

PARLIAMENT. Gordon's Resolution Scoring the Government for Extravagance Deleted.

Public Works Estimates Passed Wholesale Government's Reckless Policy in Increasing Election Pledges Severely Criticized.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 21.—In the house this morning the least boumy resolutions came up, and Mr. Bourassa, in view of granting a bounty for lead pigs, asked for the same consideration next year for sheepskins.

Mr. Laurier stated that the only reason for giving assistance to American iron was to meet the hostile American tariff.

The iron bounties were approved. Payments will be made after July 1st, 1902.

In the house this afternoon public works estimates passed by the whole assembly. The government was severely criticized for its reckless policy in increasing election pledges, often given without reason.

When consideration of small subsidies came up, Mr. Maclean called the attention of the government to the necessity of establishing a tariff on the Atlantic line.

Mr. Fielding stated that informal negotiations had been carried on with British steel mill builders with a view to having them invest capital here.

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with the United States without Canadian interference. Premier Laurier denied the report since the objection was made by Canadian ten years ago.

Clark Wallace held that the government had not done its duty in endeavoring to arrange better trade relations with Newfoundland.

Mr. Blair stated that in conversation with the Dominion Iron and Steel Company representatives, he had been encouraged in his confidence that steel ship building was practical in Canada.

Mr. Johnston of Cape Breton was fully convinced that the fact that the shipyard was established in Sydney would be an incentive to the people of Canada.

OTTAWA, May 21.—In the house this morning R. D. Borden, Halifax, rose to move an amendment to the resolution to provide for such great expenditure as the government has sought to force on the people of Canada.

The following is the resolution moved by Mr. Borden: The total expenditure, as shown by the public accounts, during each fiscal year from 1892 to 1900, both inclusive, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Expenditure. 1892: 348,372,136; 1893: 367,833,137; 1894: 409,000,000; 1895: 444,000,000; 1896: 479,000,000; 1897: 514,000,000; 1898: 549,000,000; 1899: 584,000,000; 1900: 619,000,000.

That the finance minister estimates that the total revenue for the current year ending June 30th, 1901, will be \$52,760,000.

responsibility for the action of his majority representative, who had a right to offer commissions to Canadians.

Mr. Borden, Halifax, endorsed Cartwright's opinions. In the house tonight the Eastern vote was against Nova Scotia.

Mr. Fitzpatrick and Mr. Borden spoke on the question. The latter contended that the contract had been made, and the claim filed by Nova Scotia, parliament should pay the award.

Mr. Barker offered some observations as to the increased expenditure on the Intercolonial. Blair's policy was the only one of the kind to be found in any railway project.

Mr. Blair did not condescend to reply, and Pope announced that the opposition would remain a few days longer in the house.

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President McKinley Anxious to Make the Settlement as Easy as Possible for China.

San Francisco, May 21.—President McKinley and Secretary of State Hay have been in constant communication with Washington during all their journey west.

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AGENTS WANTED. Ladies and Gentlemen in towns of 1,000 and upwards, on salary or commission, to take hold of our line of patented specialties.

OTTAWA LETTER.

Joint Committee on Printing Has Done Splendid Work.

Loose Way Political Matters Are Handled in the Northwest—Clergue Steel Rail Contract

OTTAWA, May 15.—The opposition would require to have the power of receptivity strongly developed to be able to take in the many explanations of the Clergue contract...

Mr. Blair endeavored to show that from the first he had been most frank to the house. He stated that the contract was for 25,000 tons of steel rails for one year...

Mr. Brock, member for Centre Toronto and one of the largest manufacturers of Canada, had a word to say about the deception practised on the house by Mr. Blair...

The member for Centre Toronto also contended that it was undignified for a minister of the crown to be turning and twisting in such an important matter...

The defence of the minister of finance was clearly an attempt to change the discussion. Mr. Fielding became most pathetic when he viewed the efforts of the opposition to discourage the encouragement of industries in Canada...

Finance informed the house that in order to get clear of Mr. Clergue's bill that would be necessary would be for parliament to refuse to pay bills for steel rails...

Then Mr. Fielding took the stand that there was nothing for the opposition to complain of more than that they wanted the minister of railways to be a "manly man."

Mr. Haggart quickly brought the discussion back to Mr. Blair and by a question of order of 1900, he showed that when the railway estimates were up during the last session...

The government is peculiarly situated in this matter, according to Mr. Haggart's view of the case. They have asked the public to consider the facts would not be tolerated by any self-respecting business house in this country...

R. L. Borden also had a word to say for the works and working men of Cape Breton. His contention is that the Dominion Iron and Steel Company were prepared to consider proposals for the manufacture of steel rails last December...

OTTAWA, May 17.—The joint committee on printing of parliament has been doing excellent work this session. It is composed largely of newspaper men who have been looking into the condition of the printing bureau...

so that members of parliament receive their copies early in the morning instead of late in the afternoon. This same measure of success will no doubt attend an effort which is being made in the direction of facilitating the publication of trade and other reports...

Considering that the condition of the printing bureau and its lack of facilities for doing government work has been frequently brought to the notice of the government, Mr. Clarke Wallace submitted that the report was a direct censure upon the administration for its failure to perform its duty...

A few days ago attention was called to the rather loose way in which political matters are handled in the northwest. The griet heeler of the prairie countries when pushed seem to be able to discount even the star machine men of Ontario...

Following close in the footsteps of the gentlemen responsible for these transactions, comes Hon. Clifford Sifton. According to Dr. Roche, the contract for the printing bureau so long as it is in the hands of Mr. Clergue...

Mr. Blair strenuously denied having received any offer from the Dominion Steel Company to supply the government with rails. He also gave a negative answer when he was asked if any protest had been received from the Dominion Steel Company...

Advertisement for 'On Top' featuring a portrait of a man and text describing a product for hair and scalp care.

THE TRUCE OF THE BEAR.

(From Literature.)

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A Contented WOMAN

It's contented simply because she uses SURPRISE Soap; but the use of this soap contributes largely to her contentment...

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MONSON, Me., May 21.—After being in session for several days, the legislature adjourned today...

LORD STRATHCONA'S REPLY.

BOSTON, May 21.—Secretary J. F. Masters of the Canadian Club is in receipt of the following cablegram...

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN MEDICINE.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Luther Pierson was placed on trial in White Plains today on the charge of having killed a nurse...

KIPLING LOST.

NEW YORK, May 21.—In the suit of Rudyard Kipling against George Putnam's Sons for infringement of copyright...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

All Colds and Coughs Cured in One Day. This is the only reliable Tonic pill for Constipation and Indigestion...

A WESTPORT FISH STORY.

Out Westport correspondent writes: While Capt. Cann was out on the fishing grounds a few days ago, he succeeded in raising a very large halibut...

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Cure Asthma. Just cure it. If he has none he'll get it from his whole family. It's worth your while to have him do this. Others relieve. The Gold Cure cures. Hayes & Co., Simcoe, Ont. Write for free sample and treatise.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

(New Glasgow Bulletin) The New York Times tells of a lawyer who charged a widow \$500 for a legal opinion, and was compelled by a judge to hand back to his client \$225 of the amount...

WE WANT BROAD TIRES AND GOOD ROADS.

Such is the motto stamped on all envelopes used by Drs. J. B. and B. B. Black of Windsor. They are sending circulars to all physicians in Nova Scotia, advising the use of a similar road as a means of attracting popular opinion in favor of this feature of road reform...

FOWLS

While London is asleep, and twilight gleams dawn, in the city are certain where hundreds of ready at work...

The market-places are glass-arched, and built of red-brick, or either side of the is not unpleasing to the eye...

But there is not in the market, and remembrance of that, to find a companion of plumage on the birds generally ready for the shop...

Within the last ten years, the poultry trade of London has been revolutionized. Fowls like luxury of the season, were none to be had...

It is difficult to get a true estimate of the total value of the poultry trade in London. But, judging of the whole year of 1899, and the approximate value of the trade...

Messrs. Keovil and W. (1899) the value of the trade was 15,000,000 fowls, or 15,000,000 fowls, or 15,000,000 fowls...

For eggs we pay a year to foreign countries, and for the whole of the year of 1899, the value of the trade was 15,000,000 fowls...

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England's Back. Until the last year, keeping in England was a staple industry. At that time, the climate and the production of poultry (and eggs) were not yet lessened...

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FOWLS FOR THE LONDON MARKET.

(By H. Swan, in Windsor Magazine for February.)

While London is sleeping a heavy sleep, and twilight is dim and grey before dawn, in the midst of the bustling city are certain wakened corners where hundreds of busy hands are already at work replenishing the larders of the great metropolis.

The poultry market, around the Central Meat and Poultry Market, are alive with traffic. Hour after hour, in a constant stream, supplies come pouring in.

The droxy boy, who has been sleeping peacefully on the top of a stack of beef or mutton as if it had been a haystack, is jolted awake by the stepping of the man's feet.

The porters, incessantly running their trolleys in and out, wheel away the fowls into the market place, the wagon drives off and another pulls up in its place.

The market-place itself, with its lofty glass-arched avenues and its quaint red-brick shops at intervals on either side of the interesting arcades, is not unpleasing to the eye, but the hangings thereof are somewhat barbaric in color and design.

Nor is the stall more suggestive to the casual observer. He may surmise that one fowl will cut up tougher than another, but his imagination does not soar beyond their possibilities as roast or boiled.

It is difficult to get an accurate estimate of the total number of fowls which come through the London markets of Leadenhall and Smithfield in a year.

The enormous demand which these fowls represent has led to a great extent created by the available supply.

The French thoroughly understand the value of "good fowls," and spare no pains to make their fowls presentable by careful preparation and packing.

The small farmer will sell from fifty to five hundred of these fowls in a year, thanks to the skill of the madame, who has doubtless undertaken the superintendence of the whole business—from hatching to packing.

French fowls, as a rule, fetch exceedingly high prices on the London markets, the choicest breeds, La Presse and La Fleche, rivaling in quality and size our own Surveys.

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point too far to expect the "imperial minded" to prefer colonial to alien produce?

The government of Canada has been a good foster-mother to agricultural enterprise. Not only has it given instruction in the best scientific methods of farming, provided experimental stations and depots to facilitate the collection of produce in different districts, but it has actually undertaken to secure a market for the produce by arranging for the provision of refrigerating plant on board some of the trans-Atlantic boats.

In the coldest regions of Northern Russia—says Captain Wiggins—the peasantry have to contend with a thermometer running down to 70 degrees Fahr. below freezing.

Besides our growing trade with Canada, the poultry trade is also being developed in the United States. The favorite breed sent over being the "Plymouth Rock," a serviceable bird, but one which, on account of its deep yellow colored skin, fetches a higher price than the white skinned varieties.

The chief secret of the success of American and colonial trade is the recent perfection of the refrigerating system, which involves a continuous flow of many links between the producer and the consumer.

One of the greatest advances of our time in connection with meat and poultry supply is the application of artificial cooling, to the preservation of food. The refrigerating vaults, in which imported meat and fowls and other perishable food is stored, are a wonderful sight!

In the basement of the Smithfield market is a gigantic cellar, containing dozens of chambers, which are kept at an average temperature of 120 degrees below zero.

During December and January, when the largest supplies are received from abroad, the fowls of the vast storehouse are packed to the ceiling.

But, after all, we are not without help nearer home. Our good sister Erin, ever ready to contribute to our wants, sends us every year eggs and poultry to the value of over £2,000,000.

Thousands of lean Irish fowls are sent over to Sussex to be crammed, and after three weeks of this treatment, which the half-starved creatures take very kindly, they appear upon our markets as "flesh Surveys."

A large quantity of dead poultry also comes direct from Ireland; but this is of such poor quality—being too suggestive of the lean and hungry village fowls of the west, that it is rarely fetched more than 2s. 6d. apiece.

Though agriculture in England is at present in a dispirited and depressed state, it may still see felicitous of its brighter days in those quiet old farmhouses which remain round our villages.

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the room—he should have given place years ago to pure-bred sires.

No trouble has been taken in the selection of stock, to keep only good breeds either for table or for laying, such as Indian game, Dorking, and Wyandotte, and to keep them distinct from one another; to minimize the danger of disease among the birds by frequently changing their run, as the ground becomes stale; to practise the strictest cleanliness in all detail of housing and management.

These points, which are all of the utmost importance, have been too long neglected, and as for such "new-fangled" methods as incubation and artificial cramming, they have been until recently utterly despised.

E. Brown, who has lectured for the county council in many parts of the country in connection with this new-fangled interest, says: "So, greatly do I arouse interest. The good country folk who, he says, used to object that 'they knew best how to mind their own business,' are now becoming quite enthusiastic in their desire to learn better methods."

C. E. Brooke (past master of the Poultryers' company, and a leader among salesmen of the London market) is anxious to encourage the British industry. He says: "So, greatly do I have I been impressed with the massed improvement of our English breeds of poultry throughout the country, that I shall most willingly continue to do all in my power to assist in bringing this industry up to the level of its real possibilities."

At present the trade centres in a few countries where poultry-keeping flourishes and is systematically carried out. These are Surrey, Sussex, and West Kent, where "fattening" is done on a large scale; Lincoln and

East Anglia, whence come the excellent geese and Norfolk turkeys (the pride of the Christmas show); whence come also from the Essex farms, many fine spring chickens (being brought by the collector to some central depot, killed, plucked, and packed for market); Buckinghamshire, Devon and Cornwall, Herts, Hants, and parts of Cumberland and Lancashire.

Healthful is the great centre of the trade in this country. Carriers, called "higglers," scour the country for miles round, collecting fowls from the farmers in the neighborhood, to fill the "fattening" sheds. Here a crumming machine, worked by foot treadle, is generally used, by means of which food can be pumped through a tube into the chickens' crop. The operation lasts only a few seconds, and is repeated twice a day, one man being able to crum five dozen fowls an hour.

There is an ever-increasing demand for fat poultry of the best quality, and if we do not take the means that will enable us to meet it, we shall see ourselves eclipsed by others more capable and enterprising than ourselves.

Unless the trade-mark of British produce be its excellence, we cannot hope to regain control of our own market. But that excellence will come, if only we take to heart the words which the Canadian commissioner of Agriculture addressed to his compatriots: "Let us believe in our nation, and show our belief in it and hope for it, not by empty boasts and bragging about the flag, but by laboring, as each one of us is able and has a chance to labor, for her prosperity and welfare."

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A BOOK FOR MOTHERS.

Containing Much Information as to the Care of Children, and the Treatment of Ills that Commonly Afflict Little Ones—Given Free.

"Baby's Battles: A Message for Mothers," is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet just issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. It is devoted entirely to the care of infants and small children, and tells the mother how to aid her little one in the emergencies of every day life.

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THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE MAN WHOSE BODY WAS FOUND SOME DAYS AGO OFF THE MARKET SLIP HAS PROBABLY BEEN SETTLED.

The identity of the man whose body was found some days ago off the Market slip has probably been settled. On Saturday Captain Maxwell of the A. P. Emerson received a letter from Mrs. Hiram Allen of Munroe street, Calais, Maine, stating that she had read a newspaper account of the finding of the body, and wished to make sure that it was the body of her son.

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WOMAN... simply because SURPRISE Soap... of this soap content-proportion to its cost, largest factor in house-keeping.

FRATHOON'S REPLY.

May 21.—Secretary J. F. Massey's Club is in receipt of cablegram from London: "By the president and members of the Club in London my best regards to you and your fellow members. I am glad to hear of your trip to the States and the success of your mission."

BELIEVE IN MEDICINE.

May 21.—Luther Pierson in trial in White Sulphur Springs, N. H., for the murder of his sixteen-month-old child. Pierson was indicted maliciously and unlawfully on the charge of murdering his child.

KILLING LIST.

May 21.—In the suit of killing against George Putnam for infringement of copyright in the book "The History of the United States," the jury, directing a verdict in favor of Putnam.

IN A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. All who take it find it to be a great relief.

REPORT FISH STORY.

Report correspondent writes: Cann was out on the fish-boat a few days ago, he was hauling a very large halibut, weighing 300 pounds.

CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Just cured, that's our druggist for it. If he'll get it from his whole-worth your while to have.

FREE ARE OTHERS.

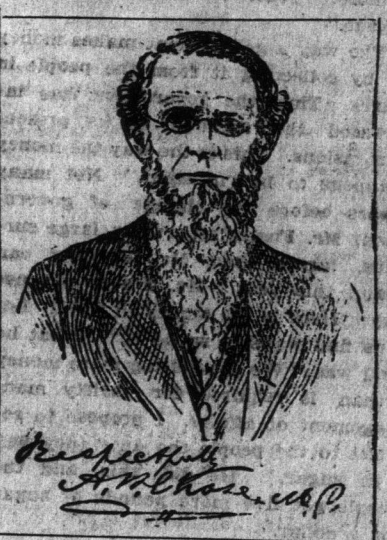
York Times tells of a law-argued a widow \$500 for services, and was compelled to hand back to his client amount, or be held in contempt of court.

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Advertisement for Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, offering a free sample and describing the benefits of the medicine.

The Family Physician in a Million Homes

By preventing and curing disease and saving unreasonable and unnecessary doctor's bills, Dr. A. W. Chase has won the esteem and confidence of the people of this continent.



Many Canadians know Dr. Chase personally, but far more have learned to respect and love him because of benefits they have derived from his famous prescriptions.



Mrs. Purley, 180 Lippincott Street, Toronto, says: "I may say that Dr. Chase's Receipt Book has been the consulting physician in our house for years."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great blood builder and nerve restorative, 50 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, 25 cents a box, blower free. Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, 25 cents a bottle.

VILLE TRAGEDY

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COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

Ont., May 21.—The Council of Women in this city today elected the following: President, Lady...

SALISBURY.

Salisbury, N. B., May 24.—Carter, who underwent an operation at the Moncton hospital...

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

When ordering the address of your... Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchangees.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Capt. P. McLaughlin, the builder of the schooner "St. Anthony" and St. Bernard, has decided to continue the building of vessels...

THE HALIFAX MYSTERY.

Detective Power of Halifax was in the city on Tuesday, and spent some time enquiring into the movements of the woman who was Mary Warren Cross...

N. B. HOLINESS CONVENTION.

MONCTON, N. B., May 20.—A Union Bible Holiness convention is to be held in the Baptist church at Steeves Mountain, near Havelock...

NOTICE.

The canvassers and collectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will pay when called on.

STRONG ON BEARS.

George Smith of Harmony, who now enjoys quite a reputation for catching bears, has been at it again. The Smith family enjoy the sport immensely...

GOLDEN WEDDING OF MR. AND MRS. C. FLOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Flood Monday celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding, which was performed in this city, May 20, 1851.

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WOLFVILLE NEWS.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

MEMORANDUM, May 20.—A public meeting was held on the evening of the 23rd inst. The debaters were W. M. Duke, St. John, N. B.; A. Laviolette, Octave, P. Q.; B. Porrier, Chatham, Mass.; and H. O. McInerney, Richibucto, N. B.

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VESTRE SUITS—and you should see them. The kind that makes you as proud of his appearance as any man could be.

KING STREET, CORNER GERRAIN.

GREATER OAK HALL—Seovil Bros. & Co.

Monday, the 20th instant, being the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain of Rethesay, Kings Co., a large number of their relatives and friends from this city drove out in teams to celebrate the event...

Good taste is as prominently marked in our clothing as if we had devoted hours to the personal supervision of the making of every piece.

Take pride in dressing your boy, don't you? and when you pay a fair price you expect a fair return. Here you get more than that, because we are determined to be the leading boys' outfitters.

Two-piece pleated suits—in Tweeds, Serges and Worsted. Not a larger or prettier assortment to be found anywhere. \$2.00 to 5.00

Two-piece double-breasted suits—These come in Tweeds, Serges and Worsted, for boys 7 to 13 years. \$3.50 to 6.75

Three-piece suits single and double-breasted—For the young fellow 9 to 12 years. You select from at least 40 patterns, including all the popular fabrics. \$3.00 to 9.50

OUR SPRING BOOK CONTAINS SAMPLES—MAILED FREE.

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36 DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, And a Full Stock in Each.

Being very large buyers, we get our goods at the lowest prices, and as we only charge moderate profits, it stands to reason that our customers buy cheaply too.

The Colonial House has a record of 57 years honorable dealing, and possesses satisfaction.

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On motion 313 and the evening's collection was voted towards the county pledge to the N. B. S. fund.

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FREE SUNDAY MAIL.

Starting on the 25th inst. the Sun will send you a free copy of the paper each day on the condition that you will send us a return letter each week containing a list of names of persons who you would like to see in the paper.

Spring Is Here.

And our stock of seasonable Dry Goods, Furnishings, etc., is the argest and newest we've ever shown.

Ladies' Skirts.

Plain or Fancy Black Skirts. \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Colored Skirts. 2.00 up.

Wrappers, extra full and thoroughly well made 90c to \$3.00 each. Shirt Waists. 50c. and up. Corsets. 30c. pair and up. New Prints. 7c. to 14c. yard. Gingham. 6c. yard and up.

SHARP & MACKIN, 335 Main Street, St. John, North.

PROVINCIAL NEWS

SUSSEX, May 21.—The examination of the case of the King versus Wm. Brown, a charge of burning the buildings of C. M. Boswick and others in the parish of Hammond, was held before Mr. Morrison, stipendiary magistrate, today. Two witnesses only were examined. Mrs. Jas. Brown, sister-in-law of the prisoner, and Charles Brown, his nephew. The case was adjourned till Thursday, 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock.

The case of the King versus C. Taylor, on complaint of James Kennedy, for obtaining valuable papers under misrepresentation, was settled in court here today.

The funeral of Andrew Pierce, who died on Sunday, took place today. He leaves four children, three girls and one boy, to mourn the loss of a kind and indulgent father. Mr. Pierce owned and has run the flour and saw mill at Newfound for a number of years. He will be greatly missed in his circle of friends.

HALEPOTON, Kings Co., May 21.—A kindly and touching circumstance of Friday last may be recorded. Mrs. T. H. Carvell, whose health has been so much undermined by the ravages of consumption as to cause the gravest fears for her life, was a member of the class prepared for the confirmation service which is to be held in the parish church on June 30th next. Realizing the probability that she might not live to take part in the ordinance to which she had been looking forward with such anxious desire, she spoke to her pastor, Rev. C. D. Schofield, of her regret at her prospective deprivation of meeting with the class of receiving the bishop's benediction. The facts were laid before Bishop Kingston by the rector, and on Friday last the bishop arrived here by C. P. R. train from St. John, was driven to the home of the sufferer, received her vow of consecration, and gave her his blessing, returning to the station in time to catch the down C. P. R. and keep his engagement for the confirmation service at Rothesay. The thoughtful kindness of the rector and bishop in thus cheering the heart and gratifying the wishes of the sufferer is warmly appreciated by the family and parishioners generally.

Miss Mabel Flewelling, eldest daughter of Walter J. Flewelling, has started for Toronto. Mrs. Flewelling and Miss Mabel will not be able to leave for some days yet, as the attack of illness with which Mrs. F. was seized over a week ago has not sufficiently passed off to warrant her travelling so far.

E. G. Evans and Samuel Hayward went out to Wood Lake on a fishing cruise last Thursday, and were rewarded with fair success, although on their outward trip the engine of their train ran off the track at Sinitown, and had to be brought back to the sheds for repairs, they going on by train.

As the other engine was also undergoing repairs, there were no trips over the line to St. Martins until today. The members of the family of the late Edward Power, who came from Boston and St. John to attend the funeral. However, they were able to go forward by hired teams in time for the ceremony.

Mr. Murray of Fredericton and Dr. J. M. Smith of North End, St. John, drove out to Salt Springs last Friday to inspect the boring operations. No remunerative results have yet been reached.

Frank Ross, a former employe in the stamping factory here, is now in a good position with one of the western concerns which bought up the property here. His wife (who it will be remembered, was accidentally shot in the leg by a falling gun last fall) has gone with her two children to join him, although she is not yet able to move about without crutches.

The household furniture of Arthur Wetmore was disposed of by auction this afternoon, and the family will leave at once for Pittsburg, Pa., where Mr. Wetmore is at present employed. The proceedings in the Purdy assault case have dropped, young Beasley having returned, acknowledged his offence and apologized for the mistake he made in attacking the father when his quarrel was only with the son, Theodore. Taking all the circumstances into account, Mr. Purdy has decided to withdraw his complaint and give the young man a chance to show the sincerity of his repentance. Beasley went to St. John by Sussex express on Saturday morning.

Some young ladies who have been getting their patriotic excitement



A Lady's Lunch

Has been rudely defined by some cynic as "alops and sweets." And after there's more truth than poetry in the definition. Ice cream and cake may satisfy the palate, but they are far from satisfying to the stomach, which requires that food be nutritious first and nice afterward. By dieting and eating anything except fruits and vegetables, we pave the way for stomach "trouble," and its kindred miseries.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is confidently commended as a cure for diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion. It is a powerful purgative, which prevents the assimilation of food; it enables the body to be built up and strengthened in the only way known to nature—by food digested and assimilated.

"For twelve long months I suffered miserably," writes Mrs. Mollie Colgate, of Randolph, Charlotte Co., Va. "No tongue could express the relief I enjoyed when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's medicine. I was not able to enjoy anything but the most simple food, and I did not sleep a wink all that time. I had the top of my head hurt so it seemed it would kill me with all that I could do to keep it from hurting. But now, since using your Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, I can eat a little of almost anything I want, and I can do a good day's work as well as anybody can. Am better than I have been for years."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick headaches.

ment to start a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Patrick McCreary, who fell at Fredericton, having above completed their programme, and with the aid of outside friends expect to win success on May 30th. They are fitting up and decorating the curling rink for the occasion.

GRAND MANAN, N. B., May 16.—The fishermen have landed more pollock from the use of dynamite up to date than ever was taken by the same fleet of boats engaged in fishing in a whole season's fishing, and the fish have only commenced to school or play in schools. It is an exciting sight to see a fleet of fishermen shelling the fish with dynamite, and the reports of the explosion and the fountains of water thrown anywhere from five, ten to thirty feet in the air, resembling a naval battle, which it really is, the sufferer and the object of the assault. Between 20,000 and 40,000 fish have been killed and taken in a day at White Head Island. I have talked with a number of the fishermen, including some who were originally down on the use of dynamite in fishing, and the majority agree that practically all dead fish come from the Herreshoff boat, Constitution, in the trial races, Boston may have the honor of debating the question with Sir Thomas Lipton in August.

It is thought, however, that the local yachtmen will have hard work to put out for them if they are called upon to sail against the Herreshoffs. At present it looks as if the Boston boat would be debarred from the races. Undoubtedly more money will be spent on yachts in racing this season than ever before. Tailors, dressmakers and clothing handlers expect that yachting suits and headgear will figure prominently in the public dress, and are preparing for an immense trade accordingly.

The unfortunate case of Elizabeth A. Narramore, who killed her six children at Barra, this state, March 21, came up once more this week. Mrs. Narramore was formerly Miss Craig of Chamcook, Charlotte county, N. B., and lived for some time at St. Andrews. The grand jury, Elizabeth county reported on Wednesday, and among the true bills was one against Mrs. Narramore, alleging murder. Her case will be called for trial probably at an early date, but it is thought she will be declared not guilty by reason of insanity. The woman is recovering, and is said to be now in her right senses.

All the companies, land and water, interested in tourist travel are making their annual arrangements for handling the crowds and to settle new business. While it is yet too early to gauge the outlook for travel to the provinces, all the steamship lines anticipate that traffic will at least be up to the average. Much, of course, will depend upon the nature of the season. There is a fear in some quarters that many persons who would otherwise go to the provinces this summer will visit the Buffalo exposition. A certain percentage of those who go to Buffalo will undoubtedly tour parts of Canada. The grand jury, Elizabeth county reported on Wednesday, and among the true bills was one against Mrs. Narramore, alleging murder. Her case will be called for trial probably at an early date, but it is thought she will be declared not guilty by reason of insanity. The woman is recovering, and is said to be now in her right senses.

Thirty-one members of Scotia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Yarmouth, were the guests of Mt. Olivet lodge of Cambridge yesterday. Thursday night the Nova Scotians witnessed the working of the master mason George or five candidates by Mt. Olivet lodge. A banquet was held later.

Leut. G. M. Cleveland of the Fusiliers, St. John, attended an anniversary celebration of the Fusilier Veterans' Association of Boston Thursday night.

The New England Free Trade League is anxious to have Canadian free traders (if there are any nowadays) join the organization. It is proposed that the league will alter its name so that Canadians can be included.

Thomas D. McLean of Milltown, N. B., who has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Union church, Ludlow, is expected to take charge tomorrow. Although having resided in New Brunswick several years, Mr. McLean was born in Plymouth, Mass. He is a Congregationalist.

The funeral of John Smith Rowe,

The first fatality from the handling of dynamite in fishing occurred on the afternoon of the 17th instant, when a young man, a Frenchman, a native of the French shore settlements, St. Mary's Bay, N. S. (White or Lobano by name), was instantly killed by the explosion of half a stick of dynamite which he held in his hand with the fuse lighted, waiting to throw it among the fish. He was in a dory with Ernest Gupitt, in whose employ he was at the time the fatality occurred. After igniting the fuse he held the dynamite too long. His right hand, in which he held the charge, was blown to atoms; two holes blown in his body, and the side of his face badly blown away. The body was thrown 15 feet or more from the boat. Mr. Gupitt was badly shocked and thrown into the bow of the dory and almost overboard. It is a wonder that more accidents have not taken place with so many persons handling such a powerful explosive and who are totally unused to dynamite.

BOSTON LETTER.

General Business Disturbed by Labor Strikes

Buffalo Exhibition May Somewhat Interfere With Summer Tourist Travel to the Provinces

A Boom in Yachting—The Shipping Trade—Recent Visitors—Spruce Lumber Market—Live Lobsters from Nova Scotia.

(From our own correspondent.)

BOSTON, May 18.—General business in many towns "is more or less disturbed on account of the usual spring strikes among the various trades. Outside of Albany and nearby places, where the militia has been called out to maintain order, the situation is not serious. Thousands of machinists, all over the country threaten to strike next week in support of their demand for a nine hour day. The cotton manufacturing industry in New England is still in an unsettled state. In Fall River, it is reported as a last resort, that the manufacturer's association has felt it necessary to call a special meeting to deal with the problem. Further curtailment of production and a reduction of wages will be ordered. In the textile industry general trade conditions are good.

The launching of the Independence at East Boston marks the opening of the principal money and interest secured by said mortgage, default having been made in payment thereof, he sold by Public Auction, at Chamber's Corner, in the City of Saint John, on SATURDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1901, at 10 o'clock, the premises described in the mortgage, to-wit: certain lot of land situated in the Parish of Canning, in the County of Queens, and described as follows: "Namely, the lot of land from the Newcastle street fronting on the west side of the road leading from the 'Newmarket' to the 'Palatka' road, having an area originally granted to Queen's University, the said lot containing three hundred acres more or less, and is situated in the Parish of Canning, in the County of Queens, with all the buildings and improvements thereon. The said lot of land having been conveyed by Charles Miller and wife to George F. Baird, by deed dated the seventeenth day of September, A. D. 1884.

The fish trade is quiet and practically featureless. New mackerel are more plentiful, and for fresh fish prices are lower. Old salt mackerel are not now much of a factor in the market. The last quotations on old provincial mackerel were \$9 to 12 per cbl. Nova Scotia has been crowding live lobsters into the market of late, and for a time prices weakened. Later, the market steadied. Live lobsters are quoted at from 10 to 12, and boiled 12c. Canned lobsters are quiet but firm at \$3 to 3.25 for 1 lb. tails, and \$3.25 to \$3.50 for heads. Codfish are firm with prices well sustained. For large dry bank \$5.50 to 5.75 is asked; for medium, \$4.50 to 4.75; for large salt bank \$5 to 5.25, and for large shore and Georges, \$6 to 6.50. Barrel herring are dull at \$6 to \$5.50 for N. S. large split, and \$5 to \$5.50 for medium.

Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by Marlon & Marlon, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C., to any reader who mentions the name of the inventor on the paper when applying:

71,048—Thos. Bell, Toronto, Ont., moth proof bags.

71,066—John Booker, Hamilton, Ont., cooking stoves connected to heating furnaces.

71,085—J. H. Haslop, St. Catharines, Ont., harvesting sugar beets and turnips.

71,218—F. Philbert, Buckingham, Que., metallic shingles or roofing plates.

71,207—Alb. Drouillard, Windsor, Ont., device for ventilating urinals.

71,223—Wm. E. Fox, Toronto, Ont., invalid bed.

71,265—J. W. Carwell, Chatham, Ont., machine for drying peat.

71,278—E. L. Tanner, Mt. Royal, Ont., churn.

The "Inventor's Help," containing practical information for inventors and the cost of patents in the principal countries of the world, will be sent at any address upon receipt of 10 cents.

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formerly of St. John, was held at Lawrence last Saturday. Rev. A. H. Amory, Episcopal clergyman, officiating. Among those present were Mrs. John M. Hay and Miss B. J. Rowe of St. John and Mrs. T. Williams of Moncton. Interment was in Lawrence.

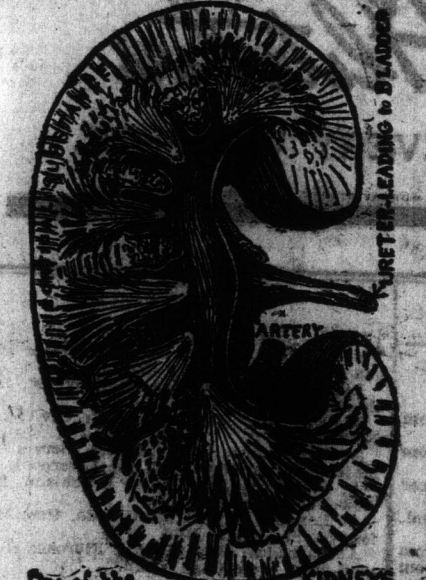
The provincial shipping trade is active just now, many schooners which had been laid up all winter having been placed in the coasting business once more. The excellent lumber situation has induced many shippers to charter vessels at Bangor and provincial ports, so that heavy arrivals are looked for at American ports during the next few weeks.

Among recent visitors here were: J. G. Rainnie, G. D. Robertson, L. D. Shaw, R. A. Macaulay, O. H. Warwick and Mrs. Warwick, J. H. McAvity and Mrs. McAvity of St. John; W. A. Troop, Mrs. Troop, Miss Troop, H. Troop and Mrs. Troop of Halifax; Wm. Allen of Yarmouth, and M. S. Hall of Fredericton.

In Boston the spruce lumber market continues firm. The general demand is good, and so far prices have been well sustained. Most dealers look for no lower prices before the middle of June, while some expect little change during the summer. Hemlock, following spruce, is firm, with offerings scarce. For eastern boards \$15 to 16 is still asked. Spruce dimensions, 10 and 12 in. are worth \$13 to 15; 9 in. and under, \$17 to 18; 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet and up, \$17.50 to 18.50; 2x2, 2x4, 2x6, 2x7, and 2x4, 10 feet and up, \$15 to 16; all other randoms, 9 feet and under, 10 feet and up, \$15.50 to 17; merchantable boards, 5 in. and up, \$15 to 16; cut boards, \$12 to 13; extra clapboards, \$30 to 31; clear, 1.5-3 in., \$2.90 to 3; 1.1-2 in., \$2.85 to 2.75. Cedar shingles are steady, but not in demand. For eastern boards \$15 to 16 is still asked. 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DEATH OF A PROMINENT BANGOR MAN BOSTON, May 21.—Former Congressman Charles A. Boutelle of Bangor, Me., died today...

NOTICE will be received up to 10 o'clock for the purchase of a lot of two runs of stones and decline...

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, May 21.—The government was questioned in the house of commons today on the subject of the British tug incident at Tien Tsin...

THE COP CHALLENGER.

BYE, bye, bye, May 21.—The trial of the Shamrock II. today, instead of throwing additional light upon her ability...

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, May 21.—The insurgents today made an unsuccessful attack upon the village of Nacardan in Laguna province...

THE LOG DRIVES.

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A MAORI LAMENT.

On the Death of Queen Victoria. The Hon. W. P. Reeves, agent-general for New Zealand, recently received from the Maori inhabitants of his colony a "tangi" or "lament" on the death of the Queen...

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Lesson IX.—June 2. GOLDEN TEXT. He ever liveth to make intercession. —Heb. 7: 25.

THE SECTION.

Includes the lesson, and Heb. 2: 17, 18, 2: 1, 2: 4; 14-16; 5: 1-10; 7: 1-3; 21-23; 10: 11, 12, 24—all pertaining to the high priesthood of Jesus.

PLACE IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST.

His work in the heavens for his people. JESUS OUR HIGH PRIEST IN HEAVEN.—Hebrews 8: 1-4, 24-28.

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FREDERICTON.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Hewitson Case Set Aside.

Will be Thoroughly Investigated—Banquet to Bank Managers at Barker House Last Evening.

MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, May 21.—The steamship Anglo-African sailed this morning for Cape Town, with 750 Canadian horses.

THE Star's London cable says: No credence is given in official circles to the rumors that the Morgan-Hill combination against the Hamburg-American line to the far east, is to include the Canadian Pacific Express steamers.

It has been found impossible to comply with the wishes of the relatives of Archbishop Lewis, that the body be buried in Westminster Abbey, Interment takes place at Hayhurst, Kent, this afternoon.

MOTHERS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE THAT YOU OBTAIN THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE "WORMS" VEGETABLE WORM SYRUP.

CAIACAS, Venezuela, May 21.—(Via Hay- tin cable.)—The city of Caiacas was visited by a violent earthquake shock at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. There was no loss of life, the only damage being to property.

FREE HAT.

Has the provincial government invited the Duke and Duchess of York to come to Prince-Edward Island, or are the royal people here to be given a royal go-by?—F. E. J. Gifford.



