ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1901

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By J. W. Manchester St. John, N. B.

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#### PARLIAMENT.

Another Short Session of the House

Mr. Blain of Peel Makes a Good Impression -Exposed Glaring Twine Scandals-Woollen Men to Meet.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.-The house got down to serious business today for the first time on MacLean's motion to remove the government railways from political influence. Mr. MacLean used much the same arguments as when he first brought up the question a few days ago, but he added to his observations on that ocasion many quotations from newspapers, government and opposition supporting his nationalization scheme. He ad-vocated the leasing of the C. P. R. or G. T. R. by the government, but be-fore doing so he would like to see fore doing so he would like to see political interference removed. He was informed in Ottawa that \$30,000, 000 could secure control of the C. P. R., while \$20,000,000 would have the same result in the G. T. R. Competent men could be had to run the road to the advantage of the people and the country. He pointed out at length the evils of the political control of

Mr. Borden (Halifax) followed and thought the thanks of the house was due to the member for East York for bringing up the question. He (Borden) was not willing to go as far as MacLean, but he was surprised that the government did not seem ready to take it up. He favored the removal of political influences from the Intercolonial, particularly as the government was brought into competition with others in this department. He thought the minister of railways should be the first to move in the matter. Mr. Borden pointed out the success of state railways in Australia, and thought the government should have the same policy in this case. Money had been spent on far less worthy objects. Action should be prompt and earnest.

Mr. Blair, replying, pooh-poohed the idea that the Intercolonial could be removed from politics. He could not conceive of such a situation. Con-cerning the nationalization of the railways, ne submitted that Mr. Mac-Lean's proposal was not practical. Mr. Blair poined issue with the statement that the arrangement in Australia and New Zealand had been a success. He intimated that a return to state control had been decided upon in preference to the admin-

Mr. Heyd (South Brantford) made a typical grit oration in which he everything tory, on gen-

Then came Mr. Monk, who, in an erudite speech showing dispassionate and calm consideration, asked the house to treat the great question as one of national import. A great danger threatened Canada and should be which are at its disposal. Everybody knows that if the Americans secured the roads they would use them for purposes, and every effort should be made to prevent a bargain which meant the sacrificing of Can-ada's trade to Portland. Mr. Monk expressed surprise at the sentiment expressed by the minister of railways that it was impossible to keep the railways free from political influence. In Europe it was managed to have politics apart from such matters, and such a practice was feasible here He closed with an earnest appeal for interference on the part of the gov-

Mr. Bourassa took up the debate and denounced Mr. Blair, roundily, for his neglect of Canada's interests. Although he (Bourassa) differed with Mr. MacLean, he agreed with Mr. Monk and asked for consideration of what he deemed to be the greatest national question of the day. He had no objection to foreign capital, but he wanted to see such capital used for the advancement of Canada. He warned the government that neglect of this question would not be tolerat-

ed by the Canadian people. Clark Wallace and Mr. Hughes followed in support of the motion, which was lost, however, by almost a

Driving Hammers,

Pincers.

Rasps,

down include: \$30,000 for the Paris exposition, and a like amount for the Pan-American exposition. Other amounts for public works make a total of \$120,000.

On going into supply, the amoun or management of debt was voted. Mr. MacLean took advantage of the opportunity to ask for a general increase in the salaries of letter car-riers, and Mr. Fielding answered that the postmaster general would prob-ably be found generous.

The house rose for dinner and the first night session was 'n order. At the night session consideration of the estimates, was resumed. The op-position watched every increase, how-ever slight, with jealous care. The proposed increase of \$800 per annum to the deputy minister of the interior was sharply criticised. The government on pressure consented to withhold this item. The estimates provide for large increases in the number of clerks employed in the civil service

The house will adjourn tonight unti

Chursday. Mr. Borden, Halifax, on Thursday vill nove an address to his excellency the governor general for copies of all orders in council, reports and corres lating to real estate at St. John, N. B. purchased by the government or by the department of railways since the first of January, 1897, and relating to the claims for payment or compensa-tion therefore, including all orders in council, correspondence, documents of papers showing what action has been taken or is proposed to be taken with

respect to such claim or claims. On Thursday Mr. Fowler asks con-cerming the dismissal of James A. Fenwick, for many years postmaster a Millstream, Kings. N. B., the charges against him and at whose request was he dismissed, and if a petition for his

OTFAWA, Feb. 21.-The house adourned today at six o'clock in order to allow the opposition members to held tonight.

Mr. Henderson introduced a bill

of 1900," and this, together with two others of the same nature, one of which was read for a second time-later in the day, were referred to a Mr. Smith, Wentworth, introduced

a bill entitled "Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act," so as to enforce the use of standard packages for apples and berries.

Mr. Clarke asked how many unsuc

essful candidates in the dominion eived this reply: R. L. Drury, census comn

F. McClure, Nova Scotia, similar office and remuneration.

W. B. Wallace, county judge, Hali-

B. C., \$5 per day salary and \$5 per

J. M. Purdy, fishery inspector, \$1,000 Mr. Kendall, Cape Breton, was informed that the government had received no representations concerning the importation of alien labor under contract by the Dominion Steel Company, and that any such representa

tions would be given every attention. to Mr. Clarke, it appeared that of 62,515 immigrants landed in Canada from July 1st, 1899, to June 30, 1900 21,016 proceeded to the United States. Sir C. H. Tupper was told that the scope of arbitration in the Eastern Extension Railway claims had not een enlarged, and did not permit consideration of municipal claims. Mr. Borden's (Halifax) motion for returns in connection with the real estate in St. John expropriated for

railway purposes, passed. Mr. Bourassa moved for a copy of the correspondence between the Cana dian and British governments re com missions to be granted Canadian officopy of the correspondence relating to the recruiting of the South African police force in Canada, and all offers and requests since the last session of parliament for Canadian troops in South Africa.

Mr. Blain (conservative, Peel) moved that "In the opinion of the house it is expedient that all binder twine manufactured or held by the government be sold direct to the Supplementary estimates brought farmer, at a price sufficient to cover

Rounding Hammers,

Hoof Parers.

Blacksmiths'

Horse Shoes,

Horse Shoe Nails.

ST. JOHN, N. B.

-Supplies.

the actual cost of production." A spir-ited debate followed, and Mr. Blain's maiden speech marked him as a corr-ing man in the opposition ranks. He ing man in the opposition ranks. exposed the glaring scandals in connection with the disposal of twine to grit campaign contributors, in some instances at a figure below cost. farmers were charged \$14 per h dred weight, while heelers got goods at half that price.

Premier Laurier stated that the ernment were not prepared to go on adjourned until Wednesday next. The house then rose to meet again

The work of vaccinating all childs attending the city schools has comenced. The city health officer already supplied several physical appointed by the board with vacc attended to.

The first detachment of recruits to Baden-Powell's South African con-stabulary will arrive at Ottawa or Tuesday from Virden and Brando A cable has been received at th

militia department from the imperia war office ordering that all recruit for the Baden-Powell South Africat constabulary be vaccinated. Woollen men will be here in ful force tomorrow to ask for more protection against imports from Britain

under the preferential tariff. The complain that their industries are be ing affected. An interview between themselves and the government will likely take place in the railway committee room of the house of comm Andrew A. Allan of Montreal was it the city yesterday seeing the militis

department about transport for the South African police force. It is understood that the Elder-Dempster people are to get the contract, and that the steamer Montfort will be chosen for this purpose. The troop will sail from Halifax. Although th work in connection with the sending out of the troops the imperial authori-ties are to defray the cost.

T. Burke, who represents the Rall-

way Brotherhoods of Canada before the dominion government in all matters of legislation affecting the brotherhoods was asked today if there was anything railway telegraphers on the Intercol onial. Mr. Burke replied that so fa as he could say there was nothing au thentic in the report. It had be charged that some telegraphers on the Intercolonial had been dismissed owing investigated, and if there is a ance steps will be taken to an

that on Monday next he will "That whereas by the Pacific act of 1899 his excellency in council authorized to guarantee a payment of five-eighteenths of the principal som of £1,700,000 sterling to be applied in establishing a direct sub-marine teleada and Australia.

matters, amicably if possible.

"And whereas, in lieu of the said sum of £1,700,000 it is estimated that for the purpose aforesaid there will be required a sum not exceeding £2,000. 000, which sum of £2,000,000 the gov ernment of the United Kingdom is willing to advance.

"That the governor-in-council is authorized to guarantee the payment of five-eighteenth parts of the principal and interest of and upon securities to be issued by the government of the United Kingdom for raising said sum namely, £2,000,000 to be advanced. That section three of said act be repealed." Canada's proportion of the crease will be £83,330.

Mr. Clare on Monday will ask if any correspondence or negotiations has place between the imperial and Canadian governments or between the Canadian and Newfoundland governmets relative to the admission of Newfoundland to the Canadian confedera-

Mr. Robinson will ask the govern ment on Monday if it is their intention to appoint a committee to confer with the senate committee on the tuber-

culosis question. It is definitely settled that Major Meade of the Shropshire regiment is to the new commandant of the Royal

Military college. There will be a ministerial shuffle mmediately after the session. Louis Davies will go out and be succeeded by Mr. Emmerson, M. P. for Westmorland. Sir Louis would like to get the position of Canadian representative on the judicial committee of the privy council, which carries with it a salary of \$30,000, but failing that will take a supreme court judgeship.
A conservative caucus was held tonight. The discussion was confined to
mere routine matters in connection
with the session.

SPANISH CRISIS.

MADRID, Feb. 21.-At a cabinet council today at which the Queen Regent presided, the premier, Gen. Az-carraga, explained the motives which compelled the ministry to declare martial law. Complete tranquility now prevailed, and the situation caused by the strikes at Gijon and Valencia, which at one time was disquieting, had now much improved.

After the council meeting the ministers called on the Prince and Princess of the Asturias to offer their greet-

The minister of the interior, Senon Ugarte, in an interview said the cabinet crisis had been postponed. No cabinet council will be held tomorrow, as was expected. It is said that a solution of the crisis may be reached by the end of next week, when the resignation of the cabinet will be submitted, the present ministry revoking the martial law which caused the popular feeling against the cabinet, but leaving to their successors the task of restoring the constitutional guar-

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them such. When was the war over?

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regulars captured the enemy and

totally vanquished them. The burgh-

ers would be less than men if they

after ill-treating their wives and de-

stroying their houses from sheer lust

of destruction. Therefore a portion

of the burghers resent it. Cape Col-

ony will not only wage war, but will

it has already done. In the case of

ambulances, therefore, we warn the

officers of His Majesty's troops that

unless they cease the destruction of

property of His Majesty's subjects

who are unkindly disposed. But in

we hereby openly declare that their wives and children will always be

unmolested. We request nothing from our brothers in the colony, but call

on them, as well as on the civilized

world, to assist, in behalf of our joint civilization and Christianity, in put-

ting an end to the barbarous manner

Our prayer will always be that God

our Father will not desert us in this

(Signed) STEYN AND DE WET.

LONDON, Feb. 22.-The war office

nas received the following from Lord

"KLORKSDORP, Feb. 21.-Meth-

uen's force marched here, having

cleared the country through Wolmar

nstad. At Haartbeestfontein, four

teen hundred Boers, under Generals

him. They held a strong position ob-

stinately, but were turned out after severe fighting, in which the Yeoman-

ry, the Victorian Bushmen and the

Lancashires distinguished themselves.

Our casualties were three officers and

thirtzen men killed and five officers

DeVilliers and Liendenberg, oppose

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SOUTH AFRICA.

Eight Hundred Boers Moving North In a Deplorable Condition,

Issued By President Steyn and General DeWet General Kitchener at Preteria.

LONDON, Feb. 21.-As Lord Kitchener is now back in Pretoria, the inference is that General Dewet has again escaped from the supposed cordon. There is no further news of General French's pursuit of commandand General Botha in the east Trans-

Statements emanate from both Pretoria and Brussels that Mr. Kruger contemplates returning to South Africa. It is said that he has just finished writing a memorial on the war which will be sent to the European governments and to President

LONDON, Feb. 21.-A special despatch from Pretoria, dated Feb. 20, says eight hundred Boers yesterday passed Pienaars river, moving in the direction of Nylstroom, a point about 75 miles north of Pretoria, on the railroad between Pretoria and Pietersburg. It is supposed they purposed discussing the question of desertion and surrender. They were in a deplorable state. Their clothing was in rags. Many were riding donkeys, while others trudged afoot. All appeared to be in the greatest distress. PORT ELIZABETH, Wednesday, Feb. 20.—The following proclamation been issued by President Steyn

and Gen. De Wet: Be it known to all men, that the war which has been forced on the Transvaal republics by the British government still rages over South Africa; that all the customs of civilized warfare and also the conventions of Geneva and The Hague are not observed by the enemy, who have not scrupled, contrary to the Geneva convention, to capture doctors and ambulances and deport them in order to prevent our wounded from getting medical assistance: that they have seized ambulance material appertain ing thereto; that they have not hesitated to have recourse to primitive rules of warfare, contrary to the sol emn agreement of The Hague, to arrest neutrals and deport them, to send out marauding bands to plunder, burn and damage burghers' private property; that they have armed Kaffirs and natives and used them agains us in the war; that they have been continually capturing women and chil-dren and old and sickly men, and that there have been many deaths among the women because the so called Christian enemy had no consideration for women on a sick bed, or whose state of health should have protected them against rough treat ment. Honorable women and tender roughly, but have been insulted by soldiers by order of their officers have been raped, even wives and children, and the property of prisoners of war, even of killed burghers, has not been respected. In many instances the mother and father have been taken,

an easy prey to savages.

The world has untruthfully been in-

and all have been left to their fate, | and twenty-five men wounded. The Boers left eighteen dead on the ground and suffered severely. formed by the enemy that they have STANDERTON, Feb. 21.—A deserter who has arrived here relates that been obliged to carry out this de-struction lecause the burghers blow sembled his men Feb. 2, and address them. He declared that they show up the lines, cut the wires and misus the white flag. Nearly all the houses in the republics have been destroyed, whether in the neighborhood of the railroad or not. The alleged misuse of never surrender so long as there were five hundred left, adding that he would always be ready to lead them. the white flag is simply a continuance of the everlasting calumny against which the Afrikander has had to strive colonies fought for more than six years to secure independence, and apsince the time God brought him into contact with the Englishman. Rob even longer if necessary, until not a bing his opponent of goods only does not satisfy him; he is not satisfied until he has robbed him of his good LONDON, Feb. 22.—Despatches to the Daily Mail locate Gen. De Wet in name also. They state to the world the angle between the Brak and Orthat the republics are conquered and ange rivers, with the British forces across the base of the triangle. that only here and there small plundering hands are continuing the strife in an irresponsible manner. This is re-cross the Orange river," says one correspondent. "He is greatly dean untruth. The republics are not correspondent. conquered. The war is not finished pressed by the dogged pursuit, and he The burgher forces of the two repub wept when told of the British aplics are still led by responsible leaders, as from the commencement of the On the other hand, an official statewar, under the supervision of the gov ment issued in Cape Town says it is ernments of both republics. The fact expected that Gen. De Wet will cross of Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener nto Griqualand West, and that Col. choosing the term "marauders" in Plumer is in close pursuit.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—Despatches to designating burghers does not make

the Daily Mail report a Johannesbu rumor that Commandant General Botha is suing for peace. Lord Kitch-ener, it appears, has issued instruc-tions that no goods of any description are to go forward by the Delagoa Bay ception of urgent military and hospital supplies. This order is supposed to indicate a big move eastward.

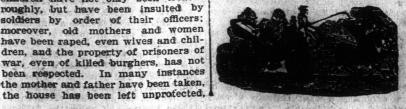
#### FATAL RAILWAY COLLISION

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 21 .- A colliion occurred on the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania railway about 5.30 o'clock this evening at Rusling's Siding, near Bordentown, about eight miles south of Trenton, between the 'Nellie Bly" express, from New York for Atlantic City, and a passenger train running from Camden to Tren-ton. The number of dead, so far as known, is ten, and the number of injured up ward of twenty-five.

A special train at about 9 o'clock from the scene of the wreck brought four dead bodies and eighteen wounded persons to Trenton. The wounded were distributed among the three Trenton hospitals. Other wounded passengers were taken to Copper hos-pital at Camden.

#### OFFER DEFINITELY REFUSED.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.-A semiofficial communication confirming the despatches of the Associated Press relates that the statements published in London to the effect that Denmark has definitely refused the offer of the United States to purchase the Danish West Indies for twelve million kroners are untrue. The negotiations for



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OTTAWA LETTER.

A One-sided Preferential Tariff That Discriminates Against Great Britain and Favors the United States.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15. - Parliament seems to have gone into the short session business. Since the house opened a week ago the sittings have never lasted more than two hours. Yesterday Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper entered a dignified protest against what he considers to be the neglect on the part of the government to provide business for the house. Al-though the speech from the throne called the attention of the common to the fact that during the session, they would be called upon to deal with important measures covering the export of food products, the laying of a Pacific cable, and matters touching on post office management, up to present time, nothing has been about any one of these questions and the opposition has been required to furnish business for the house. Sir Charles Hibbert considers this unfair, and he asked the government to bring down something to engage the atten tion of the members. He thought that it was unseemly to ask the men to sit day after day wasting time when they might well be home, and he was inclined to rebuke the government for refusing to adopt Mr. Pennett's suggestion that the house should adjourn until Monday and allow the discussion of the estimates, which is to be taken up today, to lay

It may be said that this question of adjournment brought up an interesting little discussion. Mr. Maclean asked the hon. minister of finance if he would move the house into supply tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Fielding replied that if the auditor general's re-port was laid on the table it was the intention of the government to adopt that course. Messrs. Borden (Halifax), Monk, Wallace and Prior, all suggested that it would be well adjourn until Monday, particularly in view of the fact that the auditor general's report might be brought down late in the day, and this would no give the opposition a chance to pre-pare for the debate. Mr. Wallace accused the government of delaying the auditor general's report when it might have been before the house a week ago. Mr. Fielding indignantly denied any responsibility for the delay. He York that the auditor general was his own master and that the government could not influence him in any way The auditor general was good enough to include in his report, all the correspondence down to the first day that parliament met, and although he was not prepared to say it was a wise policy, this practice was re-sponsible for keeping the report so out of the hands of the house. But the explanation was hardly sat isfactory in view of the fact that the government, and not the auditor genbureau. That is where the delay occurred, and as the opposition were in no way to blame for it, they felt that the government was just a little unfair in springing on the supply. However, last night their slothfulness was partly atoned for by the issuing of the much needed and valuable report, so that today it is quite probable the house will get down to business.

The printing of the auditor general's report suggests another little matter in connection with the publication of the blue books. Mr. Clarke asked the ministry several questions as to whether the departmental reports had been printed in the government printing office. He found that those already presented to parliament had been, but the two for which the commons is anxiously waiting had been farmed out. Mr. Tarte's La Patrie, has one of these, the report of public works, while the trade and naviga-tion returns have been sent down to the Montreal Herald to help swell their little pile of a quarter of a usand taken from the hundred the chest last year. These reports are being printed without control and at current rates. Now, considering that they are published in French and English, and that the tables used are the same in both editions, the payment of current rates ensures to the printers a good fat thing. The reason given for printing the reports outside is that the printing bureau is overworked and that it was impossible to get the books out at headquarters.

The recent delay in transmitting Prince Edward Island mails was prought to the notice of the postmaster general by Mr. Hackett. formed the house that eight days had elapsed since he had received any mail from the island, and he thought this a gross injustice to the people were thus shut off from communication with the outside world. He asked if any steps had been taken to remove this injustice, and suggested that if the steamers could not run, recourse might be had to the ice boats. Mr. Mulock, however, treated the matter lightly. Evidently he considers the welfare of some thousand of people a matter of little moment. This is how he put it: When "my friend Sir Louis Davies is able to get over from the island I will ask him about the matter." What Sir Louis Davies has to do with the business of private correspondence of the people of Prince Edward Island is something that most of the opposition, at least, can not see. Mr. Hackett tried to impress upon Mr. Mulock that it was a matter of little importance when Sir Louis Davies reached the main land, but he was shouted down from the government benches. Mr. Lefurgey, the young member from East Prince. came to Mr. Hackett's assistance at this juncture and insisted that some thing should be done to give better eatisfaction to the people of the island, but his protest, like that of his



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Mr. Mulock is concerned, before the present condition of affairs is reme-

Yesterday a delegation of the house including Messrs. Kendall, Johnson, Emerson, Gibson and Flint of the maritime provinces were to have attended the banquet to be given by Mr. Clergue at the Soo. During the day, however, the trains leaving from Ottawa were all cancelled owing to reavy snow storms and the excursion nad to be abandoned.

The opposition are still hammering away at the Grand Trunk problem. Mr. Monk, the leader of the Quebec conservatives, does not intend to let the matter drop, and yesterday asked if the government had taken any steps to ascertain exactly whether the Grand Trunk Railway Co. and the Dominsion S. S. Co. intend making the city of Portland, in the United States of America, the shipping point of both these companies, to the exciusion of Montreal. Sir Wilfrid replied that correspondence between the ompany and the government was being carried on, and in view of this fact, thought it would be unwise to make any statement.

Mr. Smith, secretary of John Connor of grain elevator fame, is here in the interests of his employer. Just whether the big elevators of Montreal in view of the action of the Grand Trunk. At present the contracts have been carried out in a very indifferent manner, and at the present time it will be impossible to have the elevating plant ready for the opening of navigation on the St. Lawrence. Mr. Connor's apparent lack of interest in carrying on the construction of the buildings is considered one of the best pieces of evidence that there is very much in the Grand Trunk story. However, it will all come out in due time. Meanwhile the people of Montreal and the government will worry along, hoping that the Grand Trunk will condescend to take a kindly view of the situation and allow Canada to have at least part of the rights so freely distributed by Mr. Blair and his associates.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.-Parliament Hill was unusually quiet today, most of the members having taken advantage of the opportunity afforded by the early adjournment yesterday to get Sunday home. Many more would have gone had the arrangement prorosed on Thursday whereby the house would go into supply on Monday been carried out. But for some unknown reason the government mem-bers insisted on going into supply vesterday, but the arrangement miscarried and they were compelled after short session to eventually carry out the suggestion of the opposition made at the previous sitting. The original course was considerably criticised by those who were disappointed at their home-going. It was supposed that the government had in view Mr. Macean's intention of bringing down his resolution for the nationalization of railways, but he declined to press the measure until some more auspicious occasion offered itself and there was no business to consider. Thus little good was accomplished by the refusal to postpone the going into supply while much general disappointment

resulted. Yesterday a delegation of the Ontario Beet Sugar Association waited on the members of the cabinet to present their views in regard to granting a bounty on beet sugars raised in Canada. The representatives were F. M. Shuttleworth, Brantford; D. H. Price, Aylmer,; N. B. Gash, Toronto; Geo. E. Bristol, Hamilton; W. K. Snider, Sombra, and E. Parnell, London. A wide section of Ontario was represented by these gentlemen, who asked that one cent per pound of beet sugars be paid for the period of three or five years. They advanced as one reason for their claims the exessive cost of coal which must be used in very large quantities to reduce the beet to a marketable condition. One of them pointed out in support of his contention that as the maritime provinces received the advantage of a protective duty on coal, the west should also be encouraged, particularly in this matter. Mr. but his protest, like that of his Fielding, however, met this point by ague, was utterly ignored, and it an explanation that Ontario already be eight days more, so far as enjoyed considerable advantages

which the people of the lower prov-inces were compelled to pay for. He submitted that the duty on flour resulting, as it did, in encouraging the farmers of Ontario, offset anything that the government had done to help the miner. But the most important feature of the meeting was the bringing forward of convincing evidence of the great possibilities of the future should the beet sugar raising be taken up in such sections of the minion as are suited to its culture. Experiments conducted so far have been most satisfactory, and it is held that the only thing necessary now is to place Canadian farmers on an equal footing with those of Germany and other exporters of bounty fed sugar. From the Ontario government tests this year, it may be added, that returns of \$60 per acre from beet sugar culture will not be above an average, while from \$100 to \$120 per acre will not be uncommon.

An effort is being made to induce the government to give more encouragement to field batteries of the lower provinces. The corps at Sydney, N. S., and Woodstock, N. B., are com-paratively isolated in respect to the field artillery of the dominion. While the line battalions, garrison artillery and mounted rifles have ample opportunities for development and improve ment, the field artillery is left in the cold. At the meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association, held this week, the president of the artillery association, Col. Irwin, urged upon Dr. Borden the advisability of providing for the transportation each year of the entire maritime batteries, or a sufficient unit of each, to Deseronto to take part in the annual drill of the Ontario and Quebec field batteries. This course, if adopted, would bring the men of the maritime provinces into touch with the crack batteries of the west, and will be of the greatest service to them in increasing their knowledge of matters connected with field artillery drill. Dr. Borden was evidently impressed with the suggestion and promised to give it his early consideration.

Mr. Wilson, Lennox, who has been interesting himself in the I. C. R. grain elevators at Halifax and St. John, has not yet received the information regarding them which he so much desires and has moved for in the house. Mr. Wilson's interest in these buildings dates back to a visit of his to the maritime provinces last summer. At St. John and Halifax he was afforded an excellent opportunity of enquiring into the grain shipments from both ports, and he was much im pressed at the little use made of buildngs and machinery, particularly at Halifax. He found that in the case of the latter structure the government had expended a large sum of money uselessly. After the erection of the building it was left to the mercy of the caretaker, who now seems to be the only person interested in its maintenance. A somewhat similar condition of affairs was found to exist at St. John, and while Mr. Wilson does not object to the erection of grain elevators in Canada he has doubts as to whether the government is justified in spending money on such struoture and then allowing them to fall into decay. He wants to impress on the railway department the necessity of doing something, now that the elevators are up and ready for business, and when the information sought brought down he will probably have ome good advice ready for those who are responsible for the neglect to pro-

vide grain for both ports. Mr. Ingram of East Elgin has a bill entitled an act to amend the Dominion Elections Act of 1900. It was the experience of the gentleman introducing the bill and others that the ballot used at the last election was a failure in more ways than one. He found upon investigation that many of the voters had placed their cross opposite the name of the printer of the ballot, thus rendering it void. He also discovered that frequently ballots were narked to the left of the name instead of to the right, and one of his amendments provides that the broad black line similar to the black lines across the ballot shall be printed next to the counterfoil This would necessitate the placing of the cross after the name names of the candidate or candidates, while any difficulty in regard to the printer's name will be removed by placing such name on the back instead of the front of the ballot, together with all other unnecessary vords. To those illiterate voters who nsist upon marking their own ballots

this will be an important change, but withal a welcome one. OTTAWA, Feb. 18 .- Since the Lauier government assumed the reins of government the people of Canada have heard much of the growth of their country's trade. Following the this adoption of preferential trade, increase in commerce has been attributed in a very great degree to the interchange of commodities between this and the mother country. Little has been said of the large growth in business between Canada and the United States and the taxpayer is left to assume that preferential trade has been a blessing in disguise, inasmuch as it has brought Great Britain and Canada into closer trade relations and has thrust upon this young and grow ing nation a trade system which has resulted in great advantages to the old country. These conclusions while generally accepted, are erroneous. After the adoption of the preferential trade tariff it is true that the commerce of this country did increase but careful investigation will show that the increase was not in relation to the mother country, but rather as concerned trade with the United States. Mr. Guthrie in his recent maiden speech dwelt at some length on the expansion of trade with the mother country, but the figures taken from the blue books of the trade and commerce department do not support Mr. Guthrie's contentions. In 1896 the aggregate import trade between this country and Great Britain amounted to \$32,979,742, and in 1899 it amounted to \$37,060,123, an increase of 12 1-2 per cent in three years. During the year 1896 we did a buying business with the United States to the extent of \$58,574,024, while in 1899 the figures had attained the very considerable dimensions of \$93,007,166, growth of 59 per cent. A glance at

these figures will show the fallacy of

claim that the Fielding preferential tariff has increased in any great measure the imports from England.

Turning to the latest statistics furnished by the trade and comdepartment, it is merce judged by results Fielding tariff favored the United States as compared with Great Britain to an even greater extent than it did during and at the close of the fiscal year 1899. In explanation it may be said that the figures hereinafter quoted as compared with the trade of this country during 1900 cover in the case of Great Britain a period of five months, and in the case of the United States four months, so that with periods of equal length a still greater difference might be noted. The imports into Great Britain from Canada for the five months ending November 30th, 1899, were \$57,767,881; in 1900 they were \$63,535,469, showing an increase of \$5,767,588. Turning to the imports into Canada from Great Britain, we find that in 1899 they amounted to \$10.149.424, and in 1900 they totaled \$9,345,856, a decrease of \$803,568 Passing on over to the trade of Canada and the United States, we find that during the four months of 1899 ending October 31st, the United States bought from Canada \$14,898,126 worth of merchandise; and during the corresponding period of 1900 the Americans purchased \$15,203,990 worth, an increase of \$405,834. Canada bought from the United States during the four months ending October 31st, 1899 grods to the value of \$32,054,172, while in 1900, during the corresponding Canadian imported goods period, valued at \$38,105,096, showing a increase in the sales of the United States to Canada during four short months of \$6,050,924. And in the face of this overwhelming evidence to the contrary, members who sit on the government benches will insist on making desperate efforts to convinc constituents, that today Canada's trade increases are to be accounted for in the markets of the mother country more than in any other nation with which Canada does business

Mr. Maclean a week ago today in formed Sir Wilfrid Laurier that he (Maclean) was against a one-sided preferential tariff, and this statement Sir Wilfrid saw fit to quote or rather misquote at a later stage in the de bate in this way: "My hon. friend from East York, a stalwart of stalwarts, says I am against the preferential tariff." which brought from Mr Maclean the retort, "No, no, a one-sided preferential tariff." Probably Mr. Maclean had been looking over th report of the department of trade and ommerce and it was the impression he must have taken from a perusal of the figures contained therein that con vinced him that the Fielding preferential tariff is indeed a tariff with only one side.

How much Great Britain and the mother country have benefitted from this system of preference, concerning which we have heard so much, can be best shown by an analysis of the figures furnished officially by the trade and commerce department. During four months of 1900 we increased our purchases from the United States \$6,-050.924, while the United States takes only \$405,834 worth more from us than for a like period in the previous year. On the other hand Great Britain inthe extent of \$5,767,588 while we, acting in our best interests under the Fielding tariff, purchased \$803,568 worth less of merchandise than we did during a corresponding period of five months in 1899. The reason for these results is not far to seek. Today the average cuty of goods imported by Canada from the United States is 13.24 per cent., while the average duty on roods imported from Great Britain is 19.84 per cent. With such a handicap it is not a matter of surprise that the United States should be forcing Great Britain out of the Canadian markets. This is what Mr. Maclean considers one-sided tariff; this is what the malority of the opposition consider a onesided tariff, and it will probably take no great amount of such evidence to convince the people of Canada that Mr. Maclean and those of his colleagues who think along similar lines

are correct in their conclusions. But even these great advantages enjoyed by the United States do not se in to satisfy the present government, who have promised that ere long they will make another pilgrimage to Washington and there place at the feet of President McKinley and his government a few things considered as Canada's birthright which were not sacrificed on previous occasions. In the event of their success in arranging a reciprocal treaty we may expect to see the trade figures of Canada go up with leaps and bounds. Great Britain will probably be completely shut out and our imports to the United States may remain stationary, but there can be no doubt that giving the United States half a chance will mean the flooding of Canada with United States manufactures and United States foodstuffs and raw materials. Then indeed will the Laurier administration be at least of their yet unredeemed pro-

A MARRIAGE QUESTION.

Georgia's Secretary of State on Pebbles."

J. D. McKENNA.

(Atlanta Constitution.) NEWAYGO, Mich., Feb. 4, 1901. NEWAYGO, Mich., Feb. 4, 1901.

Dear Sir-I wish some information regarding the marriage laws of your state, Georgia, and wonder if I could get a copy of same. The case I have in view may not be a regular one, so I will state it and ask if such parties can be legally married in Georgia. The contracting parties are cousins, also he is her uncle. Their fathers were own brothers, while he, the intended bridegroom, is half-brother of the girl's mother, making them very close blood relations. Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I inclose stamp for an early reply. stamp for an early reply

Yours sincerely, MRS. M. P. WILSON. To the Secretary of State, George.

My Dear Madam—Replying to yours of the 4th inst., the laws of Georgia would prohibit the marriage of the paries you mention. If, however, each is to the other "the only pebble," their hearts' desires may be consumated in Louisiana, I think. Yours respectfully,' Secretary of State.

Diphtheria has broken out in Charlottetown. A large number of cases are reported.

THE COST OF A SONG. nd over and over, the songs of our life

are sung,
same today as in ages grey when first
the lute was strung,
same today as in ages grey, the singer's
highest art to sing of man and the soul of man from the depths of the human heart.

To sing the song that lingers in his heart from that far day,
When men were brave and women fair and
life was in its May,
Is the singer's part of gladness when he
gives his soul to man
In a song that lives because sweet Pain has
changed his earlier plan.

The husk, the harvest and the bin and all Life's spreading plain,
To the singer must be singing if he man's
soul would gain,
Man in his soul unsatisfied strives for what
cannot be; He grasps at a star and holds in his hand a drop from the sounding sea.

Over and over and over, since the towers Time were old,
Over and over and over, since the cloud
gave the sun its gold,
Over and over and over, since the lines of our lives began,
Has man gone out from the marching host
to sing to the soul of man.

The singer who sang of the pyramid's prime has gone the ways of men; But the sun and moon and human heart are just the same as then,
The heart of man is a restless sea of variety
star and clime, And only when its depths are stirred come song on the shores of Time.

Over and over and over, since Wrong had realm and state,
Over and over and over, since the Shades on the living wait,
Over and over and over, singing of sun in the rain.
chosen of God are bringing the voice of song from pain. The cho

DE WET AND HIS SUPPORTERS A Hint on Coffee-Making in South Africa.

The London Times publishes a long letter from an officer who was captured at Dewetsdorp by De Wet, and made to trek with him 17 days before he found an opportunity of escaping The officer says: "Every responsible Boer I talked to confessed there was only one end now possible, and yet they insist on going on, being influenced to a large extent by De Wet; the curious thing is, too, that they do not like De Wet; they seem to fear him and like the way he is prolonging the war; but not a single Boer spoke well of him, one commandant going so far as to describe him as a "heartless brute." Again, his influence over his men is remarkable. They work very hard, get very little food, and trek night and day, and I heard little or no complaining, seemingly perfectly suppy and contented. The only thing think the Boer would miss would be his coffee. It had always been a puzzle to me where all the coffee came from that is used out here; any time of the day going to a farmhouse you will find coffee going; well, during my tay with the Boer laager I found ou where the coffee came from. One day we officers were desperately in wan of something besides water, and the driver of our wagon said, 'Why don't you make coffee?' I said, 'We haven't got any.' 'Oh.' he said. 'I will give you some corn.' We then roasted the corn on a tin plate and ground it and made a hot 'drink:' it was, in a word a wonderful imitation of coffee, and I have not the slightest doubt that mucl of the coffee you get in farmhouses is made in this way from roasted wheat. "I have only referred

ex-President Stevn, who was with the whole time. I was under the impression that he had lost touch with his burghers, but I can assert that this is not so; always when driving through the laager all the Boers raised their hats and treated him respectfully. The next most influential man I tak to be Philip Botha, a brother of the Botha in the Transvaal. I rode one day on a wagon with a great friend of his, who, in conversation, gave me, as thought, very excellent reason for emptying farms and bringing away women and children. He said he had just received the commando after months' 'leave;' he said he found i very hard coming back after going home to his wife and family for a month! Geo. Fourie, with his son, a doctor, and Haasbroak are men of inluence, and each has a large commando. Commandant Truiter has the Harrismith lot. From what I heard and saw myself, this is about the best fighting force the Boers have, the large majority being genuine Free

State burghers. In our journey north again De Wet did not keep to main roads at all, and chose many mountain roads, going straight across country; some of the drifts we went through were most formidable and looked quite impass able, but the Boers in their trekking go slap-bang at everything, taking the chance of wagons coming in half, and they seldom do.

HIS AMBITION CHANGED. (New York Sun.)

A young man who has always h desire to be a war correspondent seized the opportunity offered by the Boer war and went to South Africa to re present a syndicate. He was exceptionally well fitted by nature for just the kind of hard work that he expected to do. The only drawback was that his expectations fell far below the reality. There was more hardship and less glitter about the war correspondent business than he had expected. He stuck it through, had a bad attack of fever, and came home reduced in flesh and subdued in spirit. To a friend who asked him yesterday if he intended to follow any more armies he said:

"No, sir; my ambition has cha What I now hope to do is to get a little plot of ground in New Jersey and plant geraniums there in the spring. Tren I want to sit beside them all summer and watch them grow. I am willing to give the ther fellows the chance at var."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The answer of the state department to the house resolution calling for a statement of its reasons for allowing U. S. ports to be used for forwarding American horses and other supplies to the British army in South Africa, a privilege not enloyed by the Boers, will point to the well established section of international law warranting neutral nations in selling supplies to belligerents, though these supplies may properly be seized by a belligerent. It also will be shown that no obstacle was interposed by perly be seized by a belligerent. It also will be shown that no obstacle was interposed by the United States government to the pur-chase of horses and mules by the Boers, who presumably did not do so because they were unable to land them in South Africa.



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DOES A TWO-YEAR OLD BARY PAY?

(J. D. H., in Detroit Free Press.)

Does a two-year-old baby pay for itself up to the time it reaches that interesting stage? Sometimes I think not. I thought so yesterday when my own baby slipped into my study and "scrubbed" the carpet and his white dress with my bottle of ink. He was playing in the coal-hod ten minutes after a clean dress was put on him, and later in the day he pasted fifty cents' worth of postage stamps on the parlor wall and poured a dollars' worth of the choicest "White Rose" perfumery out of the window "to see it wain." vain."

wain."

Then he dug out the centre of a nicely baked loaf of cake, and was found in the middle of the dining-room table with the sugar-bowl between his legs and most of the contents in his stomach.

He has already cost over \$100 in doctors' bills, and I feel I am right in attributing my few grey hairs to the misery I endured walking the floor with him at night during the first year of his life.

What has he ever done to pay me for that?

that?
Ah! I hear his little feet pattering out in Ah! I hear his little feet pattering out in the hall. I hear his little ripple of laughter because he has escaped from his mother and has found his way up to my study at a forbidden hour. But the door is closed. The worthlees little vagabond can't get in, and I won't open it for him. No, I won't. I can't be disturbed when I'm writing. He can just cry if he wants to. I won't be bothered for—"rat, tat, tat," go his dimpled knuckles on the door. I sit in silence.

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"Papa."
No reply.

"Peeze, papa."
Grim siltnce.

"Baby tum in—peeze, papa."
He shall not come in.

"My papa."
I write on.

"Papa," says the little voice: "I lub my papa. Peeze let baby in!"
I am not quite a brute, and I throw open the door. In he comes with outstretched little arms, with shining eyes, with laughing face! I catch him up in my arms, and his warm, soft little arms go around my neck, the not very clean little cheek is laid close to mine, the baby voice says sweetly:

"I lub my papa."
Does he pay?

Well, I guess he does! He has cost me many anxious days and nights. He has cost me time and money and care and self-sacrifice. He may cost me pain and sorrow. He has cost much. But he has paid for it again and again in whispering those three little words into my ears: "I lub papa."

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Our children pay when their very first feeble little cries fill our hearts with the mother love and the father love that ought never to fail among all earthly passions.

MANHATTAN STEAMSHIP CO.

The United States Investor of Feb. 2, in the course of a somewhat lengthy reply to a question "as to the advisability of purchasing the 7 per cent. preferred stock of the Manhattan Steamship Co. for a safe, permanent investment at par," says:

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We should hardly class the stock of this company as a safe, permanent investment. The projected lines are not as yet in operation, and even if things go as the company's officials expect, months must elapse before the steamers they claim to have an option on are put in commission.

The status of affairs would seem to be much the same as last July, when we answered an inquiry in regard to this same company. At that time they were selling half of their 7 per cent preferred stock, or \$500,000, and expected the lines to be in operation in September. Now they are sending around circulars advertising \$250,000 of this same preferred stock, and look to have their boats in commission in March. From this it can be seen that in spite of the alluring prospects set forth in their circular last summer, the business men of New York were wary of buying. It will be noticed that among the many prominent names of directors there is not one who occupies a conspicuous position on any steamship line.

SMALL-POX.

One Death and Several More Cases at Gautreau Settle nent.

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 19 .- Peter Gautreau, aged 65 years, is reported dead with smallpox at Gautreau Vil-lage, near Dorchester. There are six

new cases and four under suspicion

MEMRAMCOOK, Feb. 19.-It is now reported hat there are 17 cases of smallpox at Gautreau village. Five of the cases are serious, and it is said two will rove fatal. The road leading to Gautreau village has been closed and great precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease. It is expected that all houses in that district will be quarantined immediately.

(Moneton Transcript.)

Councillor J. W. Carter, of Salisbury, was in town today and he had with him two photographs taken of small-pox patients at Cape Bauld. They presented a horrible condition and if the electors of the county could see these photographs for themselves we would hear no more about the idiotic talk of it being merely the itch. In Salisbury especially, there is a great deal of disbelief, as regards these cases being small-rox. Capt. Carter has taken the practical way in borrowing the use of these photographs to prove to his constituents the leath some character of the disease.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. THE S.

Annual Meeting Afternoon Office

Reports of the Pre and Treasurer-Stock Yards--Son

The annual meet Brunswick S. P. C. board of trade room noon. President J. the chair and there Thos. Walker, Mrs Mrs. J. V. Ellis, I and Messrs. J. M. Ta weather, T. O'Brien man. S. M. Wetmo and W. S. Fisher. The president pres factory report, after tary. S. M. Wetm following report:

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during the winter m there is much imp year, and still feel yards are not roofe least have a deal means the cattle ar have to wade thro three feet depth of towards spring. The great extent by the tracks and piled up sides of the yards, gets warmer it me deal floor was laid low the water to ru written the mayor Timmerman of the their attention to th Timmerman ordere and cinders put in other changes. Bei fall I made it my b Grand Trunk and C found them much s here; they are room der. The cattle be as comfortable a well built barn. are only used duri should be as comfo so, than those in the business is don I am glad to be ab C. P. R. officials have lately looke grounds, and have some changes, wi trust will do away

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THE S. P. C. A.

Reports of the President, Secretary and Treasurer—The Sand Point Stock Yards-Some Suggestions.

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A. was held in the board of trade rooms Tuesday afternoon. President J. V. Ellis occupied the chair and there were present Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. W. H. Merritt, Mrs. J. V. Ellis. Mrs. D. McLennan and Messrs. J. M. Taylor, Geo. E. Fairweather, T. O'Brien, Dr. D. E. Berryman, S. M. Wetmore, T. B. Robinson and W. S. Fisher.

The president presented a very satisfactory report, after which the secretary, S. M. Wetmore, presented the following report:

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 31st, 1900. To the President, Officers and Members of the New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ani-

Gentlemen,-I beg to submit the nineteenth annual report of this society. In doing so I am pleased to report I feel as the years pass by that the influence of the society is being more strongly felt.

During the eleven months past (as the annexed tabulated statement will show) about the usual number of cases have been reported or come under my notice, and with the exception of eleven cases that have been settled out of court, I find that in a larg percentage of the minor cases, that they are willing to comply with my request, and in many cases they have even thanked me for checking them in their thoughtlessness, and expressed the hope that would not cause me to again have to

Quite a number of letters and complaints have been received from various parts of the province. These as a rule have to be dealt with by writing the parties accused, and from some letters received, I am led to believe, good results have been obtained, but in some cases, owing to our informants being unwilling to allow us to use their names, we have been unable to take further proceedings. As I have stated on previous occasions, while I find our friends are quite willing to report any acts of cruelty which come under their notice, but find in almost every instance upon investigation that should the case be taken to court to be settled, our informants are unwilling to appear as witnesses.

Another fact which I have spoken of letters received, and which are consigned to the waste basket, and I would them, that if they cannot trust us with their names we will have to treat them in the same manner, and no notice will be taken of them, but if they will properly sign them, they will be at once investigated, and we will in no case use or give their names without their consent. I therefore most respectfully request all our friends to inform me (either by telep 282 or by letter) of any act of cruelty seen by them, and I will at once at-

tend to it. As to the shipment of eattle and sheep from Sand Point to England during the winter months, I cannot say there is much improvement on last year, and still feel that if the stock yards are not roofed they should at least have a deal floor, as by that means the cattle and men would not have to wade through about two or three feet depth of mud and manure towards spring. This is caused to a great extent by the snow cleared from tracks and piled up against the upper sides of the yards, and as the weather gets warmer it melts and runs into the vards. This would not occur if a deal floor was laid high enough to allow the water to run under it. I have written the mayor of the city, also Mr. Timmerman of the C. P. R., calling Timmerman ordered some drains made and cinders put in the yards and some other changes. Being in Montreal last fall I made it my business to visit the Grand Trunk and C. P. R. yards, and found them much superior to the yards here; they are roofed over and have a good floor, and are kept in good order. The cattle while in them must be as comfortable as they would be in a well built barn. As our stock yards are only used during the winter they should be as comfortable, if not more so, than those in Montreal, where all the business is done in warm weather. I am glad to be able to state that the C. P. R. officials (as I am informed) have lately looked over the who grounds, and have agreed upon me some changes, which, if carried out, I trust will do away with the cause of some of the complaints, heretofore

In the shipment of cattle and sheep during the summer by the river steamers, as far as I could see, I have not much complaint to make. I have tried to be at Indiantown on the arirval of all the boats bringing live stock, and I find if at any time I have to speak to any of the men for handling the ani-mals too roughly they are all willing to comply with my request. I have taken trips on the river steamers, and as far as I could see the animals were well handled while being put on

the steamers. to the United States by the I. C. R. and C. P. R. I feel there is room for improvements. As far ass I can learn the greater part of the sheep are sent from Antigonish and are not fed or watered until they reach Vanceboro I have on several occasions made en quiries as to how many hours it took to bring the sheep from Antigonish to Vanceboro, but could not get any definite time, but fear that by the time they reach here they have been in transit over the time (28 hours) allowed by law, and should be removed from ears at St. John for food and water.

From what I saw while in Boston, Montreal and Toronto I consider the truck horses of this city are as good some respects better. As to those cases of cruelty or suffering had been

are far from what they should be, still I think taking them all through, there is some improvement, but still room

The horses used on the Fairville and Douglas avenue route, when they are trotted out for inspection in the spring, are a fine lot of animals, but it is astonishing how soon a decided change for the worse takes place in some of them, and in some cases they have to be ordered off the streets. This condition might to a great extent be improved upon, by having all the horses often examined by the veterinary surgeon and pronounced suitable for work, to have a tag, with the number of their license attached to a leather strap around the horse's neck, and locked in such a way that it cannot be removed, and the key of the said lock to be kept in the mayor's office. To attend to this properly it would require one to spend most all his time not only as regards the horses, but the little boys who have charge of them. As regards the small boys as drivers, not only are the horses ill-treated by them, but the public are endangered by driving with them. I have sent several of the boys home, and some spoken to have showed me their liense as drivers. The same might be said in regards to most the boys employed as teamsters by the merchants of this city. I have in many cases had to caution them for ill-treating and overdriving the horses, and in some cases have notified their employers. You will note by the tabulated statement that the number of cases of neglect, etc., of women and children are nuch smaller than last year, but if I

the magistrate, and I sent them to Stockton and J. N. Ellis for legal advice given. (In one case Mr. Ellis spent two days at court and made no charge). Also to Dr. J. H. Frink and Dr. W. H. Simon for their services when called upon. I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the chief of police and his officers, who have at all times rendered me good assistance in my work, also to the police magistrate and Geo. A. Henderson, police clerk, for their advice and counsel. Our thanks are also due to the Royal S. P. C. A., the American and Massachusetts S. P. C. A., for sending us regularly every month copies of the Animal World, Our Animal Friends, and Our Dumb Animals. Also to the

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press of this city for the help they have rendered us in our work. Annual passes have been given your agent by the C. P. R., Star line, Washademoak and Grand Lake steamers, The St. John Electric Railway Co. and I. C. R. have not granted a pass as

Before closing I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our many friends who have rendered me assistance in my work, and trust all will not fail to no-

under their notice. Respectfully submitted. S. M. WETMORE, Secretary and Agent. TABULATED STATEMENT. Work of the New Brunswick S. P. C. A., 1 Months, ending December 31st, 1900. Horses-Removed from work for

Cattle and other stock: Other Animals: Fowls and Birds: Children and Others: 

Cases taken to Court, Included in above: Conveying sheep tied down, 1, fined \$35. Over-driving and ill-treating, 1, fined \$8. Over-loading, 1, fined \$4. rove charge. Cock fighting, 1, failed to prove charge. Over-driving and neglecting horses, 4, ad Total 11. saint, John, N. B., December 31st, 1900.

The report of the treasurer, John M. Taylor, was as follows: Dec. 31, 1900. To cash paid sundries this cretary's salary, one year to date..\$360 00 cretary's travelling expenses and l commissions for collecting.....

Amount on deposit at Bank of New Brunswick
A. W. Adams, bill for flag.
Balance due treasurer from last year.
Balance per contra Dec. 31, 1900. By cash received from sun-

\$3,700 00 The report of the Moncton branch, G. B. Willet, president, showed that during the year about twenty different

put out of misery. Wm. A. McDougall wrote that the efforts of the society had been productive of much good. From the branches at St. Stephen

and Woodstock reports have been re ceived, but they contain nothing of branch for the time being seems to have suspended its work. The report of the Fredericton branch shows that organization to be in good condition.

The report of the Ladies' Auxiliary

The Ladies' Humane Educational Auxiliary of the S. P. C. A. has but little to report this year in the way of work.

The usual subscriptions have been paid in, and at the annual meeting held on February 8 the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) was voted to the nearest society. to the parent society.

A resolution was moved, expressing sorrow at the death of the Queen, the patroness of the society. The following officers were elected for the current year:

President—Miss Murray.

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Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Merritt.

Secretary—Miss Schofield.

Vice-presidents—Mrs. J. V. Ellis, Mrs. G. McLeod, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. T. Walker, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Mrs. D. McLellan, Mrs. F. Butcher, Mrs. MacLeren, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Alman.

Butcher, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Almon.
Delegates to Women's Council—Mrs. Wardroper, Mrs. Stetson, Miss H. E. Peters, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Butcher.
Our society has this last week met with an irreparable loss in the death of our muchloved president, Miss Murray. Elected to fill the chair when the society was first formed in March, 1885, she has in all those sixteen years always taken the liveliest interest in its work, and it is almost entirely due to her energies that it has been enabled to continue its work of assistance to the S. P. C. A., which was the primary object of its inauguration. While we feel how welcome to her must have been the call to join the Master for whom her life had been spent, yet her place here will be difficult to fill; but with her untiring example always before us, we must try to the best of our abilities to we must try to the best of our abilities to carry on this work, in which she was so in had made a note of all reported, the

> Respectfully submitted, GERTRUDE ST. C. SCHOFIELD,

St. John, February 16, 1901. The following resolution was then J. M. Taylor:

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That the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals desire to place on record their sincere regret at the loss sustained, not only by them, but by the community at large, in the death on the 13th inst. of Miss F. G. Murray, who had always evinced a deep personal interest in the undertakings of the society, and has actively identified herself not only with its work, but was also officially connected with it as president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, and also in 1886 took a very prominent part in the formation of the Bands of Mercy. Her personal devotion to whatever she undertook and her untiring energy ensured success in her various lines of work, and also won the respect and attachment of all who were associated wither. The society begs to extend their sincere sympathies to her sisters, and direct a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them.

Dr. D. E. Berryman referred to the ondition of the streets along the lines of the street railway, where, owing to the sand and salt scattered, the stree is rendered very injurious and painful to horses. He moved that the secretary inquire into the matter and furnish the executive committee with the evidence necessary that they might take some action.

Votes of thanks were extended to the board of trade for the use of their rooms, to the Star line, the C. P. R. and the Washademoak. Grand Lake steamers for passes given to the secretary, to Dr. A. A. Stockton and J. N. Ellis for legal advice, to Drs. W. H. Simon and J. H. Frink for veterinary ervices, to the chief of police for use of office, to the press of the city for its co-operation, and to the Ladies' Auxiliary for its donation to the society. The officers for the ensuing year were

elected as follows: President-Hon. J. V. Ellis. Vice-presidents-Rev. J. A. Richardson, A. C. Fairweather, W. L. Hamm, r. B. Robinson, O. H. Warwick, Geo Robertson, Jas. H. McAvity, Frank Hatheway, Jas. Ready, Dr. D. E. Berryman, Very Rev. Dean Partridge, Fredericton; Geo. B. Willet, Moncton; Hon. Judge Stevens. St. Stephen; W. W. Hay, Woodstock; Rev. P. G. Snow, Newcastle.

Executive committee R. T. Worden, T. O'Brien, John E. Irvine, Jas. Reynolds, Geo. E. Fairweather, W. Fisher, Lt. Col. Markham, C. Clarke, G. O. D. Otty and T. H. Estabrooks.

Secretary-S. M. Wetmore. Corresponding secretary-W. H. Fair-

Treasurer-John M. Taylor. Counsel and solicitor-Dr. A. A. Stockton.

Veterinary surgeon-Dr. J. H. Frink. SHIPBUILDING BOOM AT PARRS-BORO.

(Cor. Halifax Chronicle.) PARRSB 1RO, N. S., Feb. 18 .- Shipbuilding is not a thing of the past here, and never before has there been so much activity as at the present time. The tonnage of this port is bound to increase, and while other ports are steadily decreasing, we expect to steadily increase and rank as one of the foremost shipping ports of the lower provinces.

At one yard here D. A. Huntly is

building a barquentine for Captain Baxter of Canning, N. S., and he has also another frame for a three-masted schooner ready to put up. Patrick McLaughlin has a two-masted schooner nearly completed, while between the barquentine and the schooner is a completed hull of a tug boat for N. N. Bentley of Wolfville. Farther on, on the same side of the river, Capt. D. S. Howard is fast getting together the frame of a fourmasted schooner, and at Port Greville the ever hustling firm of H. Elderkin & Co. have a three-masted and a twomasted schooner building, and Cochrane & Soley a large three-masted schooner, and J. E. Pettis of the same place, a smaller three-master. Spencer's Island the Spencer's Island Company is building a barquentine and John N. Spicer is getting out a

frame for a large three-master. Besides these vessels Dr. E. Jeffries of this place is hauling into town for shipment a large frame and other timber for McKay & Dix, to be used in the construction of a vessel at Bucksport. The people here think that it would be a good idea when so much is being done for steel shipbuilding to give the wooden industry some encorragement, as all places are not suitable for steel building, and it must be remembered that wooden vessels make up a fleet as well as steel. The wooden vessel is not quite a thing of the past, as we have built them in the past, they have paid and we will build them in the future.

Safety for Winners

The workingman is the backbone of the nation. His industry, his integrity, his brains and his muscle not only contribute to the support of his family, but to wealth of the country as well. But constant work means wear and tear on the machinery of the The human constitution needs as much

human frame. attention as the finest piece of machinery, else a health breakdown may occur. To guard against such a breakdown a tonic medicine should be frequently taken, and the world over it has been proved that

## D. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People

have no equal as a blood builder and nerve restorer. Thousands and thousands of men and women on the verge of a break-down have, through the use of these pills, been made strong, and fit for the every day duties of every day life.

PROOF OF CURE.

Mr. F. Mission, a well-known resident of Deleau, Manitoba, says:-"From personal experience I can speak in the very highest terms of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a medicine for building up those who are weak or run down. I found myself suffering from extreme nervousness accompanied by frequent violent headaches, and loss of appetite. As a result I soon grew extremely weak, and the least work would fatigue me I tried several medicines, but without gaining any strength until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not taken the pills long before there was a marked improvement in my condition, and the use of a few boxes restored me to perfect health. There are few men who do not at some time or other feel weak and run down and to such I can recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills with every confidence that they will restore them to a condition of health and vigor.

There are many imitators trading upon the reputation of this great medicine, and it should be remembered that the imitations are worthless, often dangerous. Only the genuine have the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., and they will be sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50.

#### AN . ENGLISH AUTHORITY ON 0.48 per cent; and sugar, 3.24 per cent.

CANADIAN WINES.

(London Lancet, Nov. 3, 1900.) "Canadian wines are not very well known in this country, and the analysis of some specimens which we have recently received should therefore be of interest. The varieties of wines produced comprise dry and sweet white wines, sparkling and still, and

red wines. As might be conjectured, it is usually the practice where wine is produced to obtain spirits also, and grape brandy is amongst the other product of viticulture in Canada. We have examined four distinct specimens of Canadian wine, and the results were as follows: Medoc, (Chateau Pelee) extractives, 3.57 per cent; mineral matter, 0.15 per cent; alcohol, by veight, 10.69 per cent; by volume 13.24 per cent; volatile acids reckoned as acetic acid, 0.276 per cent; equa to proof spirit, 23.21 per cent; and sugar, 0.51 per cent. This is a red wine, simulating the red wine of the Medoc district. We do not doubt that

it is a perfectly pure wine.

Dry Catawba: extractives, 2.29 per cent; mineral matter, 0.115 per cent; alcohol, by weight, 12.38 per cent; by volume, 15.30 per cent, equal to proof spirits, 26.82 per cent; volatile acids, eckoned as acetic acid, 0.198 per cent fixed acids, reckoned as tartaric acid, 0.48 per cent; and sugar, 0.35 per cent. This is a dry wine, resembling Sauterne. It is clean, on the palate, and sound; as will be seen, it contains a very small amount of sugar, and is therefore correctly described as dry. St. Augustine: extractives, 12.19 per cent; mineral matter, 0.11 per cent; alcohol, by weight, 13.92 per cent; by volume, 17.17 per cent, equal to proof spirits, 30.09 per cent; volatile acids, eckoned as acetic acid, 0.132 per cent fixed acids, reckoned as tartaric acid, 0.247 per cent; and sugar, 11.40 per cent. This is a red wine, possessing the style of port. It is quite sweet, as the figures of analysis will convey. It is a pure, sound wine, with good, fruity taste. It is intended chiefly

for sacramental purposes. L'Empereur : extractives, 4,675 per cent; mineral matter, 0.105 per cent; alcohol, by weight, 11.54 per cent, by volume, 14.27 per cent, equal to proof spirits, 25.01 per cent; volatile acids, reckoned as acetic acid, 0.168 per cent; fixed acids, reckoned as tartaric acid,

This is a Canadian champagne, and it is a very good wine. Though described as dry, it contains a little over 3 per cent of sugar, but it is not xcessively sweet to the taste. There is no evidence to show in these re sults that the wines are not the nor mal and genuine products of fermented grape juice. Doubtless as further experience is gained in the methods of cultivation of the grape and the rear-ing of the wine, which it yields, even better results will be obtained. Agent of Maritime Provinces,

E. G. SCOVIL.

CIGARETTES MUST GO. Tremendous Attack on the Evil All Ove the United States.

(Chicago Tribune.) Evil days are ahead for the cigarette. Agitation looking to its suppression, in who vestigation just completed shows that the legislature in at least thirteen states are considering the adoption of more or less dustic measures, that eleven states already have laws on their statute books prohibiting the sale of the paper-wrapped weed, and that the W. C. T. U. and other organizations are urging the adoption of stringent legis-lation in half a dozen other commonwealths.

The states under the first head are: Minnesota, Indiana, West Virginia, Under the second head are:

Vermont, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Among the states where the women and school teachers are seeking to arouse their egislators to action are:

So far as known, but two states in the en

HAS BEEN PROMOTED.

Walter Venning, of Sheffield, who went to South Africa with the Royal Canadian Dragoons, and afterwards enlisted in Major Howard's scouts, writes to his mother from Pretoria informing her that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant-major.

Resented Military Interference with the Granting of Liquor licenses.

The Halifax city council dealt with the applications for liquor licenses at its regular meeting this week. When J. J. Richard's application for a license on Gottengen street, opposite the Wellington barracks, was reached, a letter was read from Colonel Biscoe asking that the license be not granted. This, according to the

Chronicle's report, raised a storm. Ald. O'Dennell said it came to a pretty pass if the rumshops outside the barracks were to be closed, while the ones inside the gates were allowed to run at full swing. Those places did not pay any license or rent, and they got their liquor free of duty. The colonel could control his men if ne wanted to, but the sooner Halifax followed the example of St. John and got rid of the military, the better for the city. The military had from ten to twenty canteens running the whole

Ald. Hawkins said Col. Biscoe's letter, had no weight with him. The colonel could put the premises out of counds if he wanted to. He said the military canteens were open on the day of the Queen's funeral, while every licensed place in the city was Ald. Hubley said that he judged from the tone of the letter that it

was to prevent the men on guard from visiting the place. The license was granted by a vote of 15 to 2.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S PITY.

London owes a debt to Queen Alexandra of which most people are quite unaware. Four or five years ago the discovery was made by a Copenhagen have healing properties for certain diseases, and these often succeed when all other remedies fail, and the adoption of the "light cure" in the Danish hospitals was attended with the most beneficial results. Early last summer Queen Alexandra—the Princess of Wales-persuaded the authorities of the London hospital to try the cure, presenting the institution with all the necessary apparatus at a cost of £500. We understand that the experiment has had the happiest results.—St. James's Gazette.

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#### THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 23, 1901 TWO-PRICE AND ONE-PRICE BRIDGES

The Fredericton Herald reprints from the Woodstock Sentinel the statement that the price of the steel bridges recently let by tender to the Berlin Works will be within a fraction of six cents per pound. The Sentinel and the Herald argue that the payments made to the Record Company are thus justified. They also say that the Hamilton Bridge Company tendered at six and a half to seven cents per pound, and even at more than seven cents for one bridge.

The last statement is not important. If the highest tender were twenty cents per pound it would not affect the case. In honest contracts it is the low tender which counts.

When the Herald and Sentinel say

that the price mentioned in the lowest tender is a fraction under six cents per pound, they do not give the size of the fraction. In this case the fraction exceeds a unit. The average price of the four bridges is, we understand, between four and five cents This would be equivalent to a price of between three and four cents on the basis of the cost of metal when the Emmerson contracts were made. Now the Emmerson bridges cost more than eight cents per pound. The lowest cost of any bridge was seven and one-third cents. This will be seen by the following table, giving the weight, the cost, and the cost per pound of the bridges, which were subjected to investigation by the legislative com-

	Pounds. Weight.	Cost.	Cost per Pound.
Lefebvre	.237,944	\$15,502	7.35
Campbell	.155,715	11,480	7.37
Saunders Brook	. 3,586	423	11.80
Grand Manan		830	8.63
Dingee	12,586	1,176	9.70
Blackville	.118,972	12,753	7.15
Mill Cove	. 13,080	1,280	9.78
Petitcodiac	43,304	4.478	10.34
Port Elgin	. 28,230	3,497	12.38
Trueman Pond		2,396	8.00

These bridges compare fairly as to size and location with those included in the contracts recently made. If there is any advantage on the score of accessibility, the Record bridges have it Yet it will be found that the price paid under the former private contracts is on the whole lot at least seventy per cent higher than the price under competition. And this happens when the metal is some fifty per cent higher than it was when the Record bridges were built. There is no longer any doubt that the late govent paid two prices for bridges and three prices for some of them.

What was the good of it all? Mr. Emmerson and his colleagues said that the policy of the government was intend-ed to establish an important bridgebuilding industry in this province They told us of the extensive plant which had been or would be set up in New Brunswick.

Where is that industry today? What has become of the great plant, which we were told was capable of bridges such as could not be bought anywhere else?' Mr. Blair is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars for steel bridges on the Intercolonial. No less than \$70,000 is asked for the superstructure of one railway bridge in this province. These ctures are put up to competition and the company which this province has subsidized by double prices for years does not take a single contract.

The same thing happens in respect to the very class of bridges which the favored contractors have been constructing for this province. They did not even put in an offer for the recent contracts when they were asked to compete with other concerns. This industry, which has cost the people of the province tens of thousands of dollars to establish, simply goes out of siness the day that it is asked to tender on the same basis as other concerns in this country. It is clear that the taxpayers of this province have been deprived of their money on

Contrast the New Brunswick policy with that of the province beside us. Nova Scotia from the beginning invited competition for its bridges. The first result is that the Nova Scotla

to have cost about four cents per round on the average, when erected and finished, while those of this province cost more than twice that price.
This simply means that the people of
Nova Scotia for the same annual expenditure have bought two bridges to

The next result is not less important. Under competition Nova Scotia manufacturers got a share of the work at first, and by gradual development continually gained in the strug-gle until in the last few years the Ontario and Quebec works have been fairly beaten out of the field. Not one contract in twenty now goes outside the province, and the local contractors have enlarged their works and improved their plant so that they are likely to do a large business in

other provinces. From every point of view the twoprice system in this province has been a melancholy and expensive failure. Mr. Hazen has not succeeded in turning out the foolish and corrupt gov-ernment which is responsible for it, but he has succeeded in reversing the two-price policy. While the credit for the new system is primarily due to the charges made and forced to an issue by Mr. Hazen, it is fair to give ome share of the credit for the new order of things to Mr. Labillois. present minister of public works has a shaky record, but he has placed the province under an obligation to him, by his contemptuous dismissal of the bridge policy of his predecessor.

#### THE CHINA PROBLEM.

The situation in China is beset with difficulties. On one side we have powers trying to act together, yet each compelled to watch the rest. Under one commander-in-chief there is a military organization of half a dozen armies, some corps of which have behaved with barbarity that has disgusted the others, and put civilization to shame. The representatives of six armies are trying to negotiate with a nation which has no government, whose plenipotentiaries have reduced lying to a fine art, and whose undertakings will not be worth the paper on which they are written the moment the nations give up the power to enforce them. The powers are dealing with a court which encouraged the Boxers while it pretended to butchery of foreign legations while it pretended to be anxious to protect em. They are trying to administer lesson to a nation nine-tenths of whose population will never know that the lesson has been taught, and are seeking to inculcate a respect for Christianity among natives who know Christians best as the men who have butchered helpless families, assaulted committed the most offensive sacrileges toward their holy places Af same time these representatives of Europe and America have each to satisfy the court of his own country, to watch the commercial interests of the national ambitions which he represents. It is a terrible muddle, Any one power might have been able to come rational way out of it, but with all the powers together the prospect of an honorable issue is small.

#### BLEEDING KANSAS.

Now that the hatchet crusade in Kansas has resulted in loss of life, the authorities will be obliged to deal seriously with the movement, perhaps with the causes behind it. Kansas has a civilization of its own kind. It was settled and organized into a state amid bloodshed, riots, lynch law, and sectional warfare. John Brown began his career as the leader of an unrecognized band of fighters in Kansas. The same community established populism as a national force. It created Mrs. Lease. made Bryan possible, gave authority to Jerry Simpson, and produced Mrs. Nation. It has witnessed great religlous excitement, mighty temperance enthusiasm, many lynchings, and some of the most brutal cow-boy outrages on record. Probably the party lescribed as farmers who perpetrated the outrage yesterday are cowboys who have located. A great responsibility attaches to a man or woman who starts an agitation in Kansas. In this province Mrs. Nation would probably have subsided after her first expedition. Our social atmosphere is not sufficiently stimulating.

#### CLEAR THE PATHWAY.

The position which Mr. Burpee fills as a Paris exhibition commissioner is obviously a sinecure. Mr. Burpee wa appointed on the ninth day of August last, when the exhibition was approaching a close ,and long after all the Canadian exhibits were on the ground. He did not go to Paris, and there was nothing for him to do there if he had gone. Nor was there anything for him to do in Canada in connection with the exhibition. There is no reason to find fault with Mr. Burpee in the matter. He did not seek the position. Probably he was well enough satisfied to be a senator. But the senatorship was vacated before the elec tion for another purpose. Mr. Ellis did not propose to allow himself to be crowded out of public life to make room for Mr. Blair. Under the circumstances Mr. Burpee seems to have consented to be refired on the exhibition commissionership with the henorarium of \$2,500 and \$3.50 per day living expenses. It is a way the government have of making the people pay for political readjustments.

Not quite five years ago Mr. Blair entered dominion politics. In that period two men have been apointed to the senate, one member retired from the house of commons, one senator has been made a governor, and one has been made an exhibition commissioner all in order to provide Mr. Blair with constituencies.

#### THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

supplementary estimates brought down this week brings the cost to Canada of the Paris exhibition up to \$300,000, with more accounts to come in. It is not quite clear where the Canadian people got value for their money unless it is found in Mr. Tarte's advertisement of his inbridges built in from 1894 to 1898 seem | fluence in the government, and his

apology for the presence of Canadians in South Africa. The auditor general's statement for the last year gives details covering \$206.165 of this expenditure. The payment for space amounted to \$87,600, and freight, lumber, wages and decorations in Paris, accounts for about \$20,000. Fabre's apartments" are down for \$7,641, whereof \$1,377 went for rent and taxes, and the rest for furnish-

The Montreal Herald got \$9,500 fo printing for the exhibition. \$2,500 in the way of salary, which, with living allowance at the rate of \$5 per day, and other expenses, made him cost \$4,126. Commissioner Scott got \$4,297. Commissioner Tarte had his salary as minister, but he received \$3,000 additional "on account of travelling expenses" during the period of his absence. Commissioner Jardine received \$4,199. Our own commissioner, Mr. Gillmor, now senator, did not go to Paris, but vas paid \$2,500 a year from July to March. He seem to have remained in one place, as his travelling expenses are included in five days' allowances at \$3.50 per day and \$42.25 other expenses. But he had an assistant, P. H. Gillmor, who travelled 92 days with an allowance of \$3.50 per day and apparently no sal ary. Deputy Minister Gourdeau, who though he knows nothing particular about them, was paid \$1,380 in ex-

penses. The woman's department appears to have been mainly monopolized by Montreal 'riends of Mr. Tarte. Miss Barry, a clever newspaper writer who corresponded for some of the government organs while she was in Panis, was paid \$6 per day and \$100 for translating, receiving in all \$1,069. Mrs. Dandurand had an advance of \$500 and was paid on account \$920 besides. Mrs. Turcotte, who accompanied her husband to Paris, was alowed \$276. Secretary Dupuis got

#### COST OF THE CONTINGENTS.

Down to July, 1900, the first contingent had cost the dominion \$305,503. Among the chief items are these: H. & A. Alian, charges S.S. Sardinia for 52 officers, 4 nurses, 1 civilian and Col. Hughes, 58 fares at £35: 50 ser geants at £30, 946 corporals and privates at £22, 10 horses at £22, on ac count of expenses fitting up the ship, \$25,000; total, \$144,923. Canadian Pacific Railway ..... \$ 1,47 Blankets.

..... 3,71 Garneau & Sons, Quebec, cloth-

etc.... Pay and allowances..... 90.097 The second contingent sailed from Halifax and had cost at the end of th fiscal year \$946,714. Here are some of

the items: Adams Bros., Toronto, saddlery, Laurentian and Pomeranian month, with \$50,000 additional paid on account of fitting up

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Elder-Dempster Company on account of the charter of the Milwaukee.... Elder-Dempster Co., fitting and equipping steamships...... 150,00 Elder-Dempster Co., transport.. 12,020 R. Fitzgerald. Halifax, meals for men (45,824 meals at 250.): 11,456 P. Garneau, Quebec, clothing.... Grand Trunk Railway .....

T. L. Dodge, Kentville, bran

(75 tons at \$18, 40 tons at \$22).

Halifax Hotel. W. C. Hamilton; Grand Pre (400 tons hay at \$12.50 and 11 tons at \$13) ... Horace Hazard, Charlottetown, feed (11,813 bushels oats at 37c.; bags, 8,957 at 8c.; extra bags, twine, labor, freight. \$451) ...

Intercolonial Railway.. ...... Hector Lamontague, Quebec harness.... 2.679 Lewis Bros., Montreal, hardware..... Massey Harris Co., wagons..... 2,713 Redden, Halifax, boots......

Sanford Company, clothing..... Ryan, Halifax, straw at \$8.56 per ton, oats at 41 cents bushel, hay at \$13..... Vankleek Hill Shoe Co...... Wilson Bros., Ottawa, braces, shirts, stockings, etc..... lames Woods, Ottawa, towels. underclothes, horse covers.... R. Fitzgerald, 9.148 meals at

C. Ross, Ottawa, shirts and drawers.... Sanford Co., Hamilton, cloth ing.... 73.481 James Woods, Ottawa, horse covers, underwear, sweaters, 15,023 Workman, Montreal. clothing....

#### LEGISLATIVE REPORTER.

Dr. Hannay succeeds Mr. McDade as legislative reporter. He is an old newspaper man, and knows how to report a speech fairly and intelligently The papers on both sides of politics had very little fault to find with Mr. McDade. In the nature of things a synoptic report occasionally seems to lo injustice to one or the other party, and to some of the speakers. The re-porters' view of the relative importance of men and speeches will not always be the view of the members concerned. It is however agreed that the volumes containing Mr. McDade's re-

port of the debates in the house convey as just an idea of the discussion as is possible in so small space. Had he chosen to continue the work the supporters of Mr. Hazen would have been well satisfied, though in the past they have known Mr. McDade between ses sions as a strong campaigner against them. Since he retires the selection of Dr. Hannay will be well received, as there can be no question of his com petence.

THE HUMORS OF MR. FIELD-ING'S BOOK-KEEPING.

The cost of the contingents is not included in the current expenditure of the country. It is charged to capital as if it were represented by assets purchased. It is one of the results of this system of book-keeping that the expenditure goes to increase instead of to diminish Mr. Fielding's surplus For instance the regulars sent to Africa were on the pay list as members of the permanent force. When they joined the contingent their pay was transferred to capital account and did not appear in current expenditure. Their clothing also became a capital charge, and they were fed a the expense of the British taxpayer. Even travelling expenses of the minster and his deputy, and the extra services performed by the officers of the department, and the rations issued from police supplies, are charged as capital expenditure. Some \$30,000 has been charged by the government railway for transport of these troops and supplies of the first and second contingents, going to and returning from the seaboard. As receipts these sums are credited to ordinary revenue, as payments they go to capital account, so that Mr. Fielding's budget makes we clear gain out of the contribution o the Empire.

#### IS IT PEACE.

The report that the acting president of the late Transvaal Republic has counselled national surrender to the British forces, is possibly corr ct. Mr. Kruger's successor can hardly be enjoying life in his various seats of government, especially now that Portuguese territory is not available for military operations. He must see that Mr. Kruger's European mission is fruitless. There is no more money in the Boer treasury. Oom Paul has taken it all away, and the private means of the people cannot strad the constant drain, even if the burghers were willing to beggar themselves But the acting president at Lyndeourg is not the real chief of the hostiles, De Wet, Botha, and the other military officers, are the dictators They are not taking orders from the ltinerant administration, and they are not all subjects of the Transvaal. Probably the majority of the mer row in arms are Free Staters and repels from Cape Colony.

Victoria is not the largest and most populous of the Australian states, as we must now call them. But Victoria has sent four contingents to South Africa and now a fifth is on the wa Canada, which claimed much higher rank than Victoria at the jubilee procession, has sent three contingents each relatively to population smaller than those from Victoria, and the last of our three was paid for by one man The Cancilan people are no slowe than those of Australia in this matter, but they have to propel a backward governme 4,281

#### CHINA TROUBLE.

Another Edict Issued Regarding the Punishment of Officials,

#### Not Exactly What the Ministers Wanted but Considered It Advisible to Agree to I .-A Victory for China-

PEKIN, Feb. 21.-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, the Chinese peace commissioners, have received telegraphic instructions from the court to notify the ministers of the powers that an edict has been issued regard ing the punishment of Chinese officials in conformity with the demands made by the ministers, as follows:

"General Tung Fuh Sian, to be degraded and deprived of his rank. "Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, to be dis-

graced and exiled. "Prince Shuang, Ying Nien and Chao Shu Chiao, to commit suicide.

"Hsu Chen Yu, Yu Hsien and Ki Ain, to beheaded." be beheaded."

This is not exactly what the ministers demanded, but it is considered advisable to agree to it, as the lives of those demanded have been agreed to except in the case of Gen. Tung Fuh Sian, whom the court is pow-

Gen. Tung Fuh Sian, whom the court is powerless to molest.

There is a private understanding that his life will be confiscated when it is possible. The European and Chinese secretaries of legations and others who have lived in China for years, consider that China has gained a victory, as the only man the court has to belied is Yu Hsien. The other two are in the hands of the Japanese and can be beheaded when their execution shall be desired. Suicide is no disgrace whatever in the eyes of the Chinese.

No one believes Gen. Tung Fuh Sian will ever suffer punishment.

People here say Chinese imperial edicts are very unstable documents, especially when private edicts to the executive officials accompany the public edicts. A recent decree ordered all the indicted officials to commit suicide. But it is evident that secret edicts were sent instructing the persons implicated not to obey.

What proof, it is asked, is there now that the terms of the decree will be carried out. WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—A cablegram has been received at the state department from Minister Conger, stating that the Chinese plenipotentiaries have informed the foreign ninisters that the emperor has agreed to all the punishments named in his (Conger's) telegram of Feb. 6 last.

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#### MOST IMPORTANT INVENTION.

(Woman's Home Companion.)
The art of alphabetical writing is undoubt The art of alphabetical writing is undoubtedly the most important invention in human history. The first alphabet was invented by the Phoenicians, who gave the idea to the Greeks. They passed it to the Romans, whose alphabet is the basis of nearly all of our modern ones. Capitals were used altogether till the seventh century, when small letters began to come in. Punctuation, unknown at first, was introduced about 250 B. C., and was finally reduced to a system in 1500 by Aldus, the famous Venetian printer.

#### SAD SUICIDE.

#### R. W. Connor Found Dead in a Loft Tuesday

#### With Bullet Wounds in His Head and Body-Insomnia the Supposed Cause.

Robert W. Connor, aged 36 years, son of the late Thomas Connor, and having his home with his aged mother, at Connor's ropewalk, Millidgeville Road, was found in a lonely loft near his home on Tuesday morning with bullet holes in his head and heart It is one of the saddest suicides that has ever occurred in St. John.

Insomnia is the cause attributed for the tragedy. For almost ten nights the deceased had not slept. His health commenced to break down about four months ago. His ailment was of the nervous order.

John Connor, the well-known government contractor and politician, brother of the deceased, was down home from Ottawa, visiting his mother in January. He thought a trip further west would do his brother good, and accordingly took him back to Ottawa with him.

While in Upper Canada the deceased consulted the eminent Montreal physician, Sir. William Hingston. Sir William diagnosed his trouble as extreme nervousness, and gave him two prescriptions, one to be taken in the morning, the other at night. He also recommended long and frequent walks. Mr. Connor maintained this treatment for a long while, but did not seem to improve a great deal.

The Consumers Cordage Company of Montreal, of which he was representative, desired him to be in Halifax by February 18th, and sent a telegram to him to that effect.

He arrived in St. John from Ottawa on Saturday night last, in order to have a day (Sunday) at home, before proceeding to the sister city.

His brother and sister say he was very listless, not himself by any means. His usual promptitude and business acuteness were conspicuous ly absent. Physically, he was changed too, being rather thin and pale. However, he slept quite soundly in his home bed, a remarkable thing for him in his nervous state.

Mr. Connor expressed a desire to

leave St. John for Halifax on the early train Monday morning. Then he changed his mind and said he would go on the noon express.

He left the nouse, and the house hold thought he would return. But night came and train-time was long Furthermore he left his note books, purse, etc., at home. Anxiety was aroused and fear for the absent man's safety. His relatives knew of his nervous

worry with the thought he had taken of the long walks prescribed by Sir William Hingston. Halifax was telegraphed, but he had not arrived The anxiety became more acute, and

failings, but tried hard to allay their

after hunting all over town P. L. Connor visited the chief of police in the city. This was last night. hief Clark d

tailed Capt. Hastings of the north end division and Detective Ring on the case. He advised them to search diligently the many unused buildings on the Con for property at Millidgeville. On his way to the Connor home Captain Hastings notified Coronor Dr. W. F. Roberts.

Before the police and coroner arrived on the scene the dead body had been found by John Thornton, a ropewalk employe.

About midway on the dusty floor of a long unused loft, with two small windows lighting the place, the prostrate figure lay. A large pool of clotted blood stained the centre of the floor about six feet from the corpse A revolver of 32-calibre, American bulldog type, lay at one side. Mr. Connor was lying on his back, his legs some what drawn up. A blue melton overcoat and navy blue serge coat and vest were thrown open, and a white shirt front was exposed. A singed hole in the shirt directly over the heart told the sad story, as did an oozing aperture in the front of the forehead. Except the blood stains the corpse was

Below the rickety stairs Coronor Roberts and the police captain were examining the desk of the deceased for any final message, or such that he may have left. They found nothing. The blood stained revolver was tak-

en, and the homestead visited. A scene of almost indescribable sadness was here enacted. The family could hardly give the officials the de-sired information, so great was their grief. The aged mother was prostrated, and a continuance of her usual health is considered a matter of doubt. P. L. Connor offered to give the coronor the note books, purse, etc., his brother had left behind, but they were not necessary as evidence.

The sad and tragic termination of Robert W. Connor's life was heard with many a heart-pang. His busi-ness relations with the old ropewalk concern, the Connor's Premium company, sold out to Mr. Earle a short while ago, and as busiless manager of the Freeman newspaper for several months brought him in close connection with the commercia community. Socially he was popular, and considered a perfect gentleman, being well educated and bright. He was a member of the C. M. B. A. and other Catholic fraternal societies. His brothers are Thomas, John and Patrick. One sister is living home. The inquest in the case of Robert

W. Connor, who took his own life on Monday last was held yesterday afternoon at the scene of the fatality by Coroner Roberts. The following nen were the jury empanelled: A. Y. Patterson, J. P. Quinn, J. P. Mc-Grory, R. McConnell, H. C. Martin, H. W. Mindon and John Goddard. After testimony had been received from Dr. McInerney, who had attended the deceased; from Dr. Scammell, who performed the autopsy; Ed. Thornton and John Thornton of the cordage works: David Kiley, the driver for the works; Capt. Hastings,

of the north end police force; P. L.

and T. P. Connor, brothers of the de-

ceased, and from Daniel Kiley, also

connected with the cordage works, the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased had taken his own life during a fit of temporary insanity.

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#### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 .- Presbyterian members of the city meet shortly and will discuss arrangements for the next meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church Canada, which is to open in St. Andrew's church on Wednesday, June 12th. The assembly will be in session about ten days, and during that time 250 ministers and an equal number of elders will be in attendance. Rev. Dr. Pollock, principal of the Halifax Theological College, and moderator of the assembly for the year, will preach the opening sermon. A. P. Lowe, one of the ablest and most experienced members of the geological survey staff, has resigned, to accept a position with the Dominion steel works, at Sydney, Cape Breton, at \$6,000 a year. His salary as geologist in the government service is under \$2,000. Mr. Lowe has done valuable work for the geological department and country. He was the

first to explore the interior of Labrador, and his reports on that region have been extensively circulated. Messrs. John Coates, C. Ross and E. Al McLean of the Ottawa board of trade, got the promise of the premier yesterday, to receive a deputation from the Canadian boards of trade to

ask-government aid for the establish.

ment of technical schools. The annual meeting of the trustees of the marine biological station of Canada was held here today. Those present were Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries; Prof. Ramsay Wright, A. B. McCallum of Toronto university; Prof. McBride and Penhallow of McGill; Prof. Knight of Queens and Abbe Huard of Lavall It was decided that the station should be moved from its present location, at St. Andrews, N. B., to Canso, N. S., where there are extensive fish fauna and where it is hoped that the laboratory will be in touch with the important problems connected with the ishery interests. The station was established about 18 months ago and the appropriation of \$2,000 made by the dominion government last year was not all used, but it is expected that in future its work will be more extensive. The laboratory will be set up

ecessary for ten investigators. During the past year 165 passports were issued by the government to Canadians. Of this number, 28 were to Chinese, who are naturalized British subjects and who desiring to return to Canada, adopted this means of identification to enable them to enter the dominion again.

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The department of fisheries advised that the contract with the Russian company which for the past ten years has had a lease of the sealing rights on the Russian seal islands in the North Pacific Ocean, expires this month. The Russian government is asking for tenders for hunting privileges on these islands for a further period of ten years. Tenders will only be received from Russian companies

or members of Russian firms. C. C. Blackadar, of the Halifax Recorder, is to succeed Mr. Almon in the

senate.

#### RESPECT FOR HER MAJESTY.

The following is an extract from a etter received in this city from a Canadian girl who is nursing in a large hospital near Boston:

"The Americans have been so courteous and respectful. Since the death of the Queen they have shown us their true colors. All the flags in Boston, from the date of the Queen's death until that of her burial, were half-masted and there were memo ial services in most of the churches. went to a splendid one in Trinity church. Dr. Donald, the rector, spoke beautifully of Her Gracious Majesty. He seemed almost to regret not having been a British subject. The Canadian students at Harvard were asked to be ushers, so I saw Harry Harrion. Jack Fairweather and Gerald

Henry Roberts of St. John, N. B. ,a young man of 18 years of age, called at No. 6 police station last evening for protection. The General Hospital was communicated with, and Dr. von Eberts, the medical superintendent, consented to receive the young man, who was found to be suffering from two abscesses .- Montreal Star. 20th.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

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Memramcook, N. B., wants a physician to ettle there.

The St. Martins railway was opened Tuesday and trains are now running

Two of Yarmouth's churches were closed last Sunday, the pastors being laid up with la grippe.

Maxwell Tower, aged 60 years, formerly of Westmorland county, died recently in East Long Meadow, Mass. Says the Chatham Commercial

of the 19th inst.: "A very bright flash of lightning was seen lost night about 11.30. The air was quite warm." Miss Grace Fleming, daughter of the

late May Agnes Fleming, was recently married in Ogdensburg, New York, to John F. Barbier, a rising young actor.

One day recently Elzear Penney, South Side, Yarmouth Co., shot a gull said to be the largest ever seen in that part of Nova Scotia. His wings spread

John H. McKay of Richmond street died at the General Public Hospital Wednesday morning after a short illness. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves one daughter.

The Peters Packing Co. of Sandy Point, Shelburne, N. S., have written to the Halifax Herald flatly contradicting the statement of the Canadian department of agriculture that "the attempt to pack lobsters in glass jars

Says Monday's Amherst Press: "The sanctity of the Sabbath was rudely disturbed yesterday by the running of I. C. R. trains all day long. There was scarcely five minutes in the day that the a reech of a locomotive was

Anthony Rafuse has discovered gold at South Waterville, Kings Ca., N. S. Farmers are not discouraged by the apple failure this year, but will set out a good many thousand trees this spring. Good fruit honestly packed Hantsport, N. S., Advance.

that the general store and dwelling of his brother, Phil Bourque, at Altalount, anitoba, were recently destroyed by fire; loss very heavy, with little insurance. Phil Bourque only started business at Altalount last

A branch of the S. P. C. A. is sadly. needed at Lunenburg, N. S. The Daily News of that place recently published the following challenge The owner of the dog Buller, which was worsted a day or two ago in a dog fight, is willing to put up \$1 to \$20, fight to a finish, that Buller won't be the under dog at the end of the scrap,

Willard Barnes, who is sawing at Athol, N. S., has given the Sackville Post the dimensions of two trees recently cut in that vicinity and con-verted into lumber by him. The first was pine. It contained four logs and 1.775 feet of lumber. The second was spruce, and contained twelve logs and nearly 2,400 feet of lumber. The latter was four and a half feet across the

Rev. A. F. Robb, who for the past three years has had charge of the Presbyterian churches at Doaktown, Boiestown, Bloomfield Ridge, Campbell and Pleasant Ridge, is shortly to sever his connection with these churches and will in the early summer start for Corea to enter upon mission visit and address as many of the Presbyterian congregations in New Brunswick as it may be possible before go-

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W. W. Starratt of Havelock, Kings county, has been appointed a railway

The Halifax Recorder reports \$2 counterfeit bills again in circulation in

There is no sense in suffering with a headache when you may be quickly cured by Kumfort Headache Powders. Four in a packet, 10c.

The Albert county Sunday school convention will convene with the Albert section of the Hopewell church,

The department of public works is to build a wharf this spring at the Cedars, the site of W. B. Ganong's summer hotel on the St. John river.

Through the thoughtfulness and generosity of G. W. Ganong, M. P., the pastors of the churches in town have been able to supply the deserving poor with wood.-Courier. A London cable says it is expected

that the Duke and Duchess of Corn-wall will visit Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, during their Cana Three hundred and sixty dollars have been subscribed by some thirty persons in New Glasgow, N. S., for the

prosecution of the Scott act in that Bentley's Liniment is the best white Liniment. It is unequalled for Sprains, Strains, Bruises, and all soreness of the limbs or muscles. The price, ter cents (10 cts.), places it within the

three times as much, for twenty-five A 16-year-old lad named Labillois committed suicide at Miguasha by hanging himself to a threshing machine this week. Coroner DeWolfe, M. D., of Paspeblac, held an inquest on the body, the jury finding that the lad was temporarily insane when the act was committed.—Campbellton

reach of all. Large bottle, containing

Events, 21st. Warden McGoldrick has decided to to St. Martins by train on Monday morning next, for the purpose of making a presentation of the address and chair, to James Ross. The presentation will be of a public nature and will take place in the Masonic hall at St. Martins. W. E. Skillen has kindly tendered his services to pro-cure the hall and assist in perfecting all arrangements for the admission o the general public on that occasion.

The contract for reporting the pro-ceedings of the near-by session of the legislature has been awarded to Dr. James Hannay. The great mass of newspaper readers, who are more interested in knowing what the members say when on their feet, will be gratified to learn that the official report of this year will cover the business transacted in addition to giving a summary of the debates. Dr. Hannay's all-round newspaper training and political knowledge eminently qualify him for the work of legisla-

Scammell Bros., of New York, report the following charters: Norwe-Albony Bourque of Fox Creek, gian bark Vimeira, Miramichi to Ayr, Belfast or Londonderry, deals, 51s. 3d: barks Bristol, Pensacola to Rio Janeiro, lumber, at or about \$14; Golden Rod, S. S. Cuba to New York, reder and mahogany. \$9: schooners Hunter, New York to St. John, N. B. wire, \$1.40; Nimrod, Perth Amboy to St. John, N. B., coal, \$1.25; Tay, Pt. Johnston to St. John, N. B., coal, p. t.; St. Anthony, Pt. Liberty to St. John, N. B., coal, p. t.; Abbie Keast, same; Avalon, same; Lizzie D. Small, same: Leonard Parker, Jacksonville to San Domingo, lumber, \$7, and back to New York, sugar, \$2.75 and port

> SMASHING UP I. C. R. LOCOMO-TIVES.

Truro Searchlight,)

Accidents continue to multiply or the I. C. R., but no one dare inquire why, because it would lay one open to a charge of unreasonable partisanship Owing to so many smash-ups the I. C. R. is scarcer of locomotives than ever, and the goodness knows there was none to spare before the samsh-ups took place, and if it was next to impossible to move traffic then for want of locomotives what must it be like now?

HISTORICAL RELICS IN YORK. The Zealand Station, York Co., correspondent of the Fredericton Gleaner writes: Referring to the historical re-lics of the Prince's lodge at Bedford Basin, Halifax, your paper said the only relics in New Brunswick were two arm chairs owned by G. E. Fenety of Fredericton. We are pleased to inform you that a certain Mrs. Brown of Millville is the proud possessor of a vary large, finely cut glass decanter, elaborately silver mounted, that was lately secured by her through an intimate lady friend now residing at

What for? If you ask her she will tell you she doesn't know. She just feels nervous, that's all. A man is apt to have very little sympathy with this condition in his wife. He can't see any earthly reason why she should cry. She has plenty to eat, plenty to wear, and he does everything he can, he thinks, to make her happy; and in spite of that, she sits down and cries softly to herself, apparently without any cause or reason But there is a cause, and that cause is some disorder or disease of the delicate womanly organism. Unhealthy drains have taken away the vital force. Inflam mation is fretting the nerves of the whole body. If women did but under-stand the intimate relation of the gen-eral health to the local health of the eral health to the local health of the delicate womanly organs, they would realize that the quick way to establish the general health is to cure the local disorders. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription dries the drains that enfeeble women, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It is a medicine that can absolutely be relied amon to make weak women strong and upon to make weak women strong and sick women well. It contains no alco-hol, and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics.

Women suffering from disease in chronic form are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Dr. Pierce, assisted by his staff of nearly a score of physicians, has in a little over thirty years treated and cured more than half a million sick and ailing women. All correspondence is strictly women. All correspondence is strictly private and sacredly confidential. Ad-dress Dr. R. V. Pierce, 663 Main Street,

COULD SOAROELY WALK! "For the sake of poor, suffering women, I feel it my duty to inform you of the great benefit your medicine has given me," writes Mrs. Callie Bowles, of Watts, Iredell Co., N.C. " I was in a miserable condition when I wrote to you. I had uterine disease so bad I could scarcely waste and suffered such dreadful misery I hoped to be relieved by death. You wrote to me to take your 'Favorite Prescription' and I have taken eleven bottles of it, and two of your Pleasant Pellets. I am entirely well and feel like a new woman. I feel thankful to God and to Doctor Pierce for the blessings. I now enjoy. I have a fine, big boy, two months old and never, got along as well in my life. I can't praise your medicines enough."

NO USE FOR I

"About five years ago I had very poor health," writes Mrs. S. E. Whalen, of Holden, Johnson Co., Missouri. "After doctoring four years with our town doctors they gave my case up; said they had done all they could. I had been confined to my bed half my time; the other half could hardly drag around. I had such pains in my back and abdomen I could not stand on my feet for more than a few minutes. My feet were cold or burning, and my periods came too often. The doctors said it was change of life, so, as I had heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines, my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription.' I took it and it helped me in some ways, so I wrote to you and followed your advice. I commenced 'Favorite Prescription,' 'Golden Medicaf Discovery' and the 'Pleasant Peliets,' as I was so constipated all the time and pills would weaken me so that I would have to go to bed. To the great surprise of everybody I got well, and when I met my friends they would say, 'I never thought you would be here now,' But I can say it was your medicine, which no doubt is the best in the world. Have had no use for doctors since I tried your medicine." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are an effective medicine for the bowels and

MIRAMICHI HEIRS.

liver. They do not re-act upon the

(Chatham World.) Isaac Newton Hayden, who died re-cently in Honolulu intestate, was the son of William Hayden of Prince Edward Island, deceased. One of William's two brothers was George Hayden, who died at Douglastown, ing a son, John Hayden, a deaf man, and two or three daughters, one of whom is now a widow, Mrs. Peter Trainer. These persons should take steps at once to secure their inherit-ance. The Miramichi heirs are sup-posed to be entitled to about \$200,000, or one-fifth of the estate left by Isaac

THE SMALLPOX IN WESTMOR-LAND.

ST. JOSEPH, N. B., Feb. 20, 1901. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-Dr. E. T. Gaudet, the physician attending the smallpox cases in Gau-

treau village, has just informed me that at present (1.20 p. m., Wednesday), there are six cases, only two of which are at all dangerous. He furthermore states that no new cases have appeared since the quarantine Ladies' Winter Jackets.

Very truly yours, A. B. O'NEILL, C. S. C.

The C. P. R., I. C. R. and D. A. R. will issue special return tickets at one fare to all maritime buyers attending the Ontario provincial auction sale of pure fred live stock to be held at Guelph Feb. 27 and Ottawa March 6. Parties interested can obtain full particulars by addressing E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. All animals purchased will be carried by the railways at half rates of

The Maritime Premium Company has suspended payment, and a statement is now being prepared, to be submitted to the creditors. This company was carrying on the business of selling goods on the instalment plan.

—Globe.

WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Miss Dever and Norman Stuart-Leslie, R. A.

The wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of Miss Gertrude Dever, daughter of the Honorable Senator Dever, to Norman Stuart-Leslie, R. A., son of the late Patrick Stu-art-Leslie of Montreal. The Rev. Francis Murray officiated at the ceremony, while James Ford presided at the organ. The bride was charmingly gowned in white satin, trimmed with ace, chiffon, orange blossoms and myrtle, the only ornament being a diamond and sapphire pendant, the gift of the groom, and carried a handsome bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Dever was attended by Miss Elizabeth Furlong, Miss Lollie Harrison and Miss Mabel Sydney-Smith, all of whom wore white serge gowrs, trimmed with gold braid, and large black hats. The two small attendants were Miss Mabel Weir, niece of the groom, and Miss Kathleen Coster. Their dainty dresses were red silk, with white organdy muslin overdresses, and they wore large picture hats. All five attendants carried bouquets of crimson roses, tied with red, and blue ribbons; and all wore brooches, the gift of the groom. The groom was supported by Capt. A. H. McDonald, R. C. R. I., of Toronto.

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the bride's home, where a dainty luncheon was served The bride's table was decorated with white roses and ferns; that of the other guests with narcissus and smilax.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart-Leslie left yesterday afternoon for an extended bridal tour to the West Indies. They purpose being absent for three months, and upon their return will reside in the barracks at Kingston, Ontario.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Joseph Kenendy of St. Martins Rescues a man from a Burning Building.

Joseph Kennedy of Kennedy's hotel, St. Martins, who has the contract for carrying the mails between this city and St. Martins, by prompt action Tuesday was able to save a human life that was in great danger. On his way from this city to St. Martins Mr. Kennedy passes within a few hundred feet of the residence of Felix Sloane at Willow Grove. Tuesday with two passengers Mr. Kennedy was passing this point about noon when he noticed that Mr. Sloan's house was afire, and the three at once ran to the scene: Cries were heard from within the building, and it did not take Mr. Kennedy long to locate the room, entrance to which was cut off from the interior. Summing up the situation in an instant Mr. Kennedy broke in a window and escued the owner of the property, who was helplessly bewildered. Mr. Sloan's wearing apparel was on fire and he was almost overcome by smoke. His rescuers at once rolled him in the snow and then drive him to a neigh-

It seems that at the time the fire broke out Mr. Sloan was alone in his barn, there being no one in the house. When he discovered the fire he at once rushed to the house to secure some papers, and it was while making a arch for these that he was overcome. Mr. Sloan's injuries are quite painful, but not severe.

GOVERNMENT IN SESSION.

The members of the provincial government visited the Provincial Lunatic Asylum yesterday morning and in the afternoon they had a meeting in their rooms, Prince William street.

Several delegations were heard.
Senator Ellis, Dr. Geo. F. Matthew
and Dr. G. U. Hay, representing the
Natural History society, addressed the executive with regard to a natural park reservation on the head waters of the left branch of the Tobique and

forest preservation. The gentlemen submitted maps, plans, etc. Dr. Bayard was heard relative to the care of consumptives. He urged upon the government the building of cottages or sanitariums for people so af fected, favoring Fredericton for the location of the same.

Dr. Inches and others from the Historical Scolety addressed the government with a view of getting a grant of \$500 for use in " publication of a book relative to ". Lovelists. It is proposed that Ontario shall give \$2,000 and New Brunswick and Nova Scotia \$500 each.

The government took no action with regard to any of these matters. An adjournment was made till Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 oclock. After a short ession here the members of the executive will proceed to Fredericton.

The Charlottetown engineers a memorial tablet of marble erect a memorial tablet of marble to the late Alfred Riggs and Roland

A POOR BREAKFAST

ery Few Peop'e Eat a Good Break fast.

"All I want for breakfast is a roll and a cup of coffee."

This remark is heard not only in hotels, restaurants and lunch rooms, but it is the usual breakfast order in the home circle as well. After a twelve hours' fast it would seem that the first meal of the day should be a hearty, substantial one, and if we all lived natural, unartificial lives, it would be so, but none of us do, hence breakfast is a mere pretence.

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Says a latter day philosopher: "During many years of ective business life, I never remember having eaten a good substantial breakfast, but supposed it was of no importance until I began to lose appetite for lunch and dianer.

"My physician told me I was a victim of nervous dyspepsia and must take rest and recreation, as no medicine would reach the trouble, but this advice I could not follow, as my business affairs would not permit it, and te get relief I resorted to medicines and prescriptions, and it was purely accidental that I hit upon one remedy which did the business. While in a drug store one evening I noticed a number of people buying Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a widely advertised preparation for stomach troubles, and the force of example was too much for me and I bought a fifty cent package.

"I took a tablet or two after each meal, and in a week my appetite picked up, I began to feel my old ambition for work returning and could eat a good breakfast because I wanted it, and from that time to this, I take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets as regularly as I take my meals, not because I now have any trouble with my stomach, but because I don't want to have.

"A fifty-cent box of Stuart's Tablets will lest me a month and keep my digestion in good order, and I know of no better investment a business man can make."

DR. SPROULE ON GATARRH

The Gateway of Consumption.



DR. SPROULE, B. A. English Specialist in Catarrh and Chronic

Twenty years ago Catarrh was comparatively unknown. Now no age, ser or condition is exempt from it, and no climate or locality is a cure for it. Catarrh is to be more dreaded than all the yellow fever, cholera, smallpox, diphtheria, and all other epidemic diseases—as it is more fatal. It is in the large majority of cases the forerunner of consumption, and vital statistics show that deaths from consumption in this country have increased more than 200 per cent in the last five years, nearly all of these cases having been traced back to catarrh as the starting point, and many physicians now contend that catarrh is only inciplent consumption. I make the treatment of catarrh as specialty. I do cure catarrh. Catarrh has never been cured by nasal douches, washes or sunfis. Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane and is curable only through the blood, and by medicines peculiarly adapted to each particular case. Medicine that will cure one will not cure another.

It has been determined by microscopists that catarrh has as distinct a germ as any of the noted epidemical diseases, and again and again has it been shown that a patient had been treated for some other disease, when catarrhal germs have been present.

A remedy for catarrh must be used constitutionally, and it must possess a direct at finity for the mucous membrane, and of belif you have catarrh, answer the above questions, cut them out of the paper and sent to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming

ing absorbed by the purulent mucous wherever located. It must be homogeneous and each individual case requires treatment adapted to its conditions. My treatment is based upon these plain theories, and has proved to be infallible. It not only relieves, but it cures catarrh at any stage speedily and surely

CATARRE OF THE HEAD AND THROAT. The most prevalent form of catarrh results

1. Do you spit up slime 2. Are your eyes watery?

3. Does your nose feel full ? 4. Does your nose discharge?

Do you sneeze a good deal?
Do crusts form in the nose?
Do you have pain across the eyes? Does your breath smell offensive? 9. Is your hearing beginning to fail ? 10. Are you losing your sense of smell?

12. Are there buzzing noises in your cars ? 13. Do you have pains across the front of

14. Do you feel dropping in the back of

If you have catarrh, answer the above questions, cut them out of the paper and send them to me with any other information you may think would help me in forming a diagnosis, and I will answer your letter carefully, explaining your case thoroughly, and tell you what is necessary to do in order to get well. DR. SPROULE, B A., (formerly Eurgeon British Royal Naval Service), English Cataarh Specialist, 7 to 13 Doane Street, Boston.

HAMPTON.

Kings Probate Court Matters Slight Fire-From Lumber Camps.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., Feb. 21.-In the probate court today before Judge G. G. Gilbert the following business

was disposed of: In the matter of the estate of the late Henry Gilbert of Hampion, the will having been proved in ordinary form, the widow, Mrs. Lucy A. Gilbert and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, the execu trices named in the will, were duly sworn to administer the estate, which

was valued at \$1,700 real and \$1,000.

ersonal. G. O. D. Otty proctor for petitioners. In the matter of the estate of the late John Fraser of Rothesay, the will having been proved, letters testamentary were issued to the executors named A. Fraser-who were duly sworn to administer the estate, which is valued at \$1,000 personal. W. A. Ewing, proctor. In the matter of the estate of the late William Kellier of Springfield, farmer, Herbert V. White, one of the witnesses to the will proved the signatures, and Eliza A. Kellier (widow) and Edward Kellier (son), the executors named in the will, were duly sworn to administer the estate, which is valued at \$1,000 real and \$200 per-

sonal. A slight blaze in the roof of Mrs. Noah M. Barnes's residence on the hill, yesterday afternoon, caused quite a stir for a short time, but the prompt measures taken by neighbors moned by the ringing of the bell of the Methodist church soon got it under control with nothing more than the burning of a patch on the

shingles. C. I. Smith of Smithtown is author ity for the statement that within sight of his place is to be seen the smoke of four large lumber camps, which are doing a thriving business in the cutting and sawing of deals over an area. supposed to have been denuded of nerchantable lumber many years ago. Employment is thus given to from 160 to 200 men as choppers, loggers, mill-men and teamsters, besides nearly 100

The St. Stephen curlers are expected here tomorrow to play against the Hamptons. In their own home match games for the Evans gold medal the rinks have all played, the winning one being that skipped by F. W. Titus, with F. A. McAndrews, Levi Barnes and Rev. C. D. Schoffeld associates,

who have now to play for points to decide the individual winner

FROM THE PACIFIC.

Visit of Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath to the Maritime Provinces.

(Moncton Times, 20th.) Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, D. D., Archdeacon of Columbia and Kootenay, B. C., arrived in town yesterday. The archdeacon is visiting the cities of the maritime provinces in the interests of the mission fund of the new diocese of Kootenay, formed last year, which comprises the eastern and southern portions of British Columbia. The new lines built by the C. P. R. and the great development of the mines has caused numerous towns to spring up, and there has been a large increase of clergy and more are tendent of missions in the diacese New Westminster and Kootenay, and assists the bishop in the administration of the two dioceses. His residence is in .Vancouver, whence he travels over the two dioceses. He will make Moncton his headquarters for a short time and visit St. John, Halifax and other places. He was rector of Moncton from 1874 to 1882, and then went west to Winnipeg, where he was rector of Christ church ,and canon of the cathedral for fourteen years. He was appointed archdeadon in 1897. The archdeaconry was founded and endowed by Lady Burdett-Coutts in

Lima, Peru, Feb. 21 (via Galveston.)— There were three heavy earthquake shocks at Arica, Chili, at 3 s. m. Wednesday. The inhabitants were panic stricken.

WANTED—Man and wife that understands, farming, to take charge of a farm near St. John. Must be sober and industrious. Reference required. This is a good position for the right couple. Address P. O. Bex No. 102, St. John, N. B.

WOOD WANTED—Everybody in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia who has either green or dry Hard wood to sell or can supply charcoal please write. J. S. GIBBON & CO., St. John, N. B. FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET-New two story house, over acre of land, pleasantly situated in Andover, N. B. Near to bridge. City water in the house and good cellar. Suitable for summer residence or for summer boarders. For perticulars apply to MRS. E. HUTCHINSON, Andover, N. B.

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P. D. Corsets, low busts, short hip, R. & G. low bust, long hip, \$2.00. \$1.60, \$2.25 and \$3.00.

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\$2.00 and \$2.25.

C. P. low bust, short hip, \$1.50. D. Medium Form, short hip \$3 15 C. P. long waist, \$2 25.

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#### PROVINCIAL NEWS

FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 20.— John J. Weddall, the well known dry goods merchant of this citiy, is seriously ill and his condition is causing his friends some uneasiness. days ago he contracted the grippe and yesterday was obliged to undergo an operation for an internal trouble.

The Imperial Oil Co. have commenced operations for building their oil warehouse in this citiy. The building is to be situated on Aberdeen street, and will be constructed entirely of stone, brick and metal. In future the burning oil will be shipped to Fredericton and stored in the warehouse here and delivered to customers in a tank wagon.

Miss Matilda Fleming, daughter of Geo Fleming of St. Marys, and Fred Sanborn, of Cloquet, Minn., were united in marriage at the residence of the groom's sister, Mrs. Hugh Graham of Cloquet on Jan. 31st. The marriage was somewhat romantic. The bride's brother, Harry Fleming resides at Cloquet, and Mr. Sanborn, who is a personal friend, saw the young lady's photograph at Mr. Fleming's home. Correspondence ensued, resulting in a short engagement and subsequent marriage. Miss Fleming lefe here on Jan. 28 and was met by Mr. Sanborn on the train a few miles from Cloquet. Their marriage followed immediately upon their arrival

at their future home. The exhibit to be taken from here to the sportsmen's show in Chicago is now being loaded upon the car provided by the C. P. R. for the purpose. The exhibit will be an excellent one Tim Paul the noted Indian guide and hunter, and his family, have been engaged by the management of the show and will leave for Chicago on Satur-

Julia, wife of Frank McKeen of this city, died at her home last evening from pleurisy, aged 40 years.

Lt. Col. Dunbar, acting D. O. C., was at Stanley yesterday transferring the stores of the Stanley company of the 71st Regiment to Lieut James E. Howe, a son of Major Howe. Lieut. Howe will be promoted to the captaincy to succeed Capt. Sanson, who will be promoted to major of the 71st.

GAGETOWN, Feb. 13.—The sad news reached here on Monday night of the death of Perdy, only child of Hon. and Mrs. G. H. V. Bulyea, of Regina, N. W. T., formerly of Gagetown. The boy was at first seized with a delirious fever, from which he had partly recovered, when he was seized with paralysis of the vocal powers, which afterwards extended to the brain. Two doctors were in attendance, and everything that human skill could do was done, but nothing could save him. Mr. and Mrs. Bulyea have the sympathy of the whole community in their great bereave-

The storm of last week proved to be the worst experienced here for years. The mail route to Welswas completely blocked, last Thursday's mail having only arrived here about 12 o'clock on Tuesday, while Saturday's and Wednesday's mails are still at Welsford. The

The lumber roads are also in a bad condition. Messrs. Davis and Burpee, ting out scow lumber, found it necessary to engage a number of men to shovel out their lumber roads before being able to put their teams to

Crothers Bros. are doing good work in the lumber woods along the Otna-

The ice un river is reported unsafe for travelling except on the river road. A horse broke through within couple of yards of the road on Saturday, about Sheffield.

A very pleasant time was spent at the donation party held at the Methodist parsonage here one evening last week, and a purse containing upwards of \$44 was presented the pastor, Rev. I. N. Parker, by J. P. Bul-

At the agricultural meeting held here last Wednesday evening, H. B. Hall, Geo. McAlpine and F. C. Ebbett were appointed a committee to pro-cure information as to whether a required number of cows could be procured and the stock subscribed for the starting of a cheese or butter factory. Owing to the condition of the roads, the meeting was not as largely attended as it otherwise might have been. However, a great deal of practical information was given the far-

Appleby, K. C., was elected member for this county to the local legislature today by acclamation. There was a small attendance at the court house, mostly Mr. Appleby's political supporters. In addressing them he thanked them for the honor conferred on him. A year ago there had been a a few months ago a still more severe contest for the dominion, and both parties were anxious to avoid another contest just now. Representatives of the two parties had met together, and leading conservatives had stated that if the government supporters nominated him they would not put up a man to oppose him. The government friends had a convention a couple of weeks ago and he was unanimously nominated. The opposition supporters met the same evening and did not put man in the field. While he thanked his old friends in arms he also wished to thank the conservative party for the way in which they had treated Since he had accepted the nomination he had met with nothing but courteous treatment from the representatives of that party. During the short term in which he would serve he would endeavor to so carry himself as to cast no reproach upon this his native county.

His position was clear to all, a liberal and friend of the present administration. He would give every measure promoted for the interest of the province and the county his careful atconsideration. Three weeks ago he had not the slightest intention of again entering politics

In 1873 and again in 1874 he was returned by acclamation to the dominion it is to be considered that it was parliament. In 1878 he was defeated, about the only opportunity offered the and since that time he had never ex- loyal and patriotic subjects to pay pected to again become a candidate. I their tast tribute of respect to their farmer in easy circumstances the rest

But as representative men of both parties had been willing to accept him

and return him unopposed he had decided to accept the honor.

Brief speeches were made by Messrs, McCain and Shaw and the meeting adjourned.

MONCTON, Feb. 20.-The men of Moncton lodge of Knights of Pythias were joined by brethren from Amhers and Springhill to the number of about in celebrating the anniversary of the order last night. After the long form of the third degree had been exemplified refreshments were served, after which a number of toasts were proposed, the visiting lodges being especialy honored. Among the speakers were Mr. Marven of Union lodge,

A Lynn, Massachusetts, paper of recent date contains an account of the meeting in that city of Alex. Hope and his wife, formerly of Moncton. Hope has been living for some years at Portland, Maine, and his wife at Lynn, Mass., where, having procured a bill of separation instead of a divorce, she four years ago married S. C. Eales Hope claims that his wife deserted him at Moncton during his absence stream driving. Mrs. Hope, or Eales says her husband left her to battle with the world alone, and after remaining n Moncton for a time she finaly drifted to Lynn, earning a liiving for herself and boy, now 16 years old by dressmaking, until she met Eales. Hope does not claim his wife but desires the custody of the boy. The latter, however, is satisfied with his present surroundings and will not leave his mother if he can help it.

Prince Albert lodge, I. O. O. F., and Jewel . Rebekah last evening held a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. b. E. Donald. Mr. Donald has been engineer of the Moncton cotton mill for a number of years, but leaves shortly for Montmorenci, Quebec, to take a similar position in the company's mill

MILLTOWN, Feb. 18.—The barn and kitchen of a house owned by an old gentleman named' Ripley, on Elm street, were burned early Saturday morning and the main building damaged a good deal. Late on Saturday night fire again broke out in the same building, but it was soon extinguished.

The origin is unknown. A lady upwards of 80 years of age by the name of Sheen, living on Elm street, had the misfortune to slip and dislocate her hip the other day. At a meeting of the congregation of

the Methodist church this evening it was almost unanimously voted to remodel the church building at a cost of from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Robert Irvine was instructed to prepare plans of alteration and submit for further consideration by the congregation. A stranger, driven out of the rum

business from Calais, settled down for operations in the building which was formerly the Methodist parsonage, Friday last, but complications on Saturday night resulted in the marshal giving him until today to remove his stock, and he left for some more congenial place. Some think the influence of the old Methodist parsons' prayer hanging around the building caused

Mr. Mabee of the Union has been laid up the past three weeks with a severe attack of grip. Miss Luc Young, who has been very ill with congestion of the lungs, is once more

able to be around the house. Rev. Mr. Bridgham took fourtee persons into church membership a week ago, the result of union services in Milltown, Me.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 18.-The ty Council resumed business this afternoon for the purpose of considering the bills pre-sented by the Board of Health in connection

for the purpose of considering the bills presented by the Board of Health in connection with the smallpox epidemic.

On motion of Councillor Hickman, seconded by Councillor LeBlanc, the list of parish officers for the parish of Dorchester was accepted and filed.

On motion of Councillor Campbell it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed to enquire into the liability of the municipality for any charges and expenses of the Board of Health, and also in case the municipality should be under any liability in respect to what items of the account of the Board of Health or of other persons or officers acting under the Board of Health, such liability exists. Also resolved that in asmuch as the provincial government has paid all costs and charges incurred by the local or provincial Board of Health in connection with the outbreak of smallpox in the counts of Gloucester and Restigouche, that this council is of the opinion that the same course should be pursued in respect to the county of Westmorland, if the municipality should be under any liability to pay the costs and expenses incurred by the local Board of Health and provincial Board of Health in connection with the outbreaks of smallpox in this county.

The bills against the municipality were

smallpox in this county.

The bills against the municipality were ordered to be paid in July as well as Januordered to be paid in July as well as January.

Warden Mahoney moved, seconded by Councillor LeBlane, that the treasurer be ordered to ray over to the chief superintendent of education the amount of money belonging to the parish of Botsford for school purposes, in accordance with the special act of legislature.—Carried.

The committee appointed submitted a resolution C. the death of Queen Victoria, which was read and adopted.

The Warden appointed Councillors Campbell, Fowler and Hickman as a committee to deal with the smallpox bills.

The council adjourned for a short time and visited the county jail.

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On resuming business \$25 was voted to M.
Teed for services during the session of

the council.

Warden Mahoney then thanked the council for the business-like manner in which they had attended to their duties, and for the courtesy they had extended to him in his somewhat difficult position, and on motion of Councillor Carter, seconded by Councillor Carter of Westmorland, the council adjourned sine die.

MAUGERVILLE, Fev. 16.-It may have been noticed in the Sun of the 15th instant that the veracity of your correspondent has been impugned in communication over the cognomen of C. H. Gilmor, re observance "memorial day" at the Oromocto v lage. The force of conclusions are better measured in such cases by loyalty, patriotism and the spirit of be nevolence, as applied to patriotic obwhen it does not reach the heart. If to haul hay ...nd wood while the shops were kept open for the regular Satur day's trade, was obedience to the mandate of the crown by royal decree, while the only solemn memoria service within a radius of nearly ten miles was being conducted. The congregation, while including all classes and creeds, numbered about thre score and ten, or less than an ordinary funeral occasion, would call forth to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of a deceas friend, then "the day was quite gen-erally and quietly kept." But when about the only opportunity offered, the

late beloved sovereign lady Queen of his days. His wife, who died ten clude that the day was "more honored in the breach" while the church was "half filled." Your correspondent meant no reflection upon those who did their duty.

Rev. O. P. Brown has gone to Sydney. Cape Breton, to spend a week or R. A. McFadgen is home from the woods for a short time.

CAMPOBELLO, Char, Co., Feb. 18. -On Thursday evening a masquer ball and supper were given in Flagg's hall, and on Friday evening a concert was given by the choir, assisted by several others in the church hall for the benefit of the building.

On Saturday evening last Miss Hilda Porter and Wilmot Osborne were wedded at the home of the bride, and on Thursday evening Miss Sarah E. Brown and Gordon Lank, all of this place, were married at the residence of Simeon Brown, the bride's father. Rev. A. J. Prosser, Free Christian Baptist, officiated on both occasions. Miss Gertrude Marshall and mother. of Bridgetown, N. S., are visiting Mrs. Edward Lank, Mrs. Marshall's daughter. The 'riends of Mrs. Lank are

sorry to know that she is in very poor

Arthur Newman, who went to the Portland hospital for treatment some weeks ago, is reported much better. APOHAQUI, Feb. 15.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Burgess, relict of the late Charles Burgess, took place here today on the arrival of the express from St. John. Rev. C. T. Phillips accompanied the remains and held service in the F. B. church. Interment was in the river cemetery. Undertaker Wallace of Sussex was in attendance.

An epidemic of measles struck the village two weeks ago, and as a result a large number of children and a few adults are confined to their homes. The milk dealers are hauling their summer supply of ice from the Kennebeccasis today.

Mrs. Scribner of Perry's Point is visiting Mrs. Wetmore. Miss Mc-Naught of Smith's Creek is visiting Mrs. J. W. Nowlan.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 17.-Mrs. Alcorn, widow of the late John Alcorn of Alma, died of cancer on Friday at West River, where she had been living of late. Mrs. Alcorn was a sister of Mrs. James Matthews of Chemical road, and was greatly respected. Mrs. Merril Robinson is ill at her

home here with inflammation of the lungs. Dr. Chapman is in attendance. Invitations have been received here to the marriage on February 27th of J. Dodge Moore of Boston, formerly of this place, to Miss Ethel Wilhelmina Batchelor, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Batchelor of New Dorchester, Mass. Hiram Smith, son of R. Chesley Smith, has gone to Moncton to take a place in the I. C. R. roundhouse.

HOPEWELL HILL, Feb. 15.—The roads continue in a very had condition and travelling is attended with many difficulties. It is impossible for double teams to get along at all, except right in the villages. The mails get down regularly every night now by team, but at a very late hour, not getting to Albert until nearly midnight. Mrs. Daniel O. Woodworth of Chemi-

cal Road, who has been dangerously Rev. F. D. Davison is holding special services at Lower Cape.

The light keeper at Grindstone Island has been able to get off lately and get the mails, the bay being temporarily clear of ice.

GRAND MANAN, Feb. 15.-On Saturday, the 2nd inst., the Knights of Pythias of Southern Cross Lodge, No. 16, turned out in force to attend a special memorial service for our late beloved sovereign Queen Victoria. The Pythians were their mourning badges for the first time. Rev. Dr. Hunter, the rector, preached to a congregation that filled old St. Paul's to its utmost capacity. The rector's discourse was based on the words: Honor all men love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the King. It was a splendid homily and will be long remembered. At the close of the service the knights gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for

King Edward VII. Simeon Daggett, a native of this island but residing in Somerville, Mass. was killed at that place by a train on the morning of the 8th inst. the funeral took place on the 15th inst. at his home. Seal Cove. Mr. Daggett was a member of the Free Baptist church and also held the commission as a justice of the peace for Charlotte

county for some time. On the same day the body of Cant Henry Burnham of this island also arrived from Eastport, Me., where he died very suddenly on the 13th inst. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, who took the body in charge and sent it home, accompanying it to Aurora with Masonic honors The sudden death of both these mer is a great shock to the community at large, of which they were honored and

respected members. Rev. S. A. Boxer, Reformed Baptist is having a revival at North Head He baptized eight persons on Sunday, the 10th inst. He is being assisted by Rev. Mr. McDonald, a son of Rev. G. W. McDonald. Rev. A. H. McLeod Free Baptist, is having a revival service at Grand Harbor. Mr. McLeod is highly esteemed by the people there. Lobster fishing is reported good at White Head and Seal Cove. Plenty of snow and cold weather with fine roads for sleighing or haul-

ing wood out of the woods. FREDERICTON JUNCTION. Feb 17.-On the 6th instant, Aaron Phillips, one of the pioneer settlers of Little Lake, and one of its oldest citizens, died after a protracted illness from heart disease. A widow and two sons and one daughter survive him.

On the 8th instant, Spafford Tracy of Tracy Station, died after one day's illness, of cerebral hemorrhage. The tragic suddenness of this death has cast a gloom over the community. Mr Tracy was a man greatly respected He leaves a wife and three children. On Friday morning there passed away James McQuestion of Three Tree Creek, the oldest man in Gladstone, and perhaps the oldest in Sunbury Co. Mr. McQuestion was born in County Londonderry, Ire-land, 97 years ago. He emigrated to this country when quite a young man and after a time settled at Three Tree Creek, where he lived an independent

years ago, was Eliza McLaugh Derry. They had five sons and six daughters. Two sons and one daughter are deceased. When James Mc-Question settled by the Oromocto the county was one vast wilderness, with few clearings and few roads. Traffic was mostly by water. He lived to see much of the wilderness reclaimed and to see many of the inventions and discoveries which have been the glory of the Victorian age. He lived the simple and upright life which makes for length of days and peaceful old age-died without a single enemy and mourned by a host of friends. In common with the few nonagenarians, he eigns of the Empire

SALISBURY, N. B., Feb. 18 .- The firm of A. L. Wright & Co. are giving the interior of their Coverdale lumber mills a thorough overhauling this winter. New machinery is being put in and the mill is being put in first class order for the season's sawing.

Three families, some sixteen persons in all, were delayed here some days last week waiting for the Alber train. The party were formerly Albert county people, but have been living for several years in Minnesota. The have sold out their farms in that state and returning totheir native county and will settle, it is said, at or nea Riverside. They went to Hillsboro by train on Saturday.

Joseph B. Parker, section foreman on the I. C. R. here, has sold his speedy driving horse to Frank Wilmon R. McCready of Havelock was here

on Monday. He expects to start the cheese factory here again about the SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 19.-More new pupils are expected at the ladies

college this week, which makes total of 118. It has been found necessary to enlarge the dining room accommodations. The general health is good. All the victims of grip and vaccination are at work again. The excellence of the conservatory staff seems to be much appreciated.

All the music teachers are working over-time. The art department has also an admirable showing of students doing faithful work. The plans for the new building are

still under consideration. The erection of one wing is all that is contemplated at present, but the whole building will be a very beautiful edifice. The executive of the alumnae are

working hard making out lists of names of the old students who will be the opportunity of contribut ing to the Mary Archibald memorial As the lady students of Mount Alli-son have a way of changing their names shortly after leaving school, the work of preparing the lists is no small or easy task.

At a recent meeting of the electric a rulight stockholders it was decided to line. enlarge the plant. A brick building is to be erected and a new boiler and engine added, increasing considerably the working power. A call is mad on the stockholders and probably additional stock will be issued.

SALISBURY, N. B., Feb. 20 .- Coun cillor J. W. Carter, who returned home on Tuesday from the Westmorcounty council board, brought with him a photograph which had been before the council. The picture represents two views of a Cape Bauld smallpox patient. Those who have hibition at Crandall & Carter's store are fully convinced that the smallpox in this county is no joke. It is startling revelation to the scentical ones who had an idea that the mawas not really smallpox. The picture shows the face, neck, arms hands and breast of the patient, all a complete mass of loathsome looking Even the palms of the hands are affected.

SPRINGFIELD, K. C., Feb. 19.-The Rev. Mr. Fields recently entered upon his duties in connection with the Baptist churches of Lower Springfield. He also reaches at Kars.

The interment took place today at Kiersteadville of Miss Rebecca Bates very highly esteemed lady of that vicinity. Two young men, nephews of deceased, are lying ill of pneumonis namely. Robert and James Bates re spectively. Dr. White is in attend-

Mrs. John Yandall, accompanied by her son Frank, recently made a flying visit to St. John on business combined with pleasure. While in the city she met her son William of the steamer St. Croix.

JUVENILE SETTLEMENT, Sunbury Co., Feb. 12.-The death of Edward N. Johnson took place at the nome of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Johnson, Juvenile settlement, on the 5th



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inst. The deceased was 22 years old. He leaves a mother and one brother, George W., and a large circle of rela

tives and friends. Lumber is being cut in large quantities in this vicinity. Walter Moore, the well known lumberman, has a large crew hauling spruce. Gain S. Mersereau and son are doing a rushing business. Spruce knees have reduced greatly in price owing to the large quantity cut this winter. W. H. Kirkpatrick of Gaspereaux station is doing a rushing business in the cordwood

ST MARTINS

The funeral of John Gambell of Fairview, St. John Co., who died after a very brief illness last Thursday evening at Providence, Rhode Island, took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his brother-in-law, Henry Dunlop. The remains were taken to the Methodist church, where the large audience completely filled the building, and an appropriate and suitable sermon was preached by Rev. L. D. McDonald. The interment took place in the family burying ground. Mr. Gambell being a Forester and held in high esteem by his brethren, the order walked in the forefront of the procession and at the grave read their burial ceremony. The deceased was also a member of the Orange fraternity, and this organization attended in full regalia. Much sympathy is ex pressed for the lonely widow so sud denly bereft. Mr. Gambell will be remembered by many as a kindly, genial nospitable person, willing to help a brother in time of need.

The W. C. T. U. held a very success ful commemorative service in the Bap tist church Sunday evening at the close of the regular service, the occa sion being the anniversary of the death of Frances E. Willard, the leader of world wide W. C. T. U. work and also to honor the name of our late beloved Queen Victoria.

At 8 p. m. the president and vicepresidents took seats on the platform which had been beautifully decorated with potted plants. Conspicuous among these was a beautiful lily in full bloom, its pure blossoms reminding one of the purity of these lives whose memory we will ever cherish The programme was excellent throughwas as follows: Singing "Guide Me Oh Thou Great Jehovah," Scripture, Psalm 23rd, president; prayer, Rev. Mr. Cornwall; singing, 'Some Sweet Day;" paper, Tribute o Love to Memory of Our Queen and Miss Willard, Mrs. Carson; singing 'Peace. Perfect Peace:" poem, "She Noddit to Me," Mrs. Harry Skiller solo, "Dawn of Redemption," E. A. Titus; reading, character sketch of Miss Willard, Mrs. Osborne; collection (for world's and dominion missions); anthem, choir; address, Rev. Mr. Mc Donald: singing, "While the Days Are Going By;" reading, on Victoria, Mis-Carson: singing, "Jesus Lover of My Soul:" God Save the King.

NEW INVENTIONS. Marion & Marion, patent attorneys Montreal and Washington, D. C., furnish the Sun with the following list of patents, recently granted by Canadian government 69,564-Ben. Broughton, Hamilton, Ont., bicycle tire.

69,679—Chas. Albert Barclay, Brougham, Ont., attachment for the cure of balking and kicking horses. 768-Messrs. Casley & Logan, Egan. ville, Ont., combination tool.

802-Arthur Atkinson, Winnipeg Man., apparatus for handling grain.

69.944-Thos. H. Arnold. Acton. Ont. fasteners for mittens and gloves. 69,984-W. Birkett, Brantford, Ont. starting mechanism for sewing machines

70,127-John David Archer, Toronto. Ont., self-igniting gas medium. The "Inventor's Help," a 148 page book, containing practical information for inventors, the cost of patents in the principal countries of the world, and how inventors are swindled, will be sent to any address upon receipt of ten cents.

SIDEWALKS FOR OROMOCTO.

The younger part of the community of Oromocto gave an entertainment in the public hall on Monday night, Feb. 18th, to aid a much needed want, namely, sidewalks through the main street and to the churches.

The hall was very tastefully decorated with evergreens, flags, etc., and a large and appreciative audience were delighted at the way in which the pro-

The Rev. H. E. Dibblee was appointed chairman, a position he filled to the satisfaction of everybody. In a few well chosen remarks be explained the object of the concert, which opened with a chorus by the whole company, followed by dialogues, tableaux, songs and recitations. Great credit is due to all who took part in the different pleces, which were rendered in good style, showing the effect of thorough study and rehearsals of the different characters. Those who participated were Misses Mina, Lena and May Brennan, Edith Holden, May Dunphy, Kathleen Stocker, John Brennan, H. Rutledge, E. Carr, J. E. Stocker, Geo. Johnson, West Smith, Jack Crawford, Frank McElroy, Allan Hughes and Fred Cogswell. Now that the movement has begun some of the older heads have decided to throw their energies into what the younger part have so nobly begun, and it has been decided to have another entertainment at Easter on a much larger scale.

BAPTIST NOTES.

(Cor. Visitor and Messenger.)

Three young ladies from Acadia seminary, recently baptized at Wolfville, are from New Brunswick.

The Baptist church of Oak Bay, Charlotte Co., has been quickened and strengthened and revived and sinners converted and souls eternally saved, Nine have been received for baptism; some five will not be baptized until A. H. Hayward reports the work at

Simonds and Peel, Carleton Co., still going on. "Sunday, 10th inst., we baptized five candidates." Rev. W. Camp writes from Sussex: Bro. Hugh McLean is expected to come

to us on the 3rd of March, when special services will be held for two weeks. The church has chosen five deacons. These brethren we hope to ordain on March 5th. MT. STEWART, P. E. I.

MOUNT STEWART, Feb. 4.-A large number of people here are down with The grand concert in aid of St. An-

frew's church fund came off last evening and was a great success, \$145 being The schools are progressing favor-

ably under the able management of Messrs. McAulay and Hughes The marriage of Ira Clark and Miss Lottie Leard, both of Pisquid, was solemnized on Friday last by Rev. A. Pierce, after which a large number of friends were tendered a reception by the bride's parents.

GRASS SEED WILL BE HIGH. Speaking of the markets this morning, Hall & Fairweather, Ltd., said to the Star that the most interesting item now related to grass seed. The seed s now beginning to meve a little, and the price of timothy is from 85c. to \$1 per bushel higher than last year, while clover will be from 11-2 to 2c. per lb: higher. Speaking of flour, the firm stated that Ontarios were a little easier in

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Quite a Number of Fires in March. Charlottetown.

A Honolulu Estate That Interests Islanders-Recent Deaths-General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 16 .- The dwelling house and shop of Anthony Duggan, with their contents, at Tracadie, were burned Wednesday morn-A lamp had exploded in the store the evening previous and it is thought that in some way the fire was the result. Mr. Dougan's loss is \$2,000, less \$300 insurance.
Herman L. Pitts of Fredericton, N.

B., past grand master of the L. O. A., of New Brunswick, is visiting the Orange lodges in this province as a dele-gate from the grand lodge of British North America.

This city has been visited by several fires of late. Besides the one in the Tremain building, referred to last week, a threatening blaze occurred yesterday in Mark Wright & Co.'s furniture warehouse; and in Prince street school during recess yesterday an oil stove became ignited. Had it not been for the prompt action of the principal a panic would not have been

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The marriage is announced in South Drenees, Maine, of Lillias A. Winkler to Wm. H. Croft. The bride is a daughter of the late Charle Winkler of Charlottetown.

The fact that Isaac Newton Hayden formerly of P. E. Island, died intestate in Honolulu, leaving a million and a half of dollars, has caused some excitement here. He was the son of Wm. Hayden, who left this province many years ago, and after residing in New York city for thirtyone years, proceeded to Honolulu Sandwich Islands, where he died only about a year ago. William Hayden was a son of William Hayden of Pinette, who married in 1813. Mary Irving of Cherry Valley. They had three children, George, who died in Miramichi, N. B.; William of Honolulu, and James Lewis, late of Cherry Valley. William Hayden, when residing in New York, visited the island 33 years ago last summer, and stated then that he was worth half a million

of dollars. At the annual meeting of Kings Co. Loyal Orange Lodge the follow-ing officers were elected: W. County Master, Malcoln: A. McPhee of Heatherdale; D. County Master, William Nicholson of Caledonia; Chap., Murdoch Beaton of Commercial Cross; Rec. Sec., Alexander McLeod of Heatherdale; Fin. Sec., Daniel A. McLeod; Co. Treas., Alex. J. McLeod of Valleyfield; D. of C., Daniel H. McDonald of Caledonia; Lec., Dan. Stewart of Commercial Cross; Dep. Lec., Malcolm L. McPhee of Heatherdale; second deputy lecturer, Norman C.

Henry Kelly of Charlottetown died on the 12th instant after a short illness. His remains were interred at

Emma Macmillan, daughter of the late John Macmillan of Vernon River, and J. R. Brehaut of Montague were married on Wednesday evening by the Rev. W. H. Spencer. Hazel Hayden of Vernon River acted as bridesmaid and W. H. Lea of Montague as grooms-

Charlottetown and several parts of the country are now agitating for a bridge across hte North River some two miles lower down than the present one. The proposed bridge would be with approaches about a mile in length, and would cost, it is estimated, in the vicinity of \$80,000. It would be built from the foot of Brighton road leading from Charlottetown and the western terminus would be at "Dockendoff's shore."

Hector McKay, an old landmark of Desable, died recently. He was born in Desable in 1820, and resided there all his life. Mrs. Alex. H. Buntain of Clifton also died recently. She was 36 years of age, and was the eldest daughter of the late Capt. D. McKay of Campbellton. The funeral was very largely actended. The following acted as pail-bearers: John McKay, Chas. McGregor, James McKay, John Mur-

W. Bell and David Cole. D. C. McLeod, B. A., of Charlottetown, has been appointed a King's

At the annual meeting of the Kings county Temperance Alliance the fol-lowing officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, G. W. 1st vice., Rev. W. Phelan; 2nd vice., C. R. Moore; 3rd vice., Rev. N. Stevenson; 4th vice., Wm. McLeod; 5th vice., Rev. H. Carter; 6th vice., Rev. Mr. Rice; treas., Wm. Kaneen; sec.,

Ed. Bulpitt. Within a radius of five miles in country place in Kings county and within a period of nine days the fol- COL. OTTER. lowing deaths occurred: Mrs. Donald McLeod, Lyndale, aged 45 years; Mrs. Valleyfield. Lauchlan McPherson, Valleyfield, aged 35 years; Mrs. John Bruce. Brooklyn, aged 78 years; David McDonald, Roseneath, aged 80 years; Mrs. Mary Munro, aged 63 years; Mrs. Mary Bruce, Lyndale, aged 79 years.

The sum of \$75 was realized in St. Patrick's hall, Souris, a few evenings ago in aid of the new Catholic church. Forty-eight dollars was raised a few evenings previous at Little Harbor for

the same object. ent of Kings Co., died on Monday after a short illness. He was born at Panmure Island in 1829 and was keeper of the light house there for many years. His sons are Joseph and William on the homestead, Bernard in California, and John, a prominent physician in Montreal. The daughters are Clemmie, at home, and Janet, a Sister of Charity

in Sydney.
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of diphtheria of a most serious type. A few deaths among children have occurred, among them being a four year old daughter and six year old son of Councillor L. P. and Mrs. Tauton's. The disease is now thoroughly in

Many in Charlottetown were shocked to hear of the sudden death at Lawrence, Mass., of Mrs. John W. Flanagan, nee Miss Mary A. M. Canon of this ciyt. She was married only a few months ago. Previous to that time she was head clerk in the dry goods firm of T. J. Harris & Co.

A REAL KNOCKOUT BLOW.

"The only real knockout blow that

The Small, Wiry Individual and the Man Who Terrorized a Train.

l ever saw delivered," said a govern ment officer, "was on a passenger train travelling through the mounyears ago. You know, those Kentucky mountain people are hard propositions when they get filled with their favorite product, and they are naturally disposed to make trouble at any old time. I was on the train one morning when a strapping Hoosier came in. He was loaded down to the gunnels and was flourishing a bowie knife and threatening to kill every man on board. Nobody seemed willing to stop him, and he went through the car cursing and swearing and with his knife always raised. There was an innocent looking little fat fellow buried behind a newspaper. He was pretending to read, but he was shak-ing with terror. The tough sport saw tim. 'Don't you try to read while I am talking!' he shouted, and with that he mipped the newspaper into shreds with his bowie knife. The little man tossed off a couple of fits, and then the fighter went for another vic-

"A wiry little chap was standing in the front door, and the mountaineer made a break for him. Just as he raised his knife in his drunken effort to rip out the poor man's heart the latter had the presence of mind to protect himself. "Look behind you there, quick!" shouted the little chap, and quick as a flash the mountainee turned, thinking to see an enemy. As he turned, the wiry chap pasted that tough right on the point of the jaw. He hit with his fist, but the blow was true, and the big fellow went to the bottom of the car in a heap. The blow upset him. He quivered and squirm ed like a dying hog, and the knife fell from his twitching fingers. He was

not able to rise. "Just about this time the short, fat sport whose paper he had ripped to pieces came flying to the scene. Without a word he jumped on the mountaineer and pounded him in the face with his shoes. He kicked and cuffed him until the blood spouted. He was the bravest man I ever saw, although a moment before he was scared t death. Finally we had to pull him off, and when the tough regained con-sciousness he sneaked to another can without stopping to get his knife.

"We passed a station about this time, and when the train started again two big, rough looking people dashed into the car with the same bloody bowie knives. 'Who hit my brother' Who hit my / brother ?' 'The man who hit your brother got off at that station,' said the little chap who had landed the knockout blow, and after a lot of cursing the two toughs went from the car. They joined the de feated tough, but that individual was so well licked that he kept his mouth shut and never sent his brothers back to start more trouble. was a thrilling moment on the train, and every passenger went up and shook hands with the wiry chap, although we did not give many glad hands to the little fat fellow who got brave only when the mountainee was at the bottom of the car."-Char-

leston News and Courier.

DEATH OF MAXWELL TOWER. Maxwell Tower, aged sixty years died suddenly of la grippe and heart failure, at the home of his son, Herman Tower, in East Long Meadow Mass., on the 12th instant. He was born in Rockport, Westmorland Co., on Sept. 10, 1840, and spent his early life in that vicinity. He was a stone mason by trade, and went to the United States about six years ago. He leaves one son of East Long Meadow and four brothers of Rockport.

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Dan Davies of the Acme White Lead Works, claims to hold the record for catching the largest small mouth black bass ever caught. The accident is said to have happened on July 28, 1898, on the famous Lake St. Clair fishing grounds:
A fisherman on Lak San Claire, 'Bout six mile off from shore.
Fished hard for one, two, three four hour; By an' bye he fished some more.

Some time he fish with old dry bait,

Some time he fish with wet— He gave the dry bait to the fish, The wet bait—nit! you bet. Long time some fish did never come, Then, one, two, three passed by; They smell of that old dead, dry bait And wink the other eye.

By an' by one great big bass come lon 'Bout five, six, seven pound weight, So old he neither smell nor see, And ate that old, dry bait.

The fisher man stood very still
And reeld out yards of line—
He worked that poor old blind black bass
So very, very fine.

By an' by the fish began to pull, By an' by he pull some more, And then was fun in Lak San Claire, 'Bout six mile off from shore,

And then he pulled like ten— He towed that boat nine miles an hour— Big boat and four big men. He pulled like bass 'bout six feet long, May be he be 'bout seven, May be, if not pulled out right quick, He'll grow to be 'bout' leven.

The fish he plunge like one mad horse,

By an' by they pull that bass half out, By an' by they pull hom more, And Lake San Claire fell four, five feet, 'Bout six mile off from shore.

The Lime Kiln Crossing got so low The boats they could not pass; And Dan he say the river fell When he pulled out that bass.

CARLETON CO. MAN

Tells of His Journey to Nevada—Does Not Think Much of the Rockies.

(Special Cor. of the Sun.) NEVADA, Feb. 8.-I promised my friends on leaving home I would write them a short account of my trip west, and I take the present opportunity of

doing so. I left Florenceville station Jan. 16th at 3.30 p. m., arriving at Woodstock about dark, and thence to McAdam, where we changed cars for Montreal. We arrived at Montreas three hours too late for the western bound express. The cause of delay was heavy snow storms and bad roads. While waiting for the next train, which would be due at 10.30 p. m., I met an old friend, Thos. Bohan of Bath, Carleton Co., who was coming home from the south, where he had spent a year or more on account of failing health. I have learned ince he died shortly after his arrival

I took the train that night, arriving at Toronto the next morning. From there I came through to Woodstock, Ont., and on to Detroit, leaving De troit at 4.30 p. m. for Chicago, where we arrived at nine o'clock at night. We had to take a transfer across the city to the western depot. Arriving on the nick of time I had just one minute to show my ticket and board the train. Chicago is a beautiful city, in fact it is the city of the west. I left Chicago at 9.40 p. m. Friday night, arriving at Council Bluff and . Omaha at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. From there we crossed over the Rockies, where there is nothing of importance to see but red sand and rocks. The highest point we reached crossing the Rockies was eleven thousand feet above the sea level. Having crossed the mountains we sped along through sage brush and sand until I arrived at Halleck station, the end of my jour-

When I got off the cars at Halleck station, to my great joy and delight I found I was not a stranger in a strange land, as I met with good kind friends who took me to their home and treated me like one of themselves. I am here in Nevada. I am in the employ of my uncle, Hamilton McCain, with good wages and plenty to eat. I will remain here for a while if nothing prevents. I find my uncle provided with everything that tends to make ne happy in this life. He is the owner of several thousand acres of fine grazing land. I was in one field containing 800 acres as level as the floor, without a break, and a good substan tial fence around it. At the present time he has 800 head of cattle, 60 head of horses and a drove of swine. Later on you may hear from me again.

Respectfully yours. SCOTT McCAIN.

GEN. POLE-CAREW MARRIED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.-The marriage of Brig. Gen. Pole-Carew to Lady Beatrice Butler, eldest daughter of the Marquis of Ormonde, at the Guards' Wellington barracks, this afternoon attracted an aristocratic assemblage, including many officers in uniform. The newly married couple received over 600 presents, King Edward, Queen Alexandra, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught

being among the royal donors. PERHAPS A NEW BRUNSWICKER A Missoula letter of Feb. 7th, says: "Edward Bertrand, for a long time at employe of the Big Blackfoot mills, died Tuesday morning at the Sisters' hospital of pneumonia. He was a native of Canada, and was 25 years old. He leaves a mother in Canada and a brother in Anaconda. The latter wil make the arrangements for the funer-

Dr. Baxter of Chatham has pass the following applicants as physically fit to join Baden-Pwoell's police force in South Africa: W. Kitchen, Melvin Larsen, Freeman Matheson, Warren Craig, Nelson Master, Allen McLean William McClellan, Samuel Craig James Mailer, Watson Touchie, Thomas Murphy, Afbert O'Donnell, James R. Clark, John Hart, Hugh Gordon Mc-

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

CHATHAM.

Revival of An Almost Lost Art on the Miramichi.

Lots of Applications to Join Baden-Powell's Constabulary - What the Returned South Africa Heroes Are

CHATHAM, Feb. 19.-The snow period has at last been succeeded by fine, mild weather, and the conditions today remind one of April rather than February. Although snow storms have been frequent they have been as a rule moderate, and traffic has not been in-

terfered with to any extent. Pulp wood has been hauled all win-ter from the surrounding districts, the price being slightly in advance of last

George Henderson has a small steamer in frame on Ritchie's wharf. The model is said by experts to be fine one. The substantial character of the material is apparent to the most casual observer, while the well known ability and thoroughness of Mr. Henderson is a guarantee that the craft will be first class in every respect. She is being built to the order of E. Sinclair of Bridgetown.

Nearby, on the government property, a large scow has just been "laid down" by Michael Keoghan, which is intended for use in lightering deals and similar work. Some other small craft are under process of construction at other points, and as a consequent result Charles Bernard's crew is busy at work in the manufacture of treenails. Mr. Bernard has a party in the woods getting out dry juniper butts, which is the best and only available material for the purpose. The manufacture of treenails (trunnels) had nearly become lost art on the Miramichi.

Grippe has not yet lost its grip in this section. Among the sick are Man-Winslow of the Bank of Montreal, his family and some of the staff. Alderman Burr is also laid aside, having been confined to his house for two weeks. Alex. Brown and Mr. Ullock have likewise had the fashionable epi

Applications and offers for service in Baden-Powell's constabulary are being made in large numbers. Surgean Major Baxter has already examined nearly twenty-five young men who live in this vicinity, and a number thers have signified their desire to take a hand in keping the Boers in order. Most of the returned South African heroes have resumed their usual avocations. Stanley Morrison is again "in the cage" at the Bank of Nova Scotia, and is as expert in issuing coin and bills as he was in pouring metal of a different quality into the Boer rebels in the Transvaal. "Bob" Ward is again occupying his accustomed place in Miller's foundry, while Andrew Doyle has enlisted in the ranks of the benedicts and is driving stage to Newcastle.

McCulley is still in hospital at Halifax, and is making slow progress to-wards recovery. He has had a very severe illness, but is now reported to be beyond danger and is expected home in the course of a week or ten days. Private McMillan has had charge of the tonsorial parlor of Mr. Murphy while the proprietor was mak-

ing a visit to Sussex. Northumberland agricultural society had its annual meeting last week, the officers were appointed and a large mount of business was transacted. George E. Fisher succeeded D. G. Smith as secretary-treasurer. The erection of suitable buildings for exhibition purposes was discussed and other kindred matters received atten-

As Lent is at hand the usual marriage harvest has materialized. Prominent among these is that of a young widow of Duke street and a young farmer butcher of Bartibog. A cas "forbidding the banns" is reported, the parties being a bachelor of the north side and the lady a resident of Bartibog.

PEOPLE DESTINED FOR LONG L.TE.

Some people are partically and men-

tally capacitated for long life. They

are those who seldom worry, who strive to whistle off troubles that would harass and depress other people; who are not mean or avaricious, al ways endeavoring to swell their savings, and sometimes losing sleep in their efforts to devise schemes to advance their selfish interests. Extrem ly selfish people are rarely cheerful, and are diseased in mind, and soon their bodies also become diseased, requiring mendicaments to tone up their un-down systems. On the other hand, there are some persons of such noble and generous character that their nobility is reflected in their general countenances. The world seems good to them, and they fully enjoy exstence. The ordinary ills of life have very little effect upon them, and for years they appear to be either exempt from illness or survive it, as if it were but an emotion. Doctors when called in to such genial persons, are always hopeful, assure the friends that there will be a rally soon, and would like to administer as little medicine as possible. They know that genial and cheerful patients possess remarkable recuperative power. Then there are individuals in whom the life lies low, about whose 'attacks,' however slight they may appear, the doctors always ominously shake their heads. Some thing is wanting in them which furhishes the cheerful patient with staying power; but what is that some thing? We say it is a good constitution, but that is not answering the question. What is it that makes good constitution? In our opinion it is an abundance of energy. The person whose body is abundantly supplied with this is the one, other things being equal, who will live longest. Energy and vitality are the products of good digestion and asismilation, and economy in their use. Such persons are millionaires in the possession of the life-sustaining principle, and if ordinarily careful of their health are likely to live to an old age.-New York

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ton-Woodstock route. Mr. Brown during the trip secured about \$1,000 in subscriptions to shares in the enterprise and was much encouraged with the hearty manner in which the people are taking hold of the project. There can be no doubt, writes the correspondent, that a steamer which will be compared to the condent, that a steamer which will be compared to the condent of the project. Standard and Charles W. Leonard against the said John E. Fitzgerald.

Dated at the City of Saint John, bearing one magnetic and by me, the undersigned Sheriff, under and by wirtue of an execution issued out of the superme Court at the suit of Frank E. Leonard and Charles W. Leonard against the said John E. Fitzgerald.

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guine of its financial success. Mr. Brown will be in Fredericto again this week, when he will interview leading citizens and hopes to secure generous and substantial support to the steamer project. On his re cent trip Mr. Brown met several ladles who became interested in the enter prise and who took shares in the company. The capital stock of the company is \$10,000, divided into shares of \$20 each.—Fredericton Gleaner.

W. H. WHITE DEAD.

The death occurred at Success Tuesday afternoon of W. H. White, a well known resident of the community for many years and actively identified with many prominent business interests throughout the province. Mr. White was 82 years of age. His surviving children are Mrs. John E. Irvine of this city, Mrs. W. B. McKay of Sussex, Mrs. Clarence Spooner of Eastport and Dr. W. H. White of Sussex. James E. and Hiram White are

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UP RIVER STEAMER.

A Southampton correspondent writes under date of Feb. 14th that ex-Coun. G. W. Brown had just returned from a trip through the adjacent parishes in the interests of the steamer which is to ply all summer upon the Fredericton-Woodstock route. Mr. Brown during the trip secured about \$1,000 in 1851.

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GEO. N. ERB.

The York county Agricultural society has asked the local government for a grant of \$5,000 for an exhibition next fall. Carleton county wants

#### ON REJUVENATION

Dr Talmage Tells How to Grow Young in Spirit,

discussion Dr. Talmage shows how any one can conquer the effect of years and grow younger in spirit; text. Psalms cili, 5, "So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

There flies out from my text the most majestic of all the feathered creation -an eagle. Other birds have more beauty of plume and more sweetness of voice, but none of them has such power of beak, such clutch of claw such expansion of wing, such height of soaring, such wideness of domin-Its appetite rejects the carrior that invites the vulture, and in most cases its food is fresh and clean. Leveling its neck for flight, in spiral curves it swings itself toward the noonday sun. It has been known to live 100 years. What concentration of all that is sublime in the golden eagle, the crested eagle, the imperial eagle, the martial eagle, the booted eagle, the Jean le Blanc eagle! But after awhile in its life comes the molting process and it looks ragged and worn and unattractive, and feels like moping in its nest on the high crags. But weeks go by, and the old feathers are gone, and ornithological attire is put on, and its beak, which was overgrown, has the surplus of bone beaten off against the rocks, and it gets back its old capacity for food, and again it mounts the heavens in unchallenged and boundless kingdoms of air and light. David, the author of the text, had watched these monarchs of the sky and knew their habits, and one day, exulting in his own physical and spiritual rejuvenescence, ne says to his own soul: "You are getting younger all the time. You make me think of an eagle which I saw yesterday, just after its molting season, swinging through the valley of Jehoshaphat and then circling around the head of Mount Olivet. Oh, my squi, 'thy youth is renewed as the eagle's.' The fact is that people get old too fast. They allow the years to run away with them. The almanac and the family record discourage them. Some of you are older than you have any busines to be. You ought to realize that as the body gets older the soul ought to younger. Coming on toward old age you are only in the molting season and after that you will have better wings, take higher flight and reign in clearer atmosphere. Our religion bids us to look after the welfare of the body as well as of the soul, and the first part as well as the latter part of my subject is appropriate for the pul-

SIMPLE HABITS AND LONGEVITY Many might turn the years backward and get younger by changing the physical habits. The simpler life leads the longer he lives. Thomas Parr of Shropshire, England, was a plain man and worked on a farm for a livelihood. At 120 years of age he was at his daily toil. He had lived under nine kings of England. When 152 years of age, he was heard of in The king desired to see him and ordered him to the palace, where he was so richly and royally treated that it destroyed his health, and he died at 152 years and 9 months of age. When Dr. Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, made post mortom examination of Thomas Parr he declared there were no signs of semile decay in the body. That man must have renewed his youth, like the eagle, again and again.

All occupations and professions have afforded illustrations of rejuvenes-cence. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, lived 109 years, and among thos eminent in the medical profession who became septuagenarians and octogen arians and nonagenarians were Darwin, Gall, Boerhaave, Jenner and Ruysch, observing themselves the laws of health that they taught their patients In art and literature, and science among those who lived into the eight ies were Plato and Franklin and Car-lyle and Goethe and Buffon and Malley phocles reached the nineties.

You cannot tell how old a man is from the number of years he has lived. I have known people actually boyish in their disposition at 80 years of age, while Louis II., king of Hungary, died of old age at 20. Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation," was composed at 70 years of age. Humboldt wrote his im-"The Cosmos," at 75. William Cullen Bryant, at 82 years of age, in my house read without spec tacles "Thanatopsis,' which he had composed when 18 years of age. Socrates did illustrious work at 94. Lion-tinus Gornus was busy when death came to him at 107 years of age. Herschel at 80 years of age was hard at work in stellar exploration. Masinia Ring of Numidia, at 90 years of age led a victorious cavalry charge against the Carthaginians. Titian was engaged on his greatest painting when he died in his one hundredth year. How often they must have re-

newed their youth! But the average longevity of those in private life and with less mental strain and no conspicuous success is much larger than the average longevity of the renowned. There are hundreds of thousands of men and women mow renewing their youth like the agle's, so that the possibility of such a turning back of the years is all around us being demonstrated. Bismarck, the greatest of German

statesmen, a long while before his decease passed his eightieth milestone. When Gladstone was 83 years of age, I ran with him up and down the hills of Hawarden. We started for a walk, but it got to be a run. All those men again and again renewed their

BIBLICAL SPAN OF LIFE. Some one writes me, "Is not three score and ten the bound of human life. according to the Bible?" My reply is that Moses, not David, who wrote that psalm, was giving a statistic of his own day. Through better understanding of the laws of health and advancement of medical science the statistics of longevity have mightly changed since the time of Moses, and the day is coming when a monagenarian will no longer be a wonder. Phlebotomy

WASHINGTON. Feb. 17.-In this I shortened the life of whole generations. and the lancet that bled for everything is now rarely taken from the doctor's pocket. Dentistry has given power of healthy mastication to the human race and thus added greatly to the prolongation of life. Electric lights have improved human sight, which used to be strained by the dim tallow candle. The dire diseases which under other names did their fatal work and were considered almost incurable, now in majority of cases are conquered. Vaccination, which has saved millions of lives and balked the greatest scourge of nations, and surgery, which has advanced more than any other science have done more than can be told for the prolongation of human life. The X ray has turned the human body. which was opaque, into a lighted castle. It is easier in this age to renew one's youth than in any other age When Paul stopped the jailer from suicide by commanding, "Do thyself no harm." he showed himself interested in the physical as well as moral life of man. Among the blessings which God promised was that in which he said, "With long life will I satisfy thee," and David, in my text, illustrates the possibility of palingenesis or rejuvenes-

But the body is the smallest and

least important part of you. It is

your soul that most needs rejuvenation, but that will also help bodily vivification. In order to do this, I advise you to banish as far as possible all fretfulness out of your life. The doing of that will make you ten years younger. I know many good Christian people who are worrying themselves out in managing the affairs of the universe. They have undertaken too big They are trying to drive too a job. long and flery a team. They have all the affairs of church and state on hand, and they fret about this, and fret about that, and fret about the other thing. They fear that China will be divided up among the nations and there will be an entanglement causing wars such as we have hever heard of. They fear that Edward VII. will not be as wise a king as his mother was a queen. They are appalled at the accumulated national debt. They fear society is going to pieces by reason of immoralities. They apprehend that America will be overcrowded with foreigners. They say the newspapers are getting so bad that the country is going to be utterly demoralized. They are all the time apprehensive of social and religious and political calamities and it is telling on their mental health. depressing their physical health, and nstead of renewing their youth like the eagle's they are imitating the eagle who would sit in his nest of sticks lined with grass on the rock, mourning about the woes of the ornithological world, the loneliness of the pelican the filthiness of the vulture, the croak of the raven, the recklessness of the Would that improve things? No. It would be a melting process for that eagle which would never close, and it would only get thinner and more gloomy and less able to gain food for its young and less able to enjoy a landscape as it appears unler a 20 mile flight on a summer morn

ing under the blue heavens. THE OMNISCIENT RING.

I do not advise you to be indifferent to these great questions that pertain to church and state and nations, but not to fret about them. Realize that it is not an anarchy that has charge of affairs in this world, but a divine gov ernment. At the head of this universe in a King whose eye is omniscience and whose arm is omnipotence and whose heart is infinite love. His government is not going to be a failure. He cannot be defeated. Better trust him to the management of his world and of all worlds. All you and I have to do is to accomplish the work that is put in our hands. That is all we have to be responsible for. In a well managed orchestra the players upon stringed and wind instruments do not watch each other. The cornetist does not look to see how the violinist is drawing the bow over the strings, nor does the flute scrutenize the drum. They all watch the baton of the leader. And we are all carrying our part, however insignificant it may be, in the great har-mony of this world and of the universe which our Lord is leading, and we all have to watch his command and do our best and not bother ourselves about the success or failure of other performers. If you want to renew your youth, better stop managing the

affairs of the universe.

Mythology tells tis that Jason begged Medea the goddess, to take some of the years of his life and give them to his father. She promised that without abbreviating the son's life she would ng his father's life. She filled the caldron with herbs and the blood of beasts and birds and then stirred the caldron and put some of the juices in the mouth of the aged father, and it is said that his hair turned from white to black, the shriveled limbs rounded nto robust health and the rejuvenated man felt as he did at 40 years of age. All that is a poetic myth. brightened religious hope and a strengthened faith in God's providence have rejuvenated many a man in disposition and usefulness and renewed his youth like the eagle's. On the contrary, it is thought that worriment is becoming in this country a national lisease, and it has been called "Am-

ericanitis." Another mode of rejuvenescence is much of the time associating with those younger than yourself rather than with those who are as old or older. If you have no children of your own, better adopt a child. There are in this country and in all countries orphans by the tens of thousands. Go to one of the asylums or institutions where friendless children are cared for and select some little one with an honest eye and good disposition and take him to your home. Put around him all the elevating and happy influences you can provide. In two years he will become part of your life, and his company to you will be indispensable. It will make you 20 years younger. He will be an illumination to the render a new symphony, for I do not of your life, and he will speak your praise long after you have departed from this world, and in heavenly places you will have been rewarded by the great friend of children, the Lord Jesus.

HELP FOR THE WAIFS.

It will take all time and all eternity to fully appreciate the work of Van Meter on this side of the sea and of Barnardo on the other side in putting poor orphan children in good homes in America and England. Through that process waifs of the streets have passed up from poverty and wretche into bright homes and churches and pulpits and legislative halls and senates, and many have already been crowned in a better world, the work begun in asylums on earth completed in the palaces of heaven. Whether by such adoption of chil-

dren or in some other way, call around

you the young. Become their associ-

ates , their confidants, their encourage-

ment. While you do them good they will do you good. The old eagle while companioning in the nest with young eagles will feel new strength coming into its wings, new light into its eye new ambition to cut a circle nearer the sun, and for the time will forget hurricanes that has ruffled its plume and the storms of many years that have swept over its mountain eyrie. The closing years of life ought to be the best part of it, as an arrival in port ought to be happier than embarkation. It is better to have the cyclones behind you than before you. Some one will "David might renew his youth, say, but I have been through so much there is no such thing for me as revivification." You are wrong. You have not gone through as much as David went through. He had all the experiences of shepherd boy, armor bearer, king's bodyguard, hunter of wild beasts, warrior and monarch. He was 40 years on a rocking throne. He was the oriental hero in many a battle, made moral mistakes enough to destroy him, prostrated a giant with one stroke, was the father of Hebrew poetry and wrote poems which all the subsequent centuries have been chanting, dramatized dementia to escape assassination, ran against Ahithophel's betrayal and Sauls jealousy and Absalom's insurrection, and made Jerusalem the reigious capital of the world. If after all that he could renew his youth, you

ought to be able to do the same. Again, I remark, going out of this life to the Christian rejuvenescence. What a holy glee it must be for thos who in this world had the aches and pains and limitations of old age! The halting gait of the rheumatic or infirm foot exchanged for wing or celestial velocity! The dimmed vision of wornout optic nerve exchanged for a sight that takes all heaven at a glance. The mental impression that comes from sense of decay exchanged for the exhilaration of faculties lustrious and ever strengthening! Sad reminiscence exchanged for glowing anticipation! How cheery for the aged who love and trust the Lord to think that their last years of taking off and decreptitude are the molting season referred to in the text! Shedding of all weaknesses! Shedding of all unholy ambitions! Shedding of all dislikes! Shedding of all hindrances! If the eagle knew that all, that annual pulling down and taking off and shriveling were preparation for new wings, it would not sit moping in its nest. But you, O son and daughter of God, ought to be wise enough to know that all this process you are going through is to prepare you for wings. Substitution of heavenly speed and power for eartly lethargy and faltering! David felt the need of wings when he cried out, "Oh, that I had the wings of a dove, that I might fly away and be at rest!"

STATE OF ETERNAL YOUTH.

My text suggests that heaven is an eternal youth. A cycle of years will not leave any mark upon the immortal nature. Eternity will not work upon the soul in heaven any change, unless it be more radiance and more wisdom and more rapture. A rolling on from glory to glory! In anticipation of that some of the happiest people on earth are aged Christians. The mightiest testimonies have been given by the veterans in the gospel army. While some of the aged have allowed themselves to become morose and cynical and impatient with youth and pessimistic about the world and have become possessed with the spirit of scold and fault finding and are fearful of being crowded out of their sphere many of the aged have been glad to step aside that others may have a chance and are hopeful about the world, expecting its redemption instead of its demolition, and they are inspiration and com fort and helpfulness to the household and to the neighborhood and to the churce. The children hail the good old man as he comes down the road His smile, his words, his manner, his whole life, make the world think better of religion.

Noah Webster, the greatest of lexiographers, departing this life To 85 rears of age, exclaimed, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day! The venerable Daniel Webster, the greatest of American lawyers and statesmen in his last hours said: "I had intended to prepare a work for the press to bear my testimoy to Christianity, but it is now too late. Still I would like to bear witness to the gospel before I die." Being too weak to hold a pen, he dictated to a scribe his

words of triumphant faith. I congratulate all Christians that the molting season will soon be over and you will mount higher than eagle ever ascended. What a good thing that you are soon to get rid of winter's cold and summer's heat and drenching rain and hovering clouds and live in superbest climate of the universe, whether it be this world made over as to atmosphere and contour or in some star which mighty telescope hadls from the observatory or in som centre around which all worlds wheel, It is all ready and it has been ready, as near as I can calculate, since 1,871 years ago, when Christ went up after saying, "I go to prepare a place for What a good thing to get rid of this world's vicissitudes and enter upon glorious certainties, and to have no surprises except those that are exhilarant, as when Milton may ring a new canto or Chrysostum may speak with a new eloquence or Handel may

on earth are going to be idlers in hea-

What a good thing it is, all ye aged Christians, that you can soon get rid of dulled ear and sight that requires strong eyeglasses and infirmities which make you hold on to the banister, leaving you panting at the head of the stairs, and enter a land of eternal health, where the most rubicund cheek of robust life on earth would be emaciation compared with the vigor of the immortals! What a good thing to get beyond being misunderstood and blamed for what you could not help and picked at by a hard world and then pass into a heavenly society where all think well of each other and friendships are eternal, depreciation and slander and backbiting unknown, for the gate of heaven was shut against them in the statement. "Without are dogs!" What a good thing to have satisfying and glorious explanation of thing that puzzled 20 or 40 or 80 years; to have the interrogation point abol ished and all mystery solved and God's government vindicated, and you will see why he allowed sin and sorrow to come into the world and why the bad were permitted to live so long and the good were cut off in the time of their greatest usefulness, and why so many of the consecrated find life a struggle while many of the infamous ride prosperously, princes afoot and beggars a-horseback, and the last honest question shall have been answer-

GOOD CHEER FOR CHRISTIANS. Gibbons in his history says that Mohammed had a dream in which he thought that, mounted on the horse Borak, he ascended the seven heavens and approached within two bow shots of the throne and felt a cold that pierced him to the heart when his shoulder was touched by the hand of God. That might do for Monammed's heaven, but not for a Christian's heaven. No cold hand put upon your shoulder there; no cold hand of repulse or doubt, but the warm hand of welcome, the warm hand of saintly communion, the warm hand of God.

I congratulate all Christians who are in the eventide. Good cheer to all of you. Your best days are yet to come. You are yet to hear the best songs, see the grandest sights, take the most delightful journeys, form the most elevating friendships, and after ten thousand years of transport you will be no nearer the last rapture than when you were thrilled with the first.

In heaven you will have what most pleases you. Archbishon Leighton's desire for heaven was a longing for Christ and purity and love, and he has found there what he wanted. John Foster rejoiced at the thought of heaven because there he could study the secrets of the universe without restraint, and he has been regaling himself in that research. Southey thought of heaven as a place where he would meet with the learned and the great -Chaucer and Dante and Shakespeare He no doubt has found that style of communion. The great and good Dr. Dick was fond of mathematics, and said he thought much of the time in heaven would be given to that study. and I have no doubt that since ascension he has made advancement in that science. The "twelve manner of fruits" spoken of in Revelation means all kinds of enjoyment in heaven, for twelve manner of fruits includes all the chief fruits that are grown on trees. I suppose there will be as many kinds of enjoyment in heaven as there will be inhabitants.

You will have in heaven just what you want. Are you tired? Then heaven will be rest. Are you passionately fond of sweet sounds? Then it will be music. Are you stirred by pictures? There will be all the colors on the new heavens and on the jasper sea and the walls imbedded with what splendors! Are you fond of great architecture? There you will find the temple of God and the Lamb and the uplifted thrones Are you longing to get back to your oved ones who have ascended? Then t will be reunion. Are you a home body? Then it will be home. Here and there in this world you will find some one who now lives where he was born, and three or four generations may have dwelt in the same housethe home of childhood, the home the built or rented for their early mannood, the home of riper and more prosperous years. But all homes put to gether, precious as they are in remembrance or from present occupancy. cannot equal the heavenly home in the cuse of many nunsions. No sickness will ever come there, for it is promised "there shall be no more pain." No parting at the front door, no last lock at faces never to be seen again, but home with God, home with each other, home forever, And that right after the molting season; when "thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

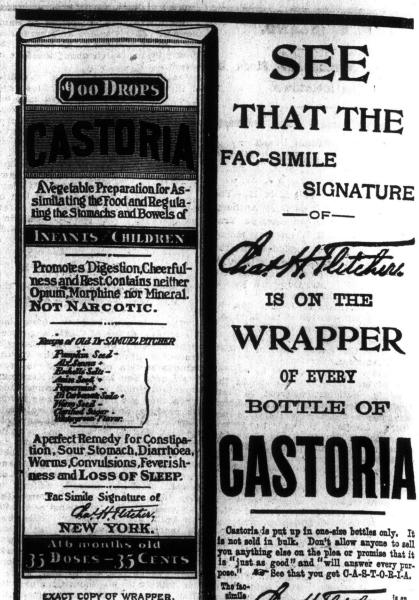
Wings to hover free O'er dawn empurpled sea: Wings bove life to soar And beyond death forevermore.

### SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN,

Arrived Feb 19—Coastwise—Str Westport, 48, Powell, trom Westport, and chared for 1°c-turn; sch B M Oliver, 13, Harkins, from fishing and cleared.
Feb 20—Str Salacia, 2636, Mitchell, from Glasgow, Scholleld and Co, general.
Sch Winnie Lawry, 215, Smith, from New York, D J Purdy, coat.
Coastwise—Schs Sea, Flower., Thompson, from Musquash; Metcor, 12, Griffith, from North Head.
Feb 21—Str Oruro, 1248, Bushanan, from West Indies, Schofield and Co, mails and passengers. West Indies, Schofield and Co, mails and passengers.
Sch Wm Jones, 264, McLean, from Boston, RC Elkin, bal.
Sch Ravola, 120, Forsyth, from New York, J W Smith, coal.
Sch Flash, 93, Tower, from Vincyard Haven, J M Driscoll, bal.
Coastwise—Sch W E Gladstone, 19, Wilson, from Grand Harbor; Fannie May, 19, Cheney, from Grand Harbor; Harry Morris, 78, McLean, from Quaco.
Cheared.

Cleared. Feb 19-Str Dahome, Leuklen, for Lond onward, Wasson, for Fall River.
Clifford C, Pedersen, for City c. Coastwise—Str Aurors, Ingersoll, for Camobello.
Feb 20—Coastwise—Barge No 5, Warnock, for Parrsboro; sch Sea Flower, Thompson, for Musquash. Feb 21-Str St Croix, Pike, for Boston. Sch E Merriam, Hatfield, for City and f o. o. wise—Schs Susie N. Merriam, for reville; Sam Slick, Ogilvie, for Parrs-



boro; R P S, Hatfield, for Port Greville; Harry Morris, McLean, for Quaco; Thelma , and Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis. Walter Miller, Barton, for City 1s-

Sche Rose Mueller and J B Vandusen

Feb 18-Str Cunaxa, Lockhart, for Cap

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

Sailed.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 18—Ard, str Glencoe, from St Johns, NF; Degama, from St John, NB, and sld for Liverpool.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 17—Ard, strs Halifax, from Boston, A R Thorpe, from St Johns, NF. HALIFAX, NS, Feb 19—Ard, strs Damara, from Liverpool via St Johns, NF; Manchester Trader, from St John, NB, and sailed for Manchester. for Manchester.

HALIFAX, NS, Feb 19—Ard, strs Florida, from Louisburg; Silvia, from New York.

LOUISBURG, CB, Feb 19—Ard, str Norge,

Sailed.

From Halifax, 17th inst, str Loyalist, for rom Halifax, 19th inst, strs Pro Patria, St Pierre, Miq; Glencoe, for St Johns, NF.
From Louisburg, CB, 19th inet, str Florida, for Halifax.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Dublin, Feb 19, str Glen Head, Kennedy, LONDON, Feb 18-Ard, str Allendale, from Portland.
ANTIGUA, Feb 18-Ard, sch Keewaydin,

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GLASIOW. Feb 16-Ard, str Concordia, from St Jehn.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 16-Ard, str Montfort, from St John, NB, and Halifax.

At Liverpool, Feb 10. str Lake Champlain, Stewart, from St John and Halifax.

At Bermude, Feb 17, bark Athena, Coffill, from Colastine for New York.

At Queenstown, Feb 19, ship Oweenee, Burchill, from San Francisco.

BARBADOS, Feb 17-Ard, bark Dunure, from Bahia for St Johns, NF.

DUBLIN, Feb 19-Ard, str Glen Head, from St John.

St John.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb 19—Ard, str Lake
Champlain, from St John, NB, and Halifax
for Liverpool, and proceeded. Salled. BARRY, Feb 16-Sid, str Etolia, for Port

SHIELDS, Feb 16-Sld, str Tanagra, for SHIELDS, Feb 15—Sld. str Alaska, for St m Liverpool, Feb 20, str Lusitania, for From Auckland, N Z, Dec 20, bark Star of the East, Rogers, for New York. From Bermuda, Feb 18, sch Monitor, for

#### FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan 19—Ard, barks Carrie L Smith, from Annapolis, NS; 22nd, Prosperino, from St John, NB.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Feb 18—Ard, sch Anne Louise Lockwood, from St John, NB, for New York.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 18—Ard, sch Druid, from St John. BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 18—Ard, sch Druid, from St John.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va, Feb 17—Ard, str Peter Jebsen, from St John, NB.

NEW LONDON, Conn, Feb 16—Ard, sch Jas C, from St John for Bridgeport.

BOSTON, Feb 17—Ard, strs Norseman, from Liverpool; Boston and Prince Arthur, from Yarmouth, NS; Creme, from Louisburg, CB; Eva, from do.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 17—Ard, strs Tunisburg, CB; Eva, from Louisburg, CB; Eva, from Calais for Atlantic City; Forest Belle, from Machias for Boston, leaking.

Ayres.
PHILADELPHIA, P. 19—Ard, str Aladlin, from St John, NBA
BOSTON, Feb 19—Ard, str Symra, from BOSTON, Feb 19—Ard,
Louisburg.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Ma Sehs Helen F Whitten, from St. Bliss, from St. Donn for New York; Griquala Scotia for do.
At Havans, Feb 14, sch Mab.
from Kingsport.
At San Juan, Feb 9, brig Ft.
At Rosario, Jan 23, bark Rebed Buenos ell, Dow, from Bridgewater, NS, via Ayres.

At Savannah, Ga, Feb 16, sch Louv Warner, for Rio Janeiro. At New York, Feb 19, sch Harry, Patt son, for Elizabethport-woyage Feb 9 aba doned; Hunter, Kelson, for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 17-Sld, chs A P Emerson, Ravola, Flash, Eugene corda, Manuel R Cuza, Fraulein, McClure, schs A P Emerson, Ravola, Flash, Eugene Borda, Manuel R Cuza, Fraulein, McClure, and Ayr.

HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 16—Sld, sch Sebsgo, for St John, Me, 17th inst, str Norge, for Louisburg, CB.

BOSTON, Feb 18—Sld, strs Crewe, for Louisburg; St Croix, for Portland, Eastport and St John; sch Avis, for St John, NB.

Sld from President Roads, sch Wm Jones, for St John, NB.

HYANNIS, Mass, Feb 19—Sld, schs C E Sears and B L Eaton, for Bastport; Maggie Todd and Andrew Peters, for Calais; Frank W, for St John; Victor, for Halifax; Morancy and Three Sisters, for an eastern port.

PERTH AMBOY, NJ, Feb 19—Sld, schs Nimrod, for St John, NB; Sarah A Reed, for Calais.

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From Boston, Mass, 19th inst, strs Boston and Prince Arthur, for Yarmouth, NS; sehs Adelaide, for Annapolis, NS; Jessie D, for St John, NB. St John. NB.

From Vineyard Haven, Mass, 19th inst, schs Annie Bliss and Griqualand.

From Buenos Ayres, Jan 23, sch Mola, McKellar, for New York, Dec 18, bark Alexander Black, Buck, for Boston.

From Tocopilla, Feb 13, ship Troop, Fritz, for New York.

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BROW HEAD, Feb 18—Passed, str Glen Head, from St John for Dublin. ISLAND, Feb 16 ed, str Con cordia, from St John, NB, for Glasgow.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, Feb 16-Passed,
sch Thistie, from St John for New York.
In port at Newcastle, NSW, Jan 17, bark
Highlands, Smith, for Honolulu.
Passed St Helena prior to Feb 17, bark
Hamburg, Caldwell, from Hong Kong for BROW HEAD, Feb 19—Passed, str Lake Champlain, from St John, NB, and Halifax for Liverpool. KINSALE, Feb 19—Passed, str Ulunda, BERMUDA, Feb 19—The American Sch Jose Claverfi of Rockport, Me, Captain Da-vis, put into this place today in a leaky con-dition. The vessel is bound from Charleston for New York.

BIRTHS.

#### MARRIAGES.

CARNALL-CONACHER — At the Queen square Methodist parsonage, on Feb. 20th, by Rev. R. W. Weddall, William E. Carnall to Laura E., daughter of Peter Conacher, all of this city.

CAMPBELL-SUTTON—At the R. C. church, Campbellton, N. B., Feb, 18th, Alexander Campbell of New Richmond, to Elizabeth Sutton of Flat Lands. KIRKPATRICK-ROBERTS—On Feb. 4th, at the residence of the officiating minister, St. John West, by Rev. G. A. Hartley, D. D., George W. Kirkpatrick and Miss Ida May Roberts, both of Peterville, Q. Co., N. B. STUART-LESLIE-DEVER—On Feb. 19th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, by the Rev. F. McMurray, James Norman Stuart-Leslie, R. C. A., son. of the late Patrick Stuart-Leslie, Esquire, of Montreal, Que., to Annie Gertrude St. John, youngest daughter of Hon. James Dever of St. John, New Brunswick.

TRAVERS-GIGNAC—At Campbellton, Feb. 18th, John Travers of Newport, N. B., was united in marriage to Rose Delina Gignac of Campbellton. VAUTOUR-LEBLANC-At the R. C. church, Campbellton, N. B., on Feb. 18th, J. B. Vautour to Mary Ann Clara LeBlanc, both

#### DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At St. Stephen, Feb. 6th, Har-old Elmer, aged 1 year, 11 months, 14 days, son of Elmer and Sarah Anderson. PROOKS—At Chicago, Feb. 5th, of paralysis, Joseph Brooks, brother of Mrs. Amos Crosby, Yarmouth, N. S., aged 77. CONNOR—In this city, on Feb. 18th, Robert W. Connor, in the 36th year of his age.

CARR—At Bass River, N. S., on Feb. 15th, William Carr, aged 70. FRASER—At Springhill, N. S., Feb. 16th Isa-bella Fraser, aged 84 years. JONES—At Welshpool, Campobello, N. B., Feb. 17th, Katie Jones, aged 16 years. JOHNSTON—In the Juvenile Settlement, Sunbary Co., N. B., on Feb. 6th, Edward N., second son of Lydie A. and the late N. W. Johnston, aged 23 years. SIMPSON-At Waweig, N. B., Feb. 7th, Ellen Jane Simpson, aged 74 years, 2 months, 23 days. months, 23 days.

FYRRELL—At the Horton, N. S., Poor Farm, John Tyrrell, formerly of New Ross Road, aged 79 years. DEZ P. Wry, St. Stephen, N. B., Feb. 11 Inez R. Zelus, aged 17 years, 11 months.

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