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SCARCITY OF TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOLS OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

An Important Matter Dealt With by Chief Superintendent of Education, Dr. Inch, in His Annual Report--His Suggestions for a Remedy.

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the poor districts, so called, the regular provincial grants to the teachers and the county fund grant to the trustees are increased from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent. Even with this help it is not reasonable to expect that large salaries can be given in such districts; but they should be required to contribute according to their ability, for it is demoralizing to permit even the poorest of districts to become possessed of the idea that they need incur no financial responsibility for the support of a school in their midst. The minimum sum they should be required to contribute towards the teacher's salary should equal the provincial grant. Cases have come under my notice during the present year in which the teachers accepted as salary the provincial grant only, and the amount of the county fund was more than sufficient to pay all other expenses, as fuel, etc., so that in these cases, the schools, instead of being a financial charge upon the districts, were actually a source of income.

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GILBERT CRANDALL DROWNED SATURDAY IN BELLEISLE BAY

With H. Nealy He Was Crossing from Hatfield's Point in a Canoe-The Craft Overturned -- One Managed to Cling to It, But the Other Sank.

The waters of Belleisle bay was the scene of a fatality which has removed from Springfield parish one of its most representative and best residents, Councillor sentative and best residents, Councillor Gilbert Crandall, who in crossing from Hatfield's Point in a canoe, was drowned.

The first word to reach the city came by telephone Saturday night to W. G. Scovil, B. E. Waring and Geo. J. Estator From Latting trip to Port Mulgrave and Cope Brandall and H. Nealy embarked in survived by his wife and two young canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that or the bay. It is stated that or the bay are the canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that of the bay are the canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that of the bay are the canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that of the bay are the canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that of the bay are the canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that of the bay are the canoe from Hatfield's Point to paddle or the bay. It is stated that of the bay the province the postmaster of Moneton, resides the province and the country, but a not been decided upon, and would not been decided upon, and would not be until all persons interested had not been decided upon, and been done it is survived by his wife and two young the town of the was osposed to having it locked up. The attorney general said the locality had not been decided upon, and would not been decided upon, and been done it is survived by his wife and two young the town of the was osposed to having it locked up. The attorney generals aid the locality had not been decided upon, and would not been decided upon, and been done it is survived by his wife and two young the town of the was osposed to having it locked upon, and the very place to which hunters now most the was osposed to having it locality had not been decided upon, and been done it would lessen the resorted and to close it would to be until all persons interested had not been deci

MR. TWEEDIE CLOSES; MR. FLEMMING BEGINS.

Budget Speech Presentation and Criticism in the New Brunswick Legislature-Premier Concludes With Expression of Firm Confidence in Result of Next Election.

Coulderable comment has been made on the matter of secretic of selection for the matter of secretic of secreti die in connection with the Sisters of Char-ity. There is a fine hospital in Chatham which is doing a great deal of good. I need not say anything about the Frederic-Vork

ory of Governor Carleton. I have already dealt with the grant to the imperial in-

ritorial revenue the estimate is \$195,600. connected with its welfare and we feel sonable limit.

Mr. Hazen—What's the per centage of saving by the tender system?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—"I speak from memory, but I think it was about \$5 for each foun of 16 pages.

"For public works the estimate amount-" ritorial revenue the estimate is \$195,600. This is a difficult item to estimate exactly but the surveyor general had given this estimate from the best information available and I do not think it will be much astray. The fees of the provincial much astray. The fees of the provincial revenue the estimate is \$195,600. Connected with its welfare and we feel that his valuable services should be properly recognized.

New Brunswick a Sportsmen's Country.

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better that these associations would be gamate and work together, by doing so they would be able to arrange a better programme of tourist travel covering the province.

\$3,000, a decrease of \$1,000. For Imperiod to the stimate is \$250, a decrease of \$250, last year \$243 was paid as the contribution of New Brunswick to that intribution of New Brunswick to that intribution of New Brunswick to that intribution of New Brunswick to the province. islature. The estimate was \$20,327; the expenditure, \$21,206. The items in this account were: Salary of the clerks, \$1,000; officers and messengers, \$2,603; indemnity and travel of members, \$15,171; legislative library, \$1,100; balance expenses, steel bridge investigation, \$1,326.

"For public printing the grant was \$11,000 and the expenditure came to \$12,837. The amount expended in 1900 was \$12,494. Some days ago the question was asked with regard to tender system, but the amount of printing is constantly increasing, still, with the lower price at which it is done, we expect to keep its cost within a reasonable limit.

NEW YORK MURDER CASE BRINGS OUT IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

Police Have No Right to Question Prisoners Before Arraignment--Will Work Revolution Throughout the Country--No Such Thing in Law as Arrest on Suspicion.

PROMINENT BOERS AT KITCHENER'S HEADQUARTERS UNDER FLAG OF TRUCE.

Rumors of Peace Revived by Important Move--Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Meyer and Krogh Interviewed Commanderin-Chief--Counted Good News in London.

Schalk-Burger, F. W. Reitz, ex-Secretary of Schalk-Burger's mission to General De of state of the Transvaal, and Command- Wet and that offensive operations against ants Lucas Meyer and Krogh arrived here De Wet, Delarey and Botha will be susyesterday at 2.04 p. m., on a special train from Balmoral about 50 miles east of here. They came into Balmoral under a flag of truce. Upon arriving here Schalk-Burger and his party drove immediately to Lord Kitchener's headquarters, where he had an interview with the British general. The Boers afterwards proceeded to the

for Kroonstadt, whence they will go out under safe conduct.

For a week past Schalk-Burger and his colleagues have been stationed at Rhenoster Kop, north of Balmoral, where they have been closely pressed by British columns. Despatch riders entered Balmoral Friday night and notified the British of the approach of Schalk-Burger and his party. It is reported that the Boer position at Rhenoster Kop had become almost hopeless and that Schalk-Burger once narrowly escaped capture.

Pretoria, Lord Kitchener gives his usual weekly total of captures, but does not mention the Schalk-Burger incident.

The Hague, March 24.—Regarding the fears expressed in the British press that the Boer generals would not be inclined to recognize the authority of the civil government of the South African republics, in case the latter decided to open peace negotiations, well-informed persons here declare that such apprehension is unfounded. They point out that the Boer civil and military authorities have always

owly escaped capture. Brussels, March 24—The Petit Bleu, referring to the arrival at Pretoria of Schalk-Burger, Reitz, Meyer and Krog, says it believes that Schalk-Burger's move is in response to fresh British overtures for peace, made out of gratitude for the for peace, made out of gratitude for release of General Methuen, and predicts release of General Methuen, and predicts that these overtures will lead to no result unless Boer independence is conceded.

London, March 24—The news that the hands of the burghers, who will have to decide upon it at a public meeting. "Wandering Boer Government" has en-tered the British lines is regarded as having but one meaning, namely, that another attempt is being made to negotiate peace. The fact that the censor passed the news of the movement is accepted as confirmation of the leaders finding a workable basis.

tion of this opinion.
It is possible they have only sought permission to traverse the British lines to consult with Steyn, DeWet and Delarey, but, whatever their object, the news has been welcomed in London as pointing to

of the intended movements.

London, March 24—Few of the papers comment on the news from Pretoria. They

take it for granted that Schaik-Durger and forward with the utmost dispatch 2,000

Pretoria, March 23-Acting President has been arranged pending the duration

The Boers afterwards proceeded to the railroad station and started at 5 o'clock for Kroonstadt, whence they will go out

worked in perfect harmony and that Mr Schalk-Burger and the government could not have proceeded to the Orange River Colony, via Middleburg and Pretoria, with out at least the consent of General Botha-In conclusion it is said that the final decision as to whether serious peace over-Mr. Kruger has not yet received any telegraphic advices from South Africa, nor

for peace terms.
Ottawa, March 24—(Special)—The dothe possibility of peace.
Some correspondence seized a short time ago when Steyn narrowly escaped, proved that he and Schalk-Burger were anxious to conclude peace. No extravagant hopes, however, are being built on the outcome of the intended movements. is to be the largest on record. If the imperial authorities accept, Canada will Hon. Mr. Pugsley said it would be difficult to do this, as most of the crown land in the province was under lease, and the leases had yet 16 years to run. He agreed that when these licenses expired it would not be desirable to renew them.

Mr. Hazen feared that if the lumbermen were not excluded, the park would not be a success, and if the licenses were not to be renewed they would cut off all the timber and destroy the forests.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—They are not allowed to cut trees less than 10 inches in diameter.

Hon. Mr. Dunn said the preservation of the rivers was one of the great objects, but it did not seem possible to cut off the licenses.

Comment on the news from Tretona. They take it for granted that Schaik-burger and his companions are on a a discussion of possible to had been answered in a discussion of possible that the overtures will have a successful outcome. The presence of Meyer is regarded as significant, as he is an intimate friend of Louis Botha.

The Daily Chronicle commenting on the deputation, as uggests he is standing aside owing to the failure of his overtures of a year ago, and considers that although the conductons are on a discussion of possible to cut off the field that Schaik-burger and his companions are on a discussion of possible to make the composition of the force that will depend entirely on the will depend entirely on the war office. In this, as in regard to the other contingents that have already been sent to the front. The Daily Chronicle commenting on the desires of the hone sent to the force that will depend entirely on the war office. In this, as in regard to the other contingents will depend

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Mr. Hazen—Then we will have to do the best we can under the conditions as they are.

Several sections of the bill were passed and progress was reported.

At the evening session the bill was a condition, which is a considered that the Boers cannot expect more lenient terms. The Daily News remarks that a settlement would be possible if the Boers were ment would be possible if the Boers were treated like civilized combatants, "But men do not surrender unconditionally just after taking one of the enemy's general's and four of his guns."

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PLAN FOR VAST PROVINCIAL PARK.

Scheme Discussed in Local Legislature and Bill Recommended and Passed -Matter of Lumber Leases Has Important Part in the Project.

Dunn said the reservation was to be a place where the wild animals would be secure from molestation. No shooting instead of a rifle.

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Mr. Porter thought the park would do ply with food persons camping there.
Lumbering would be restricted, as it was desirable to preserve the forest so as to feed the rivers.

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Fredericton, March 21-The bill to establunder a misapprehension in thinking that difficult to regulate it while the presence lish a forest reservation and provincial park was considered in committee of the whole in the legislature today. Hon. Mr. Dunn said the reservation was to be a superposent of the words are being established in other countries and attract tourists. Many licenses to cut lumber were issued.

icle this morning asserts that an armistice | recruits than positions.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN N. B., MARCH 26, 1902.

MR. TWEEDIE CLOSES;

government will treat us fairly in this matter. After confederation the total expenditure of Canada was only about \$12,000,000 a year. Now the expenditure has increased four-fold it is surely unreasonable for them to expect that ours will remain the same as it was thirty-five years ago. The present is an opportune time to press the claim for better claims and if this is done I feel satisfied that some result beneficial to the province will be reached.

"In conclusion I can only say that I have stated to the house fully and freely the financial state of the province in all its aspects. I have endeavored to speak openly and honestly, and the figures I have given can be tested by the business men of the house. While my friends opposite, who are opposed to the government remains their calculations. The same of \$26,368.39 the previous year an increase of \$25,000 which added posite, who are opposed to the govern-ment, may tell the country in their elec-tion speeches, that the figures are incor-rect the business men of both sides of politics who are willing to give an impartial judgment will have an opportunity of deciding between us. Hon, gentlemen opposite may say that the men who are supporting us in the house are tame fol-lowers. That is not the case. We no not want any tame followers. We want men of intelligence and independence, and we have plenty of such men in this house. I am happy to say that the by-elections which have resulted in our favor, have brought into this house a class of men of whom any country might be proud. Their presence here and the handsome manner in which the government has been sustained is the best presage of the result

Confidence for Next Election.

"We are not afraid of the next election I confidently predict now that the government will be handsomely sustained and that my honorable friend opposite will have no larger following in the next will have no larger following in the next house than he has in this one. This result will show the appreciation of the people of New Brunswick for the policy of the government. That policy has been progressive; its aim has been to encourage all new industries; to assist the farmers, the lumbermen, and the miner, and in going to the country we feel that we will go with all these classes at our backs, and that this government will be handsomely sustained because it is a government that is not afraid to spend money when it is required to benefit the people of the province."

Mr. Flemming in replying said: "There were acts in the administration of the agricultural department that met with his approval, but he would refer later to a startling state of affairs in the agricultural department. Was it wonderful that men with am annual revenue of more than three-quarters of a million should consider one of the leading industries? The amount voted for its encouragemnt was small com-pared with the importance of the indus-try and with the expenditures on other referred to the price farmers were receiving for hay, as if the credit were due to the government. While we all feel glad that the price is high, we must realize that it is the result of the South African war. The provincial secretary charged that it was the claim of the opposition that the government was treating the lumbermen too well and had sought to prejudice the lumbermen against the op-position. The leader of the opposition position. The leader of the opposition or his supporters had not done or said anything to injure the lumber interests, and would not be disposed to use that industry otherwise than well. He would further ask the provincial secretary what occasion any member of the opposition declared the country was going opposition declared the country was going to the dogs. The provincial secretary referred to a combination to keep down the price on the sale of crown lands and stated that the independent papers of the province charged the government with not being alive to their duty. It was pleasing to know that the independent papers were in line with the opposition, and to see the provincial secretary practically admit their dain correct, because the govern. their claim correct, because the govern-ment had acted on their suggestion. The ment had acted on their suggestion. The provincial secretary referred to notices of inquiries. It was very proper that members should receive information concerning items that were not set forth in detail in the auditor general's report, and it seemed that the provincial secretary had little to do to speak slightingly of matters, that to do to speak slightingly of matters that members should rightly inquire into. In referring to the hand book of New Brunswick the provincial secretary claimed that perhaps the plates were not quite as clear which looks like a pretty big amount, but Englishmen read that partridges are even had this amount been expended on found in abundance anywhere from a vegetable garden to 30 miles in the forest, and that the writer had often shot half a dozen from his own door they would likely be favorably impressed. It was shown as not after all a large or a large or a shown as not after all a large or a lar

MR. FLEMMING BEGINS.

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Boston is to cover the expense of sending a New Brunswick exhibit. This was strongly urged upon us by the Tourist 'Association and others and I hope it may have a beneficial effect in bringing sportsmen to the province. New Brunswick is becoming well known as a sporting country; the receipts from game licenses are every year increasing and the people everywhere show a disposition to protect the game. I need not explain further in regard to these items. With regard to stock importation what we propose to do will be told when the bill for that purpose comes before the house. The commissioner for agriculture will then have an opportunity of explaining his plans.

"Now that I have gone over the different items I do not know that I have anything more to say except to ask honorable members to give the estimates the most coreful consideration. I rely on the business men of the house to see that the figures that I have given are correct. I have shown, I think, that the affairs of the provincial secretary referred to a speech of Mr. Hazen in Kings county. He made no effort to meet any of its convincing arguments. In his (Flemming's) opinion that speech was one of the ablest expositions of the affairs of the province ever delivered from a public platform, and was not, without good results. Last session the attorney general boasted that Kings county had elected him by 800 of a majority. That majority had been this year reduced to 100 and when another efection comes around he would advise Mr. Hazen to parsue the same course when he would be rewarded with seeing the attorney general and his colleagues defeated.

It was said last session in the speech from the throne that the expenditures incurred by freshets of 1900 would not be taken out of the current revenue. It was to be deplored that the revenues are in such a condition that the boaded debt has to be increased when uniforseen expenses are met. During last year the toll brindge system was introduced, The people in the cent evident the author was totally ignorant of the conditions of the prov-

thing more to say except to ask honorable members to give the estimates the most coreful consideration. I rely on the business men of the house to see that the figures that I have given are correct. I have shown, I think, that the affairs of the province are in a fairly prosperous condition.

Sums from Dominion Government.

"We have now a prospect of receiving from the dominion government a very large sum which we claim on account of our fisheries. I have no doubt that this claim is one that will be recognized and that in a short time it will be paid. It is not always easy to have claims recognized by the government of Canada. The Eastern Extension money was obtained only by continually pressing the matter upon their attention. We will follow the same course with regard to the fishery claim and will not rest until we get this matter settled. I expect that the dominion government will receive from that claim more than \$2,000,000. Then we have the better terms movement as outlined by the Quebec resolution. We expect that the dominion government will treat us fairly in this matter. After confederation the total expenditure of Canada was only about \$12,000,000 a year. Now the expenditure is \$46,000,000. While their expenditure has increased four-fold it is surely unreasonable for them to expect that ours will remain the same as it was thirty-five years

"In conclusion I can only say that I have stated to the house fully and freely the financial state of the province in all its aspects. I have endeavored to speak openly and honestly, and the figures 1 56 in angular part of \$25,366. year, an increase of \$25,000 which, added year, an increase of \$25,000 which, added to the \$275,000, gives a revenue of \$300,000 in excess of the previous year. Yet it was all gone, and had the bills been paid there would actually been a deficit of more than \$40,000. From liquor licenses the amount was \$21,307.17. Of this St. John contributed \$16,000. Yet the governments ernment had the audacitay to place in the mouth of the lieutenant governor in the speech from the throne the statement that the development of the St. John win-ter port business, which was gravifying to all sections of the province, was largely due to the assistance of the government. The government had assisted St. John to the extent of a few thousand dollars, but it had taken from that city a revenue of thousands of dollars. Still they would say they are the friends of St. John. If the city had not been more generous in its expenditures than the province and had more faith the development would not have been nearly as great. It was not mentioned in the speech from the throne that the late Conservative government.

ment had inaugurated the winter port business and established it on a firm basis. Had not the administration receiv-ed the extraordinary amount of \$275,000 in what position would the government be today. They would be forced to ask the legislature for authority to issue bonds for \$200,000 or more to pay the overdraft on current account.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-We knew that we were going to get it.

Mr. Flemming-You knew you would get it and you were willing to spend it. It being 6 o'clock the house adjourned. Fredericton, March 21.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Burchill presented a report of the committee on corporations, recommending the bill to incorporate the Fraser Electric Company with amendment, and the bill to incorporate the Chipman Memorial Hospital. Mr. Osman introduced a bill to incor-

porate the village of Albert for fire pro-tection and water supply purposes. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented returns of the real and personal property of Resti-gouche and of the real and personal prop-erty and bonded indebtedness of Albert. Westmorland and Charlotte counties; also the petition of Chatham to authorize further issue of debentures for water and

within the province. Mr. Appleby presented the petition of the Woodstock and Central Railway Com-

pany for an act to revive their act of in corporation.

Hon. Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the municipality of St. John for an act to authorize the issue of debentures for

mr. O'Brien (Charlotte) presented the petition of J. Oscar Baldwin and others for the passage of the St. George alms-Mr. Robertson gave notice of enquiry as to whether the government intended to assist Capt. Bernier in his polar expedi-

reference to the better utilization of the hardwood resources of the province.

On motion of Mr. Copp rule 79 was suspended to permit the introduction of a bill to change the name of Leonard Stiles. as they might be. Any person who had seen the book would look upon this as a very humorous statement. Many of the plates were simply blotches on the paper and the statements made in the book were not always in accordance with facts. When Englishmen read that partridges are found in abundance anywhere from a vegtand that the writer had often shot half

substantial grant to the principal industry of the country. Of this amount there was given to cheese factories, etc., \$3,125, bonus to flour mills \$5,000, salaries and traveling expenses \$9,587.79. Under the head of traveling expenses is \$80 paid the country. When the party had more confidence and his following in the province is large and substantial. I was going to say he would soon be followed by the maojrity of the electors.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—But you are not thospital commission for the passage of the party had more confidence and his fire protection for Sussex; Mr. Todd one to incorporate the J. & L. B. Knight Company, Ltd.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of the president and secretary of the Moncton Hospital commission for the passage of the party had one to incorporate the J. & L. B. Knight Company, Ltd. head of traveling expenses is \$80 paid the attorney general for expenses at Halifax which trip he presumed was for consulting the Nova stance of things hoped for, the evidence for consulting

Scotia government respecting the establishment of an agricultural school, a grant for which was made last year.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley explained that this its probability of the superscript of the scotian school of the superscript.

satisfactory but the point he wished to make was that it seemed strange that the commissioner for agriculture should not be one to attend the conference. Mr. Flemming did not hesitate to say that He said the amount paid for common when \$9,000 in salaries is paid out of the schools last year was much less than the Flemming did not hesitate to say that when \$9,000 in salaries is paid out of the grant to five men, more than the aid given to the cheese factories, skimming stations and flour mills, the contention that the government is doing so much for the farmers has not so very much in it. Their agricultural policy is doing more to assist persons in drawing good salaries.

Referring to \$3,519.89 in the general statement of debt for last fiscal year, he pointed out that there was against this an asset of \$2,510.28 which evidently denoted a loss of \$1,000 in the seed transaction of the agricultural department. In reply to his enquiry it was stated that this \$2,501.28 was balances due on sales from reply to his enquiry it was stated that this second of the administration and abide by the decision. The debate was adjourned by the decision. The debate was adjourned reply to his enquiry it was stated that this \$2,501.28 was balances due on sales from 1898 to the present; also that no time was fixed for payment of these seeds, with the exception of car load quantities. While it was proper to assist the farmers in securing good seed he thought it advisable to adopt some plan whereby the serious losses under the present arrangements.

The debate was adjourned until 8 o'clock.

How Mr. Tweedie presented returns of the real and personal property and bonded indebtedness of Campbellton, and the bonded indebtedness of the school trustees of Campbellton.

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A bill to confirm the proceedings of the last annual meeting of the French rate-bonded indebtedness of the school trustees of the scho losses under the present arrangements would be avoided. He recommended making the agent to whom the seeds were shipped responsible for the value. He also said that the deputy commissioner

for agriculture who is not overburdened with office work might perform the duties of superintending butter and cheese fac-tories, etc., thus saving salaries and leaving more money for the assistance of agri-

Taking up the expenditure under the Taking up the expenditure under the head of contingency, Mr. Flemming said \$17,499.34 was the largest ever spent on contingency in the history of the province, being an increase of \$4,384.53 in six years, nearly 35 per cent. The amounts expended on contingencies since 1895 were:
1895, \$13,106.81; 1896, \$14,041.41; 1897, \$15,
038.63; 1898, \$14,862.21; 1899, \$16.830.63;
1900, \$16,829.60; 1901, \$17,491.34. Contingencies is one of the controllable expenditures and he did not agree with the provincial secretary that the growth of business and the demand for improved methods warranted so large an increase methods warranted so large an increase of the province, and heartily commended the government for its progressive spirit the government for its progressive spirit the far East. It is proposed to connect the session. He was in capital form and spoke in his usual enthusiastic, hopeful way, scattering the arguments of the exposition of the government's policy in relation to the agricultural, lumbering and mineral resources of the province, and heartily commended the government for its progressive spirit the far East. It is proposed to connect the session. He was in capital form and spoke in his usual enthusiastic, hopeful way, scattering the arguments of the exposition of the government's policy in relation to the agricultural, lumbering and mineral resources of the province, and heartily commended the government for its progressive spirit the far East. It is proposed to connect the form of the government for its progressive spirit the far East. It is proposed to connect the form of the government for the session. He was in capital form and spoke in his usual enthusiastic, hopeful way, scattering one of the capital form and spoke in his usual enthusiastic, hopeful way, scattering one of the government of the province and heart of the province \$540 for coaching, the same as he received it remains at the same figure year after year. Reduce to a daily average it shows that the coaching for members of the executive while in Fredericton cost the province at the rate of \$2 per day. Members of government reside in Fredericton during a very small portion of the year and when here make their headquarters at an hotel only a few seconds walk from

the offices.

It would be noted by the auditor general's report that the deputy provincial secretary received last year \$150 for com-paring and indexing the laws and \$100 for superintending their publication in addition to a generous salary of \$1,700. He did not wish to reflect on Mr. Tibbitts, but

Executive Government. Another department where the expenditure is controllable is the eexcutive government, yet in 1901 the province paid \$30,999.14, the largest in any year. But this does not represent the whole amount. There was no reason why the traveling expenses of the chief commissioner of public works amounting to \$1.105 should be taken out of the grant to public works nor is it justifiable that the salaries in connection with agricultural department, amounting to \$4.204.19, should be charged up to the agricultural grant. Both are properly charged to executive government which makes the total expenditure under that head last year \$36,303.33. In 1895 about the time a former premier left for larger fields executive government cost the province \$27,917.33. It will thus be seen that this expenditure has increased \$8,386 since 1895. He also observed that there was a disposition of late to increase the salaries of officials in the departmental buildings. For instance, G. N. Babbitt from \$1,700 to \$1,800, R. W. L. Tibbitts, \$1,700 to \$1,800; C. S. Brannen, \$570 to \$850; P. Hughes, \$600 to \$800. These are called on to labor only about six hours a day which would make the remuneration about \$1 an hour, the traveling expenses sewerage purposes; also the petition of James Nicoll and 400 other residents of the county of Northumberland against changing the name of the town of Newcastle.

Mr. Appleby introduced a bill to incorporate Bath Village for water and fire purposes.

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Referring to the interest on the public debt, Mr. Flemming showed the total paid inder this head last year was \$146.902.09, nearly one-fifth of the entire revenue of understood as saying that the financial condition of the province was bad, but the revenue it is time to exercise pru-dence. In addition the province is paying interest on the overdrafts in the lunatic asylum account which does not appear in the auditor general's report.

Immigration.

Touching upon the immigration policy he said such a large expenditure should Mr. Hazen gave notice of enquiry with reference to the Perry's Point bridge, piers in the Kennebeccasis, and the New Brunswick Oil Company. who bought improved farms, but what did that amount to. They were only dis-

of things not seen.

Mr. Flemming complimented the chief commissioner on the improvement in the Hon. Mr. Pugsley explained that this item included the expenses of the premier and himself, both of whom attended the conference.

Mr. Flemming said this explanation was fixed some years ago since which new roads have been opened up so that the

Mr. Allen presented the report of the municipalities committee, recommending the Moncton water and lighting system

bill.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill in amendment of the registry act. He explained that it was for the purpose of enabling deeds and wills or other documents affecting land to be registered on the production of a certified copy and proof of the original will. In Quebec the execution of documents of this kind was a notarial act, and the document was retained by the notary. In our province the original must be produced. It was to get over this difficulty that the bll had been prepared.

January to the first Tuesday in November. The bouse went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Fraser Electric Light Company, Mr. Fish in the chair. This bill incorporates centain persons for the purpose of generating and selling electricity for lighting, heating and mechanical purposes in the city of Frederic ton; agreed to with amendment, the title being changed to the Aberdeen Electric Company. The house adjourned at 3 o'clock.

prepared. Fredericton, N. B., March 21—(Special) George Robertson, M. B., March 21—(Special)—George Robertson, member for St. John, followed Mr. Flemming in the budget debate tonight, delivering one of the best speeches of the session. He was in capital form and spoke in his usual entitusiastic, benefit was executaring the arguments of the government for its progressive spirit and liberality displayed towards those all the government against the charge of extravagance in connection with that event, made by Mr. Hazen. He predicted an overwhelming victory for the government at the next election. His address was listened to with pleasure by the government's friends, and was frequently processed by heavily applicable.

punctuated by hearty applause.

The official report of his remarks relative to the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall is:

of Cornwall is:

"There was one item of expenditure which he was surprised to find criticised by the leader of the opposition, the cost of the reception of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, our future king and queen. New Brunswick was a loyal province and it would not be in accord with its traditions if the reception given the royal visitors had been a mean one. He had had charge of all the arrangements and could speak therefore with knowledge of what had been done. The premier had said to him, 'we want the utmost economy in the expenditure, but we also want a reception that will be worthy of the province.' He that will be worthy of the province.' He felt himself it was a duty incumbent on him that our province should not be looked down upon. There were 50 or 60 people in the royal party who had to be provided for, a small army, while at no previous royal visit had there been more than 10 to 12. He found that the hotel keepers could not accommodate the party, so private houses had to be provided for them and fitted up. Then there was the ques and fitted up. Then there was the question of a reception. The only building in which a reception could be held was the exhibition building, and it had to be fitted up. The roof had to be made tight, seating capacity for 3,000 people had to be provided, it had to be heated and lighted, but everything was done with the utmost economy. We asked for tenders for everything that could be tendered for, and each tender contained a clause with regard to deductions to be made for any goods. to deductions to be made for any goods or materials taken back by the tenderers. In this way, nearly \$5,000 was saved for the government. Then the military had to be provided for, militia had to be brought from all parts of the province, and about 1,500 troops fed and taken care of. Much had been said of the mistakes made by the military with reference to the Barracks square. This square, as everybody knows, was limited in size. It had been originally intended that the troops should line the streets, but the train was very late and Major Maude whered the train was very late and Major Maude ordered the troops to be removed to the Barracks square. Then the people in thousands rushed to the Barracks square, no fences could resist the onset of 10,000 or 15,000 people, and so there was a little confusion but no harm was done. The government had carried out this business in a most satisfactory manner. Most people thought the reception would cost \$30,000; the actual cost was less than \$24,000. In that was included almost \$4,000 for the military and another large sum for permanent work on the exhibition build ing. Everything was done with the ut-most economy, and looking back at the matter now, he (Robertson) could not see

and will resume Monday.

Mr. Dunn presented the petition of the municipality of St. John for an act to authorize debentures for isolation hospi-

Fredericton, March 22-(Special)-In the house today, Mr. Allen, of the municipal ities, reported recommending the Mond ton building act, the St. Stephen deben ture act, and the act to authorize the

town of St. Stephen to assess in aid of the Chipman Memorial Hospital. They reported without recommendation of the bill relating to the issue of debentures for wharf purposes in St. Andrews.

Mr. Appleby presented the petition of
James Levi Hamm, for an act to change

Company, Ltd.

Mr. Copp presented the petition of the president and secretary of the Moncton Hospital commission for the passage of their bill; also that of Stephen H. Copp and others for an act to illegalize the election of commissioners of sewers in Bersesford; also a bill to amend 59 Vic., chap. 58, relating to the arrest, imprisonment and examination of debtors; also a bill to amend chap. 100 of the consolidated statutes, rates and taxes. dated statutes, rates and taxes.
On motion of Mr. Appleby the house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Union Telegraph Company Limited, Mr. Copp in the chair. This is the company to the

bill incorporates a company to operate telephone lines in York, Carleton and Madawaska counties. It was agreed to with amendment. The bill relating to the South West The bill relating to the South West Boom Company authorizing the company to charge 75 cents for rafting small lumber was also considered by the committee and agreed to with certain amendments. Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry asking when the position of the recorder of deeds for York county will be filled by the government; Mr. Melanson in reference to the bonusing of J. D. Irving's flour mill at Buctouche; Mr. Melanson as to whether it was the intention of the government to

was the intention of the government to translate the debates of the house and have them printed in the "Evangeline, published in Nova Scotia; Mr. Melanso

object of the bill was to authorize the changing of the date for holding the an nual meeting from the first Tuesday in January to the first Tuesday in Novem

A TELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION.

sidy for cables to the Dutch colonies in the Far East. It is proposed to connect the islands of Menado and Celebes (in the East Indies east of Borneo), with the American Philippine cable, which will be connected with Shanghai. The importance of the convention lies in the fact that communication will thereby be established with Europe via America, by cables belonging to various nationalities.

DISEASE AMONG TROOPS.

United States War Department Alarmed-Orders Careful Scrutiny Over Habits and

Washington, March 22.-War department officials, alarmed by the rapid in-Philippines and other tropical stations, has issued an order to the commanding of-ficers enjoining upon them the strictest secutiny over the habits and morals of the troops and requesting them to en deavor by personal example to influence the men to preserve their health both by abstaining from drink and the liability of contracting preventable disease.

BOUGHT OUT OGILVIES.

Deal Made for Purchase of the Milling Company's Business.

Montreal, March 23-(Special)-It is announced that a deal has been made where by F. W. Thompson, of Winnipeg, and C. R. Hosmer, Montreal, will purchase the W. W. Ogilvie Milling Company's extensive business for between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. The business will be re-organized by the purchasers, who are supported by other capitalists.

Providing for Protection of United States President.

Washington, March 21-Two important measures were passed by the senate today, the bill for repeal of the war revenue taxes and that for the protection of the president. The revenue bill was passed without division. The bill for the protection of the president was under discussion during the greater part of the session during the greater part of the production of the president present part of the part of the present part of the part of the present part of the present part of the part of t sion. It was passed by a vote of 52 to 15.

It provides that any person within the United States who shall wilfully kill the president or any officer, on whom the president or any officer, on whom the duties of president may devolve, or any sovereign of a foreign country, or shall attempt to kill any of the persons named, shall suffer death; aid, abet, advise or counsel the killing of any of the persons named, or shall conspire to accomplish their death, shall be imprisoned not exceeding 20 years; threaten to kill or advise or counsel another to kill the president. vise or counsel another to kill the presi-dent or any official on whom the duties oned not exceeding 10 years; aid in the escape of any person guilty of any of the offences mentioned shall be deemed where he could have saved \$200."

Messrs. Burchill, Ryan and Lawson followed. Mr. Hazen moved adjournment, ed to detail from the regular army a guard of officers and men to protect the president, "without any unnecessary display," and the secretary is authorized to make regulations as to the dress, arms and equipment of such guard.

Manila, March 23-There have been our more cases of cholera here and two more deaths are reported. The health authorities believe they bave averted an epidemic. Five cases of cholera have been reported from the province.

Awful Death of a Brockville Nurse.

Brockville, Ont., March 23 .- (Special)the general hospital, took bi-chloride of mercury in mistake for epsom salts last mercury in mistake for epsom salts last night, and expired after suffering terrible The Royal Bank of Canada will open a branch here Monday, March 24.

THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. CANADA.

The twentieth annual meeting of the Shareholders of this Company was held at the head office, in Hamilton, Tuesday, the 4th inst., Lieut. Ool. Kerns, Vice-President, was appointed Chairman and Mr. David Dexter, Secretary.

The Directors presented their Annual Report as follows:

Your Directors have the konor to present the Report and Financial Statement of the Company for the year which closed on the 31st December, 1901, duly vouched for by the Auditors. The new business of the year consisted of seventeen hundred and ninety-three applications for insurance, aggregating \$2,479,500, of which seventeen hundred and four applications, for \$2,385,768.50, were accepted; application for \$93,731.50, were

four applications, for \$2,385,768.50, were accepted; application for \$33,731.50, were rejected or held for further information.

As in previous years the income of the company shows a gratifying increase, and the assets of the Company have been increased by \$178,584.66, and have now reached \$1,449,925.58, exclusive of guarantee capital.

The security of Policy holders, including guarantee capital, amounted at the close of the year to \$2,319,925.58, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$1,290,849.94, showing a surplus of \$1,029,075.64. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to Policy Holders was \$159,075.64.

Policies of fifty-six lives became claims through death, to the amount of \$126,745, of which \$5,000 was re-insured in other companies, a rate of mortality considerably under that provided for.

siderably under that provided for.

Including cash dividends and dividends applied to the reduction of premiums, \$30,638.70, with annuities, the total payments to policy holders amounted to

Careful attention has been given to the investment of the Company's funds, in the first-class bonds, mortgage securities and loans on the Company's policies amply secured by reserves. Our investments have yielded results better than the average results of insurance companies doing business in Canada.

Expenses have been confined to a reasonable limit, consistent with due efforts

The field officers and agents of the Company are intelligent and loyal, and are entitled to much credit for their able representation of the Company's interests. The members of the office staff have also proved faithful in the Company's service. The assurances carried by the Company now amount to \$13,058,777.61, upon which the Company holds reserves to the full amount required by law, and, in addition, thereto, a considerable surplus, as above shown.

The work of the current year, now well under way, has produced results even better than for the same period last year, leading to the belief that a like advantage may be maintained throughout the year.

WM. KERNS,

DAVID DEXTER,

Managing Director.

AUDITORS' REPORT. To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen,—We have made a careful audit of the books of your Company for the year ending 31st December, 1901, and have certified to their correctness.

The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your Company, as on 31st December is indicated by

the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STEPHENS, J. J. MASON, Auditors. Hamilton, 1st March, 1902.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1901. 182,925 67 ASSETS DECEMBER 31st, 1901.

Mortgages. 619,691 65 Loans secured by policy reserves. 235,530 59 LIABILITIES. Reserve fund ...

 Reserve fund
 \$ 1,255,056 31

 Death losses awaiting proofs
 20,400 00

 Other liabilities
 15,393 63

 Surplus on policyholders' account
 159,075 64

 Policies were issued assuring. 2,335,768 50
Total Assurance in force 13,058,777 61
On motion of Lt.-Col. Kerns, seconded by Mr. Macpherson, the report was

The Medical Director presented a statistical report showing a favorable mor-

The retiring Directors were re-elected, and, at a subsequent meeting, Mr. David Dexter was elected Presiden and Managing Director, Lieut. Col. Kerns and Mr. Macpherson, Vice-Presidents.

Head office for New Brunswick, 62 Princess street, St. John, N. B. Liberal contracts to energetic men. Apply by letter to Thomas Ellis, Provincial Manager.

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LOSS BY FLOOD AT

Estimated at Two to Three Hun-Million Feet of Logs on the Run.

threatened the city from above the water work's dam, passed down today but, having a clear course, went to sea without and again early this morning. Lacroix doing much damage. The city is rapidly was impatient for the end, and was very recovering from the disaster and railroad nervous. Mass was celebrated in his jail, and Lacroix's son and the jailer's little service is now fully resumed, only passengers for Mount Desert, Bucksport and the Washington County road have to cross the river at Bangor in boats, the bridges be-

ing wrecked.

Last night a boom at Snow's Island, near Lincoln, containing five million feet of logs owned by the Katahdin Pulp & Paper Company of Lincoln, and the Jordan Paper of Oldtown, was carried away by ice from the Mattawamkeag and the West Branch, and the logs have begun to run past Bangor to the sea. Efforts are being made to stop the logs above here, but many of them must be fost. The logs are worth about \$75,000. The total loss by the flood at Bangor is now estimated at from \$200,000 to \$300,000, not allowing anything for delay to traffic and disturb-ance of business. Nothing has yet been done toward rebuilding the two bridges that were carried out.

Royal Bank of Canada Branch at Caraquet.

LACROIX HANGED.

Confesses That His Punishment is Just---Prayed Until the Last.

Ottawa, March 21-Stainslas Lacroix was hanged in Hull jail this morning. He dred Thousand Dollars --- Five was strangled to death, but did not struggle after the drop fell. Rev. Father Forget made a brief statement on behalf of Bangor, Me., March 22.—The last ice admitted the justice of his sentence and died at peace with the world and God. Lacroix did not go to bed last night, but sat up with the nuns and prayed. His son assisted. Three brothers of the mur-derer and his two sisters bade him fare

TO ENLIGHTEN JUNIOR BOERS. Many Ontario Teachers Want to Go to South

Africa.

Toronto, March 21-(Special)-Hon. Richard marcourt, minister of education. who is selecting eight female school teachers from Toronto and Western Ontario to proceed to the concentration camps and teach the Boer children, says he has received hundreds of applications from male teachers and could within a fortnight seeure 200 teachers of the very best standing to go to South Africa.

To cure a cold in a night-use Vapo-Greso lene. It has been used extensively during more

I than twenty-four years. An Druggists.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 20.—Archie J. Stuart entertained a number of friends on Saturday evening. Cake and ice cream the business of tanning there on an extensive scale.

were served and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Norman Barkhouse had a narrow escape from drowning while stream driving on Saw Mill Creek Tuesday. When he was going out on a tree to break a jam where there was seven feet of rushing water, the trunk which he was on separated from the bank. Mr. Barkhouse jumped reaching the bank by a narrow margin and was caught by another of the crew.

There has been a shortage of mail since yesterday owing to washouts. The freshests in this vicinity have been the heaviest for some time.

Messrs. Hoegg will run their Woodstock factory, formerly owned by the Maritime Pure Food Company, during the present summer, and in addition will engage in the canning business at French Lake, Sunbury county. The probabilities are that eventually they will branch out on a large scale at Maugerville.

Fredericton, March 23—(Special)—Mrs. Johnson Bearisto had a narrow escape from death about 2 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Bearisto was passing from the kitchen to the shed, carying a lamp, when she tripped and fell. The lamp exploded and in a short time she was a mass of

being submerged.

J. Wesley Newcomb's little boy, Henry, is quite ill. Dr. Chapman is in attendance. Hopewell Hill, March 23—Mrs. W. J. McAlmon entertained a number of friends at her home last evening, a most enjoyable time being spent. The guests were: Misses Amy C. Peck, Edua M. West, Linda E. Tingley, Myra Robinson, Helen J. McGorman and Orpah A. West and Messrs. C. C. West, Paul C. Robinson, Ebener A. Smith, Alden H. Peck, Herbert L. Brewster, W. Henry. West and W. J. McGorman.

R. C. Atkinson, postmaster and merchant at Albert, had his goods in the post chant at Albert, had his goods in the post of the considerably damaged by a managed by the considerably damaged by a managed by the considerably damaged by the considerable damaged by the consi

chant at Albert, had his goods in the post office building considerably damaged by water which was used to extinguish a fire discovered yesterday morning in the dwelling portion. The fire had made con-siderable progress when discovered.

Croix hall this evening given for the benefit of the St. Croix festival chorus under he found the traveller had been driven Croix hall this evening given for the bene-

Archambault took part. train to take part in the entertainment. Manager Turner received praise for the arrangement of the stage which like the hall, was decorated with American colors. iasts from that city arrived by special veiled by the American flag. Before the | 2,5e4 97, who resides at Pembroke. He was concert began the flag was drawn aside driving with a friend near the town when and revealed a handsomely framed paint; he accidently fell from the wagon and was ing of the president of the chorus asso-ciation, Dr. Swan, which Mr. Chapman on behalf of Henry F. Eaton, the donor, presented to the surprised recipient. The doctor is deservedly popular and a regular attendant at the recitals of the chorus, being a great lover of music.

The St. Croix chorus has been in existence about a year and while not as large as some others yet Mr. Chapman considers it one of his best in Maine. F. H. Lowell, the conductor, is pronounced by all the right man in the right place.

Miss Florence Mitchell, the talented daughter of the late Hon. James Mitchell,

was accompanist and added laurels to her already musical reputation. Director Chapman after the concert complimented the chorus on their improvement and predicted a great result at the festival the

St. Stephen, March 24—(Special)—Petitions are being circulated for and against the bill now before the legislature empowering this town to grant a bonus to the Maritime Edge Tool Company, which had already been granted an exemption from taxes. Another bill now before the house and which many claim is of more importance to the citizens, although no petition is sent against it, is one by which the council is asking for power to license or tax all not ratepayers of the town who wish to do business with the citizens of this place. This will include commercial travellers, pedlars and even farmers who enter town to sell produce.

MONCTON.

Moneton, March 21-(Special)-Moneton Central Methodist church has extended an unanimous call to Rev. J. W. McConnel, Charlottetown. If accepted, the cal will take effect at the close of Rev. G. W. Fisher's three year pastorate in 1903. W. S. Davidson has been transferred from the I. C. R. offices here to St. John, to take the place of the late J. W. Cam-

eron, mechanical clerk.

Ald. J. Flanagan, proprietor of the Central dry goods store, has purchased Caledonian block, formerly owned by W. H. Faulkner, one of the finest store blocks in the city.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, March 21.—Geo. Robertson M. P. P., lectured at the U. N. B. this morning on St. John's facilities for hand ling the winter trade of Canada, He was dered a hearty vote of thanks. Edward Winslow, discount clerk in the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to the bank's Montreal office. His successo in Fredericton is Mr. Rodgers, of Mont-

A society has just been organized at the U. N. B. called the Engineering Society of the University of New Brunswick. The objects are the promotion of engineering knowledge among the engineering stu-dents, and to act as a bond between them, the graduates and the engineers located in the maritime provinces. All practising engineers, land surveyors and those interested in engineering are eligible for mem-

bership.

'The officers are: Honorable president, H. S. L. n. J. B. Snowball; president, H. S. Devlin; vice president, A. T. Wilson; sec retary treasury, G. E. Howie; recording secretary, A. R. Crookshank; chairman retary treasury, G. E. Howe, the deciding received and travelling is in a very board of management, Prof. Brydone Jack board of management, Prof. Brydone Jack board of management, Prof. Brydone Jack in the woods, and travelling is in a very bad state, many people are out of supbad state, many people are out of supbad state, many people are out of supplies and cannot get to the city. Quite plies and cannot get to the city. Quite plies and considerable cord-be occupied after April 1.

canning factory, and it is probable that the transfer will be made in a few days.

Mr. Palmer will likely take charge of the property immediately and carry on the business of tanning there on an extensive scale.

Messrs. Hoegg will run their Woodstock factory, formerly owned by the Maritime Pure Food Company, during the present

C. Scott's heavy team of horses were

Isaiah B. Kinney has gone to Parrsboro,
N. S., to join the schooner Ray G., CaptChristopher. Isaiah B. Kinney has gone to Parrsboro, N. S., to join the schooner Ray G., Capt. Christopher.

L. P. D. Tilley, G. W. P. of the Sons of Temperance, and Col. A. J. Armstrong, grand scribe, of St. John, will speak at a public meeting here on Tuesday next under the auspices of Golden Rule division.

During the recent freshet Wilson Brosdam at Demoiselle Creek was carried away and a number of logs were lost. The Colkins marsh at Lower Cape was flooded to the depth of several feet, the main road being submerged.

Hame. Running to the sink she tried to extinguish the flame with water, but she failed. The running water aroused Mrs. McCormick, who went to the kitchen, threw a mantle around Mrs. Bearisto and finally succeeded in smothering the flame. Running to the sink she tried to extinguish the flame with water aroused Mrs. McCormick, who went to the kitchen, threw a mantle around Mrs. Bearisto and finally succeeded in smothering the flame. Running to the extinguish the flame with water aroused Mrs. McCormick, who went to the kitchen, threw a mantle around Mrs. Bearisto and finally succeeded in smothering the flame. Running to the extinguish the flame with water aroused Mrs. McCormick, who went to the kitchen, threw a mantle around Mrs. Bearisto and finally succeeded in smothering the flame.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, N. B., March 22-(Special) Woodstock, N. B., March 22—(Special)

H. R. Allen, railway mail clerk, is a guest at the home of William McGorman.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 21—(Special)—Despite the wet disagreeable weather a large audience attended the concert in St.

Woodstock, N. B., March 22—(Special)

Another good man has gone wrong. The traveler for several years for a well-known business firm of the town has left for parts on the firm in his trips through the uper parts of the province, but lately suspicion had been aroused and one of the firm decided to make the trip this week, but he had not gone far, before his of the firm to decided to make the trip this week, but he had not gone far, before his of the firm to decided to Moosmin, N.

Woodstock, N. B., March 22—(Special)

a gang of men preparing for the foundation. It will be an immense departmental store with all modern improvements. The building of the new Bank of Nova Scotia, and have commenced work. The new building is to be finished, according to contract, by June 1.

Grant Bros., druggists, of New Glasgow, Riffes. Moore belonged to Moosmin, N. the direction of W. R. Chapman. Mme. Bouton, Mlle. Marie Josefa and Francis Houlton, where he boarded the B. & A rehambault took part.

The Eastport chorus and many enthusout several hundred dollars, the hote where he boarded, \$70; a prominent money

> -A very sad accident happened late yes terday afternoon to a man named Gray eadly crushed between the wheel and the body of the wagon. He was brought to Wood took and Dr. Kierstead summoned. The doctor found no limbs broken but the other injuries were severe. One of his ears was torn off and the other nearly severed, the colar bone was broken, the skull fractured and laid bare for four sufferer raised considerable blood but he is somewhat easier today and was remov-

ery but unless he is injured internally the and papers are being served in 27 more doctor thinks he has a chance. Woodstock, March 23-Duncan C. Ross champion wrestler, is in town. Ross will meet Ed. Seguin in the rink Wednesday Charles Clare, formerly manager of W.

B. Jewett's jewelry store, leaves Thur Landry's store, Campbellton.
Dr. Barker goes to New York Wednesday to visit hospitals in the interests of

H. C. Henderson has been selected the Milwaukee Normal school.

The ladies of the town circle will meet
Wednesday to consider the raising of
funds for the equipment of the hospital. Nothing definite is known as yet wh the wrapper factory will resume business

SUSSEX.

Sussex, N. B., March 23-C. D. Free man, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, has been ill since Monday of last

The Pugsley-Miller libel case was adourned Saturday for a week.

Miss Mary Keith is visiting her brother, Arthur W. Keith.

Miss Sue Creighton, of Parriboro, N. S.,
was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Robinson last

Miss Walton, of North Sydney, is visit ing Mrs. Edwin Fairweather.

Kintore, March 25-Mrs. Francis Mavor is nursing her daughter, Mrs. George Malolm, at Gaston, who is very ill. The new teacher, Miss Hovey, is doing well in the local school.

Mrs. Jeannie Watt Campbell, who has een very ill in New York, is improving.

HARVEY STATION.

Harvey Station, York county, March 24 he district, especially on the low grades, s flooded, but comparatively small damage

Measurements have been taken of the akes depth. The deepest part of the cove ear the station is 25 feet, and the cove its entrance, about 400 grands from the t its entrance, about 400 yards from the bluff, about 41 feet. Near the lake centre the depth is from 23 to 26 feet. The lake

NORTON.

ity of hay was lost.

Norton, March 24-A barn owned by Charles Ryan was burned today. A quan-

MILKISH.

last Tuesday.

The government building at Digby was completed this week. D. F. Young, building inspector, at request of A. J. S. Copp, M. P., will open the doors to the public

"FATHER OF HER CHILDREN."

STRANGE CASE OF A WOMAN WHO POSED AS A MAN.

Autopsy Showed Wm. C. Howard to Be a Woman--Had a Wife for Many Years, and Two Children Were Born.

N. C. Scott's heavy team of horses wer

herd at work hauling wood. They had

return to the city via Drury Cove, thice in the Milkish broke up so quickly.

A pie social and entertainment wa held at Pearl Hall, White's Mills, Thurs

residents of Castalia were greatly shocked to learn on March 14th that Wm. Dalzell,

sr., was dead. Deceased came here from St. John 40 years ago and was 79 years

should prevail this will not affect us.

The contract for Vooght Bros.' new building was awarded Rhodes. Curry &

Grant Bros., druggists, of New Glasgow,

which will enable the officials and better

class of workmen to make their homes in

the new ferry Scotia.

Sydneys as a winter boat.

proposed seaport.

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put on the service in the place of the Mul-

grave. It is reported that the Mulgrave

Amherst, N. S., March 23.-(Special)-Mayor Curry and F. A. Cates delegate

to Otawa to interview the government in

reference to the proposed seaport for Amherst, returned today. They say the

had a most encouraging reception and that next week H. J. Logan, M. P., accompan

ied by a government engineer, will be here to make surveys and plans for the

DIGBY.

Digby, N. S., March 22-The Insula

Special revival meetings are being held

at East Ferry and Tiverton and are said

to be arousing quite an excitement. Special meetings have been discontinued at Digby and Evangelist Waldron has left

Capt. L. D. Morton lost a colt this week

valued at \$1,000. It had already been en-tered in the Hartford Futurity races for

1905, and the entrance fee had been paid

The body of Gordon A., the four months-old son of Julis A. Faust, of Bos

ton, was interred in the Methodist com-etery at Digby yesterday afternoon. The child died at Boston December 4, and had

been placed in a vault in that city until

of the boat have had a little more expen

Canandaigua, N. Y., March 22—A person who was known here for five years as William C. Howard, died suddenly Wednesday night, and an autopsy showed that the supposed man was a woman. Howard, who was about 50 years old, day evening. The proceeds were in aid of an old and respected resident of Kings county, who a short time ago lost his life's partner by death. At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and Samuel K. Tobin was elected chairman, after which a long and varied entertainment was carried out under the direction of Miss Kennedy, the talented teacher of which a long and varied entertainment was carried out under the direction of Miss Kennedy, the talented teacher of the district. The pies were disposed of by William Redmore, who acted as auctioneer, and \$17 was realized. The performance closed with hearty cheers for the king.

GRAND MANA.

Castalia, Grand Manan, March 22—The residents of Castalia were greatly shocked residents of Castalia were greatly shocked claiming to be half brothers, attended the

laiming to be half brothers, attended the funeral, but refused to divulge any information. An inquest is to be held and some light may then be thrown upon the strange case.

The woman known as Mrs. Howard says her companion was born in Wells ville, N. Y., and began to wear boys

NORTH SYDNEY.

North Sydney, March 24—Sydney harbor is as free from ice now as at any time in July of last year. Indeed there has been no time during the winter when yachts could not skip about the harbor at wift. The Bruce, plying between this port and Newfoundland, reports some drift ice outside but unless a strong east wind should prevail this will not affect us.

CANADIAN SHOT.

Co. on Friday and on Saturday they had a gang of men preparing for the founda-Killed in Fighting the Boers--Word Re-

G. Moore, of the 2nd Battalion Mounted Rifles. Moore belonged to Moosmin, N.

have decided to open a branch in North Evans has received a copy of a letter written to a resident of Lethbridge, N. W Now that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company have at last decided to locate , by Lieut.-Col. Ross, commanding the their new furnaces at Sydney Mines, about two miles outside of North Sydney, some Canadian scouts, announcing the death in action of his eldest son, Leonard Evans are disappointed but for the most part North Sydney is satisfied. The two towns will be connected by an electric tramway 22 years, who went to South Africa last September. Evans was shot through the heart and instantly killed. No word of his death was contained in the despatches.

The Federal Life.

North Sydney and still be in close touch with the works. The shipping port will of course be North Sydney and for this pur-The twentieth annual meeting of the Shaneholders of the Federal Life Assurance pose two more immense piers are being built—the largest, it is said, in America-Rev. Mr. Meikle conducted a series of Company brought forth a report from the lirectors which must have been quite satisevangelistic services in the Presbyterian actory to all concerned. The new business church last week under the auspices of the of the year amounted to 1,704 accepted ap Y. M. C. A. plications for \$2,35,768.50, and the inconst. John's church (Episcopal) is to be for the year showed a gratifying increa sault fractured and laid bare for four inches, the chest was injured and the shoulder blade loosened. Last night the possible. Scott Act Inspector Leadbetter is mak-ng things interesting for the liquor sellers. ever since. His good judgment, careful work ing things interesting for the liquor sellers. About a dozen convictions have been made and safe modes have given the company ncome of half a million, and its thirte-The officials of the L. C. R. have been paying us a short visit. They came from he Strait, where they have been testing and a fitting recognition of his faithful ser Your correspondent had an interview with Mr. Russell, the genial and efficient manager, and found him perfectly satisfied

Germany's Meat Action for Health Benefit. Berlin, March 22.—The German govern nent's contention on boracic meat is a protective tariff question, but is simply in the interests of health. Its exclusion rests with the results of experiments made by the imperial health office. If the United States agricultural department can to be put on the service between the demonstrate that boracic meat is not de loterious no political object will stand i the way of admitting it from America Even some of the epposition newspaper assume that the government takes this stand for health reasons.

Wilhelmina Will Not Visit Amsterdam. Amsterdam, March 22.-The Handels ald today, confirms the report that Queen Withelmina will not make her accustor ed yearly visit to Amsterdam in Apri her majesty's interesting condition ren dering it advisable that she should avoid the fatigue which the visit would entail.

Was a Woman, Posed as Man. Petersburg, Va., March 21-John Green

S. S. Company's steamer Westport will call at Sandy Cove during the spring and summer months. This additional port of the has posed before the world for 3 cars as a married man, died this morn call was added to her route upon the re quest of a large number of the citizens of Sandy Cove. Wayland Van Blarcom has purchased ng, aged 75, and neighbors who were call ed in to prepare the remains for buria the livery business, stables and equip-ments from Percy L. Gordon, Prince Wilroman. The wife in the partnership su rives.

liam street. It is said the former owner will move to the United States.

Mrs. E. E. Burnham has purchased the business now carried on in the Central Wonderful Flow of Oil. Chanute, Kas., March 21.-An oil gushe was brought in here today and is throwing Grocery. Mr. Burnham will remain as il 100 feet. The drillers have been un Mayor Sproul has sold his interest in able to control the flow. the fish firm of J. W. Sproul & Co., at Canso. Capt. John Sproul, of the firm, will continue business under the old

Jury Considering Verdict. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 21.-In the trial of young Wilcox for the murder f Miss Nellie Cropsey the jury retired at 4.30. A verdict is not expected tonight.

Toronto's Assessment Grows. Toronto, March 23—(Special)—The revised city assessment shows \$133,965.547 as compared with \$128,271,583 last year.

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SIMPLE WAY OF GRAFTING.

A Down East Method Which Is Very The 1901 Report to Hon. John Dryden, Clearly Described. In grafting a seedling one or two years old the grait is put on just above the ground and but one cutting is used. To graft a tree to change the fruit is another matter and instead of cutting the tree off below the limbs three or four tree off below the limbs three or four of the lower limbs are cut off eight or ten inches from the trunk or the main branch and two cuttings or grafts are placed in each limb. Should the operation prove successful the following year all the branches above the grafts may be removed with little danger of losing the tree. A tree of the graft of the successful the successful the successful the following year all the branches above the grafts may be removed with little danger of losing the tree. A tree of the grafted in the successful the succes

most any age may be grafted in this way and in a few years be

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in good bearing. The grafting out fit is simple, comprising a jack-knife, small saw and a dish of grafting wax. In selecting grafts only the last year's growth of new wood should be chosen.

Figure A shows how to make the scient, says the American Agriculturist. They may be several inches long and contain two or three buds each. The bottom end which is to be inserted into the limb should be wedge shape. Figure B gives an idea how the limb appears with a split top in which the grafts are set. Two cuttings should be placed in each limb to be sure of a good stand. After they are placed in position some orchardists bind them in place with cord or twine to make them secure before the grafting wax is applied, This answers as a safeguard, but is not absolutely necessary. In placing the scion and stock come together so that the sap will flow from the tree to the cutting. After this is done the wax should

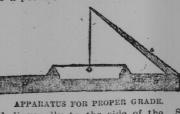
the fall, when other work is not crowding. I clean out my stables thoroughly, adding all the loose chaff and straw of the threshing yard. It is not at all necessary that the straw be rolled when put out.

I put five leads in a nile. With a I put five loads in a pile. With a road scraper I go over my barnyard and with the scrapings cover the piles to a depth of about six inches, leaving them flat on top that through the winter the water may through the winter the water may soak in and rot the manure.

After plowing in the spring I run the harrow over to level the ground,

then arrow over the manure and dirt from the piles. It gets well mixed in the handling. I spread as evenly as possible, then go over with a cultivator and follow this with a harrow. This leaves the ground in as fine condition as can be desired. This past season on land prepared this way I raised three acres of as fine tobacco as I have ever grown.
land was in corn the year b and was not very good land at that. I grew my tobacco one season by putting my manure in the hill. It did well, but the year following when sown to grain, the latter grew in bunches and was not satisfactory, simply because the fertilizer was not evenly spread. This trouble is obviated by the method described .- American Agriculturist.

To Grade Ditches and Drains. A device for assisting in getting the grade while digging drains is described by W. H. Smith, Somerset County, Me. In Orange Judd Farmer he says: I took a piece of board a, a, 8 feet long, 7 inches wide, and nailed on two three cornered pieces, b, b, cutting out the section of the board between them, as shown in the illustration. Then I nailed a piece of lath across the tops of the threecornered pieces. A piece of clapboard, d, 3 feet long, was sharpened nearly to a point on the thin side and nail-



ed diagonally to the side of the 8foot board, thin edge down, so that the point of the clapboard would be about 20 inches above the centre of the lath.

A plumb line and bob is suspended from the point above the centre of the lath. If the lower edge of the board is straight and placed in a level position the line will hang at right angles with it. Have the edge of the lath planed. Take a sharp pencil and mark each side of the line and cut a notch on the lath. To illustrate the use of the device, when the board is level, if a 2-inch block schind the line, the plumb line will indicate the grade and the operator will get a 2-inch fall for every 8 feet, s feet being the length of the board.

Agricultural Notes. Cleaning up the roadsides costs little and means a good deal. English walnut is best transplanted in the spring. The root is

THE PIONEER FARM.

Minister of Agriculture. The superintendent has sent in his eer Farm at Dryden in 1901, of the weather, and, in brief, of the pro-gress made in that part of New On-

The rainfall during the growing season was sufficient for the crops, and as a result we cut a splendid crop of hay, but unfortunately; on the 11th of August a severe hailstorm passed over which destroyed the wheat. The cats threshed only the wheat. The pats threshed only seven and a half bushels per acre, but barley being in stook only the exposed heads were threshed by the hail. I am happy to state, however, that the storm was only about a nile in width, and therefore damaged ntside of these the settlers report very good crops this season. Our first frost occurred on September

7th, too late to do any damage, and only assisted in ripening the potatoes earlier. In 1901 we commenced working the In 1901 we commenced working the land on April 30th, which was two weeks later than in 1900. It froze up on Nov. 3rd, and snow fell on Nov. 5th. The snowfall has been light, at New Year's having barely enough for sleighing. With the exception of one week the weather to date has been very soft for the search of the weather.

flow from the tree to the cutting.

After this is done the wax should be applied so that the joint or splice is well covered, thus keeping out the air and water. Should all the grafts live the weaker ones should be pruned away.

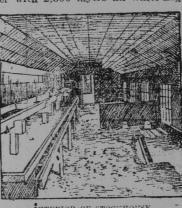
Ontario. Since this settlement was opened up five years ago, 41,200 acres of land have been sold, and 149 lots in Dryden village.

This year has been fairly favorable for clearing land, and the settlers have taken advantage of it, as I think more land has been cleared in 1901 than in any two previous sea.

Handling Manure in Cold Weather.

An article on the handling of manure in a recent number of this paper interested me greatly. I have obtained the best results by hauling out manure and making in piles in the fall, when other work is not crowding. I clean out my stables thoroughly, adding all the loose

In Reliable Poultry Journal Mr. Theodore Hewes gives an interest-ing description of the White Leghorn poultry yards of Mr. C G. Brainard at Waterville, N.Y This plant entered upon the winter with 2,500 layers all White Leg-



INTERIOR OF STOCKHOUSE.

horns. In his description of the "While this plant is built conducted mainly for the duction of fancy or thoroughbred stock, the commercial side of the business has not be business has not been overlooked. and every egg not used in hatchin sold on the market. A regular ade has been established, and satisfactory prices are obtained. From Sept. 1 to March 31 the regular price is 30 cents per dozen. These prices are readily secured for eggs that can be supplied. An interior view of one of the houses on this farm is reproduced here. These houses, of which there will be fourteen when the carpenters finish their present contract, are 16 by 112 feet in size.

There is a solid partition from floor to ceiling between the hallway and pens, and all outside walls and double boarded, with building pa per between. There are two double windows to each room. These houses are used for winter layers.

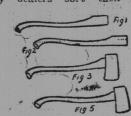
More room is required in the poul try-house in winter than in summer because during the warm season fowls can go outside, only requiring sufficient room for roosting, but in winter they need room for scratch ing when the snow is on the ground. It is the space on the floor that is required and not on the roosts, for when a hen fixes herself on the roost she will be quiet for it.-F. G. Herman. till morning, but during the day she should be kept busy. Ten fowls in a poultry-house ten feet square (making 100 square feet) are suffidouble or even triple that nu and the consequence is that they keep too many fowls in proportion ash. Sometimes it contains acetic to the area of floor space,

THE AX HANDLE. Some Points Worthy of Remembrance in

When buying an ax handle always select one that is made entirely from the sap wood or the heart wood, but never one that is made partly of each, for it will spit along the line of union. Handles made from sap wood are more elastic and better for chopping and a man will not tire or get sore so quickly when using one. I prefer those made from the heart wood for splitting, although they are not so durable, says a they are not so durable, says a writer in Orange Judd Farmer. The proper length and curve of the handle depends upon the habit and method of chopping of the user. With a long handle a man will strike a much harder blow, but with a short handle he will strike oftener, so there is practically no difference in

the work accomplished. The curve, too, depends upon the habit of the user. A curved handle has no advantage over the one that is perfectly straight. Most people prefer the curved, because they are accustomed to its use. As a rule the straight handle is more endurable. The size of the handle depends upon the muscular development of the user. If it is too small it will cramp fingers, and if too large it will

lame the hands and wrists. If one will examine the end of a piece of wood he will see that it is made of layers, each layer representing the growth of one year. Wood splits much more easily along these lines than across them, along these lines than across them, hence when selecting an ax handle, always choose one in which the layers are parallel with the line of force, as shown in Fig. 1. If they are at right angles, as in Fig. 2, a few days' use will cause the handle to split along the dotted lines shown. The difference in quality in this respect is so marked that many dealers sort their handles



AX HANDLES AND AXES. and make the price of one about double that of the other. In hanging an ax considerable attention should be paid to the kind of work which is to be done. For small wood hang an ax pointing in, as shown in Fig. For very large trees hang it squarely across, or at right angles to the handle, and for splitting, especially block wood, hang it out according to Fig. 5. This gives one a chance to strike a heavy blow, squarely across the block, using the whole bit of block, using the whole bit of the ax, and without making a tire-some bend of the back with every blow. The relative position of the blade and handle may be changed by inserting a small wedge in the eye of the ax, either above or below the handle as occasion may

Manure for the Turnip Crap.

The ingredient the turnip has most difficulty in obtaining is phosphorfair dressing of dung four hundred-weight of 25 per cent, superphosphate per acro is generally all that is required. On stiff, heavy land one half cwt. nitrate of soda should also be applied with dung to give the turnips a start, and another half cwt. or so when the plants are thinned. On all classes of soil where an attack of "fly" is feared, one half cwt. of nitrate of soda should also be applied along with the dung force the young plants into the rough

When turnips are grown without dung, the following mixture should suit most soils: 4 cwt. 25 per cent. superphosphate, 2 cwt. bone flour or fine bone meal, 3 cwt. kainit, † cwt. nitrate of soda, ½ cwt. sulphate of ammonia. The sulphate of ammonia may be left out, and an equal quantity of nitrate of soda applied (1) after this turnips are thinned.

Meal Rations for Fattening Steers. A light ration of meal was found to give the most profitable results in fattening steers in a series of experiments extending over several years at the O.A.C. The steers were started on about one-third pound of corn meal per day per 100 pounds of live weight, and this quantity was in-creased as deemed advisable to slightly over one-half pound per day. The average daily gain was 1.661 pounds at a cost of 6.53c per pound. The steers, which were fed on a medium ration of two-thirds pound per day per 100 pounds of live weight, made a gain of 1.70 pounds at a cost of 6.69c per pound of gain. Another lot fed at the rate of one pound of meal per day per 100 pounds live weight, gained 1.75 pounds daily at a cost of 7.25c per pound of gain. The meal was valued at \$13 per ton, the hay \$6 and the roots \$2

Early Work in the Epiary. As soon in spring as the weather permits the bottom boards of the hives should be scraped and cleaned of the cappings and filth which have accumulated during winter. If the bottom boards are detachable, and I always prefer to have them so, the

work is easily performed. After being cleaned stand them in the sun for a few minutes to dry. It will make a wonderful difference the bees, save them lots of time and work and perhaps prevent disease.
The bees will build up much faster

Cider vinegar is so frequently adulterated that it is often impossible to cient, but most people endeavor to get the pure product. Vinegar sold as pure cider frequently contains diacid, boiled cider and wine.

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MARITIME UNION.

The recent references in the par liament at Ottawa to the feasibility of a union of the maritime provinces sion of opinion by the maritime newspapers, some of which endorse and others oppose the idea. The and there are a good many strong arguments in its favor as well as ested. of Nova Scotia were ready and willwhile opposed to the larger confederation. Whether a legislative

If we go farther back into history we find that the original government of this section of the country included the three provinces, which were known by the one name of than one million today the three provinces have three distinct legislatures comprising 132 representatives, with three lieutenant governors and three separate establishsingle province of Ontario, with a has a legislature of but 94 members, and the province of Quebec, with a population of 1,621,000, has a legislature of 97 members. There seems, and the interests of the three provany one province would not naturally be as conversant as any other. In the three now receiving \$25,000.

the confederation is now advisable is

example. When the people of Brooksoon monopolized by Tammany pets from old Manhattan. The weaker of something similar, but it might | Education of the Deaf and Dumb now lies

the three provinces might be arranged to permit of a union and reap all the benefits and advantages possible from it. But it is a large subject and one that ought to be fully considered from every point of view before coming to a conclusion.

imports had also increased in a great proportion, but he would ask, had the price paid to working men increased? Mr Monk condemned the government for sending out of the country for the I. C. R. cars and locomotives. He also condemned the immigration policy, which, instead of aiming to bring back Canadians from the United States, tried to bring in foreign races from Eastern Europe and Asia. He condemned the government for

ts railway rolling stock that was not in

Moreover Mr. Monk forgot to explain that the I. C. R. had already orders placed with Canadian concerns beyond their necessarily imply that it is a desir- gested to the men of the I. C. R. shops able one, for probably few men of the adoption of a piece work schedule to manufacture profitably its own rolling time provinces than he does. It is stock in place of having to order it by no means a new idea, however, elsewhere, which suggestion had met with no encouragement from the men inter-

some against it. Whether the sense | As for his condemnation of the immigraof the people of the three provinces tion policy, the people of Beauharnois and a study of the matter. is as favorable to it now as when all other counties in Canada are realizing the Charlottetown convention with that it is better to have a policy in effect union in view was held in 1866, it is which produces practical results, than the by the past we shall in all probability be difficult to say, and a vote of the course taken by the Tories when in power people would probably be necessary of driving the people out of the country. to decide the matter. But it must And as a matter of fact the people know not be forgotten that the idea of that thousands of immigrants are coming maritime union was voiced prior to into Canada now from the United States that of confederation and it seems as well as from transatlantic countries, likely in the light of history that it would have been accomplished if include many who had feared never to the larger union had not. At that have been able to make a home on their time, if we mistake not, the people native soil again. And while Mr. Monk is crying out for a "strictly Canadian ing to go into a maritime union, policy," his superior, Mr. R. L. Borden, the Tory leader in parliament, is clamor ing that Canada adopt the American union of the three provinces within policy of an extreme protective tariff. The only inference is that the present Tory leaders are as unscrupulous and de

THE DEAF AND DUMB.

which it is deserving.

a representative from any section of until 1815 that the matter was considered could give any clue to her. This would On the other hand it may be set for the instruction of deaf mutes in Am- missing vessel months after her disappear forth that amalgamation does not erica was opened at Hartford, Conn., ance and the report has never been made. necessarily effect economy. The les- under the control of Dr. Gallaudet, in If the sole survivor happened to be an under the Tammany regime that en- time Provinces was established at Halifax sible mysteries of the sea are so numerou sued, they found their taxes in- by the late Mr. Hutton, who had received that they afford room for endless specucreased, their borough services ne- his training in Scotland and whose son lation.

gainst it.

ter. We find from its pages that 22 boys
It seems within the grounds of and 20 girls were in attendance at the in-

issue of the actual condition of affairs has fact that the project was advocated by Hon. John Haggart does not 1899, the Minister of aRilways had sugfashion of the situation that confronts Mr. Haggart's experience in Cana- which would enable the government road them. It is undoubtedly the fact that few people are familiar with this condition because they have not taken the time and trouble to follow up the facts as they have ing expenses. fragmentarily been made public in the city council debates and in the statements of the engineer and aldermen who have made

Two facts appear prominently in the statement of affairs. One is that judging is that if the people wish to assure themensuing civio elections, to assure themadopted, being now entarely practicable to make the service impregnable.

ANOTHER MYSTERY OF THE SEA. The anxiety concerning the missing Allan ine steamship Huronian, which has not been heard from since she left Glasgow on February 11 for this port, begins to sumed loss. If she should not turn up, Acadia, With a population of less deaf and dumb should necessarily be conexcite ridicule. Yet it has all transpired is always made by the British Board of the alleged tools of politicians that had within the last hundred years that the Trade as to the probable cause of loss of characterized the latter. The Minutemen education of such people should be deemed missing ships, and until these particulars already claim a membership of two mildesirable and practicable by the public are available it is not possible to fairly lions, and not a single one of them, or authorities, and not until our own time estimate what has been her most likely course, a "tool." population exceeding two millions, has the matter of their higher education fate. Conjectures are comparatively idle, received anything like the importance of so many things may have happened. Nor is it at all impossible that even if the ship occur in the best regulated newspapers Although history tells us that the first has gone to the bottom, some of her sur systematic attempt to instruct the deaf vivors may be heard from months after lature of fifty or sixty members be- and dumb was made by Pedro de Ponce, this. The only way to absolutely ascertain the Aquarium was to be handed over to ing able to accomplish the work of Acadia, if you choose so to call it, was not until 1773 that the first regular every vessel upon the North Atlantic since covered that Zoological Society was inacademy for the deaf and dumb in Britain she left port, trace them individually and tended are no public questions upon which was opened at Edinburgh, and it was not discover whether or not any one of them tention of the British public by the es- have never heard of it being done, for the matter of governors, one at \$10,- tablishment of genuine schools in other vessels generally report such things, alcities, although an asylum had existed in though it has happened that a ship on a London since 1792. The first institution long voyage has landed a survivor of a son in the establishment of the 1817, New York. Pennsylvania and Kenignorant sailor, it is unlikely that he would of the city fathers for eleven months in greater city of New York is a recent tucky following with state institutions bother to make any report. Or if the the year and then return the entire counwithin a few years in the order named. vessel saving a survivor transferred him cil or most of it in the remaining month lyn went into the union they ex- If we mistake not it was about the year to another vessel which in her turn met Less grumbling and more civic patriotism pected to see a reduction of taxes 1857 that the first institution for the eduand a general improvement, but, cation of the deaf and dumb in the Mari- made might be still more remote. The pos- ship.

glected and their official positions carried on the work for many years after The facts still in favor of the Huronian are that she was a staunch new steel ship; The fact that the nineteenth annual re- being of 6,550 tons gross, she was ordinarprovince might possibly feel a dread port of the Fredericton Institution for the lily competent to stand any amount of be possible to guard in advance before us, has called attention to this mating been launched only last year it is pre-

To the ordinary student fairs it would appear that one of three have remained affoat and have been seen crowded North Atlantic trade.

NOTE AND COMMENT

The first use to which the city's new life boat may be put is to rescue wayfarers

this year, latest Parisian creation, will retail at about \$40. Who buys it? Don't all

Evening "courts" instead of Queen Vic toria's afternoon "drawing rooms" at St. James' Palace are said to be relished by those to whose complexions daylight is trying. That English climate is awful trying anyway, you know.

Attorney General Pugsley yesterday in the local legislature confirmed The Telegraph's statement of the Sun's misrepresentations and false charges as to travel

The 48th Highlanders of Toronto have gone to New York, but Gourley, M. P., has not yet moved into the trenches. If he had gone with the Highlanders he might have captured New York.

It has been suggested that John Dillon, M. P., was given a week's vacation from his parliamentary duties to enable him to study out how to eall a member a condemned prevaricator in a parliamentary

The Hon. R. L. Borden is facing two ways. He favors protection and yearns for an Imperial zollverein. In spite of his new love we fancy if it comes to the test he will probably prefer "a cant towards

One of the papers that prints items from its files of thirty years ago, has just recalled this: "Warm time in New Bruns wick Legislature on the issue of separate or non-sectarian schools, and defeat of the government anticipated." It was a hot time-for the month of March.

That typographical errors are liable to

Up in Ontario the people are worrying you would forgive him over the telephone -if he were successful in getting connec

It is one of the peculiar privileges of St.

If the commercial war between the American Tobacco Trust and its great English tobacco for nothing and a bonus given to them for burning the weed. It seems an irony of fate that the tobacco trust's profits made by smoke should thus go up

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would be any the wiser the next day ex- inations of law students. It is curious to cept to appreciate the change and the observe from an English contemporary longer evenings." This remark was over- that litigation is declining to such an exheard on the street in conversation be- tent the colony of Victoria, Australia, that and illustrates the popular interest in the dents for admission to the bar of that matter and demand for the change. Isn't

The United States Department of Agrisulture is just now distributing one thousand bushels of seed corn by mail throughout Arkansas. Last year the corn crop tained in Virginia and franked in one bushel sacks to its destination by the Post Office Department.

the men of Canada are more courageous trying this field of effort.

Some of the American clergymen have been urging their flocks to marry young and some have said that \$6 a week was there was almost a total failure and the farmers this spring being unable to find their own supplies the government has come to their rescue. The corn was obscined in Virginia and franked in one

Tokio, March 21-Baron Kodema Gen The provincial Law Society is dealing of war. He will be succeeded by Viscount with the question of more frequent exam-

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harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops

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C. P. R. May Buy Parliament Building. Toronto, March 21—(Special)—It is understood that the C. P. R. is negotiating with the Ontario government for the purchase of the sites of the old parliament buildings. If the deal goes through the present government house will be abandoned and a more modern one built in Queens Park.

Shot His Son's Wife. New York, March 21—Joseph Liebenguth, 70, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter-in-law today and then killed himself. He complained that the young woman had taken his son's love from him.

Another 500 Car Order for Amherst. Montreal, March 21-(Special)-The Rhodes, Curry Company, Amherst, has received another order from the Canadian Pacific for 500 box cars, making 1,000 the tirm will build for the railway this year.

Kingston Increases Census Figures. Kingston, Ont., March 21—(Special)— The special census that this city has just completed shows the population to be 19,500 or 1,529 more than when the last dominion census was enumerated.

Rev. Mr. Craig Accepts Call. Montreal, Que., March 24—(Special)— Rev. W. W. Craig has accepted the call The Dominion Iron & Steel Company today declared a half-yearly dividend of 3½ per cent on preferred stock, payable April 7.

Fears for Calais Schooner. Nantucket, Mass., March 24—Captain Coffin, of the Coskaty life saving station. today picked up the quarter board of the two-masted schooner Orozimbo, of Calais. Me. Some fear is entertained here that the craft was wrecked.

When the pulpit is a pedestal for pride t cannot be a power for God.

BoneGrinders

Her death under such sad circumstances

stood the strain remarkably well, the damage to the piers being even less than in former years. The ice varied in thickness

about eight inches during the time the

to repair the break at Hawkshaw.

The first train from Chatham over the

last evening, and there will be general re-sumption of traffic tomorrow. After the ice had run below the railway bridge yes-

erday afternon Wayland Porter and D.

The river here has fallen about six inches today and is still receding slowly. The wather has turned quite cold and it has the river the respect will do

about three feet since this morning. The

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

It is stated by those who predict weather by the Moon's changes that the next two weeks should be fairly fine, but that the week next following is apt to be rainy.

George Stanley Worsley, Halifax, cap-tain in the Royal Regiment of Artillery, has been appointed an inspector in the Northwest Mounted Police.

Judge Charles R. Corning, of Concord N. H., has presented to the provincia museum, of Halifax, N. S., a portrait of John Wentworth, the last royal govern

Word has been received from Supt. McPeake, of the Shore Line, that the waters along the line are receding and the St. George bridge is not so badly damaged as was thought.

According to a message received from California by the United States Consul, news of interest awaits Mrs. Margaret O'Shea, formerly Margaret Hamilton. It is thought she lives in Kings county.

Captain Burns, of the steamer Dunm Head, received a cable from his home i Ireland Saturday informing him of the fact that he is now the father of a sor and heir. Mrs. Burns was Miss B. Mc

The ice jam at Caribou has broken and the water receded from the C. P. R. track It will not be until Thursday probably that traffic can be resumed for the force of the ice on the line has displaced rails and disturbed the road bed.

The C. P. R. & C. C. are advertising for vessels to carry coal from Parrsboro to Portland. All available local vessels have been engaged. There will be hustling times at the coal wharf for the next three months and two or three coal special every day.—Parasboro Leader.

Rev. W. W. Craig, curate of Trimity, has announced his intention of accepting a call to the pastorate of St. Luke's church, Montrea!. While regretting deeply to hear of his departure, for he was an earnest and faithful worker, his many friends will be already friends will be pleased to see his merits acknowledged by an independent charge.

during the student term instead of on as is the case at present. If the decision is upheld by the legislature an act will be presented this session.

Webber & Wolff, Jewish merchants St. John, have purchased Melvin Morse's lishing stand at White Head, Grand Manan, and are preparing to open a lob-ster and kippered herring factory. Wil-liam Morse, who is thoroughly conversant with the business, is the practical man of the concern.—St. Andrew's Beacon.

Mrs. S. Baizley wishes to return thanks to H. F. Albright, of Fredericton, for the beautiful scenic views donated by him to the North End bazaar in aid of the monument fund, which will take place the first week in April; also \$2 from Miss Hay, of Wolfville; a friend up river, \$1. There is a generous response to the appeal for donations.

Hundreds of anchors are piled up at the forging shop of Charles Gunn, Chat-ham, and they are being added to every day. He has now nearly 400 made for A. & R. Loggie, whose contract with him

Three elegant mounted mooseneads were brought in on the Fredericton train yesterday morning, from the Sportsman's Show, Boston, where they, with others, were sent by J. H. Carnall & Son, of this city. Walter H. Carnall had charge of the New Brunswick booth at the show. Nearly every kind of bird known to man Nearly every kind of bird known to man the superposition of the superposition.

Majestic, states that the early breaking up of the river will not have the effect of bringing the boat here any sooner, as the Richelieu river, where she is lying, is yet quite solidly frozen. All the crew have been engaged and Engineer Estabrooks is now in Quebec seeing about the boat's prove in Quebec seeing about the prove in Quebec seeing

The annual meeting of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company was held Friday in London. There was a large and been called. representative body of stockholders pres-ent. President Fitch Kemp commented on the character of the year's business. He gave General Manager Gifkins, who was present, a cordial welcome. Romald and Director Denny to their visit

Forty Men Out — Union Wanted

Said a citizen to The Telegraph last night: "It is now up to the city to act in the Atlantic time matter, the C. P. R. and I. C. R. have agreed in favor of the system and Premier Tweedie is about to introduce legislation in the local house, specifying Atlantic standard as the official time of the province." The sub-committee of the council to report upon the advisability of a changing still has the matter under consideration. If a change is to be made there is little time to be lost as the railway companies are about

factory, Charlotte street extension, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was attending a block through which the wire is drawn and revolved upon a bench. As part of his working equipment, Mr. Lobb wore leather hand protectors, but one of these happened to become firmly hooked by a pin in the machinery. Mr. Lobb was dragged on at the bench and flung around the first revolutions before the machinery was stopped. His body was bruised and a leg badly cut. He was conveyed to his

There was settled before Justice Masson at Fairville Monday a case brought against Wm. Hearst by Benjamin Williams on the charge of malicious damage Cingalese jungle towl.

Ice cakes and an overflow of water make traffic on the C. P. R. at Caribou, for the time being, an impossibility.

It is stated by those who predict weather by the Moon's changes that the next two weeks should be fairly fine, but that the week next following is and to be rainy.

The parties reside in the same house at Fairville. The same woodshed is used by both tenants. Recently the former claimed, he found the door barricaded. According to Mr. Williams the door was at once kicked in by Mr. Hearst. The value of the door was computed at \$1.45 and the case, lested three. puted at \$1.45 and the case lasted three days. Mr. Hearst's counsel was W. B. Wallace, and Daniel Mullin appeared for Mr. Williams. The case was dismissed

The creditors of Phillips Bros. will meet on Thursday next.

Luther Jordan, of the North End, ha purchased the site of a new private residence on the brow of Indiantown hill. Work of clearing the lot has begun.

Uriah Belyea have received notice of superannuation after April 1. Their retiring Gregory at John O. Vanwart's last night allowances is \$192 each.

It is said that the English syndicat which owns the Elgin & Havelock Railway have decided to sell out. It is said the sale will take place the last of April.

The steamer Parisian brought a number

of very desirable settlers from Great Britain. In the number were 17 mechanics, who have been hired by the C. P. R. to work in the new car shops at Montreal.

On Saturday, at Cushing's shingle mill, a sawyer named Benjamin Hatfield gave the back of his hand a severe cut while attending an edging machine. Dr. Grey dressed the wound. Captain John H. Pratt, of the dominion

fishery cruiser Curlew, arrived in the city yesterday from Quebec, where he, with ther captains of the government service took instruction in gunnery. T. H. Belyea, collector of inland revenue, left Monday afternoon for St. Stephen en route to Campobello, where he will establish a new bonded warehouse.

Collector of Customs Clarke is sub-collector of inland revenue in Campobello.

his city were summoned to Sussex yes-

The city engineer is making the rounds of the North End, marking the correct numbers on the buildings. Many of the houses have been numbered, but the numbers in several instances have been misplaced and a general "swap" would affect a better understanding.

Hon. C. H. LaBillois, chief com of public works, and Hon. John P. Burchill are the only members of the legislature who occupied seats in the house when the Blair government came into power in 1883. Hon. F. P. Thompson, recently elected to the senate, also sat in the house in 1883.—Fredericton Herald.

The stranded woodboat Harvest Home Henry Porter and Henry Flower, of New-castle. They paid to the original owners \$700. The boat will be used as a coal

day. He has now nearly 400 made for A. & R. Loggie, whose contract with him calls for more than that number. His contracts already in hand are more than 500, and the number will be largely increased before the navigation and fishing season opens.—Chatham Advance.

Three elegant mounted mooseheads were

General Baggage Agent Allen, of the L. C. R., is a worker as evidenced in concection with the derailment of cars at Penobsquis a few days ago. The baggage are was left partly upended and submerg ed eight feet in water. Mr. Allen rigged a raft and on this supported himself while he probed around with a hook for the baggage—and got it.

At a meeting of the fire underwriters Monday morning it was decided to let the rate of increase on the rates of in-Nearly every kind of bird known to man was represented at this show, either alive or stuffed.

Capt. Wasson, of the new river steamer

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been engaged and Engineer Estabrooks is now in Quebec seeing about the boat's machinery. The last of May or the 1st of June will see the new boat at this port.

The annual meeting of the Dominion

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SHINGLE SAWYERS STRIKE.

Summer Scale to Go in Force.

In obedience to the union's order the gone on strike. Monday the mill was closed down and its 40 or so employes are out and awaiting whatever developments may come. Monday night Mr. Cushing stated that last week the shingle sawyers' union notified him that he was expected to give the sawyers in his employ the rate of wages which they receive diving our water pressure between it is becoming of wages which they receive during sum-mer. Mr. Cushing informed the union that John Lobb had a close escape from destruction while at work in Pender's nail factory, Charlotte street extension, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was attending a block through which the wire is drawn and a close escape from dehe was not prepared to do this as yet, and in reply he was told that after Saturday there would be a strike. Mr. Cushing's sawyers have not begun as a rule to receive their summer wages until after is drawn and the wire is drawn and the wire in the control of the was not prepared to do this as yet.

a leg badly cut. He was conveyed to his home on St. David street, but will, it is expected, recover quickly.

Mr. Cushing says it is impossible to know how long the mill will be closed down. It cannot be learned whether men to occupy the positions of those on strike

FRESHET CONDITIONS BETTER,

The council of the Fredericton board of trade has expressed litself in favor of the proposed line of railway from Chipman to Kort livetimes and debris are inextricably, mixed but it is generally followed by the Kort livetimes are inextricably, mixed but it is generally Kent Junction.

Letter Carriers Patrick Cassily and for the bridges there.

brought the information that the ice was then running past that point very freely but no logs were seen. Mr. Gregory and rom John O. Vanwart's to Palmer's Point, and electric lighting plant ready to day and considently expect to be able to catch all logs coming down river. This is the first time electric lights have ever been pressed into service on the river Mr. Gregory and men expect to work night

What is true of the St. John river also true of the St. John live is also true of its tributary streams. The ice is moving rapidly out of the Kennebeccasis while the Belleisle is open as far as Northrup's Point. It is stated that G. & G. Flewelling, of Hampton, lost 3,000,000 logs in Hammond river and a similar number in the Kennebeccasis. They have,

however, hope of saving a portion.

The most serious damage since the freshet started is reported from Stanley, and is consequent upon the breaking of an immense jam of ice and logs in the Nashwaak river. Portions of the Stanley high road are eight feet under water, the large steel bridge has been carried away, as well as several small bridges. An effort will be made to carry on a ferry service until the floods subside.

A number of lumbermen were seen last week regarding the extent and value of however, hope of saving a portion.

At a meeting of the council of the Law Society at Fredericton on Wednesday aorning, it was decided to seek legislation

John Carmichael, of this city, is lying at the point of death at Sussex. Mr. Carmichael, formerly in the employ of the Street Railway Company, this city, has been ill for two years. Relatives from Miller Bros. have 10 500 000 feet of logs between Woodstock and Springhill. Messrs. Miller Bros. have 10 500 000 feet of logs between Woodstock and Springhill. river. Messrs. Randolph & Baker have between 400,000 and 500,000 feet above Fredericton. Messrs. Murray & Gregory have about 13,000,000 feet.

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At Indiantown.

The Springfield returned from up river about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon after a trip that has broken all records for the first present present the first present the first present the first present th about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon after a trip that has broken all records for a trip that has broken all records for early navigation by steam craft on the St.

John river. The Springfield could not Fredericton, March 23—Ice opposite the reach Gagetown owing to the great risk of steering through running ice after darkness. She arrived at Palmer's wharf, mouth of the Bellisle, at 9 o'clock Thurs-day night, and tied up for the evening friday morning she left for the down-stream trip, and, touching at the various points along the Reach, picked up passen-gers and produce for the city. In all

stream trip, and, touching at the various points along the Reach, picked up passengers and produce for the city. In all there were about 50 passengers.

The first woodboat to come down stream on March 21, for the past 75 years or more, it is safe to say, arrived at Indiantown Friday afternoon. She was the Ladysmith, Captain Edmund Young, halled from the Jemseg, and carried cordwood. Capt. Young states that the creek is free from ice and that if conditions permit, he will continue navigating for the rest of the season. Captain Young permit, he will continue navigating for the rest of the season. Captain Young made the voyage in fairly good time. He left at 8.30 o'clock and moored at Indiantown by 3.30 o'clock.

Of the situation on the Kennebeccasis a Hampton correspondent writes:
"The ice went out of the Kennebeccasis just 18 days earlier this year than last. The immense freshet has carried away all the booms around here and not a log remains in the river. Acres of logs that were caught in the booms above Perry Point bridge went through yesterday, carrying hay stacks and blocks of ice. The Tangent is at Perry Point endeavoring to Tangent is at Perry Point endeavoring to pick up some of them. The G. & G. Flewwelling Company's mill is closed in the sawing department and the men are out in boats trying to secure some of the logs that have drifted into the bushes on the marsh and along the shores of Darling Lake. While they may be able to collect some the loss will be a serious one for the company. The water rose so for the company. The water rose so rapidly that thousands of muskrats were driven from their winter quarters and everyone who possesses a canoe and gun s out shooting them."
The Fredericton Gleaner, on the freshet

ice jam started and ran for about 100 yards. The water then began to rise and this morning was fully 20 feet above the height of the usual spring freshet. Huge ice cakes and logs frozen in the ice have been forced upon the submerged lands, sweeping everything before them. The ice and water is up to the windows of Alex. McNally's house, at McNally's ferry and the family have moved out.

In obedience to the union's order the shingle sawyers in Andre Cushing & Co.'s shingle mill, No. 3 Pleasant Point, have gone on strike. Monday the mill was closed down and its 40 or so employes are

springanii cannot last much longer. The water pressure between it is becoming tremendously greater every hour. When it breaks they think the bridge at Fredericton will be swept away like match-

is not all past vet.

NASHWAAK JAM BROKEN.

Great Damage Done at Stanley--Miss Mac-

pherson Drowned. Fredericton, March 21-(Special)-The broke away at 10 o'clock last night, re-sulting in damage to the extent of thous-ands of dollars and the loss of one human

The water rose with startling rapidity, mill.

Chipman, March 21—The freshet has difficulty, in an uncollection of the main

many of the bridges are so damaged as to be rendered unsafe. The boom and But Big Jam Above Fredericton Causes Some Anxiety Yet—

Ice Run at Edmundston—All Well at Indiantown.

The St. John river is now open between this city and Fredericton, the earliest for many years. The recopposite Fredericton started yesterday afternoon and ran out attended yesterday afternoon and ran out damage. Below the Fredericton railway bridge, four miles below, suffered the same fate. The Douglas milldam was torn out of position and carried down river yesterday is labely at the head of Fredericton, the earliest for many years. The recopposite Fredericton started yesterday afternoon and ran out attended to a depth of eight feet.

The Stanley bridge, the finest on the Nashwaak, and having a span of 175 feet, was washed away and the McLaggan bridge, four miles below, suffered the same fate. The Douglas milldam was torn out of position and carried down river yesterday with a fice of ice, but the boom house yet stands. The temporary bridge being built across Salmon river for the Central Railway is also somewhat twisted out of form. Two bridges on the Central line are said to have been carried away and as a consequence the train has not been running since Monday. No such freshet has ever taken place here since 1874, when heavy is a started yesterday afternoon and ran out of many years. The redericton railway bridge, four miles below, suffered the same fate. The Douglas milldam was torn out of position and carried down river yesterday with a fice of ice, but the boom house yet stands. The temporary bridge being built across Salmon river for the Central Railway is also somewhat twisted out of form. Two bridges on the Central line are said to have been carried away and at a consequence the train has not been running since Monday. No such freshet has ever taken place here since 1874, when heavy is a started yesterday with a fice to have been form out of position and carried down river for the Central Railway is also somewhat twisted out of form. Two bridges on the Central line are said to have been carried away an tolding Sayre & Holly's lumber, wer

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out of position and carried down with the surging current. The mill also suffered great damage.

Daniel Buchanan was on the Stanley bridge when the ice struck it, and narrowly escaped with his life. He had been over the bridge to arouse the occupants of a house threatened with destruction and was returning to the Stanley side when the disaster occurred.

At Covered Bridge, eight miles below Stanley, the freshet caused the death of Miss Priscilla Macpherson, daughter of Mrs. William Macpherson, aged 28, Sne and her mother were alone in the house, and, hearing the roges model. steel pringe at the head of the fairs in the town was in great danger last evening and the approaches to either end were expected to go out. The water in the stream is 12 inches higher than last fall's and her mother were alone in the house, and, hearing the noise made by the rush-

and, hearing the noise made by the rushing waters, started to flee for their lives. Miss Macpherson got into a hole near the barn and was drowned, and her mother, who is over 70, only escapel a similar fate by clinging to a fence. The body of the unfortunate young woman was recovered this morning.

How deeth under such sad circumstances.

On the North Shore.

has cast a gloom over the community.

Dr. Moore, of Stanley, on learning that the jam had broken, endeavored to warn the inhabitants of Covered Bridge by telephone, but found that the line had been Chatham, March 21-(Special)-Reports Chatham, March 21—(Special)—Reports from the surrounding country state that a large amount of damage has been caused by the freshet which is the greatest ever seen. At Barnaby's Island there is an ice jam three miles long and 50 feet high. In it are about 2,000,000 logs and three boats, one owned by J. Robinson, M. P., one by J. Miller and the other by John Betts. A number of cattle were swept off the intervals and Barnaby River bridge has been moved half the width of its pier. The Chatham Advance has the following: Wm. Wyse says, in reference to a lamaged by the ice.
Stanley village presents a scene of deso lation and ruin, and business is paralyzed for the time being by the destruction of the bridge.

Dr. Moore arrived here tonight and had arranged with the government to establish a ferry service at Stanley until such time as the new bridge can be erected.

About 6,000,000 feet of logs, this season's

way.

The weather here is cloudy, with some rain. A strong raw wind is blowing from the northeast. The ice is still firm, though it is within three feet of the top of the piers of the wooden bridge. The water rose nine inches last night, but has been slightly checked today by an ice jam at some point below Hawkshaw. The ice ran 15 feet at 3 o'clock this morning, and is now pressing hard against the bridges.

The continued soft weather is making the ice look shaky in places.

There is not much characterists.

ceident Saturday about 1 o'clock. Work men in Humphrey's Mill were breaking ice in the pond to prevent the carrying out of the dam, when Fred Miller, who was watching, jumped on the ice, broke through and sank. The accident happened near the wasteway through which five city started at 4.30 this afternoon and eet of water was rushing. After being in contrary to expectations, ran out very quietly, doing scarcely any damage to property along the water tront; The see effow the rankway bridge went out yesterday the pond some ten minutes the body was swept through the wasteway and recover ed. Life was quite extinct before medica and could be summoned. Deceased we about 18 years old, a son of George Miller so that navigation is now open between here and St. John. The huge jam of

Amherst, N. S., March 23.-(Special) The freshets are the largest for years. The

narshes are completely covered, forming mpassable, and many small bridges have been destroyed. Word is received tha from one to two feet, but appeared very brittle, and crumbled on the bridge piers. Donald Fraser & Sons' wharf was given Jackson's and Taylors booms had broken and the winters' cut of deals swept out to sea. A portion will be saved as the wind a bad wrenching, and a hole was knocked in the wall of the new Star line warehouse, but as far as as can be learned there was no other damage. The river rose was on shore and much will be driven in.
At River Hebert, Kelly Bros.' mill dam
and one driving dam were washed out and about half a million feet of logs carried to sea. Most will be a total loss. Their ice was running, but is now receding slow-ly. While there will be some anxiety as When the dam broke ice and logs were driven through the end of the mill, doing serious damage. The bridge over the main road at Kelly's mill was destroyed, the top of Pugsley dam at River Hebert was badly damaged, although no serious loss was sustained.

Pennac on the Nashwasak were torn on by the ice today, and their side dam near by was badly damaged. A large quantity of new logs which came down with the ice have all been caught near Marysville. The break in the telephone line betwen this city and Stanley was repaired yester-day, and an effort will be made tomorrow The Newville Lumber Company's logs were driven to all parts of their pond and it will cost considerable to get them n position again.

In Maine. Bangos, Me., March 21.—The great ice jam in the Penobscot at and below Ban gor broke this afternoon and passed down. The water immediately began to fall and in an hour was down to the usual spring

Lee Babbit launched a canoe and paddled across river to the mouth of the Nash-waak, a feat probably never before exe-Arrangements had been made by the cuted so early in the season.

The proverbial oldest inhabitant canout with dynamite but the tremendor not remember such an early opening of navigation, though it is claimed that in the pressure of water behind the jam started the ice moving in various places and large bodies, passing down under the solid field, loosened the whole mass, which went out spring of '46 the ice started on March 28th and ran out a few days later. This season's opening is just one month ahead of the appearance.

with a rush. of the average.

Fredericton, March 24—(Special)—Chief Commissioner LaBiblois received a telegram from Edmundston tonight that Indian bridge had been moved back in Indian Pond about eight inches and that Edmundston bridge was in great danger of destruction by ice. All day merchants were engaged moving stocks to high land or to upper floors. This work, accompanied with much damage in many cases, had scarcely been fin-ished when the jam broke and the flood was over.

is not so large as was at first supposed.
Damage to stocks of goods may be anywhere from \$15,000 to \$25,000; to the two The wather has turned quite cold and it is not believed that the freshet will do any further damage in this territory. The ice jam up river remains firm and if the water keeps on falling it is unlikely to start until softened by the warm weather.

There is no ice in the river opposite the start until softened by the warm course, be figured high up in the the course, be figured high up in the that city except a few large cakes lodged ands, but at present it is thought that the direct loss in this city may not expected the course, be figured high up in the course, be figured high up in the that city except a period one.

against the bridge piers.

Edmundston, N. B., March 23—(Special)

—The weather is cloudy and mild. The water in the St. John river has fallen river, which is now within a few inches of highwater mark, is still raising tonight. Brimmer's bridge is under water and the

JOINS OTHER CITIES.

phone Bill--Motion for Atlantic Standard Time.

ome before the dominion parliament. Mayor Howland, of Toronto, president of the Union of Canadian municipalities, is the prime mover in the fight and he is backed up by many Canadian municipalities. He was very anxious that St. John should be among the number and sent a circular letter to Mayor Daniel inviting this city to be represented in the fight either by deputation or by authorized rep-resentative. The letter is as follows:

J. W. Daniel, Mayor, St. John: J. W. Daniel, Mayor, St. John:
Dear Sir,—A special case has recently
been tried in the city of Toronto, in an
action between the city and the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, and the
Hon. Mr. Justice Street has given judgment that the company have no right to
erect poles or wires along any street without having first obtained the consent of
the municipal council.
For the purpose of overriding this de-

'Subject to the provisions of its charter, Subject to the provisions of its charter, the company may construct the lines of telegraph or telephone authorized by its charter along, under or upon any of the public roads and highways, or across or under any of the navigable waters within Canada, by the erection of the necessary public roads and highways, or across or under any of the navigable waters within Canada, by the erection of the necessary fixtures, including posts, piers or abutments for sustaining or protecting the wires or cables of such line; but they shall

wires or cables of such line; but they shall be so constructed as not to incommode the public use of such road or highway, or to impede free access to any house or other building.

The honorable the minister of justice has been asked for and has given an appointment for Wednesday next, 26th inst., at 11 a. m., at his office, Ottawa, to hear the Union of Municipalities opposing these bills. It is highly desirable that your municipality should be present, by deputation if possible, or by authorized, representative. Kindly write or telegraph me to the City Hall, Toronto, up to Tuesday cight, or to Russell House, Ottawa, up to 11 a. m., Wednesday.

Yours respectfully,

Yours respectfully,
O. A. HOWLAND,

(Mayor of Toronto), President of the Union of Canadian Mu Mayor Daniel called a special meeting of the council Monday afternoon to decide

The mayor advised that the city take some action. The municipal union had already borne good frait and St. John should strengthen the hands of the other members of the union.

Ald. Armstrong moved: Resolved that the mayor and aldermen of the city of St. John in common council convened hereby respectfully urge upon the minister of justice and through him upon the parliament of Canada the injustice accruing to the cities if telephone companies are permitted to occupy the streets unless with the consent of the municipalities. Many streets and public roads in the dominion are already impaired in their usefulness and injured in their appearance by the hitherto constant incursion of wire-carrying poles, and it is submitted that as far as possible it should be compulsory that

the local government passing legislation making Atlantic standard time the official time for the province the city council should proclaim it the official time of the city supplanting the present system. The council then adjourned.

Nine Hundred More Cars of Freight Last Month Than in February,

Statistics of freight handled by the Intercolonial railway at St. John during February showed that the total volume exceeded by 900 cars the amount handled n February last year, which represented \$50,000 more business. This is not as great an increase as the month of January 2,000 cars greater, but the shorter month and harder weather had something to do with it. The month of March, also on account of the weather, will be a poor month, as it has been impossible to handle any hay since the rain began, which has so far meant a loss of 11 days; steamers are waiting and the yards full of freight cars ,but the delay is unavoidable.

The Cape Breton Fur and Trading Company, of North Sydney, is seeking incom

siring incorporated rights under the name of the Atlantic Coal Company, Ltd. The project to run an electric railway between Yarmouth and Digby is revived by the application of a number of Nova Scotians for incorporation as the Yarmouth and Digby Electric Railway Company, Ltd.

F. Irvine & Company, dry goods mer-chants of Nelson, B. C., are offering to comprise.

What "Devil's Back" Came From.

its name, and we have taken the liberty of sending you the following information: A family named Debbil lived on the back about three feet since this mother. Brimmer's bridge is under water and the foot bridge is still safe, but the danger point has not been passed. There are several washout on the Temiscouata Railway, the earth under the track being washed out in some places four and five feet. There is a very bad washout at Cochran's mill.

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Gagetown Gazette.

THE PROGRAMME COMPLETE

Council Takes Action on Bell Tele- How St. John's Lodge Centennial Will Be Celebrated by the Masonic Brethren.

The centennial of St. John's lodge A. The city of St. John has decided to join with other Canadian municipalities in fighting the Bell Telephone bill soon to was founded on April 5, 1802, when St. John was known as Parrtown. The next younger than St. John's. The attaining to 100 years of existence is to be fitly functions are complete, under the management of Right Worshipful Master Dr. E. A. Preston. At the next regular com-munication of the lodge, April 1, Most Worshipful Grand Master Trueman and the grand lodge will extend an official visit. On the evening of the 2nd of April a reception will be given to the ladies in the Masonic rooms, Germain street, at 8 o'clock. The guests will be received by Mrs. Preston and others. At 8.30 a musical and literary programme will be carried out, after the exhaustion of which the hours will be passed with dancing. string orchestra under leadership of C. H.

the municipal council.

For the purpose of overriding this decision and a similar decision in the province of Quebec, legislation has been introduced at the present session of the dominion parliament (bill No. 2), by Mr. McLean and its provisions afterwards adopted in bill No. 28, introduced by the Honorable the Minister of Justice.

Section 4 of the last mentioned bill is at follows:

string orchestra under leadership of C. H. Williams will furnish the music and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

On Friday evening, the 4th inst., about 200 Masonic brethren will sit down to a banquet in the hall which is at present in the province will be represented. The 5th of April is Centennial day and supper is to be finished before the midnight hour. Right on the stroke of 12 the toast list Right on the stroke of 12 the toast list liam Fairchild Bunting, past grand master of the lodge, will be unveiled. Judge Forbes will deliver a eulogy.

Request Taken Into Considera-

A large number of prohibitionists from various provincial points met before the local government here Saturday morning and urged the passage of legislation proand urged the passage of legislation probibiting the liquor traffic. J. R. Woodburn introduced the delegation and S. P. McCavour presented the petition signed by more than 9,000 persons. Addresses in support of it were made by Rev. D. Long. C. N. Vroom, W. D. Baskin, Ald. Maxwell Rev. Cap. Steel Mar. C. D. Sactural Rev. Cap. Steel Mar. C. D. Sactural Mar. well, Rev. Geo. Steel, Mrs. S. D. Scott

and others.
The government will deal with the ques tion in executive session and if it is de-cided to introduce prohibitory legislation the hill will be submitted to the association for its approval before going to the

ing poles, and it is submitted that as far as possible it should be compulsory that all wires should be placed underground and under any circumstances should be subject to municipal consent and control.

The resolution was unanimously adopted and it was decided to send copies to the minister of justice, A. G. Blair, Colonel Tucker, G. W. Fowler, G. W. Ganong and H. R. Emmerson, M. P.'s.

Ald. Macrae gave notice that at the next meeting he would move that upon the local government passing legislation rie, the local agent of the D. A. R., has said that no doubt the D. A. R. will take

> A British Columbia Remark. The Ashcroft, B. C., Journal, of March

15, says:
The St. John Daily Telegraph which blew into this office a day or two ago was as welcome as a sniff of Fundy fog. The Telegraph is taking an active interest in an investigation of alleged irregularities at the City Hospital, which seems to be attracting a good deal of attention. It used to be about as difficult for the contraction of the seems to be at the contraction of the seems to be attracting a good deal of attention. It used to be about as difficult for the seems to be at th o be about as difficult for a sick or in jured person to gain admittance to that hospital as it well could be. The man that had strength enough left to hunt up any of the managing board usually recov-ered or died before he succeeded.

> In the Courts. Equity.

In the Bishop Sweeny will case Monday morning before Judge Barker, Arthur W. Sharp, chairman of the assessors, was examined as to the income on which the bishop was assessed, \$4,000. He said Bishop Sweeny had never made any statement of the amount of his income. John F. Gleeson, son of Patrick Gleeson, was also examined as to business done by him for the bishop. The matter was then adjourned until Wednesday at 12 o'clock, when argument will be heard.

In the matter of the estate of the late Dr. John Berryman, hearing of the application to compel the executrix, Mrs. John Berryman, to give security as executrix for funds and property in which she has but a life interest, was postponed to

sole residuary legatee of the estate of the late William H. Patton, for an order calling on the executor, Wm. B. Wallace, to pass the accounts and for the adjustment

In Crothers vs. Fowler leave was granted on the application of Clarence H. Ferguson, to sign final judgment and issue the note.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N B., MARCH 26, 1902.

AROUND THE TOWN.

She was a dainty piece of feminine love- | of an aged country woman who came into

She was a dainty piece of feminine love-lineas as the turned round the corner of Charlotto street into King and began the descrit. Which for five days had been prolonging its continual dryn, drip, like a tap which someone had forgotten to attempt the content of the corner had forgotten to a street of the corn and the aluternly members of shumanity who were in sight. From her matry tame-shanter of soft grey to the probable is better of feminine distaliances, proof against the distinces of a dright pring rain to which all else human succumbed and became untirly. But a tame of the drop of the control of the corner of the corner of against the distinces of a dright pring rain to which all else human succumbed and became untirly. But a tame of her dress swished a shower of mud and waster over the legs of my trouser, which and all drops. The monstread long train of her dress swished a shower of mud and waster over the legs of my trouser, which and all drops. Sixes February left, I have taken the saved my best transers from the front view, and wondered, in gertle massadine jets, why the lovely described in the saved my best transers from trainston.

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This is millinery season. Millinery openings are the order of the day and they are interesting scances. I went to one the other day impelled by my natural curiosity (which often gets me into similar troubles) to see just how the millinery and millinery looked—particularly the milliners. I found a choice assortment, that is, of millinery, although now I come to think of it, the remark apply equally well to the milliners. But that instantivents, one of us but what recalls that familiar found, and now that he is gone, there's hardly bried apples, the criticism there's hardly a thought other two was than that of kindly memory. He

sounded so well I have added it to my vocabulary.

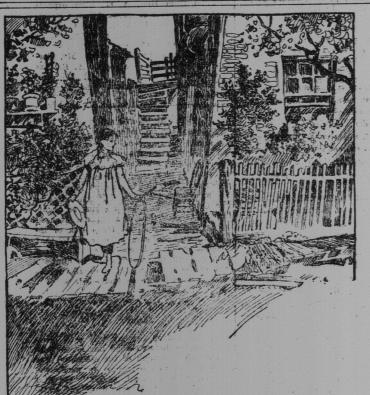
But the best part of the show was milliners' yarns. I thought they were a lot of drummers when I heard half a dozen trying to tell different stories all at the some time. But they were prettier. This also applies to both stories and story tellers. I saved a few from the wreek of tongues and if you don't like them, put it down to the fact that I heard them all told together and may not have caught

it down to the fact that I heard them all told together and may not have caught the joke of the story.

One divine creature, who looked stunning in one of her own millinery creations—that would surely sell to a customer for a Paris importation—started with a story

'Now," said the little old man, "we've

And the "Count" is dead. With the knowledge that he is gone there's hardly one of us but what recalls that familiar forms and now that he is past all further criticism there's hardly a thought other wise than that of kindly memory. He followed the even tenor of his way, and lived his days in a spirit of transparent philosophy. He scorned the freeful fever of successful life and asked only to be left alone. Wilfully harming none of his fellow men and seemingly without enemies, yet his greatest foe was himself. Whatever our attitude toward him during life may have been—the pose which we assumed of amused tolerance or gracious canadian Onions, per legals. condescension—, surely we can now dismiss such recollections and consider him only as a man who has lived and died.



WHERE IS THE LITTLE GIRL'S MOTHER?

SOLUTIONS TO LAS 'T WEEK'S PUZZLES.

Where is My Master?-With the top of the picture as a base, the ox's maste will be found in the palings.

Find the Rabbit?—With the upper part of the picture as a base, the rabbit will be found on the ground by the hounds' forefeet.

Where is William?—With the upper left hand corner as a base he will be

found in the branches of the tree.

Who Made the Steer Mad?—Taking the top of the picture as base, the man will be found in the right-hand corner with his head touching the top rail of the fence and his body towards the left.

PROTEGE OF CARRIE NATION **USES COWHIDE ON MAYOR**

Topeka, Kansas, March 24—Miss Blanche
Boise, a protege of Mrs. Nation, horsewhipped Mayor Parker in his office at the
city building today. Three times she lashed the mayor and then he sprang at her,
tore the rawhide out of her hand and
pushed her into the hall. As Miss Boise
was thrust out of the office she exclaimed:
"Thank God I've done it; I've horsewhipped you and now I'm going to horsewhipwhite governor." Before beginning her
horsewhipping Miss Boise gave the mayor
a severe scokding and accused him of being responsible for the fact that the
joints are running openly in Topeka. She
then pulled the horsewhip from the folds
of her dress and before the mayor knew
what happened she struck him three
times across the head and shoulders, Miss
Boise is about 35 years of age and is a
nurse by profession.

Putty, per lb.
Chain cables, per lb. 0
Rigging chains, per lb. 0
Reigno, 100 lb or ordinary
size

LIME.

Casks,
Bbls.

White lead, Brandram's No. 1 B. B. per 100 lbs.
Yellow paint
Black

MARKET REPORTS.

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Saint John Wholesale Market.	TAR AND PITCH.
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m clear pork, per bbl 22 00 to 23 50	Wilmington pitch 2 75 to 3 00
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theese, factory, new, lb 00 101 to 00 111	Springhill round do 8 50 to 8 50
	Springhill Nut do 8 50 to 8 50
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larger, 4 3 85 to 4 00	Chestnut 5 75 to 5 75
Pollock, 100 lbs, 1 60 to 1 70	LUMBER
Herring, bay, hf-bbl, 2 25 to 2 25	Spruce deals, Bay Fundy 10 00 to 10 50
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derring, Shelburne, No 1, 5 00 to 5 25	No. 3 30 00 to 39 00
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	Curamon 19 00 to 13 00
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" Provincial 0 48 to 0 51	Spruce dimensions 10 00 to 12 00
Split Peas, 4 75 to 4 80	Pine Clapboards, extra 32 00 to 40 00
Pot Barley, 4 50 to 4 75	No. 1. 30 00 to 32 00
Hay, pressed, 13 00 to 13 50	No. 2 20 00 to 20 00
TOBACCO.	No. 3
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Patna, 0 041 to 0 05	New York piling per foot 0 00 to 0 624
Seeta, 0 00% to 0 00	New York lime, nom 0 00 to 0 25
SUGAR.	Canary Islands 6 50 to 6 50
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Oranges Jamacia
Oranges Jamacia per bbl.
Pineapples per doz.
Canadian Onions, per bbl.

FLOUR AND MEAL.

Cornmesl, Middlings, bags free Manitoba Patents Canadian High Grade Fam

ily

Nutmegs, Cassia per lb. ground Cloves whole Cloves ground Cinger, ground Pepper, ground COFFEE.

Condensed 1 lb. cans, per

Congou, per lb common Congou " good Congou, finest Souchong.

Java, per lb. green Jamacia,

MATCHES.

CANDLES.

Mould per lb.

TEAS.

NAILS

Wire nails, 10 dz Ship spikes,

English Navy er b. American Navy per lb, English hand-picked.

OAKUM

PAINTS.

Putty, per lb.

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			to			Western beef
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	0	35	to		62	Lamb, per lb 0 08 " 0 10
	0	50	to	0	55	Mutton, per lb, carcass 0 08 " 0 10
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Fowl, per pair
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The Fish Market WHOLESALE.

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THE WEEK'S TRADE REVIEWED. New York, March 21-Bradstreets tomor row will say: Spring jobbing trade has pass-ed its maximum, but is still exceptionally active at all leading eastern, western and Pacific coast markets. Southern cotton growing sections show dullness and hesita-tion in wholesale trade, with complaints of tion has been vastly improved. Iron and steel still set the pace, but "famine" talk is less generally heard, although all energies are still strained to meet consumptive reare statistical to meet consumptive requirements, and imports of foreign pig iron are noted. The success of the Fall River spinners is not regarded equally in all directions, because it is feared this will induce further demands by other cotton operatives, which will still further lessen the margin of profit in manufacturing. Bank clearings show slight expansion from last week, but are smaller as a whole than last year.

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Dry goods are in less active demand at castern markets but the volume of trade is good and reorders are larger than expected. Reports of exceptional activity, in fact, come from widely separated sections.

Price changes for the week are few of them important. Stocks remain steady, while exceptional activity and strength are noted in bonds. Cotton prices appear to have struck a dead centre, receipts having been smaller; while exports, though lessened, are still liberal, but speculatively the situation appears to have been overbought. In manufacturing goods the demand is on the whole quieter, producers manifesting a reserve and disinclination to commit themselves. Print cloths are actually higher on the week. Wool is firmer.

Building activity is increasing and lumber is bought freely at all markets. Hardware and wire nails are likewise active. Boot and shoe manufacturers are busy on previous orders, but new business is light pending the trial of strength between the jobbers and manufacturers on the one hand and between the manufacturers of shoes and of leather on the other.

Business failures for the week number 197, as against 224 last week; 231 in this week last year.

Canadian Trade.

western business has, of course, been interfered with by the recent snows, but the effect of this is only temporary. The preferential British duty aids the import of British cottons. Farm land sells freely. Pacific coast trade is quiet, but jobbers are taking liberal stocks. Lumber is active, heavy orders for the north being booked. Failures for the week number 25 as against 31 last week and 44 in this week a year ago. Clearings aggregate \$40.273,563, a decrease of 7.5 per cent. from last week, but a gain of 17 per cent. over last year.

STRIKE OF MINERS,

PROVISIONAL DECLARATION MADE AT PENNSYLVANIA CONVENTION.

Can't Coutinue to Work During the Coming Year at Present Wages and Under Present Conditions--Another Move Arranged for Prior to Calling Men Out.

Shamokin, Pa., March 24.-The resolu tion presented at today's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America by the specal committee ap-pointed Saturday made a provisional strike declaration and was unanimously

After its adoption President Mitchell said the resolution declares that the mine workers cannot continue at work during the coming year under the present low wages and indefinite changes of employ-ment, and provides for a general suspen-sion of work to take effect upon a date to be designated by the executive baseds of districts 1, 7 and 9; but that, before resorting to such measures, and with a lingering hope for a peacetul solution of the problem, an appeal be made to the executive committee of the industrial de-partment of the National Civic Federation. Should the Civic Federation re-fuse to act or should they fail in their efforts to effect a satisfactory adjustment prior to April 1, and if after that da'e negotiations are still pending, all anth-racite mine workers except those necessary to keep the mines in repair shall remain away from the mines, strippings, washeries and breakers on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week. Should a and Saturdays of each week. Should a strike take place no settlement will be made in any separate district and will not terminate until it has officially been declared ended by a convention representing

I touch your garments lightly, half afraid, so ghostly are they in the teeming shade! The candle flickers like a frightened soul Upon the altar where you prayed.

—Elsa Barker, in the March Bookman. the three anthracite districts. I may freey confess a strike is imminent.

nine workers would be rendered idle Failure of Newfoundland Seal Fishing. St. John's, Nfld., March 24-The steamer Newfoundland, the first sealing ship t return from the ice floes, arrived this morning with reports indicating that the season's fishery was the worst on record She safled March 10, proceeded up the coast, met with no ice or seals, passed in through Belle Isle straits to the Gulf of St. Layrence and cruised there. She re-

ports meeting the whole fleet March 15 with practically no seals.

The gloomy outlook is confirmed by fuller reports. The scattered condition of the ice floes and the soft and foggy weather operate against the efforts of the sealers. It is feared the present season will be like that of 1893 when only 128,000 seals were taken, one third the usual

Mackerel Fishing Begins. New York, March 23-Private advices from Gloucester, Mass., state that the first vessel of the 1902 mackerel fleet sailed from that port for the fishing grounds below Cape Hatteras Saturday. The vessel is the Ralph L. Hall. The vessel is new one fit ed with the most approved gear for seining operations. According to the advices the Southern seining fleet this season will number about 40 sail, and a majority of the vessels will get away be

The mackerel usually makes its first ap-pearance off the coast south of Cape Hat-teras, and the early catches are landed in this market in a fresh condition. Salting does not take place, as a rule, until after the schools appear off the Cape shore.

New York's Mysterious Murder Case. New York, March 24 Coroner Brown nnounced this afternoon that the in quest to determine the cause of death of Walter Brooks had been postponed t April 2. It is not known whether Miss Burns will be called upon to testify. District Attorney Jerome said he would not present the case to the grand jury unless

Banks Fishermen Very Scarce. All the banking vessels of Bay Bulls Nfld., with one exception, will, it is feared

Quebec, March 24-(Special)-John Macara, manager of the Quebec branch of

It will not help to pray for heavenly il umination after you have blown out the Asthma.



You've tried almost every-And about discount what do you the what do you the idea of breathing in medicine, bringing it right up to the diseased part?

Looks reasonable, doesn't it? An aful, too.

Lale Vapo-Creso mes eas thing for it, haven't you?

wheezing ceases, and you drop to sleep. For croup and wheopingcough it's a quick cure.

Canadian Trade.

Promise of an early spring trade and an active year in agriculture, and industry stimulates eastern Canadian trade. North-

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Me and Shakespeare. Why can't I write as Shakesqeare wrote, Some lofty thought that thrills, In lines the world will always quote, The same as it does Bill's? I've bought a new gold pen or two, Some purple, perfumed ink, And now all that I have to do Is just to try to think.

"Ay, there's the rub," as William says, For though I write all day, It, somehow, does not sound like his. So all the critics say. Though lofty thoughts I try to speak, In everyone there is Some hint that it is most too weak To go along with his. But I'd not care to leave my fame As he did, insecure, For many things that bear his name, They say aren't his for sure.

And so, it is a joy to feel,
The while I build each line,
No one will ever care to steal
A single thought of mine.
—Nixon Waterman.

As Thy Day Thy Strength Shall Be. Why art thou so weak and weary?
Why so troubled is thy heart?
Let the clouds of doubt and sadness,
Which hang o'er thy path, depart,
Hoping, loving, and believing,
Still let Faith thy watchward be;
Ah! remember, wayworn pilgrim,
As thy day thy strength shall be.

God—thy God will not forget thee—
Trembling heart, why dost thou fear?
What though earthly friends forsake thee,
Wanderer, faint not—He is near.
List' not to the angry waters
Of life's restless sea;
Follower of the Cross, remember,
As thy day thy strength shall be. Heart Music.

A laugh is just like sunshine;
It freshens all the day,
It tips the peak of life with light
And drives the clouds away.
The soul grows glad that hears it,
And feels its courage strong—
A laugh is just like sunshine
For cheering folks along.

A laugh is just like music:
It lingers in the heart,
And where its melody is heard
The ills of life depart.
And happy thoughts come crowding
Its joyful notes to greet—
A laugh is just like music
For making living sweet!

Your lonely room is still a sacred place,
The air you breathed is warm in my embrace,
The perfume of your presence lingers still
About the pillow where I lay my face.

A Little Song of the Dawn. Should a strike occur more than 144,000 Black was the road I came over; My lashes with tears still are wet. The shades at my elbow still laugh as I stumble:
I am weary and heartsick, and yet
am fixing my eyes on the East and the

> Renunciation. The lips we love and may not kiss, The self we love and east aside. The flowery ways we choose to miss For paths where rue and thorns abide;

MADE MONEY AT ROYAL VISIT. Ontario's Rifle Association Cleared \$5,360 -Accepts Dominion Association Rule.

Toronto, March 23—(Special)—At the an-ual meeting of the Ontario Rifle Association today the secretary-treasurer re-ported a net profit of \$5,360 out of sale of This will be kept for encouragement of rifle shooting. It was decided to adopt the rule of the Dominion Association that all who have served 12 years in the militia shall be permitted to take part in military competitions whether or not now actively connected with the service.

KILLED ON THE I. C. R. Sad Fatality in Cape Breton on Saturday.

Halifax, March 23—(Special)—Despatch from Port Hawkesbury says Captain Angus Stewart, aged 31, of St. Peter's, was killed Saturday on the I. C. R. by being struck by a special freight. He was going to Boston and was put off the regular train because he could not find his ticket. He leaves a widow and one child. An inquest was held and a verdict of accidental death brought in.

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

How it shakes one up, invades sleep, life. Not the stomach but the nerves are affected. Starved nerves make the whole trouble. You need Ferrozone because its being offered, but there has been such a demand up to date to New York, Glouthat are needed to make rich red blood. cester, the Sydneys and other places, that This is the savings bank of health. The men are abnormally scarce.—Sydney Post. richer the blood in red cells, the richer you're sure to be in health. Ferrozone quickly makes blood, strengthens the nervous system, strengthens the digestive organs and, presto! the nervous disturbance lisappears. Sold by At. Chipman Smith &

Co. Price of cents.
Holiness is never under the necessity

Looks Like Army Mutiny. Peshawer, Punjab, March 20.—Reports received from Cabul, capital of Afghanistan, say the Afghan army is in a state of semi-insubordination, owing to arrears of pay. Only the Ameer's bodyguard has been paid. The rest of the troops have received nothing since the accession Habibulla Khan.

British Immigration Bill. London, March 25—The government edu-cation bill passed its first reading in the

It looks reasonable, doesn't it? And it's successful, too.

When you inhale Vapo-Cresciene your breathing becomes easy, the wheezing reasons and you dren to included.

To Raise the Islander.

Victoria, B. C., March 24-Capt. J. G. Cox, representing Lloyds, of London, has closed a contract for the raising of the steamer Islander, which was lost in a collision August 15, 1901. There was a A Song of Cheerfulness.

Let us be cheerful! What's the good of sighing?
(0 lordy! Thursday next the rent comes due!) What's to be gained by all our coward crying? (O dear! And coal is needed too). Let us look up! The sun is brightly shining, (I feel that latest sketch is sure to miss.) So let us leave our grieving and repining, (Did ever mortal have such luck as this?) Let us be cheerful! Nature smiles around us!
(I cannot seem to make these poems go.)
Remember all the blessings that have found us. (I wonder why misfortune haunts me so.) The world is genial, after all, and kindly.

(Here comes an old curmudgeon to collect.)

So let us trust it cheerfully and blindly.

(Here! Where's my change? That's better;
that's correct.)

Let us be cheerful! Facing what's before us, (I hope that other man won't call today. Tuning our souls to natures hopeful chorus. (If this keeps on I'll have to move away.) Observe the birds, how cheerfully they twitter (0 what a dreary grind this grows to be!)
They do not make their brief existence bitter
(Even my postage stamps are out, I see.) Let us be cheerful. We, the poet-hearted.
(I cam't scare up a cent for Sadie's hat.)
Let sordid care be from our spirits parted.
(How can I have the cheek to tell her that?)

A mind at ease, a soul in perfect quiet—
(Great Caesar. I must chuck it. I can't stay,
With every nerve and fibre in a riot
To write a song of cheerfullness today.)
Denis A. McCarthy, in New York Sun.

Jus' Keep On Keepin' On. And your chances kinder gloomy
And your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin',
An' the prospect awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
'Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jus' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.

Fumin' never wins a fight
An' frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' in
These pessimistic ways—
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully
When hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up; and grit your teeth,
An' Reep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time
When music's ringin' everywhere,
An' everything's a rhyme—
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully,
If hope is nearly gone,
An' bristle up, and grit your teeth,
An' keep on keepin' on.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What care I for caste or creed? It is the deed, it is the deed; What for class or what for clan? It is the man, it is the man, Heirs of love, and joy, and woe, Who is high, and who is low? Mountain, valley, sky and sea, Are all for humanity.

What care I for robe or stole?
It is the soul, it is the soul;
What for crown, or what for crest?
It is the heart within the breast;
It is the faith, it is the hope,
It is the struggle up the slope,
It is the brain and eye to see
One God and one humanity.

—Robert Loveman, in Ainslee's.

The Song Mystery. if it touches the heart of a poet, The gods and the ages will know it, For over the waters and crags of time The winds of the world will blow it.

If over the Bard shall bring it,
The hands of the Fates will wing it;
And lo, it will travel from world to world,
Till the kings of Orion sing it!
—Edwin Markham in the Century.

HUSBAND A GHOUL. Hife Charges he Made Her Wear Clothes He Took from Corpses.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23.-Ida B. Hunter today gave remarkable testimony against her husband, Thomas F. Hunter, seats for the royal review on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of York. He worked as an apprentice for an undertaker. She alleges he frequently took bodies from coffins, hid them, placed

stones and bricks in the coffins and buried the stones, selling the corpses to medical clinics and students. He went to Detroit July, 1896, and en-gaged with an undertaker named Patterson. He had rooms over the shop and many corpses were hidden in their closet while the boxes were interred laden with stones, while the bodies were sold, and Hunter spent the money with his brother. He took all the clothes from the dead and demanded that she and her child should

wear them. When she refused he abused her and forced her to do so. She has supported herself and child since 1898. Marchioness of Dufferin a Mother. London, March 22-A daughter was orn to the new Marchioness of Dufferin on Thursday, at their town house, 75 Cardogan square. The marchioness was formerly Miss Davis, New York.

Russ!a Lends to Persia. London, March 21.-The Times understands that Persia has concluded an agreement with Russia. Persia is to get a loan of ten million roubles and to give Russia a concession for a new road from Tabriz

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and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Presumonia, Bronchitts and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for so years.

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1901.

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To Capital	£ s. d.	£ s. d. 1,000,000 0 0
To Reserve Fund To Deposits and Current Accounts To Notes in Circulation		365,000 0 0 3,151,128 10 0 501,139 18 2
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London, 20th February, 1902.

E. C., Mr. E. A. Hoare presiding. The secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having

The 66th yearly general meeting of this ank was held on Tuesday at the office of the corporation, No. 5 Gracechurch street,

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LIBERALS GAVE CONSERVATIVES A GENEROUS SHOW IN THE SENATE.

WILSON-At Roxbury, Mass., March 23, manda M., wife of William Wilson, aged Organization of Committees-Veteran Senator Wark Warmly Welcomed-Budget Debate Continued in House.

77 years.

MALONEY—In this city, on Friday, March Bist, Patrick Maloney, aged 60 years.

HAY—At Barnesville, Kings county, on the 19th inst, after a short illness, David Hay, in the 90th year of his age, leaving a widow, two sons and four daughters to mourn their loss.

HARRISON—At the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison, No. 57 Celebration street, March 24th, Hannah M., relict of the late F. G. Harrison, in the 85th year of her age. rouse today, Mr. Henderson (Halton) intro-

on the budget. He started out with a defence of the year book prepared by George Johnson, which Sir Richard Cartwright showed the other evening was so erroneous in its figures that the population of Canada was given in that publication of Canada was given in that publications of the publication of t on of Canada was given in that publicathat the present tariff was unsatisfactory.
Mr. Charlton, after reciting how he
struggled with MacKenzie in 1878 to increase the tariff and how MacKenzie recrease sisted his and others demands, proceeded to say that he would like What she would do would be voluntary.

He recited his position in regard to the
United States, which he has already
stated many times. As for Mr. Borden's
amendment he would have none of it.

Mr. Edwards (Russell) gave a free
trade speech. He said Mr. Charlton started bits as a protection; then become

Ottawa, March 21—(Special)—In the

territory west of Lake Superior has no

DEATHS.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Shields. March & Shields. Cld—Stmrs Bratsberg, for Bermuda, West Indies and Demerara.

Sld—Stmrs Hebe, for Preston; Benedick, for New York.

And March 22—Stmrs Silvia, from New York; Wyandotte, from St John, N. B; schr Medonna, from Gloucester for Banks (to land a sick man.)

Halifax, March 24—Ard, stmr Bonavista, from Boston; schrs Rachael H Boyd, from Fajardo, P R; Valkyrie, Alice R Lawson, Blue Jacket, Henry M Stanley, W E Morriesy and Fernwood, all from Glouce ster, Mass, for Banks, put in for bait.

Cld—Stmrs MacKay-Bennet (cable), for Mass, for Banks, put in for Banks, for Cdd—Skmrs Mackay-Bennet (cable), for New York.
Sid—Stmrs Ionian, for Liverpool; Silvia, for S: John's, Nfid.

Port Talbot, March, 22-Sid, stmr Briar-dene, for Halifax. Preston, March 22-Ard, stmr Hugin, from St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, March 21—Ard, stmr Bostonian, from London; St Croix, from St John via Eastport and Portland.
Sid—Stmrs Teutonia, for Rotterdam; Virginian, for London; Boston, for Yarmeuth. Boothbay, Me, March 21—Sid, schrs W S Jordan, for New York; Hazel Dell, for New York; Annie S Kimball, for Southwest Harbor.
City Island, March 2i—Bound south, stmr Horatio Hall, from Portland.
Bound east—Stmr Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St John's, Ndd.
Gloucester, Mass, March 2i—Ard, stmr Chicklade, from Trapani.

house today, Mr. Flint introduced a bill to incorporate the Cosmos Cotton Company. Two bills were introduced for railways from the Pacific coast to the Yu-Horatio Hall, from Portland.

Bound east—Stirr Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St John's, Ndid.

Gloucester, Mass, March 21—Ard, stmr Chickiade, from Trapani.

Frederikstad, March 14—Sld barque Gamma for Ship Harbor.

Boston, March 22—Ard, stmr Norwegian, from Glasgow; schrs R. Carson, from Quaco; E Merriam, from Diligent River; Adelaide, from Cheverie.

Sld—Stmr Merion, for Liverpool; Bonavista, for Halifax.

Ard March 23—Schrs Wm C Carnegie, from Baltimore; J L Colwell, from St John.

Sld—Stmrs Sagamore, for Liverpool; Iberian, for London.

City Island, March 23—Bound south, stmr North Star, from Portland, Me; schrs Orozimbo, from Calais, Me; Viola, from St John, N B; Wm Mason, from Stonington, Me.

New London, Conn, March 22—Sld, schr Alaska, from New York for St John.

New York, March 23—Ard, schrs Charles K Buckley, from Darlen, Ga; Frank W McCollough, from San Juan and (or) Baracoa.

Sld—Ship Atlas, for Hong Kong.

Portland, Me, March 22—Ard, stmr Alderney, from Louisbourg, C B; schr St Anthony, from Parreboro, N S.

Cld—Stmr Ottoman, for Liverpool, and sailed.

Ard March 23—Schr Senator Grimes, from Calais for New York.

Vineyard Hayen, Mass, March 23—Ard, schrs Avis, from New York for St John; Clayola, from Edgewater for Halifax.

Ard and sailed March 23—Sohrs Edward E Briry, from Baltimore for Boston (lost jib); L T Whitmore, from Perth Amboy for Gardiner; Ravola, from New York for St John; Clayola, from Edgewater for Halifax.

Ard and sailed March 23—Sohrs Edward E Briry, from Baltimore for Boston (lost jib); L T Whitmore, from Perth Amboy for Eastport; Maud Seward, from Forst John:

Ard—Schrs T A Stuart, from South Amboy for Eastport; Maud Seward, from Vinal Hayen for New York.

Sld—Barque John S Bennett; schrs Clifford I White, Abbie Ingalis, Donzella, Sarah Potter, Roger Drury, Harry K Knowiton and Abbie Verna.

Passed—Schr Alaska, from New York for St John.

Cape Henry, Va, March 24—Passed in, schr Wm B Palmer, from Portland for Baltimore.

Boston, March 24—Ard, stmrs Manxman, from Liverpool most interesting speech on the Chinese immigration. He said that he heard a opposed to Uninese and Japanese immigration, but also to that other class of objectionable immigrants which took away ed on Chinese and Japanese immigration as the royal commission asked.

Mr. Clarke (Toronto), followed, complimenting Mr. Smith on his temperate and moderate speech.
Mr. Hughes (P. E. I.), replied to Mr.

Clarke and said he was the best debater on the opposition side of the house. The trouble was that Mr. Clarke had poor claims to advocate. If the policy of protection was to be pursued farmers and ishermen in his appropriate would demand Mr. Johnson (Cardwell) followed Mr. Hughes and Mr. Oliver (Alberta) replied, after which Mr. Bell (Pictou) moved adjournment and the house adjourned at Ottawa, March 24 - (Special) - A

number of bills were introduced in the house today. Mr. Guthrie introduced a bill respecting the C. P. R.; Col. Thompson one to incorporate the Ross Rifle Company; Mr. Belcourt one to incorporate the Ross Rifle Company; Mr. Belcourt Boston, March 24—Ard, stmrs Manxman, from Liverpool: Peconic, from Mediterranean ports; schrs Silver Wave, and Abana, from Quaco; Willie H Child, from Apalachicola: Josephine Elicot, from Brunswick, Ga, via Vineyard Haven.

Sid—Stmr St Croix, for St John; schrs Audaciux, for Yarmouth; Fraulein, for St John; Catennial, for Nova Scotia; D PS, for Annapolis and Kingsport, N S.

Sid from roads—Schr Stanley Mac, for St Pierre, Miq.

Sid—Schr Emma McAdam, for Bridgeport. Sid—Schr Emma McAdam, for Bridgeport. City Island, March 24—Bound south, schr Annie Gus, from Calais.

introduced his bill to provide for appointment of assistant judges of the Supreme Court of Canada in certain cases. These assistants will be selected from the province or district from where the judge who is temporarily absent comes. If an Ontario judge is absent, then an Ontario lawyer will take his place until he returns. The same thing will happen in the case of Quebec or the maritime provinces. The territory west of Lake Superior has no Sld—Schr Emma McAdam, 100 Flidage-ott. City Island, March 24—Bound south, Schr Annie Gus, from Calais.
Hyannis, Mass, March 24—Ard, Schrs Abbie Ingals, for Portland; Alaska, for St John.
At Bass River, Schrs K D Perry and Roger Drury, for Boston.
New London, Conn, March 24—Ard, Schrs Freddie Eaton, from Port Reading for an eastern port; Emma S Briggs, from Osborne, N Y for eastern port.
New York, March 24—Cld, stmr Daphne, for Halifax; schrs Rosa Mueller, for St John; Freddie A Higgins, for St John.
Philadelphia, March 24—Cld, tug Douglass H Thomas, for Halifax.
Portland, Me, March 24—Ard, stmr Norman, from Liverpool; Schrs Phoenix, from Parrisboro, N S; T W Allen, from Calais for New York.
Salem, Mass, March, 24—Sld, SchrsEmpress and Charlie, for New York; Wm Marshall, for New Haven; Walter Miller, for Providence.

representation in the court.

Some time was spent in committee discussing Mr. Emmerson's bill to incorporate the Sprague Manufacturing Company.

The bill was held over to permit the tioned that he was not prepared to say but the Bell Telephone Company was amenable to municipal control. Before the orders of the day were

Ottawa, March 20—(Special)—Before del reached, Mr. Lariviere protested against base on the budget was taken up in the half-breeds being called Indians on the

duced a bill respecting the James Bay Railway Company, which was read a first time. Mr. Hyman withdrew the bill respecting the Ontario, Hudson Bay & Weston Reliance Company. tern Railway Company.

Mr. Flint introduced a bill to amend the Canadian Temperance Act, which was tract indicate this. Lord Strathcona was

expense. In regard to the others, the administration did what the imperial government

maintained that the British preference should be dropped if it was found that interfered with the industries of the country. At the same time he admitted that it was difficult to interfere with the prefer-

he would not have so much to quarrel with the present tariff. He then pro-ceeded to take up Sir Richard Cartstandpoint.

Mr. Brock replied to Mr. Robinson and

plause from both sides of the house. Senator Wark bowed his acknowledgment and took his accustomed place at the table by the assistant clerk.

The senate committees organized today, the chairmen being: Internal economy and contingencies, Hon. Mr. Watson; banking and commerce, Hon. G. Drummond; railways, Sir C. A. P. Pelletier; debates, Hon.Mr. Poirier; standing orders, Hon. Mr. McKay, Truro; printing, Hon. Mr. Goisson; private bills, Hon. Mr. Landry; divorce, Hon. Mr. Gowan.

This gives five chairmen to the Conservatives and three to the Liberals, very different treatment to what the Conservatives gave the Liberals.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick gives notice of a bill to provide for the appointment of assistant judges to the supreme court in certain cases. This is a bill similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time of the continuous continue owning the provide for the appointment to assistant judges to the supreme court in certain cases. This is a bill similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time of the content of the provide for the appointment of assistant judges to the supreme court in certain cases. This is a bill similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time of the content of the provide for the appointment of assistant judges to the supreme court in certain cases. This is a bill similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time of the content of the provide for the appointment of the content of the c certain cases. This is a but similar to one introduced by Mr. Mills some time ago and will provide judges to act when there is no quorum in the supreme court, the government should continue owning the Intercolonial. It might not be a money earner, but the canals were not money earners. But both in regard to the railway and the canals a comparsion between the late government and the present was favorable to Mr. Blair. For the five years previous to 1896 the annual deficits on the Intercolonial averaged \$88,282 and for the five years since the average deficit was \$1.350 The course of the street a rich man, out some way it never seemed to enter her mind to ask him for a piano. If only there were fairles now! she sometimes thought; if only some wonderful

was \$51.358. The earning power of the Intercolonial increased 100 per cent and that could not be done except by expenditure. The deficits on the canals for five years previous to 1896 averaged \$298,841 and since 1896 \$238.655, which was also favkon. Ralph Smith (Nanamio, B. C.), made a orable to Mr. Blair.

Mr. Blair gives notice of a bill to re-

immigration. He said that he heard a good deal about protection of manufacturing industries, but while it did not follow that such would increase wages of employes, he believed in that kind of protection which kent service labor out of Ottawa, Mindustries which kent service labor out of

Ottawa, March 24-(Special)-In the senate today a motion was put to bring the minutes of the striking committee pe-fore the senate. There are of course no of the committee. However, the matter was discussed and the result was that the motion was adopted by 24 for against. The government was therefore

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Digby, March 22—Schooner Josephine is a Bear River for Boston.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

"SYLVY'S PIANNER."

By Mrs. Mary A. Denison

This was said by Mrs. Dow, on a Monday within. ished his second cup of coffee, and gave a little cough, preparatory to moving back his

made mother and daughter ready to con-The room was the large kitchen of a farm-

bird, caroling? No, only the musical voice ent in diamonds; Lily, the heauty and of "Sy vy," as they always called her, sing ing beside the morning glories, as she swung the day's wash. It was a voice utterly un- lu licrous. He would eat with his knife, trained, yet sweet, ringing, vibrating-trilling like the canary, warbling like the night-

"Ma, now don't bring that up again. Sylvy is the daughter of plain farmer folk. I don't want no notions put in her head of that sort. Let her go as she's going; she's doin' well enough for us. Bymeby she'll marry some good man a little forehanded, I hope, and then she won't want no pianner. I wouldn't hev one in the house."

"Seem's if she might pave somethin' she vants," said his wife.

"I d'no; I guess she has everything she needs. Didn't I git her two bran new dresses, last week? Don't she look's well as any of the girls about here? Don't she sing in the choir? What else does she

"Well. 'tain't quite that," said the mother; 'she ain't like the other girls, not mostways, Sylvy ain't. And you ain't a poor man, nuther. You could afford a couple of give her so much pleacure. She's savin' up herself, poor child and she's got more'n fifty dollars just on the eggs and the garden she'll have money enough to buy one hersel," said the woman with a dreary smile.

"She works hard enough, if that's all, wright's charges against the census of 1891 an' she's willin'. If I was her father 'stead and asked that an enquiry be made into of her mother, she should hev it, but I don't Sylvy does. She reads all the magazin

all that day. Abner was what is called close—"Yea," said his Quaker neighbor, "friend Abner is a very 'near' man."

"Why, mother, what is the matter?" ueried Sylvia, standing back among the morning glories, a happy light in her laughing gray eyes, as her mother took her place at the rinsing tub "You look for all the

world as if you'd been crying." "It's the smoke, I s'pose," was the quick reply, as the woman's gray head bobbed up and down. "It alleys reds my eyes," and Sylvy, satisfied, went on singing. What mattered it to her that every minute of her time was filled up with homely duties? she had her voice, sweet, clear, electrical, and gratified-if she lived long enough, she could buy a piano for herself, no thanks to anybody. She knew her father was considered a rich man, but some way it never

thing might happen!

Meantime, Abner, tired with his morning's work, sat down under the shade of a fine chestnut tree, and the subject uppermost in his mind was "ylvy's pianner. had been rung on so many changes by his ame to be the last thought at night and the

first one in the morning.
"I don's see what the girl wants of it," he mustered. "A new pianner 'll need new carpets and cheers to keep it com'p'ny, and lots of other things we don't need. The idee of a piancer! it's a piece of extrava-

Sylvia's sweet face and glorious voice and dutiful ways all seemed so many incentives pressing him toward his duty. He saw the very place where the piano would stand between the little old cabinet, brought from abroad by his Swiss grandfather, and the cupboard in the corner, made and carved by his father; two veritable works of art, of which he hardly knew the value. Taking an old letter and the stump of a pencil from his pocket, he began to fill the former with figures, and then, smiling and frowining together, he got up and went in to dinner.

"I'm goin' to the city to-morrer, Liddy," he said that night, "you kia get out my best things, for I s'pose I must call to Sam'l's."

eyes were has of art, of that he had never been so happy in his life. Sylvia made the most of her charming gift. It was not many years before she was able to impart to others the instruction she had gained.

One morning Miss Rose Dow read the following from the city papers:

"The dwelling, barn and outhouses of an estimable farmer in Briarville, Mr. Abner Dow, were destroyed last night by fire, the inmates barely escaping with their lives."

"Good gracious!" said Mr. Dow, the brotherly instinct rising in the crisis to a clear sense of duty, "I must have them all here at once. What a loss it will be to Abner! He must come here till he gets on his legs again." very place where the piano would stand be-

I ain't a-goin' to listen to no more of their

nonsense, that's all about it." With slower steps he approached the much as at

"Abner, I do think now you're prospering | palatial mansion of his merchant brother real well, you might git Sylvy a pianner. a splendid hou e, beautiful without and

> "Hecle Abner! good gracious! Rosa, the oldest girl, as she rose from her such a country gawky. I hate to have him to dinner. I know Hawkins will laugh at

Hawkins did laugh at him in his sleeve, as the saying is. Hawkins was one of the ouse, scrupulously clean, and full of sun. most aristocratic of serving men and the whole household stood in awe of him. And not only Hawkins, but Mrs. Dow, resplend finger bowls were for, and all with such intensified the absurdity

Of course he talked of pianos. "The idea of getting a piano for that mean little house!" said Lily, sotto voce, to

"I wish he would buy ours," was the response; "then pays would be obliged to get us a new one, and I'd coax him for a grand. "Yes," said Mrs. Dow after dinner, "and there's that lovely Swiss cabinet that I have always coveted, and it is utterly out of place in that country house. Mrs. Jenks gave two hundred and fifty for hers-not half as valuable, for we know where this one came from, and it has a veritable history. If they could only be exchanged! We've had twelve years' wear out of the piano-and twelve years from now that cabinet in ou

family would be well nigh priceless." The idea was broached to the merch hundred dollars or more, for what would who se'zed upon it at once. Then and there the old piano, magnificent as to polish and proportions, but sadly wanting as to its interior arrangements, was exhibited; the things. I s'pose by the time she's thirty farmer brother appeared delighted; the mat-

"I guess I'll do it," he said; "and as or the cabinet—as you call it—I call it a closet -why I don't set all the world by it, though about the value of old things, and rubs it an' polishes it as though it was gold. Yes, I guess I'll do it-but l'll sleep on it a night; that's my way, you know, Samiwell—an I'll

let you know in a day or two." "Any old thing will do for her." These were the talismanic words that did the business for Sylvia. Why Abner should suspect what and whom they were meant for, as they came on the echo of a laugh down the wide staircase, when he was just leaving, who can tell? But all at once he steps of marble, and looked about him. He thought of the airs and graces of his nieces, their quiet, almost studied contempt of him

and his homely manners. "Any old thing'll do for her, will it? Not if you know yourself, Abner Dow," would have the dearest wish of her heart and without waiting for his indignation to cool, he went into the first music store he came to and paid four hundred dollars in cash for a new, and fort nately good, in-

"They wanted the old cabinet, did they? -to brag over, 'c use it came from a foreign country; well, they can't have it," he muttered as he entered his own sunny parlor,-"to him that hath shan't be given this time -not with Abner Dow's consent."

Not a word did he say to the women folks about his purchase but when the great van drove up to the door on the day after, a happier girl or a more deligited woman than Sylvia and her mother it would be hard to

"I knowed it," said Mrs. Dow, the tears running down her cheeks, "I felt it in my bones. Abner ain't the man to do things by halves—he's got something you may be proud of."

Abner was somewhere in the background, rubbing his hands and smiling grimly to himself, but when he felt two soft, round arms about his neck and such sweet kisses on his tauned cheeks he hard y knew whether the tears he wiped from his old eyes were his or Sylvia's, but he did feel that he had never been so happy in his life.

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legs again."
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best things, for I s'pose I must call to Sam'l's."

"How I'd like to go there!" ha!f sighed Sylvia; "and I wish you would buy me a little red feather—just one. The girls will tell you what kind, if you ask them. They know all about such things."

"Yes, I reckon they do," said her father, grimly. "They show what dressin' to kill, and pianner playin' an' all that brings gals to—"he added with an attempt at severity. "I don't want you to be like them, Sylvy. I don't hanker to go there either, but Sam's my brother, and though his wife ain't to my notion, nor his daughters ither, still I s'pose I must do my dooty."

Abner went to the city, feeling very uneasy in his high hat, and pulling off the gloves Sylvia had coaxed him to wear, the minute he reached the cars. From one music store to another he plodded his weary way, mentally enraged at the prices asked.

"Why, I could buy Jo Stoddard's twenty way, mentally enraged at the prices asked.

"Why, I could buy Jo Stoddard's twenty way are piece for less'n that money," he muttered again and again. "That's common sense, for I shall leave it all to Sylvy. I sin't a-goin' to listen to no more of their nonsense, that's all about it."

He must come here till he ever does," muttered Rose, under her best come, "If he ever does," muttered Rose, under her best was useless. In affairs of moment Sam Dow was master in his own house, and before night the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m de fore right the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m de fore right the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m de fore right the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m de fore night the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m defore night the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m defore night the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m defore night the sufferers were lodged beneath his roof, and his women folks m defore night the suf

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 26, 1902.

QUESTION OF CITY WATER SUPPLY PRESSES ON THE PEOPLE TO DECIDE.

Actual Conditions Plainly Set Forth-Experience of Past Years Points Warning Finger to Probable Severe Drought This Summer-Aldermen Hesitating on Matter of Cost.

vice of a city is always of the utmost im-portance and one with which every careful ritizen wishes to be familiar. In time of lood and freshet he needs to feel safe flood and freshet he needs to feel safe that no reservoir dams will burst and leave him lamenting, and at such times also, if he is at all a reflective man, he will reason that a period of abundance of rain in the early part of a year argues necessarily for a drought later on, for the average rainfall at any place does not greatly vary and if that rainfall happens to be say eight or nine inches per year, and there comes five inches of it in one work as we have been enjoying just some of the aldermen, to provide against and there comes five inches of it in one week, as we have been enjoying just now, it almost inevitably implies that the coming summer will be an exceptionally dry one. Therefore The Telegraph has been looking through the recent statements of the city engineer and others who have made a study of affairs in this line, so that citizens may be informed as to

The actual condition of affairs, from the oint of view of rain supply to maintain the rivers and lakes, is, as a matter of record, that in the past two years St. John has had extreme droughts. ...at of the summer of 1900 was not so proof the summer of 1900 was not so pro-longed or dangerous as that of last year, but the drought last autumn approached so near the danger mark that the total reserve of water would have been ex-hausted in another two weeks if rain had not come and not only would houses and factories have been absolutely without water, but if a fire had occurred the city water, but he a fire mad occurred the city would have been at its mercy. It is true that the drought of last year was the worst in forty-one years, that the rainfall of the season only amounted to eight inches, of which four inches fell within two days and was practically wasted. But having harmond once there is a comparate in which four inches fell within two days and was practically wasted. But having happened once there is no guarantee in nature that even a worse drought may not occur again, and the fact that in the past week there has been such a heavy rainfall, amounting to about five inches, the present reservoir. It is asserted that the remove the mold to the gravel, leaving just a mud bottom which is the case with the present reservoir. It is asserted that the present reservoir.

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deficiency of four million gallons per day for a period of sixty-five days. The reservoir could not have stood the strain for more than ten days longer when the rain

closets in the city this year than last is an illustration of the increased water con at present the system of supply is only single-handed, that if the pumping engine broke down there is no other to replace it and that if it became desirable to clean out the reservoir, which ought to be done periodically, there is no other to rely upomeantime. It is true that orders have now been given for increasing the capacity of the Little River reservoir by fifty million gallons this year, but it is a great question whether the margin of safety for the people should be not less than one-hundred millions of reservoir water. It is a question whether it is safe to leave the motter ways another summer.

Now the matter of equipping another reservoir to bring the supply up to about one-hundred million gallons has been shown to be practicable and immediately summer certainly will be another very dry one.

There Was Grave Danger Last. Year.

If the city had not had the Lake Latimer supply last year, the situation would have been extremely disastrous, but it happened that when the streams of regular supply became so low that they could furnish only one million gallons a day,

OBITUARY.

George A. Brown.

William Johnson.

Richard T. Jackson.

Richard T. Jackson, aged 48 years, an

employe of the Maritime Lithograph Co., died at his home, High street, Monday morning, after a lingering illness. He was

Mrs Hannah M. Harrison.

daughter in Boston.

one child survive.

Bolton was been warned

Grand Falls, March 20-The death oc-

Of course to thoroughly equip the water service of St. John in a modern and irre-proachable fashion would cost a little more than merely the construction of the sup plementary reservoir, but in view of the

start until now represents an investment of about \$900,000, the additional equipment would not be very costly. Included in it would be a duplicate pump to that at present in use, which cost about \$12,000 three years ago, does its work excellently and has given no complaint. Then there and has given no complaint. Then there would be the extension of larger mains in the city's principal streets. The importance of larger mains is material from two points of view. The larger the main pipe the more conjous the delivery by gravity force, and the more gravity force attainable the more pumparative for the higher a 12-inch main for the old six-inch through Union, Germain, Duke and Sydney streets to the north side of Queen force for all the service in that section which is now being petitioned for. Part of this larger main has already been decided upon, but the aldermen are hesitating whether to put even a ten-inch pipe the remainder of the distance. The old six-inch main which now supplies these streets is the original pipe for the service and has never been replaced. It is said to be badly encrusted.

The setual condition of the system so

The actual condition of the system so far as gravity is concerned at present is that gravity is concerned at piesent is that gravity puts the water ten feet above the surface in the highest part of the city at the busiest time of day and the pump adds a force to make it rise to a height of thirty feet above the surface at the highest point of the city. In the

What Do the People Say ?

fluenza and her advanced age made it impossible for her to withstand it. She leaves two sons and one daughter. The sons are Morton L. and E. J. Harrison. Mrs. Miranda Wilson.

Mrs. Miranda M. Wilson, formerly of St. John; died Sunday morning at Roxboth of this city. The daughter is Miss Annie Harrison, who is engaged in nursing at Portland, Me. A special case with which she is connected makes attendance at her mother's funeral impossible. E. J. St. John, died Sunday morning at Roxbury, Mass. Word was received Saturday night that she was very ill and her daugh-Harrison is now visiting the West India islands accompanied by his neice, Miss Bessie Harrison, and the sad news of Mrs. ter, Mrs. Jas. Patterson, was preparing to leave but Sunday morning another des-patch told of Mrs. Wilson's death. Harrison's death will be a sad shock. De-G. A. Lounsbury.

Fredericton, March 23—(Special)—News was received here today of the death this morning of G. A. Lounsbury, one of Newcastle's leading citizens and a native of castle's leading citizens and a native of the cholera. Mrs. Harrison is death will be a sad snock. Decased was a woman of excellent qualities. During her younger years she was ever solicitious for those in sickness or distress. She was prominent in the organization of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, which was established here at the time of the cholera. Mrs. Harrison in her work of the cholera.

years ago, with her husband, then pastor of the Bevean Baptist church, she curred at Gillespie Settlement, Victoria county, on the 16th inst., of George A. Brown, formerly of York county. He was all last form of the county of the c

Brown, formerly of York county. He was ill but a few days, the disease which caused his death being acute laryngitis. Mr. Brown was, it is said, the first man to locate in that settlement, which is now a thriving section of the county. The deceased leaves a widow, three sons and three daughters. The interment took place at Limestone, Mc., on the 19th inst. Services were held at the late residence of deceased and at the Methodist church, Limestone, Rev. John Valentine, of this place, officiating. Mr. Brown was a man of quiet, retiring disposition and was much respected and will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives.

more, until deprived of health, she was ardent in all church work and her interest did not fail when she could no longer take an active part.

Two years ago cancer manifested itself, and all possible was done, but all in, vain, save to alleviate her sufferings. She passed away peacefully Tuesday morning. She leaves, beside her nusband, two sons—Dr. Harry Todd, of Brunswick, Me.; Rev. Thomas W. Todd, president of Nova Springs Seminary, lowa—three sisters, residing in St. John, N. B.; one a resident of Queens county, N. B.; two residing at Everett, Mass.; also two brothers, residents of St. Lelva N. B. and one brother Everett, Mass.; also two brothers, residents of St. John, N. B., and one brother, a resident of Cambridge, Mass., and one in Philadelphia, Pa., and many other rel-William Johnson, aged 63 years, died Thursday night, at the home of his brother-in-law, Robert Chamberlain, Gon-brother-in-law, Gon-brother-in-law, Gon-brother-in-law, Gon-brother-in-law, Gon-brother-in-law dola Point, of heart failure. He was formerly a resident of Queens county, and come home from Boston about three weeks ago to die, after an absence of 16 years.

He leaves a son in California and a large of Mrs. Wm. Ward, Dumming street, Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 4 p. m., Rev. E. B. Mason conducting the service. The remains were taken to Woodstock, N. B., for burial. Many beau-He leaves a son in California and a woodstock, N. B., let butter regard she

> for all who mourn her departure. Patrick J. Cosgrove.

back from Truro, N. S., several weeks ago suffering with pulmonary troubles. He was 44 years of age and unmarried. For years he followed the trade of a cabinet One of the city's o'dest and most estimable residents passed away Monday when Mrs. Hannah M. Harrison died at the residence of her son, Morton L. Harrison died at the residence of her son, Mo

EIGHTY POLICE FORCE WAY INTO NESS CHURCH.

United Free Church of Scotland Has Gained a Victory.

BARRICADES GO DOWN.

Outspoken Criticism of British Admiralty - Premier Kuyper's Daughters Decline to Appear at Court in Decollette.

stables from the vicinity of Overness, Scotland, landed on the island of Lewis today and proceeded northward to Ness church. There they forced a barrica erected by the parishioners and held ly sent to the island had been mobbe and compelled to retreat to Stornaway

Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford' circles and is generally commended by

to the first court ball of the season. Low-necked dresses were commanded, but the Misses Kuyper considered that decollete dresses were inconsistent with their relig-ious principles. They applied for a dis-pensation, but received a curt reply from the mistress of the ceromonies, who de-clared that the time honored custom of the Dutch court must be adhered to. Dr. Kuyper made direct representations on Kuyper made direct representations or the subject to Queen Wilhelmina with the result that a compromise was arranged. The Misses Kuyper will stay away from the ball, but will take tea with their sovereign in high necked dresses

COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

was received here today of the death this morning of G. A. Lounsbury, one of Newcastle's leading citizens and a native of Prince William, York county. He was a brother-in-law of John T. Clark, of this city. A widow and one daughter survive. The body will be brought here for burial Tucsday.

Major Harward, Halifax.

Halifax, March 23.—(Special)—Major Henry B. Harward, of the army pay department, died this after-noon, after a lingering illness. He was aged 56, and leaves a widow and several children.

Michael Browr, Halifax.

Halifax, March 23—(Special)—Michael Brown, accountant, dropped dead at Bedford Saturday evening. He was aged 61, a widower and leaves a daughter.

George A. Brown.

She was prominent in the organ. It is preak to the time of the cholera. Mrs. Harvison in here work of the cholera. Mrs. Harvison in her work of the society is an empty form, for they cannot rest. Adamsor's Balsam makes of the late work, much of which was esta

Guilty of Murcer. Elizabeth City, N. C., March 22.-The jury in the case of Wilcox, charged with

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The death occurred Monday morning of Patrick J. C. sgrove, at the home of his brother, Thomas Cosgrove, of Adelaide street, North End. Deceased came one child survive.

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