

CHINA SITUATION.

Arrangement for the Withdrawal of Foreign Troops.

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

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 gradual 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 intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell 5,000 American and Australian horses, as well as a quantity of camels.

It is reported that the French intend to withdraw most of their forces, leaving one infantry brigade, a regiment 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 Ting Fu.

In French military circles it is freely admitted 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 completed.

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 complications with the Yang Tse viceroys, if for no other reason.

Particularly noticeable just now are the sharp lines drawn between the 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 Ciers, the Russian minister, 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 most chafed a week, but no business of great importance is transacted. At present they are going over local claims.

Many of these are being thrown out because of their known excessiveness. The subject of legation defenses is also being considered, although this will be left for final consideration until the U. S. government has reached the decision as to the legation barracks question, which the legation is anxious to have settled immediately, in order that the building may be constructed before the rainy season sets in.

LONDON, March 4.—"The Japanese 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. The Pekin and Peking will be posted here.

"As a result of the conspicuous display in the attitude of the powers, the Chinese imagine discord is beginning.

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

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 Nan to escort the emperor to Peking.

LONDON, March 4.—According to the Pien Tsin correspondent of the Standard, wiring Friday, Count Von Walderssee has issued renewed orders to the allied forces to hold themselves in readiness for a possible expedition March 7.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 4.—At a meeting of the harbor commissioners today a report was presented by Engineer

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PARLIAMENT.

Hon. Mr. Costigan's Coronation Oath Motion Discussed and Passed.

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

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Today's house proceedings brought out some interesting facts connected with the Montreal Herald pap. Hon. Mr. Blair, replying to Mr. Monk, stated that the intercolonial railway offices were destroyed in the Montreal riot of trade fire, and business had been reopened in the building formerly occupied by the Herald. The railway has a sub-lease of the office for three years from May 1st. The former office cost \$150 per annum, but now costs \$275. The Herald will hold a lease and pay \$3,150 for the entire building, and \$400 more than the intercolonial rental for its portion.

Mr. Madore spoke to the second reading of his money lending bill. He seeks to bar out shysters and stop usury. He set forth many cases where young men have been ruined. Twenty per cent. is the maximum rate of interest fixed by the bill. Wade, Flint, Roche and Borden of Halifax also spoke.

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

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

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step was recalled for. It was a matter for the British house to settle, and he thought Canada's interference would not be accepted with favor. He accused Premier Laurier of endeavoring to make religious capital in Quebec.

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

After dinner Mr. Emmerson resumed the debate. Mr. Haggart submitted that if the declaration is established 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 inopportune.

Mr. Ross (Victoria) supported the leader of the opposition's view of the case, and suggested that the leaders of the opposition and government and mover of the bill might take the bill and revise it.

Mr. Monk stated that he was one 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 proper to pass the resolution.

Mr. Blair (con.) protested that the measure should never have been introduced, as it was a mischief maker. Premier Laurier refused after Pringle (con.) had spoken to adjourn the debate 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 adjournment and mature deliberation.

Mr. Flint (lib.) spoke in support of the motion, and Northrup (con.) headed off the motion as full of presumption and illogical.

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

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 opposition, by substituting for the objectionable clause the recommendation that in the future the motion should be amended to the declaration which would eliminate all expressions objectionable to religious feelings of British subjects. The house was inclined to accept the amendment, but Laurier (con.) declared his opinion that the motion 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 passed.

Sir Charles Herbert Tupper was favorably disposed to the motion. Messrs. Fowler, Douglas and Oaker favored, and Oliver, Robinson (Edin.) and Clarke opposed the motion or advised moderation.

The vote on the motion resulted in 121 yeas, 19 nays. All opposing voted on the principle that religious questions should not engage the attention of the house. The address will be presented by members of the privy 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, 7,438 tons; corn, 4,438 tons; barley, 277 tons; rye, 243 tons; oats, 545 tons; oatmeal (bags), 168 tons.

Mr. Davis, Saskatchewan (government), submitted a motion and came out strong for railway control by government commission. He favored public ownership, if possible, but the motion was not taken.

Mr. Richardson (lib.), Lisgar, made a strong appeal in favor of the resolution. The proposition is knocking at 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 Northwest would be where it was many years ago, and the lands were valuable and the companies reaped a harvest. It was the construction of the railway that made this possible.

Mr. Scott (govt.), Assinibois, and Oliver (govt.), also spoke in support. Holmes, West Huron, is another liberal who wants government control.

The debate adjourned until after dinner. Mr. Ganong was told that the tenderers for a wharf at Albert were Doney & Lynds, Hopewell, \$19,887; J. B. McManus, Memramook, \$25,900; Reid & Archibald, Halifax, \$27,937; Simmons & Burpee, Gibson, \$28,950; Henry & Smith, Ottawa, \$29,945.

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

The Montreal Herald had another plum since the auditor general reported. It received \$5,298 for printing a "Hand book of Canada" at current rates.

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' railway commission motion was resumed. Gallinger, Sproule, McCreary and Kendall spoke in favor of the interference with 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.

and Grand Trunk have wanted for mutual advantage. But he wanted the house that at the time arrived when it was found necessary to act, the people would be found more than a match for any railway company. 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. 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 chairs, and asked the government to consider the possibility of consolidating the great railway and other interests of the dominion.

Mr. Oiler also spoke on the motion. Mr. Davies' motion carried. Mr. Oiler 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 evidence showing the truthfulness of the charges. Hon. Mr. Blyton 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 delegations today from Toronto, Hamilton and Rat Portage respectively. All went navigable ways improved.

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

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

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 had 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 Mosham of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. is here. He spent the morning with Blair, but declined to be interviewed.

A delegation representing the letter carriers of Canada had an interview 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 Oiler of Toronto; Birkett and Belcourt, Ottawa; Puttee, Winnipeg; Bruce and Barker, Hamilton; Tucker, St. John; Smith and Maxwell, British Columbia.

The proposition 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 a far reaching effect.

Next Thursday will be devoted to government business.

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Arrangements are under way for the construction of the following points: Eighty, Bait, \$2,000; Chatham, Liverpool, 20, 1,100; Goulet, Gloucester, 20, 1,100.

Dr. Kendall was received with much applause from both sides of the house when he rose to tell them of the progress in the operation of fresh bait freezers. He announced that, as the father of the movement, he had spent considerable time investigating the conditions which existed previous to the adoption of the present system.

The passing of Col. Donville to the west, on Saturday, recalls a question asked by Mr. Fowler a few days ago in the house. John E. McAulay, who was for many years postmaster at Lower Millstream, Col. Donville, N.B., was dismissed on short notice.

While the postmaster general was giving the foundation information in regard to Mr. McAulay, the members of the opposition showed a deal of interest in Col. Donville's own plight.

was one of the most energetic canvassers of the conservative party in the recent election, and was one of the men who was largely instrumental in enabling Donville to make his present trip to the coast.

Hon. Wm. Ross, the new elected member for Victoria, wants the marine and fisheries to increase the salaries of lighthouse keepers along the eastern coast. His reason for advocating the change is that men employed in similar positions along the great lakes are paid higher salaries than those on the seaboard.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—If the opposition 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 Broderick sent out members, and the best that the liberal whips were able to produce was a majority of 9.

When the standing vote was recorded not a single government supporter voted against Mr. Fielding, while the opposition benches, with the exception of one member, voted for Mr. Fielding.

The galleries during the entire sitting yesterday were crowded in the expectation of Sam Hughes' return for a return of all correspondence with the Hutton-Hughes misunderstanding of two years ago.

as expressed in letters captured during the war, was to drive the British including Cape Colony. Col. Hughes expressed his contempt for the little Englishers who had in the past been so indiscreet as to give way time and again before the Boer advances.

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 was most emphatic in his statements, reflects no credit on the general.

General Hutton had circulated printed and typewritten copies of letters written by Col. Hughes among the officers in the militia department in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

The opinion submitted by Colonel Hughes for the future guidance of the militia department is certainly a startling one. If the conclusions contained in it are correct, the law governing the military forces of this dominion is certainly in a bad way.

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 conservative government.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

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

Which was Carried at a Late Hour—Dr Pugsley and the Rothersey Election Lists.

FREEDENBURYTON, 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, including the following:

On privileges—Messrs. Pugsley, Allen and Hill, in place of Messrs. White, Emmerson and Wells. On accounts—Messrs. Osman, Mott, Humphrey, Barnes, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Whitehead and Melanson. On municipalities—Hon. Mr. McKewen, Hon. Mr. Hill, Hon. Mr. Labl'lois, Mr. McCain, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Hazen, Hon. Dr. Pugsley, Mr. Copp, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Polier (Ken), Mr. Fish, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Tupper, Hon. Mr. Fowles, Mr. Porter (Goucester), Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Porter, Mr. Campbell, 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 that position.

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

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill relating to provincial revenue and accounts. He explained that this was the bill promised in the speech of 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 association.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie resumed the DEBATE ON TREE ADDRESS.

He trusted that no word of his would mar the good feeling that existed in this house yesterday. Fresh from a victory in Charlott 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 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 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 leader of the opposition suppose that we expect to develop the coal fields by carrying the coal from them in pound parcels?

Mr. Hazen—When are you going to build the railway?

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 coal is of excellent quality, that coal can find a market anywhere. I know of one pulp company 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 heartily in accord with the measure which we will propose for that purpose. The leader of the opposition agrees with our policy in regard to the public accounts. The

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Laforest claimed that the occasion had been used by the government to promote their political ends. At least in Madawaska county they had passed over conservative doctors and had sent 46 miles for a physician who was liberal in politics.

DR. PUGSLEY desired to speak of the "certain irregularities and wrong-doing in connection with the list of non-resident voters in the parish of Rothersey." 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 language he would say in judicial language. He would say that not for a long time had anything come under his observation that had occasioned him as much deep regret as had this affair. He believed that it was of the utmost importance that the voters' list of the province should be honest and fair. No man ought to have his 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 Rothersey he took it upon himself without even consulting his colleagues of the government to communicate with the deputy provincial secretary and instruct him to withhold the writ for the election then pending. He investigated the matter far enough to satisfy 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 at once took steps to have the writ withheld so that no election could be held. Mr. Hazen himself made application to a justice to stay proceedings, and made a motion in the supreme court to quash the lists. The honorable member having moved so expeditiously in the matter there was no necessity for him (Pugsley) to make a similar 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 to be made. He at once instructed the 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 Rothersey list. He was very anxious that the false list of Rothersey parish should be 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 party parties to justice. He had considerable experience in prosecution of criminal cases and he had yet to learn that a criminal can be prosecuted before that criminal is known. Many crimes are committed each year and the criminal remains undiscovered and unpunished. Not a shadow of suspicion rests upon either of the three revisors of the parish of Rothersey. The justices could not have read the affidavits or they would not have stated that those who committed perjury in the matter had committed perjury. There is not a title of evidence that perjury has been committed, and the facts of the case do not bear out that statement. The chief justice makes the statement that a registered criminal remains undiscovered and unpunished. Not a shadow of suspicion rests upon either of the three revisors of the parish of Rothersey. The justices could not have read the affidavits or they would not have stated that those who committed perjury in the matter had committed perjury.

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 colleagues in the respect 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 occasion. He felt that the chief justice had gone out of his way to offer gratuitous insinuations against the revisors of the parish of Rothersey who were excused 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. His insinuations against the revisors of the parish of Rothersey are all reasonable steps to find out and punish the parties who have been guilty of the attempted crime towards the electors of the county of Kings. The leader of the opposition had assumed that the revisors of the parish of Rothersey had done 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 electors of Kings. Dr. Pugsley, regarding the leader of the opposition that it is currently stated that the sum of \$30,000 was sent into the city of St. John at the last federal elections to unlawfully influence the electors of that city. With reference to the development of the coal fields, and Sunbury 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 New-Castle and thence to Fredericton. The C. 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 warehouses, after which the house adjourned.

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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 ascertain what the law is. In selecting the Hon. Mr. White to perform this duty, we have made no mistake. He is now engaged in the work of the 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.

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DR. PUGSLEY AND THE ROTHESEY LIST.

Attorney General Pugsley seems to have taken the floor yesterday expressly for the purpose of discussing the Rothersey crime. His speech may have had some other purpose, but it leaves the impression that he does not propose to keep the genuine 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 repented the wrong, the attorney general could not have spoken more tenderly of the heifers and more angrily of the court.

The attorney general says that the circumstance 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 who committed the "unparalleled crime."

In reply to Mr. Hazen's statement that the attorney general took no steps to quash the bogus lists, Dr. 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 the counsel 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 take 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 defending the notorious East Queens election case, when private parties 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 further objection that weeks had passed after the crime was exposed before action was taken by any one.

Still more inadequate is Dr. Pugsley'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 suspicion. Yet he knows that the revisor took from his colleagues the genuine list, signed and attested, undertaking to send it to the secretary. 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 to Mr. Gilliland's handwriting, but registered in the name of Mr. Milligan. Assuredly in these circumstances suspicion points directly to Revisor Gilliland. If Dr. Pugsley knows that Mr. Gilliland is not guilty, he must have private information. Mr. Gilliland may have told him what he refused to tell the municipal council of Kings. He may have told Dr. Pugsley who got the genuine list. If he did Dr. Pugsley is on the track of the forger.

Dr. Pugsley may fill columns with explanations and evasions, but everybody knows that with this start the attorney general could catch the criminals as easy as he could prepare an act of incorporation. If he does not proceed it will be because he does not wish to proceed, and if he does not wish to prosecute the public will understand 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 abandoned 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 government. So far as can be gathered the Record Company declined to tender because, 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. Tweedie fears are too low. That will certainly be 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 British Bridge Company knows its business better than the sympathetic and compassionate premier. The price quoted is not lower than the current cost of steel bridges in other provinces. On the whole, there is no occasion 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 find the company, some of whose members get the benefit of the jobs, declining 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 is made today of the death of Dr. George M. Dawson, head of the geological 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 observations 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. He concerned himself only with the scientific side of scientific subjects. Dr. Dawson was a more effective director than 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 administration of the department as it had been in field exploration. The best of his work was done as an explorer in new fields, as he was expert in half a dozen departments of natural history, and was a man of indefatigable energy. The specialist, who is only a specialist 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 immense labors and great feats of endurance involved in his expeditions into the polar regions of the far north-west. But the records of his twenty years in the outside service of the survey speak for themselves.

FROM THE STAR.

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

The most pathetic incident in the Rothersey crime is the lament of the attorney general that he cannot find the criminal. It is painful to contemplate that tedious and fruitless two months' search. Surely the rascals will now take pity on the tired hunter and rush into his arms.

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

A Scottish organization has published a protest against the King's assumption of the title of Edward VII. The North Britons say that the name recalls an invader of Scotland, and the murderer of Wallace. With equal propriety the English people might have objected to the title of William IV, on the ground that the first of the name invaded England and killed Harold. It is a happy thing that neither the King nor his subjects are responsible for all the proceedings of predecessors or "ancestors" of the same name.

Attorney General Pugsley is a man of varied accomplishments, but he sometimes 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 Rothersey list 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.

DR. GEO. M. 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 5.—Dr. George M. Dawson, C. M. G., F. R. S. E., director of geological survey of Canada, died Saturday night of capillary bronchitis, after a short illness. Deceased was 51 years of age. He was one of the cleverest scientists in Canada 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 Scotton, N. S. He was educated at Montreal, studying at McGill under his father, who had become president of that university. He took a full three years' course at the Royal School of Mines, London, where he graduated at the head of his class, having won all the best medals and scholarships available. He spent his London masters was Professor Hurley. 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 maps, 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 director, and director more than a quarter of a century.

His work on the geological survey has been chiefly in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, and in the discharge of his official duty he has explored a large portion of the western country, including a boat journey of 1,800 miles, with one portage of 50 miles, from the basin of the Laird River to that of the Yukon.

One of the most important of his public services was in connection with the Behring Sea arbitration. As one of the British commissioners he spent the summer of 1892 in the Behring Sea region for the purpose of enquiring into the conditions and facts of seal life. The report of the commissioners constituted the case of Her Majesty's government on this branch of the subject, and was of great service. For his services on this occasion he received the thanks of his excellency 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 president of the Royal Society in Canada, in 1894 he was elected a corresponding member of the Zoological Society of London; in 1895 a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; in 1896 he was appointed by the council of the British Association, president of the Geological section for the Toronto meeting 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 bachelor.

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KNOWN IN ST. JOHN: W. C. Trussell, who has been arrested in Boston for larceny, and held in \$2,500 bonds, was the American who some years ago spent the summer in Digby and made a lavish spread. The hotels were not suited to him, and he hired a furnished cottage, staying a month for the same.

Mr. Chisholm came to St. John from Pictou county, N. S., about thirty years ago, and since that time has occupied a prominent place among the teaching profession of this city. He was at one time principal of the Leinster street school, and has taught in various capacities in several others. For the last seven years he has been employed in the School Trustees' office. He was married about fifteen years ago to Mrs. James Scovill, 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 Manufacturing Co. Mr. Chisholm was 59 years of age.

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BANGOR BANKER DEAD.

BANGOR, Me., 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 McLean for Baden-Powell's Constabulary, and will present themselves at the drill shed on Friday and Saturday to be examined in riding and shooting:

Babbitt, Charles Samuel, Garretton, Queens Co. Brown, Frank C., 183 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., Plumtewesep, Kings Co. Day, Chester R., Westfield, Kings Co. Le Galland, James, Dalhousie, N. B. Globe, Alexander, Carleton. Hayden, Arthur, M. R. & A. city. King, Leslie J., Harecourt, Kent Co. King, Fred A., 63 Brittain street. Le Blanc, Arthur T., Edmunston, N. B. Lyon, Dawson, Fairville. McDonald, Roy, Petticoilac. Patton, Thomas Lansdowne, Sussex, N. B. Ryan, J. T., Rothersey, N. B. Robbins, David, Middleton, Westmorland Co., N. B. Ross, John J., Sussex. Robertson, Fred G., Bathurst. Sterling Arthur, 78 Brussels street. Smith, Arthur B., Bathurst. Schofield, Beverly A., Fairville. Shaddock, Alfred (?), 56, Richbuckto. Welch Francis E., Glasville, N. B. Worden, John W., Bayswater, Kings Co. Withers, Louis C., 24 Paddock street, city. Ayles, C. W., 38 Brook street. Belyea, Horates, 190 Main street. Balfour, Wm., 2 Short street, Marsh Bridge. Black, Ralph N., Upper Dorchester. Carr, John, 121 Brussels street. Curran, Harry B., Bathurst. Carney, John J., 188 Paradise row. Coleman, Frank, Elgin, Albert Co. Crandell, H., Sussex. Embleton, Eldon H., Woodstock, N. B. Grey H., Woodstock. Hughes, 190 Union street. Hallett, G. Adrian, Grand Falls, N.B. Hickey, James, Woodstock. Howes, Charles, Fairville. Lea, Roy Cleveland, Box 204, Amherst, N. S. Lawson, F. W. Monahan, Dan, 141 Marsh road. McDermid, 185 Carmarthen street. McCordock, Wm., 498 Main street. Nice, John, King street, west end. Nicolson, Chas., Tupper, Amherst, N. S. Robertson, John H., 218 Waterloo street. Robinson, Geo. Spence, M. R. & A. city. Sisk, Edward, Docksham, Gloucester Co., N. B. Telfer, James, 21 Rebecca street. Ward, Bertram Melvin. Waiter, Leslie G., 227 Main street. Welch, Ludlow Wm., 54 Guilford street. Welch, F. E., Glasville, Kings Co. Wilson, James, Union hotel, Union street. Hamm, Frank, 131 Main street.

The following were in the first contingent: George Chapman and Alex. Globe, John P. Ryan and F. W. Lawson served with the Canadian Mounted Rifles; H. Grey of Woodstock served in the Field Artillery in Africa.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

ROTHESEY "IRREGULARITY." Sir—The impression in the rural districts anent the Rothersey "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 spurious enough above the revisors' signatures to have 400 fraudulent names 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 revisors to place their finished list in partisan and irresponsible hands. The attorney general states that "not a shadow of suspicion rests upon either of the three Rothersey revisors," and we accept his public statement. W. Kingston, K. C.

A MONTREAL MYSTERY. MONTREAL, March 5.—The jury investigating the death of Mrs. Maynard came to the conclusion, after hearing the medical evidence, that the woman had met her death through a nervous 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 eyes of the public. Maynard, her husband, who was under detention, has been released.

Str. Tugale cleared from Philadelphia yesterday for St. John. She is to load hay for South Africa.

HOPEWELL HILL.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 27.—Whitman Mitton, son of Wm. to whom 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.

E. & R. Mitton, who are lumbering on an extensive scale this winter, have already got 700,000 feet of logs 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 has this month will have two mills running, one day and night. The Messrs. Mitton are young men, but they are genuine 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 ill. C. A. Peck, K. C., returned today from St. John. The S. & H. line is still brockaded and mails are coming by team.

WHITE'S COVE, QUEENS CO.

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 intervals, 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 week.

DR. McLEAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Dr. McLean, formerly of Norton, who is now practicing in this city, had a 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 doctor escaped being struck, the falling ice seeming to part in mid-air and fall on either side of him, the crystal debris 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 27th downtown the crowds of foot and wheelers of the street. There are lots of buildings yet about town with death lurking in their overhanging eaves. The police are quite vigilant in having householders and business men remove it, but since the sun's rays have become stronger the ice and icicles slide from 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 domination 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 approved of the principle to run civic affairs apart from party politics. It is hardly likely that the ticket named will be elected by acclamation, as one candidate in opposition in Ward Three is already announced, and prospective candidates have been mentioned in 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 this afternoon. LeBlanc was engaged with an assistant in making repairs under 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 at the head. LeBlanc's companion was fortunate enough to escape injury.

At Quebec, the other day, a number of wrecks were sold. E. Lantulum of St. John purchased the wreck of the str. Dracon, 1,400 tons net, which lies at Fame Point, for \$7, and Mr. Lantulum became the owner of the diving apparatus there for \$35.

IN TENNESSEE People Know Something About Coffee.

A little woman in Rita, Tenn., ran up from 110 pounds to 155 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 Coffee.'"

My husband has been cured of rheumatism by leaving off coffee and using Postum, and his mother, who was always troubled after drinking coffee, has abandoned it altogether and now uses Postum three times a day. She sleeps sound and says she never expects to taste coffee any more." Mrs. L. M. Edmondson Rita, Tenn.

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Recent Events Around St. John

Together With Correspondence from Exhilarated

When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to be sent to the HOME of the paper, which the office to it sent. Remember! The Office must be sent prompt request.

Bentley's Linniment John Black of gone on a jaeger.

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Rev. J. D. Freeman has received a call from Street Baptist church. Dr. Gates, Rev. Mr. siding the matter, decided.

A public meeting polls last week it was organized a board of trustees, was appointed to the board will meet ending.

A flock of twenty landed on the harbor, C. E. G. W. W. rington's Cove. This the appearance of w.

Sch. John Duffy, bound from Nova Scotia, lost his ribs and damaged off Quaco is at Herring Cove town down.

catch an early spring.

Sch. Joseph Hay, at Gulliver's Cove last week, was successfully floated by the tug Flushing Digby. The vessel, however, she will be towed to the weather permits.

The Windsor Tribune directors of the Con. Windsor know nothing that the Canada merce has been purchased of the Com. matter has never been even thought of by.

James Mitchell of numberland County, 75 years. He was a Hon. Peter Mitchell, year after the great Mr. Mitchell was Northumberland and known and most high on the North Shore some appointments to government.

Thos. N. Nickerson in the way of wire been tested and approved. They are not all bottom is made of principle as that of them. They keep in position and are not liable to rough weather. Order daily and many of us adopt them for general use—Coast Guard.

The St. Croix County report that the Brunswick was to the St. Steg that President Fr. local bank states that no negotiations of that the rumor is in fact.

The Windsor Tribune Manager J. B. Wood Five Mins. Co. dep. at Windsor this week weighing 116 lbs., and \$3,500. It represents at the Big Five mine.

A Havelock, King's county, was injured in some young man arrested, swindling is a son of Moncton. This he wished denied emphatically.

The Crown's Engineer Company has ordered their machinery for this. This is the second supplied them with.

We are for our customer quality. The value when Our strength about complete.

New Dress Wrappers Shirt Waist Skirts, Prints, Gingham.

Wool cash prices.

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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 this season.

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

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, son-in-law of the deceased. The Bay View Rifle Club range is on this property.

Mrs. Jopi Haycock, who advanced age of 91 years, recently died at the residence of her son's widow, Mrs. Ernest Haycock in Calais.

"The Holy Ghost and U. S." people 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 society.

The upper 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 \$115.77, to be devoted to the proposed remodeling 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 of paralysis.

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. Mr. Bridgman; 1st vice pres., Harry Tuel; 2nd vice pres., Miss Lyons; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. Gerrish; 4th vice pres., Mrs. Chas. Glidden; secretary, Miss Druseella McArthur; treasurer, Harry Grant. There is a large number of charter members.

Mr. Terras, father of Mrs. Scott, is quite ill at the residence of his daughter on Elm street.

The employees of the cotton mill began this week to go to the mill each morning and they will close down on Saturdays at eleven standard 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 Edmonston and her little boy are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Pinkerton. Mrs. Teed's husband is a brother of Almon Teed of St. Stephen.

Miss Laura Hill is quite ill at the residence of her nephew, Mr. Harman on Pleasant street.

A little stranger has arrived at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost, and as it is the first girl, and is much rejoicing. At the residence of Phillip Caswell has arrived another stranger of the opposite sex, and there is no less rejoicing in that home.

Miss Robinson, a young lady who has had six years' experience in Boston, has opened a dress-making establishment corner of Water and Pleasant streets. Her's is the first and only shop of its kind in Milltown.

MARYSVILLE, Feb. 25.—Harry Allen, sportsman and guide, has gone to Chicago to attend the sportsman exhibition in that city. Mr. Fringle of Stanley, who was also appointed delegate, will join Mr. Allen there.

Mrs. Parks of St. George returned home on Wednesday. She first been the 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 illness of her sister, Mrs. Frank Boston.—Frank Robinson of C. E. R. went to St. Stephen on a business trip. Harry Gibson left Thursday for Sackville to visit friends.—Mrs. Alexander Gibson and Mrs. J. E. Colter leave Feb. 27th for Ottawa to join Mr. Gibson, M. P., who will meet them at Quebec.

Mrs. Alexander Gibson gave a very delightful and costly 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 Scotia, who has been undergoing treatment 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 visiting friends here.

CHAIRMAN, Feb. 23.—A curious case 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 Hall" definition. In the high school, or Hartley Academy, there are several teachers and pupils, and it is said that at least is not "persona grata" with the pupils. In an attempt by the teacher in question to enforce the discipline of the school, he had a most unusual experience for a twentieth century pedagogue. There appeared to him one of the room of the boys, by whom he was thrown down, while several others took a hand, using a rope, with which they bound the unfortunate young man, and then with the utmost deliberation proceeded to haul him out of the room to the landing, where they were fortunately prevented by some of the older pupils of another department from dropping their helpless victim over the banister to the floor below. It is said that the teacher has handed in his resignation, and an investigation of the matter is being held. It is well that nothing worse of a physical effect to the teacher was a result of the mad prank, and it is likely that the exuberant youths will receive the punishment they so well deserve.

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 disease itself, and leave the system strong to resist future attacks. "Shiloh" is guaranteed 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. Occasionally it would disappear for a few days, but would inevitably return—worse than before—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." Sold in Canada and United States 50c, 90c, and \$1.00 a bottle. In England 2s. 6d., 3s. 6d. and 4s. 6d.

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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 McCully, 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 McCully jointly, each responding in a short and modest speech. After this function the procession was re-formed, and McCully was conducted to his home.

All along the route our young townsman 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 invalid soldier is in fairly good condition, but one of his legs has not yet recovered its former activity.

The mayor announced that a further duty had to be performed, which the gold watches will be presented to each of our returned soldiers. Our town was in fact, and the display of bunting and other decorations was as large as on the other occasions, while a beautiful arch of evergreen, which had an inscription of welcome and bore a profusion of flags, was erected near McCully's home, and was the chief feature of the celebration which was generally admired.

Private Doyle was the recipient of a very handsome testimonial, which took the form of a fine silver ring and a purse of sixty dollars. Mayor Logie presided and the presentation was made by Col. Ferguson, who spoke very nicely. Ex-Mayors Winslow and Benson, Alderman Watt, Capt. MacKenzie, Col. McCully and Lieut. McLean also briefly addressed the gathering.

NORTHBRIDGE, Feb. 26.—There has been a slight fall of snow nearly every day so far this month.

Men are coming out of the lumber woods every day and others going in. Good work has been done this season in the various camps. There are about 40 in all, 14 on the Northwest, 14 on the South West, Mr. Glendon, the home missionary, is visiting the camps this winter. He is a very interesting speaker.

Donald MacTavish, one of the popular young men of Strathadam, has taken a wife. 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 Friday morning. Friends in Newcastle and Strathadam join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

Mrs. Eliza Whitney's barns were destroyed by fire on Saturday, the 16th. Mrs. Whitney managed to save her cow and poultry, but before assistance arrived all her hay and oats were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. John McColm are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a bouncing boy.

Mrs. Neil Gordon is recovering from a gripe. Rev. E. D. Murray had a severe attack, but is on the road to health. Many people in this vicinity have been down with this disease.

Mrs. Nevil Whitney's baby is quite well again and Mrs. Ed. Manzie's baby is recovering.

Eggs are very scarce. Eggs and butter are scarce in the market.

Mrs. Thomas Johnstone of Red Bank is very ill with heart trouble.

Mrs. Alexander Hare of Exmoor is rejoicing over the appearance of a little stranger.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 24.—The E. & 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 his wife, who will visit her relatives for some months.

Mrs. S. S. Cahoun 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 again been blocked full. There were no church services today on account of the storm.

Miss Agnes Reynolds of Millstream, Kings Co., has taken charge of the school at Waterside, and Mrs. Annie Dunphy of Campbellville at New Horton.

Mrs. Martha Smith of Lower Cape, who has been in declining health for some time, is very low.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 23.—A larger attended Baptist social was held on Monday evening at the residence of J. M. Tingley. A good sum was realized.

The village of New Horton is in no immediate danger of becoming depopulated. Twins recently arrived at the homes of Salthman Wilbur and John Cannon, near neighbors in that locality.

M. B. Dixon, barrister of Rivesdale, has been seriously ill for some days.

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FREDERICTON.

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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 cargo of 200 tons of bricks, and for Norfolk, stranded this morning half a mile south of Gull Island (N. C.) life saving station. The schooner was rescued by the crew from the Gull Island life saving station. It is feared that the vessel and cargo will become a total loss. ...

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Crowds of His Countrymen Gather to Witness His Funeral. (Philadelphia Press.) The first Chinaman in Philadelphia to become a Roman Catholic was William Lee Falk, a laundryman, who 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. ...

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