

ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

OTTAWA, March 14.—A board of survey is authorized to inspect before the first of May the forts, magazines, buildings, works, stores, munitions of war of military stores in Military District No. 12, as well as all ordnance, ammunition and other stores. The district officer commanding is to be present, and associated with him is Lieut. Col. T. S. McClelland, commanding the 2nd Queen's County Battalion.

The major general commanding does not deem it advisable at present to depart from the system of drill instruction and attendant inspections which have hitherto been carried out by city battalions.

(a) It is essential that each regiment of cavalry and battalion of infantry should have a regimental march. Officers commanding are requested to select a regimental march and to submit the same of the all chosen through the office commanding their military district not later than the 30th April next.

(b) The "Kneller Hall pitch" will be adopted in the imperial service. This will enable commanding officers to obtain the necessary music for practice from the publishers of similar military marches and airs as those in the British army.

(c) The major general hopes that it may be arranged for the bands of regiments associated together by brigades during the forthcoming drill season to play in concert, and that they will take steps to learn the marches of the respective battalions in their brigades, so that when marching past, the regimental marches can be played by the whole of the brigade bands simultaneously.

(d) The officer commanding the field division, R. C. A., is to consult with officers commanding field batteries, and the officer commanding the garrison division, R. C. A., with officers commanding garrison regiments, as to a march to be adopted for the field and garrison artillery respectively.

The Grand Lodge, Sovereign Grand Lodge, No. 1, of St. John, N. B., has a hundred delegates in attendance. The reports of the grand lodge officers show the order to be in a flourishing condition. The membership approximates thirty thousand.

The cabinet today was putting the finishing touch to the speech from the throne. Mr. H. Bell, member of the House of Commons, will move the address in the House of Commons.

Dr. Heston of Victoria, N. S., has taken the expected trip and this session will sit on the government side. Leighton McCarthy, of the "third party," also sits on the government side. Asst. Commr. Engineer Perrault, whom the mayor yesterday appointed acting city engineer, resigned from the civic service today.

MONTREAL, March 14.—The Stars London correspondent cables: Lord Strathcona has been appointed to the post of High Commissioner for the Dominion of the Interior in the United Kingdom and Europe, with headquarters in London. Seeing that these agencies were already being supervised by the high commissioner, it is difficult to understand what motive good such an appointment can do. Lord Strathcona and his staff naturally refuse to say a word on the subject, but outsiders speak of it freely as a waste of money, badly wanted for the extension of such practical emigration work here as resulted in the Doukhobors and other recent settlements in Canada.

The Washington correspondent of the Standard is publishing assertions in the house of commons, on Friday, as to the value of the Canadian tariff to British traders. The correspondent shows that the English increase of six per cent. under the preferential tariff during the seven months ended January last, was offset by the United States increase of fifteen per cent. as compared with a similar period in 1897-8, and forty per cent. as compared with 1894-7. Hence the Standard correspondent argues that

Canada's preference to England has been no commercial advantage to Canada, while there is urgent need for tariff concessions by Canada to the United States on a strictly commercial basis. Chamberlain contends that the period has been too short to judge of the full effects of the tariff.

OTTAWA, March 15.—Tomorrow will see the federal parliament again in session. When it meets six new members will take their places. They are John H. Bell, member for East Prince; Robert Holmes, member for West Huron; Thomas George Johnson, West Lambton, in the room of the present Judge Lester; Leighton McCarthy, member of the late Dalton McCarthy, whom he succeeds as M. P. for North Simcoe; Joseph Naarcel, member for Bagot, and Pierre Martineau, M. P. for Montmagny.

The Sons of England decided today to hold its annual meetings in the month of August. Delegates are to be elected at the June quarterly meetings. The government has decided that the law shall be allowed to take its course in the case of Oliver Prevost, convicted of the murder at Port Arthur of neighbors in 1897. Prevost will accordingly be hanged on Friday at Port Arthur.

Two of the existing vacancies in the senate have been filled. In Ontario Wm. Kerr, Q. C., of Coburg is chosen as successor to Sir Oliver Mowat. From 1872 to 1878 Mr. Kerr represented West Northumberland as a liberal in the commons. The vacancy in New Brunswick caused by the demise of Michael Adams has been filled by the selection of Peter McEwen of Moncton. The Ontario vacancy was one for which James Innes, ex-M. P., was being boomed. There will be a vacancy in Manitoba next week, caused by the disqualification of Sutherland.

MEDILL IS DEAD.

The Great Chicago Journalist Was a Native of St. John.

But Went West When a Mere Lad and Grew Up With the Country.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Joseph Medill, editor in chief of the Chicago Tribune, died this morning at San Antonio.

Joseph Medill was born in St. John, N. B., on April 13, 1825, being of Scotch-Irish parentage. In 1832 his father removed to Stark Co., Ohio, where the late worked a farm but subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits in the city of Stark Co., Ohio. He was educated at the common schools and at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio. He was admitted to the bar in 1846. He practiced law in Stark Co., Ohio, and then in the latter country. He was a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, and was a member of the Cleveland Bar Association. He was a member of the Ohio State Bar Association, and was a member of the Cleveland Bar Association.

WOODSTOCK.

A Charge of Perjury and Disagreement of Jury.

WOODSTOCK, March 15.—In the case of the Queen against Allen Tibbitts for perjury, alleged to have been committed by accused in connection with a Scott act case against Dr. Atkinson of Bristol, which occupied most of the day in the county court, the jury failed to come to an agreement.

Stormy weather has interfered somewhat with the city's fresh fish supply, but prices have not advanced in consequence. Fresh halibut sells from 10 to 15c lb., cod steak 8c, flounders 5c, smits 3c lb. Southern shad fetch from 25 to 40c a piece. Gasparaux have been caught in very small numbers.

LORD MINTO

Opens Fourth Session of the Eighth Parliament of Canada.

The Speech From the Throne Proposes a Gerrymander Bill, but No Prohibition Legislation.

Members Commencing to Fill Up the Mosaic Paper—New M. P.'s Take Their Seats—A Resignation Not According to Hope—House Adjourns Till Monday.

OTTAWA, March 16.—There was a great crush on Parliament hill today, both inside and outside the building. Generally at the opening of a new gubernatorial term there is an unusual desire to be present at the opening session of the parliament. The gathering was fully the equal of any held in recent years. The assemblage in the senate chamber was of a most brilliant character, every available seat being taken by ladies attired in the most elegant creations of the dressmaker. Lord Minto appeared in full court costume, including the white knee breeches, a frock which Lord Lansdowne first inaugurated. The governor was attended by a brilliant suite, including General Lord Seymour and General Hutton. Extra precautions were taken to prevent the hot hollor from entering the chamber with the members, with a result that the house behind the bar did not contain such a hot atmosphere as is usual for such a large gathering.

The governor's speech was as follows: Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: In meeting you for the first time since the opening of the eighth parliament, I am glad to see you all here. It is a pleasure to be able to congratulate you on the large degree of prosperity which the people of Canada are enjoying, as witnessed by the expansion of trade and commerce, the flourishing condition of the public revenues, and the increased number of immigrants which are becoming permanent settlers amongst us. To these advantages we are indebted to the wisdom and energy of the members of our parliament. The regulations which we are to lay down for the government of the eighth parliament are those which have been laid down for the government of the seventh parliament, and which have proved to be the best for the country. I have no objection to the proposed amendments, and I have no objection to the proposed amendments.

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billions arising from the rapid progress of the country. Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate, Gentlemen of the House of Commons: I have mentioned to you the subject of the public interest, and that it will be your duty to consider it in the public interest and prosperity of Canada.

After the opening ceremonies, two new senators, Messrs. Yeo and Carmichael, were introduced. The senate then opened the session at 10 o'clock. In the commons the six new members elected during the recess took their seats, Mr. McCarthy being introduced by Dr. Stubbs and Dr. Douglas.

The speaker announced that he had received the resignation of Mr. Wood, M. P. for Bonaventure, dated Dec. 15, but he had informed the hon. member that he could not leave his seat on account of the resignation not being according to law, as it lacked the requisite seal. The speaker therefore laid the matter before parliament for such action as the house might determine.

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PROF. DAVIDSON

On The Housing of the Working Classes.

Before the Council of the Young Men's Christian Association, Friday Night.

At the Y. M. C. A. common council last Friday there was a fair attendance to hear Prof. John Davidson's lecture on the Housing of the Working Classes.

The lecturer was introduced by Mayor Pickett. In introducing his subject Prof. Davidson pointed out that the problem of the housing of the working classes was a legacy from past generations. It was the result of the failure of old cities to provide in their earlier days for their future growth. In Canada, at present, the problem could hardly be regarded as pressing for immediate solution, except perhaps in one or two of the larger cities. We had to make provision for our future, bearing in mind that the tendency is for population to gravitate toward the larger centres. There the whole condition of life would always be found to be debilitating, and the question of the evening here closes relation to the death rate and physical condition of the future population of our cities.

While some local overcrowding or defective sanitation might occur in the country, yet with the bountiful supply of pure air there could be little harm outside of the immediate trouble.

It was not always to be assumed that the dwellers in one-room tenements, as in Glasgow, for instance, were necessarily immoral. But it was true that under such conditions it made greater demands upon the moral nature to resist temptation. Such overcrowding generally resulted in incest, debauchery, murder, juvenile prostitution, higher death rate, and other evils. The effective working life was also considerably affected by these causes. Statistics showed that the occupant of a four-room house in some localities had 30 times the chance of life than a dweller in a one-room tenement had.

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the census returns were not conclusive in those respects as they did not take into account such elements as residence in flats. The chairman, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Simms, Mr. Scott, Mr. Williams and others took part in the discussion.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE.

At a meeting of the council last evening the following resolution was passed unanimously: The members of the Church of England Institute having suffered the loss of their president by the death of the Rev. F. H. J. Briscoe, D. D., archdeacon of St. John, who passed away on Friday, March 13, 1899, desire to place upon record an expression of their deep appreciation of his faithful and self-denying labors on their behalf ever since the institution of the Institute, which was founded in consequence of an invitation issued by himself in January, 1875, throughout the long period of twenty-five years, he filled the office of president with indefatigable zeal, remarkable tact, and rare administrative ability, never sparing himself neither labor nor sleep, might promote the objects and advance the best interests of the Institute, and so dear to him. The members desire also to express their sincere sympathy with Mrs. Briscoe and Mr. Robert Briscoe, in their sad bereavement.

The following letter was also read: CHURCH OF ENGLAND INSTITUTE, Halifax, N. S., March 13, 1899. To the Secretary of the Church of England Institute, St. John, N. B.: Dear Sir—We beg to inform you that at a meeting of the council of the Church of England Institute of Halifax, held on the 9th instant, the accompanying resolution of condolence was unanimously passed with the request that it be conveyed to your body by the undersigned. Please accept also our sincere sympathy in your time of sorrow, and our hope that you may be guided in your selection of his successor.

Yours faithfully, W. C. SILVER, (Secy.) W. C. SILVER, President. A. D. B. TREMANN, (Secy.)

The accompanying is the resolution: Resolved, That this Institute desire to express its deep sympathy with the loss sustained by the death of its president, the Venerable Archdeacon Briscoe, D. D. It is within our knowledge that he was a man of high character, and his death was a great loss to the Institute. We are sure that his memory will be a source of inspiration and encouragement to all who are engaged in the work of the Institute.

It was decided to put a special memorial page in the annual report with a copy of the resolution. The meeting then proceeded to the election of a president, when the Rev. W. O. Raymond, rector of St. Mary's church, was unanimously elected to the office.

ALBERT CO. Honoring the Judge of Probates for Scott Act Inspector. ALBERT CO., March 15.—W. Alder Truman, judge of probates, is being honored for the office of Scott act inspector made vacant by the resignation of George H. Steadman. Mr. Truman holds his present office as successor of the same gentleman. His position was drafted by G. A. Peck, Q. C., and is being circulated and promoted by Daniel N. Murray and Gordon D. Reid. It is not known whether the vacancy will be filled before the July session of the council.

HOPEWELL HILL. Mrs. Edmond's death occurred last night at the residence of John Dunham, painter, of Hillside. The deceased was a daughter of Wm. Hawkes of Hopewell Cape. She leaves a husband and a large family.

HOPEWELL CAPE. Albert Co. Justice of the Peace, John J. Miller, died at Hillside before Judge Wetherburn a few weeks ago, a bond was filed with the clerk of the court today, and an appeal will be taken to the supreme court. A number of men of the village made an old-fashioned wood frolic for Mrs. Tingey and Mrs. Edmond, two widowed sisters, who are highly respected in the community.

A supper party was made at James Fowler's residence last evening, which was largely attended and much enjoyed.

THE PLATEAU. A despatch from Key West, dated March 13th, says: Steamer "Cotton," Capt. Allen, is still ashore today near Sombra Light in same position. Her cargo consists of 2,788 tons steel rails, 185 do. angle plates, 25 do. bolts and nuts, 55 do. spikes, 40 cases canned goods, 453 packages frog and switch material, 1 case notions, 1 barrel bottled beer, 5 packages household effects, 50 barrels flour and a quantity of hay and straw in bales.

A telegram received by Wm. Thomson & Co. yesterday stated that several hundred tons of cargo had been discharged, but that the vessel was still aground.

ANTIQUARIAN MUSEUM. The committee in charge of the antiquarian museum are daily in receipt of promises to lend interesting exhibits for the exhibition. Among the latest is J. F. Edwards of Londonberry, who has some of the rarest Canadian books in existence. A unique feature will be the collection of birds' eggs belonging to J. W. Banks of this city. It is believed to be the largest and most valuable collection in Canada.

Word has been received from one of the leading antiquaries of Canada that he will come down here from Montreal three or four days before the exhibition opens in order to help the committee in getting it in shape. He will bring with him many valuable things from the commercial working classes appeared to be best accommodated. The discussion which followed dealt with local conditions and showed that

'99. BICYCLES '99

A Few Words to Bicycle Riders for 1899.

We will handle this year the fullest line to be had in the Lower Provinces, and ask buyers to examine our stock and book their orders now, and thus insure prompt delivery. COLUMBIAS are the highest standard in the world, and have been sold heretofore at much higher prices than other makes, but our arrangements this year allow us to offer them at Greatly Reduced Prices. 'COLUMBIA'—Chainset—last year \$125, this year we offer them at \$75 and \$85. 'COLUMBIA'—Chain—last year sold at \$85, this year \$60 and \$65. 'HARTFORDS,' \$40; 'VEDETTES,' \$32.50 and \$33.50; 'JUBILEES,' \$35 and \$40; 'SPALDING,' \$45; 'NY-AOK,' Nickel Plated, \$40. All the above are now on exhibition.

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FOR RECIPROCIITY.

Negotiations Between United States, Germany and France.

Americans Have Hopes of a Treaty With Great Britain.

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Nan Ning as a treaty port. Much space is devoted to the question of foreign concession at Shanghai, the exhibits including the protests of American ministers and consuls against the placing of American property under the jurisdiction of France or any other single power. The readiness of British warships to support the viceroys in resisting the French demands is also displayed and the blue book gives the American-Chinese development company contract for the Heilong-Canton railroad, signed in Washington April 14, 1898.

The whole tenor of the British despatch shows a desire to meet the views of Germany and the United States in all matters in which they were concerned.

SUSSEX NEWS.

The Fifteenth Anniversary of Their Wedding—Confirmation Service—Board of Trade.

SUSSEX, March 13.—On Saturday night last a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Astell gathered at their residence here to celebrate with them the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding. After hearty congratulations to the aged couple, John E. Shipley was chosen chairman of the gathering and introduced Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Methodist, who in the absence of Rev. Mr. Nobles, Free Baptist, and on behalf of a number of church workers of different denominations, presented them with a purse containing \$20 in gold, accompanied with a very flattering address. A trio was then sung by Misses Comben, Worden, and C. W. Shipley, followed by an organ recital by Miss Mrs. Erb, granddaughter of the aged couple, and a vocal solo by Miss Worden. The chairman called upon Geo. H. Wallace, collector of customs, who in a few appropriate remarks, in which he referred to the many years of pleasant association which he had had with Mr. Astell while the latter was employed as janitor of the customs house, stated that he was there as a spokesman of a number of prominent citizens, who, while unable to be present, wished to express their congratulations as well as their appreciation of Mr. Astell's public services. He then handed him a purse, also containing \$20 in gold, also accompanied by an address. Mr. Astell replied in a few grateful words to both presentations. After further music a substantial supper was served, and with warm handshakes the guests departed, having spent a remarkably pleasant evening.

Besides the two purses mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. Astell were the recipients of several smaller pieces of gold, the total being \$72.50, besides articles of value. The following is a partial list of the gifts and their donors: \$5 gold piece and pair of gold embossed cups and saucers, Geo. W. Robinson, Newton; a gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner; a gold piece, William H. Moran; Mrs. J. McLeod; Mrs. Erb and son; and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Erb, \$5 in gold and a pair of gold cream pitcher and set of tea plates, Mrs. Thomas Sharpe of Shubenacadie, N. S.; their daughter, a pair of vases from Mrs. Henry Parlee and Mrs. M. Sherevay; a sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley, Aponaqu; a gold piece, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur; a gold set of salt and pepper shakers, Conductor and Mrs. J. H. Stewart; salt and pepper dishes, James Sweeney; half dozen tea spoons, Mrs. Alex. Reardon. The rite of confirmation will be administered by Bishop Kingdon at Trinity church here on Sunday morning next, the 19th inst, at 11 o'clock, to a number of candidates. A sermon preached by Rev. Mr. Camp in Church Avenue Baptist church last evening is being very favorably criticized here today.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade took place last week. Among other matters discussed in the town's interest it was decided to call a meeting at the Board of Trade room, Dominion building, of all persons interested in having a driving park built in connection with our exhibition and agricultural grounds, for Friday evening, March 17th inst, at 8 o'clock, so that the matter may be fully discussed. All those in favor of such a move are earnestly invited to attend, and if sufficient interest be shown a committee will at once be appointed to secure, if possible, the necessary amount to build the same in first class shape.

FOUND GUILTY.

Rev. Thos. Geoghegan Adjudged Guilty by the Court of Trier—Seven Years' Suspension.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 14.—The court of trier which heard the case of immorality preferred against Rev. Thos. Geoghegan, rector of St. Peter's church, today presented the report to Bishop Domoulin, finding Mr. Geoghegan guilty of the charge preferred against him by Miss Howe of being the father of an illegitimate child born to her in Buffalo and since dead. The bishop sentenced Mr. Geoghegan to suspension from the ministry for seven years. Friends still believe him guiltless, and will appeal the case to a higher church court.

BIG CONTRACTS FOR BOLTS.

Wm. Lewis & Son have received from G. S. Mayes the contract to supply him with all bolts required for his contract for new wharves for the I. C. R. terminals. This is one of the largest contracts for bolts ever given in New Brunswick.

The same firm are also supplying Geo. Appleby with bolts and screw bolts for the truss at the head of the harbor, and in addition are supplying bolts for two breakwaters in Cape Breton and one breakwater in New Brunswick. These contracts will use up one hundred and sixty tons of iron.

Sluggish—A man had a fit in the street in front of Bagg's, the tailor's, shop today. Wiggs—I had a terrible fit inside that shop myself about a week ago. "Was it an epileptic fit?" "No; it was a misfit."

HON. JOHN F. WOOD,

The Member for Brockton, Found Dead in His Bed.

Occupied Seat in House of Commons for Nineteen Years.

Under Sir John Thompson He Was Controller of Inland Revenue and Afterwards of Customs.

TORONTO, March 14.—Hon. John F. Wood, M. P. for Brockville, was found dead in his bed at the Queen's Hotel, this city, this morning. Death resulted from heart failure.

Hon. John Fisher Wood, Q. C., P. C., Brockville, was a son of the late John Wood of Banffshire, Scotland, who came to Canada early in life. Hon. Mr. Wood was born in Elizabethtown, Ont., on October 12th, 1822; he was called to the bar in 1876, appointed a Q. C. in 1890; elected to the house of commons in 1882 for Brockton, and continuously since. He was deputy speaker of the house of commons and chairman of committees in 1890. On December 5th, 1882, he entered the administration of the late Sir John Thompson as controller of inland revenue, and remained in the government until it was defeated in the general elections in 1896, when he resigned with the administration.



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MR. BRIGHAM ON FARM CONDITIONS.

He Says Farm Investments Paid Better Forty Years Ago Than Today.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The industrial commission gave a hearing today on farm conditions, the principal witness being Assistant Secretary Brigham of the agricultural department. Mr. Brigham said that he had been connected with the Grange movement nearly twenty years, and as Master of the National Grange for nine years had travelled over the country considerably. The number of men employed on farms was about the same, he said, as fifty years ago. The tendency, however, was toward shorter hours and lighter work, and in general the condition and wages of the farmhands had improved. This was due to the use of machinery and improved methods, and not organization of labor. The system of crop sharing, he said, was increasing, and would, he thought, largely supplant that of hiring men for wages. Mr. Brigham favored the teaching of the elementary principles of agriculture in the public schools, as arousing the interest of the boys in that branch would tend to keep them on the farm and away from the cities. The money invested in farms, farm implements and stock in the United States represented, he said, about \$1,500,000,000. Farm investments paid higher rates of interest, forty years ago than today. Some reasons for the decrease were the appreciation of land values and the higher wages for labor. The net profits of farming, taking an average for the whole country, he thought, would not exceed more than 2 or 3 per cent. Farmers, he said, paid too great a proportion of the taxes, one reason being that their property could not be concealed from the assessors as can some other classes of property.

THE FLASH POINT

Of Petroleum Bill on Its Second Reading in the British Commos.

LONDON, March 15.—In the house of commons today, H. J. Reckitt, liberal, moved the second reading of the bill raising the flash point of petroleum from 78 to 100. In so doing he said that it would not add appreciably to the cost, as a New York firm had offered to supply oil at 100 flash point at one half a cent. per gallon dearer than present price. Henry Kimber, conservative member for Wardsworth, moved the rejection of the bill on the ground that it was "wicked protection at the expense of American oil," and Robert Grant Webster, conservative, asked how the bill would be considered in the United States, adding: "We ought not to injure a nation which is at present becoming more and more friendly to us."

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DEATH AT CARTER'S POINT.

Mrs. Eliza Carter of Carter's Point, Long Reach, Westfield, after a short illness, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 26th, at the ripe age of 78 years. Mrs. Carter was the widow of the late Capt. J. W. Carter, who, with his wife and family, came to this province from Liverpool, Eng., in 1854, and settled at what has since been known as Carter's Point. Capt. Carter died in 1883, leaving six children. Since then one daughter, Mrs. Horfall, died in Boston of a painful disease, and another was lost at sea with her husband, Capt. Crawford of Carleton St. John.

Mrs. Carter leaves four children to mourn their loss, viz., Capt. W. S. Carter of Carleton St. John; Joseph Carter of Public Landing, Long Reach; Mrs. David Combs of St. Mary's, York Co., and Mrs. Alfred Whelpley of Carter's Point. Mrs. Carter had an extensive circle of acquaintances and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. She will be long remembered for her general hospitality, her kindness of heart and her sterling Christian character. The body was interred on March 1st in the Church of England churchyard, the services being conducted by the rector, the Rev. Henry T. Parlee. A large number of people attended the services both at the house and at the grave.

HOLLAND'S BOAT.

The Inventor of the Sub-marine Vessel Sails for England.

NEW YORK, March 15.—John P. Holland, the inventor of the sub-marine torpedo boat, Captain L. K. Bell, of the British navy, and L. V. Benet, of the Hotchkiss Gun and Ammunition Ordnance companies, were at low passengers today on the American liner St. Paul, which sailed for Southampton. It is said that Holland's mission abroad is to sell his boat or secrets to some European power. The fact that he was accompanied by a captain of the royal navy, who has been here for the last four months on an alleged mysterious errand, is said to confirm the suspicion that the British naval authorities are desirous of securing a submarine boat which will prove as effective as the French boat Zede.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The creditors of W. C. Pitfield & Co. have accepted the compromise offer of 45 cents. The payments are to be 20 cents cash and 25 cents secured in six and twelve months. Everybody will be glad that a satisfactory arrangement has been reached that will enable Mr. Pitfield to continue the business. With his great energy and business ability which he should soon regain the position from which he was driven by circumstances over which he had no control. The lumber firm of J. R. Warner & Co. has undergone some changes. General D. B. Warner has retired and is understood contemplating returning to his old home in Ohio. His son, John R. Warner, has been admitted to partnership—Globe.

Newton's law of gravitation will have to be modified, M. Maurain, in the Journal de Physique, asserts that careful measurements show that the intensity of gravity in islands is greater than on continents.

SOLDIERS ARE GOOD,

But the Officers Are Not Up to Standard.

Such is Speech of Gen. Castellanos, Spanish Governor of Cuba.

Gen. Gomez Had a Two Hours' Conference With Governor General Brooke.

MADRID, March 15.—An extraordinary speech made by Gen. Castellanos, the last Spanish governor general of Cuba, who was recently appointed captain general of Madrid, to the soldiers during an inspection which he made of the barracks yesterday, has caused intense anger in military circles. The captain general said: "There is only one thing good in the army, and that is the soldier himself, and the officers, if they are derelict in their duty, I am accustomed to send them to the gallows." The officers have demanded that the minister of war, General Polavieja, take action in the matter.

HAVANA, March 15, noon.—Gen. Gomez conferred with Governor General Brooke from 10 o'clock until about noon today. The Junta Patriotica dissolved last night after passing resolutions of adherence to Gomez. It is said on good authority that the spouses of Gen. Alejandro Rodriguez, chief of staff of General Gomez, and Col. Raoul Arango, a mounted inspector of police, who was called toward Rodriguez on Monday for clubbing a woman while dispersing a portion of the parade in Belascoain street, arranged a duel between the two principals to be fought with pistols to-day, but the military assembly sent a notification to Gen. Rodriguez and Col. Arango last night, forbidding a duel, which was consequently declared off. A number of newspaper sellers gathered this morning at the office of a Havana newspaper which had not criticized the action of the military assembly on Saturday in terms sufficiently strong to suit the people and they requested that today's issue contain an article showing that the paper sided with the people, also notifying the management that the newspaper sellers would refuse to sell this paper if the request was not complied with.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 15.—Owing to reports from the United States that the human remains found by General Wood, the military governor, on Sunday, among the rocks on the shore, about four miles west of El Morro, and by him identified as those of the Spanish Admiral Villamil, are not the remains of that officer, the department is endeavoring to ascertain beyond a doubt whether Gen. Wood's identification was accurate. Thus far everything goes to show that, if not those of Admiral Villamil, the remains are undoubtedly those of some high officer in the Spanish navy. The uniform found is that of a squadron commander. The handkerchief bears the initials "J. V.," and in the coat pocket was found the feet countersign for June 26.

For several months it had been rumored that Admiral Villamil's body was lying in a chair in that part of the island. Previous attempts to discover the remains had failed. These reports arose from the fact that a Spanish sailor, who escaped from the Spanish torpedo-boat destroyer Pluton, had said he helped to bring a dying officer ashore. There was also the testimony of a Cuban boy, engaged at present on a boat at Cayo Smith, that he gave water to a Spanish officer, who was tied to a chair, within a few hours after the battle. Lopez, the pilot, who knew Admiral Villamil, says he is absolutely certain as to the identification. Gen. Wood is also confident that the remains are those of an officer commanding some ship, probably the Pluton. Captain Eomera, formerly a Spanish naval officer, says the rope that was found tied about the chair is of British manufacture, his argument being that the Pluton and Pluton, both of which were built in British yards, would be fitted with such rope.

Senor Bas, proprietor of the Venus cafe, who knew Admiral Villamil well, says that shortly after the battle a Spanish sailor from the Pluton told him he helped bring the admiral's body ashore, tied in a chair, under the direction of some officer who was killed almost immediately after landing, and that another sailor, who was helping, was also killed. Senor Bas's informant asserted that he took the chair to a secluded spot, then went over the side of the boat, but failed to find the body on his return. Senor Bas believes that the remains are undoubtedly those of Admiral Villamil.

MADRID, March 15.—The cabinet council this evening decided that the treaty of peace with the United States should be ratified immediately after the dissolution of the cortes, which will probably be decreed tomorrow. The elections to the new chamber will be fixed for April 15 and to the senate for April 30, the new cortes to reassemble on May 2.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.—A telegram to the Times from Major Gen. H. G. Otis, dated Manila, March 15, says: "The 20th infantry had an all day fight at Pasig. Three thousand rebels were encountered and defeated. They were routed with heavy loss. Our loss was small. Three hundred and fifty rebels were made prisoners. Wheaton's brigade now holds the towns of Pasig and Pateros."

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Dadson—That boy of mine is a regular phenomenon. Bachelor (wearily)—In what way? Dadson—He's six years old and never gets a stitch during his life.



Surprise Soap does it in the wash. Has remarkable and peculiar qualities for washing clothes. Good for all uses. SURPRISE is the name. 5 cents a cake.

LONDON BANQUET.

Association of Chambers of Commerce of United Kingdom.

First Public Appearance of the New United States Ambassador.

Rear Admiral Beresford Replies to Our Navy and Mr. Choate and Baron Russell to Our Guests.

LONDON, March 15.—Joseph H. Choate, the United States ambassador to the court of St. James, made his first public appearance in England at the banquet of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which was held at the Metropole hotel this evening. A brilliant company of about two hundred and fifty persons had been invited to meet the distinguished guest, including Lord Chief Justice Russell, Marquis of Salisbury, Sir Henry Sturford Northcote, Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford and others. Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who replied to the toast to the navy, declined to be drawn into a discussion of the Chinese situation. He concluded his speech by saying: "The company is waiting to hear a distinguished guest, the new ambassador of the United States, whom every man of the time and age in this country is delighted to see; but I cannot be seated without saying that I took every opportunity to see the fleet of America in both the Pacific and Atlantic. I saw a very excellent fleet not only in the way the ships are built, but in respect of general organization and preparedness. I need not extol its officers and men. They are of the same blood as ourselves, and have proved what they could do when called upon. I hope the time will very shortly come when there will be such an understanding between the two countries that if anything occurs disagreeable to us or affecting our honor and safety, those two fleets will be together. That will make for peace." Vice President Harper submitted the toast of "Our Guests," coupled with the names of Mr. Choate and Baron Russell of Killowen. He expressed his great pleasure at the advent of Mr. Choate at "a time when there is every disposition to lighten the bonds of the Anglo-Saxon race, whose only objects are peace, prosperity, freedom of trade and progress."

The toast was received with loud cheers, the company standing and shouting the name of Mr. Choate, who was thrice cheered. Mr. Choate, on rising to respond, received an ovation. Baron Russell of Killowen, the lord chief justice, who followed Mr. Choate, complimented him upon his eloquence, the width and depth of his observations and the statesmanlike tone that pervaded his speech. The other speakers dealt with matters of local interest. The chairman, who said he joined most cordially in welcoming the American ambassador, expressed the hope that during his tenure of office no cloud would ever arise between England and the United States. The toasts then terminated.

CABLED FROM LONDON.

MONTREAL, March 15.—The Star's London correspondent cables: The Canadian trade section of the London chamber of commerce is urging the Dominion government to take some steps to regulate the excessive dock-loads so as to secure the removal of the high rates of insurance. The meeting of the section at which this resolution was passed was addressed by Hon. Mr. Dobell, who explained on behalf of the Canadian ministry the steps that the government was taking to improve the St. Lawrence navigation. The object of this agitation, which is supported by the Anglo-Canadian circles here, is to secure the removal of the British North American clause which the underwriters now insert in the insurance policies, the clause being especially aimed at tramp steamers.

AN AMENDMENT TO JOE EDWARDS' JOKE.

The American soldiers are well seasoned, because they were mustered in the states, peppered in Santiago and saved by the intervention, and now we see them in a kind of mixed pluck over the best question. They appear to be saturated with vinegar (or other gall), but seemingly they are short of olives, for so far the olive leaf has not been held out. With the thermometer away up, the chances are they will soon be cooked to a turn—and then, some will return "Broiled Yankees, all ready to eat." Will soon be a popular dish among the Filipinos. A tough dish, that! EDWARD STREAM.

CASTILIAN

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

HAMPSTED, Queens Co., March 10.—A young English boy by the name of Taylor, run away from John G. Kachemski's of Inchy last week.

Miss Maud Scott, daughter of Robt. Scott of Queens town, died Wednesday morning of consumption. She was buried today at Hibernia.

Buxton Case of Wickham has commenced sawing wood on this side of the river with his steam engine.

WELSHPOOL, Campbell Co., March 16.—A heavy rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, prevailed Sunday evening.

Miss Mattie Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in St. John, recently returned home.

Miss Agnes Rank of North Road is visiting friends in Eastport.

La grippe is still prevalent on the island.

GRAND MANAN, March 10.—Mrs. Dargot of Manan Hill reached the ripe old age of ninety-two on the 4th inst. With the exception of the loss of her sight, the old lady is in fair health for a person of her age.

The cold waves and accompanying snow fall has been of incalculable benefit to the people of this island in enabling them to haul out their firewood and wood for curing their herrings. There has been a heavy snow fall this winter, but, strange to say, our people have used carts and carriages all winter for traffic on the highway road, the snow disappearing as fast almost as it came.

Herring reported at Dark Harbor and Mr. Newton has begun operations again.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., March 10.—W. S. Mason's saw mill is again in operation with Mr. Mason as sawyer.

Mrs. Zebulon Gamble died suddenly at her home on Thursday morning, and inst. She leaves a son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate mother. One of her daughters, Miss Lizzie, is a missionary teacher in India. The remains of the deceased were interred in the Carletonville cemetery on Saturday. Rev. Gibson, Swiss conducted the burial service.

Some of the lumbermen in this vicinity have had to move out of the woods on account of the overflow of water.

Dr. J. J. Ryan, who recently arrived from California, passed through here on Sat. Sat. Saturday.

UPHEM, March 10.—The high water of last week damaged the railroad bridge at this Mills.

Charles Tithus will start his saw mill about the 20th. He will have a much larger out than last year.

Miss Ada Save of St. Martins has taken charge of the school at Titusville.

HOPEWELL HILLS, March 12.—The annual session of the Hopewell and Harvey Sunday school convention was held in the Presbyterian church, at Riverside, yesterday, afternoon and evening, the meetings being of a very interesting character and well attended. In the absence of the president, Frank Kiefer, vice-president W. A. Trueman presided, and delivered the opening address. Among the Sunday school workers present were: G. M. Peck, Rev. C. Comber, W. A. West, S. S. Stevens, Lt. Governor McClellan, Henry Tingley, A. C. M. Lawson, Mrs. A. R. McClellan, W. O. Wright, Mrs. H. A. Turner, Miss Edna R. West, E. H. Robinson, J. E. Bishop, Mrs. Jan. Kiefer, Miss E. Bacon, Miss Francis Peck, Mrs. W. O. Wright, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Besse Comber, Mrs. S. C. Murray, Wm. Bennett, Mrs. Heliyard C. Peck and Rev. A. Lucas, the held secretary. Reports were received from the following schools: West Union, Carletonville, Riverside, Hopewell, Cape Baptist, Riverside Union, Carletonville Baptist, West River Methodist, Hopewell Hill Methodist, Hopewell Baptist, and Harvey Baptist. The reports generally were favorable. Members of Germantown, Carletonville and West River schools were closed during the winter. No reports were received from Woodworth, Settlement, Albert Baptist, Lower Cape Baptist, Harvey Methodist, Midway Baptist and New Horton union schools. At the afternoon session Rev. Mr. Lucas gave an address on Superintendents' Difficulties, and in the evening Miss M. E. Bacon gave a normal lesson on the subject of Illustration. A. C. M. Lawson taught the Sunday school lesson of the following Sunday. The an-

nouncement was made that the prize of \$5 in gold offered some time ago by His Honor Lt. Gov. McClellan for the best original essay on the Divine origin of the Bible, as proven by the prophecies and their fulfillment, had been awarded to Laurence M. Colpitts of Hopewell Hill. The competition was open to all Sunday school scholars in the district. The contest closed the following officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Trueman, pres.; Edna M. West, sec.; members of executive, W. O. Wright, H. H. Tingley and A. C. M. Lawson.

Tenders were asked for the finishing of the upper story of the county jail at the Cape, and for painting the register office.

Mrs. John Bryant of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Woodworth at the Hill.

JEMSEB, March 13.—Quite a number of the congregation of the Jemseb Baptist church, accompanied by their pastor, Rev. J. W. Blakney, assembled at the residence of J. D. Colwell on the evening of the 5th inst., to say good bye to their kind neighbor and well respected deacon, who left on the following morning for Minneapolis via Fredericton, where he will take charge of a steamboat on the Mississippi. Mr. Colwell being a lover of music, the first part of the evening was spent in singing, after which the Rev. J. W. Blakney read an appropriate psalm, followed by prayer from the pastor and others. Mr. Colwell was presented with an address, which was replied to in a very feeling manner. The company left for their homes about 10 o'clock with sorrowful good byes and best wishes for a successful summer in the west.

Mr. Colwell was accompanied by Ira Colwell, who will try his luck in foreign lands.

A surprise party was given Harry Colwell at the River View Hotel on the evening of the 10th inst. Music and games formed the programme of the evening. Coffee and cake were served. The party broke up about midnight, after singing. For He's a Jolly Good Fellow. Harry left this morning for St. John to take charge of the tug Winnie.

Rev. J. W. Blakney will remain with his churches until the first of May.

Mr. Seaman of St. John is surveying the dredge track at the foot of Grand Lake, preparatory for summer dredging. This work seems to be of wonderful importance, as no other time excepting when the ice is two or three feet thick will satisfy. Holes are bored to ascertain the depth of water and locate the jumps, curves and sand bars. Any of the captains who sail the Grand Lake could locate all these after the dredge came in sight, and have them all buoyed before she could get to work, but now it takes an engineer and a crew of five men two weeks. While the party were at work some of the natives were trying to conjecture whether they were boring for artesian water or Mr. Emmerson's oil wells.

Grip is prevalent in this section; no fatal cases.

J. Hatfield Dykeman leaves for Minneapolis tomorrow. Mr. Blakney left for Boston on the 9th inst. via Fredericton.

RICHIBUCTO, March 14.—The circuit court, Judge Landry presiding, opened this afternoon and adjourns, there being no business.

It is generally understood here that all the arrangements in connection with the retirement of Urban Johnson, M. P. P., in favor of Hon. A. D. Richards of Dorchester, have been completed.

WOODSTOCK, March 10.—At a meeting of the town council this evening the following address was presented to William Fisher, who has been treasurer of the town for nearly twenty years. Mr. Fisher is now the head of the firm of the Small & Fisher Co. His brother, John Fisher, died the latter part of the year, and the bulk of the work of conducting the business thus falling upon him, Mr. Fisher was obliged to resign his position as town treasurer. He was a competent and painstaking official.

Dear Sir—The members of the town council of the town of Woodstock cannot permit you, after having for 19 years or so faithfully discharged the functions appertaining to the responsible position of treasurer, resign your office without expressing their respect at the cause which has impelled this voluntary action on your part, and at the same time of placing on record their full appreciation of the faithful services performed by you, your uniform urbanity, and the very cheerful readiness manifested by you to assist this council and its officials by word and deed in the administration of town affairs.

The council desires to tender to yourself and Mrs. Fisher heartfelt wishes for your future prosperity and happiness.

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For the first time in the history of the American merchant marine, so the shillbacks say, the wages of Yankee seamen, naturalized and native, have gone up to \$30 a month.

The shipowner didn't raise them because he wanted to; he was forced to by a combination of shipping masters and boarding-house keepers, the proverbial enemies of the man before the mast.

It came about through the enforcement of the new United States law prohibiting the shipping master, boarding-house keeper, or any one else to whom Jack might owe money, from getting in advance, by hook or crook, more than the amount of his wages for one month. Naturally, the shipping master, who gets Jack his job for a consideration, did not like the law. But they didn't see how they could get more than Jack's first month's wages, which when the law went into effect a few weeks ago, were \$18. Now \$18 is not much money in the eyes of men who have been in the habit of absorbing from \$40 to \$50 of Jack's pay before he sails. The only way to get more advance money was to raise Jack's wages, and the shipping masters and boarding-house keepers, assisted by their "runners," decided not to furnish any sailors at less than \$30 a month.

The American ship Emily F. Whitney, which sailed for Honolulu on March 6, was the first vessel to get away with a crew shipped under the new law. They signed articles secretly and went down the bay to the ship surreptitiously. Agents of shipping masters and boarding-house keepers, on a tug, vainly tried to induce the sailors to quit. The men had signed for \$30 a month and didn't give up a cent to anybody.

Since that event the shipping masters and boarding-house keepers have covered practically all the sailors in the market, have fed them high and have hinted that it was only a question of time when they would be multi-millionaires, or, at least, owners of yachts. Jack became as happy as a clam as high water. Representatives of the ship owners or the skippers of the ships came to Jack and offered him \$30 a month and plum duff every day if he would only step aboard. Jack smiled and said he could get \$30. "Would he make it \$25.50 and plum duff?" No, he wouldn't. It must be \$30 or nothing.

Meanwhile ship owners were looking around for able seamen. The Yankee ship John R. Kelley, Capt. Chapman, had her cargo stowed and was ready for sea on Saturday. All she needed was a good crew to take her on her long voyage to San Francisco. But her agents here, J. W. Elwell & Co., 47 South street, and her skipper were unable to get a single A. B. So they appealed to the shipping master. Joseph Jenks immediately offered twenty-four tars. They signed before Shipping Commissioner Joseph M. Dickey for \$30 a month and went aboard the Kelley at Pier 13, East River. She sailed yesterday. The allotment notes of the seamen were signed by the commissioner and were to various persons. They covered Jack's wages for one month. Even with this reduction he will be entitled to about \$30 at the end of his four months' voyage. A year ago he might have received, if lucky, about \$25 after reaching San Francisco.

The new law permits a sailor going to foreign ports (otherwise than the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, West Indies and Mexico) and from an American Atlantic port to an American Pacific port or vice versa, to "alien an amount not exceeding one month's wages as an original creditor in liquidation of any debt for board and lodging which he may have contracted prior to engagement."

The shipowners think the defect in the new law is its failure to specify the amount of the allotment Jack may make. This is what has enabled the shipping masters and boarding-house keepers to force the shipowners to pay the unprecedented wages. The owners think that if the law had limited the amount of the allotment to \$20 Jack might have shipped for that money. Another cause of Jack's good fortune is the scarcity of able seamen, due largely to the needs of our government transport service. It is said that there are about 2,000 sailors who formerly served on American merchant ships, among the large crews of the transports. They get \$25 a month and are well fed and well treated.

Other sailing ships that will be looking for crews soon are the Josephus, to sail for Hong Kong; the Paul Revere, to sail for Shanghai; the Cyrus Wakefield and Charles E. Moody, to sail for San Francisco, and the Gov. Rollin, to sail for Hong Kong.

The captain of the bark Francis Hampshire, now lying off Staten Island, appealed to the harbor police last night for protection from boarding-house runners who, he believed, were going to try and capture the men he had engaged for his outbound trip beginning today.

He said that he had eleven men for his crew and they were going to go aboard a Duxell tug at an East River pier. The police promised ample protection.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS.

MARYSVILLE, March 9.—On Wednesday evening, March 9th, a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled in the Temperance hall and organized themselves into a council called "No-Surrender," Royal Templars of Tem-

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THE RING

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Both Fenton and Curran are now exercising fully for their exhibition on Easter Monday night. Fenton, with Trainer Mullin, takes a eight mile walk each morning, and in the afternoon from two to four o'clock punches the bay. At the exhibition there will be preliminary goes between Young George and Ramsay, and Danny Fitz and the Loch Lomond Cyclone.

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Mr. Taylor asked for time to communicate with the San Francisco people whom he represented, so that he could find out what arrangements he could offer as a definite proposition.

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The Gardner-Murphy Fight.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 15.—The twenty-round glove contest between Oscar Gardner and Jimmy Murphy, which took place at Whitlington park in the Corbett and Fitzsimmons arena today, was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round at 6 o'clock. It was a rattling contest from start to finish, with terrific fighting in every round. It drew a crowd of about 1,300 people. A feature of the entertainment was the presence of ten or fifteen women.

Chester, in Wales, a city founded 1,500 years before America was discovered, is even at the present time surrounded by a wall from 12 to 40 feet high built by the Roman legions under Julius Agricola.

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At Newcastle, N.S.W., March 12, bark 'Kilgobbin', Palmer, from London.

PORTLAND PORTS.

At Buenos Ayres, March 11, ship 'Macon', from Halifax.

At Halifax, March 10, from New York for St. John (both sailed), Nellie P. Sawyer, from Boothbay for Glen Cove.

At Ship Island, March 9, ship 'Marabout', from Rio Janeiro.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

WASHINGTON, March 11—Notice is given by the Board of Light and Buoyage.

REMEMORANDA.

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MARRIAGES.

MCKINNEY-KENNEDY—On the 15th inst., by the Rev. George Steel, at the residence of John Williamson.

DEATHS.

BROWN—At his residence, Duke street, west end, on March 14th, John Brown, in the 60th year of his age.

PITFIELD—At his home, Sussex, March 15, Peter Pitfield, in his 58th year.

REDBRITTON—Entered into rest, March 10th, at St. Mary's, Alton.

WHITNEY—At No. 80 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, on Feb. 28th, after a short illness, W. McKay Malcott.

WALACE—At Gardner's Creek, St. John, on March 14th, William Wallace, in the 72nd year of his age.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

THE INTERNATIONAL LESSON.

LESSON XIII—MARCH 26.

REVIEW.

GOLDEN TEXT.

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me.—John 10: 27.

REVIEW FIRST.

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The steamer Josephine was not on the main line at Yarmouth on Friday and was supposed to be in the harbor at St. John.

A cablegram received at Parrboro on Tuesday from Cape Town announced the arrival of the ship Trosser, and the drowning of Howard Holmes, son of Mrs. Fulton Beverly, formerly of St. John.

A Key West despatch of the 15th to the New York Herald says: Steamer Platea, Capt. Allen, from Baltimore for Havana, went ashore near Sombrero Light. She is jettisoning cargo and will probably float tonight.

Bark Sidiartha, from Jacksonville for Liverpool, previously reported foundered and her rescued crew landed at Ymuiden by Danish bark Veranda, was despatched during a hurricane Feb. 2, in lat. 42, lon. 48, and was tossed about in a helpless condition for 20 days with the crew clinging to the bottom of her entire length.

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In 'The Forge in the Forest' his hero is a soldier who has the courage to fight and the heart to love. The heroine who fills the title role is not precisely like passions with Evangeline. Yvonne is more impulsive.

Her affection hopes and endures, but is not so patient as her sister's. But love in the end enjoys the usual triumph, and after some difficulty the brave obtains the fair.

The story of Yvonne de Lamourne of Grand Pre is of the time of the expulsion of the Acadians, and includes a graphic account of the last scenes of that tragic history. Yvonne herself became a voluntary exile, as her father was on favored terms with the government.

For love of her father she went off with the last boat to the last island, only to meet new disappointments, to be followed at last by happier days under the French flag.

Mr. Roberts is a good story teller. Around the principal characters he groups a number of interesting figures, including our old friend the Black Abbe, master of the Miconde table, butter of houses, terror of the English, and of such Acadians as dared to be friends to the English.

There is also a mad prophet who foresees evil and a wise woman who tells the fortunes of young lovers. These and other characters so play their several parts that the romantic events succeed each other in accord with the laws of life. With it all we have constant before us the matchless charm of the Acadian scenery, seen with the poet's eye and revealed in descriptions whose truth may be known by all. For though race after race may depart, hill and valley, meadow and coast line, the glories of sunset, and the recurring tides, are eternal.

A Sister to Evangeline, by Charles G. D. Roberts, author of The Forge in the Forest, The History of Canada, Earth's Enigmas, New York Nocturnes, etc. Lamson, Wolfe & Co., Boston, New York and London. E. G. Nelson & Co., St. John.

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