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THE "COERCION" CLAUSES.

Ten years ago a conservative government took measures to give effect to a compact which was intended to guarantee separate schools to the minority in Quebec. It was the opinion of the government of that day that the federal government and parliament were required to redress a grievance the existence of which had been affirmed by the privy council. But this federal intervention was condemned by the people of Canada in a general election immediately thereafter when the appeal to the electors was made on the issue. No province was more emphatic in condemning the Tupper government than Quebec. The same province has subsequently endorsed the course of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in leaving Manitoba free to settle her own educational questions.

If the case of the new provinces were exactly like that of Manitoba ten years ago no federal intervention of the kind then proposed would be, or ought to be expected. The policy in such circumstances might be regarded as settled for all time to come. But are the grounds for limiting the powers and privileges of the local legislatures of Saskatchewan and Alberta in educational policy stronger than the grounds for interference with Manitoba in 1885 and 1887? There is not now a question of making good a compact under which a community entered confederation, but of imposing conditions on which the new communities must enter confederation. There is no appeal from a people who claim to have been deprived of their guaranteed privileges, but there is a proposal to give perpetual privileges. No decision of the privy council or any other court calls for this proposed action or for any other federal legislation concerning the schools of the Northwest.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier now argues that a separate school system is good, and institutes comparisons suggesting that the separate school system of Canada makes this country more moral than the United States. As only two provinces of Canada have separate school systems imposed upon them by the constitution or by statute, Sir Wilfrid, if he were depending upon this argument, should show that the provinces which are left free to work out their own educational policy are more vicious than Quebec and Ontario. It would also be incumbent on him to show that the new provinces if left to themselves would be likely to pursue the educational road to immorality.

But it is false to say that Sir Wilfrid does not justify intervention, or "coercion," if we use his own expression of ten years ago, by the claim that a separate school system is the only right policy for a province. The argument of the premier is that since the Dominion parliament thirty years ago authorized separate schools for the few settlements then in the Territories that system cannot be taken away. We do not propose here to discuss the validity of this contention which seems to go to places before Mr. Borden's analysis, and is not accepted as sound even by the government organ in Toronto. It need only be said here that Sir Wilfrid confuses the vested rights established by law and practice in a self-governing province before the union and the conditions established in a federal district under laws passed by the Dominion. These

Northwest laws could have been repealed by parliament any day from 1875 to the present time. They could have been repealed immediately before the autonomy bill was introduced. To say that they have the same sanction as the present school system of Newfoundland would have, in case that colony should enter confederation, is going far.

But all that the constitution of Canada demands for the minority in the new provinces will remain if the coercion clauses are struck out of the bill now before the house. It is not necessary for the parliament to legislate the British North America act into force. If the union act forbids the abolition of the separate school system in the Northwest, it cannot be abolished, if it really exists, which is doubtful. All the right which the Union act confers will remain if they are not mentioned in the autonomy bill. Why not, therefore, leave the new provinces free to deal with the problem as they may see fit? It is not to be the British North America Act. The reason must be that it is proposed to take away from the new provinces some powers that the act of confederation does not take away. For this reason the school question seems to be dragged into a measure where it does not belong. It can hardly be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier believes that the new constitution not only imposes separate schools upon the Northwest for all time to come, but imposes upon the federal parliament the legal obligation of imposing this system upon the provinces. If he has that singular impression, and that is the sole cause of the course that he has taken, he should go farther in this direction until he has verified the constitutional position. The course which the government proposes were taken only upon constitutional compulsion Sir Wilfrid should at this juncture make sure that he is compelled to take it.

He cannot establish this compulsion and will not try to do so. And if he cannot show compulsion he can only defend the proposed coercion as a matter of policy. But it is certainly bad policy to impose upon these great provinces such limitations of their freedom. If separate schools are good for the Northwest, they are good for the whole of Canada. It is not to be act and act upon the knowledge. But it will never do for the parliament at Ottawa to say that a separate school system should prevail over these 550,000 square miles as long as the provinces stand against the wish of nearly the whole population, while provinces on each side of these two are free to adopt their own educational policy.

DE SENECHUTE.

In spite of Professor Osler, who at the age of fifty-six, has declared that men over forty are not much good, and that those over sixty ought to be chloroformed, the opinion still prevails that "old age hath yet his honor and his toil." Analysis of Dr. Osler's declaration would lead to various paradoxes, as that he is himself so nearly the period of utter uselessness that his views are of no value. Wherefore a man of sixty may be as good as ever he was, and a man of fifty-six may be good authority on such matters. It appears that all Dr. Osler's valuable text books were written after he was forty, and they are said to be exceedingly useful in spite of his declaration that nothing worth doing is accomplished by a man after he is forty. He explains away this fact by saying that he was too busy to write books before he was forty, which raises the question whether he ever did anything else better worth doing than his work as author.

THE CARLETON OUTRAGE.

The people of Carleton county cannot afford to allow the case of the alleged election of Solicitor General Jones to rest where it is. It is absolutely certain that Mr. Jones could not have been returned by the sheriff without the performance of the contemptible trick of hiding the court house Bible in order that the other candidate might not be able to have an affidavit sworn. But the circumstances and most of the evidence show that in spite of this conspiracy the paper was in the hands of the sheriff before he closed his court or had the right to close it.

The sheriff accepted the papers. He counted the money incorrectly and then counted it accurately. After the two countings the representative of the solicitor general raised the point that the time for receiving the nomination had expired. It seems at that stage to have been the view of the returning officer that the nomination could be refused if it was twelve o'clock when the counting was completed. After it was found that the counting was not part of the proceedings for which the candidate was responsible, the ground was shifted to the claim that the paper and money were not handed in before twelve. This claim is flatly contradicted by Mr. Boyer, whose statements are supported by other witnesses and whose version is the only one consistent with the conduct of the sheriff at the time.

Now there is the unquestionable fact that the nomination of Mr. Simms was delayed by the trick of hiding the Bible. The book had been used by the sheriff himself, in the same proceeding, shortly before it was needed for Mr. Simms' nomination. The only persons who had a motive for concealing the Bible were those interested in securing the unopposed election of Mr. Jones, and as there were only two or perhaps three persons in the room interested, it should be possible to find the offender.

On his own showing the sheriff intervened in the law rigidly against the opposition candidate and in favor of the member of the government to which he owes his own position. Courts have decided that in such cases the returning officer is free to accept a delayed nomination if he thinks the cause of delay sufficient. According to the other statements the sheriff violated the law by rejecting a nomination made in ample time. And all the statements agree that the nomination of Mr. Simms would have been filed long before the closing hour if the Bible had not been concealed by the friends and supporters of the solicitor general.

The people of Carleton county may or may not have been prepared to re-elect Mr. Jones on polling day. They certainly will not be prepared to endorse or submit to his election in this manner and by these means. It has been shown elsewhere in Canada and will be shown in New Brunswick that the present time is not healthy for proceedings of this sort. Elections by the stealing of Bibles and similar practices may satisfy some politicians. One would hardly expect these methods to be satisfactory to a public man who has just taken office in the department of justice.

It is not for the Sun to say what action shall be taken. On reflection Mr. Jones himself may think it advisable to resign the seat which has come to him in this way, and thus show that he was not a consenting or approving party. The government should consider that Mr. Simms was an independent candidate, and not the nominee of the

opposition. This may be true, but if the opposition allow him to be elected out of a chance to contest the county by such devices as have been practiced at Woodstock they need not expect more decent or fair treatment at the hands of the government party for their regular candidates when the general election comes. The perpetrators of the seat-stealing operation are doubtless of the opinion that they have done a smart thing, just as the Rochester forgers were until public opinion and the law got after them. There must not be an instant's toleration of these mischievous and criminal methods in elections. Ontario has refused to stand them and so must New Brunswick.

LET THE WEST EDUCATE THE WEST.

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The appeal of the opposition leader at Ottawa to his own supporters and to the country generally not to make a party question of the separate school clauses of the autonomy bill ought to prevail. There is nothing in the question essentially partisan, except so far as the responsibility of the government for the measure makes it a political issue. But it is still possible for the premier to amend the measure. It will probably be found when the bill comes up for the second reading that Sir Wilfrid has made many changes in it. From a party point of view the Sun might wish that he would retain the school clauses. But in the interests of harmony and peace we would greatly prefer that he would leave the new provinces free.

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signals. Nothing was done by them to give reasonable cause for alarm. No one was to blame but Russia. It rests with Russia to do the rest. Compensation must be based on the facts shown in the enquiry. The officers who are responsible for the outrage are under Russian discipline. If it suits the Russian government to promote and reward them for what they have done, or to pass it by altogether, or to degrade and punish, no other country will have anything further to say.

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Hartland.

HARTLAND, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Lent Fredericks of Bangor, Me., died at the residence of her father, James Underhill, Upper Brighton, on the 21st inst. of consumption. The funeral service was attended by Rev. C. T. Phillips, assisted by Rev. B. O. Hartman. The remains were interred in the F. B. burying ground at Upper Brighton. The deceased leaves two children, a father and mother, beside a large circle of mourning friends. E. A. Fredericks, her husband, left on the evening express for Bangor. Mrs. Sanford Hallett of Victoria is very ill. Mrs. Rankin of Woodstock, Peppers of Centreville and McIntosh of Hartland performed an operation today. Hopes for her recovery are very slight. Miss Jannett McMulling is confined to her bed with a gripe. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Henderson of Woodstock are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Henderson, at Hartland. Mrs. Thos. Hammond of Van Buren, Maine, has returned home to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Kewick. Mrs. (Rev.) C. T. Phillips, who has been confined to her bed for nearly three weeks, is much improved. Mrs. Hugh Hunter of River Bank is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Taylor.

POLICEMAN SHOT HEIRRESS.

Young Chicago Girl Had Refused to Marry Him. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Daniel Herman, a Chicago policeman, shot and instantly killed a school teacher, Miss Minnie Mulvill, on the street today. Miss Mulvill fell dead on the sidewalk. Herman escaped. It is said Miss Mulvill had refused to marry Herman. Miss Mulvill, who was 28 years of age, was not regularly employed as a teacher, but had often assisted the corps of instructors since her graduation from St. James school. She was a daughter of John Mulvill, who died several years ago, leaving an estate of \$150,000. Her uncle William Mulvill, who died last year, left an estate valued at \$70,000. Miss Mulvill, one of the heirs, was made executrix. That the shooting was caused by the young woman's refusal to marry Herman, was the statement of John C. Schaubert, an intimate friend of the Mulvill family. Herman was never received at the Mulvill house, it is said.

MONCTON NEWS.

In the Churches—A Record Year For the Curiers. MONCTON, Feb. 26.—Rev. H. E. Thomas of Campbellton, who has been called to Wesley Memorial church here, subject to the action of the conference next summer, occupied the pulpit of the Central Methodist church today at both services. Mr. Thomas also addressed the boys' meeting in the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon. The reverend gentleman created a very favorable impression. Pastor McConnell of Central Methodist occupied Mr. Thomas' pulpit at Campbellton. Rev. Dr. Chewn, secretary of the moral reform movement of the Methodist church in Canada, is to address a meeting in Moncton on Thursday evening.

MORE BODIES RECOVERED.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 25.—The recovery at work in the Virginia mine today recovered the bodies of two more victims of last Monday's disastrous explosion, which makes the total number recovered up to this time 103. It is believed five more bodies are under water, which has risen continually in the mine. The workmen expect to have the pumps working later tonight. The relief committee, which has almost \$25,000 for distribution, will see that none of the widows and orphans want for the necessities of life.

Neglect Their Duties.

Eben Perkins Makes Another Charge Against the Liquor License Commissioners—No Right to Grant License to Mr. Savage.

Eben Perkins has again come out against the liquor license commissioners, and charged them with a neglect of their duties. It will be remembered that through Mr. Perkins' former action the commissioners were compelled to put in force the clause requiring the five licenses to be withdrawn in February. One of those who lost his license and business was Wm. J. Savage, who has since bought out the property and license of a regular licensee. The commissioners issued a new license in the name of Mr. Savage, and it was rumored that Mr. Perkins would oppose this use of their powers. The Sun interviewed Mr. Perkins last evening in regard to the report, which he confirmed as follows: "Yes, I have entered a complaint against the license commissioners for granting a license to Wm. J. Savage, in violation of the provisions of the act. When on a previous occasion I entered complaint against them, they agreed—not my allowing the case to stand—that they would in future carry out the law as contained in the Act. But in granting a license to Wm. J. Savage at the time and in the manner in which they did, I consider that they have done so not only in violation of the provisions of the Act itself, but as well in violation of their agreement with me, made before the court. In my opinion the Act was framed for the purpose of regulating the liquor traffic, and it contains provisions very clearly defining and regulating the duties of all officials appointed under it. I cannot see, therefore, that the manner of granting licenses is in any sense a matter of choice with the commissioners, specifically defined as it is by the Act itself. "On the occasion of the first complaint, Mr. Truman, counsel for the commissioners, in his address to the court pleaded that their desire was to temper justice with mercy in administering the law. "Now the mercy which is dispensed over the ordinary bar, or drawn from the tap of a beer barrel, is certainly not of that Shakespearean order which 'blesses both him who gives and him who receives'; and a careful search of the Act fails to reveal the presence of any such leniency in its application to the duties of the commissioners or otherwise. In a desire, therefore, to place before the public a just and comprehensive decision regarding the rights of the commissioners to interpret the law, which they are supposed to simply administer, I am bringing this matter before his honor Judge Ritchie."

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MRS. JOHN WILSON

Mrs. John Wilson Queen Co. died at her day. Mrs. Wilson daughter of the late Ja land surveyor at Sun leaves seven children. The Mrs. John, Annie at pres Hilbernia, Jennie at Sutton at Peterville, daughter, Weiland home. Two sisters, M. John and Mrs. M. O. Nerepis and two b Kerr of Summer Hill Kerr, civil engineer at

HARNESSING THE

In an interview at Monday, Premier Tweedie have made an announce the harnessing of the New York capital made a deposit of \$40,000 of their good faith the sure they will put in that will eventually be of \$4,000,000 in the construction of is also comprised in enterprise, and that they will be able to horse power, and sup John and all the inter light. Hon. Mr. Tweedie a quite feasible and will ried out. The premier also had just received royalties ever paid in treasury and he felt aged at the prospect this source.

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SCOWS ADMITT.

About 8 o'clock on Saturday evening three scows broke away from J. G. Gregory's pond and drifted out the bay. One of the scows was laden with coal for the Cushing pulp mill. The scow Kitchener went out early Sunday morning to look after them, but after staying out until noon she returned without seeing any trace of the scows. It is thought the coal laden scow has sunk. There is rumor around that two scows were seen ashore at Black Point.

MRS. JOHN WILSON DEAD.

Mrs. John Wilson of Peterborough, Queens Co., died at her home on Monday. Mrs. Wilson was the eldest daughter of the late James Kerr, crown land surveyor at Summer Hill. She leaves seven children, five girls and two boys. They are Blanche of St. John, Annie at present teaching at Hillsdale, Jennie at home, Mrs. W. J. Sutton at Peterborough, and one other daughter; Welland and George at home. Two sisters, Mrs. Galley of St. John and Mrs. M. O. McKenzie of the Newry and two brothers, John A. Kerr of Summer Hill and Adam Kerr, civil engineer at Ottawa, survive.

HARNESSING THE GRAND FALLS.

In an interview at Montreal Wednesday, Premier Tweedie is reported to have made an announcement regarding the harnessing of the Grand Falls. New York capitalists have already made a deposit of \$40,000 as a guarantee of their good faith in the project. The project will put in an electric plant that will eventually lead to an expenditure of \$4,000,000 or \$6,000,000. The construction of a large pulp mill is also comprised in this Grand Falls enterprise, and Hon. Mr. Tweedie says they will be able to generate 40,000 horse power, and supply the city of St. John and all the intervening towns with light.

NOTICE.

That any man can, without previous experience, be an efficient round log scaler. If he possesses an Automatic Round Log Ruler, which gives the contents of all logs, from four to forty inches in diameter. Sent to any address on receipt of two dollars and fifty cents. H. B. HENDERSON, General Agent, Cady's, N. B. 172

WAS BADLY DAMAGED.

Little Yarmouth Brig Arrived at Barbados After Tempestuous Voyage. BARBADOS, Feb. 27.—With her hull and rigging badly damaged and a number of her sails missing, the little hermaphrodite brig James Daly of Yarmouth, N. B., reached here today after a very tempestuous voyage. Forty-nine days ago the Daly sailed from Havana, bound northeastward to Meteghan, N. B. Severe storms were encountered and the vessel was driven in the opposite direction from her intended destination. It was with difficulty that the captain finally succeeded in making port here.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 27. — Wilberforce Graves, brakeman on the I. C. R. met with a bad accident while en- gaged in shoveling coal at the station this morning with Debo's "Big," which is a flat car rigged with flangers. The car left the track and toppled over on Graves in such a way as to break both legs. One leg was so badly broken as to require amputation, the other leg, it is thought, may be saved.

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caused by continuous discharges from an attack of Catarrh, has placed many a person in an uncomfortable position, both in business and society. Many a man or woman has missed valuable opportunities through this distracting disease. Why not cure yourself and be troubled no more.

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throughout Canada to advertise our goods, taking up show cards on trees, fences, bridges and conspicuous places. Distributing small advertising matter. Commission \$200 per year, and \$100 bonus placed \$5 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. We pay you your own work for us. No experience necessary. Write for full particulars. SALUS MEDICAL CO., London, Ontario, Canada.

FREDERICTON NEWS.

Death of Charles Moffatt—At Point of Death—Candidates for Alderman.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 26.—Miss Rhoda Howard, an employee of the Gibson cotton factory, died suddenly yesterday morning. She went to work as usual at 7 o'clock in the morning, was taken suddenly ill a short time after, and passed away before the arrival of a physician. She was sixty years of age, and leaves five brothers, among whom is Turner Howard of St. John.

GRIP'S GREATEST FOE.

A Scientific Method of Mastering the Grip. MAKE A MEMO. Make a memo of the fact that there is only one safe and certain way to deal with Mr. Grip. Do it with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets. You say: "What has Catarrh to do with Grip?" Grip is Catarrh, nothing else. Why, Grip attacks in numberless different forms. One of its worst forms is Grip. Grip's greatest foe is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, because Stuart's Catarrh Tablets can be relied on to do Grip the greatest damage of any remedy or medicine you can take.

BRIDGE FELL AGAIN.

Newman Brook Structure Was Not Quite Ready For Service. The Newman Brook bridge while in what was considered a state of perfect repair, collapsed yesterday, and is now in a worse condition than before the first break. In its fall John J. Hanlon, one of the men employed in re- pairing the bridge, was painfully in- jured, and several others had narrow escapes.

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As He Took His Seat in Well Known I. C. R. Man House, Yesterday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—As Fielding took his seat this afternoon he was greet- ed with a round of applause from both sides of the house. Before the orders of the day Mac- Lean of South York, Ontario, an in- impassioned speech protested on Man- toba's behalf against the threat of Laurier's chief organ that the prairie province would be financially punished in connection with the autonomy act for the benefit of the province's pri- vileged rights. MacLean hit Laurier so keenly that the first minister jumped to his feet, repudiated all responsibility for what the Quebec papers print- ed, denied that government had any intention of interfering with the school lands of Manitoba, and in heated terms lauded MacLean on both cheeks for his manly stand on behalf of this question at this stage of the house pro- ceedings. It was not such a speech as might be expected under ordinary cir- cumstances from a premier, but there is some excuse for Laurier's heat just now, when even the Toronto Globe is kicking and Sifton is sulking. Mac- Lean replied to Laurier in kind, re- marking in explanation, the former an- nouncing amid loud applause applian- ce that the Nova Scotia snob blockade had been finally raised and that by the assistance of the I. C. R. plant, the D. A. Railway was now open. Laurier, who was not in the room, but it was no answer to his question regarding the condition of affairs in P. E. Island.

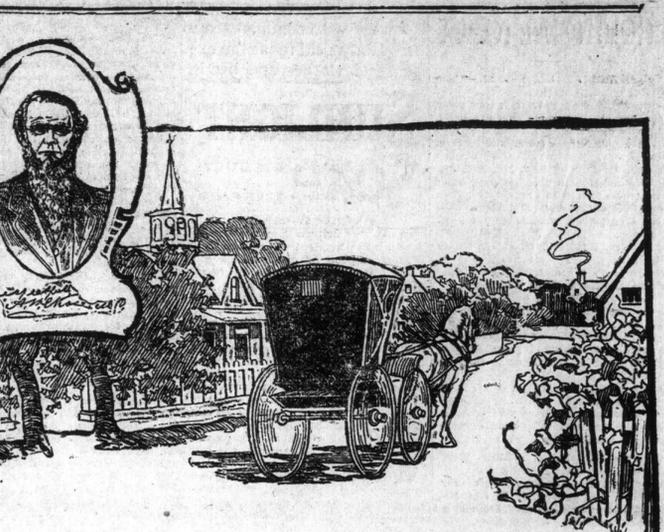
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It was this demand from people at a distance which led Dr. Chase to put up for public sale a few of the prescriptions which had proven so successful in his private practice, and backed by the integrity of character and honesty of purpose of Dr. Chase these family medicines soon acquired a reputation for reliability which has won for them the confidence of the best people of the land.

For some years previous Dr. Chase had made a hobby of collecting, studying and exper- imenting with receipts and prescriptions and the result was the publication of Dr. Chase's famous Receipt Book, which has had a world-wide circulation. This work, together with marked natural ability and high technical knowledge as a physician graduated from two of America's leading medical colleges, at Ann Arbor and Cincinnati, gave him undoubted qualifications for the extraordinary success he achieved as a physician.

Take for example Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which have become so well known as a family medicine to be depended on for the cure of liver disorders, kidney diseases and constipation. Here is a letter from a Canadian who obtained treatment from Dr. Chase personally in 1867.

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MR. G. W. PARISH, Sturgeon Bay, Ont., writes:—"In the year 1867 I was very bad with my kidneys. I could not work on account of my back being lame, sore and painful all the time. Though I carefully followed the directions of our family doctor, he was unable to do me much good. At this time Dr. Chase was becoming known as an especially successful physician, and on the advice of my uncle, Charles Williams, I went to Dr. Chase at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and he gave me a box of his pills for kidney disease. "You can scarcely imagine how much good they did me. They helped me so much that I went back to the doctor and bought a dozen boxes. In my mind there is not a medicine half so good as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for kidney trouble and headache. We always keep them in the house as a family medicine, and I would not think of using any other."

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\$1,000 Will be forfeited if the above testimonials is not correct and on file at these offices.

NEW ORLEANS FIRE.

Terminals of Illinois Cen- tral Railway Destroyed. Elevators, Wharves, Sheds, Freight Cars, and Vast Quantities of Valuable Merchandise Burned. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 27.—The fire at the Illinois Central Terminals in this city had burned out by 1 a. m., having made a clean sweep of elevators and sheds from Louisiana avenue to Napoleon avenue. The smouldering ruins will, of course, burn for a day or two. The wharves destroyed are estimated at \$215,000. Two elevators, old and new, ware- houses, wharf sheds Nos. 1 to 8, and part of No. 9, new F. O. B. cotton ware- house, \$2,800,000. Cotton destroyed, 22,000 bales, \$260,000; 700,000 bushels of grain, \$285,000; 15,000 bbls. of sugar, \$300,000; cotton seed cake, 130 carloads, \$75,000; lumber, \$18,000; cement, \$65,000; mail, 20 cars, \$10,000; sundries, \$150,000; five hundred freight cars, \$375,000; ships damaged, \$50,000; city fire department, two engines and four horses, \$15,000; private property and other damage, \$215,000.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 21.—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Bray, whose death occurred on Saturday, took place from her late residence this afternoon and was very largely attended. An impressive service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hicks of the Methodist Church. A choir sang the hymns, Asleep in Jesus, Sister thou wert mild and lovely, and Abide with Me. The pall-bearers were Paul C. Robinson, Alton H. Peck, George H. Peck, Wm. L. Peck, Fred G. Moore and L. A. Corry. Interment was at the Lower Cape cemetery. There were several handsome floral offerings.

Word was received here yesterday of the death at Somerville, Mass., of Mrs. Wm. Kierstead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Milton of this place. The deceased was about 46 years of age, and leaves a husband and thirteen children.

A drove of 22 head of fat cattle from the stock farm of Smith Bros., Harvey, passed through here yesterday en route for New York. The animals were having a hard tramp.

HARTLAND, Feb. 23.—Miss Clara Johnson and sister Dorothy have returned from Proseque Isle, where they have been visiting Mrs. C. E. Barnett.

W. W. Ross has returned from Fredericton, and Mrs. W. W. Ross, who has been spending the winter in Boston, came home Monday.

Eldon Thistle and wife arrived home from Newport, Maine, on Monday. Mr. Thistle was formerly a barber in this village, but has been absent for a few years.

As was announced, Hartland was given a musical treat last evening. The pupils of Miss Blanche Kelley gave a recital in the F. B. church. The building was crowded, numbers having to stand in the aisle.

Large quantities of hay are being shipped from the station. Business is brightening up. Keith and Plummer are loading several cars of potatoes.

Rev. C. T. Phillips is continuing special services at Victoria.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 21.—Malden, N. B., was recently the scene of a happy event, when Miss Frances, daughter of Jeremiah Sweeney, was united in marriage to James Tweedie Lane. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Colerette. The bride was becomingly groomed in blue velvet. Miss Alice Sweeney was bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by James Sweeney.

N. T. Avar of Sydney, C. B., is spending a few days in town.

Miss Lillian Sprague of the Mt. Allison Academy staff and A. W. Sprague of the Royal Bank spent Sunday with their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, St. John.

Owing to serious affliction of the eyes Rev. Wilfrid Gaff has been compelled to abandon his studies at Mt. Allison University.

The death of Wilson Thompson occurred at his home, Mount View, on Saturday morning. Deceased had been in failing health for some weeks, so his death was not unexpected. He was seventy-four years of age. He was twice married. His second wife survived. He is survived by four children. The sons are Clifford of Malden, Mass.; W. B., railway conductor between Springhill and Parrsboro, and Arthur, at home. An only daughter, Mrs. Chapman of Fredericton, and a son, Clifford, N. B. The funeral was held on Monday and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. Geo. Stiel.

Roy Barnes leaves on Thursday for Moosomin, Assiniboia, with the intention of locating there.

Mrs. Leonard Balizey, who recently underwent a highly successful operation, is improving nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. H. T. Knapp, assisted by Dr. H. Secord.

Mrs. W. Langstroff of Hampton was a guest at Mt. Allison Ladies' College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Borden of Moncton spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. S. Black.

Mrs. Tibbits of St. John arrived on Saturday for St. John after an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Black.

The students of Mt. Allison Academy give their annual skating party on Friday evening.

Rev. B. N. Nobles preached his first pastoral sermon in Main street Baptist church on Sunday to a large and appreciative audience.

DIGBY, Feb. 20.—It is difficult to get any other subject to write about except the weather and the demoralized railway system in Nova Scotia. The D. A. R. is certainly to be commiserated, as their rolling stock has been horsed about for days. In the corridors of the post office here there are piles of mail bags, 375 cents, and when they can be forwarded is an unanswerable question. The snow cuttings have become so narrow that any moderate snow drifting fills in and stops traffic. The warehouses on the public pier are completely filled, and the lower end of the pier is utilized for the hundreds of tons of hay landed for distribution east and west. Cattle of all kinds are suffering for want of hay, and lumbermen with cattle in the woods are loudly calling for hay. Water is getting scarce, as no material rainfall has visited Nova Scotia this winter.

One of the degree teams of St. George Lodge of Oddfellows intended going to Middleton to put on the third degree, on invitation, but the pleasant anticipated visit is called off owing to there being no means of getting there.

DIGBY, Feb. 22.—The Yarmouth was ordered to Yarmouth on the 20th, and took freight, also about 300 bags mail. The Granville brought mail from Annapolis and returned there with about 200 bags mail.

Today the Yarmouth brought 300 bags from St. John. The superintendent of mails at Halifax sent a clerk to help the postal staff here, but he did not catch the boat at St. John today. This leaves Miss Mary Church-ill to handle the mails, with only a lad to help her, as Mr. Dunn, chief assistant, is laid up with grippe. Miss Churchhill, with shortened staff, handled 600 bags last Monday. These were distributed to Yarmouth and Annapolis by steamers, as no trains then ran up to Digby. Miss Churchhill is also having a hard time trying to reach Digby from Annapolis since yesterday morning, and has reached Deep Brook only, that is, about twelve miles from Digby. There are close on to one thou-

"Prizes" with common soaps are dearly paid for at the expense of clothes and hands.

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and men between Yarmouth and Halifax clearing the track of ice. The Yarmouth goes to Yarmouth today from this port with mails and freight. She will go direct from Yarmouth to St. John.

The str. Harbinger, Messenger, master, is here, having towed the bark Glavis from Yarmouth. The bark is anchored in the stream and is being loaded at Annapolis. The Harbinger started her stem and is having a new put in at Turnbull & Co's dock.

The well known tern schooner Charles W. Abbott, Knowlton, master, for New York, is in this harbor. This is the fifth month she has been here.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 24.—There are many still in Pugwash who received their first instruction in the late John Montgomery, whose death occurred last week. He taught at the above place in the early fifties. There were two school teachers there at the same time, one a Scotchman, who had the school on the east side, and the other our late friend, an Irishman, who presided over the school on the west side.

Mrs. Stanley Worden returned to her home in Pugwash this week, her son being convalescent from his attack of measles.

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John Kennedy, traveler for Massey-Harris, spent the last two weeks here with his family in preference to being stalled at hotels or on trains.

Miss Mabel McNaughton went to Moncton this week and is being treated for appendicitis at the Public Hospital there.

CHATHAM, N. B., Feb. 23.—The recently installed fire alarm was tested this afternoon and is said to have given satisfaction to the fire committee. It is the Gamewell system and consists of ten boxes located at points which practically cover the fire districts of the town. The present capacity of the installation can be increased by an additional four boxes if such should be considered necessary. In order to send in an alarm, a small glass has to be broken, the key is turned and the door opened, and by pulling down a knob which is so exposed, the number of the box so operated is struck upon the main fire bell in the tower of the town hall, as well as upon two gongs in the fire hall. The key of the box cannot be removed unless by someone in possession of the safety key.

Empty flour barrels are now bringing as much as 20 cents each, and are in great demand. They are used to ship tomatoes and flat fish in. In order to supply the increasing demand, the Messrs. A. & R. Loggie of Black Brook have extemporized a barrel which meets the requirements; the staves are sawed nearly parallel so there is not much "blige"; a wire is fastened around at about three inches from each end and the heads are fastened by a single nail through each stave. This is another example of "necessity being the mother of invention." It is very unfortunate that the new barrel industry recently established at the east end has had an accident to its machinery, which has compelled the proprietor to suspend his operations, but it is to be hoped only temporarily.

In view of the agitation about an armory the congregation of St. John's church are offering the old church building on the corner of St. John and Church streets. It is not so conveniently located, but can be secured as a moderate price.

The annual "at home" under the auspices of the local branch of the C. M. B. A. is in progress at the Masonic hall, and notwithstanding the inclement weather, it appears to be well attended.

Mr. Burchill is in town today. Spruce fishing is now over and it has been somewhat of a disappointment, neither the quantity nor the quality being up to the record of former years.

Several other cases of diphtheria have been reported in the county, but no more have so far proved fatal. Winter conditions still prevail. Firewood is scarce and dear, and the roads are in very poor condition, but so far no snow has been reported in the county. The farmers' cattle such as is reported from Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Price Webber has concluded his theatrical season here. He has played to good houses in Chatham.

Col. MacKenzie is making a flying trip to Ottawa.

Burnett Wise is making a visit here after a tour of seventeen years in his old home.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 23.—After two days of fine weather, that inspired some hope of a change in the direction of more spring like conditions, another blizzard developed this morning and has rained us with great fury. With a furious wind and intense cold the day will scarcely take second place to any of the winter for severity. The mail got from Hillsboro in good time, but the trip must have been a bad one.

John and G. M. Russell have finished getting out timber for a new wharf or pier to be built at Gridstone Island at a cost of about \$300.

Dr. G. T. Smith of Moncton was down on Tuesday to see Miss Hazel Fries at her home here.

The frequent storms and heavy wind that piled the snow in drifts until anything seen since the winter of 1861 has been followed by weather that has raised the mercury twenty degrees. After much delay in travel the inhabitants were obliged to break through the drifts, the new road act making no provision to remunerate them for so doing. Murmurs low and deep are heard.

In this section there is an abundance for the sustenance of man and beast. Not so in other places, according to reports, horses will be killed to be kept from starvation.

On the 23rd an entertainment was given by the Florenceville Dramatic Club in Sherwood's Opera House, which was filled to the door, standing room being at a premium. Topsy Turvey was the name of the play. Those who took a leading part were Miss Kate McGaffigan, Miss Mary McCain, Miss Susan Jewett, Miss Viola McCain, Andrew McCain, Dr. R. E. Hageman, Carey Estey, James Peters and T. McCain. The different parts were well taken, and the performance would do credit to more experienced professional players. Seventy dollars was taken for tickets, which goes for repairing the Florenceville Roman Catholic Church.

The potatoes has dropped out of the potato market in Maine; the tubers are only worth from 50 to 60 cents per barrel, while at Florenceville station they are worth 75 cents a barrel. The same. Oct. 4, Maine, 45. Ready sale for butter, beef, pork, poultry and all products of the farm. The opin-

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CANADA'S FUTURE. Political Corruption in This Country is Doomed.

Rev. Dr. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, Preached on Social and Political Activity in Canada.

The Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., of Toronto, secretary of the department of Temperance, Prohibition and Moral Reform in the Methodist Church of Canada, preached to a large congregation in Exmouth street church Sunday morning, from Hebrews 11:3.

Dr. Chown said that at the general conference of the Methodist Church in Winnipeg last summer a committee consisting of 1,700 men, had been organized for the purpose of Christianizing the social and political activity of Canada. It was well known that the women of the churches do the greater part of the work and while the men enjoy the blessings of salvation and spiritual life and are willing to contribute freely of their funds, yet they do not enter in the active work of the church to the extent that they should. The Methodist Church is attempting to draw the men into the work of elevating the social and political life of the country by making the principles of Christianity the basis of moral progress.

The great men of the Old Testament were optimistic. They believed that God was the Supreme Ruler of the universe and to Him they owed complete obedience. Abraham by a life of sacrifice became a leader of a great people. Faith opens the soul of man to the soul of God. The principle of Abraham's life was that of complete surrender to Divine Will. This God is given the power to mould the life that it may be in harmony with His laws.

Every human activity is founded on faith. The man who dedicates himself to a life of pleasure has faith in pleasure; he who seeks wealth with unrelenting effort, has faith in money; the scientist who searches for regularities and laws in nature has faith in the rationality of nature. The man who has faith in Christ believes in the efficacy of his teaching to elevate and ennoble mankind.

The patriarchs of old were faithful



# SITUATION IN RUSSIA IS AGAIN VERY SERIOUS.

## The Trouble in the Caucasus Almost Amounts to Civil War—Soldiers Accompany Policemen—Dangerous Reports.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27, 1.35 a. m.—Evidence is increasing that the strikes throughout the empire, and especially those in St. Petersburg, are not economic in their origin, but inspired by a definite political plan. The government and employers are embarrassed by the tactics of the workmen whose discontent is being fed and who are increasing demands with each concession. This condition is believed to have been fomented by crafty political agitators, who are leading the men and at the same time holding them in the leash, apparently waiting some signal for concerted action. Fear is entertained that this widespread agitation may be connected with a plan to await a possible peasant outbreak in the spring, with which a general strike will be synchronized, the workmen joining hands with the peasants.

The situation in Riga is again reported to be very serious. The authorities there are apparently unable to cope with the lawless element.

In the Caucasus the situation is extremely bad, practically amounting to civil war. In Baku the inhabitants, barricaded in their houses, are petitioning the central authorities at St. Petersburg for relief from the existing condition of affairs. The government is sending reinforcements of troops; but while these may be able to stop the reign of terror, they will be impotent to start the wheels of industry. Proprietors fear that the oil wells will be utterly ruined if pumping is suspended much longer. Conditions in other towns in the Caucasus are equally desperate.

Owing to the gravity of the situation in the Caucasus and apprehension based on depletion of the district troops, for the war, the government has appealed to the Armenian Catholics to exert their personal influence and persuade Armenians to cease their excesses. The Catholics went to Erivan where he exhorted the people to remain tranquil.

Strikes have broken out at the Zagansk coal mine and at Labran railway at Chita. The strikers at the latter point demand that the war be stopped.

Despatches from Batoum report that domiciliary searches for arms have been instituted in the quarters of the working men.

At Kurek station, where the crowd which had assembled, was disappointed by the non-stoppage of General

Stoessel's train, some students made a hostile demonstration against Colonel General Reiss, late chief of staff at Paris, who travelled direct to St. Petersburg. The incident incensed the crowd, and in a scuffle that ensued three students were beaten by a policeman.

WARSAW, Feb. 26.—Every policeman on duty here today is accompanied by a soldier. The authorities, fearing a strike by the police, adopted this precaution so that in the event of an officer leaving his post it will not be unprotected. The measure further intended to guard policemen from possible attack by the strikers.

The police demand \$12.50 per month, the same scale that is paid in St. Petersburg. The present pay here is \$6 per month.

The private coachmen and livery stablemen here struck today. The strike of street railway employes continues.

Some 15,000 strikers from the big iron mills will return to work tomorrow, all their demands having been granted. These include a nine hour day instead of ten and a half hours and an increase in wages of from 5 to 25 per cent.

The tension in the city is being relaxed by the placing under martial law in order to prevent the extension of the strikes.

The employes of the Warsaw-St. Petersburg railway have formulated demands for presentation to the management. This action is regarded as a prelude to the beginning of a strike.

The Vienna railway strike continues. The directors will meet tomorrow to receive the workmen's demands, which will be referred to St. Petersburg for approval.

The Vienna railway service having resumed, the station here was crowded all day, and trains were over-crowded with passengers, who fought to obtain seats.

The directors of the Warsaw railway situation has been greatly relieved by the settlement of this strike. Direct communication with western Europe is thus re-opened, and traffic east of Petersburg road is the only direct line still open, and passengers for Moscow and Odessa are compelled to travel by circuitous routes.

On Novolki street at 9 o'clock tonight an unknown man fired a revolver at a patrol, killing two policemen and severely wounding a sergeant. The murderer escaped.

# MR. SIMMS MAKES A STATEMENT.

To the Editor of the Sun:  
Sir—I wish to say, if you will kindly allow me space in your paper, that the conversation reported in the Telegraph of 23rd inst. signed "Carleton County," and dated Woodstock, Feb. 22nd inst., and similar statements made by Sheriff Hayward in his letter in Carleton Sentinel of the date of Feb. 23rd inst., never took place as the writer in article "Carleton County" and the sheriff say.

I gave my nomination paper to the sheriff, and deposit of \$100 in legal tender, being in one dollar Dominion of Canada bills, at three minutes to twelve o'clock. The sheriff took the nomination paper and passed the same to his clerk, and proceeded to count the deposit money. After he had counted it he said there was but \$98. He then went to a cabinet near by and re-counted it, and said, "I find \$100." Then John S. Leighton, Jr., the agent of Mr. Jones, said, "I object to this nomination paper and deposit, for that the money was not in the sheriff's hands in time enough for the same to be counted and receipt given for it before twelve o'clock." Then the sheriff refused to accept it on that ground, and Leighton took the nomination paper from the clerk's desk, and placed it alongside of the deposit money on the table.

The sheriff said in his defence, as reported in the Woodstock Press of the date of the 20th inst., as follows: "Messrs. Simms and Boyer returned at twelve. I was about to close my court and I told Mr. Simms he was too late." This statement in his own words shows that he had not closed his court when I deposited with him my papers and deposit. He says in his letter to the Carleton Sentinel above referred to, that I was four minutes late and that he told me so. Now how are we to reconcile these different statements, and what was he doing, according to his Carleton Sentinel letter, with a nomination court open three minutes or four minutes after the time when same should have been closed?

Why did he take my money and count it for if it was past the hour, as he says, and thus delay closing his court?

As he had now denied in the papers that I gave him any papers or money before twelve, or at twelve, and that he did not count the money after me, according to his statements, pathetically asking him to do count it and accept it, perhaps we shall next find him denying that he was at the Court House in Woodstock at any time during the day of the 18th inst.

I know how much money I placed on deposit. I did not need to have any person count it for me. I am a lawyer. I would not offer a paper and deposit after the hour was up for re-

# MRS. MEDLEY DEAD.

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Widow of the Late Metropolitan of Canada Had Only Been Sick a Few Days.

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Mrs. Medley had enjoyed excellent health since last spring, and only on Tuesday last she remarked on feeling so well. The following day, however, she was attacked by grippe, which developed into pneumonia, and since yesterday there was a rapid sinking. The attending physician, Dr. Crockett, remained with his patient all last night and applied the restoratives known to the medical profession. In spite of all the end came peacefully shortly before two o'clock today. The deceased was before her marriage Miss Margaret Hudson, an English lady, and a trained nurse. She came to New Brunswick in 1863 to wed the Bishop, and shortly before her arrival the marriage ceremony took place at Campbellton. As the wife of the respected prelate she soon made herself popular with all classes of citizens, a popularity she maintained to the time of her death.

Among the largest subscribers to charitable objects Mrs. Medley's name was always to be found.

Mrs. Medley was in her 83rd year. The funeral will probably be held on Wednesday afternoon next, as Mrs. Butler, wife of Prof. Butler of the Royal Military College, Kingston, cannot very well reach this city before then. Mrs. Butler, who is a daughter of Judge Wilkinson, it is understood has been left Mrs. Medley's own property, which amounts to considerable.

Mrs. Medley's executor was the late Byron Winslow, and the late administrators will act in the place of the deceased. The property of the late Bishop, which is left to his widow during her life time, will be divided among the children of the Bishop.

Mrs. Medley's interment will be made alongside of her husband in the lot at the head of the cathedral, and it was suggested that the ceremony throughout the diocese will be present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Medley was at one time with Florence Nightingale as a nurse and was associated with the celebrated woman for a number of years.

# One Came Out After The Other.

Suffered with Boils for Six Months.

Mr. Elie Braizeau, Meadows Station, Ont., tells of his experience with Boils and Burdock Blood Bitters.

He says:—"In the Spring of 1889 I was continually troubled with boils—one coming after another for about six months. I suffered terribly, and was in a very bad condition. In August I got a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, and began to feel better after taking it. I kept on until I had used five bottles, and can truthfully say that I was cured, and have remained so ever since. I have not had the least sign of a boil."

There is nothing like Burdock Blood Bitters for bad blood, boils, pimples, dyspepsia, indigestion, or any trouble arising from the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood.

# SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived.

Feb 24—Str Mount Temple, Forester, from London and Antwerp, C P R, 10.30.

Str. Manchester Importer, 2,338, Perry, from Manchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, gen.

Feb 25—Str Alcedo, 2,181, Blair, from Glasgow, Schofield and Co, general.

Feb 27—Str Florence, 1,609, Barr, from Florence, Wm Thomson and Co, gen.

Coastwise—Schs Florence, 6, Boyne, from Lepeaux; Edith, 47, Cook, from Back Bay; Nellie D, 23, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Harry Morris, 38, Loughrey, from St Martins.

Clears.

Feb 25—Str Montcalm, Evans, for Avonmouth Dock, Bristol.

Str Indral, Gillis, for Glasgow.

Str Lake Champlain, Stewart, for Liverpool.

Coastwise—Schs Calabria, McLean, for Ingram Dock, St Margaret's Bay; Rex, Smith, for St Martins.

Sailed.

Feb 25—Str Oruro, Sealey, for West Indies via Halifax.

Str Parisian, Vipond, for Liverpool via Halifax.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Arrived.

At Halifax, NS, Feb 24, strs Ulunda, from Liverpool via St John's, NF; Rosalind, from St John's, NF, and for New York.

HALIFAX, Feb 24—Ards, strs Baker, from Boston; Edith, 47, Cook, from Back Bay; Nellie D, 23, Dickson, from Beaver Harbor; Harry Morris, 38, Loughrey, from St Martins.

HALIFAX, Feb 25—Ards, str Ixia, from Trapani.

From Halifax, Feb 24, str Louisburg, for Louisburg, NB.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived.

At Black River, Ja, Feb 17, bktn Now, Wiggins, Ellis, from Las Palmas via Barbados.

GLASGOW, Feb 25—Ards, str Tritonia, from St John, NB, via Liverpool.

BANCHEDSTER, Feb 24—Ards, str Manchester, Merchant, from Philadelphia via St John, NB.

BRISBANE, Feb 25—Ards, str Miowera, from Vancouver.

LONDON, Feb 25—Ards, str Gulf of Anand, from Halifax.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb 26—The new Canard Line str Caronia sailed for New York at 1.35 today on her maiden voyage. She behaved splendidly despite a heavy gale after leaving Liverpool.

At Newcastle, NSW, Jan 6, bark Battle Abbey, Bryant, from Panama (and remained 23rd, for Honolulu); Feb 11, bark Spear, from Jacksonville via Australia, for Manila.

Sailed.

From Table Bay, Jan 23, ship Governor Robie, Grant, for Newcastle, NSW. (The report of her sailing Jan 12 for New York must have been an error.)

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

ROCKLAND, Me, Feb 26—Ards, tug Fred E Richards, towing barge No 4, from New York.

NEW YORK, Feb 26—Ards, strs La Bretagne, from Havre; Rosalind, from St John's, NF, and Halifax; brig Irene, from Nuevitas; schs Evelyn W Hinkley, from Portland, Me; D Howard Spear, from Jacksonville via Charleston.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 26—Passed, tug Mercury, towing brig Harry Smith, from New Bedford for Portland.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 26—Ards, str Cervona, from Shields; Brazilian, from Glasgow; Waccamaw, from Newport News; North Star, from New York.

REEDY ISLAND, Del, Feb 26—Passed up, sch Mary E Morse, from Blue Hill for Philadelphia.

Sailed.

BARCELONA, Feb 25—Sld, ship Humbert, for Halifax.

Sid, schs Childe Harold, for Norfolk; John Bossert, for Georgetown, SC; Ralph M Hayward, for Norfolk; Tofa, from Brunswick for Norfolk; William H Skinner, for Mayport, Fla; Robert Graham Dun, for Newport News; John B Carrington, for Norfolk; Gracie VanDusen, for do; Manie Saunders, for Richmond; Ira D Sturgis, for Virginia.

Sid, str Manhattan, for New York.

PORTSMOUTH, NH, Feb 26—Sld,

sch John J Perry, from South Amboy for Rockland, Me.

From Vineyard Haven, Mass, Feb 25, bark Sheland, from Jamaica for Boston; schs Claytons, from New York for St John, NB; Rewa, from do for do; Wm L Elkins, from do for Boothbay, Me; M S Ayer, from Newport for Gloucester.

In port 25th, sch Pardon G Thomson, from New York.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, Feb 25—Str Selma, Walsh, from Port Arthur, Tex, for Bremen, which passed Frawley Point today, reported lost deckload.

BERMUDA, Feb 19—A board 12 feet long was picked up Feb 11 at Ely's Harbor, Somerset, bearing name "Charles E Wilbur", which the wood and glided; about the same time about 70 to 80 feet of the stern part of a vessel, bottom up, drifted on the Northwest Reefs. The wreck appeared to be an iron one, of new vessel, and looked as if the forward part had been cut off by collision. (Sch Charles E Wilbur sailed from Darien, Ga, Nov 8. New York, and has long been reported overdue.)

Fire in the cabin of str Bechuana, from Boston, for New York, while the vessel was off Montauk Point yesterday, did damage to the amount of \$1,000. The fire was caused by the upsetting of an oil stove. The Bechuana reports of Montauk Point passed black can buoy No 1 drift.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 25—Str Santona, from Cardenas, and bark Mary Barry, from Charleston, before reportedly, floated yesterday afternoon, both with engine, and arrived at dock, both apparently undamaged.

Str Breidablik, from Philadelphia for Banes, at Marcus Hook with propeller damaged, has returned to Philadelphia under her own steam.

Str Tantallon, from Middleboro, which arrived this afternoon, fractured one plate and started several rivets by contact with ice in the river.

BALTIMORE, Md, Feb 25—Bark Lakeland, from Perth Amboy for Yarmouth, NS, with coal, which put in here yesterday in distress, reports when off Nantuxet on Saturday last the vessel was struck by a sea, which threw her on her beam ends, causing the 300 tons of coal in the hold to shift. For three days the vessel remained in that position, wholly unmanageable, with her keel under water, and the captain and crew were frostbitten and the captain hurt. Vessel lost two jibs, two stay-sails and most of her topsails. She is awaiting orders.

BALTIMORE, Feb 25—Str Oswald, hence for Newport and Boston, Eng, which passed Cape Henry today, has passed in again, returning to Newport, News, and signals "how compartment light is on."

Ice conditions in the bay are improved and a fleet of vessels detained here are preparing to move. Str Linda-farne, from New York, which has been held up by the ice, disabled her steering gear, broke a propeller blade and had condenser clogged with ice. Bark Kentmore, from Hong Kong, was nine days in the ice before reaching here. Str Nantuxet, for Boston, which put back with steering gear disabled by ice, made repairs and sailed again today. Str Salvatore di Giorgio will dry dock to repair rudder, disabled by ice.

CAPE HENRY, Va, Feb 25—Str Banner, from Gulfport via Pensacola for Hamburg, which went ashore last night near Little Island leaving station. She floated this morning by tug Rescue, apparently unhurt.

CITY ISLAND, NY, Feb 25—Barge Wyoming, before reported docked here, had her port side stove in by the ice last night, and the barge will be a total loss. Cargo can be saved.

MATANZAS, Feb 18—Sch Maggie arrived here 16th from Key West in distress. She was very rough weather, and lost upper part of mainmast and sail, as well as bowsprit and sails. No repairs could be made here, and she was ordered to Key West for them, and will sail for there.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 25—The southwesterly wind today broke up the ice in Vineyard Haven harbor, and it drifted out. The harbor is now clear. Several small ice floes in Vineyard Sound. Vessels with light breeze can sail through it.

LONDON, Feb 25—Str Terence, Byrne, from New York for Manchester, has passed Brown Head and signalled "Fire in No 3 hold, among cargo."

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light structures, on the easterly side of the westerly entrance to South Channel, East River, New York, has been completely demolished by the ice, and the light will therefore be discontinued until a new beacon can be erected.

The Ram Island Reef spindle, marking reef lying 1/2 mile SE of Ram Island, opposite to the entrance of Mystic River, Ct, has been demolished by the ice.

BALTIMORE, Md, Feb 25—The Lighthouse Board has issued the following notices:

Chesapeake Bay, main ship channel, Va.—New Point Comfort Middle Ground buoy, No 7, a first class can, found adrift, was reported Feb 20.

James River, Va.—Hardin Bluff Shoal buoy, No 9, a first class can, was reported adrift Feb 20, and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

York River, Va.—The Point Shoal buoy, No 3, reported adrift Feb 11, was replaced Feb 21.

Main channel to Baltimore Harbor, Md.—Cutoff Entrance buoy, No 5, a second class can, was reported Feb 23 adrift about 100 yards NE of the proper position and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

BENTON.

BENTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—The 22d news was received this week of the death at Philadelphia, Mass., of Harry White of this place. He was employed as a clerk in a store there and his sudden death was caused by diphtheria. Deceased was a bright young man of 18 years and the youngest son of his widowed mother, Mrs. Belle White, who hastened to his bedside as soon as she heard of his illness, but arrived only one hour before he passed away. He is also survived by one brother, Ezra White, of Portage, Me., and two sisters, Agnes and Cora.

Mrs. Archie McElroy of Benton Ridge was seized with a paralysis shock recently and is in a very critical condition.

Much sickness prevails here at present among those who are very ill are Mrs. Wm. Sharpe and Miss Nellie Hillman.

A party was held last evening at the residence of Mrs. Kate Elliott in honor of her son George's birthday anniversary.

The roads are in a bad condition. A young daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. A. E. Levin of Danforth, Me., is visiting relatives here.

# HON. W. S. FIELDING BACK.

Will Take His Seat Today—Colonel Tucker and R. E. Armstrong on Fisheries Commission Busi-ness.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Hon. W. S. Fielding arrived here Saturday night and will take his seat in the commons on Monday for the first time this session. As Sifton is back again, the government may be able to introduce some important business next week.

Col. Tucker and Robert E. Armstrong of St. Andrews are still here on their fisheries commission business, having been delayed by some unfortunate mixup in the settling of their reports in the department. Col. Tucker is not talking about the long promised St. John drill shed nor Mr. Armstrong about Charlotte county's grant nomination at the next general election. The country is paying for their living at the capital.

# HON. MR. TARTE WEDS.

Ex-Minister of Public Works Married in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Hon. J. Israel Tarte, ex-minister of public works in the Laurier cabinet, was this afternoon married to Mrs. Emma Turcot of this city. The ceremony, which was of an extremely quiet nature, was performed in the private chapel of Archbishop Duhamel. The officiating priest was Mr. Routhier, V. G. The bride, who was unattended, was given away by her father, William Laurencelle. The bridegroom was attended by Fred Geilnas of the public works department. There was no reception. Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Tarte left on the night train for Toronto and points west. The bride, who is popular in French-Canadian circles, was employed in the public works department.

# CUT HIS FOOT.

SACKVILLE, Feb. 26.—Arthur Ayer of Middle Sackville cut his foot very badly this afternoon, rendering amputation of a toe necessary.

# HOT SPRINGS, Ark, Feb. 25.—Fire

early today destroyed more than 75 buildings in the southern portion of the city. A high wind prevailed and the water supply failed. There are 1,000 people homeless, including many visitors. The estimated loss is placed at \$1,500,000. The fire burned for more than eight hours.

# SOLDIERS MAY HELP.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—General Sir Charles Parsons has offered services of the military to the premier of the province to assist in raising the snow blockade on the railways. He has not yet received a reply.

# INDIGESTION AND HEADACHE.

Mr. Duncan McPherson, Content, Alta., writes:—"I was for many years troubled with indigestion and headache, and derived no relief from the many remedies I used. A friend advised me to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and after taking four boxes, the result is that I am once more in the full enjoyment of the blessings of good health."

# MILITIA ORDERS.

Lieut. Colonel Wedderburn, 8th Hussars, and Capt. J. Gordon, 3rd Regt. Artillery, have been awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Decoration. Lieut. Colonel M. B. Edwards, 62nd Fusiliers, has been granted leave of absence from the 15th instant to 15th March, with permission to travel abroad.

# SCALD HEAD IS A DISGUSTING AND OBSTINATE DISEASE.

It is a disgusting and obstinate disease, unfortunately frequent in children. The proper treatment includes perfect cleanliness and a generous application of Weaver's Cream. Mothers will be glad to learn this.

# BIRTHS.

COY—To the wife of H. C. Coy, Lower Millstream, Feb. 23rd, a daughter.

INGRAHAM—In St. John West, February 23rd, at 372 Ludlow street, to the wife of E. R. W. Ingraham, a son.

# MARRIAGES.

MILLER-KNIGHT—At the residence of Mr. Miller, 55 Victoria street, on Feb. 23, by Rev. David Long, Walter G. Miller, of St. John, to Esther J. Knight, of Halifax, N. S.

# DEATHS.

BLAKNEY.—At Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday, February 21st, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Blakney, Jr.

FANJOY—In this city on Feb. 26th, Caroline Fanjoy.

KERR—In this city, on Feb. 24th, Alice, wife of John Kerr, aged 48 years, after a lingering illness of six years, leaving husband and seven children, three girls and four boys.

LINGLEY.—At 277 Main street, Fairville, on Saturday, the 25th inst., Lottie, wife of Frank Lingley, aged 34 years.

MCPHEAK—On the 23rd Feb., at 11 a. m., Ross, beloved wife of Frank McPeake, died at her home, on St. John street, Carleton.

SMITH—In this city, on Feb. 27th, of pneumonia, Elizabeth, beloved wife of James Smith and daughter of the late Jacob Wood, leaving two sisters and husband to mourn their loss.

TRAVIS—At Hampton, Feb. 26th, Mrs. Holly Bartlett, beloved wife of Allan McN. Travis, aged 62 years.

WILSON—The death occurred at Petersville, Queens Co, Feb. 26th inst., of Elizabeth, wife of John Wilson, leaving seven children, five girls and two boys.

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OTTAWA, March 1—today Sir Mackenzie B. privilege of making relations affecting his hon man. A letter appear John Sun of February on a debate in parliament the resignation of min He read this letter asse was an agreement that about resign in 1896 Charles Tupper. He e pled to these accusat for the absence of Hon Sir Mackenzie drew a debate in the house of February 10th, when of ministers were discu Mulock, Hon. John Ha G. E. Foster. The s by the two latter, he v untrue and he could why they were made of time. Mr. Foster made certain stateme the Globe, the News, during the last domin he was making state know were untrue. M be asked to explain w on that occasion and question by falling bac most of the chief of fact the matter resignations were not council. Sir Macken the absence of the re parliament and yet that the questions lea ferences were not of character. During he had been asked to w favor of Mr. Foster's read a letter dated which Sir Mackenzie ing that the return of his co-conspirators to ment was united in between them. Sir taken them back to e in the interests of the resorted it ever since.

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