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#### BUDGET DEBATE.

Mr. Fielding's Address Answers and Contradicts His Own of Former Years.

Mr. Foster's Brilliant Criticism and Statesmanlike Attitude Concerning National Affairs.

The Government's Broken Pledges, Blundering and Extravagance Mercilessly Laid Bare By the Finance Minister.

OTTAWA, May 3.—Whatever interest attached in anticipation to the budget speech gradually diminished during the progress of its delivery and disappeared altogether with the announcement that no changes in the tariff were contemplated. When that announcement came the western members, who were led a week ago to withdraw their motion for the abolition of the duty on coal oil until after Mr. Fielding had brought down the budget, looked rather black. It did not fully appear what purpose was served by the delay, as Mr. Fielding had nothing to say in their interests, nor did the finance minister make any reference to export duties or to any other question of immediate public interest except the announcement that the restrictions on the importa-tion of oil in oulk would be abolished.

The greater part of the budget speech, which has been quite fully reported by telegraph, might have been delivered by Mr. George Johnson, the dominion statistician, by whom it was evidently prepared. Mr. Tielding save the house more of the Statistical Year Book than was ever heard before, and in addition filed a vast quantity of which were taken as read. Mr. Johnson also furnished a book of diagrams illustrating, in that happy way he has, the growth and progress of trade and industry, revenue, mineral produc-tion, insurance and all sorts of things, except possibly the increase in expenditure. Two-thirds of Mr. Fielding's speech was taken up with this sort of statistics, which are exceed-ingly useful for reference purposes but not of over-powering immediate

hibit of the increase of trade in Canada. At the end of his speech he admitted that this condition of things might be transitory, and that it could not be accepted as a permanent situation. He gave some wise words of warning to the people to prepare for the swing of the pendulum in the other direction, and not to clap on too much sail in the neantime. As this government seems to expect to remain in office it may be assumed that Mr. Fielding does not claim all the eredit for the national prosperity of which he speaks. Nor will he accept the responsibility of the contrary swing of the pendulum, when it

Unfortunately the government is not taking to heart the warning that Mr. Fielding gives to other people. He and his colleagues appear to be clapping on all sail, and Mr. Tarte is rigging up jury masts and all sorts of apparatus to accommodate more can-vas. There is a sharp contrast between Mr. Tarte's triumphant statement that the government is spending more money because it is making more, and Mr. Fielding's warning that the people in the day of prosperity should prepare for rainy weather. Wait till you see us next year," said Mr. Tarte in a very different sense from that in which Mr. Fielding warns the people to prepare for worse times next year or the year after. The sort of preparation that this government is making may be seen from the following brief summary which is not found in the diagram presented

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[The figures for 1899 are Mr. estimate, as two months are yet t from.]  Capital Expenditure.	Fielding a

During the three years which this government has been in power, although as Mr. Fielding says the revenues have been the greatest in our history and although he himself fears that the present condition may not continue, the increase of debt has been, according to Mr. Fielding's own showing, over \$7,000,000.

The finance minister entered into an elaborate calculation, which was not new, because Mr. Paterson had already

19 per cent. was a shocking outrage on the people, the tariff of 17 per cent.
can hardly be the beneficent measure which this government applauds.

been so abrupt as it has in some other this was the first step in the direction of free trude. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made the same statement in England, and brought back a Cobden Club medal on the strength of it. Last year Mr. Fielding was not ready for the second step, but gave the protected interests warning that they must put their house in order. On both occasions he referred in threatening language, or at least with an admonitory attitude, to the combines. Yesterday he had schedules with the Hansard staff no remarks to make on the subject of combination, notwithstanding the fact that since the last budget speech the whole oil interest, both productive and commercial, has passed into the hands of a combination; notwithstanding the ing the circumstance that combines are contemplated in the bicycle indus-

> As was said, Mr. Fielding in his first and second budget speeches spoke of the protective tariff as a sort of temporary or half way measure looking toward the fulfilment of the party pledge to destroy protection root and branch. Yesterday his voice was for tariff stability and permanence. The national policy has captured him at last. His principles and not the protective tariff have gone as a sheep to the slaughter. This is really the most significant and yet the most encouraging element in the budget speech. It shows that what-ever ministers may say or have said they have abandoned their attacks on protection and are now trying to make a treaty of alliance and friendship with Cartwright's "scoundrels great and scoundrels small."

speech is the practical abandonment of reciprocity. Mr. Fielding told us yesterday that the people were not as anxious about reciprocity as they were two years ago. He says they do not need it as much as formerly, and that they are prepared to go their own way in case it is refused. Incidentally and mildly he suggested that it would be a good thing for the maritime provinces to have freer trade re-lations with the United States. But even the maritime provinces could get along very well without it, and

This is a long climb down from the day of the Ottawa convention of 1898. It is a still greater descent from the unrestricted reciprocity of 1891, and a still greater plunge from the commercial union craze of a few years pre-ceding. Mr. Fielding was a member of the Quebec conference which passed esolutions in favor of commercial union whereby everything of value to the nation would be sacrificed in order to obtain concessions, which Mr. Fielding now says are of no great value to us. The finance minister therefore stands as a forcible reminder to the country of the enormous benefit Canada received from the defeat of his party in 1887 and in 1891. We know now from what great dangers the electorate preserved the peo-ple, dangers into which Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Fielding himself did all they could to thrust this country.

ing took a leading part, it is rather remarkable that this is all the change which he has to boost for these three years of tariff reform. It is hardly likely that the admiring audiences addressed by Mr. Fielding four years ago would have taken the trouble to applaud him if they had thought that the vicious National Policy which he demounced would be only changed by so small a fraction as one-ninth. If a tariff of 19 per cent, was a shocking outrage on other purely scientific questions, but there is no possibility even remote of a trade bargain. For this deliverance we may offer fervent thanks, for if the Canadian commissioners should make a bargain it would undoubtedly

when Mr. Fielding denounced the ports from Great Britain and the When Mr. Fielding denounced the cil duties because they made the people pay 6 cents a gallon on oil, he hardly expected to retain the tariff of five cents and to place the oil industry and trade under a monopoly which made the price higher than ever it was before. When he denounced the cotton duties of 20 per cent. it may be presumed that he did not expect to stand in the house defending a 20 per cent, rate on farm machinery it is not likely that he expected to preferential tariff had not been given. it is not likely that he expected to preferential tariff had not been given retain the same rate while giving the He sees signs of something that is gomanufacturers the advantage of ing to happen in the way of the recheaper raw material, paid for by advival of British trade in the future ditional bounties. Much less did he and offers among other things the reexpect to stand up in the house and markable excuse that Great Britain claim that the tariff as now constituted, retaining eight-minths of the National Policy, has been "a contributory clause" to the prosperity of the prosperous that they do not need to prosperous that Great Britain has not captured the Canadian trade but is losing it to the United States. look for the Canadian market. This The change in Mr. Fielding has not great credit upon Mr. Fielding's ingenuity. It has not reached the Engministers, though it is complete. Two lish trace or economic journals, all of ling's first appearance in this chambers ago, when Mr. Fielding brought which are deprecating the loss of ber he asked for \$39.698,909, but he down his tariff, he told the people that

rebukes himself for important tariff changes made previous to these nego-tiations. Just before going to the United States to bargain in trade con-cessions Mr. Fleiding generously abol-ished the duty on corn, which is one of our largest imports from the Unit-

are contemplated in the blcycle indus-try, the bar iron industry, the farm ed States. Yet the government machinery industry, the tanning busiing's speech was taken up with this sort of statistics, which are exceedingly useful for reference purposes but not of over-powering immediate interest. Moreover, they were not interest. Moreover, they were not interest. Moreover, they already passed into consolidated came down to the end of the last came down to the end of the last ill several thousand passed into consolidated came down to the end of the last ill several thousand passed into consolidated companies. Never was the air so full of protests against combinations in restraint of trade, production, and they are today, and in the various publications lessed into consolidated companies. Never was the air so full of protests against combinations in restraint of trade, production, and transportation as they are today, and that the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the for the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the solidion of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the solidion of the duity on potatoes and that they are to abolish the form the abilition of the duity on potatoes and eggs in exchange the form the duity of the production. Instead of the animal cost of machinery industry, the tanning business, and that the abandoned free or recompense the even in the outlous to industry. The fact in the cotton millions more as the annual cost of government, and these ministers have doity been of recompense the even in the outlous the duity of the government, and these ministers have doity been obtained. For instance, the could have been obtained from the duity of the duity of the duity of t find something almost pathetic in Mr. Fielding's declaration that it is unwise to change the tariff during the progress of negotiations. The ex-treme care with which Mr. Fielding shuts the door after the horse is stolen is not more remarkable than the hos-pitality with which he flung it open and invited the thief to come and take the horse.

> OTTAWA, May 5,-Mr. Foster's reply was not less instructive than Mr. Fielding's budget speech, and was much more interesting and lively Mr. Foster spoke without notes and read no extracts more than one sentence long. His criticisms, though occasionally sarcastic, were made in excellent temper and in a spirit of pleasant banter which may have been One other feature of interest in the signs of ill feeling. Seldom has a speaker in the house received a more enthusiastic tribute of applause from his own side than that which made the chamber resound after Mr. Foster took his 3-at.

To begin with, the ex-finance min-ister made all the necessary concessions. He admitted with pleasure the prosperity of the country. The figures which showed the commercial and industrial progress of Canada from confederation until now were, he said. as gratifying to this side of the house as to the other. And it would this government was not going to be a matter of pride to every Canamake sacrifices in order to obtain recidian if there should every year after this be a still larger development, and if depression should come, he, for from mistakes in policy or adminis-tration on the part of whatever might-be the government of the day.

Then Mr. Foster turned his attention to Mr. Fielding's address. It was, he said, "the most complete and full apology ever made by a party in power in Canada for its past errors, and the most thorough recantation of all past declarations." Mr. Foster showed a disposition to accept the apology, which he said lacked something in candor, though nothing in comp ness. Thorough as it was, the finance minister seemed disposed to disguise it under other names.

Then Mr. Foster turned his attenion to the members behind Mr. Fielding. The finance minister could not say of them as the children of the market place in old times said of their neighbors: "We have piped unto you and ye have not danced, we have

ten million dollars. Two days ago he applauded a government which had increased the outlay ten million dollars in only three years. The higher the tune to which Mr. Fielding piped, the more furiously the mourners of former days performed a dance.

Then Mr. Fielding made his apologies for his former opposition to the national policy. Not only had he accepted the main features of this pol-ley, but he now claimed that its mod-ern application was a contributory clause to the growing prosperity of the country. He had claimed much counsel to the country generally not to count on continued prosperity, and repeated the words of Kipling, "Lest we forget." Mr. Foster thought the quotation was not very apt, but if Mr. Fielding had applied it to Sir Richard's treatment of his former professions, it would have had a heautiful application.

Taking up the splendid record of this government for spending money, Mr. Foster pointed out that on Mr. Fieldpart of this and promised to reduce In connection with his argument for the stability of the tariff Mr. Fielding observed that it was not advisable to make any reductions pending the completion of reciprocity negotiation. This position is sound so far as it relates to the tariff on articles imported from the United States. But when he makes this contention Mr. Fielding rebukes himself for important tariff. the expenditure next year. In a seclast year, the requirement for the coming year would be four mill-ions more than he ventured to ask for in 1897. This is what the country has in response to the knightly pledge of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that when he came into power he would reduce the expenditure by two or three million dollars. The premier even mentioned four million dollars, on the authority of Mr. Mills, as a practical possibility in the way of reduction. Instead of

took to reduce it by \$10,000,000. They had added the ten instead of taking it off, which is rather an expensive typographical error. Mr. Foster did not say so, but he apparently thought it was an excellent thing that the ministers had not promised to reduce the expenditure by \$20,000,000, because then they would have increased it to that

The ex-finance minister then turned aside to offer a remark to Mr. McMullen, who was especially aggreeved in old times over the cost of civil government. Four years ago Mr. McMul-len said, "We cannot expect hon, genlen said, "We cannot expect hon, gentlemen opposite to out down this exrenditure. The ministers have relatives who want offices, and when ministers appoint their relatives, what better can be expected than that orivate members should seek places for their relations?" Mr. Foster recommended Mr. McMullen to have a private conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Borden, Mr. Sifton, Sir Louis Davies and other ministers. who had given offices to members of their own families, and then to discuss with his fellow members the subject of their own cousins and brothers who had been placed in the public service.

If the government objected to a judgment pased on its estimated ex-penditure Mr. Foster would doal with the actual amount expended. In the first year this government paid out on current account \$38,349,900. In the year now nearly ended the finance minister expected to spend over \$42,000,000, which is four millions more than he spent in his first year and five millions more than the late government spent in its last year, or the average expenditure in the eleven years after the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway. Then, the capital expenditure, which was \$4,700,000 when the late government went out, was \$8,600,000 this year. The whole expenditure increased by \$0,000,000 un-der the fostering care of this ministry.

Mr. Fielding had made a calculation of the expenditure per head, contend-ing that there was no increase. This is his table:

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According to this Mr. Fielding spent no more in 1898 than the late govern-ment spent in 1895, though a little

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ernment. But a surplus on current eccount was after all not a new thing. From 1868 to 1879 there were many surpluses, amounting altogether to \$12,000,000. From 1881 to 1884 inclusive there were surpluses amounting to \$18,000,000. From 1889 to 1893 there were surpluses of over \$9,000,000. Altogether there had been since con-\$41,500,000, of which \$39,000,000 were declared by conservative governments tions. In five years the liberals had five deficits, and altogether the party which had the smallest record in surpluses more than made up for it in the vastness of its deficiencies. Since onfederation the liberal conservatives had \$22,000,000 excess of surplusses over deficits, while the liberals had an excess of \$4,000,000 of deficits over surpluses. It would be necessary for Mr. Fielding to continue for some years to declare surpluses before he would bring his party up to the standard. Mr. Foster pointed out that under his own management, from 1891 to 1895, the increase of debt had been in four years \$15,000,000. In that period he had remitted in sugar taxes alone years \$15,000,000. In that period he had remitted in sugar taxes alone over \$19,000,000, which would have been enough to cover all the increase of debt and reduce the net indebtedness by four millions. Mr. Fielding had changed the programme. He remitted but little taxation and added much more to the debt. From 1830 to 1896 inclusive the increase of debt was on an average about \$2,000,000 a year. Mr. Fielding had represented the increase under the conservative government at \$5,000,000, and had taken in the whole period from 1878, including the outlay for building 1878, including the outlay for building the C. P. R., the allowance of some ten million dollars to the provinces by a readjustment of debt and the establishment of the canal system. During the period from 1890 to 1896 the late government had spent as much

ment which drew large revenues out of the people had "made money," but Mr. Foster adhered to the old fashioned view that whatever amount was collected was paid by the people and left them that much less for their cwn purposes. This government had pushed up the customs taxation in tis fashion:

1396.....\$19,800,000 1897..... 19,498,000 1899...... 25,138,000 At the same time they had increasd the inland revenue as follows: 1896 .....\$7,900,000 1899. 9,805,000
Total for customs and excise:
1896. \$27,750,000
1899. 34,900,000

Mr. Charlton looked up with a quizzical expression, which Mr. Foster noticed, and proceeded on the spot to quote a statement of Mr. Charlton's, who declared in 1896 that the government ought to get along with \$5,000,-000 less taxes. He now seemed to be quite happy over the taxation of \$5,000,000 more. Taking all the sources of revenue, Mr. Foster finds that the government is obtaining ten million dollars more than they took in 1896, being an increase per head from \$7.13 to \$8.58. This is the way in which the rulers of the country were tearing up their promissory notes.

Mr. Foster went on to give his explanation of the buoyancy of revenue and of trade. He summed it up in three items:

Good crops. Good prices.

Increased mining output.

These made a call for manufactured goods produced by our own factories and a still greater call for the products of other countries. The increased imports gave increased customs duties. The increased home demand gave increased activity to the fac-

But all this, said Mr. Foster would have been of very little service and much of the increased trade would have been impossible without the transportation facilities which now exist. The intersection of the mining country by rallways was necessary to its development, and the railway facil-ities afforded to the Northwest were indispensable to the marketing of the fine crops produced there. All this made it in the debate on the address, to show that the average rate of duty during the last nine mouths was 17.21 per cent. which he compared with an average rate of 19.35 per cent. which he compared with an average rate of 19.35 per cent. show that the rate of 19.35 per cent. This he says is a decrease of 19.3- its really not quite so much—in the rate of customs taxation. When we remember that the negotiations have the made striply and obstruction of their opening and made all his calculations for the year which ends with next month, he did not bring this year into his per cent. This he says is a decrease of 19.3- its really not quite so much—in the rate of customs taxation. When we remember the made in the rate of customs taxation. When we remember the made in the rate of customs taxation. When we remember the made in the rate of customs taxation. When we remember the made in the rate of customs taxation. When we remember the made in the rate of customs that the negotiations have a large expenditure and a vaster tax the expenditure was \$3 a head, which will be a significant to the fact that while Mr. Field-ing made all his calculations for the year which ends with next month, he did not bring this year into his per cent. This he debate on the assistance was furnished by the late government in the face of the bitter hostilities assistance was furnished by the late government in the face of the bitter hostilities assistance was furnished by the late government in the face of the bitter hostilities assistance was furnished by the late government in the face of the bitter hostility and obstruction of their opening and made all his calculations for the year which ends with next month, he did not bring this year into his per cent. This is really and the versue at a large expenditure and a vaster tax the would have none of this prival and the versue was \$3 a head, which is 79 cents more than in 1896. The

surplus has come" and that surpluses | there had been no main line to conwere a discovery of the present gov- nect with it. The Crow's Nest road "would have been like that celebrated abortion, the Yukon railway, beginabortion, the Yukon railway, beginning nowhere and ending nowhere." Again, it he liberal party had been successful in destroying the National Policy or preventing its adoption, we would now have none of that industrial equipment which rickes it possible to take advantage of the enlarged demand for goods. But for the policy of the late government, so fiercely but so vainly opposed by our present rulers, we should have had No Northwest. No Nonthwest.

No C. P. Ry.: no great industrial equipment.

No development alt along the line, such as that which we are called upon to acknowledge on this occasion. These facts no plea of a finance minister who, professing to expose a budget, but who really talks as the champion of the party, could hide from an in-

Mr. Foster's next criticism was applied to the alleged reduction of duties. Mr. Fielding had dwelt upon that extensively and claimed that the avthis year the rate s 28.98 per cent. For the month of February, the last one reported, the average rate on dutiable goods was 29.58 per cent. Mr. dutiable goods was 23.58 per cent. Mr. Foster does not see in these changes any great reason for thinking that the National Policy has disappeared. The charges made during the past two years in the average rate are not greater than the changes made on several previous occasions before the National Policy was in force. But if the dutiable and free goods are taken the dutiable and free goods are together, as Mr. Fielding claime ought to be, there was still only

Once more Mr. Foster went over the figures to show the deceptive nat-ure of the preferential tariff. The finance minister claimed to have taken off one quarter of the duty on goods imported from England. He really did nothing of the kind. Before making the reduction he increased the cotton duties from 30 per cent. to 35, and made corresponding increases in a great many other classes. If you increase the rate of duty from 30 per cent, to 35 and then take off a quarter you reduce it to 26 per cent., which is not one quarter off but only one eighth off. Mr. Fielding in order "to touch the great heart of John Bull' gave the duties a boost upward be-fore he made the reduction. He show-ed no such consideration for the United States. Off went the duties on American corn, binder twine and iron goods without hesitation or compromise. The United States want to us corn. Fielding took the duty off corn. They want to sell us binder twine and barbed wire. He took away the duties. They had the advantage over England in the iron trade, and to assist them in the Canadian market Mr. Fielding reduced their duties by a great deal more than the amount of British preference. Then to protect the home industry he taxed the peo-ple of Canada to increase the bounty to the Canadian smelter.

Another grave deception practised by the finance minister and his col-leagues was found in the claim that they had remitted taxation by \$1,600,-000. This was the reduction in cus-toms taxes alone, and while making it they had added as much or more to it they had added as much or more to the excise taxes. In the one item of tobacco Mr. Fielding had endeavored to collect \$1,000,000 more than before. His increased duties led to additional smuggling, and his calculations fell short by \$400,000. But the people who did not smuggle had to pay the same as if the whole \$1,000,000 had been

Another deception was charged in the matter of the West Indies prefer-ence. Last year Mr. Fielding gave utterance to tender sentiments to-wards our fellow subjects in the south and told us that he was allowing them a 25 per cent. preference on their sugar. He did not tell us then as he tells us now that the United States were giving them a still larger preference, which would make ours of no great service. Mr. Fielding knew then as well as he did now that

#### MILES CENSURED

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The Preserved Meat Supplied to the Troops at Santiago and Porto Rice

Formed the Best Ration Available at the Time of the Campaign-No Evidence That the Meat Was Doctored.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—By direction of the president, who approves the finding, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn today made public the re-port and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Major Gen. Miles, commandirg the army, that the beef supplie to the army during the war with Spain was unfit for the troops.

The most important features of the

report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established: that his allegations concerning the canned fresh, or canned roast beef, were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on the transports and as a long continued field mation; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in falling to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was eral (Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned heef as an untried ration. Censure of Col. Haus, of Gen. Miles' staff. The finding that the packers were not at fault and that the ats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally. The recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises. The conclusion of the

"It has been developed in the course of the inquiry, as recited in this report, that in some instances certain individuals failed to perform the full measure of duty or to observe the propriettes which dignify high military command, but the court is of the opinion that the mere statement in the official report of the facts developed meets the ends of discipline, and that the interests of the service will be best subserved if further proceedings be

court adverse to further proceedings based upon the charges is as follows:

Gen. Miles in various parts of the re-port. Probably the mest direct instance is the one which states that beyond the criticism of officers found elsewhere in the report:

The court finds that against none of the officers commanding corps, di-visions, brigades and regiments and their staff officers should a charge of

court also finds that the major eral commanding the army had no sufficient justification for alleging that the refrigerated beef was embalmed ds that he committed an error in that, having belief or knowledge, as claimed, that the food was unfit, that it caused sickness and distress, that some of it was supplied under the pretence of experiment, that other beef vas embalmed, he did not immediately report such knowledge or belief to the secretary of war, to the end that a proper remedy might be applied."

censure of Col. Mans, inspector of Gen. Miles' staff, is based upon his failure to call attention to charges concerning the beef at Chickamauga contained in a report of inspection made by Dr. (Major) Daly on the 26th of October last, in which he stated his belief that the beef was chemically

"The silence of Col. Maus," says the court, "on so important a matter as the chemicalized beef, reported by Major Daly and personally known to aimself, is most remarkable." The remark is also made that Gen. Miles' failure to draw special attention to this report is "unexplained."

The court finds that the allegations of the major general commanding to the effect that refrigerated beef supplied to the troops was treated with chenical preservatives have not been established. The court also finds that so much of the allegations of the major general commanding in respect to the canned roast beef, as relates to its unsuitability for food, is actually used on the transports, and as to its extensive or long continued use as a field ration are sustained. In the opinion of the court, none of the other allegations in relation to the canned fresh beef is sustained. The evidence shows that Col. John F. Weston, assistant commissary general of sub-sistence, recommended the adoption of the canned roast beef as a component of the field ration, and to that ex-

The report places the quantity of canned roast beef purchased for the war by the commissary department at 6,847,174 pounds, including 350,000 pounds which was brought from Liverpool and other English ports. This amount is characterized as excessive and the commissary general (Gen. Eagan) is severely criticized in several parts of the document on this score. One of the severest rebukes is as follows:

tent he is responsible.

Considering the little use that had been made of this beef in the regular army, the probability that the volunwere entirely ignorant of it, that its use as a part of the field ration had never been sanctioned by he president or secretary of war, the court can but characterize the action of the commissary general of subsistence as unwarranted and reckless in that he ordered the purchase of such enormous quantities of a food that was practically untried and unknown, and the court so finds. The court also find that there is no ground for any imputation whatever of any other actuating motive on the part of the commissary general than the earnest desire to procure the best possible food for the troops. The court pronounces this act of

missary general of subsistence as NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

An instruction of the president's to the court "that if the packers of the country are guilty, it must be known." Replying to this direction, the court

"The court finds that at the outbreak of hostilities in April, 1898, the ickers of canned beef were engaged in the manufacture of an article of standard quality, well known to the trade and the subsistence department under the name of canned roast beef. The methods of packing then in us were the same as those habitually employed in the preparation of the meat as an article of commerce, and the court joes not find that they underwent any change during the progress of the war. The large purchases for the use of the military ces during the months of May and June, 1893, were made not at the solicitation of the packers, or in consenuence of efforts put forth by them or that purpose, but by the order and pon the initiative of the commissary general of subsistence, such purchases being made in every case officers of his department in the usual manner.'

The report closes with the following

responsibilities devolving upon it, has labored zealously to bring out the truth, and believes that it has fully covered all matter referred to it for investigation; that the calling of more witnesses from the large number sug gested by the major general commanding, including all those who have taken part in the operations of the war, would only have resulted in additiona testimony on the same lines as those pursued, without throwing further light upon the questions involved. Several witnesses were duly subpoenaed to appear before the court, but did no obey the summons. Some of these were called at the instance of the major general commanding, others at the instance of the court. Having knowledge of the fact that the statute did not make it possible to punish witnesses who refuse to testify before a court-martial or court of inquiry the court took no steps to compel their

Gen. Miles, when asked tonight whe ther he had any commment to make upon the beef report, replied that he had read it. "But I have nothing to say," he added, "either about the report, the method of taking testimony

or the conclusions reached.' Does that mean that as far as you are concerned you will let the matter rest where the report leaves it?" asked the reporter.

"Thave nothing to say," replied Gen. Miles.

MASS OF AGONY.

One Hundred and Three Men Deliberately Tortured to Death.

WASHINGTON, May 6.-The department of state has been informed our minister at La Pas, Bolivia, that on March 1st Col. Pando sent from his army at Sicasoca one hundred and twenty men, commanded by Arturo Eguino, to Ayopaya, there to confer with Mr. Orellama as to the best means of simultaneously attack- journey to Dawson, where this sucing Cochabamba.

manded a loan of two hundred bolivars from the priest and one hundred bolivars from the mayor. These demands being refused, the mayor was imprisoned. Meanwhile, however, the priest had despatched couriers to the Indian villages asking that the natives attack Pando's men. A large crowd of Indians came; the arms of the soldiers were taken away and the men were subjected to revolting treatment and finally locked inside church. The next day the priest, after celebrating the "Mass of Agony," allowed the Indians to take out the victims two by two, and one hundred and three were delibertely murdered by different tortures. Seventeen es caped death by having departed the day previous on another mission. Each day brings news of risings of the Indians in different sections of the northern part of the country.

SOULS IN QUEST. In the golden gray of an autumn day I saw in the far away west A phantom ship on her out-bound trip— Contented souls in quest.

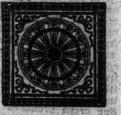
million years have died since then, My ship is inward bound; The Captain signals from the bridge, 'There can't a soul be found." W. VAN BUREN THOMPSON.

Fred Creighton has sold his valuable three year old stallion Star of Maple II., Jr., to James Steveson for

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PARRSBORO, N. S., May 1.-Two amers of the deal fleet are due to arrive at West Bay this week, one on the 3rd and the other on the 5th. The first will be loaded by Capt. Nordby for George McKean, and the other by M. L. Tucker for W. M. Mac-

S. S. Evangeline, Capt. Holmes, arrived here on Saturday, and will re-sume her regular daily return trips today. The Evangeline called at Wolfville on Saturday to bring home Miss Avora McLeod, who has been too ill all winter to be removed, and is stiff very low.

Frederick York of Hortonville, former resident of Parreboro, has been here the last two weeks looking after his property. Last week he lost a pockstbook containing nearly

Schr. E. Mayfield, recently wrecked near Digby, was brought here last week to be repaired. She will require new stem and sternpost and a

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.- Albert Fultz, a well known gas fitter carrying on business on Barrington street committed suicide today by drinking a large cup of muriatic acid. Aft an hour of awful suffering, during which he was conscious, Mr. Fultz died. He had been using muriatio acid all his life in his business well knew its character. No agonizing poison could have used. The deceased had been de ent and his friends knew that he had become a little peculiar, but he gave no warning whatever of the act he so suddenly carried out. He drank

CORNWALLIS, N.S., May 3-Harry Martin of the Canning pharmacy is about to build a large boot and shoe ore. Chas. MacKean of Dell Haven is to be a partner in the business.

The Waverly hotel at Canning caught fire last week and was saved with difficulty. The hotel is being Edward Baxter this summer.

A committee at Canning are considering the advisability of building a street along the Cornwallis river hind the stores at that place. expected that it will be begun at once and that the new street will be called Water street.

Herbert Stairs of Hillaton has turned from Ontario with five horses, purchased for parties in Cornwallis. The remains of Joseph Ells of Sheffield's mills, were interred in the cemetery at Habitant on Sunday Masonic rites. Mr. E. was a me of Scotia lodge, No. 28. He died of heart failure and was sixty-nine years of age. He leaves a wife and children, Louise of Shefield's Mills, and J. D. Ells, merchant, at Kingsport.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 2.-An inresting wedding took place at the residence of Councillor John Redden, Kentville, when Miss Elizabeth Redden was united in marriage by the Rev. R. G. Sinclair to Everett J. Ward of Dawson City, formerly of Kentvi Mr. and Mrs. Ward drove to Wolfville, where they started on their k cessful young man has business interests in connection with rich m cliams. Quite a party started from Wolfville for the Klondike on Tuesday, which will join Mr. Ward in the

Miss Ethel Johnson, who has been spending the winter at the home her sister, Mrs. Flemming, Moncton, has returned to Wolfville. Mrs. Edwin King of Halifax is visiting at the home of her father, J. W. Barss. Earl R. Burgess graduated this spring from McGill university, taking the degree of bachelor of science electrical engineering.

Conductor John Richie of the D. A.

R. was seriously injured while shunting cars at the Berwick station. lost his footing and fell between the moving care, two of which passed over his body, bruising him badly. Hopes are entertained of his recovery. Rev. W. B. Bradshaw, a gradu of Acadia, has spent a very successful term of three years as pastor of the Baptist church at Hutchinson, Kansas, which has nearly doubled its membership during his pastorate.

A. E. McLeod of Parasboro chartered the s. s. Evangeline to come to Wolfville to convey to Parrsboro his daughter Avora, who has been ill all

winter at the home of her uncle. Miss McLeod was a member of the freshman class of Acadia.

HALIFAX, May 5.-The death is announced at Port Clyde, Shelburne county, of Charles E. Maclaren, brother of Prince Maclaren, manager of the Canada Life in this city.

Work on the new barracks at the citadel commenced this morning. The contractor will put on a gang of overone hundred men in a few days. When the old temperance hall was burned down some time ago it was thought the Young Men's Literary society, who owned the place, would be come extinct. But this will not be so The society will secure new quarters

and looks forward to a vigorous life. The death occurred today at Bridge of Weir, Scotland, of Rev. Dr. Thomas Duncan, who seventeen years ago resigned the pastorate of St. Andrews Presbyterian church in this city, and who was succeeded by Rev. J. C. Callanach, who also died this week. Dr. Duncan was the father of Mrs. H. G. Bauld of this city and of the

wife of Rev. Dr. Herridge, Ottawa. Daniel Sullivan, who for many years curried on a tailoring and clothing business in Yarmouth, died there today. He was a native of Halifax and was unmarried.

DIGBY, May 4.-S.S. Mina and Lizzie arrived this morning from Portland. She is a trim little craft, 70 tons gross, chartered in Portland for carrying live lobsters, for which purpose she is fitted with a tank having a capacity of about 18,000. She will sail tomorrow for Westport and other ports on St. Mary's bay, where the balance of her cargo will be taken in. This is her first trip to these parts She was launched last fall at Jones-

port, Me. Brigt. Harry Stewart has sailed for Clenfeugos, Cuba, with 270,615 sup. feet spruce lumber from Clarke Bros.

yesterday and towed off through the Gut the Krim, a Norwegian steamer of 1,118 tons. The Krim has been chartered for the Munson line for trade between Annapolis and Havana, and if this first boat proves successful a boat will be run monthly between those places. Her cargo is lumber and fish and will be completed at

Halifex. Farmers' meetings have been ar ranged to be held at Bear River on the 9th and at Weymouth on the 10th ganized by B. W. Chipman, secretary of agriculture, and Col. Wm. M. Blair, president of the Nova Scotia Farmassociation, who will address the meetings, as well as Professor Sears

HALIFAX. May 7.—The body of an infant, three months old, was discovered in a ditch at New Glasgow on Saturday. It was found by boys who were fishing. The body bears no marks of foul play, but the coroner believes it to be a case of infanticide. The body evidently had been placed in the water the night before. A girl named Somerville, who had returned from an absence of two years in the United States is under arrest, charged

with the crime. Bert Beaton and Stanley Robinson, two promising young men of North Sydney were drowned last evening in ottle's Lake, a mile from North Sydney. The young men started for the lake yesterday afternoon, taking with them a small canvas boat. Not returning to their homes, their parents feared that an accident had befallen tehm, and on searching the shores of the lake the boat was found bottom also picked up on the shore, but as yet no trace of the bodies, which are being searched for, can be found.

A fish firm in this city has just imported it. bond a cargo of one thousand five hundred quintals of cod. They will be transhipped here for the West Indies or Brazil.

The schooner Ruby put in at North Sylney Saturday from Grand Banks, reporting the drowning of two of her crew, Benjamin Rigs and John Scott. Their dory upset while they were attending the trawls.

WEDDED AT WOLFVILLE.

WOLFVILLE, May 1 .- The residence of the Rev. Atwood Cohoon was the scene of an interesting event on Monday afternoon, May 1st, when his second daughter, Annie Haseltine, vas united in marriage to James A. Floid of Boston. The ceremony was performed oy her father, assisted by Rev. Dr. Trotter and Rev. H. R. Hatch. The bride's little sister, Nettie, acted as maid of honor. beautiful presents from friends in the United States and Canada were received. The groom's present was a beautiful brooch set with diamonds and pearls. Mr. and Mrs. Floid left by the afternoon express for Halifax route for Washington, Baltimore and other southern cities, after which they will return to Boston, where they will reside.

CAPT. G. M. RITCHIE. Death of a Veteran of the Civil War-Graduate of N. B. University.

(Boston Herald, May 4.) Capt. George Morton Ritchie, one of West Medford's prominent citizens, and a veteran of the civil war, died yesterday at his residence, 51 Allston street, in his 75th year.

Capt. Ritchie was well known, owing to his employment in the Boston custom house, where he was the oldest employe. He was born in Halifax, N. S., Aug. 9, 1824. After receiving a common school education in schools of his native city, he graduated with high honors from the New Brunswick university, then King's college.

In 1848 he came to this country and made Charlestown his home, and was employed for a number of years in a furniture and grocery store, which later came into his own possession. A number of years later he entered the firm of H. A. Hartley & Co. as bookkepeer, a position he retained until 1886, when he entered the cus-

At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in company K. 19th regiment, of Charlestown, and saw service in that regiment from the first battle to Appomattox. For bravery he was made quartermaster, 1st lieutenant, brigadier-quartermaster and finally captain, and assigned to compary F, the color company.

He was elected a deacon of the West Medford Baptist church at the time of its organization, and always took a deep interest in its progress. He had been a member of Gen. S. C. Lawrence post 66, G. A. R., for many His widow, one son and a daughter,

Mrs. George E. Holbrook, survive him.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

Waterbury & Rising Friday received word that they were the success ful tenderers for the stock of Cooke's shoe store at New Glasgow. Cooke assigned two months ago, and the stock is worth about \$7,000. Mr. Waterbruy has gone to New Glasgow, and will likely arrange for the opening of a branch of the St. John store there. L. A. Hopper, of Hudson & Hopper grocery merchants on North Market

street, and Mr. Fowler, a commission merchant in the Country Market, have formed a co-partnership, under the name and style of Hopper & Fowler, and have taken the stall in the market recently vacated by Alex. McMul-Arthur W. Ebbett and H. H. Pick-

ett have formed a legal partnership and opened offices at Chubb's corner. Mr. Pickett, during the few years he has been in practice in St. John, has been very successful. His partner has been practicing in Gagetown, and his position can be gathered from the fact that he holds the positions of judge of probate, clerk of the circuit and county courts and clerk of the peace for Queens county. Mr. Ebbett will continue to discharge his duties in Queens, but will spend the greater part of his time in St. John.

A BOY HEALER.

Little Lad in Montreal Had Power to Cure Diseases.

Simply Touches Patients-Visited By Hundreds of Persons Who Beg Him to Relieve Their Suffering.

MONTREAL May, 3.-Montreal, and in fact all Quebec province, is great-ly interested, while the French population is excited, over the discovery of a boy healer, a seventh son of Joseph and Rosanna Taillon, of No. 533 Grand Trunk street. The boy's name is Jean Louis Taillon, and now that publicity has been given to some of his cures his parents say that ever since he was a child he has had the power to remove pain from suffering friends.

When I called on Jean Louis Taillor he was talking to some friends. Mrs. Taillon said that if the papers undertook to tell stories about the cures which her sen had wrought she would find it impossible to live. "Imagine," she said, "over two hum

dred people, many of them ailing here yesterday and asked to se the boy. It is usual for fifty or sixty people to call here every day to as the child to cure them. All kinds of people come.

"Does he really cure people?" sked. MANY LETTERS OF THANKS. "He does," answered Mrs. Taillon and many indeed are letters which

have been sent us to thank Jean Louis for having aured their authors." Mrs. Taillon's boy is the seventh boy in a family of ten children. His character is marked by more serious than children usually have at his age and he is unobservant of what is go ing on about him regarding him, and plays like any ordinary child.

Jean must be asked to cure. If not asked he will not offer his aid. His creration is as simple as can be, and consists in touching the suffering part. He presses his little hands on his patients, and then tells them to say a pacer and ave for their cure. That is all

"When he was six months old." Mme. Taillon said, "he cured my oldest son, Aime, of a toothache. was his first cure. We all believed that as Jean Louis was the seventh son he would possess some power to

SOME OF HIS CURES. Jean Louis never attempted to cure any other pain than toothache until last summer. Thomas Robillard of 22 Chateaugay street was suffer ing from a tumor on the back of his head, near his ear. He met Jean Louis and asked him if he would cure The child simply touched the tumor, and in a few days a marked change was noticed, while in a few weeks the tumor disappeared. Robilland told me this. Diseases most apt to be cured by the

boy are those of the eye, ear, teeth, or any part of the head. Mrs. Thomas Lavoie of No. 641 A Delorimier street suffered from sore eye of years' standing, the result of blood poisoning. She went to see He touched her eye, and not many days afterward she was perfectly

cured. man, was dying, it was thought, of inflammation of the brain. He was unconscious when young Taillon was ushered into his room. Jean Louis placed his little hands on the patient's head, the lad opened his eyes, and within twenty minutes the terrible rain in the head had disappeared. Two reated the same operation for weakess in Stanley's leg. In three days he was out.

I could go on with the names of hundreds of persons who declare they have pen cured by this remarkable boy. Mr. Taillon has not decided on the boy's novements for the future,

CHURCH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS. A meeting of the joint board of trustees and directors was held at the Church School for Girls, Windsor Nova Scotia, on Thursday last. Th calendar for 1899-1900 was approved and passed for printing, and all arrangements made for the closing exercises, which take place on 20th The report of the managing director, Dr. H. Y. Hind, was pre ed and showed the past to have been the most prosperous year which the school has yet experienced, the income being \$5,000 and upwards above the mean income for the past seven years. There are now 69 bos besides a number of day schol ars and special students. The prospectus of the school for the ensuing year are very bright. The Collegiate School for Boys is also in a very nealthy state, and is rapidly growing under the management of F T. Handsomebody, the new head

RECENT DEATHS. Mrs. H. L. McLean died on Saturday after a somewhat lingering illness. The many friends of her husband, who represents W. Frank Hathe-eway in a portion of the maritime provinces, will sympathize with him in his loss. Mrs. McLean came to St. John from Newcastle some years ago and is better known to many of the friends she made then as Miss Ada Norten-a valued and skilful employe at one time in the Record office.

At San Angelo, Texas, where he has been staying all winter in search of health, Alexander E. Anglin, young-est son of the late Hon, T. W. Anglin, died, in his seventeenth year. Pneu monia following upon typhoid shattered the lad's health last fall, and his mother took him south. She is returning to Toronto with the remains. which will be buried here.-Toronto Globe.

On Saturday Oscar B. White, the retiring manager for Messrs, Waring White & Co. was made the recipie of a handsomely equipped travellin bag. The gift was made by the em-White was deservedly popular.
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SUPREME COURT.

Two New Brunswick Cases - One Settled Amicably and Withdrawn.

OTTAWA, May 5.-In the supreme court Moore v. the Woodstock Woollen company was resumed and argument concluded. Judgment was re-

The next appeal taken up was Malcolm and Tess v. Maxwell. This case arose out of a contract on the Bangor and Aroostook railway in Maine. This case was tried first by Judge Hanington, when a verdict was secured for the plaintiff for \$2,322.50. The verdict was set aside and a new trial ordered, when the same verdict was given. This also was set aside unless the plaintiff accepted a reduced amount. The plaintiff accepted the alternative, and the defendants now ask for a new trial. Gregory, Q. C., for appellants; Pugsley and Clarke for defendants.

After argument during the morning it was announced this afternoon that settlement had been effected, and the appeal was withdrawn.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

British and French War Vessels Off to the Treaty Coast.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 5.- The British armed sloop Albert will preceed to the treaty coast of Newfound. land next Sunday to enforce the herring fishery laws in the interests of the French.

The British armed sloop Buzzard will go to the Island of St. Pierre, a part of the French colony off the south coast; and the British thirdclass cruiser Comus, the flagship, will come to St. Johns. The French squadron is expected

along the coast within a month and French lobster catchers are already inding on the coast. The colonists are eagerly waiting the action of the imperial government in the settlement of the difficulty.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

James Leitch, Q. C., of Cornwall, Oht., to te a commis consolidated statutes for the province of Ontario.

Charles W Connell and William J. Kilpat rick, to be justices of the peace. Jeremish Sullivan to be boom master under the Meduxnabik Boom Co. amendment act.
Charlotte—Charles Dixon, McIbourne Macmonagle, John Russell, Charles H. Lynot and H. Vaughan Devar, to be justices of the

peace.
Victoria—John W. Hitcheock, John B. Stevenson and David A. Murphy, to be justices of the peace.
St. John—Alexander M. Rowan, Wellingst. John—Afrancer M. Rowan, Wellington Hamm. Michael J. Nugent, Henry H. Pickett, John Hopkins, Nathaniel C. Scott, Henry R. Robertson, James V. Russell, David J. Gleeson, Lemuel R. Morton, Peter McIntyre, E. Mayes Spragg, William Vassie, Theodore H. Estabrooks, John Sealy, Joseph Lee and Daniel Horgan, to be justices of the peace.

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Westmorland—Gesner A. Taylor, John G. Gallant and William A. Casey, to be justices of the peace.

William A. Casey to be commissioner of the parish of Westmorland civil court in place of W. E. Silliker, deceased.

Clinton T. Purdy, M. D., to be a member of the medical council of the province.

William M. Spence of Port Eigin, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in the supreme court.

Gloucester—Joseph O. Chiasson, Peter P. Murray, Adelard Savoy and Edward J. Sullivan to be justices of the peace.

Restigouche—James 3. Harquail to be judge of probate, pro nac vice, in reference to the estate of Dunald Stewart, fecased.

Victoria—John Joseph Kupkey of Andover, to be a provincial constable.

Dismissals.

Dismissals. William E. Thistle as an issuer of marriage licenses at Hartland, in the county of Carleton, having moved away from the Carleton, daving land James A. Gibson as issuers of marriage licenses for the county of Carleton.

Resignation.

James Russell, M. P. P. as a justice of the peace for the county of Charlotte.

SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's Corner Saturday W. A. Lockhart sold the following six per cent. bonds: One \$500 and one \$400 city, due 1917, at 271-2 per cent. premium; one \$500 city six per cent. bond, due 1915, at 1.25 1-4; one Centenary church \$500 bond, due 1902, at 2 per cent. premium. Mr. Lockhart also put up two lots of land situate at Riverside, and they were knocked down to J. O. Sharp at \$125 each. The Sparrow 'ot on Duke street was withdrawn at \$170. Mr. L. had 210 shares of Gold King mining stock, which he disposed of to W. A. Quinton at \$2.30 per share.

George F. Beverley's leasehold property, situate on Paradise row, was offered for sale by T. T. Lantalum and was purchased by E. J. Lawlor at \$325. The ground rent is \$40 per annum and there is a dwelling and barn on the premises.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

C. Johnson, a C. P. R. conductor, and wife, of this city, left on Friday for Detroit, Mich., where Mr. Johnson will attend the annual convention of the Order of Railway Conductors. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will visit Montreal and Toronto on their return.

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The Leghorns a Proud, Sprightly and Handsome Variety.

And as Egg Producers They Stand Without a Peer-Some Facts Concerning

The Brown Leghorns were apparently the first of this celebrated family of fowls to reach America, and were sometimes called "Red" Leghorns. It does not appear to be known positively the year they landed, but for aught that is known they may have come in the ship which brought Columbus in 1492, when he first discovered Amer-

One writer on the subject has tried to make out that the Brown Legkorns of the present day were made by crossing the black and red game fowl and some of the early importa-

Dr. Gehring, writing from Naples, Italy, in 1893, which letter appeared in that year's March number of Farm Pourtry in an article entitled "Chick-

ens and Eggs in Italy," says: course the universal ones, and here almost exclusively are the Brown Legtorns saucy, self-reliant, quick to essert themselves, and great foragers. There is no attempt whatever made to maintain any especial variety of color or marking, although one sees often enough typical cocks and hens resembling very closely the Brown Leghorn as it exists in the United States today; yet, as they are not selected for breeding with any definite object, the evils of inbreeding manifest themselves in frequent white feathers. Nevertheless, the race of the Brown Leghorn must be one of remarkable vigor and great a( ) for they most certainly go back to a period long before the Christian era. A very initeresting proof of this fact came under my observation but a few days ago, while visiting the National Museum at Naples. Here among the thousands of valuable treasures ex-cavatel from the ruins of Pompeii, Brown Leghorn of the present day. It ture. is composed of minute pieces of colored marble and glass—the colors ab-solutely imperishable—and is therefore a most interesting testimonial to the ancient lineage of the race. An-other mosaic in the same collection is as he has seen this spring. also a Brown Leghorn cock; but lo, even then, there must have been birds that showed the white feather, for

this one has a sprinkling of white anything like the modern pea comb the Black and White Leghorns are, of seems to be the Brown Leghorns."

seem to conntain pretty convincing position."

proof of the very early existence of Says the Times: "A. W. Cruise of the Leghorns, it is no exidence that none existed. How easily could this question have been settled if the ancients had only kept a poultry standard, But it is presumed they did not, at least none has been found. However, be this as it may, the White Leghorns certainly came originally from Italy. And as the Italians have never been as celebrated as the Americans in the young men and women leaving us. way of scientific breeding.

It is not at all likely that any, of the ancient poultry fanciers of Italy, if they had not gumption enough to keep a standard of their poultry, would have been possessed of suffi-cient far-seeing ideas to know how to breed the Brown Leghorn in such a way as to produce a bird white in plumage and with all the characteristics of the Brown. From which we can take it for granted, that at least in certain parts of Italy the White Leghorns were as common as the Browns were in other districts. But at all events they existed, for we find that ir. 1858 an importation of White Leghorns into the United States was made by a Mr. Lord. These birds were not apparently up to the pre-sent American standard, inasmuch as they possessed white legs, but as coal ashes sometimes will bleach a yellow legged fowl, it would seem quite possiable that these birds might have been in the habit of dusting themselves in the ashes which one of the volcanoes had thrown out.

In 1863 a Mr. Stetson imported some birds into the United States from Italy which were possessed of yellow legs and bills, pure white plumage and good combs. These latter birds, from dusting themselves in road dust and white sand, lost none of the beauties with which nature had endowed

that they come from a country where Mount Versuvious and Aetna are aland very often the pirds were probably grabbed off their roosts, put into day the schr. Julia Baker was char-macaroni bags and carried off in a tered to load lumber for Boston at macaroni bags and carried off in a tered to load humber for Boston at great hurry by their owners as they \$1,87, which is 37 cents higher than rushed from the scene of danger. Con-the rate which has prevailed for some sidering these things, some excuse may be made for them on this score. may be made for them on this score. ing but \$1.50, but it is thought that For it is doubtful if many of the when the mills have all started there human race could stand much of this without having their nerves unstrung.

The Leghorns are a proud, spright-Brokers here report great difficulty ly, and handsome variety of fowls, in getting vessels to carry stone from and as egg producers stand without Maine ports to New York and elsepeers. The White Leghorns lay the where. largest eggs and quite as many as any of the other varieties, though even with them there is a difference in the strains. When the Brown Leghorns reach the age of one or two years, their eggs attain a large size—but not

From the time Leghorns leave the shell, they grow rapidly, are hardy, active, strong and healthy, mature early, and are comparatively free free from disease. During moulting.

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putting on their coat of feathers, they take on their new plumage quickly, and show little signs of weakness or

The pullets mature quickly if given the proper care and attention. Some have been known to ay in four and profitable birds can be had.

Rushing to the States from All Parts of the Maritime Provinces.

where they will reside.

for Boston May 1st, having disposed Capt. Frank Burgess. receded him some weeks.

Leander Rafuse, left for the U.S. on CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., May

Quite a number of passengers left by the Northumberland yesterday morning-many of them leaving home to seek employment in western Can-

MONCTON, May 1.—Oliver J. Gelare some beautifu! and well preserved mosaics. Among them I saw a cook, life size, Geldart's many friends in the comin all the splendor of coloring of the munity very much regret his depar-

> A St. John commercial traveller said on Saturday that he had never seen as many persons on the trains bound from his province to the States

Says Friday's Moneton Transcript: "The many friends in Point de Bute of Edward Dickson and Clement Dahiels, two estimable young men, regret ever the saddle. Nowhere have I seen to hear of their departure for the U. S. Mrs. Albani LeBlanc and family or rose comb—and only rarely a white left St. Joseph's, Memramcook, yesteror black variety. The rese combs and day for Long Meadow, Mass., where Mr. LeBlanc, who left here during the latter part of the winter, is now workcourse, either the results of admix-ture with, or else sports of, the an-cient type of the race—and that type seems to be the Brown Leghorns." latter part of the winter, is now work-ing Word received by a friend in the city from John Connors announces that he and wife have safely reached This letter from Dr. Gehring would Seattle, and he has secured a good

the Brown Leghorns, and while he did I. C. R. engineers' office leaves on not find any mosaics of the White Wednesday next for New York, where he has secured a good position with the

> ald of South River, D. A. McDonald of Marydale, and others. PRESENTATION TO A YARMOUTH

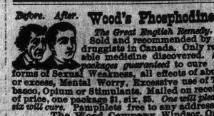
> Admiral Dewey, Secretary Long has presented to A. W. Robbins (of Yarthe battle of May 1, in communicating with the Spanish governor general if the request was not complied with to cut the line. The Spaniards re-fused and the cable was cut. There

LUMBER FREIGHTS ADVANCE.

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All poultry fanciers know that the ber freights has come at last. Or Leghorn family are a very nervous breed, and when you come to consider Cann was chartered to load lumber at Sterne's mills for Sag Harbor, L. I., at \$2.40 per m, and the schr. Mattle ways more or less in a state of unrest, Holmes to load at the same mills for New York at \$2.50 per M. On Thursyears. Some shippers are still offerwill be a general improvement in

rates .



debility.

a half months. They are excellent winter layers when kept in comfortable quarters where egg production is the chief factor—combined with the pleasure of keeping a flock of thoroughbred fowls, no mcre handsome or W. A. JACK.

PORT ELGIN, May 1.—Capt. J. H. Grant and his daughter, Miss Maud Grant, left last week for Missouri, SACKVILLE, May 2.-Wm. Best,

member of the Sackville band, left last week for Lynn, Mass. where he has received a good position. BURLINGTON, N.S., May 3.—Fred, son of Alonzo Harvey, left on Tues day of last week for the U.S., where he intends remaining. His brother Edgar resides in Boston. We regret to have our people leave us, but some seek a wider field, and such is afford-ed them in Massachusetts, the home of many of our county people. Lewis Burgess and family expected to leave

CENTRE RAWDON, N. S., May 1.-Benjamin Walker recently left for the United States. His brother Tweedie SPRINGFIELD, N. S., May 2. Three of our young men, namely, Ed-ward Stoddart, Lester Starratt and

3.—Mrs. Duncan McLauchlin, Clyde River, left Tuesday morning to join her husband in Boston, where they in-

ada and in the United States.

(Special to Halifax Herald.) ST. ANDREWS, N. S., May 4.-The exodus to the United States, from here and surrounding districts is more in evidence this spring than ever. Every week sees a number of our Among those who left this week were Miss Bella McIsaac, and John McDon-

CAPTAIN. In accordance with the request of mouth, N. S.), master of the British ship Buccleuch, a fine chronometer in recognition of his services to the Asiatic squadron immediately after at Manila for Admiral Dewey. Capt. Robbins placed himself at the disposition of Admiral Dewey to convey messages to the Spaniards in Manila The admiral sent a request to the Spanish governor general to be allowed to use the cable connecting Manila and Hong Kong, threatening were several matters which the admiral desired to present to the atten-tion of the Spanish authorities, and Capt. Robbins was generally the me-dium of communication.—Globe.

(Bangor News.)



# Pale and Bloodless.

Anæmia is the term which doctors use to indicate poverty of the blood. Probably 90 per cent. of the girls and women of to-day suffer from anæmia. This is a startling statement but it is true. It is easy to distinguish anæmic women. They have a dark semi-circle under the eyes; a sallow or waxy complexion; thin limbs, weak chests and ill developed forms. They are languid and tired; subject to backaches and headaches, and sometimes to hysteria and fainting spells. If the poor and watery blood is not enriched, and the tired and jaded

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J. G. BOURCHIER, M. D., F. S. Sc. (Lond.)

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Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 1334 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a young girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. In November, 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight months could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. By the time I had taken four boxes my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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SAD HOME COMING.

Dr. Cook, Antarctic Explorer, Does Not Know of His Sweetheart's Death.

NEW YORK, May 5.-Capt. Thomas of the steamer Coya, which arrived today from South American ports, reported having talked with Dr. Frederick Cook of the Belgica Antarctic expedition at Montevideo. He quoted Dr. Cook as having said: "We have hai a most interesting voyage from a scientific standpoint. For several days we were in total darkness, and the climate was intensely cold. We lost two men from our crew of seventeen, one from sickness, and one who fell overboard. We were exploring Alexander Land when we got stuck

When the Belgica was returning to the straits," said Captain Thomas, "she went ashore off Beagle channel, south of Terra Del Fuego, but no damage was done. Dr. Cook had not heard a word of any war news or any other news for eighteen months. He was very much surprised to hear about the Spanish war, and I supplied him with all the newspapers I had. I did not get any specific statements from him. I was in a great hurry. There was to be a meeting of the members of the expedition the day after I sailed, and so Dr. Cook could not leave until he knew what they would do, and I could not wait to

As the reporter was leaving the captain the sailor remarked: "By the way, I've just posted a letter from Dr. Cook addressed to Miss Anna E. Forbes. She's his sweetheart, you knew."

The captain did not know that Miss Forbes was buried one year ago last It is believed that the Belgica is on.

LARGE ESTATES.

The Wills of the Late Geo. F. Baird and W. C. Pitfield.

In the probate court on Friday the

last will of Geo. F. Baird was proved by J. A. Belyea, proctor. The estate consists of \$500 real estate in Queens county and \$155,000 personal estate. The executors are his widow, Elizabeth, Robert C. Elkin and Alex. W. Baird. To his wildow the deceased gives \$10,000 in debentures in a box in the Bank of New Brunswick, \$10,000 in stock of the Star line steamers, two mortigages on certain properties, and the sum of \$10,000 for certain sacred and secret trusts which have been nicated to her. Alex.W. Baird, brother of deceased, is given \$5,000 to Susan Case, daughter of Geo. F. Case, \$500; to Charlotte Case, wife of Mayes Case, \$500, and to Ada Merritt, wife in Merritt, \$200. To the executors is left \$20,000 in trust for Frank A Baird, his son, of which the income is to be paid to him for five years and then the principal. All the residue of the estate is to be equally divided between the wife and son of the deceased. The will is dated 24th April,

In the estate of Ward C. Pittfield, the judge appointed F. S. Sharpe, Joseph A. Magilton, Moses C. Barbour and Robert K. Cameron to be ap-

The will of the late Mr. Pitfield was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mrs. Jeannette M. Pitfield, Frederick W. Sumner of Moncton, and James A. Belyea of St. John, the executors named in the will. The estate consists of \$6,000 real and

\$130,000 personal property. The lot of land with buildings thereon, situated in Sussex, is left to Mrs. Hattie E. Pitfield, wife of the late E. Peter Pitfield, brother of the deceased. The lot of land and house on Germain street, is left to his wife, Mrs. Ward It is believed that the Belgica is on her way home. Dr. Cook's friends expect him home soon. It is possible he will return on the steamship Cacique of the Grace line, which was due at 100 of her children during her life, or 200 of her death or marriage the income is 200 of the Grace line, which was due at 100 of her children during her life, or 200 of her death or marriage the income is 200 of her death or marriage in 200 of her death or marriag

to be paid to the support and education of the children until the youngestion of the children until the youngest child becomes of age, when the estate is to be divided equally among the children, share and share alike. The lawful issue of any child dying before such division is to take the share to which its parents would be entitled to Dr. A.O. Farle O.C. entitled to. Dr. A. O. Earle, Q. C.,

IN THE FAR EAST.

American Interest Will Not Be Affected By the Agreement Between England

and Russia. WASHINGTON, May 5 .- Official as-

surances have been given to our government that the agreement reached between Great Britain and Russia as to spheres of influence in China concerns only the two parties, and that in no manner does it affect the interests of the United States. The agree- irksome conditions, to the great Canment does not amount to a seizure of adian and Australian proposal for an the lands in China defined as being within either of the two spheres, and even should any territory be acquired in them by either of the parties to this agreement the United States, it has been stated, will not be the subject of any discrimination in commercial or trade matters. Such rights as are now possessed in treaty parts will continue to be enjoyed freely by the United States. In view of the fact that the recent agreement presented a new and important feature through the inclusion for the first time in the territory subject to it of cities that have long been treaty ports this assurance is regarded here as of the greatest value.

PEACE RESTORED.

CARACAS, Venezuela, May 5.— Pence is now re-established in Venez-uela. Gen. Hamon Guerra, formerly Venezuelan minister of war and ma-

MOST UNGENEROUS.

Rosebery Scofts at Government's Method of Fostering Imperialism.

Its Treatment of the Imperial Cable Scheme and the Tax on Australian Wines the Object of Attack.

LONDON, May 5.—The Earl of Rosebery, former liberal prime minister and lord president of the council, addressing the London Liberal club this evening and dilating upon the present universality of imperialism in the British possessions," said he thought the government was pursuing curious methods of fastering imperiaalism when it placed a tax upon Australian wines and offered "only a miserable contribution, tided up with imperial cable." He added a scathing rebuke to the threats of the radical members of the house of commons to oppose the grant to Gen. Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, in recogni-tion of the services in the Anglo-Egyptian campaign for the re-con-quest of the Soudan.

Later in the evening, when replying to a toast to his health in which the hope had been expressed that he would quickly return to active politics, Lord Rosebery said: "I hope nothing has occurred tonight which can be taken as an indication that I have any intention of returning to the active arena, which deliberately and for

good reasons I forsook in 1896.' CASTORIA

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THEN AND NOW.

The Toronto (Hobe is not only able to endorse the whole grit sthems of extravagance in expenditure and an increasing debt, but has discovered that the liberal conservatores are and have been "restrictionality," standing in the way of national territorial that the Canadian people have lest the power of memory, the Globe sages:

The iberal party is operation cate in effect that every legitimate industry of the country would be benefited by abandoning as policy of restriction and substituting for it a policy that removed the weights from the heal of enterprise. The issue was made distinct enough. There is needed that to do this would run the country. The electorate gave in this time the country. The electorate gave in this time that it is an interest of putting their views into prantice. After two years' trial Mr. Fielding reads the results as they are engraved on the results as they are engraved on the results as they are engraved on the results for the country, and he is also for that the views of liberals are confined by figures that transcend even the missist bounds of their faith. The liberal ward has existing an first, but are they not entitle to the create of having suicken the shadow, from it and set it free to do the best for their in the domestic markets and the markets of the world?

after years of advocacy of disrestricted reciprocity, free trade, revenue tariff, and various other policies, and one of which would have ruined the country; and after opposing railway development and the opening of the Northwest, and condemning the whole progressive course pursued by the lifeeral conservative party, the liberals got into power and shandoned alf sin former pretensions. They have not destroyed the national policy, and therefore have not given up the policy of what they formerly termed restriction. The Globe's talk about striking shackles from activity and thrift is ridiculous. What new indus tries have they brought into existence? What new markets have they provided? They say the country is Prosperous. That fact is admitted. So is the United States prosperous far more so than for years past. Is that due to grit policy? Are good crops. active demand and high prices in foreign markets dependent upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues ? The Globe describes the government schemes for extravagant expenditure on railway deals and the like as "bold and comprehensive plans of development. With what a sneer Sir Richard Cartwright must read such a declaration. But the liberals have accom plianel something worthy of note. In swered every argument put forward by themselves in the preceding twenty. It takes a guit to catch a grit, and he only requires time.

NEW YORK'S GRAIN TRADE.

A commission has been appointed by the governor of New York to make a tour of the canals of that state and decide if possible the best plan by which to prevent the diversion of the grain trade from that route to the St. Lawrence. The deepening of the Canadian canal system is regarded as a serious menace to the American route. Several schemes are proposed for the improvement of the American route. One involves the enlargement of the Erie, Oswego and Champlain canals at a cost of \$15,600,000 to \$24,-000,000. Another proposes a new barge canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson, and still another a ship canal to accommodate vessels of 5,500 to 10,000 tons. This project would invelve a cost of \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,-

The commission will go over the various canal routes and also inspect the Canalian system. Upon their report will largely depend the course to be pursued. Grain shippers are said to be much concerned about the matter, fearing that, if prompt action is not taken, Canada will profit at the expense of the port of New York,

THE EMMERSONIAN STANDARD.

The Telegraph seys: "If by the Emmersonian organs the Sun means the papers friendly to the government, we can say that so far from decrying him, they have been recently saying very nice things about him."

As, for example, the Chatham Advance, whose editor is an official of the government. The Advance in

last week's issue, referring to Mr. Hasen and the withdrawal of the bridge charges, adds the following comment: "The public will draw its own cosolusions from the course pursued by the mud-slingers."

This is very nice, indeed, and having the endorsement of the Telegraph will no doubt be adopted as a standard in Emmersonian journalism.

ABANDONED FARMS.

Some progress is being made in reclaiming abandoned farms in the New England states, though not by inducing the farmers to return to them. In some cases the new owners have gone into farming, and declare themselves satisfied with results. They are chiefly persons with money enough to put lands and buildings into good shape, and who devote themselves to some specialty, as poultry and eggs dairving, sheep raising, or other lines likely to yield good reuras. Very many of the farms taken up in Vermont and New Hamps are simply held as summer homes for their city owners. The state boards of agriculture in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts aid in having these properties bought. They advertised freely, giving information as to situation, advantages end price of properties abandoned, In Massachusetts 250 of these farms have been reclaimed in five years, in Vermont and New Hampshire over 100 each. It is stated that there are in New England today over 400,000 acres of abandoned farm land, of which the half is in Maine. No doubt. while some farms are being reclaimed as already described, others are being abandoned, for the trend city-wards is a marked feature of the times. But a new shase of the question has now been developed. It is announced that a company has been formed in New York, the purpose of which will be to purchas: these farms, and sell them again to persons living in the tene-ment districts of large cities. If terms are made easy, and the purchasers are willing to devote as much energy and perseverance to farming as to their city calling, they ought to be the gainers by the change. Still, it is doubtful if the new company will be able to accomplish much. There is to doubt that farming can be made profitable, and that the independent farmer is a man to be envied by the city toiler. If they exchange places it may se bad for both. Neither is perhaps fitted for the new career. What is most urgently needed is an educative campaign, presecuted with a view to dissuade farmers from abandoning their rural homes, and to

THE GROWTH OF COMBINES.

encourage their sons to engage in

most modern and approved methods

of husbandry. Summer visitors may

he well enough, but the profitable

producer is much better. To have the

latter is not necessarily to lose the

arming, applying to the

It is said the principal steel and iron ampanies of the United States are to consolidated, forming a combine with a billion dollars capital. A plough manufacturing combine with \$65,000,000 capital is also planned, and a sewer pipe trust with \$25,000,000. An alkali company is seeking incorporation with capital of \$30,000,000. A rubber trust has been organized with total stock issue of \$50,000,000. The copper trust a little over a week ago asked bils for \$75,000,000 of its stock. and \$412,000,000 was offered. This only allowed each bidder to receive 18 per cent. of what he sought. The empany will at once issue another \$100,000,000 of stock. The Standard Oil magnates are behind this enterprise.

Mr. Fielding does not entirely attribute good crops and prices, a better lumber market and some other factors in national presperity to the workings of grit policy. This modestyen the part of the mirister of finance is becoming, and is respectfully commended to the attention of those grit editors v.l.o appear to think that even the sunchine emanates from Sir Wilfrid of the sunny ways.

Governor Roosevelt, late of the Rough Riders, is not disposed to strew flowers in the path of crime. He is a strong advocate of the revival of the whipping post for wife-beaters, torturers of children and dumb animals, and others of that sort.

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#### BUDGET DEBATE

(Continued from First Page.)

intention and motive of the scheme in the first place.

Mr. Foster does not take much tock in the government claim of credit to the administration or to a preferential trade for the increased exports. Mr. Fielding only claimed that the preference has been fully operative for the past nine months But the increase of exports goes farther back than that. Before the nine months began the crop of last year was growing. The cattle which have been sold were almost grown and ready for snipment before this preference began. The total increase of trade was more than accounted for in four articles; with none of which the government's trade policy had much to do. There was a gain of \$6,000,000 the products of the mine, mainly the products of British Columbia, a 000,000 in agriculture. The last nine able decrease in exports.

According to Mr. Foster the tendency of trade as shown during the last three or four years may be thus summed up: Increased exports of farm and the

mine.
A tendency to buy more from the United States.
A tendency to buy less from Great Britain.
A tendency to sell more to Great Britain
A tendency to sell less to the United

The percentage of imports from Great Britain fell off in two years so that while it was more than 31 per cent. in 1896, in 1898 it was less than 25 per cent, of the whole. Our impor-50 per cent. of the whole imports of and in 1898 they were 59 centr For our sales to Great Britain of home produce, we took that year in goods about \$32,000,000, leaving a ance of \$6,000,000 ,to be paid cash or its equivalent. On the other hand, the United States sold us \$75,-100,000 worth, taking only \$34,000,00 worth in goods from us in return. took some \$40,000,000 of cash paid as by England for our goods and handed it over to the United States to pay the balance for goods taken from thence over and above our sales to that country. We are now paying in the one article of iron goods \$10,000,-000 a year to the United States when we might produce these articles at port them from Great Britain.

And then again we have not opened up a new market for one dollar's worth of goods in any country on the globe. We have seen ourselves out out of markets in some of the West India islands. We are now being shut out of Germany, and in no country have we any commercial advantages that we had not before.

We are reminded that conserva tive predictions have not been fulfilled that a change of government would destroy Canadian industries. Mr. Foster thinks that the party should be commended for the mistake. The conservative party showed its faith in the integrity of its rublic men when it accepted the statement that the liberals would destroy protection if they came in pow-'Our fault was that we believed them" The finance minister now reminded the opposition of the statements made when the tariff was brought down, that it would be disas-Mr. Foster admits the truth of charge, and he says the tariff the would have been disastrous. Mr. Fielding knew it also, and he proceeded to change the tariff in committee so that he had an entirely new one before it passed the house. In no spect had the government changed its policy more than in the question of preferential trade. The thases were thus set forth by the exminister of finance :

First phase, commercial union.
Second phase, unrestricted reciprocity with discrimination against Eng-

the empire, with a preference in Great Britain on Canadian goods. This phase continued until Sir Wilfrid went to the jubilee. Fourth phase, an open preference

Third phase, preferential trade within

Fourth phase, an open preference to all countries who would extend tarim preference to Canada. Fifth phase, a preference to England and to all countries in the most

favored nation treaties.

Sixth phase, a preference for Great Britain forced on the government by the failure of its previous policy.

As a result of all these we have now a situation in which our imports from Great Britain are falling off year by year, and now month by month, and the best that the minister of finance has to say is "that we have touched the big heart of John Bull."

There appears to be some slight disagreement between the premier and the finance minister on the question of reciprocity. Sir Wilfrid had said that Canada no longer needed it, but Mr. Fielding, remembering some things that happened by the sea, put in a gentle protest, "perhaps that statement was a little stronger than some of us would care to make." But Mr. Foster says that whatever the sentiment of ministers may be. the action of the government itself has handicanned the commissioners. The ministers discounted their efforts before hand by proclaiming, not only in Canada, but in Boston and New York, that the salvation of this country was dependent upon the United States narket. They had promised openly in the United States that their party, when it came in power, would work of putting the United States in a better position in the Canadian market. When they got in power they cid a worse thing. They gave the United States free corn, free binder twine, free barbed wire, a market for

their iron goods, in fact, they gave them everything which the United States would have asked for by way of exchange. All the time they know that reciprocity with the United States and a British preference are recompatible. Mr. Foster hopes that the British preference will never be discontinued for the sake of reciprocity with the United States. Incidentally he points out that the government in admitting corn free for me consumption professed to retain the duty on corn intended for distilling. It has been discovered that the distillers no longer import much corn, Mr. Foster told Mr. Fielding that he would get very little revenue out of the distillers if he made corn free but Mr. Fielding held to the estimate that he would exact \$60,000. matter of fact he only got \$15,000

of the state and the same to be a state of

In closing, Mr. Foster congratulated the country on the triumph of the national policy so far as it had surlived the attack of this ministry. He declared that the conservative party which advocated protection when the stood by it when in power would not renounce its principles to-lay. True to its principles, true to its traditions, it would still maintain the stablished. Where the national policy was attacked the conservatives would ome to its defence. Where it was aintained they would stand shoulded to shoulder with this governmen maintaining it. The liberal conservative party would be the same in opposition as it was in power, and when it reached its next triumph ould still stand by its principles

No such honest boast could be made by the government party. They came in to curse the national policy. They remained to bless it. They came in to educe taxes and raised them \$5,000,-000. They were pledged to reduce ex-penditure and made it \$10,000,000 higher. They promised to stop the growth of the debt, and it was increasing faster than ever. They undertook to purify public life. How they had done that let the oromises of office in the nocket of Judge Langeller while be sat in this chamber testify. They were going to stop bribery. And no ong ago Mr. Mignault read on the hustings the premier's letter promis-ing sub-sidies as the price of the support of the constituency. We have seen time and again the members of this house sitting on committees at the beck and call of the ministers knowing that their reward was wait ing for them when the job was over, men who have now received their reward and disappeared from the chamber. Talk of purity in public life. No more malign influences was possible than that which goes out from men in high places, who declare that they do not intend to keep their promises. In the midst of this gigantic corruption we have what Mr. Foster calls the Baurassian method of ethics. According to this school, if a minister makes a promise and changes his mind in two minutes he may consistenly break that promise. This is the doctrine announced by one of the freshest arrivals in this chamber, whe received the congratulations of his premier after the deliverance.

In the midst of this rather dark picture Mr. Foster could still ongratulate the country that at lat it had two parties who were supporters of Canadian interests and advocates of imperial unity. For this he for his part was willing to forego a few years of the cares and toils of office.

This report and review does scant justice to Mr. Foster's admirable presentation of the case against the government. The address covered many other points and was fortified with statistical proofs. Though Mr. Foster spoke for over two hours his speech was an example of condensation.

S. D. S.

INDIANTOWN NEWS.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

The height of the river did not vary from high tide Sunday to high tide Monday. Some take this as an indication that the rise is about over, while others believe that continued warm weather will give an added impetus to the freshet.

Yesterday there was a difference of 3 feet 71-2 inches between this year's freshet and that of 1887. But with even that difference the freshet has this season been responsible for a good deal of damage.

At Fredericton there was a fall for

At Fredericton there was a fall for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday morning of three inches, while the day preceding witnessed a fall of about eight inches. A report was current in the north end Monday morning that the river had again risen at Fredericton and vicinity, but later reports gave as above.

The Star line steamers still discharge and take in freight below the bridge at Fredericton. Today they expect to get to their own wharf.

The May Queen arrived at Indiantown somewhat late yesterday. She was able to get through to Chipman.

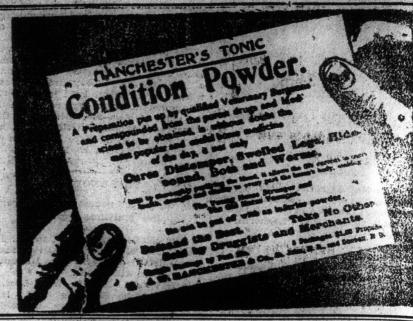
JUDGE PALMER INJURED.

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.)

The Sun's Boston correspondent writes: Ex-Judge Palmer, formerly of the New Brunswick bench, met with a severe accident on Friday. While ulighting from an electric car at once of the subway stations, he fell and sustained a sprained contusion of the hip. Judge Palmer was taken to the Emergency hospital, and afterwards removed to his apartments at 94 Huntington avenue. No serious

In reply to a telegram sent by Miss Palmer as follows: "Is father seriously ill or seriously injured?" the following answer was received by her at 10 o'clock last evening: "The judge is not seriously ill. Very comfortable and doing nicely."

The Sun's Hopewell Hill correspondent writes under date of May 7: The schr. Corinto, Capt. Binney, arrived in the river today from St. John with freight for the Hopewell and Harvey merchants. She will load coal at the Joggins for St. John. Sch. Jessie, Christopher, also arrived by today's tide with freight. The Wawbeek, Edgett, has loaded hardwood lumber at C. & I. Prescott's for Boston, and will sail tomorrow.



ACADIA.

Rev. Mr. De Blois, Former Principa of St. Martins Seminary Calledto Elgin, III.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., May 6.—Miss Muriel Haley, daughter of Rupert W. Haley of St. John, 's visiting her uncle, Prof. Frank Haley.

The Rev. Austen K. DeBlois, for five years president of Shurtliff College, Ill., has resigned the presidency of that institution to accept a call from the large and influential First Baptist church of Elgin, Ill. Dr. DeBleis graduated from Acadia in '86, and is the son of the late Rev. Stephen De-Blois, for many years the esteemed pastor of the Wolfville Baptist church. Since graduation, his career has been a successful one. As principal of St. Martin's Seminary, and later as the youngest college president in the United States, he has proved himself to be a prominent educationist.

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Miss Annie McLean, Acadia, '93, is making a name for herself at Chicago as a lecturer, where she is a student in the department of sociology at the university. Her paper, Two Weeks in the Department Stores, which is Miss McLean's own experience during the the Christmas rush, is attracting much notice, and invitations have been received from prominent churches and societies asking for the delivery of this paper.

The entertainment given in the Col lege hall on Friday evening by the elocution pupils of Acadia Seminary brings to an end an unusually excel lent course of recitals. The pro gramme was an interesting one, being scenes in the life of David Copper field. Miss Ethel Emerson of Dore chester gave My Earliest Recollect tions. Then five scenes were realistically portrayed upon the stage—1. The Crocodile Book, A Very Pleasant Evening, The Proposed Visit, The Boat-house, My First Grief. Miss Putner of Windser gave Miss Murdstone's Ar-Willin'; Marie McCaine, My Reception at School; scene 6. Take Care. Hc Bites. My Mother's Death. In the Service of Murdstone and Grimby; scene 7. "I will never desert Mr. Micawber:' scene 8, 'If you please, aunt;" Archibald of Truro gave My School Days at Canterbury, Dora and I were Engaged: scene 9, "What Beautiful Flowers." My Aunts losses:" scene 10 "How it happened; Miss Lille ster of Kentville gave The Cookery Book, "I took Agnes to see Dora; scene 11. Their Meeting, "Dora and I are married;" Miss McMillan gave Our Housekeeping, "My child wife is dead," scene 11, Dora and My Aunt; then the final scere, Agnes, tableau, with characters as follows:

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

Sussex Reformed Emscopal Church
Celebrates its Twenty-Fifth
Anniversary.

SUSSEX CORNER, May 3.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Reformed Episcopal church in Sussex was celebrated yesterday. In the morning a special Sunday school service was held, a number of the scholars bringing flowers, which were used by the pastor for illustrating points in his address to the school. The church was richly adorned with flowering plants.

The anniversary service was held in the afternoon, commencing at 2.30. The church was filled with an appreciative congregation drawn from a wide area of the surrounding country. Rev. W. C. Hamilton, pastor of the Methodist church, was associated with the rector, Rev. A. M. Hubly, in rendering a most beautiful and memorable service, including the distribution of the elements, bread and wine, in the commemorative sacrament and feast of the Lord's supper.

Mr. Hamilton preached from the 1st Thess., iii., 12-13. His discourse was not only a succinct exposition of the text but was full of that fraternal sympathy and love which must ever characterize the religion which is an expression of the spirit of Jesus.

#### MARCHAND KILLED.

PARIS, May 8.—It is persistently rumored here that Major Marchand, leader of the famous Marchand expedition which was returning from Fashoda on the Nils to the Red Sea, an route for France, was killed by a band of marauders while on the way from Addis Abeba, the Abyssinian capital to Ras Jaboutil, the French post on the coast.

#### CHINESE PROTEST.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Chinese legation here has made a strong protest to the state department against the extension of the Chinese exclusion act to Cuba, this having been one result of a recent executive order extending the immigration laws of the United States to Cuba and Porto Rico.

RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Judge Alley of P. E. Island, occurred on Saturday morning. Judge Alley was in his 56th year and was the son of Thomas Alley, architect. Born on January 22, 1844, he was educated at the Central Academy and was called to the bar in 1865. From 1868 he practised his profession in partnership with Sir L. H. Davies, Q. C., M. P. He was appointed county court judge for Queens county, P. E. Island (succeeding the late Hon. E. Palmer in the office), July 18, 1874. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was the author of a paper on the Early Settlement of P. E. Island. He married in 1871 Mary Trew, third daughter of the late Henry Blatch of Charlottetown, who died

some time ago.

Ed. Kingston of Oromocto was found dead on the road Saturday morning. He was seventy-four years of age. He originally came from England and lived with an unmarried state.

Mrs. Shiel, a sister of the late Peter Fleming of Britain street, St. John, has died at Eastport, leaving her husband and two sons and two daughters. The latter have many friends in this city of the latter have many friends in the city of the latter have many friends in the latter have morning.

The death occurred at Kingston, Kings Co., on Saturday morning, after an illness of but four weeks of spinal maningitis, of Leverett J. Cosman, son of Shaler and M. A. Cosman, for many years a contractor in carrying the mails. A significant incident occurred the night before his illness. While listening to a sermon delivered by his brother, Rev. Lemuel Cosman, in the occurse of which the preacher predicted that there might be one of his congresation present, who might not be privileged to hear his voice again, the deceased impulsively arose and said he felt that he was that person. He impressed on the minds of those present the hope that if he did not meet them again in church he should meet them in Heaven.

#### ADMIRALTY COURT.

Judgment in Case of Weyman versus

Duart Castle.

In the case of Ernest C. Weyman v. s.s. Duart Castle, Judge McLeod delivered judgment yesterday morning. This was a claim by the plaintiffs for damages for injuries sustained while working in the valve casing of the high pressure cylinder while the steamer was in this port on 18th March, 1897. While plaintiff was at work the bracket of the stop valve on the main steam pipe broke, causing the valve to open, and he was seriously scalded by the escaping steam.

Ilaving carefully considered all the aspects of the plaintiff's case, his honor was unable to find anything which would fix the defendants with liability.

As to the question of what should be paid to plaintiff for his wages, that would, if necessary, be considered further. He could not feel that the company, at all events, had acted with such generosity towards the plaintiff as they might have displayed under the unfortunate circumstances, but this was not a matter which could effect his judicial opinion. The plaintiff's claim, so far as it related to injuries sustained on 18th March, 1897, would have to be dismissed.

C. J. Coster and A. A. Stockton, Q. C., represented the plaintiff; J. R. Armstrong, Q. C., for defendants.

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Tramps have been playing the mischief about Westfield lately. Sunday night they broke into the Crothers, Inches and Doherty & Foster cottages and carried off a few things.

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#### CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John.

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There has been a marked decres in drunkenness in Boston during the past three years.

Neuralgic pains are quickly cured by Kumfort Headache Powders. All dealers 10 cents.

H. R. Burpee is in Boston, called there on account of the illness of his daughter, Miss Louise Burpee.

Friday was Arbor day and for a short time the scholars in the public schools were instructed with refernce to plant and tree life. The liabilities of Olsen McWilliams,

who lately carried on a liquor busi-ness on Charlotte street, amount to \$3,000, with assets between five and six The Charlottetown Guardian states that the whole of P. E. Island, except the city, is under the Scott Act. The

Island leads the Dominion in temper-Miss Barbarle, eldest daughter of A. O. Barbarle, I. C. R. station agent at Campbellton, died at her home on

Thursday morning. Death was due to Rev. J. W. Beaton of Westport, N. S., is about moving to Penrisylvania. Miss Cynthia Bowers of Westportfaccompanied by her grandmother, Mrs.

Trites, has gone to Boston on a visit. Wm. 3. Raymond of the Royal to be about the hotel. Mr. Raymond has hosts of friends, aff of whenly will be pleased to learn of his recovery?

C. T. White of Apple River, N. S. will cut about 3,500,000 feet of lumber this summer. The surface area of his mill pond is thirty-two acres, as a it is nearly filled with logs. Parts boro Leaders and say a stream

Transactions at the St. John branch is progressing satisfactorily.
of the Savings Bank and agencies dredge International, which is

Miss Carrie A. Paul of Boston. Mr. Lancaster Heights, who went to Boston to attend the wedding.

The scoretary treasurer of Little Girls' Home acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations during April: The King's Daughters Fredericton, per Mrs. F. Thompson \$8; Mrs. Robt. Thomson, \$3; W. C. T. U., Sussex, \$3.

Mrs. Christina Trainor, wife of Patthe lungs at her home, St. Patrick street, Thursday evening. Mrs. Trai-nor is survived by a husband and five sons and three daughters. The sons are Frank, Patrick, John, James and

The 62nd Fusiiers have abandoned the proposed Montreal trip. The nonquested to obtain the views of the men decided against the trip, and the men agreed with them. The feelingamong the men was that they would prefer to have the day to themselves.

A Toronto despatch this morning said Bishop Sweatman and the congregation of St. James' Cathedral have about agreed to call Rev. John de Soyres of St. John to the rectorship of the Cathedral, although the announce annet has not been formally made. A yet.-Globe, Saturday,

The Mineral Products Co. of New York, now operating the manganese mines in Hillsboro, N. B., have for several months past given employment to about 50 men. The mine turns out ore equal to about ten tons of the pressed briquettes every twenty hours. The ore is first taken from the mines, passes through the drier and is then pressed into hard briquettes. In this state it is shipped by rail to their blast furnaces at Bridgeville, N. S.

An interesting but quiet affair took place on Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Millar, Bideford, P. E. I., it being the occasion of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Nettie, to Austin Ramsay of Freeland, Lot 11. Rev. Mr. Murdock tied the nuptial knot. Jas.
Millar, brother of the bride, attended
the groom, while Miss Alice Ramsay,
sister of the groom, usisted the bride.
Miss Maud Hayes played the wedding

Mr. McLeod, the Rockland, Me., lime manufacturer, who has been here interviewing the Messus Mooney relative to the magnesia lime they will require for the Mispec pulp mill, says the mill is one of the most convenient and best equipped establishments of the kind he has ever seen, and he visits regularly all the large mills in Maine. He predicts that the Mispec mill will turn out pulp at a smaller cost than any place of its kind in the country.

The wife of H. Wheelhouse of the L. C. R. shops, Campbellton, died on Saturday. She leaves four small children.

The Brotherhood of Railway Engineers will hold their snnual convention this year in this city on July 26th and 27th.

By buying Union Blend you get the best tea that is sold at its price; you also get a key in every pound

Cards have been received in this city announcing the marriage at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, on Wednesday May 3rd, of Benjamin Franklin Hunt and Miss Eleanor S, Van Buren. Mr. Hunt is a retired merchant. Miss Van Buren is a form r resident of this city and sister of Mrs. Andrews, wife of Dr. Andrews. She was for a time stenegrapher in the office of Mr. Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have gone to Europe for an extended trip, and will remain long enough to see the Paris exhibition. Mrs. Andrews was one of the guests at the wedding.

A Vancouver letter in the Woodstock Despatch says that John Gallagher, a former New Brunswick stone cutter, has the richest gold claim between Atlin and Glenora. found one nugget weighing eleven ounces, and his pans run as high as sixty dollars. It was too late in the season to work the claim to any extent, but the papers say he was offered and accepted \$15,000 for a half in-

Gurney and Albion divisions, S. of I., will hold an interesting entertainment in the lodge room this evening. when the following programme will be carried out: Overture, Boys' Amateur Orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Godfrey; vocal duet, Messrs. Ross and Hornsby; recitation, Miss Mabel Boyne vocal solo, Henry A. Mcrley; talk on birds by A. Gordon Leavitt; vocal solo, Arthur Boyne; Scotch bagpipes, Jock Sinclair; vocal solo, Walter Harney.

provements at the head of the harbor during April were: Deposits, \$62,- leing operated night and day, has 235.21, and withdrawals \$106,424.03, an inade quite a hole in the Long wharf excess of withdrawals over deposits of and a big gang of men will be put on Monday to remove the structure with all possible despatch. A pile W. G. Hamlyn, depot agent of the driver is driving sticks to be used for the temporary trestle over which the married in that city last Saturday to trains to and from the west will pass till the new trestle to the northward Hamlyn is a son of Capt. Hamlyn of of the old Kirk & Daniel mill is completed. Next week will see a small army of men engaged over there.

> The topsail schr. J. V. Dexter, Capt. Dexter, from Yarmouth for St. John with Pilot Colman on board, harbored Cerdic of Annapolis, from Boston, harbored here with northeast wind. The Minerva has arrived from the fishing grounds, having sold fare of halfbut at Yarmouth. The fishing vessels were driven from the grounds in consequence of the storm. The Springhill passed through the passage Sunday for Yarmouth. The schr. Bessie Car-son of Parrsboro has arrived with a cargo of coal.

Joseph Finley, the well known wholesale grocer, while driving on the Loch Lomond road Saturday afternoon, had a narrow escape from serious injury. When about four miles from the city, the horse shied at an object on the road and upset the buggy. Had not a farmer, who was passing at the time, caught the frightened animal by the head, Mr. Finley and his friend would have been seriously injured, as they were tangled up in the wreck and were bedespatch to the Globe this afternoon says the committee having the matter in charge have arrived at no decision was, both gentlemen were considerably shaken up and slightly scratchive.

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### Notice to Subscribers.

T. E. A. PEARSON, is travelling in Carleton Co. in the interests of The

H. B. Dustan has been appointed I. C. R. freight agent at Halifax.

Rev. Frank Baird, who has complet ed his second year at Pine Hill Col-lege, Hallfax, will labor at Bathurst during the summer vacation.

It's burning your money paying a quarter for Liniment when you can buy Bentley's, the Modern Pain Cure,

packet that may entitle you to a handsome wad of money.

E. Price, chief superintendent I. C. R., will leave the first of next week private car on a two weeks' trip to the Western States, and will visit a number of the big western roads while absent.—Times.

Moncton has a lady barber in the person of Mrs. T. Brown of Boston, who has taken a position with Edward LeBlanc. There are three lady barbers in the provinces now, one in Truro, one in Sackville and one in Moncton.-Transcript.

Arthur Scott, B. A., B. Sc., son of the Rev. Mr. Scott, editor of the Presbyterian Record of this city, has gone to Glace Bay, Cape Breton, where he will fill the position of assistant chemist in the laboratory of the Dominion Coal Company,-Montreal Witness.

The old furniture factory at Port Elgin, at present owned by Curtis Tren-

advance of 15,000,000 feet over las sons shipment.-Sackville Post.

Dr. J. C. Webster of Shediac, who has recently resigned his position as lecturer in gynaecology in McGill university, Montreal, to accept the chair of obstetrics and gynaecalogy in the University of Chicago, is to be mar-ried on the 28th inst. to a New York young lady -- Moncton Times.

The Sun's Westport, N. S., corres- Mayor Bertram of North Sydney who has been through to the Pacific coast on business, said a visit to the press gallery on Wednesday to renew old acquaintances among the newspahere turing the northeast storm. The per men, from whom he always resteamer Westport left Wednesday ceives a hearty welcome.—Ottawa Citimorning for Yarmouth. The, schr. zen. ceives a hearty welcome.-Ottawa Citi-

> Rev. H. D. Worden of the Baptist church, who for some time has been prstor at Rockland, Carleton Co., has accepted a call to Oak Bay, Chralotte Co., to fill the vacancy caused by the demise of Rev. Mr. Morgan. Before Mr. Worden's leparture from Rockland friends met at the parsorage and donated \$23.

> The Halifax brigantine Moss Glen, Captain John B. Hires, arrived at St. Stephen on Friday evening with a cargo of molasses for the A. I. Teed Co The Moss Glen, while en route from Ponce, Porto Rico, struck a cyclone on February 27th, and was towed into Norfolk disabled on March 10th, having jettisoned fourteen casks of me lasses. She repaired at Norfolk and sailed on April 24th for St. Stephen. The veyage was uneventful, though head winds prevailed.

Fire broke out in the outhouses of the Commercial hotel at Campbellton Saturday morning about five o'clock. It was under control about eight, but not until the building was completely deluged by water. The furniture was mostly saved. The proprietor of the building, Mr. Patterson, had it insured for \$3,500. About \$2,000 damage was done. H. Murray of the hotel lost heavily on the furniture, etc.; there was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.—Transcript.

Application has been made for the incurporation of the new company which is to take over the Waring.
White & Co. establishment on Charlotte street extension. The company is composed of William H. Murray, W. Malcolm Mackay, John H. Thom-son, James Pender, John E. Moore, Charles McDenald, Walter W. White, Howard D. Troop, Matthew B. Edwards, Charles T. White (Sussex), Charles Miller, Simeon H. White (Sussex) and Alexander P. Barnhill. The stock will be \$60,000 ir \$100 shares, and William H. Murray, W. Malcolm Mac-Kay, John H. Thomson, James Pender, John E. Moore, Charles McDonald and Walter W. White are to be the first or provisional directors. The St. John Iron Works, Ltd., is to be the name of the corporation.

Read the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patriquin.

Dr. McLean's new hall at Norton Station was 'nade merry on the night of May 1st by the assembly of some fifteen couples, who met to do head to Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Patriquin, who were about taking their departure from the place. Mr. Patriquin had long been connec'ed with mercantile circles. Having served as cierk for E. L. Perkins, by his owr efforts he gained a partnership in that business under the name of Perkins & Patriquin. This business continued until the fire in 1832, which destroyed the buildings and stock of the firm. Mr. Patriquin then started on his own account and afterwards entered into partnership with H. A. Myers, which continued until recently, when Mr. Myers, going out of business for a time, left Mr. Patriquin again alone. Mr. Patriquia continued until a few weeks ago, when having been offered a position on the road by a firm in St. John, he concluded to accept it. Mr. Patriquin was married some six of seven years ago to Miss Alice Bolton, and during the years of their residence in Nortor they made many friends.

A dinner which it would be hard to excel had been tastily prepared under the direction of Mrs and the Misses Campbell, and the tables, looked most inviting. After the meny courses had been served, Sheriff Hatfield, who acted as chairman, on rising to Iropose the health of the Guests, said it gave him great pleasure to be present on such a lestive occasion. He felt honored at halag been called on to preside over such a representative gathering, a gathering embracing as it did, the beet thinking beople of Norton. While he was pleased to meet with the friends on such an occasion, he felt patiner at the immediate cause of their meeting together, which was sorry at their departure and felt that this sorrow was shared in not only by those by whom they were then surrounded, but by the community at large.

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Mr. Patrict in respended to the toast in a few well-chosen werds, thanking those who had gotten up the duner and stating that the people of Norton would always have a warm place in his remembrances.

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ded FISHERY BULLSTIN.

HALIFAX, May S.—Nova Scotia Digty—Lobsters reported a nice.

Tarmouth and Transerry Head—Trans reports one mackerel and one salmon. No other trans ready.

Pubnico—Fishing stopped by tad weather. Ther. LaTour-Lobster fishing poor, too ugh for cod Sand Point-Very few lobsters taken; no ther fishing.

Liverpool-Lobsters continue good, but no Luneaburg-Catches of lobsters fair, salmon.

The old furniture factory at Port Elgin, at present owned by Curtis Trenholm, is to be re-opened as a woodworking factory. It will be in charge of Harvey Treen and J. W. Doull of Sackville.—Pest.

Mrs. Gillies, wife of J. A. Gillies, Q. C., member for Richmond, N. S., has just arrived at Ottawa, accompanied by their litle son Jack. Among the sessional visitors few will be more warmly welcomed to Ottawa than Mrs. Gillies, who is a prime favorite in society.—Ottawa Citizen.

C. J. Willis & Co, have cleared the first steamer from Grindstone Island. She carried about a million and a half, Mr. Willis says his people hope to ship about 50,000,000 feet from this part of the county this year. That will be an advance of 15,000,000 feet over last seasons shipment.—Sackville Post.

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Margaree—Herring continues fair.

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New Brunswick:— Escuminac — Herring very good, but lobsters poor.

Quebec:— Paspeblac — Herring reported plantiful.

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Newport Point and Grand River—Herring good and lobsters fair.

Perce—Herring and lebsters in fair quantities. First cod today, ½ draft.

Point St. Peter—Catches of herring very good and lobsters fair; six codfish.

Bait and Ice—Herring bait by fishermen's rets at Hawkesbury, C. B., and Georgetown.

P. E. I. Ice at Digby, Hawkesbury and Georgetowh.

LOGS SOLD AT GOOD PRICES. (Bangor Commercial, 6th.) Cornelius Murphy, the Old Town lumberman, has disposed of about 4,000,000 of his last winter's cut to Bangor mill owners at a price considerably in advance of last season's prices, he

having received \$13 per thousand; D. Sargent's Sons of Brewer bought 1,000,-000; Hastings & Strickland of Bangor, 1,500,000, and Jas. Walker & Co., also of this city, 1,500,000.

Geo. I. Westcott & Son have also sold to Hastings & Strickland 750,000 spruce at \$12 a thousand and 250,900

pine for \$1.1. Bards The lumbermen are delighted at the figures received, as they are from \$3 to \$4 in advance of those paid last year.

At a meeting of the board of works Friday, after a long discussion Ald. Waring moved the following resolution:

That a lease be granted to the Sun On company, to be guaranteed by the Company, to be guaranteed by the Company, to be guaranteed by the Company of Warren, Pa., of the lot of land attuated to the south of the L. C. R. track, at the foot of the extension of Carmarihen street, as described in plan attached to the brind of works report, for 21 years, at an annual rerial of \$100, with the true, covenants for renewal or payment for improvements and re-entry, conditioned that the Sin company shall not assign or transfer or lease or sublet, without consent of the common council in each case, and in the event of the business not being carried in for twelve months, consecutively, in rewest to the cut—tie lease not to issue until the building is rected to the satisfaction of the beard of works—in the meantime the company to be allowed to enter on the ground.

company to be allowed to enter on ground.

The resolution was seconded Ald. Robinson, and passed.

An adjourned meeting of the county liquor license commissioners was held yesterday morning to finally consider the St. Martins license applica-tions. Mrs. Ingraham applied for a wholesale and a hotel license. The commissioners decided that under the law they could not issue any licenses in St. Martins. They appointed Geo. A. Mosher sub-inspector for St. Mar-tins in place of Edwin Lewis, dis-missed. Policeman Barnet was made sub-inspector for Lancaster in place of Constable Taylor. The board considered a number of applications for beer licenses, and all will get permits

The marriage is announced to take place at Montreal on the 18th inst. of William Domville, son of Colonel Domville, to Mile. Beaujeu, a prominent society lady. Mr. Domville is a gradu-ate of Kingston military college and is an electrical engineer in Montreal. 

## MENS, YOUTHS AND BOYS' SPRING CLOTHING

IN THE NEWEST STYLES AND FABRICS.

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We have made extraordinary preparations this season to provide the best assortment of garments for Men, Youths and Boys that we have ever shown. In every detail of workmanship, in fit and in style the clothing is of the best. Each style is shown in a full line of sizes. The choicest clothing for the little ones is particularly well represented.

#### MEN'S SUITS

Made single and double breasted, in Fancy Tweeds, also Check and Stripe and Navy Blue Serge. Price \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.

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For boys, ages 10 to 16 years, we have a large variety of suits, made single and double breasted, in Tweeds, Oxfords, Serge and Worsted. Price \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00.

VESTEE SUITS, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00. SAILOR SUITS, 75c., \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

YOUR MONEY BACK IF DISSATISFIED.

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ST. JOHN CAPTAIN IN TROUBLE.

The Master of the Bark Howard D. Troof Has a Big Claim Against the United States.

PORTLAND, Oregon, May 8.— A special from Victoria, B. C., says: It is announced that Capt. Corning of the British bark Howard D. Troop will present a claim to the British ambassador at Washington for \$50,000 damages against the United States government for the detention of the vessel and the removal of sallors from his ship by force on Friday last.

The present law of the United States prevents the paying of advances to seamen, and in order to avoid the law the boarding masters demand a bonus for the men supplied. This bonus is so manipulated that at the end of the voyage the amount is deducted from the seamen's wages. Of course the amount of the bonus depends entirely upon the supply and demand for seamen. The bark Howard D. Troop leaded at Portlend, O., and the boarding masters wanted a bonus of \$112 on each man. Capt. Corning telegraphed his owners the state of affairs, and while willing to allow a certain amount, they thought the sum demanded too large. Capt. Corning was ordered to take his vossel to Astoria to await orders. In the meantime Messrs. Troop & oSn telegraphed Messrs. Chapman & Co., ther agents at San Francisco, to procure a crew and send them to astoria. Fourteen men were shipped, but two of them failed to board the vessel. The next move on the part of the boarding masters was to trump up a charge of kidnapping against Captain Corning. The authorities boarded the vessel, took off the twelve men and arrested Capt. Corning on Friday. The case was to come before the court at Astoria on Saturday, but it was postponed until today. So far as known, Capt. Cerning had to remain in fail since that time. A strange coincidence is that the shipping commissioner at Astoria is an old St. John boy, Albert Betts.—(Globe.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tab-lets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Capt. J L. Guptill, jr., has sold his fine loop, The W. E. Gladstone, to Capt. Loren Wilson.

A fine new steam lobster smack, the Mina and Lizzie, Portland, Me., of which Capt. George Lakeman of this island is pilot, is on the route for market lobsters. Gur lobster factory is doing a good business now.

Rev. Joseph Smith (Episcopal church) of St. John, is filling the pulpits in the Church of the Ascension at North Head and St. Paul's church, Grand Harbor, during the illness of their esteemed rector, Rev. W. S. Covert, B. A. Mr. Covert is convelescent.

Mr. Laughin and wife of Southwest Head Light are convalescent from the effects of grippe. grippe.

E. A. McNeil of West Isles has been on the

island.

The popular commercial travellers from St. John, Messrs. Tilton, Deherty and McClaskey, visited us on the 5th inst.

We understand that \$300 was granted for a public wharf at White Head Island by the newlinest we sinderstand that \$500 was granted for a public wharf at White Head Island by the provincial government.

Capt. Warrel Cheney reports that on the 13th uit., while crossing the riplings of Grand Manan his boat ran through a school o pollock and herring for three miles, one of the finest sights he ever saw.

Lobsters are reported as fairly plentiful. Prices are 8% cents for market and \$3.30 per cwt. for factory lobsters.

It would seem advisable if the matter could be so arranged re lobster restriction for Grand Manan so that time could be fixed for the fishing season from the first of March till the 15th of June.

A government engineer end a surveyor arrived on the 4th instant and was met at the boat by J. W. Wooster, secretary of the island fishery association, and driven to Seal Cove to look out and survey a site for a breakwater. The engineer left on the 6th

#### 5,000 Bushels Oats!

Banner, Siberian and Early Gothland Seed Oats, also Ontario and Provincial.

DANADIAN and WESTERN TIMOTHY. Clover, Corn, Peas, Turnips, and

Garden Seeds. JAMES COLLINS.

208 and 210 Union Street, St. John, N. B tant again. The surveyor will be here till the 8th instant.

Mrs. W. S. Covert of the rectory receive.

a box of beautiful Mayfigwers from Mrs. H.

F. Perkins of McAdam Junction on the 2nd instant. They are as welcome gift to residents of this island, as they do not grow here.

THE LUMBER DRIVES. (Fredericton Herald, Friday.) R. A. Estey received word this morning that his big lumber drive was all out in the main Tobique river, and was making excellent progress. Mr. Estey's driving crew have been at work just seven days, and the drive handled by them is not a small one by any means. Those who are able to-speak with authority on lumbering matters say that every stick of lumber on the St. John and tributaries will be got out in safety this season. A letter received from John Kilburn last evening stated that his lumber drives were coming along well and that he expected to be home on or about the 24th inst.

About 250 tons of coal have been pumped out of swaker schooner Christins. Moore, sunk at Vineyard Haven, and the vessel was righted Tuesday.

Sch. Sadie Willcutt, which had been ashore at Vineyard Haven since November last, was floated on Tuesday and towed to the head of the harbor. Sch. Fred Jerhas been chartered to lighter a cargo of paster from the Willcutt for New York.

Sch. Gold Sceker, Capt. Page, from New York for Rio Grarted do Sul, before reported spoken in the Gulf Stream dismasted, has arrived at a8nd Pcint, N. S.

A Boston despatch of the 2nd says: While inward bound during a dense fog this morning, steamer Prince George, from Yarmouth, took bottom near Kelp Ledge, off Bug Light, remained for several hours, when she floared unassisted. It is not believed the vessel sustained any injury, as she rested on soft bottom and made no water on ficating.

Capt. Fdward H. Lovitt has gone to New York, where he is to take command of the steel ship Engelhorn, 2,374 tons, now loading at that port for Janan. Irvine Durkse will serve that ship as first officer. Capt. Andrews of the Englehorn will again take charge of the ship Glenalvon, intely commanded by his brother, who died at Rangoon previous to the ship's sailing from that port.

Some little anxiety was felt for the schr. Beaver, Capt Huntley, which sailed from Jarksenville in March for Besse Terre, Gradalloupe, as no word was heard of her until Wedneslay night, when a letter was received from the captain stating he had

#### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

LEONARDVILLE, Deer Island, Charlotte Co., April 1. -Dr. Alex. Murray and family, including Miss Blanche J. Thorne of St. John, enjoyed their first outling for this season on April 23rl inst, when they partock of a feast around a pleasant fire built for the occasion. Miss Thorne has resigned her position as teacher at Leonardville.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co.,

May 1.—April has been a remarkably warm, dry month, and the snow disappeared very rapidly. The fishermen will soon begin preparations for salmon, shad and gaspereaux fishing. Preparations are also being made for stream driving. A great many crews went into the forest last week, and the remainder will go this week.

There are numerous landings of logs along our rivers, which the farmers have hauled out. The spool mills at Red Bank or vicinity have stopped running for some time. Messrs. Gordon and Donovan of Strathadam have two very fine landings of logs on the river's bank ready for rafting. Messrs.

Kingston's drive is out of the Mill William Scott lost a very valuable colt with colle yesterday. He was breaking t in fer spring work, and it

George McLean is recovering from an attack of erysipelas in his face. Mrs. John D. Goodfellow has a young son. Miss Susie Austin, who has had a severe attack of la grippe, is conval-escent. Jimmle Brander, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is now

CODY'S, Queens Co., May 2.— The Steamer Star made hr first trip of the season to Cole's Island this afternoon, whereas last year she came up for the first time on the 23rd April. She

looks well in her new coat of paint.

Alfred West's drive of logs is now all out, and most of them down to Cole's Island.—Elisha Perry has also has been done. got his drive in to the Canaan river, which will all be down to the island in a day or two. C. B. Parker has about got his drive all out of the brooks. The water in the river and

SACKVILLE, N. B., May 2.— The Eclectic society of Mount Allison gave day evening in the ladics' college. The guests were received in the drawing room by the president and secretary, Misses Maxwell and Faulkner. The usual topic cards were used and in Beethoven hall an enjoyable pro-gramme was carried out, which included songs by Misses J. Estabrooks and Sperry; reading by Miss S. Bowles, and music by the university

the old Chas. Allison place has been taken by C. Pickard for a warehouse on Lorne Pt., half of the shed has remainder is to be converted into a carriage house for the ladies' college. Dr. Borden contemplates extensive improvements on these grounds, among them an artificial pond, but probably no more than the bicycle track will be completed this year.

The reports as to changes in the

The reports as to changes in the staff of the ladies' college that have been in several papers are only a natter of conjecture. The authorities state that definite arrangements for next year are by no means settled at this early late.

Prof. J. J. Wootton, late director of Mt. Allison conservatory, has received well merited recognition of his exceptional abilities in having the degree of doctor of music conferred upon him by a New York university. The announcement is made in the New York

Journal of the 25th inst.

The last meeting of the literary society of the Sackville Epworth League met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Irving. An interesting paper on Bees and other insects was read by F. M. Crowe, who recently removed to the United States.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball league series was won by Bradley's team, which won six games and lost none.

FREDERICTON, May 4.—Judge Wilson gave judgment this morning in the case of Helen A. McKinney, executrix of Moses McKinney, deceased, v. John H. Murchie, in which a jury rendered a verdict for the defendant at the last session of the county

Sackville in August. The Baptists of this place will join with the Methodist body in entertaining the delegates

and in the meetings.

ELGIN, Afbert Co., May 3.—The following officers were elected last evening by Olgin lodge, I. O. G. T., for the ensuing quarter: C. T., G. McKillam;

His honor also delivered judgment.

His honor also delivered judgment quasi non Sec. of Jun. Temple., Mrs. Alward; Sec., Renie Davidson; V. T., Jessie suit in the case of John Macpherson Smith: F. S., Nellie Barchard; Treas., v. Jane Calder, administratrix of Wm Bessie Goddard; Mar., Joseph Goggin; Calder, deceased, refusing the applica-Chap., Rev. J. B. Young; Guard, tion. W. Vanwart, Q. C., for plain-Walter Geldart; Sent., Arthur Bar-tiff; J. D. Phinney, Q. C., for defend-chard; Asst. Sec., Louis Goddard; ant.

Gregory A. McPeake of this city leaves on Wednesday next for the Yukon. He intends going to Atlin, where he will join George Black, who has gold ciaims near that city. Mr. McPeake has many friends in this city

and his departure will be regretted.

At a meeting of the city council held last evening, Jas. W. Bigger was ap-pointed jamitor of the City hall, in place of Edward Sisson, resigned. The case of Gorman v. Urquhart has been before the equity court all

Capt. Johnston, of the tug Dirigo, who was taken suddenly ill yesterday and removed to the hospital in an unconscious condition, is today much

was a serious loss.

Mrs. Justus McKay's baby is very ill
with congestion of the lungs, and no
hopes are entertained of its recovery.

ed the season's sawing today. Rev. John Hughes of St. John is

visiting frinds here and in the neighboring villages. Mr. Hughes, in com-bining business with pleasure, is pushing the interests of a prospective religious publication, of which he will he editor

The Hillsboro Reform and Literary club are to organize a brass band. The irstruments have been purchased. About two inches of snow fell yesterday morning. The weather is un-usually cold, and very little farm work

C. & I. Prescott's big drive is safely down to the Moore dam, three miles from the mill, and will probably be in the booms by Saturday night.

MONCTON, May 4.-The city counlake has now exceeded last year's mark, and as the long expected rain came down tonight quite heavy, it is thought that a very heavy freshet will be the result, with probably much damage in low lying districts.

MONCTON, May 4.—The city council had a rather interesting meeting last night. The police court clerk was discussed, and as the result of Civil Court Commissioner Kay's refusal to observe the order of the council to issue summonses and sign judgcil to issue summonses and sign judg-ments in all business offering to his court without requiring the payment of cash in advance, Ald. Grant gave notice of a motion to reduce his salary from \$25 to \$10 a month. The practice in the court heretofore has been to require the payment of costs in advance, and Commissioner Kay apparently sees no reason to depart from this rule, and consequently treated the order of the council with contempt, as set forth in Ald. Grant's

Bowles, and muste by the university orchestra. Ices and oake were served at the close. A large number were present from the town and among the strangers present were the Misses Remolds of Truro, N. S.; Mrs. George Treemtn, Moncton, and Mrs. Redmayne of Cape Breton, who is visiting her daughters at Mt. Allison.

Half of the spruce hedge in front of the tadies' college has been removed, greatly improving the appearance of grounds and buildings. The barn on notice of motion tion of citizens and the W. C. T. union. Ald. Wall in moving the appointment said that while he corsidered there were reasons for Belyeus removal from the force he had decided to give him another trial on the promise that he would do better in future. The council voted 6 to 2 in favor of the appointment. It is understood that some lively work in the direction of enforcing the act will be

witnessed in the near future. The project for having a steamer put on the river between Moncton, Hillsboro and other ports is making some progress. Ald. Reid at last night's meeting of the council moved for the granting of \$100 subsidy to the

Police court receipts last month amounted to \$236.54, including \$200 in

Scott act fines. Wallace R. Rodd of Moneton has received a diploma from the Phila-delphia optical college. He takes the

at the last session of the county court. His honor ordered the verdict to be set aside and a new trial on the ground that the verdict was per-

His honor also delivered judgment on a motion for judgment quasi non tion. W. Vanwart, Q. C., for plain-

waiter Geldart; Sent., Arthur Barchard; Asst. Sec., Louis Goddard; D. Mar. Clifford Stevene; P. C. T., Wen. McAfee; D. C. T., R. A. Smith. The spring has been very favorable for lumber drives and the drives in this vicinity are in or eafe. The rain last evening ended up with a snow storm, about two inches having fallen. But little grain has yet been sown. On account of the lang winter, many farmers have had to buy hay. FREDERICTON, May 8.—Bert. Watson, the sixteen-year-old som of Joseph Watson of this city, was the victim of a sad drowning accident this afternoon. Watson was engaged in carrying the nail between this city and Lower St. Marys, and on account of the high freshet having overflowed the bridge which crosses Stering's Creek, between Gibson and St. Marys, he had to leave his wagon and cross the creek in a boat. He got safely across, but in returning, appears to have lost control of the loat in the strong current and was capsized. Watson was drowned before help arrived, and his body was not recovered till this evening.

Patrick Cassidy, a well known resident of this city died at his home

w weeks with her sister here, W. R. Ma-he has gone to Grafton, Carleton Co. Capt. E. O. Perley and F. P. Shields, first ficer, will take charge of the Lilly Glasser reter.

officer, will take charge of the Dily Glaster, sgain this summer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Miles is gladdened by the advent of an heir.

FREDERICTON, May 5.—Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Thos. Sullivan of Cross Creek, died very suddenly at the home of her father, David McGahey, at Doak Settlement, yesterday. Deand leaves a husband, two brothers

Members of the hook and ladder company and salvage corps of this city held their annual reunion and supper at Lindsay's restaurant last was epent.

R. A. Estey's lumber drive is all out of the main Tobique river and

mororscious to inproved and will be able in his home in a few days.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 4—Mount Pleasant lodge, L. O. G. T., has elected the following officers for the ensuing quanter: John Russell, C. T.; Martie Smith, V.T.; Leander Elliott, Seo.; Allen Robinson, A.S.; Janle McGorman, F.S.; John W. Peck, Treas.; Able Grace McGorman, Chap.; A. C. M.; Lawson, M.; Amnie Stuart, D. M.; His morning, when Rev. C. W. Hambard, and it Lena Calhoun, G.; Edna West, S.; W. J. McAimon, P.C. T.

James Newcomb, who has been selected the following officers for the emiliary observed by the Halifax express for Truro, Halifax other places in Nova Scotia, following in Vanmunity. The bride was pronoun charming and was the recipient of rany costly and useful presents.

Wallace Bros., who had the contract for building the new factory, 25x65, one and a half stories igh, for the farmers of Lisson Setllement, finished the job this afternoon, having been only nine days at

Edward Fairweather is putting plate glass windows in the shop occapied by Miller Bros., butchers in the Depot House building,

Miss Sadie E. Deboo, daughter of Trackmaster Isaac Deboo, who had been taking a post graduate course in one of the leading colleges for training nurses in New York, has returned home, having passed a most successful examination and receiving very flattering diplomas for having excelled in her studies. She is congratulated by her many friends.

.- Two of our young men, Samuel McKnight and Israel Kierstead, have John Coyle has erected a new photograph saloon on the corner.

Siles Fowler, horse trader, is doing a rushing business. Allan Thompson of Salmon Creek is acting as agent for our carriage builder in place of

MAIRIR'S CORNER, Kings Co., May

his brother-in-law, Mr. Boyd, who is urable to leave home. Miss Musgrove of Lower Millstream s principal of the village school and is highly appleciated as a teacher. Edward Long, merchant, has start-

ed a sheep ranch and has already employed a number of boys to herd WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., May 3.—Capt. E. M. Young has sold his woodboat Sea King to parties in St. John.

Miss Lucretia Orchard and Miss Victoria McLean left vesterday for Bar Harbor, Maine, where they will spend the summer. Oswald Orchard left on Saturday for Chipman, where he has accepted a position offered him

Mrs. Henry Durost went to St. John yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ja Charles McCordick, who is in ill health Fred Reece, son of Willard G. P. Reece, is prostraited with pneumonia.

A hen belonging to C. H. Molasky has laid an egg that measured six inches and a half in curcumference. A. L. Gunter shipped several fin

sheep to St. John last week. Reardon & Knight, who have been operating their wood cutting machine in this section during the spring, finished work last week. William B. and Charles W. Ferris have finished rafting their

lumber at White's mill pond, Mill Miss Kate McDermott and Miss P Agnes McDermott intend leaving for Boston next week, where they will re-

side permanently.

The ice in Grand Lake broke up last Y night, and the May Queen can get through to Chipman today. The first woodboat this spring made its aprearance in the lake this morning. CODY'S, Queens Co., May 4.- Mark Cole, of Cole's Island, has severed connection with P. S. McNutt & Co. of St. John, and will now represent Gibson & Dryden of Hillsboro.

W. C. Whittaker of the post office department, St. John, paid Cody's a visit yesterday. The freshet in the Washademoak at this place is now higher than it has been for 12 years, and it is still rising. Some of the bridges in the

When a man loses anything he al-

district are now partially under



#### THE MARKETS.

Revised Every Menday for the Weekly Sun.

COUNTRY MARKET. in the country market eggs are again marked lower Possibly the low prices will tend to hold back supplies and cause a reaction, but the market is weak at present. Butter is also easier, with creamery more plentiful and a little disaper. Turkoys went down to 10c. on Saturday. There is no change in meats or vegetables.

ST. JOHN MARKETS.

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FRUIT, ETC. Strawberries and rheubarb are lower, the latter especially. Heyptian onions are easy. The market will receive supplies of

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The market is steady and unchanged.

FREIGHTS 

FRANCE AND CHINA.

Big Indemnity Asked By France for the Imprisonment of a Missionary.

PEKIN, May 7.-The French minister, M. Tichon, has demanded mining discussed. It was felt that additional concesssions to the value of one mil- force should be sent if the funds at lion two hundred thousand taels in the disposal of the board would at all the province of Sze Chuan, one of permit. Several returned missionaries the largest in China, and traversed are at home in the provinces on furby the Yang Tse Kiang, as indem- lough, namely, Rev. Geo. Churchill rity for the recent imprisonment of a and wife, Miss Gray and Mrs. San-French missionary. The demand is ford. These may be sent out. Of the

government, which has frequently consulted the French minister regarding the best means of obtaining the freedom of the priest in question. According to advices from Hankau, action with reference to property now Winnipeg in September. owned by British subjects in the Russian Jardine concession. The Rusthe Pekin-Han-Kau railway project, and the dismissal of the Russian official is considered the only remedy.

LIGHT SHIPS FOR N. B. COASTS. (Portland, Me., Press.
The former Gloucester schooner
Frederick Gerring, Jr., which has been

sold at auction at Halifax, under orders of the courts, having been con-demned, will be converted into a light-ship for the protection of the shipping on the coast of New Brunswick. At the mouth of the Miramichi river lies a sand bar, which has long been a several vessels have met disaster. There the Gerring will be placed, to guide the mariner seeking to sall up the river to Chattham, and other ports. Commander Spain states that the Gerring will be the first of a number proposes to place at various points in the Canadian coast way.

BEAVER BROOK FIRE.

Daniel Cleveland's Residence and Barns of Thos. Pearson and Mrs. E. Cleveland Burned.

HOPEWELL HILL, via Albert, N. B., May 6.-Daniel Cleveland's residence and carriage house and the barns of Thomas Pearson and Mrs. Edward Cleveland, at Beaver Brook, one mile from Albert, were totally destroyed by fire this afternoon. Mr. Cleveland, in addition to his building, lost a part of his household effects and quite a large sum of money. The contents of Mr. Pearson's barn, including a quantity of hay, mowing machine and agricultural impliments, a fat hog, etc., were all burned. It was only by the most strenu-ous efforts that Mr. Pearson's house was saved from the flames. The fire was caused by some boys setting fire to a bunch of hay in the rear of one of the barns. There was no insurance on any of the buildings.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD.

The foreign missionary board of the maritime Baptists held a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in their room, Germain street. After the usual routine business had been disposed of the matter of sending mis-sionaries to the field in the fall was considered exorbitant.

The Chinese say that the existing conditions of rebellion are not due to any lack of energy on the part of the government, which has frequently the president and secretary of the government.

board were elected as delegates to represent the provinces at the ecumenical conference to be held in New York next spring, and the president was chosen as the delegate to the capital of the province of Hoc Pe, the Russians contemplate taking definite meets for the first time this year at

According to the New York Clipper, sian consul refuses to recognize the John E. Miles, the leading man of the titles of the claimants. The affair Miles Ideal Stock Co., well known in threatens to interfere seriously with St. John, will leave the stage and the Pekin-Han-Kau railway project, study for the Baptist ministry. When last in this city, Mr. Miles aspired to become a popular evangelist

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THE DAYS OF DUFFY GILLIS.

(A Lament in G. Minor.)

When title to respect was writ
Upon each horney hand,
And the man who swang a broadaxe
Was a power in the land.
We catch the gleam of greatuess yet

Come all you jolly lumbermen
Whose better years have fied,
And I will sing of haleyon days
Before we had Confed.
When two logs made a thousand,
Our country at its best,
In the days of Duffy Gillis
From the Sou-on-West.

From those now gone to rest, In the days of Duffy Gillis

Then all the land was happy.

And none were known to beg.

"Twas melasses by the puncheon
And Jamaica by the keg;
In every home a pork-barrel,
"In every table, tea,
And you couldn't find a "growler"
From Decantlin's to the sea.

The pigs weighed 'leven hundred,
The ships were on the stocks,
And everything we wanted
We got, right down at Lock's.
And they charged it up against us
Without a fear or frown
For they hnew they'd get their money
Whene'er the logs came down.

We did not drive in buggles then
With horse of dublous breed,
But Concords ratited o'er our roads
Behind the Morgan steed;
We got along at slower pace,
For "likers" weren't the rage—
If we went upon a pleasure trip
We rode in luncan's stage.

No Scott Act then forbade us chase

The cobwebs from our throats:
We didn't stay awake at nights
A-worrying, over notes.
And all the cash we needed then
was carried in our vest.
For the merchant touched the button
And the due bill did the rest.

We got our three meals every day And asked for nothing else, And always had a quiet sneer Nor men who divide on smaller

Swamp-soggin' if you chose, With a Labrador for breakfast And two sbiong Island blues.

For men who dined on smelts. Twas good old pork and flap-jacks,

Oh Time! thy hand was cruel.

And the burden of thy years
Is pressing with a vengeful weight
In sighs end dcubts and fears,
And sorrow's strain is now the chord
Where of the thing was been dead.

And almost from the sky of life
The bow of hope has fied.

But I'll fergive the wirds of fate,
And turn to meet the blast.

If, from thy bounty thou wilt spare
Some moments of the past.

Before you wrind this discord out,
Before you wave the shroud,
Just one more night at Colpaw's with
The old "portashin" crow1.

Where we always fed our horses, And put up for the night, And gathered 'round the fireplace With thich logs blazing bright, And got te swapping stories Till the tablectoth was spread, When we'd all 'set in' to supper And 'reach to' for the bread.

How hunger seemed to fiee before
Those dishes beiled and fried,
With spruce beer for a "chaser"
And coleannon "on the side"
'Twas help yourself to stuffin'
And cut and come again—
You couldn't pass no small dish off
On McInerney's men.

The supper done, again we'd sit

Around the blazing hearth,
And send the smoke-wreaths curling up
From "woodstocks" black as earth,
And some would read the Gleaner
Before the backlog's flame,
And we'd talk confederation
And the wondrous "Qauybec Skame."

Then one from out the company,
With lusty lungs and strong,
Would give out a good "Come-all-ye"
Bout ninety verses long
Weird as a Chopin necturne
Came the quavers from his throat,
And every clinax rounded
By a trembling banshee note.

Then we'd pass around the bottle
And each man would take a "swig,'
And we'd welt the well-worn hardwoo
While he iddle played a jig.
When we broke into a hornpipe
You could hear our pulses beat,
And the faster rassed the bottle,
The faster went our feet—

Till with shouts that shook the rafters, Echoed through the Covered Bridge, And made the snowdrifts tremble (In the Semiwagan Ilidge.

We'd loosen up our tumpers, And a deeper draught we'd take And "'twas hold the light McCarty". Till we make Dungarvon shake!

But gone are all the "portash" men, And gone the awampars, too, And gone the hearth at Colpaw's, With its welcome warm and true, And gone the good Jamaica Swamp-soggiu and the rest, And the glory is departed From the Sou-ou West.

But where'er her songs are scattered
There still the past intrudes;
Whether in the city's maddening rush.
Or Minnsotty's woods.
And down the glint of memory,
Like a vision from the blest,
Come the days of Duffy Gillis
From the Sou-ou-West.

BOLESTOWN NEWS.

Injured by Dynamite Explosion -Wages Fair and Men Plenty.

BOIDSTOWN, N. B., April 25.-The

dwelling house of Alexander McDon-aid was totally destroyed on Friday last by fire; cause unknown; small

Harding Pond met with a very seri-

ous accident quite recently. He hald

gone stream driving on the Renous

NEW YORK, April 9, 1839.

To the Editor of the Advance:

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(After reading the "Rhapsody on the Mirmichi," in the last Advance, my muse, stirred by memories of other days, got working unbeknowst to me, and evolved a little "rhap." of its own, which I send to you, knowing your readers are patient and long-suffering. As Kipling is laid by for the present, it is only right, perhaps, that some of us should continue to "Lift up the White Man's Bruden" with memories of the past, "Lest We Forget, Lest We Forget!" So here's a "Come-all-ye," written with one hand, by one "who has worked for five years on the Dungarvon, and never wore a linder.") Fire Destroys Quite a Lot of Property.

More People Joining the Exodus to the United States

Transfers of Property—Charlottetown School Board-Personal and Other Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 29.— Grace church was lighted on Sunday for the first time with electric lights.

On Friday night burglars entered the laundry of John Ling (Chinaman) and stole J. C. B. Baker, local editor of the Guardian, has gone to Boston. Mr. Baker has been in ill health lately.—Dr. Campbell, formerly of Northam has removed to Stanley Bridge, where he has taken the practice of Dr. McKay, who removed to Kenslarton.

tice of Dr. McKay, who removed to Kensington.
On the 19th inst., the Rev. Mr. Turner married John McLean of Head of Montague to Miss Annie McDonald, daughter of Duncan McDonald of Montague Bridge.

The two city lodges of the Sons of England celebrated St. George's day on Monday night, with a banquet and entertainment.

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Sydney McLeod, son of Norman McLeod, has left for Toronto, where a good position awaits him.—Captain Gordon, Mrs. Gordon and child of the ill-fated Caspian are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hewett.

On the 24th inst., the Rev. J. W. Godfrey married William Charles Gillian to Miss Masie Pike of Souris, in the Church of St. Alban the Martyr, and this being the first marriage in the church, the trustees presented the bride and groom with a family Bible for a wedding present.

The barns of Wallace Owen of Frenth Fort were burned on Sunday last while Mr. Owen was attending church. There were ten head of cattle and fourteen pigs, forty hens and a quantity of seed grain, hay, etc., besides farming implements destroyed. The loss is about \$350 and insurance \$200 in the P. E. Island Agricultural Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Angelo Leeming (Charlie) third son of Henry and Frances Holl, died in this city on Monday, aged 33.

On the 22nd inst., the Rev. Henry Carter of Murray River, married Hugh McNay to Miss Sarah Bull, both of Lot 64.

Mrs. James Goldsmith of Winthrep, Mass., and Mrs. Ingram Burhoe came to the city on Tuesday in response to a telegram that William Prowse, their father, was very low. Mr. Prowse died the next morning.—L. E. Prowse, M. P. P., is a son of the deceased Mr. Prowse died the next morning.—L. E. Prowse, M. P. P., is a son of the deceased Mr. Prowse died the next morning.—L. E. Prowse, M. P. P., is a son of the deceased was born on the Island and lived for many years on the Brackley Point road. He was in his 65th year.

The 1, O. O. F. celebrated their natal day on Wednesday by attending divine worshlp in the First Methodist church, where the Rev. G. M. Campbell preached. At night the order attended a banquet in their hali. A new Episopal church, which has been erected at Elleralie will be ready for dedication when the bishop visits P. E. Island in June.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dillon left here on Wednesday for Ontario in consequence of the death of Mrs. Dillon's mother. Mrs. Dillon and children will remain in Ontario, but Mr. Dillon may make his headquarters at St. John

Mr. and Mrs Edwin Proctor of Kensington, who have been spending the winter in Winnipeg, have returned home.

The annual convocation of Alexandra, R. A., chap. No. Ii, R. N. S., met in the chapter rooms, Masonic Temple, on the 27th and installed the following officers. The installing officer was Comp. P. G. H. P., Gec. W. Wakeford, assisted by Comp. P. G. H. P., Gec. W. Wakeford, assisted by Comp. P. G. H. P., Gown, James MacLeod (M.D.), E. K.; Comp. Ronald McMillan, E. T.; Comp. Adam Murray, Treas; Comp. John G. J. Weldon, Sec. Comp. A. J. MacLean, C. O. H.; Comp. David Snuall P. S.; Comp. James Caldwell, R. A. C.; Comp. George J. Rogers, G. M. C. Comp. Horace McEwan, G. M. Ist V.; Comp. John Horace McEwan, G. M. Ist V.; Comp. John Hobbs, tyler.

Rev. Heury Pierce, Methodist, of Hunter River, has been invited to return for a fourth year to the pastorate of that circuit.

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CHARLOTTETOWN, May 5.—An election to fill the vacance caused by the resignation of Hon. David Laird on the beard of sewer and wa'er commissioners, will be held on May 18th in this city.

Rev. James A. White, who has been assistant minister in St. Paul's charch for brout two years, has severed his connection with that church and preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. It is expected Mr. White will go to Nova Scotia.

The Hon. H. C. McDonald, attorney general, is being congratulated on the degree of D. C. L., conferred on him by McGill University, from which university he graduated B. A.

Gorder Alley has returned from McGill, called home on account of the serious illuated B. A.

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The hody of the late Mrs. James Barr, who died in Boston last winter, has been brought to Charlottecown for interment.

Oscar Dingman, formerly manager of Orwell dairying station, has left for Wallace, N. S., to take a similar position.

Hector McQuarrie of Victoria has purchased the farm of the late Norman Waugh of Wilmot Creek, and will shortly remove there.

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The executive of the P. E. I. Sunday School Association met on Monday and changed the dates for the annual convention from Oct. 4 and 5 to Oct. 23, 24 and Z. This change has been made in consequence of the meeting of the Presbytanian synod.

John Crawford, one of the most highly respected residents of Tryon, left on Monday for Idaho, accompanied by his son, A. C., and daughter Hatie.

George Gillespie, lately in the employ of L. W. Harris, has opened a new tin store on Queen street.

George Gillespie, lately in the employ of L. W. Hurris, has ofened a new tin elore on Queen street.

Lobsters on the eastern shore are said to be in abundance this season. One packer at Souris has already put up over \$300 worth. Charles Murray of Fredericton a few days ago lost his tarns by fire, and on Saturday last two stacks of straw caught fire from burning grass on the rallway track and were destroyed.

About two o'clock on Friday afternoon, a woodshed belonging to Rueben Tuplin, at Kensington, was burned down, and only after a great struggle was the house sived; the loss is \$300, with no insurance. At two o'clock on Saturday morning the villagers were aroused from their slumbers by the call of the fire alarm, and this time it was found the residence of John Noonan was on fire, the immates barely escaping with their lives. Mr. Noonan's loss is about \$2,300; insurance, \$500. A small warehouse belonging to John Burke was burned at the same time, it see about \$200.

The ten year (ld son of John Hernell of Hunter River was brought to the P. E. I. hospital suffering from a severe attack of appendicitis, and was operated upon with curcessful results.

Frank Lang, an experienced butter maker, has been engaged for the Tryon Creamery company.

John Weeks of Fredericton had wheat

river. Having entered an old shanty, he prepared to kindle a fire in the

river. Having entered an old shanty, be prepared to kindle a fire in the stove, using some old papers as kindling. He was suddenly surprised by am explosion, a dynamite cap having been lying among the papers. One piece struck in the thigh another in the arm, and most serious of all, a small piede lodged in the eye ball very dose to the pupil. It is feared that nedical aid will not avail in saving the eight of the eye.

Miss Murphy has arrived after spending some months in Boston. Miss McConnell of Blackville is visiting her aunt.

Yesteriay the ice ran out of the main stream Along with it a namber of logs floated gaily along. Stream drivers are leaving for the head waters daily. Wages are fair, and men plentiful.

J. S. Fairley has received a large consignment of seed wheat. It is said that a very large flour mill will be the first of the form of the farms are very large flour mill will be the first of the farms were valued at \$6.000.

The enders of the reporter of the tryon Creamery has been engaged for the Tryon Creamery. John Lending to Albert Tryon Creamery. John Lending, and wheat a transport of April. A three year old child, daught-r of Alhert Burke of Bar Fortine, was severely bitten by a large dog a few drys ago. The dog was flually captured and killed The child will recover.

Py the explosion of a gun, Master Milton Whitehead of Stsnley Bridge, has lost the foreinger of his left hund.

A new C. E. society was organized last week at Heart's hall by the president of the P. E. I. Union. The officers are as the week at Heart's hall by the president of the P. E. I. Union. The officers are as a some to Boston, where she will join her bushand, and where they will reside in future. Two farms at Orwell the property of the late George Irving, have been sold, one to D. McKenzie of Orwell Cove, and the Country of the late George Irving, have been sold, one to D. McKenzie of Orwell Cove, and the Country of the late George Irving, have been sold, one to D. McKenzie of Orwell Cove, and the Country of the late George

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J. S. Fairley has received a large consignment of seed wheat. It is said that a very large flour mill will be erected in this place before long.

Miss. Bell of Nashwaak has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Richards with a promise by his honor that if brought before him again they will be much more severely dealt with.

The stallion "Executioner," belonging to

George E. Hughes, was sold by auction on Tuesday last. P. S. Brown became the purchaser for \$110.

On the 2nd inst. Mrs. F. Ford, widow of the late Frederick Ford, died at Georgetown at the advanced age of 92 years. On the 24th ult. Donald McKay died at De Sable, aged 87 years.

The city school board met Monday night and the report showed enrollment of scholars to be 1,399; boys, 831; girls, 563; cases of tardiness 263; truants, 15; corporal punishment, 8; falling below average for grading, 36. Artor day was fixed for Friday, May 12th. The school board agreed to submit a bill to the legislature to further animend the school law to deal with truants. A building vi feet long has been built by L. M. Poole, to be used as freight sheds for the s. c. Halifax, which comes in to that wharf.

A building 91 feet long has been built by L. M. Poole, to be used as freight sheds for the s. c. Halifax, which comes in to that wharf.

Mrs. Geo. T. Haszard and Miss Haszard have gone to Buston to spend the summer. Oliver Beck and Edward Giddings of Muriay Harbor have gone to British Columbia. Mrs. John Jiddings accumpanied them, to join her husband, who has been for some time in that province.

C. C. Reeves of South Freetown was fined 856 and costs for violation of the C. T. A. Two other charges are hanging over him. Hamilton Heartz of Bradlebane has Joined the evodus to the states.

The remains of the late Mrs. (Rev.) Elias Slackford of Debec Junction, N. B., were brought on to P. F. I. for interment and were laid to rest in Sherwood cemetery on Thursday morning. Five Methodist ministers were in attendance.

J. R. Kiely of Murray Harbor has sold full and will leave shortly for the states.

John McKinley has sold his farm at Rose Valley to J. K. McD and of Quincy, Mass., and will remove to the Nurthwest, where he owns a farm.

Kenneth Gillts of Rose Valley has sold his farm to his brother, Hugh Gillis, and is going to iry life in B. (

"In Tuesday the Rev. J. M. Campbell married James Lorne Rose and Miss. Bertha Coppdor, both of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the unite of he Iride.

A board of health at East Royal.) has been appointed as follows. Norman Ke-Leo', chalirman; Heetby C. McLeod, Edward G. Love, Thomas L. Dogherty, Walter Hassard, E. W. Taylor, Wm. Taylor, Donaid Campbell, W. D. Coffin, Richard Howman, Wm. B. Coppdor, both of this city.

The Rev. S. I. Andrews with his wife and family, left here on Thirsday morning for Capp Breton, where Mr. Ardrews has charge of the parish of Baddeek John Pinsual, engineer in the printing works of Measrs. Murley and Gasnrom, had his fingers baddy smashed by falling on the engine while in notion yesterday.

The mill property of the late James Laird, New Glasgow. was purchased by Frank Andrews for \$5,500. A place at the harbor was sold to Jos

THE LATE G. P. LYNAM.

The funeral of the late Geo. P. Lynam, whose death occurred Wednesday night, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from his late residence, 275 Princess street. Mr. Lynam. who was in the 79th year of his age, was born in Cornwall, England, and came to this city with his parents when he was a boy. After engaging in the meat market busines for a number of years, he was clerk in the city market, which position he held until a few years ugo. The deceased was married to a Miss Berteau, who with a son and daughter survive him. Mr. Lynam also leaves a brother, Richard Lynam, and two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. J.

Broad of Torryburn. CENSURED BY THE LADIES.

At a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of St. George, N. B., held on Monday evening, April 24th, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, The piebliscite on the ques tion of the liquor traffic in Camada, in September last, showed the will of the people to be strongly in favor of prohibition; therefore

Resolved, That we hereby express our regret at the failure of the federal government to take action in that di rection, and urge prohibitionists to resent the course pursued by it.

THREE HANDSOME HORSES. The three hand omest draft horse to be found in the province are the three Clydesdales which occupy Sir William Van Horne's stable on Minis-William Van Horne's stable on Minister's Island. The imported stallion, weighing 2,160 pounds, is as pretty as a picture and as kind and docile as a lamb. Last Thursday he celebrated his seventh birthday. This beautiful horse came from Scotland. He has never been broken to harness and probably never will be. The Clydesdale mares weigh in the vicinity of 1,700 pounds each. Though working in the pounds each. Though working in the harrow every day they are in fine fettle, their sleek, satiny coats showing the care bestowed upon them by their attentive driver. John Webber.—St. Andrews Beacon.

SHARP ADVANCE IN MOLASSES A sharp and unexpected advance has taken place in molasses during the last ten days. In Barbados, the advance has been from 11c. per gallon to 14: per gallon, first cost. This will mean an advance here of about four cents per gallon. Advices from

report a large demand, and sellers asking higher prices. Several St. John merchants who bought their stock of molasses before

the recent advance, figure their pro-fits in the thousands.

Brigt. Moss Glen, from Fajardo, which put into Norfolk some time since in distress, has effected repairs and sailed several days ago. She will not come to St. John, her cargo of molasses having been sold to St. Stephen parties.

Brigt. Boston Marine is due here any day from Fajardo with molasses for L. G. Crosby. Sch. Victoria, from Fajardo for this

port, has put into St. Thomas leaking. Her cargo is for L. G. Crosby. Barkentine Albatross is expected this week from Barbados and Mayaguez with a cargo for Baird & Peters.

WILLING. "Mrs. Barkiss, can't we persuade you to join our society for the moral renovation of the community?"
"Say! Do I get a job on the investigating committee?"—Indianapolis Journal.

WILLIAM VAN BUREN THOMPSON.

\*It is stated on good authority that Gregoria Romanta Autonia, a mative of Stain (whose remains rest in the ancient buriel ground at Annapolis, N. S.), accompanied her hisband on the battlefield of Waterleo. "She rests far from the crange groves of Andaheta, where once her youthful beauty commanded homage."—MacVinar's! History of Annapolis Roya), p. 116.

LETTERS FROM THE PROPLE.

Killing Moose

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-From time to time we read re killing moose in the close season. But what about the Illegal killing that is done in the open season?

It is an open secret that an American gertleman and his expert "caller" in the autumn of '97 killed some seven

in the autumn of '97 killed some seven or eight moose in the vicinity of the Catus river (Nashwasak), and left most if not all the carcasses in the voods. One lumberman found three of the carcasses, shortly after, in an extent of only a few acres, and one of them in the camp yard where a portage road of a few miles led to a fairly good wagon road. To my personal knowledge a game warden was inknowledge a game warden was in-formed of the matter, and replied that he had "no money to prosecute, nor am I paid anything for looking after the game." We can give the name of another hunter in another part of the province last October, who shot a buil, and seeing a cow moose standing not far away, shot the cow moose also. No action was taken in this cas No action was taken in this case either. The tumbermen and farmers living in the hunting sections know of such things, and we believe it is a strong reason for much of the filegal killing of big game in the close season, when the deep snow makes it easier to get them.

Said one of the best and law-abiding

citizens to me, who is a small farmer and has a large family of little ohildren dependent on him: "I have about decided there is less wrong in killing a moose in the winter time for our faungry children than have rich men, strongers, kill them in the fall for sport and for the heads, and leave the valuable part, the carcass, to rot in the woods."

A lumberman who spends a goo part of the year in the woods gave me as his candid opinion that "some of the foreign hunters, I believe, kill all they see."

The writer is deeply interested in the preservation of all kinds of game and in my opinion a great advance atid in my opinion a great advance would be made in their protection if game wardens were paid to keep a sharp lookout that the law is not violated in the open season, even by sportsmen who have paid a license fee. For a number of years we have spent some time each autumn in hunting, and pever once in those years did a game warden show up to see whether the law was observed or not. While it is no doubt true that the law While it is no doubt true that the law is violated in many cases, it is equally true on the other hand that there are rany sportsmen who keep well within its bounds. Such, however, are the impressions of gentlemen with whom we have hunted; they have obeyed the

law to the letter.

A look at the game law for a moment: "No person shall be allowed to kill, or pursue with intent to kill, any moose or caribou at any time of year without first having obtained a li-cense. . . Fee for said license to be \$2 for residents of the province and \$20 for non-residents. Penalty for shooting without license, \$80." Now this means if a poor man or his

boy goes out to shoot partridges he dare not shoot a moose or caribou, even if one stands still in his path, without running the risk of an \$80

son, to see the law is observed.

2. Allow all residents to hunt without a license fee, but charge non-residents of the province \$50 or a higher license fee.

Such changes, we believe, would give the people generally to feel that the game in a large measure was protected for them and that it is to their interests to strongly aid in the protec tion of the same, and the future would have less poaching than the past. Yours, etc., CITIZEN. April 28, 1899.

Children Cry for CASTORIA AT ATLIN.

St. Stephen Boys in the Land of Gold.

(St. Creix Courier.)
Frank Smith received a letter last
week from his son, Edward H. Smith, from the Atlin lake gold field, which is written in a very hopeful spirit. His party includes Robert McAdam cf Cak Bay, Chas. E. Gilmore of St. Stephen, a Mr. Black of Fredericton and a Mr. Davis of Vancouver. They arrived at Atlin City on February 20th, after covering a distance of fifty miles on foot three times in order to get their provisions all in. On March 17th, Mrs. H. D. Kay joined the party. She left ner provisions at Log Cabin, and Smith and McAdam volunteered to go back for them. The first day they made twenty-eight miles, and were absent, in all, five and one-half days, returning with three hundred

pounds of provisions.

Afterwards they whip-sawed !umber, built a boat and crossed Atlin lake, which is four miles wide. This took them to the land of promise, and on Birch creek, ten miles from Atlin City, they secured three claims, which they have named No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 Chamomile, in honor of the cele-brated pills made by Mr. Smiths father. On Pine creek they have two claims, on McKee's creek six claims and on Otter creek four claims, one of which has been named Christine, after Mr. Smith's little sister. All these claims have been recorded and are considered good property, some of them being within close proximity to well known producers. When the letter was written the boys were going to Dixie creek to locate other claims. ilr. Smith describes the section of the country where they are as being as fine a country as there is in the world. The temperature during the winter averaged from twenty degrees below to ten above, with three feet of snow. The warm winds had set in when the letter was written, on April 6th, and the snow was disappearing very rapidly. The party were all in

excellent nealth.

The trail is now breaking up and parties cannot get in until Lake Bennett opens, about June 1st. Until that time only letters and no papers will be carried in the nails. It takes twenty-one days for a letter to reach them from St. Stephen.

H. D. McKay left Vancouver for

Atlin City on March 19th. The woods at Atlin are full of grouse, moose, caribou and deer and the streams are rich with salmon and trout.

The party expects to commence dig ging on May 10th, and Mr. Smith confidently expects to send home a pot of gold next fall.

To Ann Vance, formerly of the Parish of Kingston, in the County of Kings, in the Province of New Brunswick, Female Farmer, now of the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Scint John, in the Province aforesaid, and George F. Fitzpatrick, formerly of the said Parish of Kingston, Farmer, now of the said Parish of Simonds, and all others whom it may concern.

concern
TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at
Pablic Auration at Chubb's Corner (so called)
in the Cay of Saint John, in the Province
of New Brurswick, on SATURDAY, the
"WENTIETH day of May next, at twelve
o'clock name. o'clock moon.

ALL that 'ertain lot or piece of land situate, 'ying and being on Long Island, in the Kennebeccashs River, in the said County of Kings, known and disting iished as the back or rear half of lots tumber twenty-two and twenty-three (22 and 23), and containing

boy goes out to shoot partifiges he dear not shoot a mose or carbide shoot, a mose or carbide, even if one stande still in his path, without running the risk of as 35 fine. In office words, the pressure of kw is to wring a dicense from every one who carries a gun. This forcibly reminds one of the semal business of selling the disting privileges of certain waters to the rich sportsman for the control of the rich sportsman for the collect of revenue, as was Hustrated in mast said shooting case on the To-lique a few years ago.

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EPPS'S COCOA GRATEFUL. COMFORTING.

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BREAKFAST. SUPPER. EPPS'S COCOA To John R. Grear of the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, Farmer, and Catherine J., his wife, and Am Vance of the Parish of Kingston, in the County of Kings, in the said Province, Female Farmer, and all others whom it may

TAKE NOTICE that there will be sold at Public Auction at Chubb's Corner (so called), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY, the THIR-TEENTH day of May next at twelve o'clock noon,

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel

of land situate, lying and being in the Parish of Simonds, in the City and County of Saint John, known and de-scribed as follows, that is to say: "Beginning at a marked birch tree on "the side of the road leading from Little River towards Black River, which said tree is in the eastern line of lot number three, in the class or range of lots heretofore laid out by the Honorable Ward Chipman, on the southern side of the road here-tofore opened and laid out by the said Ward Chipman, leading from the mouth of the Little River to Loch Lomond, thence from said tree by the magnet in 1820 south thirteen degrees and thirty minutes east on the said line of lot number three, thirty-five chains sixty links to the marked birch tree at the southeast-erly corner of said lot number three, thence north seventy-six degrees thirty minutes east on the rear line of lot number four in the same class or range of lots ten chains to the western line of lot number five in the same class, thence north thirteen degrees thirty minutes west twenty-two chains sixty links, to the Black. River Road, and thence along the "said road westerly twenty-seven.
"chains to the place of beginning."

Also all that certain other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the said Parish of Simonds, comprising the remainder of the farm known as Park View, and bounded and described as follows: "Beginning at a small fir "tree, marked, standing on the northerly edge of the Black River road, in the westerly side line of a lot of land formerly owned by Matthew Graham, thence by the magnet needle north ten degrees thirty minutes west eight chains fifty links, or to a stake set in the southerly edge of a by-road leading from said road to George Matthews, thence along the same north seventy-three or to meet the easterly side line of said Graham's lot run by Deputy O'Kelliher, in one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, thence along the same ten degrees east "twenty-two chains, or to meet the Lorthwesterly edge of said Black "River Road, thence along the same "north fifty-one degrees west sixteen "chains twenty-five links, or to the "place of beginning," said two pieces of land comprising the farm known as Park View, owned by the late Thomas Parks, being the premises conveyed to the said John R. Grear by the heirs of the late Thomas Parks, by deed dated Ninth September, A. D. 1890, re-corded in the Records of Saint John City and County, in Libro. 37, folios 44, 45 and 46, and by said John R. Greer and wife conveyed to said Ann Vance, together with the buildings and improvements thereon and the appur-tenances to the same belonging or in

any manner appertaining. The above sale will be ma and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage dated the Sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1896, made between of March, A. D. 1896, made between the said John R. Grear and Catherine J. Grear, his wife, of the first part, and the undersigned, Annie Freeze, wife of the undersigned George A. wife of the undersigned George A. Freeze, of the other part, for securing the payment of certain monies therein mentioned, and registered in the Registry Office for the City and County of Saint John, in Libro. 57, follo 443 to 446, default having been made in payment of a portion of the ared by said Mic

Dated this Eleventh day of April, A. D. 1999. ANNIE FREEZE, GEORGE A. FREEZE, R. ARMSTRONG,

Soliciter to Mortgagee.

SHERIFF'S SALB.—There will be soid at Public Anetica on Satural Day, the third day of June next, at fifteen minutes past twelve o'clock, in the afternoon, at Chubo's Corner (so'cailed), in the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, all the estate, right, title and interest of William Thempsun, in and to all that certain tract of land, situate in the Parish of Portland), in the City and County of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, in said Province, bounded and describes as follows:

"Commercing at a marked tree on the western line of a tract of land belonging to Nathaniel II. Develor, on the south side of the road to Loch Lornoud; themce south fitten degrees east about one hundred and twenty-seven chains, until it meets the line of a lot sold by James White to Unaries Burt: thence south severity degrees west farty-sight chains and twelve lifes; thence north fifteen degrees west farty-sight chains and twelve lifes; thence north fifteen degrees west for the south side of hand in possession of Henry Graham; thence along the said line auth seventy live degrees east forty chains; thence north fifteen degrees west to the Little River road, and theree along the east map the seventy live degrees on the south side of hand in possession of Henry Graham; thence along the east map the hundred agree," with the buildings and appurturances, being the premises conveyed to one James Knox and the said William Thompson by the Trustees of James Kirk, by deed bearing date the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and registered in the Records of Deeds in and for the said City and County of Saint John, in Book, and The same having been levied, on and setzed by me, the undereigned Shriff, under and by virtue of two executions issued out of The Sa'nt John County Court, one at the suit of Arthur G. Fairwesther against the said William Thompson.

Dated at the City of Saint John, N. B., this 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

H. Lawrance Sund County of S

NAPTHA CANDLE INVENTED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 15.—A Russian engineer has succeeded in discovering a practical method of masking narha candles. These are composed of naphtha, petroleum, tallow, and a special substance to give the candles consistence.

In St. P-tersburg these tights can be bought at about the same price as serin mandles, to which they will become a formidable competitor. The naphtha can.es burn with a emokeless flame and give out a powerful light.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. May 5—Sch Rewa, 123 McLean, from New York, D J Purdy, coal. Sch Abbie Ingalls, 152, Weldon, from Boston, R C E'kin, bal. Sch Bess, 24, Cassidy, from Eastport, master. Sch Vicksburg, 145, Go.t, from Lubec, F Sch Vicasidis, 10, 250, Maxwell, from Cas-C Beatteay, bal. Sch C R Fl.nt, 252, Maxwell, from Cas-tene, R C Elkin, bal. Sch Nellie Bianche, 29, Morrison, from Eastport, F Tutts, ba. Sch L A Plummer, Foster, from Boston

Sch L A Plutamer, Foster, from Boston for Hillsboro.

Sch V Glover, 29° Joy:2, from Hopewell Cape, A W Adams, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Economist, 13, Ogilvie, from Digby, &sele C, 72, Reed, from Alma; Westfield, 80, Cameron, do: Druid, 97, Tufts, from Point Wolfe; Sygnet, 77, Durant, from River Hebert: Chieftain, 71, Tufts, from Alma; Olga, 99, Rolf, from Advoyate; Glide, 80, Tufts, from Quaco.

May 6.—Str Cumberland, Allen, from Bosten, C E Laechler, mdse and pass.

SS Prince Edward, 27, Potter, A C Currie, general.

Bktn Albatros, 409, Chalmers, from Mayaguez, PR, Schofield and Co, molasses.

Bktn Boston Marine, 172, Porter, from Fejardo, L G Crosby; molasses.

Sch Bower, 124, Fardic, from New York, D J Purdy, bal.

Sch Irene, 30, Wilcox, from Boston, J M Driscoll, bal.

Sch George D Loud, from Jonesport, bal.
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Sch John Stroup, Odell, from Prospect Harbor, Me, bal. Sch R F Hart, Leathers, from Prospect Harbor, Me, bal. Sch Any D, King, from New York, coal. Sch Yarmquth Packet, Shaw, from Yarmouth gen cargo.

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Constwise—Schs A Anthory, 78, Pritchard, from Quaco Citizen, 47, Woodworth, from Benr River; Victor, 43, Tutts, from Point Welfe; Linnet, 14, Spicer, from Apple River, Temple Bar, 44, Longmire, from Bridgetown; Curley, 63, Sinms, from fishing, Seattle, 56, Morris, from Economy; Brisk, 20, Wadin, from Beaver Hacbor.
May 7.—Bark Highlands, 1234 Smith, from Jondon, Troop and Son, bal.
Sch Kalevala, from Sydney, coal.
Sch Warrior, from Sydney, coal.
Sch Agnes May, Kerrigan, from Boston, tal.

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Sch Centennial, from New York, coal.

May 8.—Str Duart Castle, Seely, from the West Indies, gen cargo and pass.

Sch Lizzie B, St. Belyea, from Thomaston, Elkin and Hatfield bal.

Sch Prospect 80. Cameron, from East-port, J W McAlary Co. bal.

Sch Uranus, 72, McLean, from Rockport, J W McAlary Co. bal.

Sch Joliette, 65. Fowler, from Boston, J W McAlary, wire.

Sch Agnes May, 91, Kerrigan, from Plymouth, master, bal.

Coastwise—Sha Serche, 54, Morris, from Digby; Whistler, 23, Faitkiner, from Maitiand: Yarmouth Silver Cloud, 44. Bain, from Yarmouth Silver Cloud, 44. Bain, from Digby; Fleetwing, 10, McFarland, from Meteghan, Dove, 19, Ossinger, from Tiverton; Vesta Pearl, 40, Perry, from Westport.

Cleared.

Str State of Malue, Colby, for Boston. H M Stanley, Flower, for Vineyard Sch H M Stanley Flower, for vineyate Haven to.
Sch Chifford C, Peterson, for Bridgeport.
Sch Watchman, Seely, for Eastport.
Coastwise—Schs Trader, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Bess. Cassidy, for Musquash; Jessie Christopher, for Hurvey; Thelma, Hudson, for Annapolis; Ripple, Reynolds, for Windsor; Chas R Washington, Woodworth, for Port George; Lottle W, Waters, for Frederictor, Nina Rianche, Crocker, for Freeport; Sygnet, Durant, for River Hebert, May 6.—Sch Carrie Boile, Gayton, for New York.

New York.

Sch Sen Sird, Andrews, for Rockland.

Sch Hattle Muriel, Wasson, for Westerly

Sch Francis Shubert, Starkey, for Vineyard Haven, 1 o

Sch G H Petry, Robiuson, for City island 1 o.
Sch John F Cullinan, JeLong, for Bos-

Sch John F Cullinan, Fellong, or Buston.

Sch Carlotta, Dickson, for New OYrk.

Sch Flash, Flower, for Baston.

Coastwise—Schs Irene, Wilcox, for Quaco;
Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Etta A
Stimpson, Hogan, for Apple River; Victon,
Tufts, for Quaco; Gipsy, Carey, for Canning; Olga, Reif, for Port Greville; Essie C,
Reid, for Quaco; Ruly, O'Donnell, for Musquash; Salina, Matthews, for Point Wolft;
Westfield, Cameron, for Alma; A Anthony,
Pritchard, for Quaes, Myra B, Gule, for do;
E H Faster, Maxwell, for do; Morning Star,
Edgett, for Moneton

May 8.—SS Cumberland, Allea, for Boston,
Rith Frederica, Cosman, for Colorulne,
Sch Annie Laura, Palmer, for Beverly,
Coastwise—Schs Chieftaia, Tufts, for
Alma; Druid, Fufts, for do.

CANADIAN PORTS. Arrived.

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At Hillstoro. May 5, sch M J Soley, Pitts, from Port Greville.

At Port Williams, May 4, sch Ethel B, Kirkpatrick, from Esston.

At Miramichl, May 7, s s Mantines, Keloe, from the Tyne—will load for Manchester.

At Yarmouth, May 8, s s Prince George, from Boston; schs Cumminger, from Louisburg; S G Irwin, from do, Sarah A Townsend, from Louisburg.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8.—Ard, strs Siterian, Stirrati, from Glasgow and Liverpool, and salled for Philadelphia via St. Johns, N. F.; Beta Hopkins, from Jamaica, Turks Island and Bermuda; bark Vision, Tonnisen, from Limerick.

Cliented.

At Hillsboro, May 4, schs Adelaide, Baird,

Wirdsor.

At Hillsboro, May 6, seh Mattle J Allis, for Newark, N J.

At Yarmouth, May 8, s a Prince George, for Boston: schs Wengnah, for Louisburg; D J Malanson, for St. John; Annie, for Rockland; Katie L, Palmer, for Portland; s s Latour, for Barrington.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Barbades, April 14, sep Bartholdt, Grafton, from Apalichicola. At Liverpool, May 2, atr Brunswick, from At Liverpool, May 2, bit Students, London.

At Barbados, April 15, sch Fransic A
Rice, Marshall, from Weymouth, N S. 19th,
baik Agara, Rodenheiser, from Pernambuco,
At Barbados, April 27, brigt Sunlight.
Davison, from Pernambuco; sch Josie, Duffy, from Weymouth.
At Turks Island, April 14, brig W E.
Stowe, Smeltzer, from Porto Rico (and
sailed 15th for Lunenburg; sch Sarah H
Seaton, Kong, Cuba (and sailed 17th for
Hallary); 24th, brig G B Lockhart, Sheridan,
from Curacoa (and sailed 27th for New
York).

York). Living Policy 7.—Ard, strs Georgic, Living New York, The Theorem New York, The BELFAST, May 7.—Sid, bark Egoro, for

At Bermuda, April 29, sch Clayola, Me-Sailed.

From Liverpiol, May 2, bark Hanna, Dahl, to: Bay Verte.
From London, May 3, bark Orion, Inversen, for Dalhousie.
From Barbados, April 14, sch Bartholdi, Grafon, from Apalachicola for Trinidad; 7th, brig Clyde, Strum for St Croix; sch Omega, Murchison, for Charlottetown; 18th, sch Golden Hind, Landry, for St Lucia; s s Duart Castie, Seeley, for do.
From Liverpool; May 4, bark Petitoodiac, for Campbellton.
From Barbados, April 21, ships Stalwart, Cann, for Tusket Wedge, N S; 24th, bark Angara, Rodenheiser, for Antigua; 26th, sch Mignonette, Lachance, for Portland, Me; May 4th, sch Dawn, Le Scelleur, for Pastebiac.
From Newport, May 4, str Cunaxa, Grady, From Newport, May 4, str Cunaxa, Grady, or Miramichi. for Miramichi.
From Turks Island, April 15, sch Gypsum Empress, Crossley, for Providence.
LIVERPOOL, May 8.—Sld, bark Forsogot,

BRISTOL, May 7.—Sid, bark Nornen, for Quebec.
LIVERPOOL, May 6.— Sld, bark Carpasian, for St Johns, N. F.

SHIELDS, May 6.-Sid, si- !Gildona, for

FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

At Rio Janeiro, April .28, bark Corryvrechan M. Leod, from Leith.

At Bridgeport, Conn, May 3, seh Reaper, Wasson, from New York.

At Satilia River, Fla, May 1, sch Climord White, Faulkingham, from San Juan, Pr. At Boston, May 4, bark Low Wood, Utley, from Gebu.

At New York, May 3, str Peorless, Alkman, from Alexandria; barkin J C Hamiin, Jr. Lowery from Azua; schs Newburs, Smith, from Vineyard Haven; E I White, Look, from lacksonville.

At Santos, April 29, brig Union, Davey, from Jersey.

At New York, May 6, tqun Nora Wiggins, McKinnon, from Antigua; sch Demozelle, Tower, from St John.

At Guantanamo, Afril 14, sch Pepe Ramirez, from Philadelphia; 17th, berk Douglas, Landry, from Barbados (and sailed 20th, sch Olive, McConey, from Jamaica.

At Macoris, April 12, sch Mola, Parker, from Barbados (and sailed 22nd for New York). At Macoris, April 1, sch James W. from Barbados (and sailed 22nd for New York).

At Pernamburo, April 1, sch James W., Campbell, from Halifax; 4th, bark Stranger, Leibke, from Montevideo.

At Philadelphia, May 6, bark Baldwin, Watmore, from Turks Island.

ALEXANDEIA, Va., Maj 6.— Ard, Fred H. Gibsor Publickover, from Paysandu.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Ard, ship George T. Hay, from Manila.

Cleared, sir Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, for hremen via Southan, on and Cherturg; bark Antigua, for Bridgewater, N. S. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., May 8.—Ard, schs E C Gates, from Philadelphia for Bangor, Waiter Miller, from Elizabethport for St. John; Mary E., from Port Liberty for Sakwille. St John; Mary E., from Port Liberty for Sackville.

Passed, schs Addis 'uller, from Nova Scotla for New York; Lyra, from St John for City Isnand.

BCS' ON May 8.—Ard, bark Mary A Law Irom Manila; sch Val. are f om Bear River: Mund Carter, from Bridgewater.

Cleared, tr Wilderspood, for West Bay, NS; schs Josephune, for eBar River; Ualabria, for Windsor. Alaska, for Advocate Harbor; Georgia, for St John.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 8.—Ard, schs Abner Taylor, from Calais; Fannie, from St. John: Onward, from do; C J Colwell, do.

do.
FORTLAND, May 8.—Ard, sch Comrade, from Boston for St John.
CALAIS, Me., May 3.— Ard, schs B L Eaton, from South Amboy; Geo A Pierce, from Boston.
Salled, schs Clemullen, for Harwichport; Mary Ellen, for Boston; Spartel, for Branford; Sarah A Reed, for Rondout.

Cleared.

At New York, May 3, schs Ceto, Weatherbee, for Summerside; Lily, Bentley, for Windsor; Acacla, Lohnes, for Lunenburg; Garfield White, Seely, for St John; Walter Miller, Barten, for Elizabethport.

At Mobile, May 3, str Tyrian, Angrove, for Havana.

At Wilmington, May 4, sch Lillie, Davis, for La Romana.

At New York, May 6, bark Ancenis, Robbins, for Sydney; schs Avalon, Wagner, for St John; Delta, Platt, for Cheverie; Phoenix, Newcomb, for Windsor.

At Port Rending, May 6, sch Annie Bliss, for Lovell's island.

From Dunkirk, May 5, bark Samaritan, Dexter for New York and Shanghai.
From Darien, Ga. May 3, bark Thomas Faulkner, for Bristol.
From Pensacola, May 3, sch Gladstone, Miberry, for Kingston.
From Hayana, April 25, bark Grenafton, Mandy for Fernandina. From Havana, April 28, bark Grenafton, Mundy, for Fernandina. From Boston, May 3, str Storm King, for Politicary At Colon, April 22, sch San Blas, Cehoon At Colon, April 22, sch San Blas, Cohoon, for Carthagena.

From New York, May 4, bark Enterprise, Calboun, for Hillaboro; schs Ceto, Wetherlie, for Summerside, PEI; Mary E, Ward, for Sackville, N B; Garfield White, Seely, for St John: Lily. Bentley, for Windsor, N S; William Jones, McLean, for Boston; Watter Miller, from Buston for St John.

From Santos, March 20, ships Jane Burrill, Robertson, for Newcastle; "3th, Lennie Burrill, Larkin, for St John.

From Dunkirk, May 4, bark Samaritan, Dexter, for New York,

From New York, May 5, sch Goldfinch, for Port-au-Prince; 6th, sch Rebecca W Huddell for Boston.

From Ghent, May 4, bark Calcium, Smith, for Barbados.

From Guantanamo, April 17th, sch B. U for Barbados.
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Borden, Taylor, for New York.
From Macoris, April 22, bark Salina,
Hansen, for New York.
From Rio Jameira, April 29, str Cuvier,
Quinton, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

jed out at Cape Heavy, May 3, str J Hill, from Norfolk for New Bed-John J Hill, from Norfolk for New Bedford.

In pert at Falmouth, Ja, April 21, bark Athena, King, for New York.

Passed Brow Head, May 3, str Manchester Enterprise, Wright, from St John via Halifax for Manchester.

Came to anchor at City Island, May 3, bark Enterprise, Calhoon, from New York for Hillsboro, NB; ech Barl of Aberdeen, Howard, from New York for Windsor, NS.

Passed through Digby Gut, May 3, brigt Harry Stewart, from Digby for Clentuegos; sch Valdare, Anthony, from Bear River for Boston, 4th, s s Krim, Irgnes, from Annopolis for Halifax and Cubu; s s Mina and Lizzie, Strout, from Portland, Ae, for Digby.

In port at Matanzas, April 29, sch Lewanika, Williams, dis.

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In port at Macoris, April 27, schs Bianca, Lambert, from and for New York, arrived 15th (to sail May 6).

In port at Barbados, April 27, brigs Geo. Kilner, Rees, for St Johns, NF; Edward E. Hutchings, Cave, for dc; schs Francis A. Rice, Marshall, for Portland, Me; Potanoc, Page, from St Johns, NF, for Pernambuco. Vassed Penzynce May 2, bark Eva Lynch, Hatfield, from Havre for Cape Breton.

In port Buenos Ayres, March 30, barks Cyprian, Hansen, for Hantsport, NS, (about ready). In port Buenos Ayres, March 30, barks Cyprian, Hansen, for Hantsport, NS, (about ready).

Passed Ymuiden, May 3, bark Mary A Troop, Baker, from Buenos Ayres via St Thomas for Hanburg.

CITY ISLAND, May 8.— Bound south: str Silvia, from St Johns, N F, and Halifax; sohs Ella Brcwn, from St John, NB; Marcus Edwerds, from do; Vineyard, from do; Hamburg, from Advocate, N S; Kolon, from Sand River, NS; Gypsum Queen, from Windsor. NS; Sarah C Smith, from Hillsboro, NB, for Hoboken; Elwood Burton, from do for Newark; Seth W Smith, from Calais, Me; Prudent, from St John; I N Parker, from do; Swanhida, from do; J C Octtingham, from do; Eric, from do; Bonnie Doon, from do; Nellis I White, from Sand River, N S.

SPOKEN.

Bark Baidwin, Wetmore from Turk's Island for Philadelphia, noon May 1, lat 35 N, lon 75 W, with upper topsall yard broken.
Bark E B Lovit, Fancy, from Yarmouth, NS, for Buenos Apres, April 30, lat 41.07 N, lon 63 W: all well.
Bark Hieronmus, Sorensen, from Liverpool for Richibucto, May 1, lat 51, lon 14.
Ship Ancaios, Fulton, from Liverpool for San Francisco, March 30, lat 31 S, lon 48 W.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. BOSTON, May 8—('n or about May 8 the regular Shoveful Shoal lightship will be withdrawn to undergo repairs. Relief lightship No 9 will be substituted temporarily. The relief will show the same as the regular lightship—fixed red reflector light; during thick or foggy weather a bell will be struck by hand; has two masts; schooner rigged; differs from lightship No 3 in having short bowsprit; No 9 on each quarter, red hull and red day mark at each masthead.

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BOSTON, May 5.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that bell buoy, painted red, has been placed in 21 feet of water about 100 feet NW by W½W from State Ledge spar buoy, Boston Harbor, Mass., on the following bearings: Bunker Hill Monument, NW%N; End Castle Island wharf, WNW%W; west tangent. Spectacle Island, S by E½E; Long Island Head lighthouse, SE by E%E. This bell is operated by an electric current signalling eight strokes per minute.

Here is a sentence containing every etter of the alphabet: "Pack my box with five dozen liquor jugs." some will not agree with the senti-ment of the sentence, yet all will find it a breer and explicit one.

PARLIAMENT.

Lord Aberdeen's Highly Unconstitutional Conduct in 1896

Brought Up in the Commons By Sir Charles Tupper On a Motion for Papers.

Tarte to Go to England for Surgical Treat ment-Relations Between Col. Domville and the Public Works Department Becoming Strained.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Sir Charles Tupper continued the budget debate. Be ginning with a reference to Sir Rich ard Cartwright's reply to Mr. Foster Sir Charles sald he would not break the rules of the house by carling Cartwright "a mischievous dema-gogue," to quote Sir Richard's own rds. He would say, however, that Cartwright was formerly a mischiev-ous demagogue, but now he was a reformed man, had given up agitation and was devoting himself to the cultivation of certain family interests, of which he had been singularly success Sir Richard had withdrawn from disloyal position which had caused Mr. Blake to withdraw from public life. Sir Charles was glad to see Sir Richard transformed from the mischievious demagogue to the good Canadian. It was Cartwright's punishment that he was placed in charge of the fast line steamship project, in which affair Mr. Dobell had been placed on his back, and between them they had destroyed the project. He charged that the government tried to add seven millions to the purchase of the Drummond railway, and other lines to divert trade to the long-

est routes.

Mr. Blair interrupted with an at tack on the late government for subsidizing the short line through Maine to Civert trade from the Intercolonial, and Sir Charles went on to show that the diversion was not from the Intercolonial but from United States ports. Sir Charles then described the pleasure he felt on hearing Mr. Fielding's essay commending the three institutions which he had spent all the prime of his life in attacking, viz. confederation, the national policy and the Canadian Pacific railway, and suggested that Mr. Fielding ought to have made his speech in a more penitential attitude. As Mr. Fielding was borrowing money at 31-2 per cent.. he congratulated him on his failure to reduce the savings bank interest to 21-2, as he wanted to do last year. If he had carried out that purpose a large amount of money-would have been withdrawn and the gov-renment would have been obliged to

borrow extensively. Concluding, Sir Charles pointed out all other countries out of the iron inthat the United States was driving dustry, and that Canada had the natural position and reserves to share in the development. If proper, encouragement were given, Sir Charles was of opinion that this country would not only take a high position as an iren producing country, but he agreed with the view recently expressed by Mr. Bertram, the member for To-ronto, that Canada would become a great centre of industry in the con-

struction of steel ships. Mr. Paterson, minister of customs, followed, and was speaking at 6 The debate was continued win the evening by Hon. Mr. Paterson; Mr.

Pope, conservative, of Compton, Quebec, and Mr. Heyd, liberal, of South Brant, Ontario. HAT the close of Mr. Heyd's speech Hen. Mr. Fielding's motion that the house go into committee of ways and means was dropped, as there were no tariff changes to be considered.

This ends the budget debate, which occupied only three days, most of the

NOTES. The feeling of dissatisfaction at the vas intensified today by the published synopsis of the correspondence laid before the imperial parliament yesterrnment had made to Sir Wilfrid Lauder by telegram that the government, fearing Britain's departure from the original proposal, would defay and thus defeat the Pacific cable scheme, offers to contribute two-sighteenths of the total cost in addition to Canada's eighteenths. The announcement of British Columbia's action cannot fail to have a stimulating effect upon public opinion in England.

This evening and during the hour allowed for private bills, Mr. McAllister for the fifth time asked for the Boom company incorporation bill, and for the fifth time Sir Louis Davies inecond reading of the Restigouche terposed to prevent the reading. The minister said representations had been made to him in opposition to the measure. He did not have time to ook in to them and asked that the bill stand. Mr. McAllister asked that the bill be read a second time and sent to committee, where the objections could be discussed in detail. He pointed out that Sir Louis Davies had delayed the measure for two weeks. Sir Louis, however, maintained his

point, and the bill was not read. OTTAWA, May 8,-This afternoon Colonel Hughes moved a resolution in favor of providing pensions for officers and men of the Canadian permanent corps and of the district staff not under the civil service act. His motion was supported by Colonel Prior, Mr. Casey and Sir Charles Tupper.

Tupper.
The minister of militia expressed his

stated that he was giving consideration to the question. He thought that a reward of some sort would have to be given to old soldiers of the permanent corps. He could not say in what form this pension should be given, whether in land or money. Sir Charles Tupper held that if this country desired to bring into the permanent service and keep there a good class of men it would be necessary to make some provision for those men

on their retirement. The resolution was withdrawn on the request of the minister. The course of Lord Aberdeen in fusing to accept the advice of the late government in regard to appointments after the elections of 1896 was brought up by Sir Charles Tupper on a motion for papers. Sir Charles briefly referred to the course of Lord Dufferin in accepting the advice of Sir John A. Macdonald after the defeat of his government in 1873 and the advice of Mr. Mackenzie after the de-feat of his government in 1878. On both occasions the eminent British statesman had permitted the appointments of a large number of persons to high positions, such as that of judges of the supreme court. of Canada. Lord Aberdeen took another course, and was the only sovereign or representative of a sovereign in modern times who had taken such a course. Lord Aberdeen took the reto appointments made same conditions as those under which his predecessor had signed the appointments recommended by Macdon-ald and Mackenzie. Sir Charles proceeding with his review showed that while Lord Aberdeen interfered in the matter of the appointments he did not go so far as to withhold his consent to them all. He selected from

the list forty-seven, which he signed, Shortly afterwards Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated to the house that the appointments signed by the governor general would be confirmed by the new government. Notwithstanding this promise the government refused to confirm the appointments of the 47. Only five were allowed to go fato effect, and these were promotions, In demanding the correspondence on the authority of which Sir Wilfrid made the statement, "I have the principles on, which the governor general acted, as based on the facts set forth in the letter of his excellency to Sir Charles Tupper." Sir Charles quoted precedents to show that those papers could not be withheld. If the government refused to bring down Mr. Chamberlains words and the letters to which they were an answer, Sir Charles would refuse to believe that Mr. Chamberlain took any such extraordinary position as that which Mr. Laurier attributed to him. If the rule established by Lord Aberdeen was to be law hereafter it would be applied to liberals as well as to tories. Charles feared it would make the governor general the head of a political party instead of an imperial cepresentative of his sovereign. Sir Charles mentioned the conduct of Governor

McInnis of British Columbia and Gov ernor Murray in Newfoundland as similar invasions of authority as that of Lord Aberdeen. After recess Sir Wilfrid Laurier briefly replied to Sir Charles Tupper les the latter was altogether wrong. The premier was surprised that Sir Charles, after he knew that he had lost the confidence of the country, should have presumed to offer advice to the governor general. Lord Ab erdeen knew, for Sir Charles had ad-

mitted it himself, that the govern-ment was defeated, and the governor general acted generously with Sir Charles Tupper in accepting any part of his advice. Sir Charles asked whether the pa

pers would be brought down. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he would bring all that he had a right to bring. Sir Charles then declared that as Laurier had quoted Chamberlain's statement, he could not now treat it as confidential or refuse to make it public. As to Laurier's statement that Tupper had no right to tender advice to Aberdeen after the defeat o' his government at the polis, Sir Charles asked Laurier how the Mackenzie government, of which Laurier was a member, dared after the defeat speakers having discussed on the adoress the various topics usually covered in a budget debate.

Was a member, one hundred and of 1873 to make one hundred and thirty uppointments, including one red in a budget debate. ada, several superior court judges and numerous other important offices. action of the imperial authorities with a three appointments Lord Dufferin, regard to the Pacific cable scheme a thorough constitutional ruler, approved, though he knew that the government had been overwhelmingly before the imperial parliament yester-day. The very opposite feeling was created on the receipt of news of the proposition the British Columbia govnot believe, until he saw proof, that Mr. Chamberlain had endorsed the extraordinary conduct of Lord Aberdeen, but if he had done so Sir Charles said that he would not rest until the matter was brought before a more potent parliament than this one.

The greater part of the evening was devoted to Mr. Charlton's motion for a committee to prepare rules to limit the length of speeches in parliament. The general view expressed was that there were too many long speeches, but that it would be dangerous to interfere with the right of free

Relations are becoming strained between Colonel Domville and the department of public works. Last session an English company, of which Col. Domville was promoter, got a charter to construct a telegraph and cable line from Vancouver to Dawson. It is stated that the company has already spent fifty or sixty thousand dollars, and has now a large amount of plant on the Pacific coast ready for operation. Mr. Roach, a member of the British house of commons, and director of the company, is new here. Among the Canadian directors is Dr. Haley, M. P., for Hants, N. S. But Mr. Tarte has decided to establish a government line of telegraph to the Yukon country and has already sent officers to the coast to begin surveys and prepare for con-struction. The minister has engaged sympathy with the sentiments expressed by the previous speakers, and cronies, and has sent him to the scene have begun to come in, and the probehind the process

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of action. Domville, Haley, Roach and others concerned are vigorously protesting against the government's action, which they say will destroy the private investment. The matter the private investment. is now before the privy council. Dr. Saunders, director of experinental farms, left for Nappan today

to inspect the farm and map out work for the coming season. Hon. Mr. Tarte is a little easier day, but his disease is still very painful. It is understood that he will sail for England in about a fortnight for surgical treatment.

MARRIAGES.

COSSEBOOM-STRAUSS—St. Stephen, April 27th, by Rev. W. Goucher, Jomes L. Cosseboom of Grand Manan, and Blanche Mahel Strauss of St. Stephen.

JACKSON-CVMBERLAND—Milltown, N. B., at the Methodist parsonage, April 26th, by Rev. S. H. Rice, Jones Jackson and Harriet Cumberland, both of the parish of St. James. LAHEY-CATHERWOOD-At the Methodist parsonage, St. John, west, on May 4th, by the Rev. W. Penna, hunter Lahey to Mamie Catherwood. No cards. Mamie Catherwood. No cards.
LOGAN-McCANN—St. Stephen, May 3rd,
by Rév. W. C. Goucher, Ezra Logan of St.
David, and Agnes McCann of Harvey.
McMaCKIN-PERILY—At the residence of
the bride's father, April 26, by Rev. Abram
Perry, assisted by Rev. F. G. Frances,
Myrtle M. Perry to Jissph E. McMackin,
both of Havelock, K. Co.

DEATHS. CANTY.—In this city, on May 8th, Susan
A. beloved wife of Timothy Canty, in the
35th year of her age.
—(Boston and Lynn papers please copy.
COCHRAN—Tower Hill, N. B., April 29th,
Jane Cochran, aged 82 years, relict of the
late Robt. Cochran.
COSMAN.—At Kingston, Klors Co., N. C.,
on Saturday morning, May 6th, of spinal
meningitis, Leveritt James Gosman, som of
Shaar Cosman, in the 27th year of his
age. meningitis, Leveritt James Cosman, son of Shalar Cosman, in the 27th year of his age.

COX.—Siddenly, in Boston, May 3, from cancer, Mary M., widow of Samuel H. Cox of Shelburne, N. S.—(Shelburne (N. S.) and Truro papers please copy.)

DONNELL—In Cambridge, Mass, May 3rd, William J. Donnell, formerly of St. John, aged 54 years, 7 months.

HAMILTON.—At Milford, St. John Co., on Monday, 8th May, Charles Hamilton, aged 21 years, son of John and Elizabeth Hamilton, leaving a wife and two children to mourn their sad loss.

HPWEI L.—Siddenly, in Boston, on 4th of May, Tromas N. son of John Hipweil of this city, in his forty-fifth year.

ANDERS.—At 219 West Sixth street, South Boston, Mass., James F., husband of the late Bridget Lamiers.

LEARY—Militown, N. B., April 28th, Elizabeth, relict of the late Peter Leary, aged 63 years.

MACLEAN.—At 95 Elliot Row, Saturday morning, May 6th, in the twenty-sixth year of her age, Ada Catheline, dearly loved wife of H. L. Maclean, leaving a Lusband and one child to mourn their great loss.

McISAAC.—At Green Vale, P. E. I., May 1st, Mary McIsanc, belved wife of Joseph A.clisanc, aged 62 years, leaving seven sons and three daughters to accura.

McCONVEY—St. Stephen, May 3rd, Margaret, wife of John McConvey, aged 60 years, McKay—McKay—McKay—McKay—McKay—McKay—McKay—May 5th, in this city, McKay—McKay years.

McKAY—On Friday, May 5th, in this city,
Jessie, widow of the late Angus McKay,
aged 57 years.

RITCHIE—In West Medford, Mass., Wodnosday, May 3, George M. Ritchie, captain
of company F 19th Massachusetts volunteers, aged 74 years 2 months 23 days.

REV. DR. BRUCE'S SCHOOL. An editorial in the Dominion Presbyterian, Montreal, says: The an-

nouncement that Rev. George Bruce. D. D., has taken up the project for a Presbyterian school for boys, will be received with general satisfaction. An experienced teacher, with a genuine love for the work, he has, during all his ministry, been especially suc cessful in this department of it. Had the choice been left to those who are most interested in the movement, it is doubtful if any other so well fitted to make it a success from its incep-tion could have been selected. That he has come forward of his own accord to inaugurate the scheme is an element in its favor.

Few movements have been so time ly. We are not surprised that Dr. Bruce is already meeting with most encouraging success, so much so that the movement is all but assured. Some of the foremost in educational circles in Toronto are taking a warm. interest in the matter, and the issuance of a provisional prospectus desn't pay to get drunk. You've got may soon be expected. Enquiries to keep your head mowaldays or drunk.

spects are that, should no unforseen difficulty arise, the school will open with full departments in September

next.

The school will doubtless be situated in Toronto, and will have a staff of instructors and an equipment that will place it at once in the front rank of residential schools for boys.

ST. STEPHEN.

C. P. R. and Shore Line Round Houses Burned.

More Exadians Leave for the United States -Not Killed at Manila.

ST STEPHEN, May 8.—A damaging and threatening fire occurred here at noon today in the round houses of the Shere Line and C. P. R., adjoining each other at the lower end of the town. Just after the Shore Line train arrived from St. John and the engine had nioved through the yard it was discovered that the rear of the C. P. R. round house had caught fire, presumably from a park from the Shore line engine. The building was a greasy old tinder box, and the flames spread rapidly over it and to the ad-joining round house of the Shore Line. Both were juickly enveloped in fismes and destroyed. A strong wind blowing up river carried cinders te Haley & Sons planing mill and to surreunding houses. Some were car-ried to the centre of the town. Water liberally applied prevented the spread of the fire. An engine in the C. P. R. house was gotten out just in time to save it. In the Shore Line house a hand car and a quantity of coal were consumed. The C. P. R. loss will amount to about five hundred dollars and the Shore Line loss to a little more. Both properties were insured. Another alarm was sounded at six o'clock for a fire in Calais that was extinguished without damage. Freeman H. Berry, formerly Pokiok mills, York Co., but now resid-

ing on his family nomestead at Oak Bay is critically ill. A statement published in a St. John paper on Saturday evening to the effect that T. Wesley Gordon of this town had been killed in Manila is not accurate. Some correspondence has passed between the war department at Washington and Mr. Gordon's relatives here. Gordon was with the United States troops at Porto Rico, and is supposed to have left there on February 13th. Since then they have lost trace of him, and the department is trying to ascertain his address in order that a discharge certificate may be issued to him and his account

with the government closed. Two more exodians left here this morning. John Coyne has gone to Boston, where ne has secured employment, and Miss Sherwood has gone to Portland, where she will make her future home.

KIPLING HONORED.

Will Accept the Degree of LL D. from McGill.

MONTREAL, May 7.-Rudyard Kipling has consented to accept the degree of LL. D. from McGill. In expressing his pleasure at the honor conferred upon him, Mr. Kipling regrets that he will be unable to person; ally attend, but the authorities McGill are quite positive that he can be induced to reconsider his determination.

The women of savage nations rarely pay much attention to the dressing of their hair, while the savage men, on the contrary, regard their coffures as of the utmost importance.

The Rallway Magazine The drink habit is dying out.

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