

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 30, 1901.

OVER THE PROVINCES.
A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

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

Chatham, March 28.—(Special)—Mr. Will Powers fell from a staging today in the Reformed church building, which is being converted into a laundry, and broke his cheek bone.

Fredericton, March 27.—Exclusive right of fishing with rod only in front of ungranted crown lands on South Ormotto Lake, was sold here to W. H. Baranby, of St. John, for \$200.

Toronto, March 27.—(Special)—A cablegram was received here today stating that the Royal Insurance Company has absorbed the Lancashire. It is not known what effect this will have on the Canadian business of the two companies.

Fredericton, March 27.—(Special)—The funeral of the late Alfred Cooney took place this morning under the auspices of the Fredericton Division, A. O. H., of which the deceased was a member, and nearly all the members walked in the procession. Requiem mass was celebrated at St. Dunstan's church by Rev. Father Murphy.

Winnipeg, March 27.—(Special)—George Spalding, cashier of the Gladstone branch of the Mechanics Bank, who absconded with a goodly sum of the bank's money, was captured at Regina while making for the boundary line. The bank authorities say Spalding's perulations do not exceed \$500.

Toronto, March 25.—(Special)—A memorial to the British government praying that a remount station be established in this province was passed by the legislature yesterday. Premier Borden's establishment of a remount depot would afford a market and fix the standard toward which horse breeders and farmers would aim.

Winnipeg, Man., March 27.—Geo. Spalding, at one time clerk of the Merchants Bank here, but recently in the branch office at Gladstone, has absconded with a goodly portion of the bank's money. Rumor places the amount at \$5,000, but the manager in Winnipeg understands it to be only about \$200. Police are said to be the cause of the young man's downfall.

Winnipeg, March 27.—A despatch from Yorkton, N. W. T., states that the Galicians in that district are on verge of starvation and have suffered extreme destitution during the severe winter of the past month. Government, through the immigration department, have been supplying these people with flour, but this has not been sufficient to relieve the misery prevailing for lack of absolute necessities.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special)—A number of grain shippers, who are prominent members of the corn exchange, express themselves opposed to the terms of the elevator contract recently proposed by the measurers propose to make with Captain Wolvin. So far, however, it has not been decided to take action in that direction as a body, as a number of them look upon the contract with favor.

Richibucto, March 26.—(Special)—Very little interest was taken in the election held today to decide on the incorporation of the town and a very light vote was polled. Incorporation was rejected by a majority of 34.

The Kent Northern Railway which has been blocked for the past month, was opened Monday and regular trains are now running.

Bellevue, March 27.—(Special)—A heavy rush of ice down the Moira last night broke the water main in the river bed and cut off the water supply of the east side of the city, in which the principal business houses and chief residential streets are situated. It will take from 10 days to two weeks to repair the break. The upper bridge was damaged and some cellars on the front street were flooded. There is a big jam of heavy ice in the stream and the situation is threatening.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special)—James Ross, at present in England, is understood to be making enquiries as to how much of the stock of the proposed Montreal Lighting and Power Company can be placed in that market. Out of a total issue of \$7,000,000 to be made in the near future, it is expected the present shareholders of the Royal Electric, Gas and Chamby Manufacturing Company will take a fair proportion of the issue which will be given them, it is stated, on the basis of 25 shares new stock for one of old.

Montreal, March 27.—(Special)—The steam schooner La Presse, which left Quebec March 7th to test the practicability of the winter navigation in the St. Lawrence, reported to lay near Anticosti and is expected to reach that island tonight. The vessel passed through hundreds of miles of broken ice, fields and floes three to five feet thick, and is unimpaired. La Presse delivered mail to Murray Bay, Seven Islands and a number of points en route where regular boats will never be able to reach before the end of April. This delayed her progress considerably. The excitement on the whole is considered a great success.

Sussex, March 28.—Another of our old citizens passed away early this morning when Mr. Shepherd Dryden died at his home in the Dominion Building, after a long and most painful illness. The deceased, who is survived by his wife and eight children, was a man who was universally liked and respected by all who knew him, a constant member of the Church Avenue Baptist church and in every way a most worthy citizen. Mr. Dryden was 67 years of age. His remains will be interred in the King Hill cemetery on Thursday afternoon. One of the deceased's sons is Mr. H. H. Dryden, the well-known hardware merchant of Sussex.

Chatham, March 28.—An interesting event took place at the residence of Mr. Andrew Irving on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Alice Irving, was married to Mr. Robert Smith, of Lakeville, Carleton county, who recently returned from South Africa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. Henderson, assisted by Rev. H. Stead. The bride wore a becoming suit of fern cloth trimmed with white silk. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, her father, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, her mother, Mrs. Irving, and her sister, Miss Irving.

Kentville, N. S., March 28.—(Special)—The death occurred here today of Mrs. Ruby Roberts, wife of Rev. Canon Brock in her 93rd year.

Halifax, March 28.—(Special)—The death occurred here this evening of George Hattie, aged 70. He was the father of Dr. Hattie, superintendent of Moncton, and of James Hattie, of the firm of Hattie & Mylius, druggists.

Moncton, March 28.—(Special)—A meeting of the Maritime Wholesale Hardware Association was held today and was attended by A. M. Bell, Edward Stairs, E. F. Stevens, H. E. Hill, of Halifax; S. Hayward and Thos. McEvoy, of St. John. General Manager Pottinger left for Ottawa tonight.

Moncton, March 28.—(Special)—Word was received here today of the death of William Polley, who was in New York a few weeks ago to undergo an operation. Deceased was about 85 years of age. Mrs. Polley, two sons, Charles, of Elizabeth, N. J., and John, of Seattle, survive him. The remains will be buried at Elizabeth, N. J.

Quebec, March 28.—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Cedee, accompanied by a brilliant military escort, presided over the legislature at 8.30 this evening. Over 100 bills passed by legislative assembly, the most important being the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company's bill.

Peterboro, Ont., March 28.—Alex. Sharp, who shot and killed his nephew, Walter, in Belmont township last February, was convicted of manslaughter at the Peterboro assizes yesterday and sentenced to 15 years in Kingston penitentiary. Sharp found his wife at the scene of the murder and she had driven in company with him and Sharp being extremely jealous of his nephew, shot and killed him.

Ottawa, March 28.—In the supreme court, judgments were rendered today in the following cases heard on the Quebec list: Barnard vs. Barnard—Appel allowed with costs and judgment of the court of review restored. Costs in the court of Queen's Bench against the respondent.

Chalifoux vs. Barot—Appel dismissed with costs. Gwynne J. dissenting. Consumers' Cardage Company vs. Connolly—Appel on principal demands dismissed in part with costs. Judgment on appellants' counterclaim to pay respondents \$10,044.86 with interest thereon from 23rd December, 1898, and costs in the court of judgment on the incidental demand is confirmed with costs. Mr. Justice Gwynne dissenting.

Toronto, March 27.—Lieut. Col. G. Sterling Ryerson has been gazetted a knight of the order of St. John of Jerusalem. His promotion is in recognition of his work in organizing the Red Cross Society in Canada and of his services as general secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association.

Major Roy Magee, who went to South Africa with the Strathcona's Horse, and is at present in charge of General Kitchen's regiment, has been ill, but his condition is now very satisfactory.

Montreal, March 27.—The differences between the Grand Trunk railway and the engineers and firemen have been settled.

Digby, March 27.—(Special)—A public meeting held at the court house last evening was largely attended. Its object was to consider the advisability of purchasing the Bear River and Digby electric light plants, and run an all-night service, lighting Bear River, Smith's Cove, Acadia Valley, Hill Grove and Digby, and to borrow \$37,000, with an annual sinking fund of \$1,850. The scheme was advocated by Mayor Lettice and opposed by ex-cited the meeting, including H. B. Short, vice-president of the board of trade. The latter was much opposed to the scheme, but he favored municipal lighting, if the town could purchase the local plant. The resolution to purchase the plants was moved by Councillor Gervais, and seconded by Councillor Buchanan. The amendment, which gave the matter a six months' hoist, was moved by T. C. Shreve, and seconded by H. B. Short.

Many complaints are being made at the very poor attention which passengers receive in the dining room at McLaughlin's Junction. Law evening, several passengers bound for St. John and Fredericton were not properly served. At one table, with passengers for both places mentioned, it took 25 minutes to serve the first and only course which the diners had the pleasure of seeing. Naturally, many who had been travelling all day felt much annoyed by such inattention on the part of management. This is not the first occasion when this has happened and its repetition must inevitably lead to the dining room getting a bad name and result in the travelling public giving it a wide berth.

Kingston, Kings county, March 25.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Nutter will take place at Trinity church this morning. This will make five burials at Trinity in the last few weeks. All were very old people. The first, Mr. Ezra Sheldrick, the oldest resident of Kingston, aged 93 years; then Mr. John McAlary, 78 years; next, Mr. George Hoyt, who was nearly 78 years, and on Saturday last, Miss Eliza Raymond, 83 years. Miss Raymond had spent most of her life in Kingston. During the last two or three years she had lived with her nephew, Prof. Raymond, of Hampton. Mrs. Nutter was another of Kingston's oldest residents, being about 90 years of age.

The recent thaw, which has settled the snow about two feet, has made some of the roads in this section quite impassable except in the early morning, when they are frozen and the consequence is that most of those who are obliged to travel go on foot.

Kingston people are, as usual, making great preparations for the Easter week, which is to go to St. John next week. But the question at present is: Will the ice in the river be fit to cross?

THE LATE BISHOP SWEENEY.

Body Conveyed to Palace, Where Many Called Tuesday Evening.

The body of the late Bishop Sweeney was conveyed from the rest home to the palace before the departure from the Industrial school the Misereere and other psalms were sung. The scholars of the school were drawn up and the hearse, which was followed by over one hundred carriages, passed through the lines. At the palace the body was laid out in full vestments of the Episcopate. Last evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, a large number visited the Episcopal residence and paid tribute to the deceased venerable prelate. Today visitors will view the remains from 10 to 12 o'clock a. m., and from 3 to 5 p. m.

The body will lie in state in the Cathedral, remaining there until Friday morning, when the funeral ceremony will commence at 9 a. m.

The hearse, a magnificent one, being covered on the outside with the richest purple silk plush. Along the sides are bars of silver, supported by silver brackets. The interior is most beautifully upholstered in white satin. On the centre of the cover is a large silver plate, on which the inscription—Not yet determined on—will be engraved. At the head is a silver casket, the figure of the Saviour being in gold.

A number of Catholic societies were in session last night, making arrangements to attend the funeral. The Cathedral is being draped under direction of Edward Owens, of Macaulay Bros. & Co. 3,000 yards of mourning material will be used.

Thursday's Mourning. All yesterday morning and up to the time of the removal of the body to the church a steady stream of people poured into the cathedral to pay their respects. The hearse, which will form a magnificent setting to the solemn scene which will be enacted within the altar rails this morning, when high dignitaries will be present, will be a fine one. It will be a large and comfortable one, and will be drawn by a team of six horses.

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INTERESTING TRURO NEWS.

Presbytery Meeting—Manufacturing Carl Creelman at Bombay.

Truro, N. S., March 29.—At a meeting of the Truro Presbytery held here yesterday, a call from Great Village congregation—the late charge of Rev. Jas. McLean, recently retired to Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Malone Bay, was sustained. Among the interesting reports presented was one on church property, which showed that some 17 congregations own property to the value of about \$130,000. The value of nearly \$60,000 of insurance has been effected on it. Commissioners to the general assembly were appointed as follows: Ministers, Revs. P. M. McDonald, H. G. Strathie (Truro), Edwin Smith (Musquodoboit), S. S. Coffin (Lower Stewiack), A. Gray (Economoy), W. W. McNair (Shearwater), and J. P. MacNeil (Truro). Mr. J. P. MacNeil, James McKay, Alex. Kennedy, Grant Gammell, H. H. Johnson and J. C. Glass, subscriptions to the twentieth century year of the presbytery were given, amounting to \$11,500. The next meeting of the presbytery will be at Little River.

Rev. J. W. Falconer, of the First Presbyterian church, has been given three months' leave of absence and is now on an extended visit to Europe. His position as moderator of sessions will be taken by Rev. J. P. MacNeil.

A daring robbery is reported from Great Village. A few days ago an elderly gentleman and his son drove to Great Village from Port George to look over a farm advertised for sale by A. C. Hare, who is said to remove to the great northwest.

After spending a day examining the property the two men retired with Mr. Hare for the night. When they got up early in the morning to return home it was discovered that a large and expensive silver harness, horse rug and robes had been stolen—the rug having been removed from the horse. A quantity of oats were missing—about 100 bushels—and a small amount of a sleigh was discovered in the neighborhood and it was traced many miles to Westchester Mountain, to the house of Oliver Hurd, where it was found that two young men by the name of Rushton, from the mountain, had put up. These men were examined before a magistrate, but no convicting evidence could be obtained. The prospective purchasers became disgusted and did not complete the deal for the farm.

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THIS PAPER HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS. The following Agents are authorized to canvass and collect for the Semi-Weekly Telegraph, viz.: Allison Wishart, Wm. Somerville, W. A. Ferris.

THE PRICE OF NATIONHOOD. There is an inclination at present among our contemporaries to discuss the question, why Canada took part in the Boer war, and while this is a subject which may fairly be left to the historian of the future, it is perhaps natural, the heat of the day being over, that our people should consider the reasons which led to Canada co-operating with the empire.

The Hamilton Times decides that we went into the war cheerfully, unreflectingly, to show the mother country that Canada's heart was in the right place.

The Woodstock Ont. Express, decides our action was dictated in the zeal of the political parties trying to outdo one another in patriotism. We quote its remarks on the subject:

"There is another reason why this country went into the war. The Conservatives imagined that they had the Laurier government in a tight corner, that the premier's French-Canadian sympathies or his French-Canadian affiliations would make him hesitate about sending a contingent. The Conservatives then became so full of enthusiasm and loyalty and war and things, that they were in danger of spilling while they were waiting, decides they jumped upon the government for not moving faster, denounced it as traitorous, alien, cowardly, and all of other things. In this way a good deal of war sentiment was worked up, the original motive having no higher rank than pure partisanship. The government saw the danger, and decided to play its hand in the game and contributed its share to the booming of the war feeling; but in the case of the government, as in the case of the opposition, the original motive was no higher than party advantage."

We do not quite agree with either the one view or the other. We believe that Canada's action was dictated by the feeling of the united people, that the time had come to accept the responsibilities of nationhood. We saw the empire engaged in a war which we believed to be brought on by the determination of the people of the Transvaal to oppress British subjects, and when a check was offered to their oppression, they had taken upon themselves the responsibility of the invasion of British territory.

To have permitted this would have been the first step in the withdrawal of Britain from Africa. The empire did not seek the war, in fact it is to the credit of the British people that the war found Great Britain unprepared for it. Canada's action was the natural outcome of the feeling of the united people, that the time had come to accept the responsibilities of nationhood. We saw the empire engaged in a war which we believed to be brought on by the determination of the people of the Transvaal to oppress British subjects, and when a check was offered to their oppression, they had taken upon themselves the responsibility of the invasion of British territory.

to follow them to their natural conclusion. We have cast off our old state of irresponsibility, and in the change, Canada has become one of the nations of the empire.

THE SOUTH SHORE ROUTE. The Telegraph has already called attention to the serious loss of trade which must result from the lack of cheap freights to Yarmouth, and the ports on the south shore of Nova Scotia, and from the damage occasioned per-habable goods under the present method of transhipment from Dominion government, and \$7,000 a year from the Dominion government, for which her owners contracted to make thirty-two trips a year from St. John to Halifax via Yarmouth, Barrington, Shelburne, Lockport, Liverpool, and Lunenburg. However, the trade had developed so satisfactorily that the Monticello made eight or ten trips more last year than her contract called for. Since her destruction off Yarmouth there has been a cessation of the service.

We are pleased to learn that the St. John Board of Trade has interested itself in the matter, and has been in negotiation through its president, Mr. G. Watson Merritt, of the wholesale house of Merritt, Bros. & Co., with the Dominion Atlantic Railway in an endeavor to have that company place their steamer Prince Edward on the south shore route. The D. A. R. Steamship Co. have, it appears, offered to run a service of 46 trips a year or almost weekly for a subsidy or combination of subsidies from the various governments interested of \$20,000 a year. This the Board of Trade very properly considers an excessive sum for the service, but have offered to recommend an increase of the Dominion government subsidy to \$10,000, making in all \$30,000 in subsidies for the service, if the D. A. Railway will place the Prince Edward on the route and guarantee to give a 46 trip service during the year.

This last proposal was made to the D. A. Railway some ten days ago, but no reply has yet been received from them. It would almost appear as if that company were not very deeply interested in the project of the proposed service, but we trust that is not so, for it will only mean its being undertaken by another company. The D. A. R. Co. has the proper equipment and organization to handle the service to better advantage than any other line, both in their own and the public interests. The proposition made by the Board of Trade seems a reasonable one, and, we trust, will be accepted before this south shore business is driven away from the St. John jobbing houses through lack of proper shipping facilities.

PARTY LINES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Mr. Kidd, the Conservative member for Carleton in the Ontario legislature, referred a few days ago to the introduction of dominion politics into municipal affairs. He stated the Liberals had commenced such a course, and cited the private circular of Mr. Dawson, the Liberal organizer for Eastern Ontario. We have already pointed out that Mr. Dawson only issued the circular after a well-known writer in the Mail and Empire "Flaneur" had urged upon the Conservatives the advisability of obtaining control of the municipalities as a stepping stone to power at Toronto. Later we showed that the suggestion arose from Sir Charles Tupper.

Mr. Kidd was either endeavoring to hoodwink the people of Ontario or was very ignorant of what was being done in his province by his Tory friends. The following quotation is from the Conservative Book of Instruction to local workers, and gives an idea of the Conservative methods of obtaining control of constituencies:

"While Sir John Macdonald's franchise act was in force it was possible to maintain an effective party organization while divorcing dominion politics from municipal elections. That is now under the above and other Grit enactments no longer practicable, because the municipal council appoints the assessor, the assessment roll is the foundation of the voters' list, the voters' list is final as to who may vote. The appeals to the county judge from the voters' list as compiled by the assessor are never really thorough for want of information on facts. Therefore the assessor determines largely the politics of the municipality. Therefore we should always put a full Conservative team in the field at every municipal election. Organize as you would for a dominion election; get numerical control of the council, and always appoint a sound Conservative assessor."

THE ILLOGICAL MR. BROCK. Mr. Brock, one of the Conservative members for Toronto, made his first address to the house on the budget, and if we may judge from the report of his speech it was very much more illogical than that of his colleague, Mr. Kemp. Mr. Brock commenced by stating that the Liberals had stolen the Conservative policy of protection, and then proceeded to show that the free trade or revenue tariff of the government was injuring the manufacturers and driving the workmen out of the country. He roundly abused the government for giving Britain the preference in Canadian markets, as it was raising the textile industries of this country, and he would have the preference abolished. Immediately he became illogical by stating that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had made a great mistake when he had not obtained a preference in British markets.

Would this have improved the position of the textile industries of Canada? We are strongly of the opinion that it would not. Mr. Chamberlain has repeatedly said

that he would only consider the giving of a preference to colonial wares in the British market on the basis of free trade with the empire.

We can hardly see how a preference in the British market under these circumstances would assist the oppressed industries of which Mr. Brock complains. Mr. Brock is reported as saying that the British preference was a "brutal measure," but what would he classify a tariff which would sweep away every vestige of duty on textile stuffs?

If the textile manufacturers could not exist with a protection of about 23.23 per cent. against British manufacturers, then it might be asked how could they possibly continue with absolute free trade against the same people. Mr. Brock is very illogical in his contentions, and his speech is but one of the many echoes which reverberate from the Conservative party at Ottawa, which is made up of free traders, protectionists, British preferentialists, anti-preferentialists and revenue tariff advocates. The Conservatives must not imagine that the people of this country are not observing the zig-zag course and the inconsistencies of the party now in opposition at Ottawa.

NOTES AND COMMENTS. Mr. H. H. Cook, the would-be-senator, has the floor at present in the senate investigation. He has learnt one part of the Conservative doctrine, which permits a man to make public, confidential letters.

If the Conservatives had won the last elections they would probably have built another Langwin Block or Tay Canal and paid their election bills out of the rakes-off.

It now appears that Mr. W. T. R. Preston, who has been so persistently abused as a had Grit organizer, has not filled such a position for ten years. That "hug the machine" story is evidently a myth also.

New Brunswick is sending its full quota and more, of the volunteers to the Baden-Powell police. Our people will bid their soldier boys God speed and wish them all a safe return when their duty is done in South Africa.

It would look as if the Conservative party in Carleton county would need a donation. Happily that eminent financier, Mr. J. Kidd Flemming, is located in that county. There is room for the exercise of his financial abilities.

We hesitate to accept even the official statement that Aguinaldo is captured. He has been killed so many times and captured so often that we have become skeptical of his very existence, and are inclined to remark in the language of the famous Mrs. Gamp, "there ain't no Aguinaldo."

The city of Toronto is worrying over a proposed bill in the Ontario legislature giving running rights to the Metropolitan Street Railway Company which, it is claimed, would be equivalent to taking the control of the streets from the civic authorities.

M. A. P. publishes a good story apropos of the last speech made by Lord Hugh Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury. When he arose about midnight to make his speech in defense of his father's administration, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, looking up at the clock, murmured, "It's about the usual hour for family worship."

The spectacle of Commander-in-Chief Wolsley and Lord Lansdowne, in chief of war, in open disagreement, reminds us that even in the home land military officers sometimes try to run responsible ministers. We had thought this was confined to colonies like Canada, as instanced by General Hutton.

The general impression is gaining ground that the South African war is likely in the end to defeat the Salisbury government. The imposition of a war tax on food stuffs, which has been suggested, would likely bring to a head the growing discontent in Britain over the serious errors committed in the conduct of the war.

The Montreal Star referring to the proposition to confine the imperial preference to imports coming into Canada says: "Such legislation should not be regarded as hostile by the United States. It would be purely a question of business. But if the United States government should decide that it would be good policy to force all American business through American ports on account of the loss of Canadian business Canada would have no reason to complain. For Canadians the question is a simple one. Would we lose or gain if our ports secured a monopoly of Canadian business, and were deprived of the small percentage of American business which they now get?"

Three prominent Tories of Carleton county, who are legally bound together on a promissory note for \$1,400, which is held by a well-known financial gentleman at Woodstock, are said to be greatly worried. The note originally dates back to the by-elections of a little over a year ago. Why does not the financial genius of the opposition, J. Kidd Flemming, M. P., P., finance its payment and stop his friends' worry? However, there is similar driftwood at Woodstock which is larger. The total amount will range in the vicinity of \$14,000.

Captured 11,000 Seals. St. John's, N.B., March 28.—The sealing steamer Leopard, from the ice fields, arrived here this morning with 11,000 seals. She reports the remaining ships of the fleet to be hunting among the floes, hampered by fog and storms.

The Leopard also reports the ice fields drifting shoreward and blocking the north-east coast. The ice floes will probably block St. John's harbor within two days. People living along the shore are preparing to evacuate if among the ice fields to shoot seals.

CIVIC FINANCES.

The Estimates for 1901 Recommended.

A SLIGHT INCREASE.

Treasury Board Recommends Grants for S. P. C. A., Horticultural and Tourist Associations—Telegraph Awarded Contract for Printing City Accounts—New Ward Officials.

The civic treasury board were in session yesterday afternoon. After passing a batch of accounts, a volume of other business received the attention of the aldermen. Included, were the recommendations for renewals of last year's grants to the S. P. C. A., Horticultural and Tourist associations. These grants are:

Horticultural Association... \$3,000
Society Prevention Cruelty to Animals... 200
New Brunswick Tourist Association... 500

All the ward commissioners were re-appointed except for Victoria and Dufferin wards. In the first mentioned, W. A. Jack was appointed in place of Mr. McLeod, and in the second, Mr. Brown, succeeding John O'Neil, ceased.

Two tenders were received for printing 250 copies of the city accounts: Telegraph Publishing Company, 50 cents a page long primer and \$1.25 a page nonpareil.

Gazette Printing Company, 60 cents a page long primer and \$1 a page nonpareil. The tender of the Telegraph was recommended to the council.

The estimates for 1901 were then considered. Chamberlain Sandall said that \$88,000.17 would be required to provide for interest and sinking fund account, \$30,915 for schools and \$2,727 for expenses and assessment collection.

Other estimates were: Water and sewerage maintenance, \$9,000
Street department... 45,500
Police department... 26,000
Fire department... 32,450
Lighting... 22,550

The grand total approximately for 1901 is \$322,027. Last year the estimate was \$323,000.

The board recommended that warrants be issued for the assessments. Aldermen Robinson, Maxwell, Millidge, Christie, Armstrong and McGoldrick were present at the meeting.

THE CAUSE OF CANCER.

A Report That It Has Been Discovered.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—It is announced that Professor H. R. Gaylord of the University of Buffalo, who has been conducting researches in the New York State Pathological Laboratory for the last two years with the object of discovering the cause of cancer, has succeeded in his object and will make his discoveries known in a few days. He will not make a public statement, however, until his report has been sent to Albany.

We Freely Acknowledge

That much of our present standing and reputation is owing to the character and ability of the students of whom it has been our good fortune to have had the training. This year's class is no exception, but is fully up to the standard of former years.

Business and professional men in want of bookkeepers and stenographers are invited to call upon us or write us. No recommendation will be made unless we are sure of giving satisfaction.

No better time for entering than just now.

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40 CARLOADS

Carriages, Buggies, Expresses, Carts, &c.

are being received by our agents in Maritime Provinces. We are now in a position to fill all orders as fast as received, and would most strongly urge all farmers to see our vehicles before placing orders elsewhere.

If no agent in your district write to

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

Our Spring Book is Ready.

No greater aid to the shopping community has ever been devised than the mail order system.

Those living at a distance and occupied by the various duties of life cannot always find time to visit the city to purchase the different articles they may desire. To them the system is invaluable.

They may be hundreds of miles away, but still can purchase their goods as easily and satisfactorily as if they were to visit our store in person.

A postal card directed to us will bring you our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing. You can then sit quietly at home and make your selection without the bother of going to the city.

We supply full measuring instructions with every sample book, and if carefully followed a perfect fit is assured.

Orders received by mail have as careful attention as customers buying in person.

Shall we send you a copy?

GREATER OAK HALL, King Street, Corner Germain. SCOVIL BROS. & CO., St. John, N. B.

MILL SUPERINTENDENT WAS ATTACKED. Sympathizers with Striking Girls Set Upon Two Officials of Works.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 27.—A mob of breaker boys and men and women sympathizers with the striking girls of the Bamford Silk Mills of this city, set upon Superintendent Spears and his assistant women joining in.

The superintendent was on his way to this city when the crowd of breaker boys met him and with mud and stones fired volley after volley, yelling and jeering. When the city lines were reached, the mob numbered about 500, many men and women joining in.

Three policemen assigned to the scene ordered the crowd to disperse. Spears and his companion entered a truck car and the mob demanded that they be ejected. The conductor at first refused to comply with the demand and the windows of the car were smashed. Later the two men were ordered to get off the car. The appearance of the superintendent was the signal for another outbreak. The police surrounded the men but Spears fell, senseless, with a deep gash in his jaw, inflicted by a stone thrown by a member of the mob. The officers then drew their revolvers and succeeded in dispersing the crowd. No arrests have been made.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Annual Meeting Hears Figures of Growth of Telephone Use.

New York, March 26.—The annual stockholders' meeting of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, held in this city today, marked the 25th anniversary of the invention of the telephone by Prof. Bell. In a retrospect of the progress since that time the report of Acting President Alexander Cowhorne said:

"Twenty years ago there were 47,850 telephone subscribers in the United States and 29,714 miles of wire in use. At the end of last year there were 888,880 exchange stations and 1,961,801 miles of wire."

"The estimated number of daily exchange connections is 5,668,986 or about 1,825,000,000 per year. The investment in line connection, equipment and supplies for the long distance system up to Dec. 31, 1900, was \$16,152,029."

The old board of directors was re-elected.

Gibraltar's Water Tanks.

Four huge reservoirs have been cut out of the side of Gibraltar's rock and are capable of storing some 5,000,000 gallons of water, which in any possible event of siege would be invaluable to the garrison. Each tank, by means of gauge wires, can be made in-stantly proof thus preventing this pest, prevalent in the hot weather, from introducing any germs of disease. The poor will greatly benefit by the new scheme, and the health of the troops will certainly benefit by the fresh water supply.—Manchester Guardian.

\$200.00 IN CASH PRIZES. - OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its growth? In 1881 we had a population of 4,236,504. In 1891, when the last census was taken, we had 4,846,577 of a population, an increase of 609,873. The problem now is: What will be the population of the Dominion of Canada when the official census are taken in April, 1901?

How the Prize Money will be divided:
To the nearest correct guess received, \$200
To the second... 25
To the third... 15
To the fourth... 10
To the next five, ten dollars each... 50
To the next ten, five dollars each... 50

Total number of prizes, 15, amounting to \$200.00. OUR OFFER! Anyone who sends me 25 cents in silver or Postal Note for an ECLIPSE WRITING PACKAGE, which will contain 50 sheets of Writing Paper and 50 Envelopes, will be entitled to one guess, and you can guess as often as you send 25c for the Box of Paper, you get the guess FREE. YOUR GUESS: When you send in your 25c, you make your guess. Be sure and write your name, your address, and guess as plainly as possible. As soon as your letter is received your guess is registered, and we will fill out and send you a Certificate corresponding with guess made by you. We file the duplicate. If you are a winner you will be notified as soon as possible after the Commissioner of Census at Ottawa has publicly announced the Official Figures. Until then no one will know the correct figures. We will run this contest fairly and squarely, and deal honestly with all men. This contest will close May 1st, 1901, and the prize winners will be announced in this paper. Send in your order today. Your secretary is not complete without a Box of Writing paper. Sent postpaid to any address in Canada or the U. S. A., on receipt of price. Address all orders to JAS. T. TUTTLEY, DOON, ONT., CANADA.

Notice to Live Business Men.

The Northern Life Assurance Company of Canada is desirous of securing reliable men as district agents throughout the counties of New Brunswick, as well as special agents in the cities and parishes of the province. Liberal inducements offered. Communicate at once with

F. S. BONNELL, Provincial Manager, Chubb's Building, St. John.

CUBAN CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Committee on Relations Work—Party Lines Will Probably be Drawn.

Havana, March 27.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention expects to complete its work of drawing up a report for the convention at tomorrow's session and to lay the matter before the convention Saturday.

The coming municipal elections are beginning to affect the political situation and to cause the drawing of party lines in the convention. This may result in a reaction from the somewhat liberal spirit that has been manifest by the radicals during the last few days.

The Conservatives have drawn up a proposed scheme of relations with the United States in substantially the lines of the Platt amendment, including a clause asking for a reciprocity treaty. This will be presented to the committee on relations tomorrow.

Senator Cookrell has been visited by many delegates and he has told them all that the Platt amendment is in the interest of Cuba and a guarantee of independence. He has advised them to accept it promptly, suggesting that the next congress would not only not be more liberal but would be likely to ask for further concessions if the matter were postponed.

KILLED IN PEKIN LEGATIONS' SIEGE.

Bodies of Americans Will Be Brought Home—Russian Sympathy.

Pekin, March 27.—The bodies of six American marines who were killed during the siege of the legations and buried in the Russian legation, were removed today for shipment to the United States. In addition to the American troops in Pekin, the Monarchy, Commander F. M. Wise, sent a detachment of marines to be present at the disinterment.

The courtesy of the Russians deeply moved all the Americans. Two Russian companies participated in all the ceremonies. The Russians guarded the disinterred bodies all night and rendered all the Russian military honors to the dead.

General Cluff wrote M. De Giers an expression of his feeling and of the feelings of the officers and men of the entire command. Mr. De Giers, referring to the incident, said: "It was only natural. The Russians and Americans fought side by side during the siege and were virtually brothers." It is recalled that in the case of an American marine, who had done duty beside a Russian soldier and was buried without a coffin, the Russian, with the tears streaming down his face, leaped into the grave and arranged the earth as a rest for the head. These who were present say it was a most affecting scene.

NEWS OF THE WORLD. THE HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK IN BRIEF.

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

Melbourne, March 29—Wreckage, which has gone ashore on the rocky coast near Cape Howe, the most southern point of Australia, causes a fear that the coast steamer Federal, of Melbourne, has foundered with a loss of 25 lives.

London, March 29—A religious riot has occurred in Setubal, 18 miles southeast of Lisbon. Troops were called out. Several persons were wounded, and it is rumored that some were killed. Order was finally restored.

Tangier, Morocco, March 29—The American consul here, Mr. Gunmore, says he intends to have a definite settlement with the sultan concerning all American claims and will demand an apology for the discovery of the Moroccan grand vizier and minister of foreign affairs.

Berlin, March 29—Advices from Lemberg, Galicia, assert that a large number of persons have been arrested in Warsaw on charges of being spies and of having been in communication with the German officers of the Russian army and Colonel Kerpel, chief of the Russian frontier police.

Montevideo, Les Mines, France, March 29—The "Yellows" or non-strikers worked again today in the mines under the protection of an imposing force of troops. There were several small disturbances.

The "Reds," or strikers, renewed their hostile demonstrations, but they were held by the bayonets of the commandants and defeated in some serious disorders.

Galt, Ont., March 29—(Special)—Mrs. Cowan, relict of William Cowan, who, since the death of her husband, some years ago, has been living alone, was found dead in her house this morning.

The body lay in a chair with the forehead covered with blood. The furniture and walls were spattered with blood. All indications point to foul murder. Mrs. Cowan was aged about 85.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 29—The senate today appointed a committee of three senators and four members of the house to confer immediately with the anthracite coal operators and with the officials of the United Mine Workers of America to endeavor to bring about an amicable solution of the differences now existing between the operators and miners.

Portland, Me., March 29—The Allan line steamship Orcadian, which arrived this afternoon from Glasgow, was held in mid-ocean on board. The invalid is a gentleman, who will be taken to the pesthouse in the morning. The ship has been placed in quarantine and all persons aboard are to be kept in the pesthouse until the spread of diphtheria, which is on board, has been completely eradicated.

Berlin, March 29—Despatches from Russia to several Berlin papers, including the Tagesspiegel and the Deutsche Tageszeitung, reported the spread of diphtheria, especially at Odessa, where a hundred arrests have been made, and where 300 persons are in custody. At Kiev, Kharkov, Dnepropetrovsk and Moscow where relations are involved.

Berlin, March 29—The Bavarian police have finally captured the man who, in some months, has been terrorizing the town of Ludwigshafen by a succession of outrages such as were committed by "Jae" the Ripper. He is a butcher named Wilhelm, and has been identified by several whom he had attempted to assault.

Kingston, N. Y., March 29—Friends of Babu Joseph Meade, of the Temple Baptist church, were surprised today at hearing that he had left the Jewish church to enter the Episcopal church, having been baptized by Rev. Thomas Burns at the church of the Heavenly Rest in New York city last Saturday.

London, March 29—The "Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail writes the substance of an interview with Mr. Kruger whom he found in a "most optimistic frame of mind."

General Balmington's victory over Gen. Delany had been, Mr. Kruger thought, exaggerated in the reports. He said the Magdeburg range and Hunsbun were again in the possession of the Boers, "and the old guerrilla game would continue until England had been forced into making peace overtures."

Middlebury, Vt., March 29—Nelson Jones, who is in the Addison county jail on a charge of having caused the death of Mrs. Ida Fosburgh, in the town of Shoreham, on March 12, by sending her poison through the mail, received a visit today from his father, Miss Jones, and former Sheriff Kent W. Merrill.

Former Sheriff Merrill is taking considerable interest in the case and stated his opinion that no person in the town of Shoreham had the slightest suspicion that Nelson Jones is guilty of complicity in the death of Mrs. Fosburgh. The young man's reputation is of the best and never before the present time has he heard anything spoken derogatory to his character. It is believed that the preliminary examination will occur on Saturday or Monday next.

Newcastle, Pa., March 29—Division No. 89, Amalgamated Association of Railway Employees of America met last night and adopted a resolution protesting against city councils accepting Mr. Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$50,000 for a public library. Similar action was taken by the Trades Assembly.

As a result of the strong opposition, it is likely that councils will refuse the offer. The resolution of the street car men says: "Between the lines of books thus obtained one could easily see the blood and sweat of thousands of workers, and in the margins of every page the tragedy of homeless men. We condemn the library move as an insult to the workman, who does not pay charity."

THE FISHERS OF MEN. TALMAGE ON WIDESPREAD EFFORT FOR RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.

COLDNESS OF THE OBJECTORS.

The Washington Devine Expresses His Firm Belief in Revivals, and Especially in the Policy of the Church Gathering in the Young—The Sin Against the Holy Ghost.

Washington, March 24—This discourse by Dr. Talmage is most pertinent at this time when a widespread effort for religious awakening is being made; text, Luke v. 6, "They enclosed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake."

Simon and his comrades had experienced the night before that fishes were caught in the fishing smack and tells on board the fishing smack and tells the sailors to pull away from the beach and direct them again to sink the net. Sure enough, the net is full of fish, and the fishermen begin to haul in. So large a school of fishes was taken that the hardy men began to look red in the faces as they and haul in. They had begun to rejoice in their success when snap goes a thread of the net, and snap goes another thread, so there is danger of losing the fish, but of losing the net.

Without much care as to how much the boat tilts or how much water is splashed on the fishermen, they begin about, gathering up the broken meshes of the net. Out under there is a ship dancing on the water, and they haul it up. The ship comes down this way. The ship comes, and both boats, both fishing smacks, are filled with the floundering treasure.

"Ah," says some one, "how much better it would have been if they had staid on shore and fished with a hook and line, and taken one at a time instead of having this great excitement and the boat almost upset and the net broken and having to call for help and getting soaked wet with the sea."

The church is the boat, the gospel is the net, society is the sea, and a great school of fishes is being brought in at one sweep of the net. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line and catches one fish at a time. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line and catches one fish at a time. I have admiration for that man who goes out with a hook and line and catches one fish at a time.

Two days ago there were revivals in the city of London. A great multitude that you have to get help to draw it ashore, straining the net, and the fish are coming in. Breaks here and there, letting a few escape, but bringing the great multitude into eternal safety.

It is sometimes opposed to revivals. It is sometimes opposed to revivals.

Now I come to the real mistake. The cause of objections to revivals. That is the coldness of the objectors. It is the secret and hidden but unmistakable cause in every case, a low state of religion in the heart, wide awake, consecrated, and obedient to the Holy Ghost, says the Bible, he shall never be forgiven, neither in this world nor in the world to come.

But I think, after all, the greatest obstacle to revivals throughout Christendom is an unconverted ministry. We must believe that the vast majority of those who officiate at sacred altars are regenerated, but I suppose there may float into the ministry of all the denizens of the Christian man, whose hearts have never been changed by grace. They are all antagonistic to revivals. How many ministers of the gospel declare that they get into the ministry? Perhaps some of them were sincere, but they were preaching and had been ordained to sacred orders years and years before their hearts were regenerated. Grace is not of their own doing, it is of God's gift, and what a solemn thought for those of us who minister at the altar! With the present ministry in the present (compared to that of the past) what a picture of piety, this land will never be enveloped with revivals. While the pews on one side the altar cry

"Make us very merciful God for mercy, then it is a good excitement. It is a somewhat said that during revivals of religion great multitudes of children and young people have brought into the church and they do not know what they are about. It has been my observation that the earlier people come into the kingdom of God the more useful they are. Robert Hall, the prince of preachers, was converted at 12 years of age. It is likely that he knew what he was about. Matthew Henry, the commentator, who did more than any man of his century for increasing the interest in the study of the Scriptures, was converted at 11 years of age; Isabella Graham, immortal in the Christian church, was converted at 10 years of age; Dr. Watts, whose hymns will be sung all down the ages, was converted at 9 years of age; Jonathan Edwards, the great revivalist, was converted at 16 years of age; and the American pulpit ever produced, was converted at 7 years of age, and that father and mother take an awful risk when they tell their child at 7 years of age, "You are too young to be a Christian," or "You are too young to connect yourself with the church; it will do you a mistake as long as eternity."

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for mercy, the pulpit on the other side the altar must cry for mercy. Ministers quarreling. Ministers trying to pull each other down. Ministers struggling in literature, everybody likes a revival in art, yet a great multitude cannot understand a revival in matters of religion. Depend upon it, where you would find a man antagonistic to revivals, whether he be in pulpit or pew, he needs to be regenerated by the grace of God.

I could prove to a demonstration that without revivals this world will never be converted and that in 100 or 200 years without revivals, Christianity will be practically extinct. It is a matter of astounding arithmetic. In each of our modern generations there are at least 25,000,000 of human life at the end of the world's population and then have only 100,000 or 200,000 converted every year, and how long before they will be saved? Never absolutely never!

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Hardware Bargains

Having recently purchased a large bankrupt stock of hardware, consisting of SHELF HARDWARE, CHURNS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, SKATES, BUILDERS' HARDWARE, ETC. I can offer some good bargains in same.

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

BIG I. C. R. BUSINESS.

The Increase Has Necessitated the Working by Night in Freight Department. Commencing last Monday, a night gang of men have been at work in the I. C. R. freight sheds. This was found necessary on account of the increase of the freight that is being handled both in and out of St. John. A through freight train with goods for Moncton and points east of Moncton leaves every week night at 10.30 o'clock, and is being greatly appreciated by the merchants, who can now get a quicker delivery of their goods that are sent to the freight sheds late in the afternoon.

Mr. Robert Ross, station master, has received word to move his family into the dwelling apartments in the depot. Mr. W. B. Robertson, I. C. R. freight agent here, has occupied these apartments since the depot was built, being for a long time station master, but a couple of years ago appointed freight agent and Mr. Robert Ross station master.

THE HEALTH HABIT. Just as Easy to Form as Any Other. We do not deliberately form our pet habits but they are unconsciously acquired, and grow as we grow. In the time we learn they are hurting us, we find them too strong to be easily broken.

"Oh," says some one, "it is too vast an enterprise to be conducted in so short a time." Do you know how long it would take to save the whole world if each man would bring another? It would take ten years. By a calculation in compound interest, each man bringing another, in ten years the whole earth would be saved—1911. Before the organs in our churches are so worn out, they ought to you that the grand march of the whole earth saved. If the world is not saved in the next ten years, it will be the fault of the Church of Christ. But it is all depend upon the revival spirit. The hook and line fishing will not do it.

In some of the attributes of the Lord, we seem to have a small scale. For instance, in his love and in his kindness. But until of late foreknowledge, omniscience, omnipresence, omnipotence, seem to have been exclusively God's possession. God, desiring to make the race like himself, gives us a species of the Holy Ghost, which is a species of omniscience in telegraphy, gives us a species of omnipresence in the steam power. Discoveries and inventions all around about us, people are asking what next? Take into account your bad habits and the expense they entail and then invest fifty cents in a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if your digestion is not next month is not vastly improved.

Ask the clerk in any drug store the name of the most successful and popular stomach remedy and he will say Stuart's. Nature furnishes us with such digestive and when they are combined in such a pleasant preparation as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, they give the overworked stomach just the necessary assistance to secure perfect digestion without any of the harmful effects of cathartics and similar drugs.

The habit of taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after meals is as necessary to the weak stomach as food itself, and indeed to get the benefit from food, nothing better and certainly nothing safer can be used. Many families consider Stuart's Tablets as essential in the house as knives and forks.

They consist entirely of natural digestive principles without the effect or characteristics of drugs; they have no cathartic action, but simply go to work on the food eaten and digest it. They are the most reliable remedy for indigestion, flatulence, and all ailments of the stomach. They are the most reliable remedy for indigestion, flatulence, and all ailments of the stomach. They are the most reliable remedy for indigestion, flatulence, and all ailments of the stomach.

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Doctors Uphold It.

Dr. A. F. SALTER, one of the leading physicians of Buffalo, N

MAGGIE DEVON'S ENLIGHTENMENT.

"Jack!" "Maggie!" These exclamations—the former in a tone of fearful entreaty, the latter in delighted surprise—burst simultaneously from the two young people who faced each other across an arched doorway which was half parlor, half workroom and evidently the abode of a bocheur.

"I couldn't stand it any longer, Jack," the girl went on to say, after certain tender passages. "Mother has made my life a burden, with 'Dr. Kerr this' and 'Dr. Kerr that'—a most eligible man, desirable partner, and so on. She is quite under his influence; and, if I stayed at home, he'd influence me, too, against my will, for there's something about him that fascinates as well as repels me. He reminds me of a handsome bon-constructor. Let's get married at once, dear, and face the future together. I am a careful little housewife, and I could do something to swell the income till your position improves."

Parsons Pills. Doctors recommend them for Biliousness, Sick Headache, Constipation, Liver and Bowel Complaints. They cleanse the blood of all impurities.

NEW HEAD LINER. Steamer Carrigan Head Launched at Belfast for Ulster S. S. Co. On Saturday morning Messrs. Workman, Clark & Co., Limited, Belfast, launched from their south yard the steel screw steamer Carrigan Head, built to the order of the Ulster Steamship Company, Limited, Belfast.

SOUTH AFRICA. General French Has Been Doing Good Work

London, March 27.—It is reported from Bloemfontein that General De Wet is again in Orange River Colony. London, March 27.—The Pretoria and Bloemfontein correspondents of the Times send long despatches admitting that Lord Kitchener's policy and operations have failed to achieve the results hoped for and pointing out that the British public must be prepared to return to the original policy of occupying districts and studying the country with military posts as the only means of effecting complete pacification.

WHITE ENAMEL IRON BEDS—Brass Trimmings. A SPLENDID LINE OF THESE GOODS NOW SHOWING.

Four illustrations of iron beds with prices: \$16.50 (Roll Top Rails, Brass Rings and Scrolls), \$14.50 (Bow Foot and Brass Arched Top Rails), \$18.50 (Bow Foot, Half Brass, Handsome Pattern), \$23.00 (All Brass Bed, All Brass Foot).

Manchester Robertson & Coulson

St. John Agricultural Society. The regular meeting of the directors of the St. John Agricultural Society was held yesterday, Dr. Frink presiding. The president reported concerning an interview with the government relative to an exhibition at Mooseport, coming autumn. The report was adopted, coupled with a vote of thanks.

PRONOUNCED DEAD; IS ALIVE.

Alphonse Grise Took Too Much Morphine and Apparently Died. Holyoke, Mass., March 25.—Alphonse Grise of this city, who, Friday, was pronounced dead by a physician from an overdose of morphine taken to relieve pain, is alive and well recovered.

French's Big Work.

Vryheid, Monday, March 25.—General French, with Darnall's and Pulterney's columns arrived here today, having killed and captured 1,200 Boers. He has also taken seven cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 29,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

Men for Kitchener.

Mr. Brodick States War Office Has Filled Its Engagement to Send 30,000 Mounted Men to the Front. London, March 28.—In the House of Commons today, answering a question, Lord Cranborne, the under secretary, said the government was still without information as to whether the Russo-Chinese Manchurian agreement had been signed or not.

More Home Knitters Wanted

THE HOME MONEY MAKER. To Work at Their Homes Under the Direction of A Pair in 30 Minutes. The GLASGOW WOOLLEN CO. 37 MELINDA ST., TORONTO. To Fill Large Contracts—Good Wages Easily Earned.

OUR METHOD OF DOING BUSINESS. We wish to secure the services of families to do knitting for us in their homes. Our method is the same as adopted in England. We are the introducers of this new and improved knitting machine in Canada.

Heads Won.

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