

BRITISH SHIPPING.

Decrease of Work in All Building Districts Except Greenwood.

(London Engineering.) There is a decrease of 55,000 tons in the amount of work in the various shipbuilding districts in the kingdom, as compared with the total three months ago...

CONTRASTS IN RHYMES.

As sour as a lemon, as sweet as a nut, As small as an atom, as big as a butt...

RICH GOLD STRIKE.

A Holstein Cow Plays a Part in a Find of Yellow Stuff at Brookfield. (Cor. Halifax Chronicle.) BRIDGETOWN, N. S., Feb. 6.—A wandering Holstein cow is responsible for one of the richest gold discoveries ever made in Nova Scotia...

The Croup.

It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it.

A LITERARY CAT.

My kitten to my table climbs, Curious as a woman to find out, (Said) busy as a waiter's hand...

OTTAWA.

A Great Opportunity for Hon. Clifford Sifton.

His Chance to Prove That He Has the Free Interests of Canada at Heart.

Crow's Nest Coal Company, Should Cease to Have a Monopoly of the Fuel Supply of Southern British Columbia.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—The opportunity is presented to Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, to prove that he has the true interests of his country at heart...

Kootenay mine-owners are quite willing to pay it enough to yield a fair return upon the capital invested.

But the present price, namely, \$2 per ton for coal and \$4 for coke on the cars at Fernie, is without doubt too high. The mine owners say \$1.25 would be a fair price at the mine...



An Object Lesson to the average housewife is the ease with which washing can be done when Surprise Soap is used. It is a pure, hard soap which means to the economical housewife that it goes further than other soaps.

LIKE THE MILLENIUM

After the tortures Mr. Norton passed through to have the absolute release from suffering that South American Rheumatic Cure has had him - it follows in six hours.

POPE'S GIFT TO MGR. FARLEY.

The Pontiff Presents to Bishop a Costly Pectoral Cross in Token of Personal Esteem.

BOER CHILDREN TRAINED TO BE TERAACHEROUS.

British Cavalryman Shot by a Six Year Old Boy.

THE TRUE TRAGEDY OF LIFE

is ill-health, disappointed ambitions, usefulness destroyed. Pathetic! nay, tragic. Poor blood, weak nerves, a tired brain. Is there hope? Yes! Because there is a cure.

A CLEAR SKIN AND BRIGHT EYE

usually indicate health, which is obtained by using Wheeler's Botanic Bitters, a genuine system regulator and Blood Purifier.

CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED.

Consumption uninterrupted means speedy and certain death. The generous offer that is being made by Dr. Slocum, the great lung specialist.

TREATMENT FREE.

Dr. Slocum, whose treatment has proven a triumphant victory over this deadly disease, has demonstrated that there is no longer room for doubt that he has given to the world a treatment that will save millions of precious lives.

FULL FREEDOM.

CONSISTING OF FOUR LARGE SAMPLES of our medicine. This system will do for you, if you are sick, by writing for a FREE TRIAL TREATMENT.

CHILDREN CRY FOR CASTORIA.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. The first castor oil built in America is preserved as a relic near the present site of the Soo canal.

FRENCH RIVER ROUTE.

Discussed by Louise Coste Before St. John Board of Trade.

THE NUMBER "NINE."

A correspondent remarks the peculiar persistence with which the number nine and its multiples, as well as nineteen, appeared at different epochs in the life of Queen Victoria.

THE VALUE OF SMOKING.

During the recent manoeuvres in Switzerland, the general staff made a series of experiments characteristic of the most democratic army in Europe.

DOING MORE THAN ANYBODY.

"Our Western Empire," an English magazine, refers to the line of steamers running between Canada and the British West Indies.

BROKEN BACK.

Walter Davis Surprised His Physicians by Long Survival.

GIANT BREAKS DOWN STAGE.

Floor of Vehicle in Which Charles Jones Was Riding Proves Too Weak to Sustain Him.

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A WOODSTOCK LADY.

For a Period of Twelve Years She Suffered. Female Weakness made her Life a Burden. Physicians all assured her that she could never have her Kidney Pills made her a Well Woman.

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N. W. T.

An Inter-Senate

The Count Can Make

Some Figures Raising Profitable

To the Editor

WOLSELEY has been doing anything for a spare moment to some of this part of Canada. It is not a matter of course, but he meets every part of contact with other wise judgment, a try from within so, then the North is the best, portions of make a good. This is the man can do of it is that whence he is by reason of his success. He has no means at all, or at once, for labor will every member boy to herd employed thus in a owner of a of the very stocks and able him to own account not able to. It is quite not as successful now are, in not all No. productive ever, was a climate but we did not, and when to at present, I wonder, I may or all fallure. Here in the of all kinds farm produce dairy, beef marketed by an idea of and not one of the seven Indian Hea with the pl form an opti when they in, and mivation as Greenfield of Winnipeg elevators, a thousand and filled and mended in full, and the heaps in st cordwood. have granu much on va sale. Eight merbury st are all full things ex brings you my own n elevators have been now full a elevator m bags piled full, and at least 1,000 besides a with a car the farmed on farming depend on miles is a trict. The is Sinitill selecty. Th vators hol all of whi filled, and ing as ma full. It is grain stor the case if their stor Territory farm dist large elev there has ber. What This wil especially much estimated Indian four wheat will. That being at the established Canada and in this cor this show district is years ago roamed ac

N. W. TERRITORIES

An Interesting Letter from Senator W. Dill Perley

The Country Where a Poor Man Can Make a Good Home for Himself.

Some Figures Showing Its Marvellous Growth of Wheat—Stock Raising Far Easier and More Profitable Than in New Brunswick.

To the Editor of the Sun: WOLSELEY, N. W. T., Feb. 11.—It has been quite a while since I wrote anything for the Sun. Now that I have a spare moment, it might be interesting to some to read a line or two about this part of our great dominion of Canada.

I have not been an extensive traveler; but here in this part of Canada you meet immigrants from almost every part of the globe. By coming in contact with them, in business and otherwise, you are able to form, in my judgment, a fair opinion of the country from whence they came. That being so, then I am of the opinion that the Northwest Territories of Canada is the best, or at least one of the best portions of this earth, for a person to make a good and comfortable home in.

This is the country where a poor man can soon make for himself a home of plenty and comfort, and the beauty of it is that it makes no difference from whence he came.

By reasonable industry and perseverance he soon acquires a knowledge that enables him to become efficient and make a success of the work he engages in. If it so happens that he has no means, only his hands and a family, he is never less successful at once, from the fact that his own labor will command good pay, and every member of his family, from the herd boy to a servant girl, can get ready employment at a proper wage.

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Here in the Territories we have produced this last season the greatest crop of all kinds of grain, as well as other farm products, including vegetables, dairy, beef and pork, that ever was marketed by any country. To give you an idea of what has been produced, and not one-tenth of the land tributary to the several stations named except Indian Head has yet been touched with the plough, you will be able to form an opinion of our future possibilities when the country is properly settled, and more of the land under cultivation as can be seen.

Starting at Greenfield station, about 275 miles west of Winnipeg, you find two large granaries to do in a capacity of fifty thousand bushels, which have been filled and emptied, and re-filled again, ever since the threshing season commenced in September. Today they are full, and the grain is piled in stacks all about and byways like cordwood. Beside several farmers have granaries holding 1,000 bushels built on vacant lots, filled, awaiting sale. Eight miles farther west is Sumnerbury station, where the elevators are also full. Another eight miles brings you to the town of Wolseley, my own home. Here we have three elevators holding 75,000 bushels. All have been filled and re-filled, and are now full again. Last week one of the elevator men estimated there were in bags piled on the market plot 17,000 bushels of wheat, besides 60 granaries all full, with a holding capacity of at least 1,000 bushels each.

Besides a fourth elevator being built with a capacity of 35,000 bushels by the farmers. The three sections just named comprise what we term a mixed farming district. The farmers do not depend on wheat only. The next 15 miles is more a wheat growing district. The first station in this district is Stillville, eight miles west of Wolseley. There they have five huge elevators holding 140,000 bushels of wheat, all of which have been filled and re-filled, and at least 80 granaries holding as many thousands of bushels all full. It is a great sight to see so much grain stored and stacked away, as is the case in this town. Ten miles farther west is the Wheat City of the Territories, Indian Head, "the Bell farm district." Here they have nine large elevators, in and out of which there has been going a continual stream of wheat since the first of last October. They are all filled today.

This will give a slight idea of the producing capacity of this district, especially when there is yet so much more to market. It is estimated that at this one point, Indian Head, over 1,400,000 one million four hundred thousand bushels of wheat will be marketed this season. That being the case you will not wonder at there being two chartered banks established here, viz., Union Bank of Canada and the Hamilton Bank, and in this connection I might add there is a bank at both Wolseley and Grenfell, thus showing conclusively what this district is doing, and just imagine 19 years ago the Indian and Buffalo roamed at will. I might go on and

name Qu'Appelle district and other towns west to Moosejaw, but I have named sufficient to give you an idea of the productiveness of this district, which is only on a par with other parts. I have no desire to boom any one section over another, because there is but little difference. One section may be more adapted to mixed farming, while another is more a grain growing section. Every bushel of this wheat means fifty cents cash to the farmer who has it to sell. My opinion of this country has not changed since the first day I put my foot in it. There is only this difference, the conclusions I arrived at then are verified now. While in the past I have been a bit diffident in advising my fellow New Brunswickers to come here, I have no hesitancy in now saying to them to come here rather than go to the United States, as I see they are still doing notwithstanding the statements made by the grists when in opposition.

I know New Brunswickers very well, and I am confident they would make a success in this country. It is a better all around man than a New Brunswicker, and such a man will make the best settler here. I say to New Brunswickers it is a pity to see foreigners coming in here and getting the best parts of this great country, even the Americans from the western states, the "corn land," are coming here by the thousands and getting the goodly land whilst our maritime province people of both sexes are going to the United States to be only laborers.

This is a great country. No part of this globe can excite my interest so much as to immigrate, but I am free to confess that I am not so anxious as some to see this country given away to foreigners and our own people to the east going to the United States.

Although it is not the policy of our federal government of either party to aid immigration from one province of Canada to another, nevertheless I would like to see such a policy pursued as would tend to keep our own young people at home in Canada. Soon we will realize this country has been given away and taken up by foreigners and our own Canadian boys will have to find a home under a foreign flag. This should not be so. Before closing this letter I must tell you something about the stock raising section of the west. As great as our capabilities are for growing wheat, stock raising can be carried on with even a greater and more certain success. We never have to feed turnips here, even to fatten an old cow. All animals get fat on grass alone and fatter than ever I was able to make them or my neighbors after feeding turnips and grain for three or four months in New Brunswick. Our native prairie grass makes feed. No extra feed is required beyond a summer's run to make an old ox as fat as he can be made. You may think this exaggeration; it is not, and now about horses, let me conclude by saying I am writing our own experience. We have on our farm raised horses that do not get either shelter, hay nor oats in summer or winter. In winter they stand off the snow and eat the grass, even at the coldest time. Some of our best farm horses have never yet been in the stable even one night or day from 1st October until the last days of March. They came in fat and sleek, and the summer's work they do any. After we get through with the work of the season, in October or 1st November, we take the hatters off and let them go until we want them next spring to start the seeders. Snow and cold is no obstacle. The grass is cured into good hay on the stack, and that is the best of feed.

May I not properly add, where can you find such a country as this? and then to realize illiterate foreigners are coming from thousands of miles across the ocean and getting 160 acres of land for ten dollars. To our maritime province boys I say come west. If you can raise some money to help in the start you will get down to business the sooner; but in any case come west, and you will soon get to be boss of yourself and boss of the job.

W. D. PERLEY.

JEWELS

Five Hundred Millions of Diamonds in the United States. (Frank S. Arnett in Alliance.) The complete splendor of such jewels as those that stole from the Bureau is revealed only on the rare occasions of fancy dress balls. These occasions are a decade or more full again. Last week one of the elevator men estimated there were in bags piled on the market plot 17,000 bushels of wheat, besides 60 granaries all full, with a holding capacity of at least 1,000 bushels each.

Pain in the Joints

may be muscular or rheumatic. The joints are hard to get at, and it requires a powerful agent for penetrating. The newly wedded couple, the bride and groom, are the most susceptible. The pain is expelled as if by magic, for one drop of Nervine equals in strength five drops of other remedies. You will see the call of the doctor if Nervine is in the house. Price 25 cents.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING.

(Farrboro, N. S. Leader.) An interesting event, in which one of Farrboro's fair daughters acted an important part, took place in St. Bridget's Church at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The contracting parties were John D. Brown, barrister-at-law of Chatham, N. B., and Miss Maud Gillespie, and the ceremony which made them one for life was performed by Rev. W. J. Mahan of Amherst. The bride was handsomely gowned in castor and gold, with garnitures of lute-feta silk and panne velvet, with hat of panne velvet and feathers to match. She was attended by her niece, Miss Margaret Brown of Amherst, who was becomingly attired in navy blue, with decorations of white silk and allover lace, with navy hat to match. Leo F. Gillespie, brother of the bride, was groomsmen. The wedding breakfast was served at the residence of the bride's mother, about forty guests being present. The newly wedded pair left by the morning train for Halifax and Sydney. They will reside in Chatham, where Mr. Brown has already established a lucrative practice. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents, and carries with her the best wishes of a large circle of relatives and friends.

Table listing names and amounts, likely a list of donors or a financial record.

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How did Marconi's signals come across from Cornwall to the Newfoundland shores? There is a curving hill of water and earth crust 110 miles high in between. Did the electric waves go over the hill, or through it, or under it? It is a puzzle to the electrical world is bothering over at the moment.

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BOSTON LETTER.

A Pro-Boer Meeting That Failed to Materialize.

Quite a Number of Canadians in the Present United States Congress; None However from N. B.

Massachusetts Farmers Turning to Dairying, Fruit Growing and Market Gardening—Recent Deaths of Former Provincialists—The Smallpox Situation—Lumber and Fish Markets.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Boston was to have held a pro-Boer meeting in Faneuil hall, that celebrated birthplace of liberty, last Tuesday night, and although quite a number of pro-Boers appeared, none of them was admitted to the historic edifice. Those in charge of the event bungled things completely, and those who went to the hall, some coming from a distance, left for home disgusted at the fiasco.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir—Your editorial this morning in reference to the senatorship and Colonel Domville was timely and pertinent. There can be no misunderstanding the attitude of the liberals of Kings on this question. They have strongly represented their wishes to the minister of railways and been treated with contempt; in fact, some of the replies sent by the minister to recommendations in Colonel Domville's favor were of an insulting character. Apart from the fact that Kings has never had action in representation, while York now has and always has had a member and sometimes two in the upper house, there should have been no question about Colonel Domville's right to the position. But for him there would be no Liberal party worth the name in Kings today. He has upheld the liberal banner in adversity and prosperity for the past fifteen years, and his non-appointment to the vacancy in the senate is a piece of political turpitude and ingratitude of the basest possible description. Mr. Thompson, who has been appointed, has no claim nearly equal to Colonel Domville. He is a family connection and a mere hanger on of the minister of railways, who has come from making a sacrifice, made money out of politics. He has never taken part in the discussion of public questions in the house of assembly and is incapable of any independent action in representation, while of the way in which Kings county and its liberal champion have been treated, it is any wonder that liberals everywhere are announcing their intention of joining hands with the conservatives of the county in electing Mr. Sprout and in opposition to the "lightning change artist" from Sussex and the corrupt opportunist combination at Fredericton.

A KINGS COUNTY LIBERAL.

Sussex, N. B.

When horses have Fever, the hair and hoofs are dry and the legs frequently swell. Give GRANGER'S CONDITION POWDERS, a genuine Condition Powder. If fed occasionally during the winter and spring will keep your horses and cattle in health. See that you get the Granger.

A LITTLE WONDER.

(Magpie Republican) It is not a very common occurrence for a child to come into the world with a tooth cut, yet Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petersen of Calais have the proud distinction of being the parents of such a child. Their son, when born on January 21st, had a full sized lower front tooth.

"GEN. MITCHE" IS DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—"General Mite," the midget, who first appeared in England with "Tom Thumb," is dead at Cardiff. "Mite," whose real name was Flynn, was an American. He was born in 1854 in Chester county, New York, and at the time of his birth weighed two and a half pounds. When a year and a half old he appeared growing in New York in 1877 with Minnie (born, as Swedish dwarf. He was then 23 inches high and weighed nine pounds. "Mite" was perfectly formed, physically and possessed of much intelligence.

FIRE AT ST. MARTIN'S.

At noon on Friday fire was discovered in the large two-story house owned by J. M. Fowler of Sidney, C. B., and occupied by John C. Boyer. The fire originated from a defective flue in the upper flat of the large oil and rapidly spread. Willing hands carried the household effects to places of safety and the cattle and carriages and other implements for farming were taken from the stables. All the time strenuous efforts were being made to save the house, which was at last accomplished by tearing away the adjoining cell. Very much damage was done in the hurried moving of Mr. Boyer's furniture, and his loss will be quite heavy.

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Stephens, N. B.

ORCHARD IN N. S.

of Kentville is B. S. to the Distinction.

the Halifax Herald:

he one through the columns inform me who owns the

in acres, in the Annapolis

B. January 21.

that Ralph S. Bates, Hill-Kentville, owns the largest

Scotland. He has at present of thickly planted orchard,

all sounds who compared of trees, there being about

hundreds possible to grow in

Mr. Bates describes his largest and finest orchard of

Canada," sixty-three acres; orchards; 7,000 apples of ten

varieties; 3,000 plums, including varieties and ten varieties;

and ten varieties; 500 apricot and

"The largest and finest fruit in Canada," is in

because it is in substance the greatest good

of Guelph college; F. Massachusetts of agriculture,

of Ontario.

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St. John, N. S., Feb. 7.—(Specimen

of Mrs. Wm. Rowe, of

reet, this city.

After she had what was ordinarily called

ble" or "Female Weak-

and consulted and had been the very best physicians,

to do her any good, and discouraging remarks she

need never hope to be disease was positively in-

Mrs. Rowe was persuaded to try a treatment of

of Pills, and to her great joy of her family and

can to show signs of im-

This change gave her a

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ney, and I owe my life

to them and nothing else."

BREAKS DOWN STAGE.

le in Which Charles Jones

Proves Too Weak to

Sustain Him.

N. Y., Jan. 28.—Charles C.

greatest justice of the peace

is. He is six feet high and

his waist measure is

best 64 and his collar 24. He

attends to many business

order that he may not be ex-

hausted, Mr. Jones has

to have all the doors made

but his friends and neigh-

cannot enter their houses.

at to Auburn last week to

office. The end of the stage

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him, and he was obliged to

way, leaving Mr. Jones with

ground and the stage on his

recessed from this position

up, one foot at a time, with

bags of wood until he was

most on the seat, which was

bags of grain for the rest

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 12, 1902

COLONEL DOMVILLE RULED OUT.

The New Brunswick appointment to the senate followed suddenly on the creation of the vacancy. This great haste is easily explained. Friends of Colonel Domville were pressing his claims upon the minister of railways. Mr. Blair heard from scores of leading supporters in Kings, St. John and other counties, recalling the fact that Colonel Domville had kept up a strenuous fight for twenty years in behalf of the party now in power at Ottawa. They explained that Colonel Domville was contesting a constituency against a conservative minister when Mr. Blair was still indifferent in dominion politics. They spoke of the colonel's six campaigns against Mr. Foster and two subsequent contests, and showed that Mr. Thompson had only one federal campaign to his credit. Mr. Blair did not need to be reminded of the many assurances, expressions of regard, and announcements of good intentions that Colonel Domville has had from the premier and his colleagues. Nor did he need to be told that while Mr. Blair had already a representative in the senate and has never been without one or two delegates there, Kings has yet to welcome its first senate appointment. What really happened during the last week or so was that the messages and requests for the appointment of Colonel Domville reached Mr. Blair in such numbers, and some of them were so strong that he was obliged to take some action at once. As he had determined on the family appointment, he made it straightway, which was the wise thing to do. Mr. Thompson was to be called. But the friends of Colonel Domville are not accepting any more promises. They are comparing notes with the friends of Mr. Emmerson and of other public men whom the minister chooses to treat as "sucked oranges."

ANOTHER CONFESSION.

The Telegraph, as official organ of the department of railways, has come forward with another of its striking announcements. The Montreal Times and Montreal Gazette have pointed out that the Intercolonial bridge are behind time more frequently than they used to be before Mr. Blair imported his big and expensive engines. To this the inspired writer for the Telegraph replies:

The new engines which Mr. Blair has purchased have not been responsible for the delay of trains, as alleged by the Gazette, for the very good reason that they are only employed on parts of the line. They do not run to Montreal at all. Until some of the bridges are strengthened, the road cannot have the full benefit of the new equipment in this regard, neither as respects passenger nor freight trains.

This is refreshing. The Drummond railway when bought was described as a splendid railway. Under the revised contract it was raised to a higher standard. After the transfer, further large expenditures were made on it, until we were told that it was one of the finest roads in America. Yet now, after three years, the roadbed is not able to bear the weight of Mr. Blair's engines. Those engines were bought, some of them a considerable time ago, in order that better time might be made between Montreal and the sea. The public will be surprised to find that they have never been used, and cannot be used on the western end of the railway.

THE KINGS COUNTY CONTEST.

The Fredericton Herald complains that the Sun has ignored the contest in Kings since the issue of the writ, though it had a good deal to say before. As our readers know this statement is not correct. It is not now necessary to shame the government into bringing on the election. At least the cowardly ministers have been driven to that point, and the people of Kings are able to do the rest. The Sun is only repeating what it said the other day when it expressed the hope that Mr. Sproul will be returned by a practically unanimous vote. The people of Kings owe it to themselves to show in a notable and striking way what they think of the series of crimes committed against them in the attempt to prevent the election of a popular and worthy candidate. We believe, moreover, that this is the view and the desire of just

men in both parties, including many who are friendly to the government on other grounds.

ON THE BENCH.

Many practicing lawyers seem disposed to criticize the appointment of Mr. Mills to the supreme court bench, urging that he is an academic lawyer who has no experience in the courts, and little knowledge of the processes of litigation. The same objections were raised to his appointment as minister of justice, and yet Mr. Mills seems to have got through the work of that department without any striking exposure of incompetence. True the solicitor-general, who knew all about procedure, was at his side, but in the supreme court the new judge will not be alone. Mr. Mills is associated with old hands, and as the junior judge will be under no necessity of making public his limitations. One thing may be taken for granted. Mr. Mills will give deep study and profound thought to any matter that comes before him. Perhaps the appointment is something of an experiment, but it is not the first experiment which has been tried in the making of judges.

REPRESENTATIVE SENATORS.

The Ontario senate vacancies have been filled by the appointment of two former members of the house of commons, Mr. James McMullen and Mr. William Gibson. Mr. McMullen sat four terms for North Willington. During the first three terms he was a keen, unsparring and persistent critic of government expenditure. In his last term the Laurier government was in power, and Mr. McMullen unwisely became an excuser and apologist of public extravagance. But unfortunately he had been so successful in impressing the necessity of public economy on the minds of his constituents, that in the election following his change of attitude they refused to elect him. In the parliament campaign, for 1897, Mr. McMullen, who then felt secure of his parliamentary seat, declared that he was in favor of reducing the number of senators and making them elective. Since he is fresh from defeat at the polls, he would not be expected to accept a seat in the senate, but he is a man who is so well able to overcome his scruples against large expenditure and high tariffs, is no doubt equal to the present emergency.

Mr. Gibson is a wealthy contractor, who sat two terms in the house of commons. He was elected in 1896 by a majority of over four hundred on a low tariff and retrenchment platform. One term of straight support of the policy and practice of the Laurier government and a rather close intimacy with the machine did the business for Mr. Gibson, who had been appointed whip of the party. He also has occasion to repeat of some reflections which he has made on the senate in days gone by.

The ministers at Ottawa do not say much now about reforming the senate by making it elective or in some other way responsible to public opinion. Sir Wilfrid's method of bringing the senate into harmony with the electorate is unique. Among the men whom he has called to the senate are those mentioned below. The list does not include any who have been elected after the defeat mentioned, but only those who were rejected on their last appeal to the Dominion electorate:

- Senator Gillmor, defeated in Charlotte in 1896.
Senator Templeman, defeated in Victoria general election 1891.
Senator Thompson, defeated in York general election 1891.
Senator Carmichael, defeated in Picton general election of 1878, by-election 1881, general elections, 1882, 1887 and 1896.
Senator Church, defeated in Lunenburg in general election of 1878.
Senator Mills, defeated in Bothwell, in the general election of 1896.
Senator Cox, defeated in West Peterborough in 1871, and in the general election of 1887.
Senator Kerr, defeated in West Northumberland in 1878, 1882 and 1888.
Senator Landarkin, defeated in South Grey 1900.
Senator Gibson, defeated in Lincoln, 1900.
Senator McMullen, defeated in North Wellington, 1900.
Senator Robertson, defeated in Kings, P. E. I., 1891 and previous occasions.
Besides these we have:
Senator Watson, appointed after his defeat as a member of the Manitoba government.
Senator Young, appointed on his defeat as member and speaker of the Manitoba legislature.

GREENLAND.

The Fredericton Gleaner cheerfully announces that it has no objection to the annexation of Greenland by the United States, since Canada has no use for that region of ice and snow.

This reminds one of the complacent way in which certain statesmen of France in former days regarded the loss of Canada, described by them as "a few acres of snow." A like opinion was expressed concerning Alaska when Mr. Seward bought that territory from Russia. It is said that the late Sir George Cartier was strongly of the opinion that Alaska should have been secured for the Dominion of Canada that was to be, but could not get support for that idea in his own country or in Great Britain. No one now doubts that if Sir George held those views he was right. Alaska has proved a splendid investment for the United States. Its wealth of minerals and fisheries is incalculable. Besides its adverse possession shuts out from the seaboard a great extent of Canadian territory, practically excluding the whole of the Yukon and a large part of British Columbia from the control of their natural ports. There is now and may be for many years to come an unpleasant boundary question on that coast, and the Behring Sea dispute, has been another consequence of the purchase.

Now all the results of this purchase of Alaska may be duplicated on our northeastern frontier if Greenland passes under United States control. Then we shall have other bays and straits open to dispute. We shall have the United States on three sides of us. What the exact consequence may be can no more be foreseen than the condition of Alaska and the Yukon could be foreseen forty years ago. We know little of the natural wealth of the regions around Davis Straits. But we know that Greenland is next neighbor to Canada. If Greenland passes from Danish control, its natural destiny is to be joined to the Dominion.

In the didactic and rather pedantic manner sometimes employed by a learned member of the university staff when discussing Canadian affairs, the Gleaner gravely informs the Sun that the Monroe doctrine is not a definite and precise declaration, nor yet a feature of international law. That is more than true. It is a platitude. But it is sufficiently clear that President Monroe laid down no doctrine which would prevent the transfer of Greenland from Denmark to Great Britain. What doctrine a future president might lay down on one day say. We know, of course, that Mr. Cleveland's secretary of state assured Lord Salisbury that "today the United States is practically sovereign on this continent and its flag is law upon the subjects to which it confines its interposition." The reason given for this state of affairs was that "its limited resources, combined with its isolated position, render it master of the situation and practically invulnerable as against any of all other powers." That language means that the United States may do as it likes in America, not only forbidding the transfer of Greenland to Canada, but compelling the transfer of New Brunswick to the United States. Olney doctrine is, however, not Monroe doctrine, and the isolated position of which Mr. Olney spoke is no longer the situation of the United States.

It will be rather surprising if Men Carroll of Kamouraska should be made solicitor general, giving Quebec five portfolios and this place in the ministry. One would expect that Mr. Emmerson would be a more likely choice. Mr. Carroll is, we believe, usually classed as a French Canadian, though his name is Henry George, his father's name, Michael Burke Carroll, and his mother's maiden name was Campbell. In Kamouraska one finds many French speaking men bearing such names as Fraser, Ross, Flynn, and Campbell, and Mr. Carroll's mother tongue is understood to be French. He is thirty-six years old and has been three times elected. Mr. Carroll sat on the Drummond railway committee of the commons, and is a good party man.

The Paterson fire appears to have been one of the greatest recent disasters of the kind. The city is the third largest in the state, exceeded only by Newark and New Jersey, and is one of the great American manufacturing centres.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 10.—The claim of Driver Frederick Brown of the Portland & Portsmouth Express Co., that the liquors seized from the express office Jan. 25, of which ex-Alderman Rounds and Ed. A. Conley were the alleged custodians, was not allowed in the municipal court. Recorder Whalen, before whom the claim was filed, has declined to grant it, and has ordered the liquors destroyed. Brown appealed.

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A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE.



Count Segundo de Orives was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis de Orives, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orives, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of twenty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words: "The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J. Gentlemen—'Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable requisite to my traveling outfit.'—JULIAN SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

Peruna can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Canada. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

CHAS. V. DEBURY

In Fit of Despondency Attempts Suicide in Butte.

Had Hosts of Friends, But Would Not Tell His Trouble.

(Anaconda, Montana, Standard, Feb. 3.) Despondent because of his inability to secure a position and possessed of a blue-blooded pride that precluded the asking of aid from his many friends, who would gladly have helped him, Charles V. de Bury, well known in Butte society and the son of a Belgian nobleman, sent a bullet from a special Colt's revolver crashing through his body in an attempt to end his life at his home, No. 4, in the Standard building, in East Granite street, Butte, shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The leaden missile entered the left breast below and to the left of the nipple, narrowly missing the heart, for which it was evidently aimed. It tore through the liver and out of the lung and passed out at the back between the sixth and seventh ribs. The difference of an inch would have ended the life of the would-be suicide. He lay in a moribund condition, summoned. Dr. Bury is now at the Murray & Freund hospital in a critical condition. Physicians in attendance cannot say what are his chances for recovery. If a vital organ has not been seriously injured, he may live.

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Twenty Years Ago Was Victim of Railway Accident. APOHAQUI, Feb. 8.—The death took place this morning of Herbert Burgess, who has been in poor health for a number of years. In Mr. Burgess' younger days he was a school teacher, and while engaged in that occupation, over twenty years ago, he met with a terrible misfortune, one that happily falls to the lot of few people to experience. While walking on the railroad track, between Norton and APOHAQUI, in a blinding snow storm, Mr. Burgess was struck by the moving express from St. John and thrown some distance. On recovering consciousness he crawled to an empty barn some distance away, where he was forced to remain, in severe weather, until the next morning, when his cries attracted the attention of a neighbor who was driving by. After reaching home he was found to be so badly frozen that amputation of one leg at the ankle, and the other below the knee was necessary. On recovering from his illness he again engaged in teaching until ill health compelled him to relinquish it. He has since resided with his brother. Deceased was about forty years old, and of a quiet, studious disposition. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

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St. Paul's Chapter of the Daughters of the King entertained the members of St. Paul's Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, at the rectory on the evening of the 5th inst. Cake and coffee were served by the daughters, and with music, both vocal and instrumental, a very pleasant evening was passed.

The schs, Ellis and Jennie and Freddie A. Higgins, arrived from Boston and New York.

S. P. Newton has loaded the American sch. Alcyone for the New York market.

There was a sparring exhibition given at the school house hall, Grand Harbor, on the evening of the 7th inst. A large audience gathered to see the sport. After a three round bout by two local boxers, a four round bout between Warren L. Young, a Grand Manan boy by birth, and a welterweight champion of Le Tete, and Bert Lawson of Eastport, the champion welterweight of Washington county. Both men are masters of the art. There is no doubt but the affair was rather lame.

There is an enterprise on foot here to organize a company to buy a small steam freighter for the coasting trade. It is proposed to buy the str. Westport, of Westport, N. S. J. Warren Wooster and Benjamin McDonald are the principal promoters of the scheme.

DEATH OF MISS ELIZABETH MCCOSKERY.

The death occurred Saturday afternoon of Miss Elizabeth Theresa McCoskery, second daughter of the late John McCoskery of the New Victoria Hotel. The deceased, who was a most estimable lady, has not enjoyed good health for some time. About Christmas she was confined to her bed, and while at short intervals she appeared to rally, never at any time fully recovered. Shortly over a week ago Miss McCoskery suffered a relapse and Saturday passed quietly away.

Deceased is survived by her mother, one brother, C. A. McCoskery, living in New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Joseph H. Ritchie and Miss Sarah McCoskery.

Tough Party (in hardware store)—A wanderer by the name, see the (affair)—All right, sir. What size do you want?

GRIPPE.

Everybody is having, in a way, the grippe. It resembles some beginning a severe cold followed by sore throat, headache, and weakness. Its course, light or severe, but in early always leaves no indication.

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John E. Austin, in Queens County.

T. E. A. Pearson in Carleton County.

In addition to the two hay boats now in port, four more steamers are expected here within a few days to take in cargoes for South Africa.

C. Fred Chestnut, president of the Fredericton Tourist Association, is in receipt of a letter from the Hon. J. Hume of Nelson, B. C., making enquiries in regard to the formation and working of tourist associations. He states that a movement is on foot to form such an organization at Nelson.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who has charge of the Baptist forward movement, by which \$50,000 is to be raised in the Maritime Provinces for missions, reports that the work of collecting is getting on well. Subscriptions are being obtained at the rate of about \$100 a day, but it is expected that will be increased after the movement gets into full swing.

The following charters are reported: Barks Athens, Savannah-Mar or Black River to New York, logwood, \$10; Glenafree, Skokoville to Trinidad, timber, \$8; St. Peter, New York to Bahia, general cargo, \$21.3 cents per barrel; sch. Fred H. Gibson, 418 tons, Surinam to New York, sugar, 14c; W. R. Huntley, Wilmington, N. C., to St. George's, Grenada, lumber, \$6.50; Nimrod, Edgewater to St. John, coal, \$1; Avallon, Edgewater to St. John, coal, \$1; Arthur M. Gibson, Savannah to Sydney, C. B., lumber, \$10.

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A BACON FOR MR. BLAIR. The I. C. R. has at last by a fluke got hold of a cargo. Owing to the deaths at Sand Point being occupied, the steamer Fitzcarbone, which had hundreds tons inward freight was compelled to dock at the I. C. R. terminus and is unloading her cargo there. It was consigned to the C. P. R., and would have been handled by them had a berth for the vessel been available. This not being the case the C. P. R. are compelled to let the I. C. R. take over the business. The cargo will amount to about forty carloads and the freight on to Montreal will be between \$1,000 and \$2,000.

Were the I. C. R. terminus under other control the C. P. R. would be able to unload the Fitzcarbone's cargo and haul it over their own line, but as the terminus is controlled by the I. C. R., that railway is exercising its privilege and refusing to make any agreement with the C. P. R.

KENT CO. NEWS. RICHMOND, Feb. 10.—The death of Loretta, aged seven years, third daughter of Jas. Flanagan, occurred yesterday from consumption.

Rev. Wm. Aitken of Newcastle and Rev. D. Fraser of the Presbyterian church, exchanged pulpits yesterday. Rev. Mr. Hardy is ministering to the Presbyterians at Kouchibouguac for a fortnight. The church at the latter place is vacant during winter.

K. B. Forbes, an old and respected citizen, is confined to his home through illness.

The iron for the new bridge at St. Louis has arrived. The new fall last week was heavy, a consignment being received every day.

CAPTAIN CHEYNE DEAD. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—Captain Cheyne, R. N., who was present as an officer with three Arctic expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin, died in this city today in his 75th year. Besides his polar experience he was with the British blockading fleet in the White Sea during the Crimean war. He was a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. A sister of Captain Cheyne is the widow of Canon Davidson of Toronto.

No Danger. There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of Cheung's Tobacco, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken in the manufacture of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Cheung's Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects, if you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them and you can have your choice of 150 hand-drawn presents. Tags are good up to JANUARY 1st, 1906.

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WOLFVILLE NEWS.

WOLFVILLE, Feb. 10.—Geo. Thompson having been re-elected by acclamation mayor of Wolfville, the citizens were much surprised to learn that he had declined to take the oath of office. The installation of sewage during the coming year will impose additional responsibility upon the council, and the mayor therefore before the election indicated a decided preference for certain candidates. Two of these fell of election and Mayor Thompson declined to act, and a new mayor will have to be secured. Two business men, Rupert R. Harris and J. F. Herbin are in the field, and a spirited contest is expected. Mr. Thompson has served the town for a number of years and has the confidence and respect of all.

The Kings county branch of the N. S. Institute of Science met in college library, at which a collection of very beautiful Japanese shells was shown by Rev. R. H. Hartwood, who recently returned from Japan on furlough.

At the annual meeting of the Kentville Board of Trade, the transportation will be discussed by S. C. Parker, Peter Innis, A. S. McDonald and Capt. D. C. Allen. Representatives of the board will be the Mayor and Mr. Agassiz. The school at Herbyville is prospering under its veteran principal, Mr. Patterson, and has an attendance of over fifty pupils.

Miss Durfee of Shelburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Howland. An interesting game of hockey was played on Sutherland lake on Saturday between the officials of the banks and the D. A. R. The latter winning 1 to 0.

A pretty wedding took place at Westport, when Miss A. McLeod, daughter of D. McLeod, was united in marriage to Raymond Clark of Woodville, by the Rev. E. E. Stevens of Port Williams.

On Sunday the day of prayer for schools and colleges, was observed at Acadia. In the Baptist Church an excellent sermon was preached before the students on the subject, Prayer and Study. The evening service was in college hall, which was filled to listen to addresses by Rev. H. T. De Wolfe on Connection; Rev. Dr. Chute on What the Church Expect of Acadia; and Rev. Dr. Sawyer on The Dangers and Responsibilities in the Lives of the Students, and exhorting upon them in this materialistic age.

The great safe-guard, "faith in God"—a power which he aptly said: "But which he considered the great force in the universe." Dr. Trotter gave a short address, and Dr. Keirstead closed with prayer.

Further particulars concerning the death of C. W. Easton have been forwarded from Vancouver. While down in a shaft at Banker Creek, Dawson, he was struck on the head by a descending bucket and lived only a few hours after the accident. He went to Alaska in '98 and had property in several mines.

MONCTON. A Generous Collection for Missions. Special Meetings in St. George's Church—News Notes.

MONCTON, Feb. 10.—In the First Baptist church, yesterday, a collection amounting to \$10 was taken up for the support of the mission church in the India field at an annual expense of \$500. The young people of the church have already raised \$90, so that considerable progress has been made in this year's requirement is already collected.

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REMARKABLE FAMILY. Whose Combined Ages Aggregate Seven Hundred and Sixty Years.

In all probability the most remarkable family in New Brunswick is that of the late Mrs. Blizard, who passed away a couple of years ago at the advanced age of 107 years and eight months. She was the last few years of her life, the oldest woman in the province. In all she had sixteen children, eight boys and eight girls, and of these ten are living at the present time. The eldest is eighty-nine years of age, and the baby of the family carries her sixty-four years as if they were but little more than half that number. The members of this remarkable family are:

Oliver Blizard, of Washedemoak, born Feb. 25th, 1818.

John Blizard, of Indiantown, born Sept. 17th, 1817.

Mrs. J. Scribner, of Hamilton, Me., born Jan. 11th, 1819.

Mrs. James Hamm, of Washedemoak, born May 12th, 1823.

Mrs. Mary Mead, of Indiantown, born Oct. 18th, 1824.

Mrs. George Black, of Indiantown, born April 7th, 1827.

Mrs. Smith, of Washedemoak, born December 29th, 1830.

Mrs. Thomas Watson, Waterloo street, city, born July 17th, 1832.

Thomas W. Blizard, of Indiantown, born May 21st, 1834.

Mrs. Sarah Hamm, of Indiantown, born Nov. 1st, 1838.

The combined ages of these ten will roughly speaking, aggregate seven hundred and sixty years, giving a remarkable average of seventy-six years for each of the family.

It is every reason to believe that the average will continue to mount up. With the exception of one member of the family, they are in the enjoyment of a considerable share of health and strength. They appear naturally proud of the characteristics of their remarkable mother, who, born in 1792, preserved her faculties until her death, which occurred in her one hundred and eighth year. The members of the family are naturally proud of the extraordinary record they hold, and their friends claim for them an unrivalled position in this respect in Canada, at least. Their descendants at the present time number well up to two hundred.

THE COUNTRY MARKET. The country market still presents a rather quiet appearance. It was hoped that a large volume of business would be done after the recent fall of snow, but travelling in the country is so very heavy and rough that it prevents farmers from coming to the city with anything like big loads.

On Saturday four or five farmers from the Washedemoak brought in a fair supply of fresh butter and a good stock of smoked beef, the latter finding a ready sale. Eggs have fallen in price, the small supply on hand bringing 26c per dozen. Butter has dropped from its high pedestal and now brings from 18 to 19c for salt and 21 to 22c for cholor run. Poultry and some other staples are maintaining their standard.

C. P. R. STAFF CHANGES HERE. A. J. Heath, for years district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at St. John, has been transferred to an important post in the offices of C. E. E. Usher, general passenger agent at Montreal, and C. E. Foster, the popular chief clerk in the St. John passenger department, has been promoted to the vacancy thus created. While a host of St. John friends will regret Mr. Heath's departure, they cannot but rejoice over his advancement to a higher position. Mr. Foster, who has earned his spurs by hard, conscientious work, and who possesses a knowledge of the requirements of the position that could have been obtained in no other way. Mr. Foster is as popular with the travelling public as he is with the Canadian Pacific staff, and it is only reasonable to regard his promotion as an advancement and the prelude of still further promotion.

FOOD WILL DO IT. Make Over a Man of 60.

Food that will put the vigor of life into a man of sixty is now known about. Mr. Charles E. Allen of 5306 Master St., Philadelphia, Pa., says, "Five years ago at the age of fifty-nine I was advised by a friend to adopt a diet of my breakfast diet in the place of white bread. I followed the advice with some benefit, but was still troubled with heart weakness and general debility, requiring medicine from time to time; the bowels were also afflicted to an extent.

About six months ago while still half sick my very weak commencing to use Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and soon noticed an improvement in my general health, with the gradual disappearance of unfavorable symptoms. Heart palpitation decreased and a new feeling of vigor manifested itself in various ways. Tonics were no longer needed, bowels became natural, nerves were steady and I seemed to have returned, in a great degree, to the vigor of middle age. There has also been a gain in flesh, my weight having increased from 110 to 151 pounds.

You are welcome to use my name if you desire to publish this voluntary testimony."

TO RELEASE MISS STONE.

Missionaries and Diplomats Should Surrender the Job to Newspaper Man.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Rev. Henry Otis Dwight of the American mission at Constantinople, who is now in this city, has received from missionary sources a letter giving a new phase of the cause which have delayed the surrender of Miss Stone. The letter says:

"Prospects of the release of Miss Stone are much lessened by the well meant activity of newspaper correspondents. The situation is extremely critical. It has taken months to convince the captors of Miss Stone that the ransom money has reached its limit. Men chosen for the delicate mission because of their acquaintance with Orientals have faced serious personal risk in the attempt to carry that mass of gold into the wild region where the brigands can be met. They have bravely stood between the millionaires, knowing that after the money had been paid and before the captives are released, the whole enterprise may come to grief through the untimely zeal of those in charge of soldiers and police in the neighborhood. Now, besides the ordinary news of the newspapers, correspondents appearing on the ground with orders to be present when the money is paid and the captives are released. The brigands simply will not risk the presence of any stranger. The general self-interest of the newspaper interest is an absolute condition of success in negotiations where complications, quite unknown to strangers are essential factors of the case."

ST. ANDREWS. Rev. Mr. Langford Installed Rector of All Saints Church—Special Sermon by Bishop Kingston.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 10.—The ice harvest is being prosecuted at Chamcook Lake. D. B. McConbray, the brothers McFarlane, have the contract for cutting, hauling and storing the ice at the Algonquin hotel. A crew of men are hauling ice for Henry O'Neill, Angus Kennedy, as usual, is having the ice house at his hotel filled. Thomas Williamson is hauling ice to fill his ice house from which to supply the wants of his patrons during the coming winter. The ice is of splendid quality—hard and as clear as crystal.

A child of John Keys was accidentally scalded last Thursday by stepping into a tub of water whilst Mrs. Keys was absent.

The Rev. Robert John Langford, lately by the unanimous vote of the congregation of All Saints Church elected rector, was at the morning service yesterday by His Lordship Bishop Kingston duly installed rector, and by Wm. W. D. Foster and J. Sydney McMaster inducted

