories, on Jan. 30th, the wife of Charles DeW. MacDonald, of a son.

#### MARRIAGES

FRASER-JAET.—At Chatham, N. B., on Feb. 7th, by the Rev. D. Henderson, Geo. B. Fraser, barrister, to Miss Georgina Rosa C., daughter of the late Dr. W. B. Jaet, Fredericton.
SHEPPARD-MewHINNIE.—At the Baptist
parsonage, Digby, on Feb. 8th, by Rev.
Byron H. Thomas, Ambrose Sheppard and
Miss Lizzie A. McWhinnie, both of Lower

#### DEATHS.

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CRONK.—At St. Martins, N. B., Feb. 8th, 1900, Ann Cronk, widow of the late James W. Cronk, aged 89 years.

CROZIFR.—At Willow Grove, on Feb. 9th, Feley Henrietta, wife of James Crozier, aged 38 years.

ELLIS.—Surrounded by her children, at 95 Medford street, Arlington, Mass., in the 57th year of her age, Ann Yeo Ellis, wife of Robert Ellis (shipbuilder), formerly of Biddeford, Lot 12 of Frince Edward Island.—(P. E. I. papers please copy.)

FOSTER.—On Feb. 10th, 1900, Etta, beloved wife of Charles Beverley Foster.

GIBSON—Accidentally killed at Magaguadavic, N. R., on Jan. 23rd, Ernest W. Gibson, aged 30 years.

McLellan.—In Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Feb. 8th, Rebecca McLellan, 17 years, 8 months and Li days.—(Nova Scotia papers please copy.)

POPE—Entered into rest, Thursday, Feb. 8th, at 8 o'clock p. m., after a brief illness, Rev. Henry Pope, D. D., leaving a sorrowing widow, two daughters and a son to mourn their loss.

WILSON.—In this city, on Feb. 10th, Mrs. Bertha Wilson, aged 33 years.

#### BRIVISH

DAYS A MANUSTAIN

Important Statement in Regard to Army Measures.

England Will Soon Have an Army of Over Half a Million.

The Government Propose to Put the Pay o the Militia on the Same Scale as the Regulars,

LONDON, Feb. 12.-The house of ommons was crowded today, in andicipation of the statement of George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, in regard to the army measures. Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador; Henry White, the secretary of the U.S. embassy, and W. T. Barker, the president of the Chicago Board of Trade, were among those present in the distinguished strangers' gallery. Mr. Wyndham rose, amid cheers, when the ouse went into committee of supply, and said that he did not propose to deal with the question of the prosecu-

tion of the war, but would proceed immediately to outline other military measures necessary for placing home defence on a satisfactory footing. The government, he continued, had not even considered, the question of comrulsory service, which was entirely unnecessary, in view of the activity of recruiting for the aumiliary forces. Since the war 10,000 recruits had joined under the existing conditions, and, he pointed out, if improved facilities were effered, he anticipated that the voluntary auxiliary forces, if their efficiency was increased, would easily Miffice for passive defence and to garrion the seaports and other positions, They might even be qualified for undertaking more onerous duties. The government proposed to put the pp'y of the militia on the same scale as the regulars and embody the whole militia During the spring and summer the volunteer artillery could be re-armed. and a higher capitation grant would he given the volunteers, coupled with

the demand for higher efficiency. A mounted infantry volunteer corps would be formed, and the Yeomanry would be treated on the same broad reinciples. The artillery, army service corps and engineers necessary for two additional army corps would be raised forthwith, namely, thirty-six field batteries and seven herse batteres. The speaker also said it had been

decided to raise twelve additional infantry battalions. Continuing, Mr. Wyndham said the existing cavalry forces would also be expanded by seven regiments, and that commissions would be offered to militia officers, to the colonies and to c'clock service. They paraded to the the universities. Alt present, the church, headed by the band of the speaker further pointed out, there were 109,000 regulars in the country, and the increase was anticipated to be 30,000. There were now 328,000 men in the auxiliary forces, and it was estimated the increase would be 50,000 men. So, altogether, the ccurary would scon have at least 517,000 men. and

would be nearer 600,000 than half a million. The secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, furnished the house of lords with a statement similar to that

Mr Wyndham anticipated the number

of Mr. Wyndham The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Cambridge were interested listeners in the house of lords.

Mr. Wyndham's announcement that commissions in the regular army would be offered to the colonies received with great cheering. During the course of his remarks

Mr. Wyndham referred to the government's confidence in the power and splendid efficiency of the fleet, saying it was never greater or more legitimate than now.

But, in case of the fear of invasion, the garrisoning of the coast towns would devolve on the auxiliary forces, as it would be the first duty of the fleet to be off the enemy's coast, or face to face with the enemy.

The government, Mr Wyndram then said, was not making an appeal for money and men in a spirit of panic. than a year ago. But it had increased in exact proportion to the reduction of the home military defence, which sufficed to justify the present demands an increase of the resources for home defence.

The liberal leader, Sir Henry Camppell-Bannerman, who followed, said he had heard of the great scheme for the ministration of a great army, but e had not heard a single figure menfloned as to the cost thereof, nor even in regard to the particular vote. How much of the money required was due to the present war? To this question Mr. Wyndham re

rdied: "Four hundred and twenty thousand pounds." Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman said he could not be expected to pronounce an opinion upon the scheme suddenly but, he added, he believed that nine tenths of his hearers were ready to do almost anything for the purposes of the present war, but would like to regard it as a war measure alone, leaving the question of future increase and re-arrangements open for future dis-

Sir Charles Dilke, advanced radical said Mr. Wyndham's speech "seemed to support the heresy that Great Britain should rely upon home defence, while the truth was that the most powerful defence lay in the striking power of the fleet."

It was explained in the lobbies of the house of commons that Mr. Wyndham meant to convey that all the sup plementary estimates asked for were due to the war, except £420,000 required for the new scheme to close the financial year of March 31.

#### REV. DR. CLARK RESIGNS.

TORONTO, Feb. 12 - Rev. Clark, D. D., of Tririty University, the ablest professor who has held the chair of mental and moral philosophy since its establishment in '83, has resigned. Trinity, it is understood, is in financial straits, and this is said to be the real reason for the resignation of Provest Welch and Prof. Clark. An effort is being made to arrange matters so Dr. Clark may be retained.

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ST. LUKE'S CATHEDRAL. Service of Intercession for the War in South Africa.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Services of interession for the war in South Africa were held in the Anglican churches in this city Sunday morning. The services at St. Luke's Cathedral were of an unusually impressive nature. At the holy commui ion service at 8 o'clock special prayers were said immediately before the benediction.

The Church of England members of the second contingent attended the 11 1st C. A. Major Williams was in charge. The troops occupied the seats in the centre of the church and there was a very large congregation pre-The services opened with the sent. processional hymn, For Our Valiant Soldiers. Rev. E. P. Crawford gave a preliminary address, stating the ne cessity for the service, after which the Litany was sung, followed by special prayers. The hymn, O Lord of Hosts Without Whose Will, was sung by the choir and congregation. Rev Dr. Bullock read the lesson from Joel 2:12:27. After the recitation of the Apostles' Oreed, the Miserere was sung, together with the latter part of commination service. the hymn (376, H. A. and M.) followed and Rev. J. A. Richardson, rector of Trinity church, St. John, ascended the pulpit and preached an appropriate and eloquent sermon. The reverend gentleman, who, by the way, was recently called to Trinity church from the west, is a very powerful preacher, His discourse was listened to with the deepest attention by the large congre-

#### WAS HE POISONED?

Suspicions Death of Wm. Freser of Dalhousie, N. B., at Vancouver.

Says the Vancouver, B. C., World of Dec. 5: William Fraser, aged 38, a native of

Dalhousie, N. B., about eight days ago while working on the Granville street bridge had one of his legs broken below the knee by a steel bar falling on it. He was removed to the city hosrital and the injured limb set by Dr. D. H. Wilson. The patient was doing nicely up to Sunday night. On Monday morning, after being given some medicine by a nurse, he complained of feeling unwell, and it is alleged made the statement that there had been some mistake made and that he had been given the wrong dose. He gradually became worse as the week ad vanced, and last night passed away. I. A. Yerex of the Columbia Com mercial Co., a brother-in-law of the deceased, was the only person who could throw any light on the case. 'Mr. Freser was doing nicely until Monday morning," he stated, "when after being given medicine, he remarked that he was positive there had been some mistake made; in fact," continued Mr. Yerex, "he said he was sure he had been poisoned. This he adhered to up to the time o his death, and what is more," said Mr. Yerex, "he asked that a postmortem examination be held on his

The rost-mortem has been held and an analyst was telegraphed for to Victoria. Mr. Fraser but a few months ago returned from Atlin and that district, where he had been working dur-

remains to ascertain if such was no

the case."

ing the past summer. He leaves a wife and one son.

It is to be hoped that at the inquest which is to be held the entire matter will be thoroughly ventilated, as there are a number of most unpleasant rumors about the streets, which for the good name of the institution in which the man died should be cleared up.

SHIPPING MAINE POTATOES (Blangor News.)

Over 500,000 bushels of potatoe's were handled by the Maine Central rail oad last month and nearly all of them were turned over to that road in this city, by the Bangor and Aroostook A considerable shipment was made in the Eastman heater cars, but a large part of the potatoes were shipped in ordinary cars, fitted up for the shipment of

potatoes. There are at the present time over 500 Eastman heater cars in use in the state, and these are used in shipping perishable freight. The greater part of the cars are used in shipping potatoes, but even this number is inadequate to meet the demand of the To meet the demands a large num-

shippers from Aroostook county. ber of the box freight cars are fitted up with the heating apparatus. This consists of a small stove fitted with a funnel in each car. These stoves burn wood for the most part. The car door is left open a part of the way and this space is fitted in with boards, through which the funnel protrudes. In order to keep the cars warm and the potatoes from freezing, a fire is kept burning all the time and a man is sent along with each car to keep the fire burning.

TO COMMAND THE 71ST BATT.

(Fredericton Herald.)

The tenure of command of Lieut. Col Alexander of the 71st battalion expired yesterday, and he has been granted leave of absence pending his transfer to the reserve of officers. The next senior officer, who is Major T. G. Loggie of this city, is now practically in command of the corps, though of course no appointment or transfer of stores has yet been made. Col. Alexander is one of the oldest militia officers in New Brunswick, having been connected with the 71st battalion ever since its formation in September, 1869. He served in the capacities of lieutenant, captain and major, and assumed command of the regiment five years ago, on the retirement of Lieut. Col.

John L. Marsh. Major Loggie, who succeeds Col. Alexander, is one of the best known, and most efficient and popular militia officers in Eastern Canada. He has been an active militiaman ever since he was old enough to shoulder a rifle. and has always given liberally of his time and mouns to promote the welfare of the 71st. His numerous friends in all parts of the province will rejoice that his turn has now come to take over command of the corps, with which he has had such a long and honorable connection.

Harry wanted to give Lucy a birthday present, but could not make up his mind what it should be; so the next time he called be frankly told her the difficulty under which he was laboring. "Want to make me a present, Harry?" exclaimed Lucy, in well-counterfeited astonishment. "Why, Harry, you forget yourself!" Harry took the hint, and offered himself on the spot.

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