SURPLUS OF NEARLY \$45,000 IN THE TRANSACTIONS OF THE LAST PROVINCIAL FISCAL YEAR AS SHOWN BY THE BUDGET SPEECH OF HON. MR. FLEMMING IN LEGISLATURE AT FREDERICTON LAST EVENING; THIS IS AN ACTUAL AND REAL SURPLUS WITH POSITIVELY NO OVERDRAFTS IN ANY OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS



HON. J. K. FLEMMING.

Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—Hon. J. K. Flemming, Provincial Secretary, brought down the Budget in the Legislature this evening with a powerful and eloquent speech, lasting slight-which came not entirely from the Government benches. The Provincial Secretary excelled himself, owing to the fact that he had a satisfactory statement to place before the House, and Flemming drew particular attention to the fact that it was a clear sheet at the close of the fiscal year and without an overdrawn account in any department. To illustrate what this means thousands of dollars more floating. But a surplus had always been reported when the Budget Speech was delivered by those who had preceded him. Speaking of the future, the Provincease of \$99,901.85 it was explained that about \$70,000 of the amount is in special fund accounts, which are, under the new system of bookkeeping, all placed in the one account of consolidated revenue. Aside from Dominion subsidies which amount. to \$621,360.96 the largest item of revenue for the present year is \$380,000 for territorial revenue. With a lumber inclal Secretary, "is due to there being a new administration of the Crown Land Department with a desire to collect stumpage on all 50,160. For Public Works there is an increased expenditure 181 for Agriculture, where \$44,865 is to be voted, the largest amount ever granted to this all-important cause. In evidence of the good done by the Agricultural Commission he stated that no less than twenty new agricultural societies would be given charters during the year. To inaugurate the progressive luming a total of \$271,500.

"The policy of this Government," said he "is that ordinary expenditure shall not exceed the ordinary receipts. Honorable gentlemen opposite cannot get away from their past record, and it will stand against them for years to come as an evidence of their lack of ability and honesty in the administration of the affairs of this province. Well may we ask, "Can the leopard change his spots, or the Ethiopian change his skin?" Hon. Mr. Flemming concluded his remarks with a statement that the Government would not lack in courage when a step forward was needed to develop the natural resources and industries of the province.

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presented to the Speaker the mesfrom his Honor the Lieutenant
traor, transmitting and recomling estimates for the current

The Speaker read these to the fouse.

Hon. Mr. Flemming moved, and it was carried that the estimates be reletred to the Committee on Supply and that portion of his Honor's speech referring to the accounts be also abmitted to the same committee.

Mr. Flemming's Speech.

Hon. Mr. Flemming on rising to move the House into Committee on Supply, said that at the last session in speaking of this motion hee had been dealing with a year over which the present Government had not the slightest control. The same condition applied to a portion of the statement now submitted, for it was only about seven months out of the twelve that the finances of the province. The this administration had control of Government had been bound by agreements entered into by their predecessors. For the present year the Government was entirely responsible and he was glad to inform the House that thus far the province had enjoyed a fairly successful year. He would mention as briefly as possible the details of the estimated and actual revenue for the year ending the 31st of October last.

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Hon. Mr. Flemming gave a comparison between the estimates and the actual revenue for 1908, showing the excess in actual receipts over estimated receipts \$46,855.58, as follows: Estimated Actual

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dd See Un Di Li N. Sco Qu	rohibition Commission 1,620,00 1,620,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,842,42 1,1 1,610,00 1,61	railway subsidies and if these things are wanted by the people they must face the situation. Everyone must recognize that the Government did ary services of the country out of the ordinary revenue. It had been charged against this Government that when in opposition its members stat- ed that all services should be paid out of current revenue. Of course such statements had never been made. It could not be done if large undertakings were to NOT THE Government Loans.	Public Works overdraft nothing, Pro- vincial Hospital nothing, Crown Lands Department nothing, Receiver Gener- al's surplus of \$44,500, NOT ONE SINGLE FIGURE OF WHICH ANY MAN IN THE HOUSE OR IN THE COUNTRY COULD GAINSAY OR DISPUTE. The government did not for a moment intend that the perman- ent works could be constructed out of the ordinary revenue, but they did propose that the ordinary expenditure should not exceed the ordinary re- venue. Hon. gentlemen opposite never had an ambition like that, and they never attempted to carry it out	1,700	Agriculture. A considerable increase would be noticed for agriculture. A considerable increase would be noticed for agriculture. Much had been said about this industry as the backbone of the country but for some reason or other IT HAD NOT PROGRESSED AS IT SHOULD HAVE DONE. Whether past efforts were insufficient or not rightly directed the results were not as they should have been. The appropriation for agriculture this year was over \$11,000 more than last year. Grants to agricultural societies were increased \$2,000 be.
rice culting design of the sting of the stin	Itural exminisions, and also agritural exminisions. It would be rembered at the last session it was cided that as it would meet the mers throughout the province and scuss conditions and methods with em, that it would take the place of stitute meetings and a portion of funds appropriated for these intutes would be devoted to the comstion. This had been done, the was glad to say that Emmerson Maddison would not again appear the provincial accounts. Provincial Hospital. Excess of the expenditure at the	found that a loan of £300,000 sterling, made by an old administration, and bearing interest at five per cent. would mature. The Premier himself of Montreal in London for the redempent in the first of the tensury bill and instituted new bills for £460,000, at three and a half per cent. Advices from banks and financial sources were that the time was not opportune to effect a on on permanent bonds, and new issue of treasury bills was floated for the february last. Investors today preference registered stock to bonds.	for the ordinary services of the province out of the ordinary revenue. This government had determined and would adhere to the determination that when they had extended the ordinary revenue for the year ordinary services must be satisfied for that year because not one single dollar would be allowed them above the current revenue. Hon, gentlemen opposite say he should drop the past; they say that the old Government was judged by its record and turned out of power, and we should let the dead past bury its dead, but some of the	Public Hospitals. 3,000 Printing. 11,300 Printing. 11,300 Provincial Hospital mainten- ance. 90,000 Public Works. 271,500 Revisors. 1,500 Revisors. 1,850 Stumpage collection. 15,000 Succession duties collection. 600 Sureys. 8,000 Superannuation. 1,900 Annuity widow late Deputy Surveyor General. 2,000 Tourist Association. 2,500 Unforeseen expenses. 4,000	cause of the larger number of societies that had been organized and WOULD BE ORGANIZED UNDER THE NEW LIFE INFUSED INTO THE INDUSTRY AS THE RESULT OF THE AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION. Already twelve new agricultural societies had been organized and applications received for three additional charters. The Commissioner for Agriculture looked for at least twenty new societies this year and when it was remembered there were only fifty-seven societies before it would be seen how great was the awakening and how beneficial were the results from intelligence, energy
pri yes cre	ces of supplies last year than the are before, more than because of international Railway subsidy. Succession Duties. Regarding the succession duties a w departure was made in the payint of the commission for collection. Ever since the act was passed a Crown officer collecting always elved five per cent for his services sepective of the size of that estate, had been argued in the House that ire was a great deal of work in this mection and as the commission in aller estates was very small it was feetly institable that the five per services of the size of the state.	at in- favorable for issuing such inscribed stock,but as it could not be done with- stock,but as it could not be done with- the control of the county small- do by Montreal to carry this £40,000 and for some time longer at the same low rate of three and a half per cent. New When ound book- which with the compare favorably with any loan made by the Dominion Gov- ernment and other provinces. Am.	gentemen who composed that Government were here yet and many of their supporters are in the House and they cannot get away from their past record. There it stood and will stand for all time as A RECORD OF THEIR LACK OF ABILITY AND OF THEIR DISHONEST ADMINISTRATION. Turning to estimated revenue, he gave the following statement: Estimated Revenue for 1909. Dominion subsidies	Among the items of increased expenditure was \$2,000 for the Boys' industrial Home last year. The new treasurer and Board of Governors was appointed for the Boys' Industrial Home, and up to the 31st October they had sent in bills to the province for only \$800 which accounts for the small expenditure last year. It was found necessary to expend a large sum of money on sanitary and other improvements at the Home towards which the province will contribute \$1,000, five hundred of which is asked or this year.	and capability of the new Commissioner for Agriculture. The Government would not be satisfied with ten thousand dollar grants to agricultural societies and only hope that next year will have \$12,000 because of the greater number of new societies. Agricultural Education. He believed that the greatest need of the province today and agricultural the province today agricultural for the province today agricultural for the province today and agricultural for the government and the govern
a year word in 'GH' SA' TO R. To the the the amount of the the pen Rat	se while these notes had been ta- i out of the bank and money paid id not mean that the notes were collectable. It was expected that y would be collected and the ount paid into revenue. The ex- ise of investigations of the Central ilway was authorized by law and ilway was authorized by law and into been placed in the estimates the strength of the control of the control of the control of the central into the control of the central of of the	ardects interest charges paid by the purionice is the manner in which the revenue comes in. The Dominion substitutes was January and ist July. Provincial receipts from January ist to July ist plactorial in application of the cessity there is a large overdraft revenue begins to come in, soon after July 1; receipts are much greater than expenditure and consequently there is considerable balance in the banks. In the past the province has received 3 per cent. on interest on credit balance and had to pay 5 per cent. on	Supreme Court fees. 16,700 v Law stamps and sten fees . 2,000 e Public wharves, half cost from Dominion Gov 6,702 m Fisheries leases, Quatawan- Kedgewick River from Dom. Gov 14,376 o Provincial Hospital, includ- ing arrears 25,000 li Insurance, hospital 27,000 w Miscellaneous 3,000 ti School books 6,000 ii	There also appears a slight increase in the salaries of government officials. In the past in addition to the salary which appeared in the Auditor Genral's report, many of the officials were allowed fees which this government has eliminated. Salaries will be add sufficient to secure capable of icials and in extra fees or allowances of any kind will be permitted. The vote for forest protection is a arge one, and if any item of the whole expenditure should meet with the support of every man in the House it was that forests might be amply protected from the rayses of the protected from the rayses.	nation. We had been educating our roung men away from the farms and not the city and now we want to right about face. It was recognized hat we did not require to give our roung men a three or four year ourse. In fact the ones who most needed agricultural education could not afford the time nor the money or three or four years' study. Short Courses. What the Government proposed was to provide an agricultural education for young farmers in short ourses in the winter season and make the COST. WITHIN REACH OF
that boo in wouture CE! PEP who sho \$400 sur!	School Books. The item for school books meant the province had paid for these ks. They owned them, they were the hands of vendors, the money ald be returned and in the full that there were only one of the could be expected that the RE-IPTS WOULD EQUAL THE EXNDITURES ON THIS ITEM, the ler result of the years' co-operation wing an actual expenditure of the years' operation of the years' o	overdratts. He had an inter that the sum of	It would seem, he said, that the revenue for the year was considerably more than the province had ever before received, the territorial revenue will be very much larger. This was based upon the actual estimates of B the scalers last year. The lumber cut was reported as not more than of 60 per cent. of an average, and yet the revenue was considerably larger in the revenue was considerably larger in the revenue was considerably larger.	DESTROYED BY FIRE IT CO ULD CESTROYED BY FIRE IT CO ULD CAY OFF THE ENTIRE DEST, COULD THE ST. JOHN VALLEY WALLEY WAS AND HAVE MANY MIL. SIDE OF THE ST.	EVERY FARMER'S SON. The greatest eed of the province today was eduated farmers, you might just as well expect to get best services from an neducated lawyer or doctor as to et the best results from a farm rith an uneducated farmer. It was nost important that opportunities hould be given the young men of the rovince to come up from the farm and spend the winter months in those pourses. of instruction in subjects hich most appeal to them and when ney get through they could put on neir coat and hat and go back to the arm and apply the lessons they had earned and get far better results from

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e	King's Printer	1.500
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st	Supreme Court fees	16,700
3-	Law stamps and sten. fees	2,000
st	Public wharves, half cost	
9-	from Dominion Gov	6.702
t	Fisheries leases, Quatawan-	
11	Kedgewick River from	
r	Dom. Gov	14,376
n	Provincial Hospital, includ-	
8	ing arrears	25,000
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ı	Succession duties collection 600
ı	Surveys 8,000

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Public Works expenditure was 342,000 greater than last year. The first at the Provincial Hospital was responsible for \$45,000 into the above the contract of the first should be charged to applicate the provincial statement which was circulated in the responsibility and placed \$90,000 in the nestinates, and relying upon receipts and overfarfats, the government when the was

In conclusion, he said he had tried of make his statement clear and frief. He had not referred to high-ray expenditures as the highway bill could afford opportunity for full dis-

The provincial Secret to husband the resources. They came pledged to give an audit act. They had done so, and changed the whole system of accounting. No money was now received without passing to the Receiver General. No account was paid until it was certified by the deputy receiver general, than whom there was no more trusty official in the Dominion. The account was passed to the Auditor General who had full authority to investigate and hold it up. This system safeguarded the province, unlike the old system when the accounts were paid in the various departments and when the man had he money the Auditor General got the account. The Auditor General under hat system was as helpless as a new born babe.

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FOSTER FORCES LAURIER TO RETRACT; DEBATE ON CASSELS' REPORT GREW WARM YESTERDAY; A. K. M'LEAN MAKES ATTACK ON COMMISSIONS

aon to dissent from the finding of the Cassel's inquiry, was A. K. MacLean, who had signified his view by an interruption.

MacLean Attacks Cassels.

A. K. MacLean gave the first serious attempt on the Government side to rebut the Conservative line of attack. He attacked the Courtney and Cassels commissions, saying that neither were infallible, though he did not impugn their motives. If he expressed his own opinion of the Courtney and the report of three fussy gentlements who were more anxious to report something sensational than to justify their finding. He thought that some of the witnesses not connected with the department had been refused counsel and unjustly treated by Judge Cassels.

"Hear, hear," said Pugsley.

MacLean went on to refer to the to the treatment of Mr. Foster by the insurance commission, provoking from Foster the statement that he regarded his treatment by that commission as unfair.

Discussing specific findings of the Cassels report he denied that Cassels is report the denied that Cassels had been restricted by his commission; on the contrary, he had gone outside it. As for gratuities, it was a dimitted that such were common in the maritime affairs; the practice also prevailed in commercial life.

MacLean then gave the following reasons for opposing the demand for investigation of other departments:

1. The demand was illogical, as depending on the assumption that because one department had done wrong the others had done so too; which was not in accord with the facts of human nature.

2. Proceedings before the public accounts committee during the last four or five years do not disclose in the marine department.

3.—Foster. PmN. &rwiF o .a &y Sir Wilfrid Angry.

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SEVERAL BILLS ARE PASSED IN

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special to The Standard.

FREDERICTON, April 2.—The bill amending the Liquor License Act passed the committee stage abis afternoon down as far as the sections relating to beer licenses. The section providing for the licenses. The section in St. John on April 20th passed and it was made possible for the county secretary of Kent county to call on the proposed no license deciding away with the necessity of a special meeting of the county council.

The section relating to interdicts will be charged. The sections will not be taxen up until next week. The ballot for "no license" elections was changed so that it will now read similar to that in verse.

ANOTHER BANK DEFAULTER LEAVE PRISON

Dembardes the Government with any control of the co

ment had not decided whether legisla-tion will be introduced at the present session providing for a superannuation allowance to school teachers. The mac-ter has been considered by the govern-ment and will receive further considera-tion as early as possible. A delegation from the teachers' association appeared before the government some time ago urging favorable consideration of this important question.

Hon. Mr. Morrissy, in reply to Mr. Copp, stated that the work done on the Morice Hill bridge at Sackville last August cost \$162.25.

The house will stand adjourned until Monday afternoon and committees will not meet again until Tuesday morning.

license" elections was changed so that it will now read similar to that in use in Scott Act elections as predicted in the Standard. On the ballot will be the words: "for license" and "against license."

Hon. Mr. Flemming, in reply to Mr. Byrne's inquiry, stated that the govern-

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MR. FLEMMING'S BUDGET.

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At last we have a genuine budget. We have a balance sheet that is complete and final. There is an end of the long nightmare of concealed overgrafts and buried suspense accounts. Whether the record be good or bad, there it is, the whole of it, and the people of New Brunswick, for the first time in many years, know where they stand. The balance is real. There are no mysterious accounts lurking in the background falsifying the whole statement. Mr. Flemming's exposition speaks for it. statement. Mr. Flemming's exposition speaks for it-self and is frank about it. We commend it to public Referring to the Department of Railways and Canals self and is frank about it. We commend it to public study as a clear and comprehensive account of the financial situation. It is something to have a Provincial Secretary able and willing to make such a presentation.

UNITED STATES AMBASSADORS.

at foreign courts by some of their best. Their President may often have been selected on the score of a certain availability rather than merit and ability, so that several of the most notable statesmen of their day were denied the highest office in the nation by the very fact that they were conspicuous and influential. There was no White House for Henry Clay, or Daniel Webster, or John Sherman, or James G. Blaine, though Franklin Pierce, James Buchaban, and Rutherford B. Hayes were presidents.

The diplomatic courts by some of their best. Their Presidents.

So the unwillingness of the Government to have the other departments investigated is not due to the fact that this and that it has been done. They did not appoint the commission in lowestigate the administration and honesty of any department, and the commission investigated only the ministers have already appointed a commission to do one and that one only partially.

The diplomatic service has been in the control of the Presidents themselves, and while the spoils system may have sometimes prevailed in this sphere, the patronage has been largely so used, that the dignity and interests of the nation have been guarded, while culture and letters have received reward and recognition. The list of United States ministers and ambassadors to European states and to the consular service abroad includes showing the financial operations of the Revolution of the Revol not only leading statesmen but men of letters. In this connection most readers would think first of James Rus-

Mr. Choate was a great jurist, Mr. Bayard the near est approach to a professional statesman that American conditions produce. Had Bayard lived in New York, and est approach to a professional statesman that American conditions produce. Had Bayard lived in New York, and Cleveland in Delaware the latter might never have been President, and no one would have considered him equal to the position of minister or ambassador to Great Brit-

His work as a teacher was in the domain of natural scenery and his most widely read work is a small text book on inorganic chemistry. But he is one of those men who are interested in whatever men do, and his sane views on all kinds of current questions contradict the invidious phrase in the will of Cecil Rhodes, that College professors and authorities are like children who live away from the world and do not understand affairs. President Taft's appointment of ex-President Eliot is a fair resist and former Oxford professor as the British Ambassador at Washington.

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The last mentioned appointment is an illustration of the fact that while Great Britain has a trained diplomatic service, she often calls to the highest missions men who are untrained in that department of public activity. Lord Duflerin was transferred from the Colonial service to the field of diplomacy to win great distinction in more than two or three important missions. Mr. Bryce became ambassador at Washington with no previous experience at foreign courts. In these instances as in the case of the journalists, professors and authors, who were made rainisters, ambassadors and consuls, native ability and sagacity compensated for the absence of expert training.

CORRECTIONS ON AUTHORITY.

In the following statement an interesting reason is given by the Sun why there should be no Cassels investigations into other departments:

"A couple of years ago the Government appointed "such a commission choosing as its members independent and well-informed men and giving them a free hand. "This commission made complete and careful inquiry "into every branch of the public service and made a report which certainly did not err on the side of partiality to the Government. Where criticism was deemed necessary criticism was made in strong words. Wherever

"there was a head to hit the commission hit it hard and "straight. But in all this investigation and criticism "ground for auspicion of dishonesty was found only in the "Marine Department. The system of administration in "some others was censured and one department, that "of Militia, was accused of extravagance. But only in "the Marine was there found a lack of conscience."

The Sun goes on to say that in consequence of this report about the Marine Department the inquiry has been pushed farther, but as the others revealed no noticeable fault to the first commission, in spite of the careful inquiry into every branch of the public service, no reason for further investigation exists.

The weakest point in this argument is that it is based on statements that are not facts.

Is is not true that the Government gave the commissioners a free hand. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Aylesworth and Mr. Brodeur have all declared in the House that the Government did nothing of the kind.

It is not true that the commissioners made careful inquiry into every branch of the service. The commissioners themselves fiatly contradicted this statement.

Statement of Mr. Brodeur (Hansard 1908, page 5621): "The Order-in-Council appointing the commissioners authorized them to inquire into and report on such changes as may be deemed advisable for efficiency of the public service. I may venture the opinion that matters connected with the management and control of the department can scarcely be said to come within the scope of this commissioner."

Statement of Mr. Aylesworth (Hansard 1908, page 7361): "They (the commissioners) were appointed to inquire into the administration of the general departments of the Government service * * They did undoubtedly go beyond the commission of inquiry issued to them in what they have reported. * * * They did undoubtedly go beyond the commission of inquiry issued to them in what they have reported. * * * They did undoubtedly go beyond the commission of inquiry issued to them in what they have reported. * * * They

(report page 32) they say "your commissioners have not visited this department." In the same connection they explain why they could not investigate the Interior Department. On page 20 they say "it would take many months to examine the work of the Interior Department.

When the national record of the United States comes to be audited it will be set down to the credit of the people that they caused themselves to be represented at foreign courts by some of their best. Their President may often have been able to go over only a very small section of even the Marine and Fisheries Department." (Page 37)

THAT PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.

"Large profits from the Royal Mint." This is showing the financial operations of the Royal Mint last year indicates that it is a most profitable

Silver Coined	\$313,338
Copper Coined	23,290
Profit on Silver	175,709
Profit on Copper	18,709
Cost of Maintenance and Operation	71,939
Net Profit,	82,492

to the position of minister or ampassador to Great Britain, where Bayard made himself so acceptable. But for the author's opportunity of residence at European centres we should probably not have the Dutch Republic or the Marble Fawn, or the English Note Book, or Ben Hur.

Some of these appointments prepare the mind for the nomination of cx-President Eliot, of Harvard Universidate of the Novel subassador to Great Britain. This appointment buys bar silver worth 40 to 45 cents, and makes out of it one dollar's worth of silver was bounded in England the same as it is now. Formerly we bought the silver bars in Birmingham and paid three cents on the dollar to have them coined at the Royal the nomination of ex-President Eliot, of Harvard University, as the next ambassador to Great Britain. This announcement has been received everywhere with applause. President Eliot is a type of the successful university administrator rather than of the great scholar. His work as a teacher was in the domain of natural scen.

To get the same work done in Canada and make the same earnings, we paid \$71,939, or a little more than six times the British cost of manufacture. Besides this we have paid \$520,000 for the building and plant, which is still incomplete. Allowing four per cent for interest, and two per cent for depreciation and insurance, we have \$31,200, making the total annual charge \$102,139 to accomplish the work and earn the margin previously accomplished and earned with an outlay of \$11,729.

It may be added that the salary of the master of the mint, the superintendent, the accountant, and two of the foremen would a little more than pay the Royal mint in England for all the work done in the Canadian establishment.

in Engagement is the people \$90,000. This "profitable investment" costs the people \$90,000 a year more than it earns.

A DELIRIOUS IDEA.

Mr. Currie, of Restigouche, who did not accomplish or attempt much for prohibition when his friends were in power, has now hit upon a novel programme. Mr. Maxwell is a member of an administration which proposes the most advanced temperance legislation enacted by the legislature since Confederation. Mr. Currie invites him to move a prohibition amendment to his own bill. In case Mr. Maxwell should succeed in defeating his own Government, Mr. Currie would then cross the floor and support the ministry whose measure had been defeated.

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DEATHS

Rev. A. F. Browne.

Digby, N. S., April 2—A telephone message received here this morning states that Rev. A. F. Browne, pastor of the Digby Neck Baptist Church, dropped dead between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, near the church at Little River. He had walked from the parsonage in Sandy Cove to the River to attend a special meeting. After arriving, he complained of feeling ill and went outside the church to get a drink of water. He was found a few minutes later by Captain Guthrie, who thought at first Mr. Browne was only unconscious, but later discovered he was dead. The deceased was 61 years of age. He was an old newspaper man and had also served in the American civil war, where he was wounded. Later he became a Baptist minister. He was a good writer and a good speaker and certainly a well informed man. He made a host of friends everywhere who will regret to hear of his death. He is survived by a widow, a sister of Mr. F. W. Steadman, of this town, one son, Fred, at the McDonald College, in Quebec, and one daughter, Mrs. Hay Eldrige, who resides in New Hampshire. Mr. Steadman left for Sandy Cove this morning to assist in completing the funeral arrangements. The remains will be interred in Bridgetown.

C. C. Barnes.

C. C. Barnes.

T. Fred. Powers received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mr. Charles C. Barnes, whose father kept Barnes's Hotel, on Prince William street, "before the fire." Deceased was £2 years old, and leaves a wife and family. He had been living in Boston for some years. Before his departure from St. John he kept a boarding house on Princess street.

coin, face value. That was done while the silver was coined in England the same as it is now. Formerly we bought the silver bars in Birmingham and paid three cents on the dollar to have them coined at the Royal Mitt, making profits from forty cents on the dollar up, according to the price of the metal at the time. We paid ten cents on the dollar for coining copper. In some years the coinage profits were as high as \$400,000.

Now we take the Government return. Had last year's coinage been done in England, the \$313,338 of silver coin would have cost for manufacture \$9,400 and the \$22,290 of copper would have cost \$2,329. Total, \$11,729.

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Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 2— dichard F. Mitchell, aged 39, of the loston Herald composing staff, and ormerly of the Examiner, Charlotte-lown, died on the Pierce farm, near Bosten, from paralysis of the brain.

R. C. TEACHERS BARRED.

Toronto, April 2.— The Board of Education last night declared itself pposed to the engagement og employment in future of teachers of the Roman Catholic faith in the public schools, by passing the following resolution meved by Trustee Brown, by a vote of six to three, after a spirited discussion:



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the City of Saint John, in the pre-year, hereby require all persons li-to be rated forthwith to furnish to Assessors true statements of all the Real Estate, Personal Estate and come, and hereby give notice the Blank Forms, on which statements be furnished under the City sessment Law, can be obtained at Office of the Assessors, and the sustatements must be appreciated by the control of the Assessors, and the sustatements must be appreciated. statements must be obtained to the Assessors, and that such a statements must be perfected under oath and filed in the Office of the Assessors within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated this thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1909.

ARTHUR W. SHARP, Clairman. URIAH DRAKE, TIMOTHY T. LANTALIM, HARTLEY C. VANWART, JOHN ROSS,

Extracts for Assessor.

JOHN ROSS,

Extracts from "The St
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"Sec. 112. The Assessment in a change of the Leal
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any person who has not brought in a statement in acfraence with their notice, and as a full of the law, and shall make in estimate thereof, at the true value and amount, to the best of their information and belief; and such estimate shall be conclusive upon all persons who have not filed their statements in due time, unless they can show a reasonable excuse for the omission.

"Sec. 133. No person shall have an abatement unless he has filed with the Assessors the statement, under oath, within the time hereinbefore required; nor shall the Common Council in any such case, sustain an appeal from the judgment of the Assessors, unless they shall be satisfied that there was good cause why the statement was not filed in due time as herein provided.

Probate Court

City and County of Saint John.
'o the Sheriff of the City and County

To the Sheriff of the City and County of Saint John, or any Constable of the said City and County—Greeting:
Whereas the surviving executor of the estate of Mary Ann Brayden, of the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John, married woman, deceased, has filed in this Court an account of his administration of the said deceased's estate and has prayed that the same may be passed and allowed in due form of aw, and distribution of the said estate directed according to the terms of the last Will and Testament of the said Mary Ann Brayden, deceased.

You are therefore required to cite the Heirs, next of in, Divisees and Legatees of the decased and all of the creditors and their presons interested in her said state to appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the City and County of

the forenoon hen and there to attend at the pastig and allowing of the said account and at the making of the order for the distribution of the said estatt as prayed for and as by law directal.

aw directed.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Probate (L. S.) Court, this eleventh day of March, A. D., 1909.

(Sgd.) J. R. ARMSTRONG, Judge of Probate, (Sgd.) H. O. McINERNEY, Registrar of Probate.

(Sgd.) E. T. C. KNOWLES, Proctor.

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The calendar of this well known institution for the current year has just been issued, and well deserves consideration upon the part of those will be held in Charletteown. Prince Edward Island, and the location is one which offers many attractions. Those work of the protession, sent to the coming summer vacation.

The next session of the school will be held in Charletteown. Prince Edward Island, and the location is one wish of have once visited the island nearly its inhabitants speak of it as "Another gratlemanh has offered for the laind," as though there were nono other in the world which could come pare with it, and the hosts of summer vacality of the real test of the sent of the laind, and the location is one which offers many attractions. Those who have once visited the island nearly its inhabitants speak of it as "hose into to be took in the work of the profession, sent to the took in the work of the profession, sent to the took is inhabitants speak of it as "hose into the bed of its singular beauty. Its inhabitants speak of its as "hose with the work of the profession, sent to the took is inhabitants speak of its as "hose in the work of the profession, sent to the took is inhabitants speak of its as "hose inholt to the other in the work which could conter in the world which could content in the world which could content in the world w

island," as though there were one other in the world which could compare with it, and the hosts of summer tourists who annually seek vacation there, or the flocks of former residents who return there in crowda still another by a friend of the country is at least some foundation for the country traversed by rail obsecution to bears. The delight of the posturion to bears. The delight of the opportunities afforded by the school, the posturion of the opportunities afforded by the school, in 1804, but we remain among those, who have made the journey as someting to be surface and charlottetown will over remain among those, who have made the journey as someting to be surfamed.

Those who attend capital.

Charlottetown is beautifully still recall with pleasure the fortularly of their own work by observations on the island capital.

Charlottetown is beautifully still recall and invigorating. The nights are all ways cool and the day temperature with beautiful scenery? It enjoys climate which is at once healthy and invigorating. The nights are all ways cool and the day temperature were reaches the excessive heights and buildings and the enlarged Frince of Wales College, in which all the sessions of the school will be held, is admirably adapted to the work of the latter. This work is largely in the direction of Nature study, and is made as practical as possible. Lectures which illustrate fully the best methods of study and of teaching are given during the morning, assions, while the afternoons are devoted to laboratory work or to field securisons, for which, particularly in the direction of hotany, livit and insect life, the surrounding country affords many advantages.

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1908 were ... \$61,479.06
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have been able to show a surplus of about \$20,000.

Below is a statement in some detail of the freight tonnage for the past three

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FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1908

The Locomotive

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Very few changes were deemed ary in the personnel of the optaff.

sary in the personnel of the operating staff.

The salary paid the Manager, Mr. W. C. Hunter, \$2,100 per annum and expenses, was considered excessive for a road of 58 miles in length and with a very light traffic. As he could not see his way to accept a salary that your commissioners considered ample for the services rendered, his resignation was asked for, and Mr. A. Sherwood was appointed in his place at a salary of 800.00 per annum, thereby effecting a saving of \$1,200 per annum. In addition to being manager of the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Co., Mr. Sherwood is manager of the Salisbury and Harvey.

The agreement with him is that he is to give one-half of his time to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway.

In view of the short mileage and light traffic we are under the impression he can satisfactorily perform all the duties required of him.

HE HAD SEVEN **RIBS AND ONE** ARM BROKEN

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Jung in all directions, destroying several booths and ruining much merchandize.

The natives have been assured that all their fears will be quieted soon; that Col. Rooseveit, the greatest hunter in America, is approaching rapidly. So they are offering barbaric prayers and sacrifices for his safe and speedy arrival.

Preparations to receive Col. Roosevelt are near completion. Sir James Hayes Sadler, governor and commander in chief of British East Africa, who expected to entertain Col. Roosevelt, has been transferred suddenly to the Windward Islands. So the pleasure of being hospitable will fall to Lieut. Governor Frederick John Jackson, a famous sportsman and author of a book on big game.

A cablegram has been sent to Mr. Roosevelt at Aden, inviting him to the the guest of citizens of Mombasa at dinner on St. George's Day, April 23. Everything is being done to smooth away the hardships which Col. Roosevelt might have encountered and to make hunting pleasant and easy.

The government is constructing a new road to facilitate the Roosevelt P. O. BOX 347 St. John, N. B.

The government is constructing a new road to facilitate the Roosevelt party's landing at Killindin. The steamship Melbourne went on to a reef in the harbor last Sunday. It was feared she would block the entrance for the steamer Admiral, on which Mr. Roosevelt is coming out, but she was pulled off.

Packages addressed to Col. Roosevelt from a British export firm are arriving on every steamer from London.

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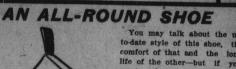
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Lv. St. Stephen. 1.200 p. m.

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Your commissioners early came to the conclusion that if the road was to reoperated safely and economically, it must be ballasted with suitable material, particularly between Norton and Chipman. A special report to this effect was made to the government and as a result to work, and to the government and as a result to work, and to the government and as a result to mote and chipman. A special report to this effect was made to the government and as a result when the material particularly between Norton and Chipman. A special report to this effect was made to the government and as a result in the mote safety of the road was to read the result has received the necessary funds were placed at und lelepsale, a ballast pit was opened at a cost of \$21,637.00.

Mombasa, British East Africa, April 2.—Since the rains began, llons, with unknowed boldness, have been terrifying the natives within four miles of Killidini, the steamship landing place for Mombasa, it may be that the llons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the llons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making the most of the story that the lons are making

On and after MONDAY, Jan. 4 1909, trains will run daily, Sunday except ed, as follows:

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Lv. St. Stephen. 1.30 p. m.

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Per sch. Laura C. Hall, 98 tons for New Bedford, Mass—530,000 spruce laths.

Per sch. May E. 98 tons, for Hingham, Mass, 68,208 ft. plank, 29,064 ft.

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Per str. Tunisian, 6802 tons, for Liverpool—1,027,006 ft spruce deals, etc. 318 tons birch timber, 102,619 bushels wheat, 48,700 ft. birch squares 1 crt moosehead—Canadian goods, value 3142,261, 142 pkgs meats, 289 pkgs provisions—Foreign goods, value 319,154. Total \$161,415.

INVESTMENT AMERICAN STOCK TRANSACTIONS; The Royal Trust Company **CHANGES IN A DAY'S BIDDING**

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Amaigamated	75%	76	7414	401
American Car and Foundry 2500	49%	49%	491/2	753 493 539
American Iccomotive	54½ 35	37	53% 34%	533
American Sugar 400	132	13244	1311/4	1313
Atchison	10814	10814	10634	1065
American Smelters	87%	88	8614	865
Anaconda1400	45	45	44	44
Brooklyn Rapid Transit212500	751/8	75%	741/4	743
Baltimore and Ohio	112%	113	111%	1115
Capadian Racific Railway	176%	176%	174%	1743
New York Central	130%	131%	129%	1297
Chesapeake and Ohio 17400	71	71	69%	693
Colorado F. and Iron, 900	3736	36	351/4	354
Denver and Rio Grande	4836	48%	47%	473
Delaware and H. C 1000	17836	1781/4	177%	1773
Erie	29%	29%	28%	285
Erie, First Pfd	45%	45%	441/4	443
Consolidated Gas 3600	13914	13914	1361/2	137
General Electric 700	1571/2	1571/2	157	157
Chicago and Great Western 800	51/4	51/4	5	54
Great Northern Pfd 18800	146%	1471/4	145	1454
Illinois Central	1461/8	146%	145%	145 4
Kansas and Texas 2900	421/2	425%	41%	42
Louisville and Nashville 2900	1351/4	135%	1331/2	1334
National Lead 3500	82	82%	81	813
Missouri Pacific 4500	731/8	731/8	72	72
Northern Pacific 32800	144%	1451/2	143%	1443
Prossed Steel Car 300	381/2	38%	381/2	385
Pennsylvania	135%	135%	134	134
Reading	136%	136%	134%	1343
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Rock Island	243/4	24%	24%	243
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C P R—75@175 3-8; 125@175 1-4; 100@175 1-2.

Bank Montreal—1@248.

Halifax Elec—1@109 1-2.

Penmans—35@48 1-2.

Toledo—39@12 1-2.

Scotia—15@57.

Detroit—50@59 1-2.

Crown Reserve—2500@290; 1000@283.

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Hochelaga Bank—12@144.
Coal Pfd—21@109 1-2.
Canadan Converters—25@43.
Bell Telephone—25@145.
Power—25@113.
Quebec Ry—25@51 2-4; 66@52;
234@53 1-4; 110@53.
Dom Iron—65@33 1-2.
Bank of Nova Scotia—4@282 1-2.
Textile—100@63 1-8; 56@63 1-4.
Illinois Pfd—25@93 3-8; 15@93 1-2.
Woods—5@103.
Toronto—25@123 1-4.
Shawinigan—1@92.

The Country Market.
The country market is very quiet.
Rhubarb, tomatoes, etc., have arrived from the United States. Retail prices range about as follows:
Butter, tub, 22e per lb.
Butter, print, 22c per lb.
Eggs, 22e per doz.
Beef, 6—8c per lb.

THE LATEST **PRODUCE QUOTATIONS**

Morning Sales.

C P R—80@1763-4; 75@1761-2; 75@1761-4; 150@176; 750@176; 50@

Richillieu and Ont—75@833-4; 25@

H. 831-2; 4330@84; 300@341-4; 50@

Bis 13-1; 4330@84; 300@341-4; 50@

Illinois Pfd—110@931-2; 10@931-4.

Coal—210@67.
Power — 25@1141-4; 100@1141-8; 1053@114; 35@113-4.

Toronto, 9pril 2.—Grain trade is fairly active, but wheat bids are been low holders figures. Oats easier.

Ontario wheat, No. 2, white or red, \$1.07, to \$1.08; No. 2 mixed, \$1.07 to \$1.08; No. 2 mixed, \$1.07 to \$1.08, outside. Manitoba wheat, all rail, No. 1, Northern, \$1.25. On track lake ports, no minal quotations on track, lake ports nominal quotations on track, lake ports nominal quotations. No. 1. Northern, \$1.22, No. 2 Northern \$1.19.

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Montreal, April 2.—Top grades of hay are scarce, and in good demand at firm prices. No. 1, \$12.50 to \$12.50 to \$13.50.

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Receipts of eggs today were 1,044 cases, against 74 for the corresponding date last year.
The demand is good, and an active trade is passing at 20 to 12c per dozen.

Pork, small 10c. per lb. Hams, small, 15c. per lb. Bacon, small, 15c. per lb. Veal, 8—10c per lb. Lamb, 11c per lb. Turkey, 28—29c per lb. Chickens, \$1.25—\$1.75. Fowl, \$1.5 Chickens, \$1.25—\$1.70.
Fowl, \$1.50.
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Wild Ducks, 75c.
Gaspereaux, 4 cents each.
Halibut, 15c. per fb.
Salmon, 12c. per fb.
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Beets, 50c per bushel.
Carrots, 50c per bushel.
Squash, 3c per fb.
Turnips, 80c per bbl.
Turnips, 80c per bbl.
Cabbages, \$1.25 per doz.
Potatoes, \$1.40 per bbl.
Maple Candy, 20c per fb.

Inland Revo	enue Rece	ipts.
March Spirits	1908.	1909.
Tobacco	4,598.25	\$12,667.4 283.7
Cigars Raw Leaf	1,925.25	849.11 599.4
Bonded M'frs	235,93	411.8
Other receipts		3,703.70
Total	23,282.92	\$18,515.34

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PRESENT WEEK HAS SEEN 32 **BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA**

BUSINESS FAILURES IN CANADA

New York, N. Y., April 2.—R. G. sequent transfer of machinery to the Dun and Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will says:

Activity in new building operations its one sign of business revival. This even is the contracts. The print cloth market is given rise to a considerable demand for structural steel products, a fact style in the first of the providing in the iron and entire the products, a fact will soid up, both in the east and provailing in the iron and entire the products, a fact will soid up, both in the east and provailing in the iron and entire the products, a fact will soid up, both in the east and provailing in the iron and entire the products, a fact will soid up, both in the east and south are wold abled and other colored graphy their wants freely will maintain graph and from the products of the produ

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF WINTER STATISTICS OF MUCH INTEREST If we are to predict by precedent, great storms may be expected this month. Last April more snew fell than during any month of the previous winter. It may be interesting to note that not he 10th of March, 1908, the thermemeter dropped below zero. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall. The following is a comparative table for winters of 1907-08 and 1908-09 of temperature, with rain and snow fall, taken at the St. John Observatory: November. 1907. 1908. Snow fall. 1007. 19

IN THE COURTS.

Before Judge Forbes in County Court chambers yesterday an appli-cation was made to sign summary judgment in the case of William H. Edgett vs. William R. Brew. This action was brought on a bill of exchange in the Westmorland County Court. His Honor adjourned the hearing till the 27th instant at Moncton. Mr. G. M. Teed, K. C., appeared in support of the application; Mr. R. A. Irving, of Buchouche, contra.

SAID TO HAVE

BROTHER IN

Estate of William Crowe, saw-maker, intestate. Petition for administration. William J. Crowe, baw-maker, the son, and Margaret A. Crowe, the daughter, are sworn in as administrators. No real estate. Personal property \$4,000. Mr. Clarence H. Ferguson, proctor.

BROTHER IN DORCHESTER

Fredericton, N. B., April 2.—The net of the evidence which the police of this city and Moncton have been winding about James O'Brien, formerson, proctor.

Police Court.

John McDonald, a notorious character, yesterday in the police court was arrested on Taesday night for yagrancy. McDonald has been in the hospital for some time. He says he cannot work and is a victim of hallicinations. He was ordered out of court after being told he was liable to almost 220 or two montls.

Fred Bedard, faced a charge of Schrift and the Uniton Depot. He was fined \$20 or wo montls in fall.

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MARINE NEWS

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Coastwise—Schr. Stanley L. 19, Lewis, Apple River; stmr. Westport III., 49, Ceggins, Westport, and cld.

Cleared—April 2.

Stmr. Cassandra, 3,328, Mitchell, Glasgow, Robt. Reford Co.
Stmr. Lake Champlain, Webster Liverpool, C. P. R.
Schr. Mary E. Glennie, Kingham, Stetson, Cutler & Co.
Coastwise—Str Lord Wolsely, Wiley, St. Andrews; schrs. Lennie and Edna, Cuptic, Grand Harbor; Middred K. Thompson, Westprt; Nellie Barkhouse, Westport.

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Stmr. Victorian, Outram, Liverpool via
Halifax, Wm. Themson & Co.

British Ports.

Brow Head, April 2.—Signalled by wireless—Str. Empress of Britain from St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S. for Liverpool.

his wife, was allowed to go. The liquor case in which Joseph Riley, is the defendant was postponed until Monday.
I. C. R. Officer Smith neglected to notify Fred Watson and Murray Northrup, coachmen, reported by him for violations of the depot hackmen regulations to appear in court yesterday, and the hearing is postponed until this morning.

Sallie E. Ludlam, 199, D. J. Purdy, Cushing's Mill.
Rewa, 123, laid up, D. J. Purdy, Cush.

ing's.
T. W. Cooper, 150, A. W. Adams, Law-ton's wharf.
Witch Hazel, 238, N. Y., C. M. Kerrison, Gregory's wharf.

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known retired shipmaster and highely esteemed citizen, died at his home on the shore road, Nearsport, at 1.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 31. after a decline of nealy two years. His commands included the ship Resolute, 1.650 tons, of New York, of which Jonathan C. Nickels was the managing owner; the ship Iroquois, 2.000 tons, of Arthur Sewall's Bath fleet; the shap State of Maine, 1,500 tons, of Damaris-cotta, and his last command, and most notable, the iron four-masted ship May Flint, of New York, 3,500 tons, which was formerly the British steamship Persian Monarch.

Allan Line Steamship Victorian, Capt. Outram, sailed at 10.30 for Liverpool via Halifax with a large cargo of general merchandise and five first class, 24

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Vessels Bound to St. John.
Steamers.

C. P. R. Line.
Lake Michigan, Antwerp, March 24.
Allan Line.
Corsican, Liverpool, March 25.
Donaldson Line.
Athenia, Glasgow, to sail March 27.
Furness Line.
Shenandoah, London, April 1.
South African Line.
Yola, Cape Town via Newport, Feb.
S.
Manchester Line.
Manchester Shipper, Manchester, March 31.
German Line.
Prinz Oskar, Hamburg, March 22, Williehad, at Hamburg, to sail April 16.
Barks.

Afheim, Rosario, March 20.

Mampton 1. O. O. F. Thriving.

WAS USED TO HORSES **ALL HER LIFE**

TROUBLE FOR C.A.A.U. IN

The C. A. A. U. seems to get into hot water just as the M. P. A. A. A. U. seems to get into does. The reinstatement of Harry Pulford, of Ottawa, has made Montreal sore just as the reinstatement of the Fredericton Capital hockey stars made certain, Maritime Province towns sore. The Montreal people threating to ge over to the Federation. That tan be taken with a grain of sait, how two.

The Montreal Star and Continual charges of the year pounds; Sayan B. B. Rocher, and continual charges of the year pounds; Sayan B. B. Rocher, and Continual charges of the year pounds; Sayan B. B. Rocher, and Continual charges of the year pounds; Sayan B. B. Rocher, and Continual charges of the

COMPLETES ALL PLANS

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New York, April 2.—Who'll win the properties of the provide Saturday? Longbeat is the record interesting doings in the record linguage of the provide Saturday. Saturday, avorite, but Dorande, Shrubb, Hayes gots his third chance in this provided of the provided saturday. The provided saturday is a saturday.

backers.

No race since the historic ronewal as Shepherd's Bush, London, last year has aroused so much interest, and it is a safe prediction that with good weather the Pole grounds will look as they did during the past seem to baseball games last year. Aside from the competitive feature of the sum baseball games last year. Aside from the competitive feature of the annual Suburban Handicap.

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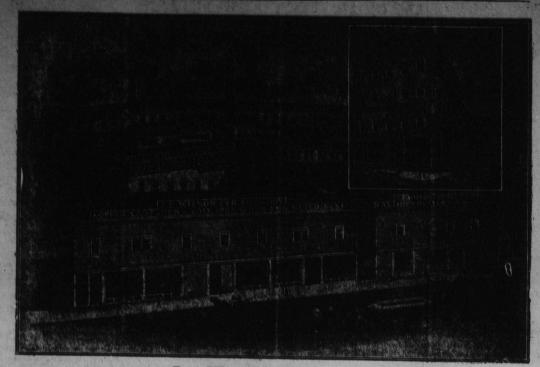
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The big pussie of the race is Shrubb Seven to one looks a ridiculeus price of the mass good an 7 to 2 against the English may be the stands up at all. He has more speed than any of them, seem of the race of the feature as the should be the stands of the server of the same the stands up at all. He has more speed than any of them, seem of the race of the same the same and the stands up at all. He has more speed than any of them, seem of the same than the same trace.

Garson says he has them all play.

It down to 7 to 1. The Frenchman is regarded in certain quarter as the same than the same trace will be five high the same the same than the same trace will be five laps to the mile. The American flag which will be at the home plate, Longboat, with a combination of the British flag and the same the same the same the same the same than the same the sa



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the Fredricton Capital hockey stars made certain, Marilime Province towns sore. The Montreal people threaten to go over the Federation. That over the Montreal Star says:

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MACLAREN CREW'S RECORD;

of J. Fred Belyea, the well-known West Side man and had coached the Fredericton crow. Wilson is the present Judge Wilson of Fredericton, Allen was the eldest son of the late Sir John Allen.

Wilson of Frequericton, Alien was the eldest son of the late Sir John Allen.

The Last Race.

The race was rowed from a point opposite the parliament buildings, three miles down river and back again. The Fredericton crew fouled the MacLaren boat, put back to the judges and accused the St. John men of fouling them. The MacLarens finished the course and claimed the race. The judges called as witnesses several Indians who had been paddling by in their cances. The red-skins bore out the St. John men's story and the race was ordered to be rowed again. At eight o'clock next morning the MacLaren crew went over the course the other four not turning up. The boat used by the MacLarens belonged to the U. N. B. students and had been used the same day by the college amateur four.

HARVARD IS **ASKING FOR**

Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—In order to obtain the views of the leading a collegiate rowing authorities in England, letters have been sent by the management of rowing at Harvard, to both Oxford and Cambridge, with regard to a challenge from Harvard in case the crimson crew is successful again this year against Yale. The letters were not in the nature of a challenge but only to ascertain the sentiment in England. No replies have been received, but it is expected that some communication will reach here by the middle of the month from the winning crew in tomorrow's race.

PARIS CREW CONTEMPORARIES

FOR HALIFAX **PROGRAMME**

(The Gleaner—April 2.)

Ald. J. A. Johnson, the superintendent of the speed department, has decided to add another event to the programme of speed competitions to be held at the Provincial Exhibition at Halifax. It will be known as Race No. 20, five mile dash, trot and pace. Entrance will close September 10th, the purse will be for \$400, to be divided in four moneys, the entrance fee 3 per cent, and 5 per cent additional from winners. The race will take place on the last day of the exhibition, October 2nd.

Get Their Programmes Out.

Sporting Editor Ferguson of the Moncton Transcript also thinks the provincial tracks are wasting a lot of valuable time in not announcing their programmes. He writes:

"Fredericton and Halfax are the only tracks in the provinces which have yet announced their summer dates. In New Brunswick, St. John, Moncton and Chatham still remain to toe the mark in this respect, and are losing a good deal of valuable time. American horsemen are particularly inconvenienced by the delay, for with the exception of the Halifax meet in September, they have no dates preceding or following the Fredericton races in July. The Moncton Association has yet to elect a secretary, and it behooves the executive to get down to business without further delay, if it is proposed to have any horse-racing here this summer. Chatham and St. John would also do well to make a move of some kind."

BASEBALL NOTES.

In young Baker, Connie Mack is considered to have picked up the classiest third sacker the Philadelphia Americans have ever had.

Further efforts, of two National league clubs to weed out were aired yesterday through the announcement of Little Rock's manager, who arranged for the purchase of Outnelders Murdoch from St. Louis and Cocash from the New York Nationals. Mc-



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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Before Hon. L. P. Farris at Edundston yesterday, G. M. Sears was ned \$50 and costs, and Chas. Levesue \$150 and costs, for selling liquor within the prohibited zone of the rand Trunk Pacific construction ork. Between \$500 and \$1,000 worth fiquor seized was destroyed.

A Mass Meeting.

Mr. A. K. Mosher, Grand President
of the Canadian Brotherhood of Raliroad Employees wil hold a mass
meeting in the I. O. F. hall tomorrow
at 2. 30 p. m. Mr. Mosher will arrive
from Halifav this afternoon. All
I. C. R. employes, union and nonunion, are invited to attend this meeting.

Exmouth Street Methodist.

Rev. J. B. Champion will preach in irville Methodist church on Sunday. Iv. T. J. Deinstadt is not well.

The Ravola.

Mr. J. Willard Smith returned to St. ohn yesterday from Boston where he lad been assessing the repairs of the chooner Ravola that went ashore off Vinter Island near Salem. The fact hat she went ashore on the mud bottom caused very slight damage, and there she was placed in the Simpsons' try docks at East Boston it was ound that her shoe and part of her cel were torn off. These were repaired and some calking done. She is now it Gloucester to reload.

Local Option Meeting

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The temperance workers of Victoria ard are to open their campaign with meeting in the Tabernacle Baptist urch, Haymarket Square, on Sunday ming after their regular meeting. Description of the second section of the section of the second section of the second section of the second section of the section of the second section of the sect

ster Martin Leaves for England, hester Martin, Rhodes scholar, in the city yesterday and sails the Lake Champiain today. Mr. tin is still working on the sub-assigned in connection with the seey Fellowship which he holds a Oxford University and will spend a weeks in Edinburgh in the examion of the papers left by Lord irk which are now in the posion of a branch of the family, se are mostly letters written by founder of the Selkirk Colony ben the year 1800 and 1820. They never been examined and Mr. In will probably be the first to my them for more than four syears. Mr. Martin expects to go ondon first and will spend a few is at Oxford before going to Edinh. He is still a member of the ives Department at Ottawa with villet of Assistant Editor.

Martin's brother Grover came for St. George yesterday.

AMERICA'S FIRST ANTIMONY SMELTER STARTED YESTERDAY

As there is an unimited market for the finished product at \$150. a ton, it will be seen that the mine will rank as one of the leading industries of the province. A Standard reporter was last night shown a small ingot of the stuff turned out at the mine. It showed the fern-like marks on its surface, without which antimony cannot be rated as first class.

The establishment of the smelter and its adjacent works marks an entirely new departure in the method of dealing with the mineral resources in the ore and ship it to a distance to be treated. At Lake George, how ever, the deposit is so large that it cannot be handled without installing a smelter on the spot to deal with the output. A great saving is thus effected in time and the cost of operation is lessened in many ways. The process of treatment is a secret process, the rights of which have been purchased from a syndicate in France-Principal Canadian Mine.

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In Lake George mine, New Brunstuck possesses the most important antimony mine in Canada. There is only one other in the Dominion. During ery of a simplified process.

PASSED GENERAL COMMITTEE

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The Rabbi Speaks.

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The exemption sub-section did not occasion very much discussion. The sub-section was passed providing for an exemption on incomes of three hundred and under without a poli tax. The persons so exempted will have the opportunity of being assessed if they should want to be and of thus obtaining the franchise.

The Council heard the objection of Rabbi Amdur to the enactment of the law regulating the sale of junk.

Those present were, His Worship the Mayor, Ald Baxter, Ald. Frink, Ald. Kelley, Ald. Pickett, Ald. Varham, Ald. Sproul, Ald. Scully, Ald. Rowan, Ald. Elkin, Ald. McGodarick, A. Wi Sharp and the Chamberlain.

SOME QUICK **WORK OF THE** LOCAL POLICE

The police yesterday dealt with an English sovereign which had a period some calking done. She is now loucester to reload.

A Record Trip.

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C. P. R. royal mail steamer ress of Ireland, in command of alm J. V. Forster, R. N. R., made cord trip from Halifax here and at No. 3 berth, Sand Point years at a tool as to 3 berth, Sand Point years and at No. 3 berth, Sand Point years and at No. 3 berth, Sand Point years at a form on their special trains. A ipercentage are bound for the States.

Carleton Every Day Club.

E Every Day Club of Carleton a business meeting in one of the so of the City Hall last evening. President, Mr. Charles G. Brown, Md. Belding, President of the Day Club here, was present, was considered and the source of the passenger of the police in the constant of the police in the polic

The detective stating the very lad resided.

A. M. Belding, President of the Every Day Club here, was present, who had sold to the Englishman, and and gave some valuable suggestions as to the carrying on of the work of the club.

The room in which the Every Day of which glittered the missing sovercipus will hold their meetings has a large of the club.

THIS SECTION TO BE SECOND COMPLETED

While other portions of the province are receiving assurances of opening, the Miramnchi district is still decidedly in the grip of winter.

At the headquarters of the Transcontinentl construction work on the Miramichi section the theomometor registered 5 degrees below zero yesterday morning, said Engineer Foss of that district yesterday in telephone conversation with his father, Mr. C. O. Foss, district superintendent. Mr. Foss also said that the snow was still four feet deep in the vicinity of the camp.

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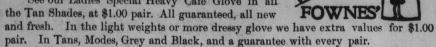


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