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## IT IS GOOD TO LIVE IN CANADA

Some Horrible Incidents of Invited to Vist the Dominion Sec. Gates and Pres. Lambert Evidence Indicates the Right British and Boers are not in The British Empire League The World Pouring Her Per Austrian Militarism.

## BARBAROUS OFFICER

Killed a Private Before Going to a Dance--Civilians Must Stand Aside-- A Socialist Convention Which Broke up in a Tremendous Row.

Vienna, April 30-M. Gabriel Ugron called attention in the Hungarian House of

at Karlsburg, sent a message to a private who was acting as his captain's manser-

on receiving this reply Senior Lieutenant Dembicki rushed to the stable and commenced a murderous attack on the wretched private. He dealt the latter 14 wounds with his sword, and cut four fingers off his left hand.

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Senior Lieutenant Dembicki then went to the ball and danced mernly until morning. His victim, Balasch, lay bleeding in the stable all night, and was unconscious when found there in the morning. He was removed to the hospital, but his condition is hopeless.

Another example of Austrian militarism was afforded at Trient station on the Southern Railway. An officer, Lieut. Adalbert Zalay de Hagyaros, was in a hurry to take his ticket, and ordered a score of civilians who were waiting in

him. The civilians naturally declined to do so, whereupon Lieut. Adalbert Zalay de Hagyaros ordered a policeman present to arrest them all. The policeman re-fused to arrest them, saying that he had no right to do so. Lieut. Adalbert Zalay de Hagyaros sent

for a detachment of troops from the barracks, who marched down, arrested the policeman, and all the civilians, and formed a cordon round the station while the lieutenant took his ticket.

Strange scenes, suggestive of anything but liberty, equality, and fraternity, took place at the congress of the Hungarian socialist party at Buda Pesth.

The Socialist party in Hungary is controlled by an unscrupulous clique headed by the demagogue Desider Bokanyi.

This individual decided to admit no delegates whe did not suit him so he en

delegates who did not suit him, so he en-gaged a hundred chuckers-out and exclud-Another delegate who remonstrated was Another delegate who remonstrated was thashed by Bokanyi and then ejected. Another delegate was thrown down a flight of stairs by six hired chuckers-out, and when a feminine delegate protested against this terrorism Bokanyi threatened to have her hurled from a second floor window if she did not shut her mouth.

Tumultuous scenes accompanied these acts of violence, culminating in a free tated by Bokanyi's threat that no oppon ent of his should leave the hall alive.
Sticks and fists were freely used, chairs, were hurled across the hall, and tables, windows, and mirrors were smashed. The police finally separated the combatants, and the congress broke up in confusion.

## PLEASANT MEMORIES.

Two Addresses and One Purse Presented the Retiring Curate of the All Saints Episcopal Church. St. Andrews, April 30-(Special)-Rev.

E. W. Simonson, who is about to retire from the curacy of All Saints' church, after being connected with the church for nearly four years, was invited to the church hall tonight and presented with a complimentary address. The address was read by the rector, Rev. Canon Ketchun, who expressed on behalf of himself and congregation the deep regret they felt over Mr. Simonson's departure. After Mr. Simonson had made suitable reply another address, accompanied by a well filled purse was presented to the very much surprised curate by the little after being connected with the church for much surprised curate by the little daughter of G. D. Grimmer. Mr. Simon-son will leave in a few days to enter upon his new charge in Carleton county. SUICIDE AT LUNENBURG.

Middle Aged Woman Ended Her Life With Carbolic Acid.

Halifax, April 30-(Special)-Mrs. Chas. Dauphney committed suicide at her home in Lunenburg today, taking carbolic acid. She was 50 years of age and leaves a hus-

## Married at Fredericton.

Fredericton, April 30-(Special)-St. Ann's church was filled with a fashionable assemblage this afternoon to witness the nuptials of Maud Agnes Leigh, eldest daughter of His Worship Mayor Beckwith, and Francis Edwin Ketchum Griffith of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of Woodstock, N. B. The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Ethel. The groom had the support of Fred B. Dibb, a cousin of the bride.

## CANADA WANTS DEWEY.

by Public Men.

## CHICAGO CELEBRATION.

The Western Metropolis is Giving Times He Ever Saw--A Brilliant Ball in His Honor Last

cannon and the cheers of hundreds of people looked for in the affairs of the American Deputies to an outrage committed by an officer on a private in his regiment.

Admiral George Dewey arrived in Chicago Steel & Wire Co. Chairman John W. Gates today. For the next three days he will be Senior Lieutenant Dembicki, stationed the guest of this city and the programme | Chicago last night for the purpose of facing for his entertainment will take up nearly their alleged accusers. They were at the every moment of his time until his de-

Lawyer Lamb returned to his office late Lawyer Lamb returned to his office late Maloney, Lewis and Lotta, policemen of Niagara Falls, N. Y., gave evidence. They entation address, said the invitation came from representatives of an empire that was somewhat familiar with naval achievements and assured the admiral that the warmth of

There is alight difference between us and I want to say that the one man who stood at my back during those trying days at Manila was an Englishman. But for his support and moral courage he inspired me with, I don't know what would have happened. I refer to Sir Charles Seymour."

The admiral said that his engagements were many and that he was not prepared to state off-hand whether or not he would accept the invitation. "Be assured, however," he concluded, "that if I can possibly do so I will and with pleasure."

It was said that no word had been received from the firm of Lamb & Voss, but that Messrs. Gates and Lambert would be at the Waldorf-Astoria all the evening ready to receive any papers that might be served.

TO DISCUSS THE WAR IN THE HOUSE.

of the great auditorium has there been within of the great auditorium has there been within its walls a sight more beautiful than that revealed tonight when the great ball given in honor of Admiral Dewey was at its fieight. Tonight was the first time that Chicago had been permitted to pay her tribute of honor and respect to the victor of Manila Bay and she utilized the opportunity to the full. It was a decisive success in all details from the decorations on the walls to the reception proper which was tendered the admiral. Fully 2,000 persons were present. sons were present.

It being a naval ball the predominating decorations were of white and green. A canopy was drawn over the hall, making it

resemble a huge white capped wave, the deep green at the bottom shading softly into the purest white at the topmast edge. At inter-vals around the tiers of boxes were placed vals around the tiers of boxes were placed white gallcons, which seemingly started from the mist of bunting and delicate hued electric lights which concealed them a few feet from the prow, where dolphins rose from the imaginary sea below. Above each galleon rose a towering mast, bearing in relief a lion's head and fluttering with the signal flags of the navy. Behind the figurehead of each galleon stood a sailor, a veteran of the Spanish-American war who saw active service in the Carribean.

Until after the admiral left the hall the men stood steadily peering out over the men stood steadily peering out over the prow of the fanciful and beautiful ships. The bases upon which the galleons rested, the box fronts above and higher yet the railings of the balconies were festooned with the prevailing colors of green and white, while between each two boxes and at either end of the low tiers, the railings

Union Jack.

The doors of the ballroom were opened at 8.30 and one half hour later the patronesses and managers of the ball, who formed the reception committee, assembled in the ladies room at the south end of the foyer. Headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Caton, the committee entered the ballroom and behind two long strands of silken righton took their stand at the north

on the south side of the hall and Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered, followed by a throng of less distinguished guests. Immediately behind the admiral came with their wives the naval officers on duty in Chicago and the officers of the U. S. steamer Michigan. Behind the pays came the army gan. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Major General Jas. F. Wade and Mrs. Wade, officers of Gen. Wade's staff with their wives and officers of the garrison at Fort Sheridan and their wives. Officers of the revenue service followed and behind them came Brig. Gen. Chas. Fitz-simmonds, commanding the First Brigade. benind them came Brig. Gen. Chas. Fitz-simmonds, commanding the First Brigade of the Illinois National Guard, and Mrs. Fitzsimmonds, members of Gen. Fitzsim-monds' staff, with their wives closing the procession of the city's guests. The admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with the members of the recep-tion committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right and to them were presented the guests of the city who had followed Harrison's right and to them were presented the guests of the city who had followed them into the hall. Then came in long lines the guests of the ball, all who desired being afforded an opportunity of greeting the admiral and his wife. There was no grand march. The admiral's party retired to his box when the line of guests had passed and, the overleast striking up the Kovey's two the orehestra striking up De Koven's two step, The Dragoons, the floor was surren-dered to the dancers. Towards midnight the admiral and Mrs. Dewey left the hall for a luncheon in their honor given in an adjoining room by Hobart Chattield-Taylor and then after returning to the ballroom for a brief period, the ad-miral and his party retired.

## THE STEEL AND WIRE TANGLE TRIAL OF THE DYNAMITERS, THE WAR AGAIN SCATTERS.

Court Action.

## ENEMIES FEAR THEM.

They Advertised Their Stopping They Were Together in Three British Press is Not Satisfied Place but No Papers Were Served Upon Them--Banks Said to Have Brought Pressure to Suppress Action.

New York, April 30.-Developments are

who was acting as his captain's manservant to harness the captain's horses and drive him to a ball. The private, Anthony Balasch, sent back to say that he could not harness the horse without his own master's express permission.

On receiving this reply Senior Lieutenant Dembicki rushed to the stable and commenced a murderous attack on the wretched private. He dealt the latter 14 wounds with his sword, and cut four fingers off his left hand.

Senior Lieutenant Dembicki then went to harness the names of Sir Charles Tupper. Right to harness the captain's manser, and promain luncheon given Admiral Dewey by the members of the general committee, a delegation of Canadians called on the admiral and presented him with a formal invitation to be present at a reception to be given in his honor at Hill Terrace, Port Stanley, Ont., on any day in July convenient to the admiral. The invitation, which was beautifully embossed and bound in red morocco, included among its signatures the names of Sir Willfrid Leaurier and Sir Charles Tupper. Right

from representatives of an empire that was somewhat familiar with naval achievements and assured the admiral that the warmth of the reception accorded him would be fully as great as that given him by his own countrymen.

The admiral in reply thanked the Canadians very cordially for the invitation.

"Of all the evidences of good will shown me since my arrival in New York last October," said he, "none has touched me more deeply than this. We are of the same blood.

There is alight difference between us and I

An Opportunity will be Afforded for Full

Debate.

London, April 30-In the House of Commons today Mr. John Gordon Swift Mac-Neill, Irish Nationalist, member for South Donegal, resumed the interrogation of the parliamentary secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, in regard to the South African war, but got little satis-

The speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, finally called Mr. MacNeill to order for demanding to know whether the operations at Magersfontein were exempt from criticism by the commander-in-chief of the British forces in South Africa because Lord Methuen was "A society peer and a court favorite."

Mr. Wyndham said the war office had

salary of the secretary state for war among the votes to be taken Friday and thus enable a debate to be had on the either end of the low tiers, the national colors were artistically grouped with the Union Jack.

TWO CANADIANS ARE MISSING.

### Troopers of the Mounted Rifles Cannot be Accounted For.

Toronto, April 30.—The Telegram's special cable from London says a despatch to the war office from Mafeting in British Basutoland, southeast of Wepener, reports two Canadian members of the Mounted Prides are missing; they are Serret B. H. Rifles are missing; they are Sergt. R. H. Ryan, of "B" squadron; he was on the reserve of officers and belonged to Kentville, N. S.; Pte. Thomas E. Linden, of "B" squadron. He had been in "B" squadron of Royal Canadian Dragoons. THE SENATE HAS

## NO BOER SYMPATHY.

The Pettigrew Resolution Defeated Second Time.

Washington, April 30.-Again today the question of expressing sympathy for the Boers was thrust upon the attention of the Senate. This time it came up on a motion to proceed to ensider the resolution introduced by Mr. Pettigrew (S. D.) which was before the Senate last Saturday. The motion was defeated 29 to 20.

## CRONJE'S LIFE ON ST. HELENA.

BEING TRIED.

Towns--An Attempt Made to Kidnap the Crown's Principal Witness--An Extensive Conspiracy--Rescue Planned.

Welland, April 30—(Special)—The preliminary trial of Walsh, Nolan and Dullman for dynamiting lock 24 of the Welland canal, was opened here today, before!
Police Magistrate Logan. A large number
of spectators were in attendance, showing
the intense interest taken in the case.
Clerk Field, of the Stafford House, Bulfalo, produced a hotel register, showing
the prisoners registered there April 11,
and 15 and he identified them. Dultmarch to Mafeking, probably with 5,000
men. of Lamb & Voss that they would be at a certain place at a certain time today for the purpose of receiving any papers that Walsh and Nolan gave wrong names. George Dolphin, proprietor of the Dolphin House, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., pro-

Sunday night were still holding the hills near Thaba N'chu, while behind them long wagon trains, loaded with wheat for the Boer army in the north, are moving through Ladybrand.

The British captured one Boer convoy on Saturday, but its size is not mentioned. duced a hotel register and testified that Walsh and Nolan registered at his house, where Dullman visited the prisoners.

At the request of the prisoners' counsel the court was adjourned until next

Monday. Their counsel urges that they have a full trial at the assize court open-Detectives have spotted a number of spies in the vicinity of the jail for the last spies in the vicinity of the jail for the last especially fatal among freshly arrived

spies in the vicinity of the jail for the last two or three nights. They were mostly men disguised in women's clothes. An attempt has been made to kidnap a 12-year-old girl named Constable, the principal crown witness and her father's house is now being guarded day and night.

The authorities are satisfied a regular information bureau has been established in Buffalo by spies and that an espionage is placed on the jail with the intention of attempt to rescape the prisoners.

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## ELDER-DEMPSTER BOATS.

Three Fine Steamers for the Canadian Trade.

Montreal, April 30.—The Star's special cable from London says the Elder-Dempster steamer Monmouth for the Canadian trade was launched today from Sir Raylton Dixon's yards at Middlesborough. The trial trip of the Elder-Dempster steamer ship from what has been displayed in the Lake Champlain, built by Barclay, Curle Dewet's Dorp operations." & Company, took place at Glasgow today. She will sail for Canada with mails and pasengers May 15.

The Elder-Dempster twin screw steam

er Montreal with a capacity of 11,000 tons dead weight cargo, which has been fitted out for the carriage of Canadian produce and livestock, was launched Saturday at

## A RUFFIAN SENTENCED.

James Eurton, Who Tried to Shoot a Conductor, Sentenced to Two Years. Sydney, April 30-James Burton was

sentenced this morning by Judge Dodd to two years at Dorchester, for attempting ney and Louisburg express. A Doubtful Rumor.

## Toronto, April 30.-It was stated around

the parliament buildings this morning that orders had been isued to seven battalions in western Ontario to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to the St. Clair River for frontier duty. Col. Mutrie of the 30th Wellington Batt, is said to have been one of the commanding officers warned, but he cannot be found at present to confirm or deny the statement. Military men in the building say the move is much more likely to be the result of Fenian activity than of the carrying out of

## Great Chess Feat.

New York, April 30-H. N. Pillsbury, the American chess champion, gave a blindfolded exhibition at the Brooklyn Chess Club tonight in which he conducted twelve games. At nearly every board he was opposed by two or more players consulting with one another, thus making his

## A Degree from McGill.

Jamestown, St. Helena, April 30.—Gen. Cronje and his wife, accompanied by the ted to attend religious service yesterday at Deadwood camp after which they had their first ride around the country, an experience which seemed to give General Cronje much pleasure.

The famous Boer commander was received with cheers.

Montreal, April 30.—The convocation of McGill University this afternoon, conferred the honorary degree of D. C. L. upon Capt. A. G. Mahan, of the United States navy, the famous author and naval expert. Mahan made a brief speech thanking McGill for the great honor and urging unity amongst all branches of the Anglo-Saxon race.

Sixty-five Dead Men Have Been Found.

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## THE COLONIAL TROOPS.

Give a Banquet

## IN THEIR HONOR.

Touch.

A FEW SKIRMISHES.

With Past Success but Want

the Boers Bagged and Want it

Done Immediately -- Mafeking

To the east of Blomenfontein the Boers

whip up the herds.
Slight outpost actions take place daily

Expedition.

of Wales to Visit Canada Again -- Speeches Ringing With Praise for the Colonies and the. Colonials.

ial troops in South Africa, and of the Australian Federation delegates, brought together a brilliant gathering. The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, presided, flanked by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Fife, the Marquis of Salisbury, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Wolseley, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, former Colonel Denison, president of the Canadian League, and Lead Leaders. The company included "London, kingle of Commons and William of the Canadian League, and Lead Leaders. The company included "London, kingle of Canadian Leaders of Commons and Carl Leaders of the Canadian League, and "London, kingle of Canadian Leaders of Commons and Carl Leaders of Canadian League, and "London, kingle of Canadian League, and king Lord Lansdowne. The company included some 250 others. In proposing the health of the Queen

the Duke of Devonshire remarked that Her Majesty's recent visits to London and Dublin had made clear to everyone the respect and loyalty felt for her in all parts of her dominions, and he said he ion government the great share the property of the dominions and he said he ion government the great share the property of the dominions are the property of the dominions and he said he ion government the great share the property of the dominions are the property of the property of the dominions are the property of the prop was confident that if Her Majesty could dent visit the colonies, she would there receive welcome even more enthusiastic.

## The Prince of Wales,

responding to the toast to himself, con-cluded by acknowledging the "Ready man-Lord Salisbury, proposing "The Imperi-

al Forces" paid a tribute to the "Disinterestedness of the colonies in sending that had taken not only the Empire, but the whole world by surprise. The services they have rendered in the field," said the premier, "are splendid, unexampled and only surpassed by the further service of having drawn the Empire together. After what the colonies have done, it is realized what the colonies have done, it is realized that Great Britain is a more important nation in the world than before; her character is more respected and her wishes are more regarded."

es are more regarded."

Lord Salisbury deprecated any attempt
to expedite a fusion of the colonies with
the mother country by legislation, declaring that it would be better to allow tion to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop censures were published and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

The war specials today consist chiefly this wonderful growth of sentiment to continue. "By its own laws and according to the impulse of its own vitality." He concluded with the remark: "I beg to of detached scraps, the favorite introduc-tion of the military commentators and couple with this toast the name of editorial writers being that, as only scant news has been wired, something big is probably about to happen.

The Daily Chronicle's expert says: excellent friend, Col. Denison," Col. Denison, responding, said:
"By giving advantages to the West In-

dies the Canadians have proved their will-ingness to put their hands in their pockets for the benefit of their fellow colonists. "If a solid victory is to be obtained the British must have different leader-So far as imperial defence is concerned other nations were armed to the teeth; and it was time we took such measures that will enable the Empire, should oc-ORDERED TO LEAVE.

Casion arise, to strike with full force. I hope that upon the conclusion of the war an imperial conference will be called."

Mr.Chamberlain said he cordially agreed

The Hull Lumber Company have mac arrangements to operate Bronzons Lumber Company's mill and the machinery is being secured and placed in position. If The Johannesburg Explosion Has Been the
Excuse for a Drastic Measure.

Pretoria, April 30—As a sequel to the
Johannesburg explosion the government
has ordered British subjects, with a few of imperial interests, to guard the further than the companies of the Empire. exceptions, to leave the republic within 48 hours. Nearly £4,000 has been sub-

ture of the Empire.

Tonight we recognize with heartfelt gratitude, the sentiments that moved the colonies to join us in an hour of trial. Commandant Schatt has been relieved of the military command at Johannesburg and has gone on commando.

If the occasion should unhappily arise when we may be called upon to reciprocate with something stronger than words, 1 pelieve the old country will stand the DELEGATES' RECEPTION.

Mr. Chamberlain delared that the days of apathy and indifference toward the colonies had passed away and have

Strenous Desire for Closer Union.

whether it was not possible to repeat that

The Duke of Devonshire, briefly re-

sponded for the league, saying a cablegram had been sent to Lord Roberts to the ef-

rect that the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Marquis of Salisbury and the members of the British Empire League

had drunk to the success of the imperial forces he was so ably commanding and ex-

pressing their high appreciation of the loyal courage and endurance of all ranks, adding that a reply had been received from Lord Roberts tendering grateful

### given place to a The Politicians Will Soon be Booming

the Boers.

scribed for the relief of the victims.

and has gone on commando.

ARRANGING THE

BRITISH SUBJECTS

New York, April 20—P. Louter Wessels, special commissioner from the South African republic, today received a telegram from the Hague, saying that the peace envoys, Fischer, Wessels and Wolmerans, will sail for the United States May 2 envoys, Fischer, Wessels and Wolmerans, will sail for the United States May 3.

They will be the guests of the National Boer Relief Association in this city. The envoys will make a tour of the country under the auspices of the association.

## LOUIS BOTHA ASSUMES COMMAND. Recent Scene of Hostilities Clear of Boers.

Ladysmith, April 30-The country north

clear of Boers.
General Louis Botha has returned to task more difficult. After several hours play Pillsbury won ten games and lost of the republics forces. thanks on behalf of the troops and saying that all were in splendid condition and that Her Majesty might rely upon them to bring the campaign in South Africa to BODIES TAKEN FROM

## THE FOUNDRY WRECK.

## LIBERAL CHARITY. with the state of

nies Into Ottawa.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLAR

Hon. Mr. Tarte Invites the Prince Have Already Been Received--Lo Melgund Took Off His Shoes Gave Them to a Poor Man--T

of Rebuilding--- Donations Fr Many Corporations.

London, April 30—The banquet given at the Hotel Cecil this evening, by the British Empire League in honor of the colonidate was \$142,749 at noon today. Ottawa, April 30-The total amoun does not include the government gran Sir Wilfrid Laurier received the followicable from President Seddon of New Z

"A. D. PROVAN,
"British House of Commo
"London,

real—I have just received from Paris, cable in which the minister of Foreign

dent and the government the French republic take in grief caused to the Canadian populat by the appalling disaster on the Huli of Ottawa fire. Please put my name on list of the relief fund for \$100.
(Signed) "A. KLECKOWSKI."
Lord Melgund, eldest son of His Exc among the sufferers and on visiting exhibition grounds where a large num were being cared for, saw one party gre regal carriags he was asked what he I done with his boots. He replied that

who had made him the present.

A case of diphtheria was discove among the destitute and ho were quartered in the very shed wh Lord Melgund had given away his boo The patient was at once oculated, danger is expected, but every precauti has been taken to guard against the spre

of the disease.

This morning E. B. Eddy had over thousand men at work clearing away debris from the site of their ruined tablishment. Although the firm does n say so there is very little doubt but the will build on a more extensive scale the were their old premises. The governme has started work to repair the approach to the interprovincial bridge at the Cha It is expected that traffic will be resum in a few days, as the iron structure, though in some places damaged an warped with the intense heat, can be repaired. The McKay Milling Compan have also decided to build on its old stan and work was commenced today.

The Hull Lumber Company have i

mill will be running.

The Ottawa Street Railway have con menced rebuilding their power house. The cars only stopped running for a fe hours in the afternoon of Thursday, but the service is limited. The experience gained by the city of John, N. B., in relieving the sufferers in the great fire in that city on June 20, 187 is to be freely placed at the service of the executive committee of the Otlawa an Hull Relief Fund. The Relief and Al

expected that in about four weeks

Society of St. John, is still in existen and on Sunday a telegram was sent to t president of that organization, Mr. Jam Reynolds, asking him to kindly send Ottawa whatever forms and infor he might consider would be of service here. The following reply was received "St. John, N. B., April 30. "Fred Cook, Executive Committee Relief ,Ottawa, Ont. "Society sympathizes with the suffere City and citizens will subscribe. I sen book and forms. Will write later.

Money and Supplies.

Kingston, Ontario, April 30.—The city council tonight granted \$500 for the relie of the Ottawa-Hull fire sufferers and this afternoon the ladies association of charities sent a carload of supplies.

"JAS. REYNOLDS,

"Relief Society.

(Signed)

Subscriptions in London London, April 30.—The subscriptions the Mansion House fund for the relief victims of the Ottawa fire already rea £7,200.

Contributions for the Ottawa Fire Sufferers At The Daily Telegraph office:
A. E. K...
At the Globe office: At the Globe office:
Emerson & Fisher
St. John Globe
At the mayor's office
John P. McIntyre
Ceo. W. Ketchum

The Dominion Express Company will carry free shipments addressed to Chair man relief committee, the mayor of Ottawa, the mayor of Hull, or parcels addressed to individuals in care of the chair man relief committee the mayor of the chair man relief committee the chair man r

## Forest Fire in Maine.

in Lisbon has burned over 1,000 acres, destroying a large amount of timber. Dam-age unknown. man relief committee, the mayor of O tawa or the mayor of Hull.

TANK OF MERCHANISM WILLIAM OF THE PARTY OF THE THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. MAY, 2, 1900.

# HIGGINS' BRITISH LINIMENT. (The House-hold Frie

This famous Liniment is a sure cure for RHEUMATISM, DIPHTHERIA, NEURALGIA, etc.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

Canadian Singled Out for an Example—Kitchener a Hard Man to Keep Track Of-"Fighting Mac" Would Not Retire for a Wound.

London, April 27.—Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Bloemfontein, mentioning the strict discipline imposed upon the British forces, says:

"A Canadian appropriated a chicken from a farm yard. I know thousands of officers who have done the same thing and nothing has been said of it. The poor Canadian came before a court martial and was sentenced to 56 days hard labor for his offence. It makes the stomachs of many ordinary reputable soldiers holding Her Majesty's commissions turn to think they have escaped censure and have eaten just such 'plucked' chickens. I am told the Canadian colonel in addressing his men found no complaint with the sentence which somebody erroneously said might have been hanging."

Mr. Bennett Burleigh adds this reference to Lord Kitchener: "The great mystery man of this war game is undoubtedly Lord Kitchener of Khartoum. His chergy, ubiquity and genius are beyond

### Their New Governor Lands Markets will be Affected by the Ottawa Fire. in Negligee Attire.

San Juan, P. R., April 27—The United States steamer Dolphin, bearing Mr. Chas. Herbert Allen, the newly appointed civil governor of Porto Rico, dropped anchor off San Juan at 10 o'clock this morning, which company had a million dollars worth of its lumber burned in the Ottawa as did also the United States armored cruiser New York, the United States battleship Texas and the United States gunboat Machias. The New York remained outside the harbor, the others enter the control of the large amount of white pine lumber at Ottawa, which is respected as amounting to from 150,000,000 to 200,000,000 feet together with the loss of will capacity of between 200,000,000 to

in the harbor kept up a continuous whistling until the launch reached the landing.

Mr. Allen ran quickly up the steps and Mr. Allen ran quickly up the steps and stroyed.

the families of General Davis and the "I have just received the following telethe families of General Davis and the new civil governor were introduced to each other. A crowd of 3,000 looked on but was kept at a distance. The troops and police marched past at port arms, Mr. Allen doffing his hat.

He then entered the carriage that was in waiting and drove to the executive have to be chipped.

in waiting and drove to the executive; mansion, preceded by troops and followed by squads of police. He constantly raised his hat to the throng that lined the side.

Davis and, with his family, will remain as the guest of General Davis indefinitely. He landed in an ordinary costume, straw hat, blue coat and duck trousers and a wave of exclamations followed the car-

"That's not the governor," said another,
"Not that man in the straw hat. Surely not." The simplicity of the costume and of the general details of the reception took the Porto Ricans by surprise and they could scarcely realize that they looked upon the new governor. Mr. Allen is the first governor of Porto Rico to arrive in anything less conspicuous that a gorge-ous uniform, covered with gold lace and

Bew representative citizens were present at the landing, the throng being composed largely of middle class people. Nor was there any attempt to decorate the buildings, or nothing to speak of; and generally the reception was not notably enthusiastic. One Porto Rican explained the lack of popular demonstration by saying that the people were dissatisfied to find that the people were dissatisfied to find the civil government would not actually be in full force on May 1 as they hoped. In the course of a bref interview, Mr. Allen told the correspondent of the Asso-ciated Press that it was too early for him to talk of government affairs, but that he had formed no outline of policy. He contradicted the report that he would return to the United States after a conference with General Davis. He desires to settle the details of the new regime a soon as possible and will remain here con ferring with General Davis pending the ar rival of the new appointees. He had a pleasant voyage and expressed himself pleased by his brief experience in Porto Rico.

## British Press on the Ottawa Fire.

Toronto, April 27-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says referring to the calamitous conflagration at Ottawa the Globe says:

"The English people throughout the
world will offer profound sympathy which
ought soon in practical details take the form of concrete help."
The Pall Mall Gazette recalling the sub-

scriptions for the Chicago fire sufferers says though the claims of humanity may have been stronger than we have now, to obey the call of the flag as well.

The Westminster Gazette agrees with

appeals for prompt aid as expressed by the Times.

The St. James Gazette says the disaster will promptly call out the deepest sym-pathies of the mother country.

Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has received a cablegram from the Earl of Minto stating great destitution is expected as a result of the great fire at Hull and Ottawa.

Welland Canal Opened.

of mill capacity of between 200,000,000 to 250,000,000 feet per annum will have a General Davis, military governor, visited Mr. Allen on board the Dolphin at half past eleven. A detachment of 75 insular police and four companies of the Porto Rico Regiment, with a band, were drawn up on the wharf.

The Dolphin's launch, carrying Mr. Allen and his family, with General Davis and Lieut. Parker, the general's aide, left the Dolphin at noon, the Texas and Dolphin firing a salute of 17 guns. Meanwhile the band played "Parinquen," the Porto Rican national air, and the steamers lying in the harbor kept up a continuous whistlducts of the mills which have been

"Owing to the great demand for lumber in Canada it looks to me as if lumber will have to be shipped from the United Staes to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand. Fortunately the Export Lumber Company have large stocks."

J. Teasdale, states that he has resigned the pastorate of the Charlottetown Methodist church, owing to ill health, and will retire from the active work of the ministry. It is likely he will take up his residence at Digby, N. S.

F. B. Coleman, propriets. in Canada it looks to me as if lumber with have to be shipped from the United Staes to Canada to supply a part of the immediate demand. Fortunately the Export Lumber Company have large stocks of lumber at their yards at Green Point, Boston and at mills in the west, as well as at the interior mills in Canada, amount, ing to about 125,000,000 feet. This is insuffered in the proposed construction of a Fredericton of the million dollars worth of a lumber at the Ottawa yards which was a fully covered by insurance, principally in fully covered by insurance, principally in fully covered by insurance, our composition of the exceptionally high prices of quence of the exceptional prices of quence of the exceptio fully covered by insurance, principally in English companies. Therefore, our company will be in a position to prevent any serious loss to the building interests of the West Indies and South America" abandoned the idea of beginning the work of construction this summer in consequence of the exceptionally high prices of material. He will have an engineer down this season, however, to make the necessary surveys and plans.

## New York Insurance Men.

New York, April 27-The Ottawa fire was almost the sole topic of conversation in insurance circles down town today. Inever, that the losses as reported are exaggerated. They will fall most heavily upon the British and Canadian insurance companies, although many American com

### Thanks of His Royal Highness for Expressions of Sympathy.

Toronto, Ont., April 27-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says the Prince of Wales has given out a letter to the press in which he thanks the Empire for its expressions of sympathy at the time of the attempted assassina-

## Change of Danish Government.

Copenhagen, April 27—At a cabinet council today, King Christian accepted the resignation of the Horring cabinet and appointed a new Rightist ministry. H. De Sehested, vice president of th Landsthing.

## Killed in Arkansas.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 27-Adolph crushed. It is thought he was murdered, but his jewelry and money had not been and Wire Company's board of directors,

### Caution Taken Against Hostility on the Treaty Coast.

St. John's, Nfld., April 27.—The French city.

The summonses against Gates and Lamfishermen of St. Pierre are largely increasing their crews for the fisheries along the treaty shore during the coming season. Active preparations are being made to send several hundred men to the coast next week. They will bring temporary huts for erection at different points along

Port Dalhousie, Ont., April 27—(Special)

The Welland canal was opened at 1 b'clock this afternoon. A large fleet of boats was in waiting to pass through.

The shore.

The colonial authorities are enlarging the police force in that district with a view of preventing friction between the French and the settlers. the shore.



## TORY TACTICS.

Oom Tupper--"Vell Georgie, ve haf shellt dem at every point, but it seems dey vas come to stay, don't it." Commando Foster -- "Dat's right Charlie, I tinks ve'll haf to come back to de same old tictacs, and try dis lot again some more."

## to be Started Now.

Fredericton, April 27-(Special)-A let ter received here last night from Rev. J. J. Teasdale, states that he has resigned the

from her son Bruce today, announcing his safe arrival in England and stating that

he was in the hospital.

Judge Vanwart's examination in the disclosure suit of Timothy Lynch was adjourned for a few days on account of his honor being confined to the house from an attack of rheumatism and nervous

### There is No Evidence Yet That Madawaska County is to Have Smallpox Epidemic.

Grand Falls, April 27-(Special)-Prompt measures have been taken by the health officials here and it is now hoped there will be no such epidemic of smallpox on the upper St. John as that which has just been stamped out on the North Shore.
At the present time there are three cases

ing that there will be no spread of the in fection as a severe epidemic would interfere with the stream driving and cause a oss of thousands of dollars in the lumber perations.

## American Steel and Wire Has Designs on Two of its Officers.

New York, April 27-The Times tomor- The Past Few Months Have Been Memorrow will say:

Spitzel, a widely known sporting man, was killed here today. He was found by ing in the street early today with his head John W. Gates of the American Steel and John Lambert, the president, both of Club to the Australian delegates, said: Wednesday and it is the intent on of the attorneys to take further legal proceedings which will include efforts to get extradition papers if Messrs. Gates and Lambert intention of coming back to this

bert were issued on application made un-der section 611 of the penal codes of this state headed: "Misconduct of officers and employes of corporations."

## Sir John Hagarty Dead.

Toronto, Ont., April 27—(Sascial)—Sir

The Engishman possesses on an average chase the road, then put same in first-class agagement but the firm declared that gold condition and, if possible, make it a could not be shipped on a profitable basis through road by connecting it with the W. Could not be shipped on a profitable basis through could not be shipped on a profitable basis through could not be shipped on a profitable basis at the age of 84 years.

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C. R., then Maine Central, and so on to the west. And he thought that the citimate of the transaction. a lingering illness at the age of 8; years. | man possesses \$1,300.

## Young Men -- One Could Not Swim and Was Drowned--The Accident Occurred at Porter's Cove, Near the Village.

sary surveys and plans.

Mrs. Peter McFarlane received a cable was begun for Darling's body and it was

recovered about midnight.

[Deceased has a sister living in St. John. He was cousin to Mr. Percy Campbell, of the I. C. R.]

## Record Foundry Has Given its Men au Morris Gets Twenty Men,

Moncton, April 27—(Special)—The prosperity of the Record Foundry and Machine Company of late, has so encouraged the company that recently they have increased the rate of wages of the moulders 20 per cent. The company this week re-ceived an order for stoves and hollow ware from Paris as a result of company's en-terprise in sending exhibit of stoves to the

at the present time there are three cases at St. Leonards, six miles above here, and they are all in the home of Vallier Page. He, his wife and fourteen year old daughter are quarantized for what is thought to be a rather severe type of the moted to his position here.

Two young men, Chesley Chapman and

Two young men, Chesley Chapman and Sam Bourgeois, were taken to Dorchester today to serve six months in jail for theft.

Col. Morris, Northwest Mounted Police recruiting officer, has accepted some 21 applicants here for the service and expects to get thirty. Those taken are principally from Nova Scotia and P. E. Island, only four or five belonging to Moncton. Col. Morris leaves tomorrow pight with his men for the west. his men for the west.

## able Ones in Her Life.

London, April 27.-Lord Rosebery, pro posing the health of the Queen this even-ing at the banquet of the City Liberal "Never before in the course of he reign has the Queen exerted herself a strain and a stress, owing to the varying events of the war in South Africa and therefore she has never before received to

## Rails are Too High for Work Overturned a Boat Containing Two The Mortgage on the Shore Line is to be Foreclosed and the Road Given a Western Connection Over the Washington County Railway.

St. Stephen, April 26-In response to

call by Mayor Murchie a large and repre

sentative meeting of the property holder was held this evening in the council room to take into consideration the question of building a railway bridge across St. Croix river, to connect the Shore Line and the Washington County railways, a bill for which will be introduced into parliament during this session. Mayor Murchie presided and Town Clerk James Vroom was appointed secretary. Superintendent Mc Peak of the Shore Line railway being present, was called upon to give whatever in formation he possessed in regard to the matter. Mr. McPeake stated that a company was about, if possible, to purchase the Shore Line, put it into first-class shape and, if authority was given, to build a Advance—Taken to Dorchester—Colonel bridge across the river, and connect with the W. C. R., to give a through line to the west. He stated that the Shore Line the west. He stated that the Shore Line Company secured a charter some five years ago to build a bridge above the present foot bridge, but the expense of such a structure would be enormous and more than a company would be justified in expending for which could be obtained by having the bridge. He advised the rate-payers to take the matter of assisting the project under serious and favorable conproject under serious and favorable con ideration. He knew that for their own benefit the business men and all citizens of St. Stephen would approve of the erection of this bridge. Mr. McPeake also stated that it was the intention, if agreeable to the inhabitants of St. Stephen, that government anginess and representathat government engineers and representa tives of the town should fix to the locality

of the bridge.
Mr. J. D. Chipman thought that with out a copy of the bill applied for it was difficult to discuss the question intelligent-ly. He also stated that in conversation with Mr. Timmerman, of the C. P. R., that gentleman stated that his company would willingly extend to the Shore Line all equitable rates and privileges over the the other line could have all necessary connection with the west over the W. C. R., and under those circumstances building of a bridge was unnecessary. He did not think it would be of any benefit to St. Stephen. He would oppose the building of a bridge. After Mr. Chipman sat down, Speaker

Hill was called on and gave an interesting speech in relation to subsidies given by the province as well as by the town of St. Stephen to the New Brunswick and Canada railway. When a charter to build a years in opposition to granting it. He could claim to be a persistent opponent therefore she has never before received to so marked a degree evidences of the gratitude and loyalty of her subjects."

In the course of a speech on The Commonwealth of Australia, he referred to the Canadian commonwealth, and to the widespread sympathy of the people of Great Britain for the people of Ottawa in their present distress.

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The Englishman possesses on a service of the subject of the care of the course of the people of Ottawa in their present distress.

The Englishman possesses on an average of the subject of the care of the service of the would be in favor of allowing a bridge transaction will probably involve \$1,000, the shipment leaving by Tuesday's steamer if negotiations can be closed on a satisfactory basis by that time.

It was intimated in Wall street that holders of mortgage on stock on Shore Line road, propose to foreclose and purchase the road, when put same in first-class agreement but the firm declared that gold could not be shipped on a profitable basis

## The Boers Left Too Soon for French to Cut Them Off--Canadians Praised and Col. Otter Wounded in a Fight Wednesday--Estimate of the Forces.

a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river."

Another Bloemfontein special says:
"Seven hundred and fifty wagons of a Boer heavy transport train have reached Kroonstad from the south. The Boers have organized a specially mounted corps for foreging."

Canadian Regiment, was signly wounded in the action which General Hamilton's division founght at Israel's Poort, Wednesday.

All despatches in the London papers credit the Canadians with doing particularly well in the action at Israel's Poort

for foraging."
Still another despatch reports that, before the Boers were driven from Dewet's
Dorp, about 7,000 of them had been slowly
retiring toward Ladybrand, where large
supplies are stored and immense corn
fields are ready for harvesting.

The Daily Chronicle has the following
from Vaal Bank, dated Wednesday, April
25:

"For two days the Boers have been
fighting a series of rear guard actions."

London, April 27—A despatch from Lord
Roberts, dated Bloemfontein, April 27,
gives General Ian Hamilton's report of the
British casualties at Israel's Poort, April
25.
W. D. Otter, of Canada.
General Hamilton reports that the Canadians and Marshall's Horse did particularly good service south of Thaba N'chu
last evening.

"For two days the Bocrs have been fighting a series of rear guard actions. Crossing the Modder here and hotly pursued by Gen. Alderson, they got into the kopjes southeast of the crossing and narrowly missed being captured by Gen. Rundle who was coming from the direction, but on sighting his advance they turned eastward and slipped away between Gen. Alderson and Gen. Rundle.

A prisoner just captured asserts that President Steyn was present during Monday's fight at Slangfontein, east of Leeuw Kop. He had shaved his beard, so that he was not easily recognizable."

The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, telegraphing Thursday, says:

"There appears to be little chance of inflicting effective punishment on the retreating Boers. Commandant General Botha, who arrived at Dewet's Dorp Monday, realized the situation at once and

day, realized the situation at once and ordered the immediate withdrawal of the Boers both from there and from Wep-

"The strength of the Boers in the Big-

arsberg district is believed to be between ,000 and 8,000." The Ladysmith correspondent of the

"The Boers are preparing to spend the on Castle with Mr. Rudyard Kipling and Sir John De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, has arrived at Southampton from

Lorenzo Marquez, April 27-Swaziland runners report that the recent visit to the Queen of Swaziland by Sir Ashmead Barlett. Conservative member of the British louse of Commons, has not checked the

as well continue killing; and she has given the chiefs permission to kill whom they please throughout the whole of Swaziland The commandoes ordered to the front are obeying reluctantly. One burgher, who has escaped injury in a number of battles, admits that the Boers have fired on the

admits that the Boers have fired on the Red Cross frequently.

The sending of General Cronje to St. Hekena has greatly enraged the Boers, who

ens of St. Stephen should look on this matter not only as a benefit to the town, but Charlotte county and the province of New Brunswick as well, and should remember that Messrs. Sage and Morton could not be expected to expend, perhaps, \$50,000 or \$60,000 to put the Shore Line in first-class running order if they were not able to get a charter for this bridge In regard to the assertion that if this bridge was built St. Stephen would be sidetracked and made a way-station, he thought it was pretty well sidetracked at present. Speaker Hill made a very interesting and instructive speech which was heartly applauded. Mr. Frank Todd said he thought that the town should defer any action on the matter until a copy of the bill was procured, and all legislation stopped until St. Stephen could be heard in the matter. On Mr. Todd's motion the meeting adjourned until information was procured. Messrs. Frank Todd, Mayor Murchie, Speaker Hill, and J. D. Chipman were instructed to report on the matter.

All that portion or part of said Lot known and distinguished on the plan of the said.

## Bangor News.

Bangor, April 27-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burpee and Miss Burpee, of this city, who have been for some time in Europe, have but recently completed a tour of the Holy Land and are now in Italy. They will attend the Paris exposition before return-

from John Boodeau, a member of the first fourteen, sixty-eight feet more or less to Bressels Street aforesaid, thence easterly

could cram to be a persistent opponent of changing the terminus of the railway from this town to Calais. But now when a through road to the west was in view he would be in favor of allowing a bridge to be erected. Mr. Hill then read a letter from Col. H. H. McLear row in Ot.

London, April 27.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, under Thursday's date, says:

"The Boers who retreated from Dewet's Dorp kept well ahead of Gen. French's cavalry. Unless the enemy should make a stand at Kroonstad, Lord Roberts will rapidly cross the Vaal river."

are said to be more than ever determined to fight to the death.

Toronto, April 27.—(Special)—The Telegram's cable from London says Colonel W. D. Otter, commanding the First Royal Canadian Regiment, was slightly wounded rapidly cross the Vaal river." in the action which General Hamilton's division founght at Israel's Poort, Wednes-

"Additional casualties thus far reported:
"Ian Hamilton's Mounted Infantry,
Lieuts, Barry and Hill, wounded, both of

Marshall's Horse, the former severely, the latter slightly.

"A patrol from Bethulie came across a body of the enemy on Smithfield Road, April 25. Private King, of the Prince Alfred Guards, was killed and two of the Royal Scots Service Corps were taken "The Yeomanry cavalry, under General Brabazen, after reconnoitering as far as Wepener, returned to Dewet's Dorp thi.

Dewet's Dorp, Thursday, April 26 General French's and General Rundle , forces left today, going in different direc-

General Chermside remains to garrison the town, to search for arms and to re-

London, April 26-In the House of Com secretary of the war office, Mr. George Wyndham, was placed with all sorts of war questions, but his replies revealed little. The under secretary said he did no know the name of the officer responsible for the disaster at Sannas Post.

Regarding the delay in the publication of the Spion Kop despatches, Mr. Wyndham asserted that the interval was or wind in considering what action ought.

pied in considering what action ought to be taken, and in communicating with Lord Roberts as to whether they ought to

Pretoria, April 27.-All advices indicate that the United States consul, Mr. Adelbert S. Hay, has won a diplomatic suckilling.

The Swazi queen has placed on the throne the former king's brother, a boy of 18. She argues that as she will have to siderably ameliorating the conditions of of 18. She argues that as she will have to siderably ameliorating the conditions of answer for the death of Sebugau, she may the British prisoners at Pretoria, include

> London, April 27 .- A despatch from there that the city officials are urging

## Equity Sale.

There will be sold by Public Auction at Chubb's Corner, so-called, in the City of Saint John, in the City and County of Saint John in the Province of New Brunswick, on SATURDAY the NINTH day of JUNE

Beginning at the corner of Brussels and Richmond Streets, thence running norther-ly along the westerly side of Richmond Street, Sixty-eight feet, or to the southerly line of that portion of said Lot Number Fourteen, heretofore conveyed by George McKee and wife the former owners thereof to one John Jenkins, thence westerly following the said sutherly line of said Jenkins lot fifty feet to the westerly line of said lot number fourteen, thence southerly following said westerly line of said lot number ly engaged in the recent fighting in South Africa. In his last letter Mr. Boodeau gives a vivid pen picture of the battle of Paardeburg, in which his company was engaged. Mr. Boodeau is a native of Prince Edward Island and writes that he expects to start for home within a short time.

Gold Wanted.

Gold Wanted.

Rew York, April 27.—Bankers abroad it New York, April 28.—Bankers abroad it New York, April 29.—Bankers abroad it New York, April 29.—Ba ly engaged in the recent fighting in South along Brussels street fifty feet more or less

apply to the Plaintiff's Solicitor.

Dated the thirty-first day of March A.D.

1900. HUGH H. McLEAN, BOWYER S. SMITH. Referee in Equity. Plaintiff's Solicitor. GEO. W. GEROW, Auctioneer.

Use a Bone-Grinder TO MAKE THOSE HENS LAY EGGS.

JOSEPH THOMPSON, Machine Works, 48 and 58 Smythe-street.

## The Arrangement of the House of Commons Chamber.

House of Commons on a morning when that body is not in session, or on a holiday, it is an interesting sight. It is true that the men who make our laws are not there, but we see reminders of them in their vacant desks and vacant chairs, and we recall at the same time the memory of the men who once filled their places and who now have taken their departure from this vale of tears. Many people in Canada are familiar with the House of Commons, but a much greater number have never seen it and probably never will see it; for that reason a short description of the House of Commons may not be out of place. The House of Commons chamber is a room some eighty feet in length and forty-five feet in width, its size being the same as that of the House of Commons in London. It is surrounded on all sides by a lobby and therefore it has no windows which look out, so that all the light has to be obtained from the roof by artificial means. The roof is of glass and the electric lights are placed above it, so that the light which is of a pleasing character, is diffused through the chamber after passing through the glass roof. The speaker sits in the centre of one side of the room in an clevated dais and in front of him is that part of the floor which is not occupied by the seats of members extending aerose the room from one side to

the Consumers of oil became very much increased in the rear of the latter are seated on the opposition side, but these seats are placed in the rear of the main body of the opposition and on the edge, as we may seexpress it, so that the opposition form a compact body on the left of the speaker. Immediately in front of the speaker is the clerk's table at which sits the clerk, Sir John Bourinot, and his assistant. When the speaker is not in the chair, the mace is put under it or behind it in slings which are placed there for it. This is in conformity with an old custom which might easily be dispensed with, without any detriment to the legislature. A modern parliament ought to divest itself of those ancient forms which now have no meaning and should be a practical and business-like body in which questions affecting the welfare of the state can be discussed in telligently and without undue loss of time. Oliver Cromwell two hundred and fifty years ago characterized the mace as a bauble, and we think that in the opinion of most men that term might be applied to the mace of the Canadian House of the state on the discussed in telligently and we think that in the opinion of most men that term might be applied to the mace of the Canadian House of the state on the discussed in the price of 32 cents as it originally was, based on mileage.

This decision will be regarded with astistic positions were extremely well chosen, consisting of a long range of very steep hills, occaned the time that the price in Canada. They lodged a complaint of illegal discrimination before the railway committee.

The request of the state of the discriment to the control request of the control was a substant. When the price in Canada. The mounted infantry made a vest extent of country.

"The mounted infantry made infantry advanced within 2,000 yards under good shelter."

"During the afternoon the battle became general and extended over a frontage of 10 miles. The rifle, Maxim and artillery firms was deafening.

"At 3 o'clock the Canadians advanced to the mace of the Canadian House of Commons. The sight of the speaker marching in procession from his apartments to the Commons chamber with a huge cap on his head, resembling a monster saucepan, and with a man marching in front of him carrying the mace, might be an imposing spectacle to a lot of school-boys, but we do not think it has any par-Beyond the clerk's table is the chair of

the sergeant at arms, and it is occupied by that functionary or his assistant at all times when the House is in session. The speaker, the clerk and the sergeant-atarms are all supposed to be present at each meeting of the House, and those mer reed to have good nerves to harden them-selves against the long-winded efforts of some of the gentlemen who inflict them-selves upon the House of Commons. A long, tedious speeches, but when he has to listen to them for four months at a stretch and has no opportunity of evading them, the effect must be somewhat wearing. The desks of the members of the House of Commons are arranged in pairs angles from the main aisle between each pair of desks. This enables the members to get into their seats without disturbing each other. The desks at present number 220, but a few more can be placed in the House by adding an additional row of desks on each side in the rear. Still, it that before many decades, when the in crease of the population of Canada will make it necessary to enlarge the present chamber. How it is to be done is a prob-Between the seat of the sergeant-at-

arms and the clerk's desk are two small tables which are occupied by the official reporters. There are six English-speaking shorthand reporters and two French; speaking ones, and when the House is in session these reporters take turns of ten minutes each in reporting the proceedings. the proceedings of the previous day is placed on the desks of the members. The gence and accuracy, and no men earn their money more laboriously than the gentlemen of the Hansard staff. When the House is in session there are a dozen or more pages, small boys, who run er rands for the members, conveying papers from their desks to the speaker and in other ways making themselves useful. In-deed it is quite a sight at the beginning of a daily session, when motions and reso-lutions are being moved and adopted, to see these boys running about the chambe on their errands. As in the case of the Hansard reporters their presence is ignored by the rules of the House, and although very much in evidence, in fact, by a parliamentary fiction, they are supposed not to be there at all. Around the Com-mons champer are galleries for the pub-lic, for the ladies, for members of the press gallery which is seldom occupied beup to enable the reporters to hear the proceedings which were going on in the House beneath them. After it had been tested and found to be useless, a gallery chair of the speaker, and not more than ten feet above the floor of the House. This gallery will hold about twenty-four or twenty-six reporters and in it are seated representatives of the leading papers of Canada, opposition papers being on the left and government papers on the right papers of Canada are very well represented in the galleries by a hard-working, industrious and thoroughly competent staff of reporters. These gentlemen live in great harmony with each other and have the use of two large rooms in the House of Commons, which they make their headquarters. They also have certain other privileges which are important and valuable and in common with the members the Sold by medicine dealers.

## Looking down from the gallery upon the House of Commons on a morning when that body is not in session, or on a holi-

or him is that part of the floor which is not occupied by the seats of members extending across the room from one side to the other. The members have desks placed in rows to the left and right of the speaker, the government members being on the right side and the opposition on the left.

They justified their action in doing this by alleging that the rate was too low, and that in any case they desired to make up the loss which would be entailed upon them by the Sarnia reduction. The effect of this reduction from Sarnia and the increase at points along the Niagara border was to restrict the importation of oil the left.

A despatch to the ounce theretoes the notice of the by alleging that the rate was too low, and the neck and the other tearing the badges from his shoulder. But he still cheered his men on until the kopjes were carried. The Boers bolted. The British losses were was to restrict the importation of oil the restrict the importation of the right side and the opposition on the left. on the right side and the opposition on the left.

As the number of the opposition in the present house is much less than the number of government supporters a considerable number of the latter are seated on the opposition side but these cents are

dress; but will be regarded with satisfaction by consumers of oil all over the

IT IS NONSENSE to say that because you have a bad cough you are going to have consumption, but it is safer and better to cure it with Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam than to let it run. 25c. all Druggists.

## Crews Have Begun Work-Woodworking Factory Enlarged.

Bristol, April 25-(Special)-Mr. James N. Farley has returned from California where he has been visiting his daughters for the past two years.

Messrs. Welsh and Lynch are sending large numbers of men to the Miramichi waters to start their drives. On Tuesday and Wednesday about 300 men came up on the C.P. R. and proceeded to the streams.

Jeddiah Giberson has built a large addi-

tion to his woodworking factory, and put in some new and improved machinery to meet the demand of his increasing busi-

## Rafting operations has commenced at the mouth of the Chiktehawk stream. J. K. Flemming has a crew at work rafting

A Mansion House Fund.

London, April 29-The Lord Mayor of London, Mr. A. J. Newton, has opened a victims of the Ottawa fire. Yesterday, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, sec-

retary of state for the colonies, wrote the Lord Mayor and communicated to him despatches exchanged with the Earl of Minto, governor-general of Canada, showing the extent of the disaster, and showing also that the Canadian premier, Sr Wilfrid Laurier, had assured Lord Minto that Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion that the mother country would like to con-tribute was highly appreciated. Mr. Chamberlain wrote:
"In these circumstances, My Lord, 1 would ask you, with your usual kindness,

sacrifices for the common interests of the Empire, an appeal to the generosity of the British public will meet with a hearty

## The Puritan in Trouble.

New London, Conn., April 29-Owing to a broken shaft, the steamer Puritan, of the Fall River line was towed into this port by steamers Rhode Island, for this port, and New Hampshire for Stonington. Supplemented by the service of two tugs, the passengers were landed here without any mishap or any undue excitement, and and other points en route. The steamer, which left New York at 9 o'clock last night, had on board 600 first-class passengers and 150 emigrants. Two special trains were made up here to take the passengers to their destination. The accident, although a serious one to the steamer, did other boats of the company were immediately whistled for and took the disabled steamer in tow with little delay. The accident occurred between Huntington and Stratford Light. The Puritan will be laid off for some time, as it will be necessary to forge a new shaft.

By every man and woman if they desire secure, omfort in this world is a corn sheller. Putnam's Corn Extractor shells corns in two or three days and without discomfort or prit. A hundred imitations prove the merit of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, and the control of Putnam's Painless Corn Extra

Canadians Formed the Advance of the Forces Which Drove the Sightseers at the Paris Show The Entire German Press Ha Boers from Israel's Poort-Col. Otter Wounded in

> the Neck-The Boers Have Taken Refuge in the Mountains.

London, April 30—A special despatch brought home to the Free Staters the fact tion predicts that the approach of winter that the policy of leniency has been aban-will produce further wholesale shrinkscribing the fight at Israel's Poort, which

trenched on two kopjes. The place of ments. Then they opened with a terrifie "The Canadians, however, had taken

good cover and were not greatly damaged. Otter was struck twice, one bullet inflict-

all day from three positions. The Boer

Boers. The natives complained of having their horses and cattle stolen and of cruel treatment. The English residents were ibjected to taunts and insults.
"I learned that yesterday Boer rein

forcements from Brandfort came too late to assist their comrades. We found a heliographic message from President Steyn to General Botha, saying it was inadvisable to send any more troops to Fourteen Streams, as the federals were already too weak between Bloemfontein and Kroon-stad and because there were 50,000 British at Bloemfontein. The farmers around here have all been forced to rejoin the enemy. Most of them have taken their sheep and cattle along."

London, April 30-5 a. m.-The only de spatch from Lord Roberts published yes-terday was the usual list of deaths and

describing the recent operations throws no light whatever upon the present position of affairs or upon the great question as to when the main advance is to begin. The Standard's announcement that General French's cavalry are returning to Bloemfontein is clear proof that there is no further hope of catching the retreating Boers; and the London papers are beginning to display impatience at the practical failure of the elaborate operations of last

week.
The Standard says:
"It is disheartening to find that these elaborate manoeuvres have had so small

The Daily Chronicle remarks: "We are reluctant to criticise Lord Rol crts; but it is impossible to shut our eyes to the fact that, during the last 10 days

to the fact that, during the last 10 days, we have gained very little from our enormous display of force."

Without doubt these operations have been of a very exhausting nature and will entail further delay. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Times, writing on March 3, describes Lord Roberts' army as a "wreck," because it was without horses and without transport. The Bloemforting the state of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction. and without transport. The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Post speaks now of the urgent need at present and always of

There is very little news from other quarters.
The Daily Mail publishes a statemen from Colonel Long, who was blamed for

the loss of the guns at Colenso, that, in advancing the guns as he did, he merely obeyed orders and that the staff was quite ignorant of the proximity of the Boer positions.

The sudden decision of the Boer peace

the sudden decision of the Boer peace delegates to go to America is attributed to the fact that the government of the Netherlands, after sounding all the European capitals, told them they had nothing to hope for from Europe.

Colonel Dalgety's force at Wepener numbered 1,700. His losses during the siege were 30 killed and 149 wounded. It is re-ported that there was an artillery engagement yesterday at Karee Siding, but no details have been received.

## Ostensible Neutrality and Secret Boer Activity Are Not Tolerated.

Thaba N'chu, Saturday, April 28-The adjacent country is now clear, the Boers having retired toward Ladybrand. There are interesting developments

that the British will continue to hold Thaba N'chu, owing to its strategic importance and especially with a view of hecking future raids. The commandoe that have recently been operating in the away, the Boers quietly returning to their farms and many of them taking the oath of allegiance. Experience has shown, how-ever, in many cases, that this only a preurbances on the rear of the British, and rigorous methods will probably be necessary to force real disarmament.

sary to force real disarmament.

The recent operations have tended to ed for clear the military situation. General Poles farms. Carew's progress through the country has

osition.

"The British cavalry who were pursuing the fugitive commandoes are returning to Bloemfontein."

The inhabitants of Rouxville do

They Have Met No Success in the Old

World.

The Hague, April 29-The members of

company the delegates. The delegates will visit Amsterdam tomorrow.

London, April 30-The Durban corre-

pondent of the Standard telegraphing

London, April 30--According to a special despatch from Thaba N'chu, dated Sun-

THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN.

ligestion, imparts vitality and strength to

"Safe bind, safe find." Fortify yourself

Still the Turk Delays.

PAIN-KILLER is the best, safest and

urest remedy for cramps, colic and diar-

utes, there's but one Pain-Killer, Perry

Steamer Masconomo, from this port with supplies for the British army, arrived at

Cape Town Saturday.

To Oppose Relief.

To Remain and Rest.

of Boers.

doned. Besides seizing the stock of farmage.

ers who, after having given their submission, were found fighting, he commandeered all the available forage, giving receipts for the same, and this will prevent the Boers using the resources of the country.

The Boers are now evidently returning that they have plenty of other stores and of rifle ammunition:

"They are not likely, however to offer serious resistance, as they possess no positions this side of Pretoria that are not

in order to concentrate for opposition to the British advance. Now that Thaba N'chu, as well as the approaches is strongly held, Ladybrand, with the unfriendly Basutos lining the border, is rendered a position of extreme danger for the Boers, the gravity of which will be accentrated from the moment the British advance begins.

Their cleverest general, he says, is Delarey, although Botha is a man of great ability. None of the Boer commanders, in his opinion, can be compared with the late General Joubert."

### The General Advance Will Consume Quan- The Main Force is now in a Steep Row tities of Them.

London, April 30—The Morning Post's
Bloemfontein correspondent in a despatch dated Saturday, protests against Mr.
Wyndham's reply in the House of Commons which undertook with a country around the hills east of the town.

dated Saturday, protests against Mr. Wyndham's reply in the House of Commons which undertook to disconnect the delay in Lord Roberts' advance from the lack of horses. He says:

"On the contrary, the necessity for a large and ever increasing supply of remounts cannot be too urgently insisted on. The sacrifice of horsefiesh in the past is as nothing when compared with the possibilities of the future. The area across which a cavalry screen must be thrown will necessitate an immense strain, and the consequent gaps must be filled as soon thursely the consequent gaps must be filled as soon thursely the consequent gaps must be filled as soon the consequent gaps must be filled the consequent gaps must be gaps as a consequent gaps must be filled the consequent the consequent gaps must be filled as soon as they occur. For another month the

as they occur. For another month the grass will be worth next to nothing and the continuous feeding of horses on nitrogenous matter is causing laminitis and kindred diseases arising from hot blood.

"The sixth, seventh, ninth and eleventh divisions will participate probably in the direct advance. The transport of the sixth division will be utilized to provide for the mounted infantry, but the transfor the mounted infantry, but the transsupply its place. There are rumors that the advance will be made in many columns, but a de not anticipate much sub division."

## Botha's Careful Leadership Enabled the Boers to Escape.

day's date, describing General Botha's good generalship, which enabled the Boers to evade the intended cordon, says:

"General Botha arrived at Dewet's Dorp commando to oppose General French's cavalry. We appear to have been forc-

### Following up a Dynamite Conspiracy. Six of Them Damage an Equal Number

Pretoria, April 27-The representative of Reuter's Telegram Company with the federals at Brandfort is informed that the British at Jamersdrift tried to get ammu-nition through Basutoland, but that the nition through Basutoland, but that the Basutos stopped the wagons and informed General Dewet. A strong contingent of Basutos is now guarding the line to prevent entrance or exit from Basutoland. Native reports from Johannesburg say the government inspectors there are convinced that dynamite was the cause of the recent explosion and that the dynamiters train has been traced to a vacant house in the vicinity of the first explosion. They have, therefore, stopped all trains through Delagoa Bay in order to prevent the escape of the suspects. Among the persons arrested the suspects. Among the persons arrested is William Begbie, son of the head of the Begbie Company, on whose case bail has been refused.

## Preparations Made to Handle the Casualties of the Present Campaign.

Cape Town, April 28-Orders have been eccived here to clear all the hospitals of onvalescents and they are being removed ing for future contingencies.

## Boers Twenty-five Miles Northeast Bloemfontein.

London, April 20-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Daily Chronicle tel egraphing Saturday, says: "A cavalry reconnoissance twenty-fiv The British drove them out of a kor north of Karee.

moving commandoes. The enemy will cer tainly make a stand at Kroonstad, where When Shakespeare employed this phrase he referred, of course, to healthy, able-bodied men. If he had lived in these days he would have known that men and wo-men who are not healthy may become so they have constructed miles of tren They Have Found Refuge in Difficult Country. by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine, by making the blood rich and pure and giving good appetite and perfect

## London, April 30-The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Standard telegraphing Sunday says: "The Boers have taken every advantage by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now and be sure of good health for months to come.

of the mountainous nature of the country which marks the line of their retreat to Ladybrand. The task of driving them is difficult and it is doubtful whether they can be reduced to submission in a district so favorable to their tactics.

"I have visited a British outpost, the one nearest Brandfort. The Boers show the deepest anxiety to learn the probable line of our advance and they declare that Constantinople, April 28-The Porte has not yet replied to the not handed to Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, by the United States Charge D'Affairs, Mr. Lloyd Griscom, regarding the indemnity claim and the situation is unthey will not fire a shot from Brandfort as they wish to save the town from bom ardment.
"The enemy are entrenched on the hills

southeast of Brandfort, but they are not likely to make any serious stand until we reach Kroonstad." settlement will yet be made by means of some arrangement with private American contractors, concealing the actual payment and thus relieving the Ottoman go ernment from admitting responsibility for the losses occasioned at the time of the

## A Roor Official Sizes un the Situation.

London, April 30-The Bloemfontein

correspondent of the Morning Post tele-graphing Friday says:

"From a Boer official in the commissariat rhoae. As a liniment for wounds and sprains it is unequalled. Avoid substi-I have obtained some interesting details The Boers had in December 60,000 men In March they had barely 26,000, having lost 8,000 in killed or wounded and 6,300 Davis'. 25c. and 50c. in captured. The others are not accounted for but have probably returned to their

"The official who gave me the informa-

## Crushed

Paris, April 29, 8:15 p. m .- An accident within the exposition grounds caused the death of five persons and injured many. A temporary bridge, unable to withstand the Sunday crowd, broke. It is now known that six persons were killed and about 40 others injured. The accident threw a pall over the hap-piness of an immense throng who had

they have plenty of other stores and of rifle ammunition:

"They are not likely, however, to offer serious resistance, as they possess no positions this side of Pretoria that are not capable of being turned by the British army. The official thinks a determined advance by the British would lead the

Strangely, enough the bridge had been condemned only this morning as unsafe by the exhibition authorities. The public was therefore not allowed to go upon the structure and in this way a disaster even more terrible than which occurred was

ambulances and driven to the hospitals.

A family composed of father, mother and two little girls narrowly escaped de-

the Boers are retiring to the north of Ladybrand. Their horses are exhausted and they themselves disappointed over their failure to capture Col. Dalgety's and two little girls harrowly escaped destruction. The parents, who happened to be a little ahead, had gone under the bridge, the children following, just at the moment of the collapse. The parents were killed but the children sprang back and seed with a faw scratches. escaped with a few scratches. A cyclist had his wheel smashed but himself escaped unhurt.

The dead are three men, two wom

and one child. and one child.

The weighty plaster towers seem to have been responsible for the fall of the structure. Commissioner General Picard and other high officials, arrived shortly Aliwal North, April 29-It is reported here that Commandant Olivier was wounded at Wepener last Monday. 19 Six New Zealanders, while scouting, fought six Boers, killed three and wounding three. One New Zealander was wounded. after the accident and superintended the work of relief. President Loubet sent an officer of his household for information. Several soldiers were among the injured know to which government they belong as there is no civil administration there.

most in giving assistance.

The disaster was the leading topic of discussion in the cafes and at the other Paris resorts this evening and strong criticism was levelled against the exhibition authorities for allowing an unfinished structure to jeopardize the lives of citizens, fears being expressed that the incomplete state of the works within the

the Boer peace mission will sail from Rotterdam for the United States next-Thursday evening by the Holland-Ameri-can line steamship Maasdam.

Dr. Leyds and Dr. Mueller will not acsposition grounds themselves might lead to a similar accident.

It should be said, however, that the ex

hibition authorities are not responsible for the defective construction of the foot bridge which was erected by the managenent of the Celestial Globe.

As a result of the accident M. Lepine, prefect of police, has ordered the closing of several side shows, the structural ar-

spondent of the Standard telegraphing Saturday says:

"It is reported on good authority that the Klorksdorp commando has left Big-garsberg to assist in opposing the relief e inaugurated tomorrow, when the steamer Jeanie, of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, the first steamer to start on the day, the British troops, now that the adjacent country is cleared of the Boers, who trekked hurriedly in the direction of Ladytrip this year, is scheduled to sail. This vessel will take 80 passengers and 400 tons of freight from this port and expects to be one of the first to reach Nome when the obstructing ice has broken.

Winnipeg has but a Few Isolated Cases
Smallpox.

Twenty-five steamships are scheduled to leave here for Nome in May. The most Nome this year, lased on actual returns gaged passage for the first sailings of the 25 steamships and that these vessels have chandise in their cargoes.

### Oratory Suppressed. Newmarket, Ireland, April 29-When

Mr. James C. Flynn, member of partiament for the north division of Cork cour ty, who had declared his intention of ad dressing a meeting of the United Irish League, scheduled to take place here to-day, sought to enter the town this morn-ing, he found his way barred by 200 po-lice, who stopped his attempt to force a

quently allowed to pass on, giving an un-dertaking not to address a meeting in There was no disturbance of public of

## James Little Has Been Committed for the Killing of Edward Lawrance.

Fredericton, April 29-(Special)-The examination of James Little, charged with the murder of Edward Lawrence, at Lake-ville Corner, was concluded last evening, and resulted in the prisoner being committed for trial at the next session of the Sunbury court, which opens on May 8, Duffy was the crown prosecutor.

## Changed Front.

Berlin, April 28—Interest in the So African war has lagged owing to the la of exciting news. The semi-official Milit Wochen-Blatt says it is impossible to g

Londom April 20—A despatch to the Daily Mrif from Johannesburg, dated Thursday, April 26, says:

Thursday, April 26, says:

Tersonal examination at the scene of the Begbie works disaster, shows that the foundry was destroyed by the explosion beyond repair probably, this gide of the declaration of peaces, although the shell making plant may be fransferred to another foundry.

This said that 17, workmen are still unaccounted for. Mr. Bergie is charged with making plant may be fransferred to another foundry.

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The workmen within the grounds with the mediately the crowd attacked the deris in an effort to release those lying beneath. The workmen within the grounds with and withessed the accident, the police and the Republican Guards, together with dutie a number of soldiers, joined in the rescue work. The promenaders forgot their sunday attife and covered themselves with dirt and grime, in tearing away the understanding between the affront of being compelled to manufacture munitions of war for the enemy.

They Regret Their Failure to Capture

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They Regret Their Failure to Capture of an hour's frantic labor. It was that of a little girl, about, seven years of, age, whose head was horribly crushed. Victim after victims was brought to light, until a row of six mutilated corpses had been jeed upon the sidewalk, and nearly 40 there persons, some badly and others less seriously injured, had been carried in status of the Greman language nation of the making plant may be fransferred to another less which cost work and control of the making plant may be fransferred to another less said that they are understanding between the foundry work and the first body was destroyed by the behavior of frain and covered themselves with dirt and grime in tearing away the cumber of solders, joined in the rescue work. The promenders forgot their sease were

peror Francis Joseph, with whom he converse on the subject.

Annapolis, N. S., April 29-(Special Golding Star Lodge of Odd Fellows Granville Ferry, assisted by Western S Lodge of Annapolis, today, celebrated 81st anniversary of the introduction Odd Fellowship in America and the 2 anniversary of the institution of the lodges by marching in procession to.

Methodist church where an appropriand eloquent discourse was delivered and eloquent discourse was delivered Rev. Mr. Appleby, the paster. Spec music, appropriate to the occasion, y rendered by the choir.

Sunbeam Lodge of Middleton, unit with Crescent Lodge of Bridgetown, a

attended divine service in the Bap church in the latter place where an pressive discourse was delivered by R Mr. Steeves of Paradise. The streets w

## Fourteen Cases All Safely Quarantine

Toronto, April 29-Dr. Inglis, city hea officer, says there are 14 cases of small in the isolation hospital and three oth confined there as suspects. The outbre so far is under control and all the ca which arose fro mthe first exposure safely in quarantine. There are no fats ties as yet and only three cases out of Rush to the Golden North,

Seattle, Wash., April 29—The formal rush to the gold fields of Cape Nome will be inaugurated tomorrow, when the steam smallpox developing subsequently. The man is now among the patients in t

## Winnipeg, April 28-The reports of

smallpox scare which have been sent c from here are gross exaggerations. The are only a few cases and these are of mild nature. The health authorities a taking every precaution to prevent t spreading of the disease and all cases ha been completely isolated. The patients a progressing favorably and no appreha-sions whatever are felt by medical men Contribution from Toronto.

Toronto, April 29-(Special)-The council today voted \$25,000 to the H Ottawa fire sufferers. The Ortario le lature voted a similar amount. The may appeal to the citizens to send food, cle ing, household goods, etc., to the strick cities, met a hearty response and tons supplies of all kinds are pouring in rapid

### Constipation, Headache, Billousness Heartburn. Indigestion, Dizziness

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all

## Hood's Pills

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELECRAPH ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 2, 1900.

Cravelling agent for the Daily nd Weekly Telegraph is now Northumberland County.

## Semi-Aveckly Telegraph

ST, JOHN. N. B., MAY 2, 1900.

FOUR YEARS OF DISCIPLINE.

ord achieved by the Conservatives dur-

and their policy as a party? In the first mant discovered . It mis, more probable tioned regard they are weaker than however, that the whole yarn is the prothe mantle of responsibility and duct of Mr. Davin's florid and prejudiced thority passed to other shoulders. No imagination. They have not gained in numerical harmful class of slanders. It follows closeength, they have not improved the ly after the Davin romance: personnel of the party in parliament, they do not work together with greater harmony or carnestness, they are not making headway in any direction. They are still dependent upon Sir Charles Tupper, without a man in sight who could the situation and the minister of public works declared with emphasis that no private company should own elevators in Montreal. The harbor board controlled the situation and the minister of public works declared with emphasis that no private company should own elevators in Montreal. The harbor board controlled per, without a man in sight who could take his place. Sir Charles has many points of attractiveness, and his vigor is remarkable; but there is probably no one who fances he is a more capable leader at 79 than he was at 75; that he has advantaged by the franchises at Port Column Manufiel. The harbor board controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the harbor board controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the harbor board, but when Mr. Connors appeared on the scene, backed up by a few Ontario and Montreal to be a supplied to the situation and the minister of public works controlled the harbor board to the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the situation, and the minister of public works controlled the harbor board, but when Mr. Connors appeared on the scene, backed up by a few Ontario and Montreal to be vanced in popular esteem, or is more capable of discharging the duties which attach to his position. He has certainly This statement is conceived in such in the public mind a strong desire to see that it practically carries its own antidote

an optimist and a partisan who would as somewhat remarkable that in this say that the Conscrvatives have succeeded jaunty air of confidence the Sun is able to in formulating an attractive and promis- announce the fact that Mr. Conners. "has ing policy. They have not even adhered made a great fortune in a few months consistency to the policy which they with the help of Mr. Tarte," had. They have vacillated a great deal How does the Sun know that Mr. Con as against a revenue tariff. In 1897 Sir tariff as a thing which had already provoked the wail of prostrated industry, and was calculated to cause widespread desblation over the dominion; but when it turn- sisted Mr. Connors; but he did not do so cigar factory in Montreal, and that every carried out in the light of day, every depon a period of unprecedented prosperity, cussed for months before the contract was hen he changed his tactics. For two signed. The contract was not with Mr. years he went about the country, as also Tarte, but with the harbor commissioners did Mr. Foster, telling the people that of Montreal. There was nothing wrong these wicked Grits had stolen the National about the matter; nor was it ever sug-Policy. Where is he today? He is raising gested by anyone in Montreal that the the battle-cry of protection, and asserting with all the vehemence at his command It remains for the Sun to do so by im that the industries of the country are in plication. jeopardy. He is back at the point where he heard the wail of the Montreal cigar

picture. Perhaps it is. If there is another side, the supporters of the opposiion will probably present it. They certainly will be unable to disprove what has. een said above. Nor can they deny that, voiced by their leader, the Conservatives have stood for ultra-Imperialism and the old ground of protection, with their such a large part in its treatment of pull treatment of pull

MR. T. W RAINSFORD, French Canadian premier. These things, MISLEADING STATEMENTS.

### THE POLICY OF INUENDO.

ruthlessly and unwarrantedly bandy about their inuendoes and slurs, although it is to be observed that they entertain high ethical notions with regard to their own

These remarks are immediately suggested by the course of our morning contemporary from day to day, which deals with Liberals in a most unfair and reprehensible spirit. Two specimens from its col-

"Mr. Davis filled in the afternoon with a 'wild and woolly' discussion after his a 'wild and woolly' discussion after his kind, Mr. Davis being rather rude in speech and also in knowledge. Towards the beginning of his address he offered some reflections upon Mr. Davin's business relations, which led the latter to suggest that the course was not conducive to proper debate or to the peace of mind of gentlemen on the treasury benches. of gentlemen on the treasury benches. Shall we go into your private business? asked Mr. Davin. 'Shall I, for instance, inquire into the private business of the

to the credit of the minister \$40,000 and The whole character of this invendo is worth observing, as well as the motive Mr. Davin about it may have been lying. daily occurrence that sums are deposited in banks to the credit of ministers. Under the law all tenders must be accompanied deposited at Ottawa every year. The word, they have aimed to make the lot law was the same during the Conservaf the ministers, already a hard and trying tive regime and enormous deposits were made to the credit of ministers at the banks; yet no one ever hinted at any-So much for the distinctly parliament thing dishonorable in that connection. It How have these four years may be that it was such a deposit as this ffected their organization, their plans, which Mr. Davin's eavesdropping infor-

would, at least, say they were strong. The second example belongs to a less

not done anything which would create palpable spirit of prejudice and hostility displace Sir Wilfrid Laurier as with it. It fairly illustrates the policy, luwever, which we are here cirticizing, At the end of four years, he must be and it must strike the fair-minded reader

nors has made a great fortune? Mr. Constages, and the making of any money out of it must necessarily be a matter of uncertainty. It will, at all events, be a matter of years of time. And as to Mr. Tarte's help, the minister may have asimproperly. The whole transaction was her industry in the land was launched tail of it having been published and disonduct of Mr. Tarte was open to censure

It will probably strike the people of St. John that this gratuitous slur on the Conners contract is in exceedingly bad taste on the part of the Sun. Unless one is warranted in proceeding on the assumption that everything done by the govtransaction worthy of high commendation -particularly from the winter port stand point, Under the Connors contract, 35, 000,000 bushels of grain is to be brought to the port of Montreal annually, and in re now leading in the anti-Imperial that fact there are large possibilities for ovement; that they have argued for St. John. In the very nature of things preferential trade and are now opposing the grain will not all be exported during that they charged the government with the Montreal season of navigation, and in failing to lessen taxation, and are now the handling of what is left over St. John bitterly hostile to the reduction which has every reason to expect a fair share. as been made; that they have returned The Sun knows this; but Jealousy plays to the old ground of protection, with their such a large part in its treatment of poliopes chiefly centered, however, in their tival opponents that it prefers to utter as: alander then to appround an encouraging turned out of doors and the people may approve fact.

Alander then to approve approve approve the people may approve the property being destroyed. The satisfaction

which is written by the editor of that

present are the public works, the railways, the interior, the militia and the post as individuals and the community of St. fisheries, the penitentiaries, the mounted police. For a month the House has been discussing the budget, which is or ought to be a statement of the financial operahings are seriously received. The hon- of these departments has yet brought year that ended last. June. The House will be glad to receive and forward any has been asked to vote supply for the subscriptions that may be sent to this of colonies. Undoubtedly this is the poorest business administration that Canada has

Any one reading the above would natur

ever, do not end with his statement in regard to the expenditure. He goes on to

are out of the country. The head of the he does not know when he is present. The so well i postmaster general puts in a fleeting ap John, for pearance occasionally, but though he has
Mr. Tarte's department in addition to he devotes to an appeal to the people of Quebec to stand by him in resisting the bigotry of the "Orangists." It would be difficult to pen a paragraph

more false and misleading than the above. The only truthful statements in it are that Mr. Tarte and Mr. Sifton are out of the country. The reasons for their absence ane well known; they are attending to pubhe Business on the other side of the Atlantic. In the meantime their departnents are being well looked after. Mr. Sutherland, who has charge of Mr. Sif-Mulock attends to Mr. Tarte's department and so far from being "seldom in his when wanted. Mr. Mulock has answered member of the government. The statein regard to the affairs of the militia department is almost too absurd for serious attention. We challenge Mr. Scott to name one question in connection with the militia department which the minister has

been unable to answer. The managing director of the Sun, Lieut. Colonel Marknam, has stated that Dr. Borden is the best/minister of militia Canada ever had mid there cannot be a doubt that the iew is correct. He has been an officer of he militia for many years and there is othing in connection with the details of militia business that-he does not thorough-

We regret to have to say that reckles statements, without any basis of truth to support them, have become so common in the Sun as no longer to excite remark. tration that Canada has yet seen" what shall we say of an administration that had tague for minister of agriculture. There had although "business is business" is not its motto when dealing with Great Britain and British interests. That distinction is reserved for the Hessian leader of the op position, Sir Charles Tupper.

## THE OTTAWA FIRE.

The disaster which has overtaken Ottawa one which appeals strongly to the symjemselves passed through a similar ordeal. We know what it is to be houseles and homeless, to be turned on the street with our goods and chattels and to see them destroyed before our faces, for few cities have ever passed through such a season of trouble as St. John did as a result of the fire of 1877, and no city ever had ame to its aid as a result of that fire.

## THE LESSONS OF THE OTTAWA FIRE

swer questions. When Mr. Tarte was in Ottawa life was pretty regular in his statements. Sir Richard was unsually present in the afternoons, but nobody ever thought of asking him anything. Mr. Tarte in Capada gives his attention to "hysines" cent. or inconvenience. The people of Hull and of that portion of Ottawa which was de stroyed found it cheaper and easier to build inflammable wooden structures than to erect buildings of a less perishable character and so the lesson of our conflagra-

tion and of all similiar disasters was

thrown away. 1767 7 .... It must be confessed, however, that the question of fires is becoming a very serious one in Canada and it is one to which the part of everyone to neglect such readanger we are in by not giving more atnent that Dr. Borden is not well informed | tention to precautions against fire. After the St. John fire laws were enacted limiting the area over which wooden buildings could be erected and making it imperative. to put gravel roofs on all structures, and this undoubtedly has had a good effect and has saved us from a repetition of the great conflagration of 1877. But at the same time there is a tendency on the part of the public to relax the precautions against fire and to imagine that we are now apparently secure from all danger. There could not be a graver mistake. All stantly put out. If the fire is allowed to extend itself over two or three acres the question of stopping it is often a problem that cannot be solved. There is no doubt that the Ottawa fire would have been more destructive than it was and would possibly have swept away the whole of Haggart for minister of railways and Mon- that city had it not been for the change of the wind which drove the flames away from the parliament buildings and other ness administration that Canada has ever costly structures. It would not have been pleasant for us to contemplate the fact that the beautiful parliament buildings of Ottawa, the home of our government and cause the people of that city had neglected all reasonable precautions for its safety against fire. Yet it is altogether probable that these buildings would have been de stroyed if the wind had held the same direction during the whole day that it had when the fire began. The lessens of be taken deeply to heart by the residents

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

The present war in South Africa has a more generous response than that which of a soldier is to be a good shot, for it has been shown that a man who is cool and Long before the ashes were cold helping | brave who is a good shot and who knows nands were extended to us, not only from his right hand from his left is likely to this continent, but from Europe and our be as good a soldier as one who has been friends in the United States were partic- drilled for three years under the strictest ularly forward in sending their contribu- military discipline. It therefore appears tions to assist the sufferers by the terrible | clear that any country that wishes to have conflagration which had laid the city low. an efficient force of soldiers or militia We can therefore appreciate more readily should devote the greater part of its exthe terrible misfortune which has over penditure in that line to the perfecting

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# GREATER OAK HALL,

King Street, Corner Germain. ST. IOHN, N. B.

ficiently trained as shots and to a certain comparative purposes, has little to com- done nothing since the relief of Ladysmith, the people will have to apply themselves extent the same complaint may be made mend his judgment. Starting, however, although his army must be stronger than ton's department is always on hand and thoughtfully and seriously at no distant in regard to the militia of Canada. The with the assumption that the Transvaal that of the Boers. Perhaps this lack of is ready to answer any question. Mr. date. There is a continual tendency on system which has been pursued in times is a republic, it is an easy step to regard energy on the part of the British compast for the purpose of making the militia the war as a struggle for freedom, and to munity is but the prelude to a great movesonable precautions as have been shown good marksmen has been calculated to picture in vivid colors the battle of the ment on a large scale, which will crush the place to answer questions" is always there to be necessary and it, is only when we make a few favored persons excellent weak against the strong. This is the line Boers outright or envelope them hopeless see a square mile of a city destroyed in a shots and to leave the vast majority of Goldwin Smith has followed in his news ly in its toils, but we have learned to look few hours that we realize what a terrible the militia without any training at all, or paper statement. He even goes so far as with a good deal of fear on strategic Provincial Rifle Association meetings and a Dominion Rifle Association meeting at "Nobody seems to care what wrong a large cost is being attacked and not without good reason for we see the same names of marksmen at these meetings

year after year and the whole number of persons who attend them would not make. up one strong battalion. There are nearly 40,000 militia men in experiences show that the proper way to Canada and every man in the force ought fight a fire is to prevent a fire, to have to be a fairly good marksman. This reevery member of every corps an opportunity of using his rifle frequently in the few score of pot shooters in Canada, men who go to the meeting of the Rifle Asso- No one who has approached the matter ciation for the purpose of winning money with an open mind doubts this. But Dr prizes, but we want 40,000 good average ently under all circumstances, and who if stroy its force, or which would not be they may not attain the very highest standard of marksmanship are at all events sufficiently well up in the business of enemy to approach them in the open. This is a matter which ought to engage the attention of the militia authorities at once, because if a change is to be in the present

## GOLDWIN SMITH ON THE WAR.

long interview to the New York Herald on the subject of the war in South Atrica. It is almost needless to say that he has that kind of a mind which seems to gravitate to the negative view of all questions. Wealthy, in poor health, cynical the side of the minority, and the weaker the case the stronger are his opinions. This leaves him in a somewhat lonely position, although an anti-British view of acceptance in the United States.

A weakness in Dr. Smith's argument is his reiteration of the statement that the

tention of men who take an interest in tions rob the interview of the judicial scholar of Dr. Smith's standing.

It would be more to his credit if he show ed an equally strong appreciation of the wrongs of the Outlanders, but on that to the railway and are found everywhere. subject he is silent. This shows that he either ignores the foundation of the whole trouble, or is ignorant of it. The alternative is hardly probable. Professor Smith ought to see that the freedom that Paul the appliances for attacking it near at sult can only be obtained by having prachand and so abundant that it can be inoppress, to tax without conferring citizen ship, to do wrong and deny redress, to course of the year. We do not want a rule with despotic and corrupt power, and to drive the British from South Africa. Smith would scarcely introduce matceptable to the American palate.

## THE CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The British people are generally becom

ress of the British campaign in South Africa. They think that more should be one with the forces at the disposal of Lord Roberts and that the ability of small bodies of Boers to resist large bodies of British troops is not creditable to the management of the campaign. Lord Robabout 200,000 men, a larger force than has ever been sent across the sea by the Britof Xerxes, a far larger force than was employed in the peninsular war under had made such a proposition as the Con-Lord Wellington and six times as large servative leader now clings to, it is quite tions. Wealthy, in poor health, cynical as the British force in the campaign of and independent, he invariably characters who are not Waterloo. If a few Boers who are not the war will probably have a sympathetic the lessons of war will have to be learn- can easily imagine how Sir Charles, with Transvaal is a republic. This discloses but it does not appear that this is the disloyalty cry which he was then shouteither a blind prejudice on his part or a case. To allow that similarly beleaguered ing. It is a fortunate thing for the countries of the coun superficial study of the situation. The little towns to fall would be to the highest try that we have at the head of affairs

with a training in rifle shooting which is to lay the responsibility at the door of combinations which have for their object quite insufficient. We are glad to see Cecil Rhodes, which is precisely what Paul the capture of the Boers. Therefore it that this matter is now receiving the at- Kruger himself has done. Such observa- can be said that the present aspect of offgirs is viewed with very little satisfac our militia affairs. The plan of having bearing which one would expect from a tion by anyone. No doubt the army has suffered from lack of terminal facilities and from the fact that there is only a done to the weak," says Professor Smith. single line available for the purpose of bringing up troops and supplies, yet the a change in the aspect of affairs in South Affrica and that before it closed we may be able to chronicle a substantial succe for the British arms.

## INTERFERENCE, NOT PREFERENCE.

At Montreal Sir Charles Tupper made strenuous efforts to have it clearly understood that his policy of a mutual preferof solidifying the Empire. Sir Charles may be right in this, or he may be wrong; but it is clearly a matter which should be left. very largely to the judgment of the British people. If they think it is in the interests of the Empire, and will tend to improve its unity and strength, they will our part to insist on it or to endeavor our preference. Human nature is pretty much the same the world over, and while men are free and self-respecting they are not apt to yield under pressure what they would not grant under persuasion and the

It is not fair to assume that the Liberals are opposed to England giving us a preference simply because they are not ish nation or any other since the days following the course outlined by Sir Charles Tupper. If, at the outset, they British troops for an indefinite period doing. They are taking England by the then we may as well conclude that the throat and insisting on their pound of training of militia is of no value and that flesh before doing their plain duty." One ed over again. It seemed probable that apoplectic indignation, would have rung as soon as Kimberly was relieved a force the changes on such a situation. It would would be sent north to relieve Mafeking, have harmonized finely with the race and

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### HOSTILITY TO THE JAPANESE.

There is a movement all along the Pacific coast, at present confined very largely to being clomored for as against the Chinese. The labor unions are the aggressors. The them are now employed on the railroads. to be feared that the Japanese will be that the Union and Central Pacific railroads were constructed largely by Chinese laborers, and when their completion compelled these laborers to seek other employment, the race feud began.

says: "After we had used the Chinese we abused them, and we have not altered Chinese exclusion goes, it applies in the case of the Japanese, and it will be hard to make any distinction between the two races, should the movement against the Japanese become serious. That it will become serious is highly probable. The demand for laborers in the Pacific But we can hardly expect the Japanese with the patience displayed by the Chinese, and the situation cannot be regarded withgiving effect to his view, recently adopted by the legislature of that province, has

## THEY ARE CRITICISED TOO.

erals in South Africa, and that accorded by the people of the United States to and then to speak sympathetically and dignifiedly; while in the other there is charity. The case of General Otis illustrates the temper of the American people in dealing with their military officers. They either laud him unduly, or decry him unsparingly. For example, the Chicago Evening Post says: "While General Otis other in his place would have had the same experience. Nothing would have satisfied the critics. He can, however, afford to ignore them, well knowing that his services are appreciated by the administration and by the majority of the American people." Quite in the same spirit the Rochester Democrat observes: "Admiral Dewey destroyed the Spanish fleet, but General Otis has accomplished what some correspondents deemed impossible, the pacification of the Philippines in an incredibly brief time. A most discouraging conditions created by recreant Americans, may in time come to be regarded as the greater of the two

Other American journals concur in this comparision, and suggest reasons for the view advanced. The Baltimore American sums up the case in favor of General Otis

"As civil governor of the Philippines he the islands and made possible the re-juvenation of the archipelago. While en-gaged in this work General Otis has servinsurrection has been quelled and the islands pacified. Greater work than this have few Americans done, and few are or ever have been entitled to greater honor. General Otis is not a popular hero, but he is one of those earnest, hard-working, painstaking, and conscientious public servants in the honoring of whom the American people recognize the qualities that go to make and keep our government strong

All this sounds very well until the other side is heard from. Then one discovers that just as strong views are held of a character unfavorable to General Otis. The Philadelphia American speaks of the general as "the military recluse of Manila. who should have retired to an old ladies' home years ago," and adds: "The only mistake in the recall of this weak and New York Journal quotes a military officer as saying that "army contractors could cents," and comments: "General Otis has

ummed up by the Kansas City Times in

president says 'Otis has eatned a rest.' He has. The opinion of the country is, he ought to have taken it before he went to the Philippines. His work over there appears to have been mainly confined to keeping himself busy with the business of collecting all the custom house duties that were derivable from whatever commerce ame into Manila, in censoring all deism over there, in staying sedulously away from the firing line, in withholding away from the nring line, in withholding credit from officers who had distinguished themselves and manufacturing military reputations for his favorites, and in embarrassing the plans and movements of the termeddling. These are some of the things which entitle the old grandmotherly martinet and False Alarm to a rest. It should be, and probably will be, a good, long rest, lasting to the end of his natural

criticisms and these latter the truth probably lies. We are not deeply conshowing how American generals fare at the hands of their own people.

### THE GROWTH OF ST. JOHN.

moting the prospects of this city. If St. as the winter port trade increases larger the growth of the city will be in proportion. At the same time it should be rewhy the facilities for manufacturing should be greater in Ontario and Quebec than they are here except that the capitalists but the great confidence that is felt in him prevents severe comments being made the says the man wanted is named the capitalists. places are due to the fact that we have play at any of the Canadian exhibition is no reason why labor should be higher hold criticism until the evidence is clear, here than elsewhere. We would like to see a great iron industry located in New Brunswick and the same ought to be true of every other industry in which the raw material is bulky and has to be taken across the ca. The census of 1891 showed that St. John had not increased during the preceding decade. There were some who thought has been maligned and criticised, any that the population of St. John had either been understated in 1891 or overstated in 1881. We do not intend to try to determine that point at present, but the fact remains that the population of St. John had decreased. The census of 1901 will reveal a very different state of affairs and we will be very greatly disappointed it our population does not attain 50,000 or more. This is a growing time in St. John

## THE BOER PEACE DELEGATES.

as it is elsewhere and the prosperity which is so universal in Canada, although it has

been late in arriving, is now being felt

The Boer peace delegates, after visiting several European courts and learning that there was no possibility of any European nation interfering on their behalf, have ernment, but we would respectfully suggest decided to start for the United States in that before making a more specific declarthe hope that one or other of the great ation on the subject, the Sir Charles Tuppolitical parties may take up their cause. As the United States will have a presi dential election in November, the dele gates, no doubt, feel that their cause will e taken up by either party which cares to make political capital out of the troubles of the Boers. The Democratic party already, through its leader, Mr. Bryan, were larger by \$39,000,000 than in 1899, has expressed opinions very unfriendly to which was a record year, and these dis-Great Britain, and if the Republicans could be forced into a similar hostile at mercial activity. When to this is added titude, the Boer delegates, no doubt, the fact that the deposits were some \$22, magine a great point will have been gain | 000,000 larger than last year, it will be ed in their favor. We doubt, however, that any appeal to the United States government will be successful. Mr. McKinley is not a particularly strong man it is true, but he is in a position in which he can scarcely, with any show of decency, Mr. McKinley and his cabinet know perfectly well that if it had not been for the duties they wear men's apparel and ride voice of Great Britain at the time of the astride. They are expert and graceful war with Spain, more than one European nation would have interfered in that con-test. To repay a service of this kind by pute was practised in Hoboken, N. J. Two test. To repay a service of this kind by pute was practised in Mose and George aiding two truculent little republics who Cahill, loved Emma Bergosch, and she have brought this war on themselves would be a most ungracious act and would reflect on the good faith and good name of the United States:

Cahill, loved Emma Bergosch, and she seemed to equally admire both of them where the wire and iron had been placed to the good faith and good name of the United States:

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Cahill, loved Emma Bergosch, and she seemed to equally admire both of them where the wire and iron had been placed to specify the place of the place The people of the United States and Note of the United States and a view of this kind, but their government which has relations with other ruling of Edwin Leonard's farm house at Feedpowers, certainly cannot ignore it. The ing Hills, Mass., has occupied its present United States is bound to Great Britain American people by offering the obvious by every tie of gratitude and therefore its by every tic of gratitude and therefore its government cannot with any decency take old at the time. It now measures 14 feet remarks that he should never have attended to anything else." This gentle allusion to army contracts and their predator, institutes would seem to indicate that there are other troubles in the Pailip brought upon themselves.

government cannot with any decency take old at the time. It now measures 14 feet and six inches in circumference, two feet and six inches in

The Sun continues to imply that Mr. Blair was once a Conservative. It would not be a disgrace if he had been, but the fact remains that he has always been an

The Montreal Gazette announces in a headline over a report of the recent Tory caucus at Ottawa that the "leadership of Sir Charles Tupper meets with opposiitself to warrant this announcement, and some people are wondering which convey ed the correct information—the heading

Sir Charles Tupper is credited with say ing that he would like to see parliament Charles to wait until an election, in June is impracticable, rendered so by the blockade tactics of the Tories, before making such an announcement. A month ago

ports, so much neglected in the past, were given and every effort made to land them all day and probably dream about them all night. Verily, the blockade game hath many variations.

They cry out for them in jan, still they ended the officers. Several robberies occurred in various places about this time. Among these was the stealing from Trinity church and it was believed that these men were the ed itself firmly as the winter port of Can-

Parliament having adjourned for three paign speeches is distressing and officer affects.

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quarter, and General Roberts has cer-tainly plenty of men available. Nothing officer Jones came in at 1.20 this morning.

is the case for our advantages over most of farm implements not to make a discheaper fuel, cheaper raw material and a this year will rob these shows of one of better climate for working in, and there their most attractive and useful features. financial one and is one of the results of the system of combines which is exercising so potent an influence just now. Perhaps, however, the agreement will not be kept. At all events it will make an opening for manufacturers who are not in the ring which they ought to take advantage of.

population sent only 17 officers, Nova Scotia with a larger population sent only

The Sun informs its readers that the Sir Charles Tupper Club of Moncton has come out in favor of honest government. We are glad to learn that there is any Conservative political organization in New Brunswick which is in favor of honest govper Club should change its name.

The only thing about the last bank statement which does not show growth is the overdue debts. They are less than they were last year, and despite the enormously larger volume of business, are much less than in 1896. Current loans counts are measures of enterprise and comseen that we are still on the ascending

The buttonwood tree standing in front position for 100 years, having been set there by his grandfather, Asaph Leonard,

## AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

Police Believe They Have a Man Whom They

HAVE BEEN LOOKING FOR

A Long Time--Officer Jones, of Amherst, Arrived This Morning

in the history of the dominion have the Jones at Amherst last year. It will be remembered that the officer was shot by The men escaped. Descriptions of them

ficers have been on a hunt, for some one in St. John—whom they would not say, until yesterday Officer Collins ascertained that the opposition will return to work in a more business-like mood and end the session in prompt order. This would be the shelter on Water street, where catto their credit. The ceaseless flow of cam-tlemen are given lodgings. On the strength of his information and description the officer arrested his man and took him to

Gordon. When questioned further he in the said he would not talk till the time came. relief of Mafeking is beginning to excite He is about 28 years of age. The I. C. R. officers say his name is not Wm. Gordon, but Wm. Johnston, and that he ley was relieved and it would seem that since then there should have been ample time to reach Mafeking. The Botrs cannot have any very large force in that quarter, and General Roberts has cer-

> identify him if he is the right man. The other one is now in Dorchester penitentiof shooting the officer. Jones has a warrant signed by Magistrate Casey of Amherst, on authority of which he will take the man arrested yesterday to Am-

## CUT FEET OFF.

Terrible Accident Befel Little Warren Webster.

by the minister of militia shows that New
Brunswick has surpassed all the other
provinces of Canada, according to population in the number of officers of militia tion, in the number of officers of militia having a ride on car No. 30 and in some who resigned their commissions and enlisted as privates for the war in South Africa.

There were thirty-seven officers in all who did this and of these eight were from this province. Ontario with six times our not stopped, but continued its journey towards the city. Two men named Mahoney and Gay, who were near the place three. This is highly creditable to the Loyalist province and shows that the spirit of our fathers has not died out.

The Sun informs its readers that the tempts were made to secure the services in a special car which hastened to the foot of Waterloo street with him, where he was carried up to the hospital. On his arrival there it was found necessary to amputate both feet.

The unfortunate boy stood the operation

well and at a late hour last night was resting as easily as could be expected.

His father was only recently discharged from the hospital, where he was being attended for the loss of two fingers, which were cut off in Scott & Lawton's

## WAREHOUSE DAMAGED.

Heavy Cargo Proved Too Much for the Floor of a Sand Point Warehouse.

bor have covered a number of the west side wharves and done considerable dam-

Yesterday morning the tide was so high that it carried away some of the ballast and supports from under the floors of No. 1 warehouse at Sand Point, on the harbor front. For two weeks Stevedore John Collins has been discharging cargo from the ship Canara into the warehouse. Part of her cargo is your heavy consisting. fore 1 o'clock, when the ship laborers were about to return to their work there the tide went out far enough to enable the men to get at the cargo work was begun saving what had dropped into the water. The wire and iron will all be saved and the only loss will be by city in repairing the floor.

## More Smallpox in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Three new cases of smallpox were taken to quarantine yester-day. All were attaches of the general hospital. All the patients are reported improving today and no serious results are leeded for.

## They Have Decided to Abandon Canada.

stablished at Tracadie, N. S., living their

were given and every effort made to land them in jail, still they eluded the officers. Several robberies occurred in various places about this time. Among these was the stealing from Trinity church and it was believed that these men were the perpetrators.

Within a couple of weeks I. C. R. officers have been on a hunt, for some one in St. John—whom they would not say,

abbot, prior or sub-prior is allowed to speak and may be spoken to by all, but none of the monks may speak to each other; a light collation. In lent the restrictions are even more severe. He is a strict vegetarian, never tasting meat except when ill in the infirmary, nor does he eat fish, eggs, cheese or butter. While 2 a.m. is the hour for rising, on special feasts he rises at 1 o'clock and sometimes at midnight, and is then up for the day. He sleeps in the habit worn during the day and his bed is a hard packed one of straw. He retires at 7 in winter and 8 in summer. "The Trappist, rule is of all rules the most severe, and o't the novices who attempt to enter the order a large proportion are forced to withdraw before completing their novitiate." Yet the monks are blessed with excellent health and are described by Mr. Scott as the "very picture of peaceful happiness."

Of the monasteries in North America, two are in the United States—one at Gethsemani, Kentucky, with a community of, 88; and one near Dubuque, Iowa, with 45 in the community. In Canada there is the abbey of Notre Dame Du Lac in Quebec province with 18 fathers and 84 religious. There is also the monastery of Our Lady of Mistassini, in the diocese of Chicoutimi, with a community of 47. The monastery of Notre Dame des Prairies at St. Norbert, Manitoba, has 19 members and that at Tracadie 11. The latter monastery is in the diocese of Anti-

Hopewell Hill, April 27-A very interesting entertainment was held in the Methodist church here on the evening of April 20, under the direction of Rev. J. Hunter Boyd, pastor of the Riverside Presbyterian church. Very fine lantern views were shown and explained by Mr. Boyd, who is much interested in the study of art, and who has during his residence here taken a lively interest in encouraging art study in the public schools. A feature casioned by the severe illness of his wife, of the entertainment was the reading of essays by several of the school children, to failure of the heart. Mrs. Russell, hercal programme was also carried out, the selections being appropriate and well rendered. At the close of the entertainment refreshments were served by the ladies of the Methodist church. The sum of \$14

C. & J. Prescott's big mill at Albert has commenced operations. Mawn & Mc-Clelan's also has a cut of about 200,000 at

## To Play Sardou in New York.

New York, April 28—Clarence M. Burne has secured from Melbourne MacDowell, all of Fanny Davenport's rights to Sardou's plays, "Cleopatra," "La Tosca," "Fedora" and "Gismonda," and will produce them next season with Mr. MacDowell in the characters he has been identified with for years. Mr. Burne also procured from Mr. MacDowell "Theodora" which has been done in America only by Bernhardt and Olcott, and he expects to arrange for spectacular production of it in New York.

Richmond, Va., April 28-The tumbling day, resulted in the death of three men and the injury of three others. The dead are: Walter S. Flick, Geo. B. Bower, of Halifax, Pa., Harry Marseolf, Pittsburg.

In taking up a carpet at Maplelawn, cld; was found, last when the way was ber could enouged suscertibilities

## FIRE AT WOODSTOCK.

considerable damage and which came near being fatal for a prominent citizen, occurred this morning. Policeman Daniel McIntosh at 1 o'clock discovered a dense volume of smoke pouring from a building for the transfer will be completed and that Gallagher, the Carleton county registrar of uses a room as a sleeping apartment. The officer at once sounded an alarm, which was promptly responded to by Driver the fact that they have suffered heavily by fires, their property having been thus twice destroyed—once about eight years ago and again within the last three years.

Very Rev. John M. Murphy is the prior of the monastery at Tracadie which is to reach the sleeping apartment and was forced into the street for air. Failing at John on Friday en his way back to the the front he went to the rear, where he monastery after a visit to Rhode Island, broke a window. This cleared the place of smoke sufficiently to permit a hurried dash into the front door. Field was none too soon. He found Mr. Gallagher, who had been overcome in attempting to established. cape, lying unconscious on the floor, just beyond his bedroom door. With considerable difficulty he dragged the sensless man into the street. By this time several people had arrived on the scene and Mr. Gallagher was removed to a neighboring boyes where he con recovered conscious. house, where he soon recovered consciousness. Before the fire was extinguished a valuable law library in the back office was destroyed. A defective flue is supposed to have ignited the blaze.

## Deaths and Burials.

George W. Henderson.

George W. Henderson, aged about 60 years, died at his home, Prince street

Mr. J: Hamblet Wood, who for years has conducted a rubber stamp business on Prince William street, died Saturday morning. He is 47 years of age and is survived by his wife and one son. Deceased was a native of Manchester, England.

Bristol, April 25—James Boyer, one of the oldest residents of the village, died at the home of his son, Mr. D. V. Boyer, ville. The services were conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. William DeWare, Describing their rule of life he says that probably the most striking feature is the assisted by Rev. D. Fisk. The deceased, sitence, which is absolute and perpetual. who has lived in Bristol for the past 30

cate through him. But in the dormitory, refectory, chapel, cloister and chapter net even these exceptions prevail. The time of the Trappist is divided among prayer, manual labor, study and sleep. A moment given to recreation is unknown, and so little time is devoted to eating that it. a well known resident of Curryville, who has been sick for a long time, died at his Rufus and Albert of Curreyville; Edward who lives in the States, and Miss Agnes Milton, residing at home.

Hopewell Hill, April 27-Mrs. J. Newton Rogers died at her home this morning, after an illness of some weeks. Deceased eaves a husband, a son and two daughters, Joseph A. Rogers of this place, Mrs. Wilbur Clement of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. John B. Rogers of Rockland, Me. Two brothers and two sisters also survive her. John and E. Hoar, who are living in the Western States, Mrs. W. S. Starratt of this place, and Mrs. William Stiles of

## William Emery.

The funeral of Mr. William Emery, who the luneral of Mr. William Emery, who died Friday night as the result of being thrown from his carriage and injured on Westmorland road, Wednesday, was held Sunday afternoon from his home Waterloo street, and many friends attended. The remains were interred in the Church of England burying ground, service being conducted by Rev. A. D. Dewdney and Rev. W. O. Raymond. Deceased was son of Mr. Oliver J. Emery and leaves a wife

## Edward T. Russell Dead.

Boston, April 28-Edward T. Russell, of the old commission house of E. T. Russell street, today at the age of 74 years. He broke down from the strain of anxiety ocself lying at the point of death from pneu-monia, has no knowledge of her husband's illness or death. Mr. Russell was born in Portland, Me.

Mr. Russell was norn in Tottand, are, April 10, 1826, his father being Edward T. Russell, sr., a prominent merchant of that city. In 1856 he joined Captain George D. Wise, in the firm of Wise & Russell. After Wise, in the firm of Wise & Ru ed by C. B. Mitchell, organizing the present firm of E. T. Russell & Co.

## Jealousy Loosed a Bullet. Manchester, N. H., April 28-Enraged

by jealousy, Joe Mayhew, living at 50 Pearl street, shot Wm. H. Johnson while offense at something Johnson said about his wife, and drawing a revolver fired at Johnson. Johnson ducked his head and received the bullet in the back of his neck.

The Campbellton Telephone, which for some years has succeeded week after week, in furnishing its readers with a substantial budget of news, and which has been a model weekly journal, is enlarging its sphere and will hereafter be published twice a week under the same efficient man-

vaal, but usually over-sweetened. When

was quoting. The cause of this shyness appeared later when the minister of agriculture, Mr. Fisher, read an extract from the same article in which it was intimated that the ammunition had been withheld from the 19th Battalion on purpose, and that all the ammunition in Canada was in the hands of the French of Quebec. Mr. McCleary ethibited great confusion when this extract was read, for it showed that the paper on which he had based his charge against the government was an unscrupulous and mendacious.

The only other matter of interest, apart from the budget debate which has got to be an old story, was the statement of Sir Charles Tupper that the insurance company in which he had insured the Canadian contingent would not pay the death claims until official notice of the deaths had been received by them from the war office. As the other insurance companies have not been a particular, but have paid have not been so particular, but have paid the claims on the ordinary official reports, he claims on the ordinary official reports, would seem that Sir Charles Tupper's friends are disposed to be

## No Significance in the Return of Secretary White from England.

New York, April 28-Mr. Henry W. White, first secretary of the American emer St. Louis. He depied the report that he had been called to this country by the president to consult on matters regarding the embassy, or the feeling as to possible intervention in South Africa. Another report was that he was coming to urge his own appointment to the post of ambassa-dor, Mr. Choate, according to the rumor, being to succeed Secretary Hay. Mr. White emphatically denied the truth of both propositions. He said his visit was not an official one. "I have not been home for two years," he said, "and I have come bek on a vacation. I shall be here come back on a vacation. I shall be here about three weeks. I shall visit Newport in a few days and from there I shall go to Baltimore and then to Washington.

### Wife of an American Governor of Matanzas Fatally Burned.

Havana, April 28-The wife of Major General James H. Wilson, military gover-nor of the department of Matanzas, Santa Clara, died this afternoon from the effects of burns accidently received this morning while driving with her daughter. While alighting from her carriage, Mrs. Wilson stepped on a match which ignited her dress. She was terribly burned, and although everything was done to relieve her sufferings, she died about 3 p. m. Governor General Wood, General Chaf-fee and Adjutant General Richards telegraphed condolences, and great sympathy is expressed by everyone, Cubans and Am-ericans alike, for the Wilson family.

New York, April 28-Alfred M. Jones, a retired artist and one of the oldest citizens of Yonkers, N. Y., was killed tonight by being knocked down and run over by a cab, while crossing the street at 34th street and Fifth avenue. The driver escaped. Mr. Jones was a little over 70 years old. He had international fame as an artist. He was born in Liverpool, Eng. In 1869 he secured first prize at the National Academy of Design in this city for a drawing.

## Railway Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 28-About 70 men on the Lehigh Valley, 70 on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and 30 on the Nickel Plate have struck because their em-ployers required them to inspect New York Central cars.

favorable to those who purify their blood at this season by taking Hood's Sarsap-

forward free of charge packages contriany guest is in a Dutch house-wife's good Ottawa, when addressed as follows: To books she shows her appreciation of him Relief Committee or Mayor of Hull or by loading his cup of coffee with sugar, Ottawa, or to individuals, care of Relief Intervale, N. H., a newspaper 104 years which he must drink, unless he desires to Committees or Mayors of allove mentioned

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MAY 2, 1900.

### DEATHS.

WARING-In this city, on the 26th inst. ISRAEL. At the residence of her son, F.
W. Israel, Mary E. Israel (Denton) April
27, aged 87 years 6 months.
Burial at Freeport, N. S.

SOWERS—At Willapa, Pacific county, state of Washington; on April 18, 1900, Hanford Sowers, aged 84 years and 8 months, formerly a resident of Grand Lake, Queens county, N. B., leaving a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn his loss. CROMBIE-In this city, on the 29th inst.

## MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Schr Narka, 153, Sponagle, from Porto o via Lunenburg, Geo E Barbour, mo-

Coastwise Schrs Sea Fox, 10; Banks, from Cauning; L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Maggie Alice, 60, Branscomb, from Quaco; Friendship, 65, Alexander, from Point Wolf; Beulah, 80, Wilcox, from Point Wolfe; Lena Maud, 98, Giggey, from Alma; stimr Westport; 48, Powell, from Westport; barge No 1, 439, Matthews, from Parrsboro.

Coastwise Scha Evelyn, 63, McLean, from Quaco; Nina Blanche, 36, Morrell, from Freeport; Temple Bar, 44, Gesner, from St. John; Harry Morris, 98, McLean, from Quaco.

dence, J. W. McAlary & Co.
Seh Alma, 140, Small, from Fajardo, L. G.
Crosty, moleaces.
Sen Core L. S. McGilvray, from LouisDira, R. W. Adams, coal.
Sen Stella Maud, St. Miller, from New
York, R. W. Adams, coal.

Dublia, April 27, bqe Dagny, Gjertsen, for Cope Tormentine.

Construing—Scha Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Essie C, 72, Tufts, from Quaes: Wawbeek, 89, Edgett, from River Hebert; Ocean Bird, 44, McGranahan, from Margaretville; Reta and Rhoda, 11, Guthrie, from Partsboro; Ethel B, 97, Reynolds, from Port Greville; Lida Gretta, 67, Siffs, from Port Greville; Lida Gretta, 67, Siffs, from Quaec; Veata Pearl, 40, Perry, from South Amboy; Irom ishing: Aurelia, 21, Watt, from Grand Mainat; Deve, 13, Ossinger, from Tuertoh; Ludia, 67, Sree, from Quaec; Lida and Mainat; Deve, 18, Ossinger, from Tuertoh; Ludia, 67, Sree, from Quaec; Lida and Julia, 8, Foster, from Grand Harbor; Alice Mav. 18. Teed, from Grand Harbor; Alice Mav. 19, 1912 27, schr Ceto, from New York for St John.

Vineyard Haven, April 27, bee Dagny, Gjertsen, for Cape Tormentine.

Liverpool, April 28, bqe Korsvel, for Richbucto.

\*\*Tormetign Ports.\*\*

\*\*FOREIGN PORTS.\*\*

\*\*Boston, April 27, stmr St Croix, from St John; schr Domain, from St John; Roger Drury, from South Amboy.

\*\*South April 27, bqe Dagny, Gjertsen, for Cape Tormentine.

\*\*Liverpool, April 28, bqe Korsvel, for Richbucto.

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wolfe; Packet, Gesner, for Bridgetown; R P S, Priest, for Five Islands; Mercedes, Saunders, for Bellevezu's Cove; Sea Fox, Hanks, for Islands.

Saurday, April 28.

SS Marian, Martin, for London, W Mal-

Cushing & Co.

Costwise Schs Harry Morris, McLean, for
Quaco; Temperance Belle, Tufts, for Apple
tiver; Nias Blanche, Morrell, for Freeport;
Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; C J
Loiwell, Leonard, for Sackville; Evelyn,
McLean, for Quaco; Bay Queen, Barry, for

Friday, April 27.

Hopewell Cape, April 26, ship Monrovia, Hayes, from Rio Janeiro; 27, stmr Cheronea, Hayes, from Harwich. Hichibucto, April 25, barque Handy, from

Halifax, April 24 stmr Lake Huron, from St. John and sailed for Liverpool; sehr Marshall L. Adams, from Provincetown. Mass; via Banks, put in with foremast broken and cleared for Provincetown.
Canso, April 27, seh Effie Morrisey, from Giocoster.

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Kingsport, NS, April 27, sch Effihu Burritt, from St John.

Port Mulgrave, NS, April 27, sch Edward Thevey, and Speculator, from Gloucester, Mass, for Banks.

Halifax, April 28, str Silvia, from New York, 29th, strs Livonian, from Glasgow, Liverpool and St John's, NF; bye Aquila. Theyey, and Speculator, from Gloucester,
Mass, for Banks.
Halifax, April 28, str Silvia, from New
York: 29th, strs Livonian, from Glasgow,
Liverpool and St John's, NF; bqc Aquila,
from Trapani; sch Herbert Rice, from
Ponce, PR.

Port Mulgrave, NS, April 28, schs Georgie
Campbell, from Gloucester, Mass, for
Banks; Vers, do for do ; Margaret, from
Bucksport, Me, April 30, sch Urbain B,
from Parrsboro. Port Mulgrave, NS, April 28, schs Georgie

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Westport, NS, April 30, 11a m-Barque
assing inward displaying no signal.
Halifax, April 30, str Glencoe, from St Banks; Monitor, from Boothbay; Judique, from Gloucester, Mass.
Lunenburg, April 30, sch Minnie J Heckman, Turks Island.

Halifax, April 27, stmr Cacouna, for Montreal via Sydney.

Canso, April 27, schs Eleanzer Boynton, and Speculator, for Magdalene Islands.

Sydney, April 27, bqe Hector, McDonald, för Yarmeuth.

Hallfax, April 28, str Duart Castle, for Jameica, and

tilasgow; 29th, str Helois, for Jamaica and Santiago via Bermuda. Halifax, April 29, sch William, for Porto Baltimore, having repaired; Pro Patria, for St Pierre, Miq; Livonian, for Philadelphia.

## BRITISH PORTS.

Barbados, April 11, barque Avonia, Porter, from Cebu for Boston: schr La Plata, Sloan, from Cape Town; 12th, brig Curlew, Winfrom Cape Town; 12th, brig Curlew, Winchester, from Cardiff.

Savana-la-Mar, April 6, schr Clifton, Wilcox, from Matinique (to load for New Yok).

Dublin, April 23, ship Alcinous, McCormaig, from Portland, Ore, via Queenstown.

Liverpool, April 27, stmr Yola, from St
John via Halifax.

Preston, April 27, stmr Tuborg, from Halifax.

Liverpool, April 28, SS Manchester Importer, from St John via Halifax.

Movile, April 29, str Lusitania, from St John and Halifax, for Liverpool.

Cape Town, April 28, str Masconomo, from

bados, April 18, bge Frederica, Church-

ill, from Cape Town; seh F B Wade, Rich-Brisbane, April 28, S S Warrimor, Phil lips, from Vanceuver. Turks Island, April 9, sch Mildred, Ham, from Ponce, sailed 14th for Lunenburg; 13th, sch Renown, Heckman, from Lunen-

Manchester, April 29, str Manchester Importer, from St John and Halifax (report of sailing 28th from Liverpool was an er-Liverpool, April 28, strs Cunaxa, from St

Barbados, April 11, schr Helen E Kenney, Snow, for Mobile. Cardiff, April 25, barque Wolfe, McDonald, or Sapelo. London, April 27, barque Hebe, for Shed-Pugwash (not previously).
Glasgow, April 26, stmr Pydna, for Miramichi.
Moville, April 27, stmr Parislan, from Liverpool for Hallfax and Portland.
Brisbane, April 27, SS Aorangi, for Vancourse.

for West Bay.

Barrow, April 24, SS Lady Iveas, Riddle, from Savannah for St John.

Bordeaux, April 26, str Mont Blanc, for becaimed. Halifax.

Dunkirk, April 28, str Heiga, for Halifax.
Liverpool, April 28, str Manchester Importer, for St John and Halifax for Man-Liverpool, April 28, bqe Alf, for Shediac.

Barbados, April 27, bqe Alfarin, for Shedlac. Barbados, April 15, sch Golden Hind, Landry, for Montreal; 16th, sch Ida, Hire, Hallfax. Dublie, April 27, bqe Dagny, Gjertsen, for Cope Tormentine.

Liverpool, April 28, bqe Korsvei, for Richibucto.

FORBIGN PORTS.

Arrived.

Boston, April 27, stmr St Croix, from St John; schr Domain, from St John; schr Domain, from St John; schr Domain, from St John; nova Scotia; Fannie, from St John.

New Haven, April 27, schrs Carolina, from Nt John for Norwich; Alice Maud, from New York for St John.

Vineyard Haven, April 27, schr Ceto, from Raritan River for Sydney, CB; Eric, from New York for St John.

Hyannis, Mass. April 27, schr Ceto, from Haven, April 28, schr Carlotta, Calhoun, from Halifaz.

Havana, April 17, schr Vera B Roberts, Roberts, from Passagoula.

Rio Janeiro, March 22, ship Kambira, Munro, from Mobile.

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At Turnbull's Wharf.

Stmr La Tour, for Campobello, etc.

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Port Townsend, April 27, bqe Highlands, Smith, from Houolulu.

New York, April 28, sch Nimrod, Haley, from Hillsboro; Delta, Smith, from Port Spain via Delaware Breakwater.

Mobile, April 26, bqe Strathern, Fleming, from Norfolk for Manila.

Boston, April 28, sch Eva, from Louisburg; schs Princess, from Port Gilbert; R Carson, from Quaco; Valiant, from Moser River, Nellie Blanche, from Windsor; 29th, sch C A Chisholm, from Mahone Bay, Boothbay, April 29, sch Republic, from

Catals, Me, April 29, the Springhil, towing barge No 3, from Parisboro.
Eastport, April 29, schs Georgie D Loud, from New York.
Vineyard Hayen, April 28, beetn Falmouth, from New York for Windsor; sch Quetay, from St John for Narragansett Pier, and both sailed.

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City Island, April 28, bound south, scha Tay, from St John; Frank W, from St John; Annie Bliss, Bonnie Doone and Avong from St John; Morancy, from Annapolis; Hazelwoode, from Annapolis; Elwood Burton, from Hillsboro, or Newark; W S Jordan, from Windsor for Newburg; Ruth Hobinson, from Windsor for Newburg; Francis Shubert, from St John; Reporter, from St John; Marion, from Five Islands, NS; G H Perry, from Tusket Wedge; Wandriang from Shulee; Sower, from St John; Thistie, from St John; Clayola, from St John; Ayr, from St John; 29th, scha Kelon, from Sand River, NS; J B Vandusen, from St John.

Newark, April 28, sch Beaver, Huntley, Newark, April 28, sch Beaver, Huntley, from Hillsbero.
Newburg, April 28, sch Ruth Robinson,
Theatty from Windsor.
New York, April 27, bqc St Peter, Hassell,

Park Reading.
City Island, April 20, sch Hattie E King,
from St John.
Vineyard Haven, April 30, sch Genestą,

Portland, April 27, stmr Republic for St Andrews.

New York, April 26, schrs Falmouth, Rogers, for Windsor; Greta, Mehaffey, for Hall-fax; Rewa, McLean, and Alice Maud, Haux, for St John; Leonard B, Walters, for Sack-Charles S Whitney, J H Scammell & New York, April 27, schs Nellie I White,

Santa Fe, March 28, bqe W W McLauchlan, Wells, for New York.

Newport News, April 26, ship Fred E Scammell, Morris, for Barcelona. Hyannis, Mass, April 27, schs A G Shortland, for Rockland; Eltie, for Yarmouth, NS; Wendall Burpee, for St John.

City Island, April 25, bqeth Falmouth, for Windsor; schs Greta, for Halifax, Alice Maud, for St John.

Hamburg, April 23, bqes Syssternen, (Nort, Hauseh, for Miranien); Tancred, (Nort, Bjerlew, for Canada.

rom Philadelphia for Martinique. Calais, April 26, schs Maggie Todd, for New Haven: Ellen M Mitchell, for Parrs-boro, NS; Francis A Rice, for Weymouth,

Astoria, O, April 27, ship Wm Law, Hurl-Astoria, O., April 27, Sup win Law, India
City Island, April 27, sch Leonard B, for
Sackville: Welter Miller, for St John.
Pisagua, April 15, bqe Prince, John Hermansen, for St John.
Boston, April 30, str St Croix, for St
John: tug. Underwriter, towing ship Celeste
Hurrill, for New York.

Bastoria, O., April 27, Sup March 16.

Avon, Pensacola via Venice, March 16.

Columbus, Pensacela via Barrow, April 4.

Marina Madre, at Leghorn, March 16.

Trojan, at Genoa, March 27.

Vanduara, at St Nazalre, March 16.

Earques. Burrill. for New York.
Lisbon, April 24, bge Saturnus, for HallKatahdin, from Philadelphia, April 24. Marseilles, April 28, bge Adelaide, for

SPOREN. April 6, lat 1 N, ion 27 W, bge Semantha, Urawe, from New York for Shanghal. March 2, lat 23.34 S, ion 26,24 W, bge Heward D Troop, Corning, from New York Lightship, sch Robert Graham Dunn, Lynch,

Portland, April 25.—West Penobscott Bay Maine.—Bantam Ledge Buoy, a red and Black horizontally striped spar, has gone Black horizontally striped spar, has gone adrift.

Boston, April 24.—Notice is given that a black spar buoy, unnumbered, was established in inner Casco Bay on April 17, in 23 feet at mean low water, to mark the entrance to Diamond Cove from southward and westward. The bearings of prominent objects from the new buoy are: Tangent on SE end of Cow Island, Crow Island in line Bearing NE%N, east end of Pumpkin Nob S%E, northeast point of Diamond Cove N%W.

Portland, Me, April 26, 1900.

(Through Gross Island Narrows to Machias)

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(Machias Bay, Maine.)

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(Chandler Bay Entrance, Maine.)

Elack Ledge buoy, No 1, a black spar, reported adrift March 30, was replaced April 25.

Passed down Ready Island, April 27, stmr Bratsberg, from Philadelphia for Hillsboo; barque Katahdin, for St John (in tow). Fortress Monroe-In Hampton Roads, April 24, brig Resultado, from Antigua for New

York.

Norwegian barque Handy arrived outside of Richibucto April 25. This is the first arrival at the Miramichi this season and is somewhat ealier than usual.

Passed Vineyard Haven, April 27, schrs kewa, from Port Johnston for St John; Hatie E King, and J B Vandusen, from St John for New York; John Proctor, from Hillsboro for New York; John Proctor, from St John for New Hayen.

Passed Kinsale, April 27, stmr Manchester importer, from St John via Halifax for Manchester.

Sydney Light, April 28—Passed, strs. Cacouna, McPhail, Halifax for Sydney; Ella Luna, Sydney for Placentia.

Hee Strathern, Fleming, from Norfolk for Manila, has arrived at Anjer. Her cargo shows signs of heating.

capt James H Smeltzer has gone to Bermuda to take command of the British barque Abeona, from Boston for Montevideo. The Abeona will resume her voyage as soon as Capt Smeltzer joins her. The vessel is uninured. injured.
Sydney Light, April 28, passed inward,
strs Cacouna and Bruce. Passed outward,
sehs Fred Jackson and Carrie Easler.
Passed City Island April 28, bqc Trinidad,

for Windsor.
Brow Head, April 28—Passed, str Cunaxa, from St John for Liverpool.
Frawle Point, April 28—Passed, str Ulunda, from Halifax via St John's, NF, for London.
Moville, April 28—Returned, str Parisian, from Liverpool for Halifax or Montreal.

Delaware Breakwater, April 29, str Grecian, from Glasgow via Halifax.

VESSELS IN PORT. Steamers.
Leuctra, 1949, Schoffeld & Co.

Barques.

New York, April 27, schs Nellie I White, Pettis, for Sand River; Helen Shafner, Mailman, for Bridgetown; 28th, sch H M Staniey, Flower, for St John.

Passegoula, April 25, sch St Maurice, Finiew, for Havana.

Portland, April 30, schs Luta Price, for Dorchester, NB; Electric Light, for Lockport, NS; W R Smith, for Meteghan River, NS.

New York, April 20, schs Hattie Muriel, for St John; Alaska, for Sackville.

Sailed.

Boston, April 27, schr Viola, for St John's, Npd.

Vineyard Haven, April 27, schr Eltte, for Yarmouth.

Rochefort, April 21, barque Bertha, for St John.

Rio Janeiro, March 22, barque St Croix, LeBlanc, for French Guiana.

City Island, April 25, schrs Fraulein, and Eric, for St John; Abble & Eva Hopper, for Boston; Rebecca W Hiddell, for Boston.

Hoothbay, April 24, schr Reporter, from St John for New York.

Pernambuco, April 36, barque Clutha, Joyes, for Barbados; schr Amanda, Hogan, for Rebecca W Hiddell, for Boston, santa Fe, March 28, bqe W McLauchlan, Wells, for New York.

Newport News, April 26, ship Fred E

VESSELS BOUND TO ST. JOHN. Pandosia, at Port Glasgow, April 3.

Delaware Breakwater, April 26, bue St Paul, Tahagra, Buenos Ayres, via London, March 20.
Consola, at Havre, April 14.
Dahome, from London via Halifax, Mile, to load in June.
Fashoda, from Barry, April 20. Massapequa, at Algoa May, March 5.
Nile, at Santiago, April 27.
Ardova, at Halifak, April 25.
Platea, at Liverpool, April 17.

Ships.

Katahdin, from Philadelphia, April 24.
Belt, at Cape Town, Feb 17.
Fiorida, at Genoa, March 17.
Francesco R, at Cape Town, March 14.
Scillin, Genoa, March 29.
Agostino M, at Genoa, March 17.
Giuseppe, Genoa via Augusta, March 16.
Katahdin, at Philadelphia, April 10.
Luigia F, Pensacola via Algers, April 13.
Messel, Arendal, April 17.
Nino Fravega, at Buenos Ayres, Jan 13.
Nostra Madre, Gibraltar, Feb 17.
Padre, Marseilles, April 10.

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Standram's Barquentine. Ethel Clark, Digby via Cuba, March 12. BAY OF FUNDY PACKETS.

At the South Wharf. Lidie and Julie, for Grand Harbor. Reta and Rhoda, for Grand Manan. Hustler, for Campobello. Ocean Bird, for Margaretville. Temple Bar, for Bridgetown.

Country Market—Whelesale.

Beef, (butchers) per carcass. \$0.05 to Beef, (putchers) per carcass. \$0.05 to Beef, per quarter, (heavy)... 0.07 ".

Beef (country) per qr., per lb .0.03 ".

Buckwheat meal, per cwt... 1.50 ".

Butter, (in tubs) per lb .0.18 ".

Butter, (lump) per lb .0.17 ".

Butter, (roll) per lb .0.19 ".

Butter, (roll) per lb .1.50 ".

Waters, per bbl .1.50 ".

Waters, per bbl .1.00 ".

New York, April 25, schr Tyree, Ross, from St Croix.

City Island, April 27, schrs Gypsum Emperor, from Windsor; Charlevoix, from Hillsboro.

Port Townsend, April 27, bge Highlands, Smith, from Honolulu.

New York, April 28, sch Nimrod, Haley, from Hillsboro.

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Mutton, per lb. (carcass) 0.08 "Mutton, per lb. (carcass) 1.00 "Pork, (fresh) per lb 0.08 "Pork or Bridge Triming, from Norfolk for Manila Utreen Island Ledge buoy, No 4, a red spar, reported adrift April 6, was replaced April 26.

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Carrots, per peck 0.30
Cabbage, each 0.10
Bacon, per lb 0.12
Beets, per peck 0.60
Chickens, per pair 0.75
Eggs, per doz 0.15
Eggs, henery 0.18
Fowl, per pair 0.50
Hams, per lb 0.13
Mutton, per lb 0.10
Fork, per lb, (sait) 0.10
Pork, per lb, (sait) 0.25
Potatoes, per bbl 0.25

no vessels are yet in sight.
Schooner Henry Swan, owned by E. Sin-load of lumber. Mr. John McKay, son of the late Rev. Dr. McKay, will leave tonight for British Of Frederick Reynolds will be Begun This Shad, \* half-bkl ...... 87 " 0 89 87 " 0 88 87 " 0 88 87 " 0 88 87 " 0 88 87 " 0 88 87 " 0 89 10 80 " 10 7 BIOE.
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Calais, Me., April 30-Frederick Reynolds, charged with murdering his wife and child at Red Beach, March 29, was arraigned for trial in the Supreme Court this afternoon. As he refused to plead the court ordered a plea of not guilty enrow morning ot 10 o'clock. \*\*CDEACCO. Black. 12's, long leaf, \$\Psi\$ \$ .... 0 63 " 0 62 Black. 12's, thort stock. .... 0 61 " 0 61 Black Black Black Solece .... 0 64 " 0 64 Black Blac ing at the residence of Mr. George F. Flew-elling, Public Landing. He was 39 years Fredericton, April 30—(Special)—The death occurred here at noon today of Ruggles Smith, the 12 year old son of Alderman and Mrs. Smith. He had been ill for some months with heart trouble.

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Deaths and Burials.

Mr. Henry Gibbon died yesterday moun-

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Interesting Incidents of the War Told by Men who Are Part of the British Army---What They See and Hear, and Do, and What They Think.

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The following was received yesterday, from Sergt. Polkenhorn:

mistake. Last night we had a terrific the artists delight to depict. This city storm of rain, thunder and lightning, the has many delightful suburban resorts like of which I never imagined possible where the tired city dweller may hie himbefore. The rain comes down in sheets, self for a few days' rest from the toils and and in our bivouac we get soaked through cares of everyday life and find the needed in less time than it takes me to write change and yet feel that he is convenientabout it. There are pleasanter things than ly near the city should anything occur relying in that condition all night. Some of quiring his immediate presence or attenour men get their great coats on together with a blanket and walk about all night; of course they are wet through, and with no place to lie down, for there is generally no place to lie down, for there is generally say, with spacious tree-shaded grounds, about three inches of water on the ground, where in turn the young folk gather for and to look at it you would imagine it to which the stranger is always hospitab-was a great lake. Next morning when the sun comes out we take off our blankets sun comes out we take off our blankets

neither did I fall out on our five days!

rations, which comes very hard on the men. Fancy, only 2½ biscuits per day for bread allowance. There are only four men allowed in the town at one time, and they go in to buy bread, etc., for the others. They pay 1s. 2d. to 2s. for a loaf; 1s. 9d. for a cup of tea and a piece of bread and butter; 2s. for condensed milk and the same for a pot of iam.

"About Erne coming out here, I must say that I glory in his pluck in wanting to fight for the Queen, but nevertheless I would advise him not to come this time for I really think the worst is over now that we have conquered the Free Staters. We may have some more fighting before we take Johannesburg or Pretoria. I forgot who the boys were in that photo, but I think two of them were shot at Paarde-

Chatham, April 30—(Special)—The steamboat Nelson was launched Saturday and began making her regular trips today. The steam ferry which was recently purchased by the Miramichi Navigation Company from the Misses Haviland, has writes his father from Bloemfontein under date of March 21. He states that because of their long march to that place—the second longest march on record—the Canadians are to get a medal. He says that been running since Thursday.

The pilots are placing the buoys today, the entrance is reported clear of ice, but one of his company's non coms. from C company, Toronto, was a prisoner for eat-

clair, is ready to sail to Sydney with a

Mr. John Willett has a letter from Mr. John Willett has a letter from Private Scott. He writes of the entrance to Bloemfontein and of its evacuation by the Boers. At time of writing, the regiment had been eight weeks away from cover, their sleeping being in the open. One night, he says, some of the boys lay in three inches of water.

Private W. O. Swatridge writes to his mother an interesting letter. He says that after the Canadian's great night attack at Paardeberg, the Gordons expressed themselves as honored by having the Canadians fighting by their side. He says that under Capt. Macdonell, his com-pany has became the best drilled one in

Private J. W. Johnston's Death.

On Sunday Mr. Richard Crombie, ship carpenter, died at i's home, 66 Erin thet. He was 76 years of are and was one of the oldest Freentsons in St. John. He was a prominent member of Brussels street Baptist church.

Walker Bell, who sailed on the Mil-Walker Bell, who sailed on the Milwaukee, writes to his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, in this city. The letter is dated H. M. Transport, Friday, March 2nd, 1900, in which he says the steamer did not touch at Cape de Verde as she had sufficient coal and other necessaries to carry her to Cape Town. The weather during the first few days out was bad, it baying rained in torrents. The waves Fredericton, April 30—(Special)—The death occurred here at noon today of Ruggles Smith, the 12 year old son of Alexander Grant.

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Stellarton, N. S., April 30—(Special)—The death occurred this morning, of Alexander Grant, ex-M. P. He has held the positions of mayor of Stellarton, municipal councillor and school commissioner. He was elected to the House of Assembly at the general election of 1890, in the Conservative interests. He leaves five sons and one daughter. He had been sick only three weeks. Up to that time he enjoyed robust health. Sciatica is supposed to have been the cause of death. Three sons of deceased are druggists, havestores in Westville, Stellarton and New Glasgow. One son is a doctor in New-Glasgow. One son is a doctor in of Newton. The deceased's only daughter married the late Rev. Mr. Ross, of New Brunswick.

A cricket ball has been hit 30 yards farther than it has ever been thrown.

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The April customs receipts here were \$81,507.58, an increase of over \$9,000 over those of April 1899.

stables at 7, 11 and 4 o'clock. There are quite a number of thieves on board and most of the New Brunswick boys have had something or other stolen. A few days before writing Mr. Bell had lost his pocket-book. The writer in conclusion asks to be remembered to all his friends.

Stories of the War Afloat and St. John People Who Will Soon Seek the Country.

THE EXODUS HAS BEGUN.

And in a Fortnight the Sun Neighboring Villages will be Painting Tan Upon City Folks--Who Will Form the Rustic Colonies.

With the approach of the summer days

the mind naturally turns to sylvan shades pecially gay, and the coming season promises to be not less so, for among those who will revel in its balmy breezes and charmrheumatism than there is among the men, About 40 or 50 are reported on the sick list every day, but I am glad to say that as yet my name is not among them, McAvity will occupy the same cottage as last year; Mr. J. S. Ford has taken the march as I saw a whole lot of young fellows do.

"We are still living, or existing, outside of Bloemfontein, and are still on half rations, which comes very hard on the vious years, at Mr. Clinch's cottage, while vious years, at Mr. Clinch's cottage, while

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Solution is the boys were in that photo, but I think two of them were shot at Paarde berg Drift—Johnson and another belong berg Drift—Johnson and another belong ing to St. John and the other to Halifax.
Oh, it was dreadful to hear the moans of it was dreadful to hear the moans of those poor fellows no the battlefield, but I do not like to even think of it.

"The Boers throw most of their dead in the river from which we had to get our drinking water."

Chatham, April 30—(Special)—The draw in the river from which we had to get our drinking water."

Col. Markham, Mr. A. J. Heath, Mr. Geo.
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and a large number of others, several of whom have already taken up their resi-dence at Westfield. The attractiveness of Duck Cove is now pretty widely known, not only in this city but in other parts of the province. It offers exceptional advantages in the way of bathing, driving and beautiful grounds. convenience of visitors, or the popularity of the health-giving spot. Among those who will occupy cottages this summer are Mr. Andrew Jack, Rev. John de-Soyres, Dr. John M. Smith, Mr. Lawson, with four or five cottages which have not yet been taken, but for which there will

is more advanced. visitors and those who have taken cottages at the pretty spot include the following: M. R. M. Smith, Mrs. Winters, James Collins, A. R. Smith, E. Betz, Percy Strand, Charles Barbour, E. Wilson, A. Isaacs, Dr N G Addy, Mr. Clark of Frederiction, who will occupy M. A. Finn's cottage, Mr. J. D. Turner and Mrs. Gillis. The chalet at Riverside will be a favor-ite spot for many from this city, and those going out for the summer are: Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs.

Ostriches when pursued invariably run against the wind. They are polygamous. The females lay their eggs several in one nest, the hatching being performed by the

## The Ottawa Fire Burned Clean-No Ruins Left Standing-The Insurance Companies Heavily Hit—Eight Lives Known to Have Been Lost-Relief Beginning.

area was viewed by hundreds of people area was viewed by hundreds of people today. One of the most remarkable things Agents Dewar & Bethune—Manchester, Law Union and Crown American, Conabout the sad scene was that no smoke | was to be seen. There were no half burned buildings or smouldering logs. Everything that the fire touched was burned to ashes. It was certainly the hottest fire ever witnessed. The general opinion here is that it was the most extensive fire that ever visited Canada. Some think that the St. John, N. B., fire in 1877 was more distrous and this is probably correct, but e area in that case was not so large and this instance there is a great deal more stitution, as the sufferers are of a

this instance there is a great deal more stitution, as the sufferers are of a orer class. Every one admits now that was the lumber piles which are located around Chaudiere and Rochester-ile and surround the city of Hull, that used the fire spreading. More especially s this the case as far as Ottawa is concerned. Mr. Fred Perry, the well known indexwisten had for years cautioned the serned. Mr. Fred Perry, the well known inderwriter had for years cautioned the eeple of Ottawa against having such infammable material in the heart of the lity and indeed predicted the ready course hat the fire should take. He said that the re would start in Hull, that it would stend to Ottawa taking in Chaudiere and Rochesterville, and after it going round the cliff on the top of the hill, if he wind was blowing in an easterly diction the best part of the city would swept away. The fire took exactly this curse and notwithstanding that the wind surse and notwithstanding that the wind as blowing away from the city all Hull's as blowing away from the every art and sincipal buildings with the exception of the Catholic church, are things of the past. The buildings and land in the place are valued at \$2,700,000 and of this amount

over \$1,000,000 may be put down as a loss.
Then in stocks, fixtures, equipment, household effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly \$3,000,000. The vast piles of hyper which the property of the state o of the city, from east to wets, that is from the Ottawa river to Brewery street, extends over Laurier avenue, Alma, Inkerman, Britannia, Main, Albion, Kent, Lake, Duke, Church, Chaudiere, Brewery and Front streets. From south to north, going from Charles street to the Suspension bridge the streets that were flame eaten were Charles, Albert, Philomow, Wright, Wellington and Main. Among the principal buildings destroyed and their estimated values, are: E. B.

ed and their estimated values, are: E. B. Eddy's paper mill, match factories, etc., \$1,000,000; Hull Lumber Company, \$100,000; Court House and jail, \$80,000; the Faulkner, Graham, Marston, Pharand, Poulin, Aubrey, Goyette and Duhamel business block, \$140,000; the pump house, with machinery, \$35,000; post office, \$25,000; city hall. \$20,000; E. B. Eddy's residence, \$25,000; Christian Brothers' school \$15,000; St. Antoine's convent, \$18,000; fire Hall, \$11,000; St. James' Anglican church

\$11,000.

The 1,000 families who met with disas

or 8,000 people homeless.

The big lumber piles, which for year have been a prominent feature of Hull, consist of nothing today but little heaps of charred ashes. It is said over 50,000,-000 feet of lumber was destroyed, it be-longed principally to the Hull Lumber Company, J. R. Booth, Gilmour & Hugh-

Coming to the Ottawa side of the river fully two-thirds of Dalhousie ward is devastated, and an estimate by residents of the district placed the number who were without roofs of their own last night in this district, as 5,000. The destroyed property in this district included some of th finest residences in Ottawa, as well as a great many of the humblest. In this see tion the fine houses of the Hon. George E. Foster, Dr. Scott, Mr. J. R. Booth, Mr. A. W. Fleck, Mr. Levi Crannell. Mr. Mc Laurin, Martin & Warnock's big flour mill, Erskine Presbyterian church, Ed-ward Foxton, A. J. Warnock and Victoria

a very heavy loser. An approximate value of their property destroyed is placed at \$300,000. The Ottawa Electric Company had six power houses—one central or dis-tributing power house, and five auxiliary or sub-stations. Of these sub-stations, only one, that operated by steam, remains, the other four being destroyed. The central power house and the steam auxiliary station was saved after a hard fight by the directors and employes. The company is furnishing most of the residences service

with incandescent light and it is expected by Saturday night that they will be able furnish all customers. The motor ser-ce will be uninterrupted. The arc light ation being destroyed, it will be some ays before the street service will be re-

As soon as the arc station caught fire new machinery was ordered by telephone and some of it has already arrived by express. As all the pulleys, belting, etc., was destroyed, it will be some days before the arc service is in operation. A large staff of men are at work today repairing nes and setting up polés. There is con-derable insurance, but the directors place e value of their property destroyed at

hard. There is hardly a company taking risks in Ottawa that will not have to pay sums ranging from \$75,000 to \$250,000. In all, the companies will lose over \$2,000,000.

Around the doors of each of the offices Around the doors of each of the offices of the different companies here, there were small groups of people today. They were people who had lost their all, and were trying at once to realize on their policies

Agent M. G. Black, Guardian Insurance \$200,000; London Insurance Company, \$60. Total loss, \$460,000.

Agent R. Stewart, Atlas Insurance, National of Ireland, Waterloo Mutual, Sun Fire Insurance office. Roughly speaking, Hon. R. W. Scott these companies will lose over a quarter of a million. Their risks were on all classes of property.

Agents Pennock & Masson-Hartford,

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Aetna, Scottish Union and National. These companies will lose over \$200,000. Their risks were principally on the property of the export lumber Company and the McKay property.

Agent C. A. Douglas—Queen Fire Insur-

alone over \$100,000. necticut. Their losses will amount to over

\$200,000.

As yet the companies do not know definitely their own losses. But various high officials of the different companies are on their way to the capital from Toronto and Montreal. They will estimate the losses and the payments will be begun as soon as possible. The companies assure the people that they need have no fear but that they will get their monay. assure the people that they need have no fear but that they will get their money as soon as possible. Many of the poorer class think that in view of the magnitude of the losses they may find difficulty in getting their money. This is not so, the various agents say, and a great many of the payments will be made early next week to the poorer people in the Chaudiere in order to relieve the present distress.

The following cablegrams were received today by Earl Minto from Hon. Joseph Chamberlain:

"London, April 27, 1900. "To His Excellency the Governor General: I have received with the eral: I have received with the deepest concern your message reporting the disastrous fire at Ottawa. I am sure the people of the mother country would be glad to have an opportunity for contributing to the relief of the misery and destitution caused to their fellow subjects in Canada by this calamity and I propose to ask the lord mayor to open a fund for this purpose.

(Signed) "Chamberlain."

"London, April 27.

"From Mr. Chamberlain to the Governor General: Her Majesty has heard with deep regret of the great fire at Ottawa, and has commanded me to

hold effects and wearing apparel there is a loss of nearly \$3,000,000. The vast piles of lumber which went up in smoke may be reckoned at \$2,000,000.

It is hard to tell just yet what is the amount of insurance. The burned part of the city, from east to wets, that is from the Ottawa river to Brewery street.

given.
The Cntario government has telegraphed \$25,000 for the relief of the fire suf-

The governor general has given \$1,000; Bank of Montreal, \$10,000, and Bank of Ottawa \$5,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the fire.

The list of dead now stands as follows: Miss Minnie Cook, cremated in her own louse, aged 40, 646 Somerset street. John Pumple, car repairer, suffocated

John Pumple, car repairer, suffocated in the C. P. R. yards. George Peeley, shoemaker, 124 Queen street west, suffocated. John Dare (Hull), fireman for E. B. Eddy & Co. Unknown man found dead in Meyer's

ouse, Wellington street, Hull. Mrs. Carron, Wellington street (Hull), died from fright, aged 80. A. Beudlen, eight year old son of Charles Beauden, Duke street (Hull.)

This makes seven deaths in all.

Joseph Robert of Ann street, Hull, married, with two of a family, is not expected to live. He was severely crushed while trying to remove a piano out of a burning building. There are others injured, but

At a mass meeting of citizens to-At a mass meeting of citizens to-night in the city hall, Mayor Payment presided. It was decid-ed to instruct the city council to ask the Ontario legislature for leave to borrow \$100,000, by using debentures, to aid the sufferers from the fire in Ottawa and Hull. the amount at \$15,000, while C. Ross, dry goods merchant, suggested \$50,000. After some discussion Mr. Ross withdrew his proposition and the amount was fixed at \$100,000, which was proposed by Mr. Peter

tee, afterwards S. H. Perley was elected chairman, and J. C. Browne, treasurer and general administrator. Several sub-committees were appointed for the purpose of affording relief, and Aldermen James Davidson and Hilmer of Hull, were delegated to see to the erection of two large shelter buildings in the city of Hull. Orders for blankets, bread and other necessaries were given. The needs for relief

Senator Clemow, in the Senate today, drew attention to the serious fire which took place yesterday. Its extensive nature was due largely to the practice of allowing the piling of lumber so near the city. He had protested against this practice time and again, and he had before brought it before the house. Had the wind been blowing in a different direction yesterday, they might now not have had a building to sit in. The parliament might not have the power to prohibit piling lumber on the banks, but a protest from the government would have great effect.

Senator Drummond said the matter was a very important one. It was a national one. The presence of piling grounds in the city was an eternal menace. The city itself ought to take steps to protect the dwelling houses. He had been struck by the fact yesterday that nearly every house in the city was roofed with shingles. Sir Mackenzie Boweil recommended the

making by the government of an immediate grant. Thousands were homeless been on the wane there is a threat in the and hardly knew where to get breakfast present cold wave of a revival of the foror to sleep tonight. He made the suggestion that the government should make an immediate appropriation with some diffilence as the Senate had no power to

Hon. R. W. Scott was glad of this expression of opinion. The government had handed \$10,000 to the relief committee for immediate use, and on Tuesday when the House reassembles a vote of \$100,000 would be asked. Those who had been in Ottawa had foreseen such a calamity for the last 30 years. He did not know whether the government could force the removal of the piles of lumber. The most Agent C. A. Douglas—Queen Fire Insurance Company, London & Lancashire.
The losses of these companies will amount to over \$200,000. Agents John Gulbert & Sons—Phoenix of Hartford, Phoenix of Brooklyn, Norwich Union, British American, Lancashire.

These losses will amount to about a quarter of a million. On the property of the

Ottawa, April 27-(Special)-The fire | Export Lumber Company this agency has meanor to pile lumber amongst residences or in a city. Those who witnessed yester-day's blaze must have felt that the change in the wind was the only salvation for the city. Firemen could not cope with a fire when the embers were carried 500 yards

and when fires broke out in various and unexpected directions. Hon. Mr. Prowse thought this was a Hon. Mr. Prowse thought this was a good time for speaking out. Parliament should take a firm stand now.

Hon. Mr. Power agreed that this was the time for speaking out. The whole blaze was not due to lumber piles. If there had not been a lumber pile in Hull the number of homeless would have been as great. The fault lay in the building of houses of this inflammable material. The danger was in the wooden shanties. They were told people were too poor to build better, but the fact was it was not the poor but the rich who leased these places to the poor. That was the case at the Chaudiere. He suggested that the grant Chaudiere. He suggested that the grant of \$100,000 be made conditional on the

municipality prohibiting the building of wooden shanties in that area.

Hon. Mr. Dever did not think the lumber piles altogether to blame. There were no lumber piles at St. John when the fire occurred there which extended over 200 acres. He hoped Ottawa would lose no time in securing legislation in the

Sir Mackenzie Bowell said it was rumorof that the supply of water in the parlia-ment buildings was so meagre that it would have been impossible to utilize the hose stretched across the grounds in case of need. He was informed that the appliances for securing a supply of water in large quantities had been removed, and that now they were dependent on elec-tricity. They should not, he said, be at the mercy of a wire which could be cut or on the burning of a pile.

Hon. R. W. Scott said this was not so. After the West block fire a large pipe, especially for the supply of this building had been laid. This was supplied from the pump house. The lack of pressure yesterday was due to the amount of water taken by hydrants in the western part of

## Payson Tucker Passed Away at Hot Springs.

Portland, Me., April 27.-Word was rereceived today of the death of Payson
Tucker at St. Claire Springs, Ark., where press work. Six thousand five hundred and ten pages of literature were sent to the lumber camps during the month of Janhe has been for some time seeking relief from the physical ailments that have troubled him for some months. About a year ago Mr. Tucker was critically ill with blood poisoning, which threatened to develop into gangrene. It is evident that the seeds of the disorder remained in his system and that the periods of re-lief have been only temporary stays of its

Payson Tucker's life preliminary to its success in connection with the Maine Central. The development of the necessary qualification was rapid. He was born nto railroad circles with a natural talent for the science of it. A famous conductor on the old Boston & Maine railroad, Mr. Ansel Tucker, of this city, was his father, and here he was born on the 14th of February, 1841.

After attending the common schools, he early obtained a clerkship in the old Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad office. He was soon made conductor on the road, but continued to perform his clerical duties, taking his books along with him to Portsmouth to work on during his stay there-during the day. He continued thus until the Boston & Maine was extended to Portland, when he was appointed gen-eral agent of the road with an office in this city. His progress was due to his inusual courtesy of manner and winning personality as well as his strict attention to the details of duty. He remained the agent of the Boston & Maine for several years and then took service with the Eastern railroad a short time, from whence he came to the Maine Central as super-intendent in 1876. The several presidents intendent in 1876. The several presidents of the road since that time were good financiers, but the operation of the road was left to Mr. Tucker, who was promoted to vice-president and general manager in 1882. When he retired from the Maine Central management, three years ago last fall, Mr. Tucker's rare genius had developed the road to its present fine developed the road to its present fine

proportions.

Among outside connections he was man Among outside connections he was manager and treasurer of the Maine & New Hampshire Granite Company, director of Casco bank and president of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Mr. Tucker has crossed the ocean many times. He was a prominent Mason. He was also member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and other literary, scientific and fraternal organizations.
He leaves a widow, who was Miss
Brazier, sister of the late Daniel Brazier, of this city.

## Dangers from the Cold and Blustery Spring.

From New York Hetald.

"The present fall of temperature over a large area of country, and the probability of its continuance for some time, is very likely to affect the public health by the increase of all such troubles as commence with the "ordinary cold." In this connec tion we cannot lose sight of the fact that mer malignancy of the scourge.
"We can hardly congratulate ourselves that the danger from pneumonia is likely to be less with the incoming and incle-

ment spring than it was in the months gone by? It goes without the saying, then, that we cannot take too many pre-Dr. Humphreys' Specific Seventy-seven" ("77") restores the checked circulation (indicated by a sudden chill), the first sign of taking Cold; starts the blood coursing

through the veins and so "breaks up" the Cold. Manual of all diseases, especially about children, sent free.

For sale by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price, 25c. and \$1.00. Humphreys' Homeopathic Medicine Co., Cor. William & John Sts., N. Y.

A Caribou, Me., business man never fails to adjust carefully his spectacles to

## to Buy Early Saturday.

The quarterly meeting of the St. John W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Union Hall, North

The afternoon session was opened with devotional exercises led by Mrs. Hartley, whose subject was the Sabbath Observance, on which she read a paper. The subject was spoken to by Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Hanselpecker. Later on in con-nection with this subject, a resolution was sed to the effect that under the existing circumstances it seems impossible for grocery stores to be closed early on Satur-day night, and it was resolved that housekeepers be requested to endeavor to make their necessary purchases as early on Saturday morning as possible, in order that store keepers can close early on Saturday

Further resolved that this matter shall be put before the Evangelical Alliance and they will be asked to preach a sermon on The decision of the judges in regard to

the Sunday observance law was favorably spoken of by the members. Mrs. Baisley reported that she had secured 20 subscribers to the Woman's Journal. Parliamentary drill was then held.

The matter of sewerage in the public schools was discussed for some time, but no action taken.

The evening session commenced at 8 o'clock with the president, Miss Fullerton, in the chair. Mrs. Davidson delivered an address on temperance after which reports from the different unions were heard. Fairville Union reported meetings held regularly and that contributions were sent to the different funds. The meetings were

lar meetings held with an average attend-ance of eleven members, and three moth-ers' meetings held during the quarter. Re-lief had been given to a number of needy persons and \$5 and a box of articles were sent to the Oromocto Indians. A strong interest has been taken in the Little Girls' Home. Mrs. Davidson delivered a lecture in the Orange Hall on March 29, and the proceeds were given to the Red

Carleton Union reported that a Frances Willard commemoration service was held on February 15, and a concert in aid of the Red Cross Society was held, the proceeds amounting to \$35.20. The different departments in the union were well carried on Mrs. C. B. Lockhart reported that two boxes and \$3.10 were sent to the British American.....

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St. John (north) reported weekly meetings held and that four members were added to the membership roll; also that these rest describes to \$45 per least these tensors to \$45 per least tensors tens three new departments of the work were Hartford ...... uary. Two parlor meetings were held, 424 visits were made to the sick and 28 visits to the general public hospital.

Two dollars was voted to the Indian Norwich Union.... famine fund. A Frances Willard memorial service was also held. There are at present Phoenix (Providence). on hand 1,300 pages of literature to be dis-

tributed. After the adoption of the reports Mrs. Western Davidson sang a solo.

Mrs. Gray read a paper on the daties of a president and Miss Otty Maxwell gave

Phoenix (London).

Etruria

Manchester. a reading. A solo was sung by Miss Lizzie Rollin, after which Mrs. Davidson reported from the Little Girls' Home. The home was in a prosperous condition and during the quarter one little girl was

given admission.

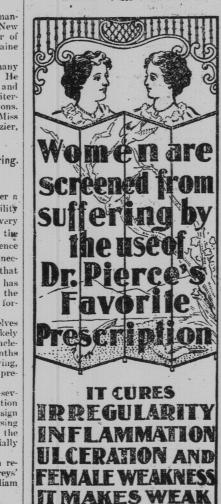
Mrs. Hanselpecker gave a reading and Miss Bradley sang a solo.

Rev. George Steel delivered a short address and the session was brought to a close after Evangelist Romig showed a number of his stereopticon views-

An Immense Increase in the Amount of Mail-A Deficit the Result of Lower

Ottawa, April 29-The annual report of the postmaster general for the year ending June 30 last, has been distributed. The inter-imperial penny postage has greatly increased the correspondence between Can-ada and the United Kingdom. During the year an addition of 403,906 miles had of mails. The operations of the year, owing to reduced postage, show a deficit of \$398,000 owing to the imperial penny postage, although the expenditure of the year was reduced to 83,000. The number of let ters posted during the year was 150,375,

In New Brunswick the number of let ters posted was 7,525,000.



WOMEN STRONG

SICK WOMEN WELL

## of London Opens a Mansion House Fund--Which Insurance Companies Suffered and the Amounts.

there is no lack of provisions or money for the present to enable them to prose-cute the good work. An office has been opened in the Wellington Bank building Martin and Warnock will build at once on the old stand; J. R. Booth will also re-build his private residence on the old site. on Wellington street. It was generously placed at the disposal of the committee until August by the directors of the bank. The Rideau Rink building has been se-cured as a depot for supplies. A branch office will also be opened in Hull. In order that relief may be carried out on a systematic and careful basis it will be necessary that applicants for relief should be identified through a clergyman or prominent citizen before it is accorded tlsem. This is done to guard against fraud. A delegation was appointed to wait on the government to urge the necessity opening up communication between Hull and Ottawa. The committee also decided to send the following cable to Lord Strath cona, the high commisioner in London

for his subscription of \$25,000: "Citizens greatly appropriate nificent donation to sufferers.

The revised list of dead gives six vio tims instead of seven as last reported. There were two deaths reported of par-ties who could not be identified. It turns which has now been identified as William Altwood, of Albert street. The list of

dead now stands:
Miss Bos is Cook, Wellington street. James Pum le, 616 Somerset street. James Davin, Hull, foreman for E. B.

J. Scarfe, teamster for E. B. Eddy. William Feely, Bridge street, Chandiere William Altwood, 576 Albert street. About as accurate a statement as can be secured of insurance of the different companies, which may be taken as approxi-mately correct, is as follows:

North British Mercantile..... Phoenix (London).....

Manchester.....Lancashire Union Insurance....London Mutual..... 
 Connecticut.
 18,000

 Waterloo Mutual.
 15,000

 Scottish Union National.
 60,000

 North American Assurance.
 100,000

About \$2,500,000 insurance is held in American companies, but that, according to the way it is taken out, only \$1,000,000 can be got in one fire. There are no can be got in one fire. There are no figures obtainable for the Victoria and pany. Nothing is definitely known as to E. B. Eddy's insurance. The total insurance will be about \$5,000,000. Lily Langtry has telegraphed offering

to give a benefit concert in Toronto for the fire sufferers.

Thousands of people came into the city today and yesterday to view the scene of devastation resultant from the ravages of the fire. They wandered over the burnt area and were awe struck at the terrible

the only guide to the once familiar streets.

Desperadoes.

Woodstock, Vt., April 29-Thoroughly exhausted after a four days' uninterrupted pursuit of Dunstan and Frank Shaw, the Sheriffs Thomas and Spofford returned here early this morning from Pittsfield and Stockbridge, both having been recalled to attend the funeral of Deputy Sheriff Hoffman at White River Junction today. They will return tomorrow and join in the hunt with a stronger determination than ever to run down the murderers. Sheriff Thomas says it is now believed that the Shaws are quarantined in a swamp in West Rochester, a few miles west of the place where Deputy Sheriff Hoffman was shot on Friday, and that their capture, dead or alive, is only a wester of a cheef time. matter of a short time. Deputy Thomas says a special despatch to the Sun from was but a short distance away at the Lisbon. Fire Warden Smith and another time of the shooting, which occurred on the top of Pittsfield mountain. He heard Hoffman call upon the men to

He heard Hoffman call upon the men to surrender, but they sprang for their rifles in a flash, when Hoffman again shouted: "Drop those guns or I'll bore you." The elder Shaw with a laugh said: "Don't let's shoot, Frank," but hardly had Hoffman bested the second they when your shouted the second time when young Shaw fired, his shot being followed by a fusilade from the rifles of the officers. Then Hoffman fell. Mr. Thomas said he saw men running about the trees, but not knowing whether or not they were his men, he dared not fire. Dunstan Shaw, the father, he says, did not fire a shot.

The blood hounds did not prove to be of such great assistance as was anticipated. For three hours Deputy Thomas and party followed a hound which was held

by a long rope, through the dense woods, on Friday night, until they were finally ompelled to stop from exhaustion.

Middlebury, Vt., April 29—The hue and cry after the two Shaws, the escaped prisoners who are held responsible for the bridge, has reached this section and no Sunday for a long time has been so full of excitement. Deputy sheriffs were called out and accompanied by hounds they start-ed into the hills in the hope of finding a trail of the men. Thus far all reports of the Shaws making their way into this part of Addison county have been wild ones, nevertheless half of the county has been overrun by dogs and armed men.

The search almost proved the death of Sheriff Thaddeus M. Chapman, of this place, who was thrown from his horse and badly hurt about the head and shoulders.

# W. C. T. U. Wants Housewives Contributions are Prompt and Generous--The Lord Mayor

Ottawa, April 29-(Special)-The relief To locate the place where any special ommittee has made excellent arange- building stood was almost out of the ques-Talk of rebuilding is already heard.

Sympathy and Assistance.

the regulator, the new 2,000 horse power house of the Electric Street Railway Com-pany came through all right.

Ottawa, April 29-Lord Minto has re Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to His Excellency the Governer General; "Sandringham, April 28, 1900-Accept

my deepest sympathy at serious fire and destruction of property.

(Signed) "ALBERT EDWARD." (Signed) "ALBERT EDWAR. From His Royal Highness the Duke York: "Sandringham, April 28, 1900-Deeply

grieved at terrible fire. My warmest sympathy with people of Ottawa. (Signed) "GEORGE." From the Earl of Derby: "Knowsley, Lancashire, April 28, 1900-Deeply grieved to hear of terrible fire. I will ask you to accept £1,000 for distress at Ottawa. Credit will be wired Monday to Bank of British North Amer-

ica unless you desire otherwise. From Lord Lansdowne:
"London, April 28, 1900—As an old neighbor who has never forgotten kind-ness shown him by people of Ottawa, I esire to express my deep sympathy with them in this calamity. I grieve to think of the destruction of the fine mills where

From the Victoria Chinese merchants: "Victoria, B. C., April 28—Chinese me chants of Victoria deeply sympathize with citizens of Ottawa and Hull in their distress and respectfully request your Excel-lency to apply \$500 herewith to their re-

I was so often allowed to visit by the

(Signed) "Chinese Consolidated Ben evolent Society."

Lord Strathcona cables through the 100,000 Bank of Montreal to give \$25,000 to the 200,000 relief of the sufferers and Lord Mount 60,000 Stephen sends \$5,000.

> The English Press on the Fire. Toronto, April 28-The Telegram's pecial cable from London says comnent on the terrible fire which swept Ottawa on Thursday is general amongst newspapers here.
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> The Morning Post says: "If Ottawa

> needs help she has only to make her necessities known and children of Empire will omehow or other manage to see they are The Daily News says: "Let us take only satisfaction that great sorrow like this can yield satisfaction, promptly show-

ing Canadians their sympathy with us is not forgotten when they turn to require sympathy from us." The Daily Chronicle says: "The Ottawa calamity would have evoked our sympathy at any time, but will have double significance at this moment, when rela-tions between Englishmen and Canadians

are exceptionally intimate."

The Daily Telegraph says: "Whatever demands are upon us, we must not he state at this instant to stand in this hour of sorrow by Canada, as Canada has The new journal, The Express, says:
"The heart of England today goes out to Canada, and should she be needful, we shall untie our purse strings."

emains for us now to undertake the task of succour and relief to show our keen sympathy with the dominion in practical

been made to the mileage for the carrying Several Vermont Counties are Chasing He had been out in the hills all night and was returning home. Tonight, however, he pluckily remounted his horse with the intention of continuing the search.

The prospect of capturing Dunstan and Frank Shaw in this neighborhood is very slim, but since their desperate resistance the entire force of law officers has arranged

> TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
> All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Lewiston, Me., April 29-Fifty acres of pine growth were burned over by a forest fire today and several houses barley saved from destruction by the fire department man had a narrow escape from death Cause of fire unknown. No estimate of damage given.

"The Thorn Comes Forth With Point Forward."

The thorn point of disease is an ache or pain. But the blood is the feeder of the whole body. Purify it with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

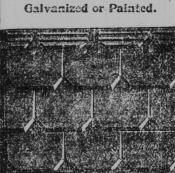
Kidneys, liver and stomach will at once respond? No thorn in this point. Severe Pains—"I had severe pains in my stomach, a form of neuralgia. My mother urged me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made me well and strong. I have also given it to my baby with satisfactory results. I am glad to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." Mrs. JOHN LA PAGE, 240 Church St., Toronto, Ont. Complete Exhaustion—"After treatment in hospital, I was weak, hardly able to walk. My blood was thin. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla until well and gained 20 lbs. It also benefited my wife." ARTHUR MILLS, Dresden, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

## A Nameless Wreck Found.

Vancouver, B. C., April 29-The steamer New England arrived last night from the north with the news of the finding of the larger part of an unknown ship. One of the New England's fishing boats visited an unfrequented bay in the Queen Char-lotte Islands and there found a dismantled three-masted schooner. She was evidently American built and only recently wrecked. Her deck and stern had been so smashed on the rocks and the Indians had so completely looted her that no trace of her identity was left. Some bones of ammals

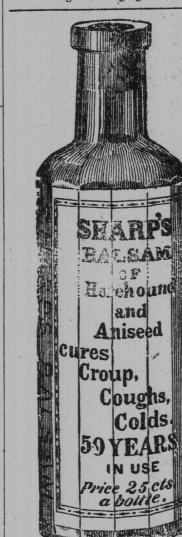
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SAMUEL C. BENNETT Dean.

The Distress at Waso Somewhat Relieved. Waco, Tex., April 29-The flood situation waco, 1ex., April 29—The hood situation is very much improved, the destitute and suffering being nearly all provided with wearing apparel and food. The citizens, especially the business men, gave out large quantities of clothing and food, which was approved the suffering to a great exaneliorated the suffering to a great ex-tent. The principal difficulty the commit-tee of organized charity, which has the distribution of supplies in charge, is meet-ing, is a place to house the homeless.

many persons are living in tents, fearing the predicted overflow of the Brazos. The prospects of the Brazos not overflowing are exceedingly bright, as the river has been steadily falling since yesterday and is now only 10 feet above the low water mark.

The crop situation in the bottoms is con siderably worse and many crops will have to be replanted, thus throwing the cotto

Ottawa News.

Ottawa, April 29 - ( ifty men who go to ona Horse in South morrow and will, the Vancouver on ing and will be Premier Emr Tweedie have le

### THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 2, 1900. Nor & Western... 38½ 38% Nor West, pfd... 80½ 80 N Y Central... 136 134½ North Pacific ... 58% North Pacific, pfd.. 75½ 75% Ont & West... 23½ 23 Peo C & Gas Co. 104½ 103% Phil & Read... 31½ Phil & Read... 31½ Phil & Read... 138½ 58% Pennsylvania ... 138 137% BRIEF CABLEGRAMS. SPORTING EVENTS. THE MARKETS. 57% 75% MONTREAL MINING EXCHANGE. BASE BALL. Montreal, April 30—(Special)—The particular feature of the trading on the mining exchange today was a slight advance in the price of Montreal-London. In other respects the market was unchanged. Closing prices: centre Star, 162%. Monte Cristo, 3%. Decca, 7. Deer Trail Cons, 7%. Golden Star, 8. Montreal-London, xd 30%. Condensed News of Important New York Roads are Out Alerts Engage a Battery. Yesterday a letter was received from Catcher Harry Jope accepting terms to play again this season with the Alerts. Pitcher Yapp, the twirler, recommended by Jope, has also acepted terms to play With Their Men. Foreign Affairs. 1191/2 118% 57½ 36¾ 81½ 19% with the Alerts Both players will arrive here May 15. Jope writes in the highest terms of Yapp's ability as a pitcher and all around player who has had four years ex-TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE. Toronto, April 30—(Special)—Mining exchange closing sales today were: Deer Trail, 500 at 8. Golden Star, 500 at 7%. Montreal-London, xd 1,000 at 30. Black Tail, 2,500 at 11½. Vananda, 500 at 2%. Total sales on board 10,000. The market was dull and easier. A feature was the weakness of Golden Star. It is stated that reports recently have been received from the mine indicating a poor streak of ore has been encountered. Supt. Flaherty's full report on the prospects is awaited by the directors. One of the latter may go west to make a personal investigation. TROUBLE SPREADING. GLEANINGS OF THE WIRE 19% 12% 71½ 56% 75% 8¾ 22% perience as a profesional player. Union Pacific, pfd... Car Repairers Go Out and are American League Games Monday. From Sweden, from Brazil, Cuba, Union Pacific, pfd...... 8%. Wabash ..... 8%. Wabash, pfd ..... 23% At Cleveland—Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5. At Buffalo—Indianapolis, 16; Buffalo, 15. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 10; Chicago, 9. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 11; Kansas Followed by Freight Handlers England, Central America, Gerand Yard Men--Strikers Strong many, China and the Eastern NEW YORK COTTON MARKET Sat. Mon. in the Belief of Their Eventual Islands -- News of Law Makers and Eastern League Games Monday. Cl'g. Op'g. Noon. C'lg. 1 Corn ... 39½ ... 40 Wheat ... 65½ ... 65½ Opts ... 65½ At Worcester-Worcester, 3; Rochester, 12. At Hartford-Toronto, 2; Hartford, 1. Success. Law Breakers. NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. At Providence—Syracuse, 8; Providence, 4 At Springfield—Springfield-Montreal game postponed on account of the flooded grounds New York, April 30.—The day on the stock market started off with another attempt to rush up prices by speculative manipulation, with the purpose of attracting an outside following. But the short interest had been so far eliminated by the later events of last week that there was not sufficient demand from that source to keep up prices. Neither was there any interest developed through the commission houses. The market therefore fell back and became dull and heavy, but without positive weakness, until some of the later developments, when the bears showed renewed vigor and sold prices to the lowest of the day. The violent break in sugar was the principal element in the decline. That stock sold up to 121½ in the early dealings and recovered to that figure after a reaction and then fell away with occasional spasmodic rallies to 111½, closing only slightly above that. The threatened strike on the New York Central caused a fall of 2½ points in that stock and had the sympathetic effect elsewhere in the list. Missouri Pacific was pushed up to 60 on rumors that a dividend would be declared at today's meeting of directors and that John D. Rockefeller would be admitted to the directory. Both rumors failed to be confirmed by the event and the stock fell back, but saved a small net gain. The steel industries after some show of New York, April 30 .- The day on the stock Buffalo, N. Y., April 30-With the ul-Stockholm, April 30-The constitutional committee of the Ricksdag has reported Short Ribs... 6.95 College Game. timatum that was to have been given to-May Corn Corn .... 39½ Wheat .... 65% Oats .... 22% Pork .... 12.57 At Medford-Tufts, 11; Colby, 2. in favor of the impeachment of the min-istry for violation of the constitution in day, deferred, the status of the strike of League Games Monday. the car repairers of the New York Central appointing a Norwegian, Ditten, to the highest departmental post in the foreign Brooklyn, April 30.—Dunn was hit freely today but sharp fielding behind him held the Bostons down to two runs. Boston lost a fine chance to win in the ninth when the bases were full with only one man out. Willis' six bases on balls proved costly. Kelley retired in the third because of a sprained knee. Score: R.H.E. appointing a Norwegian, Ditten, to the highest departmental post in the foreign office. Rio Janeiro, April 30.—The Portugues with General Cunila, the special envoy of the King of Portugal, to attend the 400th anniversary of the discovery of Brazil. 7.15 the action of President Callaway in con- Short Ribs 6.95 6.96 Corn 40% 40% 40% Wheat 67% 67% 67% 67% Oats 23% 23% 23% 23% 23% 25% Pork 12.77 12.72 12.67 senting that Supt. Waitt, of the motive power department shall meet in conference the members of the executive committee, has tended to create a belief among the strikers that that company is Boston. ... .1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 11 2 Havana, April 30—The Spanish Consul Brooklyn ... 1 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 x - 5 5 1 General Senor Sagrario, denies having Batterles—Willis and Clark; Dunn and cabled to Spain that there were uprisings disposed to pursue a conciliatory policy. Chairman Fish, of the strikers' executive committee, said that he would make no move to extend the strike pending the . ..... 411/8 41%. Wheat ... 6814 Oats ... 221/2 Lard ... 7.22 Short Ribs .. 6.95 .... 7.15 6.90 McGuire. McGuire. Philadelphia, April 30.—While today's game between New York and Philadelphia was anything but good base ball, there was plenty of, excitement and 10 innings were required to decide it. Hits and errors abounded. Former Captain Cooley of Philadelphia was today signed by the Pittsburg club and Third Baseman Myers, who received notice of his release on Saturday, was engaged by Hartford, of the Eastern league. Score: R.H.E. Portsmouth, April 330.—The Japanese battleship Ashai ran ashore off Southsea. The tide was falling as she grounded. As the tide ordinarily falls thirteen feet conference with Supt. Waitt. The leaders of the strike tonight, how-NEW YORK PROVISIONS. ever, were pronounced in their expressions of determination to make no concessions. of determination to make no concessions. The also inveighed against further delay and insisted that the settlement must come at once, else they could not be held responsible for preventing a spread of the strike. Tonight about 1,000 freight handlers employed in the railroad freight houses of the roads entering Buffalo other than the Lake Shore decided to strike for her position becam extremely hazardous. At the time of the accident the Asha was starting on a trip to engage in trials before proceeding to the far east. The Ashai is of 15,200 tons displacement July 9.50 9.55 9.52 August 9.33 9.34 9.34 September 8.54 8.57 8.56 Uctober 8.28 8.33 8.31 November 8.10 8.16 8.16 December 8.10 8.14 8.15 and 15,000 indicated horse power. The battleship was successfully floated New York .......5020031011-1316 7 Phisadelphia ......611000402-1417 5 Batteries—Hawley and Warner; Platt, Bernhard and Douglass Unicago, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings and and third inn R.H.E. The steel industries after some show of weakness became firm and closed generally with a small net gain. U. S. Leather made a considerable show of strength. Otherwise the market generally yielded to the reactionary tendency and closed very near the lowest and easy in tone. There were no developments of importance in the money or exchange market, though both were scanned with eager interest. R. R. bonds were weak in sympathy with stocks but the dealings were rather light. Total sales, par value, \$1,470,000. U. S. twos advanced ½ and new fours declined ½ in the bid price. than the Lake Shore, decided to strike for Chicago, April 30.—St. Louis went to pieces in the second and third innings and on the most miserable misplays, together with Harper's poor work, presented the nome team with enough runs to win. Score: R.H.E. Western at repair work, also struck to-HENRY CLEWS & CO. mencing in April 1904. 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All the steel stocks suffered in sympathy, and the decline was assisted by exaggerated reports of declines in the iron and steel trades. Many of these storles were utterly untrue; but they had the desired effect upon values on the stock exchange; and weak or timid by the professional operators. The losses then incurred a deterrent effect upon seizing the stocks suffered in sympathy, and the decline was assisted by exaggerated reports of declines in the iron and steel trades. Won. New York, April 28.—The stock market has been slow in recovering from the shock imparted by last week's developments in the shock imparted by last week's developments in the shock imparted by last week's developments in which except the shock imparted by last week's developments in the shock imparted by last w It was stated at midnight that Mr Washington, April 30-News has reached here that the London mission school Brazier, assistant superintendent of mo-tive power of the New York Central, at New York, would reach Buffalo tomorrow. Chicago ..... 0 2 5 0 1 0 0 1 x - 9 7 6 has removed from Malua on the German Island of Upolu, to the American Island of Tutuila, taking up its location on the Shares of Pago Pago Bay. It also was reported that many of the Samoans of Upolu are flocking to the American Island. Per Pago Pago Bay. It also was reported that many of the Samoans of Upolu are flocking to the American Island. Per Pago Pago Bay. It also was reported that many of the Samoans of Upolu are flocking to the American Island. Per Pago Pago Bay. It also was reported that many of the Samoans of Upolu are flocking to the American Island. Berlin, April 30—Baron Saurma Von Der Jeltsch, former German minister at He had interviews with strike leaders. decline was assisted by exageration reports of declines in the iron and select trades. Many of these stores were wetter trades. Many of these stores were wetter trades in the stock exchange: and weak or time to the stock exchange: and weak or time into parting with their holdings at considerable losses. This is one of the experiences that may be expected in the lading into the stock of the experiences that may be expected in the lading into the extraordinal stores and the best security against a "repetition of such particles is the employment early of officials whose interity and for trade, it is always to the extraordinary conditions of supply and quantad. 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The open cars made their first appearoce of the season on the streets yester day afternoon. The debate on prohibition by the St. Peter's debating club has been postponed until tomorrow evening. STAPLES IN NEW YORK. New York, April 30—Flour-Receipts, 16,-780 bbis; exports, 97,246 bbie; sales, 6,350 6.255. Very quiet but fairly steady and unexanged. Wheat-Receipts, 118,400 bu; exports, 10,669 bu; sales, 2,340,000 bu futures; 200,000 bu exports. Bpot firm; No 2 red, 28% fob afloat; No 2 red, 76% elevator; No 1 Northern Duluth, 73½ fob afloat to arrive. Corn-Receipts, 556,725 bu; exports, 45,117 bu; sales, 330,000 bu futures; 40,000 hu exports. Spot firm; No 2, 43% fob afloat and 46% elevator. Oats-Receipts, 127,400 bu; exports, 125,911 bu; sales, 3,000. Spot weak; No 2, 27½; No 3, 27; No 2 white, 29½; No 3 white, 28½; track mixed western, In the police court yesterday, four drunks Personal Intelligence. were dealt with. Richard Caples was reported for selling liquor to an intoxicated Dr. James Hannay and Col. Domville, M. P., returned to Ottawa yesterday. Mr. Diffley, of the Beaver line, went to The police report Gus Dibblee for working in the city as a carpenter, having no ense and not being on the list of tax-

NEW YORK STAPLES.

New York, April 39—Tallow quiet; City, 5% to 54; country, 5% to %. Pig iron weak; Nerthern, 26.00 to 23.00; Southern, 19.00 to 23.00. Copper dult; brokers, 17.25; exchange, 4.67% to 4.72%. Tin dult; straights, 29.65 to 29.75. Plates quiet. Spetter easy; domestic, 4.50 to 4.55.

BOSTON PROVISIONS.

Boston, April 30—Flour—Spring patents, 3.75 to 4.55; winter do, 3.75 to 4.25; winter clears and straights, 3.25 to 4.50. Cornmeal, 93 to 95 per bag; 2.65 to 2.10 per bbl. Corn—Steamer yellow, 47½ to ¾.

UHICAGO WHEAT AND PROVISIONS.

Chicago, April 36—Board of trade markets were quiet today as many traders preferred to he even over the holiday tomorrow. Corn was strong, helped by cables and closed ¼ to ½ to ½ to mproved. Wheat closed ½ to ½ to ¼ down and oats a shade to ½ depressed. Provisions closed 2½ to 17½ cents

The following were the buying and selling

yesterday:
Buying. Selling.
Lendon, 60 days..... 8%
9% per cent.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and

New York, April 30.—The following are the opening and closing prices of the stocks named below:

Cl'g. Op'g. Noon. Cl'g.

381/2

....

191/8 70 411/4

136% 1371/2

building. Railroad earnings continue to show most encouraging gains; encouraging because they now compare with the remarkable gains of a year ago. It would be no cause for alarm should they occasionally fail to reach last year's figures; but that they still continue to surpass them is the most striking confirmation of business activity and stability that could be desired. The presidential campaign is not likely to

tivity and stability that could be desired. The presidential campaign is not likely to begin in earnest until August next. This is usually a period of more or less uncertainty; a time when speculative commitments should be undertaken with caution. Indications are that the coming campaign, while likely to be an earnest one, will be comparatively free from the threatening issues of the previous presidential contest. Free silver may be injected into the campaign oratory, but it will fail to be influential and with it any attack upon the integrity of our present sound money system. Conditions are favorable to the purchase of good railroad securities upon all

chase of good railroad securities upon all reactions; it would probably be much easier to manipulate a rise of several points than a similar fall; but the market is open to surprises, and speculative operations will have to be conducted with a close eye upon immediate eyents.

English. While butchering it horribly, they

"Druccist," for druggist; "Foreign Gords,"
"Caned Goods," Wholesale and Detail,"

"The Shop of the Articles of the Finery,"
"The Carriage and All of Harness and
"A Harness Maker," "Manufaktealary,"
"Apothekaly," etc.

do remarkably well, considering everything. On the few English signs of leading firms on Tokio's chief street are seen:

London, 60 days ... 8% London, sight ... 9% New York ... ¼ dis Boston ... ¼ dis Montreal ... ¼ dis

Am Steel & W 38
Atchison 264
Atchison, p8d 70½
Am Hoop 264
Brooklyn R T 745
Baft & Ohio 94
Et & Ohio 96
Ches & Ohio 305
Cont Tobacco
C C & St Louis
Canadian Pacific 96%
Canadian Strn
Chicago & Q 125%
Chicago & G W 1334

Den & Rio G. .....
Den & Rio G. pid. ....
Pederul Steel ..... 40%
ederul Steel, prd. 69%

Central ....

Montreal yesterday.

Rev. Fr. LeBlanc, of Buctouche, has been appointed to the Kingsclear parish in succession to the late Rev. Wm. O'Leary.

Judge Forbes returned yesterday from Mr. R., C. Elkin returned yesterday from

Mr. H. W. Broad, of St. Stephen, is a Mr. Charles Ross of New York is at the New Victoria.

Mr. William Simonds of the C. P. R.

leaves tomorrow for Montreal, thence to sail on the steamer Lake Megantic for

Some 45 applications for license to sell

cations are being considered and the results will be announced in a few days.

Last Sabbath evening the pastor, Rev

Dr. Wilson, received 11 persons into the full membership of Zion church; nine by profession, the results of special services

held during the winter, and two by trans

Several commercial men from upper Canada, who had intended to have visited

Grand Falls, arrived in the city last even-ing having given that place a wide berth

Treasurer H. D. McLeod, of the con-

tingent funds has received \$77.34, proceeds of the collection at the Opera House Sat

urday night, and \$40, the proceeds of concert by the Lady Fusiliers of St. Mary's church, in City Hall, Carleton. Mayor Sears has received \$1 from "May," \$5 from James Smith, \$5 from "M" and \$1 from John P. Riley, 15th Regiment.

Mr. Thatcher Irvine, I. C. R. yard mas-

The residence of Mr. John Carvill, corner

Mr. S. McDiarmid has placed his old

yard master's position here.

T. C. Burpee of the I. C. R., at Moncton, is at the Victoria. w. D. Gillies of Springfield, Kings county, is at the Victoria.

Mr. John Brayley, of the I. C. R., came home from Halifax last night. sloven, owned by Messrs. Purdy & Green, ran away on the Market square about 5 o'clock yesterday. Little damage resulted beyond the breaking of the harness. Gabriel DeVeber and B. S. Babbit of Gagetown, are at the Victoria. Charles Dickinson of Woodstock,

beer in St. John county have been received by Inspector G. R. Vincent. The appli-C. H. Read of Port Elgin, is at the George H. Clarke of Fredericton, is at the Victoria.

H. B. McLaughlin of Truro, is at the

Mrs. W. B. Ganong and Miss Marguerite Ganong of St. Stephen, are at the Duf-H. Russell of Dartmouth, is at the Duf-

A. P. Connolly of Woodstock, is at the Dufferin. Miss Marie Phelps, W. H. Mack and W. Dunlavey of the Town Topics Company, are at the Dufferin.

A. L. Jenkins and George M. Mason of Fredericton, are at the Dufferin.

George B. Lockhart of Charlottetown,

is at the Dufferin.
Percy H. Gillmour of Calais, is at the Clarence Smith of London, Eng., is at the Royal.

Miss Margaret Graham of Boston, is at

## Trinity Y. M. A.

The Young Men's Association of Trinity church held its annual meting last night.

The officers elected for the ensuing year

Toronto, April 30.-The Ontario legislature prorogued today. Before the clos-

ing ceremonies were gone through a bill

permitting the city of Ottawa to issue de-

bentures for one hundred thousand dollars in aid of the fire sufferers was introduced

and the rules being suspended for the

purpose, was put through all of its stages.

Sir Oliver Mowatt, the lieutenant gover

The Uganda Railway.

London, April 30.-The House of Com-

mons today adopted, by 185 votes to 40

a vote of £1.930,000 for the completion of

the Uganda railroad. Upwards of £3,-000,000 has already been expended on this

To Reduce Coal.

Boston, April 30.-The executive com

mittee of the Coal Club today recommended to the trade a reduction in the price

In Holland it is the custom for wome

to wash the china and silver used at break-fast and tea immediately after the meal and in the presence of the family and

of coalof 50 cents per ton, and come Tuesday, May 1.

nor, read the speech from the throne.

President-C. S. E. Robertson Vice-president—Harrison Kinnear. Secretary-treasurer—J. E. Rourke. The committee of management will consist of the officers with E. Littler and I.H.

Ushers committee—F. A. Kinnear, C. S. E. Robertson, D. Simpson, E. Littler and In his state clothes, including the crown

The residence of Mr. John Carvill, corner of Market Place and King street, west, was the scene of a very happy event last evening when Mr. Harry Lord, son of Mr. Harry Lord, mate of the ferry, was united in marriage to Miss Lou Nelson, of Gaspereaux Station. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McLoon attended the happy couple and the ceremony was performed by Rev. M. Higgins of the Carleton Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Lord will reside in the West End. the Sultan of Johore wears diamonds worth \$12,000,000. His collar, his capulets. his girdle, his cuffs, sparkle with precious

Chicago has a bird hospital, the only one of its kind, it is said, in the world, where sick and wounded birds are receiv ed and cared for. Such an institution ought to be a great success in this country, for thousands of valuable pets are lost-through their owners being unable to treat

d and cared for. Such an institution ought to be a great success in this country, for thousands of valuable pets are lost through their owners being unable to treat them when ill.

Among curious articles of commerce are toothpicks made of walrus whiskers, vast quantities of which are shipped from Alaska to Europe. Those who ship them aska to Europe. Those who ship them pull them out one by one, with special tweezers. They are used principally by the wealthier classes in China and Rusia, and are also beginning to come into favor in the most noted clubs in London.)

## A CONFIDENTIAL CASE.

It Brought Out an Honest Confession in a reminiscent mood, "whether a knows to be guilty. There is an argument on both sides, and I do not suppose it will ever be settled to the satisfaction of all.

"A good many years ago I had a case that set me to thinking, and I haven't yet determined what my duty was in the matter. At that time I had a make it easy to fill the pipe should small practice in a little town in the western part of the state. Upon my after have to the town one day, after have cet is wanted, what is called a stop ing been away a few days on a matter of business, I was called upon to defend a worthless character who had been arrested for hog stealing.

"At that time every one kept at least one hog to be killed in the fall and salted down for use in the winter. One of my neighbors had butchered a hog a few days before, and the party that I was called upon to defend had been charged with theft of it.

"The case was about to be called when I arrived, and I asked for a litis unchanged tonight, excepting so far as the time in which to consult with my client. This was granted, and taking him to one side I said:

"'New, see here, the best thing that you can do is to make a clean breast of the affair to me, and then I will know just where I stand. Whatever you may confess to me I will treat as sacredly confidential, and I will do my best to clear you.' "'I didn't steal his hog,' protested

the prisoner. "Then where did you get the carcass that was found in your possession?' I demanded. "From your back porch, boss,' he

answered with a grin. "Then I remembered that just before going away I had left orders to have my hog killed, and I could only gasp. However, I went to work and cleared my client of the charge he was under an increase of wages and shorter hours.

Two hundred men employed in the yards of the New York, Lake Erie and York the New York, Lake Erie and I had hard work treating what he told and took the carcass of my own hog as payment for services rendered, but me as sacred and confidential."-Detroit Free Press.

> ELASTIC APPOINTMENTS. Original Way In Which an M. C.

Pleases His Constituents. rior department an appointment as laborer for one of his constituents. The request was promptly complied with, but, much to the surprise of the chief, as promptly declined. The member was sent for.

"What does this mean?" demanded the official. "The man you were so urgent to have named as a laborer declines the position." "Yes, I know," replied the M. C. "I

advised him to."
"You advised him to," echoed the chief. "What was the matter? I gave you exactly what you asked for,

"Yes," responded Joe. "I have no fault to find with the appointment. The case is like this: My constituents follow me down to Washington hoping A business meeting of the St. Matthew's guild was held last evening in the church. Reports were received and arrangements were made for meetings next year. to get soft berths in the government service. There are a dozen here now and not places enough to go around. I secure the appointment for one, he asks my advice, and I tell him to decline; his job at home is better, so he goes back satisfied. I appoint another. He declines at my advice, but he has been paid, he is flattered and content and so on through the list. You see, a man learns a thing or two after 20 years in Washington, and I have learned to make one appointment do for a dozen supporters."-Saturday Evening Post.

A workman in Cooper institute, having occasion to ascend a ladder to do some repairing in one of the public rooms, called to an old man whom he happened to see standing by watching him, "Here, old fellow, hold the ladder for me, won't you?" The "old fellow" started forward and held the ladder for the workman while he climbed up and did his work.

"That unpretentious and willing old man," says The Independent, "was Peter Cooper." It was just like him. Peter Cooper's aim in life and in the beneficent institution founded by him might well be characterized by the words "holding the ladder." Thousands of rightly ambitious men and women owe the possibility of their advancement to Peter Cooper. He has held, and still holds, the ladder, and hundreds upon hundreds of successful and grateful climbers as they rise bless parts into a glass, into which I placed earth, but no food, and Mr. Thatcher Irvine, I. C. R. yard master here, has been transferred for a time to Sydney, C. B., to superintend matters in the I. C. R. yard there, the traffic being very heavy. He has been at Sydney for a couple of weeks and was home yesterday, but left again by last night's train, accompanied by his wife. During his absence Mr. Alex. Ward is filling the yard matter's position here. piles as Cooper Union, but we can hold head parts ate the tail parts. the ladder somewhere, somehow, for Springfield Union. somebody.

Our First Emperor.

One of the easiest and most effect ive ways to clean the mud from the had been brought to a successful close a number of statesmen were discussing the future of the country over their

cigars in Washington.
At last one enthusiast exclaimed, addressing himself to the most prominent member of the group, "In my opinion we are drifting directly toward imperialism, and you, sir, should be the first emperor." "Not if I know it," drawled the great

man: "I am not fool enough to want to be the first emperor of a nation of such good shots."—Harper's Magazine. Dasherly-It cost him \$1,000,000 to

put his Chicago son-in-law on his feet. Flasherly—Dear me, but those Chicago people have large feet.—Kansas City Independent.

The water at Indiantown yesterday con tinued to recede and it is thought that the freshet has gone its limit for this spring. A number of schooners loaded with the freshet has gone its limit for this spring. A number of schooners loaded with kilnwood arrived at Indiantown yesterday morning from up river and sailed for Rockland.

Strang's, grade two, and Miss Hanson's, grade one. The loss to the school furniture by the fire has been appraised at \$40.

NOT VERY EXPENSIVE.

How to Construct a sistem of Siphoning Water From Wells.

If the ground is sufficiently undulatment," said the old lawyer, who was is three feet higher than the point where the water is wanted, the sup-

lawyer should defend a man that he ply can be easily and cheaply secured by means of a siphon. Use an inch galvanized iron pipe and bury it out of reach of frost. All the fixtures necessary are a pipe bent to go down into the well and a faucet at the discharge end. The general arrangement is shown in the engraving. There are little devices which can be secured at hardware stores which will



and waste cock must be used. faucet is then needed on the end the discharge pipe. The water turned on and shut off by means of rod extending from the cock under ground to a convenient height above ground. The waste is a one-fourtlinch hole, which is opened by the a of shutting off the water, It allow all the water in the upright pipe drain off, and is a perfect safegua against freezing. The upright dicharge pipe is bent at the top to r the water into a bucket or trough
For a plant of this kind it is r necessary or indeed desirable to v up the well to the surface of ground. Dig the usual size, say feet in diameter, and when a good flow of water is reached, build the wall only six or eight feet high, then lay heavy oak timbers across, the ends resting on the top of the wall. Cut a hole in this cover large enough to admit the strainer; over the hole set a joint of six-inch drain pipe and fill up the well, adding joints of

pipe as the filling proceeds. A storage tank free from any possible contamination is then obtained. If rock is struck, blast out a reservoir, and lay the timbers across on top of the rock and fill up as before without any wall. A noted M. C., familiarly known as

Joe, is one of the thriftlest men in condistance the water must be piped. gress, and the patronage at his disposal | Last October the writer put down a is made to do effective work in his | well 18 feet, six feet of this through home district. Not long ago he re-quested of a certain chief in the inte-deep, laid one-inch galvanized pipe in cost of \$54. This included every-

many farms the cost of the pipe need be the only cash outlay.—E. T. Baird, in Orange Judd Farmer

There are numerous parasites that prey on fowls, and which are not discernible to the naked eve. An instance may be given in case of scaly leg, which everyone who has bred poultry is familiar with. To an observer it is simply a roughness of the legs, but it gradually accumulates until the legs are double the ordinary thickness. This accumulation of scale is the work of millions of parasites, which store up matter on the legs as industriously as the coral insect works on the reefs, yet the closest examination will not reveal their other ailments, while lice take advantage of the work of the parasites and assist in enfeebling the condition of the birds. There are so many difthe closest vigilance is necessary in order to keep the poultry houses and birds free from attack. Fortunately, we can partially prevent the difficulty by the free use of kerosene oil, carbolic acid, whitewash, etc. No matter how free the bird may appear to be from attack, the precautions should never be neglected. At this season, when thousands of young chicks will soon be hatched, the field of operations is broader and the liathe chicks are to be raised they should be examined frequently.—American Gardening.

To Grow Earthworms. At the meeting yesterday of the Zoological Club, Mrs. W. H. Pinney read an interesting paper on eathworms: "I saw stated in a natural history volume that if a work should be divided the anterior p would grow a tail and the poster part would grow a head. I took worms and divided them, placing divided parts of each worm in a arate glass. In less than a month had 22 worms, losing only two ta parts. The head parts had grown heads. Two weeks ago I divided two worms into halves and put the four

Cleaning the Herse's Legs. legs of a horse is to take a piece of sacking or burlap and passing it around the leg take an end in each hand and draw it rapidly back and forth in the same manner the shoe polisher does when giving you a "shine." The rapid action of the dry burlap creates heat and dries the skin, as well as effectually removing the mud.—Farmer's Review.

In Paris it has been customary for cyclists to go to the pearest restaurant and to inflate their tir's with the help of the carbonic acid apparatus, which is used to give a head to the beer, but it is found that a preumatic tire inflated with car-bonic gas soon loses its resiliency and the gas escapes with remarkable

The Elm street school repairs will go on at once, and on Wednesday the following departments will be opened: Miss Kerr's,