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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE DISCUSSED HIGHWAY ACT ALL DAY MONDAY.

auses About Making Uniform Width to All Roads, and Closing Up Unused Ones, Cause Lively Debate -Ministers Furnish Much Information Asked by the Opposition.

edericton, Mar. 14th—The house at three o'clock. Hon Mr. 1900 and tenders were called on the 1900 and tenders were called on the 15th of June, 1903, for the rebuilding of 15th of June, 15th of June, 1903, for the rebuilding of 15th of June, 15th of June, 15th of June, 15th of 15th of June, 15th of l by the department for the season and describing their district, also inges in the scalers during the past

read a return of the securities which make up the amount of \$1,901.50 due on horses and also the amount due on seeds, which make up a total of \$1,540.97. Mr. Tweedie, in reply to Mr. said that the government had eninto a contract with the company e construction of a railway to Beerssix and one-half miles in length.
company began work last September
the road would be in operation in
mber. They had made application for
subsidy of \$2,400 a mile. Bonds had
issued to the amount of \$11,000, but
hot yet been delivered to the compropate had been authorized to act as proctors. These were J. H. Dickson, of Albert, who resigned in 1901. N. B. Dickson, of Albert; A. Lawson, of Madawaska, and James G. Stevens, of Charlotte. There were very few practitioners in Albert and Madawaska, and this was the \$2,400 a mile when the work was

mpleted. No other arrangements had in made with them.
Hon. Mr. LaBillois in reply to Mr. izen said that the matter of rebuilding bridge across the south branch of the tomocto near Smith's mill, which was rried away in the October freshet of Hon. Mr. Pugsley in reply to Mr. Flemming stated that of the lees, amounting to \$209 for succession duties, \$30 went to R. W. Tibbits for copies of documents and the remainder was paid to himself, out of which he had paid \$400 to different parties for what might be termed secret. 10, has been receiving the attention of e department of public works.

awarded to Dominion Bridge Com-ny, Montreal, at 6-6-10c per pound. Pople e Chatham (N.B.), 7 cents per pound.
p inion Bridge Company, Montreal, 7;

Ruddock estate, Chatham (N.E.). Sharlo River Bridge, superstructure of tenders received—J. M. Ruddock es-Chatham (N.B.), 61 cents per pound; namon Bridge Company, Montreal, 6 1-1 its per pound. Contract awarded to J. Ruddock estate, Chatham (N.B.).

Promocto Bridge, superstructure—Do-nion Bridge Company, Montreal, at 61:3 on. Mr. LaBillois in reply to Mr mer said R. H. V. Dewars, of St ige, sent general instructions for bye s expenditures for the parishes of St orge, Lepreaux and Pennfield during t summer and in a foot note he stated the instruction for the parish of Clareninstruction for the parish of Claren-would follow later. Following that Dewars applied to the councillors for the sum of \$130 included all the fees on

parish, names of the highways con ssioners of that parish, but had no re-

LAURIER AND BORDEN CROSS SWORDS AGAIN.

Government Twitted About Blair's MANY SURPRISES IN Appointment.

Leader of Opposition Quotes Largely from Ex-Minister's Speech in Denouncing G. T. P. Contract-Premier Tells House That Former Minister of Railways Was Best Man They Had for Chairman of Railway Commission.

Ottawa, March 14—(Special)—After the heard from. The present tariff preliminaries had been disposed of in the louise today, George D. Grant, North Mario, who defeated Hon. George E. Canada Ought to Play Waiting Game. the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He congratulated the speaker upon his election, and the promotion of ex-Speaker Brodeur to the cabinet. He said that since the last session of parlia-

Mr. Grant referred to the war between Japan and Russia, and said that it Great Britain became involved, which God forminition, arms and supplies to the scene of action. (Cheers).

One heard a good deal of colonial contributions, but no better contribution could be made than a second transconti-

country and he of great service to the empire in time of distress.

Mr. Grant touched on the Alaska boundary, and said that while the award was at first received with some disapprobation

destrable that the attorney general should be entrusted with authority and discre-tion in the payment of persons giving in-Newfoundland Into Dominion Soon-It was not too much to hope that in the near future the shore difficulty would be

solved in the east, and Newfoundland admitted into confederation with the dominmitted into confederation with the dominion. That was the natural destiny of the ancient colony. The good understanding which existed between Britain and France at the present time quight to permit soon of a settlement of the shore problem.

Touching the militia bill promised in the speech, Mr. Grant said that there were those who were leaving Europe because of militarism settling in the Canadian Northwest. But there was a sane and middle course. Canada would require to be ready

west. But there was a sane and middle course. Canada would require to be ready to defend herself at least by land, and the militia ought not to be starved.

Dealing with the great development of the country, Mr. Grant said that at the end of the present year Canada's aggregate trade would reach the half billion mark.

Mr. Grant quoted similar and the seneral election. to show the great development of the west. The influx of people and the acreage a campaign was taken up for settlement greatly exceeded a certain number the interior department. One had harvest could not affect the west. Manitoba and the northwest were now becoming independent in a business sense. What was needed was greater railway facilities, and the unity of the empire could not be better provided than by the construction of another transcontinental railway. The only difference that could exist between parties was that of method and route.

Mr. Patterson visited V.

Mr. Patters

that Canada should play a waiting gam It would be time enough for the dominic

Mr. Rivet, of Hochelaga, seconded the

terwards in English.

R L Borden. Mr. Borden, leader of the opposit

rose to reply at 5.50 p. m. He first tool becasion to refer to the death of Mr. Sim mons, of East Lambton, during recess, and afterwards said that he was glad to see stored to health.

He said that the late date at which th the premier in his place completely re

session was called was wholly inexcusable.

Last year he did not complain because the delay was caused by illness of the first minister. He next congratulated the mover and seconder on the tone and manmover and secondary and their duties. It was apparent, however, that Mr. Grant did not view the tariff in the same light as did Sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. revenue tariff as revenue producing, but of the public. It was said by them to be plundering the pockets of the people to take more money than was necessary for

reason for not calling a session sooner was that the government intended having a that the government intended having a general election. Indeed the literature for a campaign was distributed. There were a certain number of bye-elections in the country. The mirrister of customs had asked the opposition to test the feeling of the neonle on the question of the Grand.

was that of method and route.

Speaking of the tariff, Mr. Grant said that some wanted a high tariff all along the line, others wanted special industries protected from competition without, but the great consuming public had not been to 1,717 for the Liberals and increased to 1,000 for the Conservatives.

Mr. Pat/enson visited East Lambton and East Bruce and spoke in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific, yet the majorities in favor of the Conservatives had been in-

FREDERICTON ELECTIONS

Two Old Aldermen Defeated by Untried Men.

Lumber Cut Above Grand Falls This Season is About 120,000,000 of Which the Most of It Will Come to the Fredericton Booms-Other News.

Egenton Everett, insurance agent; Dr. F. W. Barbour, dentist; Harry C. Jewett, and John McKnight, grocers.

Two members of the old council, Asy
Vanwart and W. G. Clarke, did not seek

St. Ann's Ward—Ald. George Ross, 475; W. E. Everett, 447; Cornelius Kelly, 284;

504; Aki. John Maxwell, 464; James D. Harry C. Jewett, 437; Ald. John Moore,

Ald. J. A. Edwards, 411; Ald. James Rodgers, 316.

The first two in each ward are elected.

Mayor Palmer and Ald. Scott and Stock-

ford were elected by acclamation.

A large number of electors assembled in the city council chamber at the close of the election and were briefly addressed by

the candidates.

T. A. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture, and C. H. Gillies of Kings-clear returned Saturday from an extended trip to the Upper Provinces. They visited Montreal, Toronto, Guelph, Ottawa and other cities, and inspected many of the arge stock farms in Ontario. While in Ottawa they attended the annual meeting of the Canadaan Stockbreeder's Association. P. C. Powys, who accompanied the party, remained at the capital for a few devs. days.

The rebuilding of the Roman Catholi

church at Kingsclear will be commenced as soon as possible, the plans for the new at St. John. The lumber will be sawed at Hawkshaw and will come down in rafts as soon as the ice breaks up. The esti-mated cost of the new church is \$4,000.

MILLIE GEE, IN DYING STATEMENT, CHARGES COUSIN WITH SHOOTING.

Carleton County Girl, in Ante-mortem Deposition, Tells How George Gee Enticed Her Out Doors and Fired Shot--No Hope of Girl's Recovery--Man Now in Woodstock Jail Awaiting Examination Thursday.

which occurred at Holmsville, about four niles from Bath, Carleton county, early Sunday morning, which was told of in yes terday's Telegraph, will no doubt result Fredericton, N. B., March 14.—(Special.) in the death of Milley Gee, who was shot

Stipendiary Magistrate Farley was noti

"George Gee, of the parish of Kent, shot me at the house of Bennie Gee, in said parish on the night of the 12th of March. It was Saturday night or Sunday morning. He had been in Bennie's house for some time that night, then he went out and called me to come to the door. I went out, and he said to me: Milley, I don't suppose you know this is the night you are going to die? When he said this twas an accident. I believe he did it on purpose or he avould not have said he was going to do so. Me and hem have been keeping company for some time. We are not engaged. When me and Bennie were sisting on the bed a few days ago George was for some time. We are not engaged. When me and Bennie were sisting on the bed a few days ago George within a week not to come around where I was. Cornelius Gee is my father; my mother is dead. George is my consin. Dootor Commins told me I was going to die. I caught hold of the gun, but the pulled it away from me, saying: "I would not have to a come to come around where I was. Cornelius Gee is my father; my mother is dead. George is my consin. Dootor Commins told me I was going to die. Y caught hold of the gun, but the pulled it away from me, saying: "I would not baut a hair of your head," but when I started to come into the house he shot me. I think he reason he shot me was because I would not go with him night along. I think he was jealous of me. There were in the house at the time, Bennie Gee and his two children, and Dan. Crune and his wife. When George came to the house he shot the house he shot the time, Bennie Gee and his two children, and Dan. Crune and his wife. When George came to the house he shot the house he shot the time, Bennie Gee and his two children, and Dan. Crune and his wife. When George came to the house he shot the house he shot use the house he shot the time, Bennie Gee and his two children, and Dan. Crune and his wife. When George came to the house he shot does not seem to thoroughly realize the enormity.

Bristol, N. B., March 14-(Special)- | two bottles of liquor. He was drinking Further particulars of the shocking tragedy some. I don't think he was drunk. We had never had any quarrel, and we were good friends while in the house (sgd.) "MILLEY GEE."

nooting with was a Lee-Enfield that he ad borrowed from Captain Melville on Gee was taken to Woodstock today and committed to jail to await further develop-

Last evening an operation was performed upon the girl by Doctors Brown, Ross and Commins, but without affording any relief. The bullet passed completely through the body from right to left, and went into the floor. She cannot recover.

BROUGHT TO ST. JOHN TO STAND TRIAL ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY.

Wm. McKenzie, Found in Parliament Cellar, Recognized as John Carter, Ticket-of-leave Man- Believed He Robbed B. Myers' Store Here a Little While Ago.

against him.

Lective Killen, who brought him from against him.

Detective Killen was sent to the capita Fredericton. He says he is William Mclocal police as "John Carter" and as such is a Dorchester convict and ticket-of-leave

The police look fondly upon him for in his capture they believe they are near the solution of several recent attempts at burglary here—the breaking into T. H. Esta-brooks' new building in Dock street, the robbery of B. Myers' store, Main street, and the bold theft from the house of

George Chamberlain, Mill street.

McKenzie, they believe, belongs in Montreal, or farther west. On June 26, 1902, he was arrested here by Deputy Chief Jensen 26, 1902, he was arrested here by Deputy Chief Jensen 26, 1902, he was arrested here by Deputy Chief Jensen 26, 1902, he was a rested by Deputy Chief Jensen 26, 1902, he was a rested here by Deputy Chief Jensen 26, kins and Detective Killen on charge of breaking into T. S. Simms' store and steal-ing from there; also breaking into George . deForest's store and T. H. Estabrooks place, then on North wharf. Judge Forbes, on July 10, sentenced him to two years in Dorchester. He was then John Carter, though since then he has come to be known as William McKenzie, which latter, he saw is his vight name. ne says, is his right name.
In July, 1903, he was released from Don

chester on ticket of leave, but has only once since called upon Chief Clark to re port. Some little time ago, the police say, he was locked up here on a charge of lrunkenness, and was released later. Then ame the robberies or attempts at robbery n Mill and Main streets. The police heard in Mill and Main streets. The police heard of a man seen near Chamberlain's the night the robber visited him and they said to themselves "that's our friend Carter or McKenzie." He wasn't to be found, howment building. He gave his name as Mc-

The man who emulated Guy Fawkes in Kenzie then, and the city police believed the New Brunswick legislature building in Fredericton the other night was last night placed in a cell in central station by Dedone, a vagrancy charge being made



MCKENZIE OR CARTER. The Man Found in the Cellar of Fredericton Parliament Building: Brought Here to Answer for Rebbery.

esterday morning and soon wired Chief Clark that some things stolen from Mr. might the rooder visited him and they said to themselves "that's our friend Carter or McKenzie." He wasn't to be found, however, until he became again known to fame because of the episode in the parliar St. John and the detective and his man

JAL-LADEN SCHOONER BOUND TO ST. JOHN DISABLED IN COLLISION.

he Calabria Was Run Into During a Fog by a Steamer-Vessel to fow Here and Repair.

lat the British schooner Calabria, Capin Glenn, bound from New York for St. ohn with coal, which was towed to an nchorage in President Roads a week ago, as lost her bowsprit, jibboom and all of fer headgear in a collision with the city teamer J. Putnam Bradlee, in a fog re ently. The steamer escaped damage of consequence. The Calabria is waiting for ting to tow her to St. John, where she will undergo repairs after discharging he

WOODSTOCK RESIDENCE

House of H. N. Payson Practically Destroyed-Insurance \$2,000 on] Building and Contents.

this morning fire was discovered in H. N. Payson's residence on Victoria Terrace The firemen promptly arrived but the whole ell was in flames in pite of the most vicorous work of the pite of the most vigorous work of the firemen. The fire spread to the main house, the roof was destroyed and the usual damage by smoke and water resulted. The house was insured for \$1,500 and the functure for \$300 Frank A. Anglin and John Addinton Evidently but the insurance is not sufficient to pay

Stiff Sentences for Forgers.

TO THE PART OF THE

CONSERVATIVES DOUBT ABOUT MB. TARTE

was not to exceed five per cent. was cal-oulated on the whole amount collected and not on individual cases. This sum includ-

ed the disbursements. The amount paid

to keep the crown out of its succession duties, and therefore a close watch had

cession duties apwards of \$23,000, but the amount would have been at least \$10,-

000 less if he had taken the first stateents that were made in regard to these

estates. He thought he had been very successful in collecting succession duties From 1892 to September, 1900, a period o

eight years and eleven months, his pr

cessors in the office of attorney general had collected \$94,398, while he in three

the Richards estate he would answer, no

Oromocto Bridge-Hon. Mr. LaBillois in reply to Mr. Gla

sier said the steel superstructure of the bridge at the mouth of Oromocto river,

was less than the amount taxed.

Montreal Rumor That ex-Minister Intends to Seek an Ontario Constituency Not Credited.

Toronto, March 14 .- The ebb of the tide Boston, March 14-It was learned today of anti-Tarteism in Tory circles seems to Conservative politicians who are in town when the report was brought to their at tention last night were inclined to drop i much as one would drop a hot poker.

W. F. MacLean had not heard of the report but was asked:
"Would Mr. Tarte be supported by the ocal Conservatives?

"Would you support him?"
I can't may as to that. I'll see yo Mr. Foy, M. P. P., was a little more ommunicative.
"I do not think he would want a seat in Toronto," said the "I think he is so sure in his own province that he would not dream of leaving his first love before the

second one was secured, no matter hove imorous we might be."
Dr. Pyne, M. P. P., spoke with similar "I never heard of it," he said. "I do Woodstock, N. B., March 14.—At 6.30 I would not discuss whether we would be growing for the same of th

COURT JUDGES NAMED

Appointed.

Ottawa, March 14-(Special)-Frank A Constantinople, March14—In a trial con-cluded here today six persons accused of selling forged Turkish decorations to peoto fifteen years' penal servirtude, while although E. F. B. Johnstone, Toronto, has seventh was sentenced to a year. The manupoles of manager with the

MAKAROFF PREPARING TO GIVE JAPANESE FLEET DESPERATE BATTLE OUTSIDE PORT ARTHUR.

vizan four Russian steamers, the Hurbin the Harlar, the Nanguta and the Sungar were anchored at the mouth of the en rance to Port Arthur in proper posit evious y ordered the whole fleet to re paragondent says is "on Russian info and make a desperate attempt to bring to

y rays: "Vice Admiral Makaroff has issued or dors to the effect that the saving of coal is unnecessary, but that the big gun ammuni-

London, March 15.—A correspondent of Arthur as a mere bluff, and they say that the Daily Mail at Newchwang says that such a feat would be impossible under after the removal of the battleship Reight. Purish Moil think that if We Arthur as a there as soon as a thaw occurs, which will be in about ten days."

The Daily Moil think that if We Arthur as a there are soon as a thaw occurs, which will be in about ten days." The Daily Mail thinks that if Vice-Ad miral Makaroff closed the channel it was in order to prevent the ingress of the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers as he did at Wei-Hai-Wei during the Chino-Japanese war.
It is a subject of unceasing remark and onjecture that nothing has been heard or he Vadavestok equadron, and it is be-

ginning to be believed that it is really in-ode the harbor of Vladivostok.

The Standard's Tokio correspondent says that, according to a despatch from Gen-san, the Kussians are believed to be with drawing from the northeast frontier of Korea and concentrating at Vladivostook. The correspondent of the Morning Post at Tokio throws an interesting light upon estimated that Japan will be able to main a war for eighteen months without borrowing abroad. The policy is to retain the gold in Japan and it is believed that it will not be necessary to spend abroad more than one-eighth of the cost of the war, their expenditure being chiefly of sal, cordite and steel. The fact that Por

Arthur is completely blockaded permits a great gaving, because Japan will be able Russia's Navy Yet Equals Japan's. Paris, March 14-The Temps correspond

effect that Japanese marines have landed and occupied Dalny.

It may be remarked that the British rewspapers all regard Vice Admiral Togo's report that he has laid mines at Port.

It may be remarked that the British bering 20,000, on their way to garrison the bering 20,000, on their way to garrison the body. Japanese attack is expected (Continued on page 7, fourth column.)

"The Japanese thus far have captured seven Russian merchant ships whose commanders did not know war had begun." "It is considered that the naval strength of Russia still equals that of Japan; in cluding in the estimate the fortresses of Port Arthur and Vladivostock and the Baltic fleet." Alexieff's Report Denied.

Tokio, March 14-Viceroy Alexieff's report stating that a Japanese torpedo boat lestroyer was sunk and the cruiser Tak-sago, heavily laden, damaged by the shell fire of the Russians during the fourth at tack on Port Arthur, is officially pronounce ed untrue. The damaged Japanese to

dock them.

Variag's Wounded Well Cared For. Tokie, March 14-Salvers working of two Russian sailors. They were take

pedo boat destroyers can be repaired to

ashore and the captains of the Hatsus and Asama conducted burial services to day. The Japanese consul was present.

Fight of the twenty-three Russians wounded, who were taken to the Massuyama Red Cross Hospital, are in a serious condition. Three of them lost both legs.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent sends an unconfirmed rumor to the effect that Japanese marines have landed

that he had been on the first the time

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,

MONCTON. Moneton, March 12 .- "Water, water

He is surrounded with snow to such an extent that he can hardly see his fences, servoir full of water, and yet, if he out of a puncheon, and pay five cents a pail for it. The Moncton water, like old wine, has always been noted for its bouquet, but this winter this especial feabonduct, but this winter this especial rea-ture has reached such magnitude that the careful housekeeper keeps corks in the taps, and disinfects the water before she ventures to have the dishes washed in it, while the odor of burnt coffee pervades the house, and both carbolic acid and Jap ne house; and both carbolic acid and Japinese incense have risen in price. Mean-hile, the farmer who owns a boiling oring does a thriving trade in "fresh oring water, ma'am, only five cents a sail," and the housekeeper spends her sub-tance on spring water. I heard of one maily whose water bill reached \$5 a central of the reached they wonder what they pay water rates into the

city treasury for.

Mrs. Alexander Leslie and her infant daughter returned Monday from Montreal, where they have been spending the Mrs. A. C. Storer, of Richibucto, ac danied by her two little daughters, a

The members of the Ladies' Curling Club The members of the Ladies' Curling Club played in a points competition on Thursday, the play continuing during morning and afternoon. The weather being mild the ice was not in as good condition assual, this being allowed for in the scores. The winner of the handsome brooch presented by Mrs. F. C. Jones was Mrs. E. H. Allen. On the brooch were engraved "Moncton Ladies' Gurling Club" and "Presented by Mrs. F. U. Jones." Mrs. Allen is the winner of the brooch for this Allen is the winner of the brooch for this season; it is to be played for three years. The ladies are also to play for a trophy offered by Mrs. F. W. Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Williams speni tast Sunday in Pictou (N. S.), the guest-of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Logan. Miss McDougall is visiting relatives in

Truro.
Miss Lindsay, of Riviere du Loup, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Givan

Miss Margaret Holstead left Thursday

last for Boston, where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

Miss Summer gave a most enjoyable dance Friday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Vale, of New Jersey.

Mr. E. A. Record's many friends were glad to welcome him back to Monctoplast week. Mr. Record is now living in Medford (Mass.) and was on his way to Dorchester to visit his mother, Mrs. C. B. Record.

Mrs. C. A. Murray left town Saturday

Mrs. C. A. Murray left town Saturday for Tacoma, Washington Territory, when she will spend some weeks visiting friends Mrs. Murray intends to spend some time with relatives in California before her re-turn and will probably be absent at lease

Miss Hazel Taylor is recovering from Miss Pitfield spent Sunday in St. John Miss Laura Newman's Moncton friend were glad to read of her success in Toronto. The Nordheimer Piano Company with whom Miss Newman has an engage

with whom Miss Newman has an engagement, gave an entertainment in London (Ont.) quite recently, at which Miss Newman played and great commendation was given her excellent work.

Mrs. E. A. Harris, of Winnipeg, arrived in town Monday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Archibald. Mrs. Harris had an unusua and decidedly unpleasant experience of the journey, her train being wrecked near Cartier, 450 miles west of Montreal. Thaccident took place shortly after midnight. accident took place shortly after midnight when the immates of the sleeper had a retired. Although the car partly left the rails, it fortunately came to a standstill without turning over, though the rear ending the rear en without turning over, though the rear enwas quite badly smashed. Curiousl
enough the engine remained on the tract
though the dining car was directly acrosthe rails and the colonist car caught firand was entirely consumed. The inmastof the latter car were the greatest sufferers, one man being killed and fifteepeople more or less severely injured. The
Pullman was given up to the injured and
the passengers cheerfully proceeded to shiffor themselves in a temperature of twenty
five below zero. Mrs. Harris is none the
worse for her rough experience.

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Mrs. Geo. B. Willett returned Saturda from New York, where she has been spending a few weeks with her daughter.

Mr. Philip Williams, of Sydney (C. B.) spent a day or two in town list week

Mrs. E. A. Reilly returned on Monda from Chatham, where she spent the pas month visiting relatives.

ST. STEPHEN.

St. Stephen, March 9—Miss Alice Crilley gave a thimble party last Suturday after moon. It was particularly pleasant and enjoyable.

The engagement of Miss Florence Renne to Mr. Rufus Soule, of New Bedford (Mass.), was announced this week and haven most pleasantly discussed by their friends. Miss Renne is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Renne, of Calais and is a great favorite. It has been pided that the marriage of these popular young people will take place in June.

The chief topic among the young society element is the grand ball to take place Friday evening in the Opera House, Calais Indeed, I might add, it is a general society topic for mammas on both sides of the St Croix have been very busy with dressmakers, planning and arranging dainty pretty costumes for the little belies of the evening. I hope to be able to describe the bail in my next letter.

Letters recently received from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, who are at Cliff.

Letters recently received from Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Ganong, who are at Clifton Springs (N. Y.), report Mr. Ganong much improved in health and soon leaving for Ottawa to attend to parliamentary

duties.

Calais is suffering from a club epidemic Never during any previous winter have there been so many clubs formed for mutual pleasure. One lady told me she had entertained three clubs at her residence during the past week.

Mrs. Deinstadt has returned from a middle of the past week.

visit in St. John where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Osborne Hannah. Mrs Deinstadt has been spending the winter at Lake Saranac (N. Y.), a health resent, with her son, Kenneth, for the benefit of

pleasure of her sister, Miss Florence

Mr. James Vroom is recovering from his illness and will be able to leave Chipman Memorial Hospital in a few days.

Mr. Frederick W. Andrews during the past week has been on a business trip in

American cities.

A number of ladies accompanied the Thistle hookey team to St. John this morning, taking advantage of the cheap fare to

Messrs Hazen Grimmer, M. P. P., and George J. Carke, M. P. P., left this morn-ing for Fredericton. A pearant event of the week is the reception given to the ladies by the members of the St. Croix Club on Thursday
evening at the club rooms. There is to be
an orchestra and dancing and whist will
be the chief amusements of the evening.

Mrs. Coney entertained the whist club
of which she is a member at her home

Thursday evening.
St. Stephen, March 10.—Miss Bertha Adams is visiting Miss Gentrude Murphy

event last week in Milltown. When the party returned from the tramp they were entertained at supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kempt Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr have returned

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kerr have returned from a visit to St. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Johnson left Wednesday evening for Boston. They will also visit New York and Washington.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie, who has been visiting in Andover, has arrived home.

Mr. Henry F. Todd is in Boston this week on a husiness trip. week on a business trip.

Mr. Charles W. Young left this week
or New York and will be absent several

days.

The Thistile Hockey team, on their ar the Inistic Hockey team, on the arrival home at noon today, were met by the Maple Leaf Band and a large gathering of their friends, and members of the Thistle Athletic Association, who gave them a grand welcome and ovation in nomor of their victory over the Sackville hockey team in St. John.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, March 10-The Eclictec So Sackville, March 10—The Echecte Society gave a successful entertainment of iriday evening. Three scenes from As You like It were well rendered by Misses Perley, Killam and Masters. An oratorical medley by Misses Perley, Woodbury, Masters, Killam, Purdy, Dennis, Tait and Cann. called forth much applause. Misses Ogden, Palmer, Denstadt and Harnett, twe a pleasing violin quartette. A chorus hight Bells by Misses Wood, Harnett, Porter, Cann. Coiter Masters, Orme and dint was much enjoyed. The College Gloe liub also gave some choice selections. Ices iub also gave some choice rejections. Ices and wafers were sold at the close of the ntertamment and a neat rum netted which

Mr. Frank Harper went to New Glasgov N. S.), on Monday.

Mr. Weston Jones, of Bayfield, is spendg a few days in town.
The death of Charles Amos occurred or

mption. Mrs. H. A. Powell gave a five o'clock tea

n Friday. Dr. Colter, of St. John, was in town of riday.

A large number of the town folk went to

ockey match.
Mrs. Silas Birnes (Mrs. Amos Ogden) Mrs. Shas Birmes (Mrs. Annos Ogdent sect.) returned to her home at Nappan N. S.), on Monday.

Bethel Mission Band gave an interesting entertainment on Friday evening, containing of choruses, solos, readings, etc. Lena Anderson presided at the original forms. an. Mes Bell Smith occupied the chai he sum of \$35 was realized; this amour used to furnish a room at th

rand Lingue school. Rev. Charles Anderson, of Advocate (N ir. and Mrs. Job Anderson.

Leonard Wood, of Amherst, was the use of Postmaster and Mrs. Read on

Miss Lizzie Hart, returned missionary rom Japan, recently presented the

Mrs. A. B. Copp left Saturday for New astle to visit her old home and expects to oin Mrs. Coppear Frederston later in the

Mrs. Charles Pickard was at home to bout fifty of her friends on Friday after roon. She was assisted by Miss Jennis Black, Mrs. J. M. Baird and Miss Smith The officers and members of Cryste Jouncal, Royal Arcanum, gave an atome on Monday evening from 8 to 10 The reception committee, Mrs. H. C. Read Ars. J. F. Allison, Mrs. A. McCready Meers. J. F. Allison and D. Cameron gave the guests a hearty welcome. Speeches and ocial convensation were the order of the vening. Refreshments were served at 10

Mr. F. A. Dixon gave a very pleasur ea party last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lund, who have Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lund, who have pent the winter here with relatives left st week for their home in the Northwest. Mrs. James Richardson, of Amherst, pent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Estabrook.

The Ludies Aid Society had a successful needing at the home of Mrs. Job Anderon on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black gave an at home on Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. J. W. S. Black gave an at home in Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6. A large number of ladies were in attendance. Mrs. Brick was assisted by Mrs. B. C. Borden and Mrs. Jennie Black.

Mr. Leonard Crane, of Sydney, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. F. Crane.

Mrs. Duvey Oulton, of Jolieure, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Bearne, a suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

ST. ANDREWS.

St. Andrews, March 8-Tales, idle tales

Andrews by the set. Allan R. Macdonnell, of Montreal, has taken "Chestnut Hall." "The Anchorage" will be occupied by a New York tamey, who will propably remain in St. Andrews during the tall months, too.

I understand that the C. P. R. contem

site adjoining the Algonquin. These, in a measure, will help supply the demand for sunner cottages. But what about those who want cottages or houses for the winter as well. It is almost impossible at the present time to get a house by the year or for any length of time. It is evidently a more paying investment to rent them dur-

ing the summer only.

The Euterpean Society held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Adeline Kerr, and was very enjoyable for those present. A spelling bee of musical terms and words being the feature

of the evening.

Mrs. Treadwell is quite seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. Nathan Tread-

Captain Nelson Clarke is spending a week with his family here.

Miss Ida Graham, who was to have left last week for Boston, has postponed her

day from a very pleasant visit in St. olding practices for a sacred concert to be

given after Easter.

Mrs. B. De Wolfe arrived home Wednes day from a two months' stay in Talahasse (Fla.), which was most enjoyable.

Mrs. Nans Johnson left Monday night for Boston, en route to California. Mr. Bert Waycott, of St. Louis (Mo.), was in town last week renewing old ac-

the improvement, if any, being very slight.

Miss Algar has been contined to the house with a bad cold. Mr. A. P. Young, of Houlton, was last week, looking over his summer cot-

Mr. John Burton, whose illness was

Through all the rain and slush of Thursday evening the young people gathered at the home of Miss Clara Goal, to enjoy the Rev. A. W. Mahon has greatly recovere Mr. George H. Eaton has gone to Quebec for a few days rest.

Mrs. Hazen Grimmer entertained a small party of lady friends at tea Thurs-small party of lady friends at tea Thurs-

The meeting of the Canadian Literature Club, to have been held Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Richardson, was

to the inclement weather.

Mr. J. D. Munroe spent the latter part of the week in town.

I hear that the house opposite "All Saints' church' recently purchased by Mr. McCall, is to be converted into a club house and will be occupied during the summer by the club members from New

York.
Mr. Will Whitlock recently arrived from Ohicago and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. W. Whitlock, collector of customs, at "The

Elms."
Miss Nellie Stuart is slowly recovering cectic Society.

Major Harper is spending the week in ampheliton with his daughter, Mrs. Lulucky enough to have that day. A great many turned out on Saturday to

BATHURST.

Bathurst, March 9.-Mrs. G. Gilbert en tertained a number of friends on Monday evening. Cards and dancing were the amusements and a most enjoyable evening

quet last week, served 5 o'clock tea to a number of her friends on Saturday. Mrs. E. P. McKay's friends are delighted to see her out again after her long ill-La grippe has come to Bathurst to make

a lengthy stay it is feared, and the houses where he has not been entertained are the few exceptions. Mrs. S. Williamson, Mrs. N. A.Landry, Mrs. Shirley and Miss Ethel White are among those convalescent. T. M. Burns, M. P. P., and O. Turgeon M. P., leave this week for Fredericto and Ottawa respectively.

The Grammar School has also been en

tertaining la grippe. Miss L. Mullins and Mr. Hanson, two of the teachers, have been quite ill during the week.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, March 10 .- Mrs. A. J. Gregory is this evening entertaining the Lang Syne Whist Club at Acacia Grove. The second of the series of assembly and, the change of date was made so as not to interfere with the entertainment to be given by the Daughters of the Empire at the parliament buildings on the evening of the 18th.

pected home from Ottawa on the 17th.

After a pleasant visit with Mrs. Ketchum at "Elmeroft" Miss Chandler has re-Mr. J. Francis Beverley, of New York, was among the visitors to the city this

week.

Miss Bartlett, of St. John, has been the guest of Mrs. Henery Chestnut this week.

Miss Edyth Gibson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. Pierpont Shaw at Lowell, has gone to New York in company with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw. While there they are the guests of their uncle, Mr. George Kirkpatrick, who will join the party for a visit to Philadelphia where they will remain two weeks before returning to Lowell.

returning to Lowell.

Judge and Mrs. Gregory are in St John this week.

Mrs. Binney, of Moncton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ketchum, at "Elmcroft."

Mrs. Allen F. Randolph is spending this week in St. John. Mr. R. D. Wilmot, M. P., went to Ot-

tawa yesterday.

The young ladies of the junior class of the U. N. B. will give an at home to the junior class of the junior. seniors and male students of the junior class in the young ladies' reading room Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 7.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanbuskirk have returned from their visit to New York, Mr. Vanbuskirk feeling much better in health for the trip. for the trip.
Miss Wainwright, of St. Andrews

(Que.), who has been spending sometime with her brother, Dr. Wainwright, at

county, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McGinn, King street. Mrs. A. McN. Shaw, of St. John, is in the city the guest of Mrs. F. P. Thomp-

Mr. F. Wayland Porter left on Saturday upon an extended European tour. He sailed from New York on Tuesday in company with a large party for a cruise up the Mediterranean, touching at Rome; then on to Jerusalem, afterwards spending a fortnight in travel through the Holy Lend. He expects to be absent about three months
Mrs. Charles Combden, of Woodstock,

who has been visiting her brother, Mr. F.
A. Good, returned home this week.

Miss Daisy Perkins is at home again, after nearly a year's absence in Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. John Sproule have gone After a pleasant visit with Major and Mrs. Cropley in Fredericton,
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thorburn, of Stanley, have gone to St. Stephen to visit

rom Boston on Saturday on account of the very serious illness of her friend, Miss Davieda Manzer.

The marriage of Miss Alice Temple Day, of Marysville, to Mr. Chrisitie of the Royal Bank of Canada, will take place at the

church, Marysville.

Mrs. W. C. Crocket will entertain the choir of St. Paul's church on Friday even-

trouble that for the past few weeks has been existing between Dr. Scott, dean of the U. N. B., and the students in the residency, culminated Saturday. There were thirteen students and twelve procured for themselves quarters in the city. It is ex-pected the remaining student will leave

the residency today.

The difficulty, which has come under the notice of faculty and senate, besides Mr. Scott, originated, it is understood, in the noisy conduct of the students.

the noisy conduct of the students.

The roof of the Free Baptist parsonage caught fire tonight. The blaze was easily extinguished. Damage was slight.

The civic elections will take place today. George W. Hoegg is removing the remainder of his canning factory plant to Sussex this week, and has arranged to take up his residence there on May 1.

The Daughters of the Empire have issued invitations for a reception and musicale to be held Thursday evening in the legislative assembly chamber, in aid of the Victoria Hospital.

C. D. Richards, W. G. Pugsley and Joseph McCarthy ,the U. N. B. representatives at the intercollegiate debate, will

atives at the intercollegiate debate, will go to Sackville on Friday next. The suo-ject for the debate is: Resolved, That Canada should own and operate all her

and entering the stores of Hurley & Mc Goldrick and the Misses Young. The condition of Alexander Gibson, sr. remains about the same.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, March 10 .- Mrs. Henry Mc Kay arrived yesterday from Boston to visit her parents, Captain and Mrs. Dun-

ing business trip to Woodstock the first

Miss Marion Dibblee has returned from pleasant visit to friends in Fredericton. Miss Louise Stevenson returned Monday ight from a pleasant visit to her friend Miss Colter, of St. John. Miss Winslow has returned to her home

n Fredericton after a pleasant visit to her riend, Miss Connell.

WASHADEMOAK.

Wa hademook, March 4-On Thursday vening this place was visited by a ter ibe thunder storm. A most remarkable thing happened on Canaan River about a mile above Cole's Island, the lightning

ond a barn at Bagdad.

Miss May B. Scott is confined to her boarding place at Mrs. West's with eryspens in her feet. Dr. Eerale is in attendhas been visiting in New York, and other places, has returned, and is now visiting at Thometown, Cody's, Paradise, Cole's

sland and other places.

Miss Banke Parker was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hetherington, of Washa-temook Siding, on Tuesday last. The rain of Thursday blocked the track f the Central express and she did not each Cody's until Saturday at 12 o'clock

Squ re Robert Phillips, an aged resident of Canaan Rupids, died on Friday at the residence of his son, John Phillips. He Mrs. Agron Jenkins, who has been ill

Mas Della Sharp, of Jemseg, were married on Thu rday by the Rev. David Long. Harry Pean on passed through here Thursday on the Central express for his home in Highfield.

Isaac N. Thorne, of Lakeville, is very lill. Dr. McDonald is attending him. Very little hope is entertained of his recovery.

Mrs. Frank Howe, of Kings county, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Enher. of Cody's

Fisher, of Cody's.

Mis. Lee Patterson, who has been visit ong friends at Cumberland Bay, returned home on the Central express Saturday. T. P. Hethenington has returned home rom St. John. George Mace has been visiting at Jos

Hetherington's.
Samuel Moore and Talbet Cody have etuined home from the United States.
M'ss Bertha Crealock has charge of the chool at Jenkirsville. Dr. A. F. Armstrong, who has been ill or cometime, is slowly recovering.
J. W. Secord, of Providence (R. I.); has been visiting has friends at Long Creek and

Frank Welton, who has been away for long time, returned home at Union Set-George Gamble, clerk for West Bros spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Parker.

Miss Maggie Worden, who has been away has returned home and is very ill.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, March 9.-Mrs. A. E. Reilly, for during March. However the good recepte must think there is fine weather coming some time, and are evidently expecting a warm summer, as so many have must be a specific and the second of the second.

Mrs. S. Gallagher, of Bath, Carleton and Mrs. George E. Eish and the second of the second of

er left for Montreal, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. John J. Beerson. Mrs. Alexander Robinson is visiting friends in St. John.

Miss Maggie Staples has return a pleasant visit in Marysville. Mrs. L. J. Tweedie spent part of this Mrs. L. J. Tweedie spent part of this week in Moncton.

A very interesting event took place last evening at 8 o'clock when Fannie Howells, daughter of Stephen Jackson, and James W. Perley, Rock Heads, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Strothard, pastor of St. Luke's church.

The bride, who is a pretty brunette, looked very charming in a stylish navy blue broadcloth traveling suit, a cream silk blouse and pearl grey picture hat. She

silk blouse and pearl grey picture hat. She was unattended. After the ceremony supper was served and Mr. and Mrs. Perley left on the 10.30 train for Renova (Penn.),

their future home.

Miss Mary C. Loggie, of Church Point, who was visiting Mrs. Leishman, has rewho was visiting Mrs. Leishman, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sansen, of Boiestown, spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Bessie Goggin returned on Monday, from Nelson, where she has been the guest of Miss Annie Flett for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bentley left Monday for St. John and St. Martins, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. F. E. Neale gave a very delightful children's tea party Wedmesday afternoon, from 3 to 7, in honor of her little daughter, Miss Heloises' seventh birthday. The function was much enjoyed by the small

here this winter. The rink continues to be well patronized. Sometimes there are be well patronized. Sometimes there are almost too many on the ice for comfort, but it is hoped that our enterprising agricultural exhibition association, who have thus provided the means of so much genuine enjoyment to their townsmen, may be induced to enlarge it before another season. On Sunday and Monday the excellent ice in the fields and river was much enjoyed by skyleters, some of whom much enjoyed by skaters, some of whom skated to Loggieville or Newcastle and

Another very enjoyable children's party was given by Mrs. J. Goggin on Monday afternoon, it being the minth birthday of her daughter, Miss Frances. The happy faces and mirthful sounds testified to the

faces and marthful sounds testified to the pleasure of the small guests.

Miss Lizzie Russell, of Newcastle, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Dunbar, has returned home.

Mrs. Simon Simpson, of Neguac, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Murray.

The memberps of St. John's church choir and Rev. J. M. and Mrs. McLean drays on Monday evening, to the home drove, on Monday evening, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flett, Nelson, where they spent a most enjoyable evening. The amusements were music, pit and flinch. Refreshments were served. the parlament building Friday night, was remanded to jail by Police Magistrate Marsh till Monday, when he will be charged with vagrancy, and also with breaking and entering the stores of Hurlan & Parlament Surbridge, widow of George Burbridge, occurred on Wednesday, after a long illness, at the home of her son-in-law, Robert Bell, Napan. She leaves four daughters

funeral was held Friday afternoon, the interment being in St. Paul's cemetery.

An interesting match game between the Chatham and Newcastle curiers was played here last evening, the prize being fifteen pounds of tea. The score was Chatham, 38; Newcastle, 14.

At the business meeting of No. 1 Company Cadets, it was decided to name the company 73rd Regiment Cadets, and to have a band in connection with the company. The following officers were appointed:

Wallace Watling, cadet lieutenant; Clyde Loggie, cadet second lieutenant; No. 2 company will be called the High School Cadets. Their officers have not yet been appointed.

appointed.
The sad death of William Chair the sad death of William Chaissot curred at his home, mardwicke, on Saturday. He was twenty-eight years old, and came from the Magdalen Islands about six years ago. He attended Normal School last term, and was to have gone to Rogersville to teach school the 1st of March, but about three weeks ago, contracted a heavy cold, which resulted fatally.

School Inspector Mersereau is in town, and will leave on an official trip up river on Monday.

James Curran returned on Thursday the last two months.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of Harcourt, preach ed at the preparatory communion service in St. John's church Friday forencon. M. McDade, of St. John, is in town to

SUSSEX.

Sussex, March 10-Mrs. F. E. Law, of Miss Grace Law.

Mr. D. P. Gosline, of Boston, is spend ing a week at his home in Sussex.

Miss Alice Hartt has been engaged as choir leader in the Main Street Free Baptist church.

Mrs. Sam MacLeod entertained the ladies whiet club on Saturday afternoon.

by Mrs. Mel Titus, drove to Penobsquis on Monday evening and enjoyed a dance at the home of Mrs. Second.

Sus ex, N. B., March 12.—Justices Biggar and Little continued enquiry today into the two alleged offences against the Canada Temperance Act. Arch. Cougle was convicted of a first offence and was sent-to jail for 80 days. The O'Regan case was postponed till next Saturday for the want of evidence. F. W. Sproul, prosecuting, F. L. Fairweather defending.

J. W. Brown has sold this grocery and

J. W. Brown has sold his grocery and restaurant to Isaiah Calhoun, of Havelock. Mr. Brown is moving to his former home

GRAND FALLS.

Grand Falls, March 10-Miss Emma Pel-Mr. Church, Edmundston, spent Sunday with Mr. G. A. Hallett. Mr. G. R. Reid, Edmundston, was in

own for a few days, on his way to Freder-Miss Mollie Corcoran, who has been visiting Miss Curless, left Wednesday for er home in New York.

Mr. Harry Costigan, Ottawa, was in own for a few days visiting relatives and

usly ill for several weeks, is convalescent. Mrs. C. H. Henderson left Thursday for Miss Grace West entertained a few of her friends Monday evening. Whist, pit and dancing were the amusements. Among those present were Misses Helen Watson.

Wallie Evans, Hubert Henderson, Thomas Maye and George Patterson. laid up for several days at Curless hotel with heart trouble.

was much enjoyed by the young people for a few days during the first of the week; ut the late snow storm has spoiled the

A mission opened in the Catholic church Sunday morning, and was continued this week. People of all denominations atended the evening services, when an elo uent sermon was preached by a mission

ry from Quebec. Sheriff Tibbitts is in town today. Mr. Fred. R. Taylor, barrister, St. John, was in town for a few days last week.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, March 13-The funeral of Hopewell Hill, March 13—The funeral of James Wilbur, of Mountville, took place yesterday from his late residence, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church. The pall-bearers were Warren Oscar, William Harding, Walter and Clifford Downey, grand-nephews of the deceased. The interment was made in the leaver.

deceased. The interment was made at the Lower Cape cametery.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Copp, of Riverside, have returned home after an extended visit with relatives at St. Stephen.

Mr. Copp, who was seriously ill last fall for several weeks, has entirely recovered, and will resume his duties in W. J. Carnwath's store.

wath's store.
William R. Stiles, who came to attend

wath's store.

William R. Stiles, who came to attend his mother's funeral, has returned to his home at Arlington (Mass.)

Hopewell Hill, March 10—The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Stiles took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The casket was taken to the Methodist church, where an impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. King. The choir sang the hymns Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love, My Ain Country, and The Christian's Good Night. The pall-bearers were Jehiel E. Peck, Frank Carney, Alex. Rogers, Valentine Smith, Hewston Stewart and Robert J. Newcomb. Interment was made in the Hopewell cemetery at this place.

Laurie M. Colpitts, who is taking a post graduate course at Mount Allison, was here this week attending the funeral of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Stiles.

William R. Stiles, of Arlington (Mass.), arrived here last night to be present at the funeral of his mother.

James Wilbur, a very old and highly respected resident of Mountville, is dangerously ill at his home there.

Mrs. John M. Tingley continues quite ill. Dr. S. C. Murry, of Albert, is in attendance. McClelan Bros. have moved their portable mill to Daniel's Brook to saw their lumber cut of nearly 1,000,000 feet, there.

Grippe is quite prevalent here at present, and several are confined to their homes on account of it.

Men have commenced the work of clearing the S. & H. railroad between Hillsboro and Albert. There has been no train over this part of the road for more than four weeks.

Newton, Kings county, March 14—A meeting of the directors of the Newtown cheese factory was held here Saturday evening. The prospects for the coming

season are bright.

Joseph Campbell, jr., arrived home Saturday, bringing with him five horses which he has been using in the lumber woods.

Mr. Campbell has been carrying on extensive lumber operations in Nova Scotia the past year. The past winter's cut amounted to about 800,000 feet.

We had a slight snow storm last week, which made the roads much better than they have been for some time.

Welsford, Queens Co., March 11-Mrs Harry Woods and children have returned frome after a pleasant three-weeks' visit to Mrs. Woods' parents, St. John (North

H. Woods expects to finish sawing his logs at Caribou camp in about two weeks, then the mill will be moved to Blagdon's siding to saw the logs hauled out of the woods this winter.

Mr. Morrison broke camp on Monday and moved his things to St. John. His camp was situated half way through the

woods to Caribou.

Contractor Connor finished hauling logs to Caribou two weeks ago. Two of his teams joined Harry Woods' deal teams which have been hauling to Blagdon's all

nesday and drove his team of powerful corses to St. John, thence to Gondola Point and proceeded to his home at Gage town by way of Kingston and Belleisle hus avoiding the dangerous snow banks n the Gagetown road from Welsford. Our popular post master will join the vast army of good benedicts towards the latter end of this month. A young lady from St. John is said to be the bride elect.

- CENTREVILLE. Centreville, Carleton county, March 11.

—C. M. Sherwood, who recently purchased the mill property from Mrs. Getchel, has had the grist mill put in thorough con-

The members of the Wilmot Agricultur al Society, are pressing the interests of the society as instanced in the matter of the proposed exhibition building. At a social held a fortnight ago nearly \$50 was realized towards the building fund. An exhibition will be held early in October and before that the lot of land now owndards the proposed by the proposed by

and before that the lot of land now owned by the society will probably be fenced and the building erected.

On the evening of February 24th the members of the Church of England in the several parts of this parish, met together in the Opera House with a number of their feineds and grant a year, also said. their friends and spent a very pleasa social evening and realized nearly \$50 t ward repairs on the rectory.

Dr. O'Brien was in town last week the

guest of Dr. Brown.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Greenville, who has been visiting Mrs. Greene, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Peppers of St. Marys, York county, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Peppers.

GREENWICH. Greenwich, March 10-Rev. H. A. Cody, rector of Greenwich, is giving a series of lectures with lantern views. Notwithstanding the rough weather, the lectures have been well attended.

ing the rough weather, the lectures into well attended.

Rev. Mr. Watkins, curate of St. Luke's, St. John, exchanged with the rector on Sunday last.

Capt. A. L. Peatman and his son, Harry N. Peatman, have gone to St. John to proceed with the fitting up of the steamer Beatrice E. Waring and Springfield, in order to be ready for the opening of navigation.

E. Flewelling and Capt. Percy Belyea, of Hampton, were here several days last week, buying pine lumber from the different lumber merchants.

home.
Dr. J. B. Gilchrist is recovering from a recent serious illness.
Miss Ella Belyea has returned home after spending the winter in St. John.
Mr. and Mrs. Danlel Whelpley celebrated

Hillsboro, March 3.—The anniversary dinner of the Hillsboro Reform and Literary Club that was to have taken place on Saturday last has been postponed on account of the unavoidable absence of the president, W. F. Taylor, who was at Fredericton, and the vice, Dr. Marven, who was at Montreal.

The ladies of Companion Court Sherwood entertained their sisters of Hopewell Cape Court I. O. F. on Friday evening. Light refreshments were served and all who attended had a royal good time.

Dr. Lewis, M. P., goes to Ottawa this week to attend to his parliamentary duties.

W. M. Burns is in Toronto attending a supreme meeting of the Canadian Home Circle.

Doctor and Mrs. Marven gave a "Railway party" last week to a number of their friends. Tickets were provided and prizes were given to the couple that made the return trip in the shortest time. There were "no transfers and no derries" and the journey was a pleasure to all who participated. Miss Hyliard captured the ladies' prize and Karl Duffy that assigned to the gentlemen.

W. A. Trueman, barrister, of Albert, is on a holiday trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

Windsor, March 10 .- Mr. C. E. W. Dod-

College avenue.

Mr. Claude Rosier, Ellershouse, is visit ing Mr. John W. Blanchard. Mr. Rosier recently returned from England, whither

and then proceeded homeward, stopping at Captain T. W. MacKinlay's, Mt. Denson, where the good natured host, his wife and daughter, Miss Annie, gave the party a royal welcome and entertained them in a like and the state of the

Mrs. Fraser W. Dakin is visiting at the ome of her daughter, Mrs. M. Grant

peen visiting in Hants county for several nonths, left last week for her home in Vancouver, where her husband, Captain Davidson, is in the employ of the Empress S. S. Company. Mrs. Davidson is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. I. Margeson, Hants-

today to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. Mc-Gregor Mitchell.

Miss Katherine Rigby, Sydney, is visit-Miss Katherine Rigby, Sydney, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Sutherland, King street. Miss Rigby is a friend of Miss Isa Sutherland, who made an extended visit in Sydney last summer. Monday evening Miss Sutherland entertained a few friends at bridge in honor of her

A bridge whist club was started here several weeks ago and keen interest is taken in this pastime. Among the mem-bers are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley B. Trenain, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gray, Mrs. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Medford Christie and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell. Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock have,

King street.
Mr. Norman Sancton, representing T. McAvity & Sons, St. John, was in town Friday till Monday and left for Maitland,

evening is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Eville will play at the Methodist church, where he was the popuar organist for a number of years. We voice the sentiments of the entire congregation when we say we would be dedighted to have him return to us at no distant date. Master Eric Titus, the boy soloist of St. John, will assist Mr. Eville, also Miss Nora Shand, whose sweet soorano voice is always heard with pleasure. The choir of the church will sing several elections. Mr. Eville arrived last even-

E. Eville.

Mrs. William Dobson has won a prize cereal company.

Miss Annie McCurdy, Chifton (N. S.), the latest addition to the teaching staff

is the latest addition to the teaching staff our academy.

A calendar club has been started here to raise funds for King's College, and the aumerous members are actively engaged in this good work and are meeting with encouragement. The club is divided into first a yearly member (Rev. S. Weston Jones) followed by month, week, hour and day members. The idea is clever and frightly carried out will realize a magnificent sum. The woman's auxiliary in the various towns and cities are endeavoring to do their utmost towards the support of the college. Miss Belle Bowman, president of the local auxiliary, is a very energetic worker and is indefatigable in her effort to rouse the interest of all the members.

her effort to rouse the interest of all the members.

An engagement which interests many here was that of Rev. W. J. Cox and Miss McGillivray, of Sydney. Mr. Cox graduated from King's College in 1898 and received his M. A. in 1901. He was also chaplain to the forces in South Africa.

In many of our towns during the social quiet of Lent the young ladies meet and do fancy work. This is a very pleasant way of spending an evening, but it has way of spending an evening, but it has been suggested by one of our clever ladies that a more profitable and practical way would be to meet and have shirt waist parties. This is decidedly a shirt waist age and as summer is approaching how nice it would be to have a few of these

garments in readiness.

Windsor is to have another bank. The Bank of Nova Scotia which has decided to locate here and extensive improvements are being made in the store in the Moun

HILLSBORO.

WINDSOR.

well, Halifax, was in town last week. Mrs. Dodwell accompanied him here and is vis-iting her mother, Mrs. William Dimock,

recently returned from England, whither he went with his mother last fall.

Mrs. Seymour E. Gourley came over from Truro last evening and brought with her her little daughter, Eyial, who will remain here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, during Mrs. Gourleys' absence in Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Gourley will leave Monday for Ottawa. While here Mrs. Gourley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Knowles.

The ten young people who had planned a drive for last Friday evening did not let the bad roads interfere with their outing. They drove to Hantsport, enjoyed a skate and then proceeded homeward, stopping

a like manner. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed by the hungry participants. The following made up the happy party: Misses Grace Smith, Nell Doran, Eva Shaw, Emma Smith, Edna Shaw, Messrs, Lea Shaw, F. S. Burgess, Arch. Smith, Ralph Smith and B. T. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Hensley and little Miss Nita and Master John came here from Canning last Thursday and remained until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. deW. Smith. Mr. Hensley was here for Sun-

since breaking up housekeeping, been making their home with the latter's mother at "Thornton." Mrs. Dimock's sister, Miss Sadie Locke, Lockeport, is still here and is residing with Mrs. James Soloan, king etreet.

Cheverie and other points.

Mr. Vernon Eville's organ recital this

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med, as the fair sex are very much ence what the sterner sex are

well, they are scarce.

H. V. Harris, manager of the Midland Railway, has decided to remove to Windsor and with his family will come here the first of April, having rented the pretty residence at Avonton lately vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Dimock. Mr. Harris has been residing in Truro for the past year and will be heartily welcomed back to our town.

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Friends of the proposed hospital are very much elated over the judgment delivered by the full bench of the supreme court, March 8, in the case of Paulin vs. Town of Windsor. By the decision in favor of the town Windsor is given possession of \$20,000 for the hospital.

The Windsor bankers and a combined team of bankers from Wolfville and Kentville played a very exciting game of hockey

team of bankers from Wollville and Kent-ville played a very exciting game of hockey there last week. The visitors won, 6 to 5. After the game the teams took supper at the Y rooms. Keen interest is still mani-fested in hockey and promises to continue until the close of the season.

KENTVILLE.

Kentville, March 10.—The town is greatly agitated over the temperance question, and on Friday evening of last week the County Temperance Alliance held a meeting in the Opera House at which 1,000 persons were said to have been present. The meeting was interesting and at times rather exciting. The chief speakers of the evening were Rev. George McMillen, Rev. R. Williams, Rev. S. R. Ackman. Rev. C. H. Day, of Kentville; Rev. Mr. McLeod and Rev. D. E. Hatt, of Cunard; Rev. Mr. Corbett, of Canning.

The hockey team paid a visit to Yarmouth on Friday of last week Though they did not carry off any honors they were thoroughly delighted with their trip. Kentville, March 10 .- The town is great-

trip.
Mrs. A. V. Pineo and little daughter,
Eleanor, are spending the latter part of
the week in Wolfville. The principal and teaching staff of the Academy and public schools spent Friday and Saturday in Middleton, where they were visiting the McDonald Consolidated School. In the evening Grade XI. gave a very successful presentation of Tennyson's "Princess." The teachers express themselves delighted with the school, thoroughly equipped and up to date, but all decided that east or west, the home school was the place they liked best. The party consisted of Principal Robinson, Mr. McNutt, Miss Farrell, Miss Smith, Miss Best, Miss Chase, Miss Blanchard, Miss Hamilton, Miss Swanson, Miss Kalbach. Mr. Pilkie entertained the members of the Snowhoe Club with a drive Wednes-

the Snowhoe Club with a drive Wednesday evening to Wolfville with supper at the Royal Hotel.

Mrs. Wiswell returned on Saturday from a visit in Boston and New York.

One of the subjects under discussion of interest to the pleasure loving is the Bal Masque to be given on Monday in Easter week. Costumes are hard to procure and one's ingentity is taxed to the utmost. A costumer is expected from Boston and this will solve a difficult problem for many

for many.

Mrs. J. Marven Walker spent the latter part of the week in Middleton.

SYDNEY.

Sydney, March 9-Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wetmore are home from New Brunswick Mr. O. P. Band, of Band, Furritt Meredith, architects, left Tuesday for Ottawa, where he will reside.

Mr. H. C. Creighton, superintendent of the Canadian Express Company, St. John, was in Sydney last week.

Mr. John A. Young has returned from

been perfect with hundreds of skaters and crowds watching the horse races, and ice boats skimming around, the harbor was a picture. One of the ice-boats came from North Sydney to Sydney in eleven minutes. The small boy was very much in evidence. The small boy was very much in evidence with residual and his last statements. The same of the residual and his last statements and residual and his last statements. The same of the residual and his last statements and residual and his last statements. The same of the residual and his last statements and residual and

summer fishing rod.

Mr. James Burchill spent part of last week in New York.

Mrs. A. E. Nash entertained about twenty-five lady friends at afternoon tea

After Dr. Kendall's Bible class meeting Sunday afternoon Mrs. Kendall served tea

Mrs. Stewart Burns and the Misses Burns, Crescent street, entertained the ladies of the Methodist church Friday ai-

the Dominion Coal Company, is in Boston

on Bustness.

Mrs. McCurdy is visiting her sister, Mrs.

J. T. Mar-Donald, New Glasgow.

Mrs. W. H. Stras, of New Glasgow, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peters.
Mr. Meredith Rountree left Friday on a

three months trip to England, accompanied by Mrs, Rountree and two chil-What was probably the last carnival of

the season took place Wednesday evening. Ahout 200 skaters were in costume. Those who received prizes are: Miss Annie Poushey, Miss Gussie Muggate, Miss Edith Richardson, Mesas Jack Sutherland and Miss Mary Brookfield, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Rowlings, Kings Road, has returned home.

Mrs. P. R. Bentley, Whitney avenue, was at home to about fifty of her friends Fri

day evening.
Sacred Heart church was crowded with women every night last week to hear the Dominican Fathers. This week the services 1,000 Estened to the sermon.

Miss McMillan, Sydney Mines, town yesterday.

ANNAPOLIS.

Annapolis, March 12.—Rev. A. C. Borren, B. D., a returned missionary from Japan, delivered a very apteresting address last evening in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Epworth League in the "Forward" missionary movement now engaging the attention of the young people of the universal church

people of the universal church.

Judge Savory held a sitting of the county court last Tuesday. There was only one cause for trial which was continued.

A match game of hockey between the Academy and town teams was played in the rink on Thursday evening, resulting in a victory for the Academy team by a gone to visit Mrs. M. Har

unimpared.

The death of John Watt occurred at his sister's residence, Leguille, on Tuesday last, after a protracted illness of consumption, aged 35 years. He leaves a widow and several small children. A brother and four sisters survive him—Mrs. Albert Rice, Sequille; Mrs. John Wagstaff, Granville Ferry; Mrs. Frederic Carter, Bridgewater, and an unmarried sister, Annie, in Boston. The funeral took place on Thursday and was largely attended. The interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Rev. H. Howe, of the Anghean church, officiating, while the funeral ceremony of the Oddfellows was read by Rev. J. S. Coffin, chaplain of Western Star lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

Capt. McLellan and Lieut, Harvey of

was a member.

Capt. McLellan and Lieut. Harvey of the Salvation Army, farewelled on Sunday night last and left on Thursday. The captain goes to Yarmouth and the lieutement to Sussex (N. B.) Lieut, Wylder, of Suevex is expected to arrive here today. Captain J. A. Delap and Mrs. Delap of Granville Ferry, leave here today for New York, where they will stay a few months and attend the St. Louis Exposition herers they return. tion before they return.

E. D. Aranard, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax agency here, is visiting

John B. How was on a visit to his par nts here last week and returned to St John on Monday.

Reginald Jefferson, son of E. L. Jefferson, of this town, who has been in Salvation Army work in Toronto, returned home on Wednesday.

Arthur H. Whitman, of Halifax, has been in town this week.

been in town this week.

DIGBY.

Digby, March 11-Schr. W. Parnel Digby, March 11—Schr. W. Parnell O'Harra, Capt. William Snow, is discharging 49,185 pounds of mixed fish at Snow's wharf, the result of two days' fishing. Schr. J. W. ousins, Capt. Casey, was blown to the southward of Georges' during the recent gale. She has arrived at Yarmouth and shipped 14,000 pounds of haddock to the Digby fish firms.

The fishing schooner Trilby has been sold by Frank Lent, of Westport to parties in Freeport for \$1,175.

bigs in Freeport for \$1,175.

Digby, N. S., March 12—There are no vacant houses in Digby and cottages are in demand. Some of the men employed here are talking about moving their fam lies to Annapolis where tents and real es tate are away down compared with our town. The suburban train and Yarmouth accommodation will enable these men to live in Annapolis and work in Digby. There is certainly a chance here for investors to make money building cheap cottages, which would easily rent for \$90 or \$100 per year and double tenements would bring about \$175 or \$200 per year.

TRURO,

Truro, March 9. One of the last sleigh-Truro, March 9.—One of the last sleighing parties was given by the young ladies of the A. and B. classes of the academy to their gentlemen friends. After a delightful drive the party gathered at the home of Mr. D. J. Thomas, "Spion Kop," where the evening was spent most pleasanthy, Eive o'clock tea was given Thursday by Mrs. W. K. Murray. The afternoon was very unpleasant, but those present enjoyed the affair.

This same evening a paylor social respectively.

The same evening a parlor social was held at the home of Mrs. H. B. McLaugh in, Dominion street. Owing to the disagreeable weather only a few gathered so that the proceeds were small. An interesting and instructive lecture was given Monday evening in Pleasant street church by Rev. A. C. Borden, who is home on furlough from Japan. Besides lecturing Mr. Borden showed a number of Japanese curios. Miss Norma Wood,

of Oxford, sang in a pleasing manner. Mr

gave an interesting address on "A For-goten Poett." The poet was Charles

Heavysage. A reception was given Friday evening by the students of the Empire Business College in their rooms There were two presenting of a picture to each guest, he to write an advertisement about it. The other was a leap year affair. Just before refreshments, the young gentlemen were

A pretity wedding was celebrated Thurs A pretty weating was cerebrated Thurs-day at the home of Mr. Curry McDougall, Bible Hill, when Miss Ruby McDougall, daughter of Mr. Gilmore McDougall, South Maitland, was united in manriage to Mr. Oharles Archibald, Bellevue Farm, Truro. The knot was tied by Rev. G. B. McLeod,

The knot was tied by Rev. G. B. McLeod, pastor of First Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The bride looked stylish and pretty in a navy blue travelling suit. She was unattended. After the ceremony the happy pair left for Montreal. They will also visit Ottawa, where Mr. Archibald will attend the National Stock Association meahing. On their return they will reside

Mr. R. S. Boyd returned Saturday from Toronto and Montreal. Mr. S. D. Dumeresq, of Halifax, arrive

in town yesterday.

Mr. C. A. McCully, formerly of this town, has been elected vice-president of the Metropolitan Cricket Club of New

York.

Miss Mattie O'Brien, of Noel, is visiting
Mrs. E. E. O'Brien, McMullen street.

E. B. DeArmond, of Sydney, spent Sunday in town. He is returning from a month's business trip in England.

Mr. J. H. Stevens is spending a few days in New Glasgow with his daughter, Mrs H. C. Braun.
Mr. F. L. Füller, of the Provincial Farm,

has gone to Ottawa, Mr. W. D. McCallum, town clerk, has Mr. W. D. McCallum, town clerk, has arcturned from Pictou.
Mr. A. B. Cox is home from New York.
Next Sunday the Bishop of Nova Scotia is to preach in St. John's church. At the morning service Ven. Archdeacon Kaulbach is to be inducted rector. Confirmation will be administered in the evening Mr. William Rand, Canning, was in town Sunday.

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manager of the branch of the Union Bank of Halifax here. He is to succeed Mr. Armstrong.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, and his sister, Mrs. H. A. Flemming, Hal-ifax, spent Sunday in town. Mr. George Douglass and Mr. C. P. McDougall, Maidtland, were in town Friday.

Miss Hamm, of St. John, is visiting Miss Cora Archibald, Bible Hill.

Mrs. M. H. Conner left Saturday for Cambridge (Mass.), to visit her mother,

Dr. Joseph Hayes, Parrsborp, was in town Thursday.

Mr. S. E. Gourley, M. P., has returned from Mulgrave.

Messrs. W. H. Rennie, C. McMullen, and E. McMullen, who have been in England, intend leaving for home tomorrow.

Mrs. H. L. McKinnon, a leading contralto singer in Halifax; who has been visiting Miss Fulton, sang at the evening service in St. Andrew's church Sunday.

Master "Jack" Learment, who is attending school at Rothesay (N. B.), spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Muriel Barnstead, of Halifax, has returned home after spending some weeks with Miss Ethel Fulton, Pleasant street.

Mr. E. Hart Nichols, barrister of Digby, spent a few days recently with his old friend, Dr. Kinsman.

The congregation of St. Paul's Presby-terian church have extended a call to Rev. J. A. Ramsey, of Middleton. Mr. Ramsey has also a call to Charlottetown.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., March 10—One of the events of the week was a dance held in Moore's Hall, on Tuesday evening by a number of our young people, about thirty couple were present, and a pleasant time

es spent. The social club held a skating party if the Aberdeen Rink on Tuesday evening A most enjoyable evening was spent music was furnished by the military band Major Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes enter tained the Ramblers and a few friends to discount the state of t tained the Ramblers and a tew friends to a dinner at their handsome residence on Tue-day evening. After partaking of an excellent served dinner Major Rhodes in a brief speech congratulated the team on their success. The evening was a pleasant one and was highly appreciated by all.

Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chapman, who are south on their wedding trip, have arrived at South Carolina, with the at Sommerville, South Carolina, with the thermometer at 80 in the shade.

Miss Pugsley, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Pugsley, Victoria street, has returned to her home in St. John.

Mr. Harry Bates spent part of last week in Halifay.

Miss Copp, of Point de Bute, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. C. Allen, re-

turned home last week.

Mrs. John W. Taylor entertained number of her friends on Tuesday even ing in honor of Miss Kate Black befor her departure for Regina. The evening wa a very enjoyable one, although the friend of Miss Black regret her departure from

party will stop at Montreel, Ottawa and Winnipeg.

The many friends of Miss Ida Maxwell, Church street, who has been ill for the past three months with lung trouble, will be glad to learn she has improved and ospects are excellent for her speedy re-

eovery.

Hon, W. T. Pipes and Hon, T. R. Black have returned home from Halifax after an absence of some weeks.

Mrs. A. J. Cresswell's many friends are pleased to see her able to be out again after a severe attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. D. W. Robb, who has been visit-ing friends in New York, has returned

Miss Butt, of New London (Conn.),

in town and will spend the remainder of the winter here with her sister, Mis. H.

Sir Charles Tupper passed through Amhenst on Saturcity on his way to Halifax to take pessage for England. He was join-ed here by C. T. Hillson, who accompani-

ed him to the capital.

Mrs. S. B. Andrews, who has been visiting New York, Montreal and Toronto, re-turned home this week after an absence

of four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Barker left this

other was a teap year anar. Just before ker, son of A. A. Barker, with later charge refreshments, the young gentlemen were of the new branch, which opened today at that place.

Those who attended the elecution and entertainment in the vertry of the Methodwas taken by his fair fishermaiden into list church on Friday evening, given under the charge of the New Method that place. entertainment in the vestry of the Method ist church on Friday evening, given under the auspices of the Young Men's Institute, the auspices of the Young Mea's Institute, enjoyed a rare treat. Miss Huestis' music on the mandolin was a real treat; Miss Card's reading was much enjoyed, Miss Campbell's solo was highly appreciated. The enjoyable evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock returned from their wedding trip on Friday evening and have taken up their residence on Chandler street.

Mrs. Samuel Freeman gave a delightful tea to a few of her friends on Friday af-ternoon, all of whom spent a pleasant The many friends of William Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lockhart, of meeting. On their return they will reside at Bible Hill. Among the presents was a bandsome clock from some of Mr. Archiseriously ill with typhoid fever in the seriously illustrates illustrates illustrates illustrates illustrates illustrates illus

hospital at Fredericton (N. B.) A picked team from the Bank of Mon-treal and Bank of Commerce and a team from the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Royal Bank of Nova Scotia and the Royal Bank of Carada played a game of hockey on Monday evening. The economod three to two in favor of the latter.

Mr. and Mis. W. H. Morse and Miss. Leary left this week for Sandy Cove (N.S.) They will be absent about two months

Halifax for the past six weeks, will it pleased to learn she is much improve and will return home this week. Miss Fullerton gave a very delightful party at her home on Theeday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Conlon, of Parrs-

H. J. Logan, M. P., who left this week for Ottawa, expects to return to Amhers for a few days during the Easter holidays Mr. Logan is a general favorite.

Miss Grey, of Oxford (N. S.) is visiting
Miss Lera Pridham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ederkin left on

Saturday for Ottawa. While absent Mr. Elderkin will astend a series of meetings

in Two Days.

G. T. P. Contract Modifications. As to the details of the modifications the G. T. P. agreement the time had not yet arrived to enter upon them. He

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teresting.

Miss Morse, daughter of Dr. and Miss.
C. J. Morse, is visiting friends in St. John.
Miss Morse will also visit Boston.

Miss A. M. DeWolfe, who has been organist and choir leader in the Methodist.

when Miss Benjamin goes again she will not go alone. The lucky young man is said when Mrs. Benjamin goes again she will
not go alone. The lucky young man is said
to belong to Halitax.

Moneton, N. B., March 13.—(Special)—A
train load of cattle bound for St. John,
while coming into Moneton yard about
However, he could not conceive that Canwhile coming into Moneton yard about nower, he could have no given to a freight car stading on a siding. The engine smashed the end of the box car which was lifted the current of the engine. The locomotive and sir Wilfrid Laurier.

the end of the box car which was inted on top of the engine. The locomotive and car were considerably damaged, but the train was running slowly at the time and there was very little delay to the stock train as result, of the accident. A broken rail is said to be the cause of the run off. Conductor Nickerson and Driver E. Russian were in charge of the

LAURIER AND BORDEN CROSS SWORDS AGAIN.

(Continued from page 1.).

Then there was the city of St. John. the general election it gave a majority of hearly 1,000 for Mr. Blair and now it re-turned Dr. Daniel, a Conservative, by over 300. It seemed to him that the government was paying dearly for its railway policy. In addition to what he had men-tioned they had to contend with the resignation of Mr. Blair, and notwithstanding that Mr. Blair had resigned because of his contract yet he was appointed to the posi-This was a most extraordinary pro

Mr. Blair was minister of raiways. minister of railways he acquired an exme for him to decide as to whether h T. P. or to retire from the cabinet, he decided upon the latter course. He resigned his position and became a private member of the house. Not only did he do so but he denounced the railway bargain.

Quotes from Mr. B'air's Speech.

At this point Mr. Borden quoted extensively from the speech of Mr. Blair, upon the subject. Among the quotations was Fitzpatrick, Dr. Russell and others had said of Mr. Bair and declared that they would either have to repudiate the gov-ernment for appointing Mr. Blair or apolo-

that Mr. Blair's statement was 'a vile contemptible insinuation that they were The solicitor general, Mr. Lemieux, des ribed Mr. B'air's remarks as an insu! to his colleagues, yet the

It had been said that the G.T. P. schen was one of great value to the country, ye Mr. Blar reiterated over and over again that the government punged into it is an unbusiness like way and in a fit of he railway commission.

the extension of the railway to Moncton was absolutely useless, and to do so was squand-airg the money of the country, and yet Mr. Bair was made charman of the

and said that it was intended to have a general election but for the G. T. P. it was thought better to have Mr. Blair ilenced finet.

Railway Commission Criticized.

Referring to the personnel of the ra of the three were versed on railway affairs tion. Not one of them were able to un ravel railway matters. He asked if a mar vas to be appointed with some railway esion would not be able to do what wa expected of it.

would, however, put the question to the government as to why a contract, which had been described as the acme of financing, and accepted by the company should now require to be changed.

It was said last so son that the contract was not only a good one for the country but a good one for the country but a good one for the government. It was binding upon both parties. Why did not the government go to the Grand Trunk and offer what the company is now asking? Mr. Borden went on to show that Mr. Hays was satisfied with the original contract, and later on the information came from the president of the road that the contract was not to be proceeded with, but that the government was going to give

out that the government was going to give but that the government was going to give certain concessions.

Mr. Borden said that the mover of the address had referred to two subjects that were not in it. One was that of New-loundland entering confederation and the other tariff revision. Certain excuses were given during the last and the previous sessions for not taking up tariff revision, and the lader of the opposition wondered

sions from the Speech.

Mr. Borden said that a noticeable omis autonomy of the territories. Why should not the people of the Northwest have the right to provide railway and incorporate companies privileges enjoyed by their fellows the territories of Canada. low subjects in other portions of Canada Mr. Borden said he held that the peopl of the Northwest should have greater control over their public lands and the disposi-

ent of the election laws or the fast At oint high commission.

Mr. Borden said that if he understood he premises the premier stood for the ight of Canada to negotiate its own trea-

es and that the imperial authorities In the case of British Columbia Chine liallowance the premer had not maintain d this attitude. Sr Wafr'd held that the freedom of Canada was a splendid gift Mr. Borden said he did not regard free dom as a gift but as our birthright. Can ada had participated in and regulate every treaty negotiation since 1890. Can ada had the opportunity of negotiating

ada had the opportunity of negotiating a treaty on the Alaska boundary.

As to the meetings of the joint high commission after long delay Sir Wilfrid and his associates had surrendered this right and opportunity and had transferred the negotiations to the British foreign of lice. The present government had missed to apportunity of taking advantage by not anist and choir leader in the Methodust church for the past four years, has resigned. Miss DeWolfe was highly esteemed and will be greatly missed.

Miss Maud Bengmin, who has been visiting friends in Sydney (C. B.), since the New Year, has returned home. It is said New Year, has returned home. It is said wer treaty for the right to build the Pantage of the right to build the right to build the Pantage of the right and opportunity and had transferred the right and op

had had surrendered to the foreign office. Under these circumstances he could not see when Canada had been injured.

Mr Borden spoke for more than two hours. Sir Wifrid Lourier made his reply in forty minutes. The premier was a excellent voice. He commenced by say ing that the convening of parliament at so late a date could be remedied by an early adjournment. There was an adequate reason, adequate was the word which the leader of the opposition would approve of, why parliament did not meet earlier? Last year it was called late on account o

such reason. (Cheere.)

He had to thank the leader of the of position for the reference he made to health. And at the same time to mentithat Mr. Borden had on this, as on a roper regard for the amenities of pa one. If was said when it was convened that next winter's snow would be on the hill tops before they separated. The op-position always kept their pledges. (Con-

ervative cheera) Hoped to Be Through by June.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier-For obstruction (Liberal cheers.). We , it was not five months since prorogation and that was good reason for not meeting earlier. How good reas in 10° hot the mouth of June they would get through and be able to go and enjoy the fresh air.

The leader of the opposition said the

premier was not only sarcastic but joose in reation to the bye-elections. Sir Wil-frid would not like to detract from any enjoyment which the Conservatives had over the result. They should enjoy it now because it would be too late to wait until the gneral elections. (Laughter.)
They were only snowed under and the

were glad that it was not a land slide. There were twelve by elections, and the opposition got three out of the twelve. Their joy was unbounded because they did not lose them all. They met an avalanche and not a land slide. (Cheers and laugh-ter). Let them enjoy the result to their hearts content. Where was the Conservative reaction?

Where was the Conservative party There was no Conservative party in Que bec. The name of Conservative had bee viped out there and the name protection adopted instead.

The premier here illustrated what had taken place in Quebec by taking an old searcraft for an example. He pictured its being repainted, the old hull, which was cealcy, whitewashed over again, the cap-tain cast aside, an old jack tar pirt on board in command and the craft pushed into the water under a new name, but inal. To called by another name. It did not smell disastrous. any sweeter and the people would have none of it. (Cheers).

As to the policy of protection they had none. They did not know what they

Mr. B'air a Man of Great Ability.

do not hold the same views as he holds of my duty to the country. What he expects of me is that in the selection of a chairman of the railway commission I should be guided by pique. Mr. Blair was appointed chairman of the railway commission because the government believes him to be the hest men in the ountry fitted for the position. "It was true that Mr. Blair had used language last session in regard to the rail-

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fon Bros., 144 Peel Street, MONTREAL.

But did not the opposition eulogize him last session? And what they said of him then as a man of great ability they all "Mr. Blair made the mistake of his life last session in not going with the government in support of the G. T. P., but neither did he support the opposition.

"On the railway question Mr. Blair stood alone. But because Mr. Blair had opposed of a position which, as the framer of the act, he was specially adapted for."

The leader of the opposition thought that he (Laurier) should have allowed his private resentment to weigh against a man who was otherwise well fitted for office. (Cheers).
Mr. Blair had always maintained that

the policy of the opposition on the rail-way question was less commendable than the government's, and upon every other

In regard to the G. T. P. modifications, Sir Wilfrid said that the contract was so stringent for the company that the share-holders would not adopt it. That was all that there was to it. Will Ask No Favors from United States. Taking up the reference that Mr. Border

made to the joint high commission not being mentioned in the speech from the throne, Sir Wilfrid said that the commission stood where it was in 1899. It was adjourned subject to the call of the two chairmen of the commission chairmen of the commission.

"I can only say," said the premier, "to my honorable friend that it is not the inmy nonorable friend that it is not the in-tertion of the Canadian government to go to the United States for any favors of any kind whatever. We will be always ready to meet them to receive their advances, but so far as Canada is concerned we have nothing further to ask from our neighbors.

nothing further to ask from our neighbors. We want to be on good terms with them, we are ready to meet them, but the offer to negotiate must come from them. We will not take the initiative. It must come from them."

Treaty-Making Power. Touching the treaty making power, Sir Walirid said that the subject was not a new one. It had been discussed various new one. It had been discussed various times in the house and first came up in 1870. He believed that the time had come when Canada required greater powers as dar as treaty making was concerned for its matural development. The proceedings in the Alaska boundard showed this.

Mr. Borden said that power to negotiate treaties was not denied us. Sir Wilfrid was surprised at this statement, because it had never been asked. In the cause of the Alaska boundary the negotiations were carried and the treaty rational statement of the Alaska boundary the negotiations were carried and the treaty rations.

iations were carried and the treaty rati fied without the consent of Canada fied without the consent of Canada.

After referring to the development of Ganada, Sir Wilfrid Launier touched upon.

Mr. Borden's reference to the tariff. The Montreal Star, the organ of the Conservative party, had explained what the opposition wanted, namely, the same tariff as existed in the United States. Canada, said Sir Wilfrid, would have none of this. It caused factions, combines and anarchy. To adopt the combines, trusts and monopolies of the United States would be crim-

inal. To follow such a policy would be The workingmen were refusing to per mit any one entering the militia in the States. And Canada was asked to follow this example. He was an admirer of the United States, but he would not go there for examples as to tariff arrang

polies of the United States would be crim

institutions of any kind.
"We have," declared Sir Wilfrid, "better institutions and a better fiscal policy ter institutions and a better fiscal policy. The premier next took up Mr. Borden's reference to the appointment of Mr. Blair. "Let me say," said Sir Wilfrid, "that I do not held the same views as he holds to the views the views the views that the views that the views the views that the views the views the views that the views the views that the views the

It is a great mistake to fold up your night attire. It should be left to air with the clothing of the bed, and not folded up and out away until the bedclothes have been

the government on that question that was no good reason why he should be deprived Jury Says "Guilty," and Judge Gregory Sentences the Prisoner to Dorchester With Hard Laborates

The case of the King vs. Joseph Johnson, charged with indecent assault, was concluded before Judge Gregory day. Johnson was found guilty and sentenced to two years in Dorchester.

Mrs. Kate McPhail, Mrs. Celia Ward and Mrs. Blair were called on behalf of

the prisoner.

Miss Calder and her grand aunt word
called in rebuttal and denied the evidence
of Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Blair. Scott E. Morrell addressed the jury on behalf of the prisoner and Hon. H. A. McKeown for the crown.

Judge Gregory criticized the demeanor of the prisoner in giving his evidence. He seemed to think very lightly of the affair. Taking the prisoner's story as he told it, he thought the prisoner had treated Miss Calder most cruely and shamefully and had abused her confidence. in a terrible way. His honor pointed out that while Johnson might have treated Miss Calder very cruelly and shamefully, still he could do this without doing anything criminal.

thing criminal.

The jury, after about an hour and a quarter, brought in a verdict of guity.

Judge Gregory then sentenced Johnson to two years in the penitentiary at hard Court adjourned sine die.

Supreme Court Chambers. In the case of Melvin McMonagle vs. Thomas H. Campbell, an application to set aside demurrer on the ground that the plea and demurrer under judge's order should be served at the same time, was rgued before Chief Justice Tuck yester day morning. The court considers; Mel-vin McMonagle, attorney in person, and W. C. H. Grimmer, K. C., for the dendant, both of St. Stephen.

County Court Chambers. In the case of the Canada Permanent Loan & Mortgage Corporation vs. Michael. McGraw and Adeline McGraw, his wife; H. H. Pickett took judgment pro con-fesso for the plaintiff for want of an ap-

HELP YOUR CHILDREN.

Fredericton, March 11-(Special)-Ah

lderly man named Charles Sproul fell on

tured his right hip. He was conveyed to his home in an ambulance and his cond

The United States sold \$193,000,000 worth of breadstuffs abroad last year, an increase of \$6,000,000 over the best previous year. way project which was unworthy of him.

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JAPAN'S RAPID ADVANCE.

vaders would carry the war so far into th disputed territory at this date, without ing a single reverse and without enring the fiercest sort of resistence.

not thought postable. that Russia's forces in Manchuria at the over the long line of single-track railroad upon which Russia has to depend, and could see the difficulties of transport which she encounters, and if we knew how many Vladiyostok in the North and Port forced to retreat from the Yalu river, and to see why the diustan commanders have force no farther south than Harbin where he Port Arthur and Vadivestok branches

The military correspondent of the Lon don Doily Telegraph, who is a Britisl officer of high rank and reputation, com menting on the reported Japanese advance on Nin-Chwang, says "the boasted Rus sians defences on the Yalu have collapsed without serious fighting." He adds:

The broad effect of the campaign so far is manifestly that the whole of the seafoard from Niu-Chawang right round the whole coast of the Liao-Tung Peninsula (with the exception of Port Arthur) the Liao-Tung Gulf, Corea Bay and Corea, round to and beyond Broughton Bay, is in the hands of the Japanese as completely as the sea, was at the first completely as the sea was at the first stroke of the navy."

He predicts the early capture of Mukder and the Polation of Port Arthur and Manchuria will soon be in the hands o the Japanese. He finds no parallel for the Japanese success since "Napoleon stagger ed Europe by appearing on the plains of Italy, descending from the Alps as from the clouds and shattering the whole frame work of Austrian power in Italy."

In the foregoing, as in much of the nt made thus far on Japan's pro regard Japan as invincible and Ruseia a incapable of making a successful stand in consideres worth fighting for. As a matte of fact, great as must be the world's adaniration for the swiftness and cunning o the war has scarcely begun and the fear both nations to their capitals is yet to all that comparatively little blood has been shed, and the Bear will not abandon the prize so long coveted until there has been a terrible test of strength. Wher ever he makes his stand the number o dead men is likely to appall civilization There has been much display of strategy The killing is to come.

THE SESSION.

It is intimated in the speech from th tack the government sharply and at length at its most vulnerable point—the railway

entemprise in its original form at will be parliament will be asked to ratify. Each step in the government's railway policy

greatest work remains, and his greatest trol of the great railway system for which of the government's policy. He is silent are still effective.

the people who pay the bills and who ed upon in the recent bye-elections.

A CONTEMPORARY'S TROUBLE.

The Fredericton Herald gets out the Grand Trunk Pacific project. See now what the Herald thinks the Herald knows

contract upon a doubtful country. The conception. Let another good Liberal newspaper, the Montreal Witness, be accepted as an impartial recorder of the

"The session of parliament, which opens at Ottawa tomorrow, is expected to be shout, as the government has but two objects to serve in holding it. These are the amended Grand Trunk Pacific agreement and the passage of the estimates.

The changes that have taken place in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract since the first bill was adopted have already been explained in these columns. The main facts to be noted are that the se-curity offered by the Grand Trunk in place of cash or approved government se-curities was found unacceptable and il-legal for the purposes of the act, that the terms of the act were not acceptable, and the time limit having expired, without the

company fulfilling its part of the agreement, the charter has lapsed and can only be renewed by a new act of parliament."

the country whose verdict upon the gov-

it attempts to state the facts in the case, igent folk who have to support the Herald. is no public sentiment against the G. T. P. project in this province. Has the edi-tor so soon forgotten the result of the recent contest in this constituency in which the government chose to make the railway business the principal issue? All in all it looks as if the stupidity shoe were on the other foot.

THE SECRET BALLOT.

The new ballot bill, now in the hands bain that his candidate is getting the votes he has paid for the buying and selling now will no longer be in evidence. Opponents of the local government have

OUR WARY NEIGHBORS.

description "Anglo-Saxon" as applied to the people of the United States. Perhaps, indeed, Mr Sifton was more complimentary than the facts warrant, for it is true, as the in the republic some 9,000,000 negroes, 11,000,000 foreign born persons, and many more millions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve the language and traditions of Jews, Germans and Italians who though born in the United States preserve th the polyglot condition of the country and the resulting divergence of interests, chose the omission is not likely to inflame the best people among our neighbors, oddly

side with the Russians against the British fostered by no one so eagerly as by sucessive American ambassadors to Great

As the United States will be governed cial solemnly warning all the world that Uncle Sam does not propose to rescue any under Russian fire. Says the grave and gifted New York writer:

gifted New York writer:

If Great Britain is expecting the United States to join her in any and every international quarrel in which she may become entangled on the assumption that 'Anglo-Saxons must stand together,' she is leaning on a badly-broken reed.

As for the present conflict in the far East the Honorable Clifford Sifton's task about the possibility of the United States tasking part therein is nonsense—too ridiculous to be worth discussing. This republic proposes to 'mind its own business,' and if there are any chestnuts that Great Britain desires to have some other Power pull out of the Russo-Japanese fire for her benefit, she will have to look elsewhere for a simian to perform the job.

Even if the republic "minds its own

busy in adjusting the affairs of its smaller ing up Great Britain in the East, for participate. At this writing there is little Japan will be aided by another Power, and the abnormal temperature of the Mr. Sifton really said no more than that

Americans, unhappily, are not so "Anglo Saxon" as they might well wish to be.

WITHOUT PREJUDICE.

A marked copy of the Christian Science Sentinel of Boston (copyright 1904 by Mary newspaper is concerned, like most others, and if a Method et. Baptist or Presbyterian

has led the administration farther and complained that the government did not that a Scientist can effect the cure of any forced the government to eliminate, the of healing by prayer which, it must be apparent, is scarcely likely to be destroyed by the presence of a physician who com-

which has raised the choler of the Com- from impostors and charlatane who seek

out prejudice it is pleased to quote a brief Temkine of Brighton (Mass.), to Mrs. Eddy, which appears in the Christian Science Sentinel, a copy of which is at

what the Heraid thanks the Her struggle between Truth and Error then ecame serious. To quote!

Truth of being mastered the situation, and I rested well through the night without any pain. In the morning error ogain appeared, but for the last time, for I put on my stocking and shoe, and went all day without any discomfort or pain, and on the third day the toe remained in its normal position, and has given me no further trouble. I had refused to talk about the accident, and did not look at the toe, but placed it where it belonged without looking at it. I refused to recognize the thought that error could manifest itself.

Had a Methodist, a Baptist or a Presby-tenian been cured of Bright's disease, or subdued a broken too after a three days' struggle, as graphically described in the foregoing, this unincondered analyses or foregoing, this unprejudiced newspaper would have given the glad news to the world with no more hesitation than is

DISCUSSING MR. BLAIR.

As was natural enough Mr. Blair's nam of the Railway Commission and that h fitness alone won that position for him more interesting than convincing.

Blair made the mistake of his life when he did not swallow the government's rail way policy at first. But a great and grow ing number of people in Canada believ and openly affirm that the greatest mis take of Mr. Blair's life was made when having put his hand to the plough, having the United States would go to war if its initiated a brilliant and effective campaign against the railway policy, he drew back ministration which he had pilloried as plunging the country into "a sheer and the pound keeper to the contrary notwith miustifiable squandering of public money" by making the indefensible bargain with the promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific UNEASY MONSIEUR BOURASSA.

he electrified parliament and public by glect, it would print the news no less of parliament with all the art and energy

pointment in debate must be one which his former colleagues cannot take up with anything approaching headlong enthusi-

ANTICS IN MAINE.

facts in the case. They begin in this

weeks ago and commenced a series of

"Mrs. Beal, a woman of forty-five years of age, who had been in failing health for a long time, attended these meetings and became over influenced by the preachers and the excitement unbalanced her mind. She had considerable influence over several religious hallucination she ordered a per dog and a cat slain, which was done by a

ings, placed Mrs. Beal in an this section of the country." asylum, and sent away the "preachers." And in that they did well.

But why they rush into print it is not agreeable and shocking truth that their bare hands at the bidding of his maniac mother. Why did not the selectman and mmunity? What were they doing when it became necessary for others to intertried to cast out devils and succeeded only in increasing the visible supply? The New York Herald says of one incident:

"Thurman, the nine-year-old son of Mrs J. F. Beal, a cripple since birth, and be-oved by all on the island ,was brought nto the church. He was placed on the ltar before the congregation. He was hen covered with a sack, while the exorter, working himself into a frenzy, com ossessed to depart. The miracle was a ailure. The child remained a cripple, but,

On another occasion-

"The exhorter worked himself into frenzy. He shouted that the mouth of he frenzy. He shouted that the mouth of hell was eagerly yawning for sinners. He leaped high into the air, placed his hands on the top of the tall pulpit and vaulted back and forth over it. He grovelled on the floor, pounded his head on the timbers and worked up to a point of delirious frenzy, performing feats of contortion which would rival those of a professional circus athleto."

A community which has permitted such cenes and has recovered from its debauch will not welcome the letter of its officials aggestration, calmly proceed to admit enough to place the entire village in strait jackets.

came from New Brunswick." it is well enough known that such performances are ly refuse to be held responsible for the recent dog-killing at Jonesport, the select man, the deputy sheriff, the constable and

Losing sight of the truth that a good

eccentuate any differences of opinion ish cause in South Africa. That there Mr. Brodeur should not speak of the at his command. Had he taken this, the French-Canadians who stood up for the a Christian Scientist. Nor does this paper expected and logical course, and followed Empire in an hour of trial.

Mr. Bourassa chooses an unfavoration



represents the solid and patriotic wing. G. T. P. if they would only adopt Mr. of the French-Canadians. Mr. Bourassa Blair's view of it. rassa, a constituency full of sound and

fury signifying nothing. NOTE AND COMMENT.

The remarkable feature of the Jananes

of the opposition employed to undermine the government, but we suspect that Mr. Tweedie will be unconvinced.

made you a number of substantial friends among the more thoughtful class of Lib-

lend the majesty of their presence to the

very glutton for strife he has a fairly European army." large order of disturbance on his hands al-

The New York Herald remarks with characteristic modesty: King Edward chares its love of peace. May his efforts to end the war be crowned with speedy success."

Now that the Herald has taken the King will feel that he has not lived in vain. Halifax newspapers are calling St. John

"Hogtown," and doing their best to ub the name in. St. John newspapers make a great show of indignation, but in reality Scarcely that. Toronto and Halifax both serve to remind St. John people of the fine skating to be had on certain

St. John the Yarmouth Times of serves: "The habit of reading papers out of a political party grows by what it feeds upon and is seldom worthy of much notice. It to get the handling of party funds and who fear that the obnoxious journal may

Thirteen students at the U. N. B. have efused to live in the same building with poarding houses they will begin to appreciate the liberty they are accused of abusit. The Senate might well settle the resibe more than thirteen students in resi-

does the place lack?

Nine of the senators at Ottawa are over

The proposed new morning newspaper in St. John plunges the Chatham World editor into deep and dark dejection. He

for the first twenty years, at this into influence and be of no political importance. Newspapers do not become profitable or influential in a day. The Liberals had better give up that crazy and costly Grand Trunk Pacific scheme and thereby get in line with The Telegriph once more."

The Chatham World man rises up and smites the St. John Evangelical Alliance with the Rockwood Park refreshment erals and independent Conservatives in of pak Sabbath which is at once liberal, healthful, clean and orderly, and in the end they will have what they desire.

> Great Britain has adopted a new field gun of admirable pattern and all that can stands of the new army rifle. Mr. Kipling,

Guns always-quietly-but always guns guns all the same. For, says the British war secretary pertinently, "India is the only possible place of contact with a great

The mayor has called a public meeting day evening which should be attended by a large number of influential and publicspirited citizens. The object of the meeting is to decide whether or not the people of this city are in favor of the barrack square site for the proposed new drill nto partnership His Majasty, no doubt, shed. The meeting should leave the government in no doubt as to the feeling of our citizens in regard to this matter, and no doubt men who have sound views on the question will express them freely and

Just notice these words, from the Hali-

From one end of the Dominion to the other there will be rejoicing that the Grand Trunk shareholders have come to terms with the government. The speedy completion of the road is now assured, and Haifax will, as a result, become the

Halifax will, ch? We think we hear a ery going up from Herring Cove, Menewhich have heard corpulent promises of late. And what WILL they say in Port-

exodus, but they are not safe yet, for ple of Carleton, "regardless of political atfiliations," will expect Mr. Wendell P. Sentinel does not appear to have heard of Hon. Frank Sweeney, of Westmorland, but dency question once more. There should thinks the surveyor-generalship also will

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guaranteed for three ers. One

Batherine St., Montreal, Que.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

There were twenty seven children born in St. John last week.

There were eight deaths in this city less week.

Robert J Logan has purchased the free-lrold property at No. 22 Paddock street from W. G. J. Watson.

Mrs. Fred Wolff, of Randolph, who slip ped on the lice and broke her arm a few days ago, is mending under the care of Dr. Mactarland.

J. Willard McMulkin has finished his lumbering operations near Gagetown. The logs, amounting to about 21,000 feet, are to be rafted to St. John.

It is understood that Mayor J. M. Johnson, of Calais, has decided to accept renomination from his party, which practically means his re-election.—St. Croix

The new McDonald school at Kingston has been completed. Three of the seven vans in which the children are to be conveyed to and from the school have arrived from Ottawa.

At Netherwood, honors in school work for the month of February have been won by Misses L. Murray, O. Murray, P. Straton, E. Fraser, V. Hilyard, A. Rich-ardson, R. Newton, V. Brown, K. Soden

A Sackville letter says: "Probably the speakers for the eurhetonian lecture course will be H. A. Powell, Mt. Allison "75; C. N. Skinner, St. John, and Father O'Neill, C. S. C., president of St. Joseph's, Mem-ramocol."

Partnership has been entered into by Daniel Jordan, K. C., A. B. Copp, M. P. P. of Sackville, and H. F. Alward of Port Elgin, under the firm name of Jordan, Copp & Alward, with offices at Sackville and Port Elgin.

The new Burrell-Johnson Iron Co. of Yarmouth have a contract with Dickie & McGrath for the construction of a tow boat about the size of the Rona. She will be used in connection with their business on Tusket river.

Malases, which in common with other food products, has been high in price lately, is likely coon to take a tumble. The leading dealers are considering the matter and a decision will be amounced in a day or two.—Halifax Herald.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Waterloo Street Free Baptist church, has passed a resolution condemning the action of the Hortcultural Association in deciding to open the park restaurant on sunday, and endorsing the action of A. H. Hanington.

The Christian Endeavor Society of pected next week to superment work.

Fred Dever, of Milltown, suffered the loss of four fingers of his right hand by an accident at McCann's mills, Rolling Dam, Monday. He was taken to the hospital at St. Stephen to have the wound dressed.

Business men are taking advantage of the fact that the city banks are accepting American money at the face, for all the monetary institutions report that much more American currency is being received since the rule to accept it was put in force

A movement is on foot among the re-test clorks of the city towards obtaining the Saturday half holiday again this sum-mer. As last year a petition has been pre-pared and they are soliciting signatures. It is said the clerks will meet with some opposition to their scheme from the busi-ness firms.

At a meeting of the Quebec board of trade this week, Mr. Tanguay said he was informed that the I. C. R. was giving through tickets from Halifax and St. John to Toronto with stop-over at Montreal, but not at Quebec. The secretary was instructed to make representations to the head office on the matter.

Rev. R. W. Dunning, of Andover, wil they. R. W. Dunning, of Andover, will arrive in Monoton this week to look over the Baptist field with a view to engaging as assistant pastor of the Monoton First Baptist church. It is the intention to provide for Mr. Hutchinson an assistant who will take charge of the High street, Lewisville and Cherryfield churches.

Concerning the persons suspected of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. Andrews, the Courier says: "Another one implicated is Michael Rourke, alias Michael O'Rourke, alias James Murray, who has not yet been apprehended though his whereabouts are pretty well known and two detectives are on his track. Rourke has been a frequent visitor to St. Stephen and is a native of St. John."

The grocers' association are considering the adoption of a scheme for collection of bad debits. Under this system an appeal is first made to the one in default in the event of which failing the name and account are forwarded to the association, the secretary of which writes inviting payment at a certain dete. If this has no effect the debtors' employer is communicated with in the hope that this influence may effect a settlement. The matter is still under further consideration.

Over fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. E.

D. Starkey, of 8 Paradise Row, surprised them Friday evening, the 18th anniversary of their wedding, and presented them with a Mornis chair. The committee were Mrs. W. F. Roberts and Mrs. Harry Irons, and the presentation was made by H. Elliott, in a neat speech of congratulation with good wishes. Mr. Starkey responded in feeling terms, and the company enjoyed a happy evening with music, dancing and refreshments.

It is announced that the C. P. R. and Hamburg-American steampship companies have done to an agreement whereby the

Hamburg-American steampship companies have dome to an agreement whereby the latter will withdraw from the Canadian latter will withdraw from the Canadian immigration business and the C. P.R. steamers will confine themselves to immigrants destined for Canada. Heretofore the Hamburg-American has brought to Hadifax immigrants for Canada, and the C. P. R. boats have brought many destined for the states. The change will deprive the I. C. R. of considerable immigrant business from Halifax.

The manse at Fairville was the scene of a happy gathering Friday when Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, of St. David's church christened the baby daughter of Rev. A. M. and Mrs. Hill. Henrietta Allam. After the ceremony, Dr. Macfaraland, on behalf of the ladies of the Presbyterian church of Fairville, in a felicitous speech, presented to Mrs. Hill, for the baby, a silver chatalaine purse containing \$15 in gold. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The March of the Methodist church in Canada. After this Dr. Morison gave The Mar

Sackville is growing. A few years ago there was but one barber shop. Now there are four.—Post.

The Yarmouth Times says the Lurcher lightship will probably be anchored with heavy blocks of granite.

The shingle mill of D. & A. Potier, at Belleville, Yarmouth county (N. S.), was burned Thursday night; origin of the fire unknown; loss about \$1,500; no insurance.

A meeting of the rate-payers of Rexton will be held March 14 to discuss the advisability of lighting their streets by elec-

It is raid the Star line have decided not to replace the David Weston this year. The Majestic and Victoria will do the river

Sterling B. Lordly, furniture manufac-turer, has assigned to R. G. Haley. His creditons will meet March 22. His liabili-

Bever'y Schofield, a Fairville boy in the South African constability, has re-enlisted for another year. He is stationed at Am-

Forty-five carloads of cattle arrived over the I. C. R. Sunday. Eighteen were for the steamer Monefort, sixteen for the Castalia and eleven for the Manchester

Work is progressing rapidly, considering the stormy weather, on the new steamer being built in Shelbourne for the Bridge-town, Annapolis, Granville, Digby and St. John route.—Digby Courier.

Dr. George S. Hatch, of Boston, is under arrest there charged with causing the death of May Walsh, a Nova Scotia girl, on February 27. He is being held in \$10,-000.

P. G. Mahoney, of Melrose is getting out between two and three million feet of lum-ber at Bathurst this winter, and about half a million feet in the lower end of

The C. P. R. intend building four new cottages on the land near the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews. Work will commence next week. J. P. O'Leary is expected next week to superintend the

There should soon be plenty of hard coal on hand. A fleet of three steamers, two schooners and eventeen tugs towing forty-one barges arrived in Boston on Friday with hard and soft coal, about 75,000 tons

coming in slowly, and command a good price. Potatoes are worth about \$1.40 per barrel. Cordwood is still in demand. The dry variety brings about \$6 and the green \$4 per cord.

A start was made by the M. & B. railway management Monday to open their road. An engine with a crew with shovels and picks was started from Moneton. The recent them has settled the snow considerably along the road, but the ice which covers the rails in many places will give more trouble than the snow.—Richibucto Review.

Moses Delong, of Wilmot, Carleton Moses Delong, of Wilmot, Carleton county, sent to the experimental farm and got three pounds of oats by the name of Tartar King. The first year he raised one-half bushel; the next year he sowed them and raised eleven bushels, and this year from the eleven bushels sown, James Delong and Harry Scoril threshed 225 bushels of fine white

Large flocks of sheep are kept on some of the smaller islands surrounding Grand Manan, and the industry is of considerable importance. One day last week a number of the sheep were drowned in an attempt to swim from one island to another, the loss being as follows: Abdel Wilcox, 325; Angus Green, 225; Mrs. Clara Lorimer, 200; Caleb Shepherd, 175; Sidney Chase, 160; Leeman Wilcox, 150; total loss, 1,710, valued at \$5,000.

SHORTER HOURS FOR THE SALOONS.

The Temperance People Want Reports to People the Victory Radical Changes in Liquor Business.

ter some time during the present session.

What the proposed changes are has not before been announced, but The Telegraph learned from a prominent temperance man yesterday that one proposition is to short-en the hours during which liquor may be

legally bought and sold.

At present the bars open at 6 a. m. and the temperance people will seek to have the daw changed so that they may not start business until later. The Telegraph's informant was asked if they were going to press to have the bars closed during meal hours, a project to that effect having been put forward, but he reported "No. that put forward, but he reported "No, that plan was not favored by the temperance people, but is the suggestion of the liquor dealers themselves.

Another radical change it is hoped to

bring about is in the method of procuring license to do business in liquor. At present the question whether a man shall or shall not get a license is determined by the commissioners, but the temperance advocates propose that it be made law that no one shall be given license unless on satsfactory petition of the ratepayers of his

ing names of ratepayers as a preliminary in license applications.

(2) Make the liquor fees larger than at

(3) Give every man a license who pays the prescribed fee and deprive him of his icense upon any infraction of the law.

(4) Legal selling by the glass.

BORN IN DALHOUSIE.

Death of Rev. Canon Smith at Pincher Creek, Manitoba.

There should soon be plenty of hard coal on 'hand. A fleet of three steamers, two schooners and seventeen tugs towing forty-one barges arrived in Boston on Friday with hard and soft coal, about 75,000 tons in all.

Rev. Samuel Howard B. D., of Portland Methodist church of Sunday evening next on behalf of the missionary society. Here and there through Switzertand will be the subject of an interesting lecture to be delivered by Rev. Mr. Howard, in the vestry of the same church on Tuesday evening.

A Cumberland county lumberman says his firm found the wealther conditions more favorable this year than in any other recently. For almost the first time in his experience in working portable mills he got his lumber cut, sawn and hauled to the shipping point before the winter broke up.

The president of the summer school of science has received from the mayor and gorporation of Yarmouth an invitation for the school to meet there in 1905, accompanied by the offer of a very liberal grant in aid of the school fund. It will probably be accepted. The school will uneet this year at Charlottetown, July 12 to 26.

Hay is selling at Woodstock for *86.50 per ton. Oats are in good demand at 37 cents. Butter is scarce. Fresh eggs are coming in slowly, and command a good price. Potatoes are worth about \$1.40 per barrel. Cordwood is still in demand. The per barrel. Cordwoo The following is from the Pincher Creek

FOUR THOUSAND NEWCOWERS.

as far as the passenger business through this port is concerned. It is estimated that during March nearly 4,000 passengers will go through the city bound from the old country for points west. The C. P. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, due today form the land of the city bound from the old country for points west. R. steamer Lake Manitoba, due today from Liverpool, has 1,215 passengers, of these 40 are saloon, 125 second cabin and 1,050 steerage. There are 400 for Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest; 400 for Quebec and Ontario, and the United

There is, on the Lake Manitoba, the There is, on the Lake Manitoba, the first government personally conducted party, and these are in charge of R. J. Masters. Advices have not been received as to how many are in the party.

The Allan liner Sardinian, due at Halifax on the 14th from Liverpool, is bringing 14th massangers.

ing 146 passengers.
The Hamburg-American liner Barcelon from Hamburg on March 5, will arrive at Halifax next week with 973. With the exception of eight all are for Canada, 750 going to Manitoba and the Northwest, while the balance are for Quebec and On-

tario.
The Allan liner Parisian, now due at Halifax, has 420 passengers—30 saloon, 170 second cabin and 220 steerage.
The new immigration quarters on the west side will be ready for the handling of the passenger, and, as it is estimated. of the passengers and, as it is estimated that the building is capable of holding about 3,000, the officials will have little difficulty in looking after all the passengers that can be landed here

Rails from Sydney Steel.

BISHOP CASEY ON

Gained in Supreme Court of Canada.

the liquor business in St. John are to be sought by organized temperance workers. As before announced the Sons of Temperance and others have taken up the question and Rev. C. W. Hamilton, grand worthy patriarch of the S. of T., has had an interview with Premier Tweedie on the subject and a committee is to go before the local government relative to the matter of the Supreme Court of New transfer in the Cathedral Sunday morning His Lordship Bishop Casey made reference to the Bishop Sweeney will case. He had pleasure, he said, in reporting again a successful issue of the unhappy litigation in which he had been engaged during his three years as Bishop of St. John. The Supreme Court of Canada, the highest court in the land, had added its confirmation of the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick which in turn, confirmed the excellent judgment given by the judge in equity of New Brunswick.

ful litigation. It was truly said a man's enemies are of those of his own household and these, his children, had dragged him into court. Yet it was against his hearers, the people, that the litigation had been waged; they owned these things. He explained that the case had been taken through all the courts and all points in law had been decided in the people's favor, not a single judge deciding against them. They could easily understand that the costs would amount to hundreds of dollars, and be swelled into thousands and the people would be obliged to pay. dollars, and be swelled into thousands and the people would be obliged to pay. It was painful to speak about the matter but he had not started the litigation and though he did not wish to speak a word against those who had so bitterly opposed them, the people had a right to know what had been done.

He made brief reference to the com-

mencement of the matter, saying that the property in question had been bought by Bishop's Sweeney's father for \$5,200, and when he died there was still £600 to be paid on it. As the eldest son, the late bishop fell heir to two shares out of the cight in the property and he bought another share, but offered in downy to a certain man the two shares he had originally. The way not taken at the time and Catholic people's money in a new one and, referring to this, Bishop Casey said the chief justice had expressed the opinion that if he (Bishop Casey) lost this present case he could bring action for

Bishop Sweeney had left the property to his successor. Unfortunately, not the best English was used in the will. Bishop best English was used in the will. Bishop Sweeney made no pastentions to being a literary scholar, but was a worker and he accumulated property which he held as trustee of the people for the support of the orphans and it was out of the hands of these little ones that the property was sought to be takens But the little ones had prayed and their prayers had been heard. His laywers had worked ably and successfully and all the courts of the land had confirmed that what the bishop wanted to do had been flone. He had given his relatives all to which they were entitled and the rest twas all reserved for the Bishop of St. John for purposes of religion, education and charity.

Bishop Casey spoke of these matters but it was due to the people to tell them. Some had said Bishop Sweeney had not given his relatives enough because he, owned

had said Bishop Sweeney had not given his relatives enough because he, owned two shares of the property. This repre-sented one-quarter or in round numbers say \$2,000. At the time of the settlement he gave his relatives the Hopkins prop-erty, worth \$2,000; also \$2,000 in cash and also, from 1878 to 1894, they received the revenue from the Hopkins property, \$200 year. All this had come out in court and the courts decided that what he had

and the courts decided that what he had intended to do had been done.

The expenses had been very great. He had great respect for the courts, but would look with profound interest and respectful curiosity for the reasons of the Supreme Court of Canada for ordering Supreme Court of Canada for ordering the estate to pay all the expenses, especially when the decision of not one judge was in favor of the contestants.

The people were law abiding, but there was nothing to prevent this profound interest and respectful curiosity regarding the court's reasons—if it was customary to give them, and they had been given in the equity court—for ordering all the costs paid by the estate. They had not wanted to go into court but were dragged in and were willing to pay their costs, but did not see why they should have to pay the expenses of those who fought against them.

pay the expenses of those who rought against them.
Bishop Casey said he did not know what the total costs would be, but already, in round numbers, in the vicinity of \$2,000 had been paid in this unhappy litigation besides causing him much labor, time and

A GROWING INDUSTRY.

The White Candy Company Will Employ About One Hundred Persons Next Summer.

It was stated some time ago that the Vhite Candy Company of this city found it necessary, owing to increased western husiness, to enlarge their plant. Indeed they were compelled to withdraw from the Winnipeg market last year because they were unable to turn out enough goods to meet the demands there and also supply their eastern trade.

It was at first thought that another

story might be added to their present building, but that is found to be impraccable. They have therefore decided to icable.

This will enable them to increase the This will enable them to increase the number of employes and the output of the factory about 25 per cent. In the height of the season, next summer, they will employ about 100 persons. The industry will thus be of much greater value to the

checolates and fine goods, and the growing western market will receive attention once more. The new arrangement will meet the requirements of the company for the next year at least.

The Amherst hospital is about finished and will be opened with due ceremony

A NEW INDUSTRY

Generators May Be Established in

The Victoria Manufacturing Company of Auburn (Me.) is seriously thinking of establishing a branch in St. John, if the conditions are found favorable.

This company was established some three years ago in Auburn for the manufacture of an acetylene gas generator, the invention of an Englishman, Joseph Heaton. Although such a comparatively short time in business their machines have stalled over 500 individual generators and three town lighting plants. Next sum

mer they expect to do a very large business, as they have orders now for no less than 14 town plants. A branch company has now been formed to secure the Canadian trade, consisting of the following gentlemen: J. H. Whitman, Port Dufferin (N. S.); Mr. Howland, Boston (Mass.); and C. W. Waldron, Auburn (Me.), who will probably seek interpretation under the laws of Canada. Auburn (Me.), who will probably seek incorporation under the laws of Canada. Last Monday night F. C. Buck, who is superintendent of their workshop in Auburn, arrived in this city to see about taking the initial steps towards the establishment of a factory here. They have not yet secured premises of their own and not yet secured premises of their own and for the present John E. Wilson will make to secure a building in about two months and in the meantime steps will be take The company employ about 15 men in their factory at Auburn and turn out one complete machine per day. A great many points about this generator are claimed to be superior to any other.

PRETTY WEDDING AT JEMSEG, QUEENS COUNTY

Jemesg, March 9.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dykeman, Jemseg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, March 9th, when their daughter, Jessie E. McDonald, was united in marriage to William F. Foshay, of Lower Jemseg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. B. McDonald, uncle of the bride, at high moon, under a floral arch in the presence of a large number of friends.

s McDonald, uncle of the bride, at high noon, under a floral arch in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and was attired in a peau-de-soie black silk skirt with a handsome white silk waist and wore a large picture hat and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. The groom was supported by Wm. McDonald.

The bride was attended by two little maids of honor, her sister, Lottie, and Laura McMann, who wore white muslin.

A large number of pretty and useful presents were received, the groom's present being a handsome broach set with rubies. Luncheon was served, after which the happy couple left for their home in Sheffield amid showers of rice. The bride will be much missed in the community as she was very popular, both in church and social circles.

A CURIOUS AFFAIR.

Bridge Near St. Martins Being Destroyed in a Strange Manner.

W. E. Skillen, of St. Martins, reports the Mallory Bridge, six miles from St. Martins. The super-structure of the bridge is, he believes, threatened with dework goes on as it has started the top-work of the oridge will collapse.

Mr. Skillen and Ernest Vaughan drove into the city Sunday from St. Martins. Crossing the Mallory bridge, a covered structure, he was attracted by little chips of wood on the bridge floor and looking up saw that the places where the top cords and the trusses are connected had been caten into. In some places there was a caten into. In some places there was hole big enough to admit a man's hand He hadn't time to make close investiga-tion, but enough damage has been done to cause fear for the upper part of the bridge if the destructive work goes on as

The woodwork is spruce, all sound lum er, and American tar has been used a ber, and American tar has been used as a coating in some parts. At the connecting points, bolts are placed and oil was used in driving them. He thinks it must be squirrels or rats that are gnawing the woodwork, and possibly the tar or oil has attracted them, though hes' doubtful as to this. Mr. Skillen will report the matter to Hon. C. H. LaBillois, chief commissioner of public works.

SIX SEALING SCHOONERS. They Are All Nova Scotia Built, and Fitted Out at Halifex.

The Victoria (B. C.) Times of March "Capt. Balcom, of this city, the owner

of a fleet of six schooners now hunting seals off the Faulkland islands coast, has been advised in a cable message from London of the arrival there of 5,584 skins from the southern sea. The fleet had put in at a Falkland island port, shipped their mad have gone to see again. None skins, and have gone to sea again. None reported accidents, and it would seem as though all would meet with good success this year, as the season now is only about half over. The schooners comprising the fleet, all of which were fitted out at Halfax, are Edith R. Balcom, the Agnes G. Donahue, the Edward Roy (the pioneer of the fleet), the Beatrice L. Corkum, the Ola M. Balcom and the St. Clair. Capt. Balcom's advices say nothing whatever about the E. B. Marvin or Enterprise, from this port, which are also hunting off the Falkland islands.

"As for the Casco and City of Sa Diego, which put into Drake's Bay on the Company, has been notified that the schooners have both proceeded to sea again. Three men were shipped by each vessel to replace these who had deserted

The Eastport Sentinel says: "It is learn ed on good authority that the place of the State of Maine is likely to be taken by the Governor Dingley, which in connection

THESE ARE PRIZE WINNERS.

Factory for Making Acetylene Gas Description of Post Card Designs Selected for Champ'ain Tercen-

The prize winning designs for post cards to commemorate the Champlain tercen-tenary are well conceived and worked out tenary are well conceived and worked out artistically. They were submitted by Sidney B. S. Kaye and William Clarke.

That of Mr. Kaye contains a photograph of the St. John of the present day. Above it is the inscription "St. John, N. B., 1904." Below is pictured St. John harbor as the artist conceives it was when Champlain arrived. From between two cliffs, Partridge Island is seen and in the foreground is a land picture with a tent foreground is a land picture with a tent and the words "Discovered 1604." There

and the words "Discovered 1604." There is also a picture of Champlain.

That designed by Mr. Clarke, of the Maritime Lithographing Company, is certainly a very pretty card and will be a desirable souvenir of one of the memorable events in the history of St. John. The original is about six inches by four and the background is a good imitation of birch bark. At the top are the words in ornamental lettering "Champlain celebration and old home week," while at the bottom appears the additional inscription, "New Brunswick, Canada, June 20th to 30th, 1904" The design in the centre is extremely well done and represents an old homestead scene with a settlement in the distance. At the upper left hand corner is a fine bust portrait of Champlain in an oval border, while perched above the homestead is a horned owl bearing a card in its beak with the words "Be wise and in its beak with the words "Be wise and come," the whole surrounded by sprays of maple leaves and scroll work. It is an

THE FISH MARKET

Has Not Been As Bare of Cured Fish for a Long Time.

Service for Next Summer.

It is said that the steamer Admiral will perform a regular service on the Baie des Chaleurs during the coming summer sea-son, leaving New Carlisle on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Gaspe, leav-

Thursdays and Saturdays for Gaspe, leaving the latter port on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; also that the steamer Restigouche will run regularly between Montreal and Gaspe, making connection with the steamer Admiral. On the other hand, it is rumored that a company will be formed by capitalists in Gaspe, Bonaventure and Campbellton to purchase a boat to perform a summer service and that the subscribed capital will purchase a boat to perform a summer service, and that the subscribed capital will be \$100,000; further that Captain Joseph Dugal will leave for New York to Jurchase a boat for the new company. It is not known if this boat will run between New Carlisel and Gaspe or Dalhousie and spe.—Quebec Telegraph.

North End Man Seriously Injured While at Work on Tug.

W. E. B. Ferris, of 81 Adelaide street

will probably be confined to his home for a week, the result of an accident Fri lav afternoon. He is mate of the tug Rhona. The boat was lying in a lower cove slip at low tide

and Mr. Ferris was working along the side. He stumbled and struck heavily on he rocks twenty feet below. His lip was cut open and several teeth were displaced. He managed to regain the deck by means of a ladder but was unfit to continue work. Dr. Christie, of Main street, dressed the wounds, after which Mr. Ferris went to his home.

The I. C. R. Pension Scheme.

Referring to the I. C. R. pension scheme the Halifax Herald says: "From casual conversation that we have heard among those who know something of the inward workings of the matter up to this stage, we understand it to be somewhat as follows: The minimum age will be 55, maximum 70. Minimum time service, 15 years maximum, 40 years. An employe may go maximum, 40 years. An employe may go out at 65 years, he must go at 70 years of age. The minimum benefit is \$20, the maximum two-thirds of mouthly earnings based on an average covering a period of ten years back from date of going out. In other words the benefits are on a slid-

The estimated cost to the government will be \$50,000 a year in addition to which will be \$30,000 a year in addition to which the employes will pay into a general fund one per cent of their earnings. As already stated this is not official, but merely what has come to us as regards the movement in a usual way."

It is Smellpox.

Information has come from Inverness, Cape Breton, says the Port Hood Greetings, to the effect that Doctor Reid, who was brought from Halifax, laughed at the idea that the disease which has afflicted the town for the past three months was other than smallpox. He advised the board of health to have a temporary hospital built, and is said to have indulged in some criticism. No new cases are reported from Inverness this week. The disease has broken out at Cape Mabou, Broad Cove Banks and Broad Cove Chapel.

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the Governor Dingley, which in connection with the St. Croix, will perform most acceptably the steamship service on this castern route."

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Impressive Service in Carleton Free Baptist Church - Eulogies of Rev. Dr. Hartley and Deacons Clark and Smith.

he Free Baptist church, Carleton, Sun-Phillips, of Waterloo street, and Rev. B.
N. Nobles, of Carleton Baptist church
The first tablet unveiled was to the
memory of Daniel Wetmore Clark, first deacon, who did much to bring about the establishment of the church on Jan. 39, 1855, even putting a mortgage on his own house that the building might be com-

to gather the children together in his own home and form a Sunday school. From the Sunday school a prayer meeting sprang and this was the beginning of the Free Baptist church in Carleton. After a time they got a frame meeting house which they got a frame meeting house which was later destroyed by fire. This discouraged the little congregatation somewhat, but Mr. Clark labored on and the result was the church in which they were assembled. He died December 27, 1902, beloved of all who knew him and of whom with well be said that "He being dead might well be said that "He being dead

yet speaketh."

Rev. Mr. Phillips spoke briefly and feel

Rev. Mr. Phillips spoke briefly and feelingly of his personal connection with Albert Colley Smith to whose memory the second talbet is dedicated and paid high tribute to his personal character. He died Dec. 27, 1901.

Rev. Mr. Ferguson in unveiling the tablet to the memory of Rev. George A. Hartley, D. D., who was pastor of the church from 1858 to 1903, gave a brief sketch of his life. He was born at Keswick, York county. At theage of nine his parents removed to Woodstock where he was bapized by Rev. Thomas Todd and joined the Free Baptist church. He was ordained at the age of twenty-five, after which his life was one of ardous labor. During his pastorate in Carlton 800 were added to the church, he attended 300 funerals and 1,300 were baptized. At last the Master passed by and as He did of old He said "Follow Me, and he left all and followed Him."

During the services the choir sang Oh Mother Dear. Jerusalem, and Miss Pamer sang Beyond the Gates of Paradise.

STAMPED UNION BREAD.

Bakers' Union Orders 80,000 More Stamps, and Will Soon Begin Marking the Loaves

The bakers' union, at a meeting Saturday night, dealt with the placing of the union etamp on bread made in the city bakeries. Seven shops have agreed to use the stamp and the proprietors are willing to pay for the stamps, the cost being seven cents a thou-and. No mucelage is used to make the stamps adhere to the bread. The stamp is placed face down in the pan and in the baking the stamp becomes part of the loaf.

The union has 20,000 stamps on hand and as these would not last a great white it has been decided to order 80,000 more before stamping the bread, so that when once started there will be no interruption for lack of stamps.

LUMBERMAN ASSIGNS.

Reported Assignment of John R. Mc-Connell of Marysville.

The Bradstreets circular of this week announces that John R. McConnell, of Marysville, lumberman and saw null proprietor, has assigned. Not much information can be had relative to the matter but the chief interest seems to lie in Quebec

D. E. Paradis, of that province, has been appointed provisional guardian and a meeting of creditors was called for resterday to appoint a curator. There is go indication of the amount involved in the

GOOD BLOOD.

Is the Secret of Health, Vigor and Happitimulates every organ to throw o

> out all over Then my wit es, and by the time I was fully restored to

Carleton County Artist. The Carleton Sentinel, of Woodstock, reproduces a clever political cartoon, with these remarks: "Our readers will find on our first page a political cartoon drawn by Thane M. Jones, barrister, of Hartland. The drawing originally appeared in the Montreal Daily, Herald, the courtesy of which paper enables us to reproduce the clever work of a Carleton county artist. Mr. Jones contributes quite frequently to the Herald, and his work ranks with the best."

o the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brock-ille (Ont.) Do not take a substitute, or

It is expected that by May 5 there will

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16,

MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES DISCUSSED IN LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Many Sections of the Highway Act Explained by Hon. Messrs. Tweedie and LaBillois-Attorney General Answers Mr. Hazen's Criticisms About Consolidation of Statutes--Details of New Ballot System Given Out

John.

Mr. Hazen said before the highway act was read a second time he would like to obtain some information in regard to it from the chief commissioner. He observed that section 39 of the act provided for a road tax including a poll-tax of \$1.50 and assessment on the real and personal property and income of every person. Do the government intend to give the counties when this law is passed the same amounts for their roads as are now given for the by-roads?

the act is not only to use the road tax for repairing the roads but to continue to for repairing the roads but to continue to pay the same amount of money in the aggregate that is now given to the byroads. The same sums, however, would not necessarily be given to each county as at present. He thought that the present system of distributing the byroad money was not fair, as some counties got more than they needed and some less. The money will now be placed in one fund and the department of public works will use it in the counties and furnish funds where it is most required.

Read Tax Will Be Less.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie There is no intention of having any different system of assessment for the roads from that which

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—There is no intention of having any different system of assessment for the roads from that which exists at present except that the burden will be more equally distributed. The poll tax is now \$1.50 but the present assessment requires a person with \$300 worth of property to pay as much as a person with \$800 worth and this will be remedied in the new bill. The money levied as a road tax will probably be somewhat less than at present. As regards to the distribution of money some roads will be struck off the of money some roads will be struck off the of money some roads will be struck off the list which are not really public roads. Private roads will no longer be receiving public money. The same amount will be distributed that is now given for by roads, but its expenditure will be subject to the supervision of the board of works.

Mr. Hazen suggested that if the government intended to take the whole power into their own hands some provision should be incorporated in the bill that the counties would receive their by road money as at present.

provision now in regard to great reads and I have never heard of any complaints of money not being given where it was needed. Mr. Smith said he would like to ask the

meaning of sub-section D of section 2 of the bill which made highways include all bridges having a span of less than blank

Mr. Smith directed attention to section 46 providing for waiter roads which seem to be the same as the present law and asked whether it was not desirable that a better system should be introduced. In his county the keeping of the roads open in winter was quite as important as re-

improved?

Ir. Smith—I will make some suggestions when the bill reaches the proper stage.

Hon. Mr. Farris presented the report
of the committee on contingencies.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie in reply to Mr. Hazen said: The lieutenant-governor-incouncil has since the last session of the legislature, under the provision of the act 3, Edward 7, chapter 12, guaranteed the principal and interest on first mortgage bonds upon the whole line of railway from Norton to Gibson to the amount of \$200,000 provided for in section 16 of said act, the conditions whereof have been com-

pay since he was a young man in his profession.

He regretted that the leader of the opposition had seen fit to blame the government for employing a legal gentleman provisions of the act 3. Edward 7, the mortgage to secure these bonds together with the remainder of the total authorized issue of \$250,000 given to the Royal Trust Company of Montreal was cancelled and a new mortgage executed to the Royal Trust Company of Montreal was cancelled and a new mortgage executed to the Royal Trust Company of Montreal was cancelled and a new mortgage executed to the Royal Trust Company of Montreal was cancelled and a new mortgage executed to the Royal Trust Company of Montreal was cancelled and a new mortgage in respect to the Central Railway and also the sum of \$182,500 guaranteed in respect to the railway between Chipman and Fredericton, peng an addition of \$44,000 since the execution of the new mortgage.

Read to Be Finished This Year

About fifteen miles of the road from Chipman to Chipman t

Fredericion, March 11.—The house met at 3 o'clock.

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Cost of Road So Far.

The total amount of money paid in subsidies to the New Brunswick Coal and Railway line from Chipman to Gibson is \$32,500. While the honorable gentleman \$32,500. While the honorable gentleman has not enquired as to the cost of the railway already constructed penhaps it would be of interest to him and to the house that I should give some anformation upon this point. The total expenditure reported by the company's engineer on the main line from Chipman towards Fredericton, including cost of sidings to the coal mines, the first of March is \$32,1813.83, in additional contents of the coal mines.

Mr. Hartt presented the petition of the town council of St. Andrews in favor of a bill relating to the town and parish of

Consolidation of the Statutes.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that the house the consolidation of the statutes. This bill provides that they shall be brought into operation by proclamation.

Mr. Hazen said he thought the hongertleman should give some good reason why the consolidation had not been completed earlier. Last year we had the completed work presented to the house and we were assured that it would be ready in two or three months after prorogation. The persons engaged in the work had certainly been very handsomely paid. Why should Mr. Trueman have received \$1,600 for reading the proof when a competent proof reader could have done the work for one-tenth of that sun.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—Who is your authority for that statement?

Mr. Hazen—Several persons, among others the editor of the Sun, who is a competent proof reader himself.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said there is no doubt that this work is regarded as highly necessary, both by the public and by the members of the legal profession. He feared, however, that the hon, gentleman hardly did justice to the commissioners who were gentlemen of high standing at the bar and he refused to believe that they would intentionally be guilty of delaying this work. From month to month and from week to week the premier and himself had urged upon the commissioners the need of haste but they had been assured that the work was proceeding as fast as possible. At the last session the statutes were printed, it is true, but the hon, gentleman must be aware that marhon, gentleman must be aware that mar-ginal notes had to be prepared for every that required much skill and intelligence. He had been the reporter of the supreme ourt for ten years and could testify that there was no part of his work so difficult s the preparation of the marginal notes f the case reported. In addition to that there were a number of acts passed last session which were to form a part of the consolidation and these acts had to be put in their proper places. An index had also to be prepared, and a schedule of the acts. to be prepared, and a schedule of the acts. When this work is completed he had no hesitation in saying that it would give the greatest possible satisfaction. It is a work that has been splendidly done and the work is double that of the revision of 1877. Mr. White, the chairman of the commissioners, had informed him that he had never worked harder for such small hav since he was a young man in his

pay since he was a young man in his

CAN'T SAY IF THE NAIL WOBKS WILL A special commerce composed of measure. Tweedie (chairman), Copp (secretary), Hill, Pugsley, Hazen and Loggie, met at 11 o'clock this morning to discuss the secret haltot question. They took up the bill section by section, adopted all the provisions, and left the matter in the BE STARTED AGAIN.

The bill was then agreed to: The house adjourned until Monday.

A special committee composed of Messa

provisions, and left the matter in the hands of a sub-committee composed of Messrs. Hazen, Copp and Hill to submit a report to the house on next Tuesday. Section 1 refers to the returning off cer and poll cierk and elector being alone in the room at the time of voting. Section 2—Not more than one elector in the room at one time for the purpose

Section 3—The elector on receiving el

elope shall forthwith proceed into a compartment of the polling station and b

given a ballot.

Section 4—The returning officer shall

same size and printed on white paper in

some length.

Section 6—In reference to helping a
voter to make his ballot who is incapa
stated by physical cause.

ciated by physical cause.

Section 7—Every elector shall leave the room as soon as possible after voting.

Section 8—In reference to taking an envelope out of the room when leaving.

meder penalty of a heavy fine.
Sections 9 and 10 refer to men

charge being under oath of secrecy.

same name veting. Section 11 deals with the officers

WHAT TEA DOES TO

RHEUMATICS. When you next take tea, think of this Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid i

vaste matter, from the system.

That Urea enters the blood when Alka

line action has not previously dissolved it By and by the waste matter reaches th

This pulpy covering grows to the bones, as well as to the particles deposited. There it dardens like plaster or scaling wax. Then we have "bony joints," almost inflexible, and usually fixed in a bended positive of the thin and inflammation.

ettion, from the pain and inflammation.

That is Rheumatism at its worst.

It is had enough before it gets that far.

There is but one sure way of curin Rheumatism. The first step is to neutral

ize the Uric Acid already in the system.
Next, to discove, and carry away, the hard deposits that grind between the joints. Then get the digestive apparatus

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bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Curc. (Druggists \$1). But all druggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to one for that. C. I. S.

The death of Thomas Hunter occurrence yesterday at the residence of J. D. Taylor Pokiok Road, in his 69th year. Deceased

who was a native of Cork (Ire.), is survived by one son, W. C. Hunter, air brake inspector of the I. C. R. at Moncton, and

one brother, Reger Hunter, the printer

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The Secret Ballot Act Provisions.

Directors Will Not Consider the Matter Until After Josurance Adjustment.

Total Value of Property Was \$70,000, and Insurance is \$29,500---Cause of Co. flagration is Not Determined.

The fire in the Maritime Nail Works, reported Friday morning, destroyed the propenty. The buildings, plant and stock were valued at \$70,000. The insurance amounts to \$23,500.

The directors are divided in opinion as the property of the decided to opinion.

to re-building, but if it is decided to build the same site will be utilized. Until after the insurance adjustment which will be fixed by F. J. G. Knowlton and G. E. Fairweather, no meeting of the directors will be held to consider future

vening gave the above information, bu was unable to give the cause of the fire He believed, however, that it originated

Three buildings were consumed, the largest being 200x75 feet, one story; auother 135x35, two stories, and the other had been just about completed. The structures were of wood and were stocked

and in process is \$8,250; on machinery fixed and movable, \$11,750, and on the buildings \$9,500. The companies interested are: Anglo-American, Equity, Guardian, \$5,000 each; Ottawa, \$5,500; Sun. \$3,000; Home, Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,000 each; Companied Living, Law, Union & Crown revery pound.

Meat contains only five to seven grains. Rheumatiem is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Akadine elements (like soda) to meutralize its nercial Union, Law, Union & Crown

The fire has discovered by the night watchman and he sent in the alarm from pox 142. When the first engine arrived the fire was beyond control. When Chie

By 8 o'clock all that remained of the ficles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding couses irritation and pain.

This grinding couses irritation and pain. flimsy ice-sheathed wall with the outsid stairway attached. These in turn may develop inflammation and swelling. That inflammation bestirs The nail works employed 85 men and boys and was one of the city's most im

of Mrs. Joseph Carson and Mrs. C. I Brown, who provided not coffee.

The engagement of Miss Maggie Markey, eldest daughter of James Markey, of Spring Brook, Kent county, to Al. McFarlaine of Brockton (Mass.), is announced. The wedding will take place in Brockton at an early date.

Rev. Donald Fraser, B. A., of Rexton

has accepted a call to La Have Presby tenian church and will arrive during nex

is at Kansas City. He as touring the United States on a three months' vacation. ted States on a three months' vacation.

Aftert Clark, of Mahogany Road, who has been ill of grip, is improving.

Miss Dorothy MacVane, daughter of Prof. Sits MacVane, of Harvard College, has stated for Paris, where she is to resume her training for grand opera under the direction of Signor Anton Bardeli.

P. f. MacVane is a mative of Chatham.

J. Stewart Neilt, of the Bank of Montreal staff, at Sydney, has been transferred to the Fredericton agency.

A reception was held on March 7 at the residence of T. H. Uhlman, Carlton, Yarmouth county, for Rev. Mr. Martell, the new pastor of the Baptist church, his wife and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, of Ontario, pass-

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey, of Ontario, pas

ed through the city westward Saturday ening. Mrs. Dempsay is the daughter Captain Charles T. Dakin, Gondols C. R. Palmer, general storekeeper of the

Rev. Dr. Macrae, of St. John, is in Montreal, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Rev. H. M. Jarvis, a native of Shedia

has removed from Bluffton (S. C.), to Guyton, Georgia.

L. Brewster and Gordon Barbour, two young men belonging to Harvey, left Friday for Vancouver.

Mass Nellie Shaw, who has been visiting

er brother in Sydney, has returned t er home in St. John. John and other New Brunswick point Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.
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The Digby Courier says: "Miss Edna I. Murray, of St. John, whose card appears in this issue, is staying at Mrs. Merkel's, Queen street. Miss Murray's experience in voice culture will be much appreciated in Digby."

in Digby."

A Calais letter says: "John Black, Jr., who is at home from St. John on sick leave is quite ill at his home. Mr. Black is employed in the Bank of Montreal, St. John." The Ned Burrell-Johnson Iron Company, of Yarmouth, have secured from Captain Murdock the contract to build and equip a stemmer larger than Westport III. The hull may be built in Shefburne. The new steamer will be used in the coasting trade eastward from Heilfax, in place of teh steamer Wilfred C., which is too small for the business.

John."

Miss Margaret C. MacDonald, of Bailey's Brook, near New Glasgow, is one of the party of American nurses whose services has been accepted by the Japanese.

Major Weeks, formerly of the Charottetown Engineers, has been transferred to the Corps of Guides, and appointed district intelligence officer for that province.

J. F. Lewis, accommant of the Sackville branch of the Royal Bank of Canada has received notice that he will shortada, has received notice that he will short ly be transferred to Oxford (N. S.), to

LOCAL LEGISLATURE DISCUSSED HIGHWAY ACT ALL DAY YESTERDAY

was to be completed on the 1st day of April, 1904. The entire work is practical by completed ready to ship at the bridge ps of the Dominion Bridge Compan

Mr. Copp presented the petitions of the mayor of Sackville for the passing of a bill respecting the town of Sackville, and Charles A. Reed and others for the incorporation of Port Elgin for fire and water

mr. Tweedale presented the petition of Richard A. Gandel for the incorporation of the upper Kent Hall Company.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of Frank Smith and others for the incorporation of the Citizens' Telephone Company.

Mr. Burgess presented the petition of the town council at Grand Falls in favor of a bill to supply the town with water.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of inquiry in regard to the printing of the budget debate

Mr. Morrisey gave notice of a motio for the correspondence between the Royal Trust Company and the Crown Land Department with respect to the lands leased by the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company nce in an unmanufactured state. ime for introduction of private bills was extended until next Saturday. The prem intimated that no further extension

Criticising the Highway Act.

The house went into committee, M. opp in the chair, on the highwaybil Mr. Hazen-1 would like to ask the hor commissioner in regard to the sections of highways shall be visted in the crown I understood that a number of the high vays are to be closed up. To whom would he soil of these roads belong? Mr. Allen-I feel sure that a section v

changing the law in this rigard. I understand that now when a road is close up it reverts to the owner of the soil.

Mr. Allen-I think the object in view in having the fitle invested in the crowed by people trespassing on the four roo planting grain up to the limit of the roa to widen the road and it was only wit great difficulty that they forced person out of the possession of the property. I see no harm in putting the title of thes pads in the crown when the soil is no onger needed for road purposes let it reent to the former owner

Mr. Osman-I think there should be n doubt as to the ownership of the high ways. I do not quite agree with the hon. in the crown. It thould be the duity of the superintendent to prevent the destruc-tion of shade trees along the highways which are destroyed by parties owning the property. Furness should be allowed to till the soil up to the limit of the roadway and provision should be made so that he could secure damages in case of trespass, which he could not do if the title was in-vested in the crown.

ar. Allen-I think the farmer could se ure damages when the title was vested

n the crown. Hon. Mr. Tweedie-I think the ho number from Albert views should not prail. No farmer should have the right point within the road limit so as the narrow up the road. I think no personal be allowed to go beyond the limit is laid out. We have a great many road not public in the proper sens, as they are only used by one or two laraners. They are receiving bye-road money and the su perintendent should have power to close

perintendent should have power to close them. Every road receiving money is public, and I think reads not to be used or recognized as public roads should be closed by the superintendent.

Mr. Hazen—I think I see the force of the hon, member from Albert's provision that the road should be four rods wide. With the removal of the fences it is less than the property of the property of the fences in the superintendent. many parts of the country and the para There is ample room for the road and income suffers. With regard to what the

think they should go carefully in this mait ter. In every part of the province there are bye-reads on which a few people reside. They are not able to keep up the road and if they are not allowed bye road money they will have to abandot their fixms. I think if the roads are closed up a great injury is done to the country. Great care should be taken for giving lower to the approximation of the country. Mr. Tweedie-These roads referred to b

the hon, member would be public. What I referred to was the private road to man's farm which should not receive by

county I would like to say there are mile of public roads where the farmers have up to the limit of the roadway and this was why they took down the fences. I would feel that unless it was clear they had undoubted rights of action, the feeling of the farmers would be against this section. If any restriction was placed upon this cultivation thousand, of acres would this cultivation thousands of acres would remain uncultivated and the farmers

would put up fences.

Mr. Hid-It seems to me the whole ma ter could be amended by allowing the SUDDEN DEATH OF imit, I agree with the hon memb great benefit from roads in side cultivation the great spread of weeds which the roa Hon. Mr. LaBiliois-I think the idea of

the section as to closing roads has not been fully gresped. Many roads going to the back farms were receiving bye-road Hon. Mr. Tweedie-I think the idea is

to do away with every road that is not used by the public and only those roads will be recognized as public roads which are returned to the public works department and field the public works depart-Mr. Flemming—If a public highway is closed up by the superintendent I would the to know if the title would remain in ment and filed there.

DOMINION HOUSE IS = NOW READY TO DEBATE SPEECH FROM THRONE.

Parliament Opened Friday With Usual Pomp-St. John's New Member Introduced - Supreme Court Judges Refuse to Attend Opening Because Woolsack is Removed-Amendments to Redistribution Bill.

neon with all the pomp and circumstances betitting the occasion. It was just 3 o'clock when the booming of the guns on Nepean Point announced the arrival of the vice-regal equippage on the parliament grounds and with a dash and clatter of avalry escort and the applause of sever play, the governor-general and his un formed staff passed under the main towe archway as the guard of honor presen arms in royal salute and the band pla he national anthem. It was quite a bra display, heightened in effect by the gles of sunshine on the guards' fixed bayone mposing, the floor setts being occupie y robed dignitaries of church and state appeared at the bar of the senate, in ob ce to the vice-regal summons, Speaker Belcourt at their head, his exllency opened parliament by reading

esterday's Telegraph. Judges Absent from the Opening.

sack, were not to be seen. Today the woolsack was empty. It appears that the late gentleman usher of black rod, Molineau, St. John threw out the woolsack last year and the judges refused to attend this year, and now that it has been re-stored to its usual place and that the dig-

of New Brunswick.

On each side were ministers of the crown and representatives of the headquarters militia staff and other military men. The representatives of the foreign countries present were larger than usual. These were consul-generals of Japan, Russia, United States, Austria-Hungary, Argenting, Denningk, Maley Fernice, and Goes-Lieut.-Gen. Charles Parsons, coinmanding his majestys forces in British North America, was also present.

I would like to ask the commissioner if more than one superintendent would be appointed for each parish.

Hon. Mr. Labillois—This matter has not DAVCICIAN DARK been definitely settled, since it is the desire of the government to hear the opinion of the members. Some of the parishes are too large for one superintendent and others are small. My own opinion is that

each parish should constitute one road district if it is not too large. Mr. Flemming-I would like to ask an-Mr. Flemmang—I would like to ask another question as to whether the superintendent would be paid by salary or commission. If they were paid by commission I would think good service might be afforded by dividing the parishes.

Hon. Mr. LaBulcis—I think the question of salaries does not affect this. The chief object is to get the work in proper time and efficient manner.

time and efficient manner.

Hon. Mr. Dunn—It is my opinion that if we make the districts too small we canpaying by commission. I think if a man was to get a reasonable salary much better results could be accomplished.

Mr. Hill-I think the difficulty could be

obviated by substituting wages for salaries.

I do not think the parishes should be sub-I do not think the parishes should be subdivided. The man in charge should have a large district and should make a thorough investigation each fall and spring of the roads and bridges. The value of this law depends largely upon the class of men chosen.

A letter of the man in charge should be subdived in the man that it is a few months ago, also two sisters, Mrs. Van Pustan, of New York, who was at the death bed, and Mrs. Jamieson, willow of an Episcopal elergyman in South

from a leading citizen in Fredericton stating that the framers of the act would leave to the superintendent the option of making the road as wide as he desires.

Mr. Tweeddale—I find there are various ppinions in regard to the right of the property being invested in the crown. If the right was in the crown I believe it would work injury to the farmers. One of the greatest troubles under the present road purposes and an amendment placed so the farmers could cultivate up to the edge of the ditch. tinued at evening session.

Digby, March 11-(Special)-Arthur Gorham died suddenly at his home near Jog-gin Bridge at 10 o'clock this morning. He was in town yesterday and complained of being ill but appeared as well as usual. This morning he drank poison, probably by mistake. A physician was summoned but the deceased had been dead about ten minutes when the doctor arrived. An in-quest was held before Coroner Daley and

Mr. Gorham was bern in Boston 61 years ago and had spent the greater portion of his life in the western states, where he accumulated considerable wealth. He in time a ferry would be run and the cost of it charged to the contractors.

Petitions Presented

Mr. Hazen presented the petition of the Union Club Company in favor of the bill.

Mr. Flemming—In regard to section 5.

Ottawa, March 11—(Special)—The governor-general opened the fourth session of the ninth parliament of Canada this afternion with all the pomp and circumstances befitting the occasion. It was just 3 the pomp and circumstances befitting the occasion. It was just 3 the pomp and circumstances befitting the occasion. It was just 3 the pomp and Whip Lavagne; Hazzard (Queens, P. Lavagne; Hazzard (Q E. I.) by Emmerson and McKinnon, Postrong (East Lambton) by Borden and Clancy; Donnelly (East Bruce) by Borden and Clarke; Daniel (St. John) by Borden

and Lefurgey.

The modifications of the Grand Trunk
Pacific were presented to the house. De-bate on address will take place on Mon-

Canadians Want to Fight for Japan. Consul General Noss says that he has had over 1,000 applications by young Canadians to go to Japan but he could not accept them, as Canada was remaining neutral. He had applications also for 300 Canadian purses. Their applications were Canadian nurses. Their applications were also refused.

Halifax and St. John Exhibitions.

The stock breeders today discussed the problem of fall fair attractions. F. B. Elderkin, a Nova Scotia delegate, threw much light on the situation by explaining the method of managing the Halriax fair. In that city the association acted independently of all outside influences and aimed directly at making the by the city and partly by the province. If a deficit was found after the fair it was

met in equal shares by the province and the city.

W. W. Hubbard, of St. John, contended that until the governments agreed to finance exhibitions special attractions nitaries of the bench have manifested them and disapproval in the way mentioned the closing ceremonies of parliament will likely have their presence.

Directly in front of Lord Minto sat Sir Daniel Modifan, heutenant-governor of Manitoba, and Lieut. Governor Snowball, of New Brunswick.

On each side were ministers of the dispense of the beautiful of the side were ministers of the dispense of the people for support and consequently they had to be catered to. Such things as fire works and aerial performances seemed to be in demand and had to be supplied under existing conditions.

Amendments to Redistribution Bil

There will be some small amendments to the redistribution bill this session.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will introduce a bill to amend the criminal code in regard to criminal evidence. Sir Hibbert Tupper takes Mr. Monk's seat beside Mr. Borden, Monk takes Casgrain's behind Borden and Casgrain takes Tupper's.

PHYSICIAN PASSES AWAY.

Truro, N. S., March 11.-(Special)-Dr. David H. Muir, who has been very ill for the last year, died this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Deceased was one of Traro's largest real estate owners and prominent men. For three terms he was mayor of the city and contested the county once in

a dominion election.

He was president of the Truro Condensed Milk Co. factories at Truro, and Huntington (Que.), the largest factories in Canada. He was a son of the late Dr. Samuel Allan Muir, a native of Ireland. in Truro, taking medical course in New York, and graduating in 1807. He was a life member of the medical board of Nova Scotia and ex-president of the N. S. Medical Association. He was married in 1870 to a daughter of the late Hon. J. W. Britchie Halfery she dring in 1805 leaving

widow of an Episcopal elergyman in South-ern California, where she is now living with a large family.

A strange coincidence is that the three brothers, after reaching 49, 53 and 55 years of age, should die within two years.

A despatch from St. Michael, Azores Islands, Friday last, gave tidings of the loss of the barque Mary A. Troop.

The British steamer Caunsla, Captain Bond, Savannah for Harve, put into St. Michaels and landed Captain Walley and

The barque, which is one of Troop & Son's fleet, was bound from Pensacola, having sailed from that port January 4 for Rio Janeiro with lumber. She en-countered very bad weather, and it was found necessary for Captain Walley to abandon her.

been drowned. The barque was built in the North End by David Lynch in 1882. She was 189 feet ong, 34.1 beam and 22.3 depth, 1.118 tons net and 1,152 gross



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Clover Hill, N. B., March 1, 1904.

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DEATHS.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N S, March 14—Ard schr H H litchener, from New York, Sid 14th—Stmrs Pretorian, Johnston, for dverpool; Silvia, Farrell, for St John (Nfid.)

Liverpool, March 10—Sld, stmrs Michigan, for Boston; lith, Cevic, for New York.

London, March 11—Ard, stmr Lancastrian, from Boston.

Liverpool, March 10—Ard, stmr Sicilian, from St John and Halifax.

Moville, March 11—Sld, stmr Tunisian, from Liverpool for St John.

Brow Head, March 11—Passed, stmr Bohemian, from Boston for Liverpool.

Glasgow, March 11—Ard, stmr Hungarian, from Portland.

Sydney, N S W, March 12—Sld, stmr Pharsalia, Foote, for Newcastle, Busbane and New Caledonia. Southampson, March 13—Ard, stmr St Louis.
from New York.
Liverpool, March 18—Ard, stmrs Cretic,
from Boston; Etruria, from New York.
Queenstown, March 13—Sid, stmr Campania,
from Liverpool for New York.
Liverpool, March 12—Ard, stmr Alcides,
from St John; Damara, from Halifax and St
John's (Nfd).
Bristol, March 12—Ard, stmr Monteagle,
from St John.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, March 11—Ard, stmrs Ivernia, from Liverpool; Iberian, from Manchester; Charles F Mayer, from Baltimore for Portsmouth, towing barge 17; schr Thomas W Lawson, from Newport News. Sld—Stmrs Anglian, for London; Boston, for Yarmouth (N S); schrs Baker Palmer, for Newport News; Nathaniel T Palmer, for coal port. for Newport, News; Nathaniel T Palmer, for Nord port.
City Island, March 11—Bound south, stmr North Star, from Portland; schrs Eaglet, from Narnagansett; Bertha, from Stonington; Frace P Willard, from New Haven; Myra W Spear, from Bridgeport; Marshall O Wells, from Bridgeport; Benjamin Russell, from Bridgeport for Bogue Inlet.
Chatham, Mass, March 11—Passed east, start Silvia, from New York for Halifax and St. John's (Nfd).
New York, March 11—Ard, stmr Corinthian, from Charleston; A & E M Carlisle, from Norfolk; Florence Leland, from Georgetown St C) for New Haven.
Portland, March 11—Ard, stmrs Siberian, from Glasgow; Manhattan, from New York; St Croix, from St John for Boston, and nailed.

from Glasgow; Manhattan, from New York; St Croix, from St John for Boston, and sailed.
Cld—Stmrs Whitefield, for Tampa (Fla), to load for Europe; Atlas, for Norfolk (Va).
Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 11—Ard, schrs Methinc, from Rockland for Annapolis (Md); Eliza S Scribner, from Portland for Wilmington (N C), lost port anchor.
Passed—Stmr Manhattan, do for Portland.
Boston, March 13—Ard, stmrs Bechuana, from Calcutta; Boston, from Yamnouth (N S); Catalone, from Louisbourg; schrs Jacob M Haskell, from Norfolk; Mary F Barrett, from Baltimore; Onward, from Rockland.
Sld, 12th—Stmr Hailfax, for Hailfax.
New York, March 13—Ard, stmrs St Paul, from Southampton; 13th, La Bretagne, from Havre; St Paul, from Southampton; Umbria, from Liverpool; ship Lord Shaftesbury, from Baltimore: schrs Thomas L James, from Norfolk; Mattie Newman, from Norfolk; Horace Morse, from Pensacola; Kate E Ogden, from Savannah; Bora Allison, from Virginia; Frank Leaming, from Virginia; Carrie C Miles, from Perth Amboy for Boothbay.
Sld—Ship Duguay Trouin, for Rouen; bqetn John Swan, for Fernandina.
Philadelphia, March 13—Ard, stmr Carthageniaa, from Glasgow and Liverpool via St John's (Nfid) and Hailfax.
Vineyard Haven, March 12—Ard and sld, schr Cuza, from St John for New Haven.
Ard—Schr Preference, from St John for New Haven.
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March 18—Ard, schrs Wm F Campbell, from Barre Island for Balfast: Clavala, from Port

Ard—Schr Preference, from St John for New York.

March 18—Ard, schrs Wm F Campbell, from Barre Island for Belfast; Clayola, from Port Johnson for St John, Quetay, from Port Johnson for St John, Quetay, from Port Johnson for St John.

Washington, March 12—Ard, schr William Marshall, from St John.

Cld—Ship Tillie E Starbuck, for Honolulu; brig G B Lockhart, for Curacoa.

Portland, Me, March 14—Ard stmrs Ottomau, from Liverpool, St Croix, from Bos.

me, 1,551, Bermuda, Feb 27.
geline, 1,417, London via Halifax, Feb 27.
1, 5,337, to sail from Liverpool March 17.
Champlain, 4,685, at Liverpool, March 4.
11a, 3,046, at Glasgow, March 5.
11a, 3,24, Ayonmouth, Feb 19.
hester Commerce, 3,444, at Manchester,

Shipping Notes

The schooner Earl of Aberdeen, which has been lying in Dartmouth Cove for some time, has been chartered to load plaster for New York.

Chatham, March 10—At sunset tonight the large fleet of schooners, tugs, barges and coal carrying steamers which have been riding out the northwest gale got under way for Boston and eastern ports. Twenty-four saling vessels and forty-nine barges left. Among the schooners is the Bonnie Doon, bound around from New York for a Nova Stotia port. Nearly three months ago the little coaster left New York for her home port to lie up for the winter. Buffeted by gales and storms, she reached Hyannis Jan. 4. Then for most of the time until March 8 she was detained by ice and gales. Three times she was frozen in solidly for more time she was frozen in solidly for more than two weeks, and once she was carried ashore by ice floes. Her trip around the cape is the longest on record.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS,

New York, March 11—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:—
More seasonable weather has brought increased activity in business, normal conditions existing for the first time this year at many points. Manufacturing returns are favorable as to steel and footwear, but textile mills are not active and a further curtailment of cotton spinning is probable. Settlement of several important labor controversies have been accompanied by new strikes, and soft coal miners have not yet reached an agreement with the operators. There is much encouragement in the pig iron statistics just issued by the Iron Age. Total production during February increased to 1,242,382 tons, against 964,251 tons in the preceding month and surpassing all figures since October.

Few changes are recorded in quotations, wire advancing \$1 per ton, and some other lines of pig iron have secured a similar gain to that recorded last week for Bessemer. The present stage of idle machinery steadily decreases, and some reports state that the outlook is brighter than at any time since last spring.

Judge Trueman gave judgment Monda in the estate of the late James Robinson Mr. Robinson deposited about \$1,700 m the Savings bank here in the names of the Savings bank here in the names of himself and his nephew, Samuel G. Robinson, a minor. This bank book came into the executors' hands and was included in the inventory. Margaret G. Robinson, mother and guardian of Samuel G., applied to have this bank book struck off the inventory and handed to her. Judge 'Trueman yesterday ordered the executors to strike this amount off the inventory, and trike this amount off the inventory, and and the bank book to Samuel G. Robin-

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The 29th annual meeting will be held in the Church Hall, Fredericton,
MARCH 22ND, 23RD, AND 24TH, 1904.

Opening Sessions 2.30 p. m. Tuesday, 22nd.
A strong educational programme upon Live Stock, Dairy, Grain Growing and Fruit
Growing topics will be carried out.
All Agricultural Societies and Farmers' institutes in the Province are requested to
send delegates and everybody interested is invited to attend.
The Rallways will give the round trip for single fair on the certificate plan. Buy a
single ticket for Fredericton and ask for a Standard Certificate.
Programmes will be furnished on application to the Secretary, Thos. A. Peters, Fredericton.

SEED FAIRS AND FARMERS: CONVENCEDIAGO.

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SEED FAIRS AND FARMERS' CONVENTIONS.

Following the above meeting the same speakers will give addresses at the Seed Fairs and Conventions to be held at WOODSTOCK, March 25th and 25th; SUSSEX, March 28th and 29th, and a convention at CHATHAM, March 30th and 31st.

C. F. ROGERS,
President.

Cor. Secretary.

MAKAROFF PREPARING TO GIVE JAPANESE FLEET DESPERATE BATTLE.

(Continued from page 1.)

inhabitants by the army of occupation.

All supplies commandeered have been paid for when taken.

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Russian's Report of Killing On Jap.

se surgeons are locating them with Roen Japan's Grip on Corea. (London Times-Publishers' Press Specia Cable).

Seoul, Korca, March 13, via Chemulpo and by steamer Haimun to Wei Hai Wei, March 15—The civil influence which Japan has brought to bear in Korca is in no whit less able than the military precision of the property of the present the prese

creases, and some reports state that the outlook is brighter than at any time since last
spring.

Leather is quiet and weakness has developed in some sections of the market, although
movement of belting butts has improved.
Retailers and jobbers report an improved demand for seasonable footwear. Orders are
chiefly for fancy calf and kid shoes, and new
business includes a large proportion of tan
goods that were almost wholly neglected a
year ago. Cotton mills are again feeling the
disturbing influence of violent inflation of the
raw material, and it is stated that much
machinery will become idle when present
stocks of cotton are exhausted. Prices are
unchanged and demand slow at first hands.
Jobbers are doing a fair trade in the aggregate, but dealers are taking small lots. Forward business in the primary market is
against buyers, but they are indifferent, only
purchasing for immediate needs. There is
practically no export trade. Woolen goods
are without feature, but Japan siks are 5
to 7½ per cent. higher.

Last week's tendency of the leading staples
has been accelerated, resulting in some wide
fluctuations in quotations. Cotton continued
to advance with scarcely any interruption,
the leading interest dominating the market
and receiving more support from individual
traders than at any previous time this season.

A somewhat better spot demand from do-

son. A somewhat better spot demand from domestic spinners was the only legitimate support, and this was offset by further extensive preparations for the next crop.
Fallures this week number 259 in the United States, against 239 last year; and 25 in Canada, compared with 22 a year ago.

A Japanese cavalry patrol fell into an ambuscade prepared by our patrol and were dispersed, losing one killed. The Japanese left behind them a quantity of guncotton and some swords and blankets.

"The population of Manchuria is quiet.
"On the night of March II, the enemy's ships explored Helena Bay, and the shore opposite Sentuchine with search lights.

"According to information which has been verified, the Japanese have not made an attack north of Gensang.

"The population along the Tumen river is favorable to us."

Makaroff Will Fight Hard. Yin Kow, March 14-The local Russia Yin Kow, March 14—The local Russian authorities are apparently incensed and manifestly much annoyed at the solicitous inquiries of the commanders of foreign gurboats regarding the projected blocking of the Liao river before the arrival of the Japanese, which latter event is regarded as a foregone conclusion. Although the blocking of the Liao and also the defense of the settlement and native town are regarded as unattainable, it is certain that a disposition of guns has been made and a defense plan has already been arranged. The arrival of General Kondralovitch a few days ago, however, threatened to no whit less able than the military precision for which it paved the way. From Chemulpo to Seoul every inch of railway line, every foot of telegraph wire, even the highways are now policed by Japanese soldiers. In fact, judging by the results, Japan must have been laying the foundations for the present occupation for many months. It only remained for her minister, M. Hayashi, to produce, as with a magic wand, sufficient backing from an armed force to defeat the more clumsy machinations of the Russian representatives. It must not be inferred that the Japanese place implicit trust in Emperor Yi Heui and his numerous protestations of sympathy. Rather is the reverse the case.

The arrival of General Kondralovitch a few days ago, however, threatened to cause the abandonment of the original intention.

The best Russian information obtainable at Port Authur and Newenwang admits the government's intention to fall back indefinitely until it can complete the mobilization of 300,000 troops for the purpose of assaulting and opposing the Japanese, and probably 200,000 more to oppose the Chinese.

The same opinion assents that Vice-Ad-

The same opinion assents that Vice-Admiral Makaroff will fight hard. He is determined to weaken the enemy at any Cable).

Moscow, March 15—The report that Port Arthur had been abandoned created a profound sensation here; in official circles almost a panic resulted. When the report was finally denied the newspapers seized upon the report as a pretext for a number of inflammatory articles addressed against American and Englishmen, holding the correspondents of those mationalities responsible for circulation of the news. (London Times—Publishers' Press Special Cable). determined to weaken the enemy at any cost and make the operation of the Bahtic Sea fleet in the far east feasible, though it may be necessary to fight without the Pallada, Czarevitch and Retvizam which, it is admitted, cannot be fully repaired within six months. On account of the uncertainty of appropriately constructing a certainty of successfully constructing and dock in which to repair the Czare-witch and Retvizan, naval experts allow a year for the work.

St Petersburg, March 15—Former Minister of Finance M. De Watte, in an interview, declared that "thanks to General Kouropatkin and Vice Adrimal Wakavoff, Tokio, March 13.—Official and private reports both indicate that Vice-Admiral Togo's fourth attack on Port Arthur on the teach instant, was the most effective since the first assault of a month ago. One Kouropatkin and Vice Adramal Wakaron, Russia must now triumph. General Kouropatkin is a strategist, the like of whom does not exist in Europe. We will crush the enemy by overwhelming force."

The Novo Vremya, government organ, has refrained from attacking directly the United States and British governments. United states and British governments, contenting itself with referring to Americans and Englishmen as a class. It has now, however, come out openly as anti-British, and is hinting vaguely at "punishing the British foes of Russia." from serious loss from bombardment al-most in possible. Vice-Admiral Togo's to-pedo flotilla opened the action by bodily steaming in under the batteries and suc-St. Petersburg, March 14—General Zilinski telegraphs as follows, under yesterday's date:

"On March 7 our patrol discovered four of the enemy's post on the Chong-Cheng-An river, and a troop of cavalry acting as seputs near Patelohen, northwest of Anju.

COULDN'T HAVE DEFEATED SMOOT ONCE MORMON CHURCH BACKED HIM.

Bayan, th only Russians engaged. 120 Projectiles Fired Into Port Arthur.

The closing action was the bombardment of the inner harbor by the Japanese batof the inner harbor by the Japanese pat-tleships. The latter took a position south-west of Pont Arthur and used only 12-inch guns. There were twenty-four 12-inch guns in the squadron of six bottleships and each gun was fired five rounds, making a total of 120 lunge projectiles that were fired at the city. The bombardment was delib-erate and carefully planned. In order to each in perfecting the firing Vice-Admiral

Vice-Admiral Togo was unable to definitely learn the result of the bombardment but later private reports indicate that much destruction was caused in the city, where a series of fires broke out. There also was damage to battries.

Captain Shokiro Asai, commanding the fictilla of torpedo boat destroyers, which engaged the Russian destroyers, is the hero of the attack. He had only three destroyers but attacked the six Russian destroyers. of the attack. He had only three destroy-ers, but attacked the six Russian destroy-ers, ordering his craft to close in with the enemy. He steamed so close to the enemy's destroyers that they almost touch-ed and a most desperate conflict ensued, from which the Russians retired badly dis-

The Japanese flotilla which sunk the mines at the mouth of the harbor later ngaged two Russian destroyers. This

Vice Admiral Togo's object in sending cruisers to Talien Wan Bay was to encompass the destruction of a signal station mine depot at Samshantao. This object was achieved and the buildings were de-

molished. . . Rear Admirals Dewa and Uriu participated in the operations under Vice Admiral Togo, the details of whose operations became known in Japan only today and the news created intense enthusiasm.

Vice Admiral Togo's report came last night, but it was withheld until shown to the emperor.

The latest reports place the Japanese loss at nine killed, five seriously wounded, and seventeen slightly hurt. The Japan-

army.

The departure of the general was marked by demonstrations of patriotism seldom witnessed in the Russian capital. The thousands of persons who lined the Nev-



General Kuropatkin. sky and the approaches to the Nicholas station included many of the principal military authorities, members of the im-perial council, foeign military authorities.

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HIS THIGH BROKEN.

Duncan Buchanan, the Well-known Millwright, Meets With Serious

Duncan Buchanan, the well-known mill Duncan Buchanan, the well-known mill-wright, formerly of Apohaqui, Kings county, but who has spent most of the last two or three years in northern Maine, met with a serious accident on Feb. 28. He was building a mill for E. B. Briggs, of Westfield (Me.), a town between Presque Isle and Bridgewater. Mr. Briggs was going to Houlton to purchase some machinery, and he and Mr. Buchanan were standing on the edge of a snow bank at the siding, waiting for the train, and talking together. Mr. Briggs held a wheel in his hand. They were standing too near the edge of the bank, and when the train came up it struck the wheel, and smashed came up it struck the wheel, and smashe it, and threw Mr. Briggs against Mr. Bi chanan, who fell against the train. H was thrown some distance, and his thigh

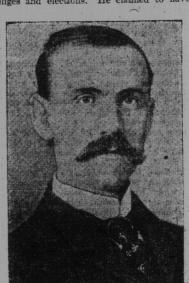
hurt.

Mr. Buchanan is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sargent, at Bridgewater.

Maine. He is suffering a good deal of pain, but hopes to be around again in a few weeks. Mr. Buchanan's friends in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia will hope for his speedy recovery.

Judge Hiles Makes Interesting Witness in Senate Inquiry --Effect of Laws Against

Plural Marriages.



REED SMOOT, MAREN MATTER The Mormon, Whose Election to the U.ZS. Senate Has Started Inquiry Into Plural Marriages Question in Utah.

recured more indictments against Mor tines for subsequent prosecutions for adultery he said brought a change of view. Many of these prosecuted were poor and unable to pay the fines and then they accepted the offer of the ocuts to wave punishment if promise wear stronger and the courts are the courts to wave punishment. punishment if promise was given not to continue to violate the laws.

An interesting feature of Judge Hales' testimony was his declaration that former U. S. Senator Rawkins was still a Mormon, even though he stood out against the church on the matter of interference

in politics.

Attorney Van Cott took the witness to Attorney Van Cott took the witness to task for the statement and the colloquy enlivened the close of the days' hearing. Chairman Burrows adjourned the session today subject to call. It is expected there wil be a number of witnesses within a week or ten days. Among those wanted are Apostles Merrill and Teasdale, and John Henry Smith, whose alleged plural marriages already have been recounted by witnesses.

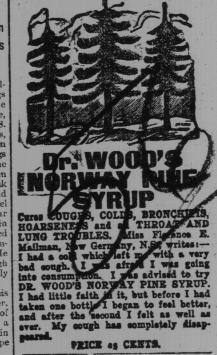
Omaha, Neb., March 12-President Jos. F. Smith, of the Mormon church, accompanied by his son, N. M. Smith and F. M. Lyman spent the day at Florence, a few miles north of the city, where the Mormons, headed by Brigham Young and Mr. Smith established their first settle-ment in the west. They were entertain-

church.

They all refused to discuss the Smoot investigation, saying that too much had already been said about it.

John D. Bradshaw.

St. Martins, N. B., March 14—After a protracted illness, John D. Bradshaw, of West Quaco, passed away on Sunday, morning, the 18th inst, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. He leaves a wife, three sons, two daughters, three brothers and one sister. Mr. Bradshaw was a prominent figure in the palmy shipbuilding days of St. Martins, having been for many years master builder for the Vaughan firm. He was a deacon of the St. Martins Baptist church for more than thirty-five years.



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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

I, C, R, MEN BACK UP PENSION SCHEME,

One Hundred and Forty Employes at Meeting in St. John.

DETAILS OF PROJECT.

The Plan Explained by L. R. Ross and Discussed by Those Present -Formal Resolution Endorsing It is Passed-Aid of M. P.'s and Senators Sought.

meeting thoroughly representative of different departments of the I. C. R. hald in a No. 2 freight shed office

isfactory, the results wished for were not obtained. A few years ago the I. C. R. small rooms, one of which contained the saw that on other railways a satisfactory superannuation system was in vogue. General Manager Pottinger appointed a man to visit the other roads and learn the rules obtaining on the pension schemes of each forestigation of railways in Illimois, Pennsylvania and also the Grand firink and C. P. R. was made. The best features of each system were subsequently incomporated in the plan drawn up by the I. C. R. for the benefit of its employes. Through the them manister of railways, the Hon. A. G. Blair, the proposition was brought to the attention of the cabinet. The western members were interested only in matters pertaining to their own constituencies and there was already more legislation than could be readily taken up, so the bill was held in abeyance.

Since then the officials at Moneton have taken up, the moster of railways, Hon. H. R. Emmenson, had promised to do his utmost to put the bill through the house. About a month ago there was a convention of the I. C. R. employes held in Moneton. The pension plan was submitted, and suggestions offered for the scheme was about as good as could be devised.

Hew the Plan is to Work.

How the Plan is to Work.

1—A man must be fifteen years in the service before he can get the superannua 2—A man must be fifty-five years old to et superanuation and be totally disabled

get superanuation and be totally disabled while on duty.

3—He must have twenty-five years service and be totally disabled while on duty to get pension at the age of forty.

3—It is compulsory at seventy years of age, and optional at sixty-five, that the minimum amount given any member be

4-This applies only to those who are loyes prior to creation of the pension

5-The rate is to be one per cent on sal-6-The amount to be asked from the government is not to exceed \$100,000 an-

nually.

7—The board of management to consist four to be the of nine persons, the first four to be the general manager, the general traffic manager, chief engineer and general suprintendent; the other five to represent train, station, mechanical, track and stores service, these five to be named by the general manager.

twenty-five years or more actually at work to claim pension.

9 Superannuation to be granted be-

9 Superannuation to be granted between the ages of fifty-five and sixty-nine, both inclusive.

10—Length of service to count from tame member has been employed on any railway that has since come under the control of the L C. R.

11—If a member dies before being pensioned, after having paid in ten or more years to pension fund, fifty per cent of the money paid in to be given to his beneficiary.

12—Members in the insurance feature of the I. C. R., if paid total disability allowance will not be entitled to superannuation, but oan draw superannuation and continue life insurance payable to his beneficiary, at death.

13-Amount of pension to be based or 1) per cent for each year's service on total average salary of last ten years. 14—Maximum amount not to exceed two

fibride of salary.

15—All persons to be paid monthly during good conduct.

16—All permanent employes to be members of the pension fund.

17—The receiving of a pension will not debar the imember from engaging in any other work outside the railway.

15—After fund is started no person will be taken into the railway service as a permanent employe and get the superannuation benefits, who is over thirty-five years of age.

W. Tyng Peters, elation master at Rothesay, spoke similarly.
Mr. Brayley agreed with Mr. Tapley.
Peter Sharkey also spoke. He hoped to see the best possible advantage accrue to

he employes. Mr. Brayley wished to know if medals Mr. Brayley wished to know if medals were accompanying the pensions.

The chairman—'No, sir.' (Laughter.)

In conclusion, the chairman urged that the employes do all possible to have the bill become law. To have the bill pass would need not only the influence of the minister, but would require effort on the part of the read measurement those heart of the read measurement. part of the road management, those be-meath him and also the various brother-hoods. Any employe with a friend in par-liament would do well to write and re-quest his influence in behalf of the bill.

Favored by Formal Resolution.

A DESTITUTE FAMILY.

A Sad Case on Erin Street—Parents and Children Without Food.

ust come to light at 127 Erin street. The ictim's real name is Robert Cratton, although among his neighbors he goes by

Among the matters settled at the meeting of governors of King's College, Windsor (N. S.), last Thursday night, was the acceptance of a scheme of affiliation between King's College and McGill College, of Montreal, whereby the curriclum of the two colleges will be the same for the first two years of the college course, thus affecting a saving of at least 500 to each student, and being a guarantee of the high standard of the first two years of the college acceptance of the high standard of the first two years will be identical in each college, and the examination papers similar, and a student at the end of his first two years may go into McGill as a third year man, or may remain and finish his course at King's.

BRIEF LOCALS.

John Wood and Robert Brittain left Monday for Brandon, (Mann.), where they will establish a boot and shoe store. Both young men bear with them the bes hes of numerous friends.

There is a movement on foot among the mulitry men to have the comp at Sussex take place a month earlier this year than last, giving the country regiments a chance to turn out full strength.

Carleton M. Kil'am died Monday at the residence of his father in Mount Mid-dleton, Kings county (N. B.) He had been ill but a short time and was thirtythree years old. His parents, five brothers

The tides in Cornwallis (N.S.), are high er there than they have been known to be since the Saxby gale. Dykes at Péreaux, owned by Frank Houston and John Doyle, have gone out, and many others have su fered from the high tides.

The I. C. R. will send to the St. Louis Fair a number of live fish. The Howe Woodworking Company are making an aquarium, and the transportation of tanks are being made by Sliney & Mitchell. C. B. 4. Rowe will be in charge of the ex-

On Wednesday, March 9, at the residence of Mark Lee, Shediac, his eldest daughter, Blanche Minerva, was united in matrimony to James Taylor Coates. The Rev. A. F. Burt, rector of Shediac, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Coates will reside in Moncton.

At the meeting of the Methodist minitens Monday the subject of the park restaurant was discussed and a resolution will be sent to the proper authorities.

Rev. Mr. Marr reported that at a meeting of the quarterly board Rev. Jacob Heaney had been unanimously invited to the circuit next year. A letter of condolence was sent to Rev. Mr. Pickles, who

Lud. Madore, representing Cassavant Bros., of St. Hyacinthe (Que.), has been in the city for several days, at the Vic-toria Hotel and left Monday for Lunenation benefits, who is over thirty-five years of age.

19—No member can be dismissed from service and deprived of the benefits of the superannuation fund without cause.

Some Discussion.

Mr. Tapley wished more specific information as to clause 12 and after it had

recently lost his wife.

THE MILLINERS IN TOWN THIS WEEK.

ings on Wednesday and Thursday Next.

GREAT PREPARATIONS.

St. John a Very Large Distributing Centre--New Work Rooms--The Latest Ideas from New York, London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna--Something About This Year's Shapes, Materials and Ornaments.

ohn will take place on Wednesday and

Never before have the wholesale hous een as well equipped, nor have they ever

by the completion of their new building last year, have been able to give their wholesale millinery department much more room. Brock & Paterson have fitted Mr. Cratton is a stone mason by trade, but all winter he has not worked five weeks together at it, although when he did he earned \$2 a day. Some time ago he contracted a heavy cold, which settled on his lungs. He struggled along, however, doing what little he could, but since last Tuesday week he has been obliged to keep indoors altogether.

When the reporter called there Monday night he found the family living in two small rooms, one of which contained the only bed in the house. There was a laby lying on this bed which Mrs. Crat.

the maritime provinces do not need to go anywhere else than St. John to find all that is new and stylish and in every way up-to-date in millinery. That is the reason why the city will be full of milliners this week, coming from the villages and towns of the provinces. The dealers say that styles in hats this

The dealers say that styles in hats this season are particularly fascinating, and they anticipate a large spring trade. The following interesting interviews are from the last issue of the Maritme Merchant, and will be of special interest to milliners and all The Telegraph's lady readers:

"Arthur V. Branscombe, who visited the European centres for Manchester Robertson Aflison, Limited, said to the Merchant that in shapes the styles are small and medium, although there are still a few large picture hats, which certain styles demand. The long, narrow Torpedo shape is much in vogue, though there is also a tendency toward the Colonial or Napoleon shapes. These hats are made of a variety of materials, one of the leading features being straw braids, which are all made of soft, phiable materials, and instead of plain, as heretofore, are put in box pleating or frill effects. In combination with these is Maliens net, both in the policy and in conformal effects. tion with these is Maliens net, both in the plain article and in goffered effects This article is made to match the strawn all the delicate tints of the season, a in all the delicate tints of the season, as champagne, pale mauve, reseda greens and pearl effects (blue and pink.) Flowers are very largely shown, but chiefly small ones, as rose buds, forget-me-nots and cherry blossoms. Another specially good thing are laces, in black, cream and champaigne. The leading makes are fine silk laces, used both in the edging and scarf effects, some running as wide as eighteen inches. Another novelty is what is known in millingery parlance as the Japanese n millinery parlance as the Japanese Rose, in fine chip and straw; and a special feature is the lightness, the whole hat having very little weight. The leading or having very little weight. The leading or-naments of the season are dull gold ef-fects and jets. There are more of the lat-ter, inasmuch as so many light colors are used, and a handsome jet buckle gives the desired contrast. Gold is a leading fea-ture, however, and shown very largely in galloons and bandeaux. The latter are more handsome than ever, and for really swell millinery nothing can equal them. Although flowers seem to perdominate as garniture, ostrich feathers hold a certain place, as some styles of hats are never complete without a plumet or an aignette.

complete without a plumet or an aigrette "J. A. Olark, of Brock & Paterson, who is back from the European centres, said to the Merchant that they never had a finer stock of millinery goods than they will show this season. Speaking of shapes, he said there is some change in crowns, which are chiefly oval or oblong, with some the said there is some change in crowns, which are chiefly oval or oblong, with some square. Leading hat shapes are the Torpedo and Military Continental. In materials, straw braid is more in evidence than ever. One of the latest novelties is a straw bud, which he had bought in large quantities for the opening. He also arranged for large lots of small roses and foliage of every description. Motives and appliques are largely shown, in lace, sequin and silk, in black, git and all the leading shades. The variety is very great. Colors this season are generally a blending of four or five shades, but greens appear four or five shades, but greens appea quite largely, and in some few flowers an in trimmings a new color called Flame, a large reddish gold. Mr. Clark selected a large variety of the latest styles in chie fon hats, both in black and colors. In o

Rev. John Coombes.

gilt, as well as military buttons and very

braid and fringe. Gold, silver and colored

The death occurred on Wednesday, March 9th, at his home at Cumberland Point, Queens county (N. B.), of Rev. the past fifteen or twenty years pastor of the Baptist church at the former place the Baptist church at the branch pace.

He leaves two brothers and two sisters.

Joseph, who resides in England; William,
in Halifax. His sisters are Mrs. Frederick
and Mrs. R. E. Saunders, J. Sinclair

TO GET MORE PAY.

The Wholesale Millinery Open- School Trustees Vote Favorably in Response to Petition.

DELEGATION HEARD.

ncraease of \$3,500 to Be Made in the Estimates So as to Provide Higher Pay for Lady Teachers in the City-General Business Trans-

At a meeting of the school teachers Mon-day night it was re-olved, after hearing a de-putation from the Teachers' Association crease the estimates \$3,500 and grant all lady teachers on the staff an increase of \$25 a year, to take effect after July 1. Those teachers who are on the reserve staff and receive \$150 a year, will get an

staff and receive \$100 a year, will get an increase of \$50.

At the present time lady teachers on the staff get \$200 to start with and \$25 a year increase until \$300 is reached.

The members of the board felt this is too little in view of the increased cost of fiving. The scale of yearly increase will be adjusted at a later meeting of the trustees.

There were present last night besides Chairman A. I. Trueman, Mayor White Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Skinner, D. H. Nass J. V. Russell, M. Coll and C. B. Lock hart. There was a large amount of business gone through, including the consideration of the estimates in committee. These will be submitted at the next board meeting. filed. Miss Hattie M. Thompson asked for leave of absence from March 1 to the end

The report of the trustees for last year have been handed to the government and emboddied in the departmental reports and the trustees opened tenders Monday and the trustees opened tenders Monday for pr nt mg these reports in pamphlet form for distribution. There were five tenders: The Gazette Printing Co., 90 ceuts a page; George A. Knowdell, \$1 per page; The Telegraph Printing Company, 75 cents a page for plain reading matter and \$2 for tabulated matter; Globe, about \$2.50 a page, and Bannas & Co. \$1.20 per page. The Gazette tender was accented.

Gazette tender was accepted.

J. V. Russell was appointed a delegate to meet with the Champlain ter-centenary committee. The secretary was directed to write to the city council asking that the city auditors be instructed in future to audit the acceptage of the board up to the control of the co eity auditons be instructed in future to audit the accounts of the board up till June as their, year closes then, instead of till January as has been the practise. The secretary was authorized to edvertise \$17,000 bonds, 25 years, for sale at par at the office of the board.

The committee from the Teachers' Association—W. J. S. Myles, W. D. Brown and Mrs. McCluskey—were received Mr.

sociation—W. J. S. Myles, W. D. Brown and Miss McCluskey—were received. Mr. Myles presented the claims of the lady teachers and pointed out that while the average solary in St. John was only \$286, the average in Halifax was \$414. In Hamilton 4the lady teachers connenced at \$300, increasing to \$550. In Winnipeg the maximum was from \$675 to \$850. In Ottawa the maximum for first class lady teachers was \$640 ; second class teachers \$530. In Toronto the average was \$522. While he admirted the conditions in the United States had no bearing on conditions here he remarked that salaries there were even higher. St. John does not hold the same position in educational matters now as she position in educational matters now as she has done and while the fact of the less expenditure might be all right from the

taxpayers' point of view it was hardly creditable as a whole.

The other members of the committee briefly addressed the board and after they had withdrawn the members resolved themselves into committee to consider the estimates with the results before stated. Before adjournment it was agreed, on motion of Superintendent Bridges, to place on the regular staff Miss Cameron, who is teaching in place of Miss Connell, resigned.

OBITUARY.

William Robinson.

A telegram received on Thursday it Connwallis announced the sudden death of William Robinson, formerly of Port

Richard B. Hanson, a native of Bocabec, Charlotte county, died recently in Boston where he had gone to undergo a surgica operation for some internal trouble. Deceased was very highly esteemed and leaves a widow and four sons—Rupert, principal of the Bathurst Grammar school, Clarence of Lowell (Mass.), Benjamin of Boston, and R. B. of Fredericky. sequin bandcaux, are also shown in a splendid variety. Ostrich plumes are used for large hats, and brush ospreys are also shown. Soft ribbons and material generers resident in Massachusetts.

> Miss Bessie Wilson. The death occurred at St. Marys Thurs day night after a lingering illness from consumption, of Miss Bessie Wilson adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rober

> > Samuel C. Semers.

Samuel C. Somers died of Bright's disease at the residence of his son, frank Somers, Upper Robinson street, Moncton, Friday morning, aged 76 years. The de-

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widow and four children. The daughter are Mrs. Harkness and Mrs. William Tay for, of Moncton, and Mrs. William Mellish, of Lewisville. The son is Frank Somers, of the I. C. R.

Mrs. Thomas Eldridge. Deacon James Crosby, of Wellington, Yarmouth county (N.S.), received a tele-

gram from Chicago on Tuesday, conveying the sad intelligence of the sudder death of his daughter, Lizzie, wife of Thos. Eldridge, in that city. The deceased was summoned to Chicago early this winter, owing to the illness of her son, Percy. No intimation of her illness had been received and a letter from her a few days ago stat

George McDonald. George McDonald, formerly of this city, died in New Glasgow last Saturday. The body will be brought here for interment

Mrs. Margaret Russell, formerly of this city, died in New Limerick (Me.), on March 6. She leaves a husband and seven

Hopewell Hill, March 11.—James Wilbur, an old and very highly respected resident of Mountville, died this morning at his home there, aged nimety-three years. The deceased, who had always enjoyed good health, retained the use of his faculties, and was able to be around up to a few days before his death. Mr. Wilbur leaves two sons, Silas, of Cheago, and Edgar of New York, and four daughters, Mrs. Moffatt of Vancouver, (B. C.), Mrs. Hitchins, of Evanston (Ill.), Mrs. Gillman of Boston, and Mrs. Butterfield of Mountville. The late S. C. Wilbur of Moncton was a son. The family have the sympathy of son. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement. The funeral wil

Henry McInerney. Henry McInerney, a life long resident of St. Martins, died on March 4 at the age of seventy-four. He had been ill but a short time. The son, Fred, of Mispec, and one daughter, Mrs. Buckley, of West-fied (Me.), survive.

take place tomorrow afternoon from his late residence.

Frederick A. Pickett.

Greenwich, March 14—The sad news of the death of Fred A. Pickett, youngest son of Rev. D. W. Pickett, reached here Saturday. Mr. Pickett, having been in with rheumatism from which he had sui fered for years, was removed from New York to Newport Hospital, of which his sister, Miss Lucy Pickett, is matron. Within a few days pneumonia developed, which caused his death. Mr. Pickett, who was about thirty-five years old, was an artist of much ability and was particularly successful in mina ture portrait painting. He was a gener favorite among the young people and in deed with all who knew him in this hi

native place, and was also well known in St. John in social circles. He was at one time employed in The Telegraph art department and later became a member of the F. C. Wesley Company, process en gravers.

Much sympathy is felt for the Rev. Mr. Pickett and family in their bereavement of whom are Mrs. Douglas Matthew,

Walkerville (Ont.); Miss Lucy Pickett, of Newport (U.S.); Mrs. Fred Welling, of Andover (N.B.); J. Will Pickett, of Rat Portage (Ont.); Ambrose Pickett, of New York, and George B. Pickett and Mis-

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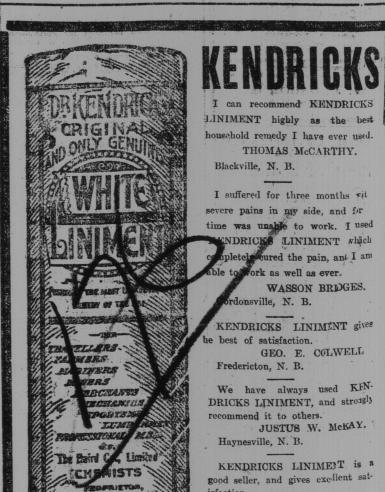
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