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Debate on the Budget Resumed the House.

lementary Estimates Amounting \$120,000 Passed Upon-Lively Tim In Public Accounts Committee

Hon. Mr. Fisher's Fruit Bill Passed-Other Business.

OTTAWA, March 28.—In the house today Mr. Clarke introduced a bill to compel the Bell Telephone Company to continue the rates at present in force, and to enable the telephone subscribers to recover from the company any amount charged in excess of the rates fixed by law.

Mr. Bennett called attention to the new issue of four dollar bills, which have been adorned with a cut of an American canal. He considered that after Canada had spent four millions on her canals she should not place an advertisement for the United States on her currency. Other members of the opposition strongly denounced the practice as one quite in keeping with the affection displayed by the government for the United States ever since or cooked and that an attempt had been made to have deputy returning officers paid not only for their official duties but for early services rendered in connection with their efforts on behalf of the candidates. Mr. Wallace reminded the grits that they could not carry away all the funds, and challenged them to bring the matter before the public accounts committee.

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Hon. Mr. Fielding refused to reply to Mr. Tisdale's demand that the bills

the government for its policy. While he could not agree with all the points of the amendment, he urged that the government had not been faithful to its promises and contrasted the Lauwas again amended by leaving the rier of today with the Laurier who had expressed such strong anti-pre-ferential ideas in the past. Bourassa spoke for Canada first and last in

ment whips were engaged in endeavors to choke off the grit speakers, who insisted on addressing the house. Over a dozen were to speak, and the possibility of the division under such conditions was decidedly remote. VOTE ON AMENDMENT At 3.30 Borden's amendment defeated by 118 to 64.

OTTAWA, March 29,-After an all night session there were many empty seats on the floor today. Melsaac introduced a bill to incorporate the Nova Scrtia Central Railway com-

pany.

The supplementary estimates, amounting to \$120,000 were finally

passed upon.

A protest was made against the auditor general withholding salaries of deputy returning officers. Clarke Wallace supported Mr. McDougall and charged that the accounts were crooked and that an attempt had been made to have dear

Mr. Gourley favored the marking of Mr. Gourley favored the marking of all packages so as to show the province in which they were grown. McCreary referred in strong terms to the bad packing on the part of Ontario growers, while he paid Nova Scotia a high tribute for the care shown in packing. Mr. Kaulbach offered a number of valuable suggestions in connection with the measure.

The committee rose and reported

a conservative house, having only added a hay window in the shape of British preference. Economic conditions are endangered under the present regime. Many things had come up and been neglected. But the time for action had arrived. He demanded that the yellow peril which threatened the west should be met with effective measures.

Mr. Bourassa strongly condemned the government for its policy. While

bill was renewed.

The clause concerning the marking was again amended by leaving the branding of barrels to the packers' own discretion. It will be enforced in the case of apples for home consumption as well as for export. Inspectors will be stationed at packing and forwarding points. A dozen inspectors will be appointed this fall to carry out the terms of the act. The bill was reported. It goes into force July 1st, 1901.

Sir Louis Davies' bill to amend the

Mr. Turgeon opened with references to the patriotism of the French Canadians, and paid a high tribute to England. Then he asked for assistance to the fishermen. He supported the government's policy in regard to trade matters, claiming that it had resulted advantageously to Canada.

Mr. Henderson, considering the preferential tariff and the defence that it was a loyal measure, was thankful that he belonged to the party who did not need to legislate in order to show their loyalty.

Shortly after midnight the government's policy in regard to trade matters, claiming that it had resulted advantageously to Canada.

Mr. Davies also brought up for consideration of the committee of the whole his bill respecting the safety of ships. Under the proposed amendment shripowners are allowed to carry light goods other than deals in covered deck spaces. This is as provided for in British law, but will prohibit deals

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being carried in these closed in spaces.
Mr. Davies, states that he had urged the British Board of Trade to permit deals being carried on the deck flush with the bulwarks. If the British authorities will agree to this feature, a bill will be introduced in which such conditions will be incorporated.

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Sir Louis Davies' bil to amend the act respecting inquiries and investigations into shipping canualties also came up in committee. It provided that no certificate of a British officer can be cancelled except by the home authorities upon investigation by a Canadian court, which in future shall be judicial in its information, inasmuch as it will be presided over by county court judges, with whom shall be associated two nautical advisers. The act defines several new charges on which investigation may be held.

The bill was reported and ordered to be read a third time and passed.

But arrived on schedule time this weat the season begins in Boston on Thursday morning the announcement. Thursday morning the first spring rain storm set in, continuing all day. The trockurse on the public garden, the first outdoor flowers of the year hereabouts, made their appearance above ground.

The Manchester locomotive works at Manchester, N. H., are doing a great stroke of business just now on a heavy list of orders, included in which is the order Minister Blair gave for ten consolidated locomotives for the Intercolonial railway. These will be the

ernment to take proceedings against persons responsible for fraud.

The C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Coal The C. P. R. and Crow's Nest Coal Company are again at loggerheads. Tonight representatives of both companies had a meeting with Laurier, Blair and Tarte, and a big disagreement resulted. Tomorrow a bill to enable the Crow's Nest Company to construct a road to the border will be considered by the railway committee. The C. P. R. will not omose the bill. considered by the railway committee. The C. P. R. will not oppose the bill, provided the Crow's Nest Company will agree not to sell coal to Canadian smelters at rates higher than to American smelters. It is on this point the split occurred tonight.

#### MONTREAL.

Company to Work the Large Deposits of Bituminous Slate in Albert Co.

MONTREAL, March 31.-John C. Calhoun, grandson of the famous Southerner of that name, has formed a company for the working of its arge deposits of bituminous slate in Albert county, N. B. He expects to Permanent Wall-Coating.

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Lieut. Colonel Domville, formerly M.
P. for Kings, N. B., who arrived today
from the Pacific Coast, is authority

St. Andrews turnips appear to be in
excellent request here just now, and from the Pacific Coast, is authority for the statement that there will soon be in operation an independent cable and telegraph line to the American and Canadian Yukon. He says the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, Limited, will lay a cable up the goast from Seattle to Juno, thence to Skagway and Dawson.

H. A. McKeown, M. L. A., and George N. Babbit, assistant receiver general of New Brunswick, were here today on their way to Ottawa to hold a conference with the federal government in connection with the accounts between Ottawa and the Fredericton governments.

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## BOSTON LETTER.

ON, March 23.—Spring appar arrived on schedule time this

standed carry lenged to the senate today Doukhober immigration was again discussed. The system of bringing in such undesirable settlers was vigorously condemned by a number of speakers.

NOTES.

W. G. Charleson was examined by the public accounts committee this morning. D. C. Fraser, chairman, ruled many questions out of order, while Tarte, Davies and Fielding blocked the efforts of the conservatives to ascertain Charlesons' connection with the grit party and as to his charleson results as to cannel to the conservations as to cannel to the conservation with the grit party and as to his charleson results as a constitutions to cannel to the conservations are cannel to the conservations as to cannel to the conservation with the grit party and as to his charleson results as a constitution of the conservations are cannel to the conservation with the grit party and as to his charleson results as a constitution of the conservation with the grit party and as to his charleson results as a constitution of the conservation with the grit party and as to his charleson results as a constitution of the conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party and as to his conservation with the grit party freed to the largest kocomorphic

any commissions had been awarded to any of these gentlemen.

A Montreal delegation waited on the government today and demanded improvements on the St. Lawrence route, where the light and signal serves are declared to be obsolete.

Mr. Fowler will ask Wednesday: Is the government aware that 400 names were traudulently added to the polling list for the year 1901 in Rothesay, of persons not entitled to vote in said electoral list? If the government is aware of the circumstances as shown in the evidence taken by the supreme court in this case, opinion as to the conduct of the officials responsible, and if it is the intention of the government to take proceedings against persons responsible for fraud.

united in marriage at the First Pres-byterian church here on Tuesday last

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cargoes are soon disposed of, nips are worth \$1 per barrel. There is more trouble on the Grand Trunk railroad. The engineers and firemen have a grievance, and have presented it to the management, and it is said they mean business. Grand

and Grand Master Sargent of the firemen have been summoned to Montreal.

It is understood that long hauls, which the men have to make without a change in handling the freight traf-fic, form the cause of one complaint.

In the first province of the public accounts of the marking of the Thields of control that the bills below the public and the public accounts of the public acco to different sections of Canada. The point is just this: The Dominion line has withdrawn, for the present at least, from Montreal, not only for winleast, from Montreal, not only for win-ter business, which, of course, it can-not do there while the St. Lawrence is frozen over, but also for the summer business, having preferred Portland, for this traffic. To get even some per-sons in Canada are working up a sen-timent in favor of coercing the lines into making direct Canadian sailings. It is a slap at Portland, pointedly and directly. Of course such legislation

directly. Of course such legislation would be hostile legislation, and, I suppose, would be accepted as such by the United States." March 19. William A. Hayman aged 27 years, late of Westville, N. S., where interment occurs; in Somerville, March 10, Mrs. Grace L. Atwater, aged 88 years, formerly of Antigonish, N. S.; in East Boston, March 17. Frank Finn of the church of the Most Holy Redeemer, aged 83 years, native of Prince Edward Island; in Maiden, March 15, Mrs. Bridget Forrest, wildow of George Forrest, formerly of St. John, at Landaff, H. H. March 20, John Cody, aged 21, (woodchopper, killed by falling tree), son of William Cody of Cape Breton; in Medford, March 19. Charles Sproule, formerly of St. John.

Another reported fortune in which provincialists were interested has fallen to the ground. A letter from Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, dated March 14, says that Isaac Newton Hayden, who died there some time ago leaving property supposed to be worth \$2,000,000, with no immediate heirs, possessed just \$40 at the time of his death; Hayden, it is said, was a native of Prince Edward Island, and there are persons in that province and in Nova Scotia who claimed relationship and who some time ago asserted the supposed wealth.

William E. Johnson, of the firm of Rhodes Brothers, this city, and Miss Mary E., daughetr of Roderick E. Macgregor of Belle River, P. E. I., were united in marriage at the First Preseptylerian church here on Tuesday last the transfer of the supposed at the Pirst Preseptylerian church here on Tuesday last the transfer of the continues of the province are two cents higher. The nominal price, however, is about 20 cents for live fish. the United States."

The spruce market here continues very firm, with the outlook decidedly in favor of the seller. Frames are very scarce, and as a rule command prices higher than those quoted. Some large orders are a feature of the market. Ten and 12 in. dimensions are held at \$18 to 19; 9 in. and under, \$16.50 to 17: 10 and 12 in. random lengths, 10 feet.

#### CONSPIRACY BLOCKED.

rints a communication from Apia Sa saserts that about the end of last year a serious conspiracy occurred against Chief Mataafa and the German government in the whole island of Savaii, but that the skilfulness of the governors quelled the outbreak without bloodshed.

#### NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., April 1.-The seal steamer Algerine, with 21,000 seals, while re turning from the ice fields, was forced into Bonavista harbor in consequence of a ter-Bonavista harbor in consequence of a ter rible storm last evening. She reports a suc cession of gales amid the ice floes last week which compelled her to abandon her attemp to reach here then.

Most of the other sealing steamers are ex-pected to arrive during the present week.

DRICK'S LINIMENT.

### STEAMER HAMPSTEAD.

Damaged to the Extent of \$500 to \$600 Saturday Morning.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in the hold of the S. S. Hampstead, lying in the was immediately rung in from box 122, but by the time the firemen reached the scene the flames had gained great headway, and it looked as though the steamer were doomed. The fire orig-inated in the neighborhood of a stove on which a pot of tar, used by the men who were fitting up the boat, was boiling. Owing to the thick, suffocating smoke from this tar, the firemen found great difficulty in working and for a time their utmost efforts appeared useless. However, after a couple of hours the volume of smoke diminish-

ed and shortly afterwards the fire was extinguished.

The whole interior of the steamer on the lower deck and in the hold is bad-ly damaged, but the boiler and en-

ly damaged, but the boiler and engines appear uninjured.

The Hampstead runs between this city and Hampstead, and was almost ready for the season's work. She is owned by Messrs. Frederick, Arnold, and Hallett Mabee, who have already a gang of men at work tearing out the burned portions. Messrs. Mabee estimate their loss at between five and six hundred dollars, with no insurance.

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tain an opportunity to speak in parlia-ment with respect to the South Afri-can settlement, as he has signified a desire to do. It is not unlikely the propect will be carried.

#### WAS TOLSTON BANISHED?

ST. PETERSBURG, April 1.—It was rumored several days but generally disbelieved that Count Leo Tolstoi had been banished from Russia because of the attempted assassination of Privy Councilior Pobledonostzeff, chief procurator of the holy synod of March 22 in revenge for the excommunication of Count Tolstoi. Owing to the indefiniteness of the rumor it was disregarded by the correspondent here of the Associated Press. Now, however, the correspondent has received a private letter from ausually trustworthy source in Vilna, capital of the government of that name, saying that Count Tolstoi was reported to have passed through Vilna March 26, being escorted to the frontier by two gendarmes.

#### SYSTEMATIC DEFALCATIONS.

BERLIN, April 1.—The St. Petersburg cor-espondent of the Local Anxelger announces act an examination of the accounts of the tussian imperial controller general shows that are believed to have been systematic effections for the years 1933 and 1938. The The consular reports for the last three months, which are slowly coming in, seem to show a decrease of exports throughout Germany to the U.S.

#### ANSWERS A QUESTION. Mrs. Rorer's Reply in Ladies' Home

"I consider coffee as it is usually made in the American family—strong and from the pure bean—an injurious drink, especially for nervous purple.

No doubt the student to whom you refer can study better after taking a cup of coffee, but the new energy is caused by a stimulant, the effects of which will soon wear off, leaving him lower in nervous force.

That is the reason he has heedache and feels so miserable when he is vithout coffee. If it is only the hot drink he requires why not take a cup of clear hot water or a cup of Cereal Coffee."

hot water or a cup of Cereal Coffee."

Mrs. Rorer is one of the most emin ent authorities on food in America. She knows that Americans so on day by day using food and drink that sap their vitality instead of pullding it up. their vitality instead of "wilding it up, and it requires argument oft repeated to wake them up. Broken wrecks of humanity stumbling along, unable to carry out their cherished plans, are all about us and their physical weakness is nearly always due to improper food and drink. Coffee is a skilled destroyer of nervous strength. Postum Food Coffee is a delicious food drink made from selected parts of cereals that yield the elements Nature demands for rebuilding the nerve tissue all over the human body.

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to each cup and know that the actual boiling continues full 15 minutes. Our word for it, the Postum Coffee is delicious when properly made

#### OTTAWA LETTER.

Canada Has Prospered the Past Four Years

Because the Government Had in Defiance of Its Free Trade Pledges, Carried Out a Policy of Protection Straight.

OTTAWA, March 25 .- One of the teatures of the budget debate is attempt on the part of the governmen to disown protection. Re their inconsistency in regard to the question of free trade, which they so strongly favored, and the national policy, which they denounced in terms equally strong, they are endeavoring that they have made a kind of short out between the two programmes. It is somewhat amusing to hear right honorable gentlemen speak the policy of the liberal party. Pro tection is an incident, they will tell you. It is a pretty comfortable incident, considering that it results in a sum which enables Mr. Fielding to claim a surplus of \$8,000,000, but so out and out protectionis speeches are being made by govern ment supporters that it is hard for the others who are not inclined that way to create an impression, that the party in power is as one on trade

Mr. W. F. McLean, whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier delights to refer to as a stalwart of the stalwarts, made strong speech last week in which he showed that the government had adopted a straight policy of protection. He was delighted to see this change and congratulated the members who have spoken so independently in favor of the national policy. Mr. Mc-Lean expressed no surprise that this change should have taken place. Looking over the world today it will be found that Canada's national policy is in force in every country in which progress is a feature of the commercial life of such country. The principle underlying protection is that that protectionists recognize the fact that life is a struggle not only between individuals, but between nations Free traders would have us believe that underlying the principle of their faith, is the brotherhood of man Brotherhood of man has no existence in these days, when one nation finds itself engaged in a constant struggle for commercial supremacy with other nations. Free traders tell us, that to buy in the cheapest market and sell in the dearest, is the most effective rable rule in the trade life of a nation. Protectionists answer that this is folly. The theory of the pronist party is that the nation is be enabled to hold its own and build itself up through its fiscal policy and thus gather strength for its liberal party is maintaining the nastruggle in the battle for trade with

Mr. McLean points out, that a protectionist policy first involves the use of customs tariff composed of specific for Canada to obtain some advantage and ad valorem duties. This tariff, ous concession in the English market. manufacturers and national indus tries generally, form the basis of the al policy. Protection resorts to drawbacks, bounties on production bounties on exports, imposes duties on raw products exported, makes treaties of reciprocity, or reciprocity in preference, fixes maximum and minimum tariffs with friendly and unfriendly nations, arranges countervailing duties, subsidizes railways and steamship lines, and in many othe ways encourages a protection which adds to the wealth of the nation Free traders pretend to ignore all these things. A revenue tariff cannot maintain them, inasmuch as it is a tariff directed to provide sufficient funds for maintaining the different services of the country. In a revenue tariff, for instance, bounties are t recognized under a revenue tariff. They are part of the national policy which has proved such a success throughout the world, and these prin-Laurier government without a single exception. They have conducted the business of the country on straight

her present struggle against the com-petition of the United States and Ger sees in this unfortunate situation on of the evils of free trade. Englan has employed the national policy in the past, and disowned it for a short time, but the day will come when the national policy will once more be adopted to upbuild the empire. The reign of the Little Englander is rapidly drawing to a close. Cobdenit principles advocated in the past are more and more questioned each day, and England is beginning to awaken to the conditions which are transfertrade England to protectionist ed States. No protectionist today needs to apologize for his belief, but the free trader finds his principle questioned by his own supporters.

e national policy is the policy ted today by nations who ar struggling for the world's trade. The principle of the brotherhood of man may be realized when the federation of the world is realized, but so long as nation has to struggle with nation, protection will be resorted to by every nation wishing to hold its own. The opposition believes in a tariff that will protect Canadian industries and is opposed to free trade as they have it in England. The liberals condemned every principle of protection, but not the hand to remove them. Mr. Mc-Lean accused the Hon. Clifford Sifton peing a bogus free trader or a protectionist who is ashamed to admit that he is a protectionist. The minister of the interior is advocating NOT COD-LIVER OIL

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eculiar to straight protection tariffs But the government must be credited with having had sufficient sense and courage to break their pledges in recy, which is without doubt in the best interests of the country. Mr. McLean sees in the willingness of the finance minister and the cabinet to be governed by the conservative policy, a reason for the present excellent business standing of the country. Up to Mr. Brock was one of those who ad-the time that the national policy had dressed the house in the budget deeen adopted, capital had been frightened and labor intimidated. But its enforcement guaranteed to a protection, which has resulted most favorably on the trade of Canada, and following the line of his predecessors that Mr. Fielding was enabled to show such satisfactory results during the past four years.

Just to show the delightful sympathy for one another's proposals that prevails in the cabinet, Mr. McLean devoted a few minutes to the different rentlemen who have spoken from time to time on the policy of the liberal party. In 1897, the prime minister said, "It will be many years before we can have free trade as they have it in England." The same year the finance minister said, "So far as protecting the interests of the country is conperned, eternal vigilance must be the ition of affairs. One minister that free trade such as they have in England is far away, while the other ternal vigilance can protection naintained. But Sir John A. Macdon ald still lives in this country, not only which are being maintained today, but as a present force, because the men who decried him and decried his priniple of protection are claiming, toge her with Mr. Charlton, Mr. Guthrie,

Mr. McLean considered the question of mutuality in preferential trade, and maintained that it was quite possible He did not agree with the first min ister when the latter had stated that it was impossible to obtain mutuality unless Canada were first to adop a free trade policy, Protectionist Unities every day with South American Republics, with Germany and other countries; and when it is considere at the tariff of the United States one of the highest in the world, it is apparent that little difficulty is to be ture of the fiscal policy of either of the contracting nations.

When the liberals were in opposition they went about the country talking unrestricted reciprocity with the United States. Mr. McLean denounced that attempt as one which, if it has tions extempt as one which, it it may succeeded, would have led to annexation with the United States. He told the house the history of the plot. Erastus Wyman, Canadian born, destrous of becoming president of the United States, found that he must be an American born in order to attain to the position of director of the af-fairs of Uncle Sam's domains. Only one course was open to him. In orde to gain his ends he attempted to se native country, and in that attemp his native country, and in that attempt he had the support of Sir Richard Cartwright and other members of the government. And it so happened that, being defeated in this proposal, the government on finding itself in power had to get out of their predicament as

ment's undesirable position, Mr. Mc-Lean referred to the ancient history of the Children of Israel, in the law he scape-goat. "The Rt. Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was Aaron the High Priest; the minister of finance (Hon. and the fit man, who was to lead the goat into the wilderness, was the minister of trade and commerce, Sir Richard Cartwright, and he never washed his flesh or put off his clothes, and had them made clean in syric was passed upon him which was read in this house the other day. The scape-goat which these gentlemen employed as an atonement for their sins in being ready to give a preference to the United States, instead of to England, was the industries of this country, which they turned loose in the wilderness." Mr McLean showed that the government, having made a scape-goat of the men who were building up this country, to the best interests of Canada.

The liberal conservative party had as the basis of their policy the up-building of the best features of Cana-

make Canada the nation which she is destined to be. He submitted that the relatons today between Canada and Germany and Canada and the United States would be improved by the policy of De Witte, the finance minister of Russia, who by his policy of retaliat-ing against hostile tariffs had brought Scott's emulsion is cod-liver the United States to terms with Russia. Fair treatment should be employed where fair treatment avails Let cod-liver oil alone if you but rough treatment should be met by rough treatment when the necessity arises. Canada by a prohibitory cariff can count on recognition where today she finds it not, and the liberal conservative party will advocate the emterests of the country demand it.

OTTAWA, March 26.-Few men in the house today would attract the attention of the parliamentary specta-tor more than W. R. Brock, who re-presents Toronto Centre. Mr. Brock is a member of the firm of W. R. Brock & Co., the leading wholesale woollen dealers of Toronto. He is one of the best known business men in Upper Canada and his interests throughout the country are varied and extensive. Thrown into contact with so far as it may relate to our na development. Mr. Brock is one of the ment. He would have been expected by most people to have retired at the recent elections, but instead of seeking rest, he is really entering upon the first stages of his political life as a

Mr Brock was one of those who adon behalf of the conservative party, and his address was one of the ablest given in the house so far this wide experience enabled him to go right to the point and to express himself concisely and clearly. He is not a flowery speaker by any means, he talks as one who knows whereof he speaks and as a man who challenges ntradiction. Therefore those had the pleasure of listening to him were convinced that something needs to be done to improve conditions un-der which manufacturers are now carrying on their operations. Mr. Brock has had many complaints from different parts of the country ing on the inconveniences to which owners of factories are subjected ungovernment. It was in the interests of the men who had invested their and the workmen who are dependen on the success of such investment that Mr. Brock put forth his best ef

Mr. Brock was somewhat amuse at the asionishment expressed by the premier that the conservative party had made no change in its policy. He informed the right honorable of the government that the conservative party was not given to changing its policies, and that for his part, he was happy to announce that the programme adopted by the opposition was the same as that which, suggest-ed by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, had made this country prosperous for a quarter of a century. There was had made this contury. There was a quarter of a century. There was see why if the liberals were so sick of the national policy they had made no changes in it. If the national policy they had made no changes in it. If the national policy the United States. A botch will subparty had found it necessary to go from factory to factory, assuring every nanufacturer that if the liberals go nto power there would be no chang in the policy. Mr. Brock stated that he had letters from woollen manufacturers throughout the country com-plaining that they could not compete with the output of the Yorkshire fac-tories. These men, or many of them had been active supporters of the lib-eral party for eighteen years, and when he asked them why they supported the liberal party, he was told that it was because a market of 70,000,000 people had been promised to

Mr. Brock considers that the leader of the government, who did so much honor to himself and this country in representing Canada at the Dian ilee, made one of the great mistakes of his life. An opportunity was tariff arrangement between Canada and the mother country, but the occasion passed without it having been taken advantage of. The jocularity on the other side of the house, however, and the passed without it having been taken advantage of the house, however, and the passed that the country is the passed to be a second to on the other side of the house; how-ever, did not seem to be diminished by the fact that Canada had lost an opening such as she may never secure after years of agitation; but Mr. Brock has confidence in the ability of the government of this country to se-cure concessions for Canadian goods in the British markets, if negotiations are carried on in the proper way. E are carried on in the proper way. England has been represented as a country with purely free trade instincts and unwilling to assist any private enterprise. Mr. Brock pointed out that this was not so, and that Canada and other countries had already had preferences from Great Britain. By bongering steemship companies to help the using steamship companies to help the postal system and the commercial in-terests of this country, the motherland has shown her sympathy with this, her largest colony. But while inconsistency was so apparent among governmen little in the way of good results. One supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the member for W. Huron (Mr. Holmes), came out strongly for complete free trade, while another gentleman on the same side of the house representing South Brant (Mr. Heyd) told the government that a great mistake had been made by the government in taking the duty off binder twine; and other gentlemen who followed from time to time have shown equal difficulty in bringing their opinions into conformity with the policy of the liberal party. ity with the policy of the liberal party

Mr. Brock strongly attacked minister of trade and commerce the threat uttered some time ago that he (Sir Richard Cartwright) would wipe out every vestige of protection in order to get back at the manufac turers. And today Mr. Brock claim dian commercial life. Any means that the government is getting back which would lead to improvement of trade conditions would be employed by the opposition, and thus they hoped to parliament was told that the duties

on imported goods had increased largely. This meant that Canadian manufactured goods were decreasing, and that to the extent of the displacement of home production Some Interesting Evidence Given by foreign manufacturers this country was being injured. When the govern ment was waited on by deputations representing some of the largest industries in Canada they should have Primier and Sir Richard Cartwright Deny carefully marked the expression of opinion given at that time. Taking the manufacturers of woollens, one of largest industries in this country, Mr. Brock found a deplorable condi tion of affairs existed. The manufac turers of woollens have invested millions of dollars in plant, machiner and buildings, have educated thou sands of the most respectable mechanics in the country, and have given em ployment to large numbers of men women and children. If the woollen nills are to be injured, every man roman and child connected with them will be injured. The government may say that in closing up a factory they imply injure the factory and owner. But they must not forget that the suspension of work under such conditions means the injury of every ant and mechanic in the town affected. It was all right to talk of the government was to provide the best markets for Canadian goods, and the most profitable outlet for our goods was in the home markets. It might be that it afforded the hon, minister of trade and commerce and his colleagues ome gratification to be able to strike at the manufacturer, but the object which prompted such action was unworthy of any statesman in this or any other great country.

The situation as presented by Mr. Brock, so far as the woollen industries are concerned, is not a desirable one. The 331-3 per cent. preference given to British goods has enabled the Yorkshire mills to flood Canada with woolen goods. The conditions surrounding these factories are so vastly favorable to the manufacturers of the old country, as compared with Canada that it is impossible for Canadian factories to successfully meet the competition under a duty such as is now For instance, the Yorkshire anufacturer secures any money he may need at 2-1-2 per cent., while to pay 8 per cent. for any loans that he may raise. The Yorkshire factory secures its coal at a much lower rate than it is possible to do in Canada, and the intense cold which prevails here during the large part of the year makes the fuel bill very excessive. compared with that contracted in the same lines of business in the old coun-try. And so it is that if the Canadian factories are to continue to be oper ated successfully, the government must devise some means of arresting this undesirable competition from abroad. There are only two ways ou of it, if the tariff is not revised; first, to close the factories; second, to work

Some of the results which have been roduced in many Ontario towns are beginning to open the eyes of the per broken pledges of the present adminis tration. Wages are being cut 331-3 per cent. In this way the best mecharics are being driven out of Can-ada and into manufacturing centres of class man, being able to command a fitting competence in any part of the remuneration. The result is that the country is losing its best men, the towns are being deserted and property is being made valueless. In most of the manufacturing centres workmen most of which are partly paid for. With the closing of the factory these nomes become greatly depreciated in value, and are in fact almost unsale-All that the town in which they stand has to depend upon is the amount distributed by the owners of the factories in wages. Cut off this supply and you at once render a manufacturing centre utterly worthless But this is what the Canadian gov ernment has been doing by its senti mental feelings towards Great Britain. Mr. Brock maintains that to Canada the government owes its firs duty. He submits that a woollen fac-tory in Canada is just as good an asse to the empire as a woollen mill i da altogether depends upon w

he proper kind of a country to live in s a cheap country. Mr. Brock prove cheap country to live in. Germany was one instance of a country which by prosperity had increased her living expenses considerably. In the early days Germany was one of the cheapest places in the world to live in, but as her commercial wealth began to grow through her manufacturing centres living expenses increased, and so

Mr. Brock told the government tha he knew of cases where the preference given to England was being gross! abused. Goods, 75 per cent. of which were made in Germany and only 25 pe cent. in England, were entered into our markets under the privileges given to British manufactured goods. Again arge quantities of Norwegian granite alleged to have been produced in Abe deen, came into Canada under simila conditions, much to the injury of the New Brunswick and Quebec quarries Mr. Brock, while admitting that a certain amount of preference to Gr Britain may be desirable, condemns tariff which to his knowledge allow 75 per cent. preference to Germa or some other continental countr while the British workmen only bene fit to the extent of 25 per cent. of th preferential reduction. Canada Canada last, Canada always, and ther the empire, is Mr. Brock's motto

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#### SENATE INVESTIGATION

Re the Charges.

Charges Point Blank-What the Cross Examination Brought Out.

OTTAWA, March 26.-The investigation into the charges preferred by H. H. Cook that the government attempted to extort \$10,000 in return for a seat in the senate began today. Great interest was manifested in the proceedings, and crowds failed to gain The senate was represented by Chas. Ritchie, the government by Samuel Blake, and Mr. Cook's interests were vatched by A. H. Marsh. Chairman Bowell ruled that the pro-

seedings would be conducted on lines best calculated to arrive at the truth. Mr. Cook was called and testified that in 1896 he first presented his claims for a senatorship. He was re-fused the appointment when the first vacancy occurred, as somebody with a greater pull was first in the field. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told him to see Sir Oliver Mowat and Sir Richard Cartwright. In regard to his application Sir Oliver Mowat would hold out no inducement, but Cartwright was very kind, and promised to support Cook for the vacancy which would result when Dr. Ferguson, who was then seriously ill, would have passed away. Cook was given to understand that he would take his seat at the same time as the new senator to fill Senator Mc-Pherson's place. The reason given for refusing to appoint Cook was that Senator Cox had contributed heavily to the grit campaign fund.

Mr. Cook said he continued to pres his right of recognition, and Hon. M. Cameron, afterwards lieutenant governor of the Northwest, interviewed Cartwright in order to make Cook solid. Cameron wrote a number of letters on his behalf to Sir Richard Cartwright, but invariably asked to have them returned, although Cook took precaution to make copies of them, which were produced as evidence and identified under oath as being true copies

Mr. Blake objected to the letters be ing received on the ground that the originals being in existence must be produced, but the protest was over-ruled on the understanding that the object was to probe the matter to the bottom.

The correspondence which passed between Cameron and Cook showed an

interesting state of affairs. The first letter was dated August 24th, 1896, and the correspondence con-tinued until the following October Six applicants were after the vacancy, and George A. Cox had, according to Cameron, the best chance. Cameron stated that he had seen Mowat a number of times but that he was hard to move, and Cook was advised to do any wire pulling as quietly as pos sible. On August 29th Cook was tolof an interview Cameron had with Sir Richard Cartwright and "Billy Patterson," the latter familiarity being re-ceived with considerable laughter James Young seems to have had conburr," and Cook was kept on the rack by the indecision of the government. Cook was asked to meet Cameron in Toronto, and did so early in October,

1896. Cameron was going west and stopped off for an hour, and at breakfast produced a letter from Sir Richard Cartwright which read friend Cook must do something in connection with this." Cook demanded an explanation, and was told that "this" meant the senatorship and that 'do something" had reference to \$10,-000 which would have to be put up before Cook could hope to succeed. Cook became very angry, and refused to pay one red cent. He was talking in a loud tone, and Cameron demanded that he should subdue his voice so the conversation could not be overheard.

Mr. Cook replied in answer to Mr. Ritchie that the letter produced by Cameron was signed by Sir Richard Cartwright, and that he would swear positively that it was Cartwright's signature. Cook wanted to retain the letter, but was told that positive instructions had been given that it was cartwright. structions had been given that it was not to be allowed to go out of Cam-eron's hand. On his return to Toronto Cameron again sought an interview with Cook, and they met at the Rossin House. Cook was accompanied by his solicitor, S. G. Biggs. Cameron repeated his offer of a seat for \$10,000, and Biggs attempted to convince the former that Cook's service

that he previously had the cards in his hand, but refused to play the game. This, Cook stated, had reference to his chance to pay \$10,000 and take his

seat in the senate.

Cook swore that in December, 1897, or May, 1898, he had a conversation with Sir Richard Cartwright concerning the vacancy, which resulted in the appointment of Senator Kerr to succeed Mowat. When Cook was leaving he told Cartwright that Cameron had asked him for \$10,000 in payment for the seat. Sir Richard replied that Cameron wanted money for campaign purposes, and had suggested that Cook should be asked to pay up. Cameron had taken the initiative in the matter but Cartwright did not object.

In a subsequent conversation Cart-wright explained that he had done his best to get Cook the seat. Later Cartwright wrote Cook to bring all pos sible pressure to bear on Sir Olive Mowat, as he was the obstacle in the

It was asked that a number of confidential letters from Sir Richard Cartwright be allowed to remain un-read, but the committee insisted on their production. They showed that Cartwright had professed to be work Cartwright be allowed to remain un-Cartwright had professed to be working in Cook's interests. Laurier, how-

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ever, in a letter to Cook explained that the matter rested in Sir Richard Cart-Cartwright, inclosing Laurier's letter, and saying, "I can't believe you have played me false in this last selection." Seeing how he had been duped, Cook wrote the premier on July 22nd, 1899, withdrawing his application for the seat. In answer to Mr. Marsh, Cook stated that W. T. R. Preston, of Ontario election machine reputation, had accosted him at Toronto, before Kerr's appointment, and had told him that \$10,000 would have to be paid if he (Cook) wanted the senatorship. Preston stated that he was just from Ottawa, and unless the money was paid Cook would have to take a back seat. Cook again refused to pay Preston, the government or Sir Richard. Preston then explained that the government were desirous of appoint-ing Cook, but as he was able to pay up he would have to do so.

This concluded Cook's evidence, and Mr. Blake began the cross-examina

A discussion arose as to whether the names of witnesses should be divulged, and it was finally decided that only those required to prove the main charge would be named. They Biggs and Cartwright, Preston, Iancock and Frank McDonald. others who may be called in rebuttal of testimony for the defence will be a matter of secrecy until the time arrives for their appearance.
The committee adjourned

orhorrow. It was decided to hold sevral sessions each day.

OTTAWA, March 27.-In the Cook nvestigation today, H. H. Cook, the chief witness, proved his ability to stand lots of hot fire under cross-exmination. Not once did he falter or make a break in the story he told yesterday, and he gave some return shots even such an eminent counsel as Sam-uel Blake. Except that the morning ession was full of exciting incidents, there was nothing new elicited in conpection with the \$10,000 scandal. Cook however, was able to stick to his guns and rather strengthened his positi

of the first day. Humorous situations were frequent. Much amusement resulted from the reading of letters written to Sir Wil-frid Laurier and Sir Richard Cartwright by Cook, in which self-glorifi-cation was the leading feature. Cook announced that any flattery was the

work of his solicitor, Biggs.

Mr. Blake undertook to investigate
Cook's campaign contributions, and
according to the evidence they were according to the evidence they were large. Cook said the paid as high as \$10,000 for use in the grit campaign. He claims to have been banker extraordinary for the liberals, and referred Mr. Blake to his brother, Edward Blake, for corroboration. Cook says that the Hon. Edward was assisted by him on many occasions, a remark which caused the cross-examination to

take a new direction. take a new direction.

When Cook came to Preston's share in the \$10,000 offer, he swore positively that he had been told by Preston that Cartwright for the government wanted money. Despite every effort to break this statement, he remained description of the scene in Cart-wright's office when the minister exained the reason for asking oney tallied exactly with that

Cook's solicitor, had not been employed for two years by Cook, and they are not on friendly terms. Ritchie brought out the particulars of the visit to Cameron by Biggs and Cook and the action of Preston in making the offer to accept \$10,000.

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atorship.

If that attack had not been made he (Cook) would have remained silent. It was to protect himself that Cook made his disclosures.

Frank E. MoDonald, Toronto, was the second witness. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Cook. He swore he had a conversation with Cameron in April, 1898, in the latter's house at Goderich. they talked of the senatorship, and McDonald stated that he did not think Cook had been treated right in this matter. Cameron stated that if Cook had paid \$10,000 he would have

got the senatorship. Cross-examined by Blake, McDonald stated that he was not asked by Cook

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LEGISLATURE.

Rushing Business Along Lightning Speed.

St. John Presbytery Opposes Granting Rev. Mr. Mullin, an Excommunicated Minister, Power to Solemnize Marriage.

FREDERICTON, March 27 .- The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the report of the Boys' Industrial Home. Hon, Mr. McKeown of the municipalities committee reported, recommending a number of bills, but not recommending the St. John Exhibition plebiscite bill. Mr. Shaw gave notice of inquiry with reference to the Boswick bridge

Big Salmon River. Mr. Flemming gave notices of inquiry with reference to a bridge across the Tobique River at Plaster Rock; North Forks bridge, parish of Doug-las; the Hays Mill bridge, the Murray bridge, parish of Kingsclear; the Taxis River bridge, the Dunbar bridge, the Clearwater bridge, the Wiley bridge, the Springfield bridge, the Kitchen Creek bridge, the Brown bridge, the Coac bridge and the McBain bridge.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn, the house went into committee of the whole on the bill to amend the act relating to hard labor sentences in the city and county of St. John. He explained that its object was to meet the case of old offenders who were continually being committed, and who practically made the jail their home. was thought that their number might be lessened if they were made to do some work. Under the amended bill the sheriff may place such persons in the hands of any persons for the purpose of doing any work in any part of

the city and county of St. John. Hon. Mr. Tweedle asked if the effect of delivering these persons to private parties had been sufficiently consid-

Hon. Mr. McKeown thought that the principle involved in this bill was a

Mr. Hazen said the bill was only an extension of the act of last year, which authorized the employment of those persons anywhere within the jail limits of the city and county of St. John. There were portions of the park where these men might be put to work which were outside the jail limits. There was no intention farming these men out to private par-

The bill was agreed to. The committee on corporations reported against bill No. 47, and recommended that the fees paid thereon la refunded. On motion of Hon. Mr.

Tweedie the fees on this bill were or-

dered to be returned.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie explained that bill had already been passed covering the same ground, which was the de-velopment of the coal areas of Queens and Sumbury, and it was not thought to have two acts of the same

vent into committee on a bill authorizing the school trustees of Newcastle

On motion of Mr. Copp, the house went into committee on the Rusty Cove Marsh bill. The object of this measure is to incorporate about 75 acres of marsh land at Bay Verte and to provide for the election of commis sioners of sewers for this marsh.

The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Appleby committed the bill to authorize the municipality of Carleton Co. to issue \$10,000 worth of debentures to pay off the floating indebtedness of the county.-The bill was

agreed to. The following bills were introduced: By Mr. Shaw, to amend 41st Victoria, chapter 6, for the better prevention of grations in the city of St. John By Hon, Mr. Tweedie, to amend 63rd Victoria, chapter 8, relating to the dis-Botsford parish, Westmorland Co. By Mr. Porter, a bill relating to the Grand Falls Water Power and Boom Com

Mr. Shaw committed the bill to authorize the Common Council of the city of St. John to confer the freedom of ne city on certain persons.—The bill

was agreed to.

Mr. Purdy committed the St. John bill to amend the union act. This bill provides additional provisions in regard to the taxation of the agents or managers of fire and life insurance companies, plate glass and boiler ininsurance companies.—Bill

The house went into committee on bill 19, which was agreed to. The bill authorizes the city of St. John to sup-ply water to the inhabitants of the parish of Lancaster. The county councillors of the parish of Lancaster are made members of the water and sew-erage board of the city of St. John, but they are permitted to vote only in con-nection with matters appertaining to the supply of water for the parish of

Bill 39 was committed.—This is the bill to enable the city of St. John to supply light, heat and power to that part of the city lying on the western side of the tarbor, and to operate a street railway therein. The sections relating to light, heat and power were agreed to, but that section relating to

Bin 43 was agreed to.—This bill changes the date of holding the annual election of county councillors in Northumberland from the second Tuesday in September to the second Tuesday

Hon. Mr. Pugsley presented the petition of Geo. McAvity, Howard Troop, James Manchester and others asking that the bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Company may pass.

The house in committee of the whole

Roman Catholic bishop of Chatham to land Co. One or two of them are agreed to the bill authorizing the convey to the town of Chatham a lot of land lying on the east side of St. mogue, and the chief commissioner is

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Bill 34, to incorporate the Coverdale River Log Driving Co., was agreed to Bill 24, relating to the free public ibrary of St. John, was considered in committee and progress reported, with

leave to sit again. Hon. Mr. Farris presented the petition of C. J. Cooper, John Cooper, John Peters and 330 others, praying that the legislature will not grant such legislation as will hinder the construction of a railway leading from Gagetown to Welsford.

Hon. Mr. Farris stated that by petition introduced today by the honorable attorney general, incorporation is asked for a company which has for its object the construction of a line of railway from Westville to Fredericton, without touching at Gagetown. A railway from Welsford to Gagetown would pass through one of the most beautiful and most fertile sections of the province. It would pass through valuable coal and iron deposits, as well as a very beautiful section of country, and the petitioners and the resi dents of Queens county did not wish any legislation enacted which hinder or prevent the construction of such a line of railway. The building of a line of railway from Westville to Fredericton would doubtless prevent

the construction of the Welsford to Gagetown line. House went into committee on the bill to enable the city of St. John to give aid to the extent of \$100,000 and a free site of land to any company that will engage in the business of building steel ships at that city, and to exempt the property of such com-

pany from taxation. Considerable opposition was shown to that section of the bill permitting the company to manufacture marine engines, machinery and boilers in competition with similar manufacturing concerns at present existing in St

Mr. Shaw thought that to allow the company to do so, while it would be receiving a large bonus as well as exemption from taxation from the city would be to submit present manufacturers of engines and machinery to unfair competition.

Mr. Purdy, Hon. Mr. Hill and Hon Mr. Pugsley took the same view, and an amendment was suggested limiting the engines, boilers and machinery to be constructed by the company to such as are required by the ships

built by the company. All the other sections of the were agreed to and progress was reported, with leave to sit again. House took recess until 7.30 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION. authorize the city of St. John to enter upon private property for public pur-poses. Mr. Purdy explained that this was to enable the city to expropriate land at the reservoir. This is a new bill substituted by the committee on municipalities for the bill sent up by the common council.—The bill was

House went into committee on the bill to enable St. John city to purchase or expropriate lands for a drill hall site and to exchange those lands for lands now held by the crown south of Sheffield street.—Agreed to.

Mr. Purdy committed the bill to debtedness of the board and the sup-port and maintenance of the schools. of inquiry into of inquiry into and reporting upon the whole subject of the laws regulating the levying and assessing of rates and taxes in the city of St. John. Mr. Appleby thought the government should undertake this work and make

a general assessment law.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there were many difficulties in the way of such a law, as each city and town had system of its own which it thought its pecial circumstances required.—

Agreed to. Hon. Mr. Tweedle introduced a bill to amend the act relating to permanent bridges. He explained that it was to authorize the issue of short term debentures, without a sinking

fund to pay for foridges. The house went into committee upon the bill to incorporate the Sackville Sewerage and Water Co, with a capital stock of \$45,000. The company is empowered to enter upon private and public lands and lay water mains and sewers, and to supply water for domestic and other purposes.—The bild was agreed to with amendments.

A discussion arose as to the advisability of incorporating in the above mentioned bill a section whereby the town of Sackville may take over by expropriation the proposed water and sewerage system at any time the ratepayers may so vote. Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that the government would consider the advisability of introducing a general act to cover all such cases and make it applicable to all water and other systems owned by private corporations, and which muni-cipalities may wish to acquire and

The bill 60 relating to the New Brunswick Petroleum Co., was agreed to. The purpose of the bill is to de-

The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Albertite, Oilite and Cannell Coal Co. Mr. Osdiscussed in the committee on corpor ations, and all parties were agreed as to its passage. It gives the company large powers with reference to mining and other objects, so large, in fact, that one member had said to him that the company could do anything unde this act but preach the Gospel.-The bill was agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. Tweedle introduced a bill cultural school in the maritime prov-

House adjourned at 10.45.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 28.-The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Labillois replied to an inquiry by Mr.

Melanson as follows: The government has under consideration the erection of several bridges situated near Copp's mill, near She-

supervisor of the district, to ascertain whether the names of bridges on file in the department of public works include every bridge that requires attention in the district.
On Mr. Melanson's inquiry with re-

ference to the Point duChene bridge being read, Hon. Mr. Tweedle said that he would like to have the ruling of the speaker in regard to this notice Allegations were made in it which might or might not be true, but which the government could not accept without further evidence. To accept these statements might lead the chief commissioner into difficulties. For instance, it was stated "that the bridge was in a dangerous condition, and that it should be repaired, or a new bridge built because it was unsafe. The government had not been particular in asking to have the rule applied strictly, but in view of the multiplicity of questions and of the allegations made in them, it might be well to apply it now.

Mr. Melanson said the bridge was so unsafe last spring that it was impossible to take a pair of horses over

Mr. Hazen read Bourinot as to the rule with regard to inquiries, that no or' any facts stated except as were necessary to the proper statement of the question. He thought that the question was a fair one.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-You cannot be serious in saying that. There is straight allegation that the bridge is

Mr. Speaker expressed the opinion that the question was hardly in order. Hon. Mr. Tweedie-Let Mr. Melanson strike out the allegation that the bridge is unsafe and the chief commissioner will answer.

The allegation was struck out and Hon. Mr. Labillois replied to the question as follows:

with John M. Brown of Moncton to repair the Point du Chene bridge in the parish of Shediac. in Westmorland Co., but Mr. Brown was unable to secure lumber at a reasonable price and the work had to be postponed. The department is now in-formed that Mr. Brown has recently secured the necessary lumber at right prices and the bridge will be repaired without much further delay.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to a inquiry by Mr. Melanson, said: Plans and specifications are now being prepared by the department of public works for the erection of a new bridge at Shemogue, in the parish of Botsford in Westmorland Co., called the Adam Avard bridge.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to inquiry by Mr. Melanson, said: The department of public works is in cor-The house resumed at 8 o'clock and supervisor, to ascertain the condition went into committee on the bill to of a bridge in the parish of Shediac, on the main road about two miles from Shediac, called the Philip Leger Brook bridge.

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Melanson, said: The department of public works is in correspondence with Thomas D. Gould supervisor, to ascentain the exact condition of a bridge situated at Harsh man Brook, in the parish of Botsford Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to an inquiry by Mr. Hazen, said: The contract for building the Lee Flewelling wharf at Gondola Point road, parish of Rothesay, Kings Co., was awarded to Thomas Gilliland. The tenders were: Thomas Gilliland, \$600; R. A. & Geo. Anderson. \$650: Irvine Anders

\$775; terms of contract, wharf to be completed 1st March. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to an nquiry by Mr. Hazen, said: The contract for building Vincent bridge, parish of Greenwich, Kings Co., was awarded to W. Brewer. The tenders received were as follows: Syme & Chapman, \$1,542; R. A. & Geo. A. Anderson, \$525; W. Brewer, \$670; work to be completed April 1st, 1901. The lowest tender was not accepted on account of objection filed by members for left bills unpaid in the county in con-

nection with this work. Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to inquiry by Mr. Hazen, said: Contract for building Dunham wharf, parish of Kingston, Kings Co., was awarded to Thos. Gilliland. The tenders received were as follows: Thomas Gilliland. \$1,040; R. A. & Geò. Anderson, \$1,000 The lowest tender was not accepted or count of objection filed by for Kings Co., the lowest tendered having delayed work on the Belye wharf, and having left bills unpaid in the county in connection with this

Hon. Mr. Labillois, in reply to ar inquiry by Mr. Hazen, said: The con-tract for building the Menzie bridge, partish of Greenwich, Kings Co., was awarded to George T. Seely, jr. tenders received were as follows: A. E. Smye. \$725; Geo. T. Seely, jr., \$225 calls for completion of work in April.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle submitted the re-

pert of the committee on law prac-tice and procedure, recommending bills 64, 18 and 49, the two latter with ents. Hon. Mr. Burchill submitted the report of the committee on corporations, recommending bills 58 and 57, the latter with amendments. Hon. Mr. McKeown presented the reclare the capital stock of the company, port of the committee on municipali-60,000 shares, to be fully paid up and ties, recommending bills 29, 31 and 45,

troduced a bill respecting cemetery with regard to several bridges in Charlotte Co., and Mr. Melanson gave notices in regard to several bridge

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate the Canada Railway and Coal

Mr. Allen introduced a bill to am end the ict relating to the sole tion of marriage. He said that in there is a church called St Peter's, formerly connected with the Presbyterian church, but now separated from it. The pastor of that church had applied for license to solemnize marriage, but the provincial ecretary thought that he was not em powered under the act to grant nse. This bill was to enable

Hon. Mr. Tweedle said that after the application had been made by the Rev. Mr. Mullin for a license under the act, he had received notice the clerk of the Presbytery in St.

lease of their works to the Maine slaves to their business should be al-Water Co., was agreed to with a number of verbal amendments by the atloose manner in which the bill had Mr. Appleby and Mr. Hill surported

is, whether it is advisable after a man is deposed from the ministry and starts a church of his own, that the egislature should recognize him and give him the right to marry.

afflict so many of my sex."

or six boxes for \$2.50.

the ministry and that his ordination

vows had been cancelled. Public

notice had also been given of this mat-

ter in the papers, and therefore as Mr.

Mullin was not a minister in good

standing and did not come within any

of the provisions of the act, he felt

that he was not in a position to grant

him a certificate. Now the question

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Mr. Lawson said he understood that Mr. Mullin was only cut off by the Presbytery of St. John, and he thought that, being in charge of Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill to incorporate the St. John Valley

Railway Co. On motion of the Hon. Mr. Mc eown, rules 78 and 79 were suspend ed to permit the introduction of a bill to amend the act incorporating the trustees of the St. John Young Men's Chritisian Association.

Mr. Lawson moved the following re-

Whereas, by reason of the holding of the greater part of the available land suitable for settlement in the county of Victoria by the New Brunswick Railway Co. whereby the

the New Brunswick Railway Co. whereby the settling of the country is greatly impeded and the extension of growing and flourishing settlements is prevented.

Therefore resolved, that in the opinion of this house it is desirable that such portions of said lands as are suitable for settlement should be re-acquired by the province to be settled under the settlement laws of the province or that such steps be taken as will insure their being thrown open to settlement on terms not more onerous than those applying to crown lands.

Both Mr. Lawson the mover and

Both Mr. Lawson, the mover, and Mr. Porter, the seconder, supported the Hon. Mr. McKeown introduced a bill o amend the act incorporating the St.

The bills to regulate the use of flow-ige dams on the Tobique river and to ncorporate the N. B. Coal and Railway Co. were agreed to in committee, and some 13 bills were read a third time in the house. time for the introduction of pri-

ate bills was extended till Monday

The government bill to grant aid to the N. B. University for the new science building was introduced and read a second time on the ground of

The bill amending the act incorporating the St. Croix Electric Light and Water Co., to confirm the powers of the company with reference to their that two or three men

Hospital. This did not cure me and a little later I underwent another operation.

From this I received some benefit but was not wholly cured, and I continued to

suffer from pains in the abdomen and bilious headache. A few years later, having

with my husband removed to Halifax, I was again suffering terribly and was taken to the general hospital where another operation was performed. This gave me

relief for two or three months, and again the old trouble came on, and I would

suffer for days at a time and nothing seemed to relieve the pain. In February,

1899, I was again obliged to go to the hospital and underwent a fourth operation.

Even this did not help me and as the chloroform administered during the operation

affected my heart, I would not permit a further operation, and was taken home still

a great sufferer. In August, 1899, I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and decided to do so. I have used the pills for several months, and have found

more relief from them than from the four operations which I passed through, and I

warmly recommend them to all women suffering from from the ailments which

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November was agreed to in committee, and the house in committee also agreed to the bill to incorporate the Maritime Pulp and Paper Co. with amendments one of which changes the name to the Inglewood Pulp and Paper Co.

The house in committee agreed the bill giving certain powers to the for rates and taxes moved into court under writs of certiorari.

The bill amending the law relating to the town of Campbellton was com-mitted. This bill authorizes the town to issue debentures to the amount of \$65,000 to provide for a sewerage systo be paid; and gives the town council power to make regulations for clos-ing places of business at certain hours. numerously signed petition had been presented against the enacting of a ection to give the town council power to compel business men and merchants to close their places of business even against their will.

Mr. Mott said that the petition re ferred to by Hon. Mr. Pugsley did not represent the mercantile portion of the community. The section under disc sion had been petitioned for by all but two of the merchants of the town. Mr. Hazen thought that the legislation asked for by Campbellton was

of a dangerous character and was tablishing an unwise precedent. thought that the legislature ought not to interfere in a man's private busin or to say at what hours a merchant or other person should open or close his place of business. He also thought that the legislation sought was ultra vires of the legislature, inas-much as it interfered with trade and

The attorney general gave it as his opinion that it was a matter of muniipal regulation and intra vires of the

Mr. Copp was in favor of the section

There was a strong feeling in all business communities, even in the small villages as well as the large cities, that there should be regulations to compel the closing of stores and business houses early in the evening, so as to allow the clerks to have ample time for recreation. He did not think

lowed to prevent their neighbors and competitors from indulging in hours

Mrs. Frank Evans, 133 Fronte ac

Street, Montreal, says:-" I feel that

I ought to say a good word for Dr.

Williams Pink Pills, in the hope that

my experience may be of benefit to some other suffering woman. I am now twenty-three years of age, and since my eleventh year I have suffered far more than my share of agony from the ailments that afflict my sex. At the age of sixteen the trouble had grown so had that I had to undergo

grown so bad that I had to undergo

an operation in the Montreal General

the section and gave the experience The folil to change the date of the of early closing movements in the annual meeting of the French rate-towns of Woodstock and St. Stephen. payers of Shediac from January to Mr. Flemming believed that the legislation was in the best interests of

the community. Mr. Hazen read the petition against the bill, which was signed by thirty merchants and others of Ca and in which certain specific objections were taken to the legislation. It was pointed out that the trains arrive at the town at such times as makes it necessary for country people and cer-tain of the laboring classes to do their

shopping in the evening.

Mr. Burchill did not think that such legislation should be placed upon the statute books. It might be all right munities where such a regulation as that proposed would work great hardpeople at work when they might be enjoying healthful recreation, but he thought that it was a matter

Mr. Osman was in favor of the pro posed legislation, it being only local in its application and permissive as

Mr. Hazen thought that the legis ship to the small merchants of Campbellton. He moved that the section be struck out. On the vote taken, Messrs. Hazen, Lawson, Burchill and Carpenter voted yea. The section was adopted and the bill

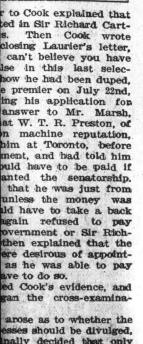
agreed to. The house agreed in comthe bill to amend the bill to enable the fire wardens of Sussex to establish a system of sewerage and water sup-

The bill to authorize the municipality of Victoria to issue debentures for the purpose of erecting a new record office was agreed to in committee.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley gave notice of motion to suspend rule 79 for the introduction of a bill to incorporate the presented the petition of John H. Thomson, Geo. McAvity and others in

The house adjourned at 10.40 p. m

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FOREIGN PORTS PREFERRED.

At this stage in the development of the Canadian winter ports it is exasperating and humiliating to read the statements made in Montreal by Colonel Dent, and reprinted elsewhere in this paper. Here are imperial officers, sent out to Canada to buy horses for the British army, and the first thing they do is to go to Portland and Boston to make arrangements for ship ment. They have been seeking it formation at the Canadian government office in London, and yet without making any enquiry as to the facilities for shipment at St. John or Halifax, they assume that Canada has no winter port suitable for the purpose "Dr. Fraser went to Boston and Port-"land," says Colonel Dent, "where he " will make a minute inspection of the "shipping facilities \* \* \* One of these ports will be used in shipping "the first batch of 1,000 horses. After "navigation opens animals purchased "in the future will go from Montreal."

"After navigation opens." Of cours Canadian navigation is losed all winter. Ships come to Canada in the Portland are the Canadian winter ports. Such is the assumption of this imperial officer, who was in this ccun try under the tutelage of our government last year, and is now fresh from the office of the High Commissioner.

The St. John people have taxed elves three-quarters of a million to make this a free winter port. There are facilities here for shipping mor horses than Colonel Dent can buy before or after navigation opens on the St. Lawrence. After five years of ac tive winter port trade, while mail steamers subsidized by the government have been making egular sailings, it does not appear that the war ed from ment at Ottawa, or from the Canadian office in London, that this port is open

which was recognized last year has now been ignored. Halifax was the port whence fifteen hundred soldiers port whence fifteen hundred soldiers sailed last winter and one the isand this year. The horses for the second contingent and for the Strathcona men were sent from Halifax, and all sen in the winter. They could equally well have been sent from this port. But after all this Colonel Dent appears with the announcement that until the opening of navigation it is necessary to ship Canadian horses for the imperial army by way of Portland

ceeding is not the loss of traffic. Of course it is worth something to a port to have this traffic, and to supply feed for the horses on their voyage. But the chief injury is in the official actice given to the world that the Imperia does not recognize Canadian as suitable for winter business The imperial government was four years ago advised by the Canadian premier to refrain from giving Canadia a tariff preference. Somebody seems a tariff preference. Somebody seems to be advising the imperial adminis-tration to give the preference to New England ports over those of the mari-

If St. John and Halifax suffer Portland is correspondingly happy.

ing Portland rich. Canadian business is the hope of Portland for the future. The horses to be shipped are Canadian horses. The army which buys them is the British army. The railway which carries them to Portland has received large subsidies from the Canadian received and is absorb-Canadian government, and is absorb-ing all of the profits which are earned by the Intercolonial. While this is a winter commerce of St. John is than it was last year.

DEBATING STRENGTH.

It is interesting to read the evidence of Sir Richard Cartwright and organ-izer Preston, who testify to a desire

Mr. Cook did not meet the requirements. Yet Mr. Cook is a vigorous though not an eloquent speaker, and while he was in the house he took a prominent part in public debate. Who are the men appointed during the time that Mr. Cook was an applicant? They include Mr. Cox, a millionaire, who is no debater and who takes no part in the discussions, but is described as a magnificent contributor to the ed as a magnificent contributor to the funds; Mr. Fulford, the centerprising prosperous proprietor of Pink, who has made a large fortune nt of patent medicines, but has never atform since his appointment; Mr. Paquet, whose death was announced vesterday, one of the wealthiest of other wealthy French-Canadian who never speaks in public; Mr. Lovitt of Yarmouth, perhaps the richest man in western Nova Scotia, who has not ened his mouth in a senate de his four years of service, armichael of New Glasgow, an opunt shipowner, who once debated tile, but gave it up before his arothern to the senate at the age ointment to the senate at the age of our score. If the premier was in earth of debating strength when less appointments were made he cannot be congratulated on the result outs chase. If the minister were seen his chase. If the minister were seek-ing friends among the silent rich they did not look in vain. The appointment to the senate of men who have lar by no means improper. But these appointments were made Mr. Cook was justified in supposing that something else was wanted more than debating strength, especially when Mr. Cameron told him what that something was and how much of it was required from him.

CONCERNING THREE SCHOOL-

Something more than three score ears ago three fellow students in the st. John Grammar School formed a eparated them half a century after They were all destined to make their own way in the world, as their parents could do little for them exception vide them with a common school cation. The youngest of the th school at eleven to do what a bo could in a wholesale dry goods house The second became a printer and terwards a writer for the press. ldest was enabled to ci studies at college and the university in order that he might take up the work of a pulest. Each inside the most of his opportunities At thirty the priest was recommended for the office of bishop; at twenty-eight the dry goods clerk was a partner in the lar gest mercantile house in the prov gest mercantile house in the prothe third had an important place in Boston journalism. It became a cusame to St. John for the three to , while Senator Boyd made his fight with good and evil fortune in his business, and while Editor Stockwell guided the course of the most in fluential journal in New England, Mr. St. John fellow students to the last When the body of Lieut: Governor Boyd lay in his residence on Queen's square, Bishop Sweeny was one of the visitors who looked long and sadly upon the face that had changed so little with the years. Now the venerable prelate has followed his early friends to the last rest.

THEY DO WELL TO BE ANGRY. Lieutenant McLean's afteen men re cruited for South Africa are justly indignant. Some of them gave up their situations. All made afrangements for departure, and most of them had gone to a good dearing expense in making arrangements for their departure. Several had sold part of their possessions. It is awkward to make these preparations, take leave of friends, and be left at home after all. Lieutenant McLean simply obeyed orders. He was asked to come back and enlist fifteen more men. On his arrival at St. John he wired that he arrival at St. John he wired that he could have them ready to leave by Thursday night, and was told that this would be satisfactory. The notice was short, but he got his men ready, and would have had them in Halifax Friday morning as ordered, if he had not been instructed to discharge them. The only reason for leaving the men was that the transport could not wait. Yet the ship was at Halifax hours after the arrival of, the train hours after the arrival of the train which would have brought the fifteen men from St. John. This is first class

THE REPUDIATORS.

The legislative councillors of Nova scotia, who when they accepted appointment gave a written pledge that they would vote for the abolition of the chamber, broke their word six years ago. They fortified themselves years ago. They fortified themselves by obtaining a legal opinion that it was unconstitutional for a legislator to give definite piedges on appointment as to his vote on a particular question. Now they refuse even to take up the consideration of the abolition bill until the government absolves them from consideration of the abolition bill until the government absolves them from their pledge. It is hard to find in the records of legislatures anything else quite so unprincipled as this. If the councillors believe that they obtained their seats by an unlawful bargain they may have a right to repudiate the transaction, but they should repudiate the whole of it and give up their seats. But while they repudiate the part of the agreement that would deprive them of their seats they shamelessly hold on to the part by which they obtained their position. They have now arrived at a point in which have now arrived at a point in which they refuse to deal with a public ques-tion properly before them until they are absolved from a pledge which they took freely and for which they And these are men who enact laws for the punishment of swindlers.

If the question of a preference to Canada should arise again in the im-perial parliament, Sir Michael Hicks-

jority in the Canadian ho y Canadian politicians will state case as it is there need be no mis-derstanding. When the British ance minister emigans that Canada as not get like preference because that it the Canadian min Such is the situation. If the does not six it. the Canadian min-ister of finelice has no right to say that Canade gets no preference be-cause the British people refuse it.

Beach will have additional support

say voters, who addressed the envel-ope in which the logist list was mall-ed, and who has refused to tell what he knows of the miserable transac-tion, has been fortunate in obtaining government contracts. His tenders have been accepted when they were the lowest and sometimes when another was lower. In the latter case it is explained that the higher tender was accepted on the recommendation of the members for Kings. Dr. Pugsley is some of the members for Kings.

interesting and valuable, and if it is the intention of the government to establish a provincial museum this ex-hibit would fill an important room. As It is, the property appears to be some-thing of a white elephant. It will be necessary to house the birds carefully, and if they are to be on exhibition, a persons who are interested in such collection is not large, so that standing by itself the government purchase may prove an encumbrance.

six thousands on the Boardman collection of birds, and thus shows an in-Dr. Cox procures a young carribou for a natural history collection, the machinery of the government is set in motion to fine him forty dollars.

BATH NEWS.

BATH, Carleton Co., March 27.— Last Friday, about half a mile below the station, the C. P. R. up express jumped the rails and the engine and all the cars were off the track in an instant. Some of the wheels went one side and some the other side the rails. Thus the train continued to follow the rails, twisting them and tearing them up and splintering sleepers for several rods, until it was topped. The passengers, though addy shaken up, were upinjured. Our new tailor, Mr. Vivory of Fjor-

enceville, is preparing to accom gregation held a very successful birth-day social in Phillips' hall on Saturday evening. The proceeds amounted

Sunday afternoon Rev. Merritt G. Gregg baptized four candidates, and in the evening received six into the membership of the Free Baptist

ganized a C. E. society in connection with the church. The officers elect are: President, H. Gray; rec. sec'y, Miss Clara Jones; cor. sec'y, C. J. Green; tredsurer, Miss Bertie Taylor; organist, Miss Jenny Tweedle. The society starts with a membership of

glad to see him out again, having recovered from the grippe.

The death of Miss Florence Giber son occurred yesterday at the home of David Giberson.

#### LORD SALISBURY'S CONDITION

LONDON. April 1.—The following bullet in regarding the condition of the premier was issued last evening:

"Lordo Salisbury was attacked with influenza March 23.—The illness has run the normal course and has been attended by the usual prostration. The temperature, however, has been almost normal for the last two days and his lordohip's strength is improved with increasing power of taking food. It is hoped that he will be able shortly to get a change to the south, which he had been contemplating at the time of the attack.

"H. R. WALKER."

LONDON, April L.—Inquiries yesterday ternson at the residence of Lord Salish elicited the information that he was "go on well and much stronger."

None of the private secretaries and other person in authority was accessible, the foregoing statement had been prepared to callers.

The death occurred Sunday at Bay

View, Manawagonish road, of Mrs. Richard Thompson, aged 81 years. She was a native of Sheffield, England. She is survived by her husband, but left no issue. Mr. Thompson, at the same age as his wife, is lying critically ill at his home, and little hope is entertained for his recovery. In his business life Mr. Thompson was the proness life Mr. Thompson was the pro-prietor of the famous Sheffield house on the Market square, conducting the largest jewellry and cutlery establish-ment in the city. He retired from busi-ness about six years are ness about six years age.

WE FREELY ACKNOWLEDGE that much of our present standing and reputation is owing to the character and ability of the students of whom it has been our good fortune to have had the training. This year's class is no exception, but is fully up to the standard of former years. Business and professional men in want of bookkeepers and stenographers are invited to call upon us or write us. No recommendation will be made unless we are sure of giving satisfaction. No better time for entering than

just now. SEND FOR CATALOGUES.
S. KERR & 80 OXFORD WON.

Defeated Cambridge in Their Annual Boat Race Saturday.

Oxford Coxswain's Clever Steering a Big Factor in the Race-Crows Evenly Matched.

LONDON, March 30.— Oxford's coxwain snatched a victory from Cambridge today in a boat attening race after the latter had led by a length and a half at Barnes bridge an advace which, at that point, is supposed to mean a sure victory.

The criws were so evenly matched that clever steering meant everything. In this along the Oxford crew had the advantage.

The weather could hardly have been worse, hain fell all night and with a strong south wind made a discouraging outlook. The race was up-stream on a flood tide with a sevened. On the Oxford steamer there was anxiety. At Thorneycroft's very rough water was met and the turn of the course brought the wind abcad. The superiority of Brocas (Oxford) boat showed sizelf. Both crews dropped their stroke to 29, but Oxford was the steadier. Still Cambridge gained and at Barnes' bridge her lead was a length and a haif. Then the champions on the Oxford steamer gave an eucouraging yell. The response was instantaneous and heart breaking as the need her beakener for the first mile. steamer gave an encouraging yell. The response was instantaneous and heart breaking as the pace had been for the first mile, which was one second under the record. Oxford quickened her stroke to 34 and Cambridge spurted to 36. But the latter lacked the driving power of Oxford, who went up foot by foot. The crowds on the bank caught the contagion of the struggle and surged along towards the finish.

Oxford crept slowly up and overcame the Cambridge lead, in spite of the constant quickening of the Cambridge stroke. On the Cambridge steamer the passengers cheered despairingly and the Cambridge eight quickened again to 36, then to 38 and finally to 40. The Oxford boat ispped the Cambridge stern for entime and the race hung in the balance. Oxford quickened to 36, and Cambridge struggled gamely, but lost her hard won lead by inches, failing signally in her steering at each turn, while Oxford never lost an inch on the geometry of the course.

In the last 200 yerds Oxford's bow began to show ahead, and she relentlessly overhauled Cambridge, who rowed strong to the finish. Nevertheless, deep throated cheers arose as the crews flashed between the red flags at the finish, and Cambridge saluted Oxford as they ceased rowing.

The CREWS:

The Transvasi war left its mark on the

The time was 22 minutes, 31 seconds.

THE CREWS.

The Transyaal war left its mark on the crews of the rival blues this year. Severs who might have rowed in the historic rap were fighting in South Africa, and two othem were shot. Two recent university coaches, McLean and Trevor Jones, die within a few weeks of the race. To crows all, indisposition and influenza have played havor with the men, and constant change had been the order of the day up to the hour the crews left their homes for London. Cambridge was the first of the rival eights to reach metropolitah waters and took up quarters at Putney on March 14th. There was not time lost in getting to work on the lively waters of the Putney-Mortlake reach, and both crews but in telling practice up to the last day before the race. The Oxford eight tame down from Hentey on March 15th, and nad their first spin on the fellowing day.

The following are the names of the crews and their first spin on the fellowing day.

Last evening Rev. Merritt L. Gregg, astor of the Free Baptist church, oranized a C. E. society in companion. Cambridge.

B. C. Cox (Trinity Hall).

B. D. W. Brooke (First Trinity).

C. W. H. Taylor (Third Trinity).

G. Parker (First Trinity).

H. B. Grylls (First Trinity).

E. F. Duncanson (Emmanuel).

G. M. Maitland (First Trinity). O. A. Jamieson (First Trin-

E. A. O. A. Jamieson (First Trinity) (cox).

The Cambridge men are only about a pound and a half heavier all round per man, but when sitting in their boat they gave the appearance of a much neater team than Oxford. It was noticeable that they were more commanding in height and squarer in the tack and shoulders when at work. When the eye glanced lower and examined the sliding and dipping of blades, a certain falling on was noticeable, and Unord seemed much cleaner and quicker at their work.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 26.— A argely attended and enjoyable Baptist social was held last evening at the Capt. James Steeves has bought the

esidence of C. L. Carter at the Cape. Caleb Smith, who was before Stipe liary Stuart last week on a charge of obstructing constables in the discharge of their duty, has been committed for trial. The cases of Nickerson and Milton, who were charged with the same offence, were dismissed.

The celebration of the fifty-first anniversary of Golden Rule Division, No. 51, S. of T., was held on Tuesday night over seventy being present, including the members of Mount Pleasant lodge, I. O. G. T., and two of the charter members—Robert J. Newcomb of this place, and Mr. Turner. A good programme of entertainment was obstructing constables in the disch

good programme of entertainment was carried out. Golden Rule Division, which was organized in 1850, has an excellent record as a temperance soci-James C. Wright lost a valuable mare today. The animal, while in its stall, kicked another horse, and on being struck with a whip, jumped over into the manger, falling on the edge of a dimber with such force as to cause death in a short time. The horse weighed 1,300 and was valued at \$150.
The S. and H. train, arrived today,

ton, died on Sunday of injuries sus-tained in the I. C. R. shops there in February. He leaves a widow two children.

after an absence of nearly two months

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THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Eleanor Hatfield died at Tusket. N. S.: yesterday, of pneumonia. She the most extensive department store in Quebec, and also of four different factonies, died yesterday of la grippe. Senator Paquet was 45 years of age. It is understood J. B. Laliberte, furrier, of Quebec, will succeed Mr. Paquet. Lizzie Hibbert, a popular Yarmouth school teacher was found dead in bed yesterday morning. She died of heart

Truro on Thursday. He was a law-yer, and for a time conducted the Trure Times-Guardian, but at the time of his death was chief census commisisoner for Nova Scotia. He ce worker. A widow brothers, and Mrs. W. J. Kent, of Truro a sister of deceased. William Grierson, of Kentville, N. S.

died on Wednesday, aged 78 years. He was superintendent of the car department of the Windsor and Annapolis railway for many years.

Wm. Rockwell died on Tuesday at his home in Canard, N. S. He leaves

a widow and four children.

Mrs. E. C. Banks, of Waterville, N.
S., was found dead in hed on Wednesday hight. A husband, two sons and two daughters survive.

James McNaughton, formerly a well known resident of Salisbury, but who has been living in Moncton the past four months with his son, D. Mc. had a stroke of paralysis seven years ago and never fully recovered from around, however, and enjoyed a fair measure of health. He suffered an attack of la grippe a few days ago, but was able to be around the house as usual until about nine o'clock yester-

day morning, when he was taken worse. The medical attendant, however, was not apprehensive of serious consequences, and when his son left him about 11.20 last night the patient was resting comfortably. When Mr. McNaughton went to his father's room McNaughton went to his father's room a few hours later, however, the spirit had fied. From appearances death came while the patient was sleeping, and he passed peacefully away. Deceased was \$3 years of age and lived in Salisbury some thirty years. He was born in Halifax, and at the age of 16 he came to Moncton, where he learned the harness making business. Mr. McNaughton was in Moneton at mr. mcNaughton was in Moneton at the time the late Queen Victoria was proclaimed Queen and remembered the occasion very well. It is needless Mr. McNaughton was in h the occasion very well. It is needless to say that he has seen a great many changes in Moncton since that time, and he was able to tell some interesting incidents of earlier times. Deceased leaves six children grown up. The sons are: D. McNaughton of the L. C. R., Moncton: James, of F. C. Palmer & Co., Dorchester, and Duncan, of the I. C. R., Anagance. The daughters are: Mrs. Teakles of Sussex, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Salisbury, and Mrs. T. L. Dunfield, Portage.

GOLD CURE FOR ASTHMA

Cures Asthma—just cures, that's all. Ask your druggist for it. Sample and booklet free from Hayes & Co., Sim-

BILLS BEFORE THE LEGISLA-

H. W. Woods of Welsford appeared before the corporations committee at Fredericton this morning in reference to the St. John Valley railway bill. The asked that this be changed to Welsford. The committee decided to make it optional with the builders to select eithed Welsford or Westfield. Mr. Hazen added a clause compelling the company to run the line through the vilpany to run the line through the com-lages of Gagetown and Oromocto.

The Grand Falls Power Co. bill was amended making it imperative for them to spend \$20,000 in one year and \$250,-000 within three years. In this form 000 within three years. the bill was agreed to.

Stinging Chilblains.

As distressing and annoying as are Chilbiains, they can be immediately relieved by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. Try it when you have retired with atching, stinging feet and expect to spend a sleepless night in suffering. Such a trial will convince you that as a cure for Chilblains Dr. Chase's Ointment is the standard of excellence. It is the world's greatest oure for all ttching of the skin.

DEATH OF A. N. PETERS

In the death of Alexander Nevers Peters, which took place at the Clifton House, the hotel with which his name had been long associated, on Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock, after some weeks of painful tilness, St. John loses one of its best citizens. Mr. Peters was born at Hampstead, Queens county, N. B., in 1826, and came to this city in 1851. For about two years he was associated in the management of the Religious Intelligencer, which newspaper was established in 1852 by the late Ezekiel McLeod Later on, Mr. Peters was engaged in the re-It was, however, as the propular proprietor of the Clifton House that he John and that large clien parts of the province who made his hotel their home when visiting this and infant son survive Alexander city. For 23 years Mr. Peters resided McLure and Rev. John McLure are, in the Chifton with his family, and gave the house and its interests his undivided attention. He demonstrated beyond peradventure that was not essential to the financial success of a first-class hotel, for 'he Clifton prospered from the very out-set under his able management, For some time he had been ably assisted by his two daughters, who come years ago became proprietor, of the Clifton. Mr. Peters wie died some years ago. Four de ghters survive, and two are

now living in Chicago.

Mr. Peters took a deep interest in the Loyalist Society, which he presented with a president's gavel a few years and. He was a quietly disposed but true cilizen in the best sense of the word, and was a staunch temperance man. In politics he was a lib sincerely mourned by all who knew him and his daughters will have the sympathy of a large circle in their breavement.

HOME FROM CHICAGO.

W. A. Erb and Mrs. Erb. formerly of Apohaqui, but who have been living in in St. John on Saturday and are spending a few days with relatives at 220 Duke street. It is their intention to remain in New Brunswick, and they will probably settle near Belleisle. Mr. Erb will go to Hampton on Wednesday and go through to Bellisle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Erb have many friends in St. John and Kings county, who are glad to welcome them home again from the west.

A Pill that can be used when required for Constipation or Costive-ness without causing sickness or pain is BEACH'S STOMACH and LIVER PILLS. Send 10 cents to The Baird Co., Ltd., Woodstock, N. B., Sen a trial sample box. Small pill, small dose, purely vegetable. Regular size 25 cts a bottle at dealers.

#### WOODSTOCK.

September - Presentation to Veteran Fire Oriver.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 30.- At a

meeting of the directors of the Carleton County Agricultural Society this afternoon, John Conner and C. L. Smith, delegates who John Conner and C. L. Smith, delegates who waited on the government, announced that \$300 had been promised towards an exhibition in Woodstock this fall. It was then decided to hold the embition on the 25th, 26th and 27th of September. It was also decided to ask the various societies in the counties of Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska to elect representatives to meet with this society in a further discussion of details on Saturday, the 13th prox.

There was quite a storm this morning, but tonight another rain has set in and is carrying off the snow rapidly.

WOODSTOCK, March 23.—Robert Kennedy, who has been for fifteen years driver in connection with the fire department and town team, resigned some weeks ago, his work to CITY

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NEWS.

Together With Country- Items from Correspondants and Exchanges.

Bentley's cures Sore Throat, etc.

The death occurred at the Alms-house, Fredericton, Thursday night of an aged inmate, Sarah, widow of the late Mark Conroy, in the 86th year of

Fresh gaspereaux shipped from St. John last week to Boston, were involced at 8 cents per fish. They retail in the Massachuset s capital at 15 to 20

St. James' Chip, Montreal, obtains its winter supply of celery from a St. John grower, and will have none other. St. John celery is the best on the North American continent.

For Dandruff rub the head well with

Edward Bowser, a former I. C. R. conductor, was killed last week in Boston, where he had been railroading. Mr. Bowser was a brother of Mrs. James Swetman of Moncton.

For the Easter holidays the Dominion Atlantic railway will issue excursion return tickets at single fare between all stations from April 4th to 8th, good to return until April 9th.

Messrs. W. L. Waring and I. J. Olive, steamboat inspectors, St. John, says the Charlottetown Examiner, have arrived in this city and commenced the inspection of the Steam Navigation

Hon. A. G. Blair is to be banquetted at Toronte, April 8, by the Young Liberals of that city, a tribute to the minister of railways that will be sincerely appreciated by his New Brunswick

Wm. Grierson, who died at Kent-ville, N. S., this week, aged 78, was connected with the D. A. R. since its inception, as manager of the car and wood-working department, until with-in the past few weeks.

S. P. Benjamin of Wolfville has secured a large cut of logs this winter. He has had nine lumber camps on the head waters of the Avon River, and his men have put into the streams chemical to the streams. about 12,000,000 s. f. of logs .- Windsor

Soldiers' Wives' League of the men of the P. E. I. contingent with nickel plated pocket knives, each en-graved on one side with the name of recipient and on the reverse with

J. Clark, of Dipper Harbor, and Miss Renie Clift, daughter of John Clift, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Brussels street, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. W. O. Raymond, of St. Mary's church, offi-

Freeman Davison and Mr. Gates have bonded the whole of the Pank's Lakes property from Mr. McMullen. It is said that large pulp mills will be erected, giving employment to a large number of workmen. The property is some 23 miles long.—Windsor Tribune.

Wanted—a case of headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will not cure in ten minutes. Price 10 cents.

Last week Captain Pratt appointed four fishery officers, as follows: John Murray, Dipper Hasbor; Jess Belding, ir., Chance Harbor; Geo. Kersop, Black River; S. V. Skillen, Quaco, The government is firmly resolved to enforce the lobster fishery regulations during the coming season.

The death of Peter Sparks of Bath, Carleton Co., who was badly beaten in a drunken row, was declared, by the coroner's jury, to have been caused, by excessive alcoholism.

The total imports at the port of St. Stephen for March, 1901, were valued at \$42,301, of which \$21,794 were free goods. The amount of duty collected was \$7,516.10, which with other receipts of \$102, made the total customs receipts for the month \$7,618.10, an increase of \$168.12 over the corresponding crease of \$958.12 over the corresponding

The dwelling house which is being built by Henry Akerly on fits property on Main street, has been purchased by David Coye of Hampton, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Leonard, Hampton. Mr. Coye will convert the building into an hotel, to be called the Lorne, and will be ready to receive boarders on the first of May.

E. C. LeBlanc of Fox Creek, and B. Melanson of Shedlac, have just completed their season's cutting lumber at Weldon, Albert Co., for J. O. Döbweldon, Albert Co., for J. O. Dob-son. During the time at work they cut 1,300,000 feet. One monster pine tree alone produced 3,144 feet. Messrs. LeBlanc and Melanson will at an early date move their mill to Dover, where they are under contract to cut 500,000 feet for Raiph Steeves. Moncton Transcript.

PRIVATE SMITH'S CASE.

H. D. McLeod has received a letter stone's office, London, in reply to enquiries about Private Leo Smith, a member of the first contingent who lost both legs through a railway accident in Cape Town.
Mr. Colmer writes:

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17 Victoria Street,
LONDON, S. W., 18th March, 1901.

Dear Mr. McLeod,—Thank you for your letter of the 4th inst. and for the newspaper, which is most interesting.

I saw Mr. Smith the other day; he seems very cheerful and in good spirits, notwithstanding all that he has gone through.

I have been trying to induce him to return to Canada at once, as I think it would be a pity for him to stay here any longer than is absolutely necessary.

Yours very truly

Yours very truly, J. G. COLMER, 101 YEARS OLD.

(Pictou, N. S., Canadian.) Robert Murray of Dalhousie Mountain is no doubt the oldest man living in Pictou county at the present time. He was born in Sutherlandshire, Scotland, in April 1800, which will make him 101 years old should he live to see

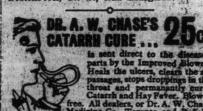
his parents, and also a brother and ter, in the year 1832, and settled at sister, in the year 1832, and settled at West River, near Durham. Afterwards he purchased a farm on Dalhousie Mountain, where he still lives. Although rather feeble physically his mental lowers are vigorous. He is the only survivor of a large family. He is an uncle of Rev. J. D. Murray and also of D. B. Murray, at one time chief of police in Winnipeg, who are both natives of West River. both natives of West River.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Mrs. Mary H. Lloyd, milliner, of Chatham, is offering 30 cents on the

H. V. Moers, harpess dealer, Woodstock, offers 20 cents on the dollar, Elisha Harris, farmer and trader, Aylesford, N. S., has assigned. Alexander Cameron, general storekeeper, North Lochaber, N. S., has as

H. A. McQuarrie, furniture dealer, Stellarton, N. S., has assigned.



CATARRE CAN BE CURED.

Some New Brunswick beef shown in the market yesterday attracted con-siderable attention, and the general comment was that with proper stock there was no reason why outside beef there was no reason why outside bee should be imported. The beef in ques-tion was as fine a lot as ever exhibites tion was as line a lot as ever exhibited in this city. It came from the farm of Davidson Bros. Anagance, and was raised from some Hereford cattle imported a few years ago. Cosman & Wetmore exhibited the beef.

We are alway working to save something for our customers; but never at the expense of quality. The price cannot be a true guide to value when quality is ignored.

Our stock of new spring goods is now about complete and the prices are right.

New Dress Goods. Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Ginghams, etc.

Men's Pants, Top Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers. Underwear, Boys' Clothing, etc.

Wool taken in exchange at regular cash prices. TO POSTER OF FOR

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That is just what they say of Wapo-Cresolene. The craporizer is practically in destructible, and the Creso iene is certainly not expensive. This way of treating affections of the throat is most economical, and is also most effective Our little picture illustrates how it's Our little picture illustrates how it's used. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light lamp beneath, and then breathe in the spothing, healing yapin. For whooping cough alfed croup it'n a perfect specific. It was a perfect to the perfect and Lamp, which is all the a life-time, and a bottless that the perfect specific sp aksoume Co. 180 Pulton St., New York, U

(From Daily Star, March 16th.)

J. N. Harvey, of Moneton, who has opened a first class ciothing and gent's furnishing store in the Opera House block, is another business man who has great faith in the 'greatur up town' movement. This morning Mr. Harvey threw open his morning the first weather to see the new store, the proprietor was almost too busy to devote a few mirutes to an interview. He said he to see the new store the proprietor was almost too busy to devote a few miretes to an interview. He said he had eleven years experience in the clothing and tailoring trade and was quite well as whe of the best places at which to buy. His stock was entirely new and included all the latest spring and summer styles. It was from the nobblest and best manufacturers in Canada. Besides clothing for menyouths and boys, the Harvey establishment will contain full lines of collars, neckties, undereighting, hats, caps, etc., etc., in fact everything in men's clothing. If you want a suit made to order Mr. Harvey will take your measure and the price will not be any greater than if the suit were sold to you off the shelf. This is a new idea to St. John. The large shid bright store in which the ex-Monctonian is situated is resplendent in a new set of colors and is more cheerful than even large counter, new shelfying, modern fixings, make the place edual in attractiveness to any of the clothing stores in town.

PRINCE CHARDIES FATONET.

(Charlottetown Examines, 22nd.)

This morning an interesting remembrance of the days of long ago was found by John Gillis in the ruins of the Apothecaries Hall. It consists of an old bayonet and a letter enclosed in a roll of canvas, and was found lying beneath the floor of the room occupied for years by the late Theosphilus Stewart, indian, commissioner, to whom it was its all probability sent, by the writer of the following letter. GLASGOW, June 16, 1860-Dear Cousin, I am sending you this bayonat that was carried by Prince Charlie at the baths of Culloden, knowing how much you prize any relic of ourseal-lant prince. Hoping that you are in your usual good, health, I remain, your affectionate gousin.

ALEXANDER STEWART.

ALEXANDER STEWARTA The bayonet and letter can be seen in Dodd and Rogers window

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The following subscriptions shave been received to the Mary Mellish Archibald memorial, fund: Previously acknowledged in Daily Sun, \$39; Rev. H. T. Crossley, St. Thomas, Ont., \$5; Mrs. Chas. Pichard, Sackville, \$5; Mrs. John H. Kilkam, Yarmouth, \$5; Senartor John V. Ellis, St. John, 10; Miss. Annie Trueman, Sackville, \$5; Miss. English Louise Hewson, Oxford, \$1; Miss. Greta Ogden, Sackville, \$5; Miss. English Louise Hewson, Oxford, \$1; Miss. Greta Ogden, Sackville, \$5; Miss. English Cours, Shedyucka, Japan, \$10; Miss. Greta Ogden, Sackville, \$5; Miss. English College Faculty; \$65; Miss. Fannie M. Burgess, Brockton, Mass., \$1; Miss. Maud Weddall, St. Stephen, \$1; Miss. Maud Weddall, St. John, \$1; Miss. Miss. Mand Weddall, St. John, \$1; Miss. Mart. Misc. Annie, \$2; Miss. Laura. Mitchner, Kentville, \$1; Miss. Laura. Mitchner, Kentville, \$1; Miss. Laura. Lockhart, Lockhartville, \$1; Miss. Annie, \$1. Good, Jacksonville, \$1; Miss. Badna, Austin, St. John, \$1; Miss. Badna, Austin, St. John, \$1; Miss. W. M. Cameron, Halifax, \$2.

For the masses, not the classes, Bentley's Limment is the family medicine chest. Price 10 and 25c. MONOTON BOY'S PROMOTION.

Joe Bruce, son of J. R. Bruce, I. C. R. auditor, has been transferred to the Bank of Nova Scotia's branch at Kingsten, Jamaica. Mr. Bruce was transferred from the Monicton bank to Toronto some months ago, and his rapid promotion is a tribute to his ability as well as to the training received as a junior under the management of the Moncton institution. Mr. Bruce has been in the sank of Nova Scotia's services a little over four years, and his friends here will be pleased to hear that his recent promo-tion carries with it a good increase. He will spend a few days here prior to his departure from Canada.

THE QUEEN'S REPLY.

land. I express again my profound gratitude to all who signed the address."

Several thousand gaspereaux were brought down the river yesterday. Most of them were caught near Mc-Cormick's Cove.

These are scientific facts which can be ascertained by any careful investigator. The food, Grape-Nuts, is not only the most scientifically made food in the world, but almost any there will agree with us that the flavor is unique and most winning.

OUR SPRING— BOOK IS READY

> No greater aid to the shopping community has ever been devised than the Mail Order System, living at a distance and occupied by the various duties of life cannot always find time to visit the city to purchase the different articles they may desire. To them the system is invaluable. They may be hundreds of miles away, but still can purchase their goods as easily and satisfactorily as if they were to visit our store in person. A postal card directed to us will bring you our Spring Style and Sample Book of Men's and Boys' Clothing. You can then sit quietly at home and make your selection without the bother of going to the city. We supply full measuring instructions with every Sample Book, and if carefully followed a perfect fit is assured. Orders received by mail have as careful attention as customers buying in person.

SHALL WE SEND YOU A COPY?

KING STREET. COR. GERMAIN.

GREATER OAK HALL. Scovil Bros. & Co.

Almost Consumption.

Mr. J. J. Dodds, of Pleasant Ave., Deer Park, Ont., writes: "I have suf-fered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very heavy cold, which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I segan to think that my cold was demy have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free from the cold."

INVENTOR'S WORK.

lowing is a list of Canadian and American patents recently procured through the agency of Marion & Marion at the Afarion, patent attorneys, Montreal and Washington, D. C.:

Canada 70,589—Joseph W. Harris, Montreal, P. Q., acetylene gas generater. 70,598—Joseph Couture, Montreal, P. 70,618-John Coxworth, Deloraine, Man., pneumatic straw stacker. 70,619 Gordon R. Kennedy, Winches-

70,523-Alfred E. McCormack, Laohine, P. Q., guard. United States

668,629-Louis Arsene Desy, Mont real, P. Q., dredge. 669,579—Felix Gregolres, Baptiste, Man., riding plow. 669,980—Lewyn F. Cutten, Boissevain Man., hammock swinger. 670,068—John Tourigny, Mills, P. Q., ventilated shoe.

670,209—Herve Dyas de Saint Cyr, Si Henry, City, Soft tread horse shoe. The "Inventor's Help," a 148 page the most important countries of the

upon receipt of 10 cents.

AMERICAN BRAINS. Brain Workers Require Special Food.

American brain workers have for some years past been largely using an especially prepared food for rebuilding the gray matter of brain and Lerve the gray matter of brain and herve centers. Any man or woman who cares to make a test by using this food, Grape-Nuts, for a portion of one or two meals each day, will and a distinct increase in vigor, and particularly in brain power.

Then if they feel disposed to know the content of the co

the reason why they can have Grape-Nuts analyzed, or take the analysis of the London Lancet and the result will show that the food contains the natural phosphate of potash obtained in a natural way from the ccreaks, and albumen obtained in the same These two elements unite together in the human body to make and rebuild

the gray matter of which the brain. solar plexus and nerve centers are NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., March 21.—
The Newville Lumber Co. will disperse
their winter crew next week, and as
soon as spring opens the permanent
employes will begin spring driving.
Their three camps report output respectively: Brown's camp, 30,000 logs;
Falkinghim, 22,000 logs, 15 spars; Leslie, 17,000 logs, 2,000 spilling, 25 cars pit
timber and 200,000 ft. hemlock. The
spars and spilling were hauled directly
to Parrsboro. Between 30 and 30 men
were employed during the winter.

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HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—Ten
Dalhousie men will receive the degree
of bachelor of laws at the ensuing

of bachelor of laws at the ensuing convocation. Among them are Richard B. Hanson, Bocabec, N. B., and Francis J. Sutton of Moneton.

The legislature of Nova Scotla is seriously interfering with Halifax and Dartmouth in the subsidies the two towns proposed to vote to a steel ship-building enterprise here. Dartmouth's subsidy of \$100,000, the house of assembly says, shall not be paid valid outright to any company that qualifies for it, but shall be paid so much a for it, but shall be paid, so much year, at a tonnage rate. It shall be earned by results. Halifax voted \$200,-000. The proposal by the house is that half of this may be paid outright to a company and the other half in annual sums, according to tonnage built.

The members of the house af assembly now in session have memorialized the local government to appoint a committee to inquire into the method

of working the interest charged by Ontario and other loan societies doing business in this province. mier Murray on Saturday ointed a committee, which will start its inquiry at once.

HALIAFX, N. S., March 31.-A cas of smallpox has developed in Kent-ville. Immediate action was taken to solate the same, and the family is now under strict quarantine, under the personal direction of Dr. Reid, provincial medical officer, and the local board of health. A general vaccination has been ordered, and within the next few hours all the citizens will be submitted to the same. Every precention is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease, and the doctors are confident that they have it under control and can confine it to the family

pediar who had recently arrived in Kentyille from Lunenburg county. Halifax dealers sent up all the vac-cine they could on Saturday afternoon, and large orders have been placed in

It is probable that tomorrow a eral vaccination will be ordered in Halifax.

Halifax.

DIGBY, March 27.—The meeting of the ratepayers of Digby, held last evening, to consider the advisability of asking the legislature for authority to borrow money to buy and take ove the Bear River and Digby electric ligh plants, was the liveliest one held here in some time. G. M. White was elect-ed chairman and C. Jamison secretary. Mayor Letteney, who is the agitator wiring between here and Bear River, and according to his figures would realize sufficient to pay expenses, in-terest and a sinking fund of \$1,850 a

year.

T. C. Shreve opposed the scheme, which he said would add a mortgage of \$37,000 on the homes of the townspeople for the mere purpose of a very uncertain speculation. The bonded debt already was as much as the town could stagger under. Even should the people desire it, the necessary legislation could not be obtained, since such an investment for a town would be an investment for a town would be ultra vires. On their face the estimates presented to the meeting were at 4 per cent. (the rate the mayor said could be obtained) would be \$1,480, while Mayor Letteney's figures put it at \$850. He moved in amendment that ing from nervousness, eleeplessness, the present meeting deem such proposition inadvisable and lay it over for man's are safe and reliable and the Mr. Letteney attempted to explain and 25 cents,

the matter more fully, saying, among other things, that the \$850 interest was

the average for twenty years.

H. B. Short remarked that the full interest would have to be paid during the first years and was the only pro-per figure to use in the estimates. Mr. Short also asked some questions tend-ing to throw further light on the sub-ject, but did not receive very satisfac-

After some further discussion the amendment, seconded by H. B. Short, was put and carried.

The meeting adjourned.
CORNWALLIS, N. S., March 28. CORNWALLIS, N. S., March 28.—
Samuel Biglow of Canning has purchased the house and property of the late Capt. Joseph Wood of Newport, R. I., at Lower Habitant. The property is valued at \$1800.

Joseph Kay, employe of the R. W. Kinsman Co. of Canning, fell from Biglowic where at the place at the

Biglow's wharf at that place to the ice beneath, a distance of thirteen feet, on Saturday and was seriously injured.

The leath of Mrs. Mary Cox, aged t- 89, took place last week at her he es in Avonport. She leaves four se

two daughters and thirty grandchi Charles Church of Medford h charles Church of Methors has purchased the house of James Elis at Kingsport and will open a summer hotel there. He will build several bathing houses on the beach west of the marine slip. George Robinson of Waltham, Mass., has bought the farmof Judson Porter at Lakeville. The house and furniture of John Coulter of Berwick were burned on

Saturday morning. CHINA WEDDING AT WELSFORD bration of the twentieth anniversary bration of the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Jones, which took place on Saturday evening, March 39. Invitations were issued for 126 friends and neighbors, but on account of the stormy day and very bad roads only about half that number were able to get there, Mrs. Jones is famed for culinary abilities, and on this secasion broke her own record. culinary abilities, and on this person broke her own record. The survey was splendid, the lady attendants cient and active. After support music and singing and social our sation, and all seemed to enjoy a selves very much. Ontside the y people gave a very pleasing servereding up with three rousing of for the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones' many friends remembered them on this occasion with a number of very useful and beautiful presents, as follows: Mr. Jones gave his 20-year bride a beautiful gold watch. A very nice china tea set was presented by Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Penna, Mrs. P. Charlton, Mrs. Catherine Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. James Mc-Donald, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Morrison, Henry John-Donald, Mrs. J. E. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mourison, Henry John-ston, Miss Addie Johnston, Miss Kate-Phillips, J. Pinkenton, Richard Peer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigg; a pie plate, Mr. and Mrs. Geo, May; a cold meat fork, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Maxwell, St. John; lemonade set, Miss Susie Smith, St. John; half dozen china plates, Mrs. St. John; half dozen china plates, Mrs. Fraser, Fairville; two pieces statuary; Mrs. Crawford, Fairville; cheese dish and cover, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods; berry set, Mr. and Mrs. R. Anderson; set of pitchers, Mrs. Ross, Fairville; berry set, Wm. Smith, Fairville hatel; pitcher, Rev. W. B. Armstrong; pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fowler; fruit, dish, Mrs. M. McKenzie and Mrs. R. H. Bayard; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. W. Soule; fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. When Howe; china plates, Mr. and Mrs. Wh. St. John; lamp, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Thompson; glass set, Mrs. Nutter; plate, Mrs. E. Stevenson; vinegar pitcher, Mrs. Hawker, St. John; oat-meal set, Mrs. H. Jones.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS

HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 28.— Information has been laid before Henry Piers, J. P., against William Mitchell Piers, J. P., against William Matcheil, ir., Travis Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, William Smith, John Smith, Samuel Durant, James Ross, Edward Todd and Harry Knox for disturbing public worship and other misdemeanors on the evening of Sunday, March 24th, by placing cayenne pepper on the heated stove, shouting, laughing, and unruly and unseemly conduct during the serand unseemly conduct during the service of the Salvation Army in their place of meeting in the Orange Hall The information is laid by the officer in charge, and summonses have been served, returnable on Thursday next, April 4th. It appears that the act complained of was but the culmination of a series of scandalous behavior, which has disgraced the community for some time past, including the singing of ribald words to the hymns sung by the congregation, the simultaneous extinguishment of the lights, and indecens acts upon the persons of some of the females in attendance. A rowdy element has, indeed, had more or less ter element feels that strict justice must be done upon those who set the laws at defiance and bring discredit upon the community. The officers of the Orange Hall are also interested in seeing that their premises are free from such demonstrations as those complained of, and if the parties now complained of are proved guilty they will demand that the full penalty provided in the law be enforced.

The parish assessors, R. H. Smith, George E. Ketchum and Henry Dickson, have been busily at work for week revising their lists and preparing work for the collectors. Their duties have been largely increased by the amended School Act, which provides that the taxes upon all property in each school district shall be assessed, levied and collected within its bor-ders and for its direct benefit. Here-tofore the property owner paid his taxes in the district where he resides, or where the bulk of it is located, although he may own property in any or all of the districts of the parish. To facilitate their work the ass to each of the ten school ards of the parish for an exact and official copy of the boundaries of their districts, but only two of them reded, and the assessors had to fall back upon an old copy in the posses sion of the family of a former school or, although it is quite possible that some of the lines have be ed in the course of years. However, they have completed their labors sent, and the ratepayers are anxiously awaiting the results.

Miss Florence Prichard has received notice of her acceptance for a vacancy in the nursing staff of a hospital at New Glasgow, N. S., under the charge graton, formerly of St

new duties tomorrow or Saturday.

The health of Mrs. T. G. Barnes, which has been but indifferent for ne time, took an ill turn on Sunday tast, and she is now said to be in a somewhat critical condition from an attack of pneumonia. Her daughter has been summoned from Boston to her bedside, and a trained nurse, a skilled physician and loving relatives and friends are ministering to her munity goes out to her and them in this time of suffering and anxiety.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., March of Union Settlement, took place at ner home on Friday after a short illwas about thirty-eight years of age, was loved and esteemed by the whole community. She leaves a sorrowing husband, several children and a large circle of friends to mourn. Her re-mains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Waterborough

burying ground at Waterborough on Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. B. McDonald conducted the obsequies.

One day recontly, while Charles Robertson, lighthouse keeper at Robertson's Point, was killing and dressing some sheep for market, he found a sewing needle embedded in the fiver of one of the animals. The needle was bright and free from rust.

John Orchard and Sons, who bought some lumber land at Henderson Settlement last fall, and who have had a grow operating there during the winter, arrived home this week after completing a successful season's work. Means Orchard, who hauled their number in to Big Cove, will in about

Narrows.

Mr. Alcorn of Gibson passed through
this place on Wednesday with his son
Harry, who had run away from his
home a few weeks ago.

ome a few weeks ago.

MAUGERVILLE, March 25.—The
Zobe" band of Sheffield, composed of
twe ladles and five gentlemen, gave a
cerformance with born-like instrunents in the lower hall on Wednesday
tight. Miss Ida Barker played the
regan accompaniments and Sidney
Surpee acted as director. A soing by
Mrs. (Rev.) W. R. Harvey was well
ecoved.

John Barker, who has been living see for some years, has moved his mily to the late Col. Robinson farm, self-wakes. Abram Lent and son, marks of A. R. Miles for the past few sars, will leave next month for their d home, Fredericton Junction. Chas. hasters, the new lessee, will take

tope of Herry E. Harrison and a pro-tinent Forester, has left for parts un-nown, having defrauded his employer

ner, A. S. Clowes, as executor, is ex-cutrix of the estate to be probated. Mrs. F. Good and her daughter, Miss



of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Perley last week. J. Dow Bridges recently erected a substantial greenhouse, and has it well filled with plants of different varieties. Extensive repairs are being made on the tug Eva Johnson.

The residence of Wilmot Chase was wurned down at noon on Saturday. A defective flue was the cause of the fire. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Chase and his family, as they lost about all they possessed, even to his carpentering kit. A mortgage covered the in

otor by Mr. Blair for this parish, many of the faithful. The appoin list where resources count, came sud-denly into prominence as a heeler for the minster of railways and canals, whom he used to abhor, at the last tawa, where he had been working for some time to do duty for A. S. White, Mr. Blair's nominee. He was after-wards transferred to St. John on a lucrative job.

McADAM JUNCTION. March 27. William Johnston, machinist, son of Christopher Johnston of this place, left on Monday for Trail, British Columbia, where his sister, Mrs. A. Dunn, lives. A large number of his friends

and acquaintances were at the station to bid him good bye.

D. DeWitt has sold his house to R. Cooper, foreman of the yard section. He will remove to Hoyt to take charge of the station there. The work here has been too great a strain upon him and much to the regret of his man; friends he has to leave.

Mrs. Clarkin has been quite sick for some time. She has been attended by Dr. Young and is improving.
Mr. McAllister, a workman in machine shop, got one of his badly jammed yesterday. He taken to Vanceboro for surgical sistance. Accidents of this kind frequently occurring and show con clusively the need of a resident doc

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd have been made happy by the arrival of a fine girl to gladden their home.

MONCTON, N. B., March 29.-A spe tion from east at 9 o'clock this morn ing collided at full speed with a hand car loaded with rails, being used in track repairs. The collision occurred on a high embankment just around a sharp curve, so that the driver did not see the obstruction until right upon it Car and rails were sent flying, and the whole train went off the track. Three freight cars loaded with coal we smashed into kindling wood, and was necessary to topple them over the bank in order to clear the track. Half for two or three hundred yards. All trains to and from Halifax were de

layed for several hours. Responsibility for the accident has not been fixed but it is said the trackmen neglected to have out signals. for anything occurred during the production of theatricals by the stunts at St. Joseph's college last even ng. Dr. LeBlanc, taking a promin ent part in the production of the piece got in a mix-up with an axe used t sult that the second finger of his

right hand was cut off. He pluckil efore calling for attendance, and fe in the audience were aware of the serious nature of the accident. MILLITOWN, March 27.—The Cal

cemetery receiving vault co

Henry Sinclair, a son of Mrs. Sin clair, widow, of Glebe street, preache his first sermon in the Congregations church on Sunday night, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. McLean. His friends are proud of his excellent ser mon. Mr. Sinclair is teaching a

mis profession,
Rev. W. C. Kirby goes to Woodstoo
Sunday mext to preach sermons in be
half of the Methodist Missionary So clety. Rev. H. D. Marr will sup

clety. Rev. H. D. Marr will supply the pulpit of the Methodist church here on on the same day. Mr. Marr will be the guest of his half-brother, Rev. J. D. Murray, while in Milltown.

The rush in the sample room of the cotton mill has necessitated the employment of about fifteen new hands. A store on South street, Calais, owned by William Gower, together with stock of groceries and provisions, was totally destroyed by fire a few vas totally destroyed by fire a fer

SALISBURY. Smith, a highly respected young farm-er, died this morning at his home near here of cancer of the jaw. He leaves

A number of Monoton citizens have contributed about \$125 in aid of the new Baptist church in course of erection at this place. The church will be completed in about three weeks. New maple candy made its appear-ance in the stores this week. The nakers report the season a very poor

R. McCready of Havelock is having his house at this place put in thorough repair and will move his family here

SPRINGFIELD, March 25.—David Ogilvie of West Scotch Settlement, while working in his barn recently, fell

of his legs below the knee.
Frank Mercier of Case Settlement, farmer and local butcher, recently had his house destroyed by fire.

Grippe is quite prevalent, also eral other epidemics. When Dr. Pugsley was up for

symmer, it was heralded abroad that a bridge would be built across the river at Hatfield's Point, but it has failed to materialize. If a little money were spent on the public roads in a proper manner we would not kick.

SACKVILLE, March 27.-Dr. Drummond of Montreal gave "An Evening with the Habitant" in Beethoven hall last night. The Rev. Cecil Wiggins took the chair, and after a few cordial words of welcome to the distinguished visitor, introduced him to the enthusiastic audience which filled the hall. Dr. Drummond's characteristic treatment of nature and human nature, had a ready response from his hearers. The unanimous vote of thanks tendered the reader at the close of the programme was no mere formality, but every selection. Through the kindness of Dr. and Mrs. Borden a number of the Sackville people had the pleasure of meeting Dr. Drummond after the reading in the drawing room of the Ladies' College. The entertainment School staff, and the proceed will be devoted to the library and museum of the school. While in Sackville Dr. Drummond was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Read.

SUSSEX CORNER, March 27.—The snow is fast disappearing and wheels are in use again.

Miss Louise Huggard of Norton station, who has been visiting friends at "Corner," has returned home. Miss Hattie and Florence De Mill of this place left recently for a few weeks' visit to Albert and Westmorland coun-

Albert Hammond has returned to South Africa again, carrying with him the best wishes of his many Sussex friends.

SEEKING SALT.

Local Government Operations in Kings County. Smith of St. John, north end, was at Hampton on Monday, en route to Sait Springs, to see how the work of boring for salt which is being carried on by and for the local government at that place, is progressing. He found, however, that Foreman Edv Kemp and some of his workmen had come out for lack of pipe required to carry the drill through the deep strata of sand which prevails at the spot where the works are set up. The site chosen by Engineer Goodrich for the experimental work which the governnt has undertaken is about the centre of a meadow on the farm of one Doherty, and occupied by Edward Hogan, who, some of the older readan who made a fine exhibit of table salt at the first St. John exhibitio That sait was obtained by boiling down the saline waters that gathere in a well he dug on this meadow only a few feet deep, and close to the bank of a small stream which flows through his farm from the hills which form the northern line of his property. was of a remarkably bright and fine quality, and its exhibition raised very sanguine hopes that the work of developing it would be taken up and pro-secuted to a successful issue. Some secuted to a successful issue. Some little distance west of the Hogan place a Dr. Parker of Boston carried on some prospecting work on the meadow west of the Campbell farm, but six per cent, of saline matter, he did ot feel like ris ments of money freely offered by his termined effort to discover the salt rock, or the stream of brine which geologists have indicated as the min-

ral wealth of this pretty little valley. Within the past month, however, the local government has taken the matley, who has set up an engine, boiler and other necessary plant for a thorough test of what the valley contains The site chosen may not be the most economical or propitious, for the soil and and the drills soon clogged tht inch iron pipes were procur and driven down as the drill prepared the way, and now a depth of about 125 the supply of iron pipe was exhausted and work suspended until a fresh sup-ply can be obtained. Naturally in such a locality the supply of water is abundant, and it now freely flows out of the eight inch pipe at the height of 8 or 10 feet above the ground. But thus far there is only the faintest in-

cation of brackishness, althou there is a strong taste of some other mineral present. The plant is well housed, and oper

The plant is well housed, and operations will be pushed on as the supply of pipe is furnished. The men work might and day in two shifts.

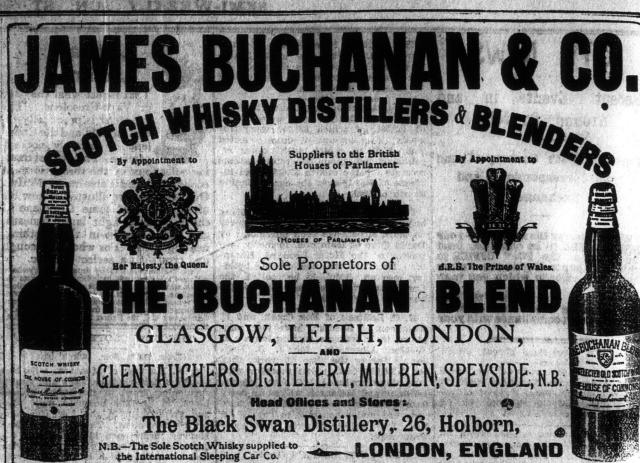
In a northeasterly line over the valley which separates the Salt Springs valley from Campbell Settlement, and the latter from the southeastern portant. tion of the parish of Sussex, the streams also bear evidence of having come in contact with salt formations, and the question consequently arises whether the prospect of finding rock salt or brine streams does not rather lie at a point where the brooks which run north and south first give indi-cations of possessing the saline ele-ment, rather than in the low lands on aither side, to which the sedimentary contents of the waters are naturally borne. Meanwhile the boring in the

low lands continues. PUSHED OFF AN I. C. R. TRAIN.

MONCTON, N. B., March 31.—As a result of a row on the Maritime express shortly after leaving Moncton, Saturday night, R. McCullough of Kentville, Ont., who had just been given a discharge from the Halifax garrison, lies in a critical condition at a farm house about nine miles above Moncton. McCullough and two or three other brother soldiers got into a quarrel with some men on the train and after the affair was ended, McCullough, who was standing on a car platform, was pushed off the train, which was running at full speed, and had two ribs broken and was otherwise badly shaken up. McCullough states that he took no part in the quarrel, other than of a peacemaker, and does not know who committed the destardly act of pushing him off the car. He managed to reach a farm house near by, where he is being given medical attendance.

to the tourist committee of the Board of Trade there to help 'n getting out a tourist guide for that town.

Clowey, having only recently change her name by marrying Mr. Lloyd.Globe.



N. S. LEGISLATURE.

The Legislative Council Politely Refuses to be Abolished.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 29 .- The legislative council of Nova Scotia re-fuses to be abolished. It declined this afternoon even to entertain the idea

W. T. Pipes, leader of the government in the council, introduced an bolition bill; there it stopped. A large majority of the members of the council were pledged when appointed to vote for abolition whenever the iestion should be brought up. Some rs age an opinion was obtained med by R. L. Borden, B. Russell and constitutional and illegal. This reort was formulated by a committee of the council and adopted in 1894. To day the president, on a motion for a first ruling of the bill, ruled that this report had become a standing order of the council and until the govern pledges the council could not enter tain any bill for abolition. The ruling was sustained and the progress of th bill was stopped. There are only two conservatives in the council, neither of whom has been pledged.

TRURO, N. S., March 28. eath of Firman McClure, ex-M. P., took place this evening from pneu monia and inflamm was not strong physically and had not the constitution to battle disease He leaves a widow and one infant son.

He graduated from the Normal scho months. He then entered the law of-fice of Hon. F. A. Laurence and was admitted to the bar in 1882, and commenced practice in Truro, forming a partnership with his former patron. In 1889 the partnership was dissolved and Mr. McClure took charge of the Times Guardian newspaper, which he conducted for three years, ill health com pelling him to leave the editor's chair He shortly after formed a law part-nership with J. P. Corbett. At the

ment of chief census commiss Nova Scotia. He was a liberal in politics and of the best platform speakers in the province. He was a candidate for the cuse of commons in June, 1896, as was defeated by W. D. Dim was defeated by W. D. Dimock. He ran in August same year for the house of assembly and was elected. He resigned to again contest Colchester for the dominion parliament on the by-election and defeated Dr. D. H. Muir. He was defeated a year ago, in offering for re-election, by S. E. Gourley. perance worker. He was grand pa triarch of the Sons of Temperance of this province in 1890, and edited the

organ for two years. He leaves two brothers — Alexander McClure, I. C. R. policeman here, and Rev. John McClure, Presbyterian minister—and one sister, Mrs. W. J. Ken of Truro. The widow, Mrs. McClure was a Miss Inglis of Lunenbu

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. BATH, Carleton Co., N. B., Mar. 26

Sir-I wish to Contradict an adve tisement which I seen in the par which is a Fake report. My husbar have been living seperate and a pa for too years, which is not so as it not too years yet. He has also stated that it was on my faults and none his, which is a Fake report. He has also forbide aney person or persons of giving me Credit on his account, and do not know of aney one that will give him Credit.

> MRS. LENA STILHAM BUSINESS NOTES.

J. L. Finley & Co., grocers, Sydney H. V. Moores, harness dealer, Wood stock, is offering to compromise with his creditors at twenty cents on dollar. The Habilities are about \$3,500

and assets about \$1,500. Mary H. Lloyd, milliner at Chatham is reported in difficulties and endeavoring to compromise at twenty cents on the dollar. Mrs. Lloyd is better known in business circles as Mrs. Clowey, having only recently changed

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"THAT CARIBOU CASE."

(Chatham Advance.) It will be remembered that there was ome discussion in the local papers last fall under the above heading and that as an outcome of it Dr. Philip Cox | fleet. These will leave the ways at the brought action in the supreme court following places: defamatory libel, placing the damages at \$5,000, the case being set down for trial at the circuit court, which met in Newcastle the present week. A proposition for a settlement out of court was entertained by the defendant in Newcastle the present week.

ant, who agreed to make the following explanation:

In discussing the matter of the killing of the caribou by Dr. Cox it was from the standpoint of a journalist and one deeply interested in the protection of the game of the province. I had no thought of reflecting on Dr. Cox, generally, in his capacity as a teacher, but intended my remarks to be confired entirely to the killing of the caribou.

In so far as my remarks in the articles published in the Advance reflect in any way on Dr. Cox's professional or moval character, I wish to withdraw them, as it was not my intention to have done so.

Dr. Cox having subsequently stated in his evidence that when he killed the caribou he did so under the impression and belief that the license applied for by Mr. Benn was sufficient authority to justify the killing, and that his object was to secure a specimen for the Natural History Society, I am prepared to accept that statement; at the same time I claim to have been justified in criticising the act of shooting the caribou.

The foregoing was accepted as satisfactory by the plaintiff, and by agreement the case was made a remanet,

ment the case was made a remanet, with the understanding between the parties that all proceedings in connection with it are to be dropped. In other words, the case is settled.

ustice of the peace.

Queens—Daniel Palmer, jr., to be a
commissioner of the parish of Can Palmer, sr., resigned.

Sunbury—T. L. Alexander, to be a labor act commissioner for the parish of Blissfield. In room of Thomas

Smith, deceased.

Victoria—Louis Napoleon DesPins of the town of Grand Falls, to be a justice of the peace. a justice of the peace.

Gloucester—Theophile J. B. Leger

Edward Hickson, Louis L'Huillier and Charles Brisson, to be justices of hapter 24, and amendments thereto: B. M. Lanigan, for the parish Bathurst. James R. DeGrace, for New Bran-

John T. Boudreau, for Beresford. Hugh P. Landry, for Caraquet. Luke Ache, for St. Isidore, Maximillian Arseneau, "Jules," fo Inkerman.

Bernard Russel, for Saumarez.

John DeLaGarde, for Shippegan.

William Branch, for Paquetville.

Madawaska—Hector Nadeau to be

of Liquor License Commissioners, un-der "The Liquor License Act, 1896," and amendments thereto, in room of Milton Dayton, resigned.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

LUNENBURG'S GROWING FLEET. burg Co., N. S., this spring. A correspondent of the Hallfax Herald says there will be launched within a month

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The vast edifice wa doors and beyond, wh pel, the rooms beyond also filled. The distri looked after by John sisted by the following John Allen, M. D. O'Rourke, John Chan Chas. Owens, F. Abbo T. L. Murphy, S. C. Gerow, Wm. Caples, bell, Thos. Heffernan Wm. Fitzgerald, Tho Elmore, Geo. L. Duff Carthy, Jos. Mullally, All denominations of Lieut. Governor Mo panied by his secretar Provincial Secretary, Labillois, commisis works, were officially essrs. McKeown Messrs Shaw, Purdy, O'Brien, M. P. P.'s, His Worship Mayor White and Millidge, council, and County rick were also pres Landry, Geo. V. MoIn John Sutton and F.

oncton, and others. Promptly at 9 o'clo m Mass was c iop O' Brien of E brant. Right Rev. M. Daly of St. Joseph's vas high priest. V Lichaud, V. G., Bu Rev. Alex. McDonald were ectively chevque, of Cocagne, McDermott, of Peter lytes, and Rev. P. P. J F. J. McMurray was

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Casey, St. John; Bisl mouski; Bishop McDor town; Bishop Barry, Martin Callaghan, S. Rev. L. J. A. Desrosi Rev. E. J. Devine, S. Rev. Father Gagnon, sity, Quebec; Very Rev. St. Joseph's College: R A. Poirier, of the cath C. Gaynor, St. John th J. J. Walsh, Holy Trin O'Denovan, Church of tion: Very Rev. M J. Feeny, C.SS.R., J. E. Scully, C.SS.R., St. Charles Collins, Fair Cormier, Silver Falls; Meahan of Moncton Carney, Debec; Rev. V Mary's; Rev. E. Doyle P. Belliveau, Grand D cook; Rev. T. Lavar, Rev. D. Legere, Fox C Hebert, St. Paul's, Ke Blanc, Kingsclear; I Sussex; Rev. H. T. Jo Rev. Michael J. Cough A. Robichaud, Kings F. Bradley, Florence

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The greatest funeral ever seen in St. John was the verdict of the thousands who stood patiently for hours on Friday morning to witness the pro-cession which accompanied the re-mains of the late Right Reverend John Sweeny from the cathedral to the

him to take up to the best of the abil-ity the work so ably carried on by his predecessor.

His lordship closed his address with the following eloquent words: "Let the good bishop's firm, saintly figure live in our memory, my beloved, but let his virtues live in our lives. Faith immovable, unquestionable, fixed on the very foundation of God. Faith in the sublime truths of our holy reli-As early as 7.30 people commence to assemble along the line of march, and when the time arrived for the service to begin every available yard of space in front of the cathedral was occupied and the crowd extended out to the street. During the hours of service fresh throngs arrived, and when the procession started at 11.45 the sidewalks were blocked from the sidewalks were blocked from the without limit in God's power and without limit in God's power and morey. Charity, embracing God Him-Shortly before nine o'clock the procession of clergy emerged from the side door of the palace and walked with slow and measured tread to the side door of the cathedral.

Without limit in God's power and mercy. Charity, embracing God Himpocession of clergy emerged from the self, with the entire heart, loving God as did the bishop, above all things; loving man for the sake of God, seeing in him the image of God. Thus

with slow and measured side door of the cathedral.

The vast edifice was crowded to the doors and beyond, while the side chapel, the rooms beyond the chancel and the open spaces and side aisles were slied. The distribution was ably the importance of the cathedral would we do honor to our good bishp, by the imitation of his virtues.

"Lastly, let me ask yu to be faithful to him in your prayers. Ah, too little do we think of our dear departance." the open spaces and side aisles were also filled. The distribution was ably looked after by John F. Gleason, assisted by the following corps of ushers:

John Allen, M. D. Sweeney, Arthur their forms disappear. Let not such be the case of our father and friend the case of our father and father a Chas. Owens, F. Abbott, Wm. O'Neill, just gone from us. Let us remember T. L. Murphy, S. McDonald, S. P. that the judgments of God are differ-Gerow, Wm. Caples, John D. Campbell, Thos. Heffernan, Henry Regan, Nothing defiled can enter into heaven."

Wm. Fitzgerald, Thos. Trainor, John Clur good bishop may have sinned sometimes through our very fault. Carthy, Jos. Mullally, John Stanton.

All denominations were represented. Lieut. Governor McClelan, accompanied by his secretary and his A. D. C.; Hon. L. J. Tweedle, Premier and Provincial Secretary, and Hon. C. H. Labiliois, commissioner of public works, were officially present. Hon. Messrs. McKeown and Dunn, and Messrs Shaw, Purdy, Melanson and O'Brien, M. P. P.'s, also came from Fredericton to attend the ceremony. His Worship Mayor Daniel and Alds. White and Millidge, from the commor council, and County Warden McGoldrick were also present, as were Judge Landry, Geo. V. Molnerney, ex-M. P.; John Sutton and F. J. McSweeny of

Moncton, and others.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the Pontifical Requiem Mass was commenced. Arch-bishop O' Brien of Halifax was celebrant. Right Rev. Monsignor Thomas Daly of St. Joseph's church, Halifax, wals high priest. Very Rev. J. F. X. Michaud, V. G., Buctouche, and Very Rev. Alex. McDonald, D. D., V. G. Antigonish, were deacons of honor Rev. J. Feeny, C.SS.R., of St. Peter's and Rev. Father Legere, Moncton, were respectively deacon and sub-deacon of the Mass. Rev. A. Larchevque, of Cocagne, and Rev. Joseph McDermott, of Petersville, were aco-lytes, and Rev. P. P. Dufour of Notre F. J. McMurray was director of cere-

priests taking part in the Mass there were present in the sanctuary: Archbishop Bruchesi, Montreal; Bishop Casey, St. John; Bishop Blais, Rimeuski; Bishop McDonald, Charlottemouski; Bishop McDonald, Charlotte-town: Bishop Barry, Bathurst; Rev. Martin Callaghan, S. S., Montreal; Rev. L. J. A. Desrosiers, Montreal; Rev. E. J. Devine, S. J., Montreal; Rev. Father Gagnon, Laval Univer-Rev. Father Gagnon, Laval University, Quebec; Very Rev. A. Roy, C.S.C., St. Joseph's College; Revs. F. J. Mc-Munray, A. J. O'Neill, A. W. Meshan, A. Poirier, of the cathedral; Rev. W. C. Gaynor, St. John the Baptist; Rev. J. J. Walsh, Holy Trinity; Rev. J. J. O'Denovan, Church of the Assumption: Very Rev. M. J. Corduke, C.SS.R. Revs. J. Borgman, C.SS.R. C.SS.R., Revs. J. Borgman, C.SS.R., J. Feeny, C.SS.R., J. Woods, C.SS.R., E. Scully, C.SS.R., St. Peter's; Rev. Charles Collins, Fairville: Rev. H. A. Cormier, Silver Falls; Rev. H. A. Meahan of Moncton; Rev. F. L. Carney, Debec; Rev. W. F. Chapman, Carney, Debec; Rev. W. F. Chapman, Woodstock: Rev. J. J. Ryan, St. Mary's; Rev. E. Doyle, Militown; Rev. P. Belliveau, Grand Digue: Rev. J. Carson, Albert county; Rev. L. Le-Blanc, Cape Bald; Rev. W. B. Hamiton, Yarmouth, N. S.; Rev. P. Le-Courtois, superior of the Eudists, Halifax; Rev. E. Labbe, C.S.C., Memramcook; Rev. T. Lavary, St. George; Rev. D. Legere, Fox Creek; Rev. John Hebert; St. Paul's, Kent; Rev. D. Le-Blanc, Kingsclear; Rev. E. Savage, Sussex; Rev. H. T. Joyner, Chatham; Rev. Michael J. Coughtan, Quaco; Rev. Rev. Michael J. Coughlan, Quaco; Rev A. Robichaud, Kingston, Kent; Rev

F. Bradley, Florenceville.
At the conclusion of the mass Bishop Casey preached a memorial sermon, of which the following is a condensed

"Your Grace, my Lords, Fathers of the Clergy, Beloved of the Laity:—An unexpected task has fallen on me today. I had hoped that a tongue far more elo-quent than mine could have been available to proclaim the merits of our most distinguished, most beloved, most re-vered prelate, who has departed from us. Unprepared as I am I cannot see our sainted bishop laid away in the tomb without offering my humble and sincere tribute of love and deepest veneration to his memory."

The deceased bishop was so highly esteemed, so deeply loved, so univer-sally mourned by his flock that Bishop Casey could not add much to what was already known and which had been told. The many monuments of plety which he left behind him spoke more eloquently than the speaker could hope to do. Evidences of his having lived and labored could be seen on every side. The great growth of the church during his administration testified to his great administrative ability. His was a life of incessant labor, unremit-ting effort for the good of his people and the world at large. The speaker knew the bishop in his private life. He knew his humility and austere plety. He had seen him in his morning pray-

Waterloo streets at Haymarket Square.
As the funeral car moved slowly down Waterloo street hill the City Cornet band played the Adeste Fideles and every head was bared as the hears a passed ments of his soul. He was in all ways worthy of admiration and emulation. Like the wise man he looked on the world and saw the "vanity of vanities, all is vanity." Like St. Paul he exall is vanity." Like St. Paul he exclaimed, "I esteem all else as dross but the knowledge of God and love alone." It had pleased God in many countries and in many ages to raise up a saint from the people. Such a one was the late prelate. Coming to St. John a poor boy, he secured for himself an education, entered his chosen profession, the priesthood, and rose by reason of his ability, industry and sterling worth to the position he occupied for so long with so much honor among his fellows—that of a prince of the church. Coming after such a man, the speaker felt deeply his own unworthiness, and he asked the earnest prayers of all for divine guidance to enable

rs of all for divine guidance to enable aim to take up to the best of his abil-

ent from the judgments of man, "that

We have caused him impatience, even

anger, by our disobedience, by our want of fidelity in the duties which he

felt it was his to look after. He may

through some fault of ours. What in-

gratitude! Should we not strive to

assist him now when it is in our power,

and the Scriptures tell us "It is a holy

and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed

And now, venerable friend, brother, father, farewell—adieu, my Lord, unto the day of eternity."

After the sermon the mortuary ser-

vices were performed, consisting of the five absolutions and incensings,

which were conducted by the local

The service over, the handsome

casket was forne through the main alse of the cathedral to the front door, where it was placed in the hearse.

The City Cornet band was stationed

in front of the catheddral, on Water-

loo street, and, as the casket was borne out, the solemn strains of a funeral selection floated into the

funeral selection floated into the church. The scene was a most affect-

ing one, hundreds being moved to

formed up on Waterloo street for some time, and was awaiting the minute to

repaid by the splendid spectacle which followed. Thomas Kickham, grand marshall (in the uniform of a Hibern-

ian knight), and M. D. Sweeny, aide,

both mounted, finally gave the word

and the procession moved off in the following order:

An idea of its length can be gained

YEAST CAKES

then it is known that it occupied 33 minutes, exclusive of slight delays, in

from their sins."

have to suffer in expiation of these

All the places of business and hous es on the line of march had drawn blinds, while here and there a half-masted flag fluttered dismally in the misty air.

Mourning badges of black or purple ribbon were to be seen on every hand, and added greatly to the general effect. The funeral car was handsomely draped with purple silk, while the coaches occupied by the relatives of the deceased were similarly arrayed.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker P. Fitzpatrick, and his staff, and were most complete in every detail. Nothing was forgotten, nothing was omitted, and considering the magnitude of the proc everything passed off with very little

The route of march was down Wat rloo street to Kane's corner and then out to the New Catholic cemeters Owing to the very disagreeable state of the roads some of the societies did

of the roads some of the societies due not go all the way to the grave.

At the cemetery the beautiful solomnity of the Catholic burial service was completed, and after the remains and the receptacle had been sprinkled with holy water the body was lowered. the vault sealed and the sorrowing multitude left him there. And the closing words of the wonderful ritual of the mother of churches found an echo in the hearts of all: "May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace." "And may light perpetual shine upon him."

Another large crowd assembled the cathedral yesterday afternoon witness the formal enthronement of His Lordship Bishop Casey. The ceremonies were simple and brief. After the chanting of the Te Deum by the sembled priests in full vestments and the reading of the Papal Bulls authorizing the enthronement new Bishop was conducted to the pul-pit by their Lordships Archbishop Bruchesi and Bishop Blais. Ascend ing this he took formal posse it and the church and received the ealty of the attending clergy of diocese. The formal part of the ceremony over, the greater part of the con-gregation came forward to greet and

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SENATE INVESTIGATION.

(Continued from Poge Two.)

norance of the offer to sell a senatorship to Cook. Later he told Cook about the conversation after Cook had mentioned

the matter to him Blake attempted to show that Mc-Donald was dependent on Cook for his living, by repeating the question as to the amount of salary he (McDonald) move off. It was a tedious wait for Ritchie offset this style of adducing evidence by a burlesque cross-examnation to show how many meals a

thing, showing the farcical nature of Blake's defence.

When McDonald left the stand Ritchie announced that the only witness to be called by Cook is Henry

Grand Marshal, Thomas Kickham, mounted.
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St. Vincent de Paul Societies.
The Cornet Band.
The Funcial Car, drawn by Black Horses
with Mourning Nets, and surrounded by a
Body Guard of Hibernian Knights in Uniform, who walked with Drawn Swords Re-Hancock, who is employed in Cook's office at Toronto.

Blake declined to offer a until the prosecution had brought in all the evidence, and the committee decided to adjourn until tomorrow.

Mr. Ritchie, when it was suggested to call Biggs and Preston, declined to do so, as it had been reported that both men intended to suppress the truth. Therefore he submitted that it truth. Therefore he submitted that it would not be wise to tie the hands of the legal representative of the senate in a cross-examination by making Preston and Biggs his witnesses. Probably before the committee rises both men will be given a chance to tell what they know of the transaction.

form, who walked with Drawn Swords Reversed.

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The procession was a very lengthy one. Grand Marshall Kickham, who rode ahead, having reached Kane's corner before the last of the mourners had left the cathedral.

An idea of its length can be gained when it is because that it accounted and the cathedral. OTTAWA, March 28.-Henry Hancock, clerk in Cook's office, was called as a witness this morning before the senate committee. Laurier and Cart-wright were present. He recited the circumstances of Preston's visit to Cook's office, when Preston asked for \$10,000 for a senatorship. Cook was very much excited after the visit, and said, "What do you think of that descoundrel, he wanted me to pay \$10,000 for a senatorship."

Mr. Blake then called on Sir Wilfrid

Laurier. The premier, being sworn, said he was premier in July, 1896, and was premier today. Mr. Blake read a statement that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the cabinet had offered Mr. Cook a senatorship for the payment of \$10,000. "What do you say to that statement, is it true?" asked Mr. Blake.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier-It is absolutely Mr. Blake-Did the late Mr. Camer on, so far as you are aware, directly or indirectly, offer it to Mr. Cook? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—He never did

so far as I am aware.

Mr. Blake—Had he any authority to make such an offer, directly or Indirectly. Wilfrid Laurier-No.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—No.

Mr. Blake—Are you aware of any proposition of the kind being made Mr. Cook? Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I am not aware. Mr. Blake—As premier of the domin-ion it is your duty to submit the names

of persons who are to be appointed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier-The rule that I have followed is that when I find my Ontario colleagues unanimous in their choice I take their advice; when I find they are not, then I exercise my own judgment, and the responsibility

rests with me.

Mr. Blake—So you say that neither yourself nor any of your colleagues or

respect.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier—Certainly not; either I nor my colleagues. Sir Richard Cartwright was called ind sworn.

Mr. Blake-You have heard charge that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and other members of the cabinet offered Mr. Cook a senatorship for the pay ment of \$10,000.

Sir R. Cartwright-That is absolute Mr. Blake-Are you aware of any offer, either directly or indirectly, or any suggestion of any kind to that ef-

Sir R. Cartwright .- No. The first knew of it was the statement by Mr. Cook prior to the last general elec-

Mr. Blake You were not aware of

sir R. Cartwright—No.
Mr. Blake—What were your own
views in regard to his having a sena-

Sir R. Cartwright-Well, Mr. Cook had been a strong and vigorous sup-porter of the party, as also had Mr. Cook's family. I was aware that he had made considerable sacrifices in connection with the party in various ways and they were of long standing, and he had been unjustly treated by our political opponents. I thought that after one or two gentlemen were to receive a senatorship at our hands. I suppose I should not say so, as it may appear to be giving away what being done in the cabinet, but I was supporting Cook's claim for

senatorship.

Mr. Blake—Did you ever directly or indirectly have any negotiations with anyone that he would have a senatorship in consideration for the payment of a sum of money or any considera-

tion of any kind? Sir Richard Cartwright-Certainly

Mr. Blake-Now it is said that you wrote and gave a letter to Mr. Cameron, the letter to be shown by Mr Cameron to Mr. Cook, that he should R. Cartwright-Well, at this

time, as near as I can recollect, the only correspondence of any kind I had with Mr. Cameron was as to his appointment to a lieutenant govern

have any recollection, the only correspondence that passed between Mr. Cameron and myself was what I have any such letter in existence.

Mr. Blake—It is said that you wrote

a letter in which it was stated "Surely our friend, Cook, must do some-thing." Did you ever write a letter or did any correspondence pass be-tween Mr. Cameron and yourself or anyone else such as I stated? Sir R. Cartwright-Never.

Mr. Blake—The meaning attached to it was that he should give \$10,000 for the senatorship. Did you ever give any instructions to Mr. Cameron to that effect?
Sir R. Cartwright-Most distinctly

not, nothing of the kind ever passed.

Mr. Blake—Did you ever employ M meron as a go-between you and Mr.

Sir Richard Cartwright-No, I neve did. But I remember distinctly Mr. Cameron came to me in Mr. Cook's behalf. He came to me and mention-Cook had many interviews with me about the senatorship. He never made any such statement that Mr. Cameron had mentioned \$10,000 to him or any

about it, much less having any letter of mine. The whole question between myself and my colleagues was about Mr. Cook's claims for services ren-dered, and had nothing to do with any-

Mr. Blake-Did you support him? Sir R. Cartwright—I am not quite sure that I should answer, but I will sure that I should answer, but I will strain a point and say that I always supported him. There were no vacancies that he could get in 1896 or 1897. Mr. Mills and Mr. Cox were to be appointed before Mr. Cook, and he did not object to that. I think Mr. Cook gentlemen would be appointed before

Sir Richard, then cross-examined by Mr. Marsh, said that Cook had called on him in connection with the senate appointment some twenty or thirty the violent language he used would hurt his prospects of an appointment. It had already hurt him with the other It had already hurt him with the other ministers. Mr. Cook had told Sir Richard over and over again of his thirty years' services to the party; of his kindness to Alexander Mackenzie; of his descent from U. E. Loyalist stock; of the liberal sentiment of his family, and of his prominent place in the Methodist church.

Marsh—And what about this letter to Cameron?

to Cameron?
Sir Richard—I don't believe any such letter ever existed, and my belief is confirmed by the fact that although I saw Cook and Cameron so often later on, neither of them ever aliuded to the letter in any way. I saw both of them a great many times after this letter was supposed to have been written. I cannot say what passed between Cameron and Cook, and regret that the name of this former gentleman, the name of this former gentleman, now dead, has been dragged into the

now dead, has been dragged into the matter. I think Cameron did once suggest ito me thiat perhaps Senator Reesor, who was then in feeble health, might be induced to resign his seat, and asked whether in this event Cook would have a chance of appointment. The committee argued at some length over the statement contained in the letter of Sir Richard Cartwright's that "there is one way in which the matter can be made sure." Sir Richard denied that there was any imthe letter of Sir Richard Cartwright's that "there is one way in which the matter can be made sure." Sir Richard dended that there was any improper meaning to be taken out of this statement. He would not say that Cook was his ideal senator, but what he thought was that his long services to the party warrent contained in He also stated that Preston had sworn falsely right through his evidence. He also contradicted Biggs.

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nected with the offer of the senator-ship to Cook for \$10,000, was called.



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old Cook he judged that he would get senatorship some time, but he doubted if it would come for some ime if the liberals wanted first to add to their debating powers in the senate. Witness told Cook he had not been a conspicuous success in that line. Cook sald: "You have not heard me lately. can pound tariff and Mackenzie

Bowell, anyway."

Witness had added in a jocular way that the senators were not dying off fast enough. He had told Cook to go out on the stump and show what he could do. Cook suggested to me, said witness, that others had secured appointments to the senate by putting up noney for the party, but witness ad-

Ritchie-You did not discuss a \$10,000 onsideration for appointment? Ritchie-You did not say that \$10,000 vould be below the tariff rate?

Before the witness withdrew he made the statement to the committee that in all his political experience he had

never trafficked in political influence for pay. Samuel C. Biggs, who was stated to have accompanied Cook when the latter went to discuss the proposition Cameron had made for Cook to pay \$10,000 for the senatorship, was next examined. He related the conversalatter said to him: "Well now, Biggs, I may tell you you are entirely mistaken about Cook. He has not done for the party what he says he has. other sum.

Mr. Blake—Did he refer in any way to the letter of which I have spoken?

Sir R. Cartwright—No, nor did Mr.

Cameron have any interview with me.

Resides, he has not been quite loyal to Besides, he has not been quite loyal to the party. Let him show his loyalty by a subscription." Witness then said to Mr. Cameron: "What guarantee would Cook have of the appointment if he did subscribe? That would be an important consideration."

Cameron replied that Cook would have to take his charges.

Cameron replied that Cook would have to take his chances. Witness thought he had got at the bottom of the thing then for his client and sent for Mr. Cook. A subsequent comference with Mr. Cameron took place with Cook present.

"I asked Cameron," pursued witness, "what he meant by subscription. Cook inter upted at this stage of the conversation by asking "would five thousand dollars be enough?" Cameron replied: "I think a rich man like you ought to put up ten thousand."

Ritchie—In this conference did you say that Mr. Cameron was acting for any one else or speaking, as it were, off his own bat.

Mr. Biggs—Mr. Cameron did not

Mr. Biggs—Mr. Cameron did not pretend to be acting for anybody else. Mr. Cameron spoke all through this conference as though he had Mr. Cook's interest at heart, just as much as I had.

as I had. as I had.

Witness said he had before this discussed with Mr. Cook whether a subscription of \$5,000 would be of any value in helping along Mr. Cook's claim to appointment. Witness had pointed out to Cook he would be liable

Mr. Blake asked—Were you aware, Mr. Biggs, that Mr. Cameron had himself gone to a large expense in his own elections?

to imprisonment for such a transac

Cook was recalled to clear up some points in the evidence offered by the defence. Biggs in his statements be-fore the committee stated that he had advised Cook that any proposal to sell a seat would be an offence punish-able under the criminal code.

Mr. Cook stated that Biggs had qualified the advice by adding: "You have those fellows where you want them now." Cook flatly contradicted Cartwright in his denial that they had not talked over the offer of \$10,

ion.

Before adjourning, Messrs. Blake,
Preston, whose name had been connected with the offer of the senatornected with the offer of the senator-Mr. Blake—So you say that neither yourself nor any of your colleagues or any member of your government, either directly or indirectly, offered or office after having been to Ottawa. He that politics had ruined him. On our

way home from the interview with if you were fool enough to give Cameron ten thousand dollars for the party, that the party would ever see

Cook agreed with me that the party would never get the money, and I was inclined to the like view. We had merely Cameron's word in the mat-ter and nothing to make us believe

In cross-examination by Marsh, witness said he had a claim against Cook for \$500 for legal services. It had been outstanding two years, and a few days ago he had intimated to Cook that if the debt was not paid the next day he would issue a writ. Mr. Cook had asked if Mr. Biggs would see his (Cook's) lawyer and tell him what he could concerning evidence he could give in this investigation. Witness absolutely refuse

to see Cook's lawyer. to see Cook's lawyer.

This afternoon's session resulted in the conclusion of deliberations so far as taking of evidence is concerned. Counsel agreed to address committee after Easter, and the case will not be closed for several weeks. closed for several weeks.

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NEW YORK, March 27—Ard, strs Friesland, from Antwerp; Grosse Gurfurst, from Bremen.

Cleared.

At Mobile, March 23, sch Iolanthe, Spurr,

At Mobile, March 25, 8th Iolandie, Spari, for Cienfuegos.

NEW YORK, March 25—Cid, schs Eric, for St John: Moama, for Weymouth Bridge, N. S. Ida M Shafner, for Yarmouth, NS; Rewa, for St John.

At Boston, March 25, 8ths Lena Maud. Giggey, for St John and Sackville, NB, via Kennebunkport; F and E Givan, Meivin, for Wolville and Windsor, NS.

At Port Reading, March 24, 8chs Walter Miller, Martin, for St John; Sower, Fardie, for do.

From City Island, March 23, sch Canaria, for St. John From Port Eads, March 24, str Ely, Corning, for Celba.

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or Louisburg.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived

arch 29—Sir Cumberland, Allen, from ton, W & Lee, mase and pass. assiving—Schs Thelma, 48, Milner, from tapolis: S V H, 48, Hayden, from Digby; zen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River, arch 30.—Str Lake Superior, 2830, Evans, Liverpool via Halifax, Troop and Son, ils, mase and pass. ktn Antilla, 441, Read, from Perth Am-, R C Elkin, coal. ch Anna L Lockwood (Am), 206, Hender-, from Portland to Hillsboro. ch Rewa, 122, McLean, from New York, I Purdy, coal. ch Fraulein, 124, Sprags, from New York, McLatyre, coal. Clayota, 123, Miller, from New York, Smith, pitch, etc.
Sainte Marie, 167, McNally, from Ber, R C Elkin, old iron.
Alma, 120, Lent, from New York, Mermuda, R C Bikin, old iron.

Sch Alma, 120, Lent, from New York, Merritt Bros and Co, general cargo.

Sch Wm Marshall (Am), 290, Campbell, from Port Reading, P McIntyre, coal.

Sch Muriel R Cuza (Am), 258, Spragg, from —, Peter McIntyre, ball.

Sch Canaria (Am), 243, Dowling, from New York, Patterson, Downing and Co, coal.

Sch Lanie Cobb (Am), 200, Beal, from Jonesport, A Cushing and Co, coal.

Sch Druid, 97, Kerrigan, from Portland, J M Driscoll, oak.

Coastwise—Schs Electric Light, 24, Bain, from Digby: Packet, 49, Gesner, from Bridgetown; Gilde, 80, Black, from Quaco; barge No. 3, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; harge No. 3, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; harge No. 3, 433, Salter, from Parrsboro; Helen M, Hatfield, from Hopewell Cape; Hustler, Wadlin, from Beaver Harbor: Hattie Louise, Harvey, from Grand Harbor; Gypsy, Oglivie, from Windsor; Levuka, Graham, from Parrsboro.

April 1—Str Pydna, 854, Crossley, from New York, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.

Str Leuctra, 1949, Mulcahey, from Cardin, Wm Thomson and Co, bal.

Coastwise—Schs Neilie Watters, 96, Bishop, from Quaco; Jessle, 72, Edgett, from do; Harry Morris, 58, McLean, from do; Rex, 57, Sweet, from do; Gazelle, 47, Morris, from Advocate Harbor; Reta and Rhoda, 11, Ingersoll, from Grand Harbor; Fannie May, 19, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Fannie May, 19, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Coean Bird, 49, McGransham, from Margaretville; Margaret, 45, Bezanson, from Margaretville; Marchews, from Point Wolfe.

inan, Cameron, for Point Winest anthony, for Campobelle; Ernest agh, for Quaeo; Evelyn, Tutts, Annie and Lizzie, Outhouse, for bgt Seeptre, Dexter, for Halifax; 4, McLeod, for Parrsboro.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

LIFAX, N S, March 27—Ard, str Pro

STEPHEN, N B, March 23-Sld, seh

hart, from St John, and proceeded to Pot Elizabeth.

At Barbados, March 3, sch Emma E Pottes Walker, from Annapolis, N S.

At Bermude, March 15, strs Oruro, Buch anan, from Hallfax (and salied 16th for Wes Indies; 19th, Beta, Hopkins, from Halifas (and salied for Jamaloz).

CARTHAGENA, March 25—The Britis sch Eureka, of Lunenburg, NS, Capt. Keen ing, which salied from St Johns, NF, Fe 21, for Barcelona, has arrived here will cargo damaged. A portion of the cargo wa jettisoned on the passage.

At Melbourne, previous to March 25, shi George T Hay, Spicer, from New York.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 25, shi George T Hay, Spicer, from New York.

At Newcastle-on-Tyne, March 27, str Cher ones, Hansen, from Hamburg for Antwerp.

At Liverpool, March 28, str Pharsalie Smith, from Port Arthur via Norfolk.

At Grenada, March 27, sch Evolution, Gale from St. John. At Grenada, March 27, sch Evolution, Gate, rom St. John.
At Cane Town, March 29, bark Wildwood, Fitzgerald, from Philadelphia.
At Barbados, March 5, sch Robert Ewing, Irving, from Rio Grande do Sul (and sailed frying, from kio grande no sur (and sanction St. Domingo).

PORT ELIZABETH, March 28.—In port, sir Cunaxa, Lockhart, from St John, N. B., via Case Town.

KINGSTON, Ja., March 28.— Ard, schr Sierra, from Fajardo, P. R., for Halifax.

LONDON, March 27.—Ard, str Evangeline, from St John and Halifax.

QUEENSTOWN, March 29.—Ard, str Campania, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.

From Barbados, March 5, bark J H Mar-sters, Frank, for Hayti; 7th, bark Levuks, Harris, for Ship Island. SWANSEA, March 23—Sld, str Malin Head, or Halitax.

BIRKENHEAD, March 28.—Sld, str Briarlene, for Halifax.

QUEENSTOWN, March 27.—Sld, str Lake
intario, from Liverpool for Halifax and St John.
LIVERPOOL, March 26.— Sld, str Lake
Ontario, from Halifax and St. John.
LIVERPOOL, March 28.—Sld, str Vancouyer, for Portland.
From Barbados, March 15, sch Emma E
Potter, Walker, for Porto Rico, to load molasses for British provinces.

FOREIGN PORTS. At Brunswick, Ga., March 22, seh Sadie U Sumner, McLean, from Providence. At Port Reading, March 23, schs Sower and Walter Miller, from New York. At New York, March 24, sch Mary Hendry, Page, from Pernambuco.
At Savannah, March 23, sch Erie, Berry, from Clenfuegos.
PORTSMOUTH, N H, March 25—Ard 24th, schs Metropolis, from St Andrews for Boston; Mildred A Pope, from Calals for At-Wolfville; Amnie E Larder, from New York for Halifax.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 25—In port, schs Charles J Willard, from Ponce, P R, for Boston; Wm Marshall, from Port Reading for St John.

CALAIS, Me, March 25—Ard, schs Seth M Todd, Jesse Hart, Julia and Marthas, Ahner Taylor, from New York; E Waterman, from Nantucket; Wm Duren, from Boston.

PORTIAND, March 25—Ard, sch Spray, from St John for New York.

BOSTON, March 23—Ard, str Crewe, for Louisburg; schs Adelaide, for Annapolis; Rowens, for St John.

BOSTON, March 24—Ard, strs Boston, from Yarmouth, NS; Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; Prince George, from Yarmouth, NS; March 25, sch Leonard Parker, Christian, from Turk's Island.

At New York, March 25, sch Laconia, Vance, from Atua.

At Pascagouls, March 26, sch Demozelle, Lorbett, from Cardenae At Port Reading, March 25, sch Frank and Irs. Whittaker, from New York (and cleared for St John, N B.

At Acapulco, March 12, ship Mary A Troop, Walley, from Newcastle, N S W. At Savarrah, March 27, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, from Havana.

At New York, March 27, sch Charlevoix, Taylor, from St Croix.

At Figueira, March 26, sch Molaga, Nelson, from St John's, NF.

At Buenos Ayres, March 18, bark F B Lovitt, Sat 1ders, from New York.

At St Thomas, March 8, sch Francis A Rive, Brooks, from St Vincent, W I.

At New York, March 30, str St Louis, from Southampton and Cherbourg; strs Lucania, from Liverpool; Werra, from Naples; 29th, sch Severn, Kerr, from Black River.

At Antwerp, March 28, ship Marathon, from Portland, O.

At Genoa, March 26, bark Venere, from Halifax.

At Rosario, Feb 7, bark Belvidere, Slavernessie, from Santos.

John.
DEAL, March 24—Psd, ship Cora, modon for Halifax, NS.
21TY ISLAND, March 24—Bound so Carrie Easler, for Liverpool, NS.
INEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 25—Silvia, from Halifax and St. Johons, w York. str Silvia, from Halifax and St Jonons, for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 23.—
Psd barkentine Antigua, from New York for Varmouth, NS.

Passed Beachy Head, March 25, ship Ancalos, Fulton, from Hull for New York.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Feb 14, bark Lancefield, Grant, for Rosario, United States and St. John.

Passed the Lizard, March 27, ship Ancaoss, Fulton, from Hull for New York.

Fassed Beachy Head, March 27, ship Marathon, Pearce, from Portland, O, via Queenstown for Antwerp.

PRAWLE POINT, March 27—Psd. str Sheidrake, from Port Medway, NS, for Sheerness.

CITY ISLAND, March 26.—Bound, south, At Rosario, Feb 7, bark Belvidere, Slavenwaite, from Santos.
BOSTON, March 27—Ard, str Eva, from onisburg; schs Diadem, from Rockland; R Chase, from Kennebec.
VINEYARD HAVEN, March 28.—Ard, schs t Maurice, from Savannah for St John; Onigrad, from New Bedford for do.
BOOTHBAY, Me., March 28.— Ard, schs ladagascar, from Calbis; Ernst T Lee, from Ito. Sheerness.

CITY ISLAND, March 26.—Bound south, str Silvia, from St Johns, N F, and Halifax, N, S.

CITY ISLAND, March 27.—Bound south, leb Otts Miller, from St John via Bridge-part.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass, March 22-The only two six-masted schooners affect passed and St. John count this point today.

BOSTON, March 22—A cablegram has been the United States.

nnd, from Antwerp; Grosse Guffurst, from Besmen.

NEW YORK, March 27—Ard, str Marquette, from London.

BOSTON, March 26.—Ard, schs Metropolis, from St Andrews; Lyra, and St Anthony, from St John; Anbie, from Salmon River.

NEW YORK, March 27—Ard, brigt Foster Rice, from San Domingo City; schs Sower, from Port Reading for St John; Charlevoix, from St Croix.

NEW YORK, March 28—Ard, strs Cevic and Teutonic, from Liverpool.

GENOA, March 28.—Ard, bark Veneer, from Halifax.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 28.—Ard, sch E Merriam, from St John for New York.

HYANNIS, March 28.—Ard, schs Orozimbo, from Calais for Fall River; Seth M Smith, ficm Calais for New Haven; Sallie E Ludam, from St John for New York; Lotus, for Bridgeport.

BOSTON, March 29—Ard, strs Alfa from Louisburg, CB; St Croix, from St John, NB, Via Eastport and Portland; schs Lizzle Dyas, from Belleveau Cove, NS; Republic, from St Andrews, NB.

HYANNIS, March 29—Ard, schs Sower and

from Belleveau Cove, NS; Republic, Dras, from Belleveau Cove, NS; Republic, from St Andrews, NB.

HYANNIS, March 29—Ard, schs Sower and Walter Miller, for St John; Romeo' and Emma D Endicott, form New York for St John; Winnie Lawry, Hattle E King, Prudence and Ruth Robinson, from St John for do: Lotus, from St John for Providence.

At Sayannah, Ga, March 20, brig Oblog Gratton, from St Croix; sch Bessie Parker, Carter, from Havana.

At Mobile, Ala, March 27, ship Lizzie Burstill, Robertson, from Paulilac.

At Montevideo, April 1, bark Ashlow, Larkins, from Carabella. NOTICE TO MARINERS NOTICE TO MARINERS.

PORTLAND, March 26, 1901.—The following buoys were established March 23 at the entrance to Carver's Harbor, Me.:

Crosby's Ledge buoy, No. 9, a red spar, in 30 feet at mean 10w water, 100 feet SE. from Crosby's Ledge.

Bearings are prominent objects:

NE. point Sheep Island, NW%W.

SE. point Green Ledge, NE by N.

SE. point Green Ledge, NE by N.

SE. point Sheep Island, W by S½S.

Old Duke Ledge, No. 2½, a red spar, in 20 feet at mean 10w water, 600 feet S by E½E from middle of Eastern Ledge.

Bearing of prominent objects:

Point Ledge Spindle, W%N.

SW. point Narrows Island, NE by E.

\*\*PORTLAND, March, 28, 1901.

PORTLAND, March, 28, 1901. Notice is hereby given that South Break-adrift March 7th, was replaced on its station water buoy, spar, black, No. 3, reported 27th.

BIRTHS.

Miller, Martin, for St John; Sower, Fardie, for do.

At New York, March 27, sehs Gypsum King, Harvey, for Windsor; Priscilla, Diggon, for Elizabethport.

At Apalechicola, March 27, seht R. B Woodside, McLeen, for New York, for At New York, March 28, bark Calburge, Douglas, for Saigon; bktn Nora Wiggins, McKinnon, for Sierra Leone.

At Pascagoula, Miss, March 28, sch Vera B Roberts, Roberts, for Vera Cruz.

At New York, March 30, sch Preference, Baxter, for Kingsport; bktn Venturer, Foote, for San Andreas; 28th, sch Bonnie Doon, Chapman, for South Amboy. 500 JOHNSON—At Richibucto, N. B., March 20th, to the wife of Basile Johnson, a daughter. SCOTT—At Richibucto, N. B., March 21st, to the wife of John Scott, jr., a son. VANSTONE—At Chatham, N. B., Merch 18th, to the wife of James Vanstone, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COLPITTS-LEWIS.—Married at the residence of the bride's father, Allen Lewis, Marci 20th, by Rev. Ahrem Perry, Harvey J. Colpitts to Jennie B. Lewis, all of Salisbury West. Co.

omerating minister, Kentville, March 27th by the Rev. C. H. Day, James Aubery Den-nison, to Maggie Blanche Ward, both o by the Rev. C. H. Day, James Aubery Dennison, to Magrie Blanche Ward, both of North Alton, & Lings Co. N. S.

GUTHRIE-GRAWFORD.— On March 25th, 1901, by the Rev. I. N. Parker, at the residence of their bride's father, William J. Guthrie of Blaton, Sunbury Co., N. B., to Miss Susan Gentaude, belge daughter of Reuben Crawled, Esq., of Lincoln, Sunbury Co., N. B.

HOWARD-LAMORISAUX.—On March 29th, at the residence of the officialing clergyman, 250 Duke street; west end, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. B. Edmund George Howard and Nellie Grant. Lamoreaux, both of St. John, west end, N. B. ocastwise schooners, which put in for a harbor.

HAMBURG, March 24—Str Cheronea, Hansen, for Antwerp via Tyne.

BOSTON, March 25—Sid, stra Crewe, for Louisburg; St Croix, for St John.

From Calais, Me., 25th inst, schs Native American, C W Dexter, J Kamnedy, for Boston; Sarah Eaton, for New York.

From Boston, 23rd inst, strs Sylvania, for Liverpool; Irishman, for de.

From Eoston, 24th inst, strs Sachem, for Liverpool. Eng; Gorsemore, for Louisburg, CB. TRAPANI, March 15—Sid, str Verbena, for Halifax. Halifex.

PERTH AMBOY, N J. March 23—Sld, ech.

R D Spear, for St John.

From Havana, March 18, sch Bessie Parker, Carter, for Savannah.

From Palenque, about March 23, bark D U.

Mulhall, McLeod, from New York via Dom-

BARNES, At Hampton, Kings Co., March Sist, Mary Barnes, relict of Thomas G. Barnes, aged 76 years, leaving a son,

Strar, for do: Cheslie, for St. Andrews.
From Fayal, March 3, berk, Strathmuir, McDougall (from Bristol), fun Boston.
From New York, March 36, 5 a Pydna, Crossley, for St John, to load deals for U. K. From Pisagua, March 28, bark Belmont, Durkee, for New York:
From Boston, 27th ult, strs New England, for Liverpool; Lancastrian, for do.
VINEYARD HAVEN, March 28, Sid schs Quetay, Lizzie D Small, Annie, A Booth, Aliee Maud, G H Perry and Ellen M. Mitchell.
From Boothbay, Me., 28th ult, schs B Li Baton, for New York; Sparter, for do; Nellie I White, for do.
BOSTON, March 28—Sid str Daltonhall, for Rotterdam; schs F and E Given, for Wolfville, Valdare, for Bear River; Lens Maud, for St John; Winslow Morse, for Calais. nuspand and three contarent.

DOUGLAS.—At Windsor, N. S., on March 27th, John Douglas, aged 70 years.

MOONEY—On March 28th, Francis A., infant son of F. J. and the late Mary Mooney:

Mooney:

McGIRR—In this city, March 28, James McGirr, son of Jimes and Elizabeth B. McGirr, aged 2 years and 4 months.

PURDY—In this city, on April 2nd, Carey A. Purdy, in the 29th year of his age, leaving a loving wife and one son to mourn their sad loss.

PETERS.—Alexander Nevers Peters, of this city entered into his rest on Sunday morning in the 75th year of his age.

RORINSON—At Homoton, on March 28th.

OBINSON-At Hampton, on March 28th, after a lingering illness, Kate Mackay, wife of Thomas Robinson, in the 53rd year of of Thomas Robinson, in the 53rd year of her age.

STARKEY At Mount Vernon, New York, on March 28th, Charles W. Starkey of Queens County, N. B., aged 57, leaving a wife to mourn her loss.

MRS. T. G. BARNES DEAD.

Well Known Resident of Hampton Passed Peacefully Away on Sunday.

HAMPTON, N. B., March 31.-Mrs. T. G. Barnes passed away at 6 p. m., aged 76 years, after one week's illness peaceful, gently breathing her life peaceful, gently breathing her life away without a struggle or the drawing of a muscle of the face. Her daughter, Mrs. R. LeB. Tweedie, and her son, T. William, with his wife and family, were at her bedside at the last. Mrs. Barnes, who was most intimately associated with the growth of the Station, was a daughter (Mary) of the late Monmouth Fowler of Lake Side, and came here with her husband and young family in 1860, when the place was a mere swamp through which the vas a mere swamp through which the new railway ran. Mr. Barnes bought land, planted trees, built a house and store, and carried on a general busi-ness until his sudden death in 1885. From that time Mrs. Barnes, with her son, T. William, carried on the busi-ness under the old firm name of T. G. Harnes & Son, and was favorably known by all the wholesale merchants of the city/as well as by people in all parts of Kings county. She was an active member of the Methodist church here from the time of its organization, and was seldom absent from her place at the public worship. Her bright face, cheerful smile and ministering hand will be sadly missed in business, social and church circles Her long cherished wish to be freed from a lingering illness was granted to her, and her peaceful end is a solace to her sorrowing children, rela-tives and friends who are left to mourn. Her eldest brother, William Fowler, senior, of Lakeside, survived her at the age of 87. The circle of re latives is very wide, not only in King and St. John counties, but throughout



BRITISH COMMONS.

house of commons today by a vote of 180 to 22.

In the course of debate on this bill it was pointed out by Wm. O'Doherty, Irish nationalist, that a penality was incurred of a 2500 fine for each time an unauthorized person took a seat or took part in a division. Cabinet ministers who are members of the present house of commons have made themselves liable to fines amounting in the aggregate to 21,000,000 for not having stood for re-election to parliament upon being officially notified of the death of Queen Victoria and the accession to the throne of King Edward VII.

Mr. Laubouchere raised the question against Mr. Baifour as a matter of privilege and the deputy speaker ruled that he ought to have raised it the first time Mr. Baifour re-appeared in the house after resigning, if he raised it at all. It was now a question for the courts.

Get the reliable KENDRICKS

MONTREAL, April 1.—The board of trade has forwarded a resolution to Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposing the grain elevator proposition of Captain Wolvin of Duluth, and standing out of its previous contention that elevators should be erected at public expense.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, April 2.—Despatches from Cape Town and Brussels talk of General Botha and Gen. De Wet joining a gathering of 13,000 men for operations against Gen. French in the Transveal.

Two hundred Boers have reappeared

near Richmond, Cape Colony, and the town guard has been called out to defend the place.

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.-The chartered British government steamer Rossetti, carrying 950 horses for the British military operations in South Africa, cleared today for Cape Town. CAPE TOWN, April 1. The bubonic plague is increasingly virulent in Cape Town. Five deaths, one European and four colored, occurred today, and six new cases were officially reported. LONDON, April 1.-The Amsterdam

correspondent of the Daily Mail says:
"Dr. Leyds and his colleagues have sent a private notification to Mr. Chamberlain, warning him that a pow-American merchants intend to boycott English goods systematically until independence is granted to the Boers."

inaldo has continued more than two years. The lives of 3,028 Unitde States soldiers have been lost, and over \$200,-000,000 has been expended in the oper-

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ders; headaches and body pains tell of exhaustion and approaching collapse of the system.

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