

THE CELTIC.

The Biggest Ship in All the World.

Two Thousand Tons Larger Than the Great Eastern, and By Comparison With Her the Biggest British Warship is a Pigmy.

(London Telegraph.) BELFAST, April 16.—When I visited Harland & Wolff's shipbuilding works today 2,000 workmen were almost lost in the immensity of the White Star liner Celtic, the largest vessel in the world.

Only those who have seen the great monster liner towering above the slipway, who have climbed from deck to deck, who have trembled at her immensity as she lay being poised as though ready to plunge into the sea from a hammer into the Lough, can appreciate the heavy task which the designing of such a giant of the wave must have involved, and the perfection of the organization which has enabled A. M. Canfield, the manager of the great works, to anticipate every need.

TWO MILLION RIVETS have been driven home and secured. Of these no fewer than 100,000 of an inch and a quarter have been made up by machinery. Nearly fourteen hundred shell plates, of an average size of 30 feet by 5 feet and four tons in weight each, have gone to the construction of the hull, while another 12,000 or 100,000 have been used in other parts of the building.

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AT FIRST-SIGHT it is a mystery why the far-seeing directors of the White Star line should have had and have had the Celtic, and yet her lines are graceful, that if you were to describe her by any adjectives or phrases, she is a very giant, built for comfort and safety, slow in comparison with the speeds attained by the Oceanic, and yet more retrograde would appear, when contrasted with the Hamburg-American Deutschland of 23 1/2 knots, and the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.

R. L. Borden Entertained By a Number of His Friends.

The Conservative Leader Given a Great Reception—Col. Prior in the Chair.

OTTAWA, May 1.—When R. L. Borden entered parliament five years ago as a senior member for Halifax, few would have ventured to predict that in about a period would be found in the position which he occupied to-night, the honored guest, as leader of the liberal conservative party.

There was one gentleman, however, who never swerved from the opinion which he expressed several years ago, that Mr. Borden had a great political future before him, and that at no very distant date his ability would carry him to the very front among party leaders.

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IN THE FAR EAST. Powers Differ as to Means By Which China Shall Raise the Indemnity. BERLIN, May 1.—A despatch from Field Marshal Von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Tuesday, April 30, says: "Lessez's column has returned. He reports that the Chinese force which he encountered at the great wall numbered 15,000 men."

COLONIAL HOUSE, MONTREAL. We have recently opened a Sporting and Athletic Goods Department, with a full range of Bicycles and Bicycle Sundries, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Cricket and Lacrosse Goods. Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Dumb Bells, Indian Clubs, Croquet, Quoits, Target Games and Fishing Tackle.

LUMBER MARKET. One Man with 4,000,000 Feet Wants \$16.50 Per Thousand. (Bangor News.) The situation in the lumber market just now is not very favorable to the manufacturers.

FREEDOM OF THE CITY. It is expected that either at the meeting of the Council on Monday or that on Tuesday a resolution will be passed conferring the freedom of the city on those residents of the city who served on either the first or second contingents in South Africa.

GERMANY'S TRANSVAAL CLAIM. BERLIN, May 1.—The representative of the government has informed the Reichstag committee on petitions that Germany has demanded \$5,000 from Great Britain on account of certain Transvaal expulsions and that Great Britain refused the demand on the ground that she did not wish to establish a precedent.

DISEASES OF CHILDREN. Measles, Scarlet Fever and the many exhausting diseases of childhood, frequently leave the little sufferers in weakened and debilitated condition of health from which it is difficult to rescue them except by the regular use of Dr. Cassell's Nerve Food.

EARLY SEEDING. Seeding is in progress at the Columbia farm, some 10 acres of which have already been planted, and if the fine weather continues for another week they expect to have a field of 50 acres planted, all in wheat.

SMALLPOX IN NOVA SCOTIA. Regarding the newly developed case of smallpox in Kentville, N. S., the Acadian Orchardist says: "On Saturday the house of Frank Webster, on the hill south of the town, was quarantined on account of the illness of his son Allan, as the medical attendants had decided it was a mild case of smallpox."

A Delicious Tubing and then refreshing sleep—there is nothing better for any baby. Always use the "Albert". BABY'S OWN SOAP. and your child will have a fine complexion and never be troubled with skin diseases.

FREE OPAL RING. The Co-partnership negotiators existing between Erb & Sharp, Commission Merchants, was dissolved by mutual consent on November 1st last. The business will be continued by Geo. N. Erb, at the old stand, St. A. City Market, where he will be pleased to receive consignments of Country Produce to sell, and guarantee to make prompt returns at the best possible prices.

Now Whiteness. to your linens and by the use of this Soap which has no remarkable qualities. It is a pure hand Soap.

should create such an impression? pretty direct charge that in some interest in this by a prominent member party, a gentleman who on without portfolio in Ma. Pope assumed at he was perfectly innominate, inasmuch as the party never had any steel That seems to be a gentleman who now falls of this country, and out of office in 1873 they invested in steel, were allowed to rust on the road until they were Mr. Pope sea, a weak-member of the general-rail contracts. Although, railroads admitted that this transaction from end, and that he did not about it, he asked parley that he was perfect with the opportunity of Clergue. How can the railroads be so pleased concerning which he rely nothing?

of finance, who assist Mr. Blair by repetitions of this country, the rescue of the minister a reference to the secrecy act. "It is not the habit of departments of the govt. Mr. Fielding, "when a made to blazon it through publish it in the newspapers are being made day month after month, and meet news and informed with respect to any of its, that information is, of course, brought into a secret contract as iming wrong in this transit to tell him that this been made in precisely inner as a thousand other made, and that the word not convey any such remark. This little lecture free, quite as free as blous. Let us examine saying, says, the government makes its consently necessary to make a made. That is to say, the engages to take a certain pods from some one firm, a contract to sign, and that if parliament the necessary to make a other interesting feature at the government makes contracts is that it does element anything about questions are asked. When asked, explaining the information in regard contracts is, as a matter of light down. It is brought the same way as it was showing that Mr. Fielding why meant what he said.

has said, too, that it is of the government to go into advertising its contracts not customary for the other department to enter in the newspapers actors what is going on in that point Mr. Fielding bed his memory a little him that last November, contract for locomotives for was given to Hon. the city of Kingston was with posters calling attention generosity and common administration in keeping its work that had been to the United States. contract was on much the The government had bought steel rails abroad, proposed to buy them at was the country not in the contract? Was it that contract was made? There some point reason which to deal differently with it, with the locomotive contract their friends at King-very secrecy seemed to something that the pro-claim that last November, has dropped for a short ntry may expect to hear more about it when the estimates come down, Blair's next contract is able of the house is peevish that it will be ex-minister himself and not third class clerks.

J. D. McKENNA.

ADVERTISING RATES

\$1.00 per inch for ordinary transient advertising. For Sale, Wanted, etc., 50 cents each insertion.

SUN PRINTING COMPANY

ALFRED MARKEAM, Manager.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 4, 1901.

THE WINTER PORT TRADE

During the season which has just closed the winter port business of this port has been less than it was the season before.

This is not due to a scarcity of freight for shipment, as is shown by the fact that Portland had an enormous increase of exports, both Canadian and United States produce.

Neither is it due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway could not secure freight. The company had the same opportunity to handle western grain that it had the year before.

Nor yet is St. John's loss of winter port business due to any fault of the port. Neither last year nor the year before was there a single accident to a steamer on the way to or from this port.

The only trouble was the shortage of export freight, and that appears to have been wholly due to the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company could not without heavy loss divert traffic to this route unless some share of the west bound traffic was allowed to that line as return freight.

population of Quebec has increased more rapidly than that of other provinces, these English-speaking provinces will lose some of their members, and the political influence of Quebec will be increased.

The first thing that happened in the census of this year was the appointment of Mr. Blue as commissioner in the place of George Johnson, the government statistician, who was undoubtedly the most capable man in Canada for the work.

The minister in charge of the census is Mr. Fisher, but these circulars were sent by Mr. Cote from Mr. Tarte's department, and were franked with Mr. Tarte's initials.

No assistant commissioner, or joint commissioner, has been appointed to look after any one of the English provinces, or the interest of any other race but one.

These facts show that an effort has been made to obtain an unfair and dishonest census, because it is one which does not treat all provinces and classes alike.

The Liberal conservatives in parliament have had a fair opportunity to test the wisdom of their choice of a leader.

doubt, have been chosen as Sir Charles Tupper's successor. But Sir Charles has announced his final retirement from public life.

The Globe says of the site of the new engine house: "The property that is understood will be taken for the new round house is the property owned by the late Mr. J. B. Blair, between Gilbert's Island and the railroad track.

The valued Telegraph announces that the Sun and Star are subsidized by the C. P. R. The Telegraph, which has only a few years ago been established on the sale of the Intercolonial to the C. P. R., should leave this particular falsehood for another gift paper to tell.

The Telegraph still announces in daily leaders that the Clergue contract is an excellent arrangement. But will the Telegraph inform us what the arrangement is? Has Mr. Blair bought 25,000 or 125,000 tons of rail?

His wife, a daughter of late Rev. Dr. Knight, a well known Methodist minister, survives. He leaves five sons and a daughter in Colorado, and one in New York. Lovell is a resident of St. John. W. H. is manager at Sackville of the Halifax Banking Company, and Fred is the junior member of the law firm of Powell, Bennett & Harrison.

At Sackville Mr. Harrison engaged in the insurance business, and also took some interest in real estate. The body will be brought to the city today and the funeral will take place immediately after the arrival of the train.

WOODSTOCK. The Newly Refitted Jail Completely Destroyed By Fire Yesterday.

Very Little Saved—Good Work Done By One of the Prisoners in the Effort to Save the Building.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., May 3.—The newly refitted and refitted jail at Upper Woodstock was completely destroyed by fire this morning. Only a very little furniture, belonging to Samuel Jones, father of the jailer, Herbert Jones, was saved.

The stock of the maritime Pure Food Co. was sold at public auction this afternoon, about 6,000 cases of canned goods, beans, peas, corn, etc., was knocked down to J. C. Hatfield for \$7,000.

GEO. E. LAVERS DEAD.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 3.—A despatch from Yarmouth says that George E. Lavers died at Rochester, New York, on Tuesday last. He was the son of the late Henry Lavers, and was born at Yarmouth, Dec. 5, 1833, and was a grandson of the late Rev. Harris Harding.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, May 2.—C. J. McCloskey of Houlton, Me., and Geo. Burden of Prince William, York Co., returned today from Zionville, where they had gone to trace a horse which had been stolen some days ago.

CABLE BROKEN.

HALIFAX, May 2.—A break in one of the Western Union transatlantic cables, has occurred. In mid-ocean, about six hundred miles east of the Grand Banks, and the cable steamer Minia has sailed to effect repairs.

NORTH SYDNEY.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., May 2.—The Cummings case stood adjourned today, the defendant being too ill to attend.

Chronic Constipation (CATARRH OF THE LIVER) PERMANENTLY CURED BY DR. SPROULE.



Have you ever thought that your chronic constipation caused all your other wretched feelings? Perhaps your hands and feet are cold. You can hardly keep awake after a heavy meal.

Address DR. SPROULE, B. A., English Specialist in Catarrh and Nervous Diseases (Graduate Dublin University, Ireland, formerly Surgeon British Royal Naval Service), 7 to 12 Doane St., Boston.

A BIG FIRE At the Head of Millstream, Kings County.

Two Houses, Three Barns and Two Stores Destroyed—Loss Heavy—Insurance Only Four Thousand Dollars.

NOTICE OF SALE.

To James Miller of Newcastle, in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, the Heirs, Executors and Administrators of George F. Baird, late of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, deceased, and all others whom it may concern.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain indenture mortgage made and entered into on the thirteenth day of October, A. D. 1883, between James Miller of Newcastle, in the County of Queens and Province of New Brunswick, Merchant, and Dora B. Miller, his wife, of the one part, and Joseph Hornum of the other part, and recorded in Book C No. 3 of the Queens County Registry, page 383 and following pages, which mortgage was assigned by the said Joseph Hornum to the said James Miller, and was assigned by the said James Miller to the undersigned Sarah Miller, both of which assignments are duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the County of Queens, they will for the purpose of satisfying the payment of the principal moneys and interest secured by said mortgage, be sold by Public Auction, at Chubb's Corner, in the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, on the SIXTH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1901, at Twelve o'clock upon a lot, certain lot of land situated in the Parish of Canning, in the County of Queens aforesaid and described in the said mortgage as follows:—

Want This Lamp?

Ask your druggist to show it to you. This is the way you use Vapo-Cresoleine. You put some Cresoleine in the vaporizer, light the lamp beneath, and breathe in the vapor.

NOTICE.

TENDERS will be received up to 6th JULY next for the purchase of a mill, containing two runs of stones and a shingle machine, also 90 acres of land attached, situated in the Parish of Lorne, Victoria County, N. B., belonging to Martin M. Watson estate.

JAMES TIBBETS, Sheriff. Assignee. Andover, N. B., May 1st, 1901.

CITY Recent Events Around

Together With from Correspondence Exchange

When ordering the WEEKLY SUN to be sent to you, please give the NAME of the person to whom the paper is to be sent, and the office to which the office must be sent.

Over 30 vessels at St. John, N. S., last week. The schooner Grid ashore at Digby, and the schooner Moad to load lumber for \$12.

Another rumor of synods has again been reported. The timber is being cut at the head of the Ganong wharf at Murray Harbor, burned on Monday gear was saved.

TO CURE A COLIC

Take Laxative Bromine druggists refund the cure. See B. W. Groves each box.

J. M. Smith of W. Black River yesterday to the barquentine Lead are building a vessel will be launched and will be metallic off the stocks. Mr. Led with the vessel.

A sad drowning at Summerside harbor, noon. Everett Trent, Edgar Trenholm, and Phillip Smith, were drowned. The equal struck the harbor. Trentholm, J. lost his life, the with difficulty.

Advertisement for 'SHARP & SONS' featuring 'Ladies' Plain' and 'Wrappers' with various clothing items and prices.

Advertisement for 'DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE' with a price of 25c and a small illustration of a person.

SERMON.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches a Powerful Sermon Using the Ant as an Illustration.

WASHINGTON, April 33.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage draws his illustrations from a realm seldom utilized for moral and religious purposes.

The most of Solomon's writings have perished. They have gone out of existence as thoroughly as the 20 books of Pliny and most of the books of Aeschylus and Euripides and Varro and Quintilian, Solomon's Song, and Ecclesiastes and Proverbs, preserved by inspiration, are a small part of his voluminous production.

Although Solomon lived long before the microscope was constructed, he was also an insectologist and watched and describes the spider build its suspension bridge of silk from tree to tree, calling it the spider's web, and he notices its skillful footwork as it climbs on the smooth wall of the throneroom in Jerusalem, saying, "The spider taketh hold with her hands and is in king's palaces."

But it was not until about 800 years ago, when Jan Swammerdam, the son of an apothecary at Amsterdam, Holland, began the study of the ant under powerful lens that the full force of Solomon's injunction was understood.

The great Dutch scientist, in his examination of the insect, in my text, discovered as a display of the wisdom of God in its anatomy as an astronomer discover in the heavens and by the wonders he discovered in the ant and other insects that body and mind gave way, and he expired at 43 years of age, a martyr of the great science of insectology.

No one but God could have fashioned the insect spoken of in the text or given it such genius of instinct, its wisdom for harvesting at the right time, its wonders of antennae, by which it gathers food, and of mandibles, which, instead of the motion of the human jaw up and down in mastication, move from side to side; its nervous system, its enlarging doors in its head for more sweep of breeze, its mode of attacking, etc.

But Solomon would commend all the habits of the ant, for some of them are as bad as some of the habits of the human race. Some of the small creatures are despised and murdered. Now and then they march themselves into hosts and march in straight line and come upon an encampment of their own race and destroy its occupants, except the young, whom they carry into captivity.

But what are the habits which Solomon would enjoin when he says, "Consider her ways and be wise." First of all, providence, forethought, anticipation of coming necessities. I am sorry to say these qualities are not characteristic of the ant foot for the creature of God are divided into granivorous and carnivorous. The latter are not frugal, but the former are frugal.

While the air is warm and moving about is not hindered by ice or snow-drifts they import their caravans of food. They bring their caravan of provisions; they haul in their long train of wheat or corn or oats. The farmers are not more busy in July and August in reaping their harvest than are the ants busy in July and August in storing their harvest.

and accumulative use. His apology was of no avail.

There is no need of our wasting time and energy in longing for some other sphere. There are plenty of people to do the big and astounding work of the church and the world. No lack of bridge-builders or master-builders or engineers for bridging Niagara or tunneling Rocky mountains.

Further, go to the ant and consider its indefatigableness. If by the accidental stroke of your foot or the removal of a timber the cities of the insect world are destroyed, instantly they go to rebuilding.

There are women who at the first increase of their husband's resources wreck all on an extravagant hobby. There are men who at the prospect of larger prosperity build houses they will never be able to pay for.

John Philip Curran, master of the rolls in Ireland, at his first attempt in court stammered and set down in confusion and for that stammering was derisively called a stammerer.

Furthermore, go to the ant, and consider that if God honors an insect by making it our instructor in important lessons we ought not to use the lowly creature as a mere toy.

ALL UNDER GOD'S CARE. But we live in times when there are so many calamities. There seems almost universal unrest. Large fortunes swallow up small fortunes.

Furthermore go to the ant and learn the lesson of God appointed order. The being who taught the insect how to build was geometrical as well as architectural. The paths inside that little home radiate from the door with as complete arrangement as ever the Louvre of a city radiated from a triumphal arch or a flowered circle.

Furthermore, go to the ant and consider that it does not decline work because it is insignificant. The fragment of seed it hauls into its habitations is so small that the unaided eye cannot see it, but the insectic work goes on, the creature of God works above ground, the mason ant at work under ground.

has told us concerning these living nites of the natural world, we are not ready to believe that the God who turns the wheel of the solar system and the vaster wheel of the universe regulates the bee-hive and the ant-hill and that the same laws or our mortal life are under divine management.

He who became Sir Thomas Gresham and built the Royal Exchange in London when an infant was abandoned by his mother in the fields. Did it just happen so that the chirping of a grasshopper brought a body to the spot where he had been abandoned?

Did it just happen so that one night the deep snow stormy snowed and showed a large mountain which had been covered by the untimely snow and was suddenly uncovered so that the hunger was satisfied and the 300 lives were saved?

SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived. April 30.—Sch Maggie Miller, 32, McLean, from Boston; J. W. McAlary Co., by.

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900 DROPS. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN. Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.

SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA IS ON THE WRAPPER. It is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't let anyone tell you anything else or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

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PARTLIAM. Bill to Amend Dominion Again Referred to. Railway Revision Frauds. Ballot Box Steal—Supplies—Field Day for Manitoba Railway. Stations Next Week—The.

OTTAWA, May 3.—In day Mr. Bruneau introduced the criminal code bill, the holding of draw for the Dominion Election returned back to Ottawa amendment provides having his name left off list for no just cause is sworn, and a penal cases where the return use to administer the Mr. Borden, Halifax amendments should be to remove the undesirable the Northwest Election risk declined to make the present time.

Mr. Leforture cited on constituency where on consented to consent to the agents, but took the house, with the result, conservative always had Jorty the count was returned. Mr. Fowler offered amendment so as to give petition of the both frauds: That section 108 be repealed and the total in lieu thereof: W after final revision every for the purposes of p from and within a change, alteration or any such list under the it shall be the duty of thereof to transmit to crown in chancery by a copy of such list or copies thereon or submit the case may be certified hand of such custodian every alteration, addition therein identified by his to be paid for such copies shall be those filed applicants therefor, and fixed by provincial twenty-five cents for a descriptions, and fifty cents. The amendment. The bill passed its third did bills to amend the post office acts.

Miscellaneous and militia estimates were Mr. Borden, Halifax, memorial should be presented Military college to fell in the war in South mentioned the names of and Captain Hensley, Deaths of graduates. E. T. militia accepted the sign very worthy of consideration. Mr. Borden, Halifax, tion to a letter intimating British authorities expect pensions and own some. The minister the writer was informed Mr. Fowler entered a Sergt. Major Dingley of alry school being retired.



Bicy

W. H. T Market