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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1900.

NO DECISIVE CHANGE.

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slackened. The Cornish men and Can-

addians then charged the ridges, which

POMERANIAN AT CAPE TOWN.

WAR SUMMARY.

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ers who continue to arrive at the Brit-

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The correspondent proceeds to de-

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sault by the Irish brigade on the se-

both in officers and men without be-

were possible and stubbornly refusing

A despatch to the Daily News from

Colenso, referring to the losses sus-

tained by the Somersetshire regiment

as mentioned in Gen. Buller's de-

spatch, says that regiment was a lit-

took a kopje very near the enemy,

who poured a deadly rifle and shrapnel

The despatch adds that the town of

within a few hours' march of Bloem-

that President Steyn favors peace.

overtures be made for peace.

that the firing has become very

ous and the bullets are falling every-

where today, implies that the situation

of the besieged town is becoming

worse. The tone of the despatch is

cheerful. It ends by saying that all is

The Times correspondent at Mafe

king, in a despatch dated Feb. 12, re-

presents Commandant Sugman as be-

ing much shocked by the manner in

which the British spend the Sabbath,

they using the only day in the week

that the siege leaves free for sports,

mandant Sugman, according to the

correspondent, has written a letter in

which he says he will not continue to

cricket, concerts and dances. Com-

is fastened from pier to pier.

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in his favor. It is reported from Lo-

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 26 .- The Can-

they took in gallant style."

Foot by Foot Buller is Fighting His Way practices." Towards Ladysmith,

Boers Are Massing in Considerable Numbers Not Far from Bloemfontein.

Official List of the Canadian Wounded Received from Sir Alfred Milner-Captain Arnold and Private McCreary Dead.

CANADIAN CASTIALTIES.

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.— The following cable has been received by the governor general from Sir Alfred Milner in reference to the engagement of Sun-

adian transport Pomerantan, from Halifax Jan. 27, with another con-CAPE TOWN, Feb. 25 .- The following casualties are reported by Colonel Ryerson, Red Cross commissioner: has arrived here. Killed-As reported in my tolegram of today, except for Maundrell read Mandrell, for Denimigan read Donigan, for Manion read Massion.

Wounded-Capt. Arnold; 7,017, Andrews; 7,021, Beech; 7,043, Duncalfe; 7,046, Finch-Smiles; 7,070, Holman; 7,082, McKenzie; 7,084, Neibergall; 7,111, Thompson: 7,041, Dixon; Lieut. Mason; 7,152, Sippi; 3,062, Stereaves; 7,156, Smith, 2,500, Posvar: 7,211, McLaren; 7,252, Whitecroft; 7,211, Padden; 7,218, Mayntiffe; 7,1997, Green; 3,206, Kingwall; 3,115, Baugh; 7,180, Coroy; 7,182, Day; 7,2939, Stewart; 7,35,6, Kennedy; 7,406, Ward; 4,105, FeLaughlin; 7,397, Ussher; 7,398, Ve ndewater; 7,360, Mc-Givern; 7,392. Sutton; 7,336, Day, 7,463, Bradshaw: 7,510, Laird; 7,493, Gibson; 4.111, Thompson; 7,475, Clarke; 7,327, McA uley; 7,494, Coleman; 7,542, Ritnie; 5,094, McGill; 7,671, McIver; 7,697, Thomas; 7,689, Shaw; 7,702, Turner; 7,637, Gorman; 7,685, Roberts; 5,124, Moore; 6,559, Utton; 7,329, Hunter; 7,777, Scott; 7,818, Larue; 7,861, Hudon; 6,579, McLaughlin; 8,001, Waye; 8,001, (lifford; 7,943, Johnson; 7,960, Mc-Creary; 8,105, Johnston; 8,151, Regan; 8,054, Adams; 8,128, McCallunt; 7,160, ish camp, assert that Commandant Adams: 7,168, Burns.

MILNER.

Note.-A later cable reports Mc-Cleary and Arnold dead, There is no Massion in the official list, and therefore the name is likely Marion, as first reported. William Hunter is the St. John man, as before reported.

Scott is not not the Golden Grave man, but a member of the 93rd Battalion, Cumberland, N. S. There are two Adams in the list -

one is from Halifax, the other from London, Ont., consequently the St. John man was not wounded. James Johnston, who was wounded, 31 years of age, and the eldest son of the late James Johnston, for many

years in A. Gilmour's tailoring estabishment. His mother lives at 60 Erin street. He was for some time a fireman on the D. A. R. steamer Prince Edward and Prince Arthur.

There is no reference to Arthur Haydon of St. John, but Hudon of Quebec is among those mentioned.

ARNOLD AND McCREARY DEAD. OTTAWA, Feb. 26.-The militia de- killing Fusiliers, the Dublin Fusiliers artment this morning received a and the Connaught Rangers displayed able from Col. Otter announcing the the greatest contempt of danger and deaths of Capt. H. M. Arnold, of Win- death, and after losing very heavily, nipeg and Private McCreary of New Brunswick, both having taken part in ing able to prevail, lay on the hillorgagements at Modder River on Sun- side, building such stone shelters as day, 18th inst. Capt. Arnold was major of the 90th Battalion, and it was known that his wounds were serious. He died on Friday. McCreary belenged to the 74th Battalion. Kings Co., N. B., and his death occurred on Monday, a week ago today.

AUSTRALIA SYMPATHISES WITH

OTATWA, Feb. 26.—The lieutenant governor of New South Wales cables o Lord Minto as follows: "SYDNEY, N. S. W., 26th Feb .- The premier, on behalf of the people of New South Wales, desires to express leep sympathy with the people of anada in the loss of so many of her valuable and gallant sons. (Signed) "FRED M. DARLET."

COL. HUGHES' APPOINTMENT.

TORONTO, Feb. 26.-Information ceived in this city from Dr. G. S. eyerson states that Col. Sam Hughes has been appointed deputy adjutantgeneral at Orange river. Officers Laurie, Burstall, Mills and the Rev. Mr. Almond, the Anglican chaplain, who had been ill, are convalescent.

PRIAISE THE CANADIANS.

TORONTO, Feb. 26 .- The Star's cable from London, dated Feb. 26th, Says: Special correspondents at the front unlite today in echoing general raise for the Canadians at Praudeberg on Sunday, February 18, by Praising their galant behavior under the hottest fire.

The Daily News special correspondint says: "They were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, when they gallantly attempted to take the enemy's post-

tion by assault." The Daily Chronicle's special cor Espondent says: "The Highland briide was exposed to an awful fire. The Canadians and Cornwalls crossed over with the object of taking the enemy in the rear, but they found them occupying ridges at right angles to the river and invisible to the attacking force. Our artillery went to hitherto, and that he will fire when

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 27, 4.20 a. m .- The Boers are assembling an army near Bloemfontein, with which to dispute the invasion of Lord Roberts. This intelligence comes from Pretoria by way of Lorenzo Marques. The com-mandoes are described as "hastening from all quarters of the two repub-lics." No estimate is made of their numbers, but the withdrawal of the Boers from most of the places where they have been in contact with the British, except the district near Lady-smith, may reise the resisting force

The gathering of this army across the path of Lord Roberts gives significance to Gen. Cronje's steadfast defence. He has engaged the corps of Lord Roberts for ten days now, and whether he is relieved or not, he has given time for the dispersed Boer factions to get together and to prepare positions to receive the British advance when Cronje is overcome and Lord Roberts moves forward. It is difficult to conceive that the Evers ere strong enough to take the offen-sive and to rescue Gen. Cronje from

tingent of Canadian troops on board, his precarious situation. The war office rad nothing after midnight to indicate his collapse, and he may hold out for a few days. The correspondents seem to have no exact LONDON, Feb. 27.-There has been information respecting his resources no decisive change reported from any Some say that he has plenty of food, part of the theatre of war. Commandbut is short of ammunition. Others ant Cronje, according to the latest deassert that he abandoned his food supplies, but kept abuildant supplies spatches received here, none of which, however, is of more recent date than of ammunition. Surdey, is still holding his positions

Gen. Buller on Saturday faced the last and strongest position of the Boers who bar his way to Ladysmith. The strenous fighting indicates a battile between armies rather than rear guard actions protecting a retreat.

Free State, and reinforcements are On Thursday and Friday he lost 43 passing through Bloemfontein hourly. officers killed and wounded, representconcentrating 30 miles from the Free ing probably a total of from 400 to 500. State capital. It is not doubted here Gen. White's guns worked on Saturthat a desperate effort is impending, day upon the Boer positions, and a or already begun to help out Comheliogram from Ladysmith reported mandant Cronje, the hopelessness of that the Boers were retreating, and whose position it may be recalled, has that larger rations were being issued only been asserted by newspaper corin view of the fact that relief seemed respondents. Gen. Roberts has cerat hand. tainly rever claimed that the Boer

Nothing has been heard from Mafeleader's escape and deliverance was king since February 12.

impossible. The correspondents, in The movement on the veldt away their latest messages, say that prisonfrom the railway is becoming increasingly difficult for large bodies of Cronje's force numbers 4,909 men, ex-French has to wagon forage for his clusive of the losses that have been horses, and even the infantry finds the long marches harder than before, Gen. Buller continues to meet the as forage for the transport animals severest resistance, as his casualties must be carried. This requires the formation of garrisoned depots. The ing slowly forward, each day's lightordinary campaigning season is over, ing closely resembling another's. The and the sickly season for both men situation on the morning of Sunday and animals has set in. Technical military writers take these

ent of the morning Post : "Colenso is things into consideration in forecastnow our railway base. Our further ing events the lofty waterless hills of Doornkop The Daily Chronicle says it learns advance is confronted by the formidfrom private letters that British rifles able Pieters position, stretching from and ammunition have been landed on end around Grobler's Kloof to the river. The advance is now being pur-

the southern coast of Cape Colony, presumably for the Dutch colonists. sued in the face of the most stubborn Lord Roberts has recently received 72 additional pieces of artillery. Whevotion and spirits of all ranks are ther all have been sent to Paardeberg admirable; nor will the loss of life is not known. discourage the soldiers. The men have Probably the eighth division will

leave Ergland next Monday.

HOVERING AROUND ROBERTS. scribe the operations on Friday, the LONDON, Feb. 27.-A despatch from Paardeberg, dated Friday, to the Times, says that several thousand cond tier of hills forming part of the Boers are now hovering in that neigh-Pieters position, in which the Innisberheod.

CRONJE HAS 4.000 MEN. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily Mail has the following despatch from Paardeberg, dated Sunday:

"There are about 4,000 men beleaguered in Gen. Cronje's camp, exclusive of the lesses he has hitherto sustained. His wife is not with him, although there are women and children in the camp. "The Boer position now is almost

exclusively confined to the river bed. The enemy are entirely at our mercy, the too venturesome. The Somersets but Lord Roberts is treating them with great consideration from motives of humanity." fire into them. Nevertheless the A despatch to the Daily News from Somersets held the hill until dark.

Lorenzo Marques, dated Friday, Feb. 23, says: Colenso is completely wrecked. All "It is reported here that 5,000 burghthe spans of the bridges have been ers have left Ladysmith for the Free destroyed. A temporary foot bridge State. The Boers are concentrating their forces 30 miles outside of Bloem-A despatch to the same paper from fentein, and the Free State govern-

Lourenzo Marquez states that Presidment is moving to Winburg. ent Steyn has telegraphed to President "Reinforcements from all parts are Kruger saying that Gen. Roberts is passing through Bloemfontein hourly. President Steyn has telegraphed Prefontein, and urging that every nale, sident Kruger that Lord Roberts is irrespective of nationality, be comwithin a few hours of Bloemfontein, mandeered. The despatch then adds and he urges that every male, irrespective of nationality, should be com-

The same correspondent states that mandeered. the Boer general who commanded at "President Steyn is said to favor Colenso sent a message to President peace. The Boer general who was in Kruger announcing that he had been command sent a message to President defeated, and recommending that Kruger saying that he had been smashed up there and recommending overtures for peace. The burghers at A despatch to the Morning Post Mafeking are also reported to have sent word to Kruger that they would from Mafeking, under date of Feb. 16, indicates that there is little change in the position there unless the statement

> "The Pretoria government is paying its debts with bar gold, the English professional coiners having refused to work. Understanding how continental shareholders are affected by the closing of the Robinson Bank, President Kruger has allowed the institution to re-open."

rather defend their own farms than

TO DEFEND BLOEMFONTEIN. CAPE TOWN, Sunday, Feb. 25.-The Boers are concentrating to defend

Lord Rosslyn has obtained a commission in Thornycroff's Horse, and has gone to join Sir Redvers Buller.

observe the Sunday armistice as ROBERTS WOULD NOT HAVE IT. LONDON, Feb. 27.-A despatch to

Daily Chronicle from Paardeberg, ated Friday, Feb. 23, says: "Gen. ronle's attempt to mount guns was totraled by our artillery."

WITH COL. PLUMER. LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Monday, Feb. 26.—A despatch from Gabarones, adted Thursday, Reb. 22, says:
"Chief Linchwo has reported that he made reprisals from the Boers ar Sequani, killing a few and capuring several wagons and oxen. There ere some casualties on both sides.
"The Boers at Crocodile Prois notified Coi. Plumer that, fearing the natives would attack the wounded, they had placed their hospital within the larger. Col. Plumer replied that the ambulance would, of course, he rebulance would, of course, he repected, but the Boers, he said, could lot expect good behavious from the satives while they were invading the erritory of the natives."

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Winston Church ill, in a despatch to the Morning Post Frere Camp, dated Sunday,

the siege of Ladysmith is premature advance is being pursued in the face of the most stubborn opposition and of heavy loss. President Kruger's grandson is among the Boers killed." Mir. Churchild then proceeds to de-

scribe heavy fighting last Friday, in the Inniskillings approached within 500 yards of the summit of a nocky Boer position and then gallanty charged it in the face of a hall of bullets. He says:

"After repeated attempts, however, and having lost heavily, they recog-mized that they were unable to prevall. Nevertheless, they refused to retreat but lay down on the slope be hind a shelter of walls. The Connaughts and the Dublin Fusiliers were sent to their support, but the light faded and the night closed in before the main attack had developed."

Spencer Wilkinson's article in the Morning Post today is almost wholly devoted to criticism of Gen. Builder's aparently mistaken tactics in sending small forces to take positions and then reinforcing these by details. Wilkinson admits, however, that Mr. Churchill's advices are too incomplete to enable a correct idea to be formed. His despatch breaks off in the middle, leaving the battle unfinished.

A GALLANT BATTALION. LONDON, Feb. 23.-The Times has the following from Pietermaritzburg,

datted Friday, Feb. 23: "The Dublin Fusiliers have again distinguished themselves by volunteering to take Grobler's Kloof, which This gallant battalion, dred and fifty strong, can today be said to muster on parade only between one hundred and two hundred of its original members.'

THE DEATH LIST.

LONDON, Feb. 26 .- Gen. Buller's death list contains the names of three lieutenant colonels-Thackray, of the First Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers; Stillwell of the Second Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Thorold, of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

An additional list of the British casualties at Paardeberg, Feb. 18, is announced and gives a lieutenant and eight men killed, a lieutenant and seven men missing, and thirty-eight men wourdea.

WAR OFFICE ADDITIONAL LIST. LONDON, Feb. 25.—The war office today issued an additional list of the ozsualties sustained by the fifth brigade under Gen. Buller Feb. 23rd and 24th, which includes seven officers killed, 23 wounded and one missing.

SRATHCONA'S HORSE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.-At a meeting of the council today the mayor read a cable from Lord Strathcona giving permission for the regiment to stop over in Montreal on the way to Halifax for parade. It is intended to make the visit a great demonstration.

A BRILLIANT EVENT.

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CALCUTTA, Feb. 26.—The departure of Lumsden's Horse to South Africa today was a brilliant event Immense crowds assembled to bid the 'roops farewell, the docks were profusely decorated, and the 'highest officials were present, the Viceroy and Lady Curzon arriving in state. Lady Curzon received a royal welcome. In his farewell speech the Viceroy said: "You go as the tide of fortune seems to have turned in our favor." May it carry you on its crest to Pretoria."

WOULD NOT PERMIT IT. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—"Even if Gen. Crossie wanted to surrender, his men would not let him do so. Every one is determined to fight to the bitter end. Therefore, American newspapers are in error when they state that the general is foolhardy in resisting so desperately."

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This statement was made to a reporter by Phillip Lonter Wessels of Bloemfontein, brother of the president of the Volksraad of the Orange Free State, who arrived here several days ago to raise funds for Boer widows and orphans.

"And even if Gen. Cronje's forces should surrender," added Mr. Wessels, "that would not end the war. We have done the British no wrong, and we have done the British no wrong, and we have never deserved the underhanded tricks they have employed upon us since the first."

Geo. W. Van Sicklen, president of the American Boer Council, announces that he has just forwarded \$2,000 for Boer widows and orphans to Treasurer C. C. Devilliers, of the Afrikander committee of the legislature at Cape Colony.

DANGER IN BOTH. LONDON, Feb. 26.—In a letter to a correspondent, dated Feb. 25, Lord Rosebery says: "The government seems to confound precaution with panic. They consider that there is danger in over-preparation. I hold that the danger lies in under-preparation, but I hope they are right."

GEN. MACDONALD'S WOUND. LONDON, Feb. 26.—A private telegram to W. MacDonald, a brother of Gen. Hector MacDonald, states that the general's wound is not serious, and that he will soon be fit for service again. A Mauser bullet struck him in the leg below the knee-cap, and travelled upward, emerging just below the him.

DE BEERS MINING COMPANY. LONDON. Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the De Beers Mining Company at Kimberley on Saturday, Cecil Rhodes, who presided, stated that the profits of the company for the year were roughly estimated at £2,000,000.

ALM THE COLUMN TO SERVE MEN'S SUITS, BOYS' SUITS, YOUTHS' SUITS. MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

Are selling low at Frasers' to clear for Spring Goods Send 5 cents in postage stamps and get a McMillan Almanac for 1900 while they last.

Fraser, Fraser & Co., - Foster's Corner. 40 and 42 King Street, St. John, N. B.

THE NAVAL ESTIMATES. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Introducing the naval estimates in the house of commons today, leo. J. Goschen, the first lord of the admir-lity, said there was nothing spasmodic oriensational therein. The total, with the expected additions, would be £20,000,000. Nothing, he continued had been put down would not hesitate to mobilize and come to parliament for money, but he thought the time had not arrived for taking that course, and he hoped that it would not arrive.

WRECKED OFF PORTLAND

Allan Liner Californian Fast on the Rocks.

Almost a Parallel to the Belgravia

Passengers Will Probably be Taken Off This Merning-Local Authorities Believe the Steamer Can be Saved.

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 25.—The big Allan line steamship Californian, which left her dock at midnight, went ashore on Ram Island ledge, just outside of the harbor, a few minutes after her pilot left her this morning. The master of the Californian is Captain John France, one of the oldest and most capable employes of the line.

The Californian was in charge of Pilot Edward L. Parsons, one of the ablest in the service. The wind was blowing hard from the southeast, and was accompanied at the time by heavy rain. There was a heavy sea running. Pilot Parsons left the ship on reaching the bell buoy of Cushing's Island Point, after he gave the officers of the ship the correct course. Within ten minutes after the Californian was hard and fast aground on Ram Island ledge. This is a reef which runs out from Ram Island. For some reason which has not yet been satisfactorily explained the suip had got several points off her course when she struck.

As soon as she struck, bombs were fired, rockets sent up and colored lights burned. The rockets were observed by the patrolmen at the Cape Elizabeth Life Saving Station, but on account of the severe gale and high soa they were unable to row across in

a heavy sea, and the passengers are perfectly safe. They elected not to be transferred.

The ship is lying under the lee of Ram Island and the ledge, and although the waves are breaking with great force, the ledge acts as a breakwater and protects the ship, which is lying motionless and setting as easy as though anchored. The wind is now blowing strongly from the westward and the sea is rapidly subsiding.

The passengers will probably be taken off tomorrow merning without langer. If the sea is smooth Monday the work of removing the cargo will commence at once. The local officials feel confident that the ship can be floated, although in a damaged condition. They will wreck the ship themselves.

At 7 o'clock tonight there is a westerly wind, and the conditions are favorable.

This was the third trip the Californian has made this season from this port. She was bound to Liverpool by way of Halifax. She arrived in Portland the latter part of last week. Her cargo is about 3,000 tons and was valued at \$300,000. A full manifest cannot be obtained before tomorrow, but at the Allan office it was ascertained that the principal items include 2,500 boxes of meats, 3,000 pieces of fresh meats, 1,200 pails of lar1, 2,000 barrels of apples, 1,600 boxes of cheese, and a large consignment of grain and general cargo. The greater part of the cargo was probably insured by the consignees. It is not known whether the ship was insured.

There are six cabin, five intermediate and ten steerage passengers, beside a crew of 75 men. The cabin passengers are: Mr. and

There are six cabin, five intermediate and ten steerage passengers, beside a crew of 75 men. The cabin passengers are: Mr. and Mrs. Hatton, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson, Toronto: Miss Buley, Ottawa, and Mr. Browell, Esquimault, B. C. It is impossible to secure the names of the others, as there are only two lists, one in the possession of the personnel of the ship and the other in the mails for Montreal

ship and the other in the mails for Montreal.

The steamship State of Califorala, now named the Californian. was launched from the yards of Alexander Stephans & Sons, on the Clyde, near Glasgow, Jan 29, 1391. She is built of mild steel, is class Al in Lloyd's special survey, and with additional strengthening over Lloyd's requirements, as well as to comply with demands of admiralty for transport service. Her length is 400 feet, beam 46 feet, and depth 32 feet 8 inches. Her tenmage capacity is 5,300 tons. She is divided into eight compartments, the bulk-heads of which are all carried to the upper decks. These, with the cellular double bottom, ersure the greatest amount of safety in case of accident. The engines are of the latest high pressure, triple expansion type, capable of propelling the ship at an average speed of 14 knots per hour. She is valued at \$500,000.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Hazen,

Permitting His Bill to Abolish Office of Solicitor General to Reach Its Second Stage.

Passage of the Bill in Amendment of the Act Relating to the Solemnization] of Marriage-Also Bill Transferring Proper-

ty of Madras Board to Diocesan Synod.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—Answering Mr. Glasier's inquiry, Hon. Mr. White said the chief engineer of the public works department had been keeping a close supervision over the bridge across the Oromocto river at Oromocto village. The bridge had been given constant attention and kept safe for the public use. The depart-ment has the matter of the character of bridge to replace it under consideration. A permanent bridge in Sunbury county, under the Permanent Bridge Act, is now under considera-tion. In deciding when and in what cases bridges should be erected under the Permanent Bridge Act, the government has regard to the nature, requirements and character of the bridge to be erected, without special regard to parish or county lines.

Amswering Mr. Hazen's inquiry, Hon. Mr. White said: The Nason bridge over the Rusiagornish river has been receiving the attention of the chief engineer of the department. Plans and specifications are already completed, and steps are being taken to call for tenders, and a contract for a new bridge will be entered into in

The rockets were observed by the patrolmen at the Cape Bilizabeth Life Saving Station, but on account of the severe gale and high sca they were unable to row across in their boat and render the steamer any sistance. One of the settiness at Fort Williams, which is directly opposite there the steamer went ashore, telephodic the fair to the city, which is directly opposite the cape of the second of the second of the content with word as soon as possible.

Soon after, a beat from the Californian, commanded by the second officer, arrived having rowed in from Ram island. Captain Barclay, the shore captain of the Allan line, and Mr. Wainwright, the general macager, were immediately notified. Captain Barclay chartered the ocean tug Piedmont to go to the grounded steamer and render any assistance possible. On getting outside, such a heavy sea was encountered that the tur was compelled to come to anchor fully a half mile from the Steamer.

About 10 o'clock this forencon the life Saving boat from the Cape Bilizabeth Life Saving station arrived on trucks at Fort Williams, a distance of about seven miles from the station. The life savers launched the local and put off for the steamer, intending to transfer the passengers from the station. The life savers launched the bottom of the vessel' in several places, and they doubt very much if she can be saved. Several of the compartments are full of water, which had rison to such a height in the fire on that the fire beneath the boilers have been extinguished.

Captain Barclay says that the hold is full of water, the fires are extinguished, there is a heavy sea, and the passengers are perfectly safe. They elected not to be transferred.

The ship is lying under the lee of Ram Island and the ledge, and although the always used. If there was any particular case where the price of paint and name of supplier were wanted, the department would be pleased to fur-

nish the information. Mr. Pirdy introduced a bill winding up the St. John Relief and Aid Society, and disposing of its remaining property and effects; and Hor, Mir. White a bill amending the law to aid in the erection and maintenance of a bridge over the St. John river at

Mr. Hazen made his motion, seconded by Mr. Glasier, for a statement of all debentures issued from Oct. 31st last till Feb. 15th instant, inclusive. Hon. Mr. Tweedie replied that no debentures were issued between the periods named. Mon. Mr. McKeown committed the

bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of public parks. He explained the provisions of the bill. It was proposed to authorize the establishment of a park, or a system of parks, avenues, boulevards and drives, in any city, town or village in the province. There need be no apprehension that a park will be established withcut the consent of the people. As a first step it was proposed that it shall be necessary, before the establishment of a park, that a petition be presented to the municipal council of any county, or the council of any city or town, signed by not less than 50 per cent. of the electors, in favor of such a proposal. The council may then pass a by-law giving effect to the petition, and at the next succeeding civic or town election the question of the adoption of this act shall be submitted to the electors, who shall decide the same by a "yes" or "no" vote, given in the manner and at the time provided for at the election of municipal, city or town courcillors, or at a dominion election. In case the majority of the votes polled on the by-law is in favor thereof, the by-law shall be finally passed by the council at its next re-gular meeting held after the taking of such vote, or as soon thereafter as may be. Should the vote of the electors be adverse to the by-law, no

(Continued on Page Eight.)

received only a little pound of salt at twice a week. They get no vege-

ables. Sickness is rife in the Gwn

and camps. There are 270 patients in

the jail hospital. The despatch pro-

eeds: "Trustwo::hy information is to

the effect that official circles in Pie-

oria are in a condition bordering on consternation. On Tuesday Command-ant Botha telegraphed from Colenso that the Boer army had been knocked out and that it was impossible to

maintain the defence much longer.

He advised President Kruger to sue for peace. President Steyn wired Pre-

fight, and he, too, urged overtures for

Boers at Mafeking and Pretoria. The authorities at Pretorlia are exercised

(By Associated Press.)

No diminution of confidence in Lord

Roberts is felt, however, and the pub-

lic is ready to believe that he has good

reasons for not mentioning Gen.

Cronie in the official despatches.

will soon have quite a respectable ar-

ray of prisoners to hold as hostages

for the three thousand British already

Gen. Cronje's refusal to accept the

offer of Lord Roberts regarding the

women and children indicates either

that the position is less desperate than has been supposed or that he has been

able to dig an absolutely safe place

for them. . Everything goes to show

that Gen. Buller's advance is most

stubbornly contested and most cau-

tiously carried out. It is hoped that

he will soon be in a position where

Gen. White will be able to assist him

The campaign is now approaching a

most interesting phase. In about a

fortnight the congress of the Afri-

kander Bund will meet and it is ru

mored that Mr. Hofmeyer will then

propose peace terms on the basis of

the republic retaining absolute inde-

pendence, but offering to disarm. If

these terms are rejected it is under-

stood that a manifesto will be boldly

issued to the Dutch throughout South

Africa, calling upon them to throw off

Possibly these rumors are exagger

Berliner Post, reiterates that all re-

ports of German intervention are

Capt. Raymond Harvey DeMont-

morency, who was killed in Gen. Gat-

acre's reconnaissance Saturday, was

the heir of Viscount Frankfort De-

Montmorency and was the fourth

heir to a peerage who has fallen in

SPENCER WILKINSON'S REVIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 26.—Spencer Wilkin-

son reviewing the military situation

"The probabilities that the Boers

have not been able to collect a large

force to attack Lord Roberts, General

Cronje's surrender may occur at any

knows what he is doing. He is not

sacrificing lives for nothing. Every

day he can hold out means the delay

of a day in Lord Roberts' advance and

the gain of a day for the besiegers of

"Therefore Lord Roberts is acting

rightly in tightening his grip in order

to hasten the removal of Gen. Cronje's

force and Gen. Buller's steady advance

is the best help that can be given Lord

"CHAMPAGNE, BUT NO MILK."

(Special Despatch to the Sun.)

thousand persons, of which number

15,000 were whites, lived in Kimberley

during the siege. Ten thousand Kaf-

firs escaped from the town before i

was relieved. Champagne can now be

bought, but there is no mulk to be had.

There are very few signs of privation;

CRONJE HAS GOOD COVER.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Times pub-

ishes the following from Paardeberg,

"Gen. Cronie's forces have good

cover from the British artillery fire

and have considerable stores of pro-

CONSTERNATION AT PRETORIA.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Lourenzo

Marquez correspondent of the Times

"The feeling in official circles at Pre-

toria borders on consternation. Gen.

Lunis Botha and President Steyn are

both urging President Kruger to sue

Cronje's position is regarded as hope-

MORE HOPELESS THAN EVER.

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State,

Feb. 23.—General Cronje's position is

more hopeless than ever. Our guns

dominate the sloping ascents from the

river on all sides and by the rush of

the Shropshires on Wednesday night

up the river bed the Boers lost 200

There are women and children with

the Boer force. Gen. Roberts proposed

to let them pass out of danger, but

this suggestion, as well as the proffer

of medical aid, has been rejected.

vards space in their cover.

At Bloemfontein Gen.

not many families are leaving.

dated Wednesday, Feb. 21:

KIMBERLEY, Feb. 24.-Fifty-five

But the Boer commander

their allegiance to Great Britain.

ated, but there is no doubt that

Town regarding coming events.

quite without foundation.

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in the Morning Post, says:

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NEARING LADYSMITH

A Few Miles More Will Bring Buller in teries shelled the Boer entrenchments incessantly. The Boers replied with two heavy guns, some of their shells bursting over, the hospital. As a result the British wounded were re-Touch With White.

Cronje Still Putting up a Brilliant Though Hopeless Defence.

A St. John Man Severely Wounded at Praadesberg on Tuesday-Private Adams Has Turned up All Right -Disaster to Montmorency's Scouts.

******** WOULD NOT GIVE IN.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The following particulars of Tuesday's fighting at Peardeberg Drift have been received: Elarly this morning (Tuesday) the infantry engaged the enemy in the bed of the river and drove them back a short distance. The morning sun disclosed the Boers toiling like ants on the entrenchments around their laager. A few shells were fired to prevent them from continuing the work, but most of the day was quiet. Gen. French's artillery was heard off to the east, presumably damaging the Boers' reinforcements. Every opportunity was given the Boers to surrender, but when towards afternoon there was no sign of any such intention, Lord Roberts determined to crush once for all Gen. Cronje's resistance. On the south bank of the river, at a range of about 2,000 yards, were placed three field batteries and two naval twelvepounders, and on the north bank, enfillading the whole river, one Howitzer, three field batteries and three navai 4.7 guns. Then followed the most wonderful scene the correspondent ever witnessed. Once before he had seen one hundred and ten guns in action, but never such a number of powerful guns concentrating their fire upon a spot about a mile square. The exploding shells raised great clouds of green smoke, completely filling the bed of the river. The shrapnel burst on the edge of each bank, except for a short space where the proximity of the British infantry made it dangerous. Our shells searched every bush and every ravine of the river bed. The enfilading guns must have done terrible execution. The roar was deafening, yet with a spirit of desperate madness the Boers would now and again attempt to smipe the naval guns, which were firing at a range of 1,000 yards. The long line of three batteries belched their death missiles, while on each side lay two battalions of infantry, whose Maxims sounded petty beside the roaring of the big guns Boers suffered is not yet known. This business is being written in the middle of a sleeping camp. Not a sound disturbs the heavy slumber of the tired soldiers. Down the river bed not a face is seen, not a cry heard. There is something tragic in the stern resistance which Gen. Cronje is hopelessly offering. It is impossible not to admire his pluck, but all condemn the

wickedness of usalessly sacrificing the

lives of his brave followers.

OUR DEATH LIST.

(Special Despatch to the Sun.) LONDON, Feb. 23.—The following is the war office list of Canadians killed in Sunday's fighting at Paardeberg Drift:

SERGT. W. SCOTT, A CO. CORP. R. GOODFELLOW, E CO. PTE. W. E. JACKSON, A CO. PTE. MAUNDRILL, A CO. PTE. J. TODD, A CO. PTE. J. H. SOMERS, A CO. PTE. J. SMITH, A CO.

PTE. J. A. DONEGAN, B CO. PTE. W. WHITE, B CO. PTE. J. H. FUNDLAY, C CO. PTE. W. T. MANTON, C CO. PTE. Z. R. E. LEWIS, D CO. PTE O. T. BURNS, D CO. PTE C. E. E. JACKSON, D CO.

PTE. C. H. BARRY, E CO. PTE. C. LESTER, E CO. PTE. F. (A?) McQUEEN, E CO. PTE. R. D. TAYLOR, G CO.,

(The name of Private McCreary of Norton, Kings Co., N. B., a member of G Co., does not appear in this official list.)

MCCREARY NOT KILLED. (Special to the Sun.)

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—The Evening Telegram's cable from London says: "Lord Roberts' official list of Canadians killed in Sunday's fight at Paardeberg Drift Patrick McCreary of the 74th Battalian Sussex N. B., was not

FOR GARRISON DUTY.

killed, as formerly reported."

TORONTO, Feb. 23 .- "E" company, fortyeighth Highlanders, tonight offered for gar-rison duty as a unit should either the do-minion or imperial authorities require it.

(Special to the Sun).

OTTAWA, FEB. 25.—The Militia department received today a message from Col. Otter, Dated Kimberley, Feb, 25, stating that the following men of his command were wounded on Tuesday, the 20th inst. at Praadeberg: "C" Company—(No. 7357)—Private R. Kidner, 10th

Royal Grenadiers, (7413) Private J. Holland. "F" Company—(No. 7827)—Private W. Downing, 62nd St. John, Fusiliers, severely.

"H" Company—(No. 8143)—Private A. Parker, 63rd Kings County, N. S, Battalion.

Private Adams, reported missing after the Sunday engagement, has since reported for duty.

******************* A MESSAGE FROM SIR ALFRED

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—Last night message from Sir Alfred Minner was received by the governor general. It gives the list of the killed last Sunday, which is the same as that given yesterday, and the same as those of the first despatch to the Globe, except that the name of Pte. McOreary Sussex, N. B., is not in it. despatch continues: awounded and missing is not yet received. While with great regret I send the above list I wish to express to you the great admiration which is felt here for the noble share borne by Canengagement. adians

(Sigmed.) MILNER." It is a singular fact that while the official list of those wounded on Tuesday is furnished, the only list of wounded in Sunday's fight is that furnished by Fred Hamilton of the Toronto Globe, which is generally accepted as correct.

NEARLY TO PIETERS.

COLENSO CAMP, Feb. 24, 2.10 p. m. -Hard fighting has now been going on night and day for ten days, and in that time the British have gained a few miles, thus being nearer their objective, the beleaguered town of Ladysmith. Every hill in this part of the country has been strongly entrenched and is stubbornly held by the Boers. Every yard of the British advance is hotly contested. Up to last evening the British had got nearly to Pieters and were attacking the hills above the railway station. It is thought that the British casualties have been heavy

CLOSING UP ON LADYSMITH. LONDON, Feb. 26.-The Times publishes the following despatch from Colenso, dated Saturday:

"The British are now within two miles of being in touch with Ladysmith, but the ground still to be covcred is the hardest part, and very severe fighting must be expected."

AT GROBLER'S KLOOF.

COLENSO, Natal, Saturday, Feb. 24 The Boers, who had been reinforced made a stand on Thursday at Grobler's Kloof and on a range of hills running east. They had been forced from all their positions on the right.

Gen. Lyttleton's division on Thurs day advanced under cover of the kopjes. The Boers fired a creusot and a "Long Tom." The British artillery was well sheltered in the action at daybreak and until late in the afternoon, when a heavy rifle fire on both

The British infantry had advanced a mile and a half and a continuous fire was kept up until after dark. Boers stuck to their positions. British artillery was irregular. A few salvos were sent toward the thickly wooded spots and ravines from which The the Boer fire was the heaviest. Boers sent shells into the headquarters baggage close to the hospital, but

no material damage was done.

Wynne was slightly wounded. The Boer positions are not considered strong, with the exception of Grobler's Kloof. The hills eastward are not so high and cannot be entrenched so mountains which the vell as the British have taken. The Somersets were the first across the pontoon on Wednesday. They were subjected to a heavy fire for five hours in an isolated position. It was the first time they nad been under fire, and they behaved

Early on Friday a severe rifle fire 4,000 yards west of the place from which was resumed on the right and front, from the positions held over night, by into the women's and children's camp. both sides. The British naval guns,

During the afternoon the fifth brigade, the Inniskillings and the Dublins leading, began to advance upon the bill. In spite of the constant shelling, the Boers stood up in their trenches, aiming deliberately down the bills. The infantry advance was further covered by parties on the right and left, firing volleys. It was slow, the

British taking advantage of every bit of natural cover. The Boers on the crests of the hills, as well as from the trenches part of the way down, poured lead along the advancing line.

At dark the British infantry had reached within a few hundred yards

of the first line of Boer trenches.

WAR SUMMARY. LONDON, Feb. 26.-Although the lespatch which Gen. Roberts sent to the war office under the date of Saturday makes no mention of Command-ant Cronje, it is assumed that the in-comitable Boer leader is still holding out. Little credence is placed in the tatements of Boer deserters that Commandant Cronje is personally iMing but the young Transvaal Boers

will not allow him to do so. J. B. Robinson, a South African millionaire who knows Commandant Cronje well, declares that the statements are absurd. He says he believes if his men support him Commandant Cronje will hold out for a long time. The position he holds is well fitted for defence caves can be easily made in the steep banks of the river while shelter trenches will protect the men absolutely unless a shell happens to

fall right into a trench. It seems certain, however, that Gen. Roberts is steadily tightening his grip and ever getting close round the doomed army, but as the critics here point out, every day's delay in Gen. Roberts' advance through the Orange Free State is a day gain for the bestegers of Ladysmith. Therefore Commandant Cronje's gallantry is not without a good object.

It is also surmised that the intermittent desultory shelling which is reported is probably due to General Roberts' confidence that the issue is inevitable and to his desire not to convert the spot into a veritable shambles when a slight delay may save much life. The presence of women and children adds to the horror of the position, and the fact that these non-comhadands are in the Boer laager is also thought to have influenced General Roberts. Commandant Cronje's refusal to accept safe conduct for these is considered here to be barbarous, but Mr. Robinson declares that Boes women are bolder and more courageous than even the men and, that they possibly refuse to leave their hus-

He says that Commandant Crohje's greatest anxiety prevails in wife will certainly not abandon him. As regards the other campaigns, the despatch from the correspondents at Colenso camp cover the latest point It is evident that the Boers known. who are blocking Gen. Buller's advance are displaying the utmost courage and tenacity, and that they are occupying their positions in considerable numbers Several correspondents state that they have received reinforcements.

Meanwhile the campaign in Cape Colony proceeds slowly. Gen. Gatacre made a second reconnaissance in towards Stormberg Friday. force There was an artillery duel that lasted six hours with the Boers, who occupied a position on Rooikop hill. British retired after bearing the enemy's position with their guns.

During the artillery fire six of Montmorency's scouts leaving their horses at the foot of the ridge, crept to the summit, where they came into point blank range with a large party of Boers, who had been crawling up from the other side. A simultaneous fire was delivered by both sides.

Captain the Hon. Ray De Montmorency, V. C., the commander of the scouts, and Col. Hoskier of the Third Middlesex volunteer artiflery were killed. Col. Hoskier is the first volunteer officer killed. Fourteen men were killed and wounded when the British retired. Capt. De Montmorency was the eldest son of Lord Frankfort De Montmorency. He won his Victoria Cross at Omdurman.

Northward there has been reconnoitering and skirminishing at Gaberones which resulted in the British losing 16 men. They then retired to bring up Here Lieut. Plunt reinforcements. attache to Lt. Col. Plummer's Horse, was wounded. Lieut. Blunt is a sor of the British consul at Boston.

In Zululand the scouts after retreating at Eshowe are ready for another advance. It is reported that they have been reinforced by some of Bethune's Honse. It is considered not improbable that a British force will before long threaten Newcastle on the Zulu land border.

The Times correspondent at Paarde perg says that the Boers are confined to the bed of the Modder river, in other words to a ditch two miles long 150 feet wide and 50 feet deep.

Their position offers good shelter especially as there numerous dongs running at right angle. The enemy are well supplied with prevision. Th despatch adds that Commandant Cronje in replying to Gen. Roberts offer to give safe conduct to the wo men and children, and to loan doctors, said that the women were comfortable and that he would receive doctors only on condition that they would re main permanently in his camp.

Mafeking reported all well on Feb 7th Col Baden-Powell's message stated that the enemy were actively nushing their trenches and were treat ing the British to much rifle and ar tillery fire, including incendiary shells at night, but all precautions had been taken and no harm resulted. The British had advarced their entrenchments and compelled the enemy to again move their big gun, which is now the Boers deliberately put two shells

RECENT CASTIAL TIES LONDON, Feb. 25, 3.55 p. m.—The war office publishes the following de-A despatch to the Times from Louspatch from Lord Roberts:

Parties of Boers recently arrived from Natal actacked our outposts in force again yesterday. They lost a good many killed and wounded and nearly 100 prisoners, including a com-mandant and three field cornets. Our casualties were four officers wounded, nine men killed, 23 wounded, two men missing. On the 21st and 22nd one officer and 13 men were wounded. "Six men were wounded yesterday

by hollow-nosed Mauser bullets.
The nickel case is slit with
four slits, making the projectille of the most expansive and
explosive nature possible. A wounded Boer brought to our hospital yesterday had sixty of these bullets in his pockets. During the advance to Kimberley the casualties were: Officers, 2 killed, 13 wounded; men, 4 killed, 78 wounded."

(The officers' casualties had pre viously been reported).

WORKING NORTH.

over the leakage of important news LONDON, Feb. 25, 3.55 p. m.—Lord coberts has sent the following addifrom there. A commission has been appointed to investigate the matter. tional advices to the war office: "PAARDEBERG, Saturday after

noon, Feb. 24.—Methuen reports that LONDON, Feb. 26, 4.35 a. m.—Per-maps never before in the course of the Barklay West was occupied by our troops on Feb. 22. The loyal inhabitpresent campaign had such crowds ants displayed great enthusiasm. The country west of the railway from Cape Town to Kimberley is gradually terday. As the Times remarks tosettling down. A detachment has started from De Aar for Britstown, "The dearth of news is somewhat and Douglas and Prieska will shortly trying at a time when a considerable be visited by our troops. success was generally regarded as im-

"Methuen's account of the admirable manner in which the Kimberley hospital is managed made one desire to send some of our sick and wounded

GRADUALLY CLOSING IN.

Probably he is in no hurry to end a situation which is daily bringing small PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, parties of Boers in a vain endeavor to Friday, Feb. 23.—The British are reinforce Gen. Cronje., These he can gradually closing in upon Gen. Cronje from all sides and making his position Lord Roberts has already captured more impossible than ever. over 500 Boers, and, at this rate, he

During the course of last night the British artillery poured in several rounds. There was a terrible rain and thunder storm early in the evening. The Canadians were heavily engaged in Sunday's fight, behaving most gailantly.

EIGHTY BOERS CAPTURED.

PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State, Saturday, Feb. 24.—The British took eighty prisoners as the result of yesterday's engagement. A balloon as-cended and discovered several new works, which the British shelled to-

CRONJE'S DESPERATE DEFENCE. PAARDEBURG, Orange Free State, Wednesday, Feb. 21.—The fourth day of Gen. Cronje's fine dafence opened in startling fashion. Soon after dawn a most terrific rattle or rifle fire broke out, waking the sleeping camp. It was the heaviest fire during the war and all awaited with forebodings the news of its effect. It soon developed that the Gloucesters and Essexes had lost their way and had bivouacked in errer close to the Boer laager on the north side of the river. As soon as they were perceived by the enemy, the latter fusiladed. Wonderful to tell, the casualties were practically Germany through the semi-official

There was desultory firing all day long on both sides of the north and south banks, Gen. Knex's brigade holding and pushing forward the line south of the river, while Gen. Smith-Darrien, on the north side, worked toward the laager. Meanwhile General French advanced in a far easterly direction near a kopje held by a strong force of Cronje's men, reinforced by a Ladysmith contingent. At the same time Gen. Broadwood's brigade, with a battery of horse artillery, took positions to the left and rear of the same kopje. The front of the hill was thoroughly searched by a raking fire. Suddenly the Boers bolted from every side toward Gen. French, who headed towards the drift, shelling vigcrously. A great number escaped, but many were killed by shrapnel

and about forty were captured. As soon as the kopje was evacuated this correspondent visited it. The position was found to be wonderfully strong naturally, and to form the real key to the position in the case of defence against Boer reinforcements ad-

vancing from the east. Our first contact with the Lady smith Boers was singularly unfortunate for them. A great deal of forage, provisions and equipment was captured and the kopje was frequently dotted with blood, showing that many

wounded had been removed. The Boer method of removing their dead is to tie a couple of reins to the body, which is thus dragged off by

two horsemen at full gallop. There were several pour parles today on the subject of a short armis-It seems that Gen. Cronje is willing to surrender, but that young Transvaalers refuse. The other

beleaguered Boers are anxious give up. A British doctor who visited the Boer lines to see the wounded, found the trenches along the river full of wounded, and saw many dead.

A deserter who came into camp last right says that yesterday's bombardment was appalling in its effects, especially in the case of the howitzer batteries enfilading the river. position today is practically the same. The Boers are strengthening their entrenchments around the lasger, but

the case is hopeless. The capture of the kopje today has given the British a splendid position, and will prevent a Boer relieving force reaching Cronje.

Everybody admires the stand of the burghers, but from a humitarian point of view it is considered that further resistance on the part of Gen. Cronje will be criminal. Every shrapnel shell finds a victim. and unless a miracle occurs, his force must be wiped out or captured. The former result is terrible to contem plate, but although it would require a few days, it would be easy to complish.

TO PREVENT METHUEN'S AD-VANCE.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Feb. 23.-It reported that the Boers were strength at Rourteen Streams to the north, on Wednesday, having two guns and many wagons. They had destroyed the bridge over the Vaal



CRONJE HAS PLENTY PROVIS-

IONS. LONDON, Feb. 26.-A despatch to the Morning Post from Kimberley, lated Friday, says:

"Gen. Cronie is reported to have plenty of provisions, but to be running short of ammunition. Mr. Rhodes is extremely hopeful that the war has peached its concluding stage."

ober's mail arrived today by the first passenger train from the south. OVER FOUR HUNDRED PRISON-

FOUR MONTHS OLD.

KIMBERLEY, Friday, Feb. 23.-Oc-

ERS. PAARDEBERG, Orange Free State. Thursday, Feb. 22.-Artillery shelling continued during the early part of last night. As soon as the last gun was fired, the Shropshires, who had been occupying the river bed since Sunday, rushed forward, seized an additional 200 yards of near ground and entrenched a fresh position before daybreak At dewn Gen. Cronje found himself docked that amount of space. The Shropshires had done excellent work

The exchange of positions had its amusing features in spite of the danger. The Gordons crawled on their stomeths to the trenches, and the Shropshires crept out of these by ac-

under a galling fire since Sunday, and

they were relieved by the Gordons to-

tually reaching over the Gordons. The scene of the last fire days' fighting is one of the prettiest spots in South Africa. The river at the point where Cronje is ensconced and fightng for life, resembles some parts of the Hudson river, the ground all around sloping toward the stream. All the highlands are covered by British artillery. Cronje is faced in the front and rear from both banks by the British, while Gen. French's Horse, far away on the flanks, prevents a sudden in-rush of Boers.

During the artillery firing last evening the mules of the 82nd battery, which had remained hitched to the carriages, suddenly stampeded and galloped off en masse, but teday the one except covered.

Gen. French has sent in 75 prisoners. A British patrol, eight miles to the west, discovered 30 Boers wandering away and coralled them. Altogether this force has already captured 460 of the enemy, while many dead Boers

have been seen. The Boer prisoners are all depressed at the present course of the war, and they comment bitterly upon General Cronje's persistence, which they call murder.

Today a German ambulance attached to the Beer forces was allowed to traverse the British lines in front of Jacobsdal.

Quantities of cattle, sheep and trek oxen have been captured, while wandering from the Boer laager.

CAPT. MONTMORENCY KILLED. STERKSTROOM, Sunday, Feb. 25 .-A reconnaissance yesterday in force under Gen. Gatacre, with eight guns, found the Boers occupying a ridge three miles beyond Molteno, in the Stormberg direction. Montmorency's scouts charged the Boers, who crept round the scouts' flank, pouring in a deadly fire. The scouts were compelled to retire, having lost heavily. Fourteen are missing.

STERKSTROOM, Feb. Gatacre has issued a divisional order armouncing the killing at Schoemen's farm yesterday of Captain Montmorency, commanding Montmorency's scouts, and Lieut. Col. F. H. Hoskier of the Third Middlesex volunteer ar-

PREPARING FOR PRISONERS. CAPE TOWN, Saturday, Feb. 24.-Within the last few days 200 prisoners have arrived here and preparations are being made to receive large num-

Fifty officers and men have been despatched to Walfisch Bay, where, it is reported, that Boer munitions are being landed. It is said that about 50 per cent of the first five squadrons of Brabant's Herse have taken their discharges, having completed engagement for three months. Vari ous reasons are given.

A CANADIAN'S PROMOTION OTTAWA, Feb. 23.-The following cable gram was received by the governor gene last evening from Gen. Roberts: last evening from Gen. Roberts:

"DE AARBERG, Feb. 22.—Ecclestone. Crnadian field post office, appointed lieutenant imperial army postal corps."

The Ecclestone referred to is from Hamilton, Ont., and was selected as chief of the five Canadian postal officers who went to the front with the second contingent. He will receive pay at the rate of \$3.20 per day, and will be entitled to all the pension and other privileges of an officer of the British army, of which he is now a permanent member. He will reside in England after the war.

STRATHCONA'S HORSE.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 25.—Alex. Sinclair, senior member of the Elder-Dempster Company, has decided to give a dinner to the officers of Strathcona's Horse at the Halifax It is expected that as Lord Strathcona

contingent will be the last to leave Halifax for the scene of the war, that the send off will be equal, if not eclipse, that accorded to the troops which sailed on the steamer will want to be the troops which sailed on the steamer

ed to the troops which sailed on the steam Milwaukee.
Should Lord Strathcona come to Halifax, he will be banquetted by the city, and also dined by the Elder-Dempster Company.
The Horse will likely remain here from March 8th till the following Tuesday. If they remain over Sunday, Colonel Irving will arrange for a church parade.

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Another Example1of Sir Wilfrid's Utter Contempt of Principal—A Yukon Official Who Figured at the Public Expense in the Manitoba Elections-Mr. Sifton Cutting a Wide Swath This Winter.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20 .- This is the language used by General Hutton to the officers of the Ottawa brigade on Wednesday last:

"I have used my utmost endeavor to create a national militia army worthy of the responsibilities which are peculiarly its own and which to ensure success must be placed upon a plane above all possibility of party political interference as regards its discipline, its personnel and its military machinery. . . . I should, how-ever, feel more hopeful of the future of Canada if the government had even shown ective interest in our recent efforts for a higher efficiency, or indicated their approval of the principles upon which our efforts are based. . . . I would ask you not to suppose that the severance of my ties with you is due to petty misunderstandings with the minister of militia upon minor issues of appointments or disciplinary matters, but that it is due to broader and vastly more important issues."

Concerning this statement, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a declaration yesterday which has been telegraphed. A part of this declaration may, however, be repeated here. Sir Wilfrid said in reference to General Hutton's intimation that the government desired to exercise improper political influ-

"I desire on the part of the govern-"ment to say there is absolutely no foundation for such a statement. The causes of difference between the government and General Hutton were not over any broad questions of general policy. The causes of difference were that General Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet, and de-"liberately ignored the authority of "the minister in the administration of "the department. The government states that while it will at all times be prepared to give the most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer "commanding the militia, it must be comes from that time an officer in the employment of and subject 'all respects to the government of "Canada, and that he is to be regard-"ed as the adviser, but not as entitled "to control the department of militia." In conclusion the premier observed that the government would be derelict to its duty "if if permitted any

receive from the constitutional chief of his department." This statement was made on February 19th. It is simply an expansion of the statement made by Mr. Tarte through La Patrie so long ago as October 17th, when he was threatening General Hutton with dismissal. It should be remembered that on Octcber 4th and October 6th, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Terte had issued their respective statements, declaring that no troops should be sent out of Canada to assist in the wars of the empire. About the same time Mr. Chamberlain had invited Canada's official co-operation and accepted oners of troops made through General Hutton by individual officers of the Canadian militia, and also individual offers made drect to the war office. Mr. Tarte had heard that General Hutton and the governor general were working up the enterprise of sending a

subordinate official under any cir-

cumstances to take upon himself to

disregard the instructions he may

General Hutton: The commandant is named by the "in perial government, but he is paid "by the taxpayers of Canada. It does "not belong to him to deal with the "military or civil policy of the gov-"ernmert. He is simply an executive "officer. All attempt to assume any "other role can have no other result "than his recall to England. There must be no misunderstanding about "this. The general, we hope, has no such purpose. Above all, we hope "that he has not taken it into his "head to enter into such an adventure with the government of this country. For if such were the case he would get out of the country very "quickly and with much the worst of

Canadian contingent. This is the

warning issued through La Patrie to

It will be seen that Mr. Tarte has not only punished General Hutton, and through him the mailtia service of Canada for his alleged interference on behalf of the empire, but he has actually put into the mouth of the premier, in vindication of General Hutton's tanishment, the identical sentiments which he had expressed by way of a threat in his own newspaper, fortnight Mr. Tarte is going to Paristo his own dear France—but he has not ventured to go until he has swept the country clear of the imperial influence to which he attributes the failure of his own and the premier's attempt to check the loyal impulses of the people of Canada. . Unfortunately for Mr. Tarte, he entirely overestimates the service in this respect done by General Hutton. The people of Canada, who were the real coercionists in this case, are here yet, and Mr. Tarte will hear from them in the

A question of taxation of railway lands in the Northwest tock up a considerable part of the day yester-day. The discussion was raised by Western members, who think it is high

Licher Lime.

voted to branch railways should now take their share of municipal taxa-

ted question whether the 20 years should date from the passage of the act granting the subsidy, or from the ne when the subsidy was earned, or from the date when the lands are selocted and the patents issued. Under the last contention the exemption may continue for a generation to come as the patents for the greater part are not issued yet. The other railway land grants had no exemption from taxation, but the companies have not yet selected their lands, and Mr. Siften says they cannot agree with the government as to the quality or loca-tion. Therefore they are still exempt from taxes. The western members, including those who sit behind Mr. Sifton, are apparently not very well satisfied with the progress that the pre-sent minister is making in the settlement of the question.

Sir Wulfrid Laurier says the government is still considering the Chinese question. Nearly four years ego. when he was running the genera election. Sir Wilfrid sent a campaign telegram to Vancouver, which was read in all the public meetings, declaring that if he came into power he would carry out the wishes of the British Columbia people in the matter of excluding Chinese. There is no doubt that the wishes of the British Columbit people are that the Chinese should he kept out. But Sir Wilfrid Laurier is not now taking their advice. At least he continues to keep the subject under consideration. The influx of Chinamen doubled in 1899 over that of 1898 or 1897. It is another case of humbug and Sir Wilfrid's utter contempt of his own promises and of principle.

Last session there was some discussion about a Yukon officer named J. D. McGregor. Mr. McGregor was a near relative of the member for Essex of that name. He had gone to Manitoba and become a horse dealer, and with this training had been sent up to the Yukon by Mr. Sifton to supervise certain mining matters. His name appears in the discussions of the Yukon charges. Yesterday Mr. Sifton was asked how this officer of his had conducted himself, and where he had been between the middle of November and the middle of December last. The question implied that Mr. Mc-Gregor had left his work and returned to the scene of his horse-trading operattions to assist Mr. Greenway and the rest of the machine in the Manitoba elections. Mr. Sifton admitted that Mr. McGregor had leave of absence during the period of the Manitoba campaign. He admitted that Mr. McGregor was seen in Manitoba during that period, but the government had no knowledge that he took part in the Manitoba elections. Of course Mr. Sifton is not the government for the purpose of this answer, because distinctly understood that any such Mr. Sifton, who gave him the leave "officer on accepting the position, be- of absence, and who doubtless set him to work in Manitoba, must have known all about it. It happens, however, that the machine in Manitoba was beaten, notwithstanding the gang of officials of the department of the interior who were turned loose on the country, so the people of Canada, though they were paying the whole gang with public money during the period that they were trying to keep Hugh John Macdonald out of power and to retain Mr. Greenway in control, can at least congratulate themselves that their money was not worse than wasted. Probably Mr. Sifton saved a few seats, including the premier's by this misuse of public money and public officers. But the result might have been worse.

> Speaking of Mr. Sifton, it is remarked that he is branching out with a still greater magnificence. Last year he was content with one span of horses. Now he drives two pairs and keeps up an establishment of like character throughout. When it is remembered that on leaving Winnipeg he compromised his obligations to the city by paying a certain number of cents less than a hundred on the dollar, it will be observed that he has passed three rather prosperous years in the capital of the dominion.

Notwithstanding all the contradiction, it is a fact that Mr. Tarte is going away. His departure will take place too scon for him to explain any of the matters in his department concerning which there is public curiosity. Doubtless he will cut a pretty wide swath at the exposition, and France will be charmed with his complinents and his magnificence. But it would be convenient to have him here during supply, so that the public could have him explain certain contracts and expenditures. We know from the experience of last year what the nature is of the explanations given by the acting minister: "In the absence of the minister of public works I am unable to explain the exact situation, but I will make a note of it."

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.-There was good speaking on the South Africa question yesterday. The solicitor general, ex-Attorney General Casgrain, Mr. Bergeron and Dr. Montague, all front bench members, addressed the house But the chief interest and the main topic of conversation afterwards was the remarkable address of Mr. Tarte. It overshadowed in interest the other speeches, because while their speeches wre expressons of opinion and arguments, Mr. Tarte's utterances were paid for by Mr. Greenshields. In a the declarations of a member of parliament and an exposure of some impertant events in Canadian history.

When a minister makes a speech in discussing a government matter, one naturally expects to find him supporting the course which his government has taken. But from start to finish Mr. 'Tarte's speech was an attack on and a condemnation of the government to which he belongs. He seems to be in perfect agreement with Mr. Eourassa and Mr. Monet as to the right and wrong of the matter. He disagrees as strongly as they do with the curse adopted, and he tells the house, in violation of all the usages of responsible government, that he fought the matter out in council and did everything he could to prevent the government from taking the course

imsed to be asking parliament to ratify. Not only does he condemn the tion. The Canadian Pacific lands have position for having forced it on the 20 years exemption, but it is a dispussion. He shows that the ministry gave way to two influences. On was the invitation, amounting, as he contends, practically to a request of the home government. The other was the popular clamor which was raised by the opposition leaders and by the Montreal Star for selfish motives. Mr. Tarte has already condemned the colcrial secretary for his share in the transaction. Yesterday he was unspairing in his attack on those Canadians who raised the popular clamor. A precty full report of Mr. Tarte's speech has already appeared in your columns and it is unnecessary to repeat it.

The speech of Mr. Tarte would have

been appropriate if it had been made by an ex-minister who had retired from the cabinet on the issue which he was discussing. It was remarkably inappropriate in a minister who was accepting the responsibility for the course adopted and whose colleagues were going about the ccuntry claiming credit for their patriotic action. What would have been thought of Sir Charles Tupper if in 1879, when par-liament was called upon to ratify the rational policy, if he rad said that he had opposed the policy in the cabinet, that he believed in free trade, that he considered the protective tariff unconstitutional and dangerous, that he still held to the opinions which the cabinet had rejected, but that he held his seat in the government because he did not want to desert his colleagues and because his resignation would have been a help to the other party? What would have been thought of Sir Leonard Tilley, when the Canadian Pacific railway contract was made, if he had told the house that he did not agree at all with the course adopted and did egree with those who condemned it, but was holding on to his cabinet position for the sake of expendiency? What would have been thought of Mr. Chamberlain if he had continued in Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, while declaring in parliament his conviction that home rule would bring about the destruction of the empire and was a vicious and dangerous policy? Yet here is Mr. Tarte standing up with his colleagues in parliament, who are asking the house to endorse their policy, and himself giving reasons why that policy should not be adopted, and declaring that it is a dangerous and unconstitutional course.

The government press and some of the ministers have repeatedly denied that there was a disagreement in the government over this matter. Mr. Tarte has put that question at rest. There was not only disagreement, but a severe contest. Mr. Tarte, supported by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, succeeded in standing the matter over while all the other colonies acted. They succeeded in resisting the demands of the people until the message came which Mr. Tarte calls a demand from the home government, but which was an acceptance of private offers of service. Then hev succeeded in delaying the matter for a fortnight, without a reply, and with the admirable speeches of Mr. Tarte calls a great concession in the to have accomplished, and it was also something to have prevented Canada from offering, as the other colonies. procession. This much Mr. Tarte can claim to have accomplished.

From first to last Mr. Tarte's speech was a protest. He stands in with the anti-British in his claim that Britain is not justified in its demands on the the Boers who began the conflict by two days after Kruger had ordered Mr. Tarte has also protested against Mr. Chamberlain's messages to the colonies accepting the offer of troops and laying down the line of organization. He has protested against General Hutton's action in stirring up and has succeeded in driving General Hutton out of the country, for that crime. He thundered yesterday against party and the opposition press, charging them with raising a clamor in favor of Canadian action in this war. All this he does apparently to justify himself in making such a fight as he was able to make against the course adopted, and to excuse his leader for having yielded to superior force and gone wrong.

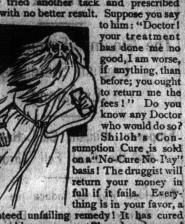
It is not a common thing for ministers to continue their connection with the public press. Mr. Tarte admits that he still writes articles for La Patrie, and intimates that he will continue to do so. It seems certain now that he not only inspired but that he actually wrote the threatening articles warning General Hutton to cease from his efforts to support the Empire in Africa. We know that he inspires, and we may presume that he writes those furious and slanderous essaults against the Orangemen and all the English conservative leaders, whom he falsely accuses in his speeches and his writings of a desire to exterminate the French Canadians. Mr. Tarte was not sparing yesterday in these charges. He unloaded on the conservative party the responsibility for the utterance of a minister of the Gospel who is an Orangeman and a strong anti-Catholic, and who Mr. Tarte says is a conservative. He repeated the charges against Mr. Hetherington, though the statements he made have been contradicted by sworn affidavits. No more bitter attack upon the Protestant conservatives has ever been made in the horse than that made by the minister of public works in yesterday's speech.

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called him to the proof, he had nothing to say in support of them. Some day he will prove them, but not now. But he did not wait for some day to make his assertions.

The significant feature of Mr. Tarte's speech is the fact that it is without doubt in perfect harmony with the views of his leader. What Mr. Tarte said through his organ previous to the 15th October, Sir Willfrid Laurier said through his organ. What Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared in an interview, over his own name, on October 4th, was stated by Mr. Tarte about the same date, on his own responsibility, to another paper. What Mr. Tarte said yesterday is believed to be an expression of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's present views. They are both for the time being overborne by the patriotic sentiment of the Canadian people. But Mr. Tarte says that only a single journal in Quebec differs from the views which he expresses, and there is no doubt that Mr. Tarte's argument of yesterday is intended for circulation in those localities where he thinks it will do him the most good. No charges of disloyalty have been made against the French Canadian people so emphatio as those which find expression through the minister of public works and those who agree with him.

There is not space to deal at length

fought the matter out with their more | Casgrain and Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Caspatriotic colleagues for two long bit- grain, who has been attorney general ter days, and finally secured what Mr. of his own province, who represents a county entirely French, is not afraid clause which declares that the act to make a speech in the house of comshall not be a precedent. It is true mons such as he would make in Montthat no other colony seems to have morency or in the greatest Orange thought of putting in this restriction. stronghold of Canada. He is emphat-Mr. Tarte thinks it is a great thing | ically of the opinion that the French Canadians ought to be the stronges friends of Britain in every land. He declares that the foe who strikes the did, to pay the troops, and to have British empire in any part of the kept Canada at the last end of the world, strikes French Canada at the some time. He asserts that French Canada and the Canadians, if left to then selves, would respond with alacrity to any demand made upon them to assist the empire in all parts of the world. Then he turns on the government and charges the ministers Boers. He expresses the opinion that before him with attempting to mis-Britain is engaged in a war not for lead the people of Quebec into hostilredress, but for conquest. He tells of ity to the imperial cause abroad and Mr. Chamberlain's demands, and as- to their own best interests. They beserts that on the failure of these de- gan it, he said, when they hounded mands war was declared. He abso- Sir George Cartier, calling him a valet lutely ignored the fact that Britain of the British government. They renever declared war, and that it was I cated it when they raised an agitation over the execution of Louis Riel the invasion of Natal territory, within and made it almost impossible for an English speaking man in Quebec to the British troops out of Cape Colony. take any part in the provincial government. They brought about a state of things when Mr. Mercier established a government in Quebec which he could get no Protestant to join. And again, in 1896, they raised the question against Sir Charles Tupper that Canadians to assist Britain in Africa, he was buying rifles and spending millions to assist Britain in her foreign wars. They circulated through all French Quebec, a few days before the opposition leader, the opposition the election, that infamous pamphlet asking the people to turn out Tupper," who wanted to send them away to fight the battles of the empire, but they were careful enough not to send out this document until it was too late to have it circulated in the Emglish provinces.

> Mr. Bergeron gave similar testi mony. He declared that in his meetings in Quebec he found no difficulty in getting popular assent to the idea that Canada ought to help England in this emergency. The people were ready to accept that teaching. But, when men like Mr. Tarte and the premier himself and journals like La Patrie steadily, day after day, sought to create a prejudice among them and to make them feel that their liberties were in danger, it was natural that many should have been alarmed. Mr. Bergeron gave some entertaining instances of the style of argument presented to the French Canadians. He charges that Mr. Tarte is not a brave man. If he had been he would have either fought the matter out with the government and retired holding his own opinions, or else he would have adopted the policy of the government, and gone among his own people to defend and justify it. Instead of that, he has not the courage either to beginning. fight it out with the government in favor of his own opinions or to fight it out with his own converts in favor of the government course. According to Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Tarte is a bold man, but not a brave one. Mr. Bergeron explains that the line of defence now taken by the government organs in Quebec is that the premier had to introduced as a question of privilege yield in this matter of the contingent, This year when he brought it in the or else Lord Minto would have dismissed the government and sent for that the matter was not urgent and

Sir Charles Tupper, who would have at once despatched 10,000 Canadians to S. D. S.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-A prominent supporter of the government tells me that the ministers expect a session of not more than three months. At the rate the business was done yesterday, three years would be a little nearer the mark. There were fifteen questions on the order paper and the members were there to put them. Ten of these questions were answered by the premier in these words: "Stand in the absence of the minister," which means that during the time when ministers are supposed to be in their place to answer questions only two or three were present. The evening sitting, so called, was finished in ten minutes for want of business.

Mr. Davis of Saskatchewan, liberal offered a proposition in favor of the appointment of a Railway Commission with power to revise rallway rates, and to cause railway companies to refrain from discrimination. He proposes that these commissioners shall have very large powers in dealing with railway companies, and gives some striking instances of high charges on non-competitive coutes. It is also changed that the great railway companies complire with the oil combine to prevent competition by independen producers. Mr. Davis has the old programme brought forward long ago by Daliton McCarthy, and in later years supported by Dr. Sproule, and various other members. He suggests that the commissioners should be paid at least \$10,000 a year each and should be the ablest men that can be found in the

This question of regulating railway rates and railway operations was discussed last year, and Mr. Blair under took to give it his particular, atten tion. But Mr. Davin pointed out that during Mr. Davis's speech only three ministers were present, while the minister of railways somewhat ostentatiously walked out of the house when the discussion began. The debate wa continued by Mr. Davin, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Campbell and Mr. McMullin, so that six o'clock arrived and the order of the day changed before the minister of railways was heard from.

It is believed that the governor general is not exactly a grateful personage to some of our ministers. The same grievance that exists agains General Hutton applies to some extent to her majesty's representative. Patrie has hinted more than once that General Hutton had high authority, but not constitutional authority, for his scheme to work up the offer of a Canadian contingent for Africa. conversation Mr. Tarte's friends do not hesitate to say that Lord Minto and General Hutton had an understanding with each other in the matter. The Tarte influence had been sufficient to banish General Hutton from the country, but it is hardly probabl that the governor general will be found amenable to this discipline. In the meantime his excellency keeps rather quiet, but is believed to cherish in his heart somewhat stro in regard to the Hutton episode. Lord Minto is a soldier himself, and his sympathies are naturally with the Canadian soldiers in Africa and with the late general officer commanding. It is just possible that when the papers are brought down some interesting facts in this connection may come

to light. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have said to a friend that "these two days' delay have ruined us." The two days to which he refers are those between the arrival of Chamberlain's message and the time in which that message came before the government. It is in this interval, and, according to Mr. Mills, before Sir Wilfrid had sees the despatch, that the premier made his unfortunate delivery to the Globe. The fun of it is that Mr. Tarte, who had the news from England, is supposed to have known about Mr. Chamberlain's message in time to have prevented the premier from making his unfortunate declara-

Mr. Borden of Halifax is still unable to reach his proposition to reopen the enquiry into the West Huron and Brockville ballot stuffing cases. As soon as he was headed off by the government side he put his notice on the order paper. But there are a numiber of matters ahead of it and a little obstructive talking on the appropriate days can stand the question over for a considerable space. It is believed that when the motion is reached it will be resisted by the government. The ministers are supposed to have a great fear of the Brockville enquiry.

Last year it will be remembered that the West Huron investigation was not finished. Mr. Borden had brought from the county a number of voters to swear that they had marked their ballots for McLean. This number far exceeded that of the ballots counted for him by the returning officer. The government members of the committee delayed proceedings as much as they could. They arranged that no evidence should be taken after a certain day. As that day approached, the corridors being filled with witnesses who came all the way from Western Ontario to tell how they voted, the grit lawyers began an elaborate system of obstruction, keeping the witrasses on the stand till they gave the history of their whole life time and the history of some of their relatives, asking all manner of questions, and delaying the preceedings so that there were still nine or ten left when the hour arrived. Mr. Borden pleaded for time to examine these witnesses so that they would not have to go home without giving testimony. But he was not allowed his chance. Now that the time has come to renew the enquiry, he is obstructed at the very

There was no earthly reason why the matter should not have been sent back to the committee on the second week of the session, as Mr. Borden asked. The enquiry is before the privileges committee. It was sent there last year on a motion of Mr. Borden's same way, a point of order was raised

cculd stand with the usual formal no-tice. One would suppose that the urgency was as great this year as last. Mr. Holmes and Mr. Comstock, who are alleged to be sitting in the house without a majority ought to be got out as soon as possible if they have no right to be there. But it is now known that while Mr. McMullen brought up the question, it had been corefully arranged by the solicitor reneral and Sir Louis Davies that the objection would be taken. They had provided the speaker in advance with the decisions on which they re-lied and the whole programme was prepared. The next process of ob-struction will be discovered later. But it is not to be supposed that the promoters of the machine will ellow the operations of the machinery to be exposed if they can find a way to stop

What gives an additional interest to this matter and furnishes another cause for anxiety is the recent developments in Ontario. The same ma-chine operated in the Ontario election. It has come to light that by "an unfortunate accident" the government ficials have burned up the incriminating ballots in the West Elgin case. The suspicion deepens that the con-spirucy on behalf of the machine ex-tends over the whole country, and that there will be no exposure possible so long as the Laurier machine exists in Ottawa and the Ross machine in Toronto.

KINGS ORANGEMEN.

Meetings of the County Lodge West and Scarlet Chapter.

Officers Riected and Installed by Both Bodies -Entertained by Members of Dominion

The county lodge of Klings west held its annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, with Domintion lodge, No. 26, of Greenwich, Worshipful County Master James A. White in the chair. The county master's report showed

a very flourishing condition. After the general business transacted the county master invited David Burgess, a past county master, to preside during the election and in-

the lodges in his jurisdiction to be in

stallation of officers. The following officers were elected and installed: James A. White (reelected) worshipful county master: Hubert Plitt, deputy county master; James T. Brien, county chaplain; Captain W. A. Pitt, county recording secretary; W. L. Belyea, county financial secretary; Francis McKiel, county treasurer; David B. Miller, county director of ceremonies; Robert Chetley, county lecturer; Howard W. Clark and Cherles H. Gorham, deputy county lecturers.

County lodge closed in due form, after which luncheon was served by the members of Dominton lodge.

THE SCARLET CHAPTER. On Feb. 14th the Royal Scarlet Chapter of Kings west opened at Wallace lodge, Long Reach, and adjourned until Feb. 17th, when they met with Dominion lodge, No. 26, at Greenwiich, James A. White, worshipful companion in command, in the chair. After noutine business was transacted the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year: James A. White, worshipful companion in command; David B. Miller, excellent companion; James T. Brien, companion chaplain; W. L. Belyea, companion scribe; James Crawford, companion treasurer; Charles W. Nichols, sir herald knighted arms; Fred Pitt and Charles H. Gorham, inrer and outer heralds.

After a few brief remarks the chapter adjourned.

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LAWRENCETOWN NEWS.

LAWRENCETOWN, N. S., Feb. 20. The remains of the late Calvin Marshall of Williamston were interred in the new cemetery on Friday. Rev. Lew. Wallace conducted the funeral service. Mr. Marshall leaves five sons and four daughters to mourn. Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, who has been suffering from inflammatory rheumetism during the past three weeks, is still confined to her home. The sum of \$25 was realized at the ociable held at William McKeown's on Wednesday evening, for church purposes.

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IMAGINATIVE WAR CORRES-PONDENTS.

More powerful and far reaching than the naval guns is the imagination of the war correspondents. Several days ago we were assured that General Cronje and his army were surrounded in a position that was a veritable slaughter pen, searched momentarily by death-dealing British shells. In one view Cronje was held up to admitaltion as a martyr who deliberately threw the lives of himself and men into the breach to delay the British advance till at the Boer forces in the south get north and established a new line of defence. In another view he was simply a madman, recklessly throwing away the lives of his followens, who were being rapidly mowed down by the British artillery fire.

It may be that ere this General

Cronie has surrendered or has been crushed; but the lurid stories about the havoc wrought by the artillery, and the glowing eulogies heaped upon general must from the record. General Cronje has manifested any supernatural He remained around Kimberley till it was time to go. Then he fast enough to get away. He was familiar with the country, and went to a place where he was able to hide. It was absurd to suppose that he did not get into a comparatively strong place, or he would not have been able to stay there so long. The body of a Boer is not proof against a bursting shell, and it will probably be found that for some time after Cronje got into the bed of the Modder river he was able to keep his force in places pretty well sheltered. The testimony of a Bloemfontein merchant who recently arrived in New York supports this view. He says that at the point where Cronje is now supposed to be, the Modder river is 300 feet wide; the banks rise abruptly to a height of from 20 to 30 feet and are covered with a thick growth of willows and mimosa trees. At this time of year the river is almost dry. In its bed are great rocks and deep wells of water. The high banks, says this merchant, prevent the British from using their artillery to the best advantage, while the rocks afforded excellent protection to the Boer marksmen. If Cronje's position were what the correspondents describe it, we should have learned ere this of the surrender or annihillation of this army.

With regard to the effectiveness of modern great guns, the following extract from a letter written by Major Albrecht, commander of the Boer artillery, is of interest. Writing just after the battle of Colenso, he said: To about 1,000 English shells about twelve

men were killed, and thirty or forty wound ed, for the rest was done by rifles. Our Boer artillery was by no means as successful as I had anticipated before the war Certainly our people shoot splendidly; but there is a great difference between a gun and a rifle. The English must have suffered heavy losses, but I know that I, with my artillery, had only a slight share in it, although we fired about four hundred shells I leave it open whether our artillery disabled in all a hundred men. The riflemen disabled in ten minutes ten times more than eur artillery did sometimes in ten hours. Artillery in defence does not seem to be des tined to play a brilliant part, and as regards the attack, its use consists chiefly in intimidating the enemy, so that the attacking body ean advance under its protection. The real decision lies in close fighting. The battles of Magersfontein and Colenso were decided within ten minutes.

(From Daily Sun, February 27.) THE WAR.

It will not be General Cronje's fault if the Boers fail to mass a large army near Bloemfontein to oppose Lord Roberts' advance on the Free State capital. For ten days he has held his position, defying all efforts to effect his

anture and refusing to surre estimated at but four thousand, has eady undergone will not be known till a later stage in the war, but in the natural order of things it cannot hold out much longer. Last night's deches report that the Boers will be able to place an army of 30,000 men at Bloemfontein, but these figures are on the supposition that they have all told some 80,000 men under arms, which must be a pretty high estimate. Lord Roberts is, to say the least, as well informed as any of the correspondents about the Boer movements, and it does not appear reasonable that he would, after ten days' delay, treat Gen. Cronje with the merciful consideration attributed to him were he tearful of having to meet any superior force at the Free State capital. Judging from his record, Lord Roberts is taking his time for reasons best known to himself. Were there urgent reasons for smashing Cronje's little band t would be done in quick order.

Advices from Natal show that General Buller is pressing steadily on to Ladysmith, and the relief of that long uered city is only a que General White must believe the end to be close at hand, else he would not be so free with his rations as he is reported to be by the latest heliograph

SHOULD VISIT ST. JOHN.

Journals devoted to the interests of the pulp and paper trade have given considerable attention to the ancouncement that a large party of British manufacturers of pulp and paper will visit Canada early in the summer. Their plans appear to have been completed and their route of travel determined without any reference to the lower provinces. They are expected to reach Montreal early in June, and will visit the Ottawa mills, go west to Niagara, come east to Three Rivers, then go to Boston and Holyoke, Mass., and doubtless other American centres.

Inssmuch as the development of the pulp industry in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia has lately become a matter of lively interest, some sters should be taken to induce at least a portion of this British deputation to come as far as St. John. They would find subjects of interest in the Cushing and Mispec pulp mills, would greatly enjoy a trip on the St. John river, and would learn something that would perhaps be of mutual advantage concerning the chief winter port of Caanda. This matter is worthy of the attention of the board of trade and city council.

UNITED STATES TRADE.

During the seven months ending with January last the United States exported products of agriculture to the value of \$495,426,875, and of manufactures \$234,301,141. The most interesting feature in correction with these statements is that while agricultural products showed a falling off to the value of \$11,000,000 compared with the like period of the previous year, there was an increase in the export of manufactured goods to the value of \$52,000,000.

During the same period the import ation of articles in a crude condition for manufacturing showed an increase of \$54,000,000 over the like period in the previous year. The statistics show that the experts of manufactures form 29.76 per cent of the total exports, and anticles in a crude condition for manufacturing form 34.79 per cent of the total in ports, a larger percentage in each case than ever before

In other words, the United States is importing more raw material, turning it into manufactured goods and exporting it again, than ever before in the history of the country.

An imaginative local contemporary makes Mr. Tarte a present of the Telegraph. If Mr. Tarte would take the gift to Montreal how happy the donor would be.—Telegraph. Not at all. The Sun is opposed to Mr. Tarte. Therefore this journal of the fireside trusts that Mr. Tarte's mouthpiece will stay right here and continue to carry out the Tarte policy. Nobody can do Mr. Tarte so much

injury, politically, in a loyal commun-

ity, as Mr. Tarte himself-and next to himself the organs whose utterances he dictates or controls.

The grit press appears to have discovered that several French-Canadian conservatives have not ardently supported the sending of contingents to South Africa. The question, however, is not whether this citizen or that holds certain views concerning the matter, but whether an influence inimical to the best interests of the empire is to be paramount in the coun cils of Canada.

NOV. 25th WE PUBLISHED THE NAMES and addresses of thirty of our students who had recently obtained good situations. Since then eleven more

names have been added to the list. Ten of our students are under one roof in the C. P. R. offices, St. Johntwo of them chief clerks.



to any address.

THE TRUCE OF THE BEAR."

Russia Was Anxious to Spring at England's Throat.

The Gloomy Forebodings of English Statesmen Explained.

Emperor William Said Hands Off, and the Deal Fell Through

The Idea Was to Induce the Sulfan of Turkey to Re-open the Egyptian

of the New York Sun has received from a high diplomatic source, not Freich, which is entitled to respect and credence, information which fully explains the gloomy forebodings of English statesmen a fortnight ago and the consequent non-effect of British successes in South Africa in reviving public confidence in England. The words of the Sun's informant as near as it is possible to give them were as

The presence in Paris of M. Constans, French ambassador to Turkey is generally attributed to personal reasons. The truth is he came to report to the government the issue of a grave mission on which he is engaged at Constantinople. He had been endeavoring for several weeks under instructions from Paris to Induce the Sultan to re-open the Egyptian question. Russian influence supported M Constans' efforts. The reports that the Czar had resolved to deal gently with England are entirely misleading. He not only brought strong pressure on the porte in favor of the French scheme, but sought strenuously to secure important railway concessions in Minor. Russian influence in Persia, moreover, is supreme, now that Russia has guaranteed the loan made by that country. Nevertheless M. Constans was obliged to report failure. The Sultan not only refused to lend himself to the schemes of the dual alliance but ordered his agents in Egypt to avoid raising difficulties in Great Britain's way. He also assured Lord Salisbury that he would not favor Russia's views in Asia Minor. The Sultan's motive in refusing to support France and Russia was not fear of a further extension of Russian influence in Anatolea, and still less was he moved by affection for Great Britain. He was actuated solely by the wishes of Emperor William, whose influence in Constantinople is now greater than ever. M. Constans will soon return renew his efforts, but he is chagrined by his failure. He has indeed intimated to his closest friends his desire for the premiership of France if M. Waldeck Rouseau falls. This suggestion followed two or three recent votes in the chamber of denuties, which indicate that the tenure of the present cabinet is precarious. It is already in the air that there will be a Constant ministry before the exhibi-

SACKVILLE.

Seniors' At Home in the Ant Museum SACKVILLE, N. B., Feb. 26.- Friday evening the seniors' at home was held in the art museum. These functions have always been large and bril-Mant but the class of 1900 hears the palm for scenic effect in their entertainment. About 800 invitations were issued, the majority sent out of town to old students and friends. Miss Maxwell, St. John, who was charmingly attired in white organdie, and F Dobson, Halifax, received in the main gallery, the other fourteen members of the class doing much throughout the evering to welcome their guests. Above the entrance was an illuminated device in garnet and gold, representing the class pin with the motto in Latin, "Let him bear the palm who has won it."

The east parlor was converted into a handsome parlor by tables, chairs, potted plants, etc. Here an interesting programme was given, the performers being Miss Golder, Miss Estabrookes, vocal solos; Miss Deinstadt, reading, Miss Higley, violin, and A. Crossman, piano solos. Acceptable music was also furnished by the university orchestra, under W. Forbes. The programme booklets with portrait of President Allison, made dainty souvenirs of the occasion. At the close ices and cake were served. Extremely bad weather prevented many from attending, but the rooms were just comfortably filled. In spite the stormy night light gowns prevailed and roses were everywhere. It was difficult to say which was the most attractive, the pictures on the walls or the pictures moving through the rooms.

KOUCHIBOUGUAC.

James Murphy Found Dead on the Ice-Verdict of the Coroner's Jury. (Special to the Sun.)

RICHIBUCTO, Feb. 26,-Jas. Murphy, son of Cornelius Murphy of Kouchibouguac, was found dead on the ice on Saturday merning by father about a quarter of a mile below the village. He left Kouchibouguac on Thursday evening shortly after dark to walk to his home down river, a distance of eight miles. The deceased is said to have been subject to heart disease, and the theory is that he succumbed to an attack of this trouble. A heavy snow storm set in about 10 o'clock that night and covered up his body, which, accounts for its not being found until Saturday. Cor-S. KERR & SON, Oddfellows' Hall held an inquest and the jury returned

deceased was aged thirty years and

DUNGARVON'S CONTINGENT IS READY. The following was composed in a lumber camp on Dungarvon river, which flows into

We're a peaceful lot of people,
And we only kill the moose,
And hant the roving excibou,
Or sometimes "shootem goose."
But now the fur is rising up
Along Dungaryon's back
For our country's flag is dreaping
And our unpire's on the rack.

We can hear the bugle sounding.
And there's war talk in the air,
And we read of bloody battles
And would like to have our share,
So we're edging up our crooked knives
With whotstone on our lap,
We've had pork and beans all winter
And we're spoiling for a scrap,

And up and down our country line
From Boicstown to 'Scuminae'
We see men rolling up their sleeves
And humping up their backs,
And the captain of our battery
Snifts the battle from afar,
And is raising of his plumage
Just like Henry of Navarre.

For they tell us that the empire
Is fast failing to decay
That old England's power is waning,
And all Britens had their day.
Yhe hairy man from Africanads
Has got them on the gall,
And other nations standing by
Are giving us the laugh.

And it sets our blood to boiling
As we look adown the years,
And note the swath of empire or
Behind the British cheers;
And see the land of liberty
And right and law and such,
All fought up to a standstill il fought up to a standstill
By the blarsted lop eared Dutch.

If sauekraut and bologna
Are to lead the hopes of man,
Where roast beef and plum pudding
Have been always in the van.
If they must place a sausage wreath
Around Victoria's brow,
By the Great Dungarvon Whooper
We want to know it now.

So wire us went you want us And we "gamble" we'll be there With bread crumbs in our whiskers And hayseel in our hair, But our arms are strong for battle
And our spirits light as dew,
And our hearts against our jumpers
Will beat loyally and true.

Then fling the banner over us—
The grand old Union Jack,
That doesn't oft put up a bluff
And have to take it back.
We want no gilded lace or straps,
No bugle vall or fuss.
Just place us on the firing line
And leave the rest to us.

SECOND CONTINGENT HEARD FROM.

The following is taken from a letter to J. W. Howard, of this city, from his prother, Alex. G. Howard, one of the St. John boys of the second contingent:

S. LAURENTIAN, S.S. LAURENTIAN,
Mid-Atlantic, Jan. 29th, 1900.
Dear Will—We have had cnly one rough
day—the day we left Halifax. It wasn't so
very rough, but sufficiently so to send the
boys to the side of the vessel. One of them
remarked that he thought he had done a
great thing when he gave up his job—but
now he was glving up everything. We
have a Sergt. Kruger in the battery. He
was the sickest man of the lot. He says he
has letters of introduction to his namesake, and intends making a formal visit as
soon as circumstances permit. as circumstances permit.

hospital has been running full blast since we started, some suffering with pleurisy; others with preumonia; and tooth che seems quite prevalent. We have los thirteen horses since we started. Pets are numerous on board, and include dogs, mice-lats, monkey and a rooster. This bird has been consigned to a dozen different places,

iffere davight, and then it is a case of siere and suffer or get out on deck. Lately the boys have been sleeping ou deck. It tried it once. The sailors were washing decks in the morning before day and I, being in a dark corner, got the You should see the boys taking their daily bath. A large carvas bath is rigged or deck and the boys crowd in. Then the hose s turned on. Shortly after the pilot left the ship of

Halifax a stowaway appeared. He was aken before the major, lectured, and then fitted out with a uniform. The next day another appeared. I believe he is from Sussex and his name is Portecus.

We have very good food. A concert was held last Tuesday evening. It was a success, and we have held a sort of concer every evening since. Wednesday was our washing day. The deck resembled a large sized Chinese laundry for a while. I did not enjoy it much. It has been very warm for the last few days, and we rigged up an awning, which serves its purpose finely.
The four nurses came on deck on Tues day, looking rather pale. Our chaplain The four nurses came on deck on Tues ay, looking rather pale. Our chaplain olds a short service every morning after arade. We have no regular gun drill, only hort talks on what we should do and wha we should not, in action. Each man has his number, and is to remain that number throughout the campaign—barring accidents. We will be objects by the time we get back, as we are not allowed to shave. You ought to see the faces of some of the boys.

The canteen opened Tuesday. They sell temperance drinks, stationery, fruit, confectionery, tobacco, etc.—and everything quite reasonable, too. Tobacco was issued to us Wednesday. It was one wild scramble—a case of best man wins.

ase of best man wins.
You never hear war mentioned on board, t seems just like an excursion party out or pleasure. I would like to have a camera for pleasure. I would like to have a camera to snap rome of the sights on deck. It would afford a week's enjoyment looking them over when you get blue.

Our box from the ladies of the 3rd R. C. A. of St. John was given to us Thursday. were envied boys for a short time

while the good things lasted. Tell you what -we appreciate ALEX. G. HOWARD, E. Battery, R. C. A.

A GALLON OF WHISKEY A DAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.-There was a hearing before Surrogate Thomas yesterday in the contest over the testarenentary papers of Clara Theresa Hewitt. She and her sister Agnes were well known in certain circles here and abroad as the De Forrest Sisters. Their real name was O'Shea. Clara left almost all her estate to Fancher H. Underhill, whom she speaks of as her friend. Several cousins and a servant who was a beneficiary under a

prior will have filed objections. Emil Kirk, whose mother is a first cousin of testatrix, testified yesterday that Mrs. Hewitt used to drink great quantities of whiskey and would take it in goblets without milk or water. She took about four quarts a day. She thought at times that she was Diana, and would array herself to represent that goddess. Other evidence was given of the fits of passion she got into when she could not get whiskey. At such times she threatened to throw herself out of a window and shoot herself with a revolver. She said at times that her sister died of drink and she wanted to die the same way. J. H. Whorry, a decorator, testified

that Mrs. Hawitt came to his house at 4 o'clock in the morning drunk and kept calling out in front of the house, "I want to see my painter." A policeman was beside her, attracted by her calling.

The case was adjourned.

COL. HUGHES' APPOINTMENT. TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Dr. Ryerson, Can-dian Red Cross commissioner in South adian Red Cross commissioner in South Africa, cables from Orange river under date Feb. 22: Chaplain Almond, Lieut. Laurie, Burstall and Willis convalescent. Lieut. Col. Hughes has been appointed deputy adjutant general at Orange river. Ryerson is distributing supplies for lans wounded.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Sketches of Some of the Canadians South Africa OUR DEAD.

(Arthur Weir in Montreal Star.)

Dead by the Modder they lie, Under a southern sky. Happy it is to die For country and Queen,

The south their bones shall hold, But here in the north, behold shrine of those strong and bold Shall rise ere the grass is green

Dead by the Modder! our sons Their dead hands clasping their guns,

Dead! while the enemy runs, Dead, but our flag sweeps along! well we know that we are One people beneath every star, blood, one steel; and afar The nations know NOW we are

strong.

It is an interesting fact that the father of Patrick Henry McCresry, the first New Brunswicker killed in South Africa, was himself a veteran of the Kaffir wer, and was fond of relating to his children and friends his adventures in South Africa Sergt. McCreary, who was a persioner, died several years ago at his home in Kirgs county.

ONE OF THE KILLED.

Zach R. E. Lewis of the Northwest Mounted Police, who volunteered and went to the front with the first contingent and was killed, was a nephew of Archbishop Lewis and a brother-inlaw of the late J. S. Fairweather of St. John. As a lad he was a page in the house of commons at Ottawa, and enjoyed the friendship of Sir John Macdonald and the members on both sides of the house.

QUEBEC Edward McQueen, killed in South Africa, was a former pupil of the Quebec High school, aged about 21 and a shoemaker by trade. His father, also a shoemaker, was employed by Jacques, of Busde street. Quebec, for many years, and is now janttor of the High School and tyler of the different

Masonic lodges in Quebec city. James Halkett Findlay was the eldest son of Rev. Allan Findlay of Barrie, Ont., superintendent of Presbyterian missions, and was born in Grantou, a small village near St. Mary's, Ontario, in 1874, therefore he was in his 27th year. While he was yet a child his parents moved to Barrie. He was educated in the public schools and collegiate institute of the town and took a three years course in the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph. He was appointed by the government instructor in the dairy school at Qu'Appelle station, N. W. T., where he worked during the summer and in the winter had charge of a dairy class at the Guelph College. In the summer of 1898 he was sericusly hurt in a game of polo at Qu'Appelle, which necessitated a year's rest. He returned home and had barely recovered from that accident when he went to Toronto and applied for service for South Africa. He was readly accepted, the officer saying, "I wish had a regiment of men of such fine

thysique." He was a member of the Guelph Field Battery. Private Cecil H. Barry, reported killed, was only 19 years of age, but so well built and manly a young fellow that he might readily have been taken for an older man. He was born and educated in Montreal, and always took a deep interest in athletic sports. He was a member of the Britannia Football club, and was an all-round athlete. He was employed with Mc-Intyre, Son & Co., wholesale dry goods importers, of Victoria square. was a perfect specimen of youthful manhood.

Corporal Goodfellow, reported killed. was born in Kingston, Ont., just thirty-six years ago, and was educated in the public schools of that city. He became a railway clerk at an early age, and later entered the service of the Grand Trunk railway as a conductor. At the time he joined "E" company, of the first Canadian contingent, he was engaged in the dental business. His military career has been a long one, he having been connected at one time or another with the R. R. C. I., the Victoria Rifles and the Royal Scots. At one time he took a short course at St. Johns Infantry school, entering as a private and graduating a sergeant. On leaving the school he was appointed instructor of the Victoria Rifles in Montreal, a position which he held for two years. when he resigned and joined the Scots. where he became color-sergeant of No. company. He was an expert shot, and for many years was a member of the Dominion and Quebec Rifle assoclations. Corporal Goodfellow leaves a wife and two small children. pathetic incident confidented with his death was the receipt of the sad intelligence by his mother on the anniversary of his birth. Two brothers of the eceased reside in Montreal.

Cecil Lester, reported killed, aged 23, was born in North Devon, England, his father being the Rev. Cecil Lester, vicar at present of Bishop Nympton, England. He has been in Canada for several years, and served three years with the regulars at "C" school, Toronto. For the past few years he has been a resident of Montreal, having been employed by a prominent lumber firm as a checker. He was very highly connected in England, and was a graduate of Oxford university. He has two brothers in Australia.

A KIMBERLEY EPISODE.

Lord Kimberley, it appears, grants pensions of 6 shillings and 7 saillings a week to his aged servants. One of these ancients conceived the bright idea that, in addition to the pension from his lordship, he was entitled to out-relief from the guardians. Accordingly he made an application, which was titled to out-relief from the guardians. Accordingly he made an application, which was refused on the ground that he was already in receipt of a sufficient pension. The old man went straight to Lord Kimberley and asked if it was fair. On being assured that it was, he at once offered to resign his pension and go into the workhouse, "for," he declared, "I won't see your lordship done over this." The story was cited as a proof that the dislike of the workhouse is not so general as is supposed. It probably only showed the old man's desire to save his master's pocket at the expense of his own feelings. Happily, however, he did not go into the workhouse.

He who commits injustice is ever none wretched than he who suffers it. Gossip has been well defined as putting two and two together and making it five. MARINE MATTERS.

Bark Ashlow, Capt. Donovan, has reached Yarmouth from Barbados.

Bark Wolfe, Capt. McDonaid, from Buenos Ayres, has arrived at Queenstown with jettison of a portion of cargo.

The materials saved from bark Thomas Faulkner, which was wrecked off Riding Rocks, Bahama Banks, were taken to Nassau and sold. The cargo is being salved and removed to that place.

Sch. La Plata, when leaving the Boca (Buenos Ayres) for the Roads and Cape Town, was fouled by another yessel and suffered slight danage forward the in rigging.

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Bark Ancona, Cest. Nowgreen, which left
Cebu Avg. 5 for Höston, arrived at Barkados on Feb. 22 for stores, and proceeded for
destination.

Ship Andreta, from Limerick, was fouled
the other day by sch. Henry Crosby, from
Macoris, at quarantine (New York), and
had rail damaged to the amount of about
\$550. No damage to the Crosby. had rail damaged to the amount of about \$50. No damage to the Crosby.
Capt. John W. Snow of Granville, Annapolis county, has purchased from Anderson & Letteney the fishing schooner Charles Haskell. Capt Ansel Snow takes command. Cable steamship Minis has been libelled at Halifax for \$5,000 at the instance of the cowners of the tig H. L. Cann of Yarmouth. The Minia went sahore near Canso last month and was assisted off by the tug.
The stranded sch. Howard Young was sold at Lunenburg last week at auction. Hull, salls and outfit were bid in by Capt. Young at \$1,000.

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Sch. Sebago, 292 tons, built at East Deering, Me., in 1883, has changed ownership at \$8,000; also the sch. Anna Louisa Lockwood, 266 tons, built at Norwalk, Ct., in 1869, Both 266 tons, built at Norwalk, Ct., in 1869. Both schooners will be engaged in the lumber trade between St. John and American ports. An Annapolis despatch says: Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the sch. Harold Bofden, which sailed from Kingsport last month and put into Digby Jan. 15th. She is now about forty days out. Capt. M. Mailman was in charge, and Bernard Davis of this place is mate.

Str. Southgate, Capt. Thompson, from New Orleans via Norfolk for Copenhageu, which passed Frawle Point Feb. 21, reported she passed the derelict brig J. C. Hamlen, Jr., from Turks Island for Portland, before reported abandoned and partially dismasted, Feb. 4, lat. 38, ion. 66, rudderless, but in condition to possibly float some time. (As before reported, the brig was passed on Feb. 12 in apparently good condition.)

12 in apparently good condition PTE. G. F. ADAMS.

Sees Lots of Dead Boers in the Vicinity Belmont

Private Geo. F. Adams of St. John. writing from Belment, South Africa. to a friend in this city, says, among other things:

We were on the hill called Scotch Ridge last night and could see the flashes of the guns that were shelling Magerefontein. We were up there en outpost duty and I was stationed right alongside of the bodies of ten Bores that were half buried by having stones piled on top of them. I had to light my pipe to kill the odor, and nearly got caught smoking on duty. The heat here is something awful at present; 122 degrees in the shade at dinner time. Every day there is a sand storm, and by the time the din-

wind is so strong it blows the covers right off the pots on the fire. I have seen about fifty dead Boers about this place, but God knows how many more there are that I have

ner gets in the tent, the soup bucket

is half-full of sand. Some times the

not seen. We expect to be on our way to Kimberley this time next week. We have not got either our kit bags or values, having left them "in stores at Cape Town.

AT KIERSTEADVILLE.

On the evening of Feb. 16th a very enjoyable event took place in Kiersteadville, when the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob G. Downey was visited by a number of their friends. The guests included J. W. Toole and famdy Melbourne Merritt and famdly, M. G. Jerkins and ily of Balleisle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Urquhart of Beulah, and Miss D. M. Worden of St. John. After a sumptuous tea, provided by the good wife, the health of the hostess and host was proposed and responded to by Mr. Downey, who, in a few well chosen remarks, expressed the pleasure he and Mrs. Downey had in welcoming their guests to their home. He then surprised Mr. and Mrs. Urouhart by presenting them with a valuable engraving, which he and Mrs. Downey wished them to accept that evening, as they were unable to attend Mr. and Mrs. Urquhart's wedding anniversary a few days previously, speeches followed, after which a number of sacred and patriotic songs were sung, closing with God Save the Queen.

HARVEY STATION.

Will Float a Flag on the School House HARVEY STATION, York Co., Feb. 23.—The necktie party and social held in the school house last evening proved a success, in spite of the rough weather. The ties were disposed of by Robert Thompson, who acted as auctioneer. Cake and coffee were served in Principal Jewett's room, and games of different kinds were indulged in. The proceeds, amounting to about ten dollars, are to be used towards purchasing a flag for the school house. Much credit is due to the Misses Robinson, Ella Thompson and Patience

CROUPS, COUGHS AND COLDS are all quickly cured by Pyny-Pectoral. It lessens the cough almost instantly, and cures readily the most obstinate cold. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer.

Ballentine, who started this move-

ment.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 20th, a retty wedding took place at Amherst in which Joseph Legget, son of John Legget of Dorchester, and Miss Nettie Howe, daughter of Mrs. William Howe of Dorchester, were the contracting parties.

On Feb. 20th, at the home of Robert Boyyer of Clifton, Lot 48, P. E. I., his eldest daughter, Miss Ella Bovyer, was united in marriage to Stephen Haslam of Springfield. Rev. W. J. Howard performed the ceremony. The bride was supported by her sister. Miss Enna Bovyer and Miss Florence Haslam. The groom was supported by his brother, John Haslam, and John Bovyer.

Children Cry for CASTORIA

DEFINING A MALADY. (Indianapolis Journal.) "What is tobacco heart, Harvey?" "Oh, it is heart disease which women get who continually agitate themselves by nagging their husbands for smok-

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Recent Events in and Around St. John,

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please make a note of this. To cure a headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.

Str. Taymouth Castle, with general goods, from Halifax, arrived at Glas-

gow yesterday. She will repair be-

fore coming out to this side again. C. H. Eville, who for some years has been teller in the Parisboro agency of the Halifax Banking Co., leaves shortly for Truro, where he has received the appointment of accountant in

Bentley's Liniment relieves every form of inflammation. Equally good for external or internal use. Directions with every bottle. Ask for Bentley's and take no other. Price ten cents.

the Truro agency.

The marriage took place at St. Ambrose church, Yarmouth, Feb. 21, of John C. Ross, son of the late Capt. Alex. Ross of Aberdeen, Scotland, to Emma Florence Thompson of Yar-

Good enough for the rich, cheap enough for the poor. Bentley's Liniment, (ten cents) the modern Pain

Prowse Brothers of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who recently purchased the Rudderham property, corner of Char-lotte and Prince streets, Sydney C. B., have had plans executed for a three story wooden building to be 42 by 100 feet in size.

The large store of Brannen Brothers. at their wharf at Clark's Harbor N S., was recently destroyed with all its contents by fire. The upper story was occupied as a photograph saloon, and was filled with a large stock. There was little insurance.

sented Lieutenat H. L. Borden of B squedron with a handsome signet ring, weighing 1-2 ounce, made from Nova Sectia gold, with his monogram on it, and engraved inside, "Presented by Canning friends, A. D. 1900."

A Dorchester letter of Feb. 22nd. to i the Moncton Times, says: "Miss Elizabeth S. Cummings of Fredericton, sister of Mrs. F. W. Emmerson, has been appointed to the position of deputy matron of Dorchester penitentiary, at a salary of \$400 per annum.

William Saunders, an employe at the Mispec pulp mill, had his right hand eaught in the machinery on Friday. The hand was badly crushed. He was driven up to the General Public hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate all the fingers and part of the thumb.

While two men, Albert Burns and George Price, were engaged in cleaning and breaking up an old boiler at McAdam Saturday, the powder which they were using for the purpose exploded, burning their faces and eyes severely. The men were brought to yet it is not known how serious their

THE D. & L. EMULSION OF COD this office." LIVER OIL may be taken with most beneficial results by those who are run dewn or suffering from after effects of la grippe. Made by Davis & Lawrence

Str. Strathavon, which left Manchester January 7th for this port via Sydney, has put into Fayal short of coal. ne was spoken some time since by the Amarynthia. The Strathavon was to have loaded deals here last month.

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling us of the great benefits The Battle line steamer Tanagra, Capt. Marsters, arrived at Buenos Ayres yesterday from Cardiff—all well, A Key in every pound package of

Bark Samaritan, Capt. Dexter, bound from Shanghai for Portland, O., arrived at Astoria yesterday. She will the interests of the Sun load grain for Europe.

Bentley's Liniment will cure Croup in a few minutes.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE PIES often have bad effects upon the mall boy who over indulges in them. Pain-Killer as a household medicine for all such ills is unequalled. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. 25c. and 50c.

WEDDED AT WELSFORD.

Alt the Episcopal church in Welsford, at 12.30 yesterday, the rector, Rev. Mr. Armstrong, united in marriage Dr. Waterhouse of Honolulu and Helen. daughter of W. S. Harding of Welsford, and grand-daughter of Dr. Harding of this city. Dr. Waterhouse has been on the staff of a New York hospital, and Dr. Lee of the same staff was groomsman at the marriage. The bride was a graduate in nursing from a New York hospital. Her sister was bridesmaid yesterday. There was quite a large attendance of relatives and friends from St. John. The newly wedded couple left oy the C. P. R. for Montreal, en route via San Francisco for Honolulu, where Dr. Waterhouse will practice his profession. The bride received valuable gifts, and she and her husband have the best wishes of many friends for a long and happy

MEDAL CONETST. The following is the standing up to yesterday of the leaders in the competition for the gold medal at the Currie Business University:

Beatrice Thorne, Mannhurst, N. B.. 194 John Foley, Corn Hill; N. B.169 A. L. Folkins, Millstream, N. B.168

CIGARETTE-SMOKING is said to cause shortness of breath. If this is so, the remedy is, leave them off. But if the short breath comes from a cold or Asthma, the remedy is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam. 25c., all drug-- Pale do contra de la Maria A

BOER WAR MAP.

Send FIVE CENTS to the Daily Sun Office for a large map of the Transvaal, showing all places where fighting is likely to take place.

J. Willard Smith received a letter the schr. Fred H. Gibson, now at Paysander, relative to the death of the mate, Mr. Hannah, on the passage from Savannah to Montevideo. The man died within four days of the arrival of the schooner. He was a Chicago man and left a widow and

HONORS FOR H. D. YERXA.

Henry D. Yerxa, of Cambridge, Mass., brother of A. D. Yerxa of Fredericton, was on Tuesday last elected to a seat in the governor's council of Massachusetts, to represent the Third District.

Of his election the Boston Herald says: "Henry D. Yerxa, who has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the executive council, is doubtless an entirely satisfactory republican in his politics. This was essential to his election. We are gratified to be able to say of him in addition that he is an able business man, being a member of one of the most important and enterprising business firms of this city. He will bring the kind of talent most desirable in the position he is to fill to the discharge of its duties. 'The the hospital there Saturday night. As members of the legislature are to be complimented and the people of the state are to be congratulated that so good a selection has been made for

MOUNT STEWART, P.E.I.

MOUNT STEWART, P. E. I., Feb. 21.—The grand cor.cert by the athletic association on the 15th proved quite a success. The exhibitions given by the members of the society reflected credit on their instructor, Ross Pigott. The concert was opened by a neat and appropriate speech by the chairman, H. D. Coffin, and at the close the National Anthem was spiritedly sung by the audience.

The death of Mrs. W. E. Clarke widow of the late William E. Clarke, derived from the use of the D. & L. took place Sunday morning. The de-

Menthol Plasters in cases of neuralgia, ceased was a very amiable old lady rheumatism, lame back, etc. Davis & and much respected by all her ac-Lawrence Co., Ltd., manufacturers, queintances,

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John E. Austin is travelling in Queens Co. N. B. in

C. P. R. EMPLOYES

And Their Voluntary Patriotic Belief Fund

McADAM JUNCTION, Feb. 19.—Th chairman, A. W. Grass, and the sec-retary, A. L. Hoyt, of the Atlantic division of the Canadian Pacific rallway employes' voluntary patriotic fund, assisted by the other members of the committee, are busily engaged in distributing circulars and appeals among the employes. There is much enthusiasm among the workers, and all are anticipating excellent results. The circular is as follows:

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY EM-PLOYES' VOLUNTARY PATRIOTIC

RELIEF FUND. MONTREAL, 1st Feb., 1900.—It is impossible for us ail to go to the front and fight for our fiag and Queen in South Africs. Some of our fellow-countrymen have, however, volunteered to do so, and we feel there are many among the employes of the Canadian Pacific railway who would willingly show their loyalty if given an opportunity to do so; and to this end the undersigned committee is issuing an appeal to those of their fellow employes from the Atlantic to the Pacific who wish to subscribe towards a fund to provide necessaries for the families and dependents of those Canadians who have gone to the front, and compensation lies and dependents of those Canadisns who have gone to the front, and compensation for the men or families suffering through easualties. This subscription is entirely voluntary. Will you join us in this patrictic work, by subscribing one-half of one day's pay for this purpose? If so, please sign the form below and send or hand it in to your time-keeper.

Names of Committee. Names of Committee.

Conductors—J. Hibbard, Alex. Younger, A.
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Engine drivers—J. Schofield, R. Bottrell,
J. A. Johnson, Charles Lalumiere.
Baggagemen—F. W. Hewson, C. H. Mckee, W. A. Perry, D. Malette.
Firemen—J. Scott, Jos. Lapoirte, Wm.
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Despatchers—W. A. Rose, J. F. Cole.
Car shops—M. P. Kelly, H. Craig.
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Atlantic Division—A. W. Grass, chairman;
A. L. Hoyt, secretary.

FOR THE SOLDIERS' FUND.

J. R. Ruel yesterday acknowledged the following amounts for the first contingent fund: From Willis Lodge, L. O. A., Fairville, \$43, and proceeds of a concert (the committee wishes to return thanks to the different parties from the city who assisted in the concert); Wm. Barnhill, \$5; Henry citizens of Canning, N. S., pre- yesterday from Capt. Publicover of Strickland, \$2; Silas Cheeseman, \$1; Robert Catherwood, \$2. The above amounts were received through Rob-

ert Catherwood, Fairville. The Bank of New Brunswick has received for the Canadian patriotic fund \$10 from Holy Trinity church, St. Martins, offertory Feb. 11th, per Rev. Alfred Bareham, and \$11 from parish of Westfield, collections in churches.

per Rev. Henry T. Parlee. Miss Florrie M. Wetmore of Blackville, in sending \$30.50 to Mr. Ruel for the second contingent, writes a very interesting letter, hoping he will be specessful in raising the amount required. The above sum was collected from different parties in Blackville. and Miss Wetmore explains the amount would be greater only the men of the place are in the lumber woods.

The list at the mayor's office for the second contingent was swelled yesterday by the receipt of \$6, being \$2 each from Capt. Evans of the s. s. Lake Superior, Capt. Wright of the s. s Manchester Importer, and Capt. Baxter of the s. s. Manchester Enterprise. J. R. Ruel, treasurer, Saturday, acknowledged \$9.50 through R. E. Armstrong, St. Andrews, made up as follows: John Fryer, St. Andrews, \$5; Capt. George Lowery, St. Andrews, \$3; John Kerr, Bocabec, \$1; Roy Rigby,

Bayside, 50c. Mayor Sears Saturday received letter from W. F. Taylor, of Hillsboro, enclosing \$61.25 from the Hillsboro Reform and Literary club. As it was inscribed for the patriotic fund his worship will hold the amount and write Mr. Taylor whether it is for the first or second contingent or the dominion patriotic fund.

Mr. Ruel acknowledges the following amounts for the second contingent: From St. Luke's Episcopal church, through F. A. Floster, vestry clerk, \$51.86; employes Emerson & Fisher \$21; Wm. Allan, \$1; Vroom & Arnold

J. P. Chayton has paid \$1, his contribution to the second contingent fund for the month of February. J. R. Armstrong has handed to J. R. Ruel the sum of \$4.87. a contribution to the second contingent fund from Miss Susan H. Hamilton Bell. 36 Gordon Place, Campden Hill, Kensington, W. London.

AT CODY'S.

On Wednesday, Jan. 17, in the public hall at Cody's Situition, a very successful entertainment was given, which far surprised anything of the kind ever witnessed in this locality. It was held in connection with a basket social, the proceeds of which go towards procuring blinds and lamps for the hall. After the sale of baskets, which realized \$33.65, the following programme was carried out; Opening chorus, the Old Home Alin't What It Used To Be; recitation, Supposing: dialogue, Marrying a Poetess: tableau. Two Strings: reading, Selection from Evangeline; tableau; Examining the Wedding Cards; song, The Fisherman and His Child; dialogue, The Happy Family; song, Rock-a-Bye-Baby; tableau, The Wounded Soldier; song, Break the News to Mother; performance, The Tame Bear; dialogue, The Backwoods Wedding: tablean We'd Better Bidea-Wee; reading, A Minister's Wife; tableau, The Mother-in-Law Making Nearer Home; recitation, Rule BritanRECENT DEATHS.

The death occurred at Douglas Harbor, Queens Co., N. B., on Tuesday night, of Emily, widow of the late Abner Balmain, in the 79th year of her age. She leaves four sons, George and William of Woodsteck, Asa at home and Havelock of Boston, and two daughters. Miss Alice Balmain of St. John and Miss Bessie Balmain at

Henry Carter, aged 90 years, died February 19th, at the bome of his son, David Carter, of Mt. Whatley. James Reid of Summerside died on February 20th, aged 89 years. Four sone, John D., Charlottetown, James B., United States; William, St. Eleanor's, and Samuel E., Tryon, and three daughter, Miss Jane D., at home; Mrs. L. T. Lee, Summerville, Mass., and Miss Mary Eliza, supervising nurse in Charlestown hospital, West Virginia,

Benjamin P. King, a well known former shipbuilder of Shelburne, N. S., died on Feb. 16th. Mrs. I. C. Craig of Amherst received word, Feb. 22nd, that her father, T.

Arneld Smith, Newport, N. S., had died that morning. Recently he had fallen and broken his hip and never recovered from the shock. Alex. Smith, postmaster at Middle Sackville, died Feb. 21st of pneu monia. He was 68 years old and leaves a widow and three sons. One son, Fred B., resides in Fredericton, Chip man in British Columbia, and Bert not far from Boston. Alex Smith had been postmaster at Middle Sackville for nearly twenty years, a position he filled with the vtmost - satisfaction, not only to the department, but to the more exacting public. Mr. Whittaker

of the post office department has pla-

ced I. C. Harper in temporary charge of the office.-Post. Mrs. Elizabeth Hesslein, mother of the proprietors of the Halifax Hotel, died recently, aged 78 years. She came from England to Halifax in 1848. Rufus Coates of Amherst died last Friday, leaving three sons and two daughters. Lawson and Stephen Coates, of Coates Bros., and Sandford Coastes, of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co., retail, are the sons. For a number of years Mr. Cloates was foreman in the government railway shops at

Mrs. James E. Shlafner of Granville Ferry died flast week, at the age of 48

Mrs. Peter Smith died at her home art Hanwell, York Co., Feb. 23rd, aged 36 years. She leaves a husband and five children.

Dr. Joseph Creamer of New York. whose wife was a daughter of Judge Reddin of Charlottetown, and who lived for several years in the latter town, is dead, aged 47 years. His eldest son is practising medicine in New York.

Asahel Bentley, father of S. M. Bentley of Truro, died last week at his home in Delhaven, Kings Co., N. S. Benjamin B. Woodworth, who went from Canning, N. S., to McDermott, Nevada, six years ago and engaged in ranching, is dead, at the age of 74

The death of John Clark of Fortune Cove, near Alberton, P. E. I., took place on Feb. 20th. He was 89 years

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Doucette of Belleville, near Yarmouth, have been called upon to part with all their children, four in number, within the short space of five weeks, from diphtheria. On Monday, Feb. 19th, the frozen body of Christie McDonald, an unmarried woman about 80 years of age, who resided in a dwelling three miles from Louisburg, C. B., was discovered lying near the hay barrack. The attention of a young man was attracted by the whining of her faithful dog,

which was standing over the stormbeaten body. It is supposed that on Sunday the deceased went to the hay stack to bring hay to feed her cattle and was overcome by weakness. The residence of the old lady was one mile removed from the nearest dwelling. Edward Kelley, who died in Lynn, Mass., last week, aged 100 years, came from Donegal, Ireland, to St. John in 1827 and went immediately to Massa-

chusetts The death occurred on Friday of W. H. Belding, an old and highly respected resident of this city. Deceased. who was seventy six years of age, leaves a widow and two daughters, one of whom is Mrs. A. W. Sulis of this city. Mr. Belding has been incapacitated for fully a year, the result of a severe fall. A slight accident

which he experienced a few weeks ago

aggravated his former trouble. The death of William W. Vail occurred on Sunday at his late residenice, No. 1 Sit. Daviid street. The deceased was in the eighty-fourth year of his age, and leaves a widow, five sons and three daughters. The sons are M. B. Vail of St. Johns, Nfld., Daniel A. of Sydney, C. B., Gilbert H. of Halifax, C. E. and A. B. Vail of the Globe laundry, this city.

The death of Miss Gertrude Allison only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison, which occured at nine o'clock Monday morning, was a most painful ful shock to a very large circle of relatives and personal friends, few of whom were even aware the young lady was seriously ill. Miss Allison contracted a chill a few days ago, and it developed into a violent attack of pneumonia. Everything that medical skill could do was done to save her, but a system naturally delicate was unable to withstand the dread disease, and she passed away peacefully this morning. In her brief life twenty-four years-Miss Allison has done much to earn the gratitude and affection of all who knew her. Her gentle, lovable character and Christian benevolence will cause her memory to be cherished forever in the minds of those with whom she has been brought in contact. As a schoolgirl she was closely attentive and studious, and she graduated from the High school with very high honors. Since a child her life has been one of great usefulness, associated as she was with charitable work. The poor have benefited by her benevolence in acts of charity quietly and modestly performed. An earnest and sincere member of Centenary church, there, too, has her goodness been shown by generous contributions and earnest Christian effort to do good in all things. The most heartfelt sympathy it Warm Around the House; song, of the community is extended to the sorrowing parents, brothers, and relaNOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

YARMOUTH, N. S., Peb. 13.-A tarrible shooting accident, by which a young man lost his life, happened at Little River, Yarmouth county, this morning. Clayton Sullivan, son of Augustus Sullivan of Tarmouth, was en a short visit, to his unce. George Beveridge, who resides at Little River. A pond is near the house and a flock of ducks were seen there last night. Before dawn today, young Sullivan and his uncle, each unknow the other, started to the pond to get a shot at the ducks.

They got on different sides of the pond. The uncle, seeing a black mass among the rushes on the opposite sid of the pond, fired, and young Sullivan received the entire charge through the head, killing him instantly.

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—Halifax in darkness tonight and it is largely without tram cars and telephones. The sleet storm of early Friday morning devastated the electric and telephone service on Pleasant street, from Norris street nearly one mile northward, and on many other streets the poles are lying down. It will be six weeks be fore the telephone service can be made what it was before, and the loss to the company is estimated at \$25,000. The tramway ireliev lines are down on Pleasant street, and while the cars are running along Hellis street and out to Willow Park, connection with other parts of the city by street cars is not possible. The fire alarm service is also demoralized. Tonight there are no street lights and very few house electric lights are going and the city is in Egyptian darkness.

HOM SYDNEY FIBHER, Minister of Agriculture, and DR WM SAUNDERS, Director of Exptl. Farms, Ottawa will easing the speakers.

If one hundred or more attend the meeting there will be one-fare rates on all rall-ways. To take advantage of this rate travellers will at 1. C. R. or C. P. R. stations, buy single tickets for Fredericton and get a standard certificate. When presented at Treasurer of the Association, this certificate will secure a return ticket free. On other lines travellers will ask for reduced rates to the meeting and conform to the rules of the road. fore the telephone service can be made what it was before, and the ing and the city is in Egyptian dark

PARRSBORO, N. S., Feb. 24.house on Swan Creek road, owned by Mayor Day and occupied by Archibald Alexander, was burned yesterday. The fire was 1 of discovered until the flames were breaking out through the accef, and Mr. Alexander's mother, who was in the upper part of the house was hardly able to make her escape Some of the furniture on the lower floor was saved. The house was in-

SOUTHAMPTON, N. S., Feb. 21 .-The funeral took place on Wednesday at River Philip of Edward Austin whose death occurred on Monday. He was 74 years of age, and had been ill all winter. Mrs. Austin predeceased her husband about 14 years.

Gilroy & Hunter are carrying on extensive operations at their mill and at Crowe's siding. There is a colony of umber men encamped near the county line, where Higgs's mill is sawing for the Hunter Bros. and others, and John S. Schurman is making leal for W. H. Brown.

Messrs. Schurman have added a wood saw to the equipments of the valley woollen mill, where a cord of wood can be manufactured into stove wood in ten minutes. N. Baird and Brenton Mills have

erected a shinglé mill near Capt. Mills's' house. George Sproul is home from British Columbia after an absence of seven- Mr. Gatewood with his origin Winnipeg.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb 25.—C. J. P. Clarkson died on Saturday evening, the result of a fall while he was leaving the choir in St. Luke's church two weeks ago. He was a prominent fire insurance agent and one of the best known society men in Halifax. His widow was Miss Coxwell of Toronto, who he married while in that city. Mr. Clarkson was born in London, and previous to 1870 was in Toronto with the 30th Regiment, in which he was captain. After the regiment came to Halifax he sold out his commission and went into business. A daughter is married to Colonel business. A daughter is married to Colonel Hill, Royal Engineers. Interment, by permission of General Seymour, will be in the military cemetery, where his eldest daughter

s buried.

A tremendous southeast gale, veering to scuthwest, is sweeping over this coast to-day, with torrents of rain. The wind was of such violence that ships in the harbor dragged, and the ferry steamers had to stop The German oil tank steamer Manhattan.

The German oil tank steamer Manhattan, from Savonia for Philadelphia, put in today short of coal. Up to six o'clock there was no news of disaster.

NEW GLASGOW, Feb. 25.—The Maritime Milling Company's works here were completely destroyed by fire Saturday night, entailing a loss of at least \$150,000, on which there was insurance amounting to \$116,000. The property was in three buildings, power house, mill and elevator. Careful precautions were always taken against fire, and the premises were considered perfectly safe. tions were always taken against fire, and the premises were considered perfectly safe. It is not known how the fire originated, opinions differing as to whether it was in the power house or elevator. When the fire department reached the place the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to stop the flames, and attention was devoted to saving the surrounding buildings. This was successfully accomplished. Insurance Adjuster Jarvis of St. John has been notified to come here in the interest of the companies holding the insurance. The mill recently had been turning out eighteen carloads of flour weekly,

ing out eighteen carloads of flour weekly, ing out eighteen carloads of flour weekly, besides feed.

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—Burglars last night entered the store of John Davison, lumber and fred merchant, in the north end of the city. They turned the safe over on two bags of feed to deaden the sound as they drilled the lock, then dynamite was used, but the burglars failed in opening it, probably some alarm having scared them away. The safe has not yet been opened, for the lock will now have to be forced. It contained \$500. There is no clue. The attempt was only discovered this forenoon.

NAVAL ESTIMATES.

Negotiations Are in Progress for a Reserve in Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The nav.il estimates for 1900-1991 total £27,522,600, an increase of £128,100, providing for an increase of £20 officers and 4,020 men for new ships. It is proposed to build two new battleships, six first class armored cruisers, a second class cruiser, two twin screw sloops, two gunboats and two torpedo boats.

Negotiations, it is added, and in progress for the formation of a naval reserve in Canada, the difficulty created by the requirement of six months' training as a man-of-war being one of the conditions of service in the United Kingdom, which it is thought will be cvercome.

will be evercome.

There will be under construction in 1900 seventeen battleships, twenty armored cruisers, a first class protected cruiser, two second class protected cruisers, a third class cruiser, eight sloops, two gunboats, four torpido boats and 21 torpedo boat destroyers. Of the 103 destroyers, the turbiner Vipers' preliminary trial reached 35 knots. Exhaustive experiments will be made with her, as great importance attaches to her novel system of propulsion.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy was tried in the navil mannetives and proved very succersful. As long as only one ship was signalling the signals were successful for 60 miles Negotiations are in progress between the government and Signor Marconi, but the terms are not decided. The arrangements in connection of the coaling of the fleet have received special consideration, and steps will be taken to increase the reserve stocks at certain coaling stations.

Experiments are in progress with the object of selecting a patent fuel suitable as a special reserve for the more distant stations.

Efforts will also be made to secure local coal at the colonial stations, when it is shown that it is suitable in quality and price. will be evercome.

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Parmers' and Dairymen's Associat'n OF NEW BRUN-WI K

The Twenty-fifth Annual Meeting will be held in the Y. M. C. A. HALL. Fredericton,

--ON THE-27th and 28th inst., and 1st March -OPENING AT-

2.80 P. M. ON THE 27th.

W. W. HUBBARD, Corresponding Secretary.

RECORDS AT THE PATENT OF-FICE.

Inventor's Name Often Related to the Subject of Their Inventions.

Among the family of "eatable" names appeared P. Hogg with his self-waiting table, and S. S. Drybread with a new brand of wheat flour. Succeeding these, a Mr. Barrett armexed his name to the election booth. Names recalling metals are no exception. It was Brazier who invented arstone firepot and stoker, and R. J. Bolt a combination lock. Singularly enough, politics are not barred out, as J. Mc-Tammany invented a novel voting machine, and a patent was granted him. Racing is allowed in the collection, for a Mr. Horse was complimented on a safety fast driving rein lately ratented by him. The horseman was followed by Mr. Larson and a patent

burglar alarm. Hard ware is also mentioned, as Mr. Pulley patented a stump extractor, which has been advantageously used. A man named Girl invented a baby walker and Mr. Husbands, who is unmarried, put before the masses a patent baby jumper. In railroad patents Mr. Carr is registered with his patent car mover, and he opened the way for teen years, part of which was spent in A Pittsburg patentee obtained the exclusive right to sell a washing machine. The Smoky City in this case is said to have more to do with this thought than the gentleman's name, which was Daubenspeck.-Communication of Marion & Marion, patient attorney's, Montreal, who will send the Inventor's Help to any address upon

R. R. C. I. APPOINTMENTS.

KINGSTON, Feb. 20.—These officers, posted to a special short course at the Royal Military College, which was subsequently cancelled, have been assigned to these regimental depots: Major Galloway, Kingston, at London; Capt. Smith, London, at Kingston; Capt. Sharples, Quebec, at Fredericton, N. B.; Capt. Taylor, Ottawa, at Torcuto.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 23.—The politicians of Newfoundland are now finding out that they have raised a larger trouble than can be grappled with easily. Neither of the four fractions in the legislature now recognized—Sir James Winters, Mr. Morines, Mr. Bonds and Mr. Morris—can command a majority. Neither can form a stable ministry. Mr. Bond, who is thought to have the best chences of winning in a general election, is trying to force Sir James Winters to dissolve the legislature and to appeal to the electorate, which would probably enable Mr. Bond to take office, after a victory at the polls, with a strong cabinet. Sir James Winters, however, desires to resign, thus forcing Mr. Bond to construct a ministry out of the poor material now at the latter's disposal. He hopes in this way to injure Mr. Bond's prospects in the general election.

STRONG BOER SYMPATHIZERS.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says:

"Gen. Kuropatkin, Russian minister for war, who is a strong Boer sympathizer, is responsible for all the recent movements of Russian troops in the Kushk district. He obtained the approval of the military council for a plan to seize Herat, and he therefore submitted it. to the Czar, suggesting; that it would be a good time, while Engliand's hands were tied in South Africa, to execute the plan, which he said could be done without a hitch.

"To his surprise, the Czar declined to give any countenance to any movement in favor of utilizing Great Britain's difficulties. His majesty said: "It is my intention to maintain the strictest neutrality throughout the war, notwithstanding the display of popular sympathies for the Boers.

"This is tantamount for a victory for the Russian foreign office. Count Muravieff was strongly opposed to the scheme of em. Kuropatkin, whose position is regarded as

strongly opposed to the scheme of term. Kuropatkin, whose position is regarded as considerably shaken."

WHO DOES THE SHOE FIT ?

HALIFAX, Feb. 25.—The Scarlet Tunic, a comic opera, written by a Halifaz man, and which has just had a four days' successful run in this city, produced by a company of amateurs, has made the general commanding here a rather wrathful man. He had given the opera his patronage, but on Sturday evening, when he was to have seen the opera, he was conspicuous by his absence, as also were all the other officers of the garrison. One of the principal Characters in the opera is a major general, who, when he hears of the possibility of active service, finds himself a victim of rheumatism, which disappears when war's alarms are past. General Seymour declined to be present with such a major in the cast. Gov. Daly sat through the performance, and seemed to enjoy it hugely.

MONTEREY AT HALIFAX.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 27.-The sir Monterey, which is under charter to convey Lord Struthcoma's Horse, 560 strong, to South Africa, arrived this morning from Liverpool.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS

MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—The Moncron, N. B., Technology, Maritime Prohibition Association was organized here today, with the following officers: Rev. E. Crowell, Yarmouth, president: Rev. A. B. Fletcher, Truro, vice-president; W. L. Mc-Farlane Fredericton, vice-president for New Brunswick; L. N. Fowler, vice-president for P. E. Island; W. T. T. Pedd Fredericton, secretary; J. A. L. Reid, Fredericton, secretary; J. A. Simpson, Amheret, treasurer.

The objects of the association is to be the overthrow of the liquor traffic by prohibitory legislation. The asso-tion to be composed of delegates from the maritime provincial districts, county and other temperance and re-

igious organizations. There was a lengthy discussion as to the candidates to be supported in dominion elections, and the following

Resolved, that we recognize the parliament of Canada rather than the hibitory legislation. That this associa tion urge upon the prohibitionists in every exetituency the necessity of electing men from themselves in the various parliaments. That we recom-mend the prohibitionists to secure their interests in every consttuency by working for the nomination of prohi-1 itonists by the party caucuses, or re

frain from voting. A resolution was also passed memorializing the government to enact a prohibitory law in accordance with the vote of the electors of Canada in the plebiscite poll September, 1898. The convention decided to engage a

paid temperance organizer for the three provinces, to go to work at once. FREDERICTON, Feb. 21.—D. E. Hanlan of the Barker house staff received word today of the death at Brockton, Mass., of his brother, William D. Hanlan, from heart disease. Death was instantaneous. Mr. Hanlan left this afternoon for Brockton and will bring his brother's remains to this city for burial. Deceased had been for many years superintendent of machinery in the factory of W. L. Douglas, the well known shoe manufacturer.

MILLTOWN, N. B., Feb. 22.-The cotton mill has men working all night, in order to keep up with the rush. The total raised up to date by the Milltown Methodist church for the

twentieth century fund is \$247. Miss Bessie Young, one of the teachers recently appointed to a department in Milltown school, has been selected to prepare a paper for the Provincial Institute, to be held in Monoton next June.

Laurarce E. Moore, aged 18, son of J. Alpheus Moore, while hauling wood at DeWelfe Corner, was thrown under the load, which upset upon him. He was found to have had his skull fractured, and life had flown, when his body was extricated from the wood. The good news from South Africa yesterday brought out a large number of flogs, and there was general re-

Mrs. George Smiley and Mrs. Greenlaw of the Union, have both been very ill. Hopes are now entertained of their recovery.

James Crisp, G. W. P., is expected to reorganize Wilberforce Division, No. 3, Sons of Temperance.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 23.—At the regular meeting of the Fredericton board of trad held this afternoon, the members of the body testified in a very substantial way the esteem in which their secretary, Mr. McCready, is held. After the meeting had been opened the president, C. F. Chestnut, arose and in a neat speech presented Mr. McCready on behalf of the board with a continuous secretary. McCready on behalf of the board with a magnificent silver cup. This gentleman was taken completely by surprise, and in a few well chosen words thanked the president and the board for their beautiful gift. The cup, which was imported from the Meriden Silver Plate Co., Meriden, Conn., is about eighteen inches in height and is mounted on an ebony base It is of solid silver beautifully engraved and lined with gold, and measures in diameter about one foot. The following inscription appears upon it: "Presented to James W. McCready, Secretary, by the Fredericton Board of Trade, 1900."

Mr. McCready has filled the office of secretary of the board since its organization in retary of the board since its organization in 1891, and has probably done more than any other member in making it the solid and influential organization that it is today. chief question discussed at today's mee was the river steamboat service between here and Woodstock. The board by an unanimous vote decided that it would aid in every way the up river residents in putting on a boat that would give a continuous ummer service. Elijah Estabrooks, a well known resident

of this city, died at his home on Queen street on Thursday aftern on after surviving for a week a stroke of paralysis with which he was stricken last week. The deceased was in his 75th year. He was a son of the late Joseph Estabrooks of Canning. of the late Joseph Estahrooks of Canning, Queens county, came to this city twenty-seven years ago and has ever since carried on a successful grocery and provision business. He served the city as alderman for two years, in 1894 and 1896. A widow and one sister, Mrs. Phoebe Manzer, of Aroostcok Junction, survive. The funeral will be held from his late residence at a quarter to four o'clock on Sunday afternoon.

The death occurred at Hanwell yesterday of Angelina, wife of Peter Smith, after a lingering illness, from consumption. A hus-

lingering illness, from consumption. A husband and five children survive her. The remains of the late William D. Han-lon, formerly of this city, who died sud-denly at Brockton, Mass., will arrive here at non tomorrow. The funeral will take at ncon tomorrow. The funeral will take place at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Sharples, who has been appointed to the command of No. 4 company, R. G. R. L. arrived here last evening and took over command today.

Thirty council at special meeting held this afternoon decided to place life insurance for \$1,000 each on all the Fredericton men in the first and second South African contingents.

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The education department announces a searcity of school teachers in come sections of the province, and those desiring situations are requested to apply to the depart-NAUWIGEWAUK STATION, Feb

24.—"The Deacon" made his appearance in good style last night in the hall at this place to a crowded house The Deacon is a play put on by the Hampton dramatic club. It is needless to say that every part was well and creditably taken, and your ocrrespondent can commend it to the good people of Kingston, Kings Co., where it will soon be produced. After the play the Hampton band furnished while those who wished enjoyed a few dances until near train

There is considerable activity in the lumber business here. Langstroth's rotary mill is sawing for Ross Fowler, who expects to get out several cerloads. The mill of Richard Hill is also doing good work. Oswel Ford has two teams in the woods yarding logs which he interds having sawed by

rotary mill. considerable around here at present. Among the number are some from vaccination. Mrs. John Ryan is suffering from a severe cold. Dr. Warneford of Hampton is in attendance. Walker Appleby is being attended by Dr. Wetmore. A. A. Bland is being treated by Dr. Warneford. It is a common thing to setting

Mrs. C. D. Prince has been suffering from a sprained ankle, but is able to be around again

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodge are visiting their children at Sussex.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., Feb.

23.—Miss Jean Niell of Fredericton entertained a few of her friends by a

criving party to Riverside hotel. Tuesday night.

About 100 persons were entertained by the ladies of the W. A. A. on Wednesday night at "Beau-voir," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilmot. It was a highly successful af-fair and \$10 were realized for the be-nefit of the society. The last of the series will be held on Tuesday night at the home of Parker Glasier, M. P.

A. R. Miles is home from the woods for a short time. Mrs. Elizabeth Close is in the Vic-

toria Hospital, where an operation has been performed upon her eyes for

Rev. O. P. Brown end D. C. Dykeman have returned from a trip to

MONOGOR.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Feb. 25.—Mayor Murray, Kilgour Shives and H. F. McLatchey, who were appointed by the town council to bring before the government the requirements of the port of Campbellton, left for Ottawa this morning for that purpose.

The first death from smallpox in this vicinity is reported from Relledune. The disease here is apparently well in hand. Including those who have had the disease and recovered, there are now thirty-four cases in the hospital. GIBSON, York Co., Feb. 21.—The following resolution, signed on behalf of the board by Jas. E. Simmons and John Kilye, was presented to A. McN. Shaw and unanimously passed by the members of the quarterly board of the

Methodist church on the Gibson cir-"Dear Bro.-We, the members of the quarterly board, feel that we cannot permit you to retire from the position of recording steward without expressing the gratitude we feel towards you for the indefatigable efforts you have made to build up the financial position of our circuit, as well as to aid, as far as you could, in its more im-

portant spiritual prosperity. "We also wish to express our high appreciation of your manly Christian character and uniform brotherly sympathy and kindness; and while we deeply regret that you have to leave us, we humbly pray that God's favor and blessing may rest upon you and Mrs. Shaw in your new occupation and

Mr. Shaw made the following reply: "Dear Brethren-I thank you for the very kind words to myself and wife contained in your resolution just read. "I believe my associations with the board, church and its members in this

quiet Christian community have been as profitable to me, in many blessings, as my work has been to the church. "I rejoice with you that the church is in a better position financially and spiritually than ever it was before, and I hope and trast that it may continue to prosper until it becomes an

independent circuit. "May those of you who have borne the burden and heart of the day on March 9th, when he will be asked connection with this congregation be rewanded by rich spiritual blessings upon yourselves, your children and your neighbors. To those of you who are entering more actively upon the work I would say, continue faithful unto the end, keeping in mind the great reward, and may our Heavenly Flather's richest blessing rest upon all the congregation is my humble

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

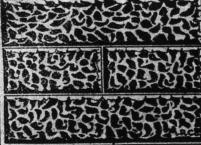
DEPENDS ON QUEBEC.

QUEBEC, Feb. 23.-Hon. Mr. Chand has given notice of a motion of resolution "that in the opinion of this house it is expedient to abolish the legislative council." The motion appeared on today's order paper, but will not probably be debated until Tues-The adoption of the resolution will

be followed by the introduction of a bill which will have to pass in both houses of the legislature before it becomes effective. It will undoubtedly be adopted in the legislative assembly. where the government has a strong majority, and defeated in the legislative council. Then the government will appeal to the country on the issue involved. In political circles the move is said to be a rrelude to the federal general elections. The idea is that if the liberals carry Quebec by a big majority the enthusiasm thus created will help the Laurier government through.

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Retail.

Geese, each
Squash, per lb.
Beans, per peck
Beets, per peck
Carrots, per peck

bunch FISH. Fresh fish are scarce, owing to the bad weather. In cured fish there is no material

Turnips, per peck. 0 00 Lettuce, bunch 0 05

change. Haddock...... Hallbut, per lb. GROCERIES.

The list is generally without change.

 Porto Rico
 0 38

 Porto Rico, fancy
 0 40

 Barbados
 0 37

 New Orleans (tierces)
 0 30
 Standard, granulated 4 55 Yellow 3 80 3 70

Dark yellow, per lb 0 00 9

Paris lumps, per box 0 05% 1

Pulverized sugar, per lb 0 05% 1

Trinidad sugar, bags 0 03% 1

Coffee— Coffee-

Java. per lb., green 0 24 Jamaica, per lb 0 24 Balt-Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0 50 Liverpool butter sait, per bag, factory filled..... 0 90

PROVISIONS. The market is firm, but prices unchange The market is firm; but prices unchanged.
American clear pork 15 75 16 50
American mess pork 14 50 15 00
Domestic mess pork 14 50 15 00
P. E. Island mess 14 50 15 00
P. E. Island prime mess 11 00 12 00
Plate beef 15 50 16 00
Extra plate beef 16 00 16 50
Lard, compound 0 06% 0 07½
Lard, pure. 0 07½ 0 08%

GRAIN, ETC. Oats are higher, but there is no Oats, car lots . Beans (Canadian), h. p....
Beans, prime
Split peas...
Green dried peas, per bush.

FLOUR, ETC. The market is dull and steady. Buckwheat meal, gray 0 00 Buckwheat meal yellow ... 1 85 Cornmeal 2 20 hard wheat...... high grade family. Oatmeal ... 3 75
Middlings, car lots ... 19 50
Middlings, small lots, bag'd 21 50
Bran, bulk, car lots ... 18 00
Bran, small lots, bagged ... 21 00 FRUITS, ETC.

Oranges are higher. This is Currants, cleaned

Evaporated apples.

Dried apples.

Valencia oranges, per case.

Orangea, Cal. navels

Evaporated apricots

Evaporated peaches

Malaga grapes, keg

Grenoble Walnuts renoble Walnuts Popping corn, per lb
California prunes
Prunes, Bosnia, new
Peanuts, roasted
Malaga loose Muscatel
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FREIGHTS.

MEMRAMCOOK.

American Students Celebrate Anniversary of Washington's Birthday. MEMRAMCOOK, Feb. 23,-Yesterday, Feb. 22nd, being the anniversary of Washington's birthday, was duly celebrated by the American students of St. Joseph's University. The celebrattion opened with High Mass in the college chapel, the Rev. Fr. Roy, president of the University, being the celebrant. The special musical programme arranged for the Mass reflects great crediit on Mr. Bourbeau, the eader of the choir.

At 1.30 p. m. the American students, about 25 in number, and a large number of invited guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet in the college refectory. After full justice had been done to the many courses, toast and speech-making became the order of the day. Letters of regret at their in ability to be present were read from the United States consuls at St. John and Monoton.

After the banquet, all present were given a beautiful souvenir, in the form of a very neat and artistic pamphlet, which contained the evening's programme, the menu, the names of the American students, the officers of their association, and short literary articles from the pen of several of the American students. On the cover is a picture of Washington surrounded by American flags, his headquarters at Newburgh, N. Y., and the following inscription: "Souvenir of Washington's birthday, celebrated by the American students of St. Joseph's University, St. Joseph, N. B., Canada, Thursday, February 22nd, 1900."

The closing event of the day was a musical and literary entertainment, given by the American boys in the evening. The following is the pro-Plantt I.

March, Patriotic American (Fisher), orchestra. ciola.

Duet, instrumental, Benjam Poinier and Mr. Larivire. Declamation, selected piece, Francis

Cornet solo, Star Spangled Bannet Francis Scott), American student. Oration, selected, Francis P. O'Brien.

National airs (by request), orchestra. Reading, Historical Treatise, Alfred t. Laurent. Part II.

Selection, National Airs of America, mchestra. Essay, America of the Future, Edward Walsh.

Vlocal solo, Holy City (Adam), Francis Cocciola Declamation, Fraternal Love, Benjamin Poirier. American quartette, Sweet and Low (Tennyson). Messrs. O'Brien, Barrett,

Hayes and Cocciola. Declamation, Happy Days, Alfred Baudry. Duet, vocal (special selection), Mas-

er Everett Beausejour and Harry Kelly. The entertainment was a decided success and the participants received warm congratulations from their fel-

low students. The following are the officers of the American Boys' Association of St. Joseph's University: Francis A. Cocciola, president; Thomas P. McLaughlin, vice-president; James Barrett, 2nd vice-president; Francis P. O'Brien, secretary; Elward Walsh, assistant secretary; Benjamin Politier, treasurer; directors, Remi Larivire, Ray Barker, Frederick Hodd, Alfred Baudry, George

Much praise for the success of the day must be given to Francis Cacciola of Brooklyn, N. Y., the president of the association. Mr. Cacciola, on this as well as on other occasions, displayed his never tiring zeal for the interests of his fellow countrymen at St. Joseph's.

Blanchard, Francis Hayes.

During the afternoon the Rev. Fr. Doucette of Grand Anse, delivered a cture in French, in Lefebvre Hall The rev. speaker's subject was, Scientific Progress in the XIX. Century. He held the close attention of his hearers for over one hour and a half.

BIG FIRE IN LONDON, ONTARIO.

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 23.—Fire was discovered about 4.30 o'clock this morning in the bill-posting room of the Grand Trunk Opera house, located in the Masonic Temple the bill-posting room of the Grain Trumple building. Within an hour the magnificent building was a complete ruin. Absolutely nothing from the varieus offices in the building was saved. The offices burnt out are the Dominion Saving society, R. G. Dun & Co., Park & Pardon, Northern Assurance Co.; D. Nolan, tobacco merchant; D. Shea, wholesale wines and liquors; Routh & Co., commission merchants; Camp & Co., commission merchants; Spitzaeller & Co., commission merchants; Commercial Travellers' Insurance Co.; Federal Life Insurance Co., all the Masonic lodge rooms, G. N. W. Tel. Co. and C. P. R. Tel. Co., and a number of others. The C. P. R. Tel. Co. saved most of their instruments. The G. N. W. Tel. Co.'s plant was a total loss. Total loss cover one hundred thousand dollars; amount surance unknown.

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OUEENS COUNTY.

Agricultural and Dairy Meetings at Gagetown and Lower Jemseg.

The Cambridge Cheese and Butter Company Formed at the Last Named Place -Addresses by J. F. Tilley, Saxby Blair and W. S. Tompkins.

The New Brunswick department of agriculture held two farmers' meetings in Queens Co. on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st. The one at Gagetown was addressed by Saxby Blair and W. S. Tompkins; that at Lower Jemseg, a cheese meeting, by J. F. Til-

A large audience greeted the speakers at Gagetown. Among those present were: Wm. Hamilton, John McKenny, W. H. Bulyea, H. B. Hall, T. S. Peters, Geo. McAlpine, Wm. Simpson, R. T. Babbit, Wm. Brooks, James Belyea, John Law, Morris Scovil, W. Allingham, Rev. Mr. Parker, Wm. Holmes Howard Weston, and many others, in-

cluding quite a number of ladies. H. B. Hall was selected chairman. Mr. Tompkins, the first speaker, explained the object of these farmers' meetings being held in different sections of the province. It was the fol lowing out of a system of work that had proved successful in other provinces in the dominion. In taking up his subject, Mr. Tompkins recommended swine production, wheat raising and poultry interests. He advised the farmers to study the details or factors controlling the prosecution of these industries. The farmer must not only provide cheap foods for his stock, but for his family as well. He strongly advised each farmer to grow enough wheat to supply his own family, claiming the by-product from this wheat would be a valuable food for milch cows and young stock. In pork raising, cheap foods, grazing in summer, plenty of water, selection of animaks and a knowledge of the demands of the market all entered in as important factors necessary for the sucess of the business.

Q .- How do you account for the creased demand for heavy pork? Mr. T.-There is a great activity in our lumber business, stimulated by the increase in price of all lumber. While the speaker did not believe there was any less demand for light pork, there was a largely increased demand for heavy pork to supply this extra consumption in the lumber woods. Mr. Tompkins also spoke of the encouraging prospects for an expansion of our poultry interests. Mr. Blair expressed his gratification

at meeting such a large audience, especially so many ladies. His subject meant more than the financial advantages that would accrue from its prosecution. In beautifying our homes by growing flowers and shrubs we are making our home-life more pleasant and inculcating in the minds of the boys and girls a spirit of contentment and pride for the old home. The speaker facilitiated his address by the aid of charts, showing to what extent the development of plants depend upon conditions conducive to their requirements.

Q.-What was the proper time prune? to promote wood growth, as summer

pruning has a tendency to promote the growth of fruit buds. He advised the using of some mixture to cover the White point mixed thickly wound. would answer. J. R. Dunn moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. He spoke of the

On motion of J. R. Dunn, seconded by R. T. Babbit, a vote of thanks was tendered the speakers, and after a vote of thanks to the chairman, the

value of such meetings as these to the

meeting closed by singing the national

J. F. Tilley, dairy superintendent, had a large and enthusiastic meeting at Lower Jemseg, when the question of the erection of a cheese factory was discussed.

Geo. Slipp, who was chosen chairman, said that he was glad to see the interest taken by the farmers in promoting an industry of this kind. Other counties were taking advantage of the surport offered by the local government, and he thought that Queens should fall in line. He referred to the number of cheese factories now in operation in the neighboring counties of Kings and Carleton, and thought Queens should have before this time participated in the appropriations made for the advancement of dairy

Mr. Tilley addressed the meeting on the subject of dairying. After congratulating the farmers on the spirit manifested and expressing the pleasure of being able to attend the meeting, he said that the subject was a large one and one that could not be fully discussed in one meeting. hoped that this meeting would be the means of bringing the farmers together more often to discuss the problems which every man engaged in agricultural pursuits was compelled meet. He spoke of the rapid advancement made along the lines of dairying in this province during the last few years, and thought that with the high prices now received by the farmers for cheese and creamery butter last season, and the satisfaction of knowing that our products are bringing th highest prices in the markets of old world, we should take advantag of it. He urged upon the farmers necessity of co-operation, which had proven such a profitable move to the Contario farmers. He did not think that our people read enough agricultural literature, and spoke in high praise of the only agricultural pape in our prevince, the Co-operative Far mer. The necessary points to be ob served in the erection of a factory were next taken up by the speaker. who went fully into the question of proper curing rooms, care of milk, etc. Mr. Tilley gave the necessary information regarding the formation of

company. On the stock list being opened. good response was made, totalling \$850. in \$25 shares.

The company was then formed and the following officers elected: Geo. B. Slipp, president; Capt. Wasson, vice do.; E. P. Dykeman, secetary; George B. Nevers, treasurer. About 250 cows were also subscribed

and the company named the Cambridge Cheese and Butter Co. Many questions were answered by the speaker at the close of the meeting, after which he was tendered vote of thanks. The meeting closwith God Save the Queen.

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Sir Charles Tupper Explains That His Insurance of Members of Canadian Contingent is in full Effect-Proceedings of Council of D. A. A.

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—On orders of the day, Mr. Casey, iberal, of West Elgin, read a desputch which stated that certain Australian colonies were bargaining with the Eastern Extension Co. for new concessions to that corporation. Mr. Casey said that this would endanger the construction of

the projected Pacific cable.

Sir Charles Tupper shared Mr.

Casey's fears that this new proposed contract would give the Eastern Exension Co. much foothold in the colmies, as to delay or make more diffithe completion of the Pacific cable undertaken. He hoped the government would inform the house whether it was true that some of the colonies or the imperial government were thus departing from the agreement for constructing the Pacific line Posimaster General Mulock stated that the government considered the home government and the Australian government were partners in the Pacific cable enterprise. This government had represented to all governments concerned that the Canadian ministry would be much surprised if ary departure were made from the original undertaking.

Mr. Bourassa of Labelle rose to contradict the statement made by the Toronto Globe, and repeated by Mr. Wallace in the house, that he had been made a government whip. Cel. Prior of Victoria City, B. C.

enquired what precautions the government were taking to prevent, the spread of the butonic plague from the Hawaiian Islands to British Columbia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier-I will try and The premier, replying to Mr. Mc-

Neill of North Bruce, said he would try to tell him tomorrow what was going to be done about a garrison for Halifax.

Sir Wilfrid stated the government was considering the question of increasing the entry tax on Chinese. The number who paid taxes last year was 4,366, which was double the number of the year before or in 1897. Hon. Mr. Sifton said the population

The premier stated that the electoral lists would be printed in May. From thirteen of the Ontario ridings no returns had been received.

Replying to Col. Prior, Laurier said no order in council had been passed dismissing General Hutton, but a communication had been sent to the home government concerning him. Col. Prior had another question, calling attention to the language used by General Hutton at a recent banquet, in reference to the failure of the government to assist him.

The following reply was read by Sir Wilfrid:

"Yes, the attention of the governof Major Gen. Hutton's speech mentioned in the question, and to other portions also equally responsible.

There have been differences of Gen. Hutton. The government were bec, those of the liberal party, of disdisposed, now that he had been recalled for service in Africa, to let these differences pass without any comment. The government had reason to anyone of disloyalty. believe that this was in accordance with Gen. Hutton's views, and therenow no reason to follow that course any further. Gen. Hutton, in his speech, has insinuated that his differences with the government were due to a there is absolutely no foundation for Blake. such a statement.

(An hon, member—Certainly not.)

"The causes of difference between the government and Gen. Hutton were not over any broad question of general policy. The causes of difference were that Gen. Hutton was insubordinate and indiscreet, and deliberately ignored the authority of the minister in the administration of the depart-

(An hon. member-A traitor.)

"The government desire to state while they will, at all times, be prepared to give most careful consideration to any representations which may be made by the officer commanding the militia, it must be distinctly understood that any such officer, on accepting the position in question, becomes from that time an officer in employment of and subject in all respects to the government of Canada, and that he is to be regarded as the adviser. but not as entitled to control the department of militim. (Government cheers.) The government are responsible to parliament and the people of Canada—(cheers)—for the due administration of each and every branch of the public service-(renewed cheers)and they would be derelict in their

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duty if they were to permit any sub-ordinate official, under any circum-stances, to take upon himself to dis-regard the instructions he may receive regard the instructions he may receive from the constitutional chief of the department." (Hear, hear, and gendepartment."

After questions, Colonel Domville made his motion asking for paper concerning General Hutton. He mad a characteristic speech, in which he said that if Gen. Hutton had remaine eald that if Gen. Hutton had remained another eighteen months, there would have been no militia in Canada. When Gen. Hutton was in New Brunswick he barricaded himself so that nobody could get within a long way of him. (Mr. Mills—Perhaps you had a bad breath.) If Gen. Hutton had not contain the country of the country of himself the country of himself the country of himself the country of the co eath.) If Gen. Hutton had not gone away, he (Domyille) would have moved for a commission to try him, if he found Col. Hughes had done no wrong. The case of Major Ryan was mentioned, in which Col. Domville said a capable officer was unfairly

treated. Mr. McCleary, conservative, of Welland, Ont., supported the demand for papers. In the meantime he would testify to his belief that great injus-tice had been done to Col. Hughes, who was a thorough imperialist and a splendid soldier. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised

bring down the papers, and the discussion closed.

In the evening session the house proceeded with a discussion, begun by Mr. Oliver of Alberta in the afternoon, who proposed that all railway companies who have grants of Northwest lands should be compelled to take up the lands and pay taxes on

Other Northwest questions occupied the balance of the evening. Before adjournment Mr. Foster asked Mr. Fielding when the house might expect the estimates.

Mr. Fielding said he would prefer not to name the day, but preparations were in an advanced state. Adjourned at 10.15 p. m. NOTES

It is denied on authority that Mr. Tarte is about to resign his office. He will leave for Paris week after next to take the position of Canadian government representative at the exposition. He will be called honorary commissioner, and therefore his appointment will not vacate his seat in the house. It is said that Mr. Fielding will be acting minister, but it is possible that Mr. Sutherland may claim this much recognition. Mr. Tarte is expected to return in time to take charge of the organization of Quebec province for the coming election cam-

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.-In the house this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr McNeill, said that the war office had not replied as yet to the offer made by the Canadian government to garrison Halifax.

Hon. Mr. Mulock stated that hereafter letters from Canadian soldiers in Africa which had been mailed without stamps would not be charged double postage.

of Dawson City a few months ago was question of the Pacific cable matter, the war of conquest on the side of and Hon. Mr. Tarte made some com- Great Britain. plaint of the treatment of Canada by the other colonies in this matter.

Col. Prior of British Columbia re- Tarte refused to reply. have been so slow in offering help to provinces against the French. the empire. It should not have been til the conservative press told them what to do. He quoted a British officer at Halifax who was astonished to find that the volunteers were so efficient. "I never saw anything like the "It was wonderful to see the patriotic and military spirit of the volunteers." ment had been drawn to that portion | Col. Prior referred to the agitation raised by British Columbia to increase

the Caradian corps in Africa. Solicitor General Fitzpatrick followed, charging that Mr. McInerney had opinion between the government and accused a part of the people of Que-

> loyalty. Mr. McInerney promptly contradicted the statement that he had accused

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick thereupon read McInerney's advice to Laurier fore when the subject was brought up and his friends to go among the people in the house a few days ago, the gov- and tell them that it was their duty ernment refrained from making any to come to the help of the empire in statement on the subject. They had this emergency. He declared that this amounted to a charge of disloyalty.

Mr. Foster-He wanted them to counteract the influence of La Patrie. The solicitor general reaffirmed the desire on the part of the latter to ex- patriotism of all the French Canadiercise improper political influence on ans, vigorously denounced those who the militia organization of the coun- made at charge of disloyalty, and try. (Hear, hear.) I desire, on the strongly rebutted Mr. Charlton's atpart of the government, to say that tack on the home rulers and Edward

Mr. Casgrain of Montmorency fol-Fitzpatrick that the solicitor general himself, no longer ago than last week, told Mr. Monet, a fellow member of this house, that he was disloyal. He stated that Laurier's rarty was responsible for whatever anti-British feeling existed in Quebec. They had raised the Riel agitation. They had issued circulars in the last elections, calling upon the people to vote against old Tupper because he would make the French fight for England. They had tried to defeat Casgrain in Montmorency, because, though French, he spoke better English than French. Mr. Casgrain went on to speak of the great benefits received by Canada from her imperial connection, and eloquently contended that these privileges implied responsibilities such

as were now undertaken. Hon. Mr. Tarte said he had been so "malignant" that he did not know what the epposition would do without him. He had not often shown the white feather, but might have been inconsistent in the same sense that Gladstone was. His own utterances had been distorted. He admitted that his relations with La Fatrie were intimate. His sons conducted that journal, and he wished them success. He occasionally indulged in the exercise of writing for the press, though he was sorry that he could not find time to do as much as he would like. He would some day, but not today, meet the challenge of Mr. Foster, who de-manded that Mr. Tarte should make good his charge that the conservatives were, as a party, making war on the No. 1 and No. 2 sold in St. John by all French Canadians. Rev. Mr. Gorman

guage quoted.

Mr. Tarte said he would discuss that taken part in none of them. Mr. Casgrain-Was any of

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Mr. Tarte—Many of them were more

Mr. Tarte did not reply, but declared that the population of the Transvaal did not exceed 80,000. Having been brought up in the conservative school, Tante said it was surprising that he should have hesitated on this occasion

tefore taking the plunge.

After cinner Mr. Tarte resumed. He explained that he differed from the view taken by his colleagues, but he did not think it best to resign. If he had resigned the French would have been attacked more bitterly than before, and he could not have affected the result. The colonial secretary had requested Canada to send a contingent and an order-in-council had been adopted complying with his requests. "I find no fascination in making war by order-in-council," said Mr. Tarte.
"The view I tried to make prevail was that parliament should be called at once to deal with that order-in-

council." But he was glad that the order contained a clause saying that the act would not be a precedent. The same conditions applied to the second contingent. Mr. Tarte repeated again and again that the government acted on the invitation of Mr. Chamberain. He declared that in the beginning the leaders on the opposition side organized a clamor for sending troops, the Montreal Star, which was Tupper's organ, to king the lead. That paper organized a campaign of ultra kyalty and of sending an army to Africa. At this time no one expected a war, and he, for one, was unwilling to take the plunge. There was a strong feeling in the English speaking cities of Canada in favor of offering troops. That feeling did not exist in Quebec He would not be so hypocritical as to claim that it did. Canada was a hard country, perhaps the hardest in the world, to govern, but this matter was now settled and bygones should be bygones. Quebec will not make trouble now. If Mr. Laurier had not

been French the present cry would rot have been raised against him. Mr. Tarte took up the cause of the war. saying there were two sides to the question, but the Outlanders were not half as badly treated as French Canadians had been in this country in the past. This war might be considered as a war for redress of wrong, or a war Mr. Casey brought up again the of conquest. He believed that it was

> Some of the opposition members asked who began the war, but Mr.

sumed the debate on the South Afri- The minister then returned to the can appropriation. He thought it un- charge that Sir Charles Tupper had fortunate that the government should adopted the course of setting English Charles Tupper was not present, but necessary for the ministers to wait un- when Mr. Tarte said he had the proof at hend, Mr. Foster suggested that Tarte should rather bring forward his proof.

Mr. Tarte said he would do it another time. He would not allow Fos-Northwest Mounted Police," he said. ter to dictate how he should speak. He did not advise Mr. Bourassa to resign, but he had great respect for the opinion of Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monet, and was bound to stand up for the rights of parliament and the freedom of speech.

Mr. Tarte affirmed that there was not more than one paper printed in French from Ottawa to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, which would say that Canada should take port in the wars of the empire, until it had a share in imperial government, but this was a Laurier said the government was country in which men could not all have their way. It was not true that he remained in the government to have his way. It was not true that he Arichat, and Hon. Mr. Fielding said remained in the government to have Mr. Gillies must give notice of the his salary, but he would not desert his colleagues, though in his present state of health it would not be hard motion in favor of a general and for the premier to get rid of him. He closed with a reference to McInerney's advice to French Canadians. Mr. Tarte seid he could understand loyalty in an Englishman cr Frenchman, but when he saw an Irishman more loyal than the Queen, he knew there was something wrong, Mr. Tarte spoke for two hours and was followed lowed, and began by reminding Mr. by Mr. Bergeron, the French conser-

vative member for Beauharnois. Mr. Bergeron deprecated Tarte's suggestion that the conservative party would be glad to see him dead. For the sake of Mr. Tarte's family and lieve that the Intercolonial could his friends and himself, and also for the sake of the conservative party, Mr. Bergeron hoped Mr. Tarte would live long. Mr. Bergeron went on to review the course of the government in the matter of the contingent, and declared that when he had spoken in New Brunswick, Ontario and in Quebec in favor of sending Caradian help to the empire in Quebec he had been cheered as warmly as elsewhere.

Mr. Montague of Heldimand said Mr. Tarte's speech was a great contribution to the conservative cause in this country. The doctor himself rejoiced that Canada had sent a corps, but he would have still more rejoice if Canada had not been behind Queensland and other Australian colonies, and even Hong Kong. It would have been grand to have seen this resolution passed unanimously, and so it would have been if opposition had not come from the government side of

After remarks by Mr. Beattie of London, Mr. Desmarais moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house adjourned at 11,30 p. m.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.-After routine, für Wilfrid Laurier wid it seemed the proper time to call the attention of the house to the news which had arwas gratifying to know that the Can- here, suggesting that the government | recruit, "Oi can't shwim."-Chicago was one of those who denounced the adian troops had died doing their might at this time arrange for insur-

French. Mr. Hetherington, the tory organizer in New Brunswick, as he could show by affidavits, had threatened to include Quebec.

Mr. Foster asked leave to correct the minister and stated that he had in his desk affidavits of eight persons who heard Hetherington speak on the occasion referred to, and who swore that Hetherington hever said the language quoted.

duty. It was the nature of war that its triumphs were mixed with tears. Twenty of the Canadian volunteers were dead and sixty were lying between life and death. Their heroism would inspire us, if it were necessary, to do our duty. We may assure the stricken families of our deep sympathy and tell them that the loss they suffer is rot their own alone, but the last of the whole country. Its triumphs were mixed with tears. Twenty of the Canadian volunteers were dead and sixty were lying between life and death. Their heroism would inspire us, if it were necessary, pathy and tell them that the loss they suffer is not their own alone, but the

ces of the whole country. Sir Charles Tupper said the Canapoint further at a later day. He dian troops in Africa had realized claimed to be intensely French and what was expected of them. Those intensely British. There were 26 wars who fell have given their lives for their since confederation, and Canada had country and for a righteous cause. They have not only won undying hon-cr for themselves, but have conferred honor on their country. The heartfelt sympathy of this house will go cut to the friends of those who have fallen. The news of glorious victories is thus tempered with sadness. Concluding, Sir Charles suggested that a message of sympathy be sent to Col. Otter, to be communicated to the wounded for their comfort and solace. The premier said he would adopt the suggestion and would have pleasure in preparing such a telegram, which he would show to Sir Charles

before he sent it. Mr. Casey made a long and rather wearisome speech in moving for papers concerning the resignation of certain members of the government in

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he did not know that there were any papers. Mr. Davis moved his resolution in favor of the appointment of a railway commission. The subject was discussed by Messrs. Davin, Sproul, Campbell and McMullen till 6 o'clock.

NOTES. The annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association this morning was a quiet affair. The governor general was absent, there is no general commanding, the minister of militia is in appear. The officers were re-elected and the usual vote of thanks passed. A telegram was read from John A. Barrie, a member of the Vics, Montreal, asking the minister of militia to arrange for him to take the place of his brother, who was killed at Modder River on Sunday. Mr. Barrie offered to pay his own transportattion expenses to Cape Town. A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the families of those who have fallen in Africa.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley and Prov. Secretary Tweedie are here.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.-In the house this afternoon Mr. Taylor of South Leeds asked whether large numbers of Cantwright's speeches had been sent out with the department frank, contrary to law.

Hon. Mr. Mulock replied that his department had no knowledge of the contents of envelopes and could not answer the question, but he had knowledge that the late government had franked campaign literature containing medicine advertisements.

Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that the rules of the house forbade ministers bringing in speeches or arguments, but restricted them to plain answer. As there was no right of debate it was obviously unfair for ministers to bring in charges in their own answers.

A lively and tumultuous debate followed, in which Mr. Casey (liberal) resisted the call of the speaker to order and was called down by the chair. Mr. Foster and Mr. Haggart snowed that while the law forbade ministers to frank private correspondence and campaign literature, it allowed that right to members during the session. It was during session time that members of the late government exercised that right. This was legal, but Cartwright's action was not. Mr. Taylor pointed out that though Hon. Mr. Mulock said he did not know the contents of the envelopes, Sir Richard Cartwright had himself informed the house the other day that they con-

tained his speech. A debate on a question of order was continued on a motion to adjourn, and the greater part of the afternoon was occupied with this discussion.

Mr. McNeill brought up the question of the Pacific cable, and Sir Wilfrid leaving no stone unturned.

Mr. Gillies of Richmond, N. S., asked who had been appointed collector of question.

In the discussion of Mr. Bennett's consistent scheme of land transportation routes, Mr. Haggart spoke at some length, defending the policy and practice of the late government and replying to Mr. Blair's charge that little progress was made in canal deepening until the present government came into power Speaking briefly of the winter export trade. Mr. Haggart said that he, in common with all Canadians, was strongly of opinion that Canadian goods should in winter be shipped compete with the Canadian Pacific at the great winter port of St. John, therefore he did not approve of the large expenditure made there in connection with the Intercolonial. He remarked on the fact that Mr. Blair was using the Harris land property, which his friends denounced the late government for purchasing. He charged that the government had paid more for the Long wharf than it could have been bought for, and remarked that Mr. Blair's son had something to do with the expropriation.

Mr. Blair contradicted this statement, and also contradicted Mr. Haggert's statement that the railway expenditure at St. John would be about one and a half million. Mr. Poupore of Portiac followed

with an eloquent argument in favor of the Georgian Bay and Ottawa canal scheme.

Mr. Freter gives notice that he will ask for papers concerning the retire-ment of Colonel Domville from command of the Hussars. Sir Charles Tupper gave his second dinner this evening in the senate res-

taurant to about sixty members and OTTAWA, Feb. 23.-After rcutine

rived from Africa. The news was today, Sir Charles Tupper read an partly cheerful and partly sad. It article from the government organ

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ing the lives of the Capadians in Africa, as there was some doubt of the genuineness of Sir Ches, Tupper's insurance. Referring to this. Sir Charles said he would like to reassure the families of those brave citizens who had fallen in Sunday's fight, and to show that the contract made by him with the Ocean Accident and Guarantee Co. of England was a binding contract by the company. He read the terms of the agreement, and showed Halifax, and President Gibson did not that the families of the twenty canadians who had been killed, and of those who might die from their wounds would receive one thousand dollars, and that those wounded, who might lost their limbs, would also be beneficiaries to the extent of five hun-

dred or a thousand dollars. The debate on the South Africa resolution was resumed by Mr. Desmarais, liberal, of Montreal, who occupied the whole afternoon, reading French conservative papers printed in Quebec province, cities and towns, to show that they, as well as the government press, opposed the offer of a contingent. He said that when he declared in Montreal that he would oppose such a motion as was now before the house, he supposed that the agitation was got up by the conservatives for party purposes. He protested that the French Canadians were loyal, but claimed the right to discuss the question of the future of the country and its relations to the empire.

Mr. Monk, conservative of Jacques Cartier, a French Canadian, spoke after dinner, remarking that Mr. Desmarais had spoken three hours without statting whether he favored the resolution or not. Mr. Monk denounced the method adopted by those Quebec members and supporters of the government, who w their constituents asking for support of the government on the

ground that some members it were opposed to the offer of troops to the empire, and on the ground that I the opposition members were all in favor of sending troops to Africa. Mr. Monk protested against the method of party warfare adopted by Laurier's supporters in Quebec, but for himself he believed that the country could not honorably do less than it had done, and he was prepared to go among his constituents and support the offer of troops and the appropriation on that account. "Then you will not get back," said

Mr. Ethier (liberal). After Mr. Monk closed, Mr. Ethier of Two Mountains spoke in French, and immediately plunged into a furious attack on the conservative party, whom he charged with hostility to the French.

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.-The debate was continued by Mr. Marcotte, opposition, of Champlain, who considered that parliament should have been called before the government acted, but since the men had been sent he would vote for the resolution.

Mr. Flint of Yarmouth, N. S., moved the adjournment of the debate. Before adjournment Mr. McNeWl asked whether the sovernment had yet received a reply from the war office to the Canadian offer of a garrison

for Halifax. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said no reply had yet been received. The government will take Thursday for government business hereafter. The house will not sit next Wednes

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day.

The council of the Dominion Artillery Association asks the government to furnish a proportion of howitzer batteries, for the more efficient equip ment of the field artillery. A resolution was adopted, express ing apprecia tion of the loyal and patriotic service of the artillerymen who have volunteered for duty in South Africa, and authorizing the executive to make such appropriations as may be necessary out of the funds of the associa tion for the benefit of the Canadian artillerymen, should urgent need arise for such action. A scheme for the enrollment of horses for artillery purposes, prepared by a sub-committee, was received and approved. It contemplates the enrollment of horses for a period of three years. The rate of pay when the horses are on duty is suggested at \$1.25 per day for a period of ninety days. After that period the government shall have the option of appropriating the horses by paying the difference between the value fixed at the time of enrollment and the amount paid for the service of the horse, or else reducing the pay to fifty cents a day. When the period of enrollment is up, the owner is to receive a bonus of \$9, equivalent to an extra twenty-five cents per day, for each horse during the thirty-six days' training in the three years.

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SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Arrived.

Coastwise—Schs Ida M, 86, Glasby, napolis: Alph B Parker, 39, Out-om Tivetton. Str La Tour, from Grand Manan, Sch Evelyn, 69, McLean, from

Teb 22—Str Coban, Holmes, for Louisburg. Coastwise—Str Westport, Powell, torestport; sch Alma, Whelpley, for Quaco. Teb 24—Str Manchester Importer, Wright, Manchester via Halifax.

Coastwise—Schs Alph B Parker, Outhouse, Tiverbon; Harry Morris, McLean, for aco; targe No 1, Warnock, for Parrsboro. Teb 26—Sch Wendall Burpee, Merseburg. New York.

Coastwise—Sch Bay Queen, Barry, for Beatharbor.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Quaco, Feb 23, schs Rex, Sweet; Evern, McDonough, and Advance, Shand, from t John; Earnest Fisher, Gough, from do. At Yarmouth, NS, Feb 24, bark Ashlow.onovan, from Barbados.

Cleared. At Quaco, Feb 23, schs R Carson, Sweet; Advance, Shand; Rex, Sweet; Evelyn, Mc-Lean, and Earnest Fisher, Gough, for St John.

BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

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At Barbados. Jan 27, sch Julia; George, from Bahia; 29th, brigs Harry Smith, Costa, from do (and sailed Feb 1 for Turks Island). 30th, Edward D. Duffy, from Jordan River; Feb 1, sch Falmouth, Remby, from Demerara for Halifax, in distress.

At Dublin, Feb 22, str Malin Head, Mc-Kee, from St John.

At Greenock, Feb 23, ship Karoo, Bass, from Port Blakely.

At Turks Island, Feb 4, brig W E Stowe, Smeltzer, from San Juan, PR (and sailed 6th for Lunenburg): 5th, schs Muriel, Walters, from Ponce (and sailed 7th for Lunenburg); 6th, Ben Bolt, Ward, from Bermuda (and sailed 8th on return): 7th, sch Bravo, Emeno, from Madeira (and sailed 9th for Lunenburg); 8th, brig Leo, Mattson, from Demerara (and sailed 10th for Lunenburg); 10th, sch Pearline, Berry, from San Juan, PR (and sailed 12th for New York).

At Table Bay, Jan 23, bark Westmorland, Virgie, from Rosario.

At Port Spain, Jan 28, brig Beston Marine, Porter, from Tusket Wedge.

At Barbados, Feb 22, bark Ancona, Newgreen, from Cebu for Boston (and sailed).

At Black River, Ja, Feb 2, brig Venturer, Fernandez, from Barbados (for New York); sch Sarah D J Rawson, Murphy, from Ponce (for New York).

At Montego Bay, Ja, Feb 5, brig Sunlight, Davison, from Turks Island (for Black River and New York).

At Sharpness, Feb 22, bark Mary A Law, Baker, from Rosario.

Sailed. From Newcastle. NSW, Feb 21, bark Still-From Newcastle. NSW, Feb 21, bark Stillwater, Thurber, for Manila.

From Barbados, Jan 31, sch Bahama, Anderson, for Mobile; Feb 2, sch Julia, George, for Trinidad.

From Kingston, Ja, Feb 9, sch Syanara, Verner, for Pascagoula; 12th, sch Elma, Baker, for Mobile.

From Port Spain, Jan 31, sch F B Wade, Day, for Halifax.

FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At Philadelphia, Feb 23, str Cheronea, Hansen, from Rio Janeiro via St Lucia— will load for London or Harwich. At Pensacola, Fla, Feb 20, bark Nicanor, At Pensacola, Fla, Feb 20, bark Nicanor, Wolf, from St Pierre.

At New York, Feb 21, ship Andreta, Ritchie, from Limerick.

At New York, Feb 22, bark Fred E Scampell, Morris, from Turk's Island; brigt Curacoa, Olsen, from Macoris.

At Monteviteo, Feb 21, bark Freeman, Van Name, from Tusket Wedge, NS.

At Manila, Feb 22, ship Ellen A Read, Cann, from Newcastle, NSW.

At Santiago, Feb 20, str. Tyrian, Hall Santiago, Feb 20, str Tyrian, Hall, Halifax.
Rotterdam, Feb 23, str Rosefield, Mc-from Galveston via Norfolk.
Curacoa, Feb 23, brig Ohio, Grafton, om Pascagoula. At Algoa Bay, Jan 14, bark Grenada, Gard-

At Algoa Bay, Jan 14, bark Grenada, Gard1 er, from Rosario.

At Ponce, PR, Feb 13, brig Sceptre, Dexter, from Lunenburg.

At New York, Feb 23, bark Saranac,
Lowery, from Brunswick; brigt Dixon Rice,
Deveau, from San Domingo; 24th, schs Annie Bliss, Day, from Norfolk for Boston;
James W, Buchanan, from San Domingo.

Cleared. At New York, Feb 21, sch Walter Miller, Barton, from St John; Helen Shafner, Mailman, from Port-au-Prince.

At Pascagoula, Feb 21, sch Vera B Roberts Bullowell for Heritage. erts, Bullowell, for Havana.
At Pascagoula, Feb 23, sch B R Woodside,
McLean, for Fence, PR.
At New York, Feb 24, sch Walleda, Kemp, r Havana. At Norfolk, Feb 23, sch L A Plummer Foster, for New York.
At Rouen, Dec 24, ship Charles S Whitney, Spicer, for St John.

Sailed. From Pascagoula, Feb 22, sch Vera B Roberts, for Havana. From Pensacola, Feb 22, schs Sierra, Wil-ley, for Havana; Clifford I White, Dycr. for Matanasa

for Matanzas.

From Natal, Brazil, Feb 16, sch Gold Seeker, McDonald, for New York.

From New York, Feb 23, bark Alkaline, for Vera Cruz; schs Helen Shafner, for Port au Prince; Carrie Belle, for New Bedford; Modoc, for an eastern port; 24th, schs Abby K Bentley, Whelpley, for Providence; C R Flint, Maxwell, for Providence.

From Newport News, Feb 24, str Rapidan, for Liverpool. From Newport News, Feb 23, for Liverpool.
From Ponce, PR, Feb 10, sch Mildred, Ham, for Mahone Bay, NS; 13th, brig Arctic, Scaboyer, for Halifax, NS.
From Caleta Buena, Feb 22, bark Swanhilda, McKenzie, for New York.

MEMORANDA.

In port at Bermuda, Feb 17, brig Kath-leen, loading; sch Ben Bolt, Ward, ready leen, loading; sch Ben Bolt, Ward, ready for sea.

In port at Ponce, Feb 15, schs Prohibition, from Halifax: B B Hardwick, from Annapolis; Arbitrator, from Halifax.

Passed in at Delaware Breakwater, Feb 23, sch R D Spear, Richardson, from Jacksonville for Philadelphia.

Passed Kinsale, Feb 22, bark Sofala, Auld, from Portland, O, for Bristol.

Passed Sydney Light, Feb 23, str Regulus, Axeford, from St John's for Sydney.

Passed Lundy Island, Feb 22, bark Mary A Law, Baker, from Rosario for Sharpness (lost foretopgallantmast).

Passed in at Astoria, Oregon, Feb 26, bark Samaritan, Dexter, from Shanghai for Portland, O, and Europe.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Jan 15, ship Mary L Burrill, Rice, for New York (with quebracho at \$4); barks Africa, Fielden, for Inahia or Pernambuco; Trinidad, Card, for New York or Boston (with wool or hides); Robt S Besnard, Andrews, for New York or Boston.

In port at Black River, Feb 10, bark St In port at Black River, Feb 10, bark St

In port at Black River, Feb 10, bark St Paul, Strum, from St Pierre (arrived ——, for N of Hatteras).

In port at Holio, Jan 14, barks—Angola, Crocker, for United States: Strathisla, Urquhart, for Newchastle, NSW.

In port at Turks Island, Feb 16, bark Eudora, Dickson, from New York (arrived 6th, ready to sail for Philadelphia).

In port at Rosario, Jan 10, barks Belvidere, Slawenwhite, for Pernambuco; Egeria, Langlier, for do.

In port at Lynn, Mass, Feb 23, sch Hunter, for Perth Amboy.

In port at Ric Grande Do Sul, Dec 31, brig L G Crosby, Perry, for Macoris and New York.

SPOKEN.

Bark Kelverdale, from Manila for Boston, Feb 20, lat 40.32, lon 68.06.

Bark Sofela, Auld, from Portland, O. for Queenstown, Jan 2, lat 23 S, lon 29 W.

Ship Stalwart, Cann, from La Plata for Channel, Jan 23, lat 49 N, lon 19 W.

Ship Stalwart, Cann, from La Plata for Channel, Feb 20, lat 49, lon 19 (not as be-fore).

NOTICE TO MARINERS. WASHINGTON, DC, Feb 21-Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about April 16, 1900, the following changes will be made in the buoyage of Pollock Rip Sluce:

Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthu Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma.

How many thorsands are there to day who would gladly pay almost any reasonable sum to be cured of either one of the above diseases, but who, knowing of so many remedies and treatments, are at a loss to decide which one to try. It does seem a difficult task, yet becomes a comparatively easy one if the person affected will but use a little good judgment and common sense in the selection of their mode of treatment.

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so constructed these passages that moisture of any kind can not enter the bronchial tubes

or lungs.

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This all regular physicians admit. They also acknowledge that the diseased parts must be reached through the air we breathe or not at all. Not only this, a germicide must be used which will leave the dry air and with the west hard the state of the stat yet have the power to destroy the bacilli of the ease in the minutest air cells of the lungs. Then comes the question, is there such a

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mately: depths are referred to mean low water.

WASHINGTON, DC, Feb 23—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Feb 28, 1900, a fixed red lens lantern light will be established in the red, square, skeleton iron tower, with a small house in its base, recently erected at New Haven Long Wharf, New Haven Harbor. The focal plane of the light will be 43½ feet above the wharf and 45½ feet above mean high water. On the same date there will be established in the tower a hell, to be struck by machinery, during thick or foggy weather, a single blow every ten seconds. The present fixed red lantern light will be discontinued on the same date, and the old tower will be removed.

BALTIMORE, Md, Feb 22—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that Tangier Island Shoal Lump Buoy, painted red, marking the extreme westerly edge of the shoal below Smith Point lighthouse, in Chesapeake Bay, is missing. It will be replaced as soon as

is missing. It will be replaced as soon as practicable, of which due notice will be given.

BOSTON, Feb 24—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board at Baltimore that the Lighthouse Board at Baltimore that the Tangler Island Shoal north, buoy, painted red and marking the extreme westerly edge of the shoal below Smith Point lighthouse, Chesapeake Bay, is missing. It will be replaced as soon as practicable.

BIRTHS.

BARKER-In this city, Monday, Feb. 28th to the wife of G. M. Barker, a son.

MARRIAGES

BULMER-STEEVES—On Feb. 22nd, at the residence of William W. Brittain, City road, St. John, by Rev. James L. Gordon, of the Congregational ther C. Bulmer of F Christopher C. Bulmer of Rockland, Maine, to Evangeline Steeves of Curryville, Albert county, New Brunswick.

LIARK-MACQUARRIE—In Dorchester, Mass, Feb. 21st, by the Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B. D., William W. Clark of Dorchester and Katherine A. Macquarrie of Cape Breton.

GRAHAM-MACDONALD—At Malden, Mass. Feb. 21st, by the Rev. A. D. MacKinnon B. D., James F. Graham of Woburn and Flora C. Macdonald of Prince

Island.

MACQUARRIE-FITZGERALD—In South
Boston, Feb. 14th, by the Rev. A. D. MacKinnon, B. D., John D. Macquarrie and
Mary A. Fitzgerald, both of Nova Scotia.

DEATHS.

ALLISON—On Monday morning, Feb. 26th, Helen Gertrude, only daughter of Joseph and Helen M. Aflison.

BELDING—In this city, on Feb. 23, after a lingering illness, William H. Belding, in the 76th year of his age.

HANSON—At Fairville, on Saturday, Feb. 24th, Hobart E., aged 10 years, second son of William and Abbie Hanson.

HUNTER—At Upper Hammond, Kings Co., N. B., Feb. 21, after a protracted illness of 13 years, John Hunter, aged 74 years.

McLAUGHLIN—In this city, on Feb. 23rd, Helen, widow of the late John McLaughiln, in the 60th year of her age.

VAIL—On Feb. 25th, at his late residence, William W. Vail, in his 24th year, leaving a widow, five sons and three daughters.

HAMPSTEAD NEWS.

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., Feb. 23 -W. H. Perry is holding special meet ings with the church at Upper Hampstead, and is assisted by Harry Fer guson. He baptized four converts last Sabbath morning.

Frank Dollar, formerly of Hibernia is moving in here on the farm of John R. Worden, which he has rented for three years.

William Webster of Wickham died this merning of consumption, and is to be buried Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The people are very glad to hear

of the success of the British lately in South Africa, and especially in surrounding Cronje and his force.

MAJOR DENNISON APPOINTED TO ROB ERTS' STAFF.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Prince of Wales, who yesterday (Monday) paid a visit to the wounded who had arrived at Southampton on the hospital ship Princess of Wales, singled out the Canadians and told them how proud the empire was of them and their brave compatriots, who had come forward so loyally and spontaneously to make common cause with the mother country.

try.
Lord Roberts has appointed to his staff
Major Dernison of the Royal Canadian Re-Shortly after three o'clock this morning thermometers on Prince William lue: Pollock Rip Slue north entrance buoy, street registered six below.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from First Page.)

new by-law for the same purpose shall afterwards be passed by the council, or submitted to the electors within the oal year. If a petition is presented to a county council, it shall not be necessary, before the final pessing of a by-law, to give effect to the said but the question shall be submitted for the assent of the elec-tors of the county provided by the bylaw, on the final reading thereof, is edopted by three-fifths of the members of the council then present. A by law passed by the three-fifths of the members then present of a county council, shall be valid and binding, without the assent of the electors. All parks, avenues, boulevards and drives, and approaches thereto, or streets connecting the same, in any county, city, town or village where this act is adopted, shall be open to the public free of all charge, subject to such bylaws, rules and regulations as the board of park management may make as to the use thereof. In case of the icide? Thousands of persons who have adoption of this act the general management, regulation and control of all existing parks and avenues and of all properties, both real and personal applicable to the maintenance parks belonging to the county, city, town or village and of all parks, ave-nues, boulevards and drives which may hereafter be acquired and established under the provisions of this ect, shall be vested in and exercised by a board to be called the board of park management. The authority of the board shall not extend to any streets open at the time of the adoption of this act, with the exception of streets expressly specified in the bylaw adopting the act, or which at any time. or from time to time afterwards, in pursuance of an agreement between the council and the board, the council by-law declares to be subject to this act. Nothing in this act shall authorize the board to assume possession or control of any exhibilion park or trotting park in or belonging to the county, city, town or village, without the consent of both the municipal council and of any district agricultural society, exhibition or other association having an interest therein. The board shall be a corporation and shall be composed of the mayor of the city or town, or warden of the county, and of six other persons, who shall be residents of the county, city, town or village, but not members of the council, and shall be

appointed by the council. The bill was under consideration most of the afternoon, and slight amendments were made in some of

the sections. During the consideration of the bill Mr. Todd spoke of the semi-public park (at St. Stephen), the property of his honor, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Hill. The park was a delightful resort, and through the kindness of the honorable gentleman in throwing it open to the public, it was the joy of the people of St. Stephen, who much appreciated the thoughtfulness of the owner. The bill was agree

ments. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that many nembers being absent, and others having intimated their intentions of being away tomorrow, he would move that when the house adjourned it should stand adjourned till Monday afternoon. The motion was carried,

and the house adjourned accordingly. FREDERICTON, Feb. 26.-Mr. La. Forest inquired: Has the government yet paid for the work done on Berube bridge, parish St. Francis, during the year 1898? And if not, is it the government's intention to pay for the

same at an early date? Hon. Mr. White answered: No. the work was done without the authority and contrary to the instructions of the department. The government purpose having an engineer inspect the work done, and upon his report will largely depend the decision of the question of

payment. -Mr. Glasier inquired: Has the govrnment or chief commissioner of public works called for tenders for the repairs to the Harris bridge, so called, across the Oromocto river? If so, who are the tenderers and what are the amounts of the tenders? If no tenders were called for, has the government arranged for the repairs to the bridge? Who is to make the repairs, and on what terms and conditions? Where does the person who is entrusted with

Hon. Mr. White answered: The chief

the work reside?

ngineer reported that this work was of such a character that the extent of the repairs which would probably prove to be requisite could not be accurately or satisfactorily determined, except during the progress of the undertaking, and recommended that it be done by the day. It was further reported to the department that it is of the utmost importance to have the work done without any delay, so that it may be completed before the ice goes out. The government therefore did not call for tenders, but directed Thomas Gilliland, an officer employed by the department, to have the necessary repairs made as expeditiously as possible. His instructions were to employ only residents of Sunbury county, so far as suitable men were available and to pay the usual current wages. No special arrangement was made as to Mr. Gilliland's remuneration. He will be paid by the day, on the same basis as allowed in other like cases heretofore. He has, I may say, in the past been paid in some cases \$2 and in others \$2.50 per day, according to the difficulty and skill involved in the vork. The department does not require its officers to declare their place of residence, and keeps no record thereof, and I might add, in view of the recent decision of the counts upon the question of residence, the depart ment would not undertake to give any binding decision upon this question. Mr. Gilliland is a councillor for Rothesay parish, Kings Co., and I believe

his usual post office address is Nauwigewauk. Mr. Laforest inquired: Is it true that it is the government of this province who has defended a certain civil suit tried at the last Madawaska circuit court, wherein Francis Thelbert was plaintiff and Antoine Bouchard and others were defendants? If so, what was the cost and expenses of defending said suit?

And is it the intention of the govern-

ment to pay or has it already paid the damages and costs awarded in said suit against the defendants, and what is the amount of such damages and

Hon. Mr. White answered: The govsemment having issued the grant to test the validity of which this suit was brought, decided under the cirtances connected with the ma that it should pay the principal part of the costs connected with the defenc. These amount to \$210. The govern-ment has under consideration the question as to whether or not they will pay the whole of the damages and costs awarded in said suit, but will pay such portion thereof as may appear just and right in the premises, and may decide to pay all the said costs and damages.

Mr. Lawson introduced a bill enabling the trustees of the Calvinist Baptist church of Grand Fails to sell convey and mortgage certain lands and confirming certain deeds made by and between Ward C. Burpee, John H. Day and Henry H. Price, trustees of the burial ground of the said Baptist church, and one Mary H. Rains

Mr. Glagnon introduced a bill to exempt the flour and grist mill and shingle mill at Edmundston from cer-

When Mr. Hazen's bill relating to the office of solicitor general came up for the second reading. Hon. Mr. Tweedle took the ground that such a bill, promoted by a private member, without the assent of the lieutenant governor, was not in order, as it was an interference with the prerogative rights of the crown

said the only limitations placed upon private members was that contained in rule 120 of the house and in sections 54 and 90 of the British North America act, Consolidated Statutes, which rule and sections he read. They referred to the expenditure of public money. This bill did not propose the expenditure of money, but the saving of it by the abolition of the office of solicitor general. He read from Chitty on the Prerogatives of the Crown to show that the prerogative rights of the crown were not powers given by legislation but rights inherent in the crown itself. The office of solicitor general was abolished in 1868 as the result of a bill brought in by Hon. Mr. Wetmore, and the office did not exist from that time down to 1879. There was nothing in the journal of 1868 to show that Mr. Wetmore's bill had been recommended by the lieutenant governor or that it had his honor's consent. It was true that Mr. Wetmore was attorney general at the time, but one might as well say that a bill introduced by a member of the government seeking to incorporate some town was a government measure because it had been introduced by a member of the government as to say that Mr. Wetmore's bill was a government measure, because he happened to be member of the government when he introduced his bill. The journals of 1868 made seven references to this bill, but in no case is it stated that the consent of the lieutenant governor had neen other ined to the but ment might as well claim that the appointment of the police magistrate, recorder, or chief of police of St. John was a prerogative right of the crown. After reading from Bourinot, page 540, explaining what was meant by consent of the crown, and from May's Partiamentary Practice on the same subject, both of whom he claimed supported his (Hazen's) view, Mr. Hazen said he had submitted the matter to Sir John Bourinot himself since the introduction of this bill. This was the answer he had received over Sir

John's own signature: "It is not a question of order or procedure on which a speaker can express an opinion. It is a question of public policy which the ministry may resist, but which the house

alone can decide." This was in line with Bourinot's decision on the matter as laid down in his edition of Parliamentary Proceedings and Practice, page 804, and justified him (Hazen) in the position he had taken in introducing this bill.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said there was very little in Mr. Hazen's 'elaborate ergument directly touching this matter. With respect to Sir John Bourinot's opinion, it may be that he did not throughly understand the point that was raised in this house when the bill was introduced, namely, that such a bill, in order to be effective must have the assent of his honor the ieutenant governor. Mr. Wetmore being a member of the government when he introduced the bill in 1868, it must be assumed that it was a government measure, and therefore Mr. Wetmore's action could not be pointed to as that of a privte membe would agree that his honor the lieutenant governor had certain advisors. If a private member could bring in a bill without his honor's consent, abolishing the office of solicitor general, what was to prevent the same honorable member from bringing in a bill to abolish all the offices of the govern-

menit? Hon. Mr. White said Mr. Hazen had argued aside the question. No point had been raised under the Consolidated Statutes as referred to by the hon. member. No one objected to the introduction of the bill, but it was clearly one touching the prerogative and patronage of the crown, and as such must receive the consent of the lieutenant governor. The very moment it became apparent that assent would be refused, the bill could go no far-

After further remarks by Hazen and Tweedie. SPEAKER HILL

gave the following ruling: The point of order, as I understand it, is that the bill is not in order because it requires the assent of his honor the lieuterant governor, as being a matter effecting the prerogative and patronage of the crown. The authorities cited by Bourinot are to the effect that the assent of the crown may be obtained at any stage up to the third reading. The speaker is only required to intervene at that stage. If the introducer of a bill finds from statements of a minister that the royal assent will be withheld, he has no other alternative open to bim except to withdraw the measure. I have not understood the provincial secretary to

say that the assent of the lieutenant

governor would be withheld from this

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In the absence of some such statement on the part of a member of the government, and the Speaker being only required to intervene at the third reading, I cannot see that it is my duty to intervene at the present stage. I decide that the bill may be read a second time.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-Do I understand your honor to decide that the bill must receive the lieut. governor's assent before it can have a third reading? Mr. Speaker answered in the affirmattive.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-That is all that desire to have settled. The bill was read a second time. On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the

time for the reception of private bills

was extended ten days. Hon. Mr. Tweedle submitted the report of the auditor general on the Mr. Laforest made his motion for a

copy of the report of Prov. Secretary Iweedie on a certain investigation neld by him at Edmunston into the conduct of the Madawarka liquor 11-1 cense commissioners, and a copy of the evidence taken at such investigation.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said if there were any such report on file he would be pleased to furnish it. The hon. member (Mr. Laforest) was slightly mistaken with respect to this matter. He (Tweedie) had visited Madawaska under a commission to investigate matters with respect to the registrar of deeds. While there he had, at the request of the attorney general, met the liquor license commissioners, but there was no formal investigation nor had he made any report of the meet-

ing. Hon. Mr. White committed the bill relating to the solemnization of marrlage, Mr. Wells chairman. Mr. White explained that the bill provides that every clergyman who under the presenit law is entitled to perform the marriage ceremony shall receive a certificate on application, which shall be conclusive evidence of the power of the holder to solemnize marriage. Hitherto questions have frequently arisen as to whether persons performing the marriage ceremony had the necessary qualifications, and the proposed certificate makes certain in case of each marriage what might in sor

cases be open to doubt. The bill was discussed by V The bill was discussed, I wite, Burchill, Hazen, Laforest, I awson, Mott, Burns, Tweedie and Sections two, eight and four teen wer orthers stood over. The other ser alons pass and progress was report ed with ler to sit again.

Hon. Mr. White Committed the to vest the property of the gove and trustees of the Madras schot Minor New Brunswick in the Diocesan Ms in of Fredricton, which was agr synod and the house then adjourned. AN APPEAL TO THE CHAP

IN LET-TER CLUB.

A correspondent of the St Dear Friends-I know in writes: vell, but so do a great you mean many other people, whose good inten prevent them from inflic tions do not upon their fellow creat ting suffering ures. Kruger. for instance, means we' but he is an unmittige A (to Kruger), good many. The Ang sted bore to a to-Boer responsible for untold add to it please wit suffering. Don't It don't "pay, pay, p your "chain." war office and tell Write to the av." takes. Write to them of their mis-Bobs" and Buller

and tell them how to get to Ladysmith, but do deliver us from these "chains." Or if you must forge them, send them to Kruger and Joubert. If Oom Paul gets a few chain letters he will surrender rather than copy them. He might protest and claim that such a mode of fighting is contrary to the rules of civilized warfare, but it might stop the war. I hope I am mot unchristian in suggesting such tortures to our enemies-but stop your chain letters.

AN OCEAN TRAGEDY.

Captain of a Coal Barge and Four Children Drowned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 25.—An awful tragedy happened off Narragansett Pier shortly after 1 o'clock this morning, when the barge Genl. Wiley foundered during a southeast gale. Captain Harold and four little children were drowned, in spite of all attempts to save them. little children were drowned, in spite of all attempts to save them.

Tug James Hughes, commanded by Captain George McGoldrick of this city, arrived in rort early this forenoon and reported the loss of the barge. The James Hughes le Stonington, Saturday night, with barr Advance, Sherwood, J. H. Hyland and C. Wiley in tow, bound for Providence. Are wind blew furiously by the time the tug are sea thundered against the sides and decks of the deep laden and wallor over the barges.

The Wiley, for reasons, could a very limited amount of such few solid hills of green wheavily on her decks, smashir and then the doomed very wing coal stand but pounding. A ater tumbled ig the hatches, quickly. She raited her hawser down, and Captain McGo'

was possible to rescue t'standing by in hopes of vivors. As the craft ae family on board, picking up the sur sized, thus dumping and, thus lightened, face. Not a sign of out nearly all the coal, rose again to the sur-life could be seen any-oarge or in her vicinity, aldrick was obliged to conand Captain McGtinue on his co THE EXTE

Writing to Judge on board ship near Bombay tekha. Wedderburn, Dr. Oronhya-"We under date January 25th, says: abon are told we shall be in Bombay imr to 10 o'clock tomicrrow. I am groving daily and very seldem have will turn now. We have succeeded arranging for the registration of the . O. F. in Egypt, and for its introducson there in the near future. I have written Rev. McNair, who has been

NSION OF THE I. O. F.

working in Scotland, to come to Egypt, and push on the organization work. I hope to be able to start the order in India as I go through; at any rate I shall have a try at it when I reach Calcutta. There is an East Indian on board, a barrister, and I have interested him, so that he has promised to help all he can." Organizing work is progressing well

in France. Rev. McNair, referred to, married Miss Cruikshank of St. John. Great interest is manifested, also, in Mexico, in the I. O. F., where initiatory steps have been taken. The introduction of the order there will depend on the result of careful inquiry by the supreme council. The council will meet at Toronto on the first Saturday in March.

GREAT IS THE YARMOUTH BLOATER.

(London Leader.) (London Leader.)

The export statistics show that as the result of last year's successful fishing 141,585 barrels of herrings have been sent from Yarmouth to all parts of the world—from New York on the one hand, to Jericho on the other. What a fortunate fishing it was is shown in the fact that the export was 100,000 barrels in excess of that of the previous year, while the number of herrings landed during the season at Yarmouth was 342,140,000.

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of Buller's lieving force along the tion, and e four miles It is expec will reach The Boers stration fr and it is of the ent Ladysmith. ably retire the countr for accord the hills t the enemy of Boers just in tir straits for oi various havoc amo brave garn

BULL LONDON following despatch: "NELTH I have just Except a prise Hill. lately besie in hot has the country "The gar of meat per plementing and mules. The mer

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