Castoria.

NATURE OF

(By Hereward.)

and torn, his sides aheave from the f the battle's shock, tail that lashed the air like a flail the lion on old Hngland's rock, the young cubs behind him crouched, and fierce with the fray, are watching to see the new century and the sun herald in the day.

southern horizon was black with a blackness tinged with red, hid his face in the deep, dark, bank ontained his Bastern bed, iameless horror fell on those four as soul of the great white mother had

old flon dropped to the ground with h, and stretched himself in his grief, ng llons rose and tenderly licked the f their smitten chief, the world a solemn hush reigned as upse of the sainted dead

nce was but for a moment, for the wiff brows stern bent, g uttered murmurs of hatred and at had many long years been pent, bitter, four and vile, at the hon's army was cast, the dead in their sandy graves that fell, envious blast.

bim from off the earth," was their te is not what he was of yore!" sprang to his feet with a growl, he ught the world before, ght, yea, had conquered again and 'ere ever those cubs were born, nations cowered, like beaten curs, learts were but fit for scorn.

d majestic the old lion stood, though mies raged and cursed, gathered round him in battle array, ig the thunder cloud's burst, ddon seemed near, in that last fearnt, with its burrying, hideous strife, upright or prone, he must struggle he and his, for existence and life.

ot so—from out of the gilded East, heir far away heautiful isles, s of Japan sent a message of love cetted the lone one with smiles, ad conquered the ancient Celestial

in the flush of their glorious youth, to help their old friend in his need.

children of Niphon had crossed to gland, and gazed awe struck at her

me the treaty that's startled the the joining of East and West, the ocean whose eyes just behold trise and the storm tossed seas of her colonies and Japan, with our across the sea,
'gainst the world or preserve the
n the time that is yet to be.

eful of "Amber" Plug Smoking will burn 75 minutes.

the Tags. they are valuable."

CRY OF THE CHILDREN."

growing hard and dreary; every ery dreams we're haunted by a net

backs are nearly breaking, and our ful limbs are sore, e playing, playing ping pong, which arents both adore. ollect our feelings (which of late

had such shocks),
r father read the paper, and our,
r darned the socks;
can't respect your father when he's
ling on the floor,
ring at your mother if she doesn't
the score!

I try to bear our burden, and we'll on "modern mothers," or "the never know what peace is till we pon that shore e fathers cease from pinging and others pong no more.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reports Another Most Successful Movement.

Captured Over Two Hundred Boers Without the Loss of a British Life -Ten Burghers Killed.

LONDON, May 7 .- Lord Kitchener, in reporting the capture of Boers near Lindley, said the British troops, forming a continuous line, left the Frankfort, Heilbron and Vrodeford line at dawn, without wheels of any sort, and proceeded rapidly south, reaching the Kroonstad and Lindley neighborhood, with the result announced. The British casualties were nil. Another British column, holding the drifts westward of the country swept, has not yet

ported its results. WASHINGTON, May 7.-Secretary Hay and Attorney General Knox were in conference with the president for eral hours at the White House toight. When the attorney general ared he carried with him a large bunof papers. The subject of discuswas not divulged, although it is ed to have been the question of camp at Port Chalmette, La., ich, it is alleged, the British govent has been using as a supply t for the South African war. The evidence collected by Col. Crowder regarding that matter was received by the president some time ago and since time the question has been under consideration by Attorney General Knox. Neither Secretary Hay nor the attorney general would speak about conference with the president. TOON. May 8.-Lord Kitchener another accident on May 7 to bound from Pretoria to Piet-

were derailed at a curve and an officer nd ten men were killed. LONDON, May 8.-Lord Kitchener also reported than 47 additional Boers

Northern Transvaal. The cars

were made prisoners May 7 and 8. ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Death Mourned by the Whole

of the navy, John D. Long, was made acquainted with the death of Admiral Sampton tonight at his hone on Got-

Mr. Long was deeply affected by the by the Boers and lost heavily. They news, and it was some time before he could respond. He paid the dead admiral the following tribute:

"I am much pained to hear of the death of Admiral Sampson, though it is not unexpected. He stood very high in the navy, having filled many of its most responsible positions. His career as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic squadron during the recent war was especially creditable.

"He was in charge of all the vessels, a great number, had charge of the whole blockade; co-operated with the army in its landing and gave the orders and made the preparations which resulted in the great naval victory off Santia 70."

'He was very modest and unassuming; had none of the arts of popularity; knew only his duty. "I am sure, however, that history will do him justice. There is nothing so pathetic as that such a man de

served only praise and gratitude and yet has probably died of a heart broken by abuse and misrepresentation." FROM ADMIRAL BELKNAP.

BOSTON, May 7.—Rear Admira Geo. E. Belknap, retired, said: "The whole nation will regret the passing away of Admiral Sampson, a paign I am now passing through great distinguished officer of the navy, who

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from the moment he entered the naval force of character and of studious habits, which followed him through his of character and of studious career and ave him, I think, the dis-tinction of graduating at the head of

"I first met him off Charlestown in 1863, during the siege we maintained off that stronghold of the south, and from that time forward had occasion to meet him frequently. He constant ly grew in favor with naval men in the department by the ability he displayed in every demand made upon him as a naval officer.

"The department always recognized his ability and attainments by giving him some of the choicest assignments he always filled with industry and the ability which only comes from sound professional knowledge and high exevutive ability.

"The trust that was last imposed upon him by the government is too well known to need any comment. It in the annals of the American navy as one of its most able and distinguished naval captains.

"The whole country will mourn his loss, and feel a sincere regret that anything has happened to cast a shadow upon his last days.'

SEC. MOODY'S TRIBUTE.

Hon. W. H. Moody, secretary of the United States navy, said: "I have learned of the death of Adiral Sampson with deep concern which I am sure will be shared by every officer of the navy, both on the active and retired list. His name has been inseparably connected with the great events of our recent history. His great events of our life was too important and his service too conspicuous to be dealt with sum

ment. I can say no more than that in

his death the navy and his country

BULLDOG COURAGE.

have suffered a great loss."

MONTREAL, May 6.-Lieut. Cameron, D. S. O., of this city, who is with the third contingent in South Africa, has written to a Montreal friend, giving a graphic description of the fight at Kleinhardt's River, in which the Canadians distinguished themselves. In his letter, which was written the morning after the fight, Col. Cameron says:

"Easter Sunday morning, about o'clock, we left Hardtulfontein with 2,000 mounted men. We covered fully thirty miles before coming in contact with the enemy, who numbered over ten miles more to where we expected to camp for the night, a point we reached about three o'clock in the afternoon. We had hardly taken off afternoon. We had hardly taken off our saddles before the enemy was seen surrounding our camp at a distance of 2,000 yards, completely hemming us in. If the people have stopped eating good to to troops of one of my squadrons (I was in command of three) had not yet hand today than we are able to sell.

Two troops of one of my squadrons (I hand today than we are able to sell.)

Thomas, where she arrived May 2. From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix, Demerara, etc.]

The people have stopped eating good than we have more on hand today than we are able to sell. last Saturday, May 3, that St. Pierre come into camp, and were cut off fought viciously with only the bladed grass as a shelter. Their courage was of the veritable bulldog type, and under no circumstances could they be compelled to surrender. They held their ground until almost every man had been killed or wounded.

"A few survivors were stripped and sent in to us naked. We fought hard for two hours and managed at last to beat off the Boers, who greatly outnumbered us. Our men at once began entrenching themselves, fearing a night attack, and they did their work so well that no living force could have dislodged them from the position they held. The British toss in the engagement was about 150 killed and wounded, while the Boers, it is esti-

mated, lost over 300. "Our green men did splendid work and proved themselves to be wonderfully adapted for the conditions under which the battle was fought. About twelve Canadians were killed, and 40 wounded. George McKay was hit three times, in the leg, arm, and hand, but the wounds are not serious. I am

hospital. "As a veteran of the early stage of the war I can say that in severity, in the number of skirmishes, in hard fighting, and in privations, the camly exceeds my former experience.

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MEAT HIGHER YET.

That's the Indication, Men in Boston Market Say.

viseacres did not guess it right last when they gave it out that prices of beef would surely drop this week. The decrease which nearly all dealers had really anticipated falled to materialize, and now some of them freely admit that they do not know where

tired of the prevailing conditions, and some of the salesmen say that it would not be surprising if the so called "bee trust" eventually meant a curtailment

SHIPMENTS GREATLY REDUCED It now transpires that some local agencies of the "beef trust" are preparing to increase their assessments upon the Boston public.

dealers in the big market, prices all round are to be higher the first of next They say there is only on chance in a hundred for lower prices in the various grades of beef.

For the past three weeks ship to the Boston market have been greatly reduced, until now dealers say the but quite enough to supply the er ments of beef to the Boston marke the produce exchange at about 130 carbarely more than half the a which under more propitious conditions is required by Boston cons Mr. Piper, of the firm of J. A. Hath trust or not, but I am rather of the on that there is no such com Still, business is simply awful, and doubtless every one in this big market doubtless every one in this big inthe same thing. Live cattle are c ing a little more than they did a couple of weeks ago, a most unfortunate circumstance, and beef is sure t market. There is nothing to stop the prices from going higher. Wait a few

BEEF OF GOOD QUALITY. "Business from one end of the market to the other has fallen off wofully and some dealers are fearful that after the prices do come down to where they belong, if ever they do, their business will never again be as good as it was before the big prices were put on

beef to patrons,
"I think it safe to say that trade at
most of the stalls has fallen off at one-third during the past six weeks. People are buying fish, veget ables, fruits, cereals and other foods, and are simply foregoing all kinds of meats because they cannot afford to pay the high prices asked by their provision dealers, who also have to

make money on each sale made. "Then again, the quality of the beef is below the usual standard because farmers have been unable to fatten up their cattle with the regular amount of corn, which would be given them had that product been cheap and the crop large. Jobbers are now and have been for weeks cutting down their sup-plies of beef, for they cannot handle it, being unable to purchase meat at the only Royal Scots officer out of the the high figures and getting the desired profit accruing."

Mr. Pettigrew, of S. S. Learned & Co., said: "Yes, cattle are still high and will cost even more next week There is no need for any one being disappointed by looking for lower prices in the very near future. We have our buyers at the western stock yards and they bid side by side with Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and other large concerns, and they have written and told us that stock was sure to be short next week and prices higher all round. "They tell us that cattle raisers are

now kicking hard and many of the larger of them refuse to send their stock to the yards. The packers today are paying 8 cents a pound for rattles, which is half of the forequarter taking in the shin and brisket. Lean ends are up to 14 cents and briskets 10 to 11 cents a pound there, which is entirely

"The chances are certainly favorable a combination of pure to higher prices early next week and in fact it would not surprise any of us in the market if beef should go up another cent by Friday. All we have in stock now is what we carry along from day to day, and you will find this to be the case generally throughout combination or soap mix- the market."

MOVEMENT TO BOYCOTT MEAT. MOVEMENT TO BOYCOTT MEAT.
LYNN, May 6.— A movement has been started among the 5,000 employes of the General Eelectric Company in this city to boycott meat for the next 30 days, but while in several rooms a paper has been signed by heads of families pledging themselves not to buy meat for a month, the movement has not become general throughout has not become general throughout the works.

RICHIBUCTO NEWS

RICHIBUCTO, May 8.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wathen took place yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to St. Mary's church, where Rev. H. A. Meek held service. Inter-

J. & T. Jardine's bark Ossuna came up this morning. One day from Sydney. A large number coasting schooners are arriving and

was in town this week on professional business. He was accompanied by Mrs. Brown.

Odber K. Black and bride arrived home yesterday from Boston. They were tendered an old-fashioned charivari last evening.

The remains of the late T.

on, came in on yesterday's train. Ac-ompanying the body were the father and brothers of the deceased. Father leshan and others. The remains were wried in the R. C. cemetery about two les north of the town. Dr. M. F. Keith and Mrs. Keith of Harcourt are in town today.

TOWN OF ST. PIERRE

Destroyed by Volcanic Desturbances With Great Loss of Life.

III the Shipping in the Port Said to Have Been Lost-A Flow of Lava. From Mont Peles Volcans.

ST, THOMAS, D. W. I., May 8 .- The itish steamer Roddam, Captain coman, which left St. Lucia on Wedresday for Martinique, returned to Lucia at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The Roddam brings a report that the volcanie disturbance in the island. Almost all the inhabitants of St. Pierre are said to have been killed. The Roddam reports that all the shipping in the port has also been destroyed.

steamer Roraima is mentioned as lost with all on board.

The Roddam was almost completely wrecked. Her captain was seriously burned and seventeen of her crew are

(The steamer Roralma, Capt. Hug-gah, left New York April 28 for St. Thomas, where she arrived May 2. From St. Thomas she proceeded for St. Croix, Demerara, etc.]

Pelee volcano, and the town appeared to be enveloped in fog.

A second despatch from St. Thomas,

dated May 6, said the flow of lava from the Mont Pelee volcano, which began last Saturday, has completely ity and disappeared in the surrounding destroyed the Guerin factories, situated about two miles from St. Pierre It was also reported that about 150 persons had disappeared and that a great panic prevailed at St. Pierre:

Another despatch from St. Thomas, dated May 7, said advices received that morning from the island of St. Vincent, B. W. I., announced that for ome days earthquakes had been ex some days earthquakes had been experienced in the neighborhood of the Souffiero crater, which had been smoking and rumbling. The people in the vicinity of the volcano were leaving for places of safety. This St. Thomas despatch said further that cable communication with the island of Martinique was interrupted the morning of May 7, and that cable communication southward from St. Lucia. munication southward from St. Lucia, in the Windward Islands, ceased suddenly the same afternoon.

It was reported that the showing signs of activity. (The town of St. Pierre, the com mercial capital of the French island of Martinique, is on the west coast. The port there has only an open roadstead. The town has a population of about 25,000. The island of Martinique contains several extinct volcanoes, the highest point being Mont Pelee, with an altitude of 4,430 feet.)

GOOD CROP PROSPECTS.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 6.-Reports received at the Grain Exchange from about 50 correspondents residing in all parts of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, show the following to be prospects by percentage, compared with last year, up to May 1: Land ready for crop last fall, 111.40

Land to be plowed this spring, 111.55 per cent. Aggregate of wheat, 111.105 per cent. Aggregate of barley, 111.110 per cent. Aggregate of flax, 111.169 per cent. Wheat land, seeded May 5, 111.35 per

Estimated quantity of wheat in far-

VICTORY FOR C. P. R. TRACKMEN.

FIRE RECORD.

A Big Blaze in the Town of Wood-

raging just now, and the firemen are vorking for all they are worth to save down to Queen street. The fire got a tealthy headway. There was an alarm early in the afternoon, when it was found John McAfee's flue was burning out. It was thought to be all out, but omeway or other fire smouldered and an along the roof. Just before so it was found that the whole block was in the greatest danger. The firemen have all the hose available in use, but flames are bursting from the roof of the Payson and Collins building, which are both of wood at the corner of Main and Queen streets. The damage is already total in many lines. Mrs. Loane's store may escape the fire. Next below it is the Baird brick block, in which Garden Bros. have their retail stock, and Miss Boyer's ladies emporium store. John McAfee's tin shop is next. Over Collins' shop Dr. Pugsley has his dental office. H. N. Payson occupies the ground floor of his building with a grocery store. Over it is the office of John McCormac and Cogger's barber shop. The roof of the Loane building is now on fire. It looks as if the block must go entirely.

LATER. WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 6, 8 p. m. The fire has been raging for over two hours and it seems as if it was fairly well in hand. Most furtunately there is no wind. About all that remains of is saved, but fire is still bursting in places in the roof. Among those in occupation of the burnt block not mentioned previously, are Louis Young, barrister, whose office is jus above Garden Bros., and Misses Hal & McLeod, who carry on a dres ing business. It is about impossible to the loss and insurance. It would appear that the loss could not be greater if the block was completely destroyed, what the fire did not reach being fire began a message was received. The circuit court resumed business from Houlton firemen offering their this afternoon, Judge Hanington pre-

the brigade now bears. ST. STEPHEN, May 6.— Seven stalls depth of a quarter of an inch as Te-sult of the outbreak of the Mount at the St. Stephen driving park were destroyed by fire at noon today. The loss is partly covered by insurance The fire is supposed to have been set

CHATHAM.

Hopes That Pulp Mills Will Soon be Running.

Bad State of the Roads-A Happy Presentation-Pointer for Safe Owners-News Notes.

CHATHAM, May 6,-It is said that parties in the United States have ofered an option price for the pulp mills here, provided they can acquire the lumber lands lately under lease from the local government by the late company. The figure named is \$350,000. It is to be hoped that arrangements can e made to put the offer through, a the loss to the town and country has been, and continues to be, of great importance, great slackness in trade naving resulted from the closing of this important industry.

The streets have been for some time

in a very dangerous condition owing to the careless manner of finishing the filling-in of the water and sewerage irains last fall, much of this work having been done after the ground had frozen. It was reported that the sev-eral contractors and the town authorities were to combine and put on the road making machine for the purpose of making a thorough job of the repairing, but up to the time of writing no work of this kind has been observable. Mr. McLean of the water works an average of the condition of the crop and Mr. Bryan of the sewerage have been in town lately, the latter being still here. Mr. Bryan and a few friends met in an informal way last week, and Alderman Murray was the recipient of a valuable token of respect and esteem from that gentleman. The presentation was made by R. A. Lawlor, K. C., who expressed the high regard in which Mr. Murray was held by all those assembled, but particularly by Mr. Bryan, who has just arrived from his home in Boston, and who, with a due regard to the hosp-itable treatment he had received from Mr. Murray during his sojourn here last summer, had been moved to bring with him a sort of travelling medical outfit which he hoped would be of very practical value to the worthy alderman in his various walks in life, whether as a follower of the MONTREAL. May 8.—Chancellor Boyd, to whom the request of the trackmen on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific for an increase of wages was referred, has decided that the men are entitled to an increase of inventy per cent. The company were willing to give fifteen and the men walted twenty-five.

Se of very practical value to the worthy alderman in his various walks in life, whether as a follower of the political career, in the town council, as a valued member of the legal profession, or in his military capacity. The offering was then made, and upon examination proved to be a walking cane of suitable proportions, the handle of which

screwed and disclosed a small easure glass, and upon a further anipulation a long medicine phial me into sight. The worthy alder-

man replied in his usual happy man-ner, and after an hour of social inter-course the gathering dispersed.

Mr. Day, government engineer, is in town and intends to become a resident of Chatham. Capt. Brown of the str. Bangor is renewing his old acquaint-ance in Miramichi. His ship is loading

Mr. Gonla, jeweler, had a peculiar experience today. The combination on his safe refused to work about ten drill it. He succeeded in boring a hole through the outside plate, and on Sat-urday introduced a punch and attempted to break through the inner lin-ings, but finding it too solid, he decidvestigation showed that the force of the blows on the punch had forced off the back plate of the lock by breaking the one screw which held it, and removed the safe was practically open and had been so for two days. As this was supposed to be a burglar proof safe, it opens up a field for further

Messrs. Jardine's bark Valona is discharging salt at Ritchie's wharf. The St. Nicholas is running between Chatham and Newcastle, taking the

been sold to Sydney parties.

Mrs. John Neyins of Newcastle, wife of the police magistrate, was stricken with apoplexy on Thursday and died on Saturday, never having regained

Letters have lately been received from ne of our boys in the South African Constabulary, and lots of very fine photographs of their daily life on the eldt, which give a realistic character to the correspondence, have also been re-ceived. All our boys were quite well at time of writing.

DORCHESTER.

Geould, the Escaped Convict, Reeaptured - Circuit Court Business-Died of Typhoid Fever

DORCHESTER, N. B., May 7.-Geould, the escaped convict, was re-captured last night at Fox Creek, two and Joseph Leblanc. Geould surren

rom Houlton firemen offering their this afternoon, Judge Hanington prenelp. It was not thought necessary to siding. The first case in the civil accept the kind offer. The firemen docket is now before court, that of the court way sustained the excellent reputation the brigade now bears.

AT ST. STEPHEN PARK. the evening and adjourned at 9 o'clock, to again assemble at 9.30 morning. Gracie Ellen, the twelve year old laughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cord, died last evening of typhoid fever and

complications. Funeral services to-morrow at St. Edward's church, 'Rev. Father Cormier officiating. DORCHESTER, N. B., May 8.—The entire time of the circuit court has been occupied, apart from the usual formalities, with the case of Louis Cormies v. T. M. Boudreau. The plaintiff claimed damages for assault and abusive language. An unusual interest centred in the case, the plaintiff being the father-in-law of the defendant. A general verdict of \$35 and costs of court was given in favor of the

The remaining cases on the docket will be tried on May 20th, to which data the court was adjourned. time-honored custom of presenting the judge with a pair of white gloves, in the absence of any criminal business,

ANDOVER.

Departure of a Clergyman Deeply Regretted-A Six Round Prize Fight at The Line.

ANDOVER, May 7.—The Andover band went to Grand Falls last Thursday, where they repeated the play and farce lately given in Andover. They had a good house, made some money and had a good time. -Rev. Mr. Campbell preached his

farewell sermon to a crowded church last Sunday evening. Mr. Campbell is to be engaged in organizing work in different parts of the country. Much regret is expressed at the departure of the Rev. Bacon Hillock, who leaves Andover in a few days. Benjamine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., held an oyster supper in their dining ferred the third degree on some me

There was a prize fight out at the boundary line last, evening, between Wilson of the Fort, and O'Brien of Houlton. The affair was held in a barn and the admission was two dollars a ticket. As the audience was not as large as was expected, the principais announced they would only fight six rounds and then stopped. This is the second fight that has been held at the line within a short time. It was

not advertised, but the word was pas-sed round.

D. R. Bedell is preparing to build a new store beside his present one.

Miss Sadie Tibbits leaves today to resume her duties at the Pittsfield general hospital.

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Hons Pugsley and Peters Repudiated by Sir Wilfrid.

Premier States That the Fishery Question Has Not Been Considered by His Govern-

ment.

Hon. Mr. Fisher's Indifference to the British Government's Embargo on Canadian Cattle and Canadian Beef-The Senators and the Old Question of the C. P. R. Contracts -Blair's Giant I. C. R. Deficit.

OTTAWA, April 30 .- It was stated in the previous letter that both the Grand Trunk and the C. P. R. railways were opposing the Montreal and St. Lawrence Bridge Co. charter. It was predicted then that this combination would be found to imply the opposition of Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte. That has come to pass. Moreover, it turns out that the capitalists seeking charter are those concerned in the famous but mysterious Dominion Sesurities Co. All Nova Scotia and New Brunswick know the Dominion Securities Co. by name as the corporation whose members are reported to be concerned in Cape Breton railway enterprises, and as the one which a few weeks ago issued a prospectus to investors claiming to have subsidies for the construction of railways from one end of Nova Scotia to the other, with guarantees of \$10,000 a mile from Nova Scotia and \$6,400 a mile from the dominion. With these subsidies and guarantee it was proposed to build a few hundred miles of railway at a cost of \$10,000 or \$12,000 a mile and divide the gains with the investors. In the house of commons debate the name of Attorney General Pugsley was mixed up with these propositions, which in New York were made to include the acquisition of a part of the Intercolonial railway. Still later the same combination was connected with the project for building a railway from Quebec straight through New Brunswick from north to south. The Bridge Co. was supposed to be connected with this transaction, and the whole was tacked on to the Canada Atlantic or Booth system to Parry Sound, recently purchased by New York capitalists whos names are connected with the Dominion Securities Co.

The famous prospectus issued in New York was followed by a wonderful rise of Dominion Securities Co. stock, which went up from 60 or 70 per cent. to 130, more or less, and it was remarked yesterday that the stock migh go up to 200 if the bridge charter could e got through. The Bridge Company mas to have a capital of four and half millions and the right to issue the same amount of bonds. Though the promoters did not admit any desire for Mr. Tarte bluntly declared that he knew they were after them.

was explained in these letters that Mr. C. N. Armstrong had a bridge company and that his charter was thrown out in the rallway committee. This fate came at the hands of Mr. Prefentaine, who owned two-thirds of the stock in the concern, and who up to a few days before had been vigorously promoting its interests. He was supported by Mr. Madore, another member of parliament supporting the government, who had also been a supporter of the Armstrong project, but who likewise had suddenly changed his point of view. The fact is that at that moment Mr. Madore was promoting a rival concern, which the Domindon Securities Company was exploitand Mr. Prefentaine suddenly transferred his interests to the New York enterprise. The whole group of French-Canadian members, with a few exceptions, turned against the Armstrong project, which was ruthlessly destroyed, although the company had previously held a charter and was only asking for an extension and claimed to have expended \$50,000 on the project. The reason given for this slaughter was that Armstrong's company had no money behind it and that the other had the support of no end of New York

It was in this situation that the large Canadian corporations set about their work. Mr. Wainwright, the parliamentary campaigner of the Grand Trunk, who has few equals in the lobby, has been living at the capital almost ever since. The Canadian Paeific has not been idle. Whatever reasons the companies had for opposing the new bridge their opposition was sturdy and steadfast. Each company has a bridge of its own and is willing to allow it to be used for a consideration by other transportation companies. They had the good fortune, moreover, to be fighting against an organization which was discredited by its own prospectus, and which by its preposterous claim of favors from the minister of railways had held Mr. Blair up to ridicule and greatly offend that

Therefore it was in vain that Mr. Madore, good liberal as he is, pleaded the cause of the New York organiza tion. In vain did Mr. Prefontaine, who has on many previous occasions had to take the grip with Mr. Tarte, beg for consideration. The most he could do was to get the slaughter deferred for two days. Uselessly did the New York advocate with the long Dutch name pleas that the Dominion Securities Co. was not guilty of the prospectus. He gould not explain why the prospectus was issued, or by whom, or how it was allowed to go on its way and perform explained that he had been in New York talking with his intimate friends, the leading capitalists of that city, who all told him that the Dominion Mr. Blair had his information straight from he is concealing the real deficit behind confidential sources, and he could not

go about in the c company's authority. the way of business as a broker in Toronto. Altogether the lawyer from New York was very much battered about, and the from the platform battered about, and relies from the platform amid the shouts and conflicting cries of the most unorderly legislative body north of Mexico. For the railway committee of the house of commons is making a great reputation as a tumultuous tribunal.

But it was delightful 'to hear Mr. Tarte protest against hasty and indiscriminate granting of charters to persons and incorporations without capital. It was rich to hear the minster of railways exhort the committee not to do business with promoters who were given to fraudulent representations. Most delightful and reassuring was it to find these two members of the cabinet speaking out in favor of transacting public business on safe principles, avoiding the lobbyist and the adventurer, and dealing only with people of well known integrity. The recording angel must have smiled when he heard Mr. Tarte's angry denunciations of lobbyists and his announcement that there were more of them around Parliament Hill this year than he had seen in twenty-five years.

Mr. Tarte's statement is probably true. There were never more lobbyists on this hill than there have been in the reign of Mr. Blair, Mr. Sifton and their colleagues. Never did the lobbyists reap so rich a harvest or receive so much encouragement. Does anybody suppose that these men have not the sense enough to know the right moment to come to Ottawa? Mr. Tarte might have said that there never was a time in the history of the country when so many wild-cat enterprises had the patronage of ministers and members of parliament, when so many supporters of any government were connected with enterprises seeking concessions and subsidies, when so many members were promoting in the railway committee and the house projects in which they either had a personal interest or whose promoters paid then for their service and influence

Next session should be a very long and painful one. This one appears to be devoted largely to the production of government bills which are intended to stand over until next year. Mr Blair's railway commission bill, which he promised at the beginning of the session, has appeared and is printed, but as predicted in a previous letter, it will not be pushed through this ses Yesterday Mr. Mulock, who was so ill the previous day that he could not take part in the discussion of the pay of the train hands, appeared with an enormous bill to compel railway companies and tramway companies to arbitrate their difficulty with employed Mr. Mulock expounded this measure and started it out through the country as a great contribution to the wel fare of the working men. But he closed with the announcement that he did not intend to push it even this session to a second reading.

Yesteray Mr. Barker made an effort to straighten out the vote for Interonial maintenance and capital. When Mr. Pottinger was asked in the public accounts committee why he did not charge to maintenance the replaceprevious administration, he replied that the money was voted on capital account and he was simply carrying out the order of parliament. Mr. Blair is asking for \$600,000 more on capital account to be used in replacing old rails with new ones, and Mr. Barker concluded that this was the time to have the matter set right. Mr. Fielding endorses Mr. Blair's statement that it makes no difference whether the rails are charged to capital or maintenance, since there is no in come to pay for them and the money has to be borrowed any way. The country does not care, so these ministers say, about these details. But Mr. Barker points out that whether the country cares or not the people ought to know how much money the road is losing every year. If Mr. Blair is to prepare a statement of surpluses or deficits it ought to be a true statement, and a true statement would charge the railway with the damage done to its rails in any particular year Mr. Barker's amendment required the amount to be divided so that the maintenance of the road would pay for replacing the old rails with new ones of the same weight, and that capital would be charged with the additional weight of the heavier rails. That is the principle that a company railway adopts, and the only one by which the result of the year's operations can be ascertained.

The matter after all is quite simple It costs say \$4,000,000 to equip the L C. R. with rails of the present stand ard. Mr. Blair is now putting down the third set of rails in the history of the road. When they are down the road will have one outfit of rails and not three. It would certainly be very queer bookkeeping to have three outfits of rails down among the assets. The fact is that every year's operations wears out rails to the extent of \$100,000 or \$200,000, and that amount ought to be charged to maintenance expenses to keep the rails good. Mr. Blair has been managing the road for six years and has not charged a dollar to this fund. Some years he claimed a surplus, some years he admits a decharges.

It is true that the coming year's operations would involve the purchase of more rails than the amount of depreciation. The Grand Trunk is in the same position, but the Grand Trunk is putting the charge over three years of operations, and nobody would com plain if Mr. Blair should spread over ten years a rail outlay which will be made in four years. The trouble is he does not charge maintenance with any part of it. Mr. Fielding says it make no difference to the people who have to pay the bills anyway. But Mr. Blair is going about the country claiming that there will be no deficit this year, and he is able to do that because a capital charge. There is really no tionist country, though it clings to from end to end but wanted to utilize

It does not state the facts, and Mr. Fielding and Mr. Blair might as well save a little more money by refusing to print a statement as by continuing to print a false one.

tended that the minister was paying \$7 a ton too much to Mr. Clergue for the first 25,000 tons of rails which he had agreed to buy. These rails were to be produced in August of last year, and the minister, supported by member for Algoma, was positive that the goods would be ready. They were not ready, and Mr. Blair bought the rails in England to take their place. Instead of buying 25,000 tons, however, he bought only 15,000. Instead of paying \$32.60 a ton, as he agreed with Mr. Clergue, he bought them in the open market at \$24 to \$26. There is a saving of \$7 a ton, or \$105,000, by Mr. Clergue's failure to keep the contract. The other 10,000 tons which Mr. Clergue was to have supplied last year Mr. Blair still intends to get from him According to the minister's own first statement he intends to pay him \$32.60 a ton for them. Mr. Barker showed that he had no reason to do this, since the bargain was altogethe off through Mr. Clergue's failure. The Clergue contract called for the purchase of 25,000 tons a year after the first year at current English prices Therefore all rails to be bought here after should be bought at the market price and not at the first year price. Mr. Blair began to be uncertain after awhile and said he was not quite sure what he would have to pay or whether he would exact the conditions set forth by Mr. Barker. It makes a difference of \$75,000 to the country and to Mr. Clergue what view Mr. Blair takes of it, and the fact that the minister has an open mind must be very gratifying in the form of army contracts, simply to the contractor. Mr. Blair has always been hopelessly uncertain in regard to this rail contract. He contradicted himself about four times last year in discussing it, and finally was obliged to admit that he had forgotten whether he had really signed the contract or not. At present he does not eem to know what the contract calls for, in the way of prices for rails to be delivered this year, so that Mr. Clergo

has a fine margin to work on, There was some laughter late in the vening when Mr. Bennett tried to ascertain from the minister how many private cars there were on the road. At first Mr. Blair said that there was one extra, one bought for the Duke of York, though never used by him. Then he thought of another secured by the traffic manager. Finally he gave it up altogether in despair.

OTTAWA, May 1.- Following Mr. Blair's repudiation of the Dominion Securities Company, whose promoter have been friends of his and not with out political use in days gone by, comes the repudiation by Sir Wilfrid Laurier of the attorney general of New Brunswick and the premier of Prince Edward Island. A few days ago the secretary of state, replying to Senator on, said that he was very much surprised to read the speech of Premier Peters claiming that the fishery award distribution to the provinces was in a fair way for arrangement. Mr. Peters should be making financial arrangements for the receipt of this money and allowing for it in his bud-He would be equally astonished if he had read Attorney General Pugsley's letter to the electors of Kings. It was very clearly stated in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and more vaguely announced in Nova Scotin, that the matter of the fishery award was referred to the courts and that a decision in favor of the prov inces was to be expected.

Sir Wilfrid says that nothing of the kind has happened. A decision is to be sought on the foreshore question, that is to say, the ownership of the shore above low water mark, but the ques-tion of the fishery award is an altogether different affair, and has not een referred to the courts and has not even been discussed between the governments. In fact, he declares that the matter has not even been considered by the government of the dominion. The statements made in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island are therefore mere imaginings and illusions, having no basis in any govern ment action or intention.

But Sir Wilfrid's calm indifference to the whole question is rather refresh ing. While he declares that nothing has been done or thought of in connection with the matter, he suggests that it made no matter to the country whether the provinces got the awar or not. He holds that the dominion is only holding it in trust for the fishermen and paying the interest to them in the form of bounties. If the money went to the provinces the government of Canada could stop the bounties and there would be no more about it. It did not occur to the premier that it might make some differ ence to the fishermen whose bounty cheques are quite welcome as a part of the regular income of the year. The \$160,000 a year that is distributed among the fishermen chiefly on the Atlantic coast is equal to a single gift of \$100 to \$200 or \$300 to each fisherman's family, and if the amount should icit, but every year he claimed at be thrown into the provincial trealeast \$100,000 too much on account of suries to be used as the provinces are his misplacement of the steel rail in the habit of expending their money, it is very little that the fishermen would see.

This feeling of indifference in regard to important interests seems to have extended to Mr. Fisher. When the war office suddenly changed its form of contract, requiring that all the meat supplied to the army in England should be home raised, a serious blow was struck to the Canadian cattle trade. Down to that time a large part of the cattle export of Canada purchased by army centractors. The vestern members state that the change has cost them \$5 on each animal exported, and that forty per cent of the exported were army consumption, Great Britain is at heart a protec-

were freely imported at all growth and could be bought ed for the English market. terest of the cattle growers in England. Whatever fear of disease there might have been for a few months it Last year when the Ciergue trans- has long since passed away. What action was discussed Mr. Osler con- they now fear in England is competition. Assurances which are absolute ly irrefutable have been given that Canadian cattle sent to England are free from disease. But over and over again the minister of agriculture at London has stated that under no circumstances will Canadian cattle be admitted except on the condition that they shall be slaughtered on arrival and at the port of entry. This prevents the exportation of stock cattle fattened in Scotland or England and affords high protection to the English It is the more interesting because it professes to be no departure from free trade doctrine whereas it is a most extreme departure. But the embargo was not an abso

lute protection against Canadian beef. for a large number of Canadian cattle were slaughtered at the port of entry and the beef came into competition with the home product. Of course it was heavily handicapped by the embargo which made it necessary to place the meat on the market without regard to the demand and made it impossible to take advantage of the best opportunities. Still for the purpose of army contractors the Canadian supply sufficiently regular. They knew what quantities of meat they wanted every week and could make arrange ments for the proper number of ani mals

But here again the English protect tionist with free trade pretensions got in his work. There was no change in the law and no public action of any kind taken. A quiet change was made incorporating the word "home grown where it had never been before. If the Imperial house of commons had imposed a tariff of one cent a pound on imported cattle from Canada, it would have made a sensation, but would no have produced a more important change in the trade. It happened that this change was made while Mr. iFsh er was in England. He was going about the country that summer speaking at public meetings and telling everybody that Canada had given preference to England without requiring anything in exchange. All time the British regulation was striking a blow at a Canadian farm produc and our guileless minister of agriculture knew nothing about it. The Brit ish minister was taking the Canadian minister at his word. Mr. Fisher in yesterday's discussion stated that Mr. Chamberlain told him the embargo or Canadian live cattle could never removed. When Mr. Chamberlain told him that he knew, though Mr. Fisher did not, of the additional embargo imposed by the war office.

All summer our farmer ministe went about the country telling England what fine cattle we were produc ing and how easily we could supply all the families in the little kingdom, and all the while the Canadian cattle was exposed to a new attack which Mr. Fisher never dreamed of. He came home and still he did not find it out. Perhaps he would not have known it yet if the western cattle growers had not forcibly brought ernment has taken all the private ing to bring them, because they do not it to his attention. They appealed to as well as he could and then told Mr. Fisher what he was doing. As Mr. Monk said yesterday Lord Strathcona seemed to think, though of course he could not be sure, that Mr. Fisher might be somewhat interested in the matter. That is the way the minister of agriculture came to know that the British army was not allowed to eat Canadian beef.

Mr. Boyd of Manitoba thought that this ignorance and inaction on the part of the minister and the injury inflict ed upon the Canadian farmer deserve an opinion from the house. He there fore moved a moderate resolution expressing regret that the war office had shut out Canadian meat and that the minister of agriculture had taken no action in the matter. The majority in the house did not concur in that opinion, and voted down the motion, but it is possible that the farmers who raise cattle and lose \$5 a head on them may not be quite unconcerned over the ninister's inaction.

The senators yesterday fought over the old question of the C. P. R. contracts. There is a bill for a third transcontinental railway and in discussing it Senator Miller took the opportunity to express his satisfaction over the development of the country to such an extent as to require three roads across the continent. It was not so long ago that he and his friends had enough time to persuade parliament that there was a chance for one road. Senator Miller recalled the discussion on the C. P. R. charter and contract and the hard struggle the first company had to secure capital and obtain public confidence in their enterprise. Iwenty years had made a great change n the situation and a still greater change in public opinion, amply justifying the large and sanguine views entertained by Sir John Macdonald, Sir Charles Tupper and the other great statesmen of their day.

This led to a somewhat lively discussion, in which Senator Watson, who was made a senator after the defeat of the Manitoba government , whereof he was a member, attacked the C. P. R. contract as improvident and un-He and some of his friends condemned the large land grants and explained that the company had found the enterprise very profitable. A comparatively young man is Senator Wat-son, and his commendation of the policy of the Mackenzie government showed a great deal of ignorance. Senator Ferguson pointed out that the land grant of which Mr. Watson complains would have been still greater and more onerous to the settler if the Mackenzie policy had prevailed. Mackenzie was willing to give twice as much land as the C. P. R. Company got, for he had no appreciation of the future of the country of the value of courage to have the road constructed



amphibious route by which it would the legislative machinery at Ottawa have been impossible to handle any does not work well. They have the considerable amount of traffic.

pinion that Mr. Mackenzie would have made the road a government that would have been a good idea. Senator Wood of Westmorland does not support that view. Judging from Mr. Blair's success in operating the Intercolonial, Mr. Wood is of the opinion that the wealth of the country would hardly be sufficient to pay the deficit that would be incurred in operating the road from the Atlantic to the Pacific as a government enterprise.

Speaking of this, it will be noticed that Mr. Blair is asking for a million dollars to pay the expense of mainaining and operating the Intercolonial for the current year ending next month. In the estimates of last session he asked \$4,000,000. He has used in operating about half a million dollars that was voted for capital and now he asks for another million dollars to help him out. This is a business government and it may be business for a man to be a million or a million and a half out in his estimate of the cost of operating a railway which calls for \$5,000,000 a year. But after all it is not suprising that the estimate is exceeded when a minister in election year buys ties at from 25 to 100 per cent, over their value and piles them away to be used the year after, and when he buys coal at a price and a half and piles it away for subsequent use.

OTTAWA, May 2.-Mr. Walter Scott, who succeeds Mr. Davin as the member for Regina and that neighborhood mourning lost illusions. He used to think that Mr. Davin as a private member ought to be able to accomplish much legislation, and so Mr. Dav in could in his day by influencing the government he supported. But Mr. Scott has learned that the ordinary private member when he supports the government is not much force as an originator of laws. This is his second ession and he set out cheerfully to prepare and work through the house a small bill for the protection of the people against prairie fires caused by railways. He knows now the that overtakes a public bill started out by a private member. It gets the first reading with ease, and the road appears to be ridiculously easy, then it moves along among a number of bills and orders in a like position and perhaps gets advanced to the committee stage. Suddenly one day the promoter wakes up to discover that the govmembers' days, and that his bill, with Lord Strathcona, who bestirred himself thirty or forty others, is left in a state of suspended animation awaiting massacre at the end of the session. The party gold take

> public character have in the last fifteen years been introduced by private members. A few of them have been tacked on to government bills as a special act of grace and become law. So far as I know only three in that time have passed their various readings and got through both houses. One of these was Prof. Weldon's extradi-tion bill, which was very much mutilated. Another was Mr. Clarke's alien labor act, which was left so that the minister of justice alone could make it work, and he never did. The third was Mr. Charlton's seduction measure, which in a mitigated form stands in the statute book. Mr. Charlton worked about ten years on his three bills and succeeded in saving one of them by arriving each year before the house met, getting his notice on the top of the order paper and never missing day until he had the matter finished.

But Mr. Scott is not up to these devices, and his measure, or any one of the other dozen grouped around it, has no more chance to pass than camel has to go through the eye of a needle. So the member for Assiniboia complains over the effacement of the private member. He does not know how familiar that complaint is to the hardened members of the house. Each of them in his early parliamentary career, when hope was strong and aspiration was generous, had his day of expectation, followed by his day of disappointment and are now cynical witnesses of the younger member's ex-perience. Sir Wilfrid told Mr. Scott that he saw no way to help him out. He could talk about his bill when the house was moved into supply and that ought to satisfy him. But Mr. Scott was not keen for talking. He wanted his law. Here again he departed from the traditions of the average member, who sometimes cares less about the law that he does about the talk. But Mr. Scott will learn.

Dr. Roddick has charge of a measur of great public importance for the as-similation of medical law and medical practice over the dominion. It is sup-ported by the schools of medicine and by the profession generally throughout the country and is not seriously op posed by anybody. Yet he has been working for several sessions trying to establish his medical council by law. This year he got it to a special committee which heard all the interest concerned, got the measure into fair working shape and prepared it for its anal stage. But the arrangement of the sittings of the house is such that unless special provision is made the bill will not be reached this session Next year the work will all have be done over again, though it has oc-cupied the attention of the house for several days this session and had been pretty well threshed out in previous

water stretches and make a sort of | years. These things go to show that same trouble in Westminster which may be some consolation, but in Lon-Other senators seem to be of the don home rule questions and South African wars are elements in the case. At Ottawa for the last two years there property and some of them thought has practically been no legislation from the government to occupy the attention of the house and the opportunity for general legislation should have been better than for many years past.

> It must have been refreshing to Mr. Scott, Dr. Roddick and others, who cannot get a minute for the discussion of their measures, to have to listen a great part of yesterday afternoon and evening to the discussion of polar exploration. Mr. Charlton spoke for an nour or more, giving in minute detail Capt. Bernier's plan, reciting his biography, diagnosing his physical, intellectual, and moral condition, describing minutely his ship that is to be, and all the appliances which he is to take, enlarging on the advantages of the discovery of the North Pole would bring to Canada. It was an interesting discussion, though perhaps there was no particular reason for repeating Capt. Bernier's lecture and telling all about the food, the clothing, wireless telegraphy, the X rays, the ice automobile, and the interesting monitor which each member of the party would carry in his pocket to show him where every other explorer happened to be at the moment. Over a dozen members of the house endorsed the Bernier project and those who poured a polar current on it, so to speak, were few. But the discussion was painful to those who wanted to get their bills a little "forrader."

United States Agent Watchern was flatly contradicted the other day by Sifton, who said there was no Mr. truth in the report that large numbers of diseased immigrants came into this country intending to go to the states, and were headed off at the border, thus becoming Canadian settlers. But Mr. Watchorn was heard from vesterday again. This time he stated in detail what he said before in general terms. He has lately refused adnission to no less than sixty persons who have come to this country intending to cross the border, and who still remain here with their loathsome diseases upon them. Within a few weeks over one hundred persons in that situation have come to him. These are men, women and children who would have gone straight from Burope to United States ports only they knew they could not get in. So they came have to carry them back after rejec tion. Here they remain. These people, largely from Southeastern Burope and Southwestern Asia, are a menace to the health of this country. Not only are they useless as immigrants, but they become a public charge, and what is still worse, they are scattering these eastern diseases among our own people. These Cretes and Arabians, Parthians, Medes and Elamites cannot find a lodgment in other countries, except their own and Canada and we are not only receiving them and caring for them in our public hospitals, but are assisting in their passage and encouraging them in their work of destruction among our own unsuspecting families. Mr. Clarke presented the case pretty strongly resterday and Mr. Sifton backed down to the extent of agreeing to look into the matter more carefully.

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In arranging the interior an effort was made to leave ample room for each department, and to give plenty of width to the aisles. The fixtures are modern and handsome throughout. There will be an infusion of new blood into the verious departments and a practical test of many new ideas for the convenience of shoppers, to retain old friends and to make new

New departments are to be added in the course of time. Glassware, china and crockery will downe. be added to the already very complete lines of housefurnishings. The housefurnishing department will remain in the perfectly lighted and ventilated asement salesroom, but with increased space in the basement this depart-

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Balcony.-Books, music, engraving and stationery. Second Floor.-Trimmed millinery, women's and children's garments, cor sets, mushin underwear, infants' goods,

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Fourth Floor -Grocery, horticultural and furniture departments. Fifth Floor.-Restaurant and furni-

Sixth Floor.—Photograph gallery.

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penditure can devise.
[At the head of the Adams Company is Samuel Adams, a New Brunswicker, and a brother of the late Senator Adams of Northumberland county.]

WEDDING BELLS. The marriage of Charles J. Sherwood to Mrs. Elvina Helly took place at the

residence of Gilford Sherwood, Brusstreet. They were married Rev. W. J. Blakney, cousin of the bride. The bride looked charming in a travelling suit of navy blue, with hat to match. After the ceremony a number of invited guests sat down to a dainty breakfast. The bride received a number of beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome sum of money. The happy couple left by steamer Star to spend a week at the bride's old home, after which they will reside at No. 30 Charles street, Melrose, Mass. The happy couple are held in high esteem by all who know them.

Rhodesian Idea.

Unless the soap you use has this brand and Misapplied. is this shape you are not getting the best.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Ask for the Octagon Bar

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 6.late Edward Murphy, died last night tracted illness. The deceased, who was sons, William J. and Michael, of this Mr. Stead said:

mer Complaint is a few drops of Nerviline in sweetened water. Nerviline at once relieves pain and suffering, eradicates the cause of the trouble and cures permanently. Polson's Nerviline is the best general purpose remedy for internal pains known; it acts so quickly that no household should be with-out it. Buy a 25c. bottle of Nerviline today, it's all right.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation.

HER REGRET.

"Did you see the trained animal exhibi-

tion?"
"I did," answered Miss Cayenne.
"Did you enjoy it?"
"No. Such things always give me a certain impression of sadness. When I see what can be done in educating dumb brutes I cannot understand why more human beings cannot be moved to display of intelligence."
—Washington Evening Post.

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NEW MATRON APPOINTED.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick of this city has been appointed matron of the Little Gnrls' Home, Brussels street, in place of Mrs. Anderson, resigned. Financia contributions from friends of the Home would be particularly acceptable at this time, as no funds have been donated since Christmas season The good work among needy little ones has been going on, however, with just now a pressing need for tangible aid.



proaches this change with a dread of its effect born of her knowledge of the sufferings of other women at this season.

There is not the slightest cause for fear or anxiety at this period if Dr. Pierce's Pavorite Prescription is used. It gives health of body and cheerfulness of mind, and by its aid the pains and pange of this critical period are pred or cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is

woman's medicine with a wonderful record of cures of womanly diseases. Diseases that all other medicines had failed to cure, have been perfectly and

failed to cure, have been perfectly and permanently cured by the use of "Favorite Prescription."

"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicine," says Mrs. Lizzle A. Bowman, of New Matamoras, Washington Co., Ohio. "I have taken four bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' for female weakness and change of life. Before I began taking it I could not do anything. I had such pains in my head and in the back of my neck that I thought I would lose my mind. Now I can work every day. I recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to all females suffering in the period of change of life. It is the best medicine I have found."

"Favorite Prescription" has the testi-

"Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases Do not accept an unknown and un-proved substitute in its place. Keep the bowels healthy by the timely

CECIL RHODES WILL

Official Statement of Evolution of

Horror of Coming Back to Earth After Death and Seeing His Money

LONDON, May 6.—The first meeting Rhodes was held in London today, Dr South Africa with Mr. Rhodes' final structions. Beside reading the will and deciding to prove it in South Africa, no busi-Mrs. Margaret Murphy, relict of the ness was transacted at this meeting, but th at the residence of her son, W. J. for the first time informed of the genesis Murphy, Regent street, after a pro-W. T. Stead, as executor, furnished the Associated Press with the following statemen in her seventy-third year, leaves four as to the evolution of the Rhodesian idea.

in her seventy-third year, leaves four sons, William J. and Michael, of this sons, William J. and Michael, of this city, and Dennis and John, who are resident in Pennsyivania.

The funeral of the late Miss Sophic Perley took place from her late residence, George street, at ten o'clock this morning, and was largely attended. There was a brief service at the house, conducted by Very Rev. Dean Partridge, and at which a choir led by Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher and Mrs. John Black sang two or three of the deceased's favorite hymns. Among the mourners were Judge Hainington, Chancellor Harrison, Dr. Inch, Dr. Atherton and H. V. Bridges. The remains were interred in the Rural cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. A. B. Wetmore were consigned to their last resting place in Forest Hill cemetry this atternoon. Very. Rev. Dean Partridge onducted a short service at the residence of the deceased's son-in-law, T. Carleton Ailen, at 2.30, whence the body was borne to the Cathedral, followed by a large concourse of citizens. The funeral service at the Cathedral, followed by a large concourse of citizens. The funeral service at the Cathedral, followed by a large concourse of citizens. The funeral service at the Cathedral, was conducted by the dean, assisted by Canom Roberts. Among the mourners were Dr. Holden, P. Holden, Chas. Kinnear, A. Geo. Blair, Judge Hanington, Judge Barker and J. Lansdowne.

The local government is holding its regular monthly meeting tonight. All members are present except Mr. Farris, who has not yet returned from New York.

Stomset and Bowel Troubles.

A promptly satisfactory cure for Cramps, Colle, Indigestion, Heartburd, and the was convinced his financial friend have a letter directing list situated at from 4,00,000 pounds to 5,000. The city council this evening deterred action upon Ald. Stockford's proposed reorganization of the fire department and the introduction of horse-hose wagons.

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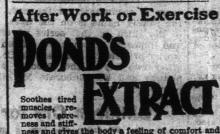
the far-reaching ideas we shared in common.

"To the will of 1893," continues Mr. Stead,
"he added a codicil, in which he provided for scholarships at Oxford, to be distributed among the colonies. On his return to England in 1894 Mr. Rhodes informed me of the contents of this codicil. I immediately asked him to extend it so as to grant a similar number of scholarships to the American states. He said he approved this idea, but doubted whether it was practicable. I prossed the matter strongly, and Mr. Rhodes said he would consider it. I was gratified to find, when Mr. Rhodes drew up his last will in 1899, that he had framed this document on the basis of regarding each self-governing community as an integral part of the Engcommunity as an integral part of the Eng-glish-speaking unity, to promote which was the object he had in view from his early

youth.

"In 1899 Mr. Rhodes took another into his confidence, believing it possible to extend immensely the scope of his will. The will as it now stands was then drawn up in accordance with his directions. The only change subsequently made in this last document consisted in increasing the number of the way of the way

Dear Sir:-Permit me to correct an ncorrect statement which appeared in your issue of 23rd inst., with reference o the estate of the late Walter H. Crooker. I was not consulted about Mr. Crocker's will when it was executed, and did not know that he had made a will until some weeks after his Also permit me to say that Miss Gillespie, who is named as a legatee, knew nothing of the contents of the will until after Mr. Crocker's death. About a month after Mr. Crocker's death, Mr. Lawlor wrote me nforming me that I had been named executor, and that he would give me he will, but stating that it was only fair to inform me that Mr. Crocker's family intended to contest it. After I nad seen the witnesses, and on our way home from Millertown, Mr. Lawor intimated to me that Mr. Crocker's family might consider allowing, Miss Gillespie a thousand dollars, but I informed him that she would not accept anything whatever unless it came to her under the will. As the will appeared to have been properly executed I considered it my duty to present it for probate, and did so. The effect of Judge Thomson's decision is that the whole estate will now go to the mother of the deceased, as next of kin, and Miss Gillespie and myself are perfectly satisfied with this decision. Thanking you for your valued space, Yours very truly, -GEORGE GILBERT.



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BRET HARTE DEAD.

he Famous Chronicler of Old-Time California

Author of the Luck of Roaring Camp. The Outeasts of Poker Flat, and the Heathen Chinee.

LONDON, May 6 .- F. B. Harte, the American poet and novelist, died last of sulphite pulp.

A Lancashire firm desire to

Bret Harte was born in Albany, New York, change subsequently made in this last document consisted in increasing the number of executors.

"In January of 1901, owing to my views about the South African war," continues Mr. Stead in his statement, "Mr. Rhodes removed my name from his will, and in October of the same year he added that of Lord Milner.

"On his death-bed Geeil Rhodes said to Dr. Jan eson: 'An American board for the purpose of superintending the administration of scholarships allotted the United States will probably be constituted. Some time must clapse, however, before zerrangements can be completed for the first competition for scholarships by students in the United States or in the Britsh Empire.'"

THE CROCKER WILL CASE.

To the Editor of the Chatham World:

Dear Sir:—Permit me to correct an within the present year the Saturday Even.

(1888).
Within the present year the Saturday Evening Post and Collier's Weekly have published short stories by Bret Harte, which are characterized by the same delicate fancy and delightful humor that made his stories of California life famous the world over. Among English readers he is one of the most popular of American writers.

LONDON, May 6.-Bret Harte died suddenly at the Red House, Camberly, near Aldershot, from hemorrhage, caused by an affection of the throat. Mr. Harte had been living quietly in England for years. Most of his time was spent in the country, and when in London he was almost equally secluded, having few visitors to his rooms at Lancaster Gate, and only going to the houses of a limited number of very intimate friends. Several months ago, when a false re-

port of his death was circulated in America, a reporter of the Associated Press called at his rooms. Mr. Harte then appeared to be perfectly well. He laughed heartily and quoted Mark Twain's old saying about the report in the Philippine Islands and Cuba, being grossly exaggerated.

"Except for a little cold," said Mr. Harte, "I have no allments or complaints, while I am getting to be a pretty old man," (pointing to his snowwhite hair) "there is life in the old dog yet," and thereupon he lit a cigar so large that it would have done credit to any of his Poker Flat friends. He was hoping, he also said, to do some more work; but he confessed he was

growing lazy.

Mr. Harte had been suffering from swollen tonsils since December last, but he did not consider the attack to be serious. A week ago he went to visit friends at Cambridge and was present at lunch as usual yesterday. But he suddenly became ill in the afternoon, went to bed, and died in a few hours.

Mary was a conscientious child. On day she was allowed to go and spend the day with some little consins about her own age. After taking off her wraps she went down to her aunt and said, very soberly: "Now, Aunt Clasy, if Sallie and Lizzie are bad today, please don't hesitate to punish them TRADE INQUIRIES.

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian government cffice in London during the week ending April 21st:

to be furnished with the names of sul, H. L. Chipman, manager of the shippers of white wood from Canada.

A French firm manufacturing ladies Parisian clothing of the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and all the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and all the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and all the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations and the stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream opposite the flag of the Austrian consultations are stream oppo ies' Parisian clothing of the highest class make inquiry respecting the best means of getting into touch with Can-

adian importers of such goods.

A firm at Leith, Scotland, make inquiry respecting the wood pulp trade of Canada, their object being to interest themselves in the importation

pond with buyers in Canada of steel Taylor. She will be charged with kidwire screening, such as is used in stamp batteries in the gold mining dis-

An English firm of manufacturers of table glass of the best quality make inquiry respecting the market that exists in Canada for these goods.

A firm in Scotland manufacturing tweeds are desirous of opening up business relations with Canadian house purchasing such goods as they export. A general commission merchant at Mannheim, Germany, is interested in the importation of wood pulp and feeding stuffs, bran, etc., from Canada, and wishes to get into touch with

The English manager for a firm of Dutch cigar makers makes inquiry respecting the export of these goods to

The following were among the inquiries relating to Canadian trade received at the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute during the week ending April 21st:

A London firm dealing in macaroni vermicelli, candied peels, essential olis and similar lines, asks to be placed in correspondence with Canadian impor-

A manufacturer of cycle rubber fit-

tings and accessories wishes to be placed in communication with Canadian importers of these goods. A north country manufacturer of groceries' and druggists' specialties is prepared to appoint resident Canadian

SORANTON, Pa., May 7.-The miners' conference adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon without having reached a decision on the strike situation. They will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

LONDON, May 7.- Sir Alexander Gollan, who formerly held a number of consular positions, including posts died today at his country residence.

AUSTRIAN WARSHIP AT HALIFAX,

HALIFAX, N. S., May 7.-The first class Austrian cruiser Szigetvar, ar-rived at 5 o'clock this afternoon from Boston. She exchanged salutes with the citadel and anchored in the stream

She will be here for some days and will assist in the send-off to the trans-port Cestrian, which sails for South

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 7 .- Governor, Nash decided last night upon request of the Cincinnati authorities to issue a warrant for the extradition of Clara Taylor from Italy, where she has been napping.

I Will Cure You of

No Pay until you know it. After 2,000 experiments, I have learned how to cure Rheumatism. Not to turn bony joints into flesh again; that is impossible. But I can cure the disease always, at any stage, and for-

I ask for no money. Simply write me a postal and I will send you an order on your nearest druggist for six bottles of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure, for every druggist keeps it. Use it for pay your druggist \$5.50 for it. If it doesn't I will pay him myself.

I have no samples. Any medicina that can effect Rheumatism with but a few doses must be drugged to the verge of danger. I use no such drugs. It is folly to take them. You must get the disease out of the blood.

My remedy does that, even in the

most difficult, obstinate cases. No matter how impossible this seems to you, I know it and I take the risk. I have cured tens of thousands of cases in this way, and my records show that 39 out of 40 who get these six bottles pay, and pay gladly. I have learned that people in general are honest with a physician who cures them. That is all I ask. If I fail I don't expect a

penny from you. Simply write me a postal card or let-ter. Let be send you an order for the medicine. Take it for a month, for it won't harm you anyway. If it cures, pay \$5.50. I leave that entirely to you. I will mail you a book that tells how. I do it.

Simply state name of your dealer. and address Dr. Shoop, Box 12, Racine,





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HEART BROKEN

The death of Rear Admiral Sampson is the fruit of the acrimony of American politics. The Sampson-Schley controversy is a matter of very recent history and its malignancy and spite fulness are fresh in memory. Admiral Sampson was born in 1840, and received his first commission in the navy in 1862. He was executive officer of the ironclad Patapsco of the South Atlantic blockading squadron when she was blown up by a torpedo in Charleston harbor in 1865. But is was not until the war with Spain that he came into world-wide prominence. The blockade he established off Havana and along the north coast of Cuba, his reconnaissance in force to Porto Rico, the voyage of Cervera's fleet from Cape Verde to Santiago, after it had touched at Martinique and Curaco, the arrival off the port of Santi-ago of the flying squadron, and the subsequent hastening thither of Sampson with his command, the long blockade that was kept up by the American fleet, and the fatal dash from the harber of Cervera's squadron on the morning of July 3 are the chief events

in his active record as a commander. Naval experts acknowledge Sampson's blockede of Santiago to have been perfect in strategy and execution. His was the brain that conceived and and visited the stranded ship. executed the plan that destroyed Cervera's fleet. But the friends of Schley gross injustice to the younger commander.

The Sampson-Schley controversy kept growing more and more bitter and finally culminated in a board of inquiry, which met at Washington Sept. 12, 1901. Sampson was vindicated by a majority of the board, and President Roosevelt, in commenting on the findings of the court, said: "There is no excuse whatever for either side for any further agitation of this unhappy controversy-to keep it alive would merely do damage to the navy and the country."

It was during the heat of the attacks on Admiral Sampson that the United States secretary of the navy, Hon, John D. Long, took the radical step of writing a letter in his defence In this letter Mr. Long stated that 'Admiral Sampson was selected for his command solely on account of his superior attainments as an officer. The secretary added:

Please bear in mind the variety and weight of the responsibility which were upon Admiral Sampson for the month prior to the great battle which destroyed Cervera's fleet. He was commanding officer of the whole squadron, charged with the blockade of the whole Cuban coast: charged with the detail of all the movements of ships; charged with clerical correspondence with the depart ment and other officers; especially charged

with preventing the escape of Cervera.

Remember that this man was devoting his days and nights to these duties. If you will read the orders issued by him, beginning with June 1, you will find that the most thorough precautions had been taken to prevent the escape of Cervera; that our fleet was kept constantly in line, so far from the entrance at night and so far by day; that the most rigid care with searchlights and every other appliance was taken every night; that the commanding officer of every vessel knew his post and his duty in case of an attempt to escape, so that when that attempt came, the movement to prevent it, by the attack of our vessels upon the outcoming Spaniards, went on like clockwork, as at Chattanooga every movement of that great battle was carried out, although Gen. Grant was neither at Missionary Ridge nor Look-

I can think of nothing more cruel than a depreciation of the merit of the faithful, devoted, patriotic commander-in-chief, physieally frail, worn with scepless vigil, weighed with measureless responsibilities and details, letting no duty go undone; for weeks, with sietess precautions, blockading the Spanish squadron; at last, by the untiring fulfilment of his plane, orushing it under the fleet which executed his command, yet now compelled in dignified stience to be assailed

as vindictively as if he were an enemy.

[Admiral Campson was a man of the old school, unseed to modern daying miethods. He died of a broken heart.

BOER INHUMANITY.

It is a rare thing for a Canadian sol-dier to refer even incidentally, in his letters to friends at home to the innuman conduct of the Boers. He takes it for granted that all the English speaking world is by this time well acquainted with the manner in which Boers wage war, and when he mentions an act of good fellowship on a Boer's part, it is to show that there are exceptions to the general rule.

One Canadian, however, has spo out in no uncertain terms. Harry Mc-Combie of Vancouver, British Colum bia, who is with the South African Constabulary, in a letter dated March 9th, published in the Vancouver

World, says: [A party of 250 men were ordered out egainst a number of Boers at daybreak, and McCombie was thrown from his horse. He was set on by a dozen Boers, but escaped and rejoined some of his party.] "They had a Boer who was shot through lung and head. I did what I could for him. but he died in my arms. I next dress ed another Boer with a bayonet would in his side. Next I came across one of ours with six holes in his leg and half his trousers shot away. I patched him up with our captain's field dressing. Suddenly a scout came along and told the captain that a large number of Boers were coming. As our party only numbered twelve, they had to go. I volunteered to remain with the wound

ed man. Our men had no sooner gone, taking my rifle and ammunition with them, I putting a white scarf on my arm, when a Boer commando swept down on me. They knocked me down. stripped me and nearly broke my ribs in with their rifles. Six of them raised their rifles to shoot me, but the commandant stopped them. They also stripped the wounded man and then rode away, taking my pony, watch, clothes, money, and a small keepsake I had. The day was wel and shiveringly cold, but in about two hours' time a Cape cart came to pick me up. The Boers came again and stripped the orderly (Red Cross, too) who drove it. We put the wounded man in and went on and met our S. A. C. doctor, with a man of our squad with an explosive bullet through his ohest. They robbed the dying man of his clothes, taking also his horse, saddle, etc., two pack mules and medi-cines. They only left us the Cape cart after a lot of bother."

THE LAKE SUPERIOR

Mr. Nolan of Boston, Mr. Towle of Portland and Capt. Dean of the Betts wrecking firm, Boston, took advantage of last evening's extremely low tide though the Superior was almost completely out of water there was not, time in which to make a thorough examination of her bottom. She does not seem to be seriously damaged, however, and the prevailing opinion is that very little difficulty would be ex-

perienced in floating her. A difficulty, it is said, confronts the owners of the steamer and makes it difficult for them to determine upon the best course to be pursued. Superior is a British ship with a register, for she has not yet been condemned. She is stranded in British waters. Her owners are citizens of the United States, and what is puzzling them is what disposition they shall make of her. They are not yet certain what the conditions would be under which they would float her and take her to Boston either to be broke up or repaired. Capt. Dean rather intimated last night that a determ tion would be reached today. In case it is decided to float her and take her away, apparatus and men will b

brought down from Boston. A Boston despatch of the 6th inst. says: Purchasers of steamer Lake Su-perior, ashore at St. John, N. B., received a report from wreck master who believes she can be floated an delivered here for \$10,000. She is rest ing on a ledge, midship and skin under the boiler punctured; leaks badly in this compartment, but with bulkhead closed and steam pumps going it is be lieved the leak can be contro plates under No. 2 hold are indented but not broken. It is thought that \$30. 000 will cover the cost of repairs.

MT. ALLISON ANNIVERSARY EX ERCISES.

Friday, May, 23rd, 7.30 p. m.—Ling-ley Hall—Competition for elecution izes, University students. Saturday, May 24th, 9 a. m.-Colleg lawn-Physical culture drill and lawn tennis tournament, students of Ladies

College. Saturday, May 24th, 1.30 p. m.-Exhibition grounds—Sport of Mount Allison Athletics Association.

Saturday, May 24th, 7 p., m.-Closing

eception, Ladies College. Sunday, May 25th, 10.30 a. m.odist church—Annual sermon before the Theological Union, Rev. Joseph Coffin, Annapolis, N. S. Sunday, May 25th, 2.30 p. m.—Mem-orial Hall—Farewell meeting Y. M.

Sunday, May 25th, 6.30 p. m .- Methdist church—Baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. J. T. Maggs, B. A., D. D., prin-

cipal of the Weslegan College, Mont Monday, May 26th, 10.30 a.m. Beetheven Hall-Recital, Conservatory stu-

Monday, May 26th, 2 p. m.-Lingley Hall—Anniversary exercises Academy, Monday, May 26th, 7 p. m.—Lingley Hall—Anniversary exercises

College.

Monday, May 26th, 9.30 p. m.—Dining room, University residence Social re-union of Alumni and Alumnae soci-

Tuesday, May 27th, 9 a. m.-Memorial Hall-Annual meeting Theological

A MINISTER'S BUSY WIFE

Pe-ru-na a Prompt and Permanent Cure for Nervousness



ent of the W. C. T. U. headquar ters, at Galesburg, Ill., was for ten years of the leading women there. Her husband, when living, was first Presi dent of the Nebraska Wesleyan University, at Lincoln, Neb.

In a letter written from 401 Sixty Seventh street, W., Chicago, III., Mrs. Fleharty says the following in regard

"Having lived a very active life as wife and working partner of a busy minister, my health failed me a few years ago. I lost my husband about the same time, and gradually I seemed to lose health and spirit. My daughter is a confirmed invalid, and we both felt great need of an invigorator.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was imm secured and a great change took place in my daughter's, as well as in my own health. Our appetites im-proved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruns for ten times its cost."-MRS. ANNA B. FLEHARTY. this to Peruna never fails to prevent nervou

prostration if taken in time. Dr. Hartman on the subject of the ner yous disturbances peculiar to summer, sent free to any address by The Perina Medicine Co., Columbia, O.

Union, with lecture before the union by Rev. G. C. P. Palmer, Sussex, N. B. Tuesday, May 27th, 10:30 d. m.—Beethoven Hall-Concert by Conservatory Tuesday, May 27th, 2 p. m.-Mem

orial Hall-Business meeting Alumn Tuesday, May 27th, 2 p. m.+Ladles College—Business meeting of Alumnae Society, election of representatives to

the Board of Regents.
Tuesday, May 27th, 7 p. m.—Lingley Hall-University convocation.
Wednesday, May 28th, 10 a .m.-University Library—Annual meeting of the Board of Regents.

BAPTISMS IN CARLETON Last Sunday morning nineteen dan didates were baptized at the Old Rort, On account of the delicate health of the pastor, Dr. Hantley, the Rev. David Long of the north end administered the ordinance. The day was beautifully fine and fully one thousand people witnessed the bap tism. At the evening service the pastor gave the hand of fellowship twenty-three new members, and administered the Lord's Supper to an unusually large number of communi cants.

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When the nerve cells are wasted, by everevertion, worry or disease, more register that
they are replaced, the action of the heart
becomes slower, the lungs begin to weaken,
the stomach falls to do its duty, the liver
and kidneys falter in their work as filters
and the excretory organs get feeble and inactive. You may be a sufferer from weakness and exhaustion of the nerves, and may
have been attributing the trouble to the
stomach, kidneys or other organs. Nervous
exhaustion is marked by restlessness, disturbed sleep, languid, weary feelings, headache, dyspepsia and bodily pans, inability
to concentrate the thoughts, absent-mindedness, weakened memory, twisting of the

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If you experience any of these symptoms of nervous exhaustion, you can rely absolutely on Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to cure you to does not stimulate, but theroughly cures by forming new, red corpuscles in the blood and creating nerve force.

Mr. E. Rosevear, a retired school teacher, if 2 Markham place. Toronto, says:

"I am getting up in years, and, as a matural result of severe study, my health has been undermined and my system vary mach and down. I got so weak and nervous and unifered so much from dizzness that I found to necessary to begin treatment of some kind. Or. Chase's Nerve Food has been so highly poken of that I decided to give it a trial, and can now speak of its merits from personal experience. It has built me up wonderfully, and strengthened and restored my

"FORWARD MARCH"

The First Section of Canadian Fourth Contingent

From Halifax Last Night to the HALIFAX. N. S., May 8.-Amid

eaking clouds and warm sunshine, at 3.36 o'clock this afternoon the trans port Cestrian, with six squadrons of ide's fourth contingent for South Africa on board, cast off her lines from the Intercolonial railway pier. Nearly 300 men were included in those squad rons, which comprise four in the 3rd Regt., under command of Col. Wil-liams, and two of the 4th Regt., under transport pulled away from the pier there were lusty cheers and a bugler or board played as well as he could several lines of Auld Lang Syne. Going down the harbor to her anchorage transport passed the Austrian her flag in honor of the departing sol diers, a salute which was acknowledg tooted whistles and bon voy was signalled from many flag dark in order to allow the men to ge their things put to rights and ge should take hold on them, and then started off on her voyage to South

Last night Gen. O'Grady-Haly visited the military camp. While there he complimenteed the men of all ranks, oparently no more efficient corps had left Canada to assist the mother country in her present campaign, and he lieved that the smart looking corps before him would uphold the tradi-tions of the Canadian forces, as the ravery and pluck of the Canadians on the African battle fields had not been surpassed. General O'Grady Haly expressed himself as more than ed with the men. He wished them exery success. At the conclusion of the inspection, Col. Williams and the fficers under his command were pho

ographed.

The scene at the camp immediately previous to the word to march was iven, esclipsed those attending the eparture of other contingents. Those who paraded for embarkation were ined up at the northern end of the camp. They were dressed in khaki suits, great coats, forage caps, and carried rifles, bandoliers and knap-

"Adjutant, is the regiment ready to parade?" asked Col. Williams. "Yes, all ready," was the reply....

Then Col. Williams steped to the front. The men were called to attention, the order "forward, march;" was fiven, and the band of the Royal Canadians struck up the march Union Forever. Outside the camp gate were six hundred men who arrived on Mo day from the west, riders of the plains. They were well set, with bronze and swarthy faces, and wore wid but all knew how to cheer. This line of prairie rangers formed a guard of honor through which the departing ssed. Hats were waved and the voices of the men from the west sent up a cheer that was heard far

The march through the streets to the pler was witnessed by great crowds. At the pier the final inspection of the troops took place by Gen. O'Grady-Halv. He passed down the line of double column, minutely inspected real and \$275 personalty, his only surevery man and expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance of the troops.

After the men had embarked Colonel Williams addressed them. He remarked that it was an honor to be at the head of such a fine body of men. Their conduct while at camp had been exemplary and he expected the same from the men while on board ship. He hoped for a safe voyage and that the ranks would not be thinned, but that all would be spared to return to their homes in Canada.

THE CANARIA.

Fishing schooner Marcella arrived at Gloucester, Mass., Saturday night with the crew of the schr. Canaria on board. The two vessels were in collision about 9 p. m. Wednesday night, when, during a thick fog, the fisherman crashed into the coaster, loaded deep with coal for Halifax. The sharp nose of the fisherman cut deep into the coaster Four of the Canaria's crew managed to get on board the Marcella, which was supposed to be in a sinking condition. Both vessels were in danger. The Marcella soon lost the Canaria in the thick fog and proceeded to repair damage, so far as was possible. The Canaria was found by her erew to be doomed, so her remaining crew, six in number, put out in a boat, barely in time, as their craft soon went to the bottom. They rowed about for 47 hours, bewildered in the fog, when suddenly, off Thatcher's, they fell in with the Marcella and were taken on board and brought to Gloucester.

A BEAUTIFUL SARCOPHAGUS.

Sleeth, Quinlan & Co., west end, are shipping this week to Chatham a sarophagus of unusual size and beauty to be erected in the Gaynor lot in St. Michael's cemetery to the memory of he late Hugh M. Gaynor and deceased members of the family, Ten tons of Spoon Island granite have been worked and polished into this latest fesign of family monument. The usual cross is recumbent on the cap, while the family name is on the base. This is the third in the series of artistic and imposing monuments from the works of Steeth, Quinian & Co., the other two being the Mooney sarcochagus and the elaborate McGaffigan

Children Cry for CASTORIA

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No Money is Wanted.

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A remedy so sure that it can stand a test like that must have remarkable merit.

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My Restorative strengthens the inside nerves, which no other remedy reaches. My book explains why. I don't doctor the symptoms, nor the organs themselves. But I bring back the nerve power which alone makes all vital orgams act.

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Sometimes I fail, too, but not often. Only when a cause, like cancer, makes a cure impossible.

In the past five years I have furnished my treatment to over 600,000 sick people on terms like these. My records show that 39 in each 40 paid to lit.

There are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you. If I succeed, you are permanently well. If I fail, I alone am the loser. They who need help, and who don't get my book, do themselves an injustice and a wrong.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles.

HAMPTON.

Much Business Before the Probate Court.

Remains of Mrs. Mary A. Stanley Taken on to Springfield-Lamented Deat of Miss Hannah Ramond - Going

to England. HAMPTON, May 8.-In the probate court of Kings county today, before Judge George G. Gilbert, the following

tusiness was transacted: In the matter of the estate of the late James O'Donnell of Westfield, tion festivities, will cross the channel who died on January 9th, unmarried, and leaving property valued at \$1,500 viving brother, Rodger O'Donnell of Petersville, Queens Co., petitioned for letters of administration, which were granted, and he was duly sworn. L. A. Currey, K. C., proctor for petitioner; H. F. Puddington appeared for Mrs. Addie O'Donnell, widow of the late other direct heir, who was also represented by Mr. Baldwin of Duluth, a member of the law firm of Baldwin &

St. Elmo Murray Hoben petitioned for the issue to him of letters testamentary, as executor under the will of the estate of the late Charles F. Hoben of Westfield, who died on April 6th, leaving an estate valued at \$3,700, of which \$700 is real property situated at Canning, in Queens county, and 3,000 personality. L. A. Currey, procfor petitioner, proved the will as one of the witnesses and explained that there were urgent and special reasons why the letters should be issued within fourteen days of the death of the testator. The personalty included a policy of insurance in the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, and one of its provisions called for proof of death and the filing of a copy of the probate court proceedings with the company within the time named, of which only two days re-main unexpired. The letters prayed for were issued and the executor duly sworn.

Baldwin of that city.

As the sitting of court today was extra and special, the registrar, Robert Morison, was not present.

Yesterday's C. P. R. train from the west brought the body of Mrs. Mary A. Stanley, who died at Cambridge, Mass., a few days ago of pneumonia The remains were accompanied by her son, Harry Stanley, and from St. John by another brother, William Stanley who is secretary of the Ship Laborers Society. Here the group of mourners was enlarged by the presence of George Stanley of this place, and a daughter Mrs. Joseph Gray. Mrs. Todd of Bos ton, Mrs. Trenholm of Orono, Maine and Mrs. Leslie Patterson of St. John are also daughters of deceased, who was an English lady. The remains were taken to Springfield, where interment took place today. Another lamented death is that o

Miss Hannah Ramond, formerly of Central Norton, but of late years a resident of St. John. In former years and for many of them, she was a most highly esteemed teacher in the public schools of her native parish, and her remains will be laid to rest with many of her kindred in the parish hurch graveyard, Norton, tomorrow. The St. Martins train started on its regular trips again yesterday. It leaves this end of the road after the

arrival of the east bound C. P. R.

Mr. McLean, the photographer, has sold out his business and property at the village and has moved into the widow Titus' house, just below the Methodist church, at the station. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson (nee McLean) of St. John, were visiting here yester-

James Trueman has returned from his winter stay in the city, and is am-ong the first of our regular summer

Miss Maria Evans, sister of the Rev. Dr. Evans, and Miss Minnle Travis, eldest daughter of our postmaster and station agent, leave for England about the end of this month. The former will spend a few months with her brother and relatives at Liverpool and neighborhood, and the latter, after taking in all that is possible of the coronaand visit Paris and other cities, including Rome and Venice.

DAUBED WITH TAR:

The steam yacht Dream, lying at Marble Cove, gay in a brand new coat of paint, was on Tuesday night daubed all along the port side with streaks of tar by some malicious miscreant whom the police are very anxious to identify. Whoever executed the dirty John O'Donnell of Minnesota, the only | trick stole the tar from a boiler standing near John McMulkin's store, and from the location of the daubs. must have gone out in a boat for the purpose. A manila hawser, 125 feet long, by which the yacht was moored, was stolen at the same time. The Dream's new coat of paint was hardly dry and it is feared that to remove the tar it will be necessary to scrape down to the wood and repaint her at no lit-

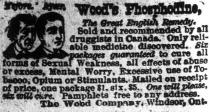
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Manager Hubbard of the Exhibition Association returned yesterday from Fredericton, where he laid the prize list for the coming exhibition before the government. It will now be sent to the printers and got out immediately. Special efforts are being made to have a large showing of New Brunswick live stock and field products and the special prizes in these classes have been substantially increased. County competitions in fruit and wheat will be made one of the features of this year's show. The recommendations of the poultry

association have been adopted and increased prizes are offered on some of the fowl classes. If the expense involved is not too great the whole of the poultry building will be fitted with proper coops for the exhibition of

The special amusement attractions have not been settled on, but a num-ber are in prospect, which it is believed, if secured, will materially add to the interest.



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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

Together With Country Items lectors for the SEMI-WEEKfrom Correspondents and Exchanges.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS

During the present Session of Parliament which make very heavy demands on the SUN'S columns, Correspondents must condense their news letters to the smallest possible limit.

Rev. J. A. Richardson has been appointed a canon of Christ Church Cathedral

Thomas Foley of Halifax and Littlejohn of St. John will take part in the tournament to be held under the auspices of the Halifax Fire Depart-

At the government meeting at Fredericton yesterday, Theodore H. Esta-brooks was appointed upon the board of governors of Boys Industrial Home in place of the late T. H. Hall.

Dr. T. E. Morris came down from Woodstock yesterday, where he is car-ing for the three smallpox patients, the two Drost men and young Dickenson. They are doing nicely the doc-

The Free Baptist provincial co ence will be held this year at Water-ville, Carleton county, during October. The conference was to have met there last year, but a smallpox scare inter-

Mrs. Baizley wishes to acknowledge the receipt of five dollars from Ald. Maxwell towards the memorial fountain fund. She will be pleased to have the opportunity of acknowledging any other confedurations.

A letter received here yesterday from Capt. Wagner of the schr. Wanola, which is discharging a cargo of lumber at Clentuegos, states that the laborers there recently struck for \$4 a day. The Wanola will, after getting of her cargo, load sugar for New York.

J. F. Harding, of the marine and fisheries department, has been instructed by the Hon. Mr. Sutherland, minister of marine, that Atlantic standand time will be adopted by the department on June 15, and that the time ball will be run on that time.

Speaking of a concert at Canning, N S, the Wolfville Orchardist says: "There was no doubt however, a keen curios ity to hear Horace Cole, of St. John. Mr. Cole, it is pleasant to record, made a very favorable impression, the audience giving him hearty demonstration

The Portland Argus, speaking of the Lake Superior purchase, says: These gentlemen paid \$26,600 for the vessel and \$910 for the cargo and 700 tons of coal. They offer the ship for sale and if they succeed in getting their figure, \$100,000, she will probably be broken up within a short time.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What good bread this is." "Yes," said the Duchess, "isn't it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND

Mr. Harris, an architect from Hali fax, has been in Canning, N. S., drafting a plan for the conversion of Hon. Dr. Borden's house into a fine mansion, and making the residence of the min-ister of militia one of the finest in the

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Jas. Cromwell, formerly an express man in this city, and Miss H. Hamm, daughter of Charles Hamm, Washa-demoak and sister of Police Officer Solomon Hamm of north end, were married at the bride's father's home late last week. Both principals in the happy event are well known in the

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irregularities and disease WANT THEIR EVENING TRAIN. There is considerable disappointmen ong L. C. R. suburban residents because of the failure of the authorities to put on the usual evening train, which left the depot last summer at quarter past six o'clock. The morning train is on again, but why the evening lation has been scored off the list cannot be imagined. An agitation is on foot to request the I. C. R. man agement to replace the train.-Globe.

The canvassers and col-LY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called

F. C. Chapman, Kings Co Edgar Canning, in Albert and Westmorland Counties. John E. Austin, in Queens County

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. The annual Sunday school convention f St. John county will be held in St. Matthew's Presbyterian church on the afternoon and evening of May 22nd. Superintendents of the different schools are asked to send in statistical reports to the committee in charge immediately. Among those who will speak at the ons will be Revs. A. Lucas, A. H. sessions will be Revs. A. Lucas, A. H. Foster, H. H. Roach, G. W. Kirby, Alex. White and E. R. Machum.

FISH MARKET. The fishermen have not been very fortunate so far this season. The catch all around has been very light. In one of the large weirs yesterday only about three hundred gaspereaux were taken. The quotations are: Halibut, twelve to fifteen cents a pound; cod and haddock, four cents a pound; gaspereaux, eigh-teen cents a dozen; shad, thirty to forty cents each; pickerel, six cents per pound; lobsters, ten to twenty-five ents each; smoked bloaters, eighteen

A NOVEL CONTEST. The exhibition association has now inder consideration prizes for horse hoeing to be done on the grounds at he time of the big show. If it is decided to make this a feature of the prize list, the awards will be made on the preparation of the boof, the quality of the shoe and the placing of the nails It is believed that such a contest would bring out a large number of horse-shoers and would add considerable to the general interest.

Much is spoken and writen during these times about this mysterious method of treating disease. The mos truly remarkable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writer have been those in which Dr. Chase's Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magical powers in stopping the dread-ful itching, burning sensations of Salt Rheum and Eczena, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and

THE W. J. PETERS FROPERTY. Gagetown Gazette: The Wm. J. Peters property at Upper Hampstead was sold on Thursday last. Thomas Williams, who has occupied the property during the last few years, bid in the high land for \$510, and A. R. Shipp, acting for the Deaf and Dumb Institute bid in the intervale for \$420. This will give the Deaf and Dumb Institute about \$400 from the property, and they receive all that remains after the expenses are paid, and the Baptist church eceives \$500.

NARROW ESCAPEL

I. C. R. Yardmaster Thatcher Irvine s nursing some injuries he sustained during the early part of the week while jumping from a fast-moving train being shunted into position. On of his heels caught in a piec of iron work, precipitating him headlong onto the rails of the opposite track. For tunately a heavy cloth cap he was wearing well down over his eyes broke the impact somewhat, and Mr. I. escaped with a long cut over the left eye, a skinned nose and some broken flesh on the side of the head. Dr. A. F. Emery rendered the surgical assistance necessary.

ACCIDENTS AT HARVEY.

HARVEY, York Co., May 7,-John M. Swan of the Swan Company, of dside, had his right leg cut off near the body while at work in the company's saw mill yesterday afternoon. He died today from the effects of his injuries. He accidentally fell against one of the saws. George Swan, his son, was walking over a board laid across the beams of the building, when the board broke and he was precipitated eight or nine feet to the floor. Part of the broken board was driven into his thigh, in-flicting an ugly wound. Dr. Young of Vanceboro attended the injured man.

RECENT DEATHS.

Capt Israel Herrey, harbor master 0 Digby, is dead, aged 73 years. George McFarlane of Amherst, and who for a time lived at Rothesay, N. B., died on Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and three daughters. T. J. B. Sutton, son of John Sutton

er., I. C. R. mechanical accountant died at his home at Moncton, Monda; morning. Deceased graduated B. A. from St. Joseph's University in 1899. He was twenty-four years of age.

PATTERSON-BROWN.

A quiet wedding was solemnize Wednesday night at 8 o.clock at the home of the groom, 115 Winter street when Austin S. Patterson of this city and Miss Agnes Brown of Fairfield were married by Rev. M. S. Trafton in the presence of a few friends.

For whooping cough and croup, Vapo-Cresc lene is a simple and perfect remedy.

FREDERICTON

Premier Tweedie's Report to St. John Lord's Day Alliance.

Horse Importation Will be Sold on Friday 23rd inst., on Very Easy Terms.

Smallpox Bills—Half a Ton of Peanuts From St. John Sorrow Over Death of Mrs. Forester.

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 7.-Five stallions bought for the govern ment by Hon. L. P. Farris and Ora P. King arrived this afternoon in a special car attached to the C. P. R. express. The herses include three Clydescales a hackney and a thoroughbred. Two of the Clydesdales were purchased from Mr. Ness, they being. Copyright, No. 2739, a bay with white face and weighing 1750 pounds; and Baron Frederick, a 1600 pound steed. Both stallions were sired by Baron's Pride. the famous Scotch Clydesdale. They were purchased as two-year-olds by Mr. Ness two years ago from A. S. W. Montgomery of Scotland. The other Clydesdale is an imported horse, of and he represents a figure consider heavy, blocky build. He is a bay, 16 ably ever \$1,500." years old, standing 17 hands and tipping the scales at 1900 pounds. He

record. He is on the heavy class and an admirable draft horse. Farris and King secured a hackney. He is a chestnut, weighing 1,245 tounds, and standing 15 hands, 2 1-2 s. He was bred by Harris of York state, and is a carriage

was imported by Geo. G. Stewart of New York, and was purchased from Graham Bros., Clearmount; has a good

The other stallion is one of five English thoroughbreds brought out last summer by Col. Dent as the kind of horse required by the imperial govern-ment for the remount service. He was purchased from Clunie & Telfer of Montreal.

The average cost of the seven horses purchased was about \$500. On Tuesday, Kilburn's drive was nearly 200 miles above Grand Falls, but making good progress. Other up river drives are doing well,

The annual meeting of the St. John Log Driving Co. was held this morning. President W. H. Murray was in the chair and those present were F. D. Miles and E. H. Murchie of St. John, Parker Glasier, R. A. Estey, A. H. F. Randolph, D. Fraser, Jr., and J. A.

passed. The balance on hand after paying all expenses and charges is

Considerable dissatisfaction was ex ressed with the way in which the driving was done last season. A balance of \$2,600 was withheld from the contractors for the corporation drive, and the meeting agreed that this bal-ance should be paid in full to Mr. Morwho has bought out the share in the contract held by the late Mr. Noble. It was decided to put an inspector of driving upon the river this eason, he to be appointed by the di-

Officers and directors were elected as |follows : President, A. H. F. Randolph; secretary treasurer, J. F. Gregory; directors, F. H. Hale, E. N. Mur chie, R. A. Estey, Donald Fraser, jr. The company drove about one hundred millions of lumber last season, all of which was rafted at Frederiction and Springhill. The expense of driving was about \$15,000.

As the str. Aberdeen was coming through the draw of the bridge a log caught in her paddle wheel and made havoc with the frame work. The steamer will be laid up until the damage is repaired. The stoppage of the Aberdeen's trips will be keenly felt by the river residents between here

and Woodstock. At a meeting of the government to day considerable business was trans-acted. Mr. Coll was re-appointed as a liquor license commissioner for the city

The smallpox bills for the city of St. John, counties of York, Gloucester, Madawaska, Charlotte and the city of Moncton were approved, totalling \$21,-822. The government agreed to pay

one half of the bills. 'An order in council was passed authorizing the issue of debentures to the amount of \$35,000 for a new school building in St. John.

The usual amount for hospitals and steamboat subsidies was passed. The sum of \$2,000 was granted to develop tourist travel in the province. Of this the St. John Tourist Association gets \$1,000 and the Fredericton and Baie de Chaleur associations \$500 each, FREDERICTON, N. B., May 8-The government finished its meeting tonight and the members go to St John in the morning. Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted his re

port re the St. John Lord's Day Al liance, which will be sent to the alliance before being made public. The answer to the prohibition delegation which recently waited on the government was approved and will be transmitted to the petitioners at once. Premier Tweedie reported upon the Bathurst smallpox investigation. Gloucester county had refused to pay bills amounting to about \$2,800. Hon. Mr. them by only \$100, and the county has been ordered to pay them.

The horses lately purchased by the

The horses lately purchased by the New Brunswick government, seven in number, will be sold at the Exhibition grounds, Fredericton, on Friday, 23rd May, at 2, p. m. Terms, 3, 6, 9 and 12 mouths, with approved security, or five per cent. discount for cash. Favorable terms at payment are offered to agricultural societies. A bond must be given that the horses shall be kept in the prothe horses shall be kept in the pro-vince for breeding purposes for at least five years, and after that term only to five years, and after that term only to be sold to go out of the province by consent of the governor in council. Not mere than \$16 may be charged for ser-

The horses have been insured for At the government meeting this af-termoon William M. Wallace was ap-pointed government revisor of elec-toral lists for the chr of St. John. Albert J. Resgory of Fredericton, W. C. H. Grimmer for St. Stephen, and Robert Murray of Chatham have been appointed King's Gouncel by the local government.

appointed Ring's Gouncel by the local government.

The Victoria had an exceptionally large freight upon hearing to Fredericton yesternay, the greater part of which was general merchandise for city merchants. Among the freight was half a ton or pearurs for A. F. Randisp & Sons.

The remains of the late Mrs. Forrester, who died at Torongo last night, will be brought here, her former home, for interment. The funeral will take place from the residence of Postmaster Hilyard on Saturday afternoon. Hundreds of residents heard of Mrs. Fordreds of residents heard of Mrs. Forrester's death with profound regret.
The following comical, and evidently inspired paragraph appears in this afternoon's issued of the government rean: "It was erroneously stated in copied by other papers throughout the province that the average price paid by Hon Mr. Farris and Mr. King for the seven horses purchased on behalf of the government was \$500. The price paid averages upwards of \$1,500 each for the horses, and all horsemen who have seen them since their arrival nere say that they are well worth the the lot is the English thoroughbred

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., May I.—Willard Illsley shipped to Halifax markets on Monday twenty-eight head of fat cattle.

George Willett of Canning has pur-chased a house from Mr. Dorman at that place.
The exhibition grounds at Kentville have been purchased by the people of that town for a park. Mrs. Raymond Smith of Canard was thrown from her carriage by a run-

away horse, last week, and very seri Mas, Edward White, aged seventyfour years, died at Grand Pre on Thursday, leaving a husband and seven children.

children.
Emery Schofield of White Rock out and badly smashed his hand recently in a mill. One finger was wholly severed from the hand.
Mr. Young, a native of St. John, who has been carrying on a grocery busi-ness in Canning for some time, has sold his business to Mr. Turner of Rev. Mr. Coburn, pastor of the Congregational church at Kingsport, has

resigned his pastorate and joined the Presbyterian church. PARRSBORO, N. S., May 8 .- The

tern schooner Falmouth sailed for Portland on Saturday with 750 tons of Cant. Patrick McLaughlin and Mayo McAioney have commenced moulding the frame for a tern schooner to register 270 tons, which they will build

here this summer. A large steamer—the first of the deal fleet-has been chartered by Geo. Mo-Kean to load in West Bay and was due to arrive last night. Mr. McKean vas in town yesterday.

The approaching removal of Chaplain Lane to Yarmouth will leave the Paresboro Citizens' band without a band master, and a determined effort is be ing made to secure the services of an other leader. The band have decided to celebrate Victoria Day, and several committees have been appointed. The programme is not yet completed, but several events have already been arranged and many visitors are expected. A big dinner will be provided and the band hope to realize sufficient funds to enable them to engage a new

instructor. The Percy Cann, the staunch little steamer recently chartered by the D. A. R. Co., is making regular trips between Kingsport and Parrsboro. There seems to be little prospect of getting the long sought mail subsidy for a boat between Parrsboro and Wolfville, and the promised railway to Riverside has

not yet materialized. TRURO, N. S., May 8.-Mabel, daughter of Angus Murray, sister of Professor Daniel A. Murray of Dalhousie University and Dr. Len Murray of Halifax, died at noon today of pneumonia. She had been in ill health for a year or more. The remains of her bnother Harry, who died at Reno, Ne vada, last week, will arrive tomorrow The funerals will take place on Saturday.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

BIT OF N. B. HISTORY. The Toronto Globe of May 6, repub ished from its issue of the same day,

A. D. 1852, the following:

The New Brunswick lumbermen have lately pushed their way up into Can-ada, upon the Black River and other tributaries of the St. John back of L'Islet. They were at first taken for Americans. Mr. Torney was sworn it as a justice of the peace and sent down to warn them off, but the lumbermen posse, and some troops will probably succeed in rescuing the lumber. The parties have given ball to answer any charges that may be preferred against

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Woman is more liable to illness than man. This is because her organ m is more sensitive. In man the muscular system is predominant. In wo-an the dervous sympathetic. Woman suffers in heart and brain and body thousand things the average man can't understand. He knows nothing of a thousand things the average man can't understand. He knows nothing of the throbbing head, the aching back, the nerves all ajar by overstraft, the "want to be let alone" feeling, the weakness and prostration from the over-work, worry and cares of her self-sacrificing life. Often indeed her wonderful love and courage make her hide from him until it is too late, the many sleepless, restless nights followed by tired waking mornings, the wearing pain, the dragging weakness of female complaints, all of which are increased at each period, the unutterable misery and weakness that darken her life and being her to the verge of desair.

and bring her to the verge of despair. Yet woman need not despair. God never meant that his best gift to man should go through life in sorrow and suffering. What woman needs is to understand herself. Dr. Sproule has made this possible. He knows, (for he has proved it by curing thousands of cases where others have failed)—that she need not suffer physically. His latest book, written entirely for woman, shows this plainly. In it you will read his wonderful "Tribute to Woman." When you read it your heart will throb with gladness as you feel that here, at last, is a man with a mind great enough and a heart tender enough to understand woman. This same understanding and sympathy have made him resolve to send a copy of this book

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BIRTHS.

CROASDALE.—Born at Moncton, May 4th to Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Croasdale, a daugh VAIL-At No. 18 Carleton street, Halifax April 30th, to the wife of G. H. Vail,

MARRIAGES

JONES-SCHOFIELD—At St. Paul's church on Wednesday, May 7th, by the Rev. C. D. Schofield, assisted by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Simeon A. Jones to Mabel, daugh-ter of John &. Schofield. JEFFRY-HETHERINGTON—At the home of the bride, on April 22nd, by the Rev. A. B. Macdonald, A. Bismark Jeffry and Miss Mary H. Hetherington, daughter of Isaac T. Hetherington, Esq., all of Johnston, Q. C.

DEATHS. BROWN-At Halifax, May 3rd, Thos. Brown, aged 60 years, leaving a widow and seven children. BLAIKIE—At Halifax, May 2nd, Margare Blaikie, aged 51 years Blaikie, aged 51 years.

BLEDAKNEY.—Died at Sunny Brae, new Moncton, May 5th, of bronchitis, Lorr Ivan, age seven months, youngest son Chas. and Annie Bleakney.

CURRAN.—In this city, on Monday, May 5th, Margaret, dearly beloved wife of Jame Curran, aged 44 years.

Curran, aged 44 years.

CHISHOLM—At Truro, May 4th, Maxiena Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Chisholm, aged 10 months.

CUNNINGHAM—At Hailfax, May 2nd, Laura Alberta, wife of James B. Cunningham, and daughter of Alicta and the late Wesley W. Lambert. W. Lambert.

DUNCAN—In this city, after a short illness,
Catherine, beloved wife of Alexander
Duncan, section foreman I. C. R., leaving
a husband and three children to mourn
their sad loss. (Boston papers please

COPY).

PRASER—At 2 Quinpool Road, Halifax, May 5th, after a short illness, Thomas J. Fraser.

FISHER—At Shinnimicas, Cumberland Co., May 2nd, Mrs. Mary E. Fisher, widow of Charles Fisher, aged 78 years.

HALLIGAN.—In this city, on May Catherine, wife of Edward Halligan, in 45th year, leaving four daughters and son to mourn their loss. JENNINGS At Halifax, May 4th, Mary Alice (Minute) daughter of the late Andrew B, and Alice Jennings, and neice of John H. and the late Thomas Symons. LOVETT—In this city, May 7th, at £84 Princess street, Arthur W. Lovett, leaving mather, sister and brother to mourn their sad loss. CHRHARDT-At Sackville, N. B., May 5th

of pneumonia, Ernest Daley Ehrhardt, age 11 months, youngest son of Theo. R. and Edith Ehrhardt. LOVETT-In this city, May 7th, at 124 Princess street, Arthur W. Lovett, leaving a mother, sister and brother to mourn their sad loss.

LeCRAS—At Sydney, May 2nd, Challoner G. LeCras, son of Henry and Emily LeCras. LAWTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on Apr. 22nd, Robert Lawton, son of the late John and Margaret Lawton of North End, St John, N. B., leaving one sister, Mrs. Jame. Elliott. snan-hook.

McDonald, aged 22 years and 6 months.

ROBINSON—On the 19th April, at Twickenham, England, Ellen M., widow of Colonel William Robinson, Royal Engineers, and daughter of the late James W. Nutting of Halifax.

Halifax.

RYAN—At Norton, Kings Co., April 30th,
Mary Rosilia (Ella), aged 32 years, beloved
wife of Charles Ryan, and eldest daughter
of Conductor Wm. Kelly.

RAYMOND—At the residence of E. J. Peters,
on Tuesday, May 6th, Miss Hannah Raymond.

mond.

STANLEY—In Boston, on May 5th, Mrs. G.
C. Stanley, aged 68 years, a native of London, Eng.

SCHRIVEN.—At Haltifax, May 6th, after an illness of 4 months, Joseph B. Scriven, aged 70 years, leaving a sorrowing wife and 4 sons. WILSON—In Carleton, May 5th, of bronchial pneumonia, Ida Waltzinger, infant daugh-ter of Wm. C. and Rama M. Wilson, aged

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Que., lock latch. 75,525-Alfred F. Laycock, Moosemin Assa., radiator. 75,586—Lewyn Frank Cutten, Boissevain, Man., damper for stove pipes. 75,587—Joseph Marie Damien Cyr, Ste. Rose (Laval), Que., washing ma-

75,524 Maxime Vallee, St., Jerome

75,630-William Maloney, Winnipeg, Man., grain threshing machine. 75,643-Messrs, Fitzsimon & Benoit, Wapella, Assa., grain door. 75,645—Harold Wolferstan Higgins, Montreal, Que., coffee pot. 75,653-Louis Fallourd, Arcola, Assa.

chine.

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TRIAL BOTTLE PREE. Write for it today to HAYES & CO - Simcoe Ont. Coun. Lindsay reported that a new watering cart had been ordered and church have assumed the financial rewas on the way. It was purchased in sponsibility. Mrs. Marquis will donate

Coun. Lindsay stated that the board of health had subdivided the town into districts for the purpose of vaccina-tion. It was necessary to have a certain place for the purposes of vaccina-tion, and he proposed that the town council chamber be allowed for that

The mayor stated that when a smallpox outbreak occurred in the county, the town was called to pay its share of the expense. It seemed to him that the county should be called upon to pay the bills contracted during the present epidemic. It was certainly not fair that the town should contribute to one epidemic out of its grants and the county should get free in the case of the disease, being within

the county.

Coun. Dibblee was in accord with the mayor's suggestion. The board of health contracted the bills, and these bills, he thought, should be presented to the county council for payment. If they refused, the board could come on

Coun. Balmain thought that it would be well to get legal opinion on the subject before the town committed itself to any action.

Quite a discussion arose over the electric light question. The lights have not worked satisfactorily of late, and the mayor was not slow to express an opinion that the present system was a serious bill of expense from which very little benefit was derived The question arose over the appoint ment of a caretaker. It was finally decided to allow the matter to lie over, the general opinion of the councillors being either that a satisfactory light should be instituted, or else the town go back to earlier and primitive

Coun. A. E. Jones thought the town was rather large to do away with lighting altogether.

Coun. Balmain said the service last year in connection with the light was altogether unsatisfactory.

The lease is about to be drawn up transferring for five years the Miles Moore house on Broadway to the trustees of the public hospital. Possession will be taken the first of June. A number of little children had an entertainment recently, at which the admission was one cent. Something over two dollars was taken in, which was promptly handed over to the mayor for the benefit of the hospital. a huge bear sitting on the road. The members of the Business College of Woodstock intend playing a similar association in Moneton on Saturday next, the proceeds to go to wards the new hospital.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 5-The funeral of Mrs. Woodworth, reliet of the late Solomon Woodworth, took place this afternoon and was largely attendhouse, after which the remains were taken to the Baptist Church, where a sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Davidson. The choir sang Why Do We Mourn Departed Friends, The Lord's My Shepherd, and Some Sweet Day. The pall-bearers were Chas. D. Shaw, Daniel O., Amos, Frank and Eugene Woodworth, nephews, and

the deceased. George Hakwes of Lower Cape has been given the contract to finish the new hall at Curryville. The building is now in frame and partly boarded in. Mr. Hawkes, who served an apprenticeship of many years in the States, is

John Woodworth of St. John, cousin of

a very skilled workman. Jas. G. Stuart has bought the property adjoining his, belonging to the estate of the late Dr. P. R. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal.

NORTH ESK, Northumberland Co. May 5.—The fishermen have their nets out waiting patiently for salmon, which have not as yet made their appearance. Trout are very plentiful. Brophie and Kehoe's lumber has come down and is in the boom.

John McColm has built a new scow this spring and has it launched. A sad drowning accident occurred near Red Bank on Friday. A little

Indian boy son of Joe Frenchman, fell off the bridge. His body has not been

Mrs. Robert Blackmore intends to leave for Barnum, Michigan, on Tues-Miss Brown, teacher at Casillis, spent Saturday and Sabbath at the manse, Red Bank. Mrs. Johnson of Newcastle spent a few days with Mrs. Neil Gordon last week. Mrs. Alex. Hare of Exmore, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brander, returned home yesterday.

Whitney division, S. of T., has been resuscitated. A meeting was held last Saturday night and new officers ap-

CHATHAM, N. B., May 5 .- S. Hoffman & Son have had a plate glass front put into their store. James Desmond was the contractor. Jas. Mowatt has about completed his contrac of rebuilding and remodelling Alderman Murdoch's residence, which was recently badly damaged by fire. The store on Lower Water street belonging to Charles Rich of Fredericton has been leased by S. Hoffman & Son, who will open it to the public shortly. Lobster fishing is reported good this

Complaint is made that there is no game warden in the immense district between Tabusintac and Tracadie, and that great slaughter has been made among the deer during the past winter

and spring. A 20-years lease of the alms house property, south of the Gordon road, was sold by auction to Wm. Gordon

last week for \$16 per year. Mr. Bryan, president of the Hanscom Co. of Boston, contractors for the Chatham sewerage system, is in town having the necessary repairs made to the streets through which the system passes. He also has a claim amounting to several thousand dollars

gainst the town. The engineers have WOODSTOCK, May 5.—The regular is in Chatham, His many friends and

receipts were \$866. The police magis-trate's report showed \$104 collected on cost of about \$1,000, to put stained glass windows in St. Andrew's Church. one window in memory of her late husband, Hugh Marquis.

The Right Rev. Jas. Rogers, bishop of Chatham, is seriously ill. He was prayed for at both masses on Sunday. The Rt. Rev. Thos. Barry of Bathurs was in Chatham last week. It is understood that word has been received from Rome and that the resignation of Bishop Rogers, tendered some time ago on account of failing health, has been accepted. If this be correct, Bishop Barry will shortly reside in Chatham as the head of the diocese.

The engagement of Stewart Benson at present manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, and Miss Lowie Tweedie, daughter of Premier Twee die, has been announced.

The town is now offering a forty

thousand forty-year, 4 p. c. bond issue for sale. The bonds will be dated June 2nd and tenders will be received up to May 30th. Rev. E. Thrope of Sydney preached

in St. Andrew's Church last week and in Hardwicke on Sunday. J. D. Brown, barrister, has taken up

housekeeping in one of John B. Bell's fine residences, Duke street. Wm. Elkin is putting up a fine threestory building on Water street. It will contain two stores, a residence, a hall and several offices, and will greatly add to the appearance of the street. Anthony Adams is also erecting a new

building, near the town hall. It is in-

tended for a hotel. The M. S. N. Co. have sold the steamer Nelson for \$2,800 to Capt. Geo. Peters and R. Harrington of Sydney, C. B., Nicholas will take her place on the Chatham-Newcastle route until the steamer Alexandra is ready.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 3 -Arbor day was duly observed by the school in this district. The school grounds were neatly cleaned and flowers and shrubs planted. The flag was hoisted on the school house in honor of the occasion

Bears are getting in their work early this spring. Two sheep belonging to Thomas Kelly of the Den Settlement were killed one night this week The bear went into the barn yard in which the sheep were enclosed and dragged them out. While Mrs. J. E. Austin was driving to White's Point on Wednesday she was confronted by Mrs. Charles W. McCordic and chil-

dren, of St. John, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drost. Wendall B. Farris, who has been

suffering from weak eyes, returned from St. John on Tuesday, where he has been receiving treatment from Dr. Crawford. SALISBURY, N. B., May 5.-R. T.

McCready started his cheese factory Boudreau. on Monday, 28th ult., for the season with good prospects for an increase supply of milk. Lutz Brothers placed their portable

saw mill at North River bridge last week, where a quantity of logs have been browed. In the report of the Masonic funeral

at this place last week, the name of the officiating clergyman, Rev. C. H. Manaton, was inadvertantly omitted. There was a large gathering at North River, some three miles from this village, on Sunday afternoon, where Rev. Henry Perry is conducting a series of religious services. Nine young men and women were baptized

by Mr. Perry on Sunday afternoon. Robert J. Colpitts spent Sunday with Salisbury friends and preached in the Baptist church in the morning. 'Mr. Colpitts delivered an earnest and scholarly address. He will occupy the same pulpit again next Sunday even-

Miss Julia Elliott of St. John spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. B.

J. Walton Trites, son of A. E. Trites, railway contractor, of this place, who has been engaged in civil engineering in the west for some time, has decided to go to South Africa with Canada's fourth contingnt. His mother Mrs. A. E. Trites, went to Moncton or Sunday to see him on his way from the west to Halifax.

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Tree cemetery, at this place, last week by Mrs. Peter Smith, in memory of her late husband and children.

MAUGERVILLE, N. B., May 5 .-There was a large gathering at Wil-mot's landing on Sunday afternoon to witness the Rev. Dr. McLeod administer the sacred rite of baptism to seven candidates, three of whom were daughters of ex-Sheriff Mitchell.

Miss Ada Mitchell will leave for Ottawa, where she will join Senator and Mrs. Perley at the close of the session and accompany them to Wolseley for a protracted visit, and thence to see her brother, James, who is ranching at Maple Creek, N. W. T.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and her son who have been staying at "Beauvoir," for a short time, have gone to Benton for a visit. Mrs. Anna Grier is staying at "Beauvoir," where she will re main until Mrs. R. D. Wilmpt returns from Quebec.

DORCHESTER, May 6.-The Westmorland circuit court opened at two o'clock today, Hon. Justice Landry presiding, in the absence of Justice Hanington, to whom the circuit had been assigned. Official Stenographer Devine was present. There was no criminal business. The civil docket was as follows:

Louis Cormier v. Thaddeus M. Josiah Wood v. Henry S. Leblanc.

Josiah Wood v. Julian P. Le-Blanc and Raphael P. LeBlanc. A coroner's jury was called in the case of Thomas Stevens v. Sheriff Mc-

Quinn. This was a case of plaintiff claiming goods levied on and sold by the sheriff. Jas. Friel filed papers of a Russian Jew, Samuel Ross, doing business as

a small trader at Dorchester crossing, parish of Shediac, asking for naturalization as a British subject. Court adjourned until two o'clock

tomorrow, when it is expected that Justice Hanington will finish the business of the circuit.

Kilcup, in jail charged with having committed an indecent assault, had a preliminary hearing before Stipendiary Cahill of Sackville vesterday. prisoner was further remanded until Monday next.

MILLTOWN, May 4.—About 2 o'clock this morning a barn and storehouse belonging to B. H. Kerr, grocer was discovered on fire. The department promptly arrived, but the fire was under too much headway to save much. The losses are near the \$1,000 mark, there being destroyed two express wagons, one pleasure wagon, one truck wagon, one bicycle, one buckboard, two pungs, one bob-sled, one light truck sled, four barrels of beans, five barrels of sugar, six barrels of flour, and some fish, salt, etc., beside the buildings, which were burned to the posts of support, about two tons of hay and two nice horses. Mr. Kerr tried to save the horses and made his way to their stalls and found one down when he loosed the chain behind the other it, too, dropped. He was slightly burned about the hands and neck in his unsuccessful attempt and has now not a wagon or piece of harness with which to go to work. The barn was insured.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 7,-The total estimate of the loss by the fire last night is put between \$20,000 and \$30,000, and the insurance as far as can be ascertained amounts to somewhere about \$12,000. The stock in the stores down stairs was pretty gotten out, as the fire at first was along the roofs of the buildings. Mrs. J. Loane & Co. was insured for \$1,500 on building and \$1,500 on stock. Carden Bros. had \$1,500 on stock and fixtures. Mrs. H. R. Baird had \$1,500 on her two buildings. John McAfee had \$700 on his buildings and \$500 on contents. H. N. Payson had \$1,000 on his building. J. T. Collins had \$800 on his stock and \$700 on his building. Walter Cogger, barber, had \$300 on his stock. tI is claimed by the firemen that the first fire was put out and that the conflagration was caused by a different fire from that which called them out early in the afternoon.

SUSSEX, N. B., May 7.-The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the fire ward district, Sussex, took place on Tuesday evening, 6th inst., in the firemen's hall, when the acts of the last year were presented and other business before the meeting transacted. So many were present that it was deem-

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ed expedient to adjourn to the Oddfellows' hall, where the balloting took place for the wardens for the ensuing year. Considerable interest was taken in this, as various tickets had been formed some days previously and a fair amount of canvassing done. The names of Dr. G. N. Pearson, James Lamb, Robert Morison, Jnp. A. Hum phreys, S. H. White, H. H. Dryden, George Coggen, Peter Pitfield, Wm. Howes and Wm. Wallace were submitted to the meeting and on the ballots being counted, Jas. Lamb, Robert Morison, Peter Pitfield, Jno. A. Humphreys and George Coggen were elected as the new board for the ensuing year. At a meeting of the new war dens, Gep. Coggen was appointed chairman, and Robert Morison, secretary. It is now hoped that vigorou and effective measures will be taken by the new board to have the various matters of the water and sewerage system put in good shape, and the insurance reductions provision but into full force at an early date.

H. R. Ross of the Maritime Farmer staff left on Wednesday for a business trip through certain sections of Nova Scotia.

Samples of coal, said to be from the Mount Carlyle coal mine in Kent county, were seen in Sussex yesterday, and if there proves to be a good paying body of it, the owners have struck it rich. The coal is albertite of a first class nature, and its being found in this region is somewhat peculiar.

RICHIBUCTO, N. B., May 6.+ The death of Mrs. Wathen, widow of the late John Wathen, occurred last evening. The deceased was aged 81 years. She leaves one son, George Wathen, teacher at Doaktown.

John Robertson left yesterday for Bathurst to enter the employ of the Robert Main of Galloway, who has

been seriously ill for the past ten days, is slightly improved.

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PARLIAMENT.

Pay Letter Carriers by the Day.

Fetimates-The Geological Survey-The National Park-Rushing Business.

OTTAWA, May 2.-In the house this afternoon Hon. Mr. Mulock explained his bill to amend the post office act. The measure provides that letter carriers to be employed shall be paid by the day instead of the year. The minister proposes to pay for the first six months \$1.25 per day, then \$1.50, \$1.75 and finally \$2. They are to be allowed a fortnight's holidays in the year with pay, and those whose conduct is ap-proved may be rewarded with ten days more holidays in the year, with the eption of taking \$20 instead. Mr. Mulock said there would be no sick leave, as men would be paid only for the days they work. He thought the bealth of the employes would be found better under these conditions. Men now in the service can take the new system or retain the old, but future employes must accept it. The minister claims that the new scale will give letter carriers \$7.50 more in the first eight years than the old one, that is providing the officer never gets ill. Mr. Mulock said the change was necessary in order to compel letter carriers

to appear every morning for discharge of their duty. A lively discussion took place on this measure, which deals with many mat-ters besides the salary of officers. An amendment proposed by Mr. Mulock today provides that a new class, called the fourth class, shall be established in city post offices. Any stamper and sorter may be promoted to this fourth class, the salary of which begins at \$400 and advances to \$600.

At six o'clock the house went into The last part of the evening sitting was occupied by a discussion of the census estimates. Hon. Mr. Fisher was closely questioned about his alleged investigation of the census of 1891. Replying to Mr. Ganong, Mr.

had been appointed to prepare the census return of Charlotte county fisheries. He had been recommended by Senator Gillmor. Mr. Genong said there were many liberals in the county very competent to prepare a return of the fishery, but the man appointed was certainly not

Fisher said that Patrick McLaughlin

the best qualified that could be select-On the vote for the geological survey, Hon. Mr. Sifton said Dr. Bell was acting head of the survey, but a perma nent director would be appointed with in a few months. Hon. Mr. Sifton stated that the government had not yet decided on establishing an assay

office at Dawson. The date would depend on the time when the national On the vote for the national park at ment expense in a government camp Banff, Hon. Mr. Sifton said the place while he was carrying out his governhad become a great resort for visitors ment contract. and the C. P. R. had been obliged to make additions to the hotels at that

Votes were rapidly passed for mail

and nearly all other matters in the The house adjourned at 11.30 p. m.

OTTAWA, May 5 .- The house held its first morning session today. A number of private bills were passed. The divorce bill for the relief of James Brown was passed, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Ross of Victoria, N. S., protesting against parliamentary divorces and

advocating creating a divorce court. handsome profits. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick gave notice of s resolution to exclude foreign built ships from coasting privileges until they obtain a license on payment of 25 per cent duty.

The house went into committee on Hon. Mr. Fielding's bill giving the government power to borrow fifteen million dollars. The minister explained that the borrowing powers conferred in 1897 were exhausted with the exception of two million dollars, Temporary loans had been made from the Bank of Montreal of six millions at three and a quarter per cent. Since 1897 the borrowing of the government through the savings bank increase nine millions.

The resolution passed and a bill to the same effect read a first time. The fruit marks act was passed to its second reading in committee, and also the bill respecting the board of

The house went into supply, taking up the first batch of supplementarie for the current year. On the vote for public buildings, Hon. Mr. Tarte stated that the government was paying \$18,000 a year rental for departmental offices hired outside. Mr. Tarte thought a building affording equal acco tion could be provided for a capital outlay of less than half a million, but the budget was already so large tha nothing could be done about it this year.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session the house in committee discussed the Yukon telegraph lines. Mr. Tarte was questioned about the contract for telegraph poles given to Mr. Rochester, who went out to the Yukon as a government officer and resigned long enough to take this Mr. Tarte admitted that this should

not have been allowed, and said that

he had told his superintendent that he had done wrong. Mr. Earle of Victoria, B. C., said Mr. Tarte had bought food supplies from Vancouver, dealing with one favored firm without tenders. Mr. Tarte said this firm, which have supplied many thousand dollars worth of goods, got

a contract for three years and since then had been allowed to furnish at the same price. Mr. Kemp asked why Mr. Tarte did rot send out circulars and give other reople a chance to supply.

Mr. Tarte—In matters of this kind

my first duty is towards my party. Closely pressed by Mr. Borden of Halifax, Hon. Mr. Tarte admitted that the Rochester contract was a wrong proceeding. Mr. Borden elicited from Tarte that Rochester was amployed contract and that he was keeping govmint should be established at Ottawa ernment books and living at govern

Mr. Borden said he had no doubt Mr. Rochester could be compelled to repay his whole profits to the government. The whole transaction was most subsidies and steamship subvention discreditable, and he (Borden) believ-

ed that the parties to it could be pro- plaining that he did not get enough. secuted in the courts.

Mr. Tarte claimed that the price paid

for poles was a fair one, but immediately afterwards said he did not know what was the length or size of the poles, or what kind of wood they

Mr. Tarte asked the opinion of the house on the question whether be should charge on the Yukon telegraph system a sufficiently high rate to make

Mr. Clarke, conservative, of Toronto, ample by charging only such rates as would maintain and operate the road and pay interest on cost of construction. He hoped the time would come when public ownership would be established for all telegraph lines in Canada.

This proposition was supported by Mr. Tarte said he proposed to try the experiment of greatly reducing the rates, though his officers did not sup-

port that idea. On the item for the St. John immigrants building, \$12,000, Mr. Tarte said the total cost of this building would be \$33,596. Part of this vote was to pay interest to Contractor Pullen, as the government did not have money to pay him when it was due.

EVENING SESSION.

In the evening on the vote for public uildings in the Yukon, Mr. Leonard (opposition), of Laval, Quebec, read the correspondence brought down by the department, which seems to reflect on Judge Dugas, of the Yukon court. Louise Collinette sent an affidavit setting forth that she had been engaged as a matron of the court house at Dawson at \$80 per month. Afterwards she was given an allowance for rations. She states that Judge Dugas requested her to act as maid servant at his private residence in addition to her official duties and finally compelled her to pay him \$30 per month from her salary.

A man named St. Denis affirmed that was engaged as caretaker of the court house, but Judge Dugas required him to perform all the duties of a man servant at his residence, and also compelled St, Denis to pay him part of his salary on allowance. Finally these, employes asked to have their luties defined and the judge caused them to be discharged. It came out in the discussion that Judge Dugas now receives from the governmen \$5,000 salary and a living allowance of \$5,000. Last year he got \$5,000 salary, \$3,000 allowance, and over \$4,000 in addition was paid for rent of his house,

fuel, light and other expenses. The minister of justice and Mr. Tarte said they did not know about these things, the former, however, declaring that Judge Dugas had the position clear of personal service from public officials and that his living allowance was sufficient for all purposes. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick expressed the opinion also that his living allowance was intended to cover fuel and light. Further questioned, Hon. Mr. Tarte said he did not think anything could be done about it now. The money could not be got back.

Mr. Borden wanted to know who authorized these improper payments, and why illegal payments could not be

Mr. Tarte said he had no explanation except that this was the policy in the past, and that Dugas was still com-

On Nova Scotia items, Mr. Kaulbach called attention to the Petite Riviere breakwater and the necessary works in Evenbury, which Mr. Tarte was ne-

glecting.

The marine and fisheries supplementarles were taken up, when Mr. Borden of Halifax read a letter concerning the lightship at the entrance of Halifax harbor, and Hon. Mr. Sutherland said he would have the matter inquired in-

The house adjourned at 12.25 a, m. BIG VERDICT FOR MACKENZIE AND MANN.

Judge Burbidge of the excheque court has given judgment for \$337,000 in the case of Mackenzie and Mann versus the government for damage through loss of the Yukon railway contract and for work done and materials furnished towards that work. This award is the result of the reference by the government to Judge Bur-bidge, the ministers having admitted the responsibility of the government in NOTES.

The house will not sit on Thursday, Ascension day, but will sit on Satur-

The imperial authorities have granted permission to the Queen's Own Bugle band to attend the coronation. The whole expenses of this band of 52 pieces will be borne by Col. Pellet, the commanding officer.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The house was in supply during the morning and afternoon sittings covering militia supple mentaries, canals and miscellaneous There was a lively discussion over the Kitchen contracts on the P. E. Island railways. Mr. Blair stated that Kitchen had tendered for eleven and a half miles and was given the contract. Recently he has been given the remaining thirty miles at the schedule prices paid under the original contract. Mr. Blair stated that this act had the

approval of his colleagues. Mr. Bennett (conservative), of Sim coe, Ont., protested against this job as a clear violation of the law. It has been lawful in the post office department to take tenders for carrying mails for four years and to extend the term at the same price. The late govern ment had done so in the case of mail contracts, but when Hon. Mr. Mulock came in he cancelled all these extended tenders on the ground that fresh tenders had not been taken. Now Mr. Mulock had assented to the extension of a ten mile railway contract to cover four times that quantity.

Mr. Farquharson said he saw no harm in the transaction. Mr. Kitchen was a good contractor. It might be right or it might be wrong to give out this work without tenders, but he thought it would be approved on the

Mr. Haggart pointed out that Mr. Blair's statement did not agree with that of the secretary of state. Mr. Scott told the senate on the authority of the department that Mr. Kitchen had begun work beyond his first contract without the authority of the department, and that orders had been sent to stop it.

Mr. Hackett said that in the recent by-election the candidates went about carrying forms to be filled in with voters' names authorizing them to go to work for Mr. Kitchen on this road. The names of satisfactory voters were filled in to the blank spa these forms were produced at the subsequent election trial. Hon. Mr. Blair said he

to defend the whole transaction was all done on business princip.
Mr. Bennett said he was sum not to find his friend, the at general, connected with it. If the made a mistake in not availing himself of "my friend Pugsley's" services. Replying to Mr. Haggart, Mr. Blair ment of Manager E. G. Russell of the I. C. R. had been decided upon, or was

In connection with the cost of the Eastern Extension award, Hon. Mr. Fielding was asked tonight about provincial claims to a share of the fishery award. He repeated the statement made the other day by the pren that no action of any sort had been taken, but that the "hazy claim," as he called it, made by the provinces, had often been heard of within the past ten years. The finance minister

could be anything in it. On the item for the colonial conference, some discussion took place. The premier stated that he had not changed his mind respecting the question of colonial defence.

rather scouted the idea that there

Mr. Brock, of Toronto, spoke in favor of preferential trade. The premier announced that in the

Colonial conference which is to be distinguished from the Imperial conference, the Canadian delegates would be Hons. Fielding, Mulock and Paterson. It was hoped to develop trade between Canada and Australia by way of South Africa by subsidizing a steamship line from an eastern Canadian port.

On the vote for the coronation contingent \$30,000, Hon. Mr. Borden explained that the estimate of the total expense for the contingent was \$80,000. A contract had been made with the Allans to convey the men from Quebec to Liverpool and return for an average of \$50 per man, and \$120 for officers. There would be 580 men and 22 officers so that the ocean transportation would cost about \$30,000. The estimate of railway transportation to Quebec, where the force would be mobilized, was \$15,000. The pay for 45 days was estimated at \$17,000. Ordinary militia clothing would be used, but in some cases alterations would be necessary and new clothing issued. The estimated cost of the clothing was \$10,000.

Mr. Sproule-How is the contingent to be composed?

Hon. Dr. Borden replied that details had not been made up, but speaking generally, there would be 300 mounted men and 200 infantry. The mounted force would consist of men from the N. W. M. P., 25 from the Strathcons

Horse, and the balance from the cavalry, mounted rifles and field artillery. The infantry would consist of guards, fusiliers, highlanders and rifles. h would be his endeavor to have every branch of the service represented, so that the bearer corps, field and hospital corps, engineers and army service corps would each have representa-

Dr. Sproule -What proportion will be drawn from each province?

Hon. Dr. Borden—They will be taken from each unit in proportion. The average unit of infantry is exactly 1 3-4 from each regiment: This will mean that larger regiments will send two men each and the smaller regiments number of the infantry. Men would be chosen by the D. O. C. in each district. one man each. Squadrons of cavalry

Mr. Bell-What officers are

sent? Hon. Dr. Borden-One lieut, colonel, two majors, one adjutant and also three officers for each 100 men, making 22 in all. The force would be mobilized at Quebec about May 29th or 30th. Officers and men would receive the regular pay of militia. The war offic would provide 300 horses with artillery guns, etc. The militia department will furnish clothing equipment and pay.-

The item passed.
On the vote for the Marconi station Hon. Mr. Fielding said this was a sort of speculation. If the experiment failed there would be nothing to show for the \$80,000 but a pile of stone. He hoped it would not fail. In any case we would be encouraging genius.

House adjourned at 11.40 p. m. The supplementary estimates for next year were to have been brought down, but were not ready.

THE SENATE.

The fruit marks bill was read a fire ime. On the bill to amend the immiration act. Hon Messrs Ellis and lougheed contended that the govern ment should take more power to turn Ellis said he had seen an examination in Montreal of immigrants intending to go to the United States. They were rejected. They remained a public charge in this country. CHIGNECTO MARINE RAILWAY.

Mr. Provand, agent for the Chignecto Marine Railway Co., called a meeting of members of parliament to discuss the indemnity claimed by his com pany. Most of the private members from Nova Scotia supporting the government were present, but only two others. Mr. Roohe of Halifax presided. Mr. Provand addressed the meeting at some length. Mr. McIsaac expressed sympathy with the company, but argued that it had no claim on the do-minion. Mr. Logan spoke strongly in favor of making a settlement of some kind. He moved a resolution stating that in the opinion of the meeting it was desirable that the government should effect a settlement at once with the investors in the Chignecto com

The motion was seconded by Mr Johnson of Cape Breton, but Matheson Ross and others opposed the motion. Mr. Provend stated that more than \$150,000 had been paid to the government on duty on their plant.

Mr. McIsaal stated that a company

which has been constructing a railway in Cape Breton had got into difficult and suddenly ordered the discharge of all men employed. If the government naid an indemnity to the ship railway. people, it might be asked to do the with the Cape Breton Co.

On the suggestion of Mr. Ross of Victoria, it was decided not to pass the resolution, but to express the opinion that the ministers, when they visit England, should discuss the subject

It with representatives of the ship rail-

HONORED SIR MACKENZIE

The conservative senators gave a complimentary banquet to Sir Mackenthis evening. Sir John Carling presided, and among those who spoke were R. L. Borden and Senators Ferguson, Landry, McCallum, Drummond and Hingston. The guest of the evening replied pleasantly to the compliment-ary things said of him.

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SERMON.

Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage on the Supreme Folly of Bartering
Away One's Rternal Welfare in Exchange for Wealth,
Ambition and Pleasure.

CHICAGO, May 4.—In this sermon preached by the Rev. Frank De Witt Talmage in Jefferson Park Presbyterian church, the supreme folly of bartering away one's eternal welfare in exchange for wealth, ambition pleasure or whatever else the world can give is convincingly shown. The text is Mark viii., 36, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

A most magnificent text, especially easy of interpretation at the present time. This is pre-eminently a commercial age. Everywhere man is struggling after the mighty dollar. Capital strives to beat down every obstacle, that its rivers of gold may grow into oceans. Prove to a man who has money that by a certain investment he can make more money, and there is no trouble to persuade him to invest. Why does a real estate speculator buy land? To make money. When examining a piece of property, he says to himself: "If I buy, shall I be able to sell at an advanced price? Is this suburban region going to be built up? Will the electric cars come out here? Shall the future residents have easy acces to the city? Shall I be able to make enough out of my bargain to warrant the output of cutting this farm up into streets and building lots enough to ray my taxes in the meantime?" The merchantman's chief thought is to decrease his expenses and thereby increase his profits. To have the maximum of returns for the minimum of output he sends his buyers to Europe. There they can buy the cheapest. He has wires strung round the store so he can dispense with his cash girls. He pays promptly for his goods to avail

They do not have to carry their bundles home. To increase the profits and decrease expenses the large corporations are being formed. There are the steel trust, the oil trust, the tin can trust, the coal trust, the sugar trust, the flour trust, the tobacco trust, the meat trust. A trust is primarily formed to regulate the selling prices; but secondarily, a trust is formed to lessen the cost of

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A COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS.

Thirty or forty men in the same line of business come together. They say to each other: "What is the good of trying to financially cut each other's throats? Why not have a community of interests? Instead of having many different offices we can have one big central office. Instead of having 30 or 40 different presidents and secretaries and treasurers and cashiers and superintendents and general managers we can have each department under a single head. A few are in the brick business, we can have the brickyard, which is nearest to the site of the proposed building make the bricks and thus save expense of cartage." The tie which aders of a great corporation is not one of sentiment, but one of lection of business men. He practically says: "Before you settle the question of your eternal destiny I want you to enter into some gospel mathematics. I want you to put down upon a piece of paper all the riches of the world. Place there the value of gold of countless mines and of the cattle on a thousand hills. Place there the value of the palaces of kings and queens. The value of the great commercial interests of the world. Put all these values down. Add the figures up. Then from that aggregation of numbers subtract the value of your immortal soul and behold what you have left."

Mathematics cannot lie. Two and two always make four. Ten times ten cold. Never was a pair of birds hapmake 100. Twelve divided by four always gives three. Five from five leaves greatest of all problems, "What shall it a mechanic ten hours per day, I am profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"

He who solves this gospel problem must realize that he can only get a life interest in the world and not a title deed in perpetuity. Every would-be purchaser of a home is very careful about the title deed. When a man is about to buy a house, he has his own lawyer go to the county building and look up the records. The attorney traces the history of that land from owner back to owner until he comes to the original settler who bought the land from the government or the Indians. If there is any flaw in any deed the would-be buyer refuses to purchase. He says to himself: "I afraid that I might be involved in fu-ture litigations. My children may have this property taken from them after I am dead. I will not buy. The title is not perfect." Within a short distance of my old Brooklyn home there was a tract of land which was called Jackson's hollow. It was in the very centre of the city. Well paved streets ran through it. The drainage pipes were all there. The city grew. The houses built up for miles and miles beyoud this location. Jackson's hollow was uninhabited for fifty years, except by a few poor families, who had erected shanties. These poor families were squatters. We boys would play balf in those vacant lots. Jackson's hollow, in its status, existed because there was would build there a house until he was positive about his owership. A few orable decision concerning the title

great deal. Think of owning all the chopped beef and rice. Stephen Girard, money stored away in the vaults of the Philadelphia millionaire, once said: the United States treasury! Think of "I do not value money for the mere possessing the royal jewels of England pleasure of possessing it. The only and Germany and Russia and Spain! purpose I have since I met financial

Think of having your wardrobes filled with the costliest of dresses now being made in the large establishments of the Parisian modistes! Think of all the new bonnets one could have, all the horses one could drive, all the stea yachts which would ride at anchor in front of one's summer home! Indeed it looks as though to have a life inter est in the world is not to be despise even though we must surrender all at

the brink of the grave." But Satan's offer is not so liberal after one begins to rightly estimate the results. The other day I was talking to the representative of a great life insurance company. I said to him: "I have a horror of old age, weak and helpless, I do not want to be a wornout minister who has to preach to earn his daily bread. When I grow so old that the people would prefer a younger man to take my pulpit, I would like to be able to resign my pastorate." After hearing me patiently this life insurance agent answered: "There would be no danger of that if you only had a little money. When you become sixty or seventy years of age you could go to a an annuity. For a very moderate sum you could at that age secure an annual income that would be sufficient to keep you from want." But I answered; "Suppose I could not pass a medical examination? What then?" "Ah." replied the life insurance agent, "you do not have to pass a medical examina-tion. The older you are and the poorer your health the more anxious the company would to get you to invest, As soon as you die the company will pos-

sess your principal." Satan in a similar way comes man who in all probability will not live over five or ten or perhaps twenty years, and he says: "My friend, you give me a mortgage on your eternal soul, to be forclosed at your death, and I will give you a life interest in the I will give you more food than you can eat, more clothing than you wear, more houses than you can can live in, more money than you can spend, but I will only demand and take your immortal soul." Come, now, let us reason together. Are you, an immortal man, with a soul that shall live on through the coming ages, with a soul that shall stand by the cradle of unborn millenniums, with a soul that shall yet witness this earth gasp and die of old age, to enter into such a contract? Read the simple statement of the proposed agreement. Ask yourself thi entous question: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" and exercise the common sense God has given you.

POSSIBILITIES FOR HAPPINESS

Great worldly possessions do not necessarily imply a life interest in happiness. Indeed we believe those in the ordinary walks of life have better possibilities for happiness than those in the higher walks. The more influential one becomes the greater his re-sponsibilities and anxieties. What was the happiest time of your

life? You are now a great merchant profit. Christ, in my text, talks to his or lawyer or physician or governor or auditors as though they were a col- senator. Is this your supremely happy moment? "No," you answer, "the happiest time in my life is not found in the present, but in the past. Now I have riches, a city mansion and a country home. The results of finan cial success do not bring to me peace of mind and contentment. The happiest time of my life was when as poor young man I lived on a small salary. Though my wages were not large, I yet had enough to marry on I won a true, good, noble wife. We started out in two small rooms. The bables came one by one. The small salary was somehow able to stretch enough to furnish food and clothing for us all. We always had enough to eat. Our garments could defy any pier hatching out their eggs in a dovecot than my wife and I in our little nest. But now, instead of working as planning most of the time. I am afraid the men will strike and the whole plant will stand idle. My poor brain, tired from overwork, will not let me sleep at night, I am worried, because I fear that if I should die my children could not straighten out the estate. They might loose everything." Indeed, there is but little pleasure in being rich and

owning more houses than you can live frequently overestimated is peculiarly well illustrated in one of Dr. Dio Lewis' lectures. He says: "How much more does the capitalist get out of his millions than the man of the hundreds gets out of his hundreds? The millionaire cannot wear as he walks the streets a hundred coats, a hundred vests, a hundred hats or a hundred pairs of shoes. When he sits down at the table he canont eat a whole roast ox, two or three barrels of potatoes a couple bushel of turnips-in fact he very rarely eats as much as his brother in poorer circumstances. When he dies he requires no ten acre lot to bury him in. The hole that his body will fill will be no larger than that required by the pauper who died in the poorhouse. His eyes can penetrate no farther than mine, his ears can hear no better, his feet can run no faster, his life's enjoyment is no keener. Cornelius Vanderbilt was one day on a tour of inspec tion of his great railroad accompanied by Chauncey M. Depew. At about a flaw in the title to the land. No man noontime the train was sidetracked to give a through train the right of way. Mr. Vanderbilt happened to look out of years ago the civil courts rendered fav- the window of his drawing room car and saw one of his own track laborers deeds. Then the masons and carpenting on the ground and keenly relishers came in swdrms. Jackson's hollow disappeared forever from public view. ing a generous ham sandwich, washing LIFE INTEREST IN THE WORLD. said, "Chauncey, I would give all my "But," says some one, "to possess a that man does his." At that particular life interest in the world means a very time Mr. Vanderbilt's diet was raw millions if I could enjoy my meals like

In the light of these tstimonies I atk hearers, does it pay to gain inancial prosperity at the expense of

THE BUBBLE OF FAME.

Fame does not assure happiness. ent man is the world's target to shot at. No matter what his motives and ambition may be, defam and slander and misrepresentation nev-er tire of haunting his tracks. The giants are the pygmy's natural objects for ridicule. A ground mole has never any respect for the broad wings of a flying eagle. Daniel Webster, the greatpostitutional lawyer, made this solmn statement: "In my time I have often done wrong. I am by no means perfect. But before God I can say that for the words I have spoken and the deeds which I have performed with the holiest and the most unselfish and the purest of motives I have been the most bitterly assailed. If it were not for the fact that I am trying to live by principle and do my fellow countrymen some good, I would have given up the struggle of public life long ago." Success may mean great opportunities for usefulness. It also means tears and heartaches and agonies. It means that if you are to accomplish any good in the world you must also be cut and slashed and maimed. The lightnings play upon the rugged heights of a fall mountain far easier than they strike into the valleys below. bird which flies nearest to the sun has its wings scorched quicker than the little wood robin cooling its throat by the mountain stream. The songs of the night are the sweetest of all songs They are the songs sung by a broken When the man of the text gains a

life's interest in the world by losing his own soul he unkennels and unleashes the bloodhounds of his lower passions He enters into a contract with Satar the same as he would sign a promissory note to his creditor. As a merchant there comes to him a questionable proposition. He knows that if he vields great profit will accrue. He knows that if he does what this questionable proposition demands he must practice deceit. He lies awake two or three nights trying to decide wheth or not he will be honest. At last in the midnight hour, he yields, He prac tically calls Satan into his bedr While lighting the gas he says, "Now Satan, I am resolved to be dishone I intend to be a Shylock and deman the full pound of flesh nearest to Antonio's heart. Give me success, and I am willing to sell you my soul." When a man comes to such a decision as that, he naturally lets loose the lower part of his nature. As a merchant he tecomes a mere money making machine. As a lawyer who seeks political preferment he becomes an Aaron Burr.

UNWORTHY REWARDS.

When he reaches thus for a soldier's eward, he is a Benedict Arnold. Then inding that the worldly success which he has won at the expense of his soul does not bring the much sought after happiness, he will let his evil sions run a madder riot. He will drawn his sorrows in the dunkard's cup. He will dazzle himself into blindness by the hell flame of licentious carousal. He will curse sin as a drunkard after suffering the terrors of delirium tremens will curse liquor, and then drink. He will curse sin as the poet cursed it and yet keep on sinning.

"Goodby," I said to my conscience,
"Goodby for aye and aye,"
And I put her hands off harshly
And turned my face away.
And conscience, sorely smitten,
Returned not from that day.

Returned not from

But a time came when my spirit

Grew weary of its pace.

And I cried: "Come back my conscience:
I long to see thy face,"
But conscience cried, "I cannot;
Remorse sits in my place."

Now, while there is nothing in this world that can be compared in value to an immortal soul, my text does not imply that if a man gives his soul to Christ he shall have nothing but poverty and humiliation, the poorhouse and a potter's field. The Bible refutes that idea. In the thirty-seventh Paelm we read, "I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed beggins bread." The same God who cares for the sparrow and who numbers, the hairs of our head will not let his children want. The Divine Father will always see, if we do our duty, that we have enough to eat and to drink, enough to wear and a place where we can sleep. Every one who gives his soul to Christ will be able to sing Channing's symbony. He will have, at least, an opportunity to live content with small means, to seek elegance rather than luxury, refinement rather than fashion, to be worthy, not respectable and wealthy, not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds. to babes and sages with open hearts; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never in the word to let the spiritual, unbidden. grow up through the common. Could happiness demand any greater opportunity to exist than these opportunities which are given by God to all his children who obey him? I would that we all might go back more contented to our everyday duties of life, no matter what these duties may be. Whether they are in the store, the office the pulpit, the parlor, the nursery of the kitchen it matters not. I would that we would all go the more cheers. fully, because the harder our lot, in life the nearer these troubles can bring us to God. When we are friendless and poor and helpless, then God is always ready to pour out the measureless wealth of his affections upon us his suffering children.

WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT?

A noted Loadon preacher was delivering his sermon in an open field. Upon the outskirts of the audience there halted the carriage of a famous family. Lady Anne Erskine (for that was the name of the occupant) became an absorbed listener. Suddenly the minister turned and, facing this aristocratic beauty, began to sell her soul, as though she was on the auction block and he was the auctioneer. "My

moments. I have here a lady and her equipage to expose to public sale, bu the lady is the principal and the only object that I wish to dispose of at the present time. There are three earnes world. Well, and what will you give for her? I will give riches, honor, pleasure. That will not do. She is worth more than that, for she will live when riches, honors and pleasures of this world have passed away. You cannot have her. The next bidder is the devil. Well, and what will give for her? 'I will give all the king-doms of the earth and the glory of them.' That will not do, for she will continue to exist when the kingdoms o thet earth and the glory of them have vanished like the shadows of the night before the rising sun. You canno have her. But list and hear the voice Why, the Lord Jesus Christ. Well, what will you give for her? 'I will give grace here and glory hereafter eritance incorruptible, undefile and that fadeth not away." These three bidders still contend for the pos ssion of souls—your soul, my soul session of souls your soul, and the soul of every one that cometh into the world. One bid or the other we must accept. The choice must be made. The decision rests with you May God help every one of us to decide aright, "for what shall it profit a man lose his own soul?"

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. ST JOHN, May 5—Ard, bark Russell (Nor), 607, Hansen, from Mandal, bal.

May 6—Str State of Maine, Thompson, from Boston, W G Lee, mase and pass.

Coastwise—Schs Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Beulah Benton, 36, Mitchell, from Sandy Cove; A L B, 21, Bent, from Hampton; Silver Cloud, 44, Post, from Digby; Electric Light, 34, Dillon, from Digby; Ripple, 18, Mitchell, from Hampton; Ina Brooks, 22, Brooks, from Freeport.

May 7—Sch Margaret, 49, Bezanson, from Boston, J W Smith, fertilizer.

Sch Salile E Ludiam (Am), 199, Odell, from Saco, Me, D J Purdy, bal. Boston, J W Smith, fertilizer.

Sch Sallie E Ludlam (Am), 199, Odelf, from Saco, Me, D J Purdy, bal.

Coastwise-Scha Susie M, 38, Merriam, from Windsor: Wood Bros, 68, Newcomb, from Five Islands; Beta, 8, Harvey, from Grand Harbor; Linnie and Edna, 30, Stuart, from Back Bay: barge No 2, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; scha Bessie G, 68, Gates, from Apple River; Eastern Light, 42, Cheney, from Campobello.

May 8-Str Cumberland, 896, Allen, from Boston, W G Lee, mdse and pass.

Sch Rewa, 122, McLean, from New York, D J Purdy, coal.

Sch Ada G Shortland, 185, McIntyre, from New Haven, master, bal.

Coastwise-Scha Ethel, 22, Trahan, from Belleveau Cove; Serene, 53, Lyons, from Parrsboro; Temperance Bell, 76, Tufts, from Alms; Lena, 50, Bolf, from Gheverle; Murray B, 43, Baker, from Margarets-ville; Clarisse, 55, LeBlanc, from Margarets-ville; Clarisse, 55, LeBlanc, from Meteghan; Annie T McKie, 68, Haws, from Parrsboro; Agnes May, 31, Kerrigan, and A Anthony, 78, Pritchard, from Quaco.

/ Cleared. May 6-Str Ranmoor, Jones, for London. Sch Ina, Hanselpecker, for Salem fo. Sch Hattle Muriel, Wasson, for Boston. Sch Valetta, Cameron, for Bristol, RI. Goastwise-Str Beaver, Tupper, for Canning; schs Ina Brooks, Brooks, for Freeport; Vioia Pearl, Wadlin, for Beaver Harbor; Ripple, Mitchell, for Hampton; Beulah, Black, for Quaco; Rivelyn, Cassidy, for do: Thelma, Apt, for Annanodis; Comrade, Tufts, for Alma; G Waltes Scott, McDonough, for Quaco; Silver Cloud, Post, for Digby; Selina, Seely, for Apple River; Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River.

May 7-Str State of Maine, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports.

Sch Onward, Wassen, for Tiverton, RI. Sch Olive G, McGonagle, for Lubec. Sch Annie M Allen, Reicker, for Philadelphia.

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Coastwise-Schs Linnie and Edna, Stuart, for Beaver Harbor; Jennie Palmer, Palmer, for Dorchester; Bessie G, Gates, for River Hebert; Essie C, Reid, for Alma; Hustler, Thompson, for Musquask.

May 8-Coastwise-Schs Serene, Lyons, for Canning; Beulah Benton, Mitchell, for Weymouth; Temperance Bell, Tufts, for Alma;

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Arrived.

HALIFAX, May 5—Ard, str Ulunda, from Liverpool via St Johns, NF. Sld, strs Hallfax, for Hawkesbury and Charlottetown; Ocamo, Fraser, for Bermuda, Charlottetown: Ocamo, Fraser, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

At Hillsboro, May 5, sch. H B Homer, Atkinson, from Hopewell Cape.

HALIFAX, NS, May 6—Ard, strs Pro Patria, from St Pierre, Miq; Glencoe, from St Johns, NF.

Sid, str Glencoe, Drake, for St Johns, NF.

At Hillsboro, May 2, sch Cheslie, Brown, from Portland.

At Newcastle, May 6, bark Valona, Burnley, from Liverpool.

At Miramichi, May 8, str Pydna, Crossley, from Philadelphia.

At Newcastle, May 5 str Bangor, Brown. from Philadelphia.
At Newcastle, May 5, str Bangor, Brown, from Newcastle-on-Tyne—not Bengore Head, as previously reported.
At Campbellton, May 7, bark Capella, from ondon. At West Bay, May 8, str Gena, from Phila-

Cleared. At Hillsboro, May 5, str Nora, Stabili, for Chester, Pa.

At Hillsboro, May 6, sch H B Homan, Atkinson, for Newark, NJ.

At Moncton, May 6, sch Mercedes, Saunders, for Belleveau Cove.

> BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

KINSALE, May 4—Passed, str Briardene, from Halifax for Manchester.

BROW HEAD, May 4—Passed, str Manchester Trader, from St John for Manchester.

At London, May 5, str Carlisle City, from St John via Halifax. At Moville, May 6, str Ionian, from St John via Halifax for Liverpool.

At Bermuda, April 24, str Dahome, Lenktin, from Halifax, and sailed 25th for West Indies. Indies.

HONG KONG, May 6—Str Athenian, from Vancouver, arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. Str Empress of Japan, also from Vancouver, arrived here at 9 o'clock this BELFAST, May 6-Sld, bark Olivia, for Shediac.
LUNDY ISLAND, May 6—Passed, str (supposed) Chicklade, from Halifax for Avonmouth. mouth.

BROW HEAD, May 6—Passed, str Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool.

MANCHESTER, May 5—Ard, strs Briardene, from Halifax; Manchester Trader, from St John, NB.

LONDON, May 6—Ard, str Carlisle City, from St John, NB, and Halifax.

MOVILLE, May 6—Ard, str Ionian, from St John, NB, and Halifax for Liverpool.

GOOLE, May 3—Sid, bark Carl, for Miramichl. GLASSON DOCK, May 5-Sld, bark Jupiter GLASSON DOCK, May 5—Sid, bark Jupiter, for Campbellton.

SIMONS BAY, April 15—Ard, bark Bothni, from Algoa Bay for Bridgewater, NS.

At Port Spain, April 15, strs Bratsberg, Bjonness, from Demerara, and sid 16th for Canada via Tobago, etc; 19th, Oruro, Seeley, from Canada via Barbados, etc, and sid for Demerara; 21st, sch Narka, Sponagle, from Lunenburg.

At Cape Town, April 12, ship Canada, McBride, from Falmouth.

At Avonmouth, May 6, str Chicklade, from Halifax.

At Queenstown, May 6, str Oceanic, from New York for Liverpool (and proceeded).

At Liverpool, May 8, str Damara, from Halifax.

From Auckland, NZ, March 25, bark Trinidad, Card, for New York.
From Greenock, May 3, str Fashoda, Gray, for Sydney, CB.
From Cape Town, April 13, bark Egeria, Langelier, for Conetable Island.
From Glasgow, May 3, str Mangara, for Bathurst. Axelsen, for Campbellton.
From Goole, May 3, bark Carl, Vols, for Miramichi.

> FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived

BOSTON, May 5—Ard, seh Helen Shafner, from East Harbor, TI.
Sid, str State of Maine, for Portland, Eastport and St John, NB; sehs Geo M Warner, and A K Woodward; for Belleveau Cove NS; Valiant, for Bridgewater and Lunenburg, NS; Belmont, for Digby, NS; Nellie Burns, for Halffax, NS; Donzella, for Liverpood, NS; Quetay, for Littlebrook, NS; Chifford C, and F and E Givan, for Shulee, NS; St Anthony, and Klondike, for Wolfville, NS; Lizzie Catherine, for Charlottelown, PER, Annie Harper, for Quaco, NB; Margaret, for St John; Otronto, and T W Allen, for Calais; James A Stetson, for Eastport and Lubec. BOSTON, May 5-Ard, seh Helen Shafner bec.
EASTPORT, Me, May 5-Ard, sch. Alice, from Parrsboro, NS.
Cld, seh Silver Spray, for Sand River, NS.
SALEM, Mass, May 5-Sld, schs A P Emerson, from Boston for St John; Wm Duren, from Calais for New York; Bertha V, from Calais for Harwichport; Lotus, for Providence, J L Caldwell, for Bridgeport; Mary E, from Windsor, NS, for Hartford, NEW YORK, May 5-Ard, sch Ida M Shafner, from Sagua. ner, from Sagua.
Cld, schs Cora May, for St John; Bonnie
Doon, for Yarmouth, NS, via Elizabethport.

PENNSVILLE, NJ, May 5-Ard, sch Chas PENNSVILLE, NJ, May 5—Ard, sch Chas H Trickey, from Wiscasset.

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, May 5—Passed out, str Gena, from Philadelphia for West Bay, NS.

CALAIS, Me, May 5—Sld, schs Senator Grimes, for Port Chester; Viola May, for New York; Orozimbo, for Providence.

BOOTHBAY, Me, May 5—Ard, schs George Nevinger, from St John; Myra B, from do. PORTLAND, May 5—Ard, schs D P, from Calais for Boston; Ayr, from St John for New York; Avis, from do for do.

CITY ISLAND, May 5—Ard, schs Hope Haynes, from Bangor; G M Porter, from Calais via Fall River; Harry Knowlton, from Hissboro.

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VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, May 5—Ard, schs Abbie Ingalis, from Perth Amboy for Eastport; T A Stuart, from Calais for New York; Severn, from Ship Island, NS, for do. Sid, schs Fred H Gibson, from New York for Sydney, CB; Addie Fuller, from South Amboy for York, Me; B L Eston, from do for Eastport; Julia and Martha, from Port Liberty for Calais; Sarah Eaton, from Port Liberty for do; Priseilia, from Edgewater for St John; Andrew Peters, from Elizabethport for Calais; Madagasca, from Perth Amboy for Eastport; Helem Shafner, from East Harbar, TI, for Boston; W H Waters, from New York for St John; Clara E Rogers, from Port Reading for Bangor; Ada G Shoriland.

ALGHERS, May 5—Sid, Str Eretria, Mulcahy, from Vizagapatam for Baltimore. caby, from Vizagapatam for Baltimore.
WASHINGTON, May 5—Ard, sch Manuel
R. Cuza, from St. John.
NEW YORK, May 5—Sid, str. Activ, for
Pictou, NS. At New York, May 6, sch Nimrod, Haley, from Hillsboro.
At New York, May 4, schs Blanche Morgan, Wasson, from Bridgeport; Wandrain, Patterson, from Shulee.
CITY ISLAND, May 6—Bound south, schs

Patterson, from Shuiee.

CITY ISLAND, May 6—Hound south, schs Edward W Perry, from St John; Nimrod, from Hillsboro, NB; Clayola, from Liscombe, NS.

Bound east, tug Gyestam King, from New York for Hantsport, NS, towing schs Calabria, for Hillsboro, NB, Gypsum King, for Windsor, NS, and barges J B King and Co, Nos 20 and 21, for Windsor.

CALAIS, Me, May 6—Ard, schs T W Allan, from Boston; Clara Jane, from St Andrews, NB.

Sid, sch Damon, for New Bedford, ROCKLAND, Me, May 6—Sid, schs Neille F Sawyer, for New York; Caroline Gray, for do; Lena White, for Pleasant River, NS.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, May 6—Sid, schs Pearl, for Boston; Myra B, from St John for do.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, May 6—Ard and sld, schs Chas J Willard, from Hillsbore, NB, Con New York, Named Trom

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, May 6—Ard and sld, schs Chas J Willard, from Hillsboro, NB, for New York; Nimrod, from do for do; Viola, from St John fer do.
CHARLESTON, SC, May 6—Sld, str Dora, for Campbellton, NB.
BUENOS AYRES, April 10—Sld, bark Premier, for Tusket Wedge.
MONTEVIDEO, April 10—Sld, bark Rollo, for Nova Scotia.
FREDRICKSTAD, April 26—Sld, bark Lima, for Canada. FREDRICKSTAD, April 26—Sid, bark
Lima, for Canada.
BOSTON, May 6—Ard, str Lancastrian,
from Liverpool; sche Earl D, from Tupperville, NS; Valdare, from Bear River; Genesta, from Clementsport; Shafner Bros, from
La Have.
Sid, strs Sylvania, for Liverpool; Austrian
cruiser Szigetzar, for Hallfax.
SALEM, Mass, May 6—Ard, sche Carrie
Belle, from Weehawken; Effic May, from
Fredericton, NB, for orders.
At Havana, April 28, sch Bessie Parker,
Verner, from Annapolis.
At Rie Janeiro, March 25, bark Skoda,
Lee, from Mobile.
At Mobile, May 6, sch Doris M Pickup,
Roop, from Puerta Cabello.
At Hamburg, May 6, sch W S Fielding,
At Philadelphia, May 6, sch W S Fielding,
McDonald, from Corn island and San Andreas.

freas. Cleared. From City Island, May 4, seh. E Mer-riam, for Parrsbore; Ida May, for St John. At Boston, May 5, seh Union, for River Hebert. At Mobile, May 5, seh Leonard Parker, From Liverpool, May 6, str Corinthian, for Havana.

At New York, May 5, sch Leonard Parker, Homar, for Havana.

At New York, May 5, schs Victory, Robinson, for Port Reading, NJ: Bonnie Done, Chapman, for Yarmouth, NS, via Elizabeth-port: Cora May, Harrington, for St John, NB. NB.
At Philadelphia, May 6, bark Baldwin, for Bermuda.
At New York, May 6, bark Alberga, Gauslaa, for Sheet Harbor, NS; schs Marion Louise, Barnard, for Lower River Inhabitants and Port Hawkesbury; Frank and Ira,

Barton, for St John. From City Island, May 5, sch Otls Miller, for St. John.
From Bahia, March 31, sch Dora C, Merriam, for North of Hatteras.
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