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FROM THE BLUE BOOK.

Some Interesting Information
Compiled From Mr. C. H. Lugin's Report on Agriculture for 1888.

THE FARMER was in error last season in his observation that the entire cost of maintaining the Stock Farm is a direct charge on the Province. We find that the receipts from the sale of stock last autumn, amounted to \$24,000, which deducted from the expenditures at the farm, leaves a deficit of \$2,496.58. The amount voted this year for the Farm is \$2500, so the Government anticipates about the same deficit as last year. We have before expressed the opinion that the Farm is a failure; that the money invested does not give anything like an adequate return; and that the Province is better advised to anticipate about the same deficit as last year. We have before expressed the opinion that the Farm is a failure; that the money invested does not give anything like an adequate return; and that the Province is better advised to anticipate about the same deficit as last year.

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
Sale of Hares, \$7,100 00
Do. Sheep, 2,843 00
Loss on importation, charged to Revenue, 89,743 00
Revenue, 7,111 01
Total, \$10,854 01

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
Maintenance—Feed, Bedding, etc., \$1,032 28
Veterinary Services, 307 50
Shoing, 123 63
Wagon Sleds, Furnishings, etc., 919 29
Expenses of Agriculture, Printing and miscellaneous expenses, 414 25
Wages of men taking charge of horses, and unpaid, 1,205 00
Interest on Bonds, 305 37
Advertising in 1887 and 1888, 124 00
Expenses of Hares and sheep in 1887, 379 88
Groom's wages, rent of stable and keep of milks at St. John, 406 08
Keep of manure sent for services, and sundry minor charges, 267 30
Total, \$8,218 87

RECEIPTS.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
Balance from 1887, \$843 21
Services of Hares, 1888, 1,081 03
Services of Hares, 1888, 2,400 00
Services of Hares, 1888, 2,105 00
Balance carried to 1888, 821 31
Total, \$8,218 87

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
Balance from previous year, \$80 12
Subscriptions and donations, 121 00
Provincial grant, 188 00
From services of Hares "Deacon", 103 00
Total, \$392 12

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Balance from previous year, \$80 12
Subscriptions, 110 00
Provincial grant, 188 00
Sale of stock, 7 00
Seeds and fertilizers, 418 07
Other sources, 161 74
Total, \$960 33

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
Stock and expenses, 296 35
Sales seeds and fertilizers, 477 71
Allowance to officers, 10 00
Other expenses, 98 27
Total, \$882 33

YORK COUNTY SOCIETIES.

Agricultural Society of District 34, P. S. Ely, Fredericton, Secretary.
The Agricultural Society for District 34 submit the following report of the organization and operations of the Society as required by the Regulations.

A meeting of persons favorable to the formation of an Agricultural Society for District 34, under the Act of Assembly and the Regulations of the Governor-in-Council, was held in Fredericton on September 1st, 1888. The meeting was presided over by the Provincial Farmers' Association meeting in Fredericton last January. The entire report is a well written, well arranged volume, crowded with information from cover to cover, and very creditable to the Secretary for Agriculture, who is every day showing to the people of the Province that he adequately fills his responsible position.

We make a few extracts from the report of general and local interest.

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SOUTHAMPTON AND QUEENSBURY SOCIETY.

G. A. LOUNSBURY, Secretary.
Name and extent of District included in report, a radius of about eight miles.
The first part of the season was dry, and the last part very wet.
Hay was about 15 per cent. below an average.
The principal grain crops were about 40 per cent. below an average. Grain damaged very much by early frost and the wet weather.
Roots were about an average.
Fruit is not raised to a very great extent as yet. Grated orchards are young as yet.
Stock—Grade Ayrshire, Jersey, and grade Polled Norfolk and Shortorns. The Society held no show this year. The general interest in our Society seems to be gaining, and we have nearly double as many members as previous years. We obtained the services of one of the government stations for the season, which will be a benefit to the Society.

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GLADSTONE SOCIETY.

T. L. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
The past season was unusually wet. Hay, upland, about seventy-five per cent.; lowland, a full crop. Oats gave a large yield, but late grain was damaged by wet and frost. An average of about three-quarters of a crop. The acreage in wheat is small, but the yield good. Potatoes were a good crop, fair; the season was too wet. The apple crop good; the different varieties are New Brunswickers, Alexandras, Farnese, etc. Plums were more than an average crop. The most of the cattle are graded, with the exception of a few pure-bred Norfolks and one Ayrshire.

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STANLEY SOCIETY.

W. T. HOWE, Secretary.
The past season very dry at first, but exceedingly wet and cold during the latter part of the season.
Hay averaged about 70 per cent.; quality when housed was about 75.
Wheat, 120; oats, owing to early September frost, not more than 65, taking quantity and quality. Buckwheat, when early, was a full average crop. The season was very dry. The average of whole not more than 60.
Potatoes and turnips are about the only varieties of roots at all extensive crops. Both gave a full average yield; other roots, about same.
Apples, about 75; other varieties, not much grown—about 100.
The estimation in which the several breeds of stock are held, may be indicated as follows: Durham, 120; Jersey, 130; Ayrshire, 100. We have very few pure-bred; but grades are plentiful.
The Society secured the services of the stallion Duke of Cleveland, who was well cared for by his groom and gave general satisfaction financially, and as far as known, was a success in every way.
The Annual Fair was held on the 11th October, but owing to the destructive flood immediately before the date, was not largely attended. The exhibit of cattle, horses, and sheep was above the average; but in other respects the show was not up to previous years.

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Balance from previous year, \$82 05
Subscriptions, 74 10
Provincial grant, 188 00
Other sources, 81 06
Total, \$325 21

EXPENDITURE.

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Paid premiums, \$188 40
Stock and expenses, 340 98
Expenses of show, 150 00
Allowance to officers, 80 00
Other expenses, 80 00
Total, \$749 38

BLISSVILLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

J. H. KELLY, Secretary.
Name and extent of District included in report, Blissville; extent of District twelve by five miles.
Farming commenced much later than usual in the Spring. The season was favorable, and the crops grew well, but the latter part of Autumn was very wet, which made the harvesting very late, and very much of the late crop and buckwheat were lost by laying in the field until the grain chafed out, and some oats and buckwheat were carried away by the rise of water in the streams and were lost. The early crop not an average, on account of the roots of grass being badly winter-killed.
Wheat was not an average crop. Oats grew well, and what got harvested without laying out very long on account of the rains. The season was favorable, and the crops grew well, but the latter part of Autumn was very wet, which made the harvesting very late, and very much of the late crop and buckwheat were lost by laying in the field until the grain chafed out, and some oats and buckwheat were carried away by the rise of water in the streams and were lost. The early crop not an average, on account of the roots of grass being badly winter-killed.

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KINGSOLEAR SOCIETY.

JOSEPH HAWKINS, Secretary.
We had a pleasant spring, but the summer and autumn were exceptionally wet.
Hay was a good average crop, but heavy losses have been met with on account of the freshets.
Wheat yielded 25 bushels per acre; oats, 30 per acre; buckwheat cannot be estimated on account of very early frost; straw of wheat was a good average crop.
Potatoes gave 250 bushels per acre; turnips, 500 bushels per acre; carrots about the same as turnips.
Fruit is raised to quite an extent in this district. A number of new orchards have been planted, principally of winter fruit. The crop of the present year has been a good average crop.
The annual show of the Society was held on Oct. 15. The attendance was not very large on account of the season not being favorable.
The operations of the Society for 1888 were confined to the purchase of four Shropshire rams at the sale of Government stock on the 5th October, 1888. The ownership of these rams has been retained by the Society and they are placed in different parts of the District for the services of ewes belonging to members of the Society. Two of the rams are giving satisfaction, while the other two seem unable to perform the required services. The purchase of these rams will prove a somewhat heavy drain on the resources of the Society this year without giving a corresponding benefit to the members, but we hope for better things in another twelve months.
A report for the crops of 1888 for District 31 would make a meagre showing, owing principally to the excessive humidity of the season after the 1st August, though perhaps some-

INCOME.

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Balance from previous year, \$113 80
Subscriptions, 188 00
Provincial grant, 140 00
From stock, 324 98
Other sources, 428 02
Total, \$1,194 80

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
Paid premiums, \$120 50
Stock and expenses, 275 08
Seeds and expenses, 487 48
Expenses of show, 9 00
Allowance to officers, 70 00
Other expenses, 13 00
Total, \$985 02

SUNBURY SOCIETIES.

Agricultural Society of District 31, W. W. Hubbard, Secretary.
The Agricultural Society of District 31, was organized on the 20th September, 1888, and now has a membership extending from the village of Gagetown on the lower end of the County line on the upper, and including the greater part of the Parishes of Gagetown, Burton and Lincoln.
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Balance from previous year, \$440 43
Subscriptions, 60 00
Provincial grant, 188 00
Sale of stock, 130 85
Other sources, 2 00
Total, \$821 28

EXPENDITURE.

Table with 2 columns: Description, Amount.
For stock and expenses, \$469 10
Allowance to officers, 13 00
Other expenses, 39 18
Total, \$521 28

The Jesuit Matter.

It is not so much unrestricted reciprocity, Commercial Union or any other question of the kind that is making a stir at Ottawa and in the Upper Provinces generally, at present, however the Jesuit matter, which O'Brien of Manitoba proposes to bring before Parliament. The facts of the case are as follows: The Jesuits, a Roman Catholic Society, which from the earliest history of Canada, labored in a missionary way among the Indians and settlers, became possessed of certain lands in Quebec, valued in recent years at \$2,000,000, and which the Jesuits passed on to their hands without their securing recompense therefor. Their claims have always been recognized, but no understanding as to the amount they should receive as compensation, was reached until last session of the Quebec Legislature, when it was agreed that the sum of \$400,000 should be paid them from the Quebec treasury in full satisfaction of their demands. The proposition passed the Quebec local legislature without a dissenting voice, Protestant and Catholic members alike supporting it. This settlement of a vexed and long standing question, apparently had been reached to the satisfaction of all parties in Quebec. It was the business of the people of that Province alone; the money came out of the treasury of that Province only, but the Toronto Mail, or most mischievous and unprincipled newspaper, which has been read out of the Conservative party, and which seems to exist but for the purpose of exciting religious and sectional quarrels, saw an opportunity of making war upon the Dominion Government which it hates, by demanding that the Quebec bill, granting compensation to the Jesuits, be voted at Ottawa. This, briefly stated, has been the cause of arousing excitement at Ottawa on the Jesuit question, and setting the country in a religious blaze.

The Dominion Government take the position, and in this, they are supported by the best elements of both the Conservative and Liberal parties, that the question of the settlement of the Jesuit claims, is one to be dealt with entirely at Quebec, and does not come within the pale of Dominion interference. The Federal Government has no more authority to attempt the control of Quebec's expenditures—how that Province disposes of its revenues than it has to come down to New Brunswick and dictate to Mr. Blair's Government how they shall expend the revenues of this Province. But the question is raised for political purposes. The same motive that prompted the Riel agitation, is behind the Jesuit war. In the former, the Dominion Government stood firm against the introduction of race and religious prejudices, in the latter, they will resist the vain attempt that is being made to stir up similar feelings among the people of Canada. Col. O'Brien is being pushed by his work-up-enthusiasts and bigots, who are the tools of designing politicians, but the result will be the same as in the Riel matter. Canada is too small a country to harbor race and religious war; too liberal and progressive to countenance internal feuds to bolster up a falling political cause.

The Toronto Globe has performed another political conerual. All along it has supported the Dominion Government's view, that they have no right to veto the Jesuit bill, but Saturday the Globe announced that it parts company with all who oppose the veto. The organ's sudden change of base has brought consternation into the Grit party in Parliament, very many of whom, believing strongly in provincial rights, support Sir John's position on the question, which, raised by the Grit party in Ontario to embarrass the Government, is proving a complete boomerang to its originators.

The Franchise Bill.

The Franchise Bill introduced by the Attorney General in the Assembly Saturday, is the most important measure presented there for some time, and will no doubt demand a large amount of attention from members. The object of the bill is to extend the franchise, and its effect is to grant substantially, residential manhood suffrage. The bill provides that (1) no property qualification will be demanded of persons who shall have been residents of any district for one year; (2) that non-residents, or persons who have not resided for the required time in the district to otherwise qualify them, may vote upon real estate of \$100 value, or upon an income of \$100; (3) ministers and teachers will have the right to vote on registering. The persons excluded from voting, are women, lunatics, paupers, criminals, Indians on reserves, and minors. Under the present law, a candidate for election to the Assembly, must own real estate worth \$1200, but the new measure sweeps this qualification away, the only demand being that candidates must be British subjects and 21 years of age. Candidates on being nominated, will be required to put up a deposit of \$100 with the returning officer, and the same will be forfeited if the candidate fails to poll one half the number of votes polled by any successful candidate. Clergymen of all denominations will not be eligible for nomination. Such are the leading provisions of the new measure submitted by Mr. Blair. The details we shall refer to again. The Government are to be congratulated upon the important and liberal movement, and we believe they will be accorded a most hearty support both in the Legislature and in the country.

An express and freight train collided on the Intercolonial near Rimouski, yesterday, killing the engineer, Whitney, and the fireman, Throy, of the former, and conductor Michael and fireman Levesque of the latter. The accident resulted from disobedience to orders by the freight train officials. John P. Hill of St. John, express messenger, and baggage master Mason were slightly injured, but all the passengers escaped without harm.

Public Works Department.

We have received the report of the Public Works Department for 1888, giving in detail the expenditure of the department for the year. The different services draw on the exchequer as follows:—

Table with 2 columns: Service Name and Amount. Includes Great Roads and Bridges, Legislative and other, Public Buildings, Lunatic Asylum, Steam Navigation, Department Expenses, Miscellaneous Accounts, Annex Lunatic Asylum, and New Department Building.

The expenditure on Legislative buildings and public offices amounted to \$6,725.05 divided as follows:— Normal School, including grounds, \$2,861.38; Lunatic Asylum, \$793.37; Government House, \$1,773.29. For a more detailed account of the expenditure, our readers are referred to the very candid and well conceived statement of Hon. Mr. Ryan made in the Assembly when the item for public works came up for discussion in Supply.

The country is to be congratulated on the possession of so careful and efficient an administrator of the Public Works Department as Hon. Mr. Ryan, who, during his term of office, has won golden opinions from the people of New Brunswick. Personally courteous and gentlemanly always in his relations, whether in private or public, honest and honorable, he has been a source of great strength and popularity to the Government. No job or scandal has attached itself to his administration of the important department under his care, and although his position often calls for the most delicate balancing, he has given general satisfaction. Mr. Ryan is a modest man, and doubtless will blush should this small tribute to his popularity meet his eyes, but we have only done scant justice to the hon. gentleman who has made for himself a large place in the regard of the people of New Brunswick.

The responsible departmental officials, Mr. T. B. Winslow and Mr. A. G. Beekwith, should also be awarded their meed of praise for the successful discharge of their duties. Both gentlemen are most courteous in their dealings with the public and efficient in their work.

The Short Line.

The question of constructing the Harvey-Moncton link of the Short Line Railway, received some attention at Ottawa last week. It would appear that the C. P. R. Company have no intention of constructing the road, unless compelled to by some superior power. The company have before Parliament a bill to consolidate their indebtedness, and to authorize them to issue more bonds. This has been under the consideration of the Railway Committee of which Sir Hector Langevin is chairman, and it is in consequence of discussions there, that the present position of the Company towards the Government, has become manifest. The Government is asserting a threat to defend the bill, unless provision is made therein for the construction of the road within a reasonable time, and against this the Company kick. If that Government have the power to compel the Company to carry out its contract, and do not exercise that power, they can expect very little sympathy from Maritime Province constituents.

The vote of the citizens of St. John and Portland on the union of the two cities was in favor of union by a majority of 1096, Carleton only casting an adverse vote. The necessary legislation to complete the union will be sought immediately. The result is the source of general congratulation.

The Government have so far resisted the pressure of the North Shore lumbermen and politicians for a reduction of the stumpage, but it is stated that the bill that may take into consideration the matter of extending the leases, as a kind of compromise.

In Parliament, last night, the opposition want of confidence resolution was voted down by a majority of 43. Mr. Skinner of St. John again voting with the Government.

The Attorney General, in the purchase of his policy of reform, proposes to abolish Government House as an official residence.

Our Millville correspondent writing on Monday, says—Very fine March weather is upon us, the heavy and warm sun has done much to make roads bare and to make sleighing somewhat tedious. The lumbermen of our village are dropping home, and the heavy and warm sun has done much to make roads bare and to make sleighing somewhat tedious. The lumbermen of our village are dropping home, and the heavy and warm sun has done much to make roads bare and to make sleighing somewhat tedious.

Special religious services have been held, continuously, in Upper Kingsclear and Prince William Baptist churches since New Year's, conducted by Rev. Calvin Curtis, pastor. Rev. Saunders Young, evangelist, Rev. James A. Fort, county missionary, and Rev. H. Hay, general home missionary. The results of these efforts are very satisfactory; up to date, 47 have been baptized, and a good degree of religious activity is manifested. The spiritual benefits are the only ones enjoyed, far while the churches have been religiously quickened, the temporal needs of the people have not been overlooked. Before the Rev. Mr. Young left us, the good people of Prince William put him on the immediate with a donation of over fifty dollars, and on Monday evening the 11th of March, the church and congregation were glad to receive a donation of sixty dollars. These donations were held in the meeting houses, the usual way being dispensed with, to the great relief of the ladies. The people connected with the two congregations mentioned in these notes are kind and generous, and in proportion to their numbers and wealth, do more financially, for their minister than is done in many other places.—Com.

If the sufferers from Consumption, Scrofula and General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Hypophosphite, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. Dr. H. V. Mott, Brentwood, Ont., writes: "I have used Scott's Emulsion with great advantage in cases of Pthisis, Scrofula, and Wasting Disease. It is very valuable." Sold by Druggists, at 50c. and \$1.00.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Dr. Atkinson's Criticisms of the Government, and

The Attorney General's reply thereto

Government House to be Abolished as an Official Residence.

Chief Commissioner Ryan's Speech on Public Works Expenditure.

General Legislative Notes.

Dr. Atkinson, M. P. for Carleton, made the principal speech in criticism of the budget in the Assembly last week. He said no more important subject than the finances of the country could engage the attention of the house. He could not, after a consideration of the financial history of the province for the past 10 or 12 years, contemplate our financial position with any degree of satisfaction. He did not mean to say that the province was unable to meet its liabilities.

THE WEALTH OF THE PROVINCE puts that question beyond the possibility of a doubt. In 1858, the hon. gentleman then the leader of the opposition, stood in dread of direct taxation and was alarmed at the prospect of its application to the province. The official reports of 1881 in the hon. gentleman on the subject. At that time the public debt was only \$800,000, and the annual interest thereon was only \$30,000. Last year when the budget was being considered, when the bonded debt was \$2,000,000 in round numbers, our hon. gentleman pledged to probably half a million more, the same hon. gentleman, now the leader of the government, talked of the improvement of the province. It is true that a re-estimate of the financial basis of the confederation was made in 1854 by which large amounts were to be received from the province in credit of the several provinces and upon which they were to receive five per cent. payable in round numbers, or was the province of New Brunswick being rapidly reduced. The money may be regarded as the capital of the province. The actual feature of the old government's policy provoked the opposition of the present government. It was their practice of expending the money on the construction of public works, holding that the money thus obtained should be interest and interest expended. That was sound logic, but how has the government of the day done? The hon. gentleman said that the money thus obtained should be interest and interest expended. That was sound logic, but how has the government of the day done? The hon. gentleman said that the money thus obtained should be interest and interest expended.

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Why? Because the government were not prepared to saddle on the country an enormous debt as to build more railways in every county of the province. Mr. Atkinson—I didn't contemplate the building of railways in every county in the province. Hon. Mr. Blair—You didn't? Let us see what was the resolution that you wanted? He believed further that if this expenditure on the college school was not a proper one, the Hon. Mr. Ryan, Chief Commissioner of Public Works, who was received with applause, said—Another year in the political history of our Province and its administration its affairs has passed away, and I presume at least a brief account of my stewardship respecting the affairs of the Department will very shortly be expected from me. I do not wish, nor do I intend to weary the House with a detailed statement of every day events; of the hopes and fears that I have had, and the things that I have brought to bear upon us, nor of the constant vigilance exercised on our part, coupled as these expenses were in our mind with the long list of expenditures necessary to be made and the accounts standing out continually opposite to us. I think I will not need to allude to the fear ever present with us last year when we added all those amounts together the total reached at the end of the year would far exceed the limited amount which could be spread out of the fixed revenues of the Province for the maintenance of the different services which the Department is expected to provide. When I say that the amount at our command was \$1,000,000, I mean to compare it with what is expected of me, with what always has been expected, and with what I presume always will be expected of me. I think I will not need to allude to the fear ever present with us last year when we added all those amounts together the total reached at the end of the year would far exceed the limited amount which could be spread out of the fixed revenues of the Province for the maintenance of the different services which the Department is expected to provide.

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Down and Country

Extracts from Agricultural Report on first page. Capt. and Mrs. Young left for London, Ont., yesterday.

John Richards left for his own home Saturday and returned on Monday. John McCoy has sold the well known home "Fanny" in New York, for it is said, \$5000.

There was no business for the County Court yesterday and it adjourned after a ten minute session. Mr. F. H. Grimmer, Sec'y of the Charitable Manufactory, is in the process of passing bills through the legislature.

Mr. Wilson has introduced in the Assembly a bill to establish a bank on logs and lumber. C. O. Shaw, a Lowell man, employed in the Gibson Cotton Mill, died very suddenly Saturday, from a violent fit of vomiting.

The St. John minister had full house last night and gave a very fine programme. The music of Harrison's orchestra was excellent. Among the guests at the New England club dinner at Boston, were Fred S. Williams of the Marysville hotel.

Capt. Watten, who is in charge of the Salvation Training Home in St. John, will lead the meetings here on Sunday and Monday next. The lecture to be delivered in the Normal school last evening, by Mr. E. J. O'Leary, has been postponed till further notice.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

A Summary of Foreign, Dominion, and Provincial Happenings. Gathered from every Quarter. London, Ontario, has 100 cases of measles. The P. E. Island legislature opened Thursday.

The bar room in the Quebec Legislative building has been closed. In London, during a recent week, the births outnumbered the deaths almost two to one. Rev. James Ross is to be inducted into the charge of the Woodstock Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mr. Macpherson is a candidate for the Halifax mayoralty, and is the only name yet announced. The Lynch of Woodstock has been appointed to a position in the Custom House there, vice Gallagher transferred to St. John.

The contest for the St. John mayoralty is getting lively between Mayor Thomas and George A. Barker, who is a nephew of Sir Leonard Tilley. Godfroy Letourneau, who died at Montserrat, Quebec, last week, aged 97, leaves 68 children, 75 grandchildren and 95 great-grandchildren.

The new franchise bill of Nova Scotia gives the voting privilege to males over the age of 21, and makes the franchise more liberal, if not lavish with time. There has not been the least attempt to take off the debate, although the result is a foregone conclusion. It does not require very delicate powers of perception to enable one to discern the members of the opposition.

The wife of Rev. D. Moore died suddenly at Cornwall, P. E. Island, last Friday. She was formerly Miss Luttrell of Montserrat, and was 22 years old. There is no custom which will probably be observed at the White House for the first and only time, and that is family prayers in the morning.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

A Bull Week in Parliament. The many Divisions of the Grit Party. The St. John Delegation and its Reception. Art Exhibition and Personal Gossip.

OTTAWA, March 15th. During the week just past there has really been but little worth commenting on, with the exception of the Parliamentary session. The usual number of days have been allotted to private members, and the government business has been mainly that of discussing the budget. In this the government has been most liberal, if not lavish with time.

Commercial Union Exhibition no custom house between Canada and the United States, and assumes a general pooling of the receipts. This is, of course, a step, and an absolute one, which will result in a two two countries, one of 60,000,000 population and the other 5,000,000, the dog most worth the tail.

Money saved and pain relieved by the leading household remedy, Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti Oil - an agent of which usually kills a cure, but a sore, cut, bruise or sprain, relieves lameness, rheumatism, neuralgia, excoriated nipples, or other ailments.

In his parliamentary report, the Toronto World has the following good words for the member for Kent County: Mr. Landry of New Brunswick, one of the best listeners and one of the most logical speakers in the House, made an address full of attractive matter for the lovers of the advancement of Canada and the United States.

The world is fast losing its deserts. There was a day when the United States had one so small size, when it was claimed that all the land west of the Missouri was a barren waste. Large portions of the interior of Africa were believed to be arid and uncultivable. Now we learn that they are fruitful and well populated.

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THE indications all point to 1889 being a good year for general business. Throughout the world the reports are, that the volume of commercial transactions is being materially increased.

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All in a row,
Sought shelter in a dark and stormy night.

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DOUBLE DEALING

CHAPTER XXIX

CHAPTER XXX

CHAPTER XXXI

heavy on her heart, and had made the
long, long years so dreary and oppressive
to her.

She looked up appealingly.
"One word, Master Geoffrey, Jack—"

"Poor man! poor man!" sobbed
Margery, all unmindful of her own long
suffering.

"I beg your pardon, madam, for
accepting your offer, but I must confess I
was not at all in a position to do so."

"No, sir, I am not afraid. I know
every step of the way, but I am not so
young as I was once, and I wish to be
certain of the woman I marry."

"I have never seen a man like you
before," said Geoffrey, looking into her
face.

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before," said Geoffrey, looking into her
face.

could tell by the sound of her voice—and
at once she turned and threw her arms
around the captain's neck and sobbed.

"Oh, Will, I wish you would, for my
sake—and for our baby's sake."

"I have never seen a man like you
before," said Geoffrey, looking into her
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Do you know that your friend
resides in Boston, Madam? The
pharmacist asked, as his eyes fixed
themselves again upon her countenance.

"I do not understand you."

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in health from disease of the blood, liver,
kidneys and stomach when prompt use

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