

CONFIRMATION LACKING

Of the Report that General Botha Has Surrendered.

London Daily News Says That "Four Parlers" Are Still in Progress—Report of the Surrender Generally Credited in England Yesterday.

PORT ELIZABETH, Cape Colony, Feb. 27.—A private message received here says Scheepers' laager, near Willowmore, has been captured by the British. The main body of Boers was absent, but forty burghers and the whole of the supplies were taken.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—General Kitchener, telegraphing from Middleburg, under date of Feb. 27, says: "The following additional captures are reported by French up to Feb. 25: 'Three hundred Boers surrendered; a nineteen pounder Krupp, one Howitzer, a Maxim, 20,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 154 rifles, 388 horses, 834 truck oxen, 5,600 cattle, 9,800 sheep and 287 wagons and carts. The Boers' casualties were four killed and five wounded.'"

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Gen. French's most recent success, combined with the other advantages gained by the British forces in South Africa, have created a most hopeful feeling in the war office here. Lord Raglan, under secretary for war, described it today as being "the thin end of the wedge," and this also is the opinion of the military critics, who reiterate that while the war was not expected to end with a sudden stroke, this constant capturing of men, guns, supplies and horses means that the operations will soon be reduced to a dacoit stage. General French is quite the hero of the hour on Pall Mall, though, of course, Gen. Kitchener's controlling hand is recognized under every circumstance. It is felt by Mr. Broderick and Lord Roberts that so long as the British forces are doing something to diminish the Boers' supply of men, mounts and ammunition, they are achieving the only possible objective at present in sight. It is not believed to be at all likely that Gen. Kitchener will grant any armistice as a preliminary to peace, or, if he does, he will not let the war office know of it until he learns the result. In fact, small armistices are placed on such an offer, for even if General Botha gave in, the war office is inclined to consider that his action would only affect the force under his immediate individual command, and that the same policy which is now being pursued would have to be continued against the other Boer forces operating in vicinities far removed from the Boer commander-in-chief.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The war office selected the double anniversary of the battle of Majuba. Hill and General Cronje's surrender as the most fitting commemorative occasion. The despatch contains no news, but it threatens to reopen the discussion regarding the responsibility for the attack on the Boer lines at Paardeburg which proved so costly to the British. Only yesterday evening, in the house of commons, Mr. Broderick, the war secretary, said Gen. Kelly Kenny had been in command. Presumably he was; but his despatch concludes as follows: "Lord Kitchener, the chief of staff, was present all the time. In accordance with the instructions to me in your note of Feb. 17, I recognized his suggestions as conveying to me your lordship's orders and acted thereon."

LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Daily Chronicle, which has received a report it believes trustworthy, though it has no means of verification, that Gen. Botha has surrendered to Lord Kitchener, says: "According to earlier information Gen. Botha was to have been received at Lord Kitchener's camp about the end of this week, but if the foregoing report is correct, events have ripened with unexpected rapidity."

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Bennet Burleigh wires to the Daily Telegraph from De Aar, under Tuesday's date, as follows: "The Orange River remains high. Our columns are tightening their grip upon Steyn, De Wet and Hertzog near Petrusville, and our patrols have been engaged. I anticipate that a general action is about to be fought."

DE AAR, Feb. 27.—Latest advices indicate that though a few of General Dewet's men have succeeded in crossing the Orange River, General Dewet, Steyn and the bulk of their force, including Hertzog's command, are camped on the south bank waiting an opportunity to cross. According to inhabitants who reside along the river, this would be impossible for at least four days. The indications are that Dewet intends moving eastward, with the object of crossing the line between Norval's Pont and Nauwpoort. Thornycroft is pushing from the west, while several columns are ready to meet the Boers in every direction. Last night there was a terrible storm, rain and thunder extending over a wide area, and it is expected that the river will rise again.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—2:30 p. m.—The Sun says it is officially announced that General Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, has surrendered to General Kitchener. The war office has received no confirmation.

MANCHESTER, England, Feb. 28.—The Evening Mail says General Botha formally surrendered to General Kitchener shortly before 10 o'clock this morning.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The London correspondent of the Tribune cables that although no official information has been issued with regard to the matter, he learns from a good source that Gen. Louis Botha, the Boer commander-in-chief, has surrendered to the British, thus commemorating Majuba day in the same manner as General Cronje did twelve months ago. If the war office authorities can see their way to confirming the news, there will be great rejoicing throughout the British empire.

Commandant Dewet must still be reckoned with, however, and unless he can be persuaded to lay down his arms hostilities must proceed.

The London Chronicle's report that Botha has surrendered is considered significant, because it will be remembered that Botha declined to treat through an intermediary, and said he would apply directly to Lord Kitchener when he wished to surrender. The absence of news at present seems to suggest that he has again got away, and as the Orange river is falling, he may be able to make good his escape out of the colony.

Lord Kitchener reports General French's success with such coolness that only the British military experts fully comprehend the significance of the bulletins. The additional captures include war material, horses and cattle. Whether these were made from Botha or Meyer the Boers could not afford in their extremity to lose the ammunition, or supplies. Military men in London now assume that the collapse of the Boer army can not be deferred many weeks.

LONDON, Feb. 28, 3:43 p. m.—The Pall Mall Gazette credits the news of General Botha's surrender, but a representative of the Associated Press learns that neither the foreign office nor the colonial office has any information confirming the report.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—5:23 p. m.—The war secretary, Mr. Broderick, announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he had no official information of the surrender of General Botha.

DE AAR, Cape Colony, Feb. 28.—The combined forces of General Dewet and Commandant Hertzog are now east of Philippstown (about forty miles north-east of here). The total number of men is about 2,000.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily News says: "We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that our parlers are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

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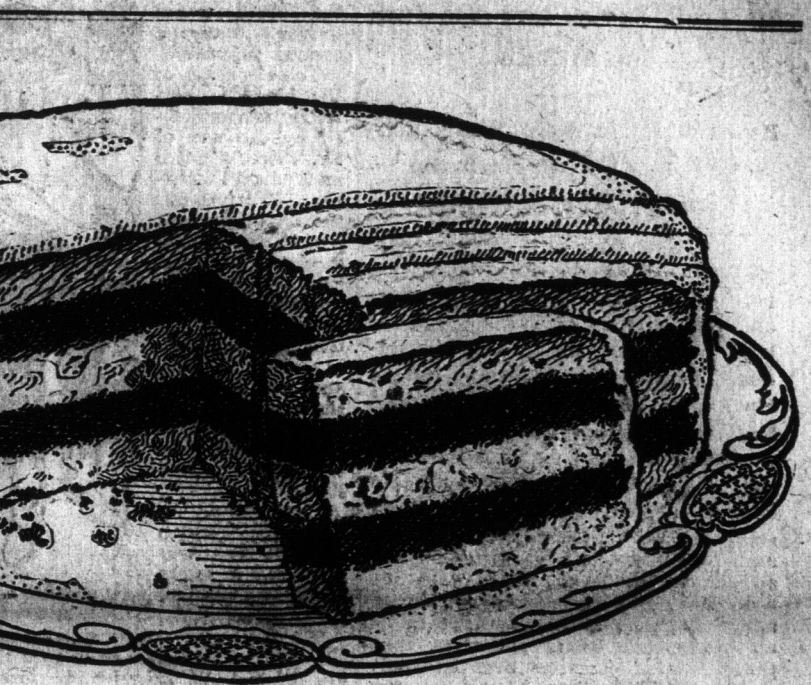
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Now if it is true that the Newfoundland iron deposits are so rich and so accessible that the ore can be delivered at Sydney at \$1.25 per ton, while it costs nearly twice as much at Pittsburgh, and that coal and lime can be delivered to the Sydney works at a much lower cost than at any iron or steel works in the United States, it requires no prophet to foresee the result.

The Dominion Steel Company is putting up as good a plant for its particular work as any in America. It has unlimited capacity for expansion.

At North Sydney another company owns a coal mine sufficient to operate the largest steel plant in the world.

Now let us suppose that the United States combination, with its chief establishments at Pittsburgh, has supplied the home market, and is trying to sell abroad at a small margin over cost price. It must begin by hauling its product over 300 miles to the nearest seaport, a cost which the Sydney producer escapes.

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That is the reason why the whole establishment, actual and prospective, in Cape Breton will become part of the United States corporation. It is why the Cape Breton works will continue to be operated for the market in the Eastern Hemisphere after the amalgamation.

THE CORONATION OATH.

The declaration against Roman Catholic doctrine and practice which is connected with the coronation or accession oath is a statement which would not be framed under existing circumstances.

There is no doubt of the King's thorough Protestantism, but he would never in expressing his own views use such words as the law puts in his mouth. He probably accepts the statement "in the spirit with which some advanced Presbyterians are said to regard the Westminster Confession—as a historic document to be interpreted with due regard to the changed circumstances.

Nearly all the various acts of exclusion are now swept away. There is no law shutting out Roman Catholics from the highest offices in the King's government. They are free to take the position held by the real governors of the nation.

But whatever may be the duty and the source of the imperial government and parliament, it is clear to us that the wise course of the Canadian parliament is to refrain from passing resolutions in the matter.

Nineteen years ago Mr. Costigan proposed in the house of commons an address to the Queen, recommending the home rule for Ireland on a federal basis, and expressing the hope that certain Irish prisoners should be released.

land were brought before the house. If Mr. Costigan's present motion should pass, which we have no reason to expect, Mr. Chamberlain will not send so sharp a reply, but in some form he will make it clear that in the present state of the British constitution, the King must be guided by the advice of the imperial government and parliament.

THE SPEECH.

The growing time has visibly affected the New Brunswick Speech from the Throne. That oration grows longer each year and has now stretched to such a length that Dr. Hannay must certainly condense it for the official report.

Searching through this June of words, we seem to discover that the idea of a provincial technical school has been dismissed along with Mr. Emmerson's other policies, that the cold storage establishment which figured in previous addresses is still impending, that something is about to be done to encourage coal mining.

"KINGS COUNTY SENSATION."

The Kings county sensation, published exclusively in our columns yesterday, was the talk of the town.

Everybody wants to know who the heavy villain is in the Kings county sensation—Telegraph editorial, Jan. 12.

Our contemporaries have been badly worried over that Kings county sensation—Telegraph editorial, Jan. 13.

Since the publication of the articles in this paper under the above heading, on the 11th and 12th of January last, respectively, we have caused searching inquiries to be made as to the truth of the statements therein, and find there was absolutely no foundation in fact for the report, and no truth whatever in the allegations published.

THE ROTHESAY LISTS.

The action which Mr. Fowler has taken against revisor Gilliland ought to serve an excellent public purpose, without interfering with the prosecutions which Dr. Pugsley has promised to undertake.

The obligation of the attorney general to prosecute the criminals remains. The offences of perjury and forgery which he did not do, and has not instituted. What Mr. Gilliland may have left undone is one thing. What some rascal has done in the way of forging lists is another story.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Opened Yesterday Afternoon With the Usual Formalities.

Oath of Allegiance Administered by Judge Gregory—The Speech from the Throne and the Debate.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 28.—At 12 o'clock noon today Mr. Justice Gregory was in attendance at the legislative chamber room and administered the oath of allegiance to the members of the assembly present.

At 3 p. m. the members of the legislature were assembled in their chamber when his honor the lieutenant-governor, attended by his suite, entered and took his seat. His honor, addressing the assembly through the clerk, said that he would not declare his intentions in convening the assembly until they had chosen a speaker.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislature: I welcome you again to the discharge of your legislative duties and am pleased to be able to congratulate you upon the satisfactory progress made by the New Brunswick since you last met.

As head of a vast empire during more than half of the past century, her beneficent and constitutional rule, as well as her noble example in all relations of peace and war, have been respected and revered. The people, through you, will desire to give an expression of their gratitude to the emperor and his great representatives, while acknowledging with loyal confidence and contentment the services of the emperor and his great representatives.

Estimates of the probable income and expenditure for the current year will be submitted to you, and I think you will find estimates of expenditure have been prepared with a due regard to economy and the interests incident to the growth and progress of the province and the expansion of its public services.

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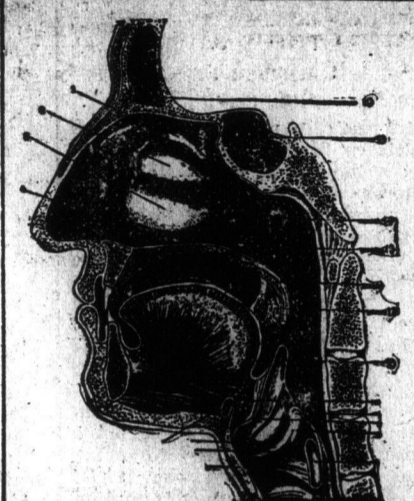
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A GERM DISEASE THE GREAT ENGLISH SPECIALIST EXPLAINS CATARRH

WHY ORDINARY TREATMENTS ARE VERY DANGEROUS

My cured patients often ask me how it is that I am able to cure them so easily when so many other doctors and patent medicines had utterly failed in their cases. My answer is, "because I have for years and years been finding out what is the cause and not the effects, thus removing the root of the disease."



The Commonest Abode of Catarrh Germs

DR. SPOULLE, B. A., English Specialist in Catarrh and Nervous Diseases, (Graduate Dublin University, Ireland, Formerly Surgeon British Royal Navy,) 7 to 13 Doane St., Boston.

lative Assembly it afforded me great pleasure to convey to you the information that the claim of the province against the Dominion, arising out of the Eastern Extension Railway matter, and which had been long in controversy, had by agreement between the two governments been referred to three impartial arbitrators, mutually chosen, for final adjustment and settlement.

I have directed the accounts of the income and expenditure for the past fiscal year, as well as the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the current fiscal year, to be laid before you at the opening of the present session, to be considered by you.

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I would take too long to show by what elaborate and careful experiments I have discovered the true nature of Catarrh, but the best and most convincing proof of my theory lies in the fact that I succeed after only that, but my cures are permanent. Not only that, but my cures are permanent. Not only that, but my cures are permanent.

Symptoms of Catarrh of Head and Throat. Do you spit up mucus? Are your eyes watery? Does your nose feel dull? Does your nose discharge?

Do you sneeze a good deal? Do crusts form in the nose? Do you have pain across the eyes? Does your breath smell offensive? Is your hearing beginning to fail? Are you losing your sense of smell? Do you have up phlegm in the morning? Are there buzzing noises in the ears? Do you have pains across the front of the head? Do you feel dropping in back part of throat?

Do you take cold easily? Is your breathing quick? Do you raise frothy material? Is your voice hoarse and husky? Have you a dry hacking cough? Do you have a heavy feeling in the chest? Do you feel all stuffed up inside? Are you gradually losing strength? Do you have a sense of weight on chest? Have you a scratchy feeling in throat?

DEVELOP THE VALUABLE COAL AREAS lying in the county of Queens and Sunbury. The great scarcity of coal in the past year indicates that there will be a profitable market for all the coal mined in New Brunswick.

He was pleased to see that the government proposed to deal with the railway relating to great roads and bye roads. He had long been of the opinion that the system which made a distinction between great roads and bye roads, and which provided for their maintenance by separate funds, was one that was likely to lead to confusion and which ought to be changed.

THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

recalled the efforts of the government to stamp out that loathsome disease, and which proved so successful. The smallpox had been practically stamped out in those counties in which it had prevailed, and they were now almost entirely free from it.

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Henry Akerley of Mass sold his Lorne hotel property, formerly proprietor and hotel at Hampton. His intention to remodel the hotel and run it on improved lines will build a Victoria street in the east.

Mr. Scovill, steward of Peterborough, was of Feb. 14, married to Mrs. Dunne of Windsor, N. B. Mr. Scovill is a son of this city.

One of the largest and furthest ever seen in Kings County on exhibition a few days home of Henry Taylor, Esq. He had over sixteen hundred among them being forty others were bear, otter, muskrat, skunk, mink, raccoon, etc.

A CLEAR SKIN and usually indicates health, gained by using Wheeler's Blood Purifier, cures Bile, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Pimples, Blisters, Appetite. Only 25 cents.

Mrs. L. F. Nesbitt, one residents of St. Stephen, home Monday morning. Her husband, Schuyler F. Nesbitt, an auctioneer and farmer, grandchild and children, numbering about in all. She was a sister of the well known nickel.

She celebrated the golden anniversary of her marriage at that time there were her progeny in attendance.

The following charters Barks, Lavisham, Bath, Britain or East Ireland, of Folkevang, Cape Torment, Britain or East Ireland, 6d.; Anna, Bay Chaleur, Britain or East Ireland, 6d.; Helen E. Kenny, Mobile, 10c.; Mrs. J. F. Nesbitt, to New York, sugar, charges; Nellie I. White to St. John, coal, \$1.25 and \$1.50; ship, Creemore, \$1.00. Rio Janeiro, lumber, \$1.00.

ST. JOHN STUDENT EXCHANGE

The following extract recently received from H. of interest. The class re the graduating class in law, the fellows elected a marshal for class day, with honor. I don't think there but that he is the B in the class and probably school."

The gentleman referred to John F. Taylor and a at the Rothesay Collegiate at the University of New Samuel White, an age resident of the N. B. on Monday last, at the res. He was ninety years of his daughters is the W. Worden of the yacht Dr.

We are all for our customers quality. The value when you Our stock about complete

New Dress G Wrappers, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Gingham, et

Wool taken cash prices.

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BASE EXPLAINS

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John

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Hon. Senator Almon bequeathed \$200 to Kings College, Windsor.

J. F. Garden, formerly of Woodstock, was re-elected to the British Columbian legislature in the recent by-election.

Mr. H. A. Peters, the popular commercial traveller of Moncton, writes, Sept. 1, 1903: "Have used Bentley's Liniment for a lame horse. Can highly recommend it."

Rev. D. A. Steele, D. D., of Amherst, was presented a few days ago with a purse containing \$10 by leading citizens and representatives of all denominations.

Among the patents recently granted by the Canadian government is one to Eben Perkins, St. John, for railway spikes.

Henry Akery of Main street has sold his Lorne hotel property to David Coy, formerly proprietor of the Lorne hotel at Hampton. It is Mr. Coy's intention to remodel the establishment and run it on improved lines. Mr. Akery will build a residence on Victoria street in the early spring.

E. J. Scovill, stipendiary magistrate of St. John, was on Thursday, Feb. 14, married to Miss Ada F. Dumes of Woodville, by the Rev. Mr. Yates, in St. Peter's church. - Vancouver World.

Mr. Scovill is a son of E. G. Scovill of this city.

One of the largest assortments of furs ever seen in Kings Co., N. B., was on exhibition a few days ago at the home of Henry Taylor, South Berwick. He had over sixteen hundred skins, among them being forty fox skins. The others were bear, wildcat, mink, skunk, mink, raccoon and sable.

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THE LATE MRS. BECK.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Eliza Beck, widow of the late Joseph M. Beck, of Elgin, N. B., occurred on Thursday last week, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. T. S. Tupper, of Crescent avenue, Amherst. The maiden name of the deceased was Sarah E. Powell, and she was born at Richibucto. A son, Charles A. Beck, of Houlton, Me., and one daughter, Mrs. T. S. Tupper, wife of Dr. Tupper, of Amherst, survive her. The remains were on Saturday taken to Elgin, N. B., for burial.

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NOTHING EQUALS IT.

For The Cure of Catarrh. A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times, in speaking of the advance made in medicine the last ten years, says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, Catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the stomach, bowels, liver and bladder are very common but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach, and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrh poison out of the system through the natural channels.

I have had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine, no opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalyptol, Guaiacol, blood root, etc.

At any rate, I have known of severe catarrhs of the throat, nose, and catarrh of the Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy, and when it is remembered how much more convenient it is than inhalers, douches, and powders, it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

THANKS TO THE I. O. F.

To the officers and members of Court Log Cabin, No. 1761, I. O. F.: Please accept my grateful thanks for the sympathy and comfort that your court has been to me in the death of my son, George R. McDuff. I also wish to thank the Independent Order of Foresters for the payment of \$1,000, being amount of claim in full.

WELL KNOWN IN ST. JOHN.

Capt. Frederick Jordan, who was the pilot on board the Pacific mail steamer Rio de Janeiro, which ran on a hidden rock while entering the Golden Gate the other day and sank, is well known in St. John. Years ago Capt. Jordan visited St. John as mate of the bark Martha O'Neill, of which his father was the commander. Later on Capt. Frederick Jordan had charge of the ship R. D. Rice. He was always regarded as a very competent shipmaster.

Bentley's Liniment is a little sugar will quickly relieve a cold, sore throat, or hoarseness.

HUGE STICK OF TIMBER.

Brahman McGeay, of Round Hill, near Greenwick, Kings Co., recently cut a pine tree which he and many others consider to be of notably large proportions. In all the trees scaled 1,335 feet. Nine logs averaging 17 feet in length and ranging from 12 to 36 inches in diameter were cut from it, besides over half a cord of small wood. It took over six hours to saw it up. Mr. James R. Brown, of Main street, made the computations. - Globe.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

County of York - James McNealy and William C. Rosborough, to be justices of the peace. County of Albert - Daniel W. Stuart and Alexander Rogers to be commissioners for taking bail in the supreme court.

His honor the lieutenant governor has been pleased to approve of the following appointment: Ella A. Simpson, as deputy registrar of deeds for Queens County.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. S. S. CONVENTION.

The Northumberland county school executive have decided to introduce at its next annual county convention to be held at Newcastle two prominent workers besides the field secretary. This is a step in advance of past years, and the committee are looking forward eagerly to this first 20th century committee as being the best yet.

The sessions will be noted for their conferences of normal and primary work, grading, decision day and the temperance forward movement.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

(Continued from Page Four.)

claim had been a sort of bogey to him. He had heard it talked about ever since he was a young man. A generation had gone down to the grave leaving it unsettled, but now it was pleasing to know that the ghost was at rest, and we would hear no more of it. As this was a new century and the government was a new one, perhaps they would signalize their entrance into power by increasing the sectional indemnity to \$500. He was not speaking for himself, but he did not expect to return again to a new home, but he was anxious for others. Some of those who were here had grown grey in the service of their country to the legislature and in the cause of good government, and he thought they should be properly compensated. As a farmer, he desired to express his appreciation of the good work that had been done by the minister of agriculture, and he was glad to see that this important subject was receiving so much attention from the government. (Applause.)

MR. HAZEN

heartily congratulated the mover and seconder of the address. He was at a disadvantage in speaking upon the speech from the throne, inasmuch as the courtesy had not been extended to him as leader of the opposition of furnishing him with an advance copy of the speech, as is done to both the mover and seconder of the address in reply, and to all the government newspapers. In no other parliament but in that of New Brunswick is it the practice to give an advance copy of the speech from the throne upon the same day as it is delivered. He had not seen or heard the address delivered today until he heard it from the lips of his honor. The leader of the government had, however, assured him that in future an advance copy of the speech should be furnished to the leader of the opposition. Mr. Hazen then referred to the changes which had taken place in the house since he last met; changes by death and resignation. The reconstruction of the government was also referred to. The honorable member for Northumberland had been in the house twenty-seven years ago, and had taken a prominent and responsible part in the affairs of the house and country during that time, and it was but fitting that upon the resignation of the former premier he should have been called upon to form a ministry. It was a matter of surprise to every member of the house that the late premier had passed over at the time of the lamented death of Hon. Mr. Mitchell, but it is well known that the political opinions held by the honorable member at that time did not suit the members of the house. The honorable member for St. John had taught him then and took the earliest opportunity to publicly declare that he had left the conservative party and entered the liberal fold. Yet he was found only a few months ago actively supporting a conservative. Any man who was not suited with the premier is hard indeed to please.

A CURE FOR ASTHMA.

Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and resort to the city. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy which will permanently cure asthma and all kinds of chronic and bronchial affections. Having tested its wonderful curative powers on the cases of 50 (with a cure of 99 per cent. permanently cured), I will send free of charge a copy of my book, "A Cure for Asthma, Nervous Diseases, Catarrh, Brochitis and other ailments," in German, French or English, sent by mail. Address with stamp, naming the paper, W. A. NOYES, 341 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

RAPID RISE OF ST. JOHN.

On or about five years ago, Albert Lockett, one of our west end citizens, called out of St. John as mate in Troop & Son's employ - he at that time held a captain's certificate. Some time later he joined the Liverpool Steamship Co., sailing one of their steamers as third officer. During this service he met the manager of the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. in Yokohama, which resulted in his present position. This latter company having purchases on or about one year ago the steamer on which Capt. Lockett was sailing, and he was urged to stay with her as first mate, which he accepted, and within the year was promoted to captain. Capt. Lockett has been home some three weeks, and was on Monday for Friday, taking with him his wife and two daughters. Capt. Lockett is a nephew of Mrs. J. J. Christie, his wife a daughter of Mr. Clark, long in charge of the beacon. Capt. Lockett is to be heartily congratulated on his success. - Star.

SEEN AT ST. JOHN.

The speech contains a paragraph relating to the coal deposits in Queens and Sunbury counties. A person would think from merely reading the paragraph that the government has just learned that there is coal in those counties, whereas its existence has been known almost ever since the discovery of the province. Coal mining is now carried on to a limited extent in those counties, but the operations are restricted by the difficulties and expense of getting the product to market. If the government is really desirous of assisting that industry, it can best do so by securing the extension of the Central railway to the mines and thence on to Fredericton.

Who ever drafted the paragraph in the speech referring to the roads and highways can rightfully claim the title of the "Minister of the administration" as a fact well known from one end of the province to the other that the present highways act is simply unworkable. The best way to expend the grants for the roads was to place it in the hands of the commissioners appointed by the county councils.

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hear the attorney general dictating the sentence "Certain irregularities and wrongdoings which have occurred, etc." No other man but the attorney general could speak of the Kings county crime in so mild a manner. The supreme court has characterized it as perjury, forgery and theft.

Mr. Pugsley called Mr. Hazen's attention to the fact that the judgment handed down by the supreme court does not use those words, which are the words of only two members of the bench, and to which some others of the justices dissent.

Mr. Hazen, continuing, said that he was pleased to hear the attorney general have something to say on this matter, as up to the present he had preserved absolute silence. The attorney general, however, does not seem to condemn the crime attempted in Kings county respecting the bogus electors' list. He rather supported it. He made no effort to have the list set aside. It was the duty of the attorney general to have taken all possible steps to have found out and punished the guilty parties. Mr. Hazen then reviewed the facts and circumstances of the attempt to illegally add about 400 names to the non-resident voters list of the parish of Rothesay, and declared that if such attempts were successful they would be an end to responsible government and representative government by the people.

Mr. Hazen noted with pleasure that proposed change with regard to the proposed measure should go further than is suggested and should provide that the auditor general shall be an OFFICIAL OF THE HOUSE and dismissible only by a three-fourths vote of the house either as at present, an official of the government who can be dismissed at the will of the administration. He rather approved of the promised legislation regarding district courts, and the Toronto system of land registration, but thought that the house should move very carefully in those matters.

It seemed to him that there were several important matters omitted from the speech which might properly have been referred to. One of these was the complete reversal of the government's former policy on bridge building. The former action of the government in giving out contracts without competition or tender for the construction of steel bridges, and at two or three times the market price was attempted to be justified by the government on the ground that they were thus encouraging the establishment of a great bridge building industry at Moncton. The present premier had defended the action of the former chief commissioner of public works with the argument that it was not in line with the national policy of Canada and building up a home industry, and yet one of the first acts of the new government.

WAS TO REVERSE THE POLICY. of his predecessors, and the concern which had been so bolstered up by the government had not even the enterprise to tender for a job when other claims into competition with other manufacturers. Two years ago he (Hazen) had advocated the policy of submitting all public works to competition and to advertise for tenders for the same in the Royal Gazette. The government then ridiculed his suggestion, but as the present chief commissioner took office he had taken the advice of the opposition, and now tenders are invited for all bridges to be repaired or built. This shows how useful it is to have a live and watchful opposition.

The speech might well have referred to the revision of the statutes, which the house was told last session was a pressing need, and a bill was passed for the creation of a commission for doing that work and the sum of \$20,000 was appropriated for the purpose. He would like to know why, if it was such a pressing necessity a year ago, something has not been done. No reference is made in the speech to the Canada Eastern railway, which, it is said, the dominion government proposes to acquire, and in which this house has shown considerable interest in the past. Neither is the recent trouble of the government in selecting a speaker mentioned. It would appear that we are to have government by caucus and not by the executive.

Mr. Hazen then referred to the Canadian boys who had fought in South Africa. He had said a year ago that none would do their duty more bravely than.

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cession to the throne and spoke of the good wrought during her reign by the ability, personal purity of life and constant and devoted duty of the late Queen. Today all Britishers are Imperialists, and largely because of the beneficent influences of Victoria's reign. The little Englander has passed away "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Her late Majesty was a life and measure in the defense of the nation's honor. The happy, beautiful married life of Her Majesty was referred to by Mr. Hazen in closing his speech.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the debate. Moved by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hazen, that in future the house meet at 3 p. m. Carried.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie named as the nominating committee Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Hon. Mr. LaBelle, Mr. Hazen and Mr. Shaw. Carried.

HON. MR. PUGSLEY

called the attention of Mr. Hazen to the fact that his notice of enquiry does not comply with the rules of the house, inasmuch as it makes statements of fact, or alleged facts. He (Pugsley) also took exception to the statement made that the supreme court had declared that perjury, forgery and theft had been committed in the Rothesay election lists case. The court made no such statement. He was satisfied that there was no perjury committed, and he could not permit those statements of two of their honors, who he believed had not given the matter due consideration, to go before the house as a statement of fact. He would suggest to the honorable member that he eliminate the statements of fact from his notice of motion. In case he did so he would ask the speaker to erase those statements, as the rules and practice of the house provide.

Mr. Hazen said that it was admitted by the honorable attorney general that forgery had been committed and he submitted that perjury had also been committed. He believed that the attorney general could easily discover who were the guilty parties. Will the honorable gentleman answer my enquiry if I strike out the word "perjury"?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley - I would have no objection to this notice of enquiry if the word perjury was struck out. He (Pugsley) claimed that there could not possibly be both forgery and perjury.

Mr. Hazen stated that he had struck the word "perjury" out of the original notice of enquiry.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a memorandum of the agreement made between Dr. Hannay and the government for the reporting of the proceedings of the house during the present session.

A. W. REED DEAD.

A large circle of friends will learn with deep regret, though scarcely with surprise, of the death of A. W. Reed of the money order department of the post office, who was also chief clerk of the office, which occurred at his residence, Charlton Wednesday evening. For some days the result has been seen to be inevitable and it was thought yesterday morning that death was only the matter of an hour or two. His illness was of less than a fortnight's duration. A heavy cold developed into congestion of the lungs, and his case soon became dangerous, though, at first, it was hoped that his life might be saved.

Mr. Reed was about 41 years of age, and for over 30 years had been in the postal department, in which he rose step by step to the most trusted and important position in the Saint John office. Always careful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty, his worth was appreciated by all who came in contact with him, whether on the staff of the postal service or as members of the public.

For about 25 years he was a member of Carleton Union Lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was a past master, in which he always took a deep interest, holding the office of treasurer for the past few years.

He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Alice Porter of Saint Stephen, and four children, all little girls. His father and mother also survive him, as well as a sister, Mrs. Frederick Bassett, who for many years resided in Washington, D. C. His father has lately been seriously ill and has only been able to visit his dying son at considerable personal risk to his health. The family have the deepest sympathy of the community in their serious and untimely bereavement.

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