

The Sam's Navy as Seen in Dry Dock.

Feb. 9.—The big Brooklyn was success-fully docked this morning at navy yard. For a by 175 feet her bottom is bruised, indented on the starboard side, punched in, but not port side there is one for a man to crawl number of smaller straining of her

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Feb. 10.—A special has been granted by order that Baron Herman ambassador to married to Miss Led-

of the Michigan Cen-ter of St. Peter and St. Catholic church in this Miss Ledyard being Baron Von Ketteler the Rev. Father secretary of Bishop is a very rare hap-

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Modifications of the Bill to the House.

Feb. 9.—The house to the final conference re-nomination bill by an majority (217 to 83).

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A NORTH SHORE MAN

Manager of One of the Biggest Mills in California.

J. A. Sinclair and the Town of Scotia in Humboldt Co.

Everyone acquainted with the Mira-michi and its people knows E. Sin-clair, the mill and vessel owner, and proprietor of Beaulieu's island; and many have shared his hospitality. Mr. Sinclair is an extensive lumber opera-tor. His brother, J. A. Sinclair, is also in the lumber business, but not in New Brunswick. His scene of opera-tions are the famous redwood forests of Humboldt county, California.

Just as the court adjourned Bram was taken at once to the marshal's of- fice. The marshal's officers did not permit any newspaper men to speak to Bram, nor even to remain in the room where he was. After a short time the prisoner was taken back to his old cell in Charles street jail.

BOB INGERSOLL'S DAUGHTER.

Atlanta, Feb. 5.—The Rev. W. W. Landrum, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, recently said: "Ingersoll especially hates Presby-terians. He claims Presbyterianism to be the worst of all doctrines. His beloved daughter, perhaps driven to it by his blasphemy and intolerance, has joined the Presbyterians and is a happy member of that church."

VANCEBORO.

Mr. Ross was a Heavy Loser by the Burning of His Stables.

Little Carrie Bacon's Face Rebuilt by Dental Surgeons—A Wonderful Operation.

BEAUTY SAVED BY SCIENCE.

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Liberal Farmers Treat the Tariff Com-mission to Some Plain Talk.

Dr. Fleming, Their Spokesman, Paid His Re-spects to Laurier and Mowat in a Vigorous Style.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 9.—Nearly all the time of the dominion tariff com-missioners today was occupied hear-ing the testimony of farmers, who re-presented all sections of the western country. The first delegation heard was composed of one representative from each of forty provincial electoral districts in attendance at the request of Premier Greenway. This delega-tion submitted resolutions passed by them as follows:

1. It is our opinion that a protective tariff is detrimental to the best interests of our dominion and that in the framing of a new tariff it should be entirely abandoned, that un-til free trade becomes practicable, no re-venue should be adopted, levied on luxu-ries, or upon articles of general consumption, not produced in the country.

2. That agricultural implements, farm machinery, and tools on the farm: binder twine, fence wire, lumber, nails and building material, coal oil, and fruit, and woolen clothing be materially reduced.

3. That the high protective tariff be very gradually lowered until it has the effect of the settlement of this province.

4. The adoption of an income tax with a reasonable exemption.

Whereas, it has been represented to the commissioners that the farmers of this province are being oppressed by the tariff on wheat and flour, that this meeting hereby expresses its opinion that the said duty is of no practical use to the farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest.

Memorials covering much the same ground were also submitted by dele-gations representing various farmers' institutions and Patrons of Industry. Many representative farmers made speeches, and it was noticeable that they all intimated that if the Laurier government did not at once inaugu-rate the free trade policy they would be heard from.

Mr. Fleming, who was chosen as chief spokesman for the farmers' dele-gation, said that for seventeen years he had fought in the ranks of liberals, but that he was now a convert to the cause of the farmers. He declared he was disappointed and dis-gusted to hear liberal cabinet minis-ters assuring protected eastern man-ufacturers they would not be disturbed.

He was disappointed to hear Hon. Messrs. Laurier and Mowat now say-ing that the tariff changes must be made slowly and gradually. Hon. Mr. Laurier before election had declared the high protective tariff was legalized robbery, and now he is proposing to continue that legalized robbery.

Messrs. Laurier and Mowat reminded him of new and nervous surgeons about to amputate a man's injured limb. They knew the limb must come off, but as the man was holding on under the operation, they decided to take it off gradually, first by cutting off a toe. The fear was, he said, they would not cut off more than the toes before the next general election, and if they proved the case, the chances were that new doctors would be called in. If Messrs. Laurier and Mowat persisted in such a policy, the speaker could see little difference between it and the conservative policy.

Nearly twenty farmers present were liberals, and they vigorously applauded the utterances of their spokesman.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 10.—The do-minion tariff commissioners concluded their inquiry in the west today, and today was occupied in hearing repre-sentative agriculturists, the remark-able feature of whose testimony was the unanimity with which they de-manded free trade. They declared al-together in opposition to Mr. Laurier had obtained their votes on the pledge of free trade, and that if he didn't carry out his promises there would be trouble in the liberal camp.

Many of the delegates pronounced in favor of direct taxation. Farmer Robert Hoag of Russell said that the government was on trial now, and this tariff commission would be judged by results. Already there were mutterings of discontent at the utter-ances of members of the government. If the liberal government did not fulfil its promises of free trade it would be swept from power.

John F. Smith, representative of Brandon, said it would take down the motto "God Bless our Home," from their walls and substitute one reading "God Bless Wilfred Laurier."

These Sessions of Portage La Prairie submitted a memorial from the Port-age and Laskadee agricultural soci-eties. The memorial endorsed free trade as a policy, and urged the lib-eral government to carry out its free trade election promises.

Early this morning fire broke out at Neepawa and destroyed W. W. Ste-venson's general store, the Mc-Cormick implement warehouse and several residences.

Archbishop Langevin returned here today. He denied emphatically that he had changed his attitude on the school question, declaring he would fight as vigorously as ever for the proposed settlement of the school question.

The Macdonald liberal associa-tion has passed a resolution expressing the highest respect for Joseph Martin, but endorsing Mr. Rutherford as the lib-eral candidate for the constituency in the event of the riding being opened. Friends of Mr. Martin have been dis-suading a resolution asking that gen-tlemen to accept the nomination, and the resolution referred to indicates that the action has not the sanction of the liberal party.

A Philadelphia groceryman com-plains loudly to the courts that he can sit in his window and count dozens of people on bicycles riding merrily by while they owe him grocery bills.

Latest news in THE WEEKLY SUN.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

To the Editor of the Sun: The Telegraph of Jan. 30th at-tacks Dr. Weidon very severely for coming to Albert county to vote in the late local election. Now, the article referred to is a misrepresentation of the facts from start to finish. Messrs. Tweedie and Dunn were in the county before there was one word said against the government or its policy. Emmerson and Osman were running about the county reading letters and telegrams from the government par-ty; it was not until Emmerson and Tweedie said at nomination that the county had no right to select or nominate a man for the local legislature without first consulting him or them (or words to that effect) that there was any-thing said against the government or its policy either by Mr. Peck or his friends. And even then only a slight reference was made to the way that money had been thrown away build-ing a road in the parish. Mr. Peck was of no use to anyone) and still being thrown away on bridges in that parish, simply as a bait to the elec-tors there. There was also a slight reference made to the proposed extra tax on the school, but Mr. Peck was brought out as an independent sup-porter of the conservative party in the government with a view to strengthen the hands of that party in view of the coming shuffle of portfolios, which the conservatives fully expected. And it would not doubt have been wiser for Mr. Tweedie to have stayed home and let Albert county fight her own battles.

Dr. Weidon was at Elgin polling day (as he had a perfect right to be). Em-merson was there too. But Dr. Weidon did not get drunk or did not have to go about feeling the wall for support, or did not have to be led away and put to bed in the afternoon. Dr. Weidon had nothing to be ashamed of for his part in the campaign. But he was no doubt disgusted at the way that one of the grit boodlers conducted himself polling day. Dr. Weidon should feel proud (and he should be) to be the leader of the 1,000 electors of Albert that could not be bribed to sell their birthright either for rum or for money, or the promise of a job in the government works at Moncton.

The Telegraph is very much astray as to the bribery party being the friends of Dr. Weidon, as the grits are boasting that they had \$11,000 on hand polling day and that they spent \$7,000 of it in the election. It can be proved that they paid their \$10,000 for votes, and it is reported on good authority that they paid \$15 and \$20.

One canvass they had in Covelade was "there is \$10 to vote for Osman, and if you are thrown out of a job we will put you right into the gov-ernment works at Moncton." Some of the conservatives who worked in the government works were told that if they came over and voted for Peck they would be sent to the front line of a thing is kept up like this kind of bribery is the country coming to under-stand that party politics should not be brought into local issues. Why then do not the party who are making such claims election and vote for a grit can-didate in three or four of the parishes.

The grits knew nomination day that without money Mr. Peck would be el-ected, and this is the kind of thing which a grand master for boodie, and they know today that without any money Mr. Peck would have been elected with a good majority. One good thing the election has done, it has located Mr. Os-man and some more that were astride the fence.

Yours, etc. THE OTHER SIDE.

Albert county, Feb. 3rd, 1897.

SALINA'S STRANGE BIRDS.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—In today's issue I notice an ac-count of the arrival of Salina's King-ling Co., of numbers of strange birds, like woodpeckers, which are said to be doing great injury to the soft wood.

Many who do not understand the hab-its of birds might think from the ac-count that these "strange birds" were either biting off the limbs, felling the trees or tearing them up by the roots. The strangers are in all probability woodpeckers, and if they are, your news is very good news indeed, as they are doing as much good as harm, their labors causing the destruction of thou-sands of insects (in different stages).

Would you correspondent, if con-venient, kindly advise one of the vis-itors and send them to me by express (collect)? If so, I would be most obliged, as I would then in all probability be in a position to state what the birds were.

Yours truly, A. GORDON LEAVITT.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 9, 1897.

WEST AFRICA.

Advance of British Forces Against the Emir of Nupe.

London, Feb. 9.—A despatch from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, announces that the column of the Royal Niger company's expedition against the Emir of Nupe arrived Jan. 25 at a point 18 miles distant from the town of the capital. It is reported that the troops succeeded in driv-ing in the Fulah outposts, killing many. A battle was expected on the morrow, and it was thought that the town of Bida would be bombarded the day following, on Jan. 27.

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

(Climber News, Jan. 30.) We are glad to learn that the tone of business in the country is distinctly good, and that very heavy inquiries are all ready being made regarding, as it was freely asserted in the market, but bought so heavily at the latter part of 1896, that it would be difficult to find a buyer at all. These prognostications have turned out quite wrong, and the coast ports, we are glad to learn, are doing good business.

With regard to the general state of trade, a steady demand continues, and prices are firm to advancing. Wholesale houses are busy arranging contracts for various wood goods for shipment during the coming season and prices are "up." A considerable number of contracts have already been made on the west coast for spring and summer shipment, from both the Baltic and Canadian ports.

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THE ANGLAMAN LOST.

Wrecked Upon the Skerries in the Irish Sea.

She Was Bound from Boston to Liverpool With a Large Cargo and 590 Head of Cattle.

Liverpool, Feb. 9.—British steamer Angloman, which sailed from Boston January 30 for Liverpool, is ashore on Skerries Island, in the Irish Sea. Crew saved. Vessel will be a total wreck.

Eastern Island, where the steamer met with disaster, is one of the most dangerous spots on the English coast. It lies in the Irish Sea, off the coast of Anglesea, and consists chiefly of huge ledges and boulders, which mean destruction to any vessel which is un-fortunately enough to go ashore there.

After passing Holyhead light, steam-ers shape their course for the Skerries, the light upon which is the last sight- ing before making Liverpool, a distance of about fifty miles. It is supposed that the Angloman ran on the island during a dense fog, which are prevalent at this place.

The disaster to the Angloman is al-most identical to that of the Warren steamer Angloman, which was lost within five miles of the same spot on March 1, 1886. The Missouri was bound from Boston for Liverpool, and her cargo was much the same nature as the Angloman's. She had on board at the time 415 cattle, which were re-leased when the vessel struck, and 156 of them succeeded in swimming ashore, while the remaining 259 were drowned.

Of the 590 head of cattle which the Angloman had on board, it is probable that a considerable number of them will reach shore the same way.

When the steamer left Boston her dead weight capacity, including coal, water ballast and cargo, was 4,572 tons, while the measurement was 6,881 tons. The Angloman had a total capacity of 7,387 tons measurement. The Angloman was just completing her forty-ninth round trip.

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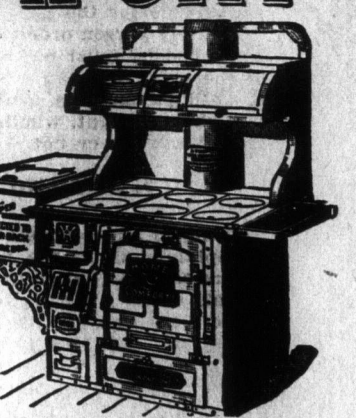
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FROM THE PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS.

The auditor general's report for the year ending October, 1896, probably contain all the information that the departments furnish, though it is not very satisfactory in its manner of making exhibits. It is not yet clear how much of the over-expenditure for the year is recorded in the books and how much remains in the form of drafts carried on the banks.

Although there is still a deficit the receipts for the year have been increased by a new levy on St. John city of \$17,460. This is the amount which the province has taken out of the liquor license revenue of this town, which properly belongs to the municipality. The total receipts from the license grab was \$19,430, so that it is almost purely a new levy on St. John.

Table listing various revenue sources and amounts: Tax on municipalities for Lunatic Asylum, On fire insurance companies, On life insurance companies, etc.

This amount is drawn from sources available for municipal taxation. We pass on some items of expenditure. Under the head of administration of justice there is an appropriation of \$1,610.30 for criminal prosecutions.

Table listing names and amounts: William Pugsley, H. Howe Dickson, H. F. Macleod, E. B. Appleby, W. M. Connell, John Harrington, C. J. Kaye, C. J. Kaye, Samuel Thompson, J. M. G. Morra, H. R. Macleod, J. M. G. Morra, H. R. Macleod, etc.

It will be observed that if Mr. Pugsley comes first Mr. Blair's late partner, Mr. Barry, gets the most and Mr. Blair's son comes in third. The following are amounts paid to newspapers, which, as the valued Telegraph would put it, are subsidized by the local government:

Table listing newspaper names and amounts: St. John Telegraph, D. G. Smith, Chatham Advance, John Bowen, St. John Gazette, George J. Clark, St. Stephen Courier, Frederick Farmer, J. T. Hawke, Moncton Transcript, Fredericton Herald.

The Fredericton Herald, which is Mr. Blair's particular and personal organ, comes highest to the country, with the Telegraph a good second.

New Brunswick is not growing larger and the provincial ministers continue to travel on passes. But the cost of moving them is getting larger. In fact the average annual moving expenses of a New Brunswick minister within the province is larger than the cost of transportation for a federal minister with all Canada for his field. Here is the bill:

Table listing travel expenses: Hon. James Mitchell, travelling expenses, \$400; Hon. A. G. Blair, travelling expenses, 270; Hon. L. J. Tweedie, travelling expenses, 330; Hon. A. T. Dunn, travelling expenses, 204; Hon. H. R. Emerson, travelling expenses, 300; Hon. A. S. White, travelling expenses, 350; Surveyor General, 100.

It is not quite clear whether Mr. Tweedie or Mr. Dunn got this last \$100. After claiming over \$2,000 for individual travelling expenses the ministers come in collectively as follows:

Table listing ministerial expenses: Receiver General, travelling expenses, \$1,120; Travelling expenses Lunatic Asylum commissioners, 570; Coach hire for executive, 625; The total amount seems to be \$5,341. Hon. A. G. Blair comes in for a \$310 bill of extras for something he is supposed to have done in the fisheries case, and for something he did in collecting estates duty.

As a matter of fact we know that these gentlemen carry on private trade or professional business, and that they may be usually found at their home engaged in their own affairs.

MADE IN GERMANY.

The members of the imperial parliament have before them an official report of four commissioners who have been inquiring into the industrial situation in Germany. Sir Philip Magnus and his colleagues were on a similar mission fourteen years ago, and they report an astonishing change in the position since then.

THE NOTORIOUS BALL.

It is possible that greater displays have been made and more costly entertainments given in recent years than the Bradley-Martin ball of last night. This particular ball became famous because a prominent New York clergyman denounced the affair from his pulpit. His denunciation led up to a general public discussion in which many pulpits and the newspapers generally took part.

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wealth. Some millionaires may be led to consider whether it would not be better to give \$100,000 or \$200,000 to a hospital than to spend it on a ball that is over and gone when morning dawns. The lesson is, however, one that should not be limited to the millionaires. Their offence is more glaring, but it is not different in kind from that of people of less wealth who expend in mere display or in the lower form of temporary enjoyment the means which might be devoted to better purposes.

Dr. Rainford has a wide application, and though some have accused him of needless interference, he seems to be performing his proper duty as a preacher of righteousness if he shows the people of his congregation that there are better ways to spend time, thought and money than in Bradley-Martin balls.

The New York Tribune is no lover of Great Britain. But it recognizes the teaching of history in South African affairs when it says: 'The beginning of the end is at hand in South Africa. Col. Cecil Rhodes has announced himself as a searching inquiry into his connection with the Jameson raid of a year or two ago, and into the attitude and actions of the British South African Company, of which he was the creator and has always been the controlling power.'

The Manitoba farmers who appeared by delegation before Mr. Fielding and Mr. Paterson at Winnipeg are unreasonable people. They appear to think that the ministers ought to keep their promises. If the Sun is not mistaken Mr. Fleming, the spokesman, is no other than Dr. Fleming, formerly of Sackville, in this province.

A SPLENDID FRATERNAL VISIT.

Sirion Lodge, No. 60, I. O. G. T., paid a fraternal visit to Beaver Lodge, Moss Glen, last night. Alfred Breen, C. T., of the latter lodge, gave the address of welcome to the visitors. J. W. H. Moore of Sirion gave several readings; the Misses Moore of Elmwood lodge a duet; Thos. Williamson of Sirion, readings and songs; Florie Dobson, a recitation; Robina Mitchell, a song and two recitations; Mabel Allen, a solo; Miss Campbell of Sirion, a solo. Refreshments were then served in a fine style.

BEFORE CHIEF JUSTICE TUCK ON THE 9TH INSTANT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ELECTION PETITIONS FOR CHARLOTTE, YORK AND WESTMONTLAND COUNTIES, L. A. CURRY, Q. C., AND H. A. POWELL, Q. C., MOVED THAT THE PETITIONERS BE HELD TO THE FILES OF THE COURT, ON THE GROUND THAT NO PROCEEDINGS HAD BEEN TAKEN WITHIN THE SIX MONTHS ALLOWED BY LAW FOR BRINGING THE CASES TO TRIAL.

His honor granted the applications with costs, and it was agreed that the petitioners should be at liberty to move ex parte for the return of their deposits, less the amount of the costs taken to the respondents, which are to be deducted therefrom.

MORE GRIT ECONOMY.

The great work of ushering in an era of economy goes bravely on. In order that the minister of railways and his horse may have private cars, and that the partisan commissioner on P. E. Island may get his twenty dollars a day, it is stated that it has been found necessary to reduce the men on the P. E. Island railway to eight hours per day, with a decrease in wages in proportion. The cut in wages is about 20 per cent, and as the men were getting low enough pay before they necessarily feel the blow keenly. There is much dissatisfaction. Grit economy, as thus far practised in railway matters, will not make the working man rich.

NO WONDER.

The shade of Charles I. made no remark. 'It is true,' it finally remarked, 'that I lost my head. But can you wonder? The way I got it in the neck was something awful.'—Detroit Tribune.

BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie Admits a Deficit Last Year.

But Hopes to Show a Paltry Surplus at the End of the Current Year.

Dr. Alward Arraigns the Administration for its Extravagance and for Piling Up a Terrible Debt.

Fredricton, Feb. 11.—Hon. Mr. Hill introduced a bill to legalize the election of the town of St. Stephen held January 27th last.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted the estimates of sums required for the service of the province, not otherwise provided for, for the current year: Administration of justice—

Table listing government expenses: Equity chambers, St. John, including janitor, 6500; Schools for Indians, 1000; Encouraging dairying, 4000; Fisheries protection, 1500; Free grants act, 1500; Legislature—Librarian, 500; Assistant clerk legislative assembly, 500; Secretaries of committees, 1100; Chaplain, 80; Door-keeper, 32 per diem, 70; Messenger, 42 per diem, 70; Two pages, 41 per diem, 70; Law clerk, 1000; Lunatic Asylum, maintenance, 42000; Mining, incidental expenses, 1000; Natural History, 125; New Brunswick Historical society, 150; Public health, contingencies, 5000; Public printing, 11000; Roads and bridges, 165000; Steam navigation, 8500; Legislative buildings and offices, 2500; Special repairs educational and government houses, 5000; Normal school, 2500; Lunatic Asylum, additions to buildings and artesian wells, 23700; Miscellaneous expenses of department, 200; Refunds, crown lands, 250; Surveyors and railway inspection, 3000; Unforeseen expenses, 2000; Grand total, \$390,695.

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Hon. Mr. Tweedie, in moving the house into committee of supply, said that he occupied a unique position and not altogether desirable one, not only in following, as acting leader of the house, the present minister of railways, who was recognized by all as one of the ablest public men this province had ever produced, but also in succeeding the provincial secretary, the present premier of the province, whose knowledge of the affairs of the province was exceeded by none, and who was prevented by sickness from giving that active attention to the work of legislation and governmental administration which in former sessions he had so ably given.

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estimate the lumber out with a great deal of care, but too much snow or too little, or other adverse weather conditions, would nullify his estimate, and in like manner an exceptionally favorable season would cause his forecast to be considerably exceeded.

When today he stated that the expenditure for the past year had exceeded the revenue by \$3,000, or as might be claimed by the opposition, \$8,000, he felt that he was not making a statement that would give concern to any reasonable businessman as regards the receipts from territorial revenue had been estimated at \$165,000, whereas only \$143,000 was realized. This estimate did not show that the surveyor general had not made an intelligent forecast, but that the estimate controlled by the operations of natural forces. As a matter of fact within three months after the close of the fiscal year the government had derived from the sale of lands over \$12,000. Although that \$12,000 was not available as part of the revenue of last year, still the fact of its being received showed that the opinion formed by the government last year was a reasonable one. It showed that instead of there being a deficit of \$3,000 or \$4,000, or other opponents would contend of \$8,000, that if the reasonable expectations of the government had been realized there would have been a surplus.

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DR. ALWARD. Dr. Alward felt that he had spoken in a manner that should give information to the province had been the past year the members of the approach a consideration with any but should discuss strict neutrality. He wished to give the secretary a fair and full statement of the province, and he tended to discuss in a manner. He wished to show a few years ago from Western the address in from the throne v. That hon. gentleman the doctrine that the day was just passed to any representatives of the money was the would get the department.

Dr. Alward called on the representation to guard with an exchequer of the that no unjust in that nothing in prizes of the provincial extravaganza was not far to government resort to that purpose of case of the province, as fall upon capital, capital will with enterprises of the seek countries which showed any of the consequence will be then fall upon the city of Toronto got into a most by municipal expenditure was the laboring end.

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After Being Dined at the Imperial Institute Last Night

He Was Presented by the Prince of Wales With the Royal Geographical Society's Gold Medal

London, Feb. 8.—There was an impressive scene in the Imperial Institute...

Early in the evening Dr. Nansen was dined at the Imperial Institute...

At the conclusion of the lecture the Prince of Wales presented him with a large gold medal...

The medal is large and handsome and has in high relief the head of Dr. Nansen...

A silver replica was presented to Lieut. Scott-Hansen and a replica in bronze was sent to each of the crew.

CANT RECOVER IT.

What is Given in a Church Collection Plate Must Stay

(London Telegraph.) What is given in a collection plate in church is irrevocable...

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ALBERT CO. L. O. L.

The county L. O. L. of Albert county held its annual session on the first Tuesday in February...

R. W. Hamington, a son of Judge Hamington of the supreme court of New Brunswick...

CASTORIA.

The doctor's signature is on every wrapper.

ON THE SEA.

It keeps eternal whiplashes around desolate shores, and with its mighty Gluts twice ten thousand caverns...

When last the winds of heaven were unbound, Oh, ye! who have your eyeballs vex'd and Feat them upon the wideness of the sea!

DECEIVER EVER.

Carey Churchill Carter Channing, first lieutenant, Ninth Cavalry, died so long ago that most of his story is forgotten...

He was a superb great fellow—as all the men in his regiment were said to be in those days...

It had been his good fortune to have dealing only with women who either thought of him as a lover, forgetting themselves...

Watching over his mother they sat in the room where he had died and listened to the thud of the soldiers' feet...

The Laws of Modern Warfare.

The laws of war as they are at present formulated by the civilized nations, forbid the use of poison against the enemy...

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged, open cities or villages not to be subjected to siege...

Very soon after this the lieutenant went on to visit his mother. She was a Virginian, of the conventional poor but proud order...

While he was with her in the summer of '85, through sheer lack of excitement he became enamored of a certain Anna Trafford...

To prevent the eyes from watering while putting on, hold a knitting or darning needle between the front teeth.

To give cheap white face the yellowing of the skin, steep it for a few minutes in weak tea.

Self-Supportive. "That man lives by his wits." "No, a professional humbug."

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A NOVEL NEW TUBER.

NATIVE OF NORTH AFRICA WHICH COMES TO US VIA JAPAN.

Unseen Appearance of the Caterpillar-Looking Root—Size and Treatment in Growing—The Use of Stachys and Its Probable Future.

Stachys officinalis, or tuberosa, is the botanical name of a novel vegetable which has been introduced to this country...

These roots are formed of ring-like ridges, giving them the appearance of a potato, but they are much smaller...

As for the use of these roots, they probably will not become a staple article for market like other products...

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THE EGG YIELD.

Practical Methods to Obtain the Greatest Illustrated.

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Second.—Pen 139, Wm. G. Dodson, Carrollton, Ohio, eight cross-bred pullets...

Third.—Pen 115, J. G. Redkey, Rainboro, Ohio, eight white Plymouth Rock pullets...

Fourth.—Pen 75, L. H. Bradbury, New Lisbon, Ohio, eight single-comb Brown Leghorns...

Fifth.—Pen 138, Z. N. Allen, East Brook, Pa., twelve barred Plymouth Rocks...

How it was done.—We believe that great and useful lessons can be learned from these hens...

The perches are about three feet from the floor and under them are set up planks boards...

Mr. Wm. G. Dodson, who won second prize, speaks of his method as follows:

Each morning these pullets had a hot feed of corn, bran, and a few scraps of the fresh bones and beef scraps...

Summing up the exceedingly useful information given in these extracts, we will find that the chief requisites to successful egg-production are:

1. Warm, comfortable houses.

2. Hens that have been carefully bred from the very best layers.

3. Plenty of room. Eight pullets in a house 12x20 laid \$40.16 worth of eggs in a year...

4. Feed a variety of food, grit, and clean water, and don't forget to feed meat, especially during winter.

5. Like the rest of us, the hen was intended to work for her living, so be sure to give her plenty of scratching to do.

A MODEL MILK HOUSE.

The slide doors on either side of the milk room allow of each wagon being loaded and unloaded most easily.

The entrance is at a, to the left of the screen or door leading to it for convenience, is the bottle filler, c, near by is a stove, d, for sterilizing milk for infants and invalids...

Unreliable Experiments. A breeder says we often see fat pigs that look like real monsters...

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SPIRITLESS FARMING.

The Natural Result of Doing Things According to Old Methods.

To run too long in one unvarying channel of business, man is prone to become spiritless, grows shiftless and unenterprising...

With some it is difficult to get up this enterprising spirit, especially with such pessimistic families...

Many such farmers, too—as we are chiefly speaking of farmers—are proud, and want themselves and families to stand fairly creditable...

However the cause of this unprogressive way of managing affairs, it is one that grows and soon becomes a rut, so to speak...

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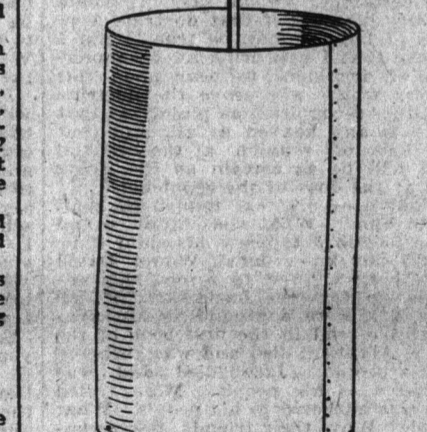


FIG. 2—MODEL MILK HOUSE.

THE LIFE BEYOND THE GRAVE.

REV. DR. TALMAGE SAYS WE MAY SEE AND KNOW OUR FRIENDS.

An Argument Calculated to Show That Beyond Material Death We May Meet and Mingle With Those We Loved on Earth.

EV. DR. TALMAGE preached this interesting discourse...

There is a very sick man in the abode of David...

which stalks up the dark lane of the poor and puts smothering hands on lip and nostril of the wan and wasted...

What are courtly attendants, or victorious armies, or conquered provinces, under such circumstances?

Was David right or wrong? If we part on earth will we meet again in the next world?

Now, I ask, how are you going to find your friends in such a throng as that? Is not this idea we have been entertaining after all a fallacy?

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in from play and flung herself into your lap, a very shower of mirth and beauty? Why, the picture is graven on your soul...

Now, I demand if you believe the Bible, that you take this theory of future recognition out of the realm of speculation and surmise into the region of positive certainty...

There are, in addition to these Bible arguments, other reasons, why I accept this theory of future life...

Again, I adopt this theory because there are features of moral temperament and features of character which we know each other in this world...

There is a mother before the throne of God. You say her joy is full. Is it? You say there can be no augmentation of it. Can not there be?

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Oh, how different it is on earth from the way it is in heaven when a Christian dies! We say: "Close his eyes."

And so I see a Christian soul coming down to the river of death, and he steps into the boat...

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Advocates Steel Roadways. Martin Dodge, the Ohio State road commissioner, is enthusiastic in his estimate that a double track road...

Limits of the Universe. Prof. Simon Newcomb, in a recent paper, discussed the question of distance. He said the stars of small magnitude were evidently not as remote from the earth as their faintness would indicate...

The New Woman. "Wouldn't you feel helpless, Emeline, if you heard the wolf at your door?" "Not much; I'd pull him in by the ears and make a lovely rug out of him."

SONS OF THE SOIL.

Annual Meeting of the Farmers and Dairymen's Association.

Report of W. W. Hubbard, and Reports of County Vice-Presidents—A Large Attendance.

Fredericton, Feb. 10.—The annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association opened in the Temperance hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Porter, M. P., said it must be gratifying to all farmers to see interest now shown in behalf of agriculture. We have a fine country, and all we require is to develop it.

Mr. Kiliam, M. P., spoke at some length on the importation of stock, pointing out that the agricultural committee last year decided by a majority of one not to import any stock.

Mr. Emmerson said there was one subject which should claim the attention of the association from an economic and other points of view, that is the subject of good roads.

Mr. Lablitt was satisfied the annual gatherings of the farmers' association are doing great good. People come here, exchange views and go home possessing additional knowledge.

Reports from the vice-presidents were: W. D. Dunbar of Restigouche said the association was organized in September, 1894, and another association was formed in November.

other grain were not up to the average; potatoes were very good; other roots were very good; fodder corn was almost a failure owing to the cold weather early in the season.

George E. Fisher, Northumberland.—The harvest was a bountiful one, except hay, which was below the average owing to the drought; all other crops were above the average.

Mr. P. G. Mahoney of Westmorland was not present, but his report was read by Mr. Taylor.—Westmorland is well satisfied with the crop for the past year, all being above the average; the agricultural societies are all in a flourishing condition.

Mr. P. L. Richard, Kent.—The crops were up to the general average, and Kent county enjoyed a bountiful harvest. It is a pity that any other county in the province.

Mr. S. L. Peters, Queens Co.—The crops were good and the harvest altogether a fine one. REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Before speaking of the work attaching to my office allow me first to join with my brother officers in offering congratulations to you upon the very excellent crops that have been reaped throughout the province.

The first work pertaining to the corresponding secretary's office after our annual meeting was the publication of the report of that meeting. This, by the direction of the executive committee, was done through the Co-Operative Farmer and a full report of the proceedings was put into the hands of 3,500 farmers of New Brunswick at a cost to the association of \$30.

There are many matters calling for mention that I have not touched upon. My report is already too long, and I will close with extending my sincere thanks to my brother officers...

was held in St. John during the exhibition, and arrangements were made there for the programme of more local dairymen's associations.

Early in December notice was received from the Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, that a committee appointed by the dominion government would visit the maritime provinces to take evidence in regard to tariff revision and inviting our association to send a committee to meet them.

The president appointed our whole executive committee for this purpose, and a meeting was called at St. John on the 25th January last. Those present were: Messrs. L. F. Farris, Dr. Turnbull, James Good, H. M. Campbell, M. E. Gilbert, Henry Wilnot, W. W. Hubbard, and by invitation Amasa E. Killam and Wm. B. Fawcett, Messrs. S. L. Peters and Amasa E. Killam were appointed to go before the tariff commission.

I should also mention that an association of the breeders of pure bred stock in the maritime provinces was organized in Moncton on the 25th Dec. by both Doctor Fletcher and the president of the province for the breeding of pure bred stock, and we look for it to do good work, not only along that line, but also in promoting inter-provincial friendship and trade among the farmers of the three maritime provinces.

We were enabled to have Dr. Jas. Fletcher, dominion entomologist and botanist, address two meetings in Kings county last month, and we hope that arrangements can be made for both Doctor Fletcher and Professor Craig, the horticulturist, can visit New Brunswick during the summer months and investigate our fodder plants and weeds, as well as the fruit growing capabilities of our different sections. Advantage should be taken of their presence and have them address a number of meetings.

As the late St. John exhibition was visited by most of you and reported fully through the press it is not necessary to make mention of it here, except to say that, acting in behalf of this association, your corresponding secretary urged the appointment of expert judges, the better displaying of the butter and cheese, and the live stock accommodations, and their recommendations were carried out in the first two particulars to the fullest extent.

As an association we have to acknowledge the courtesy and hospitality extended to our executive committee by the exhibition association, and should, I think, give them all the support we possibly can that may be in the best interests of the province. A provincial exhibition is one upon which this association should take some action, as also that of local exhibitions. In regard to future work it seems to me that we have now arrived at a position where we must push out and increase our sphere or become a mere body for the holding of an annual meeting. As an organization representative of all different parts of the province, in touch with the local associations and agricultural societies, we are in a good position to undertake and carry forward the educational work carried on by similar associations in other provinces.

One of the pressing needs of the province is more practical educational work, best promoted through a thorough course of local farmers' institutes similar to the Ontario and State of Maine systems. Our system of traveling dairy lecturers is a step in the right direction, but it must be rounded out and completed by the presence of scientific, practical men in other lines of farming, and by that hearty local cooperation got by local organization.

I'll Their prices are not so good as they were last year. Warm Ulsters are quickly...

Josh Billings said "I'll take a lot to keep a farmer happy who wastes time and money on poor fences. Don't take this to yourself if you sit down on it."

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—Returned from British Columbia after a successful attack of grippe.

John Brown, post-Orangeman in Canada, village, near here, last 98 years old, and had of the order for 71 years.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 10. Boswell, president of railway; C. E. Malcolm, here today to interview regarding this railway.

R. N. Venning, chief of the department, when the meeting of the provincial department of agriculture was held in Fredericton.

Lady Aberdeen spoke an hour and delivered a practical address on the subject of the first, what memorial to the province in connection with the jubilee, and second, would most widely appeal to the people.

At Lord Aberdeen's banquet, showing an organization in Hon. Mr. Laurier, with apparatus, expressed his appreciation of the eloquent language he used, and was the most fitting of the people of Canada.

During the course of the evening, the hon. member for the province of Ontario introduced a resolution...

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Sir C. H. Tupper returned from British Columbia today. He is just recovering from a bad attack of grippe. John Brown, possibly the oldest Orangeman in Canada, died at Carleton Place, near here, last week. He was 88 years old, and had been a member of the order for 77 years. The department of militia has under consideration the best means of disposing of fifteen Maxim Nordenfeldt guns which have just arrived from England. The desire is to make an effective use of them as possible. Six or seven will be kept in stock for emergencies, and the remainder will be allotted to city corps. Permanent corps will first be instructed in the mechanism and handling of these guns, and then from the permanent corps instructors will be assigned to such city corps as may desire to acquire a Maxim. As there will not be sufficient guns to give one to each city battalion, it will depend upon the interest which different corps manifest in learning the uses of the Maxim as to whether or not one of these guns be assigned to them. Regular courses of instruction will be given with competitive examinations founded thereupon, and on the results the Maxims will be allotted to the different battalions.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 10.—Messrs. E. D. Boswell, president of the Temiscouata railway; C. R. Gordon of St. Catharines, and J. Macdonald of Toronto, were here today to interview the government regarding this railway. It is reported they are anxious to dispose of it to the government to operate as a branch of the Intercolonial. R. N. Fleming, chief clerk of the Fisheries department, who has been attending the meetings of the Behring Sea commission at Victoria, returned home last evening in time to attend the funeral of his eldest son, a fine young fellow of 23. The meeting held in the Normal school this afternoon for the purpose of hearing Countess Aberdeen explain her scheme of a Victorian order of home helps to commemorate the Queen's diamond jubilee was well attended. His excellency presided, and in his opening remarks said he thought no better plan to celebrate this great event could be devised than the one now before the public.

Lady Aberdeen spoke for about half an hour and delivered a thoroughly practical address. She said there were two main objects to be considered, first, what memorial would please her majesty in connection with this year of jubilee, and second, what memorial would most widely appeal to the hearts of Canadians. The countess proceeded to speak of the inception of the work and also of its need. There was not a province in the dominion in which it was possible to get sufficient nurses for the rural districts, and she therefore believed that a project of this kind was calculated to be of great benefit. The scheme was not of a general nature, but of a local nature, and as supplementary of hospital work. In training nurses for country districts three qualifications would be necessary before they could accept engagements, namely, a practical knowledge of midwifery, practical knowledge of first aid to the injured, and some knowledge of home sanitation. She trusted that a large representative committee would be appointed to work out details. It was thought \$1,000,000 would be required to properly carry out the scheme, which would be equivalent to \$1 to each family of Canada. At Lord Aberdeen's request A. E. Forget, Indian commissioner, spoke on the project, showing the needs for such an organization in the Northwest. Hon. Mr. Laurier, who was received with applause, expressed himself heart and soul in favor of the project. In eloquent language he sketched Victoria's reign, speaking of the development of arts, letters and sciences. Charity was the most fitting thing in which the people of Canada could mark their appreciation of the diamond jubilee, and he trusted that the people would take hold of this proposal. He moved a resolution pledging the meeting to hearty approval of the scheme and affirming the desirability of opening a fund for the purpose of carrying it out.

The motion was carried by Hon. Clifford Sifton and carried unanimously. After speeches from Rev. John McDougall of Morley and others the meeting closed with singing the National Anthem in the Northwest. During the course of the meeting Lady Aberdeen announced she had received many letters from different parts of Canada expressing appreciation of the project. Only today she had received one from a lady in a rural district of Nova Scotia, who said such an order was imperatively needed. Local representatives of the dominion board of arbitrators of railway employees saw Hon. Mr. Laurier today in reference to their request for the appointment of a commission to inquire into cases of political partisanship on the Intercolonial. Hon. Mr. Blair was to have been present, but as he had left for Montreal during the day the meeting had to be deferred to another day. Sir C. H. Tupper informed your correspondent today that he expects to be in Ottawa right along until July, when final argument before the Behring Sea arbitrators comes up. In British Columbia, as counsel for the sealers, Sir Charles co-operated with the government counsel in the entire case, and was in fact given a standing which he would not have occupied as a private counsel for those on whose behalf he was specially retained. He does not think that the government work could have been better done than by the gentlemen to whom it was entrusted. Mr. Peters, leading counsel, with Mr. Bédouin and Mr. Dodwell, won encounters on every side. Mr. Dickinson, the American counsel, fought his side well. Sir Charles will be engaged with the government counsel in preparing their written argument, which is required to be printed and delivered by the end of March. The American counsel will put in a reply, and then there will be a closing reply from Canada in writing.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

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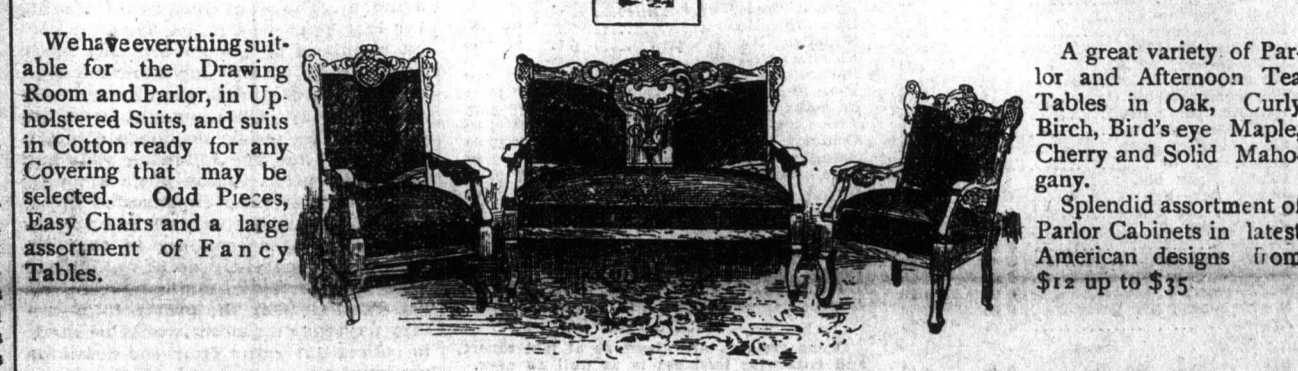
London, Feb. 12.—A Star cable from London says: The Grand Trunk railway traffic statement was issued today, and was awaited with keen interest as showing the results of the new Hays' regime. The gross receipts for the Grand Trunk for the year ended Dec. 31, 1896, were \$2,079,700 stg., and the net receipts \$1,615,100 stg. The Chicago and Grand Trunk part of the system shows a deficiency of \$67,500 stg., and the Detroit and Grand Haven part a deficiency of \$24,000 stg., but there is a surplus of \$39,000 stg.

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Also Overmantels, in Mahogany, Oak, Rosewood and Walnut from \$6 to \$35. Lounges with and without backs, covered in Denim, Tapestry, Plush, and Plushette and Rugs. A very popular Chair for the Parlor is The Cobbler Seat Rocker, which we have in many new designs from \$3 upwards. As illustration—\$3.50 in Mahogany finish Curly Birch and Oak.

fortune. He is supposed to have been drinking. Hon. Mr. Prévost's resignation from the Manitoba legislature has precipitated a bitter contest in St. Boniface. J. B. Lauson is the conservative candidate, with the support of Archbishop Languevin, and S. A. Bertrand is the Greenway candidate. A pastoral letter was read Sunday in all the Catholic churches in St. Boniface instructing the faithful to vote for Mr. Lauson. The election takes place next Saturday. Discussing the free trade arguments of the farmers' delegates before the recent tariff enquiry here, the Free Press (Independent) says: "Does anyone for a moment suppose that the Manitoba farmers would have received a higher price for their wheat than prevailed across the line if the duty on wheat had not prevented the Dakota and Minnesota crops from pouring into our local markets. If the Canadian millers had not been able to come upon our markets and pay these prices the Manitoba farmers would not have received a cent over the Dutch prices, and it was the import duty of 75 cents per barrel on flour which enabled them to do so." The Mormons have entered upon the task of converting Manitoba to their faith. Three Mormon missionaries have located in Winnipeg and three have been sent to provincial points. Winnipeg's big curling bonspiel was not concluded on Saturday. The only contest finished was the chief one of the bonspiel, that for the grand challenge trophy. It was won by Frank Patton's Winnipeg rink. The finals in the other contests will be played Monday. The Wainwright trophy is between Dundas of Winnipeg and Knight of Brandon. The Puckett trophy between rinks of Regina and Gladstone, and the international trophy between McArthur of Winnipeg and McCarley of Regina. Roccion of Fort William, Ont., is in the finals for the Galt trophy.

ENGLISHE. London, Feb. 11.—The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George N. Curzon, in the house of commons today, concerning the troubles in Crete, said that the British consular reports showed there were 700 Christians on the heights of Halepa and an unknown number to the westward. He added that the general reports indicate that the Christians of that district were rather the assailants than the attacked. The chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, answering a question put by John W. Laurie, conservative member for the Peppin-broke and Haverford-west district, said he believed that Canada was disposed to contribute towards the cost of a direct cable to Bermuda and Jamaica; but he was not aware that Canada had offered to pay \$3,000 yearly. Mr. Balfour also said that the government intended to make a public holiday of the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee; but it was not proposed to make the day a permanent holiday. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, replying to Patrick O'Brien, Parmentle member for Kilmarey city, said it was contrary to public practice to give compensation in cases such as that of Edward J. Ivory of New York, who was recently found not guilty of the charge of conspiring to cause a dynamite explosion. Mr. Balfour added that no communication on the subject had been received from the United States.

THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET.

There is no marked change in quotations, but the market was rather easier last week. The supply continues large in all lines.

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BUDGET DEBATE.

(Continued from Page Five.)

Fredericton, Feb. 12.—On motion of Mr. Morrow, seconded by Dr. Alward, Mr. Harrison was excused from attendance during the session because of his illness.

Mr. T. Tweedie submitted returns of the indebtedness of the commission of the general public hospital, of the board of governors of the boys' industrial home, and of the civil indebtedness of the city of St. John.

Mr. Killam introduced a bill relating to the Moncton Y. M. C. A. Dr. Alward resumed the budget debate. He said that at six o'clock last night he was referring to the travelling expenses of members of the East-ern Extension railway.

The auditor general's report for 1896 showed that our interest account that year was \$117,827.25, while the auditor general's report for last year showed an increase for the year in our interest account of more than \$1,482.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent. Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

NEWS TO CORRESPONDENTS. News correspondence must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,000 copies of THE WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

The Newcastle Advocate places the loss by Monday's fire at \$40,000.

Jacob Knorr of Fairville has moved his family to his farm at Mill Settlement.

Capt. Walter Smith, formerly of the bank Currier, passed through St. John last week for Puget Sound, where he is to assume command of a large steel ship.

Marshal Gibson of Woodstock arrived Thursday from that place with the three lads who escaped from the reformatory on Sunday, 7th inst.

Charles Hooper, aged 18 years, son of Vincent Hooper of Chocolate Cove, Deer Island, Charlotte Co., died on the 5th inst. of pneumonia, which had been preceded by diphtheria.

The railway branch of the Y. M. C. A. will hold a meeting in the old rooms, Stanley street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

At the main street Baptist church last night a number of candidates came forward. The meetings will be continued this week.

A. W. Macrae, of the law firm of Macrae & Sinclair, intends to offer for adermancan honors in Wellington ward at the approaching civic elections.

S. J. Raymond writes from Edmundston that he saw at Midvale & Nixon's camp one load composed of six spruce logs that scaled 2,466 feet hauled by one pair of horses. Next.

Frank Haley of Carleton left Thursday for New York to join the bark Egens, which sails shortly for River Plate, South America. Mr. Haley's brother, Thomas Haley, is captain of the bark.

A Sun reporter was informed recently that Rev. Father Casey, secretary to His Lordship Bishop Sweeney, will be offered the position of parish priest of Fredericton in room of the late Father McDevitt.

S. A. McLeod, McLeod & Moore, and James Paton of James Paton & Co., both of Charlottetown, were in the city on the 10th and left next morning for Boston, en route for England on a business trip.

A telegram from Springfield to the Sun Thursday says: "Warn public against impostor collecting for Springfield strike. Any one authorized will have credentials signed by master workman and secretary."

The catch of lobsters at Miramichi has been very small so far. The best of them are being shipped to the American market, where good prices prevail. This leaves the St. John market almost bare, except of the smaller ones.

Sir Leonard Tilley is the name given to a St. Catherine's composite protractor, the latest addition to the Mackay file of Hamilton, Bay. The Hamilton Spectator of the 8th inst. publishes a cut of the Sir Leonard Tilley.

The chartering of steamers to load deals for the United Kingdom continues. Last week the following fixtures were made: One to load at Halifax for W. C. England at 40s. 6d.; one to load at St. John for Cardiff at 40s.; and two to load at Miramichi for W. C. England at 40s. 6d.

Duncan Buchanan of Apohaqui passed through the city yesterday en route to Greenville, Carleton county, where he will superintend the erection of a rotary mill for G. J. Simonsen. Mr. Simonsen had a small mill destroyed by fire last year. The new one will be of larger capacity.

W. F. Hatheway, consul for Guatemala, has received a letter from the legation at Washington asking him to correct through the press false rumors about the date of the Central American exposition. A cable despatch to the legation announces that the show will come off on the 15th of March.

Dr. Rudolph L. Dodge was arrested at Portland, Me., Wednesday night for performing a criminal operation on Miss Alice Barnard of that city, formerly of St. John. Miss Barnard is alive and well. She says a man betrayed her on promise of marriage, and then Dr. Dodge performed the operation.

A gentleman who recently was over the Gulf railway to Tracadie, in conversation with a Sun reporter spoke very highly of the road, particularly the bridges and trestle work. At present trains are being run twice a week, but by July it is expected the road will be fully ballasted and a daily service in operation.

Thomas Forrest of Benton, Carleton Co., on the 9th inst., lost by fire two barns, a hog house and granary, with all his farming implements, 400 bush. oats, 60 bush. buckwheat and seven tons of hay. Loss over \$1,000; no insurance.

The usual winter repairs to the river mills about Indiantown are nearly completed and everything is in readiness to start sawing. Most of the mills will commence operations about the first of next month, although some may start a little before that time. Chas. Miller expects to start sawing about the 22nd inst.

E. I. Simonds has purchased for \$2,500 the property on Peters street owned by A. P. Tippet. The property at Red Head belonging to the Religious of the Sacred Heart, known as "The Rosary," has been sold for \$2,200 to William Carter and D. B. Turner, the former taking the land and the latter the house.

An effort is being made to get together all the men residing in New Brunswick who served in the Imperial service. The object is in connection with the jubilee of her majesty. As soon as the names are known a meeting will be called. All interested should communicate with Richard Rawages, Douglas avenue, or John Nixon, Carleton, St. John.

A successful carnival was held in the Hartland, Carleton Co., roller rink on the 12th inst. The Hartland prize winners were: Fancy dress, Miss McAdam and Mr. Nevers; original costume, Miss Ella Harmon and Joseph Billard. The Woodstock prize takers were: Mrs. Geo. Lee and Ed. Manzer for fancy dress, and Mr. Ransom for original costume. The prizes were costly, the music fine and the attendance large.

The horse belonging to Hon. Mr. Blair has been shipped to Ottawa. Like the minister of railways, the horse travelled in a special car, and Fred Morrison of the I. C. R. freight department had been detailed to take the animal to the capital of the Dominion. Mr. Morrison and his charge started on their trip at the expense of the country on the 9th inst.

A Lodner, B. C., correspondent writes under date of Feb. 1st: "Frederick Scott, a native of Nova Scotia, died at Westcott & Pons carbery on the morning of the 29th ult., somewhat suddenly. He had been suffering for some time with severe pains in his head, but death came so suddenly, it was not expected. He had many friends in this province, where he has resided for 10 or 12 years. He was about 47 years of age."

S.S. Taymouth Castle, Capt. Forbes, arrived Thursday morning from the West Indies. The passage up was a medium one. Wednesday night it was very cold, and a good deal of snow was made on the deck. The passengers are as follows: Mrs. (Dr.) Farrell, St. Lucia; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doering, K. Doering, Demerara; J. C. Oland, Bermuda. The steamer also brought twelve men, one woman, and one child from Barbados, and one man from St. Lucia. These men belonged to the army, and are en route to Halifax. She also brought Mate Rafuse and four men belonging to the Nova Scotia wrecked schooner Molega.

The following despatch from his excellency the governor general, expressing his sorrow on learning of the fatal accident at Palmer's Pond, on the I. C. R. last press on Jan. 25th inst., was read by the Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia, who was himself among the wounded. In the receiving of the message over the wires a mistake was made in the signature, and it was not until the letter past of last week that Dr. Borden discovered from whom the message was. The message read:

"The Hon. Dr. Borden, Dorchester: 'We have heard with much concern of the accident at Palmer's Pond. The interest in your own case will rapidly pass away. ABERDEEN.'"

THE COURTS. The case of Brayley v. Morrison was up on the 9th on review. The case was tried before Joseph A. Simpson, commissioner of the parish of St. David's, civil court, Charlotte Co., and the judgment was in favor of the defendant for \$16.50. The case was tried on Oct. 20, and the commissioner did not sign or enter judgment until December 11th. M. N. Cookburn for the plaintiff applied for a review on this ground: The commissioner made an affidavit that he had orally delivered judgment on the day of trial, but did not enter it up until Dec. 11th. An affidavit of Mr. Cookburn showed that on Nov. 9th the commissioner had signed an affidavit that he had orally delivered judgment, and had also agreed on that date that if the plaintiff would pay the costs of trial he would treat the proceedings as a nullity, and refuse to give the defendant an execution, leaving him to sue on his set off if he desired to do so. Brayley did that day pay the costs of trial, and the matter was settled in that way. On Dec. 11 the commissioner told Brayley that if he did not pay an execution would be issued, and Brayley paid the \$16.50 under protest, pending the result of the review. Mr. Simpson's affidavit also stated that Brayley had paid him \$30.50 on December 13th in full satisfaction of the judgment, although on the 21st of December he had written a letter to Mr. Cookburn stating that Brayley had paid the money on protest. Judge Forbes yesterday ordered a writ of certiorari, and issued a writ of certiorari against the defendant, and expressed in very strong language his disapprobation of the course pursued by Commissioner Simpson, stating that in his opinion the commissioner, in signing judgment on Dec. 11th, acted wholly without jurisdiction.

In the case of Bonness v. Webber et al., on application of M. N. Cookburn, the chief justice granted a summons to remove the stay of process which was granted in the trial of the case in October last at the Charlotte circuit, on the ground that two terms of the court had elapsed without the case being set down for argument. The summons was returnable the 16th inst.

There is much sickness in and around Newburg Junction. Snow in Gloucester Co. is about right now for a large cut of logs. Kent Co. will send a large contingent to the Rossland gold fields this spring.

A new organ has been placed in the Methodist church at Molus River, Kent Co.

Sch. Havola is now repairing at Key West. Her shoe is gone, keel damaged, rudder gone and copper badly damaged.

The appointment of C. N. Vroom for Scott act inspector of St. Stephen is being urged by prominent temperance people of that town.

C. H. Lugin, who succeeded the late Mr. Lawson as editor of the Victoria, B. C. Colonist a few weeks ago, has removed his family from Seattle to Victoria.

The Sun's St. Stephen correspondent writes: "Calais consumers and dealers complain that the market has been flooded during a year past with kerosene oil of very 'poor quality'."

A Parbroser letter says: "A large number of men are at work laying the keels of the two barke to be built here. A steam saw mill is also being put in the yard."

Donald Fraser & Sons, the Gleason says, will put a new boiler in their Aberdeen mill, at Fredericton, next month, and replace the two engines with one large one, besides making other improvements.

Mr. McKinley, a Scotchman, has about forty men employed on the Kouchibouguac preparing spool wood to be loaded on vessels at the mouth of the river and shipped to Paisley, Scotland.

S. P. Benjamin has contracted with W. B. Huntley of Parbroser to build him five scows and a steamer of shond draught to bring lumber from his new mill on the Avon to a point of shipment.

The funeral of the late John Peck of Riverside, Albert Co., took place on the 11th inst. Rev. Mr. Colwell, Baptist officiating. The pall-bearers were: B. Woodworth, R. Tingley, Alton Robinson, F. Carney, H. A. Turner and G. Brewster.

Nevers Dow, an employe in Ascott & Co.'s tannery of Benton, Carleton Co., died at Westcott & Pons carbery constructed while working with imported hides. Dr. Howard of Debec and Dr. Rankin of Woodstock were called to his case.

Miss Shaw and Miss Samuel of the Montreal Decorative Art rooms, who were so generally liked during their stay here last autumn, passed through on Saturday on their way to Halifax. They will be glad to learn that they intend making St. John an other visit later on.

T. T. Twites, trackmaster on the I. C. R. at St. John, has received notice that he will be succeeded on March 1st by Nell Johnstone, foreman carpenter on the road. Mr. Twites, who is a very old man and has been a long time in the service, will be retained in a secretary position if he wishes to remain.—Globe.

SPRUCE TIMBER LANDS.

The Rise in Lumber and the Work of Rotary Mills Makes them Valuable.

There has been quite a notable increase in the value of timber lands in this section during the last year. This remark applies not only to crown lands, but especially does it apply to granted lands in the various tracts where there is available spruce timber.

Two causes have brought about the change. The most important one has been the advance in price and consequent better demand for lumber. The rotary mill has been the other factor. Prior to the advent of the rotary mill the lumber came down the rivers, and each year saw the logging operations carried on farther away from the mill. At that time any timber lands not very valuable because not available for logging purposes. But the railway and the rotary mill have made it possible to utilize small blocks of timber land in all directions.

This has been largely done in the last few years, and the result has been a very large reduction in the number of such blocks of timber. Meantime operations on the great rivers have gone on as usual, and are very more extensively. Hence any desirable blocks of timber, however small, if a rotary mill can get to a sawmill, are now being sharply looked after. There are six or seven rotary mills operating between this and St. John. The most extensive of these saw-laws being hauled by teams to Hildyard mill, from that direction, and large quantities of lumber are being hauled by teams from the rotary.

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WINNIPEG.

A Liberal, a Farmer, a Mennonite and a Protectionist.

His Remarks to the Tariff Commission Aroused the Ire of Several Salaried Agitators,

Who, the Speaker Charged, Misrepresented the Farmers of the Prairie Province and Tried to Throw Dust in the Eyes of the Government.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 11.—Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson, the Dominion tariff commissioners, consented to sit for a couple of hours this morning, before taking the train for Ottawa, to hear a few more agricultural witnesses who desired to put their testimony. Several more delegates representing the Manitoba Farmers' Institute were heard, declaring for free trade, demanding that the duties be abolished and asserting that the duty on wheat and grain was of no benefit to them.

Then came a witness who held views totally different. He was R. A. Culver, who represented the Mennonite farmers, a very important element of the farming population, who represented that the Mennonites were staunch liberals and had invariably returned liberal members. They were strongly opposed to the removal of the duty on wheat and grain, believing that removal would be deleterious to their interests. Mr. Culver then proceeded to pour hot shot into the ranks of the Farmers' Institute delegates. He declared those delegates were agitators and professional politicians, who represented but a small percentage of the farmers. These delegates had derided the country and declared it to be poverty stricken. This the speaker declared was false, as far as the country more than all Hon. Mr. Sifton could offer by immigration efforts in three years. After listening to the agitators from the Farmers' Institute, the speaker said he had come to the conclusion that what these agitators were really stricken in was in intellect. The speaker declared that the farmer of Manitoba had for the past five years in his experience received more for his wheat than the farmers of Dakota, and that the farmers across the line. He hoped the commissioners would not accept the views of the Farmers' Institute delegates as representative of the farmers of Manitoba. Several of the Farmers' Institute delegates expressed their indignation, who were forced to keep up an agitation to retain their salaries. Manitoba farmers had grievances and hardships which were incidental to all new countries, but they were fairly prosperous and a people who were contented and happy as any people in the world.

Mr. Culver's speech naturally created quite a stir, and half a dozen delegates attempted to interrupt him and ask questions. But they were not a good deal of confusion, and the commissioners had to point out to the delegates that they were wasting valuable time.

Mr. Postlethwaite, representing the farmers' institute, made a speech in favor of free trade and condemning protectionist principles. He also agreed that the American farmer received more for his wheat than the Canadian farmer. He took up the millers' statement and disputed their contention. True the millers in the country had this season paid more than an export value for wheat, but that was purely a business matter, and protection had nothing to do with the higher prices.

After the farmers had got through with their speakers from Winnipeg and Calgary urged that to remove the duty on hogs and hog products would be disastrous both to farmers and to the packing industry in the west.

J. B. Lawson, who has been nominated by the conservatives of the Catholic constituency of St. Boniface as successor in the legislature to Hon. Mr. Prendergast, announces that Archbishop Langevin endorses his candidature. The liberal candidate will be A. Richard of Winnipeg.

It is proposed that Winnipeg sign the Queen's diamond jubilee by changing the name of Main street to Victoria or Queen street, or something less suggestive of a village thoroughfare.

Hon. Messrs. Fielding and Paterson went east in their car over the Canadian Pacific through the states.

Commissioner Douglas has Not Yet Had Any Defended Cases.

Digby, Feb. 15.—Dr. Kinsman left on Saturday for Naaseau, going via Yarmouth, he having received a cablegram that his wife is very ill at that place. Mrs. Kinsman went south last December in hope the warm climate would improve her health, which has fast been falling for the last year. Their many friends will hear of this sad call with deep regret.

Commissioner Douglas opened his court of enquiry at Digby on Saturday. Charles Agnew, G. C. Shreve, fishery inspector; H. B. Short, wharfmaster; N. A. Turnbull, pier lights; J. K. Tobin, tide waiter, and Jas. Cousins, harbor master, were not defended. There were some fifteen others in the county to be dealt with yet.

H. B. Churchill, the enterprising Hyverly stable keeper of Digby, is adding to his stable built last season an ell 60x46 feet, to accommodate his fast increasing business. Mr. Churchill the coming season will have one of the largest and best equipped stables in the province.

POWER OF A HORSE. On an ordinary dirt road a horse can draw three times as much as a mule, and carry on his back. On a good macadamized road the animal can pull three times as much as on a dirt road, while on an asphalt pavement the power of the horse is multiplied to such a degree that he can draw eleven times as much as on a dirt road, or 25 times as much as he can carry on his back.

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FOR SALE—A Farm situated in the parish of Burton, Sunbury Co., containing 110 acres, eighty acres under the highest state of cultivation. Large apple and plum orchard, all bearing. House, two barns and outbuildings in good repair. For further particulars enquire of M. E. GILBERT, Shelburne, Sunbury Co., or at A. J. GREGORY'S office, Fredericton. Possession given to buyer the first of November.

Public notice is hereby given that a bill will be presented for enactment at the next session of the Legislature of this Province entitled: "An act to incorporate certain persons to be known as the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Carleton, in the City of Saint John," the objects of the said bill being the incorporation of the local society at present bearing that name and the vesting in the incorporated society the real estate described in a certain deed made between John Clarke of the one part and Jacob Sherwood and others of the other part, and recorded in Book K, No. 2, of Saint John County records, pages 883 and 884.

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PILES. Real Estate Sale.

There will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, at Quispamsis, on MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all of the right, title and interest of the late George Roberts, in and to that certain piece of land which he owned and on which he resided immediately before his death. The said land is situated in the Parish of St. John, and is bounded on the north by a line of water and affords good fishing privileges. A very large business could be done in the sale and storage of ice from this lake, as the ice is pure and the lake is only a short distance from the town, which may be reached by an easy grade.

Also, at same time and place will be sold a small piece of land which was owned by the late George Roberts, and which is situated near the property of William Vincent. Terms of Sale.—Ten per cent of purchase money to be paid at time of sale, and balance on delivery of deed, in ten days from time of sale.

For further particulars inquire of J. LEE STEWELL, at Goldfish Point. Executor of Estate of late George Roberts. February 12, 1897. 152

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED.—A lady and her daughter, living in a quiet country home, near Goldfish Point, on the Kennebecasis River, want a General (Female) Servant. For further particulars apply to the REV. A. W. DANFELT, Rothsay.

SPRINGFIELD NEWS.

Halifax, Feb. 11.—The following communication was today sent by the management to the secretary of Pioneer Lodge:

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 11th, 1897. To James Douglas, Esq., Secretary Pioneer Lodge, Springfield, N. S.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter in duplicate received strictly along the lines of the settlement for your signature, I am glad to hear that you were an official of this company at the time of its suspension, he should not have been considered a member in good standing in this company, as he was not a member in good standing in his case. As promised, Premier Murray, Dr. Gilpin, Hon. Mr. Drummond, David Wright and John

SONS OF THE SOIL.

(Continued from page eight.)

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—At last evening's session reports were received from Vice-Presidents A. J. Hutchinson of Charlotte and S. L. Peters of Queens.

The minutes of the afternoon were read and approved. The topic of Good Roads was taken up, being introduced by Howard Trueman.

After a few preliminary remarks Mr. Trueman said he had left the paper on Good Roads at home, but he expected it in the morning.

However, rather than disappoint the meeting, he would make a few remarks on the topic to be considered. He said the farmers more than any other people were interested in good roads.

A road should be built of the very best material, thoroughly drained and then kept in good repair. To make a road bad repair it only about once a year and then use poor material.

Under the old law no one was responsible for the roads and men were put in charge without any special qualification.

The new law is an improvement, but it is necessary to see that the rate of wages allowed per day, namely fifty cents a day, is not more than a day's labor.

So long as men go on the road to rush the work along without any regard to the quality of the work, so long as they have had roads with reference to the tires he thought there was a loop hole.

It should be distinctly stated that all team wagons should be four-inch tires. A road should be divided into sections, the eastern end of the road, said competent men put in charge of each section.

ed to find out the different opinions of the highways act he has to do is to visit the house of assembly and he will find every man with a different opinion.

He was always of the opinion that the allowance for labor should be no doubt, but that was only his opinion. A man cannot always carry out his ideas in a government.

He was in hope that the new act would result in great benefit throughout the land. In one county he understood the petition had been prepared, setting forth that the commissioners are not paid enough.

Others think they are. How are you going to arrange these differences? He hoped that the legislation of this country would be arranged that it would succeed in keeping our young men and young women in this country.

In reply to G. W. White of Centreville, Carleton county, Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he considered the present road act a better one than the old one.

The chief commissioner explained the differences between the two acts. If the county council do not appoint good men to look after the roads, he (Emmerson) would not recommend the amendment.

He did not care for the man's politics. In reply to Major Montgomery-Campbell, Mr. Emmerson said unquestionably if a good man was appointed a commissioner he would get the job done.

And a minute later he added "that is our judgment of a good man." (Loud laughter.) Mr. Emmerson concluded by saying we all want good roads and that is the thing.

Harry McAdam of Washwankeas complained that the farmer having to maintain the roads, while dominion bonds, provincial bonds, city bonds, etc., escaped taxation.

George W. White of Centreville said there is a great diversity of opinion throughout the province as to whether the present act is better than the old one.

He did not agree with Mr. Peters' theory of road making. In a humorous manner Mr. White showed the great love the lawyer has for the farmer about election time, and declared that in every case when a portfolio is open the lawyer steps into the office and the farmer remains before the masthead.

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President Tompkins appointed a nominating committee, after which the meeting adjourned.

Fredericton, Feb. 11.—The Farmers' and Dairyman's Association resumed this morning. After the reading of the minutes of last night's session, George E. Baxter, vice-president for Victoria county, reported.

The crops, with the exception of hay, were all satisfactory. The farmers, individually, are doing all they can to better their condition.

Interest and railway rates maintain their usually high rates. If the government would lend the farmers their credit and have a mortgage indebtedness of the county placed at 4 per cent, it would start the grass growing on many a worn out farm.

Among the many wants of the farmer is cheap money, especially when farm produce is low.

Mr. Peters explained that he had some pounds rolls of butter being put on the market weighing less than sixteen ounces.

In reply to a question, S. L. Peters explained that he had some pounds as to whether it is best to put manure under the stable.

He puts his horse manure with the cow manure, and he found no ill effect.

Hamilton Emery made a few remarks on the care of cattle, after which Secretary Hubbard announced the result of the butter competition.

At the annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Londonderry Iron Company, limited, held in their office, Montreal, on Wednesday.

The following gentlemen were elected as a board of directors for the ensuing year: Lord Mount-Stephen, Sir Charles Tennant, Bart., A. S. McClelland, A. N. Paterson, John Turnbull, R. McLeod, Paterson and Highland S. MacDougall.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors A. S. Paterson was re-elected president and managing director; John Turnbull, vice-president; R. L. Hildreth, secretary; Fred C. Budden, treasurer; George Durnford, auditor.

The annual statement was read and adopted.

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healthy the barn must be well ventilated. We hear a great deal about germs and microbes, and he had no doubt to a large extent the disease in cattle is due to bad air.

Major H. Montgomery-Campbell moved that the paper, which he considered a very valuable one, read by Mr. Innes, be placed on file.

Adjourning for dinner. Fredericton, Feb. 11.—At the afternoon session the minutes of the morning meeting were read and adopted.

It was decided to devote forty minutes for a discussion on the registration of pure bred stock, each speaker to be allowed five minutes.

Mr. Innes, who read the paper on the subject at the morning session, explained that under the present mode only cattle can be registered, and he advocated that horses, sheep and swine be placed on the same footing.

F. J. McManus of Bathurst did not see why such a request should not be carried out. He would like to hear those conversant with the subject discuss it.

James Gilchrist said that at the Stock Breeders' Association meeting at Moncton it was decided that the association have a herd book of its own.

Mostly any kind of an Ayrshire can be registered in New Brunswick, and the establishments of a herd book would be a means of protecting the owners of genuine pure bred stock.

George W. White said the government was desirous of helping us along in this matter, and that being the case the matter should be thoroughly considered, say by the appointment of a committee.

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REV. W. KINCAID DEAD

New York, Feb. 12.—The Rev. Wm. Kincaid, 64 years of age, secretary of the Congregational Home, Missionary Society, died at 1 o'clock this afternoon of an aneurism. He had been ill for about two months.

MURDERER BRAM

Boston, Feb. 12.—The motion for a new trial for Thomas M. Bram, the convicted murderer of Capt. Nash of the barkentine Herbest, Fuller, was denied this forenoon in the United States court, the judges holding that the alleged newly discovered evidence was merely cumulative.

THREE WEEKS IN AGONY.

Inflammatory Rheumatism so Acute He Could Not Attend to His Daily Duties—Lived Three Weeks in Agony—Then When the "Good Samaritan" of all Cures, South American Rheumatism Cure, Reached His Home in a Few Hours, and Specially Cured—Cost 75 Cents.

Mr. E. A. Norton, a well-known citizen of Elmira, Ont., was severely attacked with inflammatory rheumatism some years ago—after a time he recovered, but six or seven weeks ago he felt marked improvement, so violently that he had to give up work.

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Destructive Fire in the Western Departmental Block.

The Upper Flat of This Magnificent Building Utterly Destroyed in a Few Hours. Damage Estimated at One Hundred Thousand Dollars—Caused, it is Reported, by a Careless Clerk—The Water Hydrants All Frozen Up.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The worst fire which the capital has had for many a long day is raging tonight, and as a result thereof taxpayers of the dominion will eventually have to meet a bill of a quarter of a million of dollars.

At midnight tonight the entire roof of the western departmental building and the offices on the fourth floor are in flames, the efforts of the Ottawa brigade being directed towards keeping the flames from descending to the lower story of the building.

The only portion of the building which has escaped, with the exception of some water in the offices, is the Mackenzie wing, from the big tower northward. In this portion of the building are the offices of the departments of railways and canals and inland revenue.

The rooms burnt out are those occupied by the engineering and architectural staff of the public works department, which rooms contain hundreds of valuable plans and records, certain offices occupied by some of the clerks of the marine and fisheries department, and the entire offices of the mounted police department.

The fire was first discovered in the fourth flat of the public works department, and is supposed to have been caused by the carelessness of one of the clerks, who had been smoking. For a long time a smell of smoke could be detected before its origin was discovered.

Unfortunately happened that the conflagration broke out in the most vulnerable point of the building, as the whole of the top story was a veritable fire trap, the partitions were of wood, the partitions were of wood and the floors were of wood. To add to the disaster this portion of the building is, with the exception of the tower of parliament, situated at the highest level of the parliament building, and at first the water supply was not of the best.

As soon as two steamers got to work, however, there was good pressure, but owing to the inflammable nature of this portion of the building it was practically impossible to stay the progress of the flames.

MONCTON.

Deputy Sheriff Rankin Says Sullivan Will Break Down Before the Day of Execution.

The Schools Closed Down on Account of Diphtheria—Daley Was Rightly Placed in Newcastle Jail.

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Rankin of St. John, who was in Dorchester last week with a prisoner for the penitentiary, saw Sullivan during his stay. Mr. Rankin says he has assisted the execution of four men in St. John, and from what he has seen of Sullivan, he believes that notwithstanding his air of unconcern, he will break down before the execution takes place.

The Newcastle curiers failed to reach Moncton on Saturday for their mail, but the curiers of the Moncton bankers' hockey team went to Shediac on Friday night and defeated the Shediac team, 3 goals to 1.

The India famine fund is growing quite rapidly, and now amounts to upwards of \$200. Among the latest subscribers are D. Pottinger, \$50; P. E. Archibald, \$10; J. A. Harris, \$15, and C. P. Harris, \$10. St. George's church is raising a fund and the collection in the First Methodist church this evening will be for the same purpose.

Judge Landry at Dorchester on Saturday gave judgment on the order of habeas corpus for the release of Chas. Daley, committed to jail at Newcastle for refusing to answer in a Scott act case against one George Palmer. It appears Daley was called for the application and refused to appear, and the accused during the time mentioned in the information, and that he had a bottle of liquor in his possession at that time.

W. McKinnon, coachman at the American hotel, lies in a rather critical condition tonight as a result of taking a large quantity of corrosive sublimate by mistake this morning. The medical aid for the case was given at part of the day with him and he is now considered out of danger.

Every Wise Woman Should See that She Gets the Best. In special cotton colors the Diamond Dyes far excel all other dyes. These special cotton dyes are recent discoveries of the best dye chemists in the world, and are remarkable for fastness and color. They are perfect for standing any amount of washing with soap.

WINTER PORT ITEMS. The Lake Ontario on her last trip to the coast from St. John was very valuable. The value of the goods shipped is placed at about \$145,540. Among the shipments was \$11,022 worth of leather, and cheese to the value of \$30,000.

GREECE AND TURKEY

The Christians Began to Bombard Canea Saturday.

People Seek Refuge on Board Greek Warships. Reserves Called Out—Foreign Ambassadors Ask Their Governments to Take a Hand.

Canea, Island of Crete, Feb. 14, Sunday evening.—The Christians occupied the heights surrounding the town this morning and began to bombard Canea. As soon as the firing commenced, Prince George Berovitch, civil governor of Crete, with thirty recently enrolled Montenegrin gendarmes, boarded a Russian man-of-war.

The Greek consul at Heraklion went on board the Greek warship Naoukios Mavlis. The Christians at Heraklion are also hurrying on board the Greek warships.

Fighting occurred around Halaepa Saturday. After a brisk fusillade the Turks dislodged the Christians and have occupied Akrotiri hills. The French consul was obliged to visit the country house and reach Canea to return to his official residence at Canea.

The troops then marched past in the presence of the queen and crown prince and an immense crowd. The crown prince with his staff was at the head of the men and conducted them to the railway station at Aghia. The en route for the port of Piræus, the populace meanwhile cheering for Crete, the army and the royal family.

The arrival of the transports has already been reported from the island of Milo. The troops continued on their voyage immediately, and it was expected that they will reach Canea today. It is rumored that they will virtually occupy the island without delay.

Prince George arrived at Canea yesterday. He received a visit from the commanders of the foreign men-of-war. Later he returned to Milo with the flotilla.

The foreign ministers at Athens met at the French legation for the purpose of considering the situation. It is believed that they decided to address further representations to the Greek government, which replying to the Greek statements, has decided that the government having full knowledge of the situation, had not hesitated to assume the whole responsibility for the measures it has taken.

To the Electors of the Province

The season for Black Dress Suits and White Ties is at hand. You can see a fine assortment of these at the Depot Clothing Store, 45 Mill Street.

Black Dress Suits, \$12.00 with a box of White Ties thrown in. Blue Tweed, \$4.35, with Braces in the pocket. Blue Serge Suit, \$3.75. Good Pants for \$1. Collars, Cuffs and Ties—latest.

W. J. YOUNGCLAUS. administrative council, he had no means to make his authority respected. It must also be borne in mind that the sudden disappearance of Turkish officials is often due to occult influences.

According to another despatch to the Times from Canea, the Greek consuls with his staff, boarded the Greek ironclad Hydra, after placing the refugees at the consulate under the protection of the British consul, who told them to board the Greek warship. Up to the present time, however, the refugees remain at the British consulate.

The captain of the Greek warship of Heraklion has threatened to bombard the town if the Mohammedans commit any outrages in that vicinity. The Russian and French admirals have received identical instructions, enjoining upon them the adoption of energetic measures. This is probably in accordance with the English proposals which the ambassadors at Constantinople agreed upon, namely, the joint naval occupation of Canea, Retimo and Heraklion, the removal of the Greek fleet, and the prohibition of the despatching of the Turkish reinforcements to the Island of Crete.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY. A High Authority Says the Port of St. John is Superior to Portland. John Corbett, the foreign freight agent of the C. P. R., is in town, having come down from Montreal to interview the representatives of the various steamship lines which are uniting between St. John and the United Kingdom.

To a Sun reporter last night Mr. Corbett said there was a great future before St. John. This port is in his opinion superior in every respect to Portland, Me., as a winter port. It is no more difficult to come here than to make Portland. The rates on goods from the west are the same to St. John as to her rival. St. John is near Great Britain than the Maine port, but our great advantage is in our ability to furnish cargoes for ships in the way of timber and deals. Mr. Corbett says he finds among western shippers a desire to use the Canadian route in preference to sending their goods via Portland. The C. P. R. have arranged for the shipment by way of St. John of 35,000 tons of cargo during the month of March and April, which part of April. There will be half a million bushels of grain, about 6,000 tons of flour and enormous quantities of cheese, etc. Of this 14,000 tons is for the Furness line, who will find it necessary to make additional trips. There will be at least three of their boats here in March.

The C. P. R. management, Mr. Corbett says, are greatly pleased with this winter's business. The season's experience has shown them the absolute need of larger boats. If vessels of larger carrying capacity had been put on the route the railway would have been able to secure more cargo. Then they could have accepted all the cargo offered. As it was they had to let cargo go elsewhere which they might have secured without any difficulty.

St. John, said Mr. Corbett, needs greater facilities for the handling of the business. Then with superior boats of the higher class of traffic can easily be attracted here.

PAINT REPORT.

Below will be found the only complete up to date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors, which is especially prepared for the Sun by M. M. Marston, solicitor of patents and experts, head office Temple building, Montreal, from whom all information may be readily obtained.

Canadian Patents. 54,618—J. B. Garand, Hochelaga, wheel hub. 54,775—H. McCauley, Elmore, cultivator. 54,783—Samuel Vesnot, Joliette, grinder.

American Patents. 573,332—Charles L. Benedict, Amherst, blank stamp holder. 574,332—Thomas L. Fortune, Clinton, portable commode and bed pan. 576,212—Isaac Moore, Toronto, memorandum book. 576,147—M. Patterson, Almonte, bicycle bell bearing. 576,472—Otto L. Stagg, Connor's Station, steam or scissor sharpener. 576,494—Robert Sword, Brandon, stovepipe joint.

A ST. JOHN SYNDICATE. (Vancouver World, Feb. 5.) The World is informed by Lucas Hunt that after considerable delay and discussion the owners of the Golden Spectre group of claims in the Blackwater camp have signed a bond for the sale of a two-thirds interest in three claims to an influential syndicate at St. John, N. B., on terms offered at the same time as before last, and that the syndicate has started on development work.

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN. But This Time it was a God-Send to Mr. John Brown, a G. A. R. Veteran, of 2446 Marshall St., Philadelphia, who shot and killed the driver of a trolley car on the street. He was attacked by That Insidious Disease, Catarrh. But Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Remedy Cured Him. This is What He Says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Remedy. It was a great sufferer from that dread malady—catarrh. Today it gives me unbounded pleasure to state for suffering humanity's sake that this wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure of my case, and I have been so thankful for it that I am willing to spend the remainder of my days in spreading the good news to my fellow sufferers."

