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THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION IN BRITISH COMMONS.

Difference of Opinion As to Whether Or No the Object of the Combine Was to Destroy British Industry.

London, Feb. 28—In the commons today
Sir Howard Vincent asked a question
about the new United States steel corthat Sir Howard Vincent in asking the

De Wet on the Run--Hurrying to Reifontein, Having Failed to MR. BLAIR STANDS FOR I. C. R. LABURERS. mentary War Estimate Issued for £3,000,000.

London, March 1.-The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions, and that pour par-It is probable that Mrs. NEW BRUNSWICK'S LAW-MAKERS AT WORK. from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

The Hague, Feb 28.-The minister of foreign affairs, Dr. W. H. De Beaufort, states general that the exequatur of Herr Pott, Dutch consul at Lorenzo Marquez, has been withdrawn by Portugal because of the illegal importation of heliographs

OIL THE ROUTEST LINEARS.

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ROUGH TREATING A WOMAN. This Charged Against a Mill Superintendent

DISCUSSED IN THE HOUSE THURSDAY

Subject Introduced by Mr. Madore-No Law Against Usury In Canada - Lengthy Discussion on the

Subject - Alien Labor.

Morning's News is That Botha

Asks Conditions.

Griffin, Ga., Feb. 28.—The local militia which was ordered to its armory last night by Governor Candler, to be in readiness in case of an attempt at violence on Superintendent Booth, of the Griffin Knitting mills, was not needed and the soldiers were dismissed this morning. Mr. Booth, owing to his alleged rough treats in order that if the payments on the might recover his enture principal and have a chance to make more. Mr. Forting alleged to apply solely to Shylocks or shavers. He in the ordinary sense but was intended to apply solely to Shylocks or shavers. He in the ordinary sense but was intended to apply solely to Shylocks or shavers. He in the ordinary sense but was intended to apply solely to Shylocks or shavers. He in the ordinary sense but was intended to apply solely to Shylocks or shavers. He in the ordinary sense but was intended to apply solely to Shylocks or shavers. He is the purpose might be better secured by a provision put into the criminal code. However, Mr. Fortin did not feel sharing the contended that in 99 cases out of every 100 the money lender got nothing more than the judg ment. The money tender charged high rates in order that if the payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms and the might recover his entire principal and have a chance to make more. Mr. Fortin did not feel sharing the might payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms and the money. The money tender got nothing more than the judg ment. The money tender of the terms in order that if the payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms in the might payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms in order that if the payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms in order that if the payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms in order that if the payments on the loans were made for a roution of the terms in order that it is not proved that it is not proved the state of the criminal payments on th

Ottawa, Feb. 28-(Special)-Messrs. Ralph Smith and A. W. Puttee, members

of parliament, and J. T. Flett Hamilton, organizer of the American Federated Trades and Labor Council, waited on Hon. A. G. Blair today and had a conference

with him in regard to the position of laborers on the Intercolonial railway. The idea which the delegates wanted to lay before the minister was to agree to the

appointment of a committee to handle all differences that might arise from time

to time between the laboring classes on the road and the management. They

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rate of interest to 10 per cent. There was therefore a conflict between this law and the 20 per cent. provision of Mr. Madore's bill. Mr. Wade asked that if the bill was passed Nova Scotia should be exempted

chiefly to showing there were many defects in the details of the bill. He was not satisfied with the evidence as to the necessity of the measure, but made several necessity of the measure, but made several today when the question of preferential trade was up for discussion. Hen George F. Foster was present at the meeting. It is said that Mr.

"W. F." BURNS ANOTHER

RELATIVE OF PRINCE TUAN STARTS ANOTHER REBELLION.

The China Situation Not Relieved Yet--Great Britain, Japan and Germany Advise Against Special Concessions.

London, March 1-The Pekin corres-

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out other objections to details of the bill, but concluded by saying that, as there seemed to be a demand for the bill in Montreal and other large centres and similar legislation had been enacted in Britain, it might be well to accept the principle of the bill and when the committee stage was reached make the necessary amendments as to details.

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Duke Lan has been arrested and awaits

ent. Prince Tuan has not yet

WRECK AND FIRE.

Express Train Telescoped a Freight.

TWO MEN WERE KILLED,

Three Men Were Badly Hurt, and to Add to the Horror the Passenger Cars Took Fire and Were Totally Destroyed --- Was a Head-on

Pittsburg, Feb, 28-Two dead, three and Charleston railroad this evening at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport.

Frank White, engineer, of Uniontown, horribly mangled.

Milton S. Thompson, mail clerk, of Brownsville, leg burned off, hurt internally; died on the way to hospital.

Injured: C. S. Haver, fireman, Uniontown, baddy

necessity of the measure, but made several suggestions for its improvement should the house favor the principle of the bill. He pointed out that the bill made an arbitrary rate of interest, the test as to the legality of interest. He considered that the better principle was to allow the wanted the minister and the department to recognize such a committee. Mr. Blair said that he would be very glad to do so. In the future, therefore, this committee will be heard by the management of the road in regard to such labor disputes as may arise from time to time among the employes referred. This does not affect the brotherhood organizations, who will look after their own

The Local House Had Lengthy Opening Session--Speeches by Messrs. Copp, Ryan and Hazen--Attorney General and Opposition Leader on the Rothesay Electoral Lists.

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WHEN LOYAL CANADIAN BLOOD WAS SHED FOR THE EMPIRE.

Frederick Hamilton's Description of the Big Paardeberg Fight, Praising the Men From the Maritime Provinces.



GENERAL CRONJE, Whose surrender was due much to the Canadians.

the memorable battle of Paardeberg when rica the first Canadian contingent de-Cronje, the "Lion of South Africa," was cided to hold an anniversary celebration The Word Retire.

ment. It is understood that the order was passed to reserve their fire until our men were right upon them. The order, if such was issued, was obeyed almost to the letter. On the right G company was within 30 yards of the trenches. On the left C company was perhaps 80 yards away. The trench varying between the two. The pick-and-shovel men were some eight or ten yards behind. Then the fire came. First one shot, then three, then the blaze. It started opposite our right and travelled down the line like a feu-de-joie. Volleys of magazine fire. Five shots the Mauser magazine holds, and after the first concentrated blast followed whilst the clips were being driven down into the magazines. Then it started afresh and continued unceasingly. The single-fire Martinis went cracking on without a pause.

vanced trench knew first what happened upon the left. In a sense it may be said that the storm of fire beat back our attack. The scattered shot or two gave a and that their line, thin at the start, now rent and scattered, was powerless against the rifle-crammed trenches. Fire from us disclosed our position, and our men largely ceased to fire. The Boers fired incessantly. By their the Boers fired incessantly. By their the Boers fired incessantly caught glimp-

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death of the Queen the event has been servence of the occasion the devotion, heroism, dash and sacrifice of the volunteers in the triumph will live long in the memory of the country.

When the Canadian people awoke on the memory of the canadian people awoke on the morning after the battle they were thrilled by the news of the achievement, but scarcely could they realize that their countrymen had taken so prominent a part in the war.

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CORP. FRED. W. WITHERS, Who Gave up His Life In the Fight.

ment. In this case it seems probable that The Young St. John Officer Recalls Memorabout in the remoter parts of a battlecompelled to surrender and Majuba Hill was averaged largely through the gallantry of Canadian soldiers.

Cronje, the "Lion of South Africa," was cided to hold an anniversary celebration alternately at Halifax and St. John, became it? No one knows. It was heard about the centre, and travelled down to our left. It was the only order which of retiring men came in, bearing their children about in the remoter parts of a battle than the remoter parts of a battle than alternately at Halifax and St. John, because it? No one knows. It was heard about the centre, and travelled down to our left. It was the only order which of retiring men came in, bearing their children about in the remoter parts of a battle than alternately at Halifax and St. John, because it? No one knows. It was heard about the centre, and travelled down to our left. It was the only order which

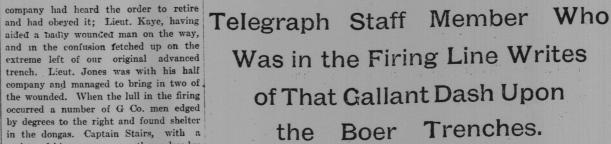
aided a badly wounded man on the way, and in the confusion fetched up on the extreme left of our original advanced trench. Lieut. Jones was with his half company and managed to bring in two of the wounded. When the lull in the firing occurred a number of G Co. men edged by degrees to the right and found shelter in the dongas. Captain Stairs, with a moiety of his company, was there already; his men had, of course, participated in the ebb and flow of men which took place in the darkness. From this position a steady fire was kept up, thus covering , the digging party, some 30 or 40 yards in rear. This kept up for about half an hour. Then Lieut. Macdonell gradually retired to the new trench, which now was in a remarkable forward state. Soon after Lieut, Jones, with a good number of G Co., who had been nearer the Boer trenches keeping up the fire, joined him. H Co. maintained its position on the right flank for some time and then came into the trench in turn. From that time the trench went on, G Co. digging, H Co. firing to cover the work. Daybreak found. the trench well advanced. The work had been bloody enough, G

whisting and snapping overhead. Then the fire came lower and our men began to roll over as the bullets crashed home. The rear rank men flung themselves feverishly upon their digging—the first stroke with the foot on the spade, the next on the knees, the rest lying down and scooping in deadly earnest. The front rank men lay down and made some reply for a few minutes to the fire from the trenches. Then they found that each flash merely drew fire upon themselves, and that their line, thin at the start, now rent and scattered, was pow-

Perhaps the Boers knew about the advance. Our people are almost superstitious about Boer information, and often Canadians—a Boer surrender.

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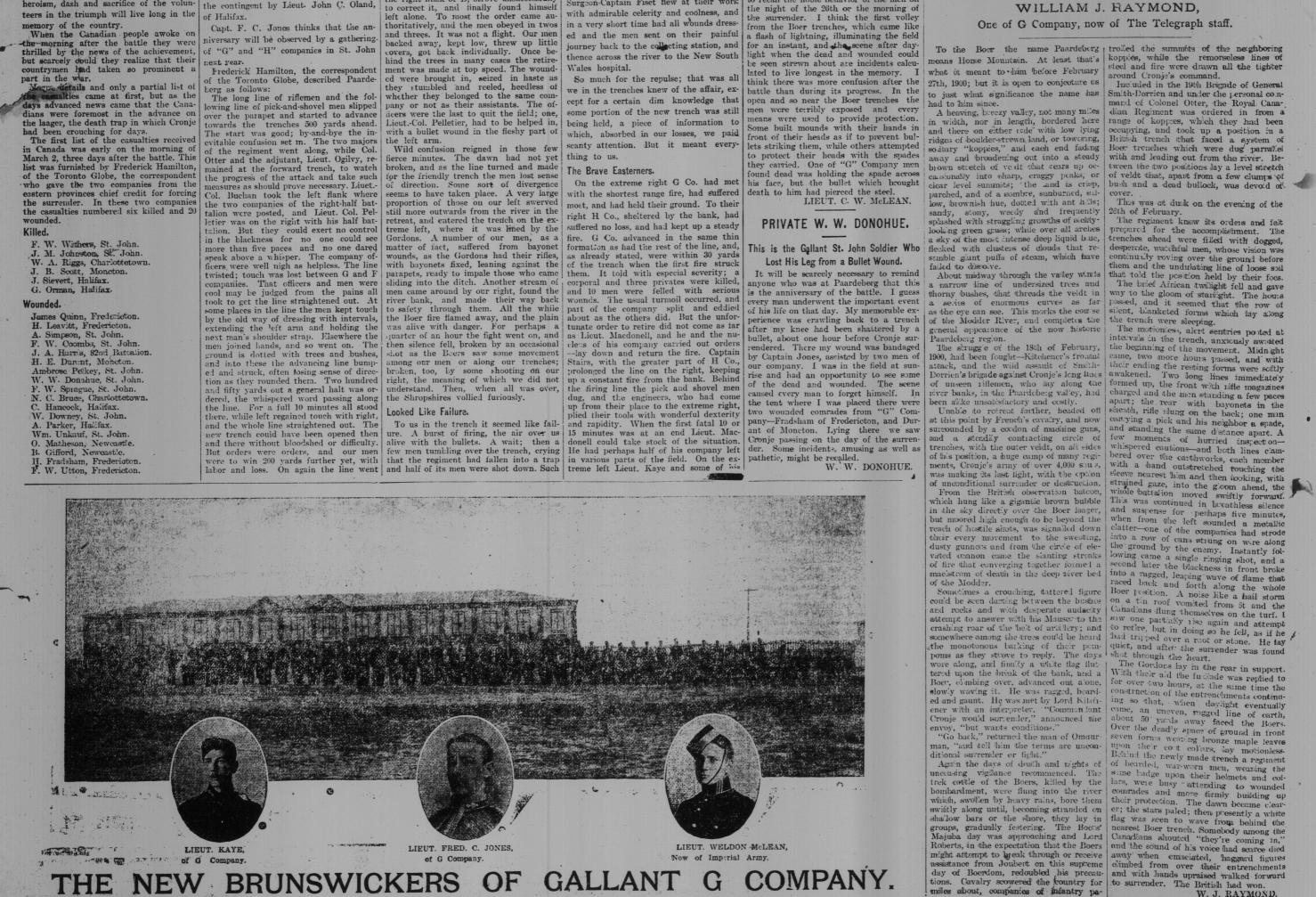


WILLIAM J. RAYMOND, One of G Company, now of The Telegraph staff.

Again the days of death and nights of unceasing vigilance recommenced. The trek could of the Boers, killed by the bombardment, were flung into the river which, swoften by heavy rains, bore them swiftly along until, becoming stranded on the law, here on the flore, they lay in the law here on the flore, they lay in the law here on the flore, they lay in the law here on the flore, they lay in the law here on the flore, they lay in the law here on the flore they lay in the law here on the flore they lay in the law here on the flore they lay in the law here on the flore they lay in the law here on the flore they lay in the law here on the flore they lay in the law here on the law here of bearded, war-worn men, wearing the same badge upon their helmets and collars, were busy tattending to wounded commades and more firmly building up their protection. The days of bearded, war-worn men, wearing the same badge upon their helmets and collars, were busy tattending to wounded commades and more firmly building up their protection. swiftly along until, becoming stranded on shallow bars or the shore, they lay in groups, gradually festering. The Boers' Majuba day was approaching and Lord Roberts, in the expectation that the Boers and the sound of his voice had scarce died

might attempt to break through or receive assistance from Joubert on this supreme day of Boerdom, redoubled his precautions. Cavalry scowered the country for miles about, companies of infantry particles. The British had won.

W. J. RAYMOND.



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children arise up and call her bless-

at the stake and tortures on racks when there are martyrs all about us.

there are scores of men wearing

sponsibilities, their vitality is being

substracted. In almost every village of the country you find some broken

down state or national official. No

more of a martyr than that man who has been wrung to death by the

be a sign of unending affection, has turned out to be one link of a chain

nettle and nightshade of brightest

form would have been a more accur-

find more than one hell of domestic

torment. There is no escape for that woman but the grave, and that,

and of the humming bird's song poured into the ear of the honey-suckle. Scars! If there be none on

the brow showing where he struck

her arriving home from midnight carousal, nevertheless there are scars

mortal soul which will be remember-

ed on the day when there shall leap

forth for her avengement the live thunderbolt of an incensed God.

When we see a veteran in any land who has lost a limb in battle, our

sympathies are stirred. But oh, how

many have in the domestic realm

lost their life and yet are denied a

pillow of dust on which to slumber

Better enlarge your roll of martyrs

Better adopt a new mode of count-

ing human scarifications. A broken bone is not half as bad as a broken

studied his career, you have no doubt of it. In his youth he learned how

to fashion the hair of the Cilician

which scholars say could not have

they call Paul's imperfect command

of Greek syntax.

of the Lord Jesus."

of horrible servitude. A wreath

demands of official position.

under the weight of great re-

healthy nerve left in their body.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF WEEK IN BRIEF.

Despatches from points of Interest in different parts of the World-Domestic and Foreign events-The Dark and Sunny Side of Life.

Marseilles, Feb. 27.—Three thousand dockers voted to declare a general strike today 70 per cent. arsenic has been discovered, and it is proposed to ship the contractors.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 27-Mrs. Appia Putnam Williams, widow of the late Ex-Gov. Joseph H. Williams, died at her home in this city today. Her age was 80 years. China, Me., Feb. 27.—As the result of being mpaled upon a pitchfork handle in a fall rom the haymow last Saturday, John Moron, aged 23 years, died at the home of his harrnts today. The young man was very well known in this section of the country. New York, Feb. 27.—The New England Monument Company, dealers in grantte and pronze work and contractors, today assigned for the benefit of creditors, to Theodore Pentarge. Chas. B. Canfield is president of the

Worcester, Feb. 26—Joseph H. Woodhead and Miss Ehilda Jonason, both of Leicester, were married in this city last night. The clergyman married the couple while sitting up in bed, being confined to his home with the grip.

Sheffield, Ala., Feb. 26.-The Schloss-Sheffield Iron Company is constructing 350 coke ovens on the railroad extension now under construction from Parrish to Ensley, besides making preparations to increase their iron output at this point. Norwich, Conn., Feb. 27.-Notice was posted in all departments of the Shetucket cotton mil's company of Greenville this morning of a 10 per cent. reduction in the water after March 4. The reason

given is the low market price of the goods.
About 500 are affected. Tripoli, Feb. 27 .- A rebellion has broken out against the Sultan of Wadai (also written Waday) south of the great desert owing to the many executions. Ahmed son of the late Sultan Ali, has been pro claimed king by the rebels. A French force is reported to be half way between

London, Feb. 26.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon says it sees in the senate's proposa's relative to Cuba a great simi-larity with Great Britain's suzerainty over Transvaal under the convention of States would submit to any future ill treatment of American citizens similar to Mr. Kruger's maltreatment of British subjects and ridicules the idea of America submitting a dispute between the United States and Cuba to the arbitration of a

London, Feb. 27.—Public subscriptions will be asked for tomorrow for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria. The committee of cubinet ministers and former callyingt ministers appointed by a memorial has decided that it shall be erected in London and be permanent and of a monumental character. The King approves of this. The committee is now taking the advice of notable persons as to precisely what would be appropriated.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 27.-In the Connecticut legislature today the bill abolishing the death penalty and substituting imprisonment for life in all convictions for murder in the first degree and for deaths caused by arson and train wreck-

ngest debute of the session.

The bill providing that convictions for kidnapping be punished by imprisonment for not more than 20 years with no minimum penalty was passed by the house in concurrence with the senate.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 26-About 8.30 children, aged two and four years, and half-way across picked them up and threw them into the Monongahela river. Pefore she could leap after them, as she intended to do, she was arrested. Boats put out at once and rescued one of the children, but the other was drowned. The woman was evidently demented. She told the police her act was an in-

Richmond, Va., Feb. 26.-The Ameri can Tobacco Company is preparing to go into the cigar business on a gigantic scale. It has procured a site here for a large W. W. Cobb, of the American Cigar Company, is here in conference with Whitlock and other mombers of the trust factories looking to launching the the same methods in securing the mono-poly of the cigar trade that it did with a certain brand of p'uz tobacco which was put on the market at a point away below cost of production until the plug fac-

New Haven, Feb. 27.-The plates which Observatory during the November nete-oric shower have been developed, and it has been found that Yale has, obtained in the United States during the shower which was disappointingly small. The plates exposed show paths of meteors much longer than any ever photographed before. The plates were exposed under the most adverse conditions, as the sky the three days the shower took place. The fact that so many were successful in catching photographs of meteors is regarded as remarkable under the circum-

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 26.-The Rein bold Company of Custer and Omaha, has made arrangements at the latter place to erect a plant in which the large deposit of manganese ore, found south of Key-stone, will be treated. It is expected that stone, well be treated. It is expected that from 10 to 15 carloads of ore per month will be shipped. This ore carries about 6 per cent, phiosphore, acid and 18 to 20 per cent, manganese, acid and 18 to 20 per cent, manganese, all three products will be saved by the process that will be employed at the Omaha plant.

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70 per cent. arsenic has been discovered, and it is proposed to ship the ore to Philadelphia for the purpose of manufacturing paris green. Bombay, Feb. 26—There have been 800 deaths in Bombay city during the past two days. Of this number 400 were due to

ubonic plague. Bucharest, Roumania, Feb. 27.—A new cabinet has been formed. M. Sturdza takes the premiership and foreign and war portfolios as interim. South McAlester, I. T., Feb. 28-An ex-

plosion occurred tonight at mine No. 5, one mile northeast of this city which resulted in the death of three men and the Lisbon, Feb. 28—The Brazikan govern-ment has ordered its consul at Oporto to return immediately to Brazil with his

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 28—Mrs. Mary J. Lane, who was shot by John D. Cas-sels in Long Weadow Tuesday because she refused to elope with him, is slowly

Winnipeg, Feb. 28—(Special)—The government bill authorizing the recently announced railway deal was read for the first time in the Manitoba legislature yes

Special)-J. F. Norton's store and warehouse at Cardigan was destroyed by fire early this morning, with contents. Washington, Feb. 28-Nothing has been

eceived here from British sources to inlicate the character of that government's esponse to the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaraguan canal treaty. Neither Lord Pauncefote nor Secretary Hay have any information on the subject The belief prevails that the treaty will be permitted to fail. Chicago, Feb. 26-F. H. Jones, of New-

ark, observed a handsome young woman on Congress street weeping bitterly last night, and after listening to a tale of woo he gave her a \$5 bill. So overcome with oyous emotion was the young woman hat she threw herself on the breast of gaged himself and walked back to his notel he missed his purse, containing \$500 Berlin, Feb. 26.-The census taken Dec 1, 1900, shows the population of the empire to be 56,345,014, of which number 27,731,067 were males. Thirty-three of the argest towns have populations of ove Since 1895 the increase in the population of the empire has been about 4,000,000, or 7.78 per cent., the highest rate of increase for any quinquennial period during the last 30 years.

Brazil, Ind., Feb. 28.-A negro mine named Brown last night openly denounced the ward lynching at Terre Haute. When ne came out of the mine he found a mob of miners waiting with a rope. Brown broke away and ran, followed by the crowd. A trolley car was passing. The notorman pulled Brown aboard and went ahead full speed. Brown came to this city and put himself in the hands of the

Manila, Feb. 26.-An epidemic of rin lerpest exists in the Visayan islands. The disease first appeared on Burias Island and spread thence to Tioio and Masbate o'clock this morning Mrs. Maggie Diethorn, aged 26 years, walked out on the Panay. Twenty-five thousand caribao have already died on Masbete Island. The natives are dependent upon the caribao for agricultural operations, and the disease he sugar crop, and much suffering is like ly to ensue. Rigid quarantine measures have been adopted.

Vienna, Feb. 28-A mob of 1,500 unemployed clerks made a noisy demonstra-tion this afternoon in favor of the young Czechs and Radicals in front of the reich-srath building. The police dispersed them. to resort to a .. are vigorous enforcement of the rules. Five hours of the session were taken up with obstructive speeche lations which had been objected to; these probably referred to the indulgences of the Roman Catholics and to the confisca-tion of anti-Catholic newspapers. Lowell, Mass., Feb. 27.-Some attention

has been called to the will of Frank Joy Fesler, a well-known Lowell physician, beit was found to cut off his wife with \$1. and to leave the bulk of his large prop-erty to M'ss Bertha Jewett Davis, a young his dentistry office in Lowell. Miss Davis, who is about 30 years old, is the daughter of W. L. Davis, of Dracut, and he is named as executor of the will. The will death took place Feb. 16 of this year, the cause being given as pneumonia. It is said that the doctor and his wife separated about a year ago, and that Mrs. Fes-

San Francisco, Feb. 28-Ellingson, the coast guardsman connected with the Fort Point Life Saving Station, who was on duty at the time of the wreck of the teamer Rio De Janeiro on February 22. has confessed that he heard the Rio's signals of distress but no importance was attached to them, and for that reason he failed to arouse the life saving station Captain Hodson, in charge of the station has suspended Ellingson and will make a thorough investigation.

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THE MARKS OF JESUS

PAUL'S DIPLOMA IN THE SCHOOL OF HARDSHIP FOR CHRIST.

SCARS THAT CARRY NO SHAME.

course Dr. Talinage praises Chriswards. The text is Galatians vi, 17, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus."

We hear much about crowns, that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do him good, and not evil, the more quiet story of scars, honorable and dishonorable. There are orable and dishonorable. There are in all parts of the world people bearing dishonorable scars. worsted, and to their dying day they will have a scarification of body or mind or soul, It cannot be hidden.
There are tens of thousands of men and women now consecrated to God

children arise of thousand also, and he praise the her. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them and living holy lives who were once corrupt; but they have been regenerated, and they are no more what they once were then rubescence is emaciation, than balm is vitriol, than noonday is midnight. But in their depleted physical health or mental twist, or style of temptation mental twist or style of temptation they are ever and anon reminded of obnoxious past. They have a In ten years they will not have a memory that is deplorable. In some twinge of pain or some tendency to surrender to the wrong which they

must perpetually resist they have an unwholesome reminiscence. They carry scars, deep scars, ignoble scars. But Paul in my text shows us a scarification which is a badge of honorable and self-sacrificing service.
He had in his weak eyes the result sword or instrument of torture was of too much study, and in his body bent and worn, the signature of scourgings and shipwrecks and matter treatment by mobs. In my text he shows those scars as he declares, "I shows those scars as he declares, "I the nerve and scars on the heart, but the nerve and scars on the heart, but the nerve and scars on the heart, but scourgings and shipwrecks and mal-

new tissue must have formed. It is a permanent indenta- of torture could not wring from her tion of the flesh—a cicatrix. Paul did well to show these scars. They were positive and indisputable proofs where the trick with the best proofs are the day of orange blossoms where the trick with the best proofs are the day of orange blossoms and long white veil she has done her that with all his body, mind and soul he believed what he said. They were his diploma, showing that he had graduated from the school of be a sign of unending affection, has hardship for Christ. They were credentials proving his right to lead in

Men are not ashamed of scars got

the world's evangelization.

in battle for their country. No American is embarrassed when you ask him, "Where did you get that gash across your forchead?" and he can "That was from a saber cut answer, "That was from a saber cut at San Juan." When you ask some German, "Where did you lose your right arm?" he is not ashamed to say, "I lost it at Sedan." When you lives, will be an arbor of jasmine ask an Italian, "Where did you lose your eye?" he is not annoyed when he can answer, "I suffered that in the last battle under our glorious General Garibaldi." But I remind you of the fact that there are scars not got in war which are just as ilyears ago an eminent advocate who was called into the presidential cabinet as attorney general. In midliche was in a Philadelphia court room engaged in an important trial. The attorney on the opposite side of the case got irritated and angry and in most brutal manner referred to the distinguished attorney's disfigured face, a face more deeply scarred than any face I ever saw. The legal her of whom I am speaking in his clos ing argument said: "Gentlemen of the jury, when I was a little child I was I ran to her to put out the fire. I before it was extinguished my face was awfully burned, and as black as the heart of the scoundrelly counsel who on the other side of the case ha referred to my misfortune." eminent attorney of whom I speak carried all his life the honorable scar of his sister's rescue. Albert Barnes, the most distinguished of all commentators, unless it be Matthew morning might have been seen going The session of the reichsrath opened in somparative rulet after the president had appealed to t. members not to force him selves. He said that as he was passelves. He said that as he was passelves. He said that as he was passelves. of each day to work connected with by the Czechs, then the president ordered a secret session to read certain interpelcandlelight and 'then by gaslight!

> illustrious scars, on his extinguished But why do we go so far for illustration, when I could take right out of the memories of some whom I address instances just as appropriate? To rear aright for God and heaven a large family of children in that country home, was a mighty undertaking. Far away from the vil-lage doctor, the garret must contain the herbs for the cure of all kinds of disorders. Through all infantile complaints the children of that family went. They missed nothing in the way of childish disorders. Busy all day was that mother in every form of housework, and 20 times a night called up by the children, all down at the same time with the same contagion. Her hair is white a lorg while before it is time

volumes of Scriptural exposition Al-

bert Barnes was a blind man. Scars,

stooping. Spectacles are ad-justed, some for close by and

snow. Her shoulders are bent long

before the appropriate time for

some for far off. years before you on the pleasure yachts that sailed would have supposed her eyes would the Mediterranean and embarked on need re-enforcement. Here and there a freightboat from Alexandria, on scholars in Athens and talks to fishis a short grave in her pathway, this headstone bearing the name of this child and another headstone this child and another headstone bearing the name of another child. Hardly one breavement lifts its and asked insolar that talked back and asked insolent questions and broke up in a riot. Instead of garhadow than another bereavement drops one. After 30 years of wife-hood and motherhood the path turns towards the setting sun. She can-not walk so far as she used to. Colds lands flung at his feet they hurled stones upon his head. Five times he was scourged, at each whipping 39 strokes, the fortieth stroke spared not walk so far as she used to. Colds caught hang on longer than formerly. Some of the children are in the heavenly world, for which they were well prepared through maternal fidelity, and others are out in this world doing honor to a Christian ancestry. When her life closes and the neighbors gather for her obsequies, the officiating dergyman may find appropriate words in the last chapter of Proverbs: Her price is far above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. strokes were the severest punishing through counting wrong, they might make it 41 and so themselves be punished. Why, Paul must have been scarred all over, and he only tells the plain truth without any commentary when he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." It was as much as to say: "See those long scars? That is where they whipped me. See you that ugly in-denture. There is where they stoned me. See you that encircling scar on my wrist? There is where they handcuffed me. See those ugly curves around my ankles? There is where She is not afraid of the snow for her they made my feet fast in the household; for all her household are clothed with scarlet. Her husband is known in the gates, when he sitteth

apostolic martyr, have on them the ent of the Times wiring yesterday, gives mark of the Lord Jesus. There is a precis of the draft of the Manchurian the great army of foreign missionaries, sometimes maligned by disso lute American, English and Scotch merchants, who at Hong Kong and People think they must look for martyrs on battlefields or go through a history to find burnings Calcutta and Constantinople have had their wickedness reproved by the There is the great army of the ministers of the gospel, now in heaven, who, on small salaries and amid fatigues that slew them, served their day and generation. There is another great army of private Christians who in Sabbath schools and in tract distribution and in humanitarian and evangelistic efforts have put their life in sacrifice on the altars of God. There is another army of Christian invalids who lost their life in overwork for the church and the world's redemption. People call their illness neuralgia or nervous prostration or insomnia or paresis or premature old age. I call their ailments scars, as my text calls them

scourgings and shipwrecks and maltreatment by mobs. In my text he shows those scars as he declares, "I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus." Notice that it is not wounds, but scars, and a scar is a healed wound. Before the scar is well defined upon the flesh the inflammation must have departed and right circulation must have been restored and new tissue must have been restored to femands of official position. The scars and scars on the brain and scars on the heart, but the nerve sand scars on the heart, but the nerve will so the marks of the Lord Jesus, have you thought what use those marks will be in the heavenly world? What source of righteous reminiscence! In that world you will sit together and talk over earthly experiences. "Where did you get that scar?" saint will say to saint, and there will come back a story of hardship and strugback a story of hardship and struggle and persecution and wounds and victory through the grace of the gospel. Another spirit will say to listening spirit, "Where did you get that hurt so plainly marked?" And the answer will be: "Oh, that was one of the worst hurts I ever had. That was a broken friendship. We were in sweetest. thought the other thought. We were David and Jonathan. But our personal interests parted, and our friendship broke never to be renewsuch a thing as hell, but you could go right out in any community and ed on earth. But we have made it all up here, and misunderstandings are gone, and we are in the same heaven, on neighboring thrones, in neighboring castles on the banks of

"Where did you get that mark?" says another spirit to listening spirit, and the answer comes: "That is a reminder of a great bereavement, of a desolated household, of a deep grave, of all the heartstrings at one stroke snapped altogether. But you see it is no longer a laceration, for the wound has been healed, and my once bereft spirit is now in companawhile I was separated." "Where did you get that long, deep scar?" says another immortal to listening immortal, and the answer comes That was the awful fatigue of a lifetime struggle in attempting amid adverse circumstances

to achieve a livelihood. For 30 years I was tired—oh, so tired! But you see it is a healed wound, for I have found rest at last for body and soul, the complete rest, the everlasting rest, that remaineth same sense that Paul uttered it, say, for the people of God." Some one in heaven will say to Martyr John Lord Jesus"—that is, for the sake Rogers, "Where did you get that scar of Christ and his cause they carry scars which keep their indenture through all time and all eternity. Do come, "Oh, that was a burn I suffered when the flames of martyrdom were kindled beneath me!" "Ignathrough all time aild all etermications through all time aild all etermications when he said that? If you have when he said that? If you have tius, what is that mark on your cheek?" "Oh, that was made by the paw of the lion to which I was thrown by the order of Trajan!" goat into canvas, a quiet trade, and then went to college, the president of apostle, that must have been a deep which was Gamaliel, an institution cut once, the mark which I see on your neck." And Paul says, "That cut once, the mark which I see on your neck." And Paul says, "That was made by the sword which struck me at my beheadment on the road to Certar."

Tekin, Feb. 21—The british have converged to the railway from pleted the taking over of the railway from the Russians. They have found that the reports of wholesale looting of workshops by the Rusians were exaggerated.

Fogg says that he has noticed that it is the man with the dirtiest hands who manages to get the first shy at the office towel. your neck." been very thorough because of what But his history to Ostia.

became exciting on the road to Da-mascus, where he was unhorsed and blinded. His conversion was a con-of Christian heroics. The most of vulsion. Whether that fall from the us want to say things and do things horse may have left a mark upon him I know not, but the mob soon getting hurt. We are all ready for took after him and flogged and imprisoned and maltreated him until he but we all greatly need more had scars more than enough to assure the truthfulness of his utterance, "I bear in my body the marks something aggressive and bold and dangerous to be undertaken for God All of Paul's suffering was for Christ's sake. He had intellectual powers which could have achieved for him all worldly successes. You see what he could do in a court room. We want more sanctified grit, more what he could do in a court room when with extemporaneous speech he made the judicial bench tremble; when on Mars hill he confounded the Athenian critics; when he preached amid the excitement of a tumbling penitentiary; when in a storm at sea he took command of the ship, the buly one on board cool headed. With his inspired logic, and his courage of utterance, and his power of illustration, and hls capacity to move

of utterance, and his power of huse tration, and his capacity to move audiences, and his spirit of defiance, there was no height of worldly power he might not have gained. God never before and never since made another human being like him. But the sentence of the senten with all his capacity and opportunity of achieving worldly renown he turns his back on home and becomes an exile, on bounteous tables and from the love of God, which is in gats his hard crust by the roadside. Christ Jesus our Lord."

Papa—Not quarrelling, I hope, children?
Tommy—Oh, no. We're just playing that is, I desire—er—the hand of your tableaux.
Papa—What does this one represent that is, I desire—er—the hand of your dang ther.
Roks—What's the matter with the rest.

Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of

SHELF HARDWARE, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC., I can offer some good bargains in same.

A. M. ROWAN, - 331 Main St., N.E.

What Was Done With Bodies of Officials.

London, Feb. 28-The Pekin correspondent of the Times wiring yesterday, gives "Russia requires China to sign a convention consisting of 12 articles. The

first says the Czar is willing to forget the recent hostilities in Manchuria and consents to allow China to resume the civil government.
"The other articles virtually place complete control in Russian hands. They exclude Chinese troops and forbid the im-

portation of arms. They demand the degradation of the high officials implicated in the recent disturbances and exclude persons of any other nationality from holding official positions in Manchuria or drilling Chinese soldiers or sailors anywhere in Northern China. "Article eight provides that in Manchuria, Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan, no

railway, mining or other concessions shall be granted to persons of any other nationality, nor can China herself construct "No land around Niu Chwang can be

leased to foreigners. The remaining clauses deal with the indemnities. So far as the military expense is concerned, Russia will

the answer will be: "Oh, that was one of the worst hurts I ever had. That was a broken friendship. We were in sweetest accord for years, together in joy and sorrow. What one thought the other thought. We were

The report of the suicide of Ying Lien and Chao Shu Chiao is officially confirmed but the report that Count Von Waldersee has ordered a discontinuance of punitive expeditions is not confirmed, although it is regarded as very probable.
The Lokal Anzeiger's special correspondent with Count Von Waldersee gives the following particulars regarding the execu-tion of Chilh Su and Hau Cheng Yu:

"Major Lauenstein represented Count Von Waldersee and the Chinese government sent the minister of justice to witness the execution. After it was over the

executioners sewed the heads upon the trunks and, having placed the bodies in splendid coffins, turned them over to the relatives of the beheaded officials."

Washington, Feb. 27—The indemnity question will be the next issue to be taken up by the ministers and Chinese envoys at Pekin, and Secretary Hay has instructed Mr. Rockhill, who succeeded Mr. Conger, to propose that the powers agree on a tatal sum of \$200,000,000 for indemnities, this to be divided among the powers af terward by agreement. If the is considered too small, Mr. Rockhill is to try to get the envoys to agree to as small an amount as possible, to be distributed under the same circumstances. will be to prevent the powers from de-manding a term which China cannot pay, and which will lead to a land-grabbing policy for indemnity. London, Feb. 27.—Vice-Admiral Sir

Cyprian Bridge has been selected to succeed Sir Edward Seymour as commanderin-chief on the China station.

Berlin, Feb. 27.—The war office has re-

Suling Pass, killing 20."
Pekin, Feb. 27—The British have com

It is estimated that greater quantities of gold and silver have been sunk in the sea than are now in circulation on earth.

Thomas hor kins' Nerves.—Mr. Hoskins, a resident of Durham, Ont., for a score of years, was a martyr to stomach and nerve disorders. Schooled to prejudice against. "patent medicines," he started using South American Nervine as, he says, "a last resort," but six bottles of this great remedy proved to be his salvation physically. It can be yours.—124
Sold by C. Fairweather. Union street. Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Medern battles are won by brain, not by brawn. The future Napoleon will be a paralytic chess-player carried about the field on a water-bed.—I. Zangwifl.

The Happines of Health.—Exhilaration is the ripple and laughter of pure blood as it courses through the veins. South American Kidney Cure drives out all impurities and insures the richness and purity that is essential to perfect health—successful because it merits it—popular because it fulfils every promise—a Kidney medicine solely and purely. It never fails.—126

Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Instead of an engagement ring, the Japanese lover gives his sweetheart a piece of beautiful silk for her sash.

Pill-Age. - Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox-cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail. 40 doses, 10 cents.—125 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Every man when weighed in the balance is found wanting—some the earth and some

The annual consumption of refined sugar n the United States is sixty pounds per

Catarrhal Headaches. - That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seed of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew hal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50 cents.—121.
Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street.

Major-Gen, MacArthur was saved from a fatal wound at Kenesaw by a package of letters in his breast pocket—neither a Bible nor a pack of cards—just letters.

Common Sense and Modern Medical Science have reversed the almost universal belief that Rheumatism cannot be cured. The great South American Rheumatic Cure has turned the tables and has given to sufferers a tried, safe, simple and permanent cure. Thousands have testified that it has cured them in three

days.—122 Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street Truly the Englishman's mind is a mud-

Bad Heart — Could not Lie Down for Eighteen Months.— "I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells caused by Heart Disease. One bottle of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and to-day I am as well as ever I was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction.

Sold by C. Fairweather, Union street Waldersee dated Pekin Feb. 26:

"A patrol of eight Germans repulsed an attack by 160 Chinese imperial troops at Suling Pars, killing 20."

They say that trade follows the flag, but it is the flag that follows trade. The march of empire is a commercial advance covered by cannon.

Doctors Unhold It.



There is an epidemic of colds in this city. You meet Very likely you take it home with you—and then wonder when and where you sat in a draught. Act promptly and don't wait till you get Pneumonia, Bronchitis of Consumption. The minute you feel symptoms of cold anywhere take Shiloh's Consumption Cure. It will cure the stuffed Cures a Cough in a night the sneeze,

When taken in time the coughin a night You mustn't think it's meant only for Consumption because it is called a Consumption Cure. Just for the single reason that it does cure consumption, it is better than anything else for sudden colds and coughs. And there isn't an intelligent mother in the country who doesn't keep it constantly on hand for croup, whooping cough, etc.
Another thing—SHILOH is a preventive as well as

a cure. It is a general tonic for the whole body and so builds up and strengthens it, that cold and consumption can get no foothold. This is not idle talk. It is a fact. It has been proved thousands of times, and what is stronger than proof? Try it on that cold to night, and be cured in the

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is said by all druggists on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 5 c. and \$1. a bottlein Canada and United States. In England 1s. 2d, 28, 3d, and 4s. 6d.

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ST. JOHN. N. B., MARCH, 2, 1901.

A FREE FRANCHISE.

It is not probable that Mr. McKeown will pay serious attention to the attitude of the legislative cor mittee of the board of trade concerning the proposed act relative to the city charter. The report submitted to the board at Monday's meetng indicates a belief on the part of those who framed it that because a certain state of affairs has existed for a long period of time no change should be made, and that the wisdom of the past is to be the invariable standard to bind the present. The provision in many of the acts incorporate ing cities and towns in this province by which a certain portion of the electors is deprived of its right to vote has come down to us, as shown by the board of trade's report, as an indication in that respect of the wisdom of those who framed such laws nearly a century ago. Does the board of trade pretend seriously to argue that such judgment is infallible, or that no change should be made because in the judgment of our forefathers they thought this system was the proper one? No vailing sentiment and intelligence of that day, but we hesitate to subscribe to the doctrine that no advancement has been made between that day and the present

the report, and which is said to have been prepared by Alderman Macrae of Wellington ward, fails to mention the fact that while this restrictive provision is retained in many acts relating to cities and towns, it has been wholly stricken out from the provisions of the Municipalities Act under which every county council in the province is elected. Inasmuch as our aldermen are a portion of the municipal council of the city and county of St. John, we have the anomaly presented in this municipality, of part of its council being elected by a constituency to which this restriction applies, and the other part being elected by a constituency to which it

th important question involved is the effect such legislation might have on the collection of the civic taxes. The fact that a number of towns within the province still desire this restriction does not touch account of any town or city which has adopted the change, ever complaining that it produced the effect apparently feared by the committee of the board of trade. the Municipalities Act. The great major-Our sister city of Halifax, which

NEW BRIINSWICK COAL.

used in the manufacture of iron, which

The whole coal area requires prope Railway to this city and points along the I. C. R. In order to facilitate winter shipments to Fredericton it would be necessary to extend the Central Railway to tions. For it is admitted that party govoped and worked, that the I. C. R. would purchase large quantities of this coal as

ceed with the development at as early third party will vote on any subject. a date as possible and that its efforts may be crowned with success.

GO SLOWLY.

rease the sessional indemnity of the salary, and to make an allowance of \$3,000 or \$3,500 per year to the leader of the ndemnity. The Conservative caucus dast Fuiday is understood to have unanimously agreed to the first proposition, and it night readily consent to the second as a qu'd pro quo if the third were accepted. makes them the more dangerous. They are three distinct and separate ideas, and

ably long speeches for campaign purposes, of Canada can be transacted to better it, should not be given too much credence

As to the proposal to increase th ed apprehension of loss occasioned therethe day of office poorer than he was when he accepted them. And it is to the credit of the constituted. But the present council is then constituted. But the present council is the constituted.

is adopted, how the claims of the third party leader could be ignored. It might hear, Mr. Editor, how they were carried est opposition would be confidered, and that a good might result in preventing parties splitting into more than two sections. For it is admitted that party government allows the C. P. R. to run this part of the country. I was not surprised at

ment, and parliament as a whole, will do we'll to go slowly in making the changes suggested. Keep each proposition distinct from the other two, and weigh each from the people, especially upon the government who rightly or wrongly will be held responsible for whatever action is

Mr. McKeown's Franchise Bill.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—The parallel which is drawn by the Globe in its discussion of civic franchise, between the city corporation and a joint stock company, is faulty and incomplete. There is no similarity of position between the city corporation are applied to the company of the company and the company and the company and the city of the city o the members of such a company and the inhabitants of a city or town. Everyone to our way of thinking, there is no reason who joins a stock company does so of his own volition. He is free to enter into the association or to remain outside. If he chooses to invest his capital in such enterprise it is to be presumed that he will bear the financial burdens incident theresessional indemnity is not a new one. It to. If not, his stock is forfeited in most instances, but I know of no plocess in such companies whereby he can be sumgained new strength in the two latter sessions of the last parliament, owing to the duration of these sessions being prolonged ately levied upon for his default; nor do I know of any company into whose mem several months beyond the average tame.
To increase the sessional indemnity, in our opinion, has a tendency to perpetuate ong sessions. The experience of the past are excluded from voting do not pay their has shown that there is no advantage to the past assessments. This assumption is incorrect the past assessments. This assumption is incorrect the past assessments. This assumption is incorrect that there is no advantage to opposition, or in the making of intermin-very few exceptions, do pay, but the pay ment is delayed. Those who delay to a period too late to allow them to exercise their franchise are eventually compelled to pay with added costs, so it is not, as assumed by the Globe, a case of such perple voting away money which they have had no share in contributing. They are compelled to contribute, and as a rule they are the members of the community present on the useless talk of many mem-bers is the small sessional indemnity. The with heaviest weight, and who are most areful men who will not squ'nder civ: least. The strongest argument in favor of an increased sessional indemnity, is a double hardship that the civic rulers of an increased sessional indentities, is should create, or endeavor to continue a should create, or endeavor to continue a state of affairs which bears heavily on the private means are being more and more resources of such people and, while compelling them eventually to lay these count of being unable to go to Ottawa for taxes with added costs, excludes them problems for a sum which does between the city inhabitants and mem bers of a stock company there should be for granted all it seeks to prove, and, are deplived of the right to vote may be releived from taxation altogether, in the same way that a defaulting member of a company can relieve himself from its objection resentatives are nightly changeable with such responsibility, while the members of the common council have their well recog-nized scope of activity. I do not think ur civic representatives in the legislature ion to the simple registration of the wishes of the common council. Certainly those electing them never anticipated such effacement. If those advocating such doctrine will recall certain changes beach, the teacher, pounded the girl or the held the color in he mouth, and during a coughing spell in went part way down her throat. Miss such doctrine will recall certain changes

our public men that this is so. With all is not known to be in opposition to Mr. their fau'ts, our public men of both McKeown's bill. They probably know it is a most popular, progressive and just

of our Tory friends, is about to fall upon dawned upon us and we intend to make an effort to get fair play. This section of the C. P. R., Mr. Editor, runs through one of the most fertile and pictures que this part of the line, which is neither an express nor a freight. I hardly know what it should be called. Passengers are kept waiting very often hours at certain points on account of freight. I have known exporters having to wait week to understand in one way, because the I and A. all through Arocstook county absorbing nearly all the traffic which for merly was monopolized by the C. P. R. Undoubtedly if we, too, had another line, over this part of the line? Well it would be worth while to take a trip over this

it under Tory rule, but I thought that the ernment is only practical under two party form, unless as it has happened in Great Britain, that the one party was fortunate enough to control more votes in the house than the other two combined. Even then the opposition is rendered less effective from the uncertainty of how the third party will vote on any subject.

Our idea, therefore, is, that the government, and parliament as a whole, will do the control was pet. Hon. A. G. Blair would try to help us here as he helped people elsewhere in making the C. P. R. Company understand that they do nct exactly own the country as yet. Now, Mr. Editor, I have a great deal of other things to say on this subject which would be of great interest to the public in general, but as I have a ready occupied too much of you valuable space, I will in the near future give you a full account of the bridge disaster that took place on this line last June. I notice that this matter was kept very quiet and Hon A G Blair would try to help t took place on this kine last June. I notice that this matter was kept very quiet and the public never learned any of the details of the accident. I know why, and will throw some light on the matter very soon. I will give the option of some of the best railroad men in America as to the liberal and generous way in which the company treated certain employes who exposed their lives in that wreck. Apologizing, Mr. Editor, for having occupied so much of your valuable space, I remain, etc.,

XENOPHON.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Fire Last Evening-Death at Salem-The Missing Boy.

Fredericton, Feb. 28 - (Special) - The house of Mrs. Goodine, Carleton street, was slightly damaged by fire this evening, caused by lamp explosion.

It is reported that the lad Harry Alcorn, reported missing from his home for the past 10 days, was seen upon the afternoon of the day on which he disappeared upon a team going towards Newcastle, Queens county. It is thought he may have voluntarily left home and gone to some house back in the country. The death occurred last evening at Salem, Mass., of Miss Sarah G. Colwell, of Fredericton. She leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn her loss among whom are her three sisters of this city, Misses Sophia and Jennie Colwell

At noon today there had only been two nominations filed at the city clerk's office for the office of alderman for the coming civic term. Monday will be the last day. Three rinks of curlers from Campbellton will arrive here tomorrow and will

St. John people in town.

NOT FOR GEORGE EULAS.

West Hasting's Member Will Not Resign in His Favor.

Toronto, Feb. 28-(Special)-Mr. Harry Corby, M. P., en route to the south for his health, said today: "If I had any aswould open the constituency without delay I would resign my seat for West Hastings at once. If I resign Geo. E. Foster is not at all likely to get a Conservative nomination in West Hastings."

Continuing, Mr. Corby said: "In any event, I have no intention of resigning proposition that, unless the city council asks such legislation, none such should be introduced. Our representatives in the legislature are the ones to whom in his favor and his name is not me

alarmed over the case of Margaret Mar tin, 13 years old, of Thomaston, who swal not very long since made in axic government, they will remember that changes after Dr. O'Connell. Before he arrive

Separate Trousers.

Your coat and vest may be a little dingy, but still by shaking well and dusting thoroughly they can be made to do. A pair of new trousers will stimulate the suit wonderfully. We'll help you to select a pair that will blend well, in color and quality.

At \$1.25—Af All-Wool Canadian Tweed, light and dark greys and browns in stripes. Strong and serviceable.

At \$1.50-A heavy All-Wool Canadian Tweed in fine patterns; also, a line of Etoff Trousers. These make exceptionally fine working pants, and an extra value for the price asked.

At \$1.75-All-Wool Grey and Brown Homespuns in stripes of various widths. They are durable and would be cheap at twice the money.

At \$2.00-All-Wool Tweeds in browns and greys, with a smooth finish, and can be worn for business or dress-up occasions; also, a line of finest quality of Etoff, and a line of extra heavy Homespun hard twill with a smooth At \$2.25-A nice neat Stripe in browns and blueish grey-a good business

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At \$2.50-Fine All-Wool Canadian Tweed in neat stripes and patterns, an extra large assortment.

At \$3.00—An English Hairline of good quality in fine stripes. You have paid \$5.00 for trousers not as good.

At \$3.50-Another line of Trousers of English Hairline Cloth of exceptional value. Extra heavy weight for winter

At \$4.00—At this price we can give you a fine Striped Worsted Trouser, and a very fine all-wool Tweed. These you will find really first class value. A

BOYS' ODD PANTS, 3 to 10 years, 50c. to \$1.25. BOYS' ODD PANTS, 11 to 17 years, 60c. to \$1.50.

GREATER OAK HALL, SCOVIL BROS. & CO.,

King Street, Corner Germain.

St. John, N. B.

HALIFAX TO OFFER BONUS.

Two Hundred Thousand Dollars to Secure the Steel Shipbuilding.

Halifax, Feb. 27-(Special)-At a meeting of the joint committee of the board of trade and city council yesterday the steel shipbuilding matter was considered

to borrow \$200,000 for the purpose of bonusing, if that much is needed.

works and me department, \$300,200; none for the poor, \$7,500; current debt, \$8,000; sewerage, \$27,000. Of this latter some \$12,000 or so has not yet been expended. This total debt bears interest as follows: It was decided to recommend that the The committee recommended that a bonus to the extent of \$100,000 be offered

machinery for the amount of tonnage

a committee of seven, three from the council and three from the board, with Mayor Stuart, in his annual report, the mayor as chairman, be appointed to touched on the matter of the town doing

syndicate. A message was received today from President H. M. Whitney, at present in Boston, stating that no negotiations are proceeding, and that the company would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate, but the same pany would not join any syndicate.

go on as it was.

Those who are in a position to know, however, state that it is most improbable the syndicate will allow such formidable the syndicate without an effective process. able competition to exist without an effort to absorb it and a great deal of interest is being taken in the result of the meeting to be held here on Friday.

Colds THE Chest

are dangerous; they weaken the constitution, inflame the lungs, and often lead to Pneumonia. Cough syrups are useless. The system must be given strength and force to throw off the disease.

Scotts Emulsion. will do this. It strengthens the lungs and builds up the entire system. It conquers the inflammation, cures the cough, and prevents serious trouble.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto,

INTERESTING TRURO NEWS.

Truro, Feb. 27.-From the annual statement of the town of Truro, just published, the valuation of property in town, as shown by the assessment roll for 1900, was \$2,439,000. When the town was incorpoarted in 1876 the total valuation of property was \$855,150. The total funded debt amounts to less than \$200,000 divided works and fire department, \$906,200; nome

\$41,500 at 5 per cent.; \$11,000 at 41-4 per

year; further that \$100,000 be offered as a bonus for the establishment of the en-a bonus for the establishment of the en-gine and machine shops necessary to build items are: General taxes, \$36,731, and half a million more than the previous machinery for the amount of tonnage mentioned. The recommendations will come before the city council on Friday evening and before the board of trade on Tuesday. The committee will also recommend that In this expenditure there is nearly \$3,060

conduct negotiations with parties willing its own street and other lighting. He stated that, with our present reservoir reto build a yard here.

Montreal, Feb. 27—(Special)—There are serve, there is a waste of 100 horse power no new developments regarding the reported purchase of the Dominion Iron and Steel Works at Sydney by the American year. The lighting for the town has been it for them at the price they are receiv ing." The mayor is confident that his figures will be upheld by competent engineers. At a meeting of ratepayers next week the matter will have open discussion and, if it meets with public favor, shortly a public meeting will likely be called to vote the necessary amount to dam the waste and install a competent

plant and equip it. There was an enrollment of 225 at Truto Academy and 1,130 at the common schools during the last year, with average attendance at the former 155.2 and at the common schools 915.9. In 1887 the total attendance at both was but 866. There are now 27 town teachers whose salaries amount to over \$12,000. The total expenditure fer town accounts of schools (this does not include Provincial Normal School, domestic science school or manual training school) was, in 1900, nearly \$16,000.

There was about \$2,000 collected by the icense inspector during 1900 in Fruro for iolations of the liquor license act. Aloffenders some five or six times and half dozen persons fined more than once, there are but two "second offences" recorded. Of 200 cases before the police

Customs Increase.

were 46 for selling liquor.

Ottawa, Feb. 28-(Special)-Canada's dustoms revenue continues to grow. The customs revenue for the month ending to-day was \$2,325,635, or \$149,724 in excess

RHODES, CURRY & CO. MEETING

Dividend of Seven Per Cent. Declared - A Big Year's Business.

Amherst, Feb. 27-The annual meeting non, President N. Curry presiding. There were present from outside Hon. Senator up as follows: Educational, \$20,900; water Wood, of Sackville, N. B.; J. C. Robertson, consulting director, St. John; Ald-McGoldrick, St. John; Hon. T. R. Black, M P. P., from Halifax. Mr. J. M. Curry, secretary-treasurer,

presented his annual report showing one cent., and \$146,700 at 4 per cent.

The last year has been a good one. All tory of the business. The volume of business. here that will turn out 25,000 tons per year; further that \$100,000 be offered as year. A dividend of 7 per cent. was de-clared. The old board of directors were reappointed and at a subsequent meeting of the directors the old officers were all

reappointed.

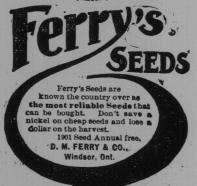
The present year promises to be an exceptionally good one, large orders having been booked. The car works are working constantly night and day. Six box cars per day being the output and within the

Digby, Feb. 27.—The board of trade met ast evening to consider matters of interest to the town. Among other things dealt with was a recommendation to the council for sewer extensions to low water. The high water sewers have been a great recommendation for town street watering during the dry season in summer; also summer resort through the United States and Canada by folders and otherwise. The meeting was well attended and interesting throughout.

Another church will be built at Digby

this year. This is certainly a growing time among the new denominations which are constantly springing up in our town-Carpenter work is commencing early around town this spring. Beside the number of buildings now under construction new ones will be erected before the sca-Large quantities of logs are being placed

at the Racquette for the repairs which are required on the Shore road.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN IN BY MARCHY, LICE WELL

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An | Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

I to the public hospital.

Wednesday.

in Temperance Hall, Carleton.

Warden McGoldrick will leave today for

The Appleby property at corner of Union and Peel streets, has been bought by Dr. J. P. McInerney, from Mr. A. Bellentine for about \$3,100.

It is reported that the dominion govern-

On Saturday last one of Mr. Mooney's teams hauled from their camp to Grand Bay station a load of logs which when surveyed by Mr. W. Sutton scaled 2,796

The local market is short in its stock of dried cod fish and dealers find difficulty in securing supplies from down the bay. An advance of 25 cents a hundred pounds

In the elementary course of lectures in the Natural History Society last evening interesting talks followed by exhibitions interesting talks followed by exhibitions of microscopic views were given. G. U. Hay spoke of the spore cases and spores of ferns; Dr. L. C. Allison gave an interesting talk on diatoms, and A. Gordon Leavitt on the mode of photographing micro-photography, illustrated by the camera and microscope.

W. W. Moore, of the agricultural department at Ottawa, went to the capital by the C. P. R. yesterday. Mr. Moore has been here looking after the shapments of hay, meats, etc., to South Africa. He has just returned from South

In the vestry of Portland Methodist In the vestry of Portland Methodist church, last evening, the W. F. M. Society held a very successful meeting. The occasion, which was of a public character, was presided over by the pastor, Rev. George Steel, who introduced Rev. Ira Smith, as the principal speaker of the Smith, and dress was evening. Rev. Mr. Smith's address was convincing and interesting. He spoke of the good work done in foreign lands by missions, and described at length the Maori tribe of New Zealand. The Portland Methodist church quartette sang, and Miss Bradley and Miss Ewing rendered enjoyable solos. Later a collection was

Some of the ladies interested in the Boys' Industrial Home, at Crouchville, intend holding an entertainment in aid of the piano fund on Tuesday evening, March 5. The entertainment, which is to take the form of a grand concert and tea, is to be held in the institution, and sleighs will be great of his death which occurred last provided to convey any wishing to attend from the city. Miss Frances Travers, Miss Prince street, West End. Mr. Reed, who Furlong, Miss Howland, Mr. Roydon Thomson, and other local talent will assist in the concert. The tickets are placed at 50 cents, which includes drive, concert a few days ago. He was 47 years of age and tea, and the attendance is limited to and leaves a wife and three children to 200 so that there will be no crowding mourn their loss. Deceased was a firsteither in the sleighs or in the institution. Tickets are for sale at E. G. Nelson's bookstore, corner of King and Charlotte since 1870. In recent years he has been

Mr. John Ellis, employed by Mr. Langel in the lumber woods at Fairville, St. John county, had a narrow escape last week. He came to the brow at Mosher's portable m'ill with a load of logs and in trying to stop a log from rolling too far was carried over the brow and he, logs and pevie, all went to the bottom. A broken jaw, nose smashed, head cut in several places, two very black eyes and bruises all over the body is the result. Fortunately no limbs were broken. Three logs rolled over him. He was taken to his home and is in a fair way to recover. Mr. Ellis belongs to the parish recover. Mr. Ellis belongs to the parsh f St. Martins, and is a son of R. M. Ellis, of Shanklin.

Weather permitting the Prince Rupert ing. will make a special trip to Digby and return tomorrow, March 1st.

grocery and coal business for sale.

hall on Friday, March 1st, at 3 p. m. A full attendance of members is requested.

Tuesday evening next, in Trinity school of the civic bills and by-laws committee room, Mr. G. E. Fairweather will give had a conference with the board of fire an illustrated lecture on the architecture underwriters yesterday. The proposed of St. Peter's, Rome. There will be a sil-

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E. J. Scovil, stipendiary magistrate of
peterborough, was on Feb. 14, married to
Miss Ada F. Dunne, of Windermere, by
the Rev. Mr. Yates, in St. Peter's church.
Mr. Scovil is a son of Mr. E. G. Scovil, of
is city.

act was discussed and, at the request of
the civic representatives, the underwriters
agreed to remodel the bill and submit it
to the council.

Robert McHarg, 65 years old, died at
his home, Acadia street, yesterday afternoon after an illness of three months'
is city.

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Peterborough, was on Feb. 14, married to Miss Ada F. Dunne, of Windermere, by Miss Ada F. Dunne, of Windermere, by the Rev. Mr. Yates, in St. Peter's church. In Noon after an illness of three months is city.

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D. R. A. ANNUAL.

Tribute of Thanks Paid Minister of Militia.

Ottawa, Feb. 27 .- At the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association held this afternoon, Col. Gibson, of Hamilton, the president, occupied the chair. Lord Minto, Major General O'Grady-Haly and Hon. Dr. Borden were present. An address was passed to His Majesty King

en this morning.

Onion staff, leaves this morning for Fredericton to assist in the legislature work for the company. Mr. Laidlaw will arrive today from Halifax to work here in pointed a letter carrier.

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Next Thursday night John F. Davidson will give his exhibition of figure and fancy skating at Victoria rink.

The outcome of the investigation into the narrowly averted collision between the C. P., R. and No. 2 train, near Petit-codiac a short time are The quarterly meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon same train for two same train for two

Warden McGoldrick will leave today for St. Martins to present to Mr. James Ross the chair and address voted him by the chair and address voted him by the embers of the local legislature, went to Messrs. Scott & Lawton have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Lawston and hio son, Mr. W. E. A. Lawton.

Messrs. Scott & Lawton have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Lawston and hio son, Mr. Messrs. Osman, Robinson, Mr. Messrs. Osman, Robinson, Ryan, Humphrey and Melanson, members of the local house, pa sed through the city en route for Fredericton.

Mr. Joseph Merritt, who went across the bay on Tuesday in the tug Flushing to look after the schooner Joseph Hay, le reports that the vessel is only slightly No attempt was made yester neut contemplates exproprating the Shannock grounds for the new rifle range, weather. It is expected to get her off gets.

has been declared.

Cornmeal has jumped up from 5 to 10 cents a barrel. Oats have been gradually rising and oatmeal in sympathy advanced 25 cents a

rica. He has just returned from South Africa, having been engaged in looking after the supplies shipped from Canada. Five more steamers will load at St. John for Cape Town. The first is expected about the 3rd of March.

Lieut. Weldon MoLean has received about 200 applications from men who say they are naxious to enlist for service in half this number are requi ed from this province, but the standard of physical re-

The many friends of Mr. Augustus William Reed will learn with profound re engaged in the money order department. He was a son of Mr. James R. Reed, post master of the West End post office, who is now recovering from a severe ill-

There will be a meeting of the slaughter house commissioners in the office, Magee's block, at 3.30 p. m., today.

The regular monthly agricultural fair at Wood's, on the Marsh road, was held yesterday. The attendance was small. The customs receipts here for February were \$95,652.26, an increase of over \$17,500 as compared with February, 1900.

Manager T. M. Nairn, of the Donaldson line, was a passeriger for Glasgow on the steamer Salacia, which sailed last even

return tomorrow, March 1st.

Among the patents granted by the Canadian government is one to Mr. Eben Perkins, St. John, for railway spikes.

James Brennan is circulating a petition in favor of the bill which Hon. II. A. McKcown proposes to present at the present session of the legislature to amend the act so that persons who have not paid

The sale of the Knight property to the Pearson-Burrill syndicate has been completed and the deeds placed on record. The attention of readers is called to Mr. Bobs and Uncle so successfully in the advertisement of Mr. George F. St. Paul's church schoolroom will present Corbitt, of Annapolis, who offers a fine Snowballs, in the Mission church schoolroom. On the 16th of April the ladies of the Guild of S. Monica, in connection with

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. of St. John (north) will be held in Union sale of fancy work. In reference to the proposed bill for Tuesday evening next, in Trinity school of the civic bills and by-laws committee

the association was in a satisfactory condition. He paid a tribute to the treatment accorded the D. R. A. by Dr. Borden, minister of militia. The association would always have reason to look upon

vided at headquarters.

A resolution was passed thanking the governor general for the aid given the

association.

Lord Minto in reply concurred in what Col. Gibson had said about rifle shooting. He took a strong start for the encouragement of general rifle shooting in rates on railways. His purpose is the organization of the color of the control of the control of the color of dividual shots, but this was no

Dr. Borden in reply expressed a decided tion should select from them the part opinion in favor of good rifle shots in the militia, also the desirability of practical shooting practice, such as at moving targets. He said that it was intended to establish a school of musketry in Canada.

The said that he would go further and support a scheme to estimate

Lieut. Col. Henshaw was elected to-night, chairman of the D. R. A. council, succeeding Col. Massey.

WOODSTOCK NEWS.

Sad Death of Ernest Keegan - Personal-Interest in a Bill.

Woodstock, Feb. 28-A good deal of inerest is being manifested by the promoters, in Woodstock, of the bill entitled the Carloton Co-operative Fire Insurance

The funeral of Ernest, son of James quirements is high.

The work of enlisting here will last from March 8 to 11th. Those sworn in will be quartered at city notes until March 15, the date fixed for embarkation on the Gabson branch, a log rolling on

ROYALTY IS COMING, N. S. STEEL COMPANY Winter Overcoats

SEPTEMBER THE DATE.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall Will Pay A Visit to Canada -- Railway Comission Will Not Be Office Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 26—(Special)—At today's sitting of the house, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the proposed visit of their royal highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, to Canada was now the subject of correspondence, but as it was confidential he could not say any further about it. He, however, would say that if an opportunity was not afforded their royal highnesses of seeing all the provinces of the dominion, it would be a

Bills were introduced by Messrs. Sifton and Charlton to amend the dominion lands act, and Mr. Costigan gave notice of an amendment to go into supply for presentation of an address to his majesty to have that part of the coronation oath

regiments rather than the improvement of a few individual shots. He recognized what was done in South Africa by intraction of a railway committee which shull have power to settle disputes as to rates between railways and the public-Mr. Charlton introduced a bill to amend reason why discipline should go to the wall. He drew attention to the desirability of a certain degree of organization the first place to explicitly declare that public lands suitable for agricultural lands and discipline at rifle meetings.

Lieut. Col. Gibson was re-elected presi
It also provides that no land grants shall All the other officers were re- in future be made to any railway or other dent. All the other officers were reelected.

A resolution was passed thanking the
minister of militia for the assistance
given the association. Col. Hughes spoke
of the practical character of the work
done by Dr. Borden.

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The Borden in replace approximately a decided were being held until the railway corporation should solve through them the parti-

Regulations for rifle clubs were also being formulated. The clubs would have a maximum membership of 40 and would get rifles and certain ammunition. Members would require to serve the country in the northwest, pay the companies for it and throw all this land open to settlers. He contended that it was essential for the progress of the country that this land open to settlers, who attended the meetings of trouble. Some formal resolutions is son.

The delegates, Messrs. Watson, Dono-wan and Patchell, who attended the meetings of the country that this land open to settlers. He contended that it was essential for the progress of the country that this land open to settlers. Mr. Siften's bill to amend the dominion

ands act was one largely of details.

Mr. Maclean (East York) took advantage of the debate to say that the best remedy for the land grant question was the nationalization of the Canadian rail-

Hon. Mr. Blair, minister of railways, said that it might be inferred from Mr. Charlton's remarks that the present gov-Charlton's remarks that the present government had not adhered to its policy in regard to land grants to railways. He suid the government had reversed the policy of the Conservatives and adhered to such reversal. He did not consider the granting of mineral lands to railways was a violation of its policy. Such lands were not in the same category as agricultural lands. No agricultural lands had been given to railways by the government.

back broken while working at Carr's mall honorable friend that correspondence is now going on between Ottawa and London on the Gibson branch, a log rolling on this very subject. The correspondence is tention to this important branch of farmon on the Gibson branch, a log rolling on this very subject. The correspondence is tention to this important branch of farmon on the Gibson branch, a log rolling on this very subject. The correspondence is tention to this important branch of farmon on the Gibson branch, a log rolling on the very subject. The correspondence is tention to this important branch of farmon on the Gibson branch, a log rolling on the very subject. on the Gibson branch, a log rolling on bim being the cause of the sad accident. At no time since was it exepceted that he could get better, as the whole body was paralyzed. He was 19 years of age and was a general favorite.

Jack McLean, of Houlton, was in town today, booming the numstrad show to be given by the Houtton band in the Opera House of Friday evening, March 8.

Miss Mamie Obey, Houlton, who is usisting Mr. and Mrs. Titus, took part in a parror concert held at their residence Monday, and her rendering of a solo was highly complimented.

Indication to the theorem of the correspondence at this moment is confidential, and it is not in my power to give the communication to the house. Without going into particulars as to the tenor of the correspondence, I may state that I am altogether with my honorable friend in the dog nuisance on tarms to the house of Friday evening, March 8.

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I. E. Sheasgreen, the proprietor of Connell's pharmacy, received news by wire Tuesday that his mother was seriously ill at her home, Redbank, Northumberland county, and he took the express for St. John the same day, on his way to Redbank.

This evening the fourth game in the series of local hockey matches will be played in the Century rink, the contestants being the Welfington and Utopias. The other team competing in the sense is the Argonauts. At present the Welfingtons have won the most games, and stend a good chance of winning the champions his joint the town. Walter Belyes, a well-known resident of this town, and formerly of Ogéens county, died yosterday. He was a brother-in-law of Welfirm McDonald, and will be deeply mourned.

Walter Belyes, a well-known resident of this town, and formerly of Ogéens county, died yosterday. He was a brother-in-law of Welfirm McDonald, and will be deeply mourned. the gradual increase of revenue that had been taking place. He thought that during the fiscal year beginning July 1st next, there would be little difference between

Dinner to A. B. Copp, M. P. P.

Learn inglit the Sackville has been organized in the which has been organized recently but which has been organized recently but which has already a membership of about 70, honored Mr. A. B. Copp, the recently been to have a shown the reverse and a shown to the satisfaction of all. During the evening some very happy speeches were made and at honorupilly enjoyable time was speat.

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Good Profits Will Be Told of

at Annual Meeting.

Halifax, Feb. 26-(Special)-The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Steel Com-Brought Up This Session -- Post pany will be held at New Glasgow tomorrow and among the directors who will attend will be J. F. Stairs, John MacNab, J. Walter Allison, H. S. Poole and G. Stairs, of this city. The financial state-\$665,272.86, and when the balance at the ed, it gives the total of \$703,156.24. Divistock and 10 per cent. on ordinary.

Moncton, Feb. 28—(Special)—Moncton bids fair to secure the Ossekeag stamping works, to be removed from Hampton. Some \$34,000 has been already subscribed towards the enterprise, but it will be necessary to raise \$16,000 more before the works will be brought here. A meeting of the board of trade was held last night and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for stock. Senator Wood has agreed to subscribe \$25,000, proviling Moncton men subscribe \$50,000, and the works will

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Valuable Suggestions in Reports Made at Thursday's Meeting.

The St. John Agricultural Society met ession in the Sons of Temperance hall Market building, with President J. H. ent were: Messis. J. M. Donovan, R. R. Patchell, S. T. Golding, S. S. Hall, S. Creighton, Wm. Mullin and J. F. Wat-

Mr. Patchell read a report dealing with pork raising, horse breeding and pourtry

Mr. J. F. Watson addressed the meeting on the supject of sheep raising and

last session, and will be brought up again this session, the object of which is to control this session, the object of the custom followed frequentity, which he thought better than the custom followed frequentity, which he thought better than the custom followed frequentity, which he thought better than the custom followed frequentity, which he thought better than

licensed he made an objection to the scrub-stallion being used through the lowing data:— On motion of Mr. S. S. Hall it was resolved that Messrs. Watson, Donovan and Patchell be a committee to make such re-commendations that will prove sugges-

LOSS BY FIRE NEAR YARMOUTH.

at Cost.

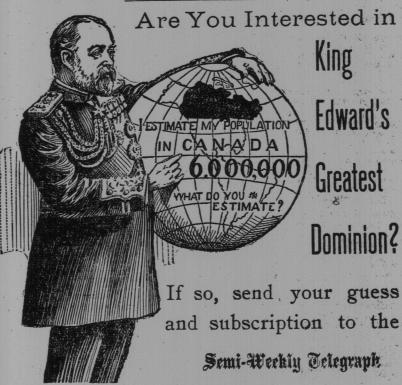
We still have a few Overcoats on hand, which we do not wish to carry over until next season, therefore will

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To aid subscribers in forming their estimate, we furnish the fol-

1881..4,324,819 1891..4,832,239 The population for 1961 at an increase

At an increase of 15 per cent. it would At an increase of 20 per cent it would At an increase of 25 per cent. it would (An increase of 1,208,309).

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Population. Increase. Cent. Prizes to be Awarded as Follows: To the nearest correct guess... \$5,000.00 To the 2nd.... \$3,000.00 To the 6th...

To the next 12 nearest correct guesses, \$10.00 each, amounting to.

To the next 42 nearest correct guesses, \$5.00 each, amounting to.

To the next 100 nearest correct guesses, \$3.00 each, amounting to.

To the next 380 nearest correct guesses, \$2.00 each, amounting to.

To to next 460 nearest correct guesses, \$1.00 each, amounting to.

> In case of a tie, or that two or more esti-mators are equally correct, prizes will be divided equally between them. This is One of the Greatest

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Estimators, and the awards will be made officially determined by the Director of the Dominion Census at Othaws, Ontario.

REMEMBER That the First Bank, of Detroit, Mich., for the express pur pose of paying the prizes. THE CASH MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ORDER. THE SEMI-WERKLY THAT

GRAPH costs you only \$1.00. You get the Guess ABSOLUTELY FREE.



Chatham, Feb. 25.—Sunday's storm was one of the mose severe of the season. About 12 inches of snow fell accompanied by an easterly gale.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. Le
Baron Finlay fell from a chair on Sunday To introduce Dr. Weston's Improved Pink Iron Tonic Pills for making blood, for pale people, female weaknesses, liver and kidney disease, nervousness, etc., we give evening, breaking her arm.

The many friends of Rev. Mr. Mat-

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. VB. MARCH 2, 1901.

A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves-The Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

Toronto, Feb. 28—(Special)—Capt. T. B. Newton, British navy veteran and for some years employed by the Ontario government, died here today, aged 81. Capt. tawa to assist Capt. Fell in recruiting for

ernment, died here today, aged 81. Capt. Newton was present at the coronation of Queen Victoria in 1837.

Toronto, Feb. 26—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: The Duke of Corawall and York during his visit to Casada will confer the South African medals upon the Canadian troops who participated in the war.

Samuel Clark, son of Joseph Clark, of Little River, Sunbury county, died Monday of brain fever. He was 15 years of age. The funeral will take place tomorrow, with George W. Adams, undertaker, in

Quebec, Feb. 26—(Special)—A deputation consisting of President John M. Nichol, Detroit, Mich., and several members of the board of the Quebec and Lake Huron railway interviewed the provincial government today to ask for a subsidy. The application was taken into consideration.

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Toronto, Feb. 26—(Special)—It is, likely to be a considerable time before the War Eagle Mining Company will be able to resume dividend payments. At the annual meeting today a statement was presented showing a deficit of \$555,000, incurred largely for plant and development work in the mine. While ore shipments are suspended work at the mine will be pushed rapidly. President Geo. Gooderham and the old board of directors were all re-elected. To the state of the state of

wery was so marked in South Africa, going to Ottawa with Arthur Ryan, other resident of Prescott county, to to organize four troops of horse of 166 men each, all of whom will furnish their own mounts and provide for their keep, to be called the Royal Inish Canadian

Dragoons.

H. J. Clowan will introduce the patriotic soldiers to Hon. Mr. Borden on Friday next.

Friday next.

Halifax, Feb. 27—(Special)—The death occurred at his home, Mount Uniacke, last night, of Rev. James Boyle Uniacke. Deceased was 61 years of age and leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons, one of the latter being Liuet. Uniacke, now of H. M. service. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and service. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and two services. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and two services. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and two services. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and two services. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and two services. Rev. Mr. Uniacke, now of the latter and two sons, one of the latter being Liuet. Uniacke, now of th

Moncton, Feb. 26—(Special)—A movement has been started by the board of trade to remove civic administration from the sphere of party politics. For the last few years civic elections have been practically run on party lines, but this is considered to be detrimental to city interests, and business men are making an effort to have a citizens' ticket selected for next year's council who will administer city affairs above the plane of party politics. Another meeting is to be held tomorrow night when a report as to progress made night when a report as to progress made along this line will be heard.

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St. John's, Nfdd., Feb. 26.—The forepart of a steamer's lifeboat, together with a blue flag showing a white cross and diamond center and the letters "T. J. L. Co." attached, came ashore at Placentia yesterday. Apparently the wreckage had not been long in the water and the assumption is that it came from one of the recent wrecks.

The flag described in the foregoing despatch is apparently that of the firm of J. T. Lunn & Co., of Newcastle-on-Tyne, owners of the British steamer Ivydene, which was wrecked Jan. 1 near La Mancha, Nfld.

Toronto, Feb. 26—(Special)—The provincial health department is watching with anxiety the spread of smallpox. It will be fully a month yet before the warmer weather of spring has any marked effect in checking the outbreak and meanwhile cases are being reported from a

the railway camps at Massey station, one in Brougham, three in Adamson township, Renfrew, and four in Renfrew hospital. There are two in Toronto. Of the number at Michipicoton and other infected points there is as yet no record.

Halifax, Feb. 27—(Special)—Information was received in this city today from St. Pierre, Miq., that the Anglo cable operators in the employ of the French Cable Company at St. Pierre had been notified that they must take the oath of allegiance to the French republic or vacate their positions.

The notice affected three Englishmen. Two of them took the oath of allegiance

to the French government and retained their positions, while the third operator whose name is Sweeney, left the employ whose name is Sweeney, left the employ of the company.

The object of the change is to prevent

French secrets from leaking out. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—A deputation of Canadian importers of American coal oil. backed up by a large representation of mem-

Laurier, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson, and was introduced by D. B.

the Standard Oil Company, and the chief spokesman, Mr. A. D. Gall, urged that free

Havelock, Ont., Feb. 27.—The coroner inquest in connection with the murder of Wm. Hull by Alex. Sharpe at Tong Lake, was concluded today. The jury returned a verdict of "wiful and premitted to Peterboro county jaid.

Quite a stir was caused in Fairfield, St. John county, on Sunday night last. Some dozen or more of the crew working at Mr. J. P. Mosher's portable saw null thought they were poished, the symptoms being severe cramps and vomiting. Medical aid was summoned and the atients are all in a fair way to recover-

Montreal, Feb. 27—Captain Inman, ice breaker owner of Duluth, Minn., has been instructed by La Presse newspaper maritime expedition to test the navigability of St. Lawrence river and gulf from Port of Quebec to Atlantic during winter months. He will take his departure from Quebec next Tuesday. The voyage is to last 30 days. He will try to reach Portland.

Toronto, Feb. 27-(Special)-Two more cases of smallpox developed here today. Both are commercial travellers, recently returned from the infected districts in northern Ontario. This makes four known returned from the intected districts in morthern Ontario. This makes four known cases of smallpox now in this city, all commercial travellers, and as a consequence all the drummers are being withdrawn from the northern districts by the wholesale houses.

Well, prevention is any street than any street than any street than any street than any other argument.

C. W. Young, of St. Stephen, passed through the city yesterday. He was re-turning from Nova Scotia, where he had concluded the sale of his property to the Toronto-New York syndicate. The property will be extensively developed. Tanneries, pu'p mills, etc., will be erected at once. Mr. Young expects to see a very

large industrial centre spring up around the district. Halifax, Feb. 27—(Special)—Felix Constante, an Italian employed at the core ovens, was arrested last night on a charge of shooting Josephine O'Brien. Constante fired three shots at the woman, one taking effect in her arm. A Newfoundlander

After Constante had emptied his revolver he fled. His preliminary examination was commenced before Magistrate Meseley this morning. Jealousy is sard to have been the Italian's motive.

Ottawa, Feb. 26—(Special)—The following are likely to constitute the next Bisley team: T. Mitchell, Sergt. G. Mitchell, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Gunner A. Ffemming, 5th Royal Canadian Artillery; Staff Sergt. McVittie, 48th Highlanders; Pte. P. Armstrong, 10th Royal Grenadiers; Lieut. A. A. Smith, 59th regiment; Sergt. W. Bodley, 15th R. C. A.: Sergt. R. Corrigan, 59th regiment; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th regiment; Capt. O. W. Wetmore, 74th regiment; Sergt. W. Wilson, 43rd Rifles; Gunner C. T. Burns, 1st R. C. A.; Lieut. John Ogg, 1st B. F. A.; Sergt. Major F. Richardson, 5th R. C. A.; G. W. Spencer, 48th regiment; Pte. W. F. Graham, 75th regiment; Pte. W. F. Graham, After Constante had emptied his re-

Ont., who spent several years in St. John on the staff of Dr. J. D. Maher, was mar-carranteed and Michigan, on Feb. 20,

was prettily dressed and was supported by her sister, Miss Blanche Sproule, while Mr. Budd Dakin, of Chalmer's drug store, acted in the capacity of best man. After lunch the happy couple left on the east-bound express for Halifax and other parts of the province. Bunting flying from the principal flag roles in town and the large number of valuable presents show the

opularity of the young folks in this

Woman Was Fatally Shot by Infuriated Man.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 26.—Infuriated because she refused to elope with him John D. Cassels, a sewing machine sales, man of this city, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Mary Lane at her boarding place on the Bliss road, Long Meadow, at 6.30 o'clock tonight and then drank carbolic acid. The attending physicians believe that neither can recover.

you know or of

ve heard.

It is the attending physicians believe that neither can recover.

Cassels is about 37 years old and has a wife and four children, who went to England some time ago for a visit. Mrs. Lane, who is 27 years old, is the wife of Edward A. Lane, who is employed by the Eecktron Manufacturing Company of this city. Mrs. Lane is the mother of three children. Two women were alone in the tery, R. C. A., has been ordered to Ottawa to assist Capt. Fall in recruiting for Baden-Powell's police force.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—A special from Saltcoats, N. W. T., says Hon. James Ross, territorial commissioner of public works. has resigned his seat in the Regina assembly to take Wilkiam Ogilvie's position in the Yukon as commissioner.

Halfax, Feb. 27—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of Harlam Fukton.

occurred this morning of Harlan Fulton.

Mr. Fulton, who was 63 years of age, was a well-known citizen and for many years carried on a successful hide and wool dealing business. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter.

Herstell Carlie (Special)—The death held up her arms in a vain attempt to protect herself.

Ca sels then left the house, muttering to himself, "I'll fix it all now," and later he was found lying unconscious several rods up the road and a bottle lay beside him which had contained carbolic acid.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE.

but one way, and that is, from whole ome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in the seaf can purify the blood or supply new tissue and strong nerves is rediculous and on a par with the folderol that dystepests or indigestion is a germ disease of that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so, by irritating and inflaming the bowers by ills and catharties.

The British sovereign on the meeting of the first parkiament or at the coronation with two victories and a draw, with the Morris cup at their belt, were banquetted at Bates' restaurant. There were about 30 guests present They were also presented with an address in Gunn's Opera Huuse by Mayor Stuart, in the presence of 500 spectators.

"That the staunch loyalty of his majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada." and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way, and that is, from wholesome

Toronto, Feb. 27—(Special)—It is anaccuracy firm of McCarthy, Osier, Hoskin and Creeman, has accepted the position of chief solicitor for the Canad and Pacific realway in piace of Judge Clarke, who will be retained as consulting counsel. The appointment will not go into effect until July.

Montreal, Feb. 27—Captain Inman, ice breaker owner of Duluth, Minn., has been solve in the constant and the British of the active principles in the constant and the British of the active principles in the constant and the British of the active principles in the constant and the British of the active principles in the constant and the British of the cons

of the food.

People who enjoy fair health take
Stuart's Tablets as regularly as they take
their meals, because they want to keep
well, prevention is always better than

Some of the Boers object to being called Dutchmen, and the p int is well taken Many of them are of Hugenot extraction. Their fathers left France at the time of the reversition of the edict of Nantes and they revocation of the edict of Nantes, and they were admitted to the Dutch colony in South

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night couching that breaks us down, keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to couch until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest

nent; Sergt. A. Graham, 48th Highlanders; Lieut J. W. Gilchrist, 1st B. F. A. Dr. Walter A. Burns, of St. Thomas, turning cut a total of 1,000 vessels yearly.

on the staff of Dr. J. D. Maher, was married at Algoma, Michigan, on Feb. 20, to Miss Ida Bostwick. The happy couple are now on a wedding tour of Canada.

Digby, Feb. 27—(Special)—A fashionable wedding took place here at 10.30 o'clock this morating, when Mr. F. B. Saunders, proprietor of Saunders' millinery establishment, was united in marriage to M.s. Ethel Lynne, daughter of Mr. David Spiou'e, of the firm of D. & O. Spiou'e, wholesale fish dealers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Beals, pastor of Digby's First Baptist church. The bride was prettily dressed and was supported Breathe it for ten minutes four times a day, and if it fails to cure we will refund the money. Druggists or by mail, price \$1.00; small size, 25c. A trial sent for 10c. by N. C. Polson Co., Kingston, Canada, or Hartford, Conn., U. S.

> Kind Lady-How came you to lose one eye? Tramp-Lookin' for work.

oul would be in the interests of the consumers, and in fact of every industry but one big trust.

Another wedding took place at 7 o'clock this evening at Centreville, when Mr. Charles R. Morton was united in marniage to Miss Carrie A., daughter of Mr. William Morehouse, of that willage. The core made the torce of the arguments presented by the deputation and would give them careful consideration.

WHY WAIT,

If suffering from pain, but go at once to any drug store and buy a bottle of Nerviline, the great pain cure. Never fails to give immediate relief. Nerviline is composed of the most powerful pain-subduing substances known. Nerviline is endorsed by medical men everywhere. Don't wait a single hour without trying. Nerviline. The best medicine in the world to keep in the house in an emergency. Druggists everywhere.

TRURO NEWS.

IT IS CONSIDERED UNJUST. Some Business Items of Much

Hon. John Costigan Brings the Matter Up And Gives Notice Of Motion For An Address To His Majesty Relative to Anti-Catholic Declaration.

Obtawa, Feb. 26—(Special)—Hon. John Costigan, in the House of Commons to day, on motion to go into supply, gave notice that he would move an amendment next time supply was taken up and he would read his motion now.

"I wish to declare here," said Mr. Costigan, "that in moving that amendment I expect the government to receive it as a friendly one, that it is not inspired by any political reason, and which should not be received as a vote of want of confidence because, if it is moved as an amendment to go into supply, that is simply because it is the only way of obtaining a fair expression of opinion on a proposition of this kind."

The resolution is as follows:

"That an humble address be presented"

To the newly appointed traffic manager of the people's railroad, was in town last week, in company with other railroad officials. They were returning from Sydney. Mr. Tiffin bids fair to be a most energetic and valuable official.

D. B. Cummings of the wholesale firm of Blanchard, Bentley & Co., left today for England to purchase goods. The former took his wife with him. Messrs. Banchard, Bentley & Co. have sold out their branch stone at New Glasgow to Mr. G. B. Layton, and are opening up on a large scale in Sydney.

Robert Fox was killed at Windsor last week by a fallion tree while chopping in

"That as a token of the civil and religious liberties and of the equality of and secretary of the Robert Taylor Shoe rights guaranteed to all British subjects Company, of Halifax, died last week. He

not be rewarded by their being chosen alone amongst believers of all creeds and branded as ido ators by their sovereign.

"That, in the opinion of this house, the

SOUTH AFRICA. Peace Conference With Lord Kitchener is

Again Reported. London, Feb. 27.-The Daily Chronicle this morning publishes under reserve a rumor that Lord Kitchener has met Gen. Louis Botha to arrange terms for the surrender of the Boers and that an armistice of 24 hours was granted the Boer com-mandant-general to enable him to consult

with the other cammandants.

According to the Daily Chronicle the cabinet council vesterday considered this new turn of affairs.

London, Feb. 27.—"It is reported that

Ottawa, Feb. 26—(Special)—The militia depathment received a cable this morning stating that 465, Gunner Walsh, Royal Canadan Artiflery, was admitted to Woolwich hospital, suffering from a gun shot

Ottawa, Feb. 26-(Special)-The busi-Green vs. Miller. Argument concluded nd judgment reserved.

Messenger vs. Bridgetown was an action Alessenger vs. Another against the town of Bridgetown, claiming damages incurred by plaintiff being injured while driving along a road, owing to want of repairs. The plaintiff failed to recover at the trial, when it was head to recover at the trial, when it was head to recover at the trial, when it was head to recover at the trial, when it was head to recover at the trial, when it was head to Australia, is a nephew of Mrs. John Hav. of this town. to recover at the trial, when it was held that his own negigence contributed to the accident, as he was aware of the state of the road and should have taken more care in driving over it. The appeal is from a judgment of the supreme court of Nova Scotia refusing a new trial. The argument will be finished tomorrow morning.

There is one more Nova Scotia case to be heard, and Green vs. Jenkins from New Brunswick, if argued, will exhaust the railway hub of the province in the matter. The town council will likely take a

Equity Court.

For the masses, not the classes, Bentley's Liniment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c

A big oyster hed near Mobile, Ala. has the demise of the queen was engrossed of the slaw 000. It is estimated that the minute book. here are \$100,000 worth of oysters in the

Wanted-a case of headache that Kumrort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents. "There is always room for real talent," says John Hare, discussing the overcrowd.

ing of the stage. For Dandruff rub the head well with Bentley's Liniment.

A British Reer-Admiral's annual salary is \$13 600, and American Rear-Admiral's only \$6,000.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 26—Truro curlers met a Waterloo at New Glasgow last week, suffering a defeat of seven points. There were four rinks and only one pulled out ahead—and that by two points. This is the first defeat of Truro men at the roar-in' game this year, and Truro curlers do not sleep well with "defeat" over their heads.

The resolution is as follows:

"That an humble address be presented to his most gracious majesty the king, as the woods near his home. He leaves six the woods near his home is a daughter. ter, 19 years old, who has had charge of the household since her mother's death

rights guaranteed to all British subjects in the Canadian confederation as well as under the British constitution, a British sovereign should not be called upon to make any declaration offensive to the religious belief of any subjects of the British crown.

"That, by virtue of the act of settlement of 1680, the British sovereign on the meeting of the first participant of the first participant of the first participant of the coronary in the first participant of the care of the coronary in the British sovereign on the meeting of the care of the British sovereign on the meeting of the care of the British sovereign on the meeting of the care of the British sovereign of the Britis

A new dry goods firm has been started in Truro under the firm name of R. S. Boyd & Co. Mr. Boyd, the senior member of the firm, was in partnership with Walter H. Buck, the style being Buck & Boyd. A dissolution took place a few weeks ago, Mr. Buck continuing the old business and Mr. Boyd organizing the new

The "C" class entered the Provincial Normal School a few days ago, making the registration for the present school term the largest in the history of the m stitution. The total enrolmen for the year is 135. The number in each class is as follows: "A," nine; "B," 114; "C," 72; "D," 40. A new system of awarding diplomas has been instituted. Heretofore each student was marked as in ordinary each student was marked as in o'd hary examinations, giving a certain figure tow each examination. Now there are divisions from "excellent," "good," etc., down to "bad" and "um attainatory," and for his or her general conduct and aptness, as well as for the mere book learning; each is recorded in one of the given classes at the end of every lesson. It is not enough that a young lady or a young gentleman has mastered all the subjects of the prescribed course, but he or she has to show competency and all round ability to take on himself or herself the responsible task of directing the young. The town schools are given up to the Normal School students two hours a week for practical prac-

tice in teaching.

The Tremain steam crusher, a new mill in Nova Scotia, is being tested by the National Manufacturing Company at Mount Uniacke. It was brought from Chicago. It stands eight feet high, exclusive of plates, and is only two feet square at the bottom. The mall was started a few days ago and will be watched by mining men of

the province with interest.

The West Lake Gold Mining Company at Mount Unacke had a fine month's work for January. At an expense of \$500

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Equity Court.

In the equity court yesterday, on motion of Mr. W. A. Ewing, an order was made for service on the infant defendant in McLeod vs. McDonald.

Penery vs. Hanson et al stands till Friday, March 8.

Guptill vs. Ingersoll et al, a suit involving the title to the Envy weir, Grand Manan, is now before the court. Mr. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., and Mr. M. N. Cockburn, K. C., for the plaintiff, and Mr. A. O. Earle, K. C., and Mr. Mc. Monagle, K. C., for the defendant.

For the masses, not the classes, goods entered at customs, \$57,699; dutiable, \$273,273; duty collected, \$114,042; exports for 1000, \$34,260; post office receipts, 1900, \$10,659. A resolution in reference to

> Mr. Frank G. Mathers has arrived from England, as assistant teacher in the Manual Training School in Truro.
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> Mr. George J. Mosher, patent solucitor of this town, has just secured a patent for David Fox, Valley Station, on an improved

C. H. Beattlie, a former contractor and builder of Truro, was one of the princi-pals in the recent carpenters' strike in Scattle. His is one of the three signatures appearing under the terms of agreement between the men and employers.
Willard Parnes, at Athol, has cut two large logs for Nova Scotia. A pine tree made four logs scaling in all 1,775 feet; and a spruce tree, making 12 logs, totalising 2,400 feet of lumber.

Why isn't a gas bill a light infliction?

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Congress Given Up to a Sensational Time.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house was the scene of a sensational incident late this afternoon which threw that body in-

hour the storm raged, ending abruptly 22 s3m sity from Prince Edward Island, was the viotim of an explosion in the chemical laboratory at the college yesterday. As a result he lost one eye and the other was seriously injured. Shaw may become permanently blind.

Toronto, Feb. 27—(Special)—It is announced that A. R. Cree'man, of the we'll. mature of the speech was not developed during the events that followed, but it was learned that it was an attack upon Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate. The results are developed assist in every way possible the census enumerators and to see that accurate returns and details of the population are secured. the house later. Intense excitement followed. Several points of order were made by Republicans, but the speaker declined to sidetrack the matter in that way, holdto sidetrack the matter in that way, holding, however, that to proceed a proposition of some kind must be before the house. Thereupon Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, offered a resolution de-Democratic leader, offered a resolution de-claring that the speaker had no right to withhold speeches. Against this the ques-tion of consideration was raised by Mr. Lacey and by a strict party vote the house decided not to consider it. Amid still greater excitement and confusion Mr. Richardson offered another resolution con-demning the speaker's action. Again Mr. demning the speaker's action. Again Mr. Lacey raised the question of consideration and again by a strict party vote the house refused to consider it. At this point further proceedings were cut off by an adjournment taken on motion of Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, and again sustained by a strict party vote. The controversy probably will be resumed to the party.

> Washington, Feb. 26—An important amendment to the Philippine amendment of the army appropriation bill was agreed to in the senate today. It was an amphification of the amendment previously offered by Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts) laying restrictions upon the sale of public lands and the granting of frunchises and concessions in the Philippines. It was accepted by the committee in charge of the measure and is now a part of the commitmeasure and is now a part of the commit-tee amendemnt. Mr. Morgan (Alabama) continued his speech begun ye terday and occupied the floor during the greater part of the day. During the afternoon Mr. Allen obtained the floor from Mr. Morgan and severely arraigned Rear Admiral Sampson for some endorsements he is alleged to have made upon an application of Chief Gunner Chas. Morgan, of the navy, for promotion to the grade of commanding officer. Mr. Allen's denunciation of Admiral Sampson was sensational. During the day the conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill

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DOMINION CAPITAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 26-(Special)-A pastoral ord and had been turned over to Gen. Archbishop Duhamel. The archbishop in-Grosvenor, of Ohio, by the speaker. The structs his clergy to enjoin the faithful to

Senator Hanna and the methods by which he was elected to the senate. The speaker explained that it had been represented to him that the speech violated the privileges of the house and he had directed that it be withheld until he could look over it. Pressure of business had prevented him from doing so, however, and only 20 minutes before, he said, he had directed that the speech go into the record, believing that if it contained anything offensive it could be stricken out of the record by the house later. Intense excitement following that if the speech go into the record by the house later. Intense excitement following the speech go into the record by the house later. Intense excitement following the speech go into the record by the house later. Intense excitement following the speech go into the record by the house later. Intense excitement following the speech go into the record by the house later. Intense excitement following the speech go into th of him. Examination showed that the unfortunate lad's arms, legs and neck were broken. His body was removed to his

home, near by.

Mr. Chesley, ex-M. P., has been spending the week in Ottawa, renewing old Harry Franklin Gadsby, parliamentary correspondent of the Toronto Star, has been appointed editor of the St. John Telegraph and leaves Ottawa tomorrow to assume his new duties. Mr. Gadsby has made quite a reputation as a newspaper and magazine writer and has had newspaper experience in Toronto, Chicago and New York.

Word was received here today that there were 54 cases of smallpox discovered between Renfrew and Sault Ste Marie.



"Making Fast Time"

The PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. (Ltd.)

In America the plain, average citizen is the strength of the Ropublic. The middle class is the meat in the sandwich between was agreed to, as was also a partial report of the conferees on the post office port of the conferees on the post office "upper crust" and the "under crust."—Kansas City Star.

WALKERVILLE, ONT.

Make No Truce

To give that cold in your head the slightest foothold means betrayal into the hands of the most treacherous of all diseases—Catarrh.

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H. A. McKeown, M. P. P., says: I have the best cough cure.

Thomas McAvity says: I have used I was completely cured of influenza cold by used Hawker's Tolu for the last 8 years. It is Hawker's Tolu in my family for over 8 years and it an excellent remedy for coughs and colds.

by increasing the sessional indemnity to \$500. He was not speaking for himself for he did not expect to return again to a new house, but he was anxious for others. Some of those who were here had grown grey in the service of their country in the legislature, and he thought they should the legislature, and he thought they should be properly recompensed. As a farmer, he desired to express his appreciation of the good work that had been done by the minister of agriculture, and he was glad to see that this important subject was re-ceiving so much attention. (Applause.)

Mr. J. D. Hazen.

Mr. Hazen heartily congratulated the mover and seconder of the address. He was at a disadvantage in speaking upon the speech from the throne inasmuch as the courtesy had not been extended to him as leader of the opposition of furnishing him with an advance copy. The leader of the government had, however, assured him that in future an advance copy of the speech should be furnished to the leader of the opposition. Mr. Hazen referred to the changes which had taken place in the house since it last met; changes by deaths and by resignations.

The reconstruction of the government was also referred to. The honorable member for Northumberland had been in the house 27 years ago and had taken a promihouse 27 years ago and had taken a prominent and responsible part in the affairs of the house and country during that time and it was but fitting that upon the resignation of the former premier he should have been called upon to form a ministry. It was a matter of surprise to every have been called upon to form a ministry. It was a matter of surprise to everybody that the member for Northumberland was passed over at the time of the lamented death of Hon. Mr. Mitchell. It is well known that the political opinions held by the honorable member at that sime did not suit the masters at Ottawa. The honorable member profited by the lesson taught him then and he took the carliest opportunity to publicly declare. earliest opportunity to publicly declare that he had left the Conservative party and entered the Liberal fold. As the honorable member was only a few months ago actively supporting the candidature of a pronounced Conservative it would seem that any man who was not suited

and actively supporting the candidature of a pronounced Conservative it would seem that any man who was not suited with the honorable member is hard incleded to please.

Mr. Hazen said that the speech contained the proverbial two grains of wheat in the part of some members of the government. Upon a former occasion the present premier introduced a resolution in tavor of the establishment of technical schools in this province, and how the honorable member for St. John supported it. Now we find the government in declared that the establishment and maintenance of a school for the teaching of purely technical branches would be too expensive for this province. If (Hazen) had pointed this out when the resolution was introduced and on that occasion pointed out that it would be too expensive for this province. If (Hazen) had pointed this out when the resolution was introduced and on that occasion pointed out that it would be too expensive for this province. If (Hazen) had pointed this out when the resolution was introduced and on that occasion pointed out that it would be too expensive for this province. If (Hazen) had pointed this out when the resolution was introduced and on that occasion pointed out that it would be too expensive for this province. If (Hazen) had pointed this out when the resolution was introduced and on that occasion pointed out that it would be a self-declared that the establishment of the continue of the province of the pr

He approved of the proposition referring to cold storage.

The speech contains a paragraph relating to the coal deposits in Queens and Sunbury. If the government is desirious of assisting that industry, it can best do so by securing the extension of the Central Railway to the mines and thence on to Predericton. Whoever drafted the paragraph in the speech referring to the roads and highways can rightfully claim the title of the humorist of the administration. The present highways act is simply unworkable. He believed the best way to expend the grants for the roads was to place them in the hands of commissioners appointed by the county councils.

He was much surprised at the mildness ers appointed by the county councils.

He was much surprised at the mildness with which the speech refers to the great scandal which has been perpetrated in the county of Kings. He could almost hear the attorney general dictating the sentence "certain irregularities and wrong-doing which have occurred," etc. No other man but the attorney general ruld speak of the Kings county crime in so mild a manner. The Supreme Court has characterized it is perjury, forgery and haracterized it is perjury, forgery and

theft.

Mr. Pugslev called Mr. Hazen's attention to the fact that the judgment handed down by the Supreme Court does not use those words, which are the words of only two members of the bench, and from which some others of the justices dissent.

Mr. Hazen, continuing, said that he pleased to hear the attorney generally we something to say on the matterne attorney general, however, does not seem to condemn the crime attempted. He rather supported it. He made no effort to have the list set aside. It was the duty of the attorney general to have fort to have the list set aside. It was the duty of the attorney general to have taken all possible steps to have found out and punished the guilty parties. Mr. Hazen then reviewed the facts and cir cumstances, and declared that if such at tempts were successful there would be an end to responsible government and to representative government by the people. Mr. Hazen noted with pleasure the proposed change with regard to the auditor general and thought it should go fur ther and provide that the auditor general shall be an official of the house and dismissable only by a three-fourths vote of missable only by a three-fourths vote of He (Hazen) rather approved of the

DUNLOP—In this city, at 39 Lombard street, and Alaska, for New York.

BUNLOP—In this city, at 39 Lombard street, and the Torrens system of land registration, but thought that the house should move very carefully.

It seemed there were several important natters omitted from the speech. One was been complete reversal of the government's rimer policy on bridge building. The spiner action of the government in given out contracts without competition or ender for the construction of steel ridges and at two or three times the riket price was attempted to be justingly and the part of the spiner and the torter of the spiner and the spiner of the spiner and the spiner of the

New Brunswick's Law-Makers at Work.

fied by the government on the ground that they were thus encouraging the e-tablishment of a great bridge building industry at Moncton. Two years ago he (Hazen) had advocated the policy of submitting all public works to competition and to advertise for tenders in the Royal Gazzette. The government then ridi-Royal Gazette. The government then ridi-Royal Gazette. The government then ridiculed his suggestion, but as soon as the present chief commissioner took office he had taken the advice of the opposition and now tenders are invited for all bridges to be repaired or built.

Schr A P Emerson, 221, Maxwell, from Portsmouth, R C Elkin, bal.

Schr Eric, 118, Harrington, from St John

The speech might well have referred to the revision of the statutes, which the house was told last session was a pressing A W Adams, coal.

Ccastwise—Schr Yarmouth Packet, 76, Shaw, house was told last session was a pressing need. He would like to know why, if it

by the executive.

Mr. Hazen referred to the remarks made by the previous speaker eulogistic of the Canadian boys who had fought in South Africa. The speaker then pronounced a eulogy upon our late lamented soverign Queen Victoria. Her wise action in the Trent affair in preventing war between Great Britain and the United States was referred to. Her late majesty was a life long friend of the colonies, and had her views and wishes prevailed in an epoch several years, ago, we should never have head to endure the humiliation of Majuba Hill and the empire would never have been called upon in these present times to pour out so freely of her blood and her treasure in the defence of the nation's honor.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the dehete.

Thursday, Feb. 28.

Barqueth Frederica, 396, Churchill, from Savannah, F E Sayre, pttch pine.

Schr Domain, 91, Wilson, from Plymouth, J W McAlary, bal.

Schr Nellie I White, 124, Seely, from New York, F Tufts coal, etc.

Cleared.

Stmr Salacia, Mitchell, for Glasgow; Schofield & Co.

Schr Beaver, Huntley, for New York, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

Ccastwise—Schr S R Carson, Morris, for Quaco; Alma, Tufts, for Quaco; Hustler, Wadlin, for Campobello.

Schr Medalary, bal.

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Coastwise—Schr Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, for Ya

Moved by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Mr. Hazen, that in future the house meet at 3 p. m. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved that a com-

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a memor-

ELECTROCUTED THURSDAY.

Columbus, O., Feb. 28-Ross'yn Ferrell, convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Express Messenger Charles Lane, on the night of August 10, 1900, B Herrick. lane, on the night of August 10, 1900, lied in the electric chair here at 12.09 this morning. Death was instantaneous. He lectined to say anything before the current was turned on. He was to be marrid to Miss Lellian Costellow. Desperate und without money he boarded the express car of an eastbound Pennsylvanca tain by permission of his friend, Charles cane, who was the messenger in charge, cane, who was the messenger in charge, and shot and killed him. He then robbed

6 71 Grove Laxative Brome-Quinine Tablets

MARRIAGES on Feb. 23, by Rev. Alfred Gollmer, rector, James E. Kyle, of Waterford, Kings Co., to Sarah Jane Baskin, of Cardwell, Kings Co.

DEATHS.

LOWE-In this city, on the 25th inst., Ann, relict of William Lowe, in the 68th year of her age. DUNLOP-In this city, at 39 Lombard

ations could receive the contraction of the contrac

Portland and Eastport, W G Lee. Schr Nimrod, 257, Haley, from New York, J

SHIP NEWS.

Stmr Salacia, for Glasgow.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. Tuesday, Feb. 26.

need. He would like to know why, if it was a pressing necessity a year ago, something has not ben done.

No reference is made in the speech to the Canada Eastern Railway, which it is said the dominion government proposes to acquire. Neither is the recent trouble of the government in selecting a speaker mentioned. It would appear that we are to have government by caucus and not by the executive.

Mr. Hazen referred to the remarks

mitte of five be appointed to nominate all standing and special committees, and named as the committee Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. LaBillois, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Shaw. Carried

objection to this notice of inquiry if the word perjury was struck out." He (Pugsey) claimed that there could not possibly be both forgery and perjury.

Mr. Hazen stated that he had struck the word "perjury" out of the original rotice of inquiry

ner, Chute, for Macoris.

Portland, Feb. 26—Ard, stmr Kildona, from St Vincent. ndum of the agreement made between Dr. Hannay and the government for the reporting of the proceedings of the house luring the present session.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournnent of the house. Carried.

Yarmouth; schr Oriole, for Nerwich; I N Parker, for Annapolis.

Eastport, Feb 26—Ard, schrs B L Eaton, and C E Sears, from New York.

Calais, Feb 26—Ard, schrs Aunie Gus, and Orozimbo, from Boston; Sarab Reed, from New York.

Chatham, Mass, Feb 26—Cloudy; light south-west wind. Passed north at dark, schr Wm.

B Herrick Vineyard Haven, Feb 26-Sld, schr Roger Drury.
Port Natal, Jan 28-Sld, barque Plyanouth, for Barbados.
Dublin, Feb. 25-Ard, ship Oweenee, Burchell, from San Francisco via Queenstown. Queenstown, Feb 28—Ard, stmr Degama, from St. John and Halifax for Liverpool. FOREIGN PORTS.

New York, Feb. 25—Cld, schr Welleda, for

Axim. Hull, Feb 25—Ard, ship Ancaios, Fulton, Hull, Feb 25—Ard, sbip Ancales, Fulton, from San Francisco via Queenstown.
Cardenas, Feb 7—Ard, schr Omega, Lecain, from Mobile (and sailed 16th on return).
Buenos Ayres, Feb 23—Ard previously, ship Timandra, Kierstad, from Boston.
San Andreas, Jan. 4—In port, brig Venturer, Foce, for New York, with cocoanuts, to sail 4th or 5th.

son, Milberry, for Carabelle.
Pascagoula, Feb 24—Sld, schr Demozelle,
for Cardenas.
Wilmington, Feb 23—Cld, schr Helen Shaf-

St Vincent.
Cld—Stmr Hackney, for London.
Boston, Feb. 26—Ard, stmr Eva, from

Sld-Stmrs Columbian, for London; Sarmatian, for Glasgow; Crewe, for Louisburg; Boston, for Yarmouth; Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth; schr Oriole, for Nerwich; I N

turer, Focke, for New York, with coccanuts, to sail 4th or 5th.

Portland, Feb 27—Sld, Stmrs Cambroman, for Liverpoel; Hackney, for London.

Dutch deland Harbor, RI, Feb 27—Sld, schrs Viola, from St John for New Haven; Hattie Bliss, from St John for New York: Griqualand, fr. m Port Greville, NS, for New York.

Boston, Feb 27—Sld, stmr New England, for Liverpoel. ton.

New London, Conn., Feb. 27—Ard, schr Griqualand, from Greenville, NS, for New York.

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York.*
Salem, Mass, Feb 27—Sid, schrs Emma D
Endécot, and Alaska, for New York.

Hyannis, Mass, Feb 27—Sid, schr Frank W for St John.

Antwerp, Feb 25—Sld, s.mr Assyrian, for Portland.

Perth Amboy, Feb 27—Ari, schr Abbie & Eva Hoper, from New York.
Sld—Barque Falmouth, for St. John.

New York, Feb 27—Sld, barque Lawhill, for St. John.

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from Antwerp; Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John.

Jacksonwille, F. b 25—Sid, schr Pearline, Berry, for Barbados.

City Island, Feb 23—Bound south, schrs

Cartain Andrews, bound here from Buenes

Boston, Feb 28—Ard, stmrs Halifax from Halifax; Boston and Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth.

Sid—Stur Eva, for Louisburg.

Vineyard Haven, Feb 28—Passed, schr
Phoenix, from Port Liberly for St John.

In Port—Schr Clifford I White, from Perth
Amboy for Boston.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN.

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Steamers.

Oruro, from Halifax, Feb. 28.

Glen Head, at Belfast, Feb 23.

Kentigern, at Manchester, Feb 20.

Pydna, at Newcastle, Feb 1.

Tanagra, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, Feb 16.

Tugela, at Philadelphia, Feb 23.

Lake Champlain, at Liverpool, Feb 21.

Alaska, from Shields, Feb 15.

Evangeline, from London, Feb 22.

Dunmore Head, from Dublin, Feb 20.

Warsau, at Liverpool, Feb 1.

Concordia, from Glasgow, Feb 23.

Luisitania, from Queenstown, Feb 20.

Warsau, from Liverpool, Feb 26.

Ships.

Euphemia, at Pensacola, Jan 2.

Barques.

Norden, from Malaga, Feb 5.

Virginia, at Brunswick, Feb 17.

Falmouth, at New York, Feb. 28. from Yarmouth.

Wednesday, Feb. 27.
Schr Sebago, Hunter, from St. Andrews,
P McIntyre, bal.
Schr Tay, 124, Cochran, from New York,
Peter McIntyre, coal.
Stmr Aladdin, 1,988, Andersen, from Philadelphia, Wm. Thompson & Co., coal.
Coastwiee—Schr Hustler, 44, Wadlin, from Campobello. Castwie-Schi Titser, 4, watth, from Campobello.

Thursday, Feb. 28.

Barqueen Frederica, 396, Churchill, from Savannah, F E Sayre, pitch pine.

Schr Domain, 91, Wilson, from Plymouth, J W McAlary, bal.

Schr Lizzie D Small, 167, Ricker, from New York, A W Adams, bal.

Schr Nellie I White, 124, Seely, from New York, F Tufts coal, etc.

Cleared.

Stmr Salacia, Mitchell, for Glasgow; Schofield & Co.

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Shipping Notes.

The following charters have been re-Thorburn, from Boston for St Pierre, Miq. Sydney, C. B., iron ore, private terms; for a harbor. Sld—Stmr Halifax, for Boston. Halifax, Feb 26—Ard, stmr Sheldrake, from John, coal, private terms; schooner Phoe-

Thorburn, from Boston for St Pierre, 3nd, for a harbor.

Sld—Stmr Halifax, for Boston.
Halifax, Feb 26—Ard, etmr Sheldrake, from Hamburg via Middelsboro bound to Port Medway, for orders; Pro Patria, from St Pierre, Miq; Transit, from Boston.
Sld—Stmrs Glencee, for St John's, Nfid; Truma, from St John for Tralee, having repaired.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Sydney, C. barque Fal John, coal, onix, same.

Digby, F stockholder Company, boats were Digby, Feb. 27—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Yarmouth Steamship Company, changes of sailings for their boats were proposed and it is said new routes will be developed. There is considerable talk of a direct boat between the proposed and the summer's summer's summer's

York; Freddie A Higgins, from New York; stmr Mantima, Kehoe, from Beltimore. Sld—Stmrs Sheldrake, for Port Medway; Oruro, for St John; schr Maud Palmer, for Delaware Breakwater.

Sld—Feb 26, stmr Dahome, for London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Macio, Jan 22—Sld, schr Charlevoix, Harvey, for San Juan.

Sanbago, Feb 12—Sld, schr Arthur M Gibson, Milberry, for Carabelle.

Pascagoula. Feb 24. 272

Rockland, Me., Feb. 27-Schr. Empress Rockland, Me., Feb. 27—Schr. Empress, that arrived here today for repairs, reports having grounded on Monhegan last Sunday. As it is seldom indeed that a vessel holds together long after striking rocks at Monhegan, the crew of the Empress got all things in readiness for leaving the vessel in a small boat. The schooner floated clear at flood tide, however and although leaking badly was navever, and although leaking badly was navigated to Camden where here cargo of coal from New York was unloaded. The Empress will go on the marine railway in the morning.

New York, Feb. 28—A number of ves-sels bound for the port of New York have been reported overdue and some of them been reported overtule and some of them have been out a long time. The ve service requested are: German vessel Fidelio, lett Bordeaux 97 days ago; German ship Helene, sailed from London 89 days ago; British ship Wray Castle, left Manchester 73 days ago; J. D. Everett, of Nova Scotia, 92 days out from Sharpness; American 92 days out from Sharpness; America schooner R. D. Bibber, 29 days out from Brunswick, Ga., and the schooner Edward H. Blake, 41 days out from Fernandina,

The Fidelio was spoken on Februray 21 and the J. D. Everett on January 26. None of the other vessels have been heard

New York, Feb. 28-After a recordbreaking long voyage, incessant gales and the death of a seaman, the Nova Sectia barque Calburga, from Antwerp, Novem-ber 16th last, arrived here today in bellast to J. F. Whitney & Co. Fears had arrisen to J. F. Whitney & Co. Fears and urrein that she might be lost when she was reported put into Bermuda February 8, short of provisions. Captain Doug ass reported that from the English Channel gales from W. S. W., and W. N. W., with rough sets drove against the ship without abatement except from the night direction the whole voyage. From the seas which bearded the vesse, the cabin skylight was smashed, cabin flooded, one boat and the afterhatch house carried away, rails started on the straboard quarter and companion ladder broken. On November 23, Ignatius Evan-

demanded by towboat owners at Bernuda is causing much adverse criticism among Boston vessel owners and underwriters. Several vessels owned in this city have been obliged to put into Bermuda through

Captain Andrews, bound here from Buenos Ayres and which arrived at Bermuda in distress, the tug's bill for towing her amounted to \$3,000. Barque Annie Lewis, a Captain Parks, which arrived at Bermuda last week, having been b'own off the coast while on a passage from Rosario to this port, was picked up by a tug 15 miles off Bermuda. She was short of provisions and was in a crippled condition through loss of many of her sails, leaving the cap-tain no alternative but to accept the services of a tug, although the price demanded in this instance was \$3,000. The Boston schooner Nantasket, from Port Spain to New York, which reached Bermudi to New York, which reached Bermuul last Monday with loss of second mate and several of her sails, was charged \$1,000 for being towed into port. Schooner John Paul, Captain Dyer, from the West Coart of Africa for here, was obliged to pay \$1,500 for the services of a tug to tow her to Bermuda. The expenses for review of a received avertisions are in the same pro-

pairs and provisions are in the same pro-portion and vessels are obliged to pay high prices for everything they require Nassau, N. P., Feb. 28—The American three-masted schooner Martha T. Thomas, of Thomaston, Maine, Captain Watts, 47 days out from Apa'achicola, Fla., bound for Boston, arrived here today short of

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH. ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 2, 1901.

"Hallos, who's there?" sang out Capt. | see the expression in Private James Mas Bannerman, an officer in her Majerty's ter's eyes as he left the orderly room. 199th Regiment of the line.

'Yes, sorr, a good half-dozen," was the

"Wish you good luck, old chappie!"
"When's the wedding to come off, old
man! Give us time to buy the presents."
"By Jove! Gny, you're the luckiest fellow in the garrison!" and so on, for the en-

ght sentence to a man who sets authority at defiance, who's an out-and-out bad lot?"

"I don't quite think Masters is that," ventured Bertie. "He's a queer-tempered fellow, I know. I've kept my eye on him lately—"

"That will do," interrupted his superior officer, shortly. "You've a great deal to leafn, my boy, that's very evident. Good gracious! it's five minutes to ten. I shall be late." And buckling on his sword he hurried to the orderly room, there to sit in judgment on the delinquents. The drunks and disorderlies were soon disposed of, and then Private James Masters was brought before his captain. "Guilty or not guilty?" In military life little time is wasted in settling these small breaches of the Queen's regulations.

And such and lot?"

And such and lot?"

And superior oxplained the situation in which his companions were placed and every effort was made to reach them. Every plan known to mining experts and the officials of the company were quickly put into operation for the checking of the fire, but without apparent effect. The level was "plugged!" at its opening in order to check the draught through the workings, and thus kill the fire. Bands of men went down the shaft repeatedly and tried to face the flames which were eating their way through the level, but were invariably compelled to retreat.

There was no let-up in the efforts to get into the level, however, though there was almost absolute certainty that none of the imprisoned men could be alive.

Officials of the company stated this afternoon that upon investigation they have earned to the conclusion that the fire start-

"How long was Private Masters absent without leave?" was the next question put to the sergeant who was in charge of the

"From 8 o'clock last night, sir, till 6 o'clock this morning," replied Sergt. Lamb,

the adjutant taking brief notes of the pro-were in vain, four of the seven being knocked down by fire damp.

ly, "let me off this time, only this once. Ye nivir arst me what I was adoin' last night, why I was absent without leave. Captain, I've a wife—a young wife—a bit o' a gal not seventeen till next month, an' last night I 'ad a child. I've got none now, and maybe to-night I'll not 'ave a wife. Captain, let 25c. and 50c. me off; let me see the last o' B. ss. They say as 'ow you've a sweet'eart o' yer own, a beautiful good lady, but not better than my Bess-sweet'eart an' wife in one. I was married wi'out leave. She's not on the strength, sir, but she's my wife all the same—my lawful wedded wife. Let me off this once, only this once, that I may try an' save my Bess's life. For the love of Heaven, let

Now, whether the mention in such rude terms of his engagement angered Capt.

Bannerman, or whether the fact that Private Masters had married without leave, a 25c. Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd., makers. proceeding to which he had the utmost objection, very certain it was that his brow darkened ominously. "This is what comes army receives \$33,000 a year. of going against the Queen's regulations,"
he said. "No. Private Masters, your excuse is worse than useless. Sergeant, march the prisoner away."

Well for the young officer that he did not

Hatred, revenge, murder was in his face. "Me, sorr. I've brought up the orders, Sergeant Lamb noticed it and sliuddered. That day Bess Masters died.

About I o'clock in the morning the guard room was found empty as far as the prisreply. And the order sheet was laid b fore oner was concerned, and the soldier who his master. s master. had charge of him was discovered lying face 'Confound the fellows! Who's in troull. downward, stunned by a blow, evidently dealt with the butt end of a rifle. Private "There's three ordinary 'drunks,' cap-tain," replied Nolan, who was the captain's high and low proved unavailing.

what for?" The query was put sharply, and rang out through the little room like a word of command. "That fellow's always giving trouble," he said to himself. "I was the maning man Private Masters."

high and low proved unavailing.

When the day broke Nolan went to Capt.

Bannerman's quarters as usual. A strange silence pervaded the place—a weird, unearthly stillness that could be felt.

Out of the darkness of the early November morning a figure rose to meet Nolan.

ahall make an example of him this time."

"Absent without leave, sorr."

Capt. Bannerman's brow darkened.

"Give me my sword, Nolan, and my gloves. What time, orderly room?"

It was the missing man, Private Masters. He pointed to this work as revisor for the parish of Rothesay. The writ in this suit was on Tuesday sent by Messrs. Hazen & Raymond, solicitors for Mr. Fowler, to the sheriff of Kings for service on Mr. Gilliland.

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"The third offence within the last month," muttered the young officer, as he made his way from his quarters to the mess room, there to fortify himself with an excellent breakfast.

The moment Guy Bannerman entered the officers mess he was greeted with a cheer and a roar of congratulation by his brother officers.

out of his body.

"Yes, I done it. 'A life for a life,' says I 'E wouldn't let me go to Bess; 'e wouldn't let me off, so I come 'ere in the dead of night. Yer niver thought o' lookin' 'ere for me, did yer now. You should 'ave seen 'im arter the first blow. Lord! 'ow 'is eyes stared up! but 'e wasn't dead—not at the first, nor yet the second—the third did it.

Now take me. I'm ready."—
Penny Pictorial Magazine. treasurer of the county.

Under the law the lists should have been filed on November 10, and if the courts should inflict a penalty of \$80 per day on Mr. Gilbiand for every day

A MINE OF DEATH.

ing Coal Mine.

low in the garrison?" and so on, for the engagement of the handsome captain was just announced to us less a lady than the colonel's dister-in-law, pretty Mabel Vivian, with whom the whole regiment had been more or less in love ever since she had taken up her residence with her elder sister, some twelve months ago

"Thanks, thanks, old man; spare my blushes, Courtensy! Yes. I'm indeed a lucky fellow, and now let me est my breakfast. I've no time to lose, erderly room ten sharp," said Capt. Bannerman, who was nevertheless much gratified at his comrades enthusiasm.

"That fellow, Private James Masters, been absent again," he remarked to his substance have the most of the large into the shaft. John Anderson was the nearest man to the opening of the level into the shaft. John Anderson was the nearest man to the opening of the level into the shaft. John Anderson was the nearest man to the opening of the level into the shaft.

boy about one-and-twenty.

"He's a sullen brute," answered the lad.

"I hate 'em when they're sulky. I say, Barnerman, I'm sorry for the chap, though. You'll let him down lightly this time, won't you'l heard a tale about him, he's—"

Capt. Barnerman looked coldly at his young sub.

"You're very young and very foolish, Wingate." he said.

John Anderson was the nearest man to the opening of the level into the shaft. He gave the alarm which was passed down the tunnel and then placing a heavy overcoat over his head began a desperate batte of gas to reach the main lead where escape might be possible.

By this time the outside men of the colliery had learned of the fire. Several went down in the hope of rescuing the imprisoned miners.

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"You're very young and very foolish,
Wingate," he said. "Why should I give a
"ght sentence to a man who sets authority
at defiance, who's an out-and-out bad lot?"
"I don't quite think Masters is that,"
ventured Bertie. "He's a constraint of the fire. Several went down in the hope of rescuing the imprisoned miners. At the opening of the level where the flames were at work, they found Anderson, exhausted. He was carried to the open air and soon revived, although he wes severely burned about the body. Anderson explained the cityother was a constraint of the collection."

gulations.
"Guilty, air," was the quiet, almost suln renly. some of the drivers who congregated there between the runs.

Of the men imprisoned in the workings

only two are known to be Americans, the balance being Italians and Finns.

Practically all hope of finding any of the

o'clock this morning," replied Sergt. Lamb, saluting.

"Have you anything to say?" Capt. Bannerman asked.

Private Masters remained silent.

"Three days in the guard room and twenty-one days' confinement to barracks," was the sentence pronounced upon the prisoner by the captain of his company, and then came the order: "March the prisoner away, sergeant."

But Private James Masters wrenoved himself away from the sergeant's detaining hand. His face was white, and his sunken eyes had in them a wild, desperate light. He turned and faced the little group of officers who sat at the orderly room table, the adjutant taking brief notes of the pro-

Peculiarities should not be yoked to-gether; they pull better alone.

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Action Brought Against Thomas were woven into the hems of silken skirts The shoulders of jackets were padded with greenbacks, and the interlining of many a gown was composed of legal ten-der. Mrs. Katie Fallon, a nurse of this city, and Mrs. Alice Wadsworth, who in ripping out seams and tearing apart mysterious ruffles. The sum of \$1,350 was collected from the various repositories, besides jewels valued at \$1,000. The property was placed in the charge of the Rev. Irving Spencer, who will retain it until the will is proboted

The suit is under a section of the provincial election act of 1889, which states that if the revisors neglect to revise the lists as required, or transmit an inegal list, each shall be liable to a penalty of \$80, and each day constitutes a separate offence. The law provides that procecution must be within four months, and that one half of the fine goes to the person suing and the other half to the treasurer of the county.



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The minister of trade and commerce promised to bring down all papers not confidential.

Mr. Maclean, of East York, took advantage of the debate to put in a word for what he calls the new doctrine Europe has adopted, viz: Tariff for tariff, reciprocity for reciprocity, that is, a maximum tariff for its enemies and a manimum tariff for its enemies and a manimum tariff for its enemies and a manimum tariff for its friends. In regard to the British preference as one given to the manufacturers and against the Canadian manufacturers and people.

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