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as their builder.

SOUTH AFRICA

Beers Say Unconditional Surrender is Out of the Question.

es a Pro-Boer Resolution In Congress.

PRETORIA. March 30 .- The effort of acting President Schalk-Burger to open negotiations with Mr. Steyn, the former president of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccess

De Wet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad, going west They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Van Der Merwe, and have been traced to Parys (about thirty miles northwest of Heilbron road) Orange River Colony, by Col. Garrett.

sublished this afternoon records a hitherto unreported fight in the Rhenoster valley, near Sutherland, Cape Colony, March 24, when the British evidently were severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten men wounded and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been re-

LONDON, March 31.-Nothing defin ite has transpired concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa.

Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, th Boer delegates who were recently in the United States, have been interviewed since they returned to France, and they expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mi Schalk-Burger's mission. Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring that Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in a despatch that he believes Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch premier, who started last Thursday on visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to those countries in the interests of

THE HAGUE, March 31 .- Mr. Kru ger. Dr. Leyds and the Boer delegates in Europe are expected to hold an important meeting at Utracht, April 2, to consider the situation in view of Acting President Schalk-Burger's peace move. Well informed persons here say Gen. Schalk-Burger evidently was influenced by the receipt of the news of the result of the Dutch note to Great Britain on the subject of peace in South Africa and by other despatches sent him from here. It is known that Steyn and Gen. De Wet, which heretofore have been carried on easily, were interrupted by the recent British mill tary movements, and, as it was necessary to communicate with Mr. Steyn and Gen. De Wet before any peace proposals could be formulated. Gen. Schalk-Burger had to apply to Lord Kitchener for a safe conduct. Considerable surprise is expressed here at Schalk-Burger's delay in getting in ouch with De Wet, and it is the that something unusual must be behind it. But, even if the Orange Free State and the Transvaal officials agreed to peace terms, it would be necessary for both republics to call a general meeting of the commanders and submit the plainly thinks that there is not in the proposals to the burghers before they could be submitted to Lord Kitchener. In any case, unconditional surrender

WASHINGTON, March 31 .- Representative Sulzer of New York today in- is the newspaper's tribute: troduced the following resolution in

the bouse:

"That we sympathize with the heroic Afloat on the Tranquil Bosom Boers in their struggle to maintain Of a Great Lake, their liberty and independence and in protest of the inhumanity of the continuing of a war against the feeling of all liberty-loving people; and that the congress of the United States being committed to the principle of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, the president is hereby respectfully requested to urge upon the government of Great Britain the wisdom of adopting this policy, for the purpose of stopping the awful atrocities now going on in South Africa; and during the past six weeks had been that the president is hereby directed to seriously ill. He was president of the maintain a strict neutrality between I. Matheson Co. and a prominent man the contending forces and prevent the in Pictou Co.

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is continued it must be conducted in accordance with the rules of civilized warfare, and the provisions agreed to and adopted by the Geneva convention and The Hague peace convention."

Logs at Palmers' Point and Mouth Belleisle Let Loose—Will Be Recovered.

The heavy rain of Saturday and yesterday has had no noticeable effect on the water of the lower river, which is still failing. On Saturday afternoon J. F. Gregory's big sheer boom at Pal-mers' Point parted under the pressure of down-coming ice and logs, and a large number of the logs went through, but were blown by the southeasterly wind along the western sheres of the river, where they can be recovered with comparatively little trouble. The break in the boom was soon repaired.

It was reported yesterday that a big boom across the mouth of the Belleisle also gave away Saturday aftern letting out the whole drift of lun which it was holding. These logs were also piled up along shore by the wind, and none have yet drifted down, though a number of small boats lay in the Narrows yesterday afternoon awaiting

The tug Hercules with a long stretch of boom started up river Saturday night to rescue the floating logs. In the darkness the ferry boat G. Ross ran into the boom, breaking it about halfway up. The loose portion surrounded her so that extrication was impossible and the tug with the logs was drifting rapidly toward the falls when a small boat put out and released her. The piece of boom went through the falls.

OTTAWA, March 30 .- The marriage of Miss Blair, daughter of the minis ter of railways, to Mr. Clarke of St. John will take place on Wednesday next at St. Andrew's Presbyterian

church in this city. OTTAWA, March 30.-F. L. Jones chief preventive officer of custom was in town yesterday, and replying to the questions of the Sun's corres-pondent, said it is the intention of the department to enforce the regulations during the coming season as regards entering and clearing of foreign ves sels in Pasamaquoddy Bay, the same as have been in force elsewhere throughout the dominion, Complaint has been made that while a consider ount of latitude has been allowed in the past to foreign boats engaged in sardine fisheries to arrive and depart, they were not observing the customs laws, and while the regulations at other points were rigidly carried out, and any violation of the law was immediately punished. As regards sardine boats, in future the department is not prepared to make any discrimination in their favor, and it is well for those engaged in these fisheries to understand what they will have to count upon during the coming sea-

TRIBUTES TO SIR WILFRID.

Mr. Fraser of Guysboro in the budget debate almost equalled Arch. Campbell of West York in his praise of the premier. Each gentleman political sky a brighter star than the liberal leader. Still there are many who think the Toronto Telegram's post has best done justice to the situation both have struggled with. Here Wilfrid Laurier reminds me

Leaving not a Ripple on the Placid

Surface. Drawing about 21-2 inches of water, And Blissfully and Defiantly ignorant Of the Fathomless Depths Beneath."

NOVA SCOTIA DEATHS. HALIFAX, March 30 .- Jas. M. Carmichael, son of Senator Carmichael, died at New Glasgow yesterday. He had been in poor health for years, but

shipment of contraband goods from ports in the United States to aid the British soldiers in South Africa, and respectfully inform the British govern-

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BENNETT CAUGHT

(From the Sun's Own Correst HAMPTON, Kings Co., March 29.-Robert W. Bennett of this place, who on Monday last was charged by his daughter Florence, twenty years of age, with having committed a criminal assault upon her on the previous Sunday evening, is now safely behind the bars of the county jail, ha ing been brought here on the Quebec of press shortly after noon today by Constable Isaac Campbell, who arreste him in his brother-in-law's camp, it the neighborhood of Goose Creek, at two o'clock this morning, the particu lars of which, as gleaned from the con

stable, are as follows: When it became known on Monday morning that a warrant had be sworn out against Bennett for Incest. and before it could be served upon him he learned of the peril in which h stood, and left his home, telling his wife that he had to get out, and would go to Salmon River to try and get a job. During the day he was met on the Upham road by the mail carrier, making his way toward the Bay. Probeen at Salmon River, but as he counned not get work had gone on to Goose Creek. On Friday morning Constable Isaac Campbell went to Sussex on the morning train, and in the afternoon, accompanied by Constable William accompanied by Constable William It is the rule of the company large. It is the rule of the company their fuses. accompanied by Constable William McLeod, in separate teams, started off plied at Prescott's mill for work; but was not employed, and he had gone to Lair's camp, some nine or ten mi back in the woods. Lair is said to be his brother-in-law. When the con-stables arrived in the neighborhood, they were piloted to the camp by a man who had left there a day or two before and who had learned that Bennett was wanted and why. It was two was reached, and Campbell at onc opened the door and stepped in, throwing the strong light of a bull's-eye lantern around the place, which disclosed his man stretched out in one of the bursting into tears, declared his utter him. Campbell told him he could not waste time in talking and that he must come along at once, at the same time producing a pair of handcuffs and a revolver, threatening to use the latter if any attempt at resistance was made. All thought of fight was evidently taken out of him, and he begged hard to be spared the indignity of being handcuffed, promising to go quietly and do anything the constable ordered. Campbell was taking no risks and till they were out of the woods and daylights had brought them to the

When all danger of escape was passed the irons, were removed, and Sussex was reached in time to take the Quebec express for the shiretown. A telegram announcing the capture had been received by the middle of the morning, and when the train arrived there was quite a crowd on the platform, but Constable Campbell and Deputy Sheriff Freeze, who had come from Sussex with them, hustled the prisoner off across the square and up to the Court House, where Magistrate James W. Smith, Philip Palmer, attorney for complainant, Fred M. Sproul who acted as clerk of the court, and a few others were gathered. Soon the complainant came into court, and in a moment father and daughter were weeping profusely. The information of the girl was read over, and after a moment's pause the prisoner asked for R. LeB. Tweedie, K. C., who came and talked with him, and announcing that Thorne's Pure Ready-mixed Paint, ute, but as the man's family is destitute and the girls wish to get away to find employment, he hoped the remand

> a combination of pure journed until Thursday, April 3rd, at white lead, linseed oil and dryers. No chemical combination or soap mix-ture. Insist on having Thorne's. It is the best.

confronted him for a few minut so confronted him for a few minutes fore the magistrate after his arrest in Saturday. The second is a sister, is in the second is a sister, is it is reported could make other harges against the prisoner of a serious mature, and who had been showing herself conspicuously during the ast week on the streets, railway platically was never the streets of the serious hat weak on the streets and who had been showed in the serious hat weak on the streets. form, and in the trains between here and St. John. The third is a brother of the accused and uncle of the girls, who has been working in Cushing's ing buyers of St. mill, St. John, of late. How far they Moderate Prices. have gone and the real object of their

them out of the way when the days of their father's remand shall have ex-It now looks as though there would be no complainant present when the day of trial comes. What measures might have been taken ,or what can ow be done to prevent the miscarriage of justice in the case, are questions which are interesting and puzzling the people of Hampton today.

eems quite probable that from some ource money has been obtained to get

TWENTY-TWO KILLED

By Explosion of Coal Dust Tennessee Mine,

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 31,-

accompanied by Constable William Lamps. It is the rule of the company McLeod, in separate teams, started off for Goose Creek, having received positive information that Bennett had applied at Prescott's mill for work but go through the mine after all the mingo through the mine after all the min-ers are out and set off these blasts. The miners quit work at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. It takes about 45 min-ntes to get out of the mine. The two "firemen" today who are supposed to have caused the explosion shot the blasts about 4.45 o'clock, before all the miners could get out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the fuses was defective and resulted in what is known as the "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blasts ignited the gas, which in turn ignited the ac

Later, in 1895, an explosion of mine In May, 1901, an explosion of a simi

in which 21 lives were lost. The force of the explosion in the Nelson mine today literally mangled and tore bodies to pieces. settlements he was kept shackled.

The company says that there only 75 men at work in the mine today. Most of them, it is claimed, were out of the mine when the explosion curred.

MORE STORMS.

Terrific Wind and Snow in Ohio_Flood Receding in Tennessee and North

COLUMBUS, O., March 31.-A terrific wind and snow storm began here at daylight and the wind attained a velocity of 35 miles an hour. Telephone, telegraph, trolley and electric light wires are reported down in all seccions of the city. Many plate glass windows have been demolished. Reports show the storm is general in

BISMARCK, N. D., March 31.- The

best month's business we ever had; last Saturday's business, although it rained hard all day, beat all previous records. This shows that the clothing buyers of St. John appreciate Good Serviceable Up-to-Date Clothing at

journey is not positively known, but in MEN'S SPRING SUITS at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$14.00. view of advice tendered them on Sat-MEN'S SPRING OVERCOATS from \$4.75 to \$10.00. MEN'S SPRING SUITS at \$3.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$14.00. rday afternoon by two young men, it Youths' Spring Suits, long pants, size 32 to 35, from \$4.00 to \$9.50. BOYS' 2 PIECE SUITS, from 75c, to \$4.50.

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A PORTLAND MYSTERY.

It Shows That the Maine Law is Harry Gallagher of Moncton Died Not Strictly Enforced.

Woman Shot in the Leg by a Young Had Been Suddenly Called to Her Last

PORTLAND Me. March 21 - The shooting affray at Cape Elizabeth last last night, when Mrs. Margaret E. Mansfield was seriously wounded by wincial constables at various points, and the St. John police, were notified that he was wanted, and a full description of him was sent out. On Thursday a rumor came that he had been at Salmon River, but as he could be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered to be dead. Ten bodies are reported to be work. From the story told by Mrs. one of a party of young men and women, was as much of a mystery as of age. Yesterday foreneen Mrs. Galwork. From the story told by Mrs. Mansfeld and the young man who was in the house with her when the shooting occurred, the police believe the assailant and his companions were off on a "good time" under the influence of liquor, and the shooting was done more to impress the other members of the party by his bravade rather than to injure the woman. Working on this theory, they are now looking for a hack driver who drove a party to Cape Elizabeth last night, but thus far have been unable to find one. The shooting occurred about 9:30 o'clock last night at Mrs. Mansfield's

house, near Pond Cove. in the house besides Mrs. Mansfield, Walter Stearns, a private at Fort Williams, and Harry, Mrs. Mansfield's

nine-year-old son.

The first intimation of trouble came when a carriage containing three men and two women drove up and stopped nine-year-old son. his man stretched out in one of the bunks. In a moment he was in the grasp of the constable, who "in the and ordered him to get up and put on his clothes. Bennett, taken at such disadvantage, succumbed at once, and bursting into tears, declared his utter the gas, which in turn ignited the accumulation of trouble came when a carriage containing three men when a carriage containing three men when a carriage containing three men and two women drove up and stopped in front of the house and a man demanded admission. On being asked what was wanted, he said they want was wanted, he said they want was wanted, he said they want bursting into tears, declared his utter to be in the first intimation of trouble came when a carriage containing three men and two women drove up and stopped in front of the house and a man demanded admission. On being asked what was wanted, he said they want was wanted, he said they want was wanted, he said they want had no liquor and that he could not Gallagher, who boarded with the bursting into tears, declared his utter to the first intimation of trouble came when a carriage containing three men and two women drove up and stopped in front of the house and a man demanded admission. On being asked what was wanted, he said they want was wanted, he said they want was wanted at noise, and only in the first intimation of trouble came the funeral arrangements have not yet to the first intimation of trouble came the funeral arrangements have not yet when a carriage containing three men and two women drove up and stopped in front of the house and a man demanded admission. On being asked what was wanted, he said they want was wanted, he said they want was wanted at noise, and the funeral arrangements have not yet the funeral arrangements have not yet the funeral arrangements have not yet the funeral arrangements at some proper wanted to the funeral arrangements have not yet the funeral arra This mine has been the scene of two had no liquor and that he could not Gallagher had been in poor realth for come in. He would not accept that s In 1889 four men were killed and answer, however, but said he knew had gone to bed on his advice. Other eight seriously injured by an explosion she had liquor, and with that made an attack on the front door, attempting to kick it in. Several panels of Gallagher's condition. He complained dust occurred, in which 28 lives were the door were split and seeing that the of feeling very unwell and slept most door would soon fall in, Stearns start- of the time, and also expressed a fear ed to open it. Mrs. Mansfield was that he would die. Some days before lar nature occurred in the Shalliday standing close to Stearns and the door mine, operated by the same company, had swung open a foot or so, when had swung open a foot or so, when a shot was fired, striking Mrs. Mansfield in the leg. The parties outside made more talk, including a threat to burn the house, and fired at least two

mere shots. Then they drove away. Neither Mrs. Mansfield nor Stearns saw any of the party distinctly, but Harry Mansfield from a chamber window witnessed the whole affair. He says the carriage was a covered one, drawn by a dark horse, and that one of the men had a light moustache wore a light coat and a brown hat. After the shooting one of the men went to the Belmont hotel, nearby and borrowed a lantern from a man who has charge of the stable, saying that a woman had been shot down at Mrs. Mansfield's. The lantern was not returned and the stableman saw no more of the party.

Mrs. Mansfield's wound, while severe one, will not result in permanent injury unless something unfore-seen happens. She will be taken to a hospital tomorrow.

ENORMOUS FEES.

moment's pause the prisoner asked for R. LeB. Fweedis, K. C., who came and talked with him, and announcing that he had been requested to appear on the prisoner's behalf, asked that the preliminary examination he postponed for a few days to enable him to prepare the defence and communicate with his relatives. Mr. Palmer said theywere enaxious the accused should have every consideration possible under the statute, but as the man's family is destitute and the girls wish to get away to find employment, he hoped the remand would not go beyond Wednesday next. After some consultation the prisoner was sent to fail, and the court at 10 o'clock at m. The program of the court of the sent of the court of the c

A BROKEN HEART.

Soon After His Wife

MONCTON, March 21.-Wr. and Mrs. Harry Gallagher both lie dead in their house on Elm street this morning, leaving two helpiess children. They were lagher, who was not in very good turning to her room, died a few hours later, despite medical skill. Last evening Mr. Gallagher, who was foreman shunter in the Intere yards here, expressed fear that he would die, and about ten o'clock, while his affliction, he showed signs of collapse. He was given stimulants and rallied temporarily, but gradually became worse until his death at an carly hour this morning. An inquest will be

daughter of Francis Boyle of Bloom-field, while Mr. Gallagher was a son of Michael Gallagher, I. C. R. section brothers, J. W., station agent at Cold-brook, and Michael, living at home. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher's parents and friends have been notified of the sad affair, and some of them are expected here this morning. It is probable that the husband and wife will be buried together at Bloomfeld, although the funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

witnesses who were in the house after Mrs. Gallagher's death testified to he was also heard to complain. When the statements of the doctors are taken the coroner will decide whether an inquest is necessary. Dr. Myers said that the death of Mrs. Gallagher resulted from hemorrhage of the brain, and that Gallagher had died of heart failure, resulting from the shock occasioned by his wife's death.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Not a Word of the Missing Huronian -She is No Longer Affoat.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., March 31.-The sealing steamers which arrived here today bring reports of tempestuous weather, and say they have not seen or heard anything of the missing Allan line steamer Huronian. It was thought by some persons that this steamer might have drifted to the north and become enmeshed among the ice floes, and that her crew might have been rescued by some saling stamer.

The absence of news from the north makes it certain that the Huronian is

no longer afloat.

The British brig Gratia, Capt. Giles, reached here this afternoon, 98 days from Oporto. The Gratia sustained general damages. She saw nothing of the Huronian.

HALIFAX BRIEFS.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31 .- William Webber, a night policeman in Dartmouth, accidentally fell over Stairs' wharf tonight and was drowned. He tripped over a log. He leaves a widow and two children. The Parislan sailed at midnight, Her cargo taken here consisted of 20 cars of deals, 8 of pulp and 5 of apples.

Various parish meetings of the Church of England were held tonight. St. Paul's collections for general expenses were the lowest in the history

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N. B. LEGISLATURE.

Continuation of the Debate on the Budget.

The Speeches of Messrs. Porter, Melanson and Copp.

FREDBRICTON, March 26.-The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to renew the charter of the Woodstock and Centreville

Hon. Mr. Tweedie directed the attention of the house to the statement he had made last year, and reported on page 161 of the debates, that the government would oppose all railway bills unless it could be shown to the government that there was a bona fide intention and ability on the part of the company to construct the railway. He had not changed his mind since, and he thought that the good sense of the house was in favor of this rule. The granting of a charter seemed to be an innecent thing, but it may become a menace to the finance of the province. When a charter has lapsed it is evidence that it was not obtained with a bona fide intention of carrying it out, and therefore it should be treated as if it was a new bill.

Mr. Appleby was not in a position to say who were the promoters of this measure, but thought the premier might allow it to be introduced, and the government could receive further Information in regard to it before the second reading. He thought the attorney general knew more about the men than he did.

The attorney general said that he had seen the solicitor of the company recently in St. John, and was told by him that they had already expended \$30,000 on the line and had made argements for going on with the work at once if the charter was renewed. He thought that where the company had made surveys and incurred expenses they should receive

The Hon. Mr. Tweedle said that the government was pledged to a certain course, and some evidence ought to be given with regard to their ability

to go on with this work. The attorney general agreed that if a company had obtained a charter and had not acted upon It, it should be treated the same as a new charter, but in this case the company had actually expended some \$30,000. He thought the bill might be introduced now, and before it was committed evidence might be given of the ability of the company to proceed with the work.
Mr. Appleby said that he knew per-

sonally that the company did a large amount of work and also spent money for land damages. Leave was given to introduce the

bill, and it was read a first time. The St. John slaughter house am-endment bill, providing for the en-forcement of penalties for offences against the act, was on motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn considered in committee of the whole and agreed to

The house went into con mittee on the bill to incorporate the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen: Hon. Mr. Hill explained that the children of the late Zachariah Chipman had given to the town of St. Stephen their homestead, which was one of the finest residences on the St. Croix River. to be used as a hospital. They had provided it with everything necessary for use, and it is now in operation. The object of the bill was to incorporate the board of directors -- Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Copp, the bill amending the act relating to the lighting and water system of Moneton was considered in committee and agreed to as

The house again went into committee in consideration of a number of bills. The bill relating to the construction and erection of buildings in Moncton was agreed to.

The bill authorizing St. Stephen to assess in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital was explained by Mr. Todd. He said it was committed by the town council of St. Stephen and empowered the council to assess \$300, in aid of the hospital. It was considered a worthy object and the rate payers were anxfous to help it along in this substantial way. The bill was agreed to.

A bill amending the act incorporat ing St. Stephen was explained by Mr. Todd. Its object was to empower the town to impose a license on transient traders. Under the present laws these traders can come into the town with a bankrupt stock and dispose of it at a good profit and get away again in time to escape assessment. Licenses imposed will afterwards be refunded to those traders who become permanent resi dents. The bill was agreed to.

The bill relating to the fees to be paid by municipalities to justices of the peace and others engaged in preliminary investigation in criminal cases of an indictable character, was amended by substituting therefore a new bill recommended by the law committee. The bill authorizing the school trustees of Chatham to issue debentures was agreed to.

The bill authorizing Milltown to fix the valuation of the property of the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co. for assessment purposes was agreed to. The bill providing increased fire protection for the village of Sussex was agreed to in committee. This bill authorizes the issue of an additional \$3,000 of debentures.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the bill to incorporate the Fraser Electric Company was recommitted, amended and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Todd, the bill to incorporate J. & L. V. Knight, Limited ommitted and agreed to as amended. This company is authorized to carry on a general lumbering busi-mess. Its capital stock is \$40,000. House separated at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The house resumed at 8 o'clock. The bill amending the act of inc poration of the Upper Southwest Miramichi Log Driving Co. was considered in committee. Mr. Allen explained that all parties were agreed as to its

act to incorporate the Rive-

rial Park Board, in the city of St. John, was considered in commit-tee and agreed to.

The bill authorizing the erection of

an alms house in the parish of St. and agreed to. On motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn,

house went into committee on the bill to authorize the issuing of debentures by the municipality of St. John for jail extension. These debentures bear interest at three and one half per cent. and the bill provides that they shall be non assessable. The attorney general asked why these debentures be free from taxation. To make these bonds non-assessable imposes additional burdens on persons

owning real estate. Hon. Mr. Dunn said the interes was only three and one-half per cent. The rate of taxation in St. John was one and one-half per cent., and if these bonds were taxed it would leave only two per cent. interest to the

bondholders. Hon. Mr. Hill said that he thought this provision was unobjectionable when it was confined to persons residing in the city or county where the bonds were issued.

The attorney general thought there should not be special legislation in regard to any particular bonds. They should uphold the credit of the province, the price of the bonds of which would be affected if the bonds of the municipalities were exempt from texation. If the bonds of one locality were exempt all other localities would claim exemption. He moved that the words making the bonds non-assess able be struck out.

Mr. Robertson said that in St. John city they had the power to exempt their bonds from taxation. Then why place the municipality in a worse position than the city?

Mr. Hazen argued that if we made a mistake in legislation last year that was no reason why we should make the same this year. If we pass this clause we cannot refuse the request of any municipality. He agreed with the attorney general that the credit of the province should be upheld.

The bill was agreed to, with the exception of the clause making the bonds non-assessable, and progress was reported.

The house in committee agreed to the bill to authorize the municipality of St. John to issue debentures to pay the cost of the isolation hospital, with the exception of the clause making the bonds non-assessable. Progress was reported.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Dunn, the bill settling the line between the city of St. John and the parish of Simonds at Drury's Cove was considered in committee and agreed to.

A bill relating to the city of Mone ton was passed with amendments, as recommended by the committee on municipalities. This bill authorizes Moncton to issue debentures for \$87,000 to be applied in supplying additional water supply, in the construction of sewers, in aid of the establishment of an hospital at Moneton and in macading the lower end of Main street.

The bill to abolish priority among execution creditors was re-committed, and the committee, after passing most of the sections, reported progress. illon. Mr. Pugsley introduced the petition of the Royal Trust Co., praying that their bill may pass and become law. The house adjourned at

FREDERICTON, March 27.-The use met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Appleby introduced the follow ing bills: To amend the Highways Act: to place Woodstock on the same footing with regard to assessment as the parishes of Carleton Co.: to authorize the town of Woodstock to charge interest on overdue taxes; to authorize the town of Woodstock to assess for a public hospital, and to amend the act

with reference to bonus to industries in Woodstock. These bills were read a second time on the ground of urgency Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorporate the Westmorland Mining Co. and a bill relating to the Moncton pital. The latter on the ground of urgency was read a second time.

The order of the day being called

MR. PORTER continued his speech. He said he felt that, notwithstanding the remarks of the leader of the opposition, the province was in a good position financially and there was no need for us to allow ourselves to be overcast with gloom. The leader of the opposition seemed to think that our debt was very large and that we needed more revenue. We needed also better roads and more of them; better bridges and more of them; more schools and higher paid teachers. When we hear these demands made and are told that our revenue is not sufficient we feel that we are getting in a difficult position, but the leader of the opposition has not shown us any way to get more revenue. He should inaugurate some new policy that will bring in better returns. Unless this is done it is impossible to carry out his recommendations. The chief commissioner of public works is doing everything with the limited means at his disposal for our roads and bridges. In my county there are two fine steel structures which have been recently built, and our roads are well looked after. Knowing these facts, and that a great part of our revenue is expended on roads and bridges, he felt that we must have more money. He did not know of any better way of getting it than unde the better terms policy proposed by the present government, and he did not know of any better man to do that work than the attorney general. The leader of the opposition seems to suggest that the lumbermen should be treated better, which goes to show that he does not propose to get any more money out of lumber. Our territorial revenue is very important, but it is not half what it should be in amount in consequence of former governments having improvidently given away so much of our best lumber lands. He thought also that what we had left should be looked after a little better. The twenty-five years' lease system no doubt operated well in some cases, but not where speculators came in and purchased the land for the purpose of locking it up. He had failed to receive any suggestions from the leader of the opposition with regard to how we could

should be some better means of illing our lumber lands. The see demands every dollar of territorial revenue, and there should be some regulation to prevent outsiders coming in and buying merely for spec-ulative purposes. The same remark is true with regard to our agricultural lands. Large tracts of good land are now locked up by speculators, who should be compelled to open them up. Nothing was more necessary than the proper care of our primary schools. He thought that there should be compulsory education, and that where people are taxed to support the schools the attendance of the children should be enforced. If it was found that we had not enough money for our schools it might be well to drop the large grant to the college. He had, however, great faith in the resources of the province and also in the people of the province. He thought he saw indications in the United States of a desire for reciprocity with us, and he hoped that our government would do all it could to promote that end. Our prosperity would be greatly increased if we had a nearer market for our agricultural products. In conclusion he said that he had a great deal of confidence in the province and its people, and he be-lieved that i ts affairs were being well

administered by the present govern-MR. MELANSON said the financial aspect had been s well taken up by the leader of the opposition and the member for Carleton, Mr. Flemming, that it was not necessary for him to weary the house with a criticism of our financial affairs, beyond saying that the debt is ncreasing while the public services are no better looked after than they were a few years ago, although the present administration is in receipt of about \$80,000 years taxes which the previous government did not have The interest we are paying every year on the bonded debt is alarming, and if the business of a corporation or private individual were conducted in such a manner that a large amount had to be paid out each year for interest, the business would soon go to the wall. He felt that the roads and bridges are not being as well looked after as in former years, and that the by road money is not as well spent now as it used to be. Under Mr. Blair's administration the representatives of a county, whether supporters of the government or not, were consulted with reference to the by road grant. Now this has been changed and a representative who is an opponent of the government is completely ignored This is a great mistake. The r for Northumberland (Mr. Burchill) referred to the lumber industry the other evening, and seemed to talk as though he were bidding for votes. The Northumberland deal is a dead issue now and should have a rest. Knowing, as he did, something of the views held by the opposition leader, he could anthat no attempt would be made to cripple the lumber industry of the province by making the stumpage rates higher that they are now should there be a change in the ad ministration of affairs. It was the duty of all to encourage by every legitimate means the important indus tries of the country. Taking up the public printing, Mr. Melanson that \$18,000 had been spent under this informed that the ouly sum out of this amount paid to the French pahead in 1901, and he was pained to be informed that the ouly sum out of pers of the province was \$203, which is most unfair, because the French speaking people number nearly onequarter of the population of New Brunswick. It was the duty of the French representative in the government to see that its compatriots were better treated. Hon. Mr. Blair used to subsidize the Moniteur Acadian to translate and publish the debates of the house. Now a paper printed in Nova Scotia does this work and its circulation among our people is not a very large one. It is certainly most unfair that money which should be spent in the province is sent to Nova Scotia for work that can be no better done and which does not give as good satisfaction to the French Acadian people. This year the amount estimated for public printing is \$11,-000. The French paper's share of this should be about \$4,000; and they could print the reports just as well as those who are now doing the work. He was pleased to note that the province would realize in dominion subsidies this year \$12,000 more than it did last, and this increase is due largely to the gain in the French population, which in 1891 was 61,767 out of a total of 259,496, and in 1901, 81,145 out of a total of 331,120, showing a French gain of 18,375 and a decrease in the English spealing element of 8,125. So it will be seen that the French people are not asking any more than they are entitled to, especially from a government which they have always loyally supported. In the different departmental offices in Fredericton there are thirty-two officials, receiving annually an amount totalling \$26,966.29. While the present officials are no doubt capable gentlemen, he felt that an injustice had been done in not appointing French speaking citizens to fill some of the vacancies that have occurred from time to time. He much regretted this, and if the government is sustained at the next election, which he did not think would be the case, he hoped the present chief commissioner would try and remedy this state of affairs, because among his compatriots in all parts of the province there are some very able men well qualified to fill any position in the civil service. The young men of French descent who graduated every year from St. Joseph's College, Memramcook, would be a credit to any

country and to any institution.

that the government case had been so ably presented by the premier, attorney general and others, that he did not think it necessary at this late period of the debate to weary the house a minute analysis of the budget, but he felt it his duty before the debate closed not to give a silent vote. He congratulated the provincial secretary on the frank, open and plain statement he had brought down and on the able sense of the word. Race and creed manner in which he had submitted it, have no place here. We meet together get more revenue from our land. So that it was necessary to look to the government for any improvement. So along with the provincial secretary, to hoped that we will always work to-government for any improvement.

prevails in all lines of industry. After hearing all of the criticisms and searching all the records he could find nothing that would justify supporters of the government in withdrawing their allegiance. To Mr. Flemming the financial crific, he could extend the same congratulations as he had tendered last year, because that gentle-man had made the same speech and used the same argument as he did a year ago. His criticisms of the agricultural policy of the government have been ably met by the attorney general, and he would dwell but a moment on that subject. First, the member for Carleton expressed approval of the agricultural policy of the government but said they did not go far enough Then in the next breath he charged them with spending too much on agriculture. But while it is easy to find fault, it is quite difficult to show where a saving could be effected and where the policy could be improved upon. If a province is on the verge of bankruptcy, as charged by the opposition, and therefore not able to encourage its industries, why do not the hon. gentlemen opposite come forward with a re-Why do they not show us how the administration of affairs could be mproved upon? But being unable to find any flaw they can do nothing but criticize. The leader of the opposition and the financial critic said the prosdue to the South African war, but he condition of the farmers was ventured to say that Mr. Flemming dare not go back to Carleton Co. and make that announcement to the farmers there, nor would this statement meet with approval in any farming section of the province when he noticed the improvements that had been made in all the departments of agriculture He must take issue with the opposition, for we have the best of land, we have energetic farmers, and we have a government that is sparing no means to educate the farmer along lines that will be productive of still better results. The member for Carleton Co. eemed to feel that the lumbermen were not in sympathy with the opposition. Well they certainly are not, because they know that we have an administration which is doing everything possible to encourage the lumber industry. The immigration policy of the government has been criticized, and a hand book of New Brunswick recently published held up to ridicule. Last year the same criticisms were used. nd it was complained that each immigrant had cost the province \$162 per head. This year it is reduced to \$42 per head, and still the opposition complain bitterly. Well, he would say that if we could succeed in continuing to bring as good a class of immigrants into the country at a cost of \$42 he would be very glad to get many more. The provincial secretary had shown that the leader of the opposition in his Kingston speech had juggled with figures, and by his clear presentation of the facts had shown that the govern ment has nothing to fear if the opposition do not misrepresent. The member for Carleton said he was proud of his leader's Kingston speech, which he claimed had not been without its results. But what were the results? An emphatic disapproval in the election of the government candidate. He had tried to make capital out of the toll bridge business at Hartland, which had been shown up in its true light by the hon, member for Carleton (Mr. Applestated that the government was doing the very best to develop the resources of the province with the means at its disposal, and that he was only sorry that there was not more money to spend, and he would repeat now that a much larger revenue could be used to good advantage in building up the province. The member for Carleton (Flemming) gave one the impression that he was a paid advocate of the city and county of St. John; in fact, he had travelled all over the province in his hunt for omething to accuse the government and make political capital, which is a kind of warfare that is not manly or dignified. Then he had referred to a paper which formerly supported opposition and which lately had accused their leader of being a failure, and took occasion in this connection to inform the house of the great confidence the opposition had in their present leader. We all admit that the opposition is at present well led and he (Copp) hoped that Mr. Hazen would long be spared to fill the position which he now occupied with so much dignity, and the duties of which he discharges in such an admirable manner. But there is no reason why papers should not see the error of their ways and fall in line with a progressive and energetic government, and there is no doubt that the government will always welcome converts of that sort to its ranks. The member for Madawaska (Mr. LaForest)had entertained the house by making a most animated speech. He was very glad to hear the hon, gentleman, but he very much regretted that he saw fit to make such an unwarranted onslaught on the official reporter of this house. The opposition in the official reports had been justly and kindly dealt with and it would be impossibl for a reporter to give fairer reports than had been done during the past two sessions. In this onslaught he had been applauded by his leader, at which he (Copp) was very much surprised, because the reports of the speeches made on the opposition side had been just as full and complete as those made by any member of the government. The member for Madawaska also said that government supporters were compelled to be blind followers. He (Copp) would throw that statement back in his teeth, because the government courted the fullest enquiry into all of its acts, and gave its supporters to understand that they were free to criticize any thing which did not meet with their approval. The

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Brunswick and of Canada at large. In a speech he made in this house in 1889 the member from Madawaska said it gave him much pleasuré to announce himself as a supporter of the government, and now he scolds member who support the government, but once were members of the opposition party But he is the last man to talk. He was elected as a supporter of the administration, and if he wanted to be fair and do his duty he should have before withdrawing his support handed back the trust the people had reposed in him and sought re-election a an opponent of the government.

Mr. Copp moved the adjournment of the debate, and on motion of Hon. Mr. Pugsley supply was made the order of the day on Tuesday.

The house adjourned at 5 p. m. un til Tuesday.

HORRIBLE PAINS.

French Gentleman's Sufferings are Beyond Description.

Many Doctors Treated Him, but with out Success-Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured him and now Life is a Pleas ure to him-He tells the story.

ST. URBAIN, Que., March 28 (Speial).-Fearful indeed has been the experience of Narcisse Barrette of this place. For fifteen long and wearisome years he has suffered with an acute malady of the Kidneys and back which has caused him the most agonizing pains.

He consulted physician after physician and followed their treatment patiently and carefully. Some of them afforded him a little temporary relief (which was in itself a great blessing) but the pain always came back to torture him even worse than before. Rheumatism added its terrors to his

already great burden of misery and his life was a succession of spasms of the most violent pains it has ever been the lot of any mortal man to endure. The story as told by Mons. Barrette himself is in part as follows:

"For more than fifteen years I suffered with a severe Malady of the back and Kidneys, which caused me norrible pains in the back. "I tried many doctors, but the relief

I got was only temporary and the gant. Last year he (Copp) had Malady always returned. My suffering was so great at times that it was almost beyond endurance. "I had Rheumatism as well as the

pains in my back, and between them was sorely tried. I would rather die than suffer again the way I did, but now life is very pleasant for me and I am anxious to live.

"You ask me how I was cured? "Well, after trying in vain doctors treatments and almost everything else I began to use what has been to me the greatest medicine in all the world, Dodd's Kidney Pills, and very soon the pains all left me. They acted almost like magic. I am now in perfect health and work every day."

DEATH OF W. H. PITT. W. Hedley Pitt died at his home, 233 City road, on Friday, after less than a week's illness. Mr. Pitt was a cabine maker and has been with J. & J. D. Howe for 14 years. He was in his 33rd year and leaves a widow, the daughter of Jeremiah Thompson, of the I. C. R., and two children. Hazel, aged 6 and Ethel, 2 years. Mr. Pitt is also survived by his father and mother, the former being sexton of Exmouth street hurch, and by two sisters, Augusta, district nurse, and Blanche, and one brother, George, all of this city.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

DEATH OF WILLIAM HARPER. SACKVILLE, N. B., March 26 .- The death of William Harper took place at the home of Willard Hicks, Uppe Sackville, this morning. Deceased who had attained the advanced age of 86 years, formerly lived in Baie Verte, but moved to Sackville about two years ago. Mr. Harper leaves but one living son, William, who resides in Bos ton. Messrs Frank and Major of this town are nephews. The deceased was a Baptist and was much respected by all who knew him.

THE "DROP-OFF" HEART

Doctors didn't give Mrs James long to live-but Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart foiled them and cured her.

For fifteen years Mrs. John A. James, of Wiarton, Ont., was a great sufferer from Heart Disease. For days at a time she was confined to bed, and it seemed as though every breath might be her last. Her physicians said that she might "drop off" any minute. With woman's tenacity in suffering, and believing that "while there's life there's hope," she started using Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. Three bottles cured her. This remedy relieves in thirty minutes. SOLD BY M. V. PADDOCK.

BIGELOW, Me., March 30.—A report has reached here that yesterday eighteen horses belonging to Gilblais & Roullard of Megantic, Canada, which were being driven across the chain of ponds at the headwaters of Dead River, went through the ice and were lost. A crew of 25 men was precipitated into the water, but none of the men was drowned. The horses and harnesses were valued at between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

THE OPPOSITION PLATFORM.

On Tuesday last Mr. Hazen gave notice of the following resolutions, which he will move when the legislature reassembles after the Raster holidays:

Whereas, the legislative, financial, agricultural and educational interests of the province demand intelligent, honest and prompt consideration at the hands of the executive and the legislature. and the legislature;

And whereas, the machinery of government should be so reduced as to correspond with our population and available revenue, having a due regard to all interests and all sections of the province;

And whereas, under our system of free representative government it is absolutely essential that the elector should be as far as possible free from intimidating and corrupting influences so that he can deposit his ballot with secrecy;

And whereas, in the interest of every tax-payer in our midst the public expenditure should be kept within the limits of our re-venue so that the burden of a rapidly grow-ing debt may be avoided;

And whereas, under present conditions and the probable opening of new and en-larged markets, a vigorous policy should be laugurated in the direction of agricultura levelopment;

And whereas, so far as practicable an arrangement should be given to secure still greater efficiency in the educational administration; Therefore resolved, that the following changes and reforms are desirable in the (1.)

Such amendments in the Election Act as will secure a secret ballot so that electors may vote according to the dictates of their conscience and judgment without fear of in-timidation or coercion from employers of

Such changes in the law as to render it easy and less expensive for the prosecution of election trials, as it is important to discourage bribery and corrupt influences at elections, and as the machinery of the elections, and as the machinery of the elections. courts for prosecuting violations of the elec-tion laws is now expensive, cumbersome and ineffective.

That no contract for the construction of any public work be entered into unless ten-ders for the same be first publicly advertised in the Royal Gazette, and in such other ways as may be deemed desirable to give publicity to the same, for a length of time sufficient to enable persons so desiring to tender for the same, and that all public works be performed by means of tender and competition. (4.)

A change in the system of auditing the public accounts and the appointment of the auditor general, so that this office shall, as near as may be, be invested with powers similar to those of the auditor general of Canada and shall not be removed from office except by vote of not less than three-fourths of the members of the house of assembly, and for cause only.

The immediate abolition of the office of solicitor general, having in view the reduction of salaried members of the executive and the amalgamation of offices at present existing.

The reduction of the number of members The reduction of the number of members in the house of assembly to thirty-eight and the division of the province into thirty-eight electoral divisions, each returning one member; the different divisions to be as nearly as possible equal in population, having regard to other interests; lines to be regard to other interests; lines to be preserved as far as may be and the divisions into ridings to be made by an independent commission consisting of three judges of the supreme court.

(7.)

An equitable expenditure in the different counties of the province of the moneys spent on the great roads service of the county and of the moneys borrowed for permanent

A progressive agricultural policy to include assistance to dairying, to pork packing factories and to facilities for exporting the agricultural products of the province to the markets of Europe.

The appointment of an independent commission to thoroughly investigate the business and medical management of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, with a view to rendering the institution more efficient. (10.)

The restitution to the municipal councils of the right to appoint the third revisor and the providing of an appeal to a county court judge by any elector whose name has been improperly omitted from the revisors' list. (11.)

The reduction by at least one half of the amount allowed the attorney general for settling succession duties, a substantial reduction in the cost of public printing, a reduction in the travelling expenses of members of the executive, a reduction in the controllable expenditure of the province and such changes in the legislative and departmental machinery of the province as will lead to a substantial reduction in the cost thereof. (12.)

The passage of such legislation as will ensure the independence of the legislature and make it unlawful for members of the house of assembly other than members of the executive to receive payment for ser-(13.)

An increase in the salaries of the school teachers in the province as soon as the finances of the province will admit of such action, the printing and publication within the province of the books used in the pub-(14.)

The by road appropriations for the several counties in the province to be paid each year to the county councils thereof, to be expended by such council through the commissioners appointed by them.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim.

LONDON, March 31.-A report has re LONDON, March 31.—A report has reached here from Constantinople, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail, that Mohammed Reichad, the Sultan's brother and his presumptive successor, is dead. The report says foul play is suspected.

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Hon. Attorney General Pugsley

breaks all former records in securing from the provincial treasury last year

for his services the sum of \$10,796.51.

Services Dunn v. the King....\$ 400 00

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Mr. Bell of Pictou, ontinues the Budget Debate.

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OTTAWA, March 24.- The minister of justice explained the purpose of the supreme court bill. It was proposed that when any judge of the suprem court of Canada should be disqualified, the government could appoint in his place a judge from the high court of the province in which the special case

The bill to incorporate the Sprague Falls Mfg. Co. passed the committee with amendments. Hon, Mr. Blair stated that the cost of improved ferry service across the Straits of Canso was \$413,000. These

improvements were not yet available. Hon. Mr. Fielding stated that no special arrangements for wireless telegraphy between P. E. Island and the mainland were included in the con-

Replying to Mr. Kemp, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the reason the Canadian government did not arm, equip and transport at its own expense the produce that would be purchased else-last contingent set to South Africa where without it. Mr. Kemp proceedwas that it was not thought to be in ed to discuss Canada's imperial rela the public interest. He suggested that tions. He strongly condemned Laurif Mr. Kemp did not approve of the ler's reply to Chamberlain, declining to course adopted he should set forth his join in the discussion of imperial de-

course adopted he should set forth his Mr. Bell (conservative) of Pictou, N. S., resumed the budget debate. After a reference to the increase in expenditure and taxation. Mr. Bell expressed regret that the government was taking no steps to strengthen the commercial relations or establish political relations with the remainder of British America. He feared that the tendency was to neglect our relations Newfoundland, thus encourage ing that colony to form a closer alliance with the United States. It would be an unprecedented disaster if /the control of Newfoundland should pass to a foreign country. Mr. Bell strongly maintained that the Canadian policy should also be directed to the purpose of securing, if that be possible union of the British West Indies with Canada. Mr. Fielding in his budget did not mention these matters and passed lightly over the tariff matters. But the tariff question as between Canada and the United States was becoming urgent, as Mr. Charlton had shown. It was necessary to take some action, and Mr. Bell urged that action take the form of providing more ample protection for home industries. Since the government party had abandoned its revenue tariff platform, it should now go in for the other thing. All members on the government side with one exception had advocated protection for some industries, and Mr. Fielding held out hope that he would increase protection next year. Mr. Bell was not satisfied with the operations of the preferential tariff, but did not propose that it should be entirely repealed. It would be much better to coort on equal terms thro empire. He advocated a re-arrangement of the tariff, with a maximum and minimum scale of duties, so that the minimum rate could be applied to

levied high duties on Canadian goods. Taking up the census statement and the charges of Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Bell read from the Year Book to show that Cartwright misquoted that publication. He said Cartwright had gone too far when he declared that two or three thousand officers of the census of 1891 had been guilty of fraud and perjury. He rebuked the ministers for exposing to partisan friends the confidential returns of the former census and asserted that matters could not rest in that form. The government having disclosed these confidentia papers and attacked in a partisan manner the former census should now go farther and refer the inquiry to a judicial tribunal with power to inquire not only into the census of 1891, but into that of 1901.

After dinner Mr. Bell resumed the discussion. Replying to Cartwright's statements concerning the census. Mr. Bell showed that Cartwright had misquoted the United States as well as the Canadian Year Book. He exposed Cartwright's charge that the census return of 1891 was stuffed in order to bolster the government up for the general election of that year, by showing that the election took place early in March and the census taking did not begin until April. Regarding Cartwright's charge that minute industries were wrongfully included in the census of 1891. Mr. Bell showed that the greatest gain was in large industries and that the result of counting the smaller establishments was the oppo site of that suggested by Cartwright The census of Massachusetts showed a greater gain in Canadian population in the last five years than in the previous five, and the same statement could be made as to other states. The same lesson was taught by Ontario registration returns and other statistics. Mr. Bell pointed out that if there had been a large exodus in other years from Toronto it was largely due to Cartwright's blue ruin speech. After some humorous references to Charl-ton's vision of green souls in hades, Mr. Bell closed with the declaration that he expected the country to grow

it was too great a country to be ruined even by the worst of ministers. Mr. Johnston (liberal) of Cape Breton followed. He defined his tariff creed to be a belief that this governmen would de all that was necessary in tariff matters, and devoted himself mainly to the Intercolonial, stating that that railway service had been greatly improved. He held that Blair's expenditure was necessary and justiflable.

and prosper under all governments, for

Mr. Johnston made the argument sentation in the British council, which that the failure of the Intercolonial to Laurier favored in 1897. Laurier at pay its way, though regrettable, was not a fair subject of condemnation, since the same was true of the canal

system. Dr. Sproule (conservative) of Grey

Mr. Davis moved the adjournment

NOTES.

The government discovered today that it had not yet absolute control of the senate. A motion was proposed by Hon. Mr. Landry asking for the pro-duction of the report of the commitluction of the report of the comtees. Mr. Scott, the government leader, opposed the motion, and a party debate followed. On vote the house divided on party lines and the motion was carried by 24 to 20.

The provision is to be continued that owners of creameries in Canada will be allowed fifty dollars bonus from the government if they provide and keep in use a cold storage refrigerator room. All who have not received the bonus are entitled to fifty dollars the first year and twenty-five dollars a year for the next two years.

OTTAWA, March 25 .- The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Davis (liberal) of Saskatchewan, who wants some tariff changes in the interest of the Northwest.

Mr. Kemp (conservative) of Toronto followed in a strong national policy speech. Mr. Kemp does not go so far as Mr. Charlton, but concludes that forty millions of the sixty millions of manufactures imported from the United States might and ought to be made in Canada, and our people should also produce seven millions of farm products which the United States now sends us. He believes not more than five million dollars' worth of goods are purchased in Britain by reason of the fence. Sir Wilfrid should hardly venture to ask the imperial conference to take up the question of imperial trade if he would not himself join in the discussion of imperial defence. The time had come when Canada should take some part of the duty which all other nations undertook. He had no right to enjoy the advantages of the empire and leave others to pay all the bills and now that the motherland was overburdened with responsibility was the time when we should come forward if we mean to remain in the em-

pire. Before the premier went to the coronation he should tell what policy he proposed to advocate there. Yes terday Sir Wilfrid had declined to answer the question why the imperial government had been compelled to pay the cost of recent contingents, but had asked him (Kemp) to state his own views. Well, his view was that Canadian troops should not have been placed in the position of mercenaries and he would be glad if Laurier should return to England the cheque which they would receive in payment of the cost of equipment and the inland transport of these troops. It would be an unpleasant spectacle for Laurier to go to London soon, escorted by a bodyguard of five hundred or a thousand soldiers all paid for by Canada, when the government could not find the money for the Canadians who volun-

teered to serve in South Africa.

Mr. Sutherland (liberal) of Essen was speaking at six o'clock.

Mr. Sutherland devoted himself mainly to discussion of transportation

Mr. Hackett (conservative) of P. E. Island, reviewed the course of the government in many matters and dealt particularly with the failure of the administration to do justice to that province, including neglect to provide re-Great Britain. ountries like the United States, which

Mr. Bourassa took ground in favor of protection, not as a principle, but tion should reduce the subsidy. as a necessity. He held that Canada should disregard the United States and Great Britain in tariff matters legislating in the dominion's interest alone. He declared that England acted properly in making a tariff in her own interest, not in ours, and we should follow that worthy example. He condemned Ar. Fielding's preference, charging the British with refusing a request for colonial preference and with selfish ess in the matter of the cattle embargo, wherein an unfair aspersion was cast upon our stock. Mr. Bourassa had not concluded when the house adjourned.

NOTES. Sir Richard Cartwright proved to day that he was a great deal stirred by Mr. Bell's criticism of his statistics. He rose to a question of privilege, and gave his authority for some of the statements questioned, pointing out that the population features of the Year Book had been corrected in subsequent issues. Cartwright was ap-

parently quite angry.

Mr. Bell, who was about starting for Nova Scotia to attend the funeral of his brother, came in as Cartwright was concluding. He expressed regret that he had not heard Cartwright's protest and could not answer it, but would take the first opportunity on his

Mr. Borden of Halifax, who was cluded in Cartwright's attack, said he had nothing to take back. Cartwright had assailed him for using the figures of a book issued by Cartwright's colleagues for the information of the people. If he (Borden) had gone wrong it was because he had accepted statistics issued by the government. He would avoid such mistakes hereafter.

Cartwright-My complaint is that he member for Pictou charged me with falsifying statistics, and had not the honor to withdraw.

Mr. Borden-My charge is that the minister of trade and commerce falsifies the statistics of his own government.-The incident then closed.

OTTAWA, March 26.-In the house today Mr. Bourassa proceeded to denounce the conduct of the British tatesmen in refusing tariff advantage to Canada. He admitted that Laurier told the British government five years ago that Canada wanted no return, but the premier should now take the opposite ground, as he has already done in the matter of Canadian repre sentation in the British council, which the conference this year should tell Chamberlain he must not interfere should abolish at once the cattle embargo.

Mr. Richardson, conservative

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Grey, began by defending the Imperia government from Bourassa's attack. He pointed out, amid opposition cheers, that the home government had exactly followed the advice of Laurier in regard to trade preferences. Laurier told Great Britain that Canada did not ask or desire a return preference, and expected and hoped that England would never depart from the policy of free trade. Mr. Fraser, liberal of Guysboro, N.

S. criticized at length the phraseology of Borden's resolution. He claimed a substantial reduction in the tariff and taxation, and that the country was satisfied. Steel stocks which were worth only ten or twenty cents were now worth three dollars. Woollen manu factories in Pictou Co., N. S., were prosperous and the owners were satisfied with the present condition. Mr. Fraser was rather severe on Mr. Charlton, declaring that all Charlton had done for the sanctity of the Sabbath and the chastity of the home was insufficient compensation for his speec the other day-a speech which, if it did not indicate moral degeneracy, was at least laughbale. Mr. Bourassa was next rebuked in a glowing tribute to Britain's care of and regard for the clonies. Referring to the by-elections, Mr. Fraser referred to York, and in-timated that a strong appeal had been made by conservatives there against French dominion. There and elsewhere Mr. Tarte had been attacked, but he (Fraser) declared that neither in par liament nor in the country had any charge ever been made against this minister or, indeed, against any other member of the government. The last four years had been a period of clean government. Mr. Fraser closed with a glowing account of the present and

future of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Porter moved the adjournmen of the debate at six o'clock, and the house adjourned for Easter, to meet again next Tuesday.

THE SENATE.

In the senate, replying to Hon, Mr. Ferguson, the secretary of state said that the subsidy last July and last December had been paid to Prince gular steamship communication with Edward Island on the census of 1891. Afterward the auditor general raised the point that the decrease of popula local government was notified and did not reply, but afterwards Mr. Mc Kinnon went over the question with the minister, and later reached the conclusion that the subsidy could not be diminished under the B. N. A. act Thus matters stood.

NOTES.

A budget of papers brought down to day give the correspondence betwee Mr. Mulock and the Austrian premier Most of the letters were written by Mr. Mulock, who discussed the Pacific cable, improved steamship communica-tion and closer trade relations. He advocated the establishment of steamship line between Eastern Canada and Australia, pointing out that the Atlantic provinces would have a much larger trade with the commonwealth than those on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Mulock proposed trade relations on the

basis of a free list, and a preferred list of dutiable goods. Premier Barton had many conversations with Mr. Mulock at Sydney or Melbourne, and in his final memorandum sets forth that the Australian premier could not see his way clear to take up any trade questions before the imperial conference and expressed doubt whether any preferential tariff arrangefent would b possible under present circumstance The papers close with Laurier's propo sition that matters of trade, of ocean transport and the Pacific cable be discussed in London at coronation time. In the course of the correspondence Mr. Mulock suggests that Canada an Australia adopt countervailing fluties

against bounty fed sugar. The third application for incerpora tion for a bank this session is made by Mayor Howland, J. W. Flavelle, Edward Gurney, C. D. Massey and a score of other Torontonians. They seek to establish the penny-bank for the purpose of conducting savings bank operations in the province of Ontario and to take over the business of St. Andrew's Church Institute, the Toronto Savings Bank Association and the Victor Five Cents Savings Associatio

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DIED IN THE WEST.

News has been received of the death at least. at San Francisco, en Feb. 28th, of Janes Mahony, a former resident of St. John, and brother of the late Wm. Mahony, the well known livery stable keeper. Deceased went west many years ago and was employed as chief engineer on one of the Pacific liners. His wife, a Miss Hogan of Weymouth, with our Chinese regulations and N. S., died some years since, and there is one son surviving. Two sieters also survive—Miss Mary Mahony of St. of John and Mrs. O'Shea of Sussex.

IN MINNESOTA.

St. John Man Writes to the Sun From St. Paul.

New Brunswickers Filling Honorable Positions - Westerners All Hate England With a Bitter Hatred-Beer is Cheap, But Drunken Men Are Searce.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 14.-Having an hour's leisure I concluded I could not better employ it than to write a few notes to the Sun respecting life in that part of Uncle Sam's domain known as Minnesota. St. Paul, the capital, where I have been located since leaving St. John, is a lively and thriving city of 160,000 people of all races, colors and qualities. The Kanuck and the Bohemian, the Finn and the P. E. Islander, the Cossack and Blue Nose are seen on every hand and in every walk of life.

I must say, and say it with some

pride, that the New Brunswickers I have met here are without one exception filling honorable and lucrativ positions, and the Canadians, generally from Ontario and Manitoba, are not surpassed in ability by any race or kind of men. It is peculiar and somewhat amusing to find on being introduced to a stranger that he is a Canadian, and that he comes from down east. The nearest I have got to a St. John man yet was one from Sussex but I expect each day to see one who has drunk from the King's square

Times are good so far as business is concerned, plenty of work, but you have got to be able to do your work, and do it well. Wages are good, but rent, fuel and food soar up almost beyond reach. But the chances for pro motion are better, and there are not so many relatives and hangers-on trying to crowd into jobs. Here there is fair field and no favor, and if you have brains and push you will go t Any the front and be appreciated. one coming here must "cut his own crust.". He will get no help, and if he is not prepared to fight his way he had better stay home. This is the land of big things, and a man must keep up with the procession or fall behind. But when you get to the front it is much better than in the east.

It would astonish our farmer friends if they could see the procession of horses, sheep, swine and cattle passing through this city by train daily. Imagine six thousand horses sold in one day. Think of one slaughter house killing forty cattle, 265 pigs and 300 sheep per hour, and there are several such establishments in this neighbor hood. I may say that the air in their vicinity is not so redolent of sausages as that which sweeps over Courtenay Bay flats from Crouchville. Minnesot produces very abundantly, and is particularly adapted to root and vegetable culture. The dairy business is also very extensive.

This city is the jobbing centre of the west and supplies to the Mississipp valley and Pacific slope all the manu factures of the east. Farvell, Pyman, Kirk & Co., wholesale hardwire, have salesmen in all the the Gulf. About 300 men are employed in the store packing goods. About a block away is the 'great wholesale grocery firm of Gregg, Cooper & Co, where thousands of carloads of groceries are shipped to the grocery stores throughout the west. The wholesale district of St. Paul employs from 12,000 to 15.000 people, and carries a stock valued at \$100,000,000. About the scenery. The city is pret-

tily located on a sandstone bluff some 60 feet from the river and covers about 12 square miles. The river is about half a mile wide and flows rapidly be tween the sandstone cliffs on either side. Just below the city on a high peak of land are several mounds known as Indian mounds, supposed t have been the graves or homes of the Mound Builders. A few miles north are Minnehaha falls, made famous by Longfellow. It is a pretty and pictur esque spot, made more beautiful by gardens and flower plots, but alas! commercialism has robbed the stream of its water and the falls are there but there is no laughing, for there 'i no water to "laugh." Minneapolis ha taken it to make beer. So it is. Near 'the falls is historic Fort Snelling, where troops have been kept for years t old the Indians in check. But the Indian has gone, only a few miserable specimens are seen wandering round the town begging, but the soldier is still at Fort Snelling. At Minneapolis are the Falls of St. Anthony, almos as noted as are those of Minnehaha but again the almighty dollar has interrupted the course of nature and the dams and flumes built at the falls completely change their character. How they love England here? would amuse you to hear the wisher expressed when discussing the Boer

war. If all the people of the union are as ardent in their hate of Britain, then Britain should cease all further proffers of love and friendship. And the same with Canada. Every flag i respected here but the British, and no man dare carry one of those on the streets. It would not be tolerated for a moment. When I think how kindly the American flag is treated and respected in New Brunswick, and how the British flag is reviled here, I conolude that it would be best for both nations to say plainly the flag of one nation must not be shown in the other's territory. A Canadian or a Britishe is well treated, but the flag! Talk of a red rag and a bull! The Pioneer Pres comes out each morning with the most scurrilous cartoons against the British It is the leading paper and is supposed to represent one shade of party though

There are many churches and saloon on every side; it may be said that there is one on each corner, and beer flows freely at a nickel a quart. "Rushing the can," something not known in St. John, is a very favorite way of drinking here, and yet this is a model city so far as drunkenness is concern-ed. You will not see as many drunken people as you will in St. John. I do not know why, but it is a fact. One of the cleverest ministers here is

POINTERS ON THE PROVINCIAL BUDGET.

J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., of Carle- newspapers supporting the government last year: on, in his able criticism of the gov-the affairs of the province, speaking St. John Gazette (J. A. Bowes) 8,064 15 in the house of assembly a few days Chatham Advance (D. G. ago, in reply to the provincial secretary, made the following succint points. In all the multiplicity of speeches from the government side of the house which followed Mr. Flem- does. ming, not a figure quoted by him was disputed as to its correctness, nor was a single point which he made against the administration refuted: BONDED DEBT STATEMENT.

Bonded debt on Oct. 31st, 1900. \$3,074,846 66 Bonded debt on Oct. 31st, 1901...... 3,291,846 66 Increase during the year. . 217,000 00

A FICTITIOUS SURPLUS. Surplus claimed by the government at the close of the fiscal year ended Oct. 31st, 1901.....\$26,356 56

Bills due but unpaid at the same date:-Emergency account..... 45,258 25 Visit of Duke and Duchess of York..... 22,059 97 Total unpaid bills 67,318 22 The total executive expendi-Actual deficit 40,961 66 Notwithstanding the payment of the Eastern Extension claim, an extraor-dinary receipt, and which the government put down and used as current revenue, the amount being \$275,000, there would have been a deficit if all bills had been paid which were due at the close of the fiscal year.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. Total expenditure... \$35,691 00 Amount paid butter factories, skimming stations and cheese Amount paid to agricultural societies (all counties) 8,125 00 Salaries paid out of agricul-sum was paid to Institute lecturers.

ENORMOUS CONTINGENCIES.

The contingency account has grown normously under the present govern ment. Amount paid under this head in 1895.\$13,106 81 Amount paid under this head in 1991.... 17,491 34 Increase in six years..., ..., 4,384 53 The government are unable to show any good reason for this large in crease in this item of controllable expenditure.

EXECUTIVE GOVERNMENT EX-TRAVAGANCE.

The expenses of executive government for the year 1901 were:-Hon. Wm. Pugsley\$10,596 51 Hon. L. J. Tweedie..... Hon. A. T. Dunn..... 2.050 00 Hon. C. H. Labillois..... 2,050 00 Hon. L. P. Farris...... 1,839 93 Hon. H. A. McKeown...... 1,213 25 Travelling expenses of the executive:.. Executive council \$ 1.432 0

Hon. L. J. Tweedie..... Hon, A. T. Dunn..... 800 00 Hon. L. P. Farris 600 00 Hon. Wm. Pugsley...... Hon. C. H. Labillois 1,105 00 Paid J. A. Edwards for coach 540 00 hire.... Total..... \$26,051 29 Average salary and expenses of each member of the exexutive.....\$3,721 60

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other increases in expenditure under this government. Note the following increases in the past year: Hon. L. P. Farris\$1,200 \$1,700 T. A. Peters. 1,200 G. N. Babbitt. 1,700 1,400 R. W. L. Tibbetts.. 1,700 1,800 850 1,080 Peter Hughes.... All the above named, with the exception of Hon. Mr. Farris, are departmental officials and work only six hours a day. Many of them also receive extras, i. g., R. W. L. Tibbitts, THE INTEREST ACCOUNT. This province paid in interest in the year 1901 the sum of \$146,902.09-nearly

one-fifth of the whole revenue of the province. The provincial secretary was \$10,135 astray in his estimate of the amount required for interest last year, showing the loose methods prevailing in his office and the lack of knowledge of the real state of affairs of the province. The interest charges are yearly growing, notwithstanding that the in-

THE IMMIGRATION FIASCO.

The expenditures on immigration during the past four years have been as follows: 1902 to date.. 3,238 The results of the above expenditurehave been that 487 persons have come: to the province as immigrants.

PUBLIC PRINTING EXTRAVA-

GANCE. The public printing is costing this province an enormous sum of money each year, much of which would b saved every year under a system of partial tender.

The cost of printing in the year 1898. was \$11,001.14. In 1901 the cost was \$12,837.50. During the past year there was paid for printing but charged in the audi-

tor general's report under other heads the additional sum of \$5,772.23, making a total sum of \$18,607.73 paid for printing in 1901. terest rate has decreased in recent

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Passes Away.

GLASGOW, March 27,-The Mos Rev. Charles E. Eyre, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Scotland, is dead. He was born in 1817 at York, and was educated at Ushaw College, Durham and in Rome. He was for many year canon of the diocese of Hexham and Newcastle, and for some time was vicar-general. He was appointed Ro man Catholic Archbishop and Delegate Apostolic for Scotland in Decem ber, 1868.

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CECIL RHODES.

It is too early to look for a dispassionate estimate of the life work of Cecil Rhodes. His eulogists are not few, but his detractors are many. It is so easy to yelp at the heels of a dead lion. Britain's foes rejoice over hisdeath, and the Little Englanders do him scant reverence. This is only natural. But his friends have no cause to dread the hostile criticism of his

The Brooklyn Eagle is one of the few newspapers the world over that shows a careful study of the man and his work. We reproduce a few extracts from its article:

"Less than fifty years of age, Cecil Rhodes lies dead in his home at Cape Town. Still in the prime of a splendid manhood, he had grown old before his time. He had tolled as toll the few of whom the world daily expects the accomplishment of the greater because they have already achieved the great, the few who take upon themselves the burdens too heavy for the shoulders of others, the few destined to dare and to do that posterity may thereby profit." * * * He was not an intriguer.

He was not a politician. He was not a schemer. They who said he was all three did not know the man. His brain was too large for intrigues. Being a statesman he did not need to stoop to the level of the politician, and, not being a politician, he never ned. Some knew and feared bim as a powerful and uncompromising foe who could and would set force against force, but they respected him as one who fought as a man fights Others knew him and loved him, too as one whose life was an inspiration to the fulfillment of duty and the doing of great deeds, and whose friend ship was a jewel more precious than any ever dug from the blue earth of his own mines at Kimberley. The ability to excite in others a spirit of emulation and the display of that personal loyalty which begets loyalty were two of the most vital factors in the career of Cecil Rhodes. They

made him a leader in the land. "It was Rhodes' example more than Rhodes gold that drew into the service of the Chartered Company the brawny, hard riding, straight shooting men who helped to-rear the structure of empire amid the wilds beyond the northern frontier of the Transvaal. It was an abiding faith in Rhodes faith in himself which induced Englishmen of wealth and station to assist, with hand and brain, as well as with purse, in the elaboration of his glittering projects of imperialism. It was a belief in Rhodes which brought to Kimberley such men as George Labram whose genius could scarcely have been the indigenous product of South African soil. It was a belief in Rhodes which brought to a close one of the bloodiest of the minor African wars. It was a belief in Rhodes which steadied the ranks of those who were the first to challenge the Afrikander bund as a menace to British supremacy.

"* * * Fifty years from now the world may be able to gauge the character and to estimate the work of this dead apostle of imperialism, Such a task is not for the present. Almost to the end he labored, almost to the end he was striying to unroll the map of the last and the largest empire." With the hand of death already upon him he left the land of his birth a few weeks ago to return to the land that had given him his millions and his same. Could he have known that his days were nearing their allotted span he would have been doubly willing to have gone book, back.

To the home of the flood and the thunde To her pale, dry healing blue, To the lift of the great Cape combe And the smell of the baked karroo.

"He has done with all his gorgeou visions of a continent consolidated under one rule, but to others he has Gequeathed the rich legacy of his ex-

They, too, may dream and toil, even as he dreamed and tolled, until the unsubstantial becomes the real, until one flag tells that from north to south and from east to west

"-the tested chain holds fast, The well forged links ring true."

The Fredericton city council last night cut the assessment from \$55,900 last year to \$50,300 for the current year. Fredericton keeps up its street, fire and other services as well as any city in the maritime provinces, and spends its money in a practical way. Had it as many superintendents, directors, chairmen of boards, etc., to maintain as St. John, it could not have made this reduction. The Fredericton ratepayers have much for which to be thankful.

SORROWFUL EASTER SUNDAY

The Bad Weather and the Easter Hat-Churches Largely Attended.

There was desolation and a grief too deep for tears in nearly ever home in St. John Sunday, And from the view point of the mourners it was fully justified, for its was Easter Sunday, and it was raining heavily, hopelessly, dismally. Dainty Easter gowns and hats of wonderful adornment, planned through the long Lenten days and made or purchased with anxious care for that very occasion, were useless They were taken from their casings, unfolded in all their splendor and admired by dewy eyes in intervals snatched from forlorn gazings out of windows at the grey slanting streaks of rain But when the first bells began to ring and the merciless downpour still continued, they were folded and wrapped up again and put away with sighs. Then came a test of the devotion of these women, and to their credit be it announced that all the churches yesterday morning were well filled, most of them crowded, and the major part of the sombre-gowned congregations were those whose array would otherwise have discounted Solomon in all his glory.

Large congregations were characteristic of all church services both morr ing and evening Sunday, especially in the evening, when the weather had partially cleared. The programmes of Easter music, as previously announced in the Sun, were given with great acceptance, and nearly every church was gorgeous with varied and ornate floral lecorations. The addresses, earnest and impressive in every case and splendidly eloquent in many, treated of the wonderful event of which the day is kept in solemn commemoration.

The storm which marred the celebration of the day began Saturday morning. Rain fell steadily nearly the whole day, and during the night came in torrents, driven by a high wind from the southeast. The rain continued with varying heaviness until about three o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the clouds parted for a time and occa sional gleams of watery sunshine made the day cheerful and drew out of doors streets full of pedestrians, whose favortte promenades were the walks toward Indiantown and out Douglas avenue over the bridge.

and was drizzly and disagreeable. The precipitation in all amounted to about an inch and a half.

COLONEL TUCKER

Explained How He Would "Make a Venetian Blind."

(Exchange.)

OTTAWA, March 27 .- Col. Tucker, who represents St. John city and county, prides himself on his mechanical ingenuity, and thereby hangs a little story that is now going the rounds of the house of commons. The colonel is one of the habitues of the Union Club, St. John, and so is Sheriff. Ritchie, who is a bit of a wag. One afternoon not so many months ago the colonel came into the smoking room and the sheriff looked up from his game of ping-pong-they play it with red, and white chips down there -to remark, "Colonel, you're something of a dab at carpentering. Now now do you make a Venetian blind?"

The colonel was in his element at With great detail he explained just the kind of wood that should be elected, how it should be prepared in the drying kilns, how it should be planed, and how drilled to receive the fords that bind the thing together. The colonel took occasion to follow the Venetian from its original home in the eafy forest to the finished article on the windows of his own mansion. Alogether the explanation took about

lifteen minutes. "Well," said the sheriff, dryly, when the colonel finished, "that's not the way I do it."

"And how do you do it?" asked the colonel, courteously. "Well, first I catch my Venetian and then I throw sand in his eyes until he can't see.'

sheriff and the colonel are not peaking now.

THE GIRLS ESCAPED.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.-The six story building at Nos. 610 and 612 Market street was destroyed by fire this afternoon. There were about sixty persons, mostly girls, in the building when the fire was discovered, but they were all gotten out safely. Many of the girls, who were employed on the upper floors, escaped by means of the fire escapes and fire ladders. Several young women and a number of firemen were slightly hurt. The loss is estimated at \$110,000, covered by insur

W. A. Hickman, New Brunswick's former immigration agent in England. is at Ottawa looking for a dominion appointment in the same line.-Fredericton Herald.

It is stated that besides Miss Carr, Miss Annie, Burns, daughter of J. A. Burns, of the St. John Hotel, will be one of the teachers to go to South

SALISBURY, March 31 .- Mrs. W. E. Sowland, Miss Titus, Mrs. B. A. Shamers and daughter are spending as few days with St. John relatives. Coward Baird of the Merchants' Bank of Hali-

are home spending the Easter holidays are: Jack Patterson of the University Joseph's College, and Frank McSread of the dairy school, Sussex. Enstach student, is spending the East tion with Rev. C. H. and Mrs. Mans ton at the Methodist parsonage. Very attractive services were held

in the Methodist and Baptist chr

on Sunday. Considerable preparation had been made in the way of flora decorations, special music and espite the very unfavorable state of roads and weather, there was a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Manator preached at the Methodist church. The church choir was ably assisted by Eustache Church and Harry Manaton of Mt. Allison. A tasteful arrangement of flowers and potted plants were greatly admired. An excellent sermon was delivered in the Baptist church i the evening by Rev. Mr. Whitney of the Boys' Mission, St. John. At the conclusion Mr. Whitney gave an interesting sketch of his work among the boys at his St. John mission. Mr. Whit-ney congratulated the Salisbury Bap-tists on their handsome church and excellent choir. The floral decorations at this church were very tastefully arranged.

Quite a number of young men from this vicinity are leaving for the state of Maine this week.

William Duhy, in the employ of A L. Wright & Co., met with quite a painful accident one day last week. A log rolled off the sleds on his leg, but fortunately no bones were broken. A. L. Wright & Co. have a strong force on the streams this week driving down the season's cut of legs. Avard O'Brien of Pollet River was

in the village last week with a hand-some team. One of the horses, owned by J. C. Jordan of Boston, has a record

McADAM JUNCTION.

McADAM JUNCTION, March 31.— The Rev. A. Ross was twice called upon during last week to tie the nuptia knot. In the first instance Ula Grant was married to Ethel Getchel, and in the second Ranceford Lakin and Lizzie McLaughlan were made man and wife In both cases the wedding present were numerous and handsome.

Rev. A. Lucas spent a day at Mc-. In the afternoon he gave a les son to the children, and in the evening a normal lesson on the Acts of the Apostles. This was followed by a discussion upon How Shall We Increase Sunday School Attendance The discussion was participated in by Rev. A Ross, J. W. Hoyt, Luke Lawson and Rev. A. Lucas.

Special services were held in St George's church on Thursday and Estday of last week, at which topics pertaining to the season were discusse by Rev. M. C. Shewen.

Rev. J. DeWolfe Cowie spent Sunday at McAdam, and assisted at the Easter services, morning and evensong. Mr. Cowie preached at both services. Conspicuous among the new things in this church was a fine altar, and a pair of brass vases, a new set of altar linen and a hanging for the lectern. Some

tory of Church of England people a McAdam, it being the first time they have had the privilege of Easter ser vices in a church of their own. G. T. Baskin, who has done a big ousiness in the grocery line during the past 16 years, has sold out to W. Lister and his brother, Fred Lister, who will continue the business under the name and style of Lister Bros.

This Easter marks an era in the his

John Byram, who has been at his nome, St. Leonard's, on account of ill ealth, returned on Saturday. Price Webber and his Boston Comedy Co. played Tempted, Tried and True in the I. O. F. hall Saturday night. It was well patronized.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Charles Tomney, of this city, died in Massachusetts on March 28, aged 70 years. George A. Thomas, formerly of St. John, and a former engine driver on

the L. C. R., died recently in British Mrs. Gallagher, wife of Harry Galagher, foreman shunter in the I. C. R. yard, Moncton, died yesterday, aged 35

Captain Joseph W. Priest died in Halifax Saturday night, aged 69 years.

James M. Carmichael, of New Glas gow, N. S., died yesterday morning. He was president of J. Matheson & Company, Ltd., and was 48 years old.

SATURDAY'S AUCTION SALES. At Chubb's Corner on Saturday Geo. W. Gerow sold the book debts of J. W. Keast, amounting to \$1,200, to John

T. T. Lantalum offered for sale property on Golding street belonging to W. H. Merritt, to satisfy a mortgage claim of Chas. Fawcett. The latter became the owner at \$2,300.

The ladies of the Church of England Institute sent the inmates of the General Public Hospital an Easter treat in fruit, cake and other dainties, and the matron acknowledges with appreciative thanks the courtesy thoughtfulness of the gifts.

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Colonel John Franklin Waters occuples a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Misseuri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

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Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, veteran soldier and a prominent mem-



J. H. Lyons. railroad, had a similar case. He is a literature on catarrh.

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for six years, a sure cure."-Captain John H. Lyons. Another case equally well-known in and at pres-Chicago, is reported through a letter ent connected with the Grand Trunk Columbus, Ohio, for instructive free

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Janada, "The Ilis of Life," which can be secared at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all estarrhal dis Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

ST. ANDREWS NEWS.

ST. ANDREWS. N. B., March 31,-Amongst the St. Andrews folks abroad who came home to spend the Easter holidays were: Mrs. Whitman, Canton, Me.; Miss Claudine Maloney, Portland, Me.: Miss Maggie Maloney Gorham, Me., daughters of Capt. John Maloney; Miss Nellie Stuart, teacher, Red Beach, Me.; Miss Mildred Jones, teacher at Benton, N. B.; Master Stinson, son of T. Stinson, from St. John: Hazen F. Rigby, student, Kings College, Windsor, N. S.; Colin Carmichael of the staff of Manchester, Robertson & Allison, St. John. Sir W. C. Van Horne and Lady

Horne, accompanied by Sir W's private secretary, arrived by C. P. R. on Friday, having travelled from Montreal in the private car Saskatchewan. Sir William spent some time looking over the addition recently erected to residence, Coven-Haven.

party were driven over the bar in Malloy's buckboard, the tide having eblied, and boarded the out-going train at 5.45 p. m. on their way back to Wm. Anderson, whose residence is on the St. John road, immediately outside

the town limits, is dangerously ill. The Easter festival was celebrated in All Saints Church by a communion service commencing at 7.45 a. m. ful morning service at 11 a. m., with sermon appropriate to the day, and concluded with a celebration of the Lord's Supper, and the usual evening service commencing at 7 o'clock, all of which were attended by devout worshippers. The communion table was tastefully trimmed with vases of cut flowers,

prominent amongst which were Easter

lilles. The rector, Rev. R. J. Lang-

Saints, officiated in St. John's Chapel. Chamcook, in the afternoon, At the evening service in the Methodist Church, a large congregation was resent. Mrs. Whitman (nee Mary Maloney), sang a solo, Face to Face, and Miss Claudine Maloney, But the Lord is Mindful of His Own. The choir was assisted by Miss Margaret Maloney and Messrs. Shepard, Stevenson and Herbert Johnson. The church was adorned with potted plants in bloom, arranged by Miss Laura Small.

from Parrsboro with 90 tons of coal. onsigned to B. F. DeWolfe. Robert Stevenson is making good ss in the erection of barn table for J. Hope, jr., Bar road.

The Windsor schooner Gertie, Ogil-vie master, arrived here on Friday

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WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, March 31.-Mrs. L. E. Wortman is spending a few days in St. John, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Esterbrook. Rev. A. Martel, who has resided in

Wolfville for some years, has bought place at Aylesford, where he will engage in gardening. Dr. Lawrence is spending Easter in St. John. Miss Harding of Acadia

Seminary is spending her holidays at he home of her father, Charles Harding, St. John. W. E. Roscoe, K. C., has been an pointed as the Nova Scotia representa-

tive to assist in revising the dominion A. Halkner of Hantsport has bought the Parks place at Port Williams, and

will move there with his family. The young son of William Evans died at Lower Wolfville on Sunday. Charles S. Rounsefell, a former resi dent of Wolfville, now of McLean pital, was united in marriage on March

16th to Miss Louise White of Maitland at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mc Laughlin, Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Roun sefell left for Nova Scotia.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

HOPEWELL HILL HOPEWELL HILL, March 30.—Eas er Sunday was appropriately observ ed in the churches here, but owing t oad condition of weather and roads the congregations were not large. McClelan Bros.' steam mill was moved to this place this week, when

Peck's mill has begun the season' sawing. The schooner Glenara is being re paired at Riverside by Wm. McGor

the firm has quite a large cut. . C. I.

The funeral of Mrs. John Ferguson took place this afternoon; interment in the new cemetery here. The de ceased was a daughter of Wm. White of Forestdale.

Alargely attended and enjoyable Methodist social was held in the hall here last evening. Readings were given by P. C. Robinson, Misses Maggie Archibald and Hazel Peck, and solos by Miss Janie McoGrman and Miss Edna West. Ice cream and cake were served.

CANCER CAN BE CURED.

LONDON, March 27.-Dr. F. T. Addyman, one of the physicians at St. George's Hospital, announces that he has completely cured a bad case of cancer, the patient being a woman, by sicians are greatly interested. It is time, and his claim that he has effected a complete cure is treated with respect. Relief has been obtained in hitherto no claim of a cure has been Name given Creek., Mich.

MILLTOWN, N. B.

MILLTOWN, March 31.-Wm. Lucas had three of his fingers taken off yesterday (Sunday) while coupling cars at Salmon Falls

Wesley Baxter left this morning for Presque Isle, where a nice job awaits Angus M. Dewar, principal of the

Fairville schools, is home for the Easter holidays. Norman Mungall, Chas. Todd and John Smiley are also home for Easter. Pneumonia is raging here and in St. Stephen. There are over seventy cases

in St. Stephen and a large number in Milltown. Owing to the washout of the railway bridge at Bangor, the M. C. R. R. has had to run its freight over the W. C. R. R. and ar und by the C. P. R.

trips daily between here and St. Ste-A concert will be held in St. Patrick's hall in aid of the graduating class of the high school, Monday, April

Two engines are making four and five

7th Much sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edgar Thompson in the loss of her husband, Lawyer Edgar Thompson, and two children in the past week. Mr. Thompson died after a lingering illness and the two children of pneumonia. Mrs. Thompson is also sick with pneumonia.

COFFEE TOOK IT. Robbed the Doctor of his Cunning

"I was compelled to drink some Java coffee yesterday morning and suffered so much from its effects that I feel like writing you at once. "I am 61 years old and for a great

many years have been a coffee drinker. My nerves finally got into a terrible condition and for about two years I suffered with sinking spells and was o nervous that it seemed as though I could hardly live. I suffered untold agonies. My heart would stop and my kidneys gave me no end of trouble. About six months ago I gave up cof-

fee for good and began using Postum. I insisted on knowing that it was properly made by being sufficiently boiled, and I prefer a cup of rich Postum to Java, Mocha, or any other coffee. My sinking spells have left me, my

head gives me no trouble now, the kidneys are greatly improved, and, in fact, I feel a great change in my whole body. It is such a comfort to be well again.

I know a physician in San Antonio the use of the "X" rays. London phy, who had become so nervous from the use of coffee that his hand trembled known that Dr. Addyman has been so badly that he could not hold a lancet. experimenting with cancer for a long or even take a splinter out, and could scarcely hold anything in his hand. Finally he quit coffee and began using Postum. Now the doctor's nervousness many cases by the use of the rays, but is all gone and he is in good health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

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Recent Events in and Around two ounces of common soap. St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges.

NOTICE TO COR-RESPONDENTS

During the present Sessions of Parliament and the Provincial Legislature, which make heavy demands on the SUN'S columns, Correspondents must condense their news letters to the smallest possible limit.

All idea of floating the old steame Alpha to St. John has been abandoned and a force of men are engaged in demokshing her.—Yarmouth Times.

During the last eight days four hundred and fifty tons of pulp have been shipped through this port for the other side by the St. John Sulphite Co.

There will be special music under the leadership of Prof. Layton at the Easter Sunday services in the Meth-odist church, Newcastle, Miramichi.

Frank L. Roop has sold his grocery business at Middleton, N. S., to F. R. Butcher of St. John, whose son-in-law Frank S. Merritt, will manage the busi-

to the Telegraph, that a bill will be introduced this session making the 24th of May the date on which the king's birthday will be observed in Canada.

A letter has been received from Trooper Fred Addy of the 2nd C. M. R., to the effect that while on the passage from Cape Town to Durban he broke

J. M. Johnson of Calais, has entered his colt Tom Phair, by Clay King, in the Readville \$2,000 trot for three year Todd is also entered in the same Terrill S. is entered in the 2.16

Mr. Forrester, an English farmer at present living on the Jardine place, Springhill, ploughed up an acre of land on Monday, March 24th. This is said to be the earliest spring ploughing ever recorded in York county.

An Ottawa despatch to the St. John Star says: "A cable to Lord Minto says William L. Wright of S. A. C. is dan-gerously ill of enteric fever at Vet William L. Wright of S. A. C. is dan-gerously ill of enteric fever at Vets River. He is a son of J. L. Wright, 54 Guilford street, west side. St. John."

Polson's Nervillne. Twenty drops in Guilford street, west side, St. John."

Says the Toronto Globe: "From information received from the state department at Ottawa it is inferred that the teachers for South Africa will sail from Halifax or St. John about the

12th of April." The Sentinel, of Toronto, the official organ of the Loyal Orange Association, published last week a long poem writ ten by Rev. Joseph Pascoe, Petitcodiac N. B., to celebrate the coronation o

King Edward. William Casey, who has been in the I. C. R. ticket office in Moncton for about a year, has accepted a position with the C. P. R. as assistant ticket agent at Halifax. The new position carries with it considerable increase in

Among those who graduated las week from the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, were Fred Johnston, St. John, N. B., Charles H. Doyle and Lawrence S. Doyle of Summerside, P. E. I., and E. E. Robbins, jr., of Hali-

fax. Wife beaters are active in Eastport Three cases of this type of brutality figured in police circles last wek. A correspondent remarks: The beatings were caused by the too free use of bad liquor, of which there has been plenty

The steamer Star, which has been undergoing thorough repairs under its new management, will be taken out for a short trial trip this afternoon. Tomorrow she will go on her regular route. The Clifton made her first trip of the season to Hampton on Saturday.

Efforts are being made by a number of prominent citizens for the establishment of a direct steamship service between St. John and Cuba and the prospects are that the undertaking will be successful. An announcement that such a service has been arranged will probably be made in the near future.

The Duke said to the Duchess at breakfast yesterday morning, "What towing the booms out of winter quargood bread this is." "Yes," said the ters and getting them ready to swing Duchess, "isn't it delicious." Having called the chief bread cook, he told their Royal Highnesses that the bread was made with BEAVER BRAND

J. H. Potter, of Canning, who is interested in the new steamer which will undertake the service formerly performed by the Beaver, is in the city. The new steamer is now being fitted with her boilers and machinery by Messrs. Fleming. She will go on the "route as soon as she is completed.

Daniel Davis, formerly of Charlottetown, has been appointed general manager of the Virginia Iron Coal and Coke Company and the Virginia and Southwestern Railroad Co., two large corporations operating in the states of Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia. The salary is \$8,000 per year.

Coughs, colds, hourseness and other throsiailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolenetablets ten cents per hox. All druggists | Co., Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal.

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EXPENSE

Sch. Maud Churchill, Capt. Harding, rom Port Spain for St. Martins, N. B., as put into Bermuda in distress.

A. R. Wetmore, the engineer of the public works department, is going to Lepreaux today to make arrangements for building a temporary bridge to take the place of the one that was carled away by the recent storm.

A party of five people yesterday ed through the city on their way to the United States. They hailed from the parish of Hillsboro, Albert Co., from which place about twenty have already gone forward this spring. The exchision act of the United States does not apply to Canada.

Alexander Black of Upper Dorchester died on Thursday night at 10 o'clock in the 69th year of his age. He has been interested in shipping for over 30 years, and will be greatly missed from every circle. His funeral takes place on Sunday at half-past one to Methodist church there.

W. H. Ganong, who for many years had charge of the Cedars, and who is now in British Columbia, writes to friends that he has a good position and is doing well. He is manager of the Royal Hotel at Fernie, B. C., and expects to come to this province in August to take Mrs. Ganong and daughter back with him.

The remains of Archibald Fitz-Ran-dolph, a name of Hillsboro, Albert Co., were intered at that place on Sun-day afternoon. Deceased was about 25 years of age and had resided for some It is likely, says an Ottawa despatch years in New York, in which city he died last week from pneumonia. St. Mary's church, in which the funeral service was held, was packed to the loors. Rev. A. W. Smithers, conducted the services.

> At the regular meeting, Thursday evening, of Never Despair division, S. of T., No. 426, of Welsford, Queens Co., the following officers were elected for the next quarter; W. P., John Woods; W. A., Mrs. G. Scott; R. S., Mabel Woods; A. S., Wellington Chittlek; F. sec., Maude Charleton; treas., Frank Howe; chaplain, Wm. Howie; conductor, Alex, McDonald; A. con., Laura Charleton; inside sentinel, Tom Harding; outside sent., W. S. Harding; supt. ng people's work, E. M. Floyd; past

The Cause of Nervous Headache. This most distressing and common malady doubtless has its origin in some unbalanced condition of the ner lief, and this treatment should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the results.

Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles. LOGS RUNNING FAST.

Big Jam Broken and Drive Coming Down River-Booms Ineffective.

The logs and ice from the big jam above Fredericton are rapidly running down the river, brushing past all booms and other obstacles placed for the purpose of detaining them. Gregory's boom at Palmer's Point could only ston a few of the logs, and by dark last night the head of the drive was running past the Devil's Back. In spite of the efforts of a fleet of tugs and small boats, by far the greater part of the logs eluded capture.

Capt. Maher of the Hampstead came in yesterday from Wickham, and reports the river full of the running ice and logs down all through the Reach, blocking navigation so that he had great difficulty in getting through them. He says the ice is still heavy and most of the logs so mixed up with it as to defy extrication until the ice

disintegrates. With the prevailing southeast wind it is not probable that many of the logs will run out to sea, but will rather along the shore. If they come down past Brandy Point the bulk of them will probably be driven into Hamm's Cove, where their recovery will be

comparatively easy. The Fredericton Gleaner says: Ice nd logs were running past the city all day yesterday from about 10 o'clock on Saturday night. It is reported that a channel has broken up and run out right through the big ice jam, and the jam is coming down piecemeal and doing no damage whatever. Lumbermen estimate that between three and four million feet of logs ran past the city during the last three days.

The Fredericton Boom Company have their tugboats at work today The Douglas boom was securely hel during the winter at the mouth of the Nashwaaksis. This is today being towed into place and the sheer boom nung. It will take three or four day to complete the work. The booms at Lincoln are also being put out.

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STILL AGROUND. Efforts to Remove Lake Superior

Put Her in Worse Position.

Attempt This Morning-Full Invest gation Demanded. (From Monday's Daily Sun.) The Elder-Dempster steamer Lake

Superior, Capt. Thompson, from Liverpool, with a large general cargo and a passenger list of big dimensions, arrived here yesterday afternoon. While coming up the harbor she was caught by the strong current which has resulted from the heavy freshet in the Rodgers boarded the vessel down the Dr. March, the port physician, finding that there were no cases of a serious character among the passengers, allowed the Superior to come up to the inner quarantine grounds. The ship followed the channel, watched by hundreds of citizens. It was about an hour and a half after high water, and the current which swept down the harbor have been running at the rate of five knots an hour. It was decided to anchor in the middle of the harbor just erposite the government pier. The starboard anchor was let go. The current struck the ship on the port bow and forced her down to the eastward. She drifted about a third of a mile till she brought up on the mud bank. There were tugs at hand, the Nejtune, Lord Roberts and Dirigo, but their services were not taken. The ship has a very large number of people on board. Her crew alone number 115 peo-ple. She has 2 first cabin passengers, 78 second cabin and 1,125 steerage. She also brought out three cattlemen. On the passage, F. Neville, a second cabin passenger, was lost overboard about a week ago. He was an Englishman who was coming out to Western Canada to reside. Dr. March found several cases of measles in two families, also a passenger suffering from typhoid fever, and another who seemed to be taking it. These people, thirteen in all, will

Neptune can get alongside of the Su-The ship was drawing 17 feet of water forward coming in and about 23 feet

be taken to the hospital at Partridge

Island as soon as the quarantine tug

The ship is about 300 yards to the southward of the government pier. Last night hundreds of people went down there to have a look at her. The Superior was built at Glasgow in 1884 by J. & G. Thomson. She is built of iron, her dimensions being 400 feet in length, 44.2 feet beam and 31.8 feet hold. She registers 2,880 tons and is 4,562 gross. She is a double decked ship and very substantially put to-

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) In spite of two powerful attempts of

a fleet of tugs to free the steamer Lake Superior from her dangerous position on a mud bank near the Round Reef, she still remains hard aground at 3 o'clock this morning, and according to the opinion of several old narbor men, lay in a worse position than she did the night before. The work yesterday afternoon was witnessed by crowded thousands along the government pier and neighboring

embankments. When after the inexplicable action of the captain or pilot which led to the mishap, she first took ground, si lay heading about north-eastward resting on a soft bottom only a short distance up the harbor from the Reund Reef. The tremendous force of the current, which even at high water, now runs several knots an hour, beat upon her broad-side and tended to force her still deeper into her muddy bed. It was high water yesterday morning at 4.03 and the tugs Neptune, Dirigo, Joseph, Waring, Captain, and Lord Roberts were at work upon her before three. As a primary action two hawsers, one wire and one manila, were warped from her bow be driven into coves and piled up winch to the government pier to asbow in a north-westerly direction. Unfortunately before the effort could be made the manila hawser fouled in the propellor of the Lord Roberts and had to be cut as well as disabling the Roberts for the night. The Roberts at the time of fouling was going to the assistance of the Captain, which had been jammed by the tide against the Superior's anchor chains. The language from the steamer and the variou tugs during these incidents was warm candid, and interesting. The towing strength having thus been weaken the other tugs pulling from the bow could not budge the vessel an inch. A later attempt at the stern was equally

ineffectual. During the morning and early after noon the Superior was lightened some what by the removal of all her passengers, the immigrants being taken to the Sand Point shed, where they remained last night, being unable to leave on account of the absence of some of their baggage, which is still on the steamer. As the time for the afternoon high tide 4.30 approached, pre parations were made for a determined effort for the ship's removal, which but for a series of unfortunate accidents would undoubtedly have been complished. All the tugs present the night before were there, strengthened by the addition of the Leader, Kings-Write for our new illustrated prem-ium Catalegue. The Empire Tobacco the stern was attached to six tugs, from this greatest food in existence, news of her death will be heard with headed outward northwesterly into the Grape Nuts.

word given for a strong push and pull all together.

The effort was begun a few minutes effort the stern of the steamer swung farther and farther until she lay almost east and west. That she was also moving astern was evident from the constant paying out of the bow river, and driven on a mud bank just let it all go. But just as it seemed as above the Round Reef. Pilot Bart if a few seconds more would see the steamer safely in the stream again bay and was on the bridge with Capt. the powerful force of the current apson at the time of the accident. proved too strong for the big hawsen attached to the wharf and it snappe like a piece of twine. This was at 4.30, exactly high water. Without its retaining power the tugs were unable to hold their burden, and the boat drift-ed back far more rapidly than she had come out settling finally a considerable distance nearer the reef than formerly and with her head pointing in a more northerly direction.

Notwithstanding the fact that the lood was now past and that the ebnawser also parted and the job was

given up for the afternoon. decided list to starboard, and those who know the bottom there, claimed that she must be resting, in part at least, directly upon Round Reef whence they declared it was impos-Reef, sible to draw her unless lightened by the removal of her cargo. Even then they anticipated considerable damage to her bottom. But reports last night from the steamer said that she was undamaged, was resting easily and making no water.

the thick fog which blew in early in the evening, preparations were being made for another strenuous attempt at high water, which is timed for to learn of the success or failure of the effort, but in the opinion of bor experts, the job was considered mpossible in the present position of the steamer unless her cargo was discharged. Should she still remain firm after this tide it is probable that the ischarge by lighters will be made at

The disaster was the principal topic of conversation about town yesterday, and while nearly everybody was inclined to place the entire blame upon the pilot in charge of the steamer at the time, all were anxious that the The Superior has 1,500 tons of gen-eral cargo, of which 300 are for St. oughly investigated. At a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade yester; also to ask the pilot commission

ers to investigate the matter at once. THE CARE OF THE FEET is important. The pain and annoyance of Chilblains, Tender Feet, Corns Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, etc., may be quickly relieved and cured by bathing well in warm water, dry well and apply thoroughly Kendrick's White Liniment. Try it and see.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-I am pleased to notice in a re cent issue of your paper that one o our New Brunswick teachers is preparing a series of talks on the home study system in our public schools.

The problem of home study and how to meet it is developing into a serious one, and is at present occupying the best attention of the forem tionalists of the day. Of all classes teachers should be most teachable and should strive to be in the front rank in their profession. To keep in the same old rats in this age is impossible. As a former teacher of considerable experience and new a parent with children in the school room I feel an interest in everything pertaining to educational advancement, and I think it is due the cause that Miss Bray receive

from parents and teachers the help and encouragement asked for. Miss Bray is well known as one of our brightest and most successful provincial teachers. Her record in both day and Sunday school work is a good one. Her thoughtful, intelligent papers on both the above classes of work have been listened to by your correspo with pleasure and profit, and I feel sure she will deal with the question in a careful and impartial manner.

FOOD AND NEURALGIA. The Right Food Will Drive it Away

ONE INTERESTED.

Good food cures neuralgia and many other diseases if it is the right kind of food and taken regularly, for the prop-er food will surely rebuild the cellular tissues and build the right kind of cells instead of diseased cells. When the rebuilding is under way the disease

leaves That is the fact and the base of the food cure. There are hundreds of thousands of cases to prove the truth of this assertion. A man in Delaware, Ia., Mr. Thomas

Craven, says: "My wife has been greatly afflicted with neuralgia and has never found any medicine that would

I was told that if she could be fed on Grape Nuts Breakfast Food for a time she would probably get well, so we ville and Flushing. As the intention of this trial was to draw her off by the stern, a big hawser was run from the winch there to the outer extremity of the government pier. The port anchor from pain and is now, to all appearance on the course of the cou the government pier. The port anchor was dropped, the starboard shifted far- ances, entirely cured of her trouble. We cannot find words to express our ther astern, and a kedge run out to-ward the channel. A wire hawser from appreciation of the beneficial results

three other tugs grouped WEDDED AT LAKEFIELD.

pleasing scene occurred at Lake field Thursday, March 20th, the eccasion being the marriage of Levi H. after four o'clock, and as the ropes below of that place to Ida A. Stores tautened under the powerful strain of Podiac. The ceremony took place from the panting tugs and the strandat 7 o'clock p. m., the Rev. Robert Fuled boat's steam winch, the excitement ton, Methodist, officiating. The bride among the watching throng along the was attended by Miss Jennie Floyd, wharves grew intense. After a few while the groom was supported by minutes it was plain that the stern James A. Cassidy. The bride was atwas beginning to swing out under the tired in a suit of blue, with cream satstrain in a westerly direction, and it in and silver trimmings, and the seemed certain that the Superior was about to be successfully dislodged, but just after the movement started at 4.15 the line connecting two of the tugs and refreshments were served during an array with a green necessitating a parted with a snap, necessitating a slight delay. Connection was speedily re-established, and under the combined pretty and useful gifts testified to the pretty and useful gifts testified to the popularity of the contracting parties. The presents, together with the names of the donors, were as follows:-Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Campbell, berry

set; John Reoper, parlor lamp; Miss Clara Cassidy, pair vases; Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander, silver butter knife; Mrs. James Gregory, bureau scarf; James Cassidy, lemonade set; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Titus, silve knives; Miss Nellie Floyd, glass butter dish; William Gregory, rocker; G. and F. Jamieson, parlor lamp; Mr. and Mrs. David Floyd, set of dining room chairs; Rev. and Mrs. Fulton, napkins; James Storey, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cassidy, cold water set; Miss Jennie Floyd, glasses; Mr. and Mrs. D. McMackin, pair vases and sugar shaker; Misses Frances and Addie Nesbitt, glass set; David J. Floyd, pair vases; Miss Lettie McKenzie, salt bing tide increased the force of the and pepper castor; Mr. Medly and Miss current, another attempt was made to Georgie Reid, glass set and china cream tow her off by the bow, aided by the pitcher; Hanford Drummon, parlor steamer's own power working ahead. lamp; Andrew Floyd, bedroom set; But after a few minutes' strain this Arthur Pollock, china butter dish; Thomas Cassidy, parlor lamp; Bertha Campbell, pair towels; A. E. and E. S. The Superior lay last evening with Floyd, tea set; Miss Annie Stevens, hot water pitcher; Allen Cassidy, glass butter dish; George Storey, fur collar; Miss Maggie Reid, berry set; Mrs. D. McKenzie, cold water pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd will reside a Lakefield and have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

MISS TWINING'S TOILETTE. In its account of the King's Cour on March 14th the London Daily Ex-At 4 o'clock this morning in spite of press says: "The only Canadian pre-the thick fog which blew in early in sented by Lady Strathcona was the beautiful Miss Twining, of Halifax, who wore a remarkably lovely toilette of white satin veiled with point d'esprit The Sun goes to press too early and flounced deeply with handsome Limerick lace, especially made for the purpose.

> SOUTH BAY. The Sun's South Bay corresponden writes under yesterday's date as fol-

lows: The first lot of logs of the big jan made their apparance in South Bay boom at six o'clock this morning in tow of the Lily Glasier. There were about 2,500 pieces in all. This is all that has come down river so far an all has been secured.

The Misses Kelly of South Bay entertained their friends with a hous party this evening.

mously to exempt from taxation for a term of 15 years, the candy factory of Ganeng Bros. It is understood the the company intends to enlarge its

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DEATH OF MRS. PARNTHER. The death is announced of Mrs. Mar-

garet A. Parnther. The deceased lady was the widow of Rev. David B. Parnther, who was for fifteen years the rector of St. Jude's church, Carleton. Mrs Parnther was one of a large family of girls, daughters of Mr. Cambridge, an Englishman doing business of Prince Edward Island. All were noted for their beauty and for their learning Three married ministers. One was the wife of Rev. Maurice Swabey, who preceded Rev. Mr. Parnther in the rec-torship of St. Jude's; another the wife of a Rev. Mr. Prior. Other daughter were married to Mr. Roberts, an Island merchant, who was drowned while ing the Straits some winters ago, and Hon. John H. Gray, a prominen P. E. Island resident. Mrs. Parnther who was well advanced in years, had

regret by many friends.

LAWYER PATRICK.

Convicted Murderer, Secretly Mar-ried in His Cell in New York.

NBW YORK, March 31.—Albert T. Patrick, convicted last week of murder in the first degree for plotting the death of millionaire Wm. Marshal Rice, and now awaiting the death sentence, and Mrs. Addie M. Francis have become husband and wife in the matron's room of the Tombs, according to the American and Journal. A pen stroke did it, despite all measures taker

to prevent.

The arrangements were so perfectly made, so secretly planned and so cleverly executed that not until the marriage was completed were Patrick's guards cognizant that it was even in-tended. The fact that commissioner of correction Hynes had declared his opposition to a marriage between the so faithful to him during his long incarceration, and the exhausting tension of the long trial, made the Tombs officials more alert to prevent a marriage in the prison. The marriage is said to have been accomplished, however, while the patron was present. The latter, however, was so much preoccupied with attending to the linen and other duties that she was unaware what was

going on, Mrs. Francis, accompanied by her attorney, her sister and Patrick's father, called at the Tombs and asked for a conference with the prisoner. He was escorted to the matron's room and after a few minutes the guard is said to have stepped outside. It is said the wedding contracts were then signed by Patrick and Mrs. Francis in duplicate Under a law enacted by the legisla-

ture a year ago a marriage is lawful when the signing of the contracts is witnessed by two persons. NEW YORK, March 31.- The city clerk consulted legal authority and then decided to accept the contract for filing as it was offered originally. Mrs. Patrick's lawyer, Samuel B. Thomas, refused to make any change in the

A BAD TONGUE

contract.

indicates a bad stomach, and is usually accompanied by Headache, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Constipation and sometimes dull pain in the region of the Kidneys. A ready remedy will be found in Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. At all dealers, only 25 cents.

HAMPTON NOTES.

The Sun's Hampton correspondent writes as follows under yesterday's

date: Mrs. Kelsoe, mother-in-law of J. W. Smith, contractor and builder, died at his residence. Station road, on Sun-day, after a few days illness of pneunonia. She was a most exemplary lady in her home, society and church, and much sympathy is expressed for

the bereaved family.
Miss Ada March, who has been afflicted with tonsilitis for a week or two, left on Menday for Shediac to. spend a short time with Mrs. Webb. Mrs. Raiph A. March and daughter are expected home today from their

winter visit at the capital.

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ST. STEPHEN.

Miss Leoling Allaby, second daughter of James Allaby of Central Norton, sured. She cost £90,000 when she was built. She was the vessel which opened to an attack of consumption of ditizens the disast the ter of James Allaby of Central Norton, graduate of the normal school, and taught at Bloomfield; was bright and capable, and a promising career has by her early death been cut off. Her funeral obsequies will be attended by the Rev. A. N. McNeill and Rev. Mr. Shaw, the late and present pastors of

the Baptist Church. Mr. Fisher and two sons, the well known roofers, of St. John, came up today and looked over the Harrington farm at Lakeside, the owner of which is about to remove to the United States. The property is a very desirable one, and apart from the upland farm with its splendid outlook for four miles up and down the lake, has a fine intervale capable of raising a

large crop of hay.

CAMPOBELLO MATTERS. CAMPOBELLO, March 31 - A fine new bookcase was recently added to the Church hall here. The work was done by Messrs. Flage & Bibber of Bastport, and adds much to the apsearance of the building inside. The bookcase is the gift of Mrs. Cockeran, formerly Miss C. Robinson-Owen of England, in memory of her sister, Portia, in whose honor the building

has been erected.

Arthur Mitchell of the normal school is spending Easter with his parents here. Miles F. McCutcheon and Miss Saunders, teachers on the island, are spending Easter with friends in St.

A baby boy made its appearance in the home of Rev. A. J. Prosser on the 22nd instant.

The death of the infant child of Mr.

and Mrs. James Matthews occurred on

Friday, aged three and a half months. The funeral service on Sunday was conducted by Rev. A. J. Prosser. **AGENTS \$10 DAIL**

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

WATERSIDE, March 24. - John Carnwath's portable saw mill is being set up here now, and will begin work about the last of this week. Mrs. Rev. S. C. Moore is ill with

an attack of muscular rheumatism Dr. Carnwath of Riverside is in at-

Cecil and Colon Jones left this morn ing for the seafaring business again. They will go in the sch. George L. Slipp. Ira H. Copp and Miledge Ting ley returned from Fredericton on Sat urday, where they were attending the Provincial Grand Orange Lodge. Will Copp of New Horton, who has been spending a few days with friends in Hastings, has returned home. Prof. J. H. Rhodes of Albert was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anderson for

the past few days. March 25th.-Geo. W. Oliver, a former resident of this place, but now of Dorchester, Mass., is home on a visit to relatives and friends. M. J. Dow will leave in the near future for Nev York, where he has secured a grand position.

Rev. F. N. Atkinson delivered his usual temperance sermon here on Sunday morning from Ephesians v. 18. The discourse was thorough and

SUSSEX, March 28.—The funera of the late John R. Carmichael took place at 2.30 p. m. today. The service were conducted by Rev. Frank Baird. The floral tributes were numerous and very handsome. They included a handsome set piece representing a broken wheel from the employes of the St John street railway: a basket of flowers from Miss Charlotte Nelson; wreath from sister Mary; crescent from Mr and Mrs. E. B. Hanett; bouquet from Robert J. Adams, St. John; sheaf of flowers from J. E. Howes and one from M. P. Titus.

Mrs. C. W. Morrison's mare and colsold for \$175, instead of \$1,175 as the Sun made it appear this morning.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., March 25.-Grand Lake is clear of ice as far as Scotchtown.

Eben Slocum of Waterborough moved to Jemseg last week, and is about to enter into partnership with J. D. Farris. They will run a general store and keep a peddling wagon on the road.

Capt. E. M. Young left Jemseg of Thursday with the schooner Lady-smith, with a load of freight and passengers for St. John.

James Durost, who has been visiting his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Durost, left last week for St. John where he will join a coasting vessel.

BLOOMFIELD, Kings Co., March 28 -The road across the flat on each side of the bridges is in a very bad state having been overflowed and washed bare to the rough stones first when the ice went out and again during the recent freshet, when for one whole day travel was suspended except by boat As was anticipated, when the last extensive repairs were made to the road, and as was pointed out in the Sun be fore the repairs were made, this is likely to occur any year. The two bridges do not afford sufficient outlet for the water and ice when the latter breaks up and jams, as it often dces, even when there is no very great of 80 reshet. The elevated road then forms a dam which is likely to be overflowed

with results as before described. F. A. Gerow has received notice from the Middlemore Home, Birmingham that 65 boys and 35 girls will be sent out to Halifax this spring for distribution in these provinces. Of the 99 children who came out last year Mr. Gerow found homes for 26, and he has already received a number of applications for children this spring. Buring the year he has visited the children he has located, at their homes, and with few exceptions finds them giving satisfaction. It seldom happens that a child proves so unsatisfactory as to require removal. More frequently, through want of care, neglect or ill-treatment, he does not allow a child to remain where first placed. Not long since he had to take from a home in Queens Co. a 7 year old boy who had been most brutally and shamefully treated, whose head, body and limbs bore marks of being struck with apparently whatever was most convenient at the time, even a lath and a broom stick the boy says being used on him. Still later anothe boy came back to him, having fallen a victim to the uncontrolled passion of the person in whose care he had been placed. If another case of abuse of any of the children should occur it will be severely dealt with.

The people of this place are pleased to have Wm. Dennitson back with them Arthur Crandall is recovering from

severe stroke of paralysis which at the time seemed likely to prove fatal. Chas. E. Titus has moved from Upham to the Point farm, which he has

recently bought. F. W. Titus has moved into his new house, which is just completed.

POINT WOLFE, March 28.-Fred Hickey and William Hickey have gone to Tusket Wedge to work this summer. G. G. Davis has returned from a trip to Sussex and St. John.

Miss Nellie Ferris, who has nursed Mrs. (Capt.) Matthews for the last four months, has returned to her home in St. John. Miss Ferris was very successful in her work here and made many friends.

Samuel Doherty, and family have moved to Harvey Corner, where they will reside. Wellington McLaughlin has moved into the house thus made

Miss Ada McNair of Mechanic Settlement was here last week visiting

Sch. Garfield White was in Herring Cove last Monday on her way to Apple River to load lumber.

CAMPBELLTON, March 26.—The presbytery of Miramichi met in St. Andrew's church here yesterday, sederund Rev. J. F. McCurdy moderator, Rev. A. F. Carr, Rev. J. Fisher, Rev. D. Henderson, Rev. J. D. Murray, Rev. J.

M. McLeod, Rev. J. M. McLean, Rev.

Geo. Ross, Rev. J. M. Sutherland, Rev. A. M. MacLeod. Rev. J. Fisher, convener of committee on assembly remits, reported that the committee recommend the presbytery to disapprove of term service for ill for several days this week, but is ruling elders.—Agreed.

The resignation of Rev. W. Aitken, St. James', Newcastle, was read, and the presbytery arranged to cite the congregation to appear in their interests at a meeting to be held at New astle on Thursday evening, 10th April. The resignation will be disposed of at this meeting.

Rev. G. M. Milligan's resignation of

Flatlands was accepted.

Rev. J. M. MacLeod, convener, reorted for augmentation committee and the following grants were asked for: Redbank, \$100; Tabusintac, \$175; cuminac, \$250; New Carlisle, \$100; Loggieville, \$50.

Rev. D. Henderson is conevener of

ome mission committee, and he reported the home mission work to be in a most satisfactory condition throughout the presbytery. The services of Rev. D. McKinnon were to be secured for Metapedia for the coming Rev. Mr. Vans was appointed to New Bandon; Rev. Mr. Clark reappointed to Doaktown, and Rev. A. M. McLeod to Millerton, Messrs, Main, Johnston and Firth, students, are to supply the catechist's fields of the presbytery

After a long discussion the presby tery resolved unanimously, on motion of Rev. Mr. Henderson, seconded by Rev. J. D. Murray, to disjoin Kemp road section from the congregation and unite it with the congregation of

The following commissioners were appointed to general assembly, which meets in June in the city of Toronto: son, Rev. D. Fraser, Rev. G. Ross and Rev. J. F. McCurdy.

The congregation of Millerton craved eave to be erected into a regular congregation, and on motion of Messrs. Henderson and MacLeod (of New Mills) consideration of the matter was deferred till the meeting of presbytery

at Newcastle. Presbytery adjourned to meet in St. Andrew's church, Chatham, in June. MONCTON, N. B., March 29.-Joseph Crandall, for 52 years postmaster of Moncton, died this morning in his 81st year. Mr. Crandall was appointed by the British government and continue in office till about five years ago, when he was obliged to retire owing to failing health, and his son, Steadman Crandall, was appointed in his place. Just a week ago today one of his sons Gilbert Crandall, while trying to save lumber in Belleisle River, was drowned. Deceased leaves a wife, three sons Steadman, postmaster; Wm. H., man ager Western Union office here; and Frank, in Coal Branch; also one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Moncton

His surviving brothers are David and Warren of Springfield, N. B., and Ebenezer and Henry V. of New York. Rev. Gee. W. Fisher, president N. B. and P. E. Island conference, leaves on Monday to attend a meeting of the transfer committee of the Methodist church of Canada and Newfoundland in Toronto, April 3rd. There are three proposed transfers affecting this district. Revs. R. W. Weddall and L. R.

McDonald and Rev. J. Rogers into this

conference.

SACKVILLE, N. B., March 29 .-About 40 of the members of Prince Albert lodge, I. O. O. F., of Moncton, paid a fraternal visit to Myrtle lodge here last night. At the meeting of lodge the Moncton members took charge and two candidates received the initiatory degree. At the close of the session Oddfellows to the number where a very appetizing dinner had been prepared. W. A. Gass acted as chairman and Capt John Bowser as vice-chairman. While the brothers were being seated Miss Jennie Gray furnished a piano solo. Messrs. Dobson, Steadman, Faulkner and Patterson gave a quartette which received a hearty encore. C. G. Steadman followed with a solo, Another Little Patch of Red. The excellent repast was then discussed, after which the following toasts were drunk: The King, F. T. Atkinson; Our Guests, proposed by A. B. Copp, response by A. Ross O'Neill, G. J. Oulton, P. Mac-Gowan and A. J. Tingley; The Sovereign Grand Lodge, proposed by Robert Duncan, response by Dr. C. A. Murray; the Myrtle Lodge, propose by A. Ross, response by J. F. Faulkner; the Grand Lodge, proposed by F. T. Tingley, response by Mr. Forbes; The Ladies, proposed by A. B. Copp, and Our Next Merry Meeting by C. C. Avard, after which Auld Lang Syne was sung with great heartiness. A. B. Copp on behalf of Myrtle lodge made

a token of appreciation of her good offices in officiating at the piano. The Moncton Oddfellows expressed themselves highly gratified with the reception they received from Myrtle lodge, and were very desirous that the Sackville lodge would before long re-

a presentation to Miss Jennie Gray as

turn the visit. The visiting brothers left for home at 1.25 this morning.

HOPEWELL HILL, March 28.-The schr. Geo. L. Slipp passed out of the river today from her winter quarters The funeral of Della Stevens, age 14, daughter of S. S. Stevens of Meme took place today, services being held in the Baptist church at this place. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and

Mrs. Stevens in their bereavement. A. C. M. Lawson, wife and family, of Salisbury, came by today's train to spend Easter with friends here. Mr. Lawson, who is grand secretary of the I. O. G. T., held a public temperance meeting at Albert Mines to-

PETITCODIAC, March 29.-Rev. E. C. Corey of Penobsquis has purchased Frank Robinson's farm, and will move his family there the first of May. Invitations are out for an interest ng event, to take place at John Douglass' next Wednesday, April 2nd, when

his eldest daughter, Agnes, will be married to Harry Hughes, butter and cheese maker. The frosty nights with the high winds have made the roads fairly good. The commissioners are busy re-

pairing bridges and washouts, of which there were not a few since the recent heavy rain storm. Maple candy is on the market at 20c. per pound.

RICHIBUCTO, March 29.-Abadella Cyr has purchased the John Graham property on the lower side of Water street, near the post office, for \$200. Mrs. Keady O'Leary was seriously now improving. Rev. Mr. Baker, pas-

tor of the Methodist church, left ye terday for Halifax accompanied Mrs. Baker. The latter has been nearly all winter, and her visit to Halifax is for medical treatment. No maple sugar has come into the

ST. STEPHEN, March 30.-After an illness of a few days with pneumor Mrs. Harriet Clerke died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D A. Melvin. She was eighty-six years of age. C. H. Clerke and W. W. Clerke are sons of the deceased. The former is now visiting California. Mrs. Clerke was one of St. Stephen's oldest and most highly esteemed residents, and though in feeble Mealth for some months, her demise was unexpected and was heard of with sincere regret. She was a native of St. John.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

BORDER NEWS

The ladies guild of Trinity church, St. Stephen, will hold a supper and apron sale in the vestry Thursday evening, April 3.

At the annual meeting of the Deer Island and Campobello Steamboat Co. the old board of directors were unanimously elected and it was voted to declare a dividend of 10 per cent, payable in May.

The graduating class of the Milltown, N. B., high school are making preparations for a concert to be given in St. Patrick's Hall Tuesday evening April 8, the funds to be used to defray expenses for graduation exercises.

A whist party is to be given shortly in Watson's Hall, St. Stephen. An entrance fee will be charged and the proceeds will be devoted to charity and this will undoubtedly be a very brilliant affair.

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And a clear complexion, the pride of woman-Have you lost these charms through Torpid Liver, Constipation, Billousness or Nervousness?

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doses, and a certain cure. 25c. size contains 100 pills.
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THE SARDINE TRADE. An Eastport despatch to the Bango

News says: From the many shipments of last year's pack of sardines that have been made out of this city for several days past it would indicate that there was again a demand for the goods, and if this continued during the coming month the supply will be gone and the sardine canning plants will be ready for the annual opening in May, and as the schools of small fish have begun to make their appearance in the sur rounding waters there are now better indications of the opening of the plants than for some weeks past.

Independent Order of Foresters.

A companion court of this order was instituted at St. George on Thursday evening, 27th instant, by High Secretary Emmerson. There were twenty applicants.

The following officers were installed viz.: C. D. Miss H. Lavers: physician, Dr. H. J. Taylor; C. R., Mrs. Maggie I. Dunbar; P. C. R., Mrs. Laura A Maxwell; V. C. R., Mrs. Mary E. Mc-Cormick: R. S. J. Beatrice McGee: F S., Mrs. Helen W. Chase: Treas., Em ma G. Craig; orator, Mrs. Ida L. Mc-Adam; S. J. C., Mrs. Eva E. Dow; organist, Miss H. Lavers; S. W., Mrs. Mabel Messenett; J. W., Josephine A Kernighan: S. B., Jennie Coutts: J. B. Annie W. Austin.

This makes twelve companion courts in New Brunswick. Nine of these have been instituted since last July. The dispensation to suspend charter rates for initiation of new members of the I. O. F. has been extended to May

HEAD-ACHES and HAND SHAKES

Some imagine that because the head-aches or the hand shakes that the head or hand is the seat of the frouble. Ninety-nine times in a hundred you could trace them as unmistakable symptoms that the kidneys are in revolt.

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DEATH OF EDWARD DE WAR. CAMBRIDGE, Queens Co., March

27.-Edward De War, aged 68, passed to his eternal rest on 25th of Febru ary. Mr. De War had suffered much with paralysis of stomach for many years, but endured all with exemplary patience. The remains were laid away in the Baptist cemetery at MacDon-ald's Corner Feb. 28th. Rev. A. B MacDonald, assisted by Rev. R. Barry Smith, conducted the service. Mr. De War was born at Scotch Settlement, Kings Co. He married Martha MacAlary, who survives him He leaves a large family, who mourn the loss of a kind father, viz.: Harry, Murray and Bruce of Providence, R I.; Edmund of Sunbury Co.; Janie of Florenceville; Emery of the Western States; Maggie, Nevin and John who reside at Cambridge.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

BARCHLONA, Spain, March 36.— A fire occurred today in a Cinemotograph establishment here, which was filled with women and children at the time, many of whom were injured in endeavoring to essape. The building was destroyed.

P. B. ISLAND.

Artillerymen Capture Five First Prizes at Quebec.

Storm Did Much Damage — Recruits for the Northwest Mounted Police -News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 28. Word was received here last Sunda of the death in Montreal of John Lewis, formerly of the firm of Poole & Lewis, lumber dealers, of Charlotte-town. He had been in ailing health for about a year. The remains were brought to Charlottetown for inter

Dr. Toombs of Mt. Stewart, who ha been undergoing treatment in the P. E. Island Hospital, is now convales

At the annual meeting of the Hillsborough Boating Club the following officers were elected: President, Reuben McDonald; vice-president, James Praught; secretary, Sinclair Sutherland: treasurer, P. V. Robins.

The Fourth Regiment of P. E. Island has captured five first prizes out of the eight for the whole dominion in the short course of efficiency in the Garri son Artillery School at Quebec. Following are the winners: Bomb. E. Mc Dougall of Montague, Corp. Fred L Robertson of Brudenelle, Gunner W. E. Campbell of Montague, Gunner Gavin A. Young of Sturgeon, Corp. J. Camp-

R. M. Lamont of New London ha removed to Sydney. Previous to his departure he was presented with a beautiful gold-headed ebony walking

James N. Balston, a native of Ann andale, died in Long Island a few days ago. Mr. Balston was a leading busi ness man in Long Island. John Jordan, who has been visiting

his parents in Murray Harbor, left last week for Los Angelos. He has reside in New York for five years. Roy Baird of the Bank of Nova Sco tia, Charlottetown, has been transferred

to the branch in Sydney. The employes of B. & M. Ratten bury's pork packing establishmen strike last week, also those of T. B. Riley's tobacco factory. In neither case has a settlement been ar-

Monday's storm did much damage to the sealing vessels around our coast. Two vessels arrived in Souris for protection. The Richard B., owned by Leslie & Son of Magdalene, and the Jubilee, from Port au Basque, Newfoundland, were driven ashore at St. Peter's. The latter will probably be all right, but the other is a total wreck. The captain is trying to charter the schooner Our Hope, Capt. W. L. Leslie, to take the cargo to St. Johns. The following recruits for the North West Mounted Police left on Tuesday for Regina: J. R. Matheson, R. L. Mc-Lean, G. L. Brown, G. E. Wedlock, R. A. Small, S. C. Waddell, Kenneth Mc-Donald, Frank Guerney, Peter Calla-

McLean, J. G. Gurney. David Small and Miss Jean Small have returned by way of New York and Boston from a pleasant trip to Scot-

ghan, R. E. Harrington, Clifton Rice,

ley Pollard, G. B. Gordon, Roderick

At a spelling bee held at the Prince of Wales College on Friday evening the sum of \$130 was realized, which goes towards the purchasing of a library for

continual use.

Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company and the Virginia and Southwestern Railway Co., at a salary of \$8,000 a year. Earl Owen, late of this city, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Virginia Iron and Coal Co.

at a salary of \$1,800 a year. The annual election of officers of the Local Council of Women resulted as follows: President, Mrs. McCready; vice-president, Mrs. Poole; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Henry Smith; corres-ponding secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gardiner; recording secretary, Miss Anderson treasurer Miss Weeks

The legislature is now considering mendments to the road act passed last season. They were waited upon this week by a mammoth delegation, urging that a grant be allowed for an exhibition here. No decision has been arrived at.

Among the recent deaths in P. E. Island are: Mrs. James Bradley (nee Margaret Trainor) of Charlottetown Mrs. Donald McDonald of Brooklyn Miss Jemima McEachern of Bruden elle; Mrs. Catherine McLeod of Park Corner; Daniel Scott of Charlottetown; Mrs. Wm. Toombs of North Rustice; Mrs. Wm. McLeod of Montague; Mrs. Benj. Conrad of Sturgeon, aged 87. J. F. Munsey, formerly of Summerside, has been called upon to mourn the death of his wife, which occurred

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at Brainard. Minn., last week.

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South American Rheumatic Cure relieves in 6 hours and cures in 1 to 3 days. South American Rheumatic Cure is the open or to a perfect cure—it goes directly to the seat of the trouble—drives out of the system the aric acid—the effete matter—the poisons which fasten themselves in the joints and muscles—retard circulation—induce inflammation and the intense suffering that follows such derangement. Relief from the first dose—marvellous cures have

CHINA AND JAPAN.

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YOKOHAMA, March 30.-The Chinese minister at Tekko has sent a strongly worded despatch to Pekin, in which he advises his government to prohibit Chinese students from coming to Japan, declaring they would imbibe revolutionary ideas here.

It was recently announced from Pekin that 56 Chinese students would soon enter the military school at Tokio. The expenses were to be paid by the viceroy of Chili province.

THE BOYS READ DIME NOVELS.

TRENTON, Mo., March 30.—George Busch, 16, and George Young, 20, made an unsuccessful attempt Saturday night to wreck an eastbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train near here. The track at this point of attempted derailing is on a high embankment and a wreck could scarcely have occurred without the loss of many lives. Both boys have confessed. Their motive appears to have been revenge for having been put off a freight train. Dime notive appears to have been notive appears to have been but off a freight train. Dim having been put off a freight train.

TWENTY-FIVE SENT TO SIBERIA.

PETERSBURG, March 30.-At Mos ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—At Moscow last Wednesday, 26 persons, mostly students, were arrested for disregarding the regulations of the governor and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one to three months. The university students of St. Petersburg estimate that 25 of their comrades have been sent to Siberia.

A teacher in a preparatory classical school here was shot four days ago by a student of the school who declared the teacher had

towards the purchasing of a library for the college.

Daniel Davies, fromerly of this city, has been appointed to the responsible position of general manager of the oppressed Christians.

LONDON, March 31.— Wiring from Cettinje, the capital of Montenegro, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says he believes Montenegro contemplates an invasion of the province of Ipek, Albania, in behalf of the oppressed Christians.

Get Rid of it. If you have catarrh, why

don't you try to get rid of it? The first thing you know it will go down into your lungs or stomach and cause serious trouble. You should use Vapo-Cresolene at once. The cure is so easy and so pleasant. You put some Cresolene in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath and breathe-in the vapor while sleeping, that's all. The healing, soothing vapor, goes all up through the nose, quieting nflammation and restoring the parts to a healthy condition. Doctors prescribe it.
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Grace Archbishop Bruchesi Washes Feet of Canons of the Cathedral

(Montreal Gazette, 28th.) The ceremony of the Washing of the Feet was performed yesterday, Holy Thursday, at St. James cathedral, by his grace Archbishop Bruchesi, who washed the feet of the eanons of the cathedral, this being in commemoration of the example of Jesus Christ, who washed the feet of His apostles. The ceremonies at the cathedral were conducted with all the impressiveness of the Roman ritual, and at their conclusion, the altar candles were extinguished and the tabernacle was thrown open. A procession being formed the Blessed Eucharist was removed to the repository. This ceremony was performed in all the other churches, and such altars were most elaborately decorated with flowers and offered contrast to the other altars draped in the trappings of mourning. emblematical of the season of pen-

At the cathedral the following musical programme was given: Cor Jesu (solo and chorus). Perosi, Ed. Lebel; Ave Verum (solo and chorus), Th. Dubois, A. Destroimaisons; O Cor Amoris (chorus), Riga.

Holy Thursday, also called Maunday Thursday, from Mandatum, the first word in one of the church services of the day in the Roman Catholic church is especially designed as a commemoration of the Last Supper, and of the institution of the Eucharist. There are several other services annexed to the day, as the solemn consecration of the oil or chrism used in baptism. confirmation, orders and extreme unction, the washing of pilgrims' feet, and the tenebrae.

On Holy Saturday takes place the solemn blessing of fire, and of the water of the baptismal font. In early times this day was set apart for the baptism of catechumens, and for the ordination of candidates for the ecclesiastical ministry. From the fire olemnly blessed tomorrow is lighted the Paschal Light, which is regarded as a symbol of Christ risen from the dead. This symbolical light is kept burning during the reading of the gospel at mass throughout the interval between Easter and Pentecos

MORE LITTLE FOLKS.

Mrs. Mary Folks, 1140 Bowen street, gave birth to triplets last Sunday, and the infants are doing well. Two are boys and one a girl. Mrs. Folks is 31 years old and has given birth to twins twice and has in all eleven children.

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J. Fred. Edwards, of the Learment Hotel, Truro, writes: "I recently used KUMFORT Headache Powders and they cured me in short order. It seems as if they never fail." Mr.W. C. Balcom, the travelling Jeweller of Hantsport, N. S., writes: "I

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OTTAWA LETTER

OTTAWA, March 21.-The budget debate has continued during the greater part of four days, and has not been without interest. The attitude of the members on the government side, the ministers included, is something like that of Maude Mueller.

And a nameless longing filled her breast, And a wish that she scarcely dares to own. For something better than she had known. Sir Richard Cartwright dwells in the past mostly, but he takes occasion to ensure the new protectionists and gives Mr. Tarte a sardonic notice to quit. Mr. Fielding apologizes for the present tariff to those whom Mr. Tarte has led to expect better protection against the United States, and vaguely promises to make it all right after the imperial conference. Mr. Heyd commends the tariff but demands a larger protection for Canadian industries in Ontario. Mr. Morrison also condemns the tariff, but demands a renewal of what he calls the absurd and ridiculous feature in the duties on British Columbia products Mr. Edwards does not commend the tariff but endures it, and violently asserts that if it is made in the least more protective, he will withdraw his confidence from the government. Mr. Charlton condemns the tariff altogether, demanding a strenu-ous range of duties against the Ameri-can product, opposes the one sided preference, reminds the ministers of the fate of the Mackenzie government, and warns the generation of vipers on the treasury benches to flee from the wrath

Sir Richard Cartwright's speech, con sidered coolly after reflection, must strike that old gentleman himself as a curious production. He began by suggesting that Mr. Borden's speech recalled the old days when Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper were demanding protection during the Mackenzie regime. It appears after-wards that the venerable dreamer did not need these days to be recalled. He lives in them still. His speech ignores most things that have happened since. If the minister of trade and commerc had dwelt in a cave far from the haunts of men, only receiving an an nual message in the shape of an \$8,000 cheque, he could not be more oblivious to recent history. It is ten to one that Sir Richard does not know of the Pier pont Morgan trust, or the war in Africa or the expansion of the United States or any event in the world that To hear him discussing the census of To near film discussing the state of the sta reply had come from Sir E. Tache, or Papineau or Baldwin, one would not be surprised. The Cartwright speech prepares the mind for the appearance of crusader or an ancient character and shuts out the whole of the modern at-

Yet there was a moral to it. In the end he sacrificed the protectionist of the present day over the shoulders of his prototype of twenty years ago. He expounded the doctrine of balance of ment made only two years ago, that trade, unloaded on the house a volume of Cobden Club literature and wound up with a long quotation from Sir that he points to the wilfrid Laurier. This quotation de-knowledged last year. clared that protection is robbery and went on into particulars. It was a fine statement but could not come from the Breton, has grown up with the counernment. Sir Wilfrid was in opposi tion when he made this speech, the only one of Laurier's that Sir Richard has ever been known to quote. The purpose of the reproduction is to admonish Sir Wilfrid against the present tendencies, and to hold up before Mr. Tarte the authorized doctrine. Wilfrid will never repeat the words which he uttered at the Ottawa convention, so Sir Richard recalls them.

Twice in his speech, Sir Richard declared that the Mackenzie government was the best that Canada ever had. This remark was not applauded by his coneagues, with the exception of one who is not a colleague now, but was in the Mackenzie government, Mr. Ross of Nova Scotia cheered the statement. Mr. Tarte cheered nothing that Sir Richard said, though he sat immediately behind him and was within the sweep of his arm as Sir Richard, according to his habit, turned his back on the speaker and addressed the ministerial benches. There is no doubt that Sir Richard believes the Mackenzie government is better than this one. Mr. Tarte, Mr. Blair and Mr. Sifton were not in the Mackenzie government. Sir Richard was finance minister in that cabinet and in this one he is nothing worth mentioning. But where was the need of his making invidious distinctions between the cabinet in which the minister of public works stood guard over the treasury, rifle in hand, with a ministry in which the minister of public works conducts himself towards the treasury in the very opposite manner. It is undoubt-

Following Sir Richard came Mr. Osler, one of the Toronto members, leading financier and broker in that city, who exposed in clear business language the extravagance and waste a little fun with the minister, who, he said, had been more or less vaccinated with the protectionist virus. Some have resisted the microbe, some are far gone with the disease, on some it is just beginning to take, and all with the exception of Sir Richard are more or less affected.

Mr. Heyd comes from Brantford, a great manufacturing centre, and while he disclaims the title of protectionist, he talks just the same as those who profess to be protectionists. He is a liberal and supports the government, but will like it better when it keeps out Michigan carriages and other United States goods which com-per with Brantford industries. When this prohibition is tariff will still, according to Mr. Heyd, be a revenue tariff with incidental protection. But it is evident that the incidental feature is the most import-

ant for him. presented by a tall and sturdy far- which he would so depict, but the mer, Mr. Bain. They made him souls of politicians who are satisfied speaker of the last parliament after with our present trade relations. That

well informed and almost the ideal the other dozen ministers and their person to persuade a country constituency that the country was not as well governed as it ought to be. At the close of the last parliamentary term, Mr. Bain's occupation as a reformer was gone. The constituency which he had persuaded to condemn extravagance and high tariff continued to condemn them. That is how wight is pathetic. Sir Charles Tuput he managed that Mr. Smith who is per has often described the time when it happened that Mr. Smith, who is also a very clever and well informed speaker representing Wentworth, sits on the opposition side. Mr. Smith discussed the tariff from a farmer's standpoint reviewing incisively, and in a practical manner, the shortcomings of the government from a farmer's point of view. Mr. Ralph Eaton, from Nova Scotia, happened to meet Mr. Smith, and naturally they fell into conversation over matters of fruit exportation, since Wentworth like Cornwallis is a great fruit country. A few hours later Mr. Smith was inding the government of the enormous loss occasioned through the failure to provide transportation for fruit in proper vessels. He had the whole records of the losses occasioned by want of ventilation on subsidized ships. Then he reminded the government of the decline in butter ship-ments this year, and of the humbug involved in Mr. Fisher's claim that he had provided a chain of cold storage ouses for dairy products clear across the country. This chain is not visible to the farmer's naked eye.

Ex-Aftorney General McKinnon of Prince Edward Island steered clear of the tariff but commended the minister of agriculture for the development of of agriculture for the development of the butter and cheese industry, especi-ally in Prince Edward Island. Mr. Mc-Kinnon might have explained who began this regeneration of his pro-vince. But that was not his job. However, he was modest and not too aggressive in style and got through ac-

Mr. Blain is another new member. He represents the fine farming county of Peel, and expounds the budget from the farmer's standpoint. It is his honest boast that Brampton, in his riding, grows the finest roses in Canada, and has one florist who sells more cut flowers than anyone else in America with one exception. For proof of the merits of Peel as a home for roses, Mr. Blain distributed a large consignment among the members and officers of the house and members of the gallery. This would have disarmed criticism if any had been called for, but in able, was a refreshing spectacle. If a in manner and matter. He protests against further increase in the debt which now calls for \$1,000 an hour interest. He objects to our relations with the United States, under which our wheat pays 25 cents duty and theirs only 12, our oats 20 cents, and theirs ten, our hay \$4 and theirs \$2, our potatoes 25 cents and theirs 15, our butter 6 cents and theirs 4, our corn 15 cents and theirs nothing. He reminds the Intercolonial deficits were passed and surpluses were coming. Against that he points to the \$500,000 deficit ac-

Mr. Morrison of New Westminster, who formerly lived in Cow Bay, Cape try. He has the western discontent and while in general terms he commends the tariff he only makes that a preliminary to a detailed condemna tion. Mr. Morrison wanted to know why American lumber should come free or at low duties into the Northwest when British Columbia is a great lumber country and cannot sell a board to California or Washington state without paying heavy duties. He wants to know why Canada imports white lead with very low duties when it might be made from the products of the Kootenay. He demands redres against a tariff which makes it easier for Canadians to buy white lead and lead paints from the United States than to buy at home, at a time when United States refiners will not use Can-

adian lead. Then came Mr. Charlton, who made speech which seemed to be intended to place the member for North Norfolk at the head of the advanced protectionists. Mr. Charlton was once at the head of the free traders of Ontario, and later the advance guard of the commercial unionists, but now nothing will suit him but retaliation and protection up to the point of prohibition. Mr. Charlton never does things by half. Whether he is discussing Sunday laws, or age of consent bills, or advocating free trade with the United States, or prohibition against the United States, he goes, as the school boys used to say,

When Mr. Dillon told Mr. Chamber lain the other day that he was "a damned liar." he expressed in unpar liamentary terms the same sentiment that Mr. Charlton set forth in other language concerning Sir Richard Cart-wright. Sir Richard took occasion to say that Mr. Charlton had often claimed in the house to be a devout man. of this administration. Mr. Osler had Mr. Charlton says he never did. He went so far yesterday as to confess that he was a great sinner, though he admitted that he had done something to promote moral legislation. He did not do it to make himself popular, for he knew the member who tried to enact laws about Sunday and seduction was making himself unpopular among his fellow members, but he had been strengthened in the inner man sufficiently to carry through one bill and had prosecuted the other as far as he could before he gave it up for a bad job. The reference to moral legislation, as Mr. Charlton made it, appeared to be a valedictory. I judge that he has renounced that policy or at least abandoned all further efforts in that direction.

He admits that he told the story one day in Cartwright's presence about the souls of protectionist farmers hanging suspended in Hades, like sides of bacon to dry, because they were too green to burn, but now says that if he had to For many years Wentworth was re- tell it again it would not be these souls good service to the party as chairman is to say Charlton's infernal gallery work was done, and when the time that the United States sales to Can-

of the agricultural committee. Mr. will contain pictures of the souls of Bain was somewhat unctuous in his Mr. Fielding, Sir Richard Cartwright, manner, but he was persuasive and Sir Wiffrid Laurier, Mr. Sifton and

per has often described the time when Sir Richard, in 1876, having concluded to raise the duties from 17 1-2 to 20 per cent, was terrorized by a Nova Scotia delegation, headed by the present esteemed governor of the prov-ince, who told the premier that if they made the tariff higher the whole gri membership from the maritime provinces would go against them. Mr. Charlton says this is the solemn truth, and he confesses that he was the man who persuaded Mackenzie to make the advance. Mr. Charlton had gone among the people. He saw the rising tide. He wanted to escape and to save the government. The handwriting on the wall was discerned by him when Mackenzie was scared by Mr. Jones to scare him and the conservatives, courageously took up the protectionis

It was rather a singular confession that Mr. Charlton made, when he said that though he was persuaded that the tariff ought to be raised and though he saw that the people demanded it, he begged Mr. Mackenzie to send out through the country a number of trained speakers to persuade the people that the tariff was high enough, and to postpone the election until the conversion was complete. Mr. Charlton should not have required the pre mier to persuade the people that right was wrong. However, he was in a panic and this temporary immorality may be forgiven.

But Mr. Mackenzie was in no panic He wrote to Mr. Charlton three months before the election giving him a list of the seats that he was dead sure to carry. There is no doubt that Mr. Mackenzie was sure of his election There is no doubt that Mr. That is historic. He made no preparation for defeat and was altogether Mr. dumbfounded with the result. Charlton was prepared for defeat, but when the thunder bolt fell it was mor deadly than he thought. He did no expect a defeat by 60 majority.

Mr. Charlton passed lightly over his own subsequent career as a commer-cial unionist, but calmly admitted that he was inconsistent. In fact he praised his own inconsistency, though others might give it another name. It is not inconsistency alone when a man who believes in protection asks his leader to persuade the people that protection wrong and when still believing it he condemns a protective policy which he admits to be a moderate one. However, we cannot expect a member of parliament to confess to the offence of hypocrisy. He must draw the line

But the point is that Mr. Charlton sees the same danger now that he saw 25 years ago. He utters the same warning that he did then. He tells the members of government that if they feel safe, so did Mr. Mackenzie. It is the old story, and if Mr. Charlton, who sometimes preaches, should go out and make a political passage that tells how the antediluvians went about buying and selling and marrying and planting and building down to the very day that Noah entered the ark. If this government is swept away in the deluge that Mr. Charlton sees sweeping down he at least will not be to blame. He has lifted up his voice and testified. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, March 22.- Mr. Edward cuts some 200,000,000 feet of lumber on the Ottawa river and its tributaries. As remarked in a previous letter, he takes no stock in protection, and continually warns the ministers that he will not support them if they do not mitigate the present tariff. The ministers are not thrown into a panic by these an nouncements, and Mr. Edwards continues to support them without the nitigation. In this debate he followed Charlton, who sits at his right, while another free trader, Mr. Ross of Victoria, occupies Mr. Charlton's other flank. Mr. Edwards pours much earnest rebuke upon the member for North Norfolk, who does not seem to mind and is perfectly willing that the lumberman should have his full share of enjoyment. Mr. Charlton is a pretty big lumberman himself, but he has ome knowledge of other things.

A quarter of a century ago one of

the young and rising men in the house was Mr. Casey of West Elgin. He appeared in the early 70's, was once se lected to move the reply to the address, and seemed to have a fair chance for the front benches. A graduate in honors of Toronto University a man of good appearance, having abundant means, and a charming wife owning a beautiful home and farm in his riding, everything appeared to be in his favor. Moreover, he had talen and fluency. Perhaps he talked a little too much. If his mouth was open much of the time, his hand was always open and his habits were perhaps a little too generous and free for a man who is making his way in the political world. When the change of government came, after his long eighteen years of vigorous opposition his chance was gone. Other men wen into the ministry and though Mr. Casey sat in the eighth parliament, he was chairman of no committee, and could not be called one of the leading men. Unfortunate investments left him no longer opulent, and his party had more use for other people.

West Elgin had been made a gri hive and the grit machine in that neighborhood sought for a new candilate. But West Elgin for provincia elections is not so much of a hive, and it was there that Mr. Preston and his friends carried through that brillian ocal campaign which terminated with the famous "hug the machine" de-spatch. In this election outside scalawags were employed to stuff the ballot box after they had been appointed under assumed local names to hold the polls. It was a misfortune of the machine that it did not know when its

was discovered that the number in the hat was much larger than the number of delegates, so when the machine candidate took the field, Mr. Casey did also. Then it occurred to the conservatives that they might take a hand that Prince Edward Island, which

This accounts for the appearance of Jabel Robinson, who was a patron and had the support of the conservative party in the campaign. He slipped in hrough the three-cornered fight, and is a fairly good supporter of the conservative policy, though he will not vote for Mr. Borden's amendment because he wants lower duties on farm nachinery and coal oil. Mr. Robinson is not so gloomy as Mr. Rogers, who held down the patron cause in the last parliament, but is replaced by a conservative. On the contrary, he is cheerful. Mr. Rogers deplored the condition of the farmers. Mr. Rogers has a considerable importation of copper coin on which the profit was relatively less because the farmers. Mr. Rogers has a cent.

S. D. S of the farmers. Mr. Rogers has a strain of melancholy; Mr. Robinson is mirthful. Mr. Rogers made a virtue of his alleged but disputed and doubtful refusal of the trunk from the coningencies. Mr. Robinson does not seek popularity by self-denying ordinances. The former patron member scorned the delights of Rideau Hall and deemed it due to the farmers to renounce dress suits. Mr. Robinson thinks nothing is too good for a farmer's representative, and took occasion in his budget speech to state what he said when he was dining recently with the governor of Ohio. It was not the same remark that the governor of North Carolina made to the governor of South Carolina, but referred to the price of mowing machines.

Mr. Robinson several years ago had a debate with Mr. Charlton, somewhere down at a farmers' meeting in western Ontario. He made one short speech and Mr. Charlton two long ones. He was in favor of the English markets and against commercial union, while Mr. Charlton was in favor of the continent to which he then belonged, and was an ardent foe of protection. Jabel says that the time he heard Mr. Charlton's late speech was proud moment for him. He feels that the conversion of the North Norfolk patriarch began with that debate in the Grange. After many days he discovered the bread which he then east upon the waters.

About ten years ago a Northumbrian coal miner came to this country and proceeded to Vancouver Island, where Mr. Dunsmuir, father of the present premier, was operating mines. The young man went to work, but having a mind for other things, he followed the example of several other talented miners, and gave himself to the work of the ministry in the Methodist church. It is stated that for a year or two he preached as a minister on trial, when he came into hostile contact with the discipline which requires a probationer to remain unmarried. This separated him from work of the ninistry, and he became an officer of labor associations at Nanaimo. The ultimate result of it all is that Ralph of commons as one of the members of commons as one of the members for the west and special representative is a standing invitation for fire. gested that he would be made a federal minister, but Mr. Templeman, a newspaper man, was preferred before him, while horny-handed Mr. Mulock still speaks for the department of labor.

For nearly two hours yesterday Ralph Smith preached from the text claimed by Mr. William Nye when the cards went against him. Mr. Smith says that British Columbia is ruined by Chinese cheap labor, and he goe for the heathen Chinee. It was a pretty good exposition, well reasoned, well expressed, and fortified with abundant illustration from history. Mr. Smith, it may be said, is a liberal of the somewhat dissatis fied type, and is not exact-ly pleased with the roundabout way in which this government has dealt with the Chinese question. Six years ago Sir Wilfrid Laurier telegraphed Rev. Mr. Maxwell, his candidate in Vancouver, that the liberal party would be guided entirely by the wish of its supporters in British Columbia in dealing with the Chinese. In the last parliament the four government supporters were unanimous in demanding the exclusion of the Orientals. In this parliament the five government supporters are of the same frame of mind. Sir Wilfrld has not done anything except to appoint a ission, which has reported a state of facts that Mr. Smith says was well known to everybody before. Sir Wilfrid's sins of commission are greater according to Mr. Smith than his sins of omission.

Mr. E. F. Clarke of Toronto takes the same view. But he is a conservative, and nothing better is expected of him. Some day when the conservatives come to their own again, Mr. Clarke will be a cabinet minister. In the meantime he is an excellent member of parliament and one of the best debaters in the house. Mr. Clarke does not think much of the preferential tariff as now operated. He has a pretty good store of facts corroborated by his comrade from another Toronto riding, the dry goods importer. Mr. Brock, proving that a large part of the goods imported as English and getting the benefit of the preference are "made in Germany." The law only requires that one-quarter of the work done on preferred goods should be done in England and the testimony goes to show that this 25 per cent is largely made up of a little lishing, a little packing and the rest in handling. Often the real amount of artisan labor is not five per cent of the whole, so that Germany and the British middle man get the whole benefit of the rreference. Now Mr. Clarke maintains that these are the very goods which compete most with Canadian products.

Mr. Clarke shows that under the pre sent tariff, with the so-called preference, United States sales to Britain gain more than ours; that Australian sales to England gain more than ours;

Sir Richard Cartwright concerning the returns in Ontario give as large an in- a considerable profit in the transac gained 200 population in the decade gained 200 population in the decade We are not such fools as to pay the ending ten years ago has lost 5,000 English coiner, public or private, the in the last ten years; that the whole face value of all the new coin he maritime provinces, outside of Cape makes for us. We buy the silver and Breton county, have gained less in the other metal, pay the coiner for his last ten years than in the previous ten.

He calls attention to the fact that Mr.

Cote's circular in respect to French

ceumts for 1300 that roughly speaking Canadians living abroad, showed that a half a million dollars' worth of silver was 980,000, and in 1900, 1,181,000. In 000 for his work and whatever profit 1900, 18 per cent of native born Canhe got was his saving out of that \$15,-

OTTAWA, March 24.-Those who have read Pope's Life of Sir John A. Macdonald may remember a letter written by the late Hon. George written by the late Hon. George Brown, shortly before confederation was accomplished, in which he spoke of the parliament and departmental buildings then approaching completion Mr. Brown said that the buildings. tion. Mr. Brown said that the buildings would be more than sufficient for the Dominion of Canada, for fifty or one hundred years to come. He seemed to be quite scandalized at the extravagance of building so extensively, but said that he would now go in for completing the buildings in good style, on the ground that the government might as well be hanged for an old sheep as a lamb. It did not occur to Mr. Brown then

that before a dozen years his friend, Mr. Mackenzie, would be obliged to add to the western building a wing much larger than the building itself, or that in another dozen years the Langevin block on the other side of \$75,000 a year. Wherefore it appears Wellington street, an immense structure of Miramichi stone ,would be required. Since that house was built a large and ugly brick structure at Nepean Point has been erected for the Printing Bureau, and Mr. Tarte has added a new interior wing to the par-liament building. Moreover, the department of the interior is renting a large building on Metcalfe street, the department of agriculture a part of another on Sparks street, and still another building on Queen street. Then there is the Fishery Exhibit and Art Gallery in a shabby old building on O'Connor street. The Geological Survey is located on Sussex street, well out of the way of visitors, but very convenient for fire. This is the building which most ought to be fire-proof, seeing that it contains a collection of great value of minerals and other objects, some of which could not be replaced at any cost of money and labor. The geological building is ridiculously small for the purpose. A large part of the alleged exhibit is stored away where nobody can see it. It is the worst kind of an Irish bull to call that ultimate result of it all is that Ralph an exhibit which is concealed from Smith, after a session in the British public view, and it is the worst kind Columbia legislature, sits in the house of economy to keep a collection worth

> This goes to show that the country will soon have to pay for some more buildings at Ottawa. No doubt the work of building would be now in progress if there were no difficulty about the site. The available space on Parliament Hill is occupied, and it would cost probably a million dollars to procure even a part of the necessary land across Wellington street adjoining the Langevin block. Half a dozen or more banks, all occupying stone buildings of a substantial and expensive character, stand on this spot. There is no other place in Ottawa so suitable for banking establishments and if Judge Burbidge were compelled to fix values he could not find a price that the people would be likely to pay Directly west of the hill, Wellington street approaches so near the river that there is no room on the north side for more buildings, and on the south side nearest the dominion property there are other expensive structures. East of Parliament Hill the Rideau canal enters the Ottawa in a deep gulch, which might be bridged. Opposite is Major Hill Park, which is tept up by the dominion government, but is used by the citizens as a public park. Between it and the river is Nepean Point, formed by a considerable northern sweep of the Ottawa. The new railway and passenger bridge crosses the river here, but the road to it follows along the gulch and would not much interfere with building oper-

> The Ottawa people would not like to lose their park, and it would indeed be a pity to cover it up with stone But that is the natural position for the next group of buildings. It is unfortunate that the Printing Bureau which can never be an ornament, but s rather an offense to the eye, stands between Nepean Point and the Park It is suitable for its purpose but ought to be in a more secluded place. The museun and geological survey building, which should also contain the fishery exhibit, and perhaps the art gallery, should be itself a work of art. Whatever of architectural effect can be attached to a building ought to go into this one, and it should be placed where it will be conspicu building should be erected without delay, no matter what it costs. Mr. Fielding has already proposed to take a vote for a mint, which is not needed at all, and this building is expected to cost a quarter of a million dollars, while the museum, which is urgently required, is expected to wait for son indefinite time.

There is something queer about this mint idea. Mr. Fielding passed a bill last year under which power is given to expend \$75,000 a year in operating the mint when it shall be established. The argument which the finance minister offered in support of this appropriation, in addition to the quarter of private information to promoters. But a million required for construction, is up to this time we such scandals have absurdly fallacious. He took the to-

came to call the party convention to nominate a government candidate for Ottawa in 1900, the ballot box stuffers were in evidence. Mr. Casey did not get the majority of the ballots, but it Again Mr. Clarke does not agree with by coining the silver ourselves. He Sir Richard Cartwright concerning the computed that after paying the amcensus. Hhe shows that the municipal ount he called for there would still be

> Now all this profit we get already. 1.421 people left 65 parishes in the year coin was brought that year into the ending March, 1901. The United States census shows that the number of Canadians living in that country in 1890 it all. We paid the manufacturer \$15,portion. Leaving that out of the con-sideration, we find that Mr. Fielding would have calculated on a profit of \$275,000 on silver coinage for that year, which would allow him \$75,000 for work

There is no profit in minting gold, for gold coin is worth no more than gold bars. Mr. Fielding admits that the total profit is to be made out of silver. Now silver is not coined every year so extensively as in the year men-tioned, and I think it will be found that we are only paying on an average six or seven thousand dollars a year for doing that work. Probably two or three men in a year would do the whole of it. This is not a very large job for a \$250,000 building, and if we add copper cotnage, which can at the most yield a manufacturer's return of \$20,000 expenses to be paid out of that, we do not have very much out of our to be much better policy to build a museum now and allow the mint to remain until we need it-if ever we do.

This leads up to a mention of the agitation in favor of the establishment of a mining bureau for all Canada, with the geological survey as a branch thereof. While this project has some adherents, it hardly commends itself to the judgment of reasonable people who understand the workings of the geological survey. No doubt the survey has its shortcomings, and under Dr. Selwyn its practical value was not as large as it should have been. But of late years it has been in pretty close touch with the practical work of mining and prospecting, and its economic value has been much increased without sacrifice of its scientific work. While the survey is essentially scientific, it is far from being merely academic, and every mining man knows that he can obtain valuable information from the work of the geologists and other explorers. Wherever there is mineral wealth, discovered or hidden, the explorers of the survey are found. They have been pioneer surveyors and prospectors. They were first in the Yukon, early with the Lake of the Woods and the Lake Superior region. They have been all around Hudson Bay and have crossed and re-crossed the Labrador country. The work that they have done has prepared the way for the mining prospector or else warned him against useless expeditions. It is true that there has been too much delay sometimes in the pupblication of maps, and that this delay has occasionally been due to uncertainties or differences of scientific opinion. But under the present acting director this evil has been abated, and information is now available as soon as it can be expected.

The provinces which have mineral vealth have their own departments or oureaus of mines. It is not the business of the dominion to interfere with with provincial affairs to the extent of establishing a rival department. If we had a department and minister of mines or a mining bureau, it would have very little power of administration. It could not impose or suggest mining regulations, it could not issue licenses except for dominion unorganized territory, it could not collect royaltes, and would probably be found in continuous strained relations with local authorities. The work that the dominion can do is to continue general explorations and research on a scientific and economic basis, placing at the disposal of the provinces and the country at large the results of its observaions, gathering and maintaining here collections of educational value, showing to the world outside what the mineral wealth of Canada is like in extent and character, and keeping in line with other countries in the purely scientific aspects of its work.

It is fair to say that the staff of the geological survey comprises as fine a body of men as an be found any-where. Some of them have a continental reputation, some are young and will yet obtain recognition. All are honest, active and energetic workers, receiving moderate incomes in propor-tion to their attaments and devoting to the public service their talents, energies and enthusiasm more from the love of their profession and the desire for knowledge than from the financial reward. Several of them have refused much higher salaries in private em-ployment which would have limited their activities. So far as can be learned, no cases have occurred where geologists and other members of the geological survey staff have made use of their knowledge for personal gain. If they discover a mine they do not get anything out of it. The information is given to the public and every man have on every abspace in exploiting. man has an equal chance in exploiti the newly discovered wealth. No doubt there are men in the survey earning less than \$2,000 a year who could have received many thousands by giving tal amount of silver coinage during the survey that no member of the staff

If the geological survey needs to be strengthened on its economic side that can be done, but it would be a great misfortune if the organization which has been built up by many years of faithful scientific work and which includes some of the best talent of the country, should now be made to play a secondary part to a mining bureau or any other establishment. . . . S. D. S.

THE COW THAT PAYS BEST. By F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner.

The question as to which is the most pro-fitable cow, is one that cannot be decided in any arbitrary manner. There are so many circumstances and contingencies to be taken into consideration, that, after all is said and written on the subject, each man must decide the question largely on his own judgment. He will find it necessary to consider the nature of his farm; the suitability of his buildings and implements; the cost of hired help, if such is required; the proximity of a good market for his finished products, and many other details. The comparative advantages of beef-growing and dairying would probably be the first point idered by a farmer who was just about

delrying would prebably be the first point considered by a farmer who was just about to make start if cattle raising. Men who have had long experience in either of thesi line, involving as it does changes in the routine, in waitely and management of crops, in buildings and equipment, without a good deal of deliberation. That beer prepared to crops, in buildings and equipment, without a good deal of deliberation. That beer prepared to crops, in buildings and equipment, without a good deal of deliberation. That beer prepared to constant attention to business that the constant attention to business that the constant attention to business that the constant attention to business the work of the constant attention to business that the constant of the product of the product of the grade prepared to the country not too high or broken, there are likely to prove satisfactory beefers, and in addition will produce a fair amount of their business and activity.

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But, while certain well defined differences may characterize the various breeds, yet it may be well to remember that there is much greater difference between individual animals of the same breed than between different breeds. A good cow is a good cow no matter what her breed may be. Therefore let each man select the breed that he considers best suited to his conditions, and stick to it. Let him buy, or breed to, the best available bulls of that breed, and continue to grade up his herd to a higher degree of excellence year by year. The practice followed by some farmers of using bulls first of one breed and then of another, is fatal to all plans of building up a handsome uniform and profitable herd of grade cows, and that is just what most farmers require. The average man does not need pure bred females, in fact will de better with good grades. The breeders of pure bred stock are, like the poet, born, not made. He must inherit a love for animals and an aptitude for handling them, otherwise his investment will prove unprofitable, and his efforts a disappointment.

HOW DELARE YESCAPED.

PRETORIA, March 28.-About 1,500 Boers, under Delarey, Liebenberg, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest move ment, but, though surprised by the rapidity displayed by the British troops gaps in the latter's line enabled most of the burghers to escape.

From the first prisoners captured it was learned that Gen. Delarey himself was outside the actual cordon, having slept some distance westward, but Lieberberg, Kemp and other Boer commanders were inside the columns of troops. The body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at 10 o'clock in the morning, March 24, retreated at full speed, making for a gap between the British columns. The mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of 50 miles, pressed their tired horses until they gave out, when the men jumped off and raced forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the burghers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who were forced to desert the guns they had captured from the Von Donop convoy (southwest of Klerksdrop) in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings but on each occasion were forced to double back until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British lines within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing columns could avertake the Boers.

Five Canadians who fell out of their column and tried to work their way back were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defence. But finally seeing their case was hopeless, four of the Canadians surrendered. The fifth, however, indignantly refused to throw down his arms and continued a single handed fight until he was killed. This was regarded as one of the most interesting incidents of the day.

In Zululand, when the moon is at the full, objects are visible at a distance of seven miles. By starlight one can weak with

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. March 27—Str Concordia, 1616, Webb, from lasgow, Schofield and Co, general cargo. 28th—Sch William Janes, 264, McLean, om Boston, R C Eiklin, bal. Sch Harry Knowlton, 278, Stewart, from sybrook, N Y, J A Gregory, bal. Sch Georgia, 333, Longmire, from Mobile, W Smith, pitch pine.
March 29.—Str Banta (Nor), 446, Pedersen, om Montego Bay, Ja., D J Seely and Son, itt. Str Manchester City, 3,726, Forrest, from lanchester via Halifax, Wm Thomson and

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Coastwise—Schs Citizen, 46, Woodworth, from Bear River; Klondyke, 78, Willigan, from Parrsbore; Mildred K, 36, Thompson, from Westport; L M Ellis, 34, Lent, from Westport; Temple Bar, 44, Amberman, from Mestport; Temple Bar, 44, Amberman, from Annapolis; Evely, 59, Cassidy, from Lepreaux; Packet, 44, Longmire, from Bridge, town; Bear River, 37, Woodworth, from Port George; Helen M, 62, Mills, from Advocate Harbor; Aurelia, 21, Watt, from North Head; Hattie, 37, Parks, from Port George; Grace and Ethel, 16, Ingersoll, from Grand Harbor; Minnie O, 12, Ossinger, from Tiverton; Hustler, 44, Thompson, from Musquash. Mar, 30.—St. Lake Superior, 2,886, Thompson, from Liverpool, Troop and Son, general cargo and passengers.

Str Tunistan, 6,802, Vipond, from Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co, general cargo and pass.

March 31.—Str Oruro, 1,273, Seeley, from West Indies via Halifax, Schofield and Co, general.

Mar. 29—Str Saint Hugo, Stabb, for Cape Town, Schofield and Co.
Str Parisian, Wallace, for Liverpool via Halifax, Wm Thomson and Co.
Str Indrani, Gillies, for Glasgow via Halifax, Schofield and Co.
Str Virginia, Flowse, for Cape Town, Schofield and Co.
Sch Priscilla, Graville, for Newport, A Cush and Co.
Sch A P Emerson, Maxwell, for City Island f o, A Cushing and Co.
Sch Beaver, Huntley, for Providence, A Cushing and Co.
Sch Romeo, Williams, for New Haven, A Cushing and Co.
Coastwise—Schs Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Sam Slick, Ogilvie, for Windsor; Irene, Wilcox, for Lepreaux; Evelyn, Cassidy, for Musquash; Hattie, Parks, for Port George: Rex. Sweet, for Quaco; Havelock, Berry, for Annapolis; Susie Prescott, Daly, for Point Wolfe.

At Demerara, March 10, sch Onora, from Liverpool; 13th, sch Mascot, from Lunenburg, NS.

At Turks Island, March 14, brig W E.
Stowe, Mattson, from Porto Rico; schs Hilda C, Watters, from do (and both sailed 15th for Lunenburg, NS); 16th, B G Anderson, Zinck, from do (and sailed 17th for Lunenburg, NS); 17th, sch Peerless, Kinley, from Jamaica (and salled 19th for Lunenburg, NS); 19th, brig Leo, Hebb, from Porto Rico (and sailed 22d for Lunenburg, NS); sch John I Snow, Stevens, from Eastport via St John, NB (to sail about 29th for New York).

Sailed. From Barbados, March 14, ship Harold, Hansen, for St John; 15th, sch Victory, Burke, for Harbor Grace; 18th, str Actor, Donald, for Trinidad; bark Mentor, Larsen, Commission of the Commission of St. for Martinique; brig Trusty, Dixon, for John.
From Bermuda, March 19, bark Virginia, Lowery, from New York for Las Palmas (having made repairs.)
From Bermuda, Mar 24, str Oruro, Seeley (from Barbados, etc.), for Halifax.
From Barbados, Mar 14, ship Harold, Hansen, for St John; 18th, bgt Trusty, Dixon, for St John.

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From Cape Town, Mar. 20, str Platea, Davison, for Rio, Janeiro, to load coffee for New York.

From Port Spain, March 6, ship Clyde, Smith, for Liverpool; Sth, sch Maud Churchill, Harding, for St Martins; 10th, bark Alkaline, Frisble, for New York.

From Newcastle, NSW, Feb 2, ship Albania, Brownell, for Manila.

From Barbados, March 6, schs Harry Troop. Thorburn, for San Domingo, to load Troop, Thorburn, for San Domingo, to load sugar for New York; 10th, Neva, Christie (from Annapolis), for Trinidad (chartered to load at Porto Rico for British provinces, molasses).
From Demerara, March 12, sch Earl of Aberdeen, for New York via San Domingo.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Rosario, Feb 27, bark C W Janes, Caron, from Mobile and Pensacola via Buenos Ayres.
At Jacksonville, Fia, March 28, sch Hillside, Morrell, from New York.
At Clenfuegos, March 13, sch Union, from Mobile. Mobile.
At Hayana, March 21, sch Leonard Parker, Hogan, from Mobile.
At Santigo, March 17th, str Hildur, Musaus, from Halifax (and sailed for New York ans, from Halifax (and sailed for New York via Guantanamo.)
At Philadelphia, March 26, bark Africa, Fielden, from Turks Island.
VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 28—Ard and sailed, schs Emeline G Sawyer, from Weehawken for Portland; Rhoda, from New York for Yarmouth, NS; Rosa Mueller, from New York for St John.
Ard, schs Alcyone, from Port Johnson for Boothbay; Maggie Todd, from New Bedford for Calais. DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R I, March 28 Ard, seh Abner Taylor, from New Calais.

CARRABELLE, Fia, March 28—Cld, bark Ethel Clark, for St John.

NEW YORK, March 28—Ard, ship Landseer, from London; sch Vidette, from Manzanille; Mary L Crosby, from Pensacola via Wilmington, NC; Margaret May Riley, from Macoris.

Cld, sch Gypsum Emperor, for Windsor, Sid, sch Verbena, for Cape Tormentine, N B. MACHIAS, Me, March 28—Sch Josie Berry, lumber iaden, for Stonington, Conn, sprung a leak on Birch Point last night and filled. She was taken out on the flats this morning to find the leak.

BOSTON, March 28—Ard, Schs Roger Drury, from Perth Amboy; Seth M Todd, from New York: T A Studart, from South Amboy for Eastport. for Eastport.
Sld, strs Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; St Croix, from Portland, Eastport and St John; sch John Paul, for Axim, WCA; R Carson, or Quaco, NB SALEM, Mass, March 28—Ard, sch Abbie Verner, from New York for Musquash (and

A BREATHING SPELL

only keep from getting worse it would be some encouragement.

Scott's Emulsion at least gives tired nature a breathing spell. The nourishment and strength obtained from Scott's Emulsion are a great relief to the exhausted system.

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At Algoa Bay, Feb 20, bark Frederics,
Churchill, from San Pedro.

At Fernandina, Fla, Mar 27, sch Preference, Dale, from Hayana.

At New York, Mar 27, sch Etta A Stimp-At Mobile, Mar 27, sch Albatross, Hunter, from Demerara.

At Valparaiso, Mar 28, bark Nellie Troop, Suttis, from Newcastle, N. S. W.

At Anaapolis, Mar 28, bktn Sunny South, McDonald, from New York.

At Macoris, March 19, sch Theta, Masters, from Port Spain (to sail about March 31 for New York.

At New York, March 29, ship Geo T Hay, Spicer, from Hong Kong; bark Sayre, Matheson, from Bahia.

At Wilmington, NC, March 28, sch D J Melanson, LeBlanc, from Havana.

At Delaware Breakwater, Del, March 28, bark Calcium, Smith, from Havana.

At Apainchicola, Fla, March 28, sch Sadie C Sumner, McLean, from Boston.

At Key West, March 28, sch Gertrude, from Nassau. Nassau.

At Buenos Ayres, March 19, arrived previously, barks Levuka, Harris, from Boston; Landskrona, Burgess, from do: 25th, F B Lovitt, Sanders, from Sherbrooke, NS.

At Delagoa Bay, March 22, bark Nora Wiggins, McKinnon, from Buenos Ayres via Port Elizabeth.

Cleared.

At Havana, March 21, sch Preference, Gale, for Fernandina.

At Jacksonville, March 26, str Iroquois, Chichester, for New York; sch H B Homan, Atkinson, for Dorchester, NB.

At New York, March 28, sch Ontario, Lecain, for Windsor; 29th, bktn Florence B Edgett, Kay, for Jacksonville; sch Viola, Ward, for Elizabethport.

At Jacksonville, Fla, March 28, bark Glenafton, Mundy, for Port Spain, Trin.

Salled. Sailed.

From St Lucia, March 25, str Micmac, Fraser, from Pernambuco for New York.
From Perth Amboy, N. J., March 26, sch Btta A. Stimpsoh, McLellan, for Boston.
From New York, Mar 27, sch Harry W Lewis, for Vita Cuba.
From Antwerp, March 31, str Albuera, Grady, for Halifax and St John.
From Matanzas, March 19, sch Helen E Kenney, Show, for Pascagoula.
From Delaware Breakwater, March 28, sch Maple Leaf, from Tunas de Zaza, Gwba, for Boston.

MEMORANDA. Passed Fastnet, March 26, str Lake Ontario, Evans, from St John for Liverpool. In port at Newastle, NSW, Feb 17, bark Hamburg, Caldwell, for Manila. SPOKEN.

coris for New York, 10 miles E of Fenwick NOTICE TO MARINERS.

BALTIMORE, Md, March 26—The Lighthouse Board has sent out the following notice:—

Chesapeake Bay, main ship shannel, Maryland—Poplar Island Shoal buoy, No 20, a red iron spar buoy, was reported missing on March 24.

Hampton Roads, Virginia—Crumps Banks buoy, No 5, a black second class can, reported adrift March 20, was replaced March 21.

Channel into Dimer Creek, Virginia—Dimer Creek Flats buoy, No 2, a red spar, was reported adrift March 25 and will be replaced as soon as practicable.

PORTLAND, Me, March 26—Second class nun buoy, red and black horizontally striped, reported adrift March 21 from McIntosh Ledge, Owl's Head, was replaced 24th.

Office of the Lighthouse Inspector,

First District,

Portland, Me, March 20, 1902.

(Herring Gut, Maine.)

The Sisters Buoy, No 5, a black spar, reported adrift February 7, has been replaced. BALTIMORE, Md, March 26—The Light-nouse Board has sent out the following no-

Special from Norwich, Ont. The recovery of Mr. Norman Batty, Hardware Merchant, one of Norwich's oldest and most successful citizens, has excited much comment. For years Mr. Batty has been an unceasing sufferer from Catarrhal Asthma and although no end of time and money was spent relief was not obtained until Mr. Batty commenced Catarrhozone treatment, which perfectly cured him. This case is only equalled by that of Mrs. Bannon, wife of J. J. Bannon, Druggist, who was also cured of Asthma and Hay Fever by Catarrhozone after thirty years' suffering. Fully a hundred persons in this town have been cured of Catarrhal troubles by

ment, puice \$1. Small size 25c. Sold by all Druggists or by mail from Pol-VIENNA, March 31.—The Sonn Und Mon-tag Zeitung says that Lufti Bey, the Turk-ish consul at Budapest, has disappeared. It is believed he ran away with an actres, says the paper, and his whereabouts are not known. This statement of the Sonn Und Montag Zeitung is declared from Constanti-nople to be untrue.

Catarrhozone, which is a remarkable Catarrhozone, which is proof of its value, Two months treat-

LONDON, March 31.-Mrs. Brown Potte and a successful appearance this evening at Her Majesty's Theatre in the role of Calpso in Stephen Phillipst Ulysses. She gave a new and charming reading of this part, which was rather senstous than dignified, however, and somewhat marred by defective electron.

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Halifax Correspondent on Provincial Railway Legisla-

As It is Now Carried on Under the Crack of the Grit Whip.

A correspondent writes to the Sun: The assembly now in session in Haliconservatives a majority of 34. Still in a measure now before the house-s bill to construct a railway along the vince to Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, whose company, the South Western Railway Co., is to receive an advance of \$13,500 a mile for the construction of about 208 miles of railway, also a free right of way and free terminals and also a dominion subsidy of from \$3,200 to \$6,400 per mile. The latter is estimated to be worth \$3,200 per mile. The latter is estimated to be worth \$3,200 per mile. The total sum that the government becomes liable for at the end of 5 years amounts to, principal and interest, about \$3,300,000, the interest on which at 31-2 per cent. would be \$115,500. The position of the province to pay present interest charges, ordinary services and the increased interest is seriously doubted. The population has been steadily decreasing in the rural districts for 20 years. In the country districts of Colchester, Cumberland, Pictou and Antigonish—the finest agricultural counties in the province—the population is steadily dribbling out. Even the valley of the Annapolis has not escaped the exadus. In addition to the natural increase of 21-4 per cent. the rural communities have lost the Even the valley of the Annapolis has not escaped the exodus. In addition to the natural increase of 21-4 per cent., the rural communities have lost the past ten years 35,000 people. The pro vince has been running steadily in debt the past 20 years at the rate of \$200,000 per annum, so that the debt now amounts to four and a half millions. To meet increased interest charges the government has been inventing new taxes and to some extent reducing road grants. Otherwise the revenue is stationary, except the royalties from the Dominion Coal Co. Mining royalties form nearly one half the revenue, which now exceeds a million dollars. To meet interest charges on a greatly augmented debt the government has to reduce some of the ordinary services. or rely upon a further expansion of the Dominion Coal Co.'s trade. This is so highly problematical and speculative that many friends of the government doubt the proudence of incurring an enormously increased debt on that basis. Mackenzie and Mann's company undertake to pay interest; these astute gentlemen avoid making any personal liability; in default of such payment, the government can foreclose and sell the railway. In making such saleand this is an extraordinary feature of the transaction—\$3,200 per mile, or about \$700,000 out of the head of the

proceeds, are to be paid to Mackenzie and Mann. It is safe to say that they will do what they can to default interest in order to promote a sale, by which they will either obtain the railway free from all charges or be paid a bonus above all profits of \$706,000. Mackenzie and Mann will receive some \$19,000 per mile for building the road, exclusive of a free right of way. The province will pay also over \$2,000 per mile interest, and in case of a sale \$3,-200 per mile more. Contrast this sum paid with the \$6,400 subsidies paid for nearly 900 miles of railway in this province and in Nova Scotla. The sp fication has also been lowered in order to enable the company to construct a cheap road.

It is not a matter of wonder that many government supporters were appalled at a contract made apparently for the benefit of Mackenzie and Mann. and when they became restive the acting leader, Mr. Longley, assured them the government would resign if they attempted to amend the bill, and the commissioner of mines in his address stated it was not a question whether the contract was good or bad, it was a question of the existence of the govrnment. This was a practical admission that the contract could not be carried on its merits. In this exigency, those who want a fair railway constructed at a fair price have eyes turned to the legislative council (which the government has been lately trying to abelish), with the hope that they will justify their continued existence by giving a proof of being able to withstand party pressure and the smiles and wiles of Mackenzie and Mann.

A MASSACHUSETTS MURDERESS

south shore to connect Halifax with Yarmouth—the government has had to apply the party whip and even threaten to resign in order to overcome the reluctance of their own majority. The reason of this is not far too seek. The bill would have been better named one to hand over the revenues of the province to Messrs Mackenzie and Mann, whose company, the South Western Railway Co., is to receive an advance

NEW YORK, March 31.—The steamer Pre-NEW YORK, March 31.—The steamer Pre-toria, which was bound for Bermuda and returned yesterday from sea with fire in her eargo and grounded off Tompkinsville, was noated today. The fire has been extin-guished and the yessel's hold is being rapid-ly freed of water. The Pretoria will go into dry dock for a survey, until which the ex-tent of the damage cannot be determined.

ARDMORE, I. T., March 31.—Gen. S. S. Bradenord, United States commissioner here, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis today and his condition is critical. He is about 50 years old.

DEATHS.

ALLABY-At Central Norton, March 31, Levline A., second daughter of James T. and Augusta M. Allaby, aged 19 years and 8 months. BROAD.—In this city, at the residence of her brother, T. A. Rankine, Janet, aged 67 years, relict of the late Elisha Broad.

BEATTY.—On Sunday evening, March 30th, in this city, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Thomas Beatty, in the 70th year of her

HARRIS.—In this city, at 111 Paradise Row, on March 28, Augusta J., second daughter of the late James and Louise A. Harris.

EARLIB—At her late residence, No. 78 St. James street, St. John. West, on March 28th, after a lingering illness, Margaret, beloved wife of James E. S. Earle, aged 76 years and 7 months, leaving a husband and one son to mourn their loss.

McCLUSKENT—in this city, March 27, at the residence of his son-in-law, J. K. Macdonald, Harrison street, Michael McCluskey, in the 75th year of his age.

PITT—In this city, March 28th, after a ling-

PITT-In this city, March 28th, after a ling-ering illness, W. Hedley Pitt, in the 33rd year of his age, leaving a wife and two children to mourn the loss of a loving hus-band and father.

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PITT—In this city on March 28th, after a brief illness, W. Hedley Pitt, in the Erd year of his age, leavin a wife and two childrien to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father. PARNTHER.—In St. John, N. B., March [3, Margaret A., widow of the late Rev. D. B. Parnther.

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RICHARDSON—On Friday at 11 a. m., Mrs. Jas. Richardson, in the 73rd year of her age, leaving a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn their sad loss, (Washington, D. C., and New York papers please copy.) Service at 8 p. m. Saturday.

WHEBLER—At the Home for the Aged, Monday evening, March 31, Mary Lydia Wheeler, daughter of the late Zalmon Wheeler. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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