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PARLIAMENT.

On a Division the Government Had Only a Majority of Nine.

Will Not Amend the Canada Temperance Act-Mr. Clancy Introduces An Amend- ment to the Election Act.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-In the house today a number of private bills were introduced and the reports of in- land revenue and civil service were laid on the table.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper asked the government if it was their intention to have the vessel to replace the Newfield built in Halifax.

Sir Louis Davies intimated that he had already considered the question and submitted it to his colleagues.

A vote of \$180,000 for ocean and river service brought forth a vigorous protest from the opposition.

Sir Louis Davies was placed in an uncomfortable position by a hot fire directed at him and squirmed repeat- edly.

Mr. Taylor took a hand in the matter and asked for the money as he did last year.

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A BIG SENSATION.

Report That the Morgan Syndicate Has Purchased

The Dominion Iron and Steel Works at Cape Breton, N. S.

H. M. Whitney and the Montreal Officers Deny the Statement-Other Views of the Matter.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.-A despatch from Sydney, N. S., this afternoon states that an agent of the Morgan steel interests who has been there for several days has completed a deal under which the great steel trust of the United States has obtained control of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The despatch says that the deal was completed on Saturday after- noon.

That is one side of the story. The other is contained in the following telegram received this evening from the president of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25th.-The Morgan interests have not obtained control of the steel company.

(Sgd.) H. M. WHITNEY. According to this the reader and the stock speculator can pay their money and take their choice.

Mr. Fowler today asked for particu- lars of the dismissal of George Meyer, secretary of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., about the alleged deal.

Mr. Fowler will ask on Wednesday the cost of repairing the road under the Interoceanic at Campbellton, and other particulars.

Mr. Northrup will ask Wednesday for particulars of the visit of the Duke of Cornwall and York.

Mr. Fitzpatrick on Thursday will introduce the following bills: An Act to Amend the Franchise Act of 1897; An Act to Amend the Dominion Election Act; An Act to Secure Uniform Condi- tions in Policies.

A return brought down by the min- ister of finance on Thursday shows the last four years as follows: 1897, \$480,156; 1898, \$2,641,040; 1899, \$1,255,555; 1900, \$1,509,119.

The initial step towards securing the establishment of a Canadian Navy was taken today when a petition was presented asking for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Lloyds with head office at Montreal and capital of \$5,000,000.

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Boers Retracting in Scattered Bands Before General French.

Heavy Boer Losses-General DeWet's Force Scattered By Colonel Plummer - Boer General Fleeing With a Handful of Men.

LONDON, Feb. 23.-The rumor that Gen. DeWet has been captured was put in circulation again on the stock exchange this morning, but no confirma- tion of the report could be obtained.

DR. AAR, Feb. 19 (Tuesday).-Commandant Frensch's force, about 1,000 strong, has separated from General De Wet and gone north to meet Commandant Hertzog, who is coming with a fresh supply of horses.

A British officer was taken prisoner by Gen. De Wet at Sand Drift, but subsequent- ly released by a Boer patrol. Gen. De Wet made his way to De Aar, where he and his fellow prisoners were shame- fully treated by the Boers.

LONDON, Feb. 25.-The Daily Tele- graph publishes the following from De Aar, dated Feb. 24: "Mr. Steyn addressed the Boers yester- day, and told them they must all shift for themselves, returning to Orange River Colony as best they could.

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THE NEW STAR

Is Now the Brightest Member of the Constellation Perseus.

LOOK OBSERVATORY, Calif., Feb. 25.-The following is furnished by Professor W. W. Campbell, astronomical director: "Our first opportunity for securing observations of Anderson's new star, discovered in Edinburgh on the 21st, occurred Sunday forenoon. The star was easily found in full sunlight with a twelve inch telescope. At 11 a. m. it was fully half a magnitude brighter than the first magnitude star Capella.

"The star has been observed with the Mills spectroscope. Its spectrum is peculiar in that it contains no trace of either bright or dark lines in the blue and violet. Its light appears to be strictly continuous, though a few extremely broad bands exist. This is very unusual in a case of a new star.

"This new star can be seen by all in the constellation Perseus, of which it is now the brightest member."

ANOTHER KENTUCKY FIGHT.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Feb. 25.-A free for all fight in Hancock county, Tenn., between Thomas Holdman and his sons on one side, and John Tye and his sons on the other, resulted in the death of Thomas Holdman and Willis Tye, son of John Tye. Both were shot through the forehead and fell through the ground and through the hands of neighbors and farmers, and fell over a question in which their farms were involved.

Rev. Dr. Wright Has Been Investigating

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Letters have been received here from the Rev. Dr. George Frederick Wright, the author of "The glacial period and biblical geology," telling of the results of his search in Asia for evidences that the deluge covered the whole earth.

Dr. Wright secured a leave of absence from Oberlin, Ohio, university and sailed for Japan early in the year. He went first to Siberia and began his work. His son accompanied him as an assist- ant. The professor went all through Siberia, and then proceeded to Syria, via the Ural and Caucasus moun- tains. In a letter received in New York he says he had returned to New York.

"I have travelled 12,000 miles in Asia to find evidences of the glacial period and have found none. There was no general glaciation of Eastern and Cen- tral Asia as there was of America and Europe. But I have found indisput- able evidence of an extensive sub- mergence of the land extending to the base of Mount Ararat, and that this submergence took place subsequent to the appearance of man on the earth.

The Russian geologists have recently found remains of man deep down in the deposits connected with this period of submergence. The one point of certainty is that since man's appear- ance there has been a period of instab- ility in the earth's crust in north- ern and Central Asia, which shows that the biblical account is an entirely cred- ible story."

The debate over the deluge question has been waged for years. Prof. Wright's investigations will probably re-open it with energy.

MEAT EXPORT TRADE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.-The first shipment of the new dressed meat trade between Canada and Great Britain was made today, when a shipment of four carloads consigned to Messrs. C. B. and J. Fletcher & Co. of London, by way of the Manchester ship canal, the cattle were slaughtered at Harris abattoir this morning, and after being properly chilled, were placed in special refrigerators. Arrangements have been made with the Grand Trunk and Inter- oceanic railways for a fast service to St. John, where the beef will be placed in cold air compartments of the steamer Manchester City. If this shipment is successful, local capitalists and Englishmen interested in the trade will form a company here with a million dollars capital to develop the trade.

LIFE INSURANCE COMBINE.

TORONTO, Feb. 25.-The amalgamation of the Manufacturers' Life and Temperance and General Life Insurance companies, which has been on the tapis for some time, was officially confirmed today by the official statement issued by the directors. The new company will have \$3,000,000 insurance in force, over \$5,000,000 in assets, and an annual income of \$1,000,000, and will be managed jointly by Messrs. Junkin and South- land, formerly managers of the Manufac- turers' Life and Temperance General respec- tively.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 25.-Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel Corporation were today signed in Trenton. This is the gigantic Carnegie-Morgan combine.

RYANS STORY.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.-Thomas F. Ryan, who tells the story of the Morgan deal in Sydney, says he is a member of the law firm of Ryan & Ryan, New York, and was formerly

Blacksmiths' Supplies. Driving Hammers, Rounding Hammers, Hoof Parers, Rasps, Horse Shoes, Bar Iron, Horse Shoe Nails. W. H. THORNE & CO. LTD., ST. JOHN, N. B. Children Cry for CASTORIA.

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THE UNPARALLELED CRIME.

The decision of the supreme court sweeps away the bogus, non-resident list of Rothesay parish, and with it the genuine list.

The only party who opposed the cancellation of the bogus list was Mr. Skinner, who appeared for the sheriff of Kings, and argued that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter.

It was not to be expected that the court would hear and decide a case revealing so many kinds of criminality, and involving a particularly dangerous and offensive variety of viciousness.

To the press Attorney General Pugsley says that he proposes to introduce legislation to remedy the wrong done, and to prevent its repetition.

Neither can he legislate to prevent such conspiracies in the future. He can perhaps make it more difficult to manufacture a bogus list by the same kind of forgery, but the base ingenuity which devised the plot, and the shameless rascality which carried it out, are not effaced by Dr. Pugsley's legislation.

It is not yet too late for the attorney general to take action. The revisors of Rothesay, who are sworn to prepare and deliver to the secretary an honest list, and who have not delivered such a list, are within reach.

with it. Mr. C. J. Milligan, provincial organizer, in whose name the bogus list was registered at the post office, can be forced to tell all he knows, if he knows anything, about the genuine list that was lost and the bogus list that he has written in its place.

THE SALARY OF THE PREMIER. The agitation for the increase of the salary of the premier of Canada is endorsed by business people.

THE MANITOBA PROHIBITION ACT. The supreme court of Manitoba has decided that Hugh John Macdonald's prohibition act is beyond the power of the legislature.

PROGRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA. The despatches from South Africa in these days are not sensational, but they indicate that in spite of the official reports, the situation is not so bright as it appears.

MAJOR HOWARD. The news of the death of the gallant Major Howard will come as a painful surprise to many friends and admirers in the land of his adoption.

LUCKY THIRTEEN. ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 25.—Thirteen did not prove unlucky in the case of a crew of men of that number who were working today at Perry Brook, north of Quarry.

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FRANKFORT, Feb. 25.—King Edward arrived here early this morning and was received by the staff of the British consulate.

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Lord George Hamilton, the Indian secretary, answering a question regarding the looting at Pekin, replied that the British troops had been strictly forbidden to loot.

CHINA SITUATION.

PEKIN, Feb. 25.—This morning Mr. Conroy turned over the affairs of the U. S. legation to W. W. Rockhill, formerly the conductor of the negotiations with the Chinese.

There appears to be a scarcity of candidates for the ministry. Speaking on this subject, Rev. Benjamin B. Warfield, president of Princeton Seminary, Princeton, N. J., said: "There has been a decline in the number of the ministry since 1896 throughout the Protestant world."

Dr. Warfield attributes the decrease in the number of theological students in the industrial development of recent years, together with the many recent opportunities for entering the military service.

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Alphonse Mallet, of Shippegan, has been sentenced to three years in Dorchester for stealing money from his employer, the Rev. Father Rosanne.

The Baptist churches at Summerside and Bedouche have now settled on a pastor—Rev. E. P. Calder, late of Centreville, N. B.

The total cut of logs this winter on the Kennebec river and Moosehead lake region, Maine, will be 138,000,000 feet.

Charles H. Clements of Liverpool, N. S., has purchased the topsail schooner Dexter, and intends putting her in the West India trade.

Liverpool, N. S., supplies its citizens with electric light in their houses and stores at a trifle over \$2 a year per light, all night service.

Wm. Johnston, aged eighty-four, proprietor of the Canada House, Chatham, died on the 21st, leaving four daughters and three sons. He was formerly harbor master.

Howard D. Crawford, farmer, of Mauderville, has made an assignment to Sheriff Holden for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting is to be held at the record office, Ormococt, on Saturday, March 2.

The marriage is announced of Miss Emma McCormack, daughter of Saml. McCormack of Weymouth, N. S., to J. H. Green of Lynn, Mass., where the event took place in the presence of immediate friends of the principles.

Mrs. Annie M. Dent of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Freeport and Port Hawkesbury, N. S., is a petitioner in the Suffolk county court for a divorce from Winston G. Dent. The case will be heard on the first Monday of April.

Chas. Robinson of New Mills, Restigouche Co., died Feb. 21st, of pneumonia, aged 78 years. He was for many years manager of the Restigouche Salmon Club at Metapedia. He was a native of Ireland and leaves two daughters and one son.

Sch. Zeta, Capt. Subean, at New York Feb. 21st from Belize, 40 days via Delaware Breakwater, reports: After Feb. 4 encountered a succession of terrific north and northwest gales; carried away stem bobstay and port chain plates, and lost and split sails (towed in by tug Sommers N. Smith).

The Charlottetown Guardian is informed that an Eastern Prince county farmer has purchased a sheep and growing on its back. The warmth and moisture of the fleece caused the grain which had become lodged therein to germinate, even in the cold weather.

H. D. McLeod has received a communication from J. G. Colmer, C. M. G., through the high commissioner's office, London, acknowledging the receipt of ten pounds for Pte. Lep Smith, now in Woolwich hospital, being fitted with artificial legs, and assuring him that every attention will be given to the wounded soldier.

One of the sights of Water street, Chatham, the other day was Judge Wilkinson administering the oath of allegiance to W. C. Winslow. The judge sat in his sleigh and the lawyer with uncovered head and testament in hand stood on the sidewalk. Two or three persons ran for their kodaks to get snap shots of the ceremony.—World.

Str. Prince George, which has been in dry dock at Boston, was floated out on the 22nd, after receiving a new steel bracelet for port shaft.

Allen of York will move the reply to the speech from the speaker of the house.

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John F. Lindsay, a Moosomin business man, has inherited a fortune of \$1,000,000 by the death of an Australian relative.

Mr. H. A. Peters, the popular commercial traveller of Moncton, writes, Sept. 1, 1899: "Have used Bentley's Liniment for a lame horse. Can highly recommend it."

A gentleman from the west, who favored us with a call the other day, informs us that for the past four years he had to pay no license for the privilege of fishing oysters, as he was a supporter of the local government. At the last election, however, he voted against the government, and as a result he was forthwith served with a notice to pay his oyster license fee.—Summerside Journal.

Carnall, the taxidermist, is dressing a moose head for the I. C. R. It is a remarkably fine head, 3 feet 4 inches long, with antlers 3 feet 8 inches in length. The moose was shot on the northwest shore of Miramichi. As a moose head is the badge of the I. C. R., the forest king's head will be shown at Toronto.

At the last annual meeting of the Barristers' Society a committee was appointed to wait upon the judges of the supreme court and ask their approval of the proposal to address the justices as "your lordship" instead of "your honor," as at present. At the supreme court on Friday at Fredericton, the chief justice announced that the judges would give a written reply to the Barristers' Society at the Easter term of the court.

Miss Ella Kierstead of Sackville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank T. Marshall of the north end, on Friday received a telegram containing the news of the death of her father, Stephen P. Kierstead, formerly of Grand Bay. Mr. Kierstead's death was the result of an accident which occurred some months ago, when he was struck on the back by a heavy piece of plank. At the time his injury was not considered serious, but later paralysis developed and death followed. He was 56 years of age and leaves a large family. The remains will probably be brought to Grand Bay for interment. The deceased had been a resident of Boston for over thirty years and had accumulated considerable property.

JURISDICTION EXTENDED. Capt. J. H. Pratt of the fishery cruiser Curlew, has returned from Ottawa, where he had been for the past 15 days in connection with fishery matters. Capt. Pratt had had his jurisdiction extended. He is now inspector of fisheries for St. John and Charlotte counties. Special officers to protect the lobster fisheries between Point Lepreau and the upper part of the bay, under Capt. Pratt's direction, will soon be appointed.

THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE. In connection with the proclamation "ordaining" that all persons holding public offices shall take the oath of allegiance before persons to be appointed to administer the same, the following letter has been issued by the state department, Ottawa:

"I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to the chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick a commission appointing the several judges of the said court and the judges of the various county courts of the province of New Brunswick commissioners to administer the oath of allegiance and such other oaths as may from time to time be prescribed."

MASONIC NOTES. Grand Master Forbes has returned from Sackville, where he revived Lebanon Lodge, F. and A. M., which has been dormant for years. The grand master was accompanied by the grand secretary and Messrs. B. S. Black, S. W. and W. A. D. Stevens, P. D. G. M.; Fairweather, P. M., and W. Gillespie, W. M., of Dorchester Lodge. The newly-installed officers are: Messrs. D. Jordan, W. M.; Elcott, S. W.; Lynde, J. W.; Robertson, T.; Weir, S.; F. W. Emmerson, S. D.; Avar, J. D.; Palmer, S. S.; Rossier, J. S. After the installation there was a very pleasant banquet.

A LARGE TREE. John Johnson is cutting considerable lumber this winter with his portable sawmill at below Berry's Mills. Besides spruce and pine lumber of different kinds, he is also cutting a lot of hardwood boards and planks. Mr. Johnson recently sawed what is considered the largest tree to be a pretzel large pine tree. The tree measured 35 feet and it was topped at 12 inches. The Moncton Times informant says there was between 3,000 and 4,000 feet of lumber in the stick.

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The street car company were taken to their utmost to keep the trams in working condition. The trams and walkways were started out at six o'clock on Sunday morning, and by eight o'clock had the road partially cleared for the cars to begin. During the morning and the earlier part of the afternoon the snow was so thick and it was impossible to run on anything like schedule time. By evening, however, everything was in first class working condition, and the car tracks were about the only place where pedestrians could proceed comfortably.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

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THE ROTHESEY LIST.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—The judgment of the supreme court rendered in the Rothesey case by the chief justice and concurred in by Judges Barker, Landry, McLeod and Gregory must be satisfactory to every lover of decency and fair play. It is fortunate for the good name of the province that the court overruled Mr. Skinner's point that there was no legal remedy to redress such an outrage as that which was perpetrated against the liberties and rights of the people of Kings county. Mr. Hassen and the others who took hold of the matter and at no small amount of trouble and expense have had the bogus list set aside by the court, are deserving of credit, but the universal opinion is that the matter must not be allowed to rest there. It is a matter committed by "perjury, forgery and theft" must be investigated under oath and its perpetrators punished, no matter what the trouble and cost involved, and no matter if the result is to bring the rotters of the province, professional men, merchants and others in the city of St. John who have hitherto posed as champions of the party of purity and been leading figures in the councils of the liberal party of Kings. Let the good work go on, and let such an example be made of the scoundrels that for a long time to come we will hear no more of bogus lists and peroration at the Rothesey poll.

If money is required to carry on the prosecutions it will be forthcoming from persons who have never subscribed a dollar before for political purposes. An investigation will show that others are quite as guilty as Revilor Gillman, who are shaking in their shoes for fear their villainy will be publicly exposed, to throw all the odium.

ROTHESEY.

HEAVY SNOW STORM. This has been an embarrassing winter for the students of the province. Last week they were confidently forecasting that the backbone of the winter was broken, but the storms of Saturday and Sunday came and put their stock at a discount again. Saturday afternoon snow fell heavily for a short time, but the weather cleared into an evening of clear starlight.

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THE GRIPPE

seems to be epidemic, attacking both old and young, rich and poor alike. It cannot be prevented. The best thing to do is to go to bed at once, consult your doctor, and as soon as you get over the acute stage, commence the use of SCOTT'S EMULSION. That will restore the vitality, and prevent Pneumonia or Bronchitis. It is a natural remedy.

Send for trial bottle free. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

"ONE MAN'S SHARE."

What Treas. McLeod Says About Geo. W. Grew's Case.

A Star reporter saw H. D. McLeod, treasurer of the N. E. Transvaal contingent fund in reference to the article which appeared in the Woodstock Dispatch in regard to Pte. Geo. W. Grew. Mr. McLeod said that the statement in regard to the man's enlistment was correct.

The contingent committee took for its purpose the names of the men as given by the nominal roll furnished by the militia department at Ottawa. Grew's name appeared as Grew, from no corps or residence, and so was not included in the roll by the contingent committee, which only undertook to collect subscriptions to cover the men going out as members of the New Brunswick quota. And while there is absolutely no objection to Grew receiving an allowance it can only be done by re-opening the subscription lists.

How much did Charlton county, from which Grew comes, contribute toward the fund, and how much did it receive from it? was asked.

Charlton county, said Mr. McLeod, contributed \$232.90 and has received \$211.18. There are three or four other men enlisted in other provinces now claiming allowance from the fund, although they did not serve with the New Brunswick quota, because they are natives of New Brunswick.

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MONCTON MAN IN TROUBLE.

R. T. O'Brien in Custody at Amherst on the Charge of Swindling.

A young man named R. T. O'Brien, of Moncton, is under arrest at Amherst on the charge of procuring money under false pretences. The Amherst Press describes at some length young O'Brien's operations in Amherst last December. The Press says he represented himself as agent for the American Rubber Company, and took a lot of orders for gossamers, and in each case exacted a deposit of \$1 or \$2 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the party ordering. The Moncton Press says O'Brien was in Amherst, he left town without paying his board bill at the Amherst hotel. The goods ordered by the people of Amherst never came to hand, and the matter was placed in the hands of the police. Respected Officer Simpson's findings of O'Brien in Sydney, and left for that town on Tuesday last, returning to Amherst Thursday night with his man. In Sydney, the Press says, O'Brien joined the Y. M. C. A., but when captured by mail from Petticoat he had just been released from jail, where he had been placed for a board bill. The Press further says that O'Brien has been in the swindling business for years, and when he first started out represented himself as agent for the Earle Publishing Co., The American Rubber Co., when communicated with by the Amherst authorities, denied that O'Brien was in their employ.

AN OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH.

(Chatham World, 23rd.)

William Johnston, one of Chatham's oldest and most widely known citizens, died on Thursday of pneumonia. He was born at Norton, Kings Co., in 1817, and came to the North Shore to live about sixty years ago. He lived on the Vale farm, Bathurst, for several years. He had the contract for carrying mail from Petticoat to Campbellton, and was succeeded in this by the late Hon. William Kelly. He lived on the Bathurst road, on the Foran place, several years, on a farm at Bartibogue five years, and then removed to Chatham, where he lived for twenty years. Mr. Johnston came to Chatham to live, and built the Canada house, the name having been chosen in consequence of the union of the provinces that had just taken place. He was a generalist, and was always young in thought and feeling, and everybody liked him. He was for many years a leading man in temperance societies, and was an active member of St. Andrew's church, being one of its trustees for several years. He was harbor master for several years, and was removed by the present government for political reasons. Mrs. Johnston died some months ago, and two unmarried daughters kept house for her. Another daughter is the wife of William Wilson, postmaster, and another lives in Pennsylvania, the widow of John Pirie. The sons are John (an architect and builder, who lives in Newport, Rhode Island); William, George and James, who live in Pennsylvania. Mr. Johnston was a visit to his sister when his father died. He arrived here last night for the funeral, which will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Johnston was 84 years old.

DYNAMITING FISH.

Petition Being Signed Today Asking That Government Prevent this Wanton Destruction.

The following petition is being circulated for signature, and is being signed by all the dealers and fishermen and others interested in the fish trade:

A fish merchant said to the Star this morning that dynamite was worse than the fish weirs, for in the fisherman's net all the fish, but after the use of dynamite less than half the fish float. This had been proved by an experiment on a visit to his sister when his father died. He arrived here last night for the funeral, which will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Johnston was 84 years old.

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FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. At Baltimore, Feb 22, str Mantinea, Kehoe, to load for Halifax. At Caracas, Jan 2, str brig Maraca, Olsen, from New York, and sailed Feb 23 for St. Domingo.

"GAT." HOWARD KILLED.

Lord Kitchener Advises the War Office of the Gallant Officer's Death.

Took a Prominent Part in the Riel Rebellion - Described by a War Correspondent as "Gatling Gun Howard, Who Fights as He Pleases."

Lord Kitchener in his latest despatch to the War office, published elsewhere in the Sun this morning, briefly states that Major Howard of the Canadian Scouts was killed on Feb. 17th.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. - Kitchener's cable that Major A. C. Howard, better known as Gat Howard, had been killed, caused a sensation here, where he has been well known for years.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Feb 14, bark Humboldt, from Port Natal, for Pernambuco. SINGAPORE, Feb 20-Pad, str Corinthian, from Port Natal, for Pernambuco.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, Feb 17-The electric buoys in Gedney Channel, New York lower bay, are burning tonight, with the exception of white buoy G1 and red buoy G2.

SPOKEN.

Bark Glenatona, from Apalachicola by Buenos Ayres, Feb 17, of New York, DELAWARE, Feb 20-Pad, str Corinthian, from Port Natal, for Pernambuco.

HOWARD AT BATOCHE.

"Gat" Howard first came to the front in Canada during the Riel rebellion in 1885. At the battle of Batoche, May 10, Howard contributed greatly to the defeat of the rebels.

REPORTS.

BERMUDA, Feb 17-The American barkentine ship S. J. Mayer of Southampton, Capt. W. H. W. Brown, from St. John, N.B., and bound for Boston, has arrived here in distress.

BIRTHS.

PEDERSEN-On Feb. 21st, to the wife of Viggo Pedersen, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BROWN-PLANT-At Eastport, Me., Feb. 12th, by Dr. E. H. Small, city clerk, William W. Brown of Grand Manan, N. B., and Mrs. Nancy Plant of Eastport.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL-In this city, w. s., on Feb. 24th, Louis C. infant son of Andrew W. and Elizabeth Campbell.

HAVE CLUNG TENACIOUSLY

to the lower kopjes, as they did on Tuesday, and made an all-day fight of it. As it was, the affair apparently being over, he ordered me to return to camp slowly and the remainder would follow as soon as they got word to Gat Howard, of whose party nothing had been heard for an hour, to return.

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