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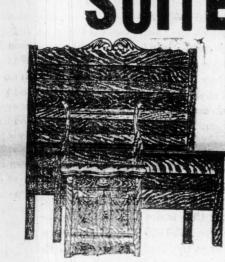
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By Civil Service Commission of the Federal Administration Methods and Practice; Spoils System Prevails Every. where, in Appointments, Promotions, Purchase of sup plies and General Management; No Purpose Except to spend as Much as Possible.

CONSCIENCE

One Trouble With Marine Department; Officials Serving Two Masters, One of Them the Outside Trader; Militia Department Overloaded With High Salaried Officers; Staff Sufficient to Handle Army of 100,000

DOWN WITH PATRONAGE

Commission Commends Conservative Platform of Appointment by Non-partisan Commission; Minister of Marine Furious over the Condemnation of His Administration; Could not Head off this Inquiry, But Attacks the Commissioners.

Better Goods for Less Money Report Produces Panic in Gov- some intelligible system. After months of work by these highly ernment Ranks.

Mr. Brodeur, Sir Fred, Borden and Mr. Pugsley Are Burdens Grievous To Be Borne.

posures and disappointments of late, grade, and particularly during the present | The newcomers in the service are and its own appointment, composed of its own party friends. No government in Canada, federal or pro-

It was also suggested that the consideration or supervision."

The Commissioners were: Mr. . M. Courtney, for many years Deputy Minister of Finance; Mr. Thomas Fyshe, former manager of of Quebec. If Mr. Courtney has any politics he is a Liberal, and in his last ten years of service he was Mr. Fielding's right hand man. Mr. Fyshe is a lifelong Libersl, and ing, impoverishing, and demoralizing system of protection" shows wright formula. Mr. Bezin is a fervent member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's without the strongest reasons, condemn the administration of public

affairs by the Laurier Government. some of the findings, largely given in their own words;

SOME OF THE FINDINGS.

"Able and worthy young men

The Government has suffered influence, the officers promoted di from many reverses, criticisms, ex. ing the same work as in the lower

session. The last and hardest blow in general, not as reliable as those

"The old-fashioned notion vincial, has had its administrative frugality and living within one's methods and practices so relentless- means has, to some extent, been dely exposed and so emphatically con- parted from, and instances have demned as those of the Laurier Gov. been found of departments giving ernment have been by the Royal orders for stores and other service Commission appointed to report to be delivered within a year in exapon the condition and needs of the cess of the vote granted by Parliewas created in consequence of the spent for supplies bought at retail complaint of civil servants that rates from those enjoying patrontheir salaries were unsufficient in age. Heavy expenditures have riew of the increase cost of living, been incurred without necessary

lassification might be changed, and "Large amounts of money are he Commissioners were instructed paid over each year to merchants o report on the condition of the de- whose names are on the patronage partmental organization. They list, While the practice was aldid their work better than the min- ways bad, yet, through the great development of the country, the ex-

serious until of recent years." Mr. J. I. Bazin, retired merchant, chants in each locality should be the deterioration of what character

CORRUPTION SUGGESTED.

in one department he did not believe in the certificates received." In many cases stores were order-

doubt whether a good quality was THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT always delivered. Stores had been received which were not wanted and which it was

of supplies, the Commissioners, recommend that "inquiry be made as of \$3,000,000 in four years. The to the working of the prevention office of Inspector General, at \$6,000 "Patronage seems to run through of corruption act of the Imperial a year, is declared to be unnecessary very department of the public ser- Parliament passed in 1906 and the and merely "a stepping stone to the This patronage evil is the bribery clause in counsotion there- retiring of high military officers on

appointed on the recommendation found in the outside service that Department alone two at \$6,000, one of a patronage committee. "The politics enter into every appoint- at \$5,200, and three at \$4,000, be last appointment to the postmaster- ment, and that politicians on the sides other officers receiving salarship of Montreal was given to an spot interest themselves, not only les and allowances far beyond the aged member of Parliament, 67 in the appointment, but in subse- ordinary officials. The staff of payquent promotions of officers. "In masters is declared to be unneces Promotions have been made a the outside service the politics of sary, and the Commissioners laugh metter of politics, people being the party is of greater importance at the departmental excuse that an brought in from the outside and ap- in making appointments and pro- army in the field could not get along cointed over the heads of men who motions than the public interests of without paymasters. They say have given their lifetime to the deg the Dominion. Promotion in that this carries to an extreme the part of the service has become al- principle of preparing for war in The service has fallen back dur most a nullity." In the outside time of peace. ing the last fifteen years, and the service those who have the political The headquarters and permanent

SHOCKING CONDITION OF THE MARINE DEPARTMENT

bring pressure to procure anything

that may prove to their advantage

These observations refer to th Administration generally, but some compliment is paid to the Pos Office Department. Two of the Commissioners, Mesers. Fyshe and Bazin, made a "particular investigation of the Department of Marine; ver which Mr. Brodeur presides, lepartment in which the Public Ac counts Committee has been making some investigation, in the face of great obstruction. The Commissioners use plain language of general condemnation. After some general stataments as to the diffi-

colty of fixing responsibility in this

"Work proceeds in a lumbering, ap-bazard way, giving rise to constant blundering and confusion. There is no sign visible of a single directing head, or an intelligent purpose, unless it be that of spending as much money as possible. sal for economy and good manage. ment, or pride in the work, is not visible. Perfunctory and mechanical discharge of duties is the rule, with apparently no perception of

my need for improvement. "The lack of organization and o rganizing power in the departnent has recently been very conpicuously and painfully illustrated by the fact that the accountant's or bookkeeping branch has apparently fallen into such confusion that expert accountants had to be called in to put things to rights, and create paid experts, the result has been a least greatly improved books, as far as mechanical form is concerned, ders give women prompt relief from ut probably little else; and this achievement has been accomplished after effects whatever. Be sure you at an almost fabulous expense.

WITHOUT A CONSCIENCE. "There is not only a lack of e

ficient organization and method in the department. There would also influence finance?" inquired the ecoseem to be a lack of conscience. In connection with the enormous ist. "I am more interested in the expenditures which are fideemed finances that may influence laws. necessary, the word "discount" never appears. It is tacitly assumed that there is no such thing; but Dandruff. the whole commercial world knows otherwise. If no one gets any must be clear that in these great of mediaeval clothing be assisting the trader to get better can get anywhere else; for every where else he has to give discount, ment's officers are serving two thankful to say it cured her cough masters, and apparently succeeding quickly

"It seems amazing that this ques- wash, uncleanliness being part of faced and dealt with. There is evidently a power in the hands of responsible officers of some of the ise without the necessity of giving Bay of Island's. J. M. CAMBELL. any account of it, and with the most demoralizing consequences all creased in the last twelve years 150 round. It is certain that under per cent, or more. The time has such a state of things it must be imcome when the practice of paying possible to develop high character the Merchants Bank of Canada, and retail prices to a few favoured mer- in the service, or, rather, to prevent by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

After criticizing the lighthouse board as an irresponsible body, The Auditor General stated that which has voted \$1,691,813 in two years, the Commissioners say that their general conclusions as to the The auditor informed the Com- administration of the Marine Demission that "he really audited and partment "are most unfavourable. took stock of only two public de- It seems to have few redeeming features, and no radical improvement need ever be expected until ed unnecessarily and there is a the political pull is climinated,"

CONDEMNED:

The three Commissioners seem to join in their condemnation of the Militia administration. The expen-In connection with the purchase diture of this department has gone up to \$6,500,000 a year, an increase large allowances." Waile there are only three officials in all the rest of the sanvice with salaries of

political element has "steadily tend- pull use it for all it is worth. They staff have been increased to 220, and led to deteriorate the service." | pass by their superior officers and | (Continued on fourth page.)

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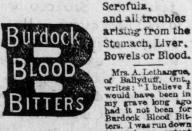
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THE BODGET.

Tuesday evening o the budget speech; the speech in which the financial condi tion of the Province is sup posed to be made known, and in which the ways and means to meet the estimated expenmost important announcement that any government is \$120,000 a year, election deficit at the start; but we called upon to make; because it deals with questions that are by enormous deficits. He much larger than \$7,000. If it to maintain the Government till not. Nova Scotia obtains large to be here obtained an increase of subvital to the very existence of forgot to state that his party stops at five times seven it will be July, and that which is received amounts as royalties on coal the administration. In this and his Government have, by well within the marker But this in July is for use for the period some of which we have to pay. speech is expected to be untheir rolling up of deficits and is not all, the Government inup to the first of January. The
These Provinces receive a larger ful as the government of Manitoba,

The description of the first of January as the government of Manitoba,

The description of the first of January as the government of Manitoba, opted to raise sufficient revservice. The people; the dollars. He forgot to state penditure up \$411,831.88. We vance. But our present financial debt they have also assets of a among us who are pocketing their tax-payers, have to furnish that the Liberals, who were in wish here to call attention to the year stops at the end of three profit making character, such as fees and hoping for better places for the money for the purposes of a large majority in the Legis- manner in which the Patriot has months of the last half year. It railways, etc. government; therefore they lative Council at the time, manipulated these figures. The was announced that there was a are always deeply interested were responsible, equally with Premier, as we have shown, ad-surplus. But what is the fact? in the annual financial statethe Conservatives, for the
ment, and have a right to be
withdrawal of the \$200,000 which the money supplies already furnished have been expended. This is their inalienable prerogative under our system of representative government. The different phases of our Provincial after remitting taxes amount finances, and a general rev-Government get speech.

Bearing in mind, in a gener al way, what the essentials of a budget speech should be and applying the test to the deliverance of Premier Has zard on this occasion, it is no exaggeration to say that it was a disappoint and a failure in every particular. Instead of reviewing in a reasonable Government for the past year, and endeavoring to justify the conduct of his party since their advent to power, seventeen years ago, he immediately plunged into ancient history. He spent one hour of back as thirty years ago. Indeception of his Government and his party, for the last here from 1879. to 1891 a good word to say for the that nothing but good should very likely this was the first time that tax act ever receivordinary to relate, the Pre-Government of the day stands duty for the last twenty odd years, the \$200,000 withat great pains to show what the present day, Surely our public affairs, under the present administration, must be in a deplorable condition, when Another important and duty? Did he answer the quest tember last, and we are told how to pay for great public works, from the Premier devoted so much nouncement of one of Hon. tion as he is bound to do? He will we are off today and what a which we do not receive one dollar of dition of a clause requiring a mem which we do not receive one dollar of dition of a clause requiring a mem ber elect to take oath that he has not advantage. Before us lies the great public work. Mr. Mathleson then moved the ad dition of a clause requiring a mem ber elect to take oath that he has not been guilty of bribery or corrupt. the Premier devoted so much nouncement of one of Hon. tion as he is bound to do? He well we are off today and what a which we do not receive one dollar of dition of a clause requiring a mem

Liberal Government kept wonder. their promise of ending the The Premier estimates the era of deficits by creating difi-

the Conservative Government went out of power leaving a Provincial debt of only \$128,ooo. Of this amount \$51,000 that even this delectable sheet has amount of \$72,875,85. Then there ple, as the Liberal- have done, lature. The House divided: consequently only \$77,000 can properly be chargeable to the Conservatives. Were we to apply the rule of the Liberals and compute the compound interest on this bylk up to \$1,000,000. Their Frederick Peters, the Premier importance to the people who ed a word of praise. Extraing into ancient history. The

while the Liberal Govern-review of our political his-Liberal Government have cole show their record. But no, try, and many of which would lected nearly \$900,000 in tax- he was so ashamed of this es of every conceivable kind. record that he scarcely al He forgot to state that his luded to it at all. Not much

collecting only \$83,000 taxes

MR. MATHIESON'S GREAT

amount, the debt properly applause, when he rose to reply to should know it. chargeable to the Conserva- the Premier. His eloquent, trentives would be reduced to less chant and witty speech at once

Premier conveniently passes closed on 30th September. If That's the financial statement as The Minister of Finance says that over these unpleasant consid- they had been honestly kept not we find it. erations and discusses politi- one dollar expended or received cal matters of a generation after that date would have been The Premier said that it was tal railway. Of this amount our ago. It is a wonder he did entered in them. We put the only a matter of courtesy that proportion is at least \$500,000. It ceived? Did the Premier do his subsequent to the 30th of Septhe canals to us? We are being bled before.

THE HERALD realms of ancient history the Legislature to empower him been made known as soon as they, did wrong when they abol- nothing. The Premier and the Gov-Premier forgot or overlooked to issue debentures to the asked? The \$35,000 was sent ished this Act and relieved the ernment have neglected the resoluagteat many things. He amount of \$185,000, to wipe forgot to state that the sullioff the floating debt of \$128,was included among the receipts such a mistake. They have never to investigate and formulate the van Government, when they ooo and make some repairs of last year. But there was a taken off a tax of any kind. came into power inherited a to the Provincial Building. debit of \$19,500 on account of Since they came into power there debt of \$51,000 from the After that there would be a Hillsborough Bridge-and it did has been a steady increase of Davies Government, their pre- clean sheet and there would not appear. Why did it not ap- taxation and though this is true, decessors in office. He for be no more debt. He obtain pear all in one year? The gov- and though they have collected got to state that remission of ed the necessary authority ernment knew that they could not close upon \$900,000 of taxation, century old. taxes by the Sullivan Govern- and issued the debentures. if the accounts were properly million of dollars. How is this We came out of the Ottawa convenment left about \$360,000 in But the debt and deficits did kept, and therefore there was a to be accounted for? They have tion with flying colors. Nova Scotia the pockets of the people. not stop and have gone on deliberate falsification. A surplus increased the public expenditures and New Brunswick and other prov-He forgot to state that the ever since, as we have shown. as between ordinary revenue and from \$275,000 a year, (the aver- inces have received only 30 to 400 average expenditure of the Why did not Premier Haszard expenditure was set forth when age shown while the Conserva- additional subsidy, while we have Conservatives was only \$275, have the manliness to make in reality there was a heavy de- tives were in office) to \$378,000 a got 70c per head. That is to say, if 000 (including the 200,000); this his starting point in his ficit. Included under Casual Rev- year. That is to say, they have we had half the population we have enue was the \$5000 insurance added \$103,000 to the amount we should have double the subsidy money; while the amount paid which the Conservatives found to and if double the population, w ment of which he is the head, tory? The history of our for the construction of the build- be quite sufficient. They have should only have half the subsidy.

spent \$378,000 a year. He politics from that time to the ing that had been burned was some \$90,000 a year more revenue We have been bled to the extent of forgot to state that the Con- present, would be the history charged to Capital Account—the than the Conservatives received. \$11,000,000 in the last eleven years servatives, in their twelve of his own party and his own same capital account in which is Yet we have now the assurance and yet we are told by a leading City years of office, collected only Government. One would included \$8,000 for road machines of recurring deficits from year to \$83,000 of taxes, while his think he would delight to which are lying about the coun- year. not, at the present time, bring the price of old junk.

expenditure for this year at state the receipts and expenditure Accounts; and if the call came we compensation for our share of the cits, averaging \$45,000 a year, \$378,968 and he places the up to the end of the calendar year.

Couldn't meet it. Nova Scotia expenditures in the great public works and New Brunswick are not in a which the government has construct.

Extra Heavy Printed Cot Heavy English Flannelette, existence. These deficits ran leaves a deficit of \$7,137. fuse? He said it was a matter of position such as this, and they ed in other parts of Canada. An all the way from \$12,000, to Thus the Premier admits a no consequence. He knows that pay no such rates of interest as Order in Council to that effect was years being especially marked may be very sure it will be That which is paid in January is stumpage, etc., which we have we must win if we are but true to the general extravagance, piled tends to borrow \$40,000 on decalendar year has all along up till increase of subsidy than we rethey might have had that much bentures; adding at once that last year been the financial year ceive. We are compelled to tax money too. We might be abreast of up the debt of this Province much more to the debt of the Pro- of this Province. The subsidies our farmers. They do not tax the times and prepared to advance to the vicinity of a million vince. This will bring the ex- are payable half yearly in ad- their farmers. If they have a with the times. But we have men withdrawal of the \$200,000 over \$7,000, and made the addi- of the year actually were \$315,from capital. As a matter of tional statement that \$40,000 of the year actually large majority of the Legislative more remarkable for what it possible, bringing the total ex- lation which is beyond dispute. omitted than for what it con- penditure well up to \$412,000. At the same time there was inter-This \$40,000 is that much at est accrued on loans to the amount once added to the debt of the of \$11,000, which the government After twelve years of office; Province. In the face of these was called upon to pay on demand. furnishing any figures, makes the Public Works Report, to the large amount we should now the Committee in order that provision statement that a surplus of about amount of \$6,191.67. Other dehave had in hand. But it is to might be made against the election

were inherited as a legacy yet uttered. It simply shows that from the Davies Government; lying and deceiving are the purable amounting to \$87.110 was a balance on contracts pay. poses for which this organ exists. The whole, making up the large the case of the present governsum of \$109,989.02 —for which the ment, which with receipts of inpeople of this Province were act tually liable as a result of the operations of last year. That's sidies, is yet compelled to come Kinnon, Prowse, Kickham, Fraser The Leader of the Opposition how we stood at the end of last was received with an outburst of year, and it is well that the people

Throughout the whole period The party now in power never than \$25,000. On this our captivated the audience, and held during which the Liberal Govern- had a surplus. They will get on Liberal friends have built un- their closest attention to the end, ment has been in power there has finely this year if they escape til they have got the huge and his withering sarcasm soon beed deficit after deficit, growing with a deficit of \$37,000. The turned the laugh on the Leader of larger and larger as the years go Province stands in this position; Mayor, City Councillors and stipenthe Government and the Com- by. The receipts from the 30th with the addition of the \$70,000 diary Magistrate of any town. The multiplication of taxes; their missioner of Public Works. He of September, 1907, to the 29th of subsidy, its government will not rolling up of deficits; their pil- held up to ridicule the Premier's February, 1908 as per the return stop the deficit in any single year. added to the list of those who voted ing up of our Provincial debt, meanderings in the realms of an brought down by the Leader of The country cannot be satisfied have all been efficted in di-cient history, and tore to shreds the Government, amounted to with this condition of affairs. speech, discussing political rect violation of their solemn the flimsy veil of political hypoc- \$185,557.36. The expenditure in We must have more subsidy to events in this Province, as far promises to the people. Mr. risy and deception with which the the same period amounted to defray the increased cost of edu-Leader of the Government had \$185,308.96. The uncarned por- cation, public works, asylums, etc. sought to screen from public view tion of the half yearly subsidy of without further resort to the taxstead of making any attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of making attempt in 1891 declared that the era stead of m to justify the debt, deficits and of deficits was at an end; rev wrongdoing of himself and his cation cost during the two months justice in view of the heavy taxes Bill be referred back to the Comenue and expenditure were friends, and laid bare his utter ending 29th of February \$20,649, that we are now paying to the henceforth to meet, and the failure, wittingly or unwittingly, 50. The interest unpaid, but ac- Dominion Government. For day of taxation was far off. to grapple with the problems star- crued due was \$11,004.33. Add every dollar that we paid in taxes and corruption in elections. Taxation was not to be in- ing him in the face. He said the these amounts to the deficit shown to Canada in 1873 we are now augurated without consulting Premier had spent a whole hour by the Public Accounts on the paying \$10. We pay \$700,000 a the electorate. These pledges by the watch in dealing with the 39th of September, 1907, and the year more taxes than we did; and were all violated. These are public affairs of a quarter of a interest of the debt for two months we get back only \$70,000 more be substituted for open voting century ago. The Premier had in all \$16,679.85, and you have a subsidy. The bargain made, in some of the elements in the thrashed the old straw over again, total sum of \$314,619.87. Deduct comparison with the other provrecord of his party and his the straw that we have been the receipts as shown by the re-Government to which the thrashing year after year since turn brought down by the Pre. subsidy was a fool's bargain. accord with popular sentiment and Premier failed to direct atten- this government attained to power, mier, and the amount added to the This is the first of April and that tion. The exposition of these He went away back to 1877 and debt on the 29th of February, perhaps explains why the Prem- world at large. The ballot had been salient features of his party's made a certain amount of noise 1908, was \$129,062.51. On that ier has brought down his budget, rejected many years ago on the record are of far more vital and raised a certain amount of day they had spent the whole of and expressed satisfaction with the dust, but said nothing to the the half year's subsidy, and still small increase that has been rehad a deficit of \$129,000. If the ceived. It was an awful bargain has been demonstrated in the Doaccounts had been made out on that was made. The other provthe 29th of February last upon inces pay no taxes upon lands. Let us see what he had to de the same principle as they were Our people are taxed. And beable chestnut, that has done condemned before the people fend in respect to the Public Ac- made up by Messrs Chalmers & sides that they pay ten times as of this Province on every counts of last year. The financial Davison in 1891, they would have much into the Dominion Treasury protect the voters of the country by phase of its record; but the year ended on the 30th of Sep- shown a deficit to be added to the as they received from it. tember. The public accounts were debt of no less than \$194,000.

has told us that the credit of P. E. Island is higher than that of At the end of last year there Nova Scotia or New Brunswick. was one of the largest deficits with But that is not so. We have bewhich this Province has ever been tween \$600,000 and \$700,000 on

\$200,000 from capital, showed and when that did not carry they voted for authority to withdraw

would have had a large surplus each year. How different down to the Legislature and to admit a deficit for the current year of upwards of \$7,000.

real issues before the people When Mr. Frederick Peters Why did he not come down with tend to restore the Davies Tax quirements are becoming more and The report of the Committee was In his excursion into the came into office he asked the the information that ought to have Act. The Conservatives, say more pressing. Yet we are doing then dopted.

boring provinces when we are to re-The Leader of the Government ceived \$70,000 a year. We have been fooled. We have been wor stead through and through. Our throughout the last twenty years. cursed. We asked the Premier to call at the banks and on Loan the fact that we ought to be allowed the subsidy is paid, one half in we are compelled to pay. New passed. That Order in Council has wide July and one half in January. Brunswick has a revenue from furnished us with a weapon by which sidy well nigh unto \$821,000. If Printed Cotton Ducks, New Domestic Ginghams, Plaids themselves; and so the interest of Prince Edward Island have been neglected. (Applause.)

fact the speech was much would be raised on debentures, if was \$45,679.89. That is a calcuCouncil had voted, first unaniCouncil had voted, first unani-The committee stage of the election bill was floished on Thursday declarations, the Patriot, without There was also deferred payments say if that \$200,000 had only son moved that the report be not adpoint on the last of the say if that \$200,000 had only son moved that the referred back to This lot is marked Half Price. ing to about \$360,000, and attempting any explanation, or on contracts, as shown in the been placed at interest what a opted, but that it be referred back to

\$33,000 is anticipated on the forred payments may be estimated be remembered that the Gonser- persons who are paid for by the years transaction. This is the at \$10,000, which added to the vatives were not taxing the peomost cold blooded prevarication deficits, as shown, made up the ple. If they had taxed the peo and the people a

> Mr. Mathieson then moved that the report be referred back for the purose of rendering inelegible postmasers in receipt of \$100 and less. The

Smith, Clarke, McInnis, Richards,

Hon Mr Haszard said that when

hope of deverting public attention and obscuring the gotten or overlooked by him.

tention and obscuring the people When Mr. Frederick Peters was advantage. Before us lies the great that something were wrong—
tention and obscuring the people When Mr. Frederick Peters was advantage. Before us lies the great that advantage in the election out that something were wrong—
the Davies act. They tried an magnitude of this problem is become ing greater and greater. Our rewas rejected on the same division.

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Eureka Grocery, QUEEN STREET, CHARLOTTETOWN.

Suddenly at the Charlottetown Hospital poor and afflicted. He was one of the on Feb. 24th, Mrs. Reid, relict of the late old land marks fast disappearing from R. B. Reid, Alberton, and sister of the our midst. He was a son of Ensign late Captain James Burke, Georgetown. Peter R. Smith of the British Army. Since the death of her husband a few years His wife predeceased him only by a ago the deceased lived at the boarding few months. He leaves to mourn three house attached to the City Hospital. She daughters, Mrs. H. C. Connolly, Mrs. had been enjoying good health until the John F. Trainor and sister St. Mary northern Saskatchewan on the 1st inst. viously suffered a stroke of paralysis from your money than at afternoon of the 24th, and early in the evening she was at prayer in the Hospital Dame, Montreal, who was at his bed-blocked on branch lines and delayed on Chapel when she was suddenly stricken side when he died. He leaves besides main lines. with appoplexy. The Rev. L. J. McDon- an adopted son Robert E. Smith, who ald was in the chapel at the time and the taught school here for some years, and o noise caused by the fall attracted his attennow holds a prominent position in the student of St. Dunstan's College, who died The clothing they stood in is all that is left tion and he came to her assistance. Mediteaching profession in Dakota. The lat the Charlottetown Hospital, took place of their worldly possessions. It is to the When you want to go travell cal aid was summoned but before a doctor funeral took place yesterday morning at Souris yesterday and was very largely bravery of the officers and men of the steaarrived she had passed frem life. The re- and was largely attended. May his attended. mains were forwarded to Alberton on the soul rest in peace. 25th for interment. She leaves to mourn two sons and a daughter, the latter a nun in St. Paul, Minn. May her soul rest in 2nd. inst, Margaret Jane beloved wife was fair. Oats were 47 to 48 tots a bushel, water and landed 10 passengers in need. Dont forget my prices

At Cambridge Road on March 24th, Head St. Peter's Bay, aged 38 years. John P. Lannigan, aged 18 years, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lannigan. He leaves to mourn his father and mother, beloved wife of Neil McDonald. Deceastwo brothers and sisters. May his soul ed was born in Scotland and came to

inst. Mrs. Burke, relict of the late Capt. and one son. May her soul rest in James Burke, aged 78 years. She leaves peace. te mourn two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Morrison, Providence, R. I., and Miss Emma at home, and three sons, Rev. Father Burke, Alberton, James and Thomas. signed the Premiership of Great Britain, and found guilty of areon, shot and killed with 35 men on board was in a sinking Flour (per cwt.)......

In this city on the 3rd inst., Martin Pineaud in the 57th year of his age. May his

ter of William Cody. May her soul rest in fusion arising in a violent conflict between

daughter Mrs. H. C. Connolly, on Sun- trymen who had been called out, for mem day morning 5th. inst. after an illness bers of the mob, fired a volley, seriously of two weeks of pneumonia, Henry B. wounding three soldiers. The night was Smith, aged 84 years. Deceased was a one of terror for Lisbon which seemed sudwell known citizen, and had, up to a dealy aflame with seething revolt. Bands few years ago, taken a prominent part of men ran wildly through the streets, in civic affairs. He was a city coun- brandishing weapons, while the sharp sequently held the position of City sections. Thousands of the most peace-Surveyor for a number of years. For able citizens fled to their homes. The years and years he was the proprietor principal rioting was the result of a disof the Dominion House, a well known pute between Republicans and Monarchists and popular hostelry. He was a warm regarding counting of votes.

the stories told of his charity to the

At her home, Walpole Mass, on the

At Forest Hill, on Feb 11th. Margaret, this Island, with her parents when only 6 years of age. She leaves to mourn a Suddenly at Georgetown on the 2nd disconsolate husband, two daughters

has been summoned by the King, who is at seriously wounded.

the populace and the municipal guard, \$15,000 per mile. In this city at the residence of his shat the guardsmen mistaking the infan-

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The message reads—"Jack Silv and E. Brown, lost off Boston Light, Nov. 3rd, 1907, in a thick fog. Schooner Joliet of St. John, N.B." A search of the Marine register does not show a schooner of this register does not show a schooner of this name. There is no record of the names in the season in a position to grant orders for Reserve, Screened Run of Mine, Nut and Slack Coal from Dominion structure of the story.

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caleful attention, by mail or wire.

March 25-4i

bearted generous man, and many are LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

which he had not entirely recovered.

Twenty-eight shipwrecked sailors from

the French schooner Champagne are at the

their thrilling rescue was learned. The

Advices from Shanghai say-Since the failed or suspended, and innumerable com- time friends went to look for him. He mercial firms failed in Japan.

The worst blizzard of the season struck Deceased was 60 years of age and had pre-

The attendance at the market yesterday In the morning she steamed up to deep of Charles B. Ellis, and youngest hay \$14.00 a ton, potatoes 30 to 38 cts a addition to the 28 members of the crew of are the lowest. daughter of John Webster, formerly of bushel, butter 28 to 32 cts a lb and eggs 15 the abandoned schooner Champagne of St. Malo. From those on board the story of

> Three persons were killed and fifteen in men were saved by lifeboats in a terrific jured, some seriously, and the lives of gale. nearly a hundred persons were endangered by a fire in a five story tenement house in

Winnipeg advices of March 31st say-A Five persons were shot to death and half million dollar contract was let by the and terrible conditions, the men were all Sheep pelts...... At Newton Cross, on Monday 29th ult., fifty others wounded by the soldiers after C.P.R. yesterday. The work to be done fortified by the Sacraments of holy mother the elections in Lisbon had ended. Riot- by the contracting firm is the building of church, Lizzie Cody, aged 17 years, daugh- ing was wide spread and such was the con- a new line from Lethbridge to Macleod, a distance of 36 miles, at a cost of about

cillor for over twenty years, and sub-

One hundred and twenty thousan persons attended a football match between England and Scotland at Glasgow. A mob Mortgage Sale f a thousand broke into the enclosure an orty persons were injured in the crush. During the progress of the game rocks and ottles were thrown. Three of the inured were taken to hospital.

In the Imperial House of Commons ernment was making special efforts to warn says the Indian Government should be instructed to prevent emigration to countries where it creates disorder.

Harry Orchard, confessed murderer of committed the crime and felt that he or less. ought to pay the full penalty.

one of them may die. Seats were torn up in

Montreal advices of the 3rd say-The ontract of the Canadian Pacific with the British authorities for the conveyance of mails on the London and Hong Kong ser- April 8-3i rice, in which the overseas limited has een employd comes to an end in a month. This week's sailing from Liverpool is the last westward bound trip, though there is one more from the East. Negotiations are progress looking for a renewal of the contract, but whether one will be arranged

or not it is yet impossible to say. Two old tenement houses in Castle Street, Oxford, England, collapsed early Monday morning and forty people mostly you longer than any two "Ready-made" you ever had been removed from the ruins. Up to boundary of land leased to Germain Mar wore. If you want to save money on clothes try us for your next suit.

The proof of the debris in the debris. Twenty persons have been taken out alivel and strangely none are seriously injured. The accident which was at first thought to be due to an explosion of gas turns out to have been caused through the foundations of the structure being weakened by the excavations for a new building adjoining.

The proof of the foundation of the fruins. Up to boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west ninety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west ninety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west ninety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west ninety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees west ninety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees esset to margin of said river; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south tifty-eight degrees south thirty-two degrees west sunety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land in the occupation of Beloni Peters; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south thirty-two degrees west sunety-six chains, or to the southeast boundary of land leased to Germain Martin, north fifty-eight degrees caused in the occupation of Beloni Peters; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south thirty-two degrees west seven chains and fifty links; thence south the fifty-eight degrees esset to margin of said river; thence following to the foundations of the struct

A note in a bottle found off East Boston on the 3rd leads to the belief that two sailors of a St. John schooner met a terrible

tuerstrous at and singular the lands following, that is to say: All that parcel
Twenty-four, in Queen's County, aforesaid,
bounded as follows, that is to say: Comfate last November off Boston harbor.

Whether the doomed men were rescued before death overtook them or whether the dath overtook the dath overtook them or whether the dath overtook the small boat was capsized in the heavy wintry seas, is a mystery. The note was found in a half pint bottle tightly corked.

The message reads—"Jack Silv and E.

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The above sale will be made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Morsgage bearing date the second day of September, A. D. 1904, made between John Doucette, of Rustico, Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, farmer, and Ann Doucette, preached in St. Dunstan's Cathedral on last Sunday evening by Rev. T. Campbell.
His theme was marriage in its relation to the home and society. The Rev. preacher in a learned discourse pointed out that the family was the foundation of society and the necessity, therefore, of a well regulated and happy home. This could only be when the husband and wife coperated in bring about this happiness and contentment. The University of the second part, default having been made in payment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgago was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment dated the third day of September, A. D. 1904, and duly registered by the said James H. Reddin, to Arthur W. Reddin, of Chatlottetown, and Insert Law, of the second part, default having been made in payment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgago was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment dated the third day of September, A. D. 1904, and duly registered by the said James H. Reddin, to Arthur W. Reddin, of Chatlottetown, and Island, Farmer, and Ann Doucette, his wife, of the first part, and James H. Reddin, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Barrister-at-Law, of the second part, default having been made in payment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgago was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment of Charlottetown, and Island, farmer, and Ann Doucette, his wife, of the first part, and James H. Reddin, of Charlottetown, in said County and Island, Barrister-at-Law, of the second part, default having been made in payment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgago was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment of the annual interest secured thereby, which said Indenture of Mortgago was duly assigned by Indenture of Assignment dated the third day of September, A. D. 1904, and duly registered by the said James H. Reddin, to Arthur W. Reddin, of Charlottetown, aforesaid, David Part and Island, Barrister-at-Law, of the secured the secured the secured the secured the last Sunday evening by Rev. T. Campbell. Schooners always in demand during the season and chartered at high test current freight rates.

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and contentment. The Unuron out has possible, in her legislation and discipline regarding this Sacrament labored for this end. She had never allowed any worldly considerations to turn her aside from the path of date in this respect. The Rev. preacher look.

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Dated this Seventh day of April, A. D. 1907, and duly fourth day of July, A. D. 1907, and duly registered, has been assigned to the undersigned. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, at his office, City Hetel Building, Charlotteven.

Dated this Seventh day of April, A. D. 1908. cited numerous instances of the church's l olicitude in this regard. April 8-4i

Overalls and working shirts.—At this season of the On Friday last, Hilaire Peters, of Lincoln, Lot 22, went to the woods with his year every man wants a beginning of March at least 10 Banks have horse and sleigh, and not returning by tea fitting out in this line. There Charlottetown's Big Departmental Store. was found lying dead by the roadside a is no place in town where short distance from the horse and sleigh. you can get better value for

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mer Vollurno that they owe their lives. trunk, suit case, grip, teles-The Vollurno arrived from Rotterdam.

The steamship Turcoman arrived a New York on the 1st inst. The dead had tional event in the voyage was the thrill- Butter (tub)..... Portland, Maine, five days late. A sensa- Butter, (fresh)...... been suffocated in their apartments on the ing rescue of the French barkentine Bearn Calf skins..... of Bretagne, bound for Newfoundland, on Ducks per pair the morning of the 27th ult. The Bre- Eggs, per doz Harry McDonald tried at Terre Haute, tagne was sighted flying signals of distress. Fowls, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has re- Ind., for dynamiting stores and a church, The Turcoman found that the barkentine Chickens per lb....... Her funeral on Sunday afternoon was in consequence of continued ill health. in the court room, chief detective Wm. condition. The seas were rolling mounlargely attended. May her soul rest in Herbert Henry Asquith, Chancellor of the Dwyer, and seriously wounded three other tains high and the wind was blowing a Hay, per 100 lbs....... Exchequer, who has been acting Premier, officers and a bystander, and was himself gale. The Turcoman's crew had to make Mutton, per lb (carcas) several trips in small boats, and each man Oatmeal (per cwt)..... had to be hoisted on board the steamer Potatoes..... with a rope, but in spite of the heavy seas Pork The sad intelligence has come from Geese per lb

Berne, Switzerland, of the death there on Blk oats Friday last, of James Jeffrey Roche, for- Pressed hay..... merly editor of the Boston Pilot, and for Straw..... the last two years United States Consul at Battered by furious gales all the way Genoa, Italy. Deceased was a son of the across the Atlantic and with decks con- late Edward Roche, for many years a protinually swept by mountainous seas, the minent educationist in this city. He was Allan Liner Virginian arrived at Halifax born in Ireland and came here with his on Friday with 1,500 passengers mostly parents when very young. He was a gra-British immigrants. The steamer sus-duate of St. Dunstan's College and went to Boston after graduation, where he soon rose to eminence as a poet and journalist He was associated with the late John Boyle O'Reilly in the conduct of the Pilot

To be sold by public Auction before the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on Tuesday, the fifth day of May, A. D. 1908, at the hour of twelve o'cleck noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the seventh day of William Fitzsimmons, of township number rnment was making special efforts to warn thirty-seven, in Queen's County, in Prince atending Hindoo emigrants of the conditional Edward Island, farmer, and Mary Fitz ions in Canada. The whole question was simmons, his wife, of the one part, and the ecciving attention. The Morning Post undersigned, of the other part. All that tract piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot number thirty-seven, aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows, that is to say: Com-

menoing at the northwest angle of a tract of land in possession of John Boyland, in the division line between former Governor Frank Steunenburg, em-basically refused to apply to the Board of cast one hundred and ten chains; thence Pardens at Boise, Idahoe, for remission of the death sentence. His attorney will see that the application is made, as the law same to the place of commencement, bound. does not require personal application from the condemned. Orchard said that he had and on the south by John Boyland's land, and contains fifty acres of land a little more Also all that other tract piece or parcel o

land situate in the same Lot and bounded and described as follows, that is to say A collision between an east bound Commencing at a square post fixed in the Indiantown branch train and a west division line between Lots numbers thirty bound special on the I.C.R. took place west angle of a tract of land now or form near Derby Junction, N.B., on the 1st erly in possession of James Wisner; then inst. The engine of the branch train was demolished. Two passengers, standing on the steps of a passenger car of the branch train were hurled through the door and taining fifty acres a little more or less. For further particulars apply at the office of MATHIESON & MACDONALD, Solicitors, etc., Richmond Street, Charlotte-

> Dated the 8th day of April, A.D. 1908. ROBERT R. HODGSON, EDWARD BAYFIELD,

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First Quarter 8d. 0h. 32m. p. m. Full Moon 16d. 0h. 55m p. m. Last Quarter 23d. 3h. 7m. p. m. New Moon 30 c. 11h. 33m. a. m.										
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this staff the Commissioners say sufficient for an army of 100,000 men, whereas the permanent force is only 3.000, walle the 40,000 militia are only trained in annual camps, and it is doubtful shether bers had demanded some vigorous the city corps are so theient s formerly.

ABOLISH POLITICAL PULL.

Department, and some of the expen entire abolition of patronage in the ments from the light of day. purchase of supplies, and the appointment of purchasing agents to buy at wholessle prices for all the departments. They adopt the Conrvative platform of appointme to the civil service by a non-partizan commission, after competitive ex- Martin, M. P. for Queen's, asked : amination, and of promotion by 1. Has a deputation waited on merit absolutely without political the Minister of Public Works, reinfluence. They agree that the cost specting the construction of a tunnel of living has greatly locre sed, but between the City of Toronto and suggest that efficient, responsible Toronto Island, as reported in a officers should be better paid, and special despatch to the Globe newsthat the accounts be balanced by paper on the 15th instant? If so, discontinuing the appointment of has the Minister promised a survey? useless persons and increases of sal- 2. What is the object of the proaries to those only capable of work posed tunnel, and what is the estiin the lower grades.

MR. BRODEUR HARITHIT.

The report of the Commi on was the House. It was sent back to the Lee Reform Association, Toronto, Minister of Finance to be changed in some way. How much stronger failed to do so, In the meantime, Northumberland? Mr. Brodenr bad apparently beer making a study of it, for he came to Lean, M P. for Queen's asked: the House on the day when the report was presented, with a bit er attack upon the Commissioners and ceeded to make before say other member had seen the report which 1908? he attacked, Mr. Brodenr and his! partment. The Minister usually and sides, 2,112,457 pounds; value, meets criticism by complaining that \$232,808. he is attacked because he is a French Canadian. Now he finds himself asked; and his department thoroughly discredited by two Commissioners from his own party, one of them of his tion into Canada since December 1. own race and both appointed by 1907, up to March 1, 1908?

WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

proved in Parliament by Conservative during same period? Mr. Brodeur bas paid \$43,000, which value, \$6,282. the Commissioners call "an amost fabulous expense" for the mechanical Lean asked: improvement in his bookkeeping. But he has done nothing to abolish fish reduction plant at Canso, Nova the grafter or reduce his stealings, Scotis, operated during the season nothing to cause his staff to purchase of 1907 supplies or procure services on honest business terms. The Minister has what is his salary, what are the given many bysterical exhibitions, terms of his engagement, how much and has caused one 37-hour sitting of did be receive during year 1907 up burns, the House, but he is not able to convince a Commission of his own selection that the administration of his department is either capable or bonest. SOME OTHERS NO BETTER.

So far as the investigation went into the management of the Intercolo. nial, it was no be'ter, and it is certain that a full investigation of the Public Works or the Interior would have revealed the same premium on graft that was discovered by the closer investigation of the Department of

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night-That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted ward applications do net cure.

The source of the trouble is in the blood-make that pure and this scalng, burning, itching skin disease will services isappear.

"I was taken with an itching on "I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since." Mrs. IDA E. WARD, Cove Point, Md.

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A CONDITION OF PANIC. The day after the report was

brought down something like a panic prevailed in the Government ranks. Following close on the condemnation of the New Brunswick Government for methods like those of the departments at Ottawa, this arraignment came as a shock. A Government caucus was held the next morning, where it was pretty clearly intimated that the party should not carry its present load. There were loud complaints against ministers who allowed their departments to get into disgraceful conditions, and equally strong protests against Mr. Pugsley's unhappy New Brunswick campaign. Not even success could justify that carnival of promises and public pribery. When followed by rank failure they made the perpertrator an impossible public man.

A few hours after the close of the caucus the Government organ at the Capital reported these reflections on Mr. Pugsley, explained that the memaction to regain public confidence, and foretold the early retirement of Mr. Broder from the ministry.

Such is the condition of confusion The Commissioners also criticize and apprehension in which the Govthe organization of the Poblic Works ernment and its parliamentary supporters are thrown by this partial rediture, particularly on unnecessary moval of the curtain which has constructures. They recommend the cealed the operation of the depart-

Questions in Parliament.

On March 23rd, Mr. Alexander

mated length? 3. How many permanent resi-

dents live on Toronto Island? 4. Did Honorable Senator Jaffray handed in to the Governmen some and Mr. M. J. Haney, President of

form a part of the deputation? 5. Does the Government propose it was in the first place is not known, to survey or build the tunnel at Day after day the Minister promised Toronto before taking any steps to to bring it down immediately, but build the tunnel under the Straits of

On March 26th Mr. A. A. Mc-How much mess pork, ham and bacon, giving the quantity and value of each, was imported into Canada from the United States during the months of November and December, 1907, and January and February,

Hon. William Patterson (Minisfriends have been partially success- ter of Costoms). -Pork barreled in ful in heading off investigation into brine, 3,046 869 pounds; value, irregularities and graft in this de- \$244,528. Bucon, hams, shoulders

On the same day Mr. Sproule

been imported for home gonsump-

2. What amount of cured or saited cork was imported for same

What these Commissioners report 3. What amount of all other has been constantly assered and kinds of fresh meat was imported

members. As Mr. Foster pointed Hon. Wm. Paterson (Minister of out, Mr. Brodeur has reason to be Customs) -Pork barreled in brine. thankful that the commissioners' in- 2,059,448 pounds; value, \$166,109. quiry did not go back to the Merwin Broon, hams, shoulders and sides, contract, the Arctic expedition, the 1,515,289 pounds; value, \$154,622. financing of the ice breaking fleet, Mutton and lamb, frosh, 545,113 the Strubbe deal, the Montcalm out- peands; value, \$39,025. Fresh fit, and did not extend to Mr. Bro- pork, 21,818 pounds; \$value, \$1,934. deur's own European expeditions. Other meate, fresh, \$3.857 pounds;

> On the same day Mr. A. A. Mc. 1. How many days bas the dog-

to December 31st last, and how long was he actually employed in the

business of the plant during 1907? 3. How many men are employwith Eczema or Salt Rheum-and out- ed at the plant besides the manager, what are their respective names and salaries, and how was each paid in 1907 up to 31st December, for their

Hon. L. P. Brodeur (Minister of Marine and Fisheries):

2. A. B. Cox, \$1,200. He is employed by the year. \$1,200. Twelve months.

3. D. S. Hensbee, \$700. E. A. Kelly, \$675. In addition to these, during the time the works are in active operation laborers are employed at the rate of \$1.50 per day

The Patron of Lawvers.

It is a singular thing to find in the columns of the governmental Temps of Paris an article on the patron saint of the legal profession. Yet, there we do find it. In the issue of Feb. 10. Paris, it seems, is to bave still another museum, a legal museum. Says the Temps: "We wish great success to the museum of the lawyers. Written documents. old charters, royal decrees, noble didatic treatises will not be lacking. There will be, in fact, an embarass= ment of riches, if we merely consider the gathering together of manuscripts and printed works. . .

In one of these, written at the beginning of the 17th century, some learned Parliamentary lawyers, M. Stephen Pasquier, M. Francis Pithon, M. a'Hibouviler, M. Antony Loisel and his sons, are represented as conversing about the origin and the interests of their profession. M. Loisel recommends his guests not to forget the veneration that is due to the patron of lawyers.

"Which one?' asks M. Pasquier. "'M. Yves de Kermartin, who was so great and so holy that he has been canonized and is known as St.

"The question, 'which one,' askin invoking the patronage of St. Yves. In the Middle Ages, the confraternity of lawyers and attorneys were gathered together under the banner of St. Nicholas. This was not for the purpose of forming a corporation, but only to say prayers in common and to hear Mass with the thought of a spiritual union. When the bar became an 'order,' it sould have for its patron only a professional man of legal eloquence. St. Nicholas was not ingthat business. It was only just to prefer to him St. Yves, the most authentic of our legal brethren and the living sum of all the corporative virtues. . . . the gentlest of the saints of Brittany . lawyer of the poor,

"We know his life fairly well, especially since M. Ch de la Ronciere has given it to us in a charming little work, written after the fashion of pious erudition. To recall the pleasing statements is enough to make us understand that it would be impossible for the legal profession to choose another patron. Yves Helory, of Kermartin, was not only the purest of the Bretons, but he perfumed the city of Paris with bis virtues. As a student there, he was chaste and pure, he abstained from gluttony and from wine; he often put aside his portion of meat for the poor. The testimony in his process of canonization attests that be took the law books for pillows at night. Having become a priest and

a lawyer, Yves had recourse to gentle persussion in order to restore harmony to those engaged in a lawanit. One of his former fellow students had a lawsuit with his fatherin-law. Yves kegged the two adversaries to wait until he had anished celebrating Mass. Scarcely had he finished the sacrifice, then the parties were reconciled. This

saintly lawyer not only did not care for what he might have won through the case, but he also despised the worldly joy of pleading a case. Here shines forth splendidly the miracle of his character, provided that he possessed all the gifts of an orator. Some years ago, Dr. Guere monprez examined his skull, and from phrenological evidence it was demonstrated that Yves really bad the rare merit of disdaining the glory of gratorical prowess as well as the emoluments in his profession. When the legal museum is opened, the inaugural address of the keeper of the seals should comment upon

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As to the programme to be follow-Abbot Gasquet thinking that in the farthings. first six months which he will pass in Italy, chiefly in Rome, it will already be a great achievement if he Neuralgia. can begin to make use of the first material accumulated. To have an idea of how gigantic the work is, it will be sufficient to say that the any children of your own? Abbot believes that the early MSS. to be entirely collated, arranged, divided, etc., amount to perhaps twenty thousand. They may be more, as there are countries like Spain in which libraries and archives attached to the different cathedrals have MSS, which are quite unknown to scholars; it is, therefore necesed by M. Pasquier, goes to prove | sary to send Benedictines to each of that, in the reign of Henry IV in | these countries to carry the MSS. to Sant' Anselmo having being pre- ants. pared to receive the accumulation of documents all over the world. Of of the Vatican does not allow the ging or sickening. Price 25c. Pope to take it all upon himself, Abbot Gasquet, however, hopes there will be no lack of help, and his opision has been strengthened three gin rickeys."—Puck. by the fact that immediately after the announcement of the revision an Italian gentleman contributed sixty pounds. A treasurer will be appointed for the reception and

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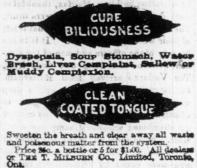
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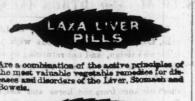
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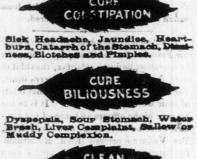
"Yes," answered the man who likes the pomp and trappings, "but it doesn't Men and Boy's suits .- It make near the showing in a reception or a parade."-Washington Star.

ousin's husband's funeral ?" "Sure I did, an' bless me, but i

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