

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Debate on Address in Reply to Speech From the Throne.

Speeches by Mr. King and Dr. Ruddock in Moving and Seconding the Address.

An Able and Impartial Criticism of the Government's Manifesto by Mr. Hazen of Sunbury County, the Leader of the Opposition.

FREDERICTON, March 7.—The house met at three o'clock. Mr. Appleby presented petitions for the passing of acts to incorporate the Carleton Co-operative Fire Insurance Association and to incorporate the Union Telephone Co., Ltd.

Mr. Hazen gave the following notice of enquiry: "What tenders were received for the \$300,000 four per cent. debentures, five years to run, in denominations of \$500, dated January 1st, 1901, at what price were said debentures disposed of, and what amount did the sale net for the province?"

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The oil industry has also engaged the attention of the government, with results that are likely to be highly satisfactory, and if the present anticipations are realized the province will go forward by leaps and bounds on a course of prosperity.

The Eastern Extension question is one that has been long before the country. The claim is an equitable one and other New Brunswick governments have pressed it on the dominion government, but this government is on the credit of being successful and of getting the money.

With regard to the question of the financial relations of the dominion and the province, the matter was one in which he felt greatly interested. It was never contemplated by the British North America Act that the provinces north of their limited means should pay subsidies for the construction of railways.

With regard to the Quebec resolutions, he need not relate the history of the matter. All the provinces were represented at the Quebec conference in 1888. Mr. Blair represented New Brunswick and Mr. Fielding Nova Scotia.

In seconding the address, said I feel that as a new member, united to the ways of legislative assemblies, I stand at considerable disadvantage. I stand at considerable disadvantage. I stand at considerable disadvantage.

The government, not content with these achievements, has engaged with the work of developing our mineral resources. In Kings Co. there was an invaluable salt spring, which has been worked in an imperfect fashion.

St. John, for it is the commercial centre of the province, and whatever efforts it beneficially must benefit the province at large. In the payment of the Eastern Extension award we had a long delayed measure of justice, and the present government was entitled to the utmost praise for its promptness.

The proposed amendment to the British North America Act for the purpose of readjusting the allowances made to the Dominion of the province, was another matter of great interest and importance. It was evident that when the British North America Act was framed the delegates from Canada and the other provinces made much too low an estimate of the necessary expenditures of the province.

The bills which are promised by the government are all important measures, touching as they do the public health, the preservation of our forests, compensation for injuries to workmen, investment by trustees and the more equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors.

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plains his conduct by the fact that the province was bearing the expense and that committee from other cities had as much right to the station as the St. John committee. This was an absurd excuse. St. John was refused the right to extend a welcome to the exhibition in England or in Canada.

Continuing, Mr. Hazen said that the statement given to him was entirely different from the one made by the government. It was arranged as to lead to a bungle. The speech was given by the St. John committee.

In last year's speech from the throne reference was made to the establishment of a cold storage warehouse at St. John. The erection of such warehouse was to be immediate and the house was assured by the attorney general that the same would be secured a site from the I. C. R.

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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. Again Calls on Turkey to Arrest Brigands Who Captured Miss Stone. CONSTANTINOPLE, March 9.—The American legation here today presented to the porte the second note referring to the capture of Miss Ellen M. Stone.

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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Captain Hazen W. Travis of Maccan was on Wednesday united in marriage to Miss Lillian Smith, daughter of Thos. R. Smith, of Oxford—Amherst Press.

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MR. TWEEDIE AND THE QUEBEC CONFERENCE.

What is known as the Quebec Conference was held nearly fifteen years ago. The idea of the conference originated with Hon. Honors Mercier, then premier of the province of Quebec. It was attended by delegates from the different provincial governments, those from New Brunswick being Messrs. Blair and McLellan, and from Nova Scotia, Messrs. Fielding, Longley and one other: Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. George W. Ross and other members of the Ontario cabinet were also present.

The Quebec conference afforded an opportunity for a pleasant time and the attorney general and provincial secretary took advantage of it. The province will pay the bills. We have all seen that picture of the members of the conference. There is one hanging in the room outside the assembly chamber. Some person who had examined the picture said the provincial secretary's looked as though they had glasses on when the picture was taken. He (Tweedie) thought that in the picture the secretary looked as though he had the wool pulled over his eyes by the delegates of the other provinces. The house should congratulate the attorney general upon being the best looking man at the conference. As for Mowat, he looked as crooked in the picture as he is politically. He (Tweedie) did not object to the banners with gold lace and the names of members upon them; neither did he object to the pictures of the members of the conference. When the attorney general and the provincial secretary passed away the children of either of them will be able to point to that picture and say, "There's a! He attended the Quebec conference."

Who are the parties who attended the conference at Quebec? Haven't they for the most part been always fighting against the policy of progress in this country? Nearly all of them except Mowat and Hamilton of Manitoba have been pro-fighting; and he would tell the attorney general that he could never attain to the position to which his ability entitled him until he left the party, many of whose members are trying to break up this dominion. Who were the men who attended the conference from Nova Scotia? Those who are trying to break up the dominion with their talk about secession. Who attended from Quebec? The men who obtained power through means the most dangerous and whose principles were rotten.

It came with a bad grace from the New Brunswick legislature to suggest changes in our constitution after all the railway subsidies of \$3,000 a mile this province has got from the dominion. He asked every liberal conservative on the floor of this house to say if there is any good reason why they should support the resolutions, the object of which was to tip possible embarrass the dominion government.

P. E. ISLAND.

Recent Marriages and Deaths—Big Reports of Live and Dead Meats Last Year

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 7.—At the citizens' meeting in Summerside a few days ago for the promotion of temperance the following were appointed officers of a branch of the Provincial Alliance: President, J. A. Brock; vice-president, Thomas G. Scrimshaw; secretary, P. M. Reid; treasurer, G. G. Goss; executive, James Carruthers, John Arling.

Between twenty and thirty cheese and butter makers are in attendance at the dairy school just opened in this province. Instructor Mitchell is in charge. Mrs. McIntyre, wife of Governor Molteno, leaves on the 17th inst. on a two months' visit to Scotland and a few days' Rev. George O. Robertson has tendered his resignation of the pastorate of the Tryon Presbyterian church. Mr. Robertson intends removing with his wife to their native Scotland.

The Bank of New Brunswick is about to open a branch in Charlottetown. The live and dead meats exported from this province last year amounted in value to nearly a million dollars. For pork alone the quantity was 100,000 head, for beef and mutton, 100,000.

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John McGee, formerly of Charlottetown, died in Lewiston, Maine, a few days ago, aged 81 years. Mrs. McLeod, widow of the late Rev. Samuel McLeod, died at Ugg last week.

Word has been received of the death in Tacoma, Washington, on the 11th ult. of Charles D. McKinnon, a native of New London, who had resided in Ashland, Wisconsin, for the past nine years.

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THE DEATH ROLL. Four Prominent Clergymen Called to Their Rest. HALIFAX, March 8.—The death occurred on Saturday afternoon, after one week's illness, of the Rev. Dr. D. D. Smith, D. D., L. L. D., one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church in Nova Scotia. He was author of the History of Methodism in Eastern British America, History of Shubenacadie, and other works. He was 69 years of age and will be buried on Tuesday afternoon.

His widow, who survives, is a daughter of the late John Gardner of St. John. TORONTO, March 8.—Rev. Henry Bath Ostry, canon of St. Albans' Cathedral, died on Saturday afternoon, after a long illness, at his residence, 100 West York street, aged 78. He was born in Falmouth, Cornwall, England, came to Toronto in the early forties, was ordained by Bishop Strachan in 1843, and spent his whole clerical life in the Toronto diocese.

TORONTO, March 8.—Rev. Father Ryan, pastor of St. Michael's Cathedral, died in St. Michael's hospital this afternoon, after less than a fortnight's illness of paralysis, brought on, it is said, by too close application to work. Father Ryan was 55 years of age and a native of Newfoundland. He was an eloquent preacher, greatly beloved by his own people and highly esteemed by all classes of citizens. He is survived by a brother in Newfoundland and one sister, Mother Angela of St. Patrick's Convent, St. John, N. B.

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TREATMENT AT HOME.

Dr. Hartman's Free Advice to Women—A Generous Offer to The Afflicted.

Advertisement for Dr. Hartman's medicine, featuring portraits of Mrs. Nellie Blyler, Mrs. W.A. Allison, and Miss A. Brady. The text describes the benefits of the medicine for various ailments, particularly those related to women's health.

Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance. Miss A. Brady, Corresponding Secretary Illinois Woman's Alliance, writes from 2725 Indiana avenue, Chicago, Ill. "Last year, from continued strain in literary work I became very much exhausted, my nerves seemed to give way, and I had backache, headache and serious indigestion. One of my friends suggested that I try Peruna. It certainly acted like magic on my system. Within ten days I felt new life and health given me, and by taking an occasional dose off and on when I feel tired, I keep my system in perfect order."—Miss A. Brady.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

Dr. Crockett Re-elected Mayor of Fredericton and Fred W. Givan Elected Mayor of Moncton—Fredericton Votes "No Sewerage." FREDERICTON, Mar. 10.—The annual civic elections took place today, resulting as follows: For mayor, Dr. W. C. Crockett, re-elected by acclamation. For aldermen—Wellington ward, Michael Ryan, 510; David Stockford, 413; G. W. McKittrick, 388; W. A. B. Ryan and Stockford elected. St. Ann's ward—Geo. Ross, 449; A. H. Vanwart, 438; A. E. Everett, 356. Ross and Vanwart elected. Carleton ward—Patrick Farrell, 470; John Maxwell, 355; Dr. J. G. McNally, 339; J. D. Hamilton, 210. Farrell and Maxwell elected. Queens ward—John Moore and W. G. Clark elected by acclamation. Kings ward—J. D. Jago, 324; Walter Boyce, 365; Jas. Rogers, 355; Jas. Gough, 253. Boyce and Jago elected.

IRISH M. P.'s

In House of Commons Chosen News of Capture of Gen. Methuen. GLASGOW, March 10.—Lord Rosebery spoke before a crowded meeting in St. Andrew's hall tonight. He referred to the Irish demonstration in the house of commons today, when the reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram announcing the capture of General Methuen was greeted by loud Irish cheers, as a fresh indication of the impossibility of home rule. Lord Rosebery said that Mr. Gladstone himself, if he returned from the dead, could not dare to entrust an independent parliament to men who openly rejoice at a British military disaster.

GERMANY AND ENGLAND

Are as Antagonistic in China as Russia and Japan. PEKIN, March 10.—The policies of Germany and Great Britain in China which had been consolidated by the signing of the Yangtze agreement a year ago, have developed an antagonism equal to that of Russia and Japan over Manchuria. Germany is the only power refusing to agree to the reduction of the large garrisons which the European governments are maintaining at Tien Tsin and the restoration of the control of the native city of Tien Tsin to the Chinese.

CROP REPORTS

Issued by United States Agricultural Department. WASHINGTON, March 10.—The agricultural department this afternoon issued a crop report saying that about 23 per cent of last year's wheat crop is still in farmers' hands, as compared with 24.5 per cent. (123,100,000 bushels) of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901. Corn in farmers' hands about 29 per cent of last year's crop, against 36.5 per cent. (776,200,000 bushels) of the crop of 1900 on hand March 1, 1901, and 37.2 per cent. (773,000,000 bushels) of the crop of 1899 on hand March 1, 1900.

WFOUNDLAND.

Three Thousand Sealers Are Out on Strike. ST. JOHNS, N. F., March 10.—The striking crews of the sealing steamers left their ships at midnight, last night, rendering it impossible for the vessels to sail this morning. A complete deadlock prevails. The men are jubilant over the success of their movement, and have telegraphed to other leading centres appealing to the men not to join their ships. The crews here, with their belongings, line the streets, but there is no disorder. As the weather is fair the men are not seriously inconvenienced by being without shelter. Business is practically suspended.

BAPTIZED IN THE JORDAN.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 11.—Word has reached here that Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of Port Jervis, formerly of New York, has been baptized in the River Jordan by Rev. William K. Hall of Newburg.

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ST. JOHN'S N. F.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 10.—The fears of disorder during the night are growing, owing to the fact that the owners and the captains of sealing steamers are trying to induce the weak-kneed among the striking sealers to join their ships and sail tomorrow morning. The police guards have been doubled. There are only fifty constables in the city. The problem will become serious if a majority of the three thousand strikers resort to aggressive action to prevent the steamers leaving the harbor.

BOSTON, March 10.

The Gloucester fishing schooner "A. E. Whyland" which was abandoned at sea off Scituate, Mass., was picked up by the schr. Massachusetts and towed to Cape Cod, N. S., arrived here today. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 10.—The grand jury of Middlesex Co. has reported an indictment in four counts against Fred Lincoln, alias Joseph Bernard, charging him with the murder of his wife in April, 1901.

McADAM JUNCTION.

McADAM JCT., N. B., March 10.—The body of the late Mrs. Humphrey will be taken to Bangor for interment this morning. Mrs. Humphrey had been sick for a long time with spinal meningitis. She had the best medical treatment and care. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn. Mrs. H. A. Rogers, of this place, is her sister.

I. C. R. TRACKMEN.

John T. Wilson of St. Louis, Mo., grand president, and A. B. Lowe of Hamilton, Ont., grand vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trackmen, waited on Mr. Russell, manager of the I. C. R., and T. C. Burpee, engineer of maintenance, at Moncton on Thursday afternoon. The object of the visit was to discuss matters in connection with the improvement of the trackman's condition.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., March 10.

The five children of Thomas Scanlon of Shiloh, Delaware Co., were burned to death last night.

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Recent Events in and Around St. John.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

Fredericton is soon to have a new daily paper, conservative in politics.

Wolvville has chosen J. F. Herbin as its mayor by 12 majority over R. E. Harris.

Hard coal advanced 2 cents a ton in Halifax this week, the price now being \$3.25 there.

Sch. Wamola, which loads lumber at Beach River for Centages, has been fixed to bring sugar from that port to New York or Boston at 13 or 14 cents.

Sch. Rhoda Holmes, 231 tons, built at Camden, N. J., in 1889, was sold at New York recently to E. I. White of Machias for \$3,150.

Daniel Fraser, shoemaker, died in Butte, Montana, Feb. 28. He was a native of Pugwash, N. S., and settled in Montana about 18 years ago.

The damage done the Woodstock woolen mill by the recent fire has been appraised at \$75. The machinery was destroyed chiefly.

The rate of taxation in Digby will this year be 10 cents less per \$100 than last year, and the lowest since 1886, when the water system was installed.

The D. A. R. has carried this season 28,000 barrels of apples for export. Twenty thousand barrels have been delivered at Windsor Junction for shipment via the C. P. R. to Montreal.

The battle ship steamer Pandosa, Capt. Humphrey, arrived at Cape Town Saturday from St. John via Norfolk. The Pandosa will discharge at Cape Town.

Mrs. Agnes Thibault of Hampstead, Queens Co., desires through the Sun to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtful kindness and deep sympathy of all friends during her recent sad bereavement.

An Amherst despatch states that four cars for the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. were sent from the Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s car works Saturday, just two weeks after fire destroyed the erection shed.

Capt. Brown and crew of the sch. B. R. Woodside, which was abandoned the other day 200 miles east of Savannah, are expected to reach St. John today. They were taken off by the str. Et. Cid and landed at Palm Beach.

Robert McKenzie of Fort Howe, who fell through the hold of the steamer Manohester Trader on Friday evening at Sand Point, sustained a broken rib. Dr. W. F. Roberts attended to his injuries.

Sch. E. C. Gates, Capt. Lunn, from New York for New Brunswick, reports Feb. 25, anchored on Hammond Flats; ice dragged vessel ashore on White-stone; was floated off 26th by tug and towed clear of ice; broke anchor and otherwise damaged.

The letter carriers have been getting their winter vacation of one week for over a month back. After the holiday rush each man is allowed a seven days' respite, which with the two weeks allowed in summer makes the free days of the men who deliver the mail about 30.

CITY NEWS.

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Sch. Rhoda Holmes, 231 tons, built at Camden, N. J., in 1889, was sold at New York recently to E. I. White of Machias for \$3,150.

Daniel Fraser, shoemaker, died in Butte, Montana, Feb. 28. He was a native of Pugwash, N. S., and settled in Montana about 18 years ago.

The damage done the Woodstock woolen mill by the recent fire has been appraised at \$75. The machinery was destroyed chiefly.

The rate of taxation in Digby will this year be 10 cents less per \$100 than last year, and the lowest since 1886, when the water system was installed.

The D. A. R. has carried this season 28,000 barrels of apples for export. Twenty thousand barrels have been delivered at Windsor Junction for shipment via the C. P. R. to Montreal.

The battle ship steamer Pandosa, Capt. Humphrey, arrived at Cape Town Saturday from St. John via Norfolk. The Pandosa will discharge at Cape Town.

Mrs. Agnes Thibault of Hampstead, Queens Co., desires through the Sun to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtful kindness and deep sympathy of all friends during her recent sad bereavement.

An Amherst despatch states that four cars for the Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. were sent from the Rhodes, Curry & Co.'s car works Saturday, just two weeks after fire destroyed the erection shed.

Capt. Brown and crew of the sch. B. R. Woodside, which was abandoned the other day 200 miles east of Savannah, are expected to reach St. John today. They were taken off by the str. Et. Cid and landed at Palm Beach.

Robert McKenzie of Fort Howe, who fell through the hold of the steamer Manohester Trader on Friday evening at Sand Point, sustained a broken rib. Dr. W. F. Roberts attended to his injuries.

Sch. E. C. Gates, Capt. Lunn, from New York for New Brunswick, reports Feb. 25, anchored on Hammond Flats; ice dragged vessel ashore on White-stone; was floated off 26th by tug and towed clear of ice; broke anchor and otherwise damaged.

The letter carriers have been getting their winter vacation of one week for over a month back. After the holiday rush each man is allowed a seven days' respite, which with the two weeks allowed in summer makes the free days of the men who deliver the mail about 30.

Frank L. Maloy of St. Leonards, who is spending a few days in town, has purchased from Theo. L. Bourke the fast trotting horse Golden Prince.

Every Mother who does not already know, should know the value of that safe, pleasant and effectual remedy, McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup, the original and only genuine worm expurgant. Any child will take McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. All dealers keep it.

On Thursday evening, at the rectory, Rev. J. A. Richardson, on behalf of the teachers and officers of Trinity Sunday school, presented Miss Mary A. Peters with a handsome chair and a pretty bouquet. About fifty of Miss Peters' friends and associates in the Sunday school were present, and the evening was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

Mrs. George Craig of Bath, N. B., departed this life Feb. 9, 1902, aged 84 years, leaving a husband, five daughters, one son, and two grand-children to mourn their sad loss. The daughters are Misses Ethel and Georgie, nurses in King's Park hospital, New York; Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of Newburg; Miss Lena, of Newburg; Miss Aggie, of Newburg; and her son Hanford, live at home.

Sch. D. Gifford, which sank off Deer Island during a gale in December, 1900, on the passage from Perth Amboy to St. John, N. B., subsequently raised and sold at United States marshal's sale, is being rebuilt at Chelsea, Mass., at a cost of about \$10,000. She will be ready in about a month, and the owners will put her in the West India trade in charge of Capt. Johnson, formerly of the brig Water Witch.

The funeral of the late Sister Mary Barbara took place Saturday morning from the convent chapel on Cliff street. Requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. A. J. O'Neill, and the prayers at the grave were read by Rev. Fr. McGarvey. The pall-bearers were John Allen, Richard O'Brien, Geo. V. McInerney, Edward Lantalaun and Michael Cotter. Interment was in the new Catholic burying ground.

Maj. John Daley, who retired in August, 1900, after a continuous service (except one year) of 37 years and ten months, received yesterday the "Victoria Decoration" (V. D.) which was forwarded through the militia department to Ottawa. The medal, which is probably the handsomest and most valuable ever awarded to a Digby county man, is a gift of her late Majesty Queen Victoria—Digby Courier.

The captains of coasting vessels will hail with delight the announcement that the deputy collector of customs at Cutler, Me., has been given the necessary authority to enter and detain vessels visiting that port. In the past vessels which sought this port for shelter or other purposes had to drive to Machias, a distance of 18 miles, to do the business with the customs collector there. This change is a commendable one, but the skippers will regret not to see so frequently F. S. Stevens, the popular deputy collector at Machias.

Pilot Doherty, who took into Boston the str. Aladdin, from Louisburg, the other day, reports passing an immense amount of wreckage between Thewes Ledge and Boston Lightship. The wreck consisted of a vessel's door, painted white, part of broken spar, piece of a vessel's side about 15 feet square, captain bar and broken timbers. Some of the wreckage was bright, and appeared to have been in the water but a short time. The pilot was unable to say whether it was an old wreck which drifted from shore or was a vessel which recently met with a disaster.

FOR REPAIRS. The I. C. R. sleeping car Miramichi, which was wrecked near Halifax a short time ago, was brought to Moncton on Saturday for repairs. The car is badly wrecked, being broken in the centre, with the ends also badly smashed.

PEOPLE'S LINE OFFICERS. A meeting of the newly incorporated People's Line Steamship Co., which has purchased the steamer Star, was held in Rethsay yesterday to complete organization and elect officers. As a result D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., was elected president; Luther Jordan, vice-president; J. W. McAlary, manager; W. H. Nobles, secretary-treasurer. The directors are D. J. Purdy, Luther Jordan, J. W. McAlary, A. P. Barnhill, G. H. Perry, A. F. Belyea, and P. Z. Jordan.

PROBATE COURT. The Berryman will case has been postponed until the 24th of the month. Auxiliary probate of the estate in New Brunswick of the late Captain Brown has been granted to W. H. Trueman. The value of the estate is \$150.

SMALLPOX IN HALIFAX. Halifax, March 9.—The ten-year old child of Mr. Purcell, in Richmond, this city, was on Saturday discovered to have smallpox. There are ten children in the family.

A case was also discovered in Dartmouth today.

N. S. STEAMER BURNED. BRIDGEWATER, N. S., March 9.—The steamer Trusty, of the LaHave Steamship Co. was burned to the water's edge this morning. She came up from her winter moorage late on Saturday afternoon. No one was aboard.

No Danger. There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Cheung Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in the manufacture of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Cheung Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents. Tags are good up to JANUARY 1st, 1902.

Write for our new illustrated premium Catalogue, The Empire Tobacco Co., Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal.

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co. Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties.

John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

DEATH OF C. CAMERON FORSTER. A Former Resident of St. John, at Perth, West Australia.

The West Australian of Perth, Australia, contains the following reference to the death of C. Cameron Forster, of brother of W. D. Forster, of St. Andrews, N. B., and of Dr. T. A. D. Forster, of Philadelphia. The father of these gentlemen was keeper of a newsroom in St. John a number of years ago, and will be remembered by the older citizens.

Many Victorians and others resident in this state and elsewhere will have learned with feelings of sorrow of the somewhat sudden death on Wednesday of C. Cameron Forster, who was on a visit to Perth. Mr. Forster was an old resident of Victoria, having arrived there in 1852. He was among the pioneers on the Ararat and Stawell goldfields, in the progress of which he took an active and practical interest. He was one of a dozen members of a vigilance committee elected by the alvial miners at Ararat for the enforcement of law and order during a period when lawlessness was rampant.

He was the only surviving member of that committee. For many years, he was in business at Stawell, and subsequently opened a large business in Sydney-road, Brunswick. The latter business he continued until his death. He was a devoted and successful member of the committee. For many years, he was in business at Stawell, and subsequently opened a large business in Sydney-road, Brunswick. The latter business he continued until his death. He was a devoted and successful member of the committee.

The Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry, made by The Baird Company, Limited, is free from all ingredients that cause unpleasant effects, common to many Cough Remedies, and is a perfectly safe preparation for children.

INTERRED AT ST. MARTIN'S. The death occurred at St. John, N.B., March 6th, of Mrs. Ann Mann. The deceased was in the 51st year of her age, and, although she had lost the use of some of her faculties was in comparatively good health until shortly before her death. Her remains were taken to St. Martin's and buried at West Quico.

THE INVENTOR'S WORK. Below will be found a list of Canadian and American patents recently procured through the agency of Marlon & Marlon, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above named firm, New York Life Building, Canada. 74,864—Benjamin Menard, Farnham, Que. Trappvalve. 74,882—Charles Albert Keller, Paris, France, Electric Furnace. 74,911—Archibald Sharp, London, Eng. Continuously variable speed gear. United States. 883,263—Victor Bedford, Tara, Ont. Wood cutting and ballast dressing apparatus for railway tracks. 883,388—William Hargrove, Montreal, P. Q., door spring. 883,999—John Clark, Carman, Man., Agricultural machinery. Write Marlon & Marlon, for a copy of their book on patents, "The Inventor's Help."

HOPWELL HILL. HOPWELL HILL, March 9.—Mrs. Alex. Brown entertained a number of young folk last evening. Willard Milton, of Boston, who recently leased Perley Keck's place at Hopewell, has arrived here.

DOVER, Me., March 10.—Miss Bessie Gero, woodcutting and ballast dressing apparatus for railway tracks. The house, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, was destroyed with all its contents. No particulars of the cause of the fire have been received.

STAMPER LAKE MICHIGAN.

Reached Port Sunday With Smallpox on Board.

At an early hour yesterday morning the new Elder-Dempster steamer Lake Michigan, Capt. Stewart from the Tyne via Barry, arrived off Partridge Island. At the foremost she flew the flag indicating that the port physician was required. Dr. March at once boarded the vessel, where he found one case of smallpox, and another man who complained of being ill. It is thought the man, too, has the disease. The ship was brought up to the inner quarantine grounds before noon and moored. During the afternoon the two sick men, who are named Mahoney and Graham, were taken down to the hospital at the island. They, together with another of the crew, a man named Beveridge, who has been taken Mahoney throughout the greater portion of the voyage, were placed in one of the steamer's boats, which was towed to the island. Mahoney first complained of illness about 12 days ago, shortly after the ship's departure from Barry. Fortunately, there were two physicians on the ship, Dr. Gill, who went out to South Africa on the str. Monmouth, and who was returning to his home in Canada, and Dr. Beveridge, the regular ship's physician. When the regular ship's physician, Dr. Gill, was discovered that Mahoney had smallpox, they provided quarters for him in a part of the vessel where he was completely separated from the rest of the men. Beveridge agreed to look after him and did so. When Graham began to complain, a few days since, he was placed in the room set apart for the other sick man.

Dr. March says Mahoney is very ill and he is afraid Graham will be a serious case. Everything now points to such a conclusion at all events. The ship has her quarantine flag displayed, attracted much attention and hundreds of people visited the water front during the afternoon to have a look at her. Once the men were removed, Dr. March with the tug Neptune thoroughly fumigated the portion of the vessel where the sick men had been lying. Today he will remove all but a few of the officers and crew to the quarantine station at the island. Then the ship herself will be fumigated. This operation will probably occupy two or three days. In addition to the Michigan will be released from quarantine on Wednesday or Thursday, when she will move in to No. 3 berth to be fitted up for the reception of the 750 horses which she is chartered to carry to South Africa. This will occupy five days at least, the ship being a new one, has nothing in the way of interior fixtures. In the meantime the expenses of feeding and caring for the horses will have to be borne by the Elder-Dempster firm. This will cost them, it is estimated, in the neighborhood of \$20 a day. In addition to this, the 40 attendants who came from the West to look after the horses and go with them to the Cape, will have to be provided for.

The Michigan is a fine ship of 4,460 tons register. She was built at New-castle-on-Tyne by Small & Hunter. On leaving she proceeded to Barry where 4,000 tons of coal were taken in. This makes the immense ship at quite low in the water.

There are 65 officers and men in the Michigan's crew, over 50 of whom will be placed in quarantine today. The men will remain in order from Barry where 4,000 tons of coal were taken in. This makes the immense ship at quite low in the water.

Capt. Stewart, who came out as master of the Michigan, is well known here. He is a native of the same lake Superior, and afterwards came to the Galla. Capt. Shlimin, who was to have taken her out to South Africa, came as a passenger.

This regrettable affair will not involve any expense to the city of St. John. The Dominion government pay the expenses of fumigating the ship, and the sick men will be a charge upon them too. The steamer will have to provide for the men who are held in quarantine.

DREADFUL HOLOCAUST. MATAINE, Quebec, March 9.—One of the most dreadful holocausts known in this country occurred here this morning, resulting in the loss of ten lives. About 6 o'clock a servant girl, returning from a walk, discovered the lower part of the house of Arthur Bouchard in flames. The lower part is used as a grocery, the upper part as a dwelling. The girl aroused the family. Mr. Bouchard immediately jumped from the upper window and was about to be followed by his wife, but she was evidently overcome, as she fell in the attempt to escape and perished together with her nine children, six boys and three girls, of ages ranging from 14 to 2 years.

The house, which was destroyed by fire on Wednesday last, was destroyed with all its contents. No particulars of the cause of the fire have been received.

TRURO.

Death of Dr. Wm. Scott Muir of Appendicitis.

TRURO, N. S., March 10.—The death occurred this morning of Dr. Wm. Scott Muir, son of the late Daniel Muir, M. D. of Truro. He was taken ill with appendicitis on Friday last. Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, came up by special train, but all to no avail. Dr. Muir was 48 years of age. He leaves a widow and one son. John A. Muir, supt. of the Los Angeles, California, street railway and Dr. David H. Muir, of Truro, are surviving brothers. The widow is Catherine A., daughter of the late Walter Lawson. She was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. Her father was at one time engineer in the construction of the Interoceanic railway.

CARING FOR RIVER LOGS.

A representative meeting of lumbermen was held Saturday morning at the office of Cowie & Edwards to consider the question of the thousands of feet of loose logs in the river above and below the Fredericton booms and at Grand Falls. It was pointed out that, owing to the freshet last fall, many logs had drifted down river from the drives and were now in the ice, and when the ice broke up there was great danger of thousands of dollars' worth of lumber going out to sea with the drifting ice. It was decided to invite tenders from towing companies and owners of tugs to pick up, raft and assort the logs and deliver them to their various owners. W. H. Murray, G. B. Cushing, Charles Miller, C. P. Barker and Henry Hilliard, the latter two as substitutes for Messrs. B. Stetson and N. H. Murchie, were appointed a committee. The tenders will be received at Cowie and Edwards' office up to noon tomorrow, Tuesday.

GONE TO ENGLAND.

P. GIKINS, general manager of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, passed through Yarmouth last week on his way to London, where he goes to attend the annual meeting of his company, which will be held on Friday, the 21st inst. Mr. Gikins has been in Nova Scotia since 1871, coming from England in that year, and this is his first visit to his native land. He expects to return to Nova Scotia the first week in April. During his absence William Fraser will assume the duties of general manager.

WOLFVILLE AND ACADIA.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., March 10.—Wiley Manning of St. John is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. Kempton, on his way home from Halifax, where he has been attending law school.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Oakes left on Saturday for Calais, Me., having received a despatch that their brother-in-law, E. Todd, was very ill.

R. W. Kinsman of Cornwallis has purchased 4,000 fruit trees for the spring planting.

Mrs. Eliza Lawrence, daughter of the late Wm. Crowe, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard, Beth Hill. She was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Jas. Allen of Lockhartville has had a stroke of paralysis, and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

At a recent meeting of the county council, the local government was memorialized to put a high tax upon all pedlars.

PETITCODIAC.

PETITCODIAC, March 10.—D. A. Jonah, builder and contractor, has commenced the erection of a large warehouse for the Frost & Wood Machinery Co. at the corner of Main and Wesley streets.

Mrs. Harry Magee of Sydney, C. B., is visiting her father, D. L. Triton. Roy McDonald, son of Dr. McDonald, who went to South Africa as member of the South African constabulary, arrived home on Friday, much disgraced with a number of soldiers' faces and soldiering generally.

Another Englishman arrived last week direct from England and went to reside with Frank Boden, where he will take a two years' course in practical agriculture.

The mechanics are shipping potatoes. A quantity of pressed hay had been shipped during the winter by Jas. E. Humphrey, who has had a hay press in operation since early autumn.

The Dominion Express Company have taken the Newman shop on the corner of George and Murray streets and are to have their office there—Halifax Chronicle.

GOOD WORK.

Providence is sometimes credited with doing the footstep by so simple a way as the reading of a food advertisement.

A lady out in Shelburne, Mo., says, "About two years ago I was compelled to retire from my school teaching because I was completely broken down with nervous prostration. I suffered agony in my back. My hands and feet would swell up nights. I was in a dreadfully nervous condition, irritable with a dull heavy headache continually, had no appetite and could not digest anything if I tried. I was unable to remember what I read and was, of course, unfit for my work. "Some said I had consumption, others had dropsy. One day, as if by providence, I read the testimony of a lady whose symptoms were much the same as mine, and she told of how Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food had cured her, so I concluded to try it. "I left off the old-fashioned breakfast and began with Grape-Nuts, a little fruit and a cup of Postum Food Coffee. That was 3 months ago and I have steadily improved in both body and mind. Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food has done more for me than all the medicine I have ever taken, and I am now well again and able to return once more to my school duties and able to do anything necessary in my work. "My mind is clearer and my body stronger than ever before. Please do not publish my name." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

WANTED.

WANTED—A Second or Third Class Female Teacher for School District No. 4, Fair View, St. Martin's, St. John Co. Apply stating salary required to M. B. DALY, secretary to trustees, Fair View, St. Martin's, St. John Co.

WANTED—A cheese-maker for coming season. Apply, stating salary and enclosing recommendations, to Wm. MACHUM, Secretary, Peterboro and Hampstead Dairy Co., Peterboro, Quebec Co., N. B.

WANTED—A First or Second Class Female Teacher in District No. 6, Perth, Victoria Co., to open school April 1st. Apply, stating terms of salary required, to ALBERT BEY-MAN, Secretary to Trustees, Perth Centre, Victoria Co.

Shut Down for Want of Cars—A Sudden Death.

BENTON, Carleton Co., March 6.—Rev. F. H. Adams of Truro lectured in the Baptist church on Wednesday evening in the interest of The Twentieth Century Fund. Mr. Adams has already raised about \$5,000. At the close of the service many gladly contributed to the subscription paper.

George Murray of St. John, was in town last week. While out driving he was thrown from the sleigh, and one of his ankles was badly injured.

Miss Maggie Rogers, formerly of this place, was married at Lowell, Mass., to David Currie on the 19th inst. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will reside at Lowell. Her many friends here join in best wishes.

The bath machine at Murchie's mill has ceased operations owing to the scarcity of cars.

Arthur Deacon had one of his hands badly cut while at work in the mill a few days ago.

Last evening a birthday party was held at the Methodist parsonage, a large number were present and quite a sum of money was realized for parsonage fund.

Mrs. Wellington Rogers died suddenly at her home in Springfield last night. On Thursday afternoon she was in her usual good health, so her death is a great surprise to the community.

Miss Mildred M. Jones, teacher of the primary department of the school, who is recovering from a severe attack of illness, now intends to resume her charge next week. During her illness the school has been taught by Mrs. Charles Mureland, who has given good satisfaction.

J. A. Kirkpatrick of Kingman, Me., spent a few days in the village this week.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Ethel Melnis have been summoned home on account of her severe illness.

NASHWAAK NEWS. NASHWAAK, York Co., March 6.—John A. McBean and John B. Young, lumber merchants, have finished their contracts on the head waters of the Nashwaak and returned home.

Rev. W. B. Colburn, who has been visiting friends in P. E. Island, returned to Nashwaak this evening.

The freight train ran off the track near Zion siding this afternoon, and the Canadian express had to stay there nearly an hour, till the obstruction was removed.

Lorne, son of Rev. Mr. McLeod, who has been very ill, is now convalescing, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Moore of Stanley.

Mrs. John Buchanan, who has been visiting friends in Southampton, returned home on the 5th.

Walter A. Russell of Durham Bridge is spending a few days here circulating a petition in favor of prohibition, to which he has obtained a long list of signatures. He intends laying it before the legislature during the present session. The professor is a devoted temperance worker.

School opened at Pleasant Valley on the 2nd, with Miss Alice Norrard of Bloomfield Ridge in charge.

SHOOTING ACCIDENT. (Hartland Advertiser.)

A terrible shooting accident occurred Tuesday night at Upper Peel, Carleton Co., when Mr. Tom Ebbett nearly lost his life. His son Archibald had just come home from the woods and was unpacking his valise and took out his revolver and laid it on a chair by his side, telling a little child that was running about, not to touch it. He then turned around and went on unpacking. The child, not heeding what was said to it, picked up the weapon and it went off. The mother was sitting near and the bullet went into her shoulder lodging there. Dr. Currie was immediately summoned but was unable to find the bullet. The next day Dr. Sprague of Woodstock was called and together the doctors worked over the unfortunate woman, but were not successful. At time of going to press not much hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. Ebbett is the daughter of Amasa Shaw, who lives at Upper Brighton. She was born in Egmontville and is a sister to Mrs. Warren Ridout of that place. She first married a man by the name of Archibald and later became the wife of Mr. Ebbett.

C. P. R. Gives Orders for Large Additions to its Rolling Stock, All to Be Built in Canada.

MONTREAL, March 10.—The C. P. R. has given orders for a large addition to its rolling stock to be completed this year. The order includes 17 locomotives, 70 passenger cars, 1,350 box cars, 300 coal cars, 207 stock cars, 88 standard vans and 50 refrigerator cars. The freight cars will be built at the various shops of the company, with the exception of 40 box cars, for which an order has been given to the Rhodes-Curry Co. of Amherst, N. S.

North Shore deals are becoming an important factor in the cargoes of the Donaldson line steamers loading here. The Kastalia had quite a jag of them and arrangements have been made to make another shipment by the Indranti. Hon. J. B. Snowball is the shipper.



MISS MILLIE BAKER.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

MOUTH OF JEMISSEK, Queens Co., March 6.—The body of Frank L. Reese, who was drowned in the channel of the Jemissek creek on the first day of February last, was found yesterday by James DeWitt and Arthur Wright, who were grappling for it. It was found within a few feet from where the accident occurred. William Sharp, Alexander Young and Wilford DeWitt, who were grappling near by, on being called went to their assistance. The necessary permit was received from Coroner Purdy to bury the body without an inquest. There was a small tent in the foreground of the deceased. The general opinion is that when the sleigh tipped forward into the water that his head either struck the crossbar or corner of the runner. The deceased leaves a father, three brothers and one sister living in this place, one brother, James M., in Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. Scott Humphreys of St. John. His wife was drowned four years ago. A very large congregation met in the Methodist church this afternoon to attend the funeral. Rev. William Gordon, Baptist, preached an impressive sermon. Rev. H. H. Gillies, Church of England, offered prayer at the grave. Arthur Colwell, William Frykman, Howard Titus, Wilford DeWitt, Harry DeWitt and Arthur Wright were the pall-bearers. Nearly one-half of the cut of logs and cordwood in this vicinity have been left in the woods, the recent thaw rendering the roads entirely bare. The day school in this district opened for the remainder of the term, February 27th, after being closed since the Christmas holidays. The trustees have employed Miss Gertrude Robinson of the Narrows, Queens Co., who comes well recommended. Fred C. Nevers, who has been quite ill, is now improving in health. Arthur Wright has been employed for the coming season by the manager of the Star line of steamers as deck hand on their new boat Majestic.

ALBERT, March 4.—Inspector Stiles is getting in some effective work, having made a tour of the county. He has made an inspection of the drug stores, and has carefully noted their prescription files and records, which he claims show that a very suspicious type of illness has been prevalent among ethiopian men, especially in the parishes of Hopewell and Hillsboro. Two young men were prosecuted by the inspector for causing a riot at a carnival, on Feb. 15th at a carnival. The two persons were residents of Hillsboro, but at the trials before Police Magistrate Stuart at Riverside it was found that young men from Albert and Riverside were equally to blame in the matter, and the inspector stated openly his determination to have them punished, so that equal justice would be meted out to all who were prominent in the disgraceful scene. Joseph Arsenault of Harvey was on Feb. 22nd fined \$20 and \$4.70 costs by Justice Stuart at Hopewell for disturbing a prayer meeting at Harvey, while intoxicated. The inspector, who was the informant, learned that Arsenault, a lad of 16 years, got a flask of liquor on the day of the disturbance from Frank McLean at Harvey, also that a large bottle was delivered to him in the evening of the same day by James Beckwith at Harvey. McLean left for New York to join his father, who is working there. Beckwith was arrested and remanded to jail to await trial. At the hearing before Justice Stuart and Fullerton at Hopewell on Feb. 23rd, E. B. Peck of Hopewell Cape appeared for the prosecution, and W. B. Jonah of Elgin for the defence. The accused was convicted and fined \$50 and \$12.00 costs, and in default 90 days in jail. Notice of appeal was served, and bail was entered into before Warren W. Jones, J. P., who accepted Cynthia Beckwith, mother of accused, and Jas. Hunter, shoemaker, of Riverside.

DORCHESTER, N. B., March 6.—The funeral of the late Miss Ella Smith yesterday was, notwithstanding the wild storm which prevailed, very largely attended. The high school children marched in a body from St. Edward's church, where requiem high mass was said, to the grave. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath from the principal and pupils of the high school. Mrs. Palmer, relict of the late Ebenezer Palmer, died last night after a brief illness from pneumonia, at the age of 78 years. Mrs. Palmer was a Reade. One brother, Deacon Reade of Amherst, N. B., and one sister, Mrs. Isaac Anderson of Pointe-a-la-Peine, N. B., survive her. There are three sons, Capt. John, now at home; Capt. W. R., now in South Africa; 1st officer of the Battle liner Tanagra, and Frederick of St. John. These relatives, with the exception of Capt. W. R., together with a grandson, Chester, who is in business college, have been summoned home. Funeral on Sunday. Boutlier, the desperate Halifax convict, who has twice attempted to escape from prison here was taken to the Kingston, Ontario, penitentiary the other day under a strong guard and heavily shackled. In his company and shackled to him was another dangerous convict, Campbell by name, who was taken to the place named, where they have much better facilities for incorrigibles. This is the second term for Campbell at Kingston. Boutlier has sixteen and a half years to serve and Campbell eighteen years. A female colored convict died at the prison on Tuesday and was buried the same day in the government burial lot, Chaplain Campbell officiating. The coming of yesterday's snow storm is a great boon to lumber operators, who were discouraged and had almost despaired of getting their cut out to the snow.

F. C. Palmer has at a big outlay finished and furnished a large hall which will be used for public purposes. The Independent Order of Good Templars will occupy it as permanent quarters. It will be known as Palmer's Hall. HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., March 5.—George Hamm of New York is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hamm. The recent thaw took off about all the snow, and the river is open from the Washemack Lake down to Spoon Islands, with open spots elsewhere. March 6.—Last night was quite a fall of snow, and today is very

rough, the snow being driven by a heavy wind. The recent thaw left the people in a bad position, many not having got in their firewood, and the ice breaking up has left them still worse, as they have most of their hay on the islands and are not likely to get it off this spring. There are about a thousand tons on Musquash Island. Last Saturday, while Stephen Hamm and Wilford VanWart were coming from the island with their last loads, one horse of each team put a couple of their feet through. Mrs. Ann Cameron had a sawing and splitting frolic yesterday afternoon. George Palmer of Victoria Corner, Carleton Co., is the guest of his brother, Bradford Palmer of Central Hampstead.

SUSSEX, March 7.—The farmer's meeting held in Sussex on Thursday under the auspices of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society was not largely attended, owing, it was presumed, to the fall of snow of the previous night, of which advantage would be taken in having wood cut so forth. Those who did attend, however, were apparently much interested in the discussions. The first subject was that of an agricultural college for the maritime provinces, and the president, Col. H. Montgomery-Campbell, called upon the secretary of the society to open the subject, in which he stated that he should not be asked to do this. He had at a previous meeting moved a resolution favoring such an establishment, and could only re-utter what he had said on that occasion. When doing so he was not aware that any proposition had been made to the government of this province. He had not felt interested of late in the matter and was not now, but in years gone by he had with others worked to have an agricultural school and experimental farm established for the province. This matter had been brought up at a series of meetings held in Sussex by the N. B. P. Farmers' Association on the 4th, 5th and 6th of July, 1880, and such action was fully endorsed by the society at its annual meeting following. While he would be favorable to the establishment of a maritime college, his views had been modified by the fact of the proposal, he understood had been made by the government of Nova Scotia, viz., for that province to put up the building and the other provinces, N. B. and P. E. I., to furnish the means for running it. This would be arranged by a committee, in which Nova Scotia would have all the advantage and would know almost from the start what her expenditure would be, whereas the running expenses might be unlimited. He would now favor the establishment on the old lines asked for by the farmers in the years 1888 to 1895, if what had then been asked been granted, he should, if properly handled, have had an institution perhaps equal to that at Guelph, Ontario, by this time, and much more useful to this province. He would advocate making a start, however small, at raising in time the province would have what it should have.

Mr. Ross, editor of the Maritime Farmer, did not think our farmers were ripe at the present time for such an undertaking. He thought the cost would discourage them, as to start a good college would require a hundred or two hundred thousand dollars. He gave some interesting facts in regard to the college at Guelph, and among others stated that at first the college was not a success and students had to be paid to attend. It was not until he was allowed that privilege that considerable information was elicited from Mr. Ross by questions asked by the president and others. Percy Mills explained what the cost to pupils from this province to Guelph would be, and answered several questions, all of which were answered to the question was a live one and worthy of being discussed by farmers.

Mr. Eveleigh, manager of the Sussex dairy, was in favor of making a start, no matter on how small a scale. He believed with the secretary that a start should be made, as otherwise nothing would be done. The president gave his views on the subject, and while not wishing to discourage the project, was of the opinion that the N. B. government should assist the pupils to attend the college at Guelph. He thought that a school might be established right in Sussex on some of the fine farms, whereby much good could be done, this to be preparatory to a course at Guelph. Some further remarks were had from Mr. Ross, when the subject was dropped without any resolution being taken.

The matter of dairying was then taken up and opened by N. Eveleigh in a very interesting manner. Mr. Ross, Mr. Mills and others took part in the discussion and the value of the various feeds, culture of same, and effect upon the soil were considered. SALMON CRIB, Queens Co., March 7.—Mrs. Martha Withrow, relict of the late William Withrow, died on Friday at her home at Salmon Crib, of pneumonia, at her eightieth year. She came with her parents from Londonderry, Ireland, to this place in 1825, and was a member of the Presbyterian church for a great many years, and was respected by all. On the evening of the 2nd inst. she was seized with a lingering illness, and a sheet of wheat and sticks, and an anchor, all floral offerings. After a short prayer and singing of the hymn "Jesus in Jesus," the funeral cortege proceeded to Chipman church, where a touching sermon was preached from her favorite passage of scripture, the 23rd Psalm, by the Rev. D. McD. Clark, after which the remains were consigned to mother earth at Red Bank cemetery. Three sons and three daughters mourn the loss of a loving mother. One sister and three brothers survive her. The pall-bearers were James Darragh, Robert McNeil, John Stevens, R. T. Baird and H. W. Porter and Isaac Baird. On account of the recent heavy rain lumbermen entertain doubts of getting their logs out of the woods. Senator King has gone to visit his son in British Columbia. Mrs. H. Ryan of Chipman entertained the Mission Band last week. The conquest meeting held by the Y. P. E. U. in the Baptist church at Chipman was largely attended. Miss Manda Starkey is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. McLean.

RICHIBUCTO, March 8.—Geo. Amireaux and James Amireaux left on Monday for the Klondike region. The former made his first trip about four years ago and has been home twice since. Andrew Gorman of Buctouche has taken the Royal hotel at Rexton. Wm. Malley, the new proprietor of the Kent Northern hotel, at the same place, has taken charge. R. Phinney and his little son Max are visiting friends in Chatham this week. The last shipments of smelts were made this week. Between forty and

fifty carloads were sent out this season. The Rexton-Richibucto orchestra are preparing for a big entertainment March 17th. This will be the third entertainment given by local talent since the R. E. Forbes is able to be out after a serious illness of several weeks. Miss Sylvia Black returned yesterday from a pleasant and extended visit to Shediac. A number of farmers who placed their diggers on the ice preparatory to digging mussel mud, have had to take them ashore again owing to the thin condition of the ice. Wild geese are reported on the coast. APOHAQUI, March 7.—Miss Bertha Sinnott of New York, who has been here for a few days, left this morning. She was accompanied as far as Lawrence, Mass., by her mother, Mrs. D. L. Sinnott, who will reside in that city. The Kennebecasis and Millstream rivers have been clear of ice since Monday. Farmers who did not have their winter supply of ice in, are now getting it on the interior. The storm of Wednesday night has made the hauling good again. Large quantities of lumber, hoop poles, tan bark, pressed hay and milk are brought to this station every day. One man, H. McKnight, ships 20 cans of milk a day to a St. John company.

HOPWELL, Hills, March 7.—Seven or eight inches of snow fell yesterday, but on account of the high wind, so unevenly distributed that sledding is poor yet. There is a great deal of lumber and hay yet to haul and more snow is desired. Curryville folks held a social last evening at the residence of Thomas Jamieson. A second Arctic or snowy owl, was captured today by King Milton on the Shepody marsh. Both birds were purchased by C. C. West, and are being sent to St. John to be mounted. Peter O'Boyle, who has been in the employ of Messrs. Goodwin at Bathurst during the fall and winter, came home today.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 8.—Dr. Scott of the U. N. B. gave his lecture, "The Pendulum and its Application to Physics, in Eurhetorian hall last night. Though the subject was a somewhat technical one, the speaker made it very interesting. At the close a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. Borden, and seconded by Mr. Borden, was unanimously tendered to the lecturer. The Eurhetorian Society elected Dr. Scott as an honorary member. FREDERICTON, March 7.—Chief Commissioner Labllois today received a telegram from Vancouver informing him of the death of his only brother, Joseph, from accidental drowning. Joseph went west 15 years ago, and was engaged in lumbering on Bead Island, on the Pacific coast. He was unmarried. One sister survives, Sister Labllois of the Chatham convent. The chief commissioner of public works has awarded contracts as follows: Salmon Beach protection wall, Great Rock, Gloucester Co., to Dennis London of Bathurst; Malloy bridge, St. John Co., to Geo. A. Applebridge, Westfield, Kings Co.; Upper Cobridge, York Co., to Solomon McFarlane; St. John's Brook bridge, Carleton Co., to Frank McFarlane; Christopher Brook bridge, parish of Addington, Restigouche Co., to Simon McGregor, Dalhousie.

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FROM MAJOR ROSS. OTTAWA, March 5.—Frank Newby, of the inland revenue department, has received the following letter from Major Charles Ross, commanding the Canadian Scouts in South Africa, and dated Jan. 24th, Pretoria, 1902: I have been operating for the last month with General Remington in the Orange River Colony, and a very hot place it is, too, for the Boers there are snappers from the word go. On the 8th and 10th of the month I had a fight and had two white men killed and one native scout, also five white men and one native wounded. The Boers had 4 casualties. Not so bad. Leonard Evans, an old Lethbridge, N. W. T., man of mine, was shot through the heart. I also had another man shot through the forehead, and he lost about three teaspoonfuls of brain, and yet is going to get over it all right—so the doctors say.

I have about 60 officers and 520 men, 3 pom-poms, 4 Colt machines. He had a pack train of 30 mules, and they are all as good a lot as there is in South Africa. Forty-five Canadians came out here last week and joined our scouts. Some of them were of Col. Otter's men, of the first contingent, and others of the C. M. R., and some were of my old scouts who had gone home but returned again. I expect to start tomorrow for Harrismith and move on from there. My many friends in Pretoria had it that I was killed, and so were rather surprised to see me turn up again. I did have a very close shave for the first time in a flat to get the cover of some Kaffir huts. My horse stepped into a hole and fell on me, and he could not get up, nor could I get my leg from under him, and the Boers were not 800 yards away shooting at me as hard as they could. Lieut. Lee, one of my men, came to my rescue and got me from under my horse. A bullet grazed his shoulder while helping my horse was hit also. It was very plucky of him to come to me under such a heavy fire. I mentioned him to the general for the D. S. O.

I got your (Canadian) flag all o. k., and the large one is always flying in my camp on the trek—never for the Boers, for the Boers will never be able to take it. I think that it is the first one that they have ever seen. We are having lots of rain here, and quite cold rain, too.

MANITOBA'S IN HOT FIGHT. OTTAWA, March 5.—W. A. Colson, writing from Klondok, Transvaal, under date of January 18: The Manitoba contingent of the S. A. C. came in contact with the enemy, about two weeks ago, at a place called Witpoortje, a farm situated about midway between Fredericksstad and Ventersdorp. They suffered quite heavily, the returns being three Canadians killed and five wounded, including Capt. McCloud, slightly. The Boer losses, 19 killed, number of wounded unknown. I cannot give our losses, as I have simply seen helicopter reports, no names being included. This is the troop formerly commanded by Capt. "Billy" Lawless. He left Kruger'sdorp to take over his command in the Scottish Horse about a month ago. I had a short conversation with him at that time. Apparently his relations with headquarters here were anything but pleasant. However, he was greatly liked by his men for his fighting qualities. No. 17 Troop, British Columbia, has been split up into small parties of two and three and sent to different troops in A Division. The cause given for the insubordination of the troop, A charge without the slightest foundation and due, I think, to the utter inability of British army officers to understand the necessities with Canadian and other colonials.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. USE OF COVER CROPS AND FERTILIZERS. (From F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.) Prof. I. F. Roberts of Cornell University has written me on this subject a measure take the place of fertilizers and manure. They are not, however, a universal panacea for all soil deficiencies, neither are they a full substitute in all cases for fertilizers. There is always a wide field for the profitable use of one or both of the concentrated forms of fertilizers named, and in many cases there is also a special place for the use of fertilizers, therefore the more need of honest goods. Commercial fertilizers furnish available plant food, but no humus. The cover crop furnishes both, but it is only fair to say that the plant foods in the former are more available than in the latter. Cover crops improve the physical condition of the soil, lessening the cost of tillage. Physically, fertilizers benefit the soil little or none. The humus furnished by the cover crops increases the availability of the plant food already in the soil; fertilizers do not. Cover crops shade the land and conserve moisture. It is impossible to accurately compare the cost of fertilizers with the cost of seeds for cover crops and the preparation of the soil for them. The cost of increasing productivity by extra tillage, by the use of fertilizers, by cover crops, or by all three means, can only be determined in each case by the farmer interested. I give here a single illustration of what a cover crop contains, knowing that another cover crop under other conditions might either be more or less valuable. Second growth of clover, furnished in roots and tops per acre, the following: Nitrogen, 138.85 lbs.; phosphoric acid, 67.35 lbs.; potash, 108.90 lbs. There is removed by 25 buses, what is left of the remaining straw: Nitrogen, 43 lbs.; phosphoric acid, 20 lbs., and potash, 27 lbs. It is believed that most of the nitrogen taken up by legumes is secured from the uncombined nitrogen in the atmosphere. The clover did not add to either the nitric or phosphoric acid or potash. The plant took them from the soil and made them available.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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MEMORANDA.

In port at Halifax, Mar 5, sch Winnie... Passed delaware Breakwater, Mar 5... In port at Lunenburg, Mar 5, sch Charles S...

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar 5-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board... BALTIMORE, Md, Mar 5-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board...

CHARTERS.

The following charters are reported in the last New York circular: Str. Dora, Campbellton to Cardiff... Str. Dora, Campbellton to Cardiff...

MARRIAGES.

STEVES-McKENZIE-Sydney, March 5... RIVER, March 5-Ard, str Dunmore... RIVER, March 5-Ard, str Dunmore...

DEATHS.

DUFFEY-In this city, March 6th, Mary Ann... BROWN-In this city, March 6th, Mrs. Bona...

EQUAL TO THE EMERGENCY.

Teacher (severely)-Tommy, there are three words wrongly spelled in this exercise... Tommy (unhappily)-Well, ma'am you must remember my folks didn't have the educational advantages I have.-Puck.

MONCTON.

Inducted Pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Sketch of Rev. Donald McDerm.

The History of Presbyterianism in the Railway Town.

(Special to the Sun.)

MONCTON, March 6.-Rev. Donald McDerm, lately of Montreal, Quebec, Breton, reached Moncton last evening, and this evening was inducted a pastor of St. John's Presbyterian church, in the presence of a large congregation.

The sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Hill of Fairville, after which Rev. James Ross, moderator of the St. John presbytery, took charge of the service, welcoming the new pastor on behalf of the presbytery.

Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told us of its good effect upon their children." Dr. G. C. Osceola, Lowell, Mass.

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Castoria APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

LUMBER AND FISH.

The Latest Quotations in the Boston Market.

Recent Snow Storm Materially Affected Building Operations - Provincial Mackerel Again Reported Firm.

BOSTON, March 5.-The recent snow storm affected building operations and gave the retail lumber trade a temporary set back. At first hands, the situation is firm with quotations fully sustained.

NEW BRUNSWICK VOLUNTEERS.

New Brunswick greets her gallant sons as victors from the war. She soothes their wounds with the balm of peace. And with laurels decks each scar. She greets them as a mother would.

TO ONE ABOUT TO STEP OFF.

The Daddy-Let me give you a bit of advice, my dear. To a man, the heart of the woman he loves is like an oil cylinder.

WIFE'S INGENUITY Saves Her Husband.

The author of the "Degeneration of Dorothy," Mr. Franklin Kinsella, 226 W. 5th St., New York City, was the victim of a little by-play, but he can best tell the story himself.

WILL SUE FOR \$19,000.

The administrators of the estate of E. B. Kierstead, the St. Stephen business man who was killed at McAdam Junction a year ago while alighting from a train, have been sued for \$19,000.

IMMIGRANTS FOR QUEBEC.

Among the immigrants arriving on the Lake Ontario are 113 Russian, 100 Norwegian and 100 Frenchmen, who are being brought to this country by G. W. Wordin, the head of the big Quebec pulp syndicate.

GENTLER AND FIRM.

"You little dear!" exclaimed the gushing young woman. "You must give me a kiss." "I beg your pardon," said the Bostonian. "There must be some mistake. I am neither a hero nor a piano player."-Washington Star.

THE 71ST NEW YORK VOLUNTEERS AT SAN JUAN.

(The Canadian Military Gazette.)

The following caustic remarks are in the first part of an article under the above heading in The Army and Navy Gazette, from the pen of Col. Alexander S. Bacon. They but confirm the truth, already well known, that army mismanagement and military blundering are found elsewhere than in much-abused Britain.

At the outbreak of the war the secretary of the navy looked about for a capable commander, and selected a captain, making him acting rear admiral. This commander was comparatively young, with the very best record, and of highest scientific attainments.

"No sadder result of the late war is found than in the demoralization of the National Guard of the United States. The Guard was traceable directly to the ignorance of military matters on the part of the political bosses who were in power at the time.

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