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bourg. e., Feb. 26.—Ard, schs B. L. Sears, from New York. Feb. 26.— Ard, schs Annie rom Boston; Sarah A Reed, Me., Feb. 26.— Ard, schs Gracie J. from Jonesport;

rom Portland. Feb 27—Ard, str Kaiser Wil-, from Bremen. Cleared. Feb 23, str Ardova, Smith,

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, Me, 24th ult, strs Tunisian, ritannic, for Louisburg, CB. Feb 24—Sld, str Mantinea, Conn, Feb 23—Sld, schs both from St John for Taylor, from Calais for Feb 23—Sld, str Ulunda, for nd Halifax. Feb 25—Sld, sch Lizzie D

Haven, Mass, 25th ult, schs and St Anthony. Mass, 25th ult, strs Louis-irg; St Croix, for Portland, 26th ult, strs Sarmatian, for

for Louisburg; Boston and for Yarmouth; schs' Oriole, N. Parker, for Annapolis.

EMORANDA.

Feb 24—Bound south, schs a St John; Manuel R Cuza, Thistle, from do; McClure, Abner Taylor, from Calais, BREAKWATER, Feb 23-, from Philadelphia for St

25-Psd, str Dominion, or Liverpool.

Feb 25-Bound south, Halifax, NB; Elizabeth Ms, Me, via New Haven, Va, Feb 25-Psd out, str Baltimore for Halifax.

TO MARINERS. land, Me, Feb 25, 1901. scot Bay, Maine.

25.—The bark Celina, Capt what overdue on a pessage this port. She left Mobile eargo of lumber and should re some time ago. She has tered the same weather revessels from southern which have been blown miles see and turned up in distress other places.

D W I, Feb 25.—The Amer-Mannie Swan of New York, with a cargo of sugar, nambuco, whence she sailed ew York, arrived here in a n today.

Point, Kings Co., N. B. after a lingering illness aged 73 years.

CHINA SITUATION.

Arrangement for the Withdrawal of Foreign Troops.

Asserted that France Intends to Station a Permanent Force at Haukow.

PEKIN, March 3.-The American preparations for departure are going actively forward. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila. The British plans contemplate a summer along the Pei Ho and a gradal withdrawal of forces to India, leaving behind, by next winter, half a battalion of Welsh Fusiliers as a legation guard in Pekin, together with an Indian regiment to guard the railway. The Germans show few signs of in-tention to depart, but they are en-leavoring to sell 5,000 American and Australian horses, as well as a quan-

It is reported that the French in-tend to withdraw most of their forces, leaving one infantry brigade, a regi-ment of cavalry and some artillery to protect the French legation and to guard the lines of communication. A part of this force, it is understood, will be employed to guard the Franco-Belgian railway from Pekin to Pao

In French military circles it is freely asserted that the French intend to send a force to be stationed permanently at Hankow and to guard the other end of the Lu Ean railway, 120 kilometres of which has been com-pleted. More definite information on this point is awaited with anxiety by the British, who regard such an intention with serious misgivings, because calculated to bring about comdications with the Yang Tse viceroys if for no other reason.

Particularly noticeable just now are

various nationalities at prominent social functions. Gen. Gaselee, the British commander, gave an elaborate dinner, at which only British, German and American representatives were present. M. De Giers, the Russian minstier, gave a banquet at which only Russians, Frenchmen and Austrians were guests, while the Japanese minister entertained at dinner last evening all Americans and Japanese. The ministers of the powers now eet thrice a week, but no business of great importance is transacted. At they are going over local

Many of these are being thrown out because of their known excessiveness.

The subject of legation defences is also being considered, although this will be left for final consideration until will be left for final consideration until the U. S. government has reached the decision as to the legation barrack question, which the legation is anxious to have settled immediately, in order that the building may be constructed that the building may be constructed before the rainy season sets in.

LONDON, March 4 .- "The Japane have decided to withdraw their troops during March," says the Pekin correspondent of the Morning Post, wiring Saturday, "and to replace them by two thousand fresh troops, five hundred of whom will be posted here. "As a result of the conspicuous di-"As a result of the conspicuous divergence in the attitude of the powers, the Chinese imagine discord

"Li Hung Chang has sent two mandarins to inspect the route between Pekin and the province of Shen Si, and to prepare for the return of the

LONDON, March 4.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Standard says it is reported there that Prince Chuang has been strangled. According to the same authority, Gen. Yuan Shi Kai's bodyguard, with transport, will leave Wednesday for the province of Ho Man to escort the

emperor to Pekin,
LONDON, March 4.—According to
the Tien Tsin correspondent of the
Standard, wiring Friday, Count Von
Waldersee has issued renewed orders
to the allied forces to hold themselves in readiness for a possible expedition

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 4.-At a meeting of the harbor commissioners today other occup a report was presented by Engineer similar fate.

John Kennedy, stating that the Conners elevator syndicate had not lived up to its contract. This is believed to be preliminary to the forfeiture of Conner's fifty thousand dollar bond, but the report will go before the Laval students marched down to Le Journal newspaper office today and tore down the bulletin boards in front

of the office, afterwards setting them on fire. The students sang college songs and cheered while the boards were being reduced to ashes. The cause of the trouble was an article in Le Journal severely criticising the students' conduct at a dramatic performance in the Monument National Saturday evening in aid of the French House of Refuge.

SOUTH AFRICA.

De Wet Marching Towards Fauresmith Boer Guns Captured and Others

LONDON, March 4. Gen. De Wet ost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he semes to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange River with him.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton, who was pur suing, heard that Gen. De Wet was surrounded at Philipstown, northwes of Colesburg. On arriving there he wound the Boers had not been at Philtown at all, but had doubled back d were struggling across the river Colesburg. Apparently this is an other instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers. The Daily Telegraph has a despate Colesburg, dated yesterday

hunting for De Wet. This place is in a hubbub, and troops are marching off in various directions to press the pur-

COLESBURG, Cape Colony, Friday March 1.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it is alleged, were Gen. De Wet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesburg bridge, where the river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed, both men and horses, by swimming. LONDON, March 4.—A despatch rom Gen. Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 4, says:
"De Wet was moving on Philippo

(Orange River Colony), but was headed by our troops, and is now marching on Fauresmith (bout forty miles north of Philippolis).

Landfontein. "Sixteen men of the Victorian Rifles

kiss near Pietertieff. "Surrenders continue in that dis trict. Over fifty men with a commandant came in March 2."
COLESBERG, March 4.—The blame

the system rather than on the comrs pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by retion should be allowed com-nders in the field.

Gen. De Wet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column. Although the Boers are now poralized, it is believed they will quickly recover if they are allowed few days' rest.

PROVINCIAL ALLOWANCES

MONTREAL, March 4.—At a banquet tendered Hon. L. Gouin, provincial commissioner of public works, tonlight, by admirers, Mr. Gouin declared the present allowance of the dominion government to the provinces was entirely insufficient, and said the Quebec government intended seeing that the dominion government raised

BURNED TO DEATH.

GUYSBORO, N. S., March 4.—The homestead of the late Godfrey Peart, with all its contents, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning before daybreak. Mrs. Henrietta Lillendale, a sick lady, perished in the flames, the other occupants barely escaping a

Blacksmiths' -Supplies.

Driving Hammers, Pincers.

Rounding Hammers, Hoof Parers.



Kasps.

Horse Shoes, Horse Shoe Nails. Bar Iron.

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PARLIAMENT.

Oath Motion Discussed and Passed.

Amount of Grain Passed Through the St. John Intercolonial Elevator - Government Ownership or Control of Railway.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Today's house

proceedings brought out some inter-esting facts connected with the Mon-treal Herald pap. Hon. Mr. Blair, replying to Mr. Monk, stated that the Intercolonial railway offices were destroyed in the Montreal board of trade fire, and business had be a reopened in the building formerly occuopened in the building formerly occu-pted by the Herald. The railway has a sub-lease of the office for three years from May 1st. The former of-fices cost \$1,500 per annum, the new ones \$2,750. The Herald still holds a lease and pays \$3,150 for the entire building, and \$400 more than the Inercolonial rental for its portion.

Mr. Madore spoke to the second reading of his money lending bill. He seeks to bar out Shylocks and stop usury. He set forth many cas Twenty per cent. is the maximum rate of interest fixed by the bill. Wade, Flint, Roche and Borden of Halifax

The house went into committee to consider the bill, and the motion to ise was withdrawn. Mr. Madore expressed his willingness to modify his bill in accordance with the views ex-

In the house tonight the committee on the Madore bill rose and reported

Mr. Clare's act to restrict the im-Mr. Clare's act to restrict the importation and employment of aliens was taken up. The principal point is that any person may lay an information before two magistrates and dave the law enforced. Premier Laurier, in reply, said the government would give no guarantee, but would bring in a bill of its own.

a bill of its own.
Some opposition arguments were advanced in favor of the enforcement of the law at once. The government supporters were in every case inclined to be partial to the United States at the expense of Canadians. A number of instances of abuse of Canadians were cited.

These Characters made a strong

Fraser, Guysboro, made a strong pro-Yankee speech. Clark, Toronto, in a very able speech taxed the government with neglect of workingmen's interests and showed up their neglect to protect home industries. Kendall, Cape Breton, spoke against

tion of Premier Laurier. The house rose at 11.10 p. m.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The house was introduction of Hon. Mr. Costigan's motion re the change of the coronation oath.

Mr. Costigan in offering his resolution spoke briefly. He regretted that an impression had gone abroad that he wished to amend the British coronation oath. This was a mistake, as he only wished to strike out a declaration which had no force. He did not want to strike out any reference to the upholding of the Protestant religion, and if he thought his motion would have such an effect he would withdraw it. He wished a clause removed which was as useless as the fifth wheel to a coach. He asked for ration of the motion in an impartial way.

Mr. Kendall seconded the motion in a good speech, and after reciting facts ice Kavanagh to the house of Nova Scotia in 1822, declared that although a Protestant of Protestants, he supported every sentiment of the resolu-

Premier Laurier, speaking in support, asked to have the motion re-moved from the sphere of politics and idered from an individual standpoint. He set forth the change of nditions since the adoption of the ath. James II. (?) by duplicity had oath, and he (Laurier) agreed that it was a great provocation. As a Roman Catholic of the twentieth century the pope had no power in temporal matters, and beyond his spiritual power, Roman Catholics did not recognize his holiness any more than any member of this house would do so. Whether the resolution passed or not the property of the company to be a superfective to the company t Canada would remain loyal to Edward

R. L. Borden thought that the motion was unnecessary, as an amend-ment would probably be made without any movement on the part of this nouse. He questioned the wisdom of naking an issue of such questions, which were likely to give rise to reli-gious controversy and arouse the strong natures of men who held strong religious views. He asked that scussion be conducted in a calm manner and congratulated Mr. Laurier on his happy appeal that no political issue should be made of the subject. What he said he said for himself, and not for any of the gentlemen around him. He pointed out that the declaration was first applied to the Queen or King of England, and peers and members of parliament with the ob-ject of preventing professed Roman Catholics from sitting and voting in either houses. As had been well said by the premier, it was one of a series of statutes which two centuries ago imposed many disabilities on Roman Catholics in Great Britain. Many changes were made from time to time until 1829, when the Catholic relief bill was passed. The result is that nly the sovereign, lord chancellor and ord lieutenant of Ireland are now reuired to take the oath to support Looking at the Bill of Rights and

Hon, Mr. Costigan's Coronation

Outh Motion Discussed

Cost Settlement, it seemed to him the area of the conviction of a great many people of this country are sufficiently safeguarded without this deligation. It is provided otherwise that succession to the crown must den to the crown must deupon persons of the Protestant in case such a person should into communion with the Roenter into communion with the Roman Catholic church, the crown shall descend to the next in descent who should be a Protestant. Without this declaration the succession to the crown is secured. Therefore it seems to me a right thing so far as this deflaration contains matter offerstill contains matter offerstill contains the cont claration contains matter offensive to any British subject it should be abolhed, and I am prepared to state that pon any public platform in this ountry. The coronation oath as ad-pted upon the accession of George II.

Will you to the utmost of your cover maintain the laws of good, the cue profession of the gospel and the distinct reformed religion established by law?"

And so forth, and the King answers: "All these I promise to do."

Now it is desirable that those of us who are Protestants should look at this declaration from a standpoint which would be presented if the Ro man Catholic faith were the establish ed faith, and if the twelve million people who are now in the minority were Protestants. Would we not feel sense of injustice if a king whom we were ready to serve should be ob liged to make a declaration with respect to the Protestant faith, which contained matter so offensive as is found in this declaration?

I ask my honorable friends who are of the same religious belief as my-self to say whether they would feel justice of that kind redressed? There-fore, although we may question the wisdom of introducing this matter into this house we can understand the feelings which animate gentlemen in

making this motion. Now as to the wisdom of our inter-ference. No King, from William the Conqueror down, has ever become aken the coronation oath and made

taken the coronation oath and made the declaration prescribed by law. It is part of the contract between the crown and the people.

We are a portion of the British Empire. The compact which the King makes when he ascends the throne is a compact which he makes with us as well as with the people of the mother country; and it might be competnt for us in this house to respectfully make a suggestion that that compact should not be expressed in terms which are offensive. We might justify this although this is a question upon which there may be a legitimate the store of the entition in the house. We know how slowly the world has should not be expressed in terms which are offensive. We might justify this although this is a question upon which there may be a legitimate uselion of the opinion in the house. We know how slowly the world has made progress in these matters of toleration. We have seen how slowly the institutions of our own country have permitted themselves to progress. I trust that there is in Canada at present very little intolerance is included in 125 yeas; 19 nays.

All opposing voted on the principle to see the resolution pass.

Sir Charles Tibbent Tupper was favoured and Other Tupper was favoured and Other Tougher was favoured in 125 years. The motion of the motion of the motion of the motion of the principle to the motion.

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in the future there will be still intolerance in this country. I hope that whatever views are ad vanced, whatever opinions may be exed in this house on this question, will be advanced and expressed in a generous and moderate spirit so as not to arouse any religious animosity. Might I be allowed to make a suggestion to the hon, gentleman who that the conclusion is a little inconsequent. The resolution sets out in the first place that: "As a token of their civil and religious diberties and of the equality of rights guaranteed to all British subjects, to the Canadian eration as well as under the British constitution, a British sovereign should not be called upon to British crown."

Then the resolution sets out the declaration referred to, and proceeds offensive to the dearest convictions of all Roman Catholics." I am glad that the mover of this resolution sees fit to alter his proposed motion with respect to this paragraph, because he has amended the language of it as first presented. He proceeds to say: "That the staunch loyalty of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada and other British possessions should exempt them from any offensive reerence to their religion by their sov-

It seems to me that we all might agree in the resolution in so far, but what the motion proceeds to say is this: "That, in the opinion of this house, the act of settlement should be amended by abolishing the said declaration.

Would it not be better for my hor friend and the seconder to consider whether that particular paragraph should not be amended? If you logic cedes this paragraph all you would require to say would be this:

"That, in the opinion of this house from this declaration should be eliminated everything offensive to the reighous belief of any subject of His

I would suggest to my hon, frien that he might consider this change. He has introduced his motion in such a manner that it is impossible to offer any amendment. Therefore he should be ready to adopt some suggestion of this kind which might express the views of hon, gentlemen who cannot bring their consciences to vote for the solution exactly in the way in which it is framed. Mr. Charlton followed, supporting

the bill. Clarke Wallace made a scathing at-

tack on Costigan for introducing legislation which brought up questions of religious differences. He considered that there was sufficient business to engage parliament without such measures. He admired British liberty in worship. He could not but think the

ct of Settlement, it seemed to him step was uncalled for. It was a mat- and Grand Trunk have united for he thought Canada's interference would not be accepted with favor. He accused Premier Laurier of endeavoring to make religious capital in Que-

Hon, Mr. Emmerson followed but asked to be allowed to stop before six, and promised to take up his argument in support after dinner.

sumed the debate.

Mr. Haggart submitted that if the declaration is abolished something must be substituted. He claimed Lord Salisbury had practically decided to change the declaration, and in view of this suggested that the time for the introduction was inopportuse.

Mr. Ross (Victoria) supported

leader of the opposition's view of the case, and suggested that the leaders of the opposition and government and and revise it

of those who opposed bringing up the question, but he would favor the previous speaker's method of settling it. He pointed out that the petition is the right of every British subject, but that it might not be considered pro-Mr. Blain (con.) protested that the measure should never have been introduced, as it was a mischief maker.

Premier Laurner refused after Pringle (con.) had spoken to adjourn pate at 10.30, and the whips prepared for an all night session.

Mr. MacLean (con.) favored moderation in advancing the opinions of the house. He urged the necessity of an djournment and mature deliberation. Mr. Flint (lib.) spoke in support of the motion, and Northrup (con.) heap-

ed ridicule on the action as full of pre-sumption and illogical.

Sproule (con.) opposed the bill wholly, terming it a catch-penny pol-Mr. Lemieux (lib.) was strongly fav-

Shortly before midnight Laurier, to the surprise of all, asked the consent of the house to amend the motion as suggested by the leader of the opposi-tion, by substituting for the objectiontion, by substituting for the objectionable clause the recommendation that in the opinion of this nouse there should be an amendment to the declaration which would eliminate all expressions objectionable to religious feelings of British subjects. The house was inclined to accept the amendment, but Lennox (con.) demanded a hearing, which was given. His protest was against the introduction of all such questions.

Mr. Wade (lib.) spoke on behalf of Luther, who believed in transubstantiation. He hoped to see the resolution pass.

Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government), submitted a motion and came out strong for railway control by government commission. He favored publio ownership, if possible, but the method would have to be settled be-fore action was taken.

Mr. Richardson (lib.). Lisgar, made

strong appeal in favor of the resolumake any declaration offensive to the tion. The proposition is knocking at religious belief of any subject of the the door and should be admitted. He claimed that too much money was paid in subsidies to the great Canadian Pacific. At any price he would advise government control.

Mr. Tisdale defended the railroads and submitted that if the C. P. R. had not been constructed the North-west would be where it was many rears ago, and if the lands were able and the companies reaped a har-vest, it was the construction of the ailway that made this possible. Mr. Scott.(govt.), Assinaboia, Oliver (govt.), also spoke in support. Holmes. West Huron, is another libral who wants government control.

The debate adjourned until after

dinner.

Mr. Ganong was told that the tenderers for a wharf at Albert were Downey & Lynds, Hopewell, \$19,988;

J. B. McManus, Memramcook, \$25,000;

Reid & Archibald, Halifax, \$27,937;

Simmons & Burpee, Gibson, \$28,950;

Henry & Smith, Ottawa, \$29,945,

Mr. Lefurgey found that at Kensington, P. E. I., the highest tender for carrying the mails was accepted.

or carrying the mails was accepted. The Montreal Herald had another olum since the auditor general reported. It received \$5,298 for printing a "Hand book of Canada" at current

Mr. Ganong was informed that John W. Mealey of Pennfield has been appointed fishery officer at \$1.25 per day

and expenses.

In the house tonight the debate on Mr. Davies, rallway commission motion was resumed. Galliher, Sproule, McCreary and Kendall spoke in favor of state interference in the interests of the people. Hon, Mr. Blair followed and spoke strongly on the question. His remarks showed a change of front during the last week. He thought it apparent that the C. P. R. thought it apparent that the C. P. R.

mutual advantage. But he warned the house that if the time arrived the people would be found more that a match for any railway companies He thought Canadians were favorably disposed to a commission, but he could not see that such a body could accomplish much in the way of relief. He said it would not be possible to introduce such a bill the present session. The government is considering the advisability of setting persons at a small expense to inquire into the grievances being urged.

Mr. Davies closed, and demanded railway relief on behalf of the west. mr. Bavies cosed, and demanded railway relief on behalf of the west.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, pointed out many ambiguous points in relation to the question. He suggested amendments to the railway act and agreed that it was impossible to control railways by commission unless the powers are expressed definitely. He sympathized with the remarks against straw charters, and asked the government to consider the possibility of consolidating the great railway and other interests of the dominion.

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Mr. Osler demanded a report of the charges made in the Globe against the trustees under the conservative government in regard to the sale of western town lots. He submitted evi-

western town lots. He submitted evi-dence showing the truthfulness of the charges. Hon. Mr. Sigton followed, explaining the course followed.

The report of the experimental farm

was laid on the table. The house adjourned at 11.05.

NOTES. The conservatives had a caucus this morning and discussed the sessional programme. There was nothing but routine procedure discussed.

Hon. Mr. Tarte received three dele-

Hon. Mr. Tarte received three delegations today from Toronto, Hamilton and Rat Fortage respectively. All want navigable ways improved.

Mr. Ganong will ask on Monday concerning the appointment of John W. Mealey, Pennifeld, as fishery officer. Also about tenders for the construction of Hopewell Cape wharf and how much grain has been shipped through the new elevator at St. John.

Mr. Fowler will ask Monday for the return of all papers connected with return of all papers connected with the contract between the government and Nicholas K. Connolly and Michael Connolly for the construction of Long

wharf, St. John. Mr. Bourassa offered a motion going into supply in favor of His Ma-jesty's government arranging peace in South Africa. He asks the house to declare against more men being sent to the front and the enlistment of Baden-Powell's constabulary in Can-

engage the attention of the house. The address will be presented by members of the privy council.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Private memory council.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Private memory council. OTTAWA, March 4.—Private members had the attention of the house today. Mr. Ganong ascertained that during the winter of 1900 and 1901 the following amount of grain passed through the St. John Intercolonial elevator: Wheat, 7,836 tons; corn, 4.436 tons; barley, 327 tons; rye, 263 tons; peas, 545 tons; oatmeal (bags), 108 tons.

Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government) Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government) Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government) Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government) Mr. Trading and Transportation Co. Trading and Transportation Dawson, 15,200 gallons; Alaska mercial Company, Dawson, 17,000 gal-

lons.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, will move on Wednesday for the return of the net receipts and expenditures of the I. C. R. from each month from the 30th June, 1899, to the 1st of March, 1901, and the expenditure on capital account in respect to the Intercolonial for each month in the same period.

Mr. Fowler will move for the return of all papers covering the purchase of the plates on the same road.

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The members of the press gallery were horrified today by seeing a man jump from the Chaudiere Falls bridge into the rapids below. The man deliberately removed his coat and took the plunge in full view of the parliament buildings. He has not been identified. The body was carried out and passed underneath the ice.

Manager Monham of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. is here. He spent the morning with Fielding, but declined to be interviewed.

A delegation representing the letter carriers of Canada had an interview with Hon. Messrs Mulock and Field-

with Hon. Messrs. Mulock and Fielding this afternoon. They were accompanied by the following members of parliament: Messrs. Borden and Roche of Halifax; Clarke and Osler of Toronto; Birkett and Belcourt, Ot-tawa; Puttee, Winnipeg; Bruce and Barker, Hamilton; Tucker, St. John; Smith and Maxwell, British Colum-

The deputation was introduced by Mr. Puttee, who expressed his warm approval of the movement to secure an increase in salary to the letter carriers. He argued that private employers took their cue from the government, and that the low wages given to letter carriers had as a consequence to letter carriers had as a consequer a far reaching effect. Next Thursday will be devoted government business.

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Colonel Hughes' Criticism of Genera Hutton-The Colonel's Programme for the Future Guidance of the Militia Department a Startling One-Postmaster General Mulock on the Stand for Five Hours.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.-R. L. Borden the leader of the opposition, in thank-ing Sir Wilfrid Laurier for his kind rishes on the occasion of his Mr. Borden's appointment to the high office which he has so gracefully filled took occasion to observe that the opposition would be a business opposition and that they would support everything in the interests of Canada and Canadians. One of the questions and Canadians. One of the questions countenanced by both parties came up for discussion on Friday night. In the estimates for fisheries \$25,000 was asked to assist in the establishment, maintenance and inspection of cold storage for bait for deep sea fishermen, under conditions to be fixed by the department of marine and fisheries. The remarks of the members to the speaker's left showed that they were in entire accord with a schem which meant so much to the people of the maritime provinces, and during the explanation of Sir Louis Davies psequent remarks of Dr. Ken dall, the member for Cape Breton, those on the opposition benches were quite generous in their applause, Reg as they do the import of bait freezers, they were delighted to hear that in at least one departnder the direction of the min ster of marine and fisheries a judiliture of the funds enrusted to his care had been made.

Sir Louis, from memoranda fur-nished by his department, was able to give the committee some valuable in-formation on the progress made in cold storage for balt for deep sea fishold storage for bart for their sea and ing. He stated that along the coasts of the maritime provinces many pro-minent men were being interested in the establishment of refrigerators for the preservation of bait. About 110 he thought, would be reestablish a system which enable fishermen to secure bait times, at all points, and with as at all times, at all points, and with as little delay as possible. The government, in order to encourage the erection of cold storage buildings, have adopted a system which is found to work satisfactorily and has induced the stock of the freezers in their lo-cality. During the past season the following bait freezers were operated

Freezer.	capacity tons.	bait frozen.	Bonus earned.
Ballantyne's Cove, Antigonish, N. S.	20	14	\$70
Frog Pond, Prince, P. E. I.	20	23	100
Alberton, Prince, P. I. Port Hood Isle Inv	20	10	50
ness, N. S	ic- 20	10 . MA	nat.
toria, N. S	20	47	\$220

Reports from the several districts there treezers are in operation showned the past bait season was an exprionally good one, better than for any years past. The fish books show at one-half of the total catch in stall districts. that one-half of the total catch in certain districts was taken with frozen bait, and that if it had not been for the constant supply of balt available from bait freezers not one-half as many people could have engaged in ishing, for the reason that it would not pay them without the certainty of a constant and sure supply of bait.

It Nell's Harbor, owing to the care-At Neil's Harbor, owing to the care-essness of the men in charge, the balt was not probably frozen and poiled, resulting in the prospective oss of 1,500 quintals. However, the experience of the past year will no eason, and the fishermen of Neil's or expect to handle their freezer

In reply to questions from members f the opposition, Sir Louis Davies tated that only Canadian fishermen and licensed American fishermen ere able to provide themselves with bait from the freezers, and unlicensed American fishermen were prohibited from taking bait under any conditions. Thus the bounties paid by the government to the owners of the freezers are devoted to furthering the interests of Canadian fishermen. During the present season the following list of freezers completed, under construction or arranged for up to Feb. 15th will be ready for convention. 5th will be ready for occupation:

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weakness, and a lingering cough, which nearly always present trip to the coast. result from the Grippe, are helped by SCOTT'S EMUL-SION of Cod Liver 'Oil. It is the natural remedy for those conditions. It will heal the inflammation of the bronchial tubes, give strength and vitality to the sufferers, and restore

them to their usual health. Send for trial bottle free. SCOTT & BOWNE. Toronto, gements are under way for the con-

Arrangements have been completed to build a freezer at Petit de Grat, nd with a nominal capacity of 20 tons and an estimated cost of \$1,100. The hispector in charge of this and other works has received communications from other points mentioned and at least 20 bait freezers will be in operation during the season of 1901, and it is expected that a number of applications will be received for govern ment assistance in the erection of ad-

Dr. Kendall was received with much pplause from both sides of the house when he rose to tell them of his experience in the operation of fresh balt eezers. He announced that, as the father of the movement, he had spent considerable time investigating the onditions which existed previous to the adoption of the present system. In the maritime provinces some 45,000 men were engaged in fishing as a means of ivelihood. On many occasions it was impossible for them to secure balt, and the average fdleness enforced upon them in consequence was 40, 50 or even as high as 60 days per annum. This as high as 60 days per annum. This meant an aggregate loss of 1,000,000 days per annum, and a financial loss of about \$1,250,000. The establishment of cold storage had entirely done away with any such disadvantage in favored districts. He hoped to see the principle of cold storage avended so that ciple of cold storage extended, so that the markets of the west might be Dr. Kendall considers that the fish of the Great Lakes will not hold out for rable period, and in only remedy would be found in the fishing villages of the Atlantic coast. In order to successfully compete for the trade it was necessary that firstclass refrigerator cars should be provided by the Intercolonial and other At the present time there is not a first-class refrigerator car in Canada, and he asked the government to take steps to encourage the construction of this class of rolling stock. Not only would such a step be advantageous to the fishermen, but it would produce to the same markets, and thus enter into commetition with a share of the provision trade.

The passing of Col. Domville to the west, on Saturday, recalls a question asked by Mr. Fowler a few days ago house. John E. McAulay, who was for many years postmaster at Lower Millstream, Kings county, N. B., was dismissed on short notice. Mr. Fowler asked the postmaster general to enlighten him as to the person who was instrumental in having Mr. Mc-Aulay removed; what charges were made against Mr. McAulay; if an investigation had been held; information respecting a petition to retain Mr. Mc-Aulay in his position, and the number of names attached thereto; the name of Mr. McAulay's successor and his ethod of securing the position. Mr. Mulock's replies to the different interrogations showed that Col. Domville was the man who cut off Mr. McAulay's head. The fact that the latter had for thirty years performed his duties faithfully and well did not prevent him from suffering the extreme enalty of incurring the Colonel's displeasure. No investigation was held, and a charge of political partizanship, entirely unfounded, according to good authority, was trumped up against missal. Then a petition, signed by residents of Millstream, and another by non-residents, asked that Mr. McAulay's services be retained. The departnent referred the matter to Col. Domwille, who misrepresented the case by stating to the post office department that both petitions were the work of non-residents and had been signed by persons who had no interest in the matter. The outcome was that Henry A. McPhee, who was chairman of the liberal executive at Lower Milistream at the recent election, replaced Mr. Mc-Aulay. Mr. McPhee has been an active worker in the grit ranks for years. and there is evidence at the present time to show that he has not yet ceased his labors in behalf of his patrons.

While the postmaster general was giving the house some information in regard to Mr. McAulay, the members of the opposition showed a deal of in-terest in Col. Domville's own plight. The Colonel met with a fate somewhat milar to the Lower Millstream postmaster, and Mr. Mulock was aske ns in regard to him very much unded in regard to Mr. McAulay ock did not care to state the reason of Domville's dismissal. A the reason of Domville's dismissal. A few days later Mr. Fowler found that the fate of James A. Fenwick, the postmaster at Milistream, was also decided by Col. Domville. Mr. Fenwick was a man of recognized ability and highly popular in the district in which he was anted no hearing, and a petition to store him to office was ignored. Mr. enwick, although he had never during office taken any part in politics,

sers of the conservative party in the recent election, and was one of the men who was largely instrumental in enabling Col. Domville to make his

Hon. Wm. Ross, the new elected again before the Boer advances. With member for Victoria, wants the marine the appointment of Sir Alfred Milner and fisheries department to increase the salaries of lighthouse keepers along eastern coast. His reason for advocating the change is that men emgreat lakes are paid higher salaries than those on the seaboard. Mr. Ross also thinks there is an injusitee being done to the keepers of revolving lights, vho receive the same salaries as the keepers of stationary lights. While he remuneration is the same, there scarcely any comparison between he labor involved in the case of a relying light and the work required of the person in charge of a fixed light Therefore, argued Mr. Ross, it is just and proper that the man who does the most work should receive the larger salary. Sir Louis Davies, however, i inclined to look upon this pro posal with favor, as it would involve the expenditure of a sum in the vicin ity of a million dollars. The reason given for the payment of higher salar-ies in the lakes is, that competent men can only be secured at an advance of seaboard rates and that the odst of living is higher. It is very unlikely, therefore, that any measure towards an increase of salary for the lighthouse keepers will be decided upor even recommended by the govern

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-If the opposi

tion had laid their plans weeks ahead they could not have caught the government napping to the extent that they did yesterday. It was great fun for the conservatives when Speaker Brodeur sent out a call for members and the best that the liberal whips were able to produce was a majority of 9. All the talk of the majorities of 40 and 50 that the government was to have in the first division proved idle, and it was only the breaking of a bell in the senate chamber that saved the majority from a still further reduction. A number of conservatives in the senate for that reason failed to hear the call. The plans of the opposition were well laid. Shortly after the house spened Dr. Sproule, the member for East Grey, introduced a motion favoring the granting of a on beet root sugar raised in Canada. He spoke for several hours, and then John Charlton took up th debate. Joseph H. Legris of Maskinonge, who followed in French sup-porting the measure, filled in the time ntil nearly six. At this point Clarke Wallace took up the argument in sup-port and sat down within a couple of ninutes of the time for rising for dinier. Mr. Fielding then informed the house of the government's intentions on the proposal, and moved for the just what the conservative members had been waiting for all day, and when Mr. Speaker asked for yeas and mays on the amendment the nays had it, and the first division of the ninth parliament of Canada was on. The whips were ordered out, but the govnt organization was of the worst ele character, and it was difficult to find grit whips, much less members. Mr. Taylor, the conservative chief whip, on the other hand was ready for the emergency, and just before the doors closed he came in with quite a following of opposition votes. The vote when taken showed that the mo-

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who spoke in favor of Dr. Sproule's

motion for the bounty, took a quiet

purely government measure. Legris

walk and disappeared into the lobby When the standing vote was recorded not a single government supporter voted against Mr. Fielding, while the opposition opposed him to a man Great excitement prevailed while the count was being taken, as the close ness of the vote was apparent. The announcement of 59 yeas in favor of the amendment and 50 mays against it brought cheer after cheer from the opposition benches, while on the gov nent side of the house an om ous silence prevailed. Last night the result was widely discussed in the two party rooms. Its effect on any bets made on the first division gave it an importance which will be duly appreclated by those liberals who will be put to the painful necessity of paying over their cash to more fortunate con servative sympathizers. The liberal whips were criticized roundly by their own followers for not being more active, and it was generally admitted government just where the government did not want to be caught. The nce of the small majority was sed by the rumors during the day that the French members said that the government did not count on their support in division. Many things that might have been done were suggested after the affair was over. Mr. Fielding might have allowed his amendment to go moved, the speaker might have left his chair promptly at six o'clock, or somebody might have read a book bers could have been induced to come But none of these things wer done, and as a result the liberal ers are thousands of dollars out of pocket and much hurt in spirit.

The galleries during the entire sit ting yesterday were crowded in the expectation of Sam Huges's motion for a return of all correspondence, let documents, etc., in connection with the Hutton-Hughes mis standing of two years ago. Col. Sam had his notice on the order paper for some days, but he wanted to be thorough above everything, and with th poned the moving of his resolution until he was in possession of every particle of evidence that could be of ise to him. The first part of his address was devoted to an exhaustive consideration of the disputes which led up to the Anglo-Boer standing and finally to the declaration of war. Much of it was ancient his tory, but there were many points of interest in this pre-oration, and the speaker was given a rather good hearing. He showed that the Boers had been to blame in every instance in to blame in every instance in which they had been brought into war with Great Britain, and their object,

all time. ing the war, was to drive the British

into the sea and form a united Africa, including Cape Colony. Col. Hughes expressed his contempt for the little After Col. Hughes had resumed his inglanders who had in the past been many of the formers' state so indiscreet as to give way time and all this had changed and the government of the Transvaal was made to feel that British rights had to be re spected and could not be trampled upon with impunity. Finally came the declaration of war, and Canada, appreciating the fact that England was quite unprepared for such an extensive war 7,000 miles from home, de cided to offer troops, who might in their position as irregulars, be of service in reducing the enemies of the empire to submission. Then followed a history of Gen. Hutton's action in regard to Canadian

militia during his stay in Canada which, if it be true, and Col. Hughes vas most emphatic in his statements reflects no credit on the late commander of our forces. According to the argument of Colonel Hughes, Major General Hutton acted towards the militia of Canada in a domineering insulting and senseless manner. Nor did General Hutton's honor escape questioning. It was stated by Col. Hughes that Hutton had submitted etters of a private and confidential nature to the militia department as correspondence received officially When the minister of militia has questioned the right of Gen. Huttor to use these writings, the latter solemply declared that he had done s only after obtaining permission from and with the knowledge of Col Hughes. The colonel denied that the ate commander had even asked his permission to make use of any of the matter referred to, and the first intimation he had of it was while sailing down the St. Lawrence on his way to South Africa to join the British for ces. Then he was handed a copy of the correspondence brought down in house, and it was with surprise that he noted the omission of a dozen or more important documents which would have an unquestionable effect on the outcome of the enquiry.

General Hutton had circulated prined and typewritten copies of letters written by Col. Hughes among the officers in South Africa, (Hughes), who had offered his services for no other motive than that springing from patriotism. found nimself persecuted by British officers as no colonial officer ever has been. He claimed that Gen. Hutton had insuited the officers of rural corps; that he had boasted of his success in upsetting the government of Australia, and declared that he would also overthrow the present government of Canda. Gen. Hutton had prided himself on his influence with the London Times, and Col. Hughes quoted one despatch, dictated to the correspondent of the "Thunderer," which was venomous attack on Lieut. Colonel Hughes and a eulogy of Gen. Hutton. The language, which was Gen. Hutton's, it seems, was not sent in the despatch, the Times correspondent declining to forward it on account of the venom shown. But Col. Hughes said that these things would not move him to attack Gen. Hutton in the ne manner in which Gen. Hutton had attacked him. He wanted a tlement of the legal aspect of the case in order that future commanding officers might be governed in a different way from Gen. Hutton and that the Canadian militia rights might be

The opinion submitted by Colonel Hughes for the future guidance of the militia department was certainly a startling one. If the conclusions contained in it are correct, the law verning the military force of this dominion is certainly in a bad way and should be amended at the earliest opportunity. It seems that at the esent time no discipline can be maintained, or even attempted, our militia. The only control an officer has over a subordinate officer, or private, is by an appeal to the minister of militia or to the civil law courts. The district officer commanding may inform Capt. Jones that on a certain day the arms of his section would be inspected, and Capt. Jones at perfect liberty to tell the commanding officer that the arms will not be inspected. The only redress that the district officer commanding has in this case is to call the attention of the minister of militia to Capt. Jones action, and the latter may, if it is teemed advisable, be removed from his command. Private Brown may kick his colonel about the streets, and if the colonel wishes to punish his assailant he must have him arrested and proceeded against in the civil courts. No military tribunal is competent to pass judgment on Pte. Brown for his offence, and should a court martial take action, the defendant, on appeal, could have any judgment rendered gazinst him reversed. Arguing along these lines, Col. Hughes subthat Gen. Hutton had no control over any of his subordinate officers except when they were actually in camp or on parade. As a private citizen and mber of the militia was free to do and act as he saw fit, and no officer was competent to direct him in any action of course that he might take. Gen. Hutton had forbidden Col. Hughes to enfist without the permission of Can-ada's commanding officer, and the command had been disregarded. Col. Hughes had also been forbidden to speak on the floors of the house on any question relating to the militia, without the permission of Gen. Hut-ton; but that order had been disregarded in view of the many precedents established in the British house of commons, and Col. Hughes con sidered that no officer could assum such powers without authority from the government of this country. Hutton had intimated that he had cted on the advice of his excellency the governor general, and this was one of the points which ought to ettled at once. The rule should be laid down that in future all officers commanding the Canadian militia hould be brought to a sense of their dependence on the government of this country, which is alone responsible for its acts. The governor general has no power whatever to transmit any order to the Canadian forces, and that

seat he was complimented by the minister of militia, who corroborated though the minister did not pass opinion on the conduct of Gen. Hutton it was apparent that his sympathies were with Col. Hughes and that throughout the lonog controversy the militia department has been behind the member for Victoria (Ont). Dr. Borden promised to consider the suggestions made by the colonel, and promised at an early date to have several changes made in the Militia Act to meet the requirements of the service in Canada. He evidently appreciated comparative insignificance of the powers delegated to officers in order to maintain discipline, and before long the law will be so amended that officers may carry out their work, feeling that they have some authority and that their persons are protected from

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.-For over five ong hours yesterday Mr. Mulock, the postmaster general, was on the witness stand before the house in supply, and during his cross-examination he was cornered on his facts and figures in a remarkable manner. The postmaster general if he had been any other man would probably have felt his position, but he seemingly took the matter in a lighthearted sort of way, and was apparently the most unmoved member in the government benches. It is true that he was forced to admit on a number of occasions that he made misstatements, and endeavored to mislead the house, but that is a mere nothing in Mr. Mulock's mind when it comes to placing a half decent interpretation on figures which the government are rather diffident in giving to the public. During the entire sitting only two items passed the committee, one was for the outside service amounting to \$3,758,915.39, an increase of \$78,714.55 as compared with the previous year. Of this amount \$1,296,915.39 was for salaries and alowances, being an increase of \$49, 423.88 over the estimate of 1899. This addition caused no end of trouble, and it was in dodging the facts connected with it that Mr. Mulock got himself into deep water.

Mr. Mulock's floundering commenced as soon as the house started into sup ply. Dr. Sproule asked for the total deficit of the post office department in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. The postmaster general stated that his accounts were only made up to the end of each year, and no doubt expected the opposition to swallow and proceed to business. But they refused to take the bait, and finally Mr. that the deficit in his department for 1900 was \$461,661.87. "A vaster deficit than has been," somebody observed This shortage is an increase of \$100,000 as compared with that of last year

It is interesting to note that Mr.

Mulock did not make statements yes

terday in keeping with those credited to him during the recent election. Mr. by describing the trip of the premier and the postmaster general through followed in the wake of the first minister, and not a single candidate in ed. The premeir had told the people of Ontario that the postmaster general intended to have a surplus for the year 1900, but Mr. Bennett did not feel inclined to blame Laurier for the misstatement, for the reason that he must have been misled by Mr. Mulock and was therefore to be commiserated. Sir Wilfrid had been the victim of the confidence game, and Mr. Bennett thought that the postmaster general owed him (Laurier) an apology. by telling the committee that while Mulock was getting one apology ready he would furnish him with food for another. Mulock, as has been pre-viously stated, equivocated and told the house that his returns were made up once a year, but Mr. Wallace happened to have a copy of the trade and commerce report, which contained a statement of the receipts and expenditure of the post office depart-ment for the five months ending Nov. 10th, 1900. As Mr. Mulock had positively stated that he had no information in this particular regard Mr. Wallace considered that he should explain why, he sought to deceive the house. The facts are that for the five months ending Nov. 30, 1899, the expenditure of the post office depart-ment had been \$1,150,000, while in the corresponding period of 1900 it was of \$129.237. In the face of such evidence, most of which was available at tions, Mr. Wallace could not understand how the postmaster general could run about the country misleading electors and endeavoring to make capital for his political friends out of misrepresentation.

This had the effect of bringing from Mr. Mulock one of the most remarkable announcements ever heard on the floors of the house. Mr. Wallace and others quoted from liberal organs showing clearly that the postmaster general had in his campaign speeches learly misrepresented the condition of his department. But the latter, all though in a bad place, was not down ed. He astonished his auditors by announcing that he was not to be bound by any speeches that he might have made in the elections. He admitted that if he had made such state-ments they were incorrect, but he treated the incidents as mere matters of advantage to the grit government and its friends. Then he endeavored to turn attention in another direction by accusing the conservative govern ment of having a deficit of \$780,000 in 1896. This same slander has been urged year after year since the Laurier govarnment came into power.

But yesterday Mr. Haggart was ready to meet it and prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that the \$780,000 deficit had been one of Mr. Mulock's creation and could not be attributed to any management under the conser vative government. Mr. Mulock on assuming office, had changed his bookkeeping in such a way as to place accumulated deficits amounting to \$685,-447 against the post office department's



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business of 1896. The real deficit was, therefore, the difference between \$781,152 and \$685,447, or \$95,705. Mr. Haggart hoped that in future the government would be satisfied to let this nsupportable contention stay in the background. But the postmaster general kept the debate on the question going for nearly an hour, but finally

Mr. Mulock was caught a minute later by Mr. Clancy in another and even worse predicament. The postmaster general was asked if he had given \$461,661 as the total deficit of the post office department, and if that included all services. Mr. Mulock said it was the entire shortage, and then Mr. Clancy asked him what his reason vas for concealing an item of \$90,000 deficit in connection with the Yukon postal service. Mr. Clancy pointed out the deficit, instead of being \$461,661, was really \$552,479. This is the childish and unbusinesslike rea-son that Mr. Mulock gave for his equivocation. He endeavored to lead the house to believe that it was more convenient to have his accounts aranged in this way, inasmuch as it enabled members to make a closer comparison with previous years, when no such thing as the Yukon service existed. But Mr. Clancy took up the postmaster general's conduct and showed that his administration had been one of misrepresentation and had not lacked acts of bad faith and repudiation. The government had been blowing that in two years they had reduced the post office deficit from \$780,000 to \$47,000; but how did they lo it? It was by an act of bad faith and repudiation. The postmaster general had issued Jubilee stamps to the amount of \$500,000, and the public supposing that they could be used in exchange. Such was not the intention of Mr. Mulock, and when purchasers came and asked to have the stamps redeemed, he refused to consent to any such arrangement and thus left himself open to the charge of bad faith with the public and repudiation of just claims against the government. Mr. Clancy defied Mr. Mulock to contradict these charges, but the postmaster general was as dumb as an

oyster. Then Mr. Borden of Halifax took a hand in. He expressed surprise that the postmaster had shown such a spirit in concealing the expenditure in connection with the Yukon. Mr. Mulock asked for \$3,758,915 for outside service for the post office, and left the house in ignorance of the fact that \$125,000 additional was required for the Yukon. This latter amount did not appear under the post office estimates, but was pushed away under the estimates for the services in the Yukon territory, and the only guide to it was a note directing attention to the page on which it appeared. It was only after some hours had been passed in discussing estimates that this appropriation was discovered, and it formed a bone of contention between the postmaster general and the opposition for some little time. Mr. Borden could not see the force of Mr. Mulock's argument that the changes he had made were for the purposes of com-parison. Such a contention night hold good if it had been generally ob by all the departments, but Mr. Borden showed that in the case of the minister of customs all Yukon items had been included in the general fund, and it was thus that the imports and exports had been materially increased in the last few years. If it was right for the minister of customs to keep his accounts in this way, Mr. Borden suggested that it would be proper for Mr. Mulock to do so. Altog could not see that comparison was made easier by such methods, and he expressed the hope that the govern-ment would see that if it was right to leave such amounts out in one case it was not altogether proper to put them in in another.

Mr. Fowler (Kings, 19, 8.), Sir Charles Hibbert and Mr. Bell (Pictou) brought the minister face to face with some flagrant dismissals which had occurred in the constituencies during from office and their places given to grit heelers, who have been equally if not more forward in their display of partizanship. Nor is that all. Con-servative districts have been deprived of their post offices in order that the accommodation might be given to sections more favorably disposed towards government candidates. Defeated representatives of the liberal party have been afforded every opportunity to vent their spite on the heads of innocent victims, whose only offence was that they voted as they thought proper.

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LOCAL LEGISL

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Att Pugsley, Mr. La Fore Porter Speak Address

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FREDERICTON, N. The house met at 3 o'cl Tweedie submitted the committee appointed to general and standing cluding the following: On privileges - Me Allen and Hill, in pla White, Emmerson and On accounts-Messns. Humphrey, Barnes, F. Whitehead and Melanso On municipalities—H McKeown, Hon. Mr. Labillois, Mr. McCair head, Mr. Hazen, I ley, Mr. Copp, Mr. John ier (Kent), Mr. Fis ming, Mr. Young, Ho Mr. Porier (Glouceste Tweedie, Mr. Gagnon,

Campbell, Mr. Osman, Mr O'Brien (Charlotte Mr. Russell and Mr. Pt On corporations— Ho chill, Hon. Mr. Twee Pugsley, Hon. Mr. Du Hill, Messrs. Todd, App Ryan, Laforest, Scov O'Brien (Northumberlat Hazen, Lawson, Glasi Osman, Allen, Burns and Mott.

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DEBATE ON THE He trusted that no wo mar the good feeling this house yesterday. victory in Carleton Hazen pretended to government were on ruin. Great changes ha in the government an since then. Certain sentatives have left us removed two worthy been eight vacancies in the past twelve me which have been filled seven elections the go not lost one. That is the charges of the op The leader of the himself added his ow favor of the govern line of the policy of we find him giving endorses the policy He also supports the regard to the develor fields, but says we enough, for he wants railroad. Well, we as them a railway. Do leader of the opposi we expect to develop by carrying the c pound parcels? Mr. Hazen-When

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Hon, Mr. Tweedie, Attorney General Pugsley, Mr. La Forest and Mr. Porter Speak on the

Which was Carried at a Late Hour-Dr Pugsley and the Rothesay Election

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 1 .-The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the report of the committee appointed to nominate all general and standing committees, luding the following

On privileges — Messrs. Pugsley, Allen and Hill, in place of Messrs. White, Emmerson and Wells. On accounts-Messas. Osman, Mott,

Humphrey, Barnes, Hon. Tweedle, Whitehead and Melanson. On municipalities—Hon. Mr. Mr. McKeown, Hon. Mr. Hill, Hon. Mr. Labillois, Mr. McCain, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Hazen, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Copp, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Polrier (Kent), Mr. Fish, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Young, Hon, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Porier (Gloucester), Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Porter, Mr. mpbell, Mr. Osman, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte), Mr. Scovil,

Mr. Russell and Mr. Purdy. On corporations—Hon. Mr. Bur-chill, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. Dunn, Hon. Mr. Hill, Messrs. Todd, Appleby, Barnes, Ryan, Laforest, Scovil, Thompson O'Brien (Northumberland), Carpenter Hazen, Lawson, Glasier, Melanson, Osman, Allen, Shaw, Robertson, Burns and Mott.

Mr. Osman presented a petition from the village of Albert, praying that the bill to incorporate that village for the purpose of fire protection and water supply may become law.

Mr. Laforest gave notice of inquiry as to whether J. L. Carleton is now reporter of the supreme court and personally discharging the duties of

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry as to the contracts for the building the Taylor's mill dam bridge, Rothesay; the St. Louis bridge, Kent; the Upper Corner bridge, Sussex; and the Tobique Narrows bridge. He also gave notice that he would ask the govern-ment whether their attention had been called to the fact that under the marriage act a Jewish rabbi cannot be registered as authorized to solemn-

ize marriages.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle introduced a bill relating to provincial revenue and ac-counts. He explained that this was the bill promised in the speech providing that a statement showing the annual receipts and expenditures of the province be published in the Royal Gazette within sixty days after

the close of the fiscal year.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to incorporate the fishermen's bait as-

Hon. Mr. Tweedie resumed the DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS. He trusted that no word of his would

mar the good feeling that existed in this house yesterday. Fresh from a victory in Carleton county, Mr. Hazen pretended to believe that the government were on the verge of ruin. Great changes have taken place in the government and in the house since then. Certain very able representatives have left us and death has removed two worthy men. There have been eight vacancies in the legislature in the past twelve months, seven of duty, we have made no mistake. He which have been filled. Out of these seven elections the government have not lost one. That is an answer to the charges of the opposition.

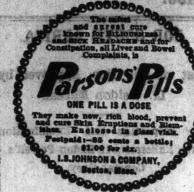
The leader of the opposition has himself added his own testimony in favor of the government. On every line of the policy of the government we find him giving us support. He endorses the policy of cold storage, He also supports the government with regard to the development of the coal fields, but says we do not go far enough, for he wants us to build a railroad. Well, we are about to give them a railway. Does the honorable teader of the opposition suppose that we expect to develop these coal fields by carrying the coal from them in

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Just as soon as it can be built. We will pass such a measure as will insure the building of the road. The leader of the opposition admits that the coast is of excellent quality, that coal can find a mar-ket anywhere. I know of one pulp ompany that will take 30,000 tons of it annually, another company will take 15,000 tons and another 10,000 tons. I consider it the duty of the government to assist in the development of these coal mines, and I believe the house will be heartly in accord with the measure which we will propose for that purpose. The leader of the op-

position agrees with our policy in re-

gard to the public accounts. The

PURE POWDERED BEST. PUREST. STRONGEST.



nighway act is to be changed. My ionorable friend says it is a most unpopular act. If it is we shall make it nore acceptable to the people. The but I think we should never have any distinction between by-roads and great roads. Much of the by-road money has been wasted by being used on roads which are not really public roads. The by-road money should enable the people to go to market. The province should be divided into districts with a person in each district whose duty it is to see that the roads are kept in good order, and to report are kept in good order, and to report to the chief commissioner when any expenditures on the roads are needed. I have been accused of turning liberal for the purpose of becoming premier. That is not correct. I stated recently, as I did in 1896, that I supported the policy of the present government because that policy was in favor of New Brunswick. When you find a government ready to deal fair ly with you you cannot turn round and oppose them. Prior to '96 we could make no headway with the Eastern Extension claim. A conservative government was then in power. The liberal government pursued a different policy; they agreed to refer these claims to arbitration.

There is no difference in general policy between the liberal and conservative parties. It is now a mere question of ins and outs. I have not changed my policy, I always was a province man. I was against the policy of Mr. Foster with regard to this province. I was against the Moncton convention. I think Mr. Foster did more to ruin the conservative party by that convention than by any other act of his life. I believe that provincial elections should not be run on do-

My honorable friend cannot make a speech without referring to the bridges. But the people are tired of the bridge charges. We asked for tenders within the province in the usual way, but we received none, and then we went abroad, and looked for tenderers elsewhere. The tenders are low, and I doubt whether the bridges can be built for the sum for which they have been taken. It is not un-common, however, for great bridge companies to take contracts at less than cost for the purpose of killing out local companies. The reason given for the local companies not tendering was that they did not wish to go to the expense of the machinery required for testing. When we made a second call for tenders in the province two concerns, Ruddick and The Phoenix company tendered, but not the Record company. But suppose it were true that we had adopted the suggestions of the opposition, would that be a reason why the govern

For the consolidation of the statutes there has been a great and universal call from the magistrates, who declare that it is almost impossible to ascertan what the law is. In selecting the Hon. Mr. White to perform this is now engaged in the work and next year the result of his labors will be before the house. His colleague, Mr. Richard, who was appointed on the commission with him, resigned some time ago. With regard to the Canadian contingent which went to South Africa, I will only say that if another contingent goes from this province I ask that it be officered by men from New Brunswick, I find by talking to the boys who have returned that the only serious complaint they had to make that they had not been treated as well as the western men.

MR. LAFOREST

said that he joined in the general regret at the death of the Queen because she was good, and it was in her reign that the French Canadians got their rights. Notwithstanding that he must express his pain that the new King had to take a coronation cath which was so offensive to so many of his subjects. Lord Salisbury had said that he deplored the language of this oath, and that would seem to show that it would soon be changed. He hoped that men of all nationalities and religions would live here on broad minded principles When it comes to the matter of defence of the country, we are all one for under the British constitution lies the greatest liberty. He objected to the inference that the result of the election showed the people to be in favor of the government.

Hon, Mr. Pugsley-That is the way the people generally express their ap-

Mr. Laforest-Why should we open our purses now to run by-elections when the general election is so near? Then we will devote all our energies to unseating the government.

Mr. Laforest said he did not see how

the government could claim to have been justified on the bridge charges. The facts are that today the bridges are going to be built for one-half of the price that was paid before. These are matters that will come before the house and will be discussed. As to the great roads and by-roads, he had ned with great interest to the re-

had been used by the government to promote their political ends. At least over conservative doctors and had sent 45 miles for a physician who was liberal in politics.

desired to speak of the "certain irre-gularities and wrong-doing in con-nection with the list of non-resident oters in the parish of Rothesay." The leader of the opposition expresses surprise at the mildness of the language and yet he (Pugsley) thought that it was the language of truth and reason. Two judges had spoken of the irregularities in very strong and he was bound to say in unjudicial lanlong time had anything come under his observation that had occasioned affair. He believed that it was of the utmost importance that the voters list of the province should be hones name upon the list who is not duly and lawfully qualified, and as soon as he had heard rumors of alleged wrong doing regarding the parish of Rothe say list, he took it upon himself without even consulting his colleagues of the government to communicate with the deputy provincial secretary and nstruct him to withhold the writ for the election then pending. He investigated the matter far enough to sat-isfy himself that wrong-doing had been committed. The leader of the opposition says that he took no steps to quash the false list. He could inform the honorable member that he a nce took steps to have the writ with held so that no election could be held. to a justice to stay proceedings, and made a motion in the supreme court to quash the lists. The honorab nember having moved so expeditious ly in the matter there was no neces sity for him (Pugsley) to make a sim lar application to the court. He was called to Prince Edward Island and when he returned he learned that the motion to quash the voters' list was sheriff of the county of Kings to employ counsel to watch the proceedings before the court to see that all the lists for Kings county were not quashed. But only the Rothesay list. He was very anxious that the false quashed, but he did not want to see the electoral lists of the whole county set aside, and he so instructed the sheriff. He had been charged with being lax in his duties as crown officer, and it has been stated that he should have at once taken steps to bring the guilty parties to justice. He had considerable experience in prosecution of criminal cases and had yet to learn that a criminal can be prosecuted before that criminal is known. Many crime are committed each year and the criminal remains undiscovered and unpurlished. Not a shadow of picion rests upon either of the three revisors of the parish of Rothesay. The justices could not have read the affidavits or they would not have them at least, had committed perjury. There is not a title of evidence perjury has been committed, and the facts of the case do not bear out that statement. The chief justice makes containing the bogus list was mailed in St. John to Mr. Gilliland. The let-

Dr. Pugsley believed that because of being thus led into error his honor the chief justice also went out of his way to reflect upon his (Pugsley's) alleged neglect of duty. He had practiced long before the bar of this province, and he had yet to be accused of neglect of duty except on this one oc-casion. He felt that the chief justice had gone out of his way to offer a gravitous insult to himself and that the remarks of the chief justice were executed not by a desire to do justice or state the exact truth, but were animated by political animosity towards himself and toward the government and party which he is a member. As attorney general he would take all reasonable steps to find out and punish the parties who have been guilty of the attempted crime towards electors of the county of Kings. The leader of the opposition had as sumed that the government had something to do in this matter. He would remind the leader of the opposition that the county of Kings had elected him (Pugsley) by a majority of 800. This did not look as if the

government were afraid to face the lectorate of Kings. Dr. Pugsley reminded the leader of the opposition that it is currently stated that the of St. John at the last federal elections to unlawfully influence the electors of that city. With reference to the development of Queens and Sunbury coal fields the speaker said that it was the policy of the government to promote its extension of the Central railway from its present terminus at Chipman to the coal fields at Newcastle and thence to Fredericton. The I. C. R. has promised to take at least 100,000 tons of Queens county coal each year as soon as the coal can be

put upon the market.

Mr. Porter followed, and the address was then carried.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill respecting cold storage warehouse after which the house adjourned.

TALE OF KLONDIKE LUCK.

Miner Who Exchanged a Claim to Oblige Stranger Made Over a Million by His Courtesy. "You simply go it blind in staking out

claim," said a returned Klondiker, "and brains don't count for anything. "I was with a crowd up there about a year ago. We all heard that there was gold in a certain section not far from our camp, an

listened with great interest to the remarks of the premier. In the county of Madawaska the appropriation of money for the roads is nothing; we cannot get enough money to keep them in proper repair. If we only had one-quarter as much as the county of Queens we should be satisfied.

Regarding the eastern extension claims, he said that so far as he could learn the settlement of that claim was the chief, if not the only reason for the premier changing his politics from the conservative to the liberal side. With reference to the recent smallpox epidemic in some of the counties, Mr.

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KNOCKED OVERBOARD

Archibald Park, mate of the small schooner Maud, lost his life in Friday morning's storm by being knocked off the schooner's deck while on the way to this port from St. Martins. The Maud, which is owned by her captain, Charles Smith, left St. Martins for St. John Thursday night but met heavy weather and had to return. Capt. Smith had a terrible time get-ting into St. Martins, as the unfortunate accident to Park, who was knocked overboard by the main boom, left him alone on the little craft. How he handled the schooner single handed in the stiff gale is a mystery as well as an achievement that reflects the greatest credit on his grit and seamanship. But, however that may be, after many hours of desperate strug-

THAN ARADA A gling for his life he landed his little vessel at a safe anchorage.

From the shore many watched Captain Smith making his desperate fight,

but were unable to go to his assist-ance, there not being a boat there that could have lived in the sea that was then running. A life boat is badly eeded there. Mr. Park was a man about twenty

five years of age, and leaves a widow and one child. His father and mother, two sisters and several brothers also

Children Cry for

CASTORIA CONSTANTINOPLE, March 3.—Russia and other powers have addressed remonstrances to the suitan against the Macedonian disorTHEY STUCK FAST.

A curious accident recently happened in a church in Liverpool, N. S. The pews of the church had been varnished the week previous and were not yet entirely dry. The congrega-tion did not know this. The clergyman came out of the vestry room and began the service by reading the sentbegan the service by reading the sent-ence, "Rend your hearts, and not your garments," etc., the people rising as he began, but to their horror they found themselves stuck fast to the seats, and though they had just been told not to do, so many literally rent their garments in their efforts to get

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The suitan has ordered a financial commission to negotiate a loan, guaranteed by a six per cent increase of the property tax for urgent payments, including the claims of American and German contractors for ships and guus.

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DR. PUGSLEY AND THE ROTHE-SAY LISTS

Attorney General Pugsley seems to have taken the floor yesterday expressly for the purpose of discussing the Rothesay crime. His speech may have had some other purpose, but it leaves the impression that he does not propose to keep the promise he is reported to have made to seek out and prosecute the criminals. Dr. Pugsley has more to say against the Chief Justice and Judge Landry than against the forgers or perjurers who committed the "irregularities." If the judges had forged the lists and the heelers had repaired the wrong, the attorney general could not have spoken mure tenderly of the heelers and more angrily of the court.

The attorney general says that the e has occasioned him deep sorrow, and there is no doubt that it has in the later developments. But he has done nothing to show that he has the slightest desire for the detection and punishment of the persons mitted the "unparalleled

In reply to Mr. Hazen's statement that the attorney general took no steps to quash the bogus lists, Dr. He concerned himself only with the Pugsley pleads that he was absent in Prince Edward Island when Mr. Hazen took action, and that though he could not go to Fredericton to the hearing, he advised the sheriff to retain Mr. Skinner to oppose the quashing of the whole list. So it was he who was responsible for the appearance of Mr. Skinner to contend that the court had no jurisdiction. Had sel whom Dr. Pugsley thus sent to Fredericton been successful, the bogus list would have been in existence still. Those who suspected that some one more interested than the sheriff of Kings was promoting this

plea have their explanation. The attorney general says he could ake no action at first because business took him to Prince Edward Island. It was not business as attorney general which took him there. He was lefending the notorious East Queens election case, when private persons were seeking to redress at their own expense a great public wrong which the law officers of the crown 'if there are any," should have been the first to repair. The excuse of another engagement is open to the fur-ther objection that weeks had passed after the crime was exposed before

Still more inadequate is Dr. Pugs ley's excuse for the failure to prosecute. He intimates that he cannot find the criminal. Has he ever sought him? Has he taken even the first and simplest step that would be taken if the crime were of another class? Dr. Pugsley goes so far as to say that Revisor Gilliland is free from sus-picion. Yet he knows that the revisor took from his colleagues the genuine list, signed and attested, undertaking to send it to the secre tary. He knows that the list was never sent to the secretary. He knows that when Mr. Gilliland was asked for the document he promised to mail it, and that shortly afterward the bogus list arrived at Hampton in a letter addressed in Mr. Gillland's handwriting, but registered in the name of Mr. Milligan. Assuredly in these cir-cumstances suspicion points directly to Revisor Gilhland. If Dr. Pugsley knows that Mr. Gilliland is not guilty he must have private information Mr. Gilliand may have told him what he refused to tell the municipal coun-cil of Kings. He may have told Dr. Pugsley who got the genuine list. If he did Dr. Pugsley is on the track of

Dr. Pugsley may fill columns with

xplanations and evasions, but everyody knows that with this start the atorney general could catch the crimact of incorporation. If he does not nceed it will be because he does not wish to proceed, and if he does not vish to prosecute the public will derstand the reason.

. THE TWO PRICE BRIDGES.

It would have been wise for the provincial premier to admit that the two-price bridge policy had been bandoned because it was bad. To plead that it was abandoned because it was good, or that it was abandoned unwillingly because it could not be carried out does not help the governent. So far as can be gathered the Record Company declined to tender ecause, after all the two price encouragement given them, they are without proper equipment. In the end the government accepted tenders from outside, at prices which Mr. Tweedle lears are too low. That will certainly a new fault with New Brunswick bridge contracts, but it is one from which the contractors will be the chief sufferers. We are not surprised that a government which has been paying double prices should think one price too little, but it may be that the Serlin Bridge Company knows its siness better than the sympathetic and compassionate premier. The price uoted is not lower than the current cost of steel bridges in other provinces. On the whole, there is no oc casion for Mr. Tweedie to apologize for these contracts. They condemn the old ones, but that is in their favor. But what has become of the argument that the two-price system was intended to build up a great bridge industry in the province? After five or six years of these operations we nembers get the benefit of the jobs, leclining to tender because they were without machinery. This is the unhappy result of the misappropriation of tens of thousands of public money.

DR. GEORGE M. DAWSON.

The unexpected announcement ay of the death of Dr. George M. Dawson, head of the geo-logical survey of Canada. The late director inherited from his father his taste and aptitude for scientific research and exploration, without sharing the disposition and faculty which made Sir William Dawson a pillar of theological orthodoxy. The younger Dr. Dawson did not concern himself with the theological bearing of his obervations or those of other people He did not discuss the questions to which his father gave so much thought, and none of his writings show that he was much interested in them

ocientific side of scientific subjects.

Dr. Dawson was a more effective director that his predecessor, Dr. Selwyn, because he was a practical man and kept the survey more in touch with the requirements of the country. But so far as could be seen his heart was never in the adminstration of the department as it had been in field exploration. The best of his work was done as an explorer in nev fields, as he was expert in half a doze departments of natural history, and was a man of indefatigable energy. cialist, who is only a specialis in one small area of knowledge, has his place in a geological survey, but he is not fit to go out to an unknown region to bring back a report of the land. No one would have supposed that the frail appearing body of the little director was capable of the imse labors and great feats of endurance involved in his expeditions in he polar regions of the far northwest. But the records of his twenty survey speak for themselves.

FROM THE STAR.

Premier Tweedie seems to say that he is getting bridges at one price, be-cause the two price contractors have cone out of the business. Apparently they have retired with a competence

The most pathetic incident in the say crime is the lament of the ttorney general that he cannot find he criminal. It is painful to to contemplate that tedious and fruitless wo months' search. Surely the ras-als will now take pity on the tired hunter and rush into his arms.

The Telegraph has gone on strike. It as published a condensed report of the New Brunswick speech from the

A Scottish organization has published a protest against the King's as-The North Britons say that the name ils an invader of Scotland, and the derer of Wallace. With equal propriety the English people might have bjected to the title of William IV. on the ground that the first of the name It is a happy thing that neither the King nor his subjects are responsible for all the proceedings of predeces or "ancestors" of the same name.

Attorney General Pugsley is a man of varied accomplishments, but he etimes shows a lack of a sense of humor. He probably failed to see the point of his own joke when he said that he would prosecute the forger of the Rothesay lists if he could only discover the rascal. Why does not Dr. Pugsley ask Revisor Gilliland for the name of the man who got the genuine list from him? If Mr. Gilliland refuses to tell then it would be a proper thing to arrest Revisor Gilliland.

Some Nova Scotia liberals are now DR. GEO. M. pressing for the repeal of the proviswhich distranchises federal employes, now that he employes are appointed by liberals, the disqualificais found to be inconvenient, especially as the discharged conservatives are restored to the franchise But it is pleasant to notice that the two chief party organs maintain their consistency. The grit Chronicle insists that the principle which was right when the tories were in power must be right still, even though it does harm to the party. The tory Herald contends that the principle was always wrong and is so still, even though it is now beneficial to the onservatives.

The fact is that the disqualification was first imposed by the anti-confederate provincial legislature because house was hostile to everything Canadian, and could only strike the dominion through federal officials.

The premier has found a precedent for the recent Costigan resolution in ed "sympathy with the efforts the imperial authorities to obtain the subjects of her Majesty who have taken up their abode in the Transvaal, such measure of justice and political recognition as may be found necessary to secure them in the full possession of equal rights

The St. John people have on many pasions shown their admiration of eminent and deserving men. But their greeting to the two wounded New Brunswick boys, who returned yesterday from South Africa, was heartier than any they ever gave to statesman or prince.

The speech from the throne says that the general prosperity of the time "has been shared by this prov-ince." There is reason to fear that the share which has reached New Brunswick is scarcely equal to the de-

The chief justice and Judge Landry will please refrain from further reon the persons who forged the bogus list. Their reflections are displeasing to the attorney general.

How would it do for Dr. Pugsley to offer a reward for information which will lead to the discovery of say ballot forger?

Patrie understands that Creelman, the new solicitors of the C. P. R., has a salary of \$30,000 a year.

The forger of the Rothesay list not believed to be in deadly terror of Attorney General Pugsley.

D. P. CHISHOLM DEAD. by Mistake,

The death occurred under exception ally painful circumstances, Monday afternoon, of D. P. Chisholm, a well known citizen of St. John for many

On Sunday morning Mr. Chisholm who was a sufferer from indigestion arose early, and as his breakfast was ready started to prepare himself a of milk and beaten egg. Going to a closet, he saw a bottle which he supposed to contain a tonic he had been using, and from which he poured onful or two into the glass ilk. As soon as he had taken it he realized his mistake and gave the Mrs. Chisholm at once came down stairs, and knowing the bottle to have contained carbolic acid, sen Inches was soon in attendance and dministered antidotes with such favorable effect that toward evening Mr. Chishelm rallied, and with som assistance was able to walk upstairs to his room. Early Monday he appeared in about the same condition but about 4 o'clock in the afternoor he seemed suddenly to collapse. loctor was again summoned, but before he arrived death had ensued. It is one of the symptoms of carbolic acid poisoning that if the amount taken is not so large as to be imi ately fatal, the patient will often rall

for a time, only to suffer a fatal collapse a short time later.

Mr. Chisholm came to St. John from Pictou county, N. S., about thirty years ago, and since that time has ed a prominent place among the eaching profession of this city. He was at one time principal of the Leinter street school, and has taught in various capacities in several others. For the last seven years he has been employed in the School Trustees' of-He was married about fifteen years ago to Mrs. James Scovil, who survives him. Two brothers of the deceased are living in Boston, where one of them occupies a prominent position in the Geo. F. Blake Manuacturing Co. Mr. Chisholm was 59

years of age.

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DAWSON DEAD.

Was One of the Cleverest Scientists in the Dominion.

Son of the Late Sir William Dawson and Was Born in Nova Scotia Fifty-One Years Ago.

OTTAWA, March 3.-Dr. George M. Dawson, C. M. G., F. R. S. E., director of geological survey of Canada, died Saturday night of capilliary bronchitis, after a short illness, Deed was 51 years of age. He was one of the cleverest scientists in Can-ada and his services have been of the greatest value to the country.

Dr. Dawson was the eldest son of the late Sir William Dawson, and was born at his father's early home in Pictou, N. S. He was educated at Montreal, studying at McGill under is father, who had become president that university. He hree years' course at the chool of Mines, London, wher graduated at the head of his raving won all the best medals and cholarships available. One of his ley. After a short service on the staff of Morrin College, he was appointed geologist and botanist on the Boundary commission which traced the frontier between Canada and the United States from the Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains. His aps, plates and reports of the geology of that region were published in 1875. In the same year he joined the staff of the geological survey on which he served as explorer assistant di-rector, and director more than a quarter of a century.

His work on the geological survey has been chiefly in British Columbia and the Northwest Terirtories, and in has explored a large portion of the western country, including a boat lourney of 1,300 miles, with one por-Laird River to that of the Yukon. One of the most important of hi

he Behring Sea arbitration. As one of the British commissioners he spen the summer of 1892 in the Behring Se region for the purpose of enquiring into the conditions and facts of sea life. The report of the comm ers constituted the case of Her Maesty's government on this branch of the subject, and was of great service For his services on this occasion he the governor general in council, and the C. M. G. from Her Majesty. In addition to his official reports he was the author of a large number of notes and papers on geology, geography and ethnological subjects. He received the degree of LL. D. from Queen's University in 1891. In the same year he was awarded the Bigsby gold medal by the London Geological Society for his services to the science of geology and he was elected a fellow of the Royal Society. In 1893 he was elected lent of the Royal Society in responding member of the Zoological Society of London; in 1895 a Fellow of the American Association for the Advance of Science; in 1896 he was ap pointed by the council of the British Association, president of the Geo-logical section for the Toronto meet ing of the association, and in 1897 he was awarded the Geerly gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society for a work as a whole. He was a batchelor.

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KNOWN IN ST. JOHN:

W. C. Trussell, who has been ar-ested in Boston for larcency, and eld in \$2,500 bonds, was the Ameri an who some years ago spent the ummer in Digby and made a lavish spread. The hotels were not suited to im, and he hired a furnished cottage paying \$100 a month for the same. A tall flag pole, from which to fly the stars and stripes, was erected on the grounds of the cottage, and band conerts and fireworks were a regula Tuesday and Thursday program uring his stay there. He also came into prominence a year or so later during a visit to St. John by his lavsh use of money. During a banque given to the City Cornet band at the Dufferin, by the American resid of the city, he refused to respond toast of the president of the Uni ted States unless drank in champagne which he ordered in such genero quantities that it had an exhilirating effect on a goodly number of St. Johnites.—Digby Courier.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA.

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THE BISLEY TEAM.

The following are likely to constitute the next Bisley team: T. Mitchell, Sergeant of Mitchell, 10th Royal Granadiers; Gunner Fleming, 5th Royal Canadian Artillers Staff Sergeant McVittle, 48th Highlander Peter P. Armstrong, 10th Royal Granadier Lieutenant A. A. Smith, 59th Regiment; Sergeant W. Swaine, 14th Riffies; Staff Sergeant W. E. Forbes, 73th Regiment; S. W. Bodle 5th R. C. A.; Sergeant R. Corrigas, 59th R. giment; Captain G. W. Wetmore, 74th Regiment; Sergeant W. Wilson, 45th Rifles; Gurner C. T. Burns, 14th R. C. A.; Lieutenan John Ogg, 1st B. F. A.; Sergeant Major, I Richardson, 5th R. C. A.; C. W. Spense 48th Regiment; Private W. F. Graham, 7th Regiment; Sergeant A. Graham, 48th Highlanders; Lieutenant, J. W. Gilchrist, 14th

BANGOR BANKER DEAD.

BANGOR, We., March 4.—Isaac H. Merrill of the firm of Merrill & Co., bankers, died this afternoon, aged 54 years. He leaves a wife and three sons. The cause of his death was Bright's disease.

FOR SOUTH AFRICA

List of the Men Approved by Lt. Weldon McLean

For Inspection and Examination for Enlistment in Baden-Powell's Constabulary.

The following are the men who have been appointed by Lt. Weldon Mc-Lean for Baden-Powell's Constabulary, and will present themselves at the drill shed on Friday and Saturday to be examined in riding and shoot-

Babbitt, Charles Samuel, Gagetown, Queens Co. Brown, Frank C., 189 Princess street, St. John, N. B. Brownell, Charles I., Fairville Lun.

Asylum. Cronk, Fred T., 122 Adelaide street. Conway, Martin, Kingston, Kent Co. Chapman, George, Sussex, N. B. Coates, E. V., Plumweseep, Kings

Day, Chester R., Westfield, Kings

Le Gallais, James, Dalhousie, N. B. Globe, Alexander, Carleton, Hayden, Arthur, M. R. & A., city. King, Leslie J., Harcourt, Kent Co. King, Fred A., 65 Brittain street. Le Blanc Arthur T Edmunston

Lyon, Dawson, Fairville. McDonald, Roy, Petitcodiac. Patton, Thomas Lansdowne, Sussex,

Ryan, J. T., Rothesay, N. B. Robbins, David, Middleton, Westnorland Co., N. B. Ross, John J., Suss Robertson, Fred. G., Bathurst. Sterling Arthur, 78 Brussels street. Smith, Arthur E., Sackville. Schofield, Beverly A., Falrville. Shaddick, Alfred (?) 56, Richibucto. Welch Francis E., Glassville, N. B. Worden, John W., Bayswater, Kings

Withers, Louis C., 34 Paddock street,

Ayles, C. W., 38 Brook street. Belyea, Horates, 190 Main street Baltchford, Wm., 2 Short street, Marsh Bridge. Black, Ralph N., Upper Dorchester Corr, John, 121 Brussels street. Curran, Harry B., Bathurst.

Carney, John J., 188 Paradise row Coleman, Frank, Elgin, Albert Co. Creighton, Crandell M., Sussex. Embleton, Eldon H., Woodstock V. B.

Grey H., Woodstock, Hughes, 190 Union street. Hallett, G. Adrian, Grand Falls, N.B. Hickey, James, Woodstock. Howell, Charles, Fairville. Lea, Roy Cleveland, Box 204, Am herst, N. S.

Lawson, F. W. Monahan, Dan, 141 Marsh road. McDermid, 185 Carmarthen street. McCordeck, Wm., 408 Main street. Nice, John, King street, west end. Nicolson, Chas. Tupper, Amherst

Robertson, John H., 218 Waterloo treet.

Robinson, Geo. Spence, M., R. & A. Sisk, Edward, Docksham, Glouces er Co., N. B.

Telfer, James, 21 Rebecca street. Ward, Bertram Melvin. Walter, Leslie G., 237 Main street Wright, Ludlow Wm., 54 Guilford

Welch, F. E., Glassville, Kings Co. Wilson, James, Union hotel, Union

Hamm, Frank, 131 Main street The following were in the first con-tingent: George Chapman and Alex. Globe. John T. Ryan and F. W. Law son served with the Canadian Mount ed Rifles; H. Grey of Woodstock erved in the Field Artillery in Africa

Children Cry for CASTORIA

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

[To Correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not neces-sarily for publication, with your communi-cations. The Sun does not undertake to re-turn rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to

ROTHESAY "IRREGULARITY." To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-The impression in the rural districts anent the Rothesay "irregularity." that the revisers names were fraudulently attached to the bogus list, must be erroneous, if, as asserted, there has been no forgery in connection with it. Can it be that the non-resident list with some 80 odd voters' names, was unaccountably made roomy enough above the revisors' sigatures to have 400 fraudulent name added afterward. It is uncertain what crime Dr. Pugsley would designate the latter act.

The idea is very prevalent that it is a wrong amounting to a crime for revistors to place their finished list in partisan and irresponsible hands. The attorney general states that "not s shadow of suspicion rests upon eithe of the three Rothesay revisors," and ve accept his public statement. W. Kingston, K. C.

A MONTREAL MYSTERY.

MONTREAL, March 3.—The jury in vestigating the death of Mrs. Maynard the medical evidence, that the woman had met her death through a nervou shock or fear through bites caused by dogs while she was in an intoxicated condition. Two of the jurors dissented from

the finding and recommended further inquiry by detectives. The verdict is a most unsatisfactory one in the ever of the public. Maynard, her hus who was under detention, has been

Str. Tugela cleared from Philadel-phila yesterday for St. John. She is to load hay for South Africa.

HOPEWELL HILL

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 27,-Whitman Mitton, son of Wm. Mitton of this place, was married last evening to Miss Maggie O'Boyle, daughter of James O'Boyle of Chemical road. Rev. F. D. Davidson of Riverside performed the ceremony.

B. & R. Mitton, who are lumbering on an extensive scale this winter, have already got 700,000 feet of deals hauled to the Sawmill Creek, and during the month of March are expecting to cut and haul over a million, which will make their output almost two million feet. The firm all next month will have two mills running, one day and night. The Messrs. Mitton are young men, but they are genu-ine hustlers and understand their business. The firm gives employment

to a large number of men. Dr. J. T. Lewis of Hillsboro was called to the Hill yesterday to see Wm. R. Peck, who continues quite fil. C. A. Peck. K. C., returned today

The S. & H. line is still brockaded and mails are coming by team. WHITE'S COVE OTTERNS CO

from St. John.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb. 27.—A disease known as staggers has attacked several horses in this locality. This disease is said to be caused by eating a weed that grows on the intervale, known as pine top.

A pie social will be held at the hall this evening. The proceeds will go

towards the debating club. McLaughlin Brothers, who took the contract last fall to build the new bridge at Waterborough, had to suspend operations about a month ago on account of storms and deep snow. They will resume work the first of March. and intend to complete the bridge in the early part of April.

John Durost, who has spent the past year in Maine, has returned home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durost. Clarence White, who has spent the winter in the lumber woods of Maine, arrived home this

DR. MoLEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. McLean, formerly of Norton, who is now practicing in this city, had narrow escape from serious injury, if not death. Sunday at noon. He was walking along Union street from Brussels street church when about twelve feet of heavy ice fell from the roof of the building in which Dunlop's grocery is situated. Miraculously the octor escaped being struck, the falling ice seeming to part in mid-air and fall on either side of him. The crystal lebris covered the sidewalk, and its total weight must have aggregated two hundred pounds. Ahead of the doctor and behind him were large parties of men, women and children coming from church. After the key downfall the crowds took the middle of the street. There are lots of buildings yet about town with death lurking in their overhanging ice. The police are quite vigilant in having householders and business men remove it, but since the suns' rays have become stronger the cornices of ice and icicles form more quickly, and nothing but a constant drumming will keep the houses free from the dangerous stuff.

MONCTON.

Citizen's Ticket Chosen-Serious Accident in I. C. R. Yard.

MONCTON, March 4 .- An adjourned meeting of citizens tonight approved of the following candidates to run as the citizens' ticket, independent of dominion politics: H. Atkinson for mayor, F. W. Given and J. T. Ryan for aldermen-at-large, Jas. Flanagan and Dr. Bourque for Ward One, A. H. Jones and A. C. Chapman for Ward Two, Jas. Doyle and J. P. Weir for

Ward Three.
The meeting was representative and pproved of the principle to run civic affairs apart from party politics. It is hardly likely that the ticket named vill be elected by acclamation, as one candidate in opposition in Ward Three is already announced, and prospective

other wards.

Jude LeBlanc, I. C. R. carpenter, about 27 years of age, was badly and probably fatally injured while repairing a car in the I. C. R. yard here this afternoon. LeBlanc was engaged with an assistant in making repairs the car, when it was struck by a shunted car. LeBlanc was knocked down and dragged a short distance by the moving car, and was severely crushed. Several ribs were stove in and his internal injuries it is feared will prove fatal. He also received a bad gash on the back of the head. LeBlanc's companion was fortunate

At Quebec, the other day, a number of wrecks were sold. E. Lantalum of St. John purchased the wreck of the str. Dracona, 1,490 tons net, which lies at Fame Point, for \$7, and Mr. Lantalum became the owner of the diving apparatus there for \$365.

IN TENNESSEE People Know Something About Coffee

A little woman in Rita, Tenn., ran up from 110 pounds to 135 pounds in a few months by leaving off coffee and taking up Postum Food Coffee. She had been sick for a long time; subject to headaches and a general nervous condition, with stomach trouble, caused by coffee drinking, and when she left it off and took on Postum Food Coffee she made the change that cured her and fattened her quickly. She says: "I can now do as much work in a day as I want to, have no more headaches, and feel like a new person. People comment on how well I look and want to know what I am doing. I always say, drinking Postum Food

My husband has been cured of rhue-matism by leaving off coffee and using Postum, and his mother, who was al-ways troubled after drinking coffee, has abandoned it altogether and now uses Postum three times a day. She sleeps sound and says she never ex-pects to taste coffee any more." Mrs. L. M. Edmondson Rita, Tean.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

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Bentley's Liniment cures Quinsy."

John Black of Fredericton has gone on a business trip to England. Acute Rheumatism. Bentley's Liniment instantly subdues the pain and swelling. 10 and 25 cents.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton has received a call from the Germain Street Baptist church to succeed Rev. sidering the matter, but has not yet

At a public meeting held in Annapolis last week it was decided to or-ganize a board of trade. A committee was appointed to frame by-laws, and the board will meet next Monday ev-

A flock of twenty-six wild geese landed on the harbor at North Sydney, C. B., on Wednesday off Barrington's Cove. This is very early for the appearance of wild geese and indi-

Sch. John Duffy, Capt. Cameron bound from Alma for this port with deals, lost fibs and was otherwise damaged off Quaco the other day. She is at Herring Cove and will probably cates an early spring.

Sch. Joseph Hay, which went ashore at Gulliver's Cove last week, was successfully floated yesterday morning by the tug Flushing and towed to Digby. The vessel is not badly injured, but she is leaking some. She will be towed to this port as soon as the weather permits.

The Windsor Tribune says that the directors of the Commercial Bank of Windsor know nothing about the report that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been negotiating for the purchase of the Commercial Bank. The matter has never been discussed or even thought of by the directors.

James Mitchell of Newcastle, Northumberland County, died Friday, aged 75 years.He was a brother of the late Hon. Peter Mitchell, and was born the year after the great Miramichi fire. Mr. Mitchell was formerly sheriff of Northumberland and one of the best known and most highly respected men on the North Shore. He also held me appointments under the federa government.

Thos. N. Nickerson's new invention in the way of wire lobster traps has been tested and approved by actual use. They are not all of wire, for the bottom is made of wood on the same principle as that of the ordinary trap. They keep in position during storms and are not liable to be destroyed by rough weather. Orders are coming in daily and many of the fishermen will adopt them for general use this seaon -Coast Guard

The St. Croix Courier, referring to the report that the Bank of New Brunswick was to acquire the business of the St. Stephen's bank, says that President Frank Todd of the local bank states that there have been no negotiations of that nature, and that the rumor is without foundation

The Windsor Tribune says that Manager J. B. Woodworth of the Big Five Mining Co. deposited in the bank at Windsor this week a gold brick weighing 176 oz., and valued at about \$3,520. It represents February's work at the Big Five mines.

A Havelock, Kings Co., correspond ent writes that an impression is enter-tained in some quarters that the young man arrested in Sydney for swindling is a son of E. J. O'Brien of wished denied emphatically.

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company have ordered from the Robb Engineering Company a 250 horse power engine for their mine at Fernle, B. C. This is the second engine of this size supplied them within a few months.

Truro's practical shoemaker, Mr. Harris Lynds, writes May 12, 1900: "I find Bentley's the best Liniment and strongly recommend it."

The will of the late W. H. White of ssex divides his property equally between his five children, making also due allowance for his wife.

E. J. Outram, of St. John, says the Vancouver World, was in Vancouver Feb. 22, having been accepted in Baden-Poweli's constabulary. He will come to St. John before going to Hali-

W. H. Merritt received a telegram yesterday from Huntsville, Alabama, announcing the death of Charles Hughes, formerly of Fredericton, who moved south some little time ago for the benefit of his health. The deceasd was a son of the late Rev. Benj Hughes, and brother of the late Geo Hughes, at one time a clerk in the N B. legislature. The remains will be sent to Fredericton for burial and are expected to reach there Wednesday: ing for Halifax for embarkation.

MINERALS ON WHITE HEAD. H. Davis has returned from Gran Manan, N. B., where he had been for a few days investigating the recently discovered copper mines at Whit Head, bringing with him several sam head, oringing with him several samples of copper, quartz and asbestos, which have been sent to a noted western mineralogist for examination. Mr. Davis, who is something of a prospector and mineralogist himself, thinks the metals discovered genuine and the appearance of the bast and if and the asbestos of the best, and i the vein is deep, the mine a valuable ncorporated the following spring.-Eastport Sentinel.

MONEY FOR KING'S COLLEGE. By the will of the late Senator Alnon the sum of \$200 is bequeathed to King's College. The remainder of the estate is to be divided in nine equal parts. One share is left to Thos. R. Almon, one share to children of the deceased Cotton M. Almon, one share to Mrs. W. R. Gravely, one share to the children of the late Mrs. Brewster; one share to Andrew Binney one share to George W. R. Almon, on share to Mary Almon. At her demise her share goes to the King's College library. The estate is worth about

THE DRY DOCK. Some time ago the common clerk for the City Council communicated with George Robertson and asked him to let the city know within six weeks what his plans and expectations are regarding the dry dock. Mr. Robertreplied that he would do so, and Saturday morning Mr. Wardroper re-ceived a cable from him saying "Wali er." This is taken to mean Mr. Robertson is sending a letter telling what the position of affairs is with

regard to his project. ST. PATRICK'S DAY A HOLIDAY This year St. Patrick's day is a holiday all over Canada. All business will be suspended, stores, barrooms, etc... will close and everybody will observe the day. This unusual honor to Ire land's patron saint is not due to legis-lation however; it is the edict of the calendar, for St. Patrick's day this

GOING TO AFRICA. Vancouver World, Feb. 22: E. J Outram, who has been with the third battalion at Esquimait, arrived in the city today with others, having oted on the Baden-Powell Constebulary. He left at 2 o'clock for Halifax. Mr. Outram is a native of St. John, N. B., where his father is a rominent citizen. He will stay over in St. John for a couple of days before proceeding to Halifax.

Wanted-a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Prices 10 cents. AN IMPORTANT DEAL.

It is understood that D. W. Hoegg & Co., of Fredericton, have made an arrangement to lease the plant of the Maritime Pure Food Co., of Woodstock, and carry on its business in connection with their own canning business at Fredericton and other

JUST CURES ASTHMA. "The Gold Cure." If you suffer write at once for free sample and treatise to Hayes & Co., Simcoe, Ont.

HOME FROM HONG KONG:

(Yarmouth Telegram.) Capt. Fred. A. Brown, a former resident of Hantsport, but who has resided in Hong Kong, China, for over wenty years, leaves in March for Nova Scotia, with his wife and family. to spend some months or a year in their native land. Capt. Brown owns a farm at Wilmot, which is occupie The captain's wife was formerly Miss Hattie Hibbert, of Yarmouth.

We are alway working to save something for our customers; but never at the expense of quality. The price cannot be a true guide to to proceed again to the front on June 24, but four days later was stricken value when quality is ignored.

Our stock of new spring goods is now about complete and the prices are right.

New Dress Goods. Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Prints, Ginghams, etc.

Men's Pants, Top Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, Underwear. Boys' Clothing, etc.

Wool taken in exchange at regular cash prices.

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335 Main Street,

HOME AGAIN.

Gorps. Coombs and Armstrong Arrived Monday Evening,

Given a Rousing Reception—Thousands of People at the Depot When the Boys Arrived-Interview With Coombs.

The Lovalist City's supply of bunting was flung out on the breeze again on Monday in honor of the return of two more of her sons who have borne witness to their blood and breeding on the South African veldt, playing a not inglorious part in the drama of Britain's Empire. Flags fluttered their greetings from nearly every building and banners swung across the streets in welcome to the latest arriving contingent of St. John's fighting men.

The Halifax express bringing the boys back home was an hour and three-quarters late, and long before its arrival a crowd gathered that filled the railway station to its utmost capa-city and overflowed outside, where it speedily occupied every available point from which there was the slightest chance of catching a glimpse of the returning heroes. A number, impatient of the delay, went out on the Sussey everess and come in with the Sussex express and came in with the boys from Rothesay, but the majority waited patiently in and outside of the station, passing the time lightly and bearing the unavoidable and painful crush with the greatest of good The Artillery had arrived early, and No. 1 Company, the guard of honor, with their sleigh, swung down Mill street about half-past five

and joined the waiting crowd at the At 6.20, local time, when the news passed along the crowd that the train was in sight, cheers broke forth that increased in volume and enthusiasm when a glimpse was caught of the boys on the car platform the vast assembly surged forward and around the train in such numbers that it was with great difficulty that the soldiers could alight. Both looked in the pink of condition, showing scarcely a trace of their arduous experience in the field and long and painful sickness in various hospitals. As sooon as they alighted they were promptly surrounded by the Artillery guard of honor, who lifted Armstrong into a chair

provided for the purpose, and enclosing Coombs in their midst, forced their way through the surging crowd to the sleigh which walted outside, and in which the men were placed. The band formed up in front, the guard of honor grasped the ropes at-tached to the sleigh, and with a crash of music the procession started through the cheering thousands, and, followed by hundreds of enthusiastic welcomers, proceeded up Mill street to-Union, down Prince William, up King, up Charlotte and Coburg to Carle-ton, and thence around to Wellington row, to Lt. Col. Armstrong's house Here it halted and Beverly Armstrong in house, thanked No. I Company and all present for the hearty reception, after which he was carried to the house amid rousing cheers. Re-forming, the procession proceeded down Wellington row to Germain, where the band was dismissed, and along to 275 Germain, where, after also expressing his plea-sure at the heary welcome accorded himself and Armstrong, Fred Coombs was carried to the house, and after some hearty cheering the crowd dis

A Sun reporter found Fred Coombs last evening in pleasant society at the residence of Frank Ellis on Germain street and obstructed proceedings long enough to receive a brief account of that soldier's adventures since leaving St. John with the first con-

with some supper. Col. Armstrong's residence and Frank Ellis home,

where Coombs stopped, were hand-

somely decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Coombs was with the Royal Canadian Regiment through all its operations up to the time of the final ssault on Cronje's laager at Paarde berg. He was a member of the gal-lant line which made that famous night attack and caused the surrender of that stubborn old veteran on the anniversary of the fateful Majuba day. He was marching forward with G Company through the blackness of that tropic night when the rattle of a piece of falling tin gave the alarm ness was split with the red light of a deadly rifle volley at less than fifty yards range, and before he could throw himself upon the ground his body was pierced, not by a gentle manly Mauser, that insinuates itself deftly through a man's anatomy and makes no fuss about it, but by a rending Martini bullet. When the wounded were gathered in by the watchful surgeons he was taken to the field hospital, thence to Kimberley, where he lay two weeks before being taken to Wynberg, where he renained until discharged on May 1st convalescent, but not yet fit to return to the front. After applying six times to the surgeon for a certificate of health, he finally received permission

from which he has been suffering un-til just lately. He was first taken to stock hospital, was transferred to England Sept. 14, arrived there Oct. 5, and lay in Netley hospital until Jan. 15 of this year.

Since that time Mr. Coombs has visited various places of interest throughout England, and had the opportunity of seeing the splendid naval display off Portsmouth at the time of the Queen's funeral. He speaks in the highest terms of the treatment accorded him by the people of England during his stay there, and referred especially to the great kindness he had received at the hands of some natives of St. John whom he met there. He has not entirely recovered from his almost fatal attack of fever, but is gaining in strength daily. The other fifteen colonials who came to Halifax on the Lusitania were from Western Canada, from Toronto to the

There was a very pleasant gathering

at the residence of Lieut. Colonel Jones, Germain street, last evening. Besides the officers of the Artillery,

there were present: Lieut. Col. Armstrong, Lieut. Col. McLean, Major Sturdee, Major Hartt, Surgeon Major Walker, Surgeon Capt. McLaren, Jas. F. Robertson, Jas. G. Taylor, W. E. Stavert, R. B. Emerson, Dr. S. S. Skinner, besides the guests of the evening, Capt. B. R. Armstrong, Capt. Fred C. Jones, and Corp. F. W.

After the Queen, Lieut. Col. Jones called on Major White to propose the health of Capts. Armstrong and Jones, which he did in an eloquent speech. In reply, Capt. Armstrong detailed some of his experiences, giving an especially vivid and touching account of his presentation to the Queen. He also spoke feelingly of the death of Corporal Withers.

Capt. Jones gave a brief account of ome events of the campaign, describing especially the obtaining of provis-

Surgeon Lieut. Col. Daniel proposed the health of Comp. Coombs, who in reply told of Paardeburg and his relalons with Conporal Withers, who, he ald; was seriously ill the night before he battle, but refused to go to the ospital, and went into the fight to die. He also spoke of General Lord Rob-erts visiting the hospital where he was lying wounded and speaking kindly to each man. Simple in demeanor and appearance, quick in observation, he was kindness itself.

Major Hartt sang the Boys of the Old Brigade, after which the toast of the Sister Corps, the 62nd Regiment, was proposed by Capt. Baxter and reponded to by Lieut. Col. McLean. The health of the host evoked a ousing response

During the evening the Artillery band serenaded the returned heroes, and Captain Armstrong made a brief ddress, thanking them for the atten-

The pleasant gathering, the most notable in the history of the corps, ame to a close at an early hour in

Prior to the dinner, the annual resimental meeting of the corps was held, at which a good financial showing was made. It was decided to have a ball sometime next autumn. The regimental committee chosen consists of Surgeon Lieut. Col. Daniel, Major White and Capt. Baxter. The band committee are Major Crawford, Lieut. Robinson and Lieut. Barker.

The audit committee are Capt. F. A. Foster, Lieut. Drake and Lieut. Har-



FIRE NEAR SUSSEX.

Jones' Barn Destroyed Together With Ten Head of Cattle and a Quantity of Hayland Farming Implements.

SUSSEX, March 4.-The barn of Seth Jones, about three miles from a quantity of hay and straw were burned. The barn and contents were

CATTLE DRIVEN FROM JEMSEG. John Fersis, of the country market by an Indian guide, arrived in town Thursday from back of Jemseg with thirty-seven head of cattle. The anwere driven to the city, as was done in the olden times, and though pretty rough weather deterred at times, the trip from up river made in about four days. The route taken was the main river, accross the Bellisle, Kingston creek and the Kennebeccassis. The animals were all in good condition, being well cared for, and driven very easily. Mr. Ferris and his guide had trained dogs

with them.—Star.

C. P. R. CHIEF SOLICITOR.

MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN FUND.

The ladies of the north end W. C. T. wish to gratefully acknowledge the following contributions to the me-morial fountain fund: William O'Neill, St. Martins ... J. P. Mosher, St. Martins ... R. F. Hastings, St. Martins William Murdoch G. G. Murdoch.....

A CRAVING. Nature Hints to Us of Food That is Needed

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It is interesting to know that food alone, if of the right kind, will surely

A young lady in Corry, Pa., was serously ill as the result of two serious and from overwork, was an invalid for 5 years. She says: "It was impossible to gain strength. I had to de down most of every afternoon whether I had company, work or pleasure I wanted ever so much to enjoy. "Two months ago I began using Grape-Nuts Food and experienced a gain in strength at once, In less than a week I did not require more than an nour's rest, and now when I have eaten my dinner, of which Grape-Nuts forms the most part, I am not obliged to go to bed, but go to work or play instead. I am always hungry for Grape-Nuts, for they satisfy some craving I can scarcely define.

"A friend of mine is nursing a 5 months old baby, she is, inordinately fond of Grape-Nuts Food but found it necessary to forego the luxury of the usual amount because it increased the flow of milk so much as to cause

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ARMY MATTERS.

Lord Wolseley Attacks the Military System of Great Britain.

Marquis of Lanadowne Replies that We seley During His Term of Office Had Failed to Understand His Duties-

LONDON, March 4.-The Duke Bedford, in the house of lords today, started a discussion of army matters by asking for information on the military administration and the war of-

fice.

Lord Wolseley (the former commander-in-chief of the forces) arose after the Duke of Bedford had done speaking, and, for two or three house he attacked the military system of Great Britain in a carefully written speech, which, it is understood, he has long meditated, and had phrased in consultation with his friends.
"My arguments," he said, "are not directed against individuals, but

against the military system, which I have honestly tried for five years and have found wanting, and which en-tails many great dangers not realized

by the people of this realm."

Lord. Wolseley said he had worked with the Marquis of Lansdowne and there had not been a single disagre able incident. His complaint was that the professional commander-in-chief was robbed of his chief usefulness. He had to hand over the command and the entire management of the army to a civilian secretary of state, assisted by subordinates with whom he dealt direct. The responsibility for every-thing rested with the secretary of state alone. The commander-in-chief could only bring strongly the wants of the army to the secretary. He had often done so. After that he could do no more. He added:

"Although the various needs are undisputed, not only are no steps taken to meet them but no one outside of the government is aware that their urgency has been raised. The government thought it advisable for economic reasons to postpone their provision, but yet will not take the nation into its confidence. That such important demands for men and stores have been put forward by experts, and, nevertheless, refused, I cannot assert too emphatically. It behoov parliament to devise a plan by which strong representations made and still refused should be laid before the na-tion for it to decide between the experts and the economists. In no other way can we safeguard the empire from great and unknown perils. Many an evening, at the end of a day's work, I have felt sick at heart when

I contemplated the great national risks deliberately accepted by the gov-ernment which happened to be in office. Why were they so accepted? Because it was then politically expedient to ask parliament for money." Lord Wolseley outlined the present system, which, he said, was entirely unsuited for the army, under which and two children.
it would never be efficient, and he Dexter Collins lost a he doubted much if they would ever have

greatly altering the position of future ed the nature of these changes they were not to his liking, but he had honestly given them five years' trial; and was convinced they would never singer, Miss Hall, and by a large c make an effective army. Up to 1895 he (the commander-in-chief) was responsible to the secretary of state that the army was thoroughly trained for war. Since 1895 the responsibility had been with the under secretary of state been with the under secretary of stave with four sub-divisions, each under a military head and each advising the secretary of state without reference

to the commander-in-chief.

Lord Wolseley pointed out in detail how the distribution of responsibility disorganized and impaired the war machine. It was an unworkable and impossible system. The commander-in-chief had no effective control. Neither had the heads of departments, and the work and cross references in all branches had been largely in-

The Marqu's of Lansdowne, the former war minister, replied to Lord Wolseley immediately. He said he was constrained to say that Lord Wolseley during his term of office had falled to understand his duties. He might at least have warned the government that one army corps was not sufficient to crush the Boers. Lord Wolseley might have enabled the government to turn to better account the auxiliary forces of the country. He might have told the government before the South African war that Ladysmith was not a suitable military station. He might have prepared schemes for defensive and offensive schemes for defensive and offensive operations. Lord Wolseley had restricted his duties; he had not taken advantage of the opportunities at hand. The war office system might have been changed to advantage in details, but the main principle of enabling the secretary of state to get advice from his experts at first hand mistakes and failures in South Africa were not due to the system, but to the fact that it was not carried out as faithfully as it might have been. The noble lord had failed to appreciate the immense importance of the special duties assigned to him.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, upon the warquis of Lansdowne, upon the eve of his departure from the war office, had considered a military note Lord Wolseley had addressed, he believed, to Lord Salisbury upon this subject. He found to his intense surprise that Wolseley, in enumerating his duties, had omitted altogether that he was responsible for the marking he was responsible for the mobilization of the army, that the intelligence department was under his special control, or that he was charged with the preparation of plans of offence and defense.

THOMASTON, Me., March 4.-A building owned by Franklin Trussel and occupied by the Port Clyde Fish Co. was burned today. The loss was

JOPLIN, Mo., March 4.—Five men were killed and two others seriously injured in a mine accident at the Engleside mine in Spring Valley, eight miles east of Joplin, today

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

SALAL DE LA COMMUNICIONE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 20.-The report of the Nova Scotia mines de-partment presented to the legislature shows that the yield of gold in this province during the year was 38,000 ounces, approximately valued at \$70,-000. Gold was discovered in Nova-Scotia in 1860, and this year's yield is the largest, with one exception, since then. On one occasion the yield reached a total of 31,000 ounces.

The Sydney Morning Post that some time ago, owing to financial some time ago, owing to financial difficulties suspended publication, was sold today by the sheriff and was purchased by Joseph A. Gillies, ex.M. P., for \$4,100. The idea is that Gillies, who controls the Bras d'Or Gazette, will combine it with the property he has now purchased. It will be operated by a company.

The steamer Martello, from New

York for Hull, put in today with two blades of her propellor broken and leaking through the shaft packing. The Martello will land her cattle and discharge the cargo in the after part of the ship, so as to make it possible to effect repairs. Possibly the Martello's trouble may be caused by her having grounded at the lower bay on her way to New York.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Feb. 19.—Last Tuesday evening the horses belonging to George Pineo of Canard and Nay-than Eaton of Canning collied in the streets of Canning. Mr. Pineo's horse was struck on the head and killed alnost instantly, while Mr. Eaton's horse

was badly injured. Mrs. Benjamin Tupper of Kingsport while about to enter a sleigh recently slipped on the ice and broke one of her

A horse belonging to James Newcombe became frightened on Friday, ran some distance and brought up on the sidewalk in front of N. W. Eaten's grocery establishment in Canning, breaking the plate glass windows of

Etiza Butler, a well known person-age in Kings Co., died in the county poor farm in Horton last week, aged

Mrs. Peter Rafuse died of cancer of the stomach on Thursday at Canning. She was a member of the Salvation Army, having joined the organization when it was first instituted in Canning, some fourteen years ago. A telephone line is to be put up be-tween Centreville and Hill's Harbor at

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Feb. 25. Whitfield Coffin of Dell Haven, head clerk and bookkeeper with the firm of Potter Bros., Canning, left on Thursday for the Klondyke.

The new house built and furnished for a summer resort at Blomidon by William Corkum recently, was burned on Thursday.

The death of Professor Leicester, organist of St. James' church, Kent-ville, occurred at Canaan on Wednes-day. The deceased came from Eng-land six years ago for his health. He

purchased a farm in Canaan, where he had since resided with his wife week by its having stumbled SSEX, March 4.—The barn of Jones, about three miles from was burned about 9.30 tonignt.

When he accepted the office of commander-in-chief he had been told it was proposed to introduce regulations.

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Week by its having stambled to be shot. William Brady of Woodside was proposed to introduce regulations. WOLFVILLE, March 1 .- Mr. Gale the evangelist, arrived on Saturday last, and has been holding meetings every day in College hall. He is ably assisted by an excellent soprane

from the town and the institutions, led by S. Spidell. The meetings are Dr. Trotter, after his return from visiting the various universities, gave the students a very entertaining account of what came under his n while away. He has now resumed his

usual routine work.
Lieutenant Colonel Belcher of the 68th Kings County Battalion has been retired from active service, with permission to retain his rank. It is expected that Major E. M. Beckwith will

drove to Wolfville on Friday night last and put up at the Royal, where, after partaking of a sumptuous su per, a pleasant impremptu ment was held. Trooper Snyder of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has delivered his illus-

trated lecture on the Boer war in a number of our leading towns. He has been well received. The case of the town of Wolfville against the college students has not yet been decided.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Feb. -Mr. and Mrs. Waltace Banks of Brickton are being congratulated upon the arrival of a young daughter.

John Robinson of Williamston, who had one of his feet amputated a few

months ago, lies seriously ill at his father's residence.

The Baptist church is undergoing extensive interior repairs. John L. Brown has the contract.

A. C. Stevenson, son of Andrew Stevenson of this town, and two other Nova Scotlans have struck a rick. Nova Scotians have struck a rick claim in Eldorado, 18 miles from Daw-

Mrs. Norman Franks, who was s verely burned a few weeks ago by the explosion of a bottle of ammonia while extracting the cork, has so far recovered as to be able to attend to he household duties.

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FARM TO RENT-From 1st May next, containing about 150 acres, with stock and implements, about 20 miles from the city on line of Railway. Rent moderate, For particulars, address, "W.," care of Daily Sus, St. John. 283



PROVINCIAL NEWS

MILLTOWN, Feb. 27.—The cut of logs on the St. Croix is likely to be 20 per cent less than was expected for

timber for the new St. Croix club building in Calais was sawn specially on the St. John river. Messrs. Eaton and Joseph Rockwood will do the work on plans prepared by the

The farm known as the Bay View farm, Oak Bay, belonging to the estate of the late Andrew McAdam, has been bought by Charles Gilman, sonmin-law of the deceased. The Bay View
Rifle Club range is on this property.
Mrs. Joel Haycock, who had reached the advanced age of 91 years, recently died at the residence of her son's widow, Mrs. Ernest Haycock

"The Holy Ghost and U. S." peo who have settled down in Calais, have been instrumental in reaching at least one citizen, who has conveyed all his property and effects to that

The supper and fancy sale held in the Methodist vestry last week was a great success. It was the first under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Aid Society The receipts amounted to \$115.27, to be devoted to the proposed remodelling of the church. The Citizens' band was in attendance.

Miss Fanny Wheaton of Milltown, Me., has had a stroke of paralysis, which has laid her aside for some time. Charles Blanchard of the same place, is also suffering from an attack

D. A. Morrison of St. John is to lecture on his experiences in South Africa on the 15th of next month in the Presbyterian church.

The house and kitchen on Elm

street destroyed by fire, as stated in the Sun, was insured for \$1,000. The loss is estimated at \$1,500. Rev. C. G. McCully of Calais Congregational church, has just completed a 25 years' ministry. Mr. McCully

was at one time pastor of the Congregational church in Milltown. MILLTOWN, Feb. 26.-A new Epworth League of C. E. was organized last week in connection with the Milltown (Maine) M. E. church. The officers are: President, Rev. ham; 1st vice pres., Harry Tuel; 2nd vice pres., Miss Lyons; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. Gerrish; 4th vice pres., Mrs. Chas. Glidden; secretary, Miss Drusella McArthur; treasurer, Harry Grant. There is a large number of

Mr. Terras, father of Mrs. Scott, is quite ill at the residence of his daugh-

ter on Elm street The employes of the cotton mill be-gan this week to go ten minutes ear-lier each morning, and they will close down on Saturdays at eleven stand-ard time. The hours are from 10 minutes to 6 a. m. until 6 standard p. m. each day, and 11 a. m. on Saturdays. Mrs. Teed of Edmunston and her

little boy are fisiting at her sister's Mrs. Pinkerton's. Mrs. Teed's husband is a brother of Almon Teed of Miss Laura Hill is quite ill at the

A little stranger has arrived at the esidence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost, and as it is the first girl, there is much rejoicing. At the residence of Phillip Caswell has arrived another there is no less rejoicing in that home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of the Union are amongst the latest to be caught by the hand of la grip.

J. H. Hennigar, who has been quite ill, is convalescent. As Mr. Hennigar has a weak lung on account of a bullet passing through it when in the American war, he is naturally alarmed when a cold affects the lung.

has had six years' experience in Bos-ton, has opened a dress-making establishment corner of Water and and only shop of its kind in Milltown. MARYSVILLE, Feb. 22.-Harry Al-. day so far this month. len, sportsman and guide, has gone to Chicago to attend the sportsman exhibition in that city. Mr. Pringle of

vill join Mr. Allen there. Mrs. Parks of St. George returned ne on Wednesday. She has been guest of her sister, Mrs. John T. Gibson, for the past two months.— Mrs. D. P. Reid went to Lewiston, Maine, on Thursday, in consequence of the serious filness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Boston.—Frank Robinson of the C. E. R. went to St. Stephen this week Thursday for Sackville to visit friends.-Mrs. Alexander Gibson and Ottawa to join Mr. Gibson, M. P., who will meet them at Quebec.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson gave a very delightful progressive whist party on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. M. F. Reid entertained a number of her friends on Monday evening. Mrs. E. A. Tapley gave a tea on Tuesday. Several drives and rink parties have also been indulged in this week.

Alfred Rowley of the Bank of Nova Scotin, who has been undergoing treatment for amendicitis in a Montreal

ment for appendicitis in a Montreal hospital, has paid his parents a visit. He went to Halifax on Thursday for another short rest.-George Reid is vis-

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—A curious cas is reported from the shiretown, given upon the authority of a relative of one of the parties interested, and which sounds like a reproduction of Dickens in his "Dotheboy Hakl" defineation. In the high school, or Harineation. Academy, there are several ers, and it would seem that one least is not "persona grata" with e pupils. In an attempt by the acher in question to enforce the displine of the school, he had a most musual experience for a twentieth entury pedagogue. It appears he ame in collision with one of the boys, y whom he was thrown down, while everal others took a hand, using a ope, with which they bound the unturnate young year, and they will

Why a Cold "Hangs On."

Stop and think a minute. The tickling in the throat, the tight feeling in the chest and that racking cough are only the results of the cold, not the cold itself. To apply a soothing medicine to the irritated membrane does not cure the cold. The lungs, throat and nose are nature's exits for the poison, but the cold is in the system.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure will Cure a Cold.

It will cure a cold when it has developed so far as to be Consumption. "Shiloh's" supplies the blood with the vitality necessary to kill the germs and drive the dread disease out of the system.

Why keep on treating the results of the disease. Take "Shiloh" and you will cure the diesase itself, and leave the system strong to resist future attacks. "Shiloh" is guarnteed to cure. If you are dissatisfied after using two thirds of the bottle take the remainder back to your druggist, and he will refund the whole of the purchase money.

James South of Vancouver, writes: "S. J. Wells & Co., Toronto—I suffered for years from a cough and tried scores of remedies. Occassionally it would disappear for a few days, but would inevitably return—worsethan before—I tried Shiloh's Consumption Cure and from the first day my cough was relieved and finally it left me. For over eleven months I have been quite well and I never tire of praising your grand medicine."

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tion, and an investigation of the mat- again been blocked full. There were ter is being held. It is well that nothing worse of a physical effect to the teacher was a result of the mad prank, youths will receive the punishment

they so well deserve. Major Maltby proceeded yesterday by way of Nelson and the Canada Eastern railway with a firing party and two guns to take part in the local government fireworks. Many of our people would prefer to attend a function in honor of this same government where reversed arms and three

volleys would be in order. Trooper John McCulley, who has been in hospital at Halifax for seven weeks, arrived home today. He was met at the station by the mayor, aldermen and a large concourse of citizens, and, headed by the Citizens' band, was conducted around town and to the Town Hall, where an address was presented to Morrison and Mc-Culley jointly, each responding in a short and modest speech. After this junction the procession was re-formand McCulley was conducted to

All along the route our young towns man was cheered and greeted by crowds of his admiring friends, and was carried shoulder high by his former comrades in arms from the sleigh to the house. The invalided soldier is in fairly good condition, but one of his legs has not yet recovered its former

The mayor announced that a further duty had to be performed, when the gold watches will be presented to each of our returned soldiers. Our town was en fete, and the display of bunting and other decorations was as large as on the other occasions, while a beautiful arch of evergreen, which had profusion of flags, was erected near McCulley's house, and was a specia feature of the celebration which was

generally admired. Private Doyle was the recipient of very handsome testimonial, which took the form of a fine signet ring and purse of sixty dollars. Mayor Logpresided and the presentation was very nicely. Ex-Mayors Winslow and Benson, Alderman Watt, Capt. Mac-Kenzie, Col. McCulley and Lieut. Mc-Lean also briefly addressed the gath-

NORTHESK, Feb. 20.-There has been a slight fall of snow nearly every

Men are coming out of the lumber yoods every day and others going in. Good work has been done this see in the various camps. There are about 40 in all; 14 on the Northwest, 14 or more on the Southwest, and 10 on the Little South West. Mr. Grierson, the nome missionary, is visiting the camps this winter. He is a very interesting

lar young men of Strathadam, has taken a life partner. Miss Penelope Robertson of Newcastle. They were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents by their pastor, Rev. J. D. Murray of Red Bank. After the marriage, about 40 invited guests sat down to supper. The bride received many useful and costly presents. The happy couple left for Boston on Fri and Strathadam join in wishing them

a long and prosperous life. Mrs. Eliza Whitney's barns were destroyed by fire on Saturday, the sistance arrived all her hay and oats

ceiving congratulations over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Neil Gordon is recovering from la grippe. Rev. J. D. Murray had a evere attack, but is on the road to realth. Many people in this vicinity nave been down with this disease. Mrs. Nevil Whitney's baby is quite well again and Mrs. Ed. Manzie's baby

s recovering. butter are scarce in the market.
Mrs. Thomas Johnstone of Red Bank is very ill with heart trou Mrs. Alexander Hare of Exmoor is rejoicing over the appearance of a lit-

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 24.- The S. & H. train has not yet got through to Albert. There is said to be a great accumulation of freight at Hillsboro. Capt. John Hunter of Hopewell Cape has gone to New York to take charge of his vessel. He was accompanied by to his wife, who will visit her relatives

for some months. Mrs. S. S. Calhoun has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Hamilton. Another blizzard prevailed here all day today, and the roads, that had just got in passable condition, have

of the storm.

Miss Agnes Reynolds of Millstream and it is likely that the exuberant Kings Co., has taken charge of the school at Waterside, and Mrs. Annie Dunphy of Campobello that at New

Mrs. Martha Smith of Lower Cape, who has been in declining health for

some time, is very low.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 28.—A largely attended Baptist social was held on Monday evening at the residance of J. M. Tingley. A good sum

The village of New Horton is in no immediate danger of becoming depopulated. Twins recently arrived at the Cannon, near neighbors in that local-

M. B. Dixon, barrister of Riverside has been seriously ill for some days. MECHANICS SETTLEMENT, Feb. 23.—The people here are now getting in their ice supply. The ice is unusually good this year. While hauling ice yesterday Jas. D. Bustard had his head cut by falling under the horses'

The smallpox scare is about low. Mrs. Alex. McCully of Churchhill, who has been ill, is reported some Rev. Mr. Johnston was unable to

keep his appointment here last Sun-day owing to the funeral of Mrs. Thomas Colpitts, one of the oldest in-The home of John A. Lockhart has

lately been brightened by the arrival The rotary mill at Churchill has suspended operations for a few days day, is blocked again.

Petitcodiac for repairs. MONCTON, N. B., March 3.-A boy named McKelvie, about nine years old, was run over and killed by a train at Memramcook last night.McKelvie, with some companions, jumped on a special and the unfortunate lad in jumping landed on a snow bank and rolled back under a car. Both his legs were cut off and the lad survived his terrible injuries but a few

about six years ago. Two rinks of Truro curlers defeated Moncton here Saturday night, the score being 33 to 28. Ships Jas. Dover. 13; G. W. Maddison, 15; G. P. Nelson,

hours. The deceased's father met his

death on the rails at Memramcook

20; E. W. Givan, 13. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 28.—At the meeting of the town council on Monday next, it is supposed that one of the councillors will bring up the question of a watch for Gunner Harry Mc-Lean. Gunner McLean was in hospital at Kimberly and did not join the regiment in its homeward voyage. He afterwards went to England and arother soldiers of the Woodstock quota were given gold watches with their names inscribed on them, and it is the wish of the people that McLean should be used as his comrades. The only difficulty lies in the fact that the

PICTURES OF F. M. LORD ROBERTS. GENERAL BULLER, FRENCH BADEN-POWELL,

The Sun has secured magnificent portraits, 18x24 inches, of F. M. Lord Roberts, Gen. Buller, General French, General Baden-Powell and Colonel Otter, on coated calendered paper suitable for framing. The pictures are art gems, fit to grace any Canadian Home, and are pronounced by military men to be the most life-like, portraits of British leaders of the South African campaign ever offered to the

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and the entertainment of the soldiers has been used up, but the town and county are no doubt good for one

John C. Gibson, ex-marshal of Woodstock, who has been up Tobique, book keeping and time keeping h Hale's camp at Nietan, has returned to Woodstock. Mr. Gibson went in the woods in October. He came to Wood-stock on election day, Nov. 6th, and returned, and has been in the mighty forest ever since. He looks well and says that he enjoyed excellent health during his stay in the bush. Mr. Gibson thinks that where he spent the winter was within view of the highest piece of land in New Brunswick From fifty to seventy men were in the camp with him, and from five to seven teams of horses were worked by the crew. It was a splendid winter working and a lot of lumber was cut. His crew were through when he left camp, and Hale's entire outfit expected to be out of the woods this weeks.

Miss Barbara Yerxa died at the residence of her nephew, James Woolverton, on Wednesday last. She had been in poor health for some time. One sister mourns, Mrs. Woolverton Deceased was 74 years of age. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. Walter Belyea, who has been a victim of paralysis for a long time, passed away at the home of his brother, Wm. Macdonald, on Wednesday last. His widow survives.

SUSSEX. March 1.-Sheriff Hatfield has been confined to his home for some

The will of the late W. H. White has been read. The property is equally divided between his five children. A yearly allowance is to be paid his widow for ten years, after which period an amount is to be settled on

Misses McLean gave a snowshoeing and whist party on the 26th ult. to their friends. After lunch dancing was

Mr. Asbell. ex-caretaker of the Dominion building, is seriously ill. It is feared he will not recover.

Miss Minnie Stewart of Dalhousie is

visiting at Mrs. Jas. M. McIntyre's. William Murray, who has had charge of the clothing department of the Sussex Mercantile Co. for the past year, severs his connection with that firm to return to his former position in Oak Hall, St. John. Rev. B. H. Nobles, who has been ill

with grip, is recovering. The carnival held in the Alhambra rink last evening was largely attended by both skaters and spectators. The prizes were awarded for the ladies' handsomest dress to Louise E. McLeod as Daybreak, Katherine White taking the prize for the child's best costume as Fairy. The gentlemen's prizes were awarded to Charlie Reardon as a Chinaman, for the original, and to Geo. Byrne as Shipwrecked on a Rock, as handsomest. The combination prize was taken by Doc. Daly, Ed Connely, Oscar Carleton and John Lucas. They carried a representation of a street car. On the car was painted "Lynn & Boston, 640."

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 26. - Anothe heavy northeast snow storm prevailed on Sunday. The Kent Northern railway, which was cleared on Friowing to the breaking of some of the ment is without a snow plow and can hinery, which had to be taken to do nothing towards opening the road until another plow can be construct-

ester county, spent Sunday in town. John Kelly, an aged resident of Kouchibouguac, died last week. James Graham, whose wife died about ten days ago, lost a two year

old boy this morning, after an illness James McDougall continues in poor state of health. SALISBURY, N. B., Feb. 28 .- The

effect of the severe winter in the country districts at least, has a tendency to make old time customs a necessity Roy Gray started out on Thursday or snow shoes to deliver the mail bags at Turtle Creek and intervening way offices.

The trains on the Salisbury & Harvey railway are again hung up. It is inderstood that the management hope to get a train through this week. The Baptist people of the village held a very successful basket social on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Tayor, Coverdale. Several teams carried the party from the village. Quite number were present from Moncton from the social, which was for the new church fund, amounted to about \$70.

church fund, amounted to about \$40.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Feb. 26.—Jas.
L. Hastings and Miss Mabel Smith, daughter
of John Smith, both of this place, were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of
Rev. W. H. Perry of Hibernia. A surprise
party was held at Wilford VanWart's on
Wednesday evening.
There are four teams to work now hauling
wood off the manor for C. H. Peters' Sons.
Miss Lena Clark of New Jerusalem died
very suddenly last week. Miss Lorne Corbett, teacher at Queenstown, spent Saturday
and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. I. E. VanWart. Wart.
D. C. Slipp of Wickham has commenced today to repair our high water wharf whe it was damaged by last spring's freshet.

William Forbes of St. John spent Sund

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A newspaper which boasts of its upto-dateness and freedom from the ordinary frailties of journalism, pub-tished last week a report of a wedding under the heading, "A few of Thos to Whom the Final Summons has Lately Come." As the editor might have been seeing fleeing toward St John the following day, the presump tion is that he was enedavoring avoid having his scanty locks lifted by an indignant bridegroom.-St. And rews Beacon.

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H. D. McLeod, treasurer, read the financial statements. The first was a statement in regard to the receipts,

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Grant City Council 2,000.00 Mr. McLeod also read applications from several men, natives of New Brunswick and serving in South Africa but not with the New Brunswick quota. It was decided to obtain information from the different places in which these men enlisted, and as to the amount paid in these places to the men. A further meeting will then

be called to consider the matter.

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James Ross, the centenari day morning at the resider John Ross, at St. Martins, the handsome chair recently the municipality of the city St. John. The presentation municipality, in the present Mr. Ross' relatives and a fe nent citizens of St. Martins. Warden McGoldrick, acc

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The warden addressing



Dated at the city of St. of January, A. D. 1901.

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HE WAITED LONG.

James Ross, the St. Martins Centenarian, Presented With a Chair.

James Ross, the centenarian, was on Friday morning at the residence of his son, John Ross, at St. Martins, presented with the handsome chair recently voted to him by the municipality of the city and county of St. John. The presentation was made by Ald. John McGoldrick, the warden of the municipality, in the presence of some of Mr. Ross' relatives and a few of the promi-

Mr. Ross' relatives and a few of the promiment citizens of St. Martins.

Warden McGoldrick, accompanied by John Collins, went up to St. Martins by arain. On their arrival at that place they were met by Gouncillor F. M. Coohrane and ex-warden James Rourke. Sleighs were taken and the party proceeded with all possible seapatch to the Ross homestead. When the house was seached, Mrs. Wm. Clark a daughter of the aged gentleman, extended a warm welcome to the visitors. Mr. Ross was found sitting on a lounge in a cosy little partor. He shook hands with Mr. Rourke and Coun. Cochrane, whom he said he was deligted to see. When the genial warden was introduced to the old gentleman he expressed the hope that Mr. Ross was enjoying good haalth. Mr. Ross assured the warden that the was quite well. At this moment Dr. Ruddick, another of St. Martins' representatives in the county council came in. He sat down near Mr. the others present that the old gentleman's pulse was like that of a healthy boy, The old man chatted pleasantly with all hands and appeared greatly pleased at the presence of the party. Finally the warden, with the assistance of others, lugged the huge chair

into the parlor. It is a most comfortable affair, and Mr. Ross, when he was gently pushed into it by Warden McGoldrick, remarked: "It's a fine chair." pushed into it by Warden McGoldrick, remarked: "It's a fine chair."

The warden, addressing the gathering, which had been augmented by the arrival of the Misses Ross, daughters of John Ross, and two young daughters of Hector Shason, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. Ross, said it afforded him much pleasure to go down to St. Martins to present to Mr. Ross, said it afforded him much pleasure to go down to St. Martins to present to Mr. Ross the handsome and comfortable chair in which that gentleman had just been seated. The condition of the roads and the interruption of railway traffic had prevented his performing the pleasant duty before. However, a good thing was never too late. He was glad to meet Mr. Ross, who seemed to be highly esteemed and generally respected in the Portion of the countil meeting to the fact that Mr. Ross had attained to this advanced age, all the councillors seemed to agree that something should be done to mark such an event. This chair was the present of the city and county. It was the very best that could be get for money. The address which he was about to read was a fine thing, and it would no doubt be highly cherished by those who came after Mr. Ross. His children, grand-children and great grandchildren would have every reason to feel proud of the fact that the cout, il had sufficient regard for Mr. Ross to give nim this address and chair. The warden then read the address, which was a most artistically gotten up affair, enclosed in a handsome frame, as follows:

To Mr. James Ross, of the parish of St. Martins, in the city and county of St. John: The attention of the council of the munici-



JAMES ROSS.

pality of the city and county of St. John having been cailed to the fact that you have recently celebrated the one hundred and tenth anniversary of your birth, and that you have seen the light of three centuries, the council therefore desires to extend to you its most sincere and hearty congratulations on your having attained such a mark of distinction among the people with whom you have lived, and to direct that a minute of so remarkable an event be entered on its records. The council, therefore, begs you to accept the accompanying arm chair as a token of recognition and respect for the long life you have been permitted to enjoy, and may it add much to your comfort and enjoyment during the years which it is hoped the Divine ruler may be generously pleased to grant unto you.

Dated at the city of St. John, this 15th day

GEO. R. VINCENT,
Secretary,
In closing his remarks, Warden McGoldrick expressed the hope that Mr. Ross would be spared to use the chair for a long time to come

OTTAWA.

Ross, and after a careful examination, told Lord Minto Will Not Attend the Washington Inauguration Ceremonies.

> To Prospect for Iron Ore in Labrador-Action Against the C. P. R .-Census Instructions

OTTAWA, March 3.—Lord Minto has declined the invitation to attend the inauguration ceramonies at Wash-

A. P. Lowe of the geological survey, who recently accepted a position with the Dominion Steel company, will go to Labrador in order to prespect that country for iron ore. It is thought that there is a possibility of finding the continuation of the Belle Isle deposits, and his efforts will be carried on with that end in view. Baden-Powell's Constabulary had, a

church parade today.

J. D. Stewart of Willowdale, Perth county, has been selected to take charge of the Canadian fruit products at the Glasgo wexhibition. Mr. Elder-kin of Amherst will have charge of

City Solicitor McViety has been instructed to proceed against the C. P. R. on behalf of the city, claiming damages for alleged trespass in con-nection with the construction of an addition to the stone bride across the city aqueduct, and also asking for an injunction restraining further trespassing and for mandatory order to compel the company to remove all

The Local Council of Women met on Saturday and adopted a resolution which will be sent to the Nationa Council executive, suggesting that the Ontario government be petitioned to enact a law simila, to that now in force in Quebec, making it obligatory on children to support their aged par-

structions have been issued in connection with the aprpoaching census. For the first time the appellation "Canadian" will be used in a distinctly national sense. The term wil be discriptive of any persons whose home is in the country or who has acquired rights of citizenship in it.

A BIG SCHOONER.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 3.-The five-masted schooner Rebecca Pai-mer, which has been building in the mer, which has been building in the yard of Cobb, Butler & Co., is to be launched Tuesday. She is the first five-master and the largest vessel ever built in Rockland. Her dimensions are: 251 feet length of keel, 285 feet over all, 46.1 feet beam, 27.1 feet deep, estimated tonnage 2,400 tons gross, 200 pet. The managing owner is Win. 2.00 net. The managing owner is Wm. F. Palmer of Boston, and Capt. David H. Sumner of Boston, and Capt. David H. Sumner of Boston will command her. A number of Boston people will attend the launching.

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that all present were happy to find him so well at such an advanced age. He thanked the warden and others present on behalf of Mr. Ross and his relatives.

Councillor Ruddick believed this presentation would serve to make Mr. Ross brace up to many more years of life.

Ex-Warden Rourke told of Mr. Ross life during the past 40 years. He was an honorable man and a good citizen.

John Collins of this city congratulated Mr. Ross in a few happy remarks, in which she thanked all for their interest in and good wishes for her aged father.

It is no secret that Mr. Ross enjoys a pipe, and Warden McGoldrick handed him a fine brier pipe. A representative of this paper filled the pipe for Mr. Ross, Warden McGoldrick lighted it, and the old man proceeded to have a good smoke. Between the puffs he remarked that the pipe was a superlior one.

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Warden McGoldrick, Councillors Ruddick ingly existed, and the dynamite fishermen were allowed to enjoy the benefit of the doubt while the matter was being carefully considered by the fisheries department in all its legal phases. Accordingly no seizures were made by the Curiew during the past season, but all doubts as to the course to be pursued have now been removed, and as an outcome of Capt. Pratt's late visit to Ottawa, orders have been issued by the marine and fisheries department to the commanders of the cruisers that in consequence of the highest legal authority in Canada having decided that the water within three marine miles of the Old Proprie-tor and other Grand Manan ledges are territorial waters, the department instructs the seizure of all vessels that may use dynamite within the above mentioned limit in the future.

During the past summer numerous fishing vessels, not only from the Canadian side, but from the State of Maine the pollock were playing among the swift running tides and eddles near the dangerous ledges and shoals on the southern shores of Grand Manan. As high as six or eight hundred pol-lock would sometimes be killed by the explosion of a single charge in a school

An experimental charge of dynamite exploded by Capt. Pratt last summer at Brier Island in the midst of a school of small policies showed that over one-half the fish killed by a harge of dynamite sink immediately to the bottom and are lost to the fish-ermen. It can be easily seen by the bove experiment that an immense de above experiment that an immense destruction of small fish is the result of this startling and undesirable method now practised by these up to date fishermen. In consequence of the many largely signed petitions from all parts of the Bay of Fundy now being forwarded to the marine and fisheries department at Ottawa, it is fisheries department at Ottawa, it is quite probable that an order in coun-cil will be enacted making it a criminal offence for any vessel to be found fitted out for catching fish by means of dynamite or other explosives, and orders will probably be issued to com-manders of cruisers to carefully search all suspected vessels found in the Bay

ANOTHER MALE IMPERSONATER.

of Fundy or other Canadian waters.

LONDON. March 2.-A remarkab story of male impersonation, recal-ling the Murray Hall case in New York, was revealed in a police court here today in connection with an arrest for alleged money frauds.

The prisoner, named Catherine
Coome, aged 66, described as a house decorator, appeared in the dock in male attire. For forty years Cather-ine impersonated a man and worked on board Peninsular and Oriental steamers in various capacities, and also for London firms. She says she was married at fifteen, taught school and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man Eventually she married a lady's maid, with whom she lived fourteen years.

GOOD ADVICE UNAPPRECIATED.

A colored man named Berry escaped from the Yarmouth jail Friday morning, in spite of two shots fired

OTTAWA LETTER

(Continued from Page Two.)

The postmaster general treated these matters as if they were hardly to be considered. The only excuse he at-tempted to offer was that the revenue of the closed post offices has not been sufficient. Mr. Taylor, the liberal conservative whip, expressed some sur-prise that post offices should be run in that way. He urged that it was not altogether a question of revenue but a question of accommodation that should govern the post office authorities in the management of their department. He asked if it was the in-tention of Mr. Mulock to run the post office on the system which meant that conservative districts were to have their post offices taken away in order that they might be given to grit centres. Mr. Bell characterized the conduct of the postmaster general in taking liber-ties with his department as contempt-ible and shameful. The only qualification needed for an appointment under the present government seemed to be of a political stripe. It was a me that Canada was lending herself to such measures, which would ultimately drag down the whole pub-lic service. The grits were building up a nice monument for themselves by such miserable dealings which had as their object the turning out of innocent men and women.

Mr. Pope capped the climax by asking Mr. Mulock to explain what act of political partizanship Miss Sandon of Bulwer, Que., had been guilty of. He told Mr. Mulock that this lady was dependent on the income derived from the post office and C. P. R. station and protested against her removal. Mr. Pope brought down the house when he leaned across his desk and in a solemn manner ad-dressed this question to the postmas-"I want to ask the postmaster general if he is going to grant my request." Mr. Mulock, in the face of such an exhibition of tact, could hardly refuse to at least consider the appeal and he as good as promised Miss Sandon's political partizanship would be overlooked.

Mr. Carcsallen, carrying along the story of political pantizanship, decases in Ontario, where grit post-masters had openly worked in the interests of the liberal government. Not only had they done this, but they have according to the charges stated in the house last night, delivered important letters to the wrong address pontant letters to the wrong address, have been impudent to patrons and have generally misconducted themselves. The opposition demanded that the government should inquire into these charges, but the postmaster general laid down this rule that even when charges are made on the floor of the house and the names of guilty of the house and the names of guilty persons furnished, no investigation will be held unless the charges are in

Probably the hardest blow delivered during the debate was that directed by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who after being compelled to listen to what Mr. Monk termed the mental reservation of the postmaster general insisted that the accounts of the government also, procured their electric batteries ernment shall during future sittings and dynamite charges and made fairly in supply be brought down in an inthe postmaster general that he had been adopting a system of book-keeping for the purposes of comparison hardly stood on all fours in the face of so much evidence that the figures were compiled not for the purposes of business, but for use on the hustings. It was mere political clap trap the only use of which in making comparisons was to show half of the facts in connection with departmental busi-

J. D. McKENNA.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

JOHN F. TEED DEAD.

DORCHESTIER, N. B., March 2.— John F. Teed, the well known con-tractor and builder, died at his home irractor and builder, died at his home here at seven o'block this morning, after a brief illness of mammation of the lungs, following grippe.

Mr. Teed, who was a son of the late Capt. Mariner Teed of Fort Cumberland, has for many years been considered one of the foremost contractors in Canada, and some of the very finest public and private buildings and works throughout the maritime provinces and Newfoundland stand as monuments of his skill and labor. His inces and Newfoundland stand as monuments of his skill and labor. His death will prove a severe loss, not only to his immediate relatives and friends, but to the business interests of the country, of which he has been a faithful servant.

The deceased was seventy years of the deceased was years of the deceased was years of the deceased was year

age, and leaves surviving a widow and flive children; one daughter, Mrs. Lucie McGrath of Dorchester, Mariner G. Teed, K. C., barister, and J. Francis Teed, M. D., both of Dorchester. The Rev. Arthur W. Teed, rector of Richmond, and Bedford B. Teed, barrister, of Sackville. The funeral, with Masonic honors, will take place on Tuesday afternoon

KINGS COUNTY SCOTT ACT CASE. In May last Gideon Secord of Norton was convicted for selling liquo contrary to the Scott act. An appeal was taken to the county court, but viction in. The judge of the county court waited for the same, but it never was issued and Secord was sent to jail. Saturday L. A. Currey, K. C., applied for a writ of habeas corpus on the ground that an appeal was pend-ing, and that no return of the convic-tion having been made, the appeal

Mr. Justice McLeod decided that as an appeal had been taken and the justice had not returned the conviction, the justice had no right to send the man to jail. He therefore ordered his

discharge.
C. N. Skinner, K. C., and J. A. Freeze appeared for C. W. Weyman, the Scott Act inspector.

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SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN Arrived.

Feb. 28.—Bgtn Frederica, 296, Churchill, from Savannah, F E Sayre, pitch pine.
Sch Domain, 91, Wilson, from Plymouth, W McAlary, bal.
Sch Lizzie D Small (Am), 167, Ricker, from New York, A W Adams, bal.
Sch Nellie I White, 124, Seely, from New York, F Tutts, coal, etc.
March I—Str Oruro, 1246, Guchanan, from Isaliax, Schofield and Co.
Sch Hunter, 187, Kelson, from New York, J Purdy, wire. Sch Hunter, 187, Kelson, from New York, D J Purdy, wire.
Sch St Anthony, 39, Dexter, from New York, F Tufts, coal.
Coastwise—Barke No 5, 443, Warnock, from Parreboro; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport; schs Harry Morris, 98, Mc-Lean, from Quaco; Caroline, 18, Stuart, from March 2.—Coastwise—Sch Wanita, 42, Apt, March 2.—Coastwise—Sch Wanita, 42, Apt, from Anapolis.

March 4-Sir Lusitania, 2,513, Thomas, from Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Sons, mails, mase and pass.

Sch Ruth Robinson, 452, Theall, from St Andrews, R C Elkin, bal.

Coastwise—Scha Westfield, 72, Dallen, from Alma; Myra B, 90, Fraser, from Alma; Evelynlyn, 76, Tufts, from Quace; Temperance lyn, 78, Milner, from Annapolis; barges No 3, 436, McNamara, No 2, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; Rex, 87, Sweet, from Quace; Gentie, 45, Oglivie, from Parrsboro; Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from Quace.

Cicarect.

Feb. 28.—Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston: Coastwise—Sch Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, Yarmouth.

Yarmouth.

Avis, Atkinson, for Bridge isc—Schs Caroline, Stuart, for St ; Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Wagstaff, for Parrsboro; M J Soley, Ray G, Wagstaff, for Parrisboro; M J Soley, Wasson, for do. March 2.—Str Manchester City, Forrest, for Manchester via Hallfax. March 4—Str Peter Jebsen, Bentzen, for Wm James, McLean, for City Island Sch Wm L Elkins, Dukeshire, for City sland f o. Island f. o.

Costwise—Schs. Temperance Bell. Tutts, for Queco; Evelyh, Putts, for do; tug Springsill, Chambers, for Parrsboro; schs Nellie I
White, Seeley, for Quaco; I N Parker,
Lipse t. from Boston for Annapolis.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived. HALIFAX, N S, March 1—Ard, sch Pinta, from Bank Quero for Gloucester (with loss M Thorburn, from Boston for St Pierre,
Miq, for harbor.
HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—Ard, str Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow and Liverpool; Silvie,
from St Johns, NF; schs Harry, from New
York; Freddie A Higgins, from do.
HALIFAX, March 2.—Ard, strs Lake Ontario, from St. John, and salled for Liverpool; sch Senator Sallsbury, from Black
River, N F, for Gloucester, Mass, for shelter nd cleared.

HALIFAX, March 3.—Ard, str Lusitanis,
rom Liverpoel and sailed for St John; Hali-ax, from Boston. tax, from Boston. HALIFAX, March 3.—Ard, str Manchest City, from St John.

Halifax, 1st inst, strs Buenos Ayl Hadelphis; Briardene, for Birken Hisburg; Orinoco, for Bermuda, W Jands and Demerara; sch Howard

BRITISH PORTS.

March 1—Ard, str Bengore St John. March 1—Ard, str Amarynthia om St John.
At Port Spain, Jan 16, brig W E Stowe,
attson, from Lunenburg (and sid 24th for
trk's Island); sch Springwood, Williams,
sckeport (and sid 26th for St. Thomas);
d, sch' Ethel, Porter, from Tasket Wedge.
LIVERPOOL, Feb. 23—Ard, str Majestic,
on New York LIVERPOOL, Feb. 28 Ard, str Majestic, rom New York.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 28 Ard, stm Dein, N. B., and H ., for Liverpool. At Demerara, Feb 11, brig Leo, Hebb, from erg. Cogs-erg. Cogs-ermuda, March 1, bark Sayre, Cogs-from Port Spain for New York; brig for, Fernandez, from Rio Grande do For Fernandez, from 1880 or New York.
ERPOOL, March 2.—Ard, str Degama, St John, N B, and Halifax. Manches-rader, from St John, N B, and Halifax.

Sailed.

SWANSEA, Feb 28-Sld, str Hiso, for GLASGOW, Feb 28-Sld, str Norwegian, or Portland. LIVERPOOL, Feb 28—Sld, str Siellian, for CLFAST, March 1-Sld, str Teelin Head, St John.

rom Cape Town, March 4, ship Howard

Proop, Corning, for New York.

rom Hong Kong, Jan 17, bark R Morrow,

iglass, for New York.

rom Demerara, Jan 23, schs Trader, Ryan,

Turks Island: Feb 4, Priscilla, Diggdon,

Carthagens. for Carthagena.

ARDROSSON, March 2.— Sld, stmr Teelin
Head, for St John, N B.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived. At New York, Feb. 28, str Teutonic, from At Key West, Feb. 26, sch B R Woodside rom San Juan for Pensacola (weather BOOTHBAY, Feb 24—Ard, sch Sarah A Reed, from New York for Calais, with cargo of coal. She reports tast night ran ashore on Sisters Ledge, at the entrance to the har-tor. The vessel was on the ledge twenty minutes, then floated off. She is leaking 1,— 00 strokes per hour. from St. John for New Gord, sch Al-aska, from St John for New York. DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, March 1 —Ard, sch Roger Drury, from St. John for City Island. Ard, sch Roger Drury, from St John 107 city Island.

BOOTHBAY, Me, March 1—Ard, schs Lens Maud, from St John; F and E Givan, from Moncton, NB.

SALEM, Mass, March 1—Ard, sch Victor, Irom New York for St John.

BOSTON, March 1—Ard, sir St Croix, from St John via Eastport and Portland.

At Carrabelle, Fiz, March 1, sch Arthur M Gibson, Milberry, from Santiago.

At Perth Amboy, N J, Feb Z1, sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Barnes, from New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.— Ard, barks Calburga, from Antwerp; Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Feb Z7—Ard, sch Griqualand, from Greenville, NS, for New York. fax; Boston, from Yarmouth; Prince fax; Boston, from Yarmouth; Prince four, from do. Delaware Breakwater, March 3, bktn Lynch, Hatfield; from St Marc for New York, At Pascagoula, Miss, March 1, brig Iona, Barkhotse, from Jamaica; sch Omega, Lecaine, from Cardenas.

At Jacksonville, March 3, sch Fred H Gibson, Publicover, from Trinidad.

At Buenos Ayres, Jan 22, bark Belvidere, Slawenwaite, from Santos.

At Montevideo, Jan 21, sch Exception, Barteaux, from Rio Grande.

At Rio Janeiro, Jan 24 (not 29th), brig John Roberts, Davies, from Gaspe.

At New York, March 2, brig Potonae, Page, from Colon. At New York, March 2, 2cg Totolac, 1857 from Colos.

JACKSONVILLE, March 3.—Ard, sch. Fred H Gibson, Publicover, from Port Spain.

QUEENSTOWN, March 3.—Ard, stmr Washau, from Liverpool via this port for Hallfax, N. S., and St. John (returning).

BOSTON, March 3.— Ard, strs Louisburg, UB, Boston and Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS; sch Monitor, from East Harber,

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BOSTON, March 2.—Ard, str Symra, from Louisburg, C B. BOOTHBAY, Me., March 8.— Ard, sch Kioka, from coastwise.

Cleared. SHIP ISLAND, Feb 26—Cld, bark Avoca, Dernier, for Liverpool.
At New York, Feb 28, brig Blenheim, Marchant, for St Vincent; schs Florida, Brinksn, for Colon; Avalon, Howard, for St. John.
At Fernandina, Fla., Feb 28, sch Syanara, Verner, for Pout Spain; Lewanika, Williams, for San Fernando, Trin.
At Mobile, March 1, sch Boniform, Clarke, for Cienfuegos, Cuba.
At Rio Janeiro, Jan 30, bark Levuka, Harris, for Barbados.
At New York, March 2, sch Thistle, Williams, for Elizabethport.

From Port Natal, Jan 28, bark Plymouth, Davison, for Barbados.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.— Brigantine Shoal whistling buoy, off seacoast of New Jersey, is reported damaged and not sounding.
KEY WEST, Feb 27—Sld, sch B R Woodside, McLean, for Pensacola.
ST VINCENT, CV, Feb 2—Sld, str Micmac, Meikle, from St John for Cape Town.
From Boston, 1st inst, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, N S.
HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 27—Sld, sch Frank W, for St John.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, Feb 27—Sld, schs Viola, from St John for New Haven; Annie Bliss, from St John for New York, Grigualand, from Greenville, NS, for New York.

From Vineyard Haven, 3rd inst, sch Emma From Boston, 2nd inst, str Halifax, for Ialifax, N S. BOOTHBAY, Me., March 3.—Sid schs Lena dand for Boston; F, and E. Given, for do. NEW YORK, March 3.—Ard bark St Paul, com Mangapilla. Anyapilla.
YORK, March 3.—Sid bark Edith
on, for Rio Grande do Sul.

MEMORANDA.

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In port at Bermuda, Feb 21, bark Athena, Coffil, from Colastine for New York, with loss of sails and rudder head; brig G B Lockhart, Sheridan, from Guracoa for New York; crew frost bitten: soh Sainte Marie, McNally, for —, ready for sea.

In port at San Andreas, Jan 4, brig Venturer, Foote, for New York, with coccanuts, to sail 4th or 5th:

LIZARD, Feb. 26.— Passed, stmr Loyalist, from St Jchn, N B, and Halifax for London.

MANCHESTER, Feb. 25.—Ard, str Manchester Importer, from St John, N B, and Halifax KINSALE, March 1—Psd, str Manchester pader, from St John and Halifax, for Man-Zo, anip Tariar, Amberman, from factoma for Queenstown.

CITY ISLAND, March i—Bound south, sch Griqualand, from Port Greville, NS.

In port at Port Spain, Jen 30, sch H Gibson, Publicover, for Jacksonville.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Feb. 28.—

Passed, sch Phoenix, from Port Liberty for St John.

CITY ISLAND, Feb. 28.—Bound south, schs Fraulein, from St John; Jennie C, from do.

schs Fraulein, from St John; Jennie C, from do.

Passed Anjer, Jan 30, bark R Morrow, Douglass, from Hong Kong for New York.

GITY ISLAND, N. Y., March 2.— Bound south, sch Annie Blass, from St John.

CITY ISLAND, March 3.—Bound south, str Silvia, from St Johns, N F, and Halifax; sehs Wm Marshall, from St John; Nellie Eaton, from Calais; Watchman, from do.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 3.—Barkentine Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John, while anchoring, parted port chain and lost anchor; afterwards, recovered anchor.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Lighthouse Inspector of the Third District gives notice that the black spar buoy, without number, established Feb. 2 in 18 feet at mean low water to mark the wreck of a coal barge sunk in Sheffield Island Harbor, Ct., was discontinued Feb. 26, the wreck having been

REPORTS

The American four masted sch Star of the Sea, of Boston, Mass, Captain Pettingill, with a cargo of lumber for New York and Savannah having sailed from there Jan 24, also arrived here todey and has lost sils, boats and part of decklod.

BERMUDA, March A.—The British bark Sayre, of St. John, N. B., Captain Cogswell, which sailed from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 15, for New York, put in here today in distress. day in distress.

The British brig Venturer, of Liverpool, N. S. Captain Ferandez, arrived here today in need of repairs. The vessel is 89 days out from Rio Grande Do Sul, bound to New York.

SPOKEN. Bark F B Lovitt, Saunders, from New York for Buenos Ayres, Feb 12, lat 17 N, lon 25 W.

MARRIAGES.

LEPAGE-CYR.—At the R. C. Church, Cambellton, N. B., Feb. 18th instant, Josef LePage to Leonie Cyr, both of Campbel OUELLET-MICHAUD.—At Campbellton, No. 18th, Peter Ouellet to Charlott Michaud, both of Coolbrook.

DEATHS.

BROWN.—In this city on March 3rd, Marjorie, youngest daughter of Nettle and Robert Brown, aged 10 months.

CHISHOLM—Suddenly, March 4th, David P. Chisholm, in the 59th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

CHANDLER.—At Toronto, Ont., on March 1st, Harriet Hansard Chandler, widow of the late Edward B. Chandler, Junior, of Dorchester, N. B., aed daughter of the late Archdeacon Coster of Fredericton, N. B.

FERGUSON—At 258 Guilford street, St. John, W. E., on March 2nd, 1901, James L. Ferguson, aged 29 years, eldest son of Samuel Angeline Ferguson.

McHARG.—In this city, at 103 Acadia street, AcHARG—In this city, at 103 Acadia stree on February 28th, Robert McHarg, Sr aged 68 years.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANHA, March 4.—Captain Hand of the 45th U. S. Volunteer Infantry and Captain McLean of the 47th U. S. Volunteer Infantry, co-operating with the gunboat Don Juan De Austria, surprised the insurgents in camp near the town of Posacao, on the coast of Camarines province, Luzon, capturing an insurgent commissary general and a quantity of supplies.

President Protestic Montelair, leader of the insurgent forces on the island of Panay, with seven officers, 45 men and 35 rifles, has surrendered to Captain Barker of the 36th.

Fifteen ex-insurgent leaders and five hundred followers took the oath of allegiance to the United States at Concepcion island of Panay, and 200 more promised their featty. This extinguishes the rebellion in that district. rict.
Four thousand five hundred insurgen prisoners are now held at Manila.

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BOSTON LETTER.

Large Number of Canadian Clergymen Now Occupying Pulpits in the U.S.

The Rothesay Voters' List Steal-Provincial Visitors at the Hub-Recent Deaths-Sackville Man's Trial.

Special Correspondence to the Sun. BOSTON, Feb. 28.—All eyes are now turned towards Washington and the econd inauguration of President Mc-Kinley. The last inauguration day (March 4, 1897), was a disastrous one in Boston. It was the day on which the great gas explosion occurred on Tremont street, resulting in the sacrifice of a dozen lives and the maining of nearly half a hundred persons. Damage suits involving vast sums are still pending in the courts.

The Rothesay scandal and the renarkable transfer of votes from Westmorland county across the Petitwestmoriand county across the Peti-codiac last fall strongly indicate that such frauds are more easily worked in New Brunswick, notwithstanding the wide acquaintance which usually exists there among residents of neighboring counties, than they are in this country. Here repeating in large even this evil, in the face of stringent laws, is diminishing, but not in this part of the country at least would any political clique dare attempt to transfer votes from one county to another, and thus endeavor to stifle the voice of a constituency. The American electoral system provides that a voter can vote but once in an election. and he is bound, if he goes to the polls at all, to vote at his home polling booth. If he were owner of half the next county he could not exercise, the right of "ranchise there. When the alien or non-resident vote is done away with in New Brunswick by law, political bosses and heelers will find that new and more difficult methods will be necessary to accomplish the theft of Kings, Albert or any other

Quite a number of Canadian clergymen are occupying pulpits in the United States. Most of the Canadian oman Catholic clergy here speak the French tongue. Among the Protest-ant ministers from the provinces may be enumerated the following named: Rev. L. A. Palmer, Baptist, Pittsfield, Mass., formerly of Dorchester; Rev. Charles E. Mackenzie, Cleveland, O., formerly of Shediac and Alberton, P. E. I. (Episcopalian); Rev. Robert Macdonald, Baptist, Brooklyn, N. Y., native of Nova Scotia; Rev. George B. Cutten, Baptist, New Hayen, Conn., formerly of Amherst, N. S.; Rev. Hubert H. Barber, Episcopalian, Newcastle, Pa., formerly of Shediac Rev. H. M. Jarvis, Episcopalian, Cher-saw, S. C., native of Shediac; Rev. J D. Pickles, Methodist-Episcopal, Westfield, Mass., formerly of St. John; Rev. A. D. Mackinnon, Presbyterian, Boston, native of Nova Scotia; Rev. W. B. Hinson, Baptist, Los Angeles, Call., formerly of Monctan; Rev. Robert W. Waliace, Congregational, Som-erville, Mass., Nova Scotian; Rev. W. B. King, Episcopalian, Cambridge, Mass., formerly of New Brunswick; Rev. Frederick F. Flewelling, Episco pallan, Providence, R. I., Canadian, Among visitors from the provinces in the city recently were the follow-ing: W. S. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher, W. R. Finson, E. B. Colwell, Mrs. J. C. Clark, E. Sherwood, St. John; W. F. Parmelee, H. E. Gross, Moncton; H. C. Reed, Sackville; H. F. Todd, St. Stephen; W. H. Weston, Wine Harbor, N. S.; E. K. Spinney, G. B. Churchill, Yarmouth; C. E. Bentley, ruro; G. H .Hoyt, Clyde, N. S.; H. Anderson, Digby; I. L. Richardson and Mrs. Richardson, Yarmouth. 10. William J. McManus, well known as a secret service detective in the em-ploy of the United States government at Baltimore, died in that city Tuesday. He was a native of New Bruns

wick and was 47 years of age.

Among deaths of former provincial sts in Boston and vicinity recently were the following: In Cambridge, Feb. 22, Catherine Mason, widow of Joseph Mason, aged 74 years, native of St. John; in Cambridge, Feb. 24, Mrs Abigall Little, widow of Joseph Little, aged 54 years, formerly of Kings County, N. B., where interment occurs; in this city, Feb. 25, Hugh Row an, formerly of Fredericton; in Dor-chester, Feb. 24, Wilbert J. Henderson, son of James H. and Annie Hen son, aged 20 years, hails from the provinces; in East Boston, Feb. 24, Mrs. Ada C. Leman, wife of Arthur C. Leman, aged 29 years, formerly of Prince Edward Island: in North Cam bridge, Mrs. Lucinda A. Donnelly (nee formerly of P. E. I.; in Boston, Feb. 24. Samuel L. Horton, aged 52 years, ate of New Brunswick; in Dorches Feb. 23. Andrew J. Robertson, aged 7 yealrs, formerly of Halifax; in Greenwood, Feb. 20, Samuel S. F. etchell, son of Samuel S. Setchell of

Salt Spring, N. S., aged 35 years.

Judge Fessenden of the Middlesex superior court at Cambridge. has ruled that Charles McLean, 18 years of age, formerly of Fredericton, must be sent to the N. B. capital within a week. Young McLean was indicted at the last term of the court on the charge of assaulting two Cambridge little girls. When arraigned he pleaded guilty to a charge of simple assault, which was accepted by the judge, who placed him on probation. The conditions of the probation require that McLean's parents must send him to Fredericton within a week, there to remain until the Cambridge chief of police says he can come back. The trial of John C. Best, late of Sackville, on a charge of murdering George E. Balley at North Saugus, in October, 1900, will begin at Salem Monday, March 18. It is possible witnesses from Sackville may be required to testify as to Best's record there. Portland Hibernians are arranging for an invasion of Canada on Domin-ion Day. Company B, Hibernian Knights, expect to go to Montreal, where they will participate in a big parade and celebration. The lumber market is steady and

unchanged, with the outlook consider-ed favorable for spruce by handlers. The agreement quotations which have een in force all winter still prevail. Advances, it is said, are sometimes paid for quick deliveries of large di-

The firsh trade is booming at the present time, due to the heavy demand from householders observing Lent. In York there was a decided shortage last week, and prices were tem-porarily double the usual quotations. The receipts have during the past week been quite large. Salt herring are scarce. Codfish are firm at \$4 to 4.50 for large shore, and \$2.75 to 3 for market cod. Live lobsters are firm at 20c. and boiled at 22c.

INAUGURATION.

Imposing Ceremony Witnessed at Washington Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—William McKinley of Ohio was today inducted into the presidential office, being the eighth in the line of presidents of the United States thus honored. Simultaneously Theodore Roosevelt of New York became vice-president of the United States.

The ceremony that marked the and assumption of President McKin-ley of the cares of state was most im-pressive and full of suggestion of the evelopment of the republic during the ast four years.

On the whole the weather redeeme the pledge of the weather bureau that the day would be a glorious one, the emperature being mild, and broad stretches of blue sky appeared as the sun forced its way through the clouds. Every presidential inauguration in years has had its parade always creditable 'in size and variety, and usually having some distinctive features. That which followed President McKinley today on his return from the capitol to the White House and passed in review there before him was different from all its predecessors in the majestic predominance of the military feature. The civil contingent vas quite up to the average point of numbers; yet by actual count, made by the marshals, the men in soldierly uniorms outnumbered the civilians in ine by more than three to one.

The nations of the world great and small paid their tribute to the presifent in attendance at the ceremon at the capitol and in reviewing the great parade.

The American navy was represented in the ceremonies more numerously than ever before. Half a dozen warships more than have assembled in the Potomac since the days of the civil war contributed through their sailors and marines one of the most union and enjoyable features of the cere mony, marching over a thousand strong along the streets.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 4.—The following nominations were filed here to-day for the approaching civic elec-tions: For mayor—Wm. C. Crockett and W. F. Smith. For aldermen— Wellington ward: Michael Ryan and G. W. Merrithew. St. Ann's ward: Albert E. Everett. Carleton ward: John Maxwell and Patrick Farrell, George J. McNally. Queens ward: W. G. ough and C. F. McKendrick. The death occurred on Saturday evening of Mrs. Rankine Bolter of this city, from hemorrhage of the bowels. Deceased was 38 years of age and leaves a husband and ten children.

BIG SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE HENRY, Va., March 4.—The three-masted schooner Gen. S. E. Merwin of New Haven, Conn., Captain Rutledge, from Boston, with a eargo of 500 tons of pyrites cincers for Norfolk, stranded this morning half a mile south of Gull Island (N. C.) life saving station. The crew of seven men were rescued by the crew from the Gull Island life saving station. It is feared that the vessel and cargo will become a total loss.

MONTREAL, March 4.—Rev. Canon Anderson, rector of Sorel, last of the "crown" rectories and the oldest clergyman in Canada, died last night.

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Interesting Extract from a Letter Written by New Brunswick's Agent General

Describing King Edward's Review, Presentation of Medals and King's Colors to Canada's Soldiers.

Extract from a letter to Lieut. Colonel Markham from New Brunswick's agent general in London:

Well, we have had another great Canadian day in London. Two months ago the Royal Canadian Regiment was honored by the dear old Queen, as she had never honored a regiment before, and now our new King, God bless him, chooses a brave Canadian regiment to be the first recipients of the new South African war medal, and that from his own hands.

I have been in bed nearly all the week with a mild attack of rheuma-tism, so bad that although I had one one those greatly sought after cards for the royal gallery of the house of lords for the opening of parliament by the King and Queen on Thursday, I did not go. Still when later I got card for the review of the Strathcona's Horse in the royal garden of Buckingham Palace, I made up my mind at once that I would risk anything for that, and as a matter of fact I dis risk a good deal as I stood for two and a half hours in the snow on the semi frozen ground on the terrace of Buck ingham Palace, witnessing the while one of the most interesting ceremonles I ever assisted at in my life, and was amply rewarded for any risk I ran. Of course you have read all about it in the papers, but perhaps you have not heard how very kind and extremely gracious the King was, and how thoroughly everything was done and without any scimping.

It was a long programme, too. After the royal salute, he shook hands with Col. Steele and inspected the re-giment, walking up and down the four long rows of troopers. Then every officer and man, from the colonel to the bugler, received his medal from the hand of the King himself, our dear and beautiful Queen Alexandra standing by his side, with a sweet and kindly smile for every one of Canada's brave sons, who had the courage, at a range of just one yard, to took in her eyes! This alone took a good part of an hour.

His Majesty then presented the regiment with a beautiful King's color—

very pretty part of the ceremony of which you will have read details.

The King had descended from the terrace to the walk below to present the flag, and from there he stepped forward a few yards more on to the lawn to witness the march past.

This was performed in a very creditable manner, considering the cramped space within which it had to be performed. We naturally did not expect to see a march past of the Guards. It was evident, neverthe-less, that these fine fellows, whose ne as brave and extremely skilful soldiers has spread from one end of the Empire to the other (and to countries beyond the Empire, too), were more accustomed to the freedom of the prairie or the veldt than the restricted movements in the barrack

The King then ordered the regiment to be formed into a hollow square, that he might address the officers and men before proceeding further. I heard him ask for Lord Strathcona, who, by the way, kept well in the background up till this. The dear old gentleman came forward, hat in hand, and I heard the King say to him in a most reproving tone, "Do put your hat on, my Lord, in this cold wind!"

modest and soldierly reply, which, by the way, all our Canadian officers seem to have the knack of doing to perfection, to judge from what I have ard on the part of the late visitors

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and the present ones.

Before this I should have told you he had introduced to him by Col. Steele each officer in turn, shaking hands or thanking him for his welcome services to Sovereign and Em-

Three grand Canadian cheers followed, that must have been heard in dilly and Pall Mall, and the gallant Strathcona's marched briskly off the ground to a lively marching air by the famous band of the Coldstream

It must indeed be gratifying to Canadians that the first public function of the new reign, as well as the last one in that of the dear old Queen, was to do honor to the brave soldiers

The day is a never-to-be-forgotten one to those Canadians residing in the capital of the Empire, who were the invited guests of King Edward VII. on this proud occasion.

The following extracts from a Lon-Canada ought to be pleased with itself. The first military act of the King after his accession has been to present a color to a Canadian regi-ment, and the first military act the King ever performed was of exactly the same kind. Soon after his eight-eenth birthday, when the King enter-ed the army, he set out for Canada, and at Shorneliffe, before going aboard his ship, he presented colors to a Can-adian regiment stationed in the town. Canada, too, was the first colony he

visited as Prince of Wales. Lord Strathcona, one of the first peers to be "honorably mentioned" by King Edward, has not always been rich enough to present the Empire with a regiment of troops. Long ago, in far back days he will hardly remember now, he was a grocer's errand boy in an out-of-the-way village in Scotland. A grocer's shop was not big enough, however, for his ambition, which, indeed, even Scotland could not hold. Young Donald Smith went to America in a vessel which took thirty-six days to cross the Atlantic, and there he laid the foundation of the fame and fortune he enjoys today. He has crossed the Atlantic a hundred times since then.

CHINAMAN DIES ROMAN CATHO-LIC.

Crowds of His Countrymen Gather to Witness His Funeral.

The first Chinaman in Philadelphia

to become a Roman Catholic William Lee Falk, a laundryman, died at the Philadelphia Hos died at the Philadelphia Hospital after lingering for months in the grip of consumption. Falk was converted by Rev. Dr. Smith of St. Philip de Neri's church, and on Sunday the clergyman officiated with all the pomp and ritual of the solemn requiem mass over the celestial's dead body.

So strange was the ceremony that thousands were attracted to the little church in Queen street, and Rev. Dr. Smith was the cynosure of many almond eyes that looked on with wonder at the obsequies so different to any-

at the obsequies so different to any-thing they had ever witnessed in their own customs.

Rev. Dr. Smith became acquainted

with Falk only a few weeks ago. The Chinaman was then in his laundry after having come from the hospital, and looked to be in the last stages of the disease. He seemed to be highly educated, and told the priest that he had long desired to be made a convert to Roman Catholicism. Rev. Dr. Smith began at once, and found the Chinaman an apt student of the catchism. The first sacrament of baptism was conferred a week ago, and then in quick succession Lee Falk was confirmed and admitted to the commun-

Less than a week ago he was taken seriously ill again, and once more removed to the hospital. Believing that the Chinaman was about to die, Rev. His Majesty made an eloquent little Dr. Smith administered the last rispeech, and the colonel made a neat, of the church on Friday morning. Dr. Smith administered the last rites

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