

HALIFAX. Alexander Mackenzie—With John This Morning With His Solists.

March 29.—The three varian, Canada and Carad... 3,382 passengers here...

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MANY MILLIONS. Swift, one of Chicago's Business Men.

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WELL ILL. Mr. Hill, March 27.—Fred this place has bought residence and farm and occupied by the...

THAN HALP. Coffee Drinking.

BY 31 TO 7 New Brunswick Legislature Downs Winding Ledges Dam.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—Premier Tweedie took his seat today after a quiet absence through illness. He was heartily applauded by both sides of the house.

THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL. Mr. Hazen asked if the attorney general had any further statement to make in regard to the representation and that under it New Brunswick was to have 13 members.

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of the people of Madawaska to have mills erected at which lumber could be manufactured.

FREDERICTON, April 1.—When the committee on the Winding Ledges dam resumed its session this afternoon, Premier Gregory again urged additional reasons in favor of the resolution.

FREDERICTON NEWS. FREDERICTON, April 1.—The annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Co. will be held at the Queen Hotel this afternoon.

WINDING LEDGES DAM. Mr. Osmen presented the report of the committee on the Winding Ledges dam. It is to the effect that this project should be opposed as injurious to the general interests of the province.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA. Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tinsburg, Ontario, writes that his father was afflicted with a long standing and obstinate case of eczema.

CONSUMPTION IN PRISON. ALBANY, N. Y., March 26.—One-fourth of the population of the Clinton State Prison at Dannemora is afflicted with tuberculosis.

A GUNNING ACCIDENT. As the result of a gunning accident at Scotch Settlement, Horse Constable of that place was taken to Moncton Monday and placed in the hospital.

MONTEREAL, April 2.—Local Scotchmen propose making some appropriate funds, making extra granted \$3,000. The reduction is due to estimates in the New York market and the reduction by the Wharton best root plant of their price to \$2.75.

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For Killing a Boston Policeman Who Attempted to Arrest Him on a Charge of Burglary—He Served a Term in Dorchester Penitentiary.

(Special to the Sun.) BOSTON, April 2.—As a result of a decision given by the supreme court of the Commonwealth, Edward Carten, alias George Edwards, alias George W. Hughes, a noted burglar, known in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, will have to go to the state prison at Charlestown to serve a life sentence.

KING EDWARD VII BIGGEST IN BOSTON Was Received With Royal Honors at Libson. Christian Scientists to Build a New Church.

LIBSON, April 2.—The visit of the King of England to this country marks an epoch in international history. A royal salute was fired as King Carlos and Queen Dona Maria sailed from the royal galley which was built for the marriage of Dona Maria and Carlos IV.

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His Capital One Million and a Quarter. All in One Dollar Shares—Hon. Dr. Pugsley One of the Incorporators—Other News.

(Special to the Sun.) FREDERICTON, April 2.—The Kings Co. Gold Mining Co., has been registered to incorporate. Application for incorporation under letters patent is made by Jeremiah B. McManus, contractor, Memramcook; C. Burris, McManus, Newcastle, clerical secretary; Harold J. McManus, clerk; Laura M. McManus, spinner; and Annie McManus, spinner, all of Memramcook, under the corporate name of "J. B. McManus, Ltd.," for the purpose of acquiring the business of Jeremiah B. McManus, Memramcook. The capital stock is fixed at \$500,000. Application is also made by Arthur I. Trueman, barrister, of St. John; James Robinson, lumber merchant, of Millerton; William Pugsley, barrister; William H. White, insurance agent, and William A. Ewing, barrister, of St. John, for incorporation as "The Princess Royal Gold Mines, Ltd.," with a capital stock of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into shares of one dollar each. Chief place of business to be at Rothesay, Kings Co. The objects for which incorporation are sought are asserted to be to purchase and acquire mines, mining areas, licenses and leases, also to acquire on business as general merchants and traders.

INCORPORATION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO THE IMPERIAL OIL LTD. head office at Moncton; to the "La Cie M. McLaughlin, Ltd." to operate roller and other machinery at Sackville, Kent Co., and to the Dalhousie Mercantile Co., Ltd., with head office at Dalhousie, Restigouche Co.

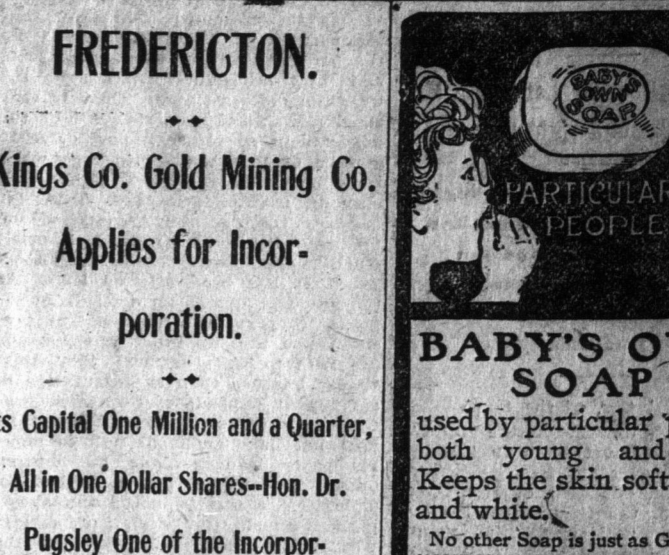
CANT PAY DIVIDENDS. Out of Its Earnings, Is Latest Report from Dominion Steel Co. (Special to the Sun.) MONTEREAL, April 2.—A special meeting of the directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel and the Dominion Coal companies will be held on Monday next, when action will be taken with regard to the resignation of Cornelius Shields, which has not yet been accepted. A special executive meeting will follow, at which the accounts of the companies will be prepared for the annual meeting. Action will also be taken with regard to the manner in which the steel company will pay its next dividend. Two years ago the legislature of Nova Scotia gave the steel company a special concession. It was expected that when it expired it would be possible to pay dividends out of the earnings. From the recent monthly report this has not proved to be the case. J. H. Means, until recently superintendent of blast furnaces of the steel company, has now, owing to the resignation of Shields, been asked to re-consider his retirement. Means, who is at present in Chicago, has notified the directors that he will be away from the company temporarily and it is now expected that he will again become associated with the company as general manager of the steel works. It was under his direction that four hundred coke ovens and three blast furnaces now in operation were installed and he will once install an additional two hundred ovens and a fourth blast furnace.

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SMALLPOX AT CHIPMAN. CHIPMAN, Queens Co., April 1.—Dr. Hay ordered the schools closed yesterday, and all other public meetings to be abandoned until after the Easter vacation. The placard he put on the hearing house was torn off on Monday night, but another was put up the next morning, and is still there. Miss Orchard, teacher of the primary department, leaves today for her home at White's Cove. Miss Bertie Morrison left yesterday for Napinka, Manitoba, where her brother Harry is engaged in business. She will act as one of his assistants. Mrs. Milton McLean left on Monday for Newburyport, Mass., where she will join her husband, Capt. McLean. They will then proceed to New York, and thence to sea.

RECENT DEATHS. The death is reported of Mrs. Charlotte Starkey, wife of Capt. Thomas G. Starkey, of Main street, which occurred at her home yesterday. Mrs. Starkey was a daughter of James W. Starkey, late of Queens county. She was in her fifty-eighth year and had been in poor health for some time. She leaves no children. Mrs. Mary Coughlan, wife of Robert Coughlan, died at her home, 113 March Road Wednesday. She had been ill quite a long time. Mrs. Coughlan, who was seventy-five years of age, leaves two sons living in the United States. Capt. Arthur Parks, master of the coasting schooner Hattie, died at Port George, N. S., Tuesday. Captain Parks made his first trip for the season last week. He complained on Thursday of feeling unwell, but the illness was not considered serious. Soon after his return home he died. He was about 35 years of age, and was married last fall to Miss Corey, Chazy street. Calvin Gordon, son of James Gordon of Springfield, N. B., died in Boston a few days ago. Word is received of the sudden death of Mrs. W. A. Wells, widow of W. Allen Wells, of Springfield, N. B., in Brooklyn, N. Y., the wife of her son, Dr. Joseph Wells. James McCartney, an aged resident of Gibson, who made his home with his son-in-law, died at his home, York street, Monday. He was 88 years of age and leaves a widow and five daughters, viz., Mrs. Emily Sewell and Mrs. Henry Garity, of Gibson; Mrs. Mary Florence; Mrs. Smith, of Sussex; and Miss Emma McCartney, at home.

PARRISBORO NEWS. PARRISBORO, N. S., April 1.—Sch. W. R. Huntley, which sailed for Portland last Saturday with coal, put back after getting below St. John, on account of the illness of her master, Capt. James Merriam, who had a bad attack of hemorrhage of the lungs. The schooner arrived yesterday morning at Spencer's Island, where medical aid was procured, but Capt. Merriam died last night. Capt. Merriam was a resident of Rock, and his remains will be brought to this place for interment. Capt. W. A. Merriam of Parrisboro has taken command of the schooner.



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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 31.—Mr. Brock introduced a bill in the common law...

Mr. Wilton of Sunbury and Queens elicited the information that M. Bourgeois, sub-collector of duties at Tracadie, had been retired from service...

Mr. Charlton's bill to reduce the maximum payments of railway subsidies on paying estimates from \$50,000 to \$30,000, was read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Blair, while not opposing the amendment, doubted if the system of payments on progress estimates should be continued.

The bill was referred to the railway committee.

Mr. Lancaster's cattle guards bill was introduced again. He opposed the proposal to place responsibility for the enforcement of the law on the railway commission.

He wanted the law made plain in every particular, and then it might be possible to place the responsibility on the railway commission.

Hon. Mr. Blair again asked to have the question referred to a select committee, as he wanted a fair and equitable remedy for the evils complained of.

The investigation of devices for preventing cattle from getting on railways would result in a report within a short time.

When the house reached the discussion it would be an easy matter to meet the wishes of Mr. Lancaster by incorporating new clauses in the railway commission bill.

Mr. Johnson of Cardwell opposed Blair's motion of the first division of the session took place on the motion carried, 99 to 53, McCarthy and Puttee liberals, voting against the resolution.

Mr. Casgrain moved for particulars covering the issue of orders of tickets of leave. Mr. Charlton moved that in the opinion of the house the causes for divorces should be clearly defined, and that the proceedings should take place before a judicial body.

Mr. Sproule's motion for returns showing the number of buildings under rental at Ottawa for government purposes called for from Hon. Mr. Sutherland a most important announcement.

The minister of public works declared that the time had arrived when new quarters must be built for public business, and that the Langevin block would not be enlarged unless the whole block opposite was secured.

The department was looking for sites, and hoped to make a definite announcement shortly.

House adjourned.

MARINE ENGINEERS ON DECK.

OTTAWA, March 31.—S. S. Henning of Toronto, president of the Marine Engineers' Association, is in the city to present to Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine and fisheries, a number of amendments to the steamboat inspection suggested by the engineers at the last meeting of their association.

Mr. Henning points out that the practice in force for a number of years now, granting temporary certificates to firemen and others having no practical experience, and placing them in charge of machinery that requires knowledge and training to enable a man to understand fully his duties and responsibility for the protection of life and property, and also those men filling the position of men who have complied with the requirements of the law, and who have certificates of competency from the government, is a grave injustice to the marine engineers of Canada.

The engineers ask that every vessel coming under the steamboat inspection act be compelled to carry a certified engineer; that all temporary certificates be abolished; that candidates for fourth class certificates must have 36 months' service in a machine shop on making and repairing engines, and 12 months' service in an engine room as an officer or fireman, or in lieu of this service he must serve 48 months as fireman or officer on a vessel.

Mr. Borden pointed out that if Hon. Mr. Fisher acted as a minister of the crown, information should be brought down.

Col. Hughes charged that very serious scandals existed in regard to the purchase of oats and horses, and the people should know how matters stood.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier observed that Col. Hughes should be more guarded in his language. The member for Victoria replied that he could prove his charges, and accepted his full responsibility as a member of the house.

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member for North Grey, presiding. Several matters affecting party welfare were discussed. It was decided to urge upon the government to bring down without delay the measures mentioned in the speech from the throne.

Laurier gave notice tonight of the government bill to redistribute representation in the commons. It will be introduced next Tuesday, and in the meantime there is a good deal of speculation amongst members as to what changes will be made.

Nova Scotia liberal members have not yet reached a decision as to how the redistribution bill will affect that province. It is settled that Pictou will drop one member, and that Cape Breton Island will lose another, but those interested have failed to settle upon anything definite. One proposition is that Inverness and Victoria shall be united, while others want the constituency of Cape Breton enlarged at the expense of Inverness. This would either result in Inverness being divided so as to include part of it in Victoria and Cape Breton.

Mrs. A. G. Blair has a notice at a largely attended "at home" for senators and members tonight.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Mr. Monk introduced a bill respecting inaccessibility. The measure has been endorsed throughout Canada by boards of trade and business men. It provides for a common course of procedure in all the provinces.

Before orders of the day were called, Mr. McLean again drew the government's attention to the incapacity of Sir Oliver Mowat. Justice Moss had been appointed to discharge three of the lieutenant governor's duties, but others are left to Mowat, who is seriously ill. He declared it an outrage with the gamey charges now involving the honor of Ontario ministers, such conditions were permitted to exist.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that Mowat had requested the wishes of the lieutenant governor, otherwise he was able to carry on the work of his office.

Mr. Monk pointed out that under the act of confederation government could not divide the duties of the lieutenant governor between two persons.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier claimed a precedent in the case of Sir Alex. Campbell, whose functions were divided.

The government, in answer to Mr. Monk's question, stated that no agreement had been entered into with the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay a subsidy of twenty millions.

Sir Frederick Borden gave as a reason for not publishing Dundonald's report, that it was confidential.

A question brought out that Geo. Robertson, M. P. E., is receiving \$5 per day and reasonable expenses as a cattle guard inspector.

There are 165,000 acres of C. P. R. lands in Manitoba exempt from taxation.

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More than 15,000 merchants in the Dominion handle our seeds. If you cannot procure from your local dealer order direct from us. All goods quoted (except otherwise noted) are Ex-Warehouse, Toronto. Express or Freight charges to be paid by purchaser. Cash Remittance must accompany all orders. Positively no goods sent C.O.D. Money can be sent by Post Office Order, Postal Note, Express Order or Registered Letter.

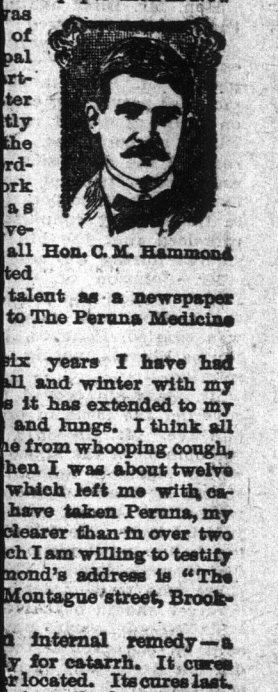
The Steele, Briggs' Seed Co. Toronto Canada Limited. A large advertisement for the seed company, featuring a central illustration of a man in a suit and hat, possibly a farmer or a representative of the company, standing in a field. The text around the illustration promotes the quality and variety of their seeds.

FREE FINE WATCH. Ladies and Gentlemen here is an honest advertisement. When we say we will send you a Fine Watch that will cost you nothing, we mean it. No chance of a free watch. We will send you a watch that we will absolutely guarantee to be a real gold watch or a real watch. All we ask is that you will send us your name and address at once and we will send you the watch as soon as money is received. We are in a position to supply you with a watch from our own stock, and we are sure you will be satisfied with the quality of the watch we send you. We are in a position to supply you with a watch from our own stock, and we are sure you will be satisfied with the quality of the watch we send you. We are in a position to supply you with a watch from our own stock, and we are sure you will be satisfied with the quality of the watch we send you.

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CISCO.

Spring the catarrh seems to be the stomach and nervous system... while in the autumn they seem to be particularly liable to be attacked...



Mr. Hammond is one of the newspaper men in New Brunswick... He has been writing for some time on the catarrh medicine...

ON THE ROAD. For many years I have been a fish merchant... I have had a large fish business in the upper province...

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John. Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

The first life insurance society was started in London in 1683 and another in 1700. Neither was successful.

The St. John Sun made its appearance yesterday as a seven-column eight-page paper, full of interesting reading matter.

The Savings Bank deposits in the St. John branch for the month of March were \$78,201, and the withdrawals \$55,813.48.

Stanley C. Williams has been awarded the contract to build the big house for the St. John Ice Company...

ORDINARY CORN CURBS ARE DANGEROUS because they contain acids, but Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor is entirely vegetable in composition.

SUSSEX. The Spring Seed Fair—A List of the Prizes Awarded.

SUSSEX, April 1.—The Sussex and Studholm Agricultural Society held their advertised spring seed fair today...

LOOK TO YOUR STOMACH WHEN IT GIVES THE FIRST MILD WARNING THEN IT NEEDS A REMEDY—IT IS CALLING FOR DODD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS.

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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.

Edgar Canning is in Albert County. F. S. Chapman in Kings County, N. B. J. E. Austin in the Counties of Queens and Sunbury, N. B.

DIED AT SALINA, KINGS CO. On Friday, March 27th, at 5:55 P. M., the widow of the late Hugh Alton...

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SOME RESULTS OF IMPURE BLOOD. A blotched, pimply, disfigured face, feeling of exhaustion, weakened nerves...

GOING WEST. Indian town, St. John, N. B., March 30, 1903. It is with considerable feeling that I hereby beg leave to announce...

THE SUN AND THE STAR. (Monoton Times). The Times had occasion to note some weeks ago signs of the prosperity of the St. John Sun in its enlargement...

NEW YACHT FOR HALIFAX. (Halifax Recorder). Geo. Wright has decided to have a new yacht this season. He has secured the plans from Crossfield, of Boston...

THE ALLEGASH DAM.

Will Not Divert the Waters of Chamberlain Lake. AUGUSTA, March 30.—Gov. Hill received a communication from Secretary of State Hay Monday calling his attention to the act which was before the legislature...

Accompanying the letter was a copy of an abstract from a report of the committee of the Privy Council of Canada, approved by the governor general, March 19, 1897...

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Selling for cash enables us to offer Special Prices in all departments.

Ladies' goods exclusively—Write for samples at once—they will be sent by return mail.

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EMIGRANTS BY THOUSANDS.

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P. E. I. LETTER.

To Substitute Provincial Act for the C. T. A. Summerside Harbor Will Soon Be Open—A Number of Recent Deaths—Receipt of the First Wireless Telegraphic Message—A Narrow Escape From Drowning.

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SPRING SAMPLE BOOK

Men's Youths' and Boys' Clothing. The accompanying cut is an exact reproduction of the outward appearance of our Spring Sample Book. It is now ready for mailing to all who may ask for the same and it contains Samples of Fabrics that will be popular this coming Season.

Our mail order business is increasing every Season—we take just as good care of your pennies as if you came here yourself and guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

Write for Sample Book and see the values we are showing this Season. Kindly give name of paper in which you saw this advertisement.

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\$200.00 OR FREE For Clever People with Brains. One who can do what ordinary people cannot do, can get rich. This is the only way to get rich.

TO LET. FARM TO RENT—From the 1st of May next, with farming implements and stock, situated on the line of railway about 10 miles from St. John. Terms moderate. Apply by letter, or in person, to Messrs. D. J. & S. St. John.

FATAL ACCIDENT. An Italian named Pedro Spallati died at the Brooklands hospital, Sydney, on Saturday, the 27th of March, from injuries received in a fall from a height of 100 feet.

SOUTHAMPTON NEWS. SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., March 26.—John Moore is moving his mill to J. W. Siddalls to have a brook of logs for Gilroy & Hunter. Within a quarter mile of this brook two other portable mills are working. Mr. Heather's and Wesley Brown's, who is sawing for Albert Pugatey, Gilroy & Hunter's portable mill has moved from Sand River road to a brook at George Atkinson's gotten out by one of their own crews and Eugene Atkinson with seven men.

SEEDS ON CREDIT. We have a large stock of seeds of all kinds, and we are offering them on credit to our customers. This is a rare opportunity to get seeds at a low price.

IMMIGRANT BOYS From the Middle more Home. A few boys aged from 2 to 8 years of the party coming to Southern New Brunswick this Spring remain unspoken for. Parties in the Counties of Westmorland, Albert, St. John, Charlotte, Kings and Queens who desire to secure these children, should apply at once to FRANK A. GEROW, Bloomfield Station, Kings Co., N. B.

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BELLEVILLE, Ont., April 2.—Mayor Graham received from the Belleville Board of Trade today \$2,500 which Kirkwood of Toronto agreed to forfeit to the city if he did not operate the Belleville rolling mills by March 31st.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 30.—John Beck, an old and respected resident of New Ireland, died at his home there last week.

Mrs. Bray, widow of the late James Bray and daughter of Stephen Steeves, passed away a few days ago at the home of Mrs. Norman Steeves, Hillsboro.

J. W. Patterson, land surveyor, of Salisbury, came down today to do some surveying for parties hereabout.

WATSON DIXON has returned from Gardner's Creek, St. John Co., where he spent the winter season in this section.

SUSSEX, March 31.—The court of R. Morrison, J. P., was opened today, hearing the case against Joe Morris for stealing about \$100 from Andrew Carr of Waterford.

Miss Adair, daughter of James Adair of Waterford, was united in marriage today to Mr. De. Barry, J. C., a resident of one of the parishes here.

Mrs. Robert McPee is confined to her bed with a severe cold. The ladies of the Methodist Church are organizing a sewing circle.

FREDERICTON, March 31.—It is quite clear from today's proceedings in the house that the opposition is strong in debating talent. The strong criticism on the management of the crown land department by Mr. Morrison and Mr. Gilmour caused the greatest interest.

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The members of the fire department were entertained at supper on Monday evening at the residence of the tenants of the Chestnut building.

The work of adjusting the losses of Sunday's fire is now going on. Mr. Dunn, a builder of St. John, is representing the Norwich Union, the company holding the insurance on the building.

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Forty weavers returned to work in the cotton mill this morning. It is about 20 more return the mill will run steady.

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A BAD COMPLEXION. It is but one of the sure signs of impure blood. Most of our ailments are due to impure blood. Laxative Tablets clear up a bad complexion. FRANK WHEATON, POLLS VILLAGE, N.B., COLLEAGUE FOR CANADA.

THE SAFE BLOWERS. Bridgetown Bank Burglars Were N. B. Men. One was Harry Brown of St. John. —Other a Moncton Man Well Known Here.

Chief of Police Avar Anderson of Bridgetown was in the city last night, having come over on private business. Many friends took advantage of the opportunity to congratulate Mr. Anderson on his success in securing the man who burglarized the Union Bank at Granville Ferry some time since.

TURNING DOWN THE DOCTORS. The marvelous cures of Catarrhons are being much talked about. Thousands are daily recognizing the exceptional merit of this simple inhaler treatment, and instead of running to the doctor with their winter ills they protect themselves by Catarrhons.

HE'S GETTING SLOW. (Montreal Herald). What's the matter with Andrew Carnegie, anyway? He has not given away a million dollars for nearly a week. FERRIS HAITER, Ind., April 1.—Ten thousand coal miners in Indiana did not go to work today pending an agreement on disputed points.

SHARP'S BALMSAM OF Horehound and Aniseed cures Croup, Coughs, Colds, 50 YEARS IN USE Price 25 cts a bottle. BAIRD & PETERS, St. John. Earn This WATCH.

CANADA'S PARLIAMENT.

(Continued from Page Three.)

He also asked that the opinion of the Dominion law officers should be given to parliament. He quoted from the British North America act showing that under its provisions Canada was defined as including Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. It had been urged that the law respecting redistribution in these four provinces prohibited a reduced representation unless the proportion which the bore of the population of the province bore to the number of the seats in the House of Commons in the Dominion was diminished by one-twentieth or upwards.

MR. COSTIGAN moved his home rule resolution. In bringing down his motion he was submitting a resolution on a national question which was engaging the attention of the whole world. He referred to his privilege in moving a similar resolution 20 years ago.

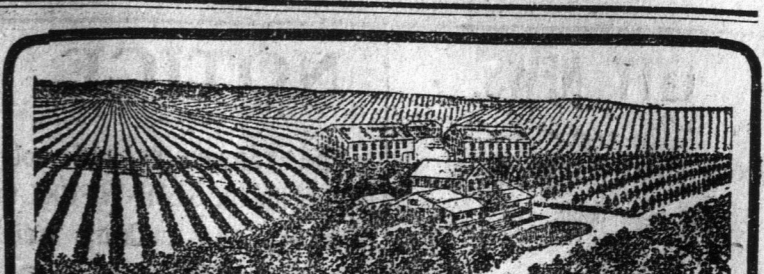
MR. HACKETT seconded the motion, and strongly supported Home Rule. He was only given an hour's notice that he would be expected to assume the role of second.

MR. CHARLTON thought the presentation of the resolution was an attempt to bring the matter of home rule before the Dominion government which should be left to manage its own affairs. He thought it of order. He compared the fathers of the constitution with the present government who were using the Irish cry to promote their own interests.

MR. BORDEN thought that a happier time might have been selected for the introduction of the resolution. He criticized the phraseology of the motion and suggested that it was ill adapted to the Dominion. He pointed out how far the government was prepared to give substantial aid to home rule. In Canada, the Northwest had been the scene of the greatest prosperity which was anticipated of it.

MORE GOOD STOCK. On account of the growing demand for pure bred Shorthorn cattle evidenced at the late sale at Woodstock, it is probable that through private enterprise Shorthorn farmers will have a chance to obtain them at reasonable prices.

CHRONIC CONSTIPATION cured by never fail, LAXATIVE TABLETS never fail. Small, chocolate coated, easy to take. Price, 35 cents. At drugists.



A GOOD many million acres will be planted to one crop and another the next few weeks. The man who is careful about his seeds is the man who will get the biggest results. STEELE, BRIGGS' SEEDS. On sale everywhere. If your local dealer hasn't got them, order from us direct.

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SEND FOR A SAMPLE COPY FREE. The debate on the address was resumed by Hon. Mr. Pugsley, who in the absence of the Hon. Mr. Morrison, was leading the opposition.

SPORTING GOODS CATALOGUE. FREE. Help your postage. No matter what your sport is you should have a copy.

THE LOVELIEST SILK REMNANTS YOU EVER SAW. ALMOST GIVEN AWAY. A package of these beautiful silk remnants will give you a complete wardrobe.

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N. B. LEGISLATURE Partial Cost of the Consolidated Statutes. The Debate on the Address Resumed By Hon. Dr. Pugsley. Who Made Out the Best Possible Case for the Government of Which He was Yesterday the Leader In the House.

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FURTHER HEARING In Regard to the Winding Ledges Dam. Advocates of the Scheme Gave Evidence Yesterday Afternoon and Evening Before Committee of the Legislature.

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