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BOSTON LETTER.

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Two Murder Cases in Which Provincialists are More or Less Interested.

Recent Deaths-The Spruce Lumber Market -Fish Trade Steady With Prices Fully Sustained-General News.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, Feb. 5.-The musical portion of the citizens of Boston are still enjoying grand opera. The seastill enjoying grand opera. The season opened two weeks ago and will continue until next Saturday. The librettos have been in either German, French or Italian, mostly in the former language. The German conductor is Walter Dancosch, a son-inlaw of the late James G. Blaine. The antists include Melba, Gadeki, Toronta, de Lussan, Brandes, Kraus, Stehmann, Van Hoose, Viviani, Boudouresque, Pandoline, Del Sol and Van Camberon. The operas presented douresque, Pandotine, Del Sol and Van Camberen. The operas presented included Tannhauser, Lohnegrin, La Boheme, TPagliacci, Barber of Seville, Il Traviata and a variety of others. Godfrey N. R. Lafontaine, father-in-law of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will build a residence at Lisbon, Me., in the spring and expects to reside there permanently. He has resided in Lew-

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ince in Boston and vicinity in view of the drawing of party lines by the coservatives. Several thousand New Brunswickers heard Premier Emmerson and Dr. Stockton deliver addresses from the same platform in the Mechanics' building here one year ago, so that neither of them is a stranger here. Some of the New Brunswickers, are inclined to think Mr. Emmerson will fare badly, as the province is overwhelmingly conserva-tive in dominion politics. A prominent Westmorland county man, who was in the city a few days last week, stated that even if Emmerson swept the north shore, his government would be beaten badly unless they could carry Westmorland, where the federal and provincial officials were preparing to work all their machinery to the limit, and distribute all kinds of campaign funds. He thought, however, that Richard and his entire ticket would be beaten by at least

Miss Margaret Anglin, the Canadian actress, who is playing the part of Roxane in support of Richard Mans-"Cyrano de Bergerac," is to leave the company at the end of this week. Miss Anglin says she is leaving the company for business reasons only, and has accepted an offer from the Lieber company to play a leading role in "The Musketeers." She made a favorable impression in Mr. Mansfield's company and was a thorough Mr. Mansfield says he regrets she is leaving.

Rene Dupont of the Quebec & Lake

St. John railroad was in Worcester and other New England cities during the past few days in the interest of ment. Mr. Dupont is also employe by the Canadian government, and he says he expects several thousand of countrymen to take up land in Lake St. John district in the altogether a success. The low wages being paid in the mills and the idleness of many woollen establishments are not making it very prosperous for ch-Canadians just now, and for this reason, quite a movement to Canada in the spring is anticipated. James Sutherland of Halifax, who is charged with manslaughter it causing the death of Josephine Consell, formerly of St. John, here last month, is still in jail. His case is to be acted on by the Suffolk county grand jury, which comes in tomor-

The deputy city marshal of Somersworth, N. H., from whom was taken the revolver which Mrs. Henry Provinchia, a French-Canadian's wife, killed the housekeeper of her husband, Miss Annie Cox, at one time a resident of St. John, has fled and with his flight an interesting story has developed. It appears that the night before the murder, Mrs. Provinchia, who did not live with her husband, invited the policemen to her home She got him drunk, took his revolver, watch and some money, afterwards locking him in a room. After using the revolver to kill the Cox girl, she

pawned the officer's watch and used the money in her flight to Portland, where she was captured. Before the Miss Anglin Has Left Richard shooting, she told the officer what use she intended to make of the revolver.

A movement is on foot to unite all the French-Canadian benefit societies in New England.

John C. O'Hara of the Boston Herald, formerly of Halifax, died in Cambridge a few days ago, aged 59 Noble E. Roscoe, a hide broker of

this city, a native of Cornwallis, N. S., died Jan. 31, in Newton.
S. A. M. Read, cashier of the Leyland Steamship Co., here and a native of Aylesford, N. S., died a few days ago, aged 37.

Among other deaths were the fol-lowing. In Lowell, Jan. 31, Alfreda Leary, aged 23 years, formerly of Lunenburg, N. S.; in Everett, Feb. 1, George Haddow, aged 62 years, form-erly of New Brunswick; in Dorches-ter, Jan 31, Charles L. Garland, young

ter, Jan. 31. Charles L. Garland, young son of Curtis E. Garland of Sydney, C. B.: in Boston, Jan. 30, Mrs, Jane Murphy, aged 99, native of P. E. I. Hugh Killen of Dorchester, N. B. was frozen to death at Phillips, Me, early in the week. He had just been liberated from jail and was walking to Hangor. He was 40 years old.

The following from the provinces werer in the city recently: G. L. Craddock, St. John; W. H. Williams, Milltown; E. Cadwallader, D. Waters, W. R. Wakeley, T. J. Johnson, H. C. McLeed, Halifax; D. B. Frost, Shel-Leod, Halifax; D. B. Frost, Shel-

Business in the Boston spruce lumsituation is generally firm. Random spruce is selling slightly below the figures fixed recently by leading mill men, but prices on other lumber are sistained. There is very little doing in the building line at present. Several large contracts for string work.

The engagement lasted over an low the string work.

The New Brunswick campaign is 10 inch random lengths, \$15: 2x3, 2x4 exciting a good deal of interest and 3x4 random lengths, \$13: 2x5, 2x6, among former residents of that provand 2x7 random lengths, \$13.50; all other random lengths, 9 inches and under. \$14.50; 6 in., and up merchantable boards; ten feet and up, \$12.50; 5 in. and up, out boards, \$12.50; extra clapboards, \$28 to 29; clear, \$26 to 27; seconds, \$22 to 25; laths, 15-8 in.,

\$2.10 to 2.15; laths, 11-2 in., \$1.90 to 2. Pine, hemlock, etc.—Eastern hem-lock, No. 1, \$10 to 10.50; extra pine, clapboards, \$39 to 41: clear, \$35 to 36: second clear, \$30 to 35; extra cedar clear, \$2.50 to 2.70; second clear, \$2 to

fully sustained and the demand fair, Mackerel are firmer because of their scarcity. They are selling at \$18 to 18.50 out of vessel. Codfish are very \$4.25 to 4.50 for medium dry bank and large pickled bank: \$6 to 6.25 for large shore and Georges, and \$4 to 4,50 for medium. Haddock are worth \$2.50 to 3, and hake \$2.50 to 3.75. Pickled herring are in good demand. Nova Scotia split are quoted at \$6.50 to 6.75 per bbl. and fancy Scatteri, \$7.50 to 8. Sardines are slightly firmer at \$2.40 to 2.60 for quarter oils and \$2.15 to 2.50 for three-quarter mustards. Canned lobsters are in limited supply ad \$2.75 to 2.90 for flats and \$2.60 to 2.85 for uprights. Fresh fish are lower owing to free arrivals. Market and large ood are selling at 31-2 to 4c.; haddock, 21-2 to 31-2c.; pollock, 3 to 31-2c.; white halibut, 11 to 12c.; grey, 10c.; nown eastern salmon, 18 to 20c.; lake trout, 10 to 12c.; froz-n herring, \$1.50 to 2 per 100. Eastern smelt are steady at 6 to 7c., with natives at 15c. Live lobsters are groted at 16c. and boiled 18c.

There was a public tem meeting at Weisford on Thursday evening. The meeting was addressed by Revs. G. W. Fisher, James Crisp, A. D. McCully and Mr. Armstrong. At the spring. A similar movement was at- close of the meeting a number signed tempted last spring, but it was not an application for a charter of the Sons of Temperance, Rev. Crisp, G. W. P., will organize a division and instal the officers on Friday evening, the 10th instant

Dr. Montizambert, late chief super intendent of Canadian quarantines has by order in council been appointed director general of public health for Canada, with the rank of deputy minister of agriculture. He will be stationed at Ottawa and the probabilities are that Dr. Guay, ex.M. P., will take charge of the quarantine station at Grosse Isle.

The death toook place on Saturday of Charles C. Scoberia in the 62nd year of his age. Mr. Scoboria was one of the nest known residents of the west side, and enjoyed the re-spect and confidence of a large circle of friends. He leaves a widow and three daughters, one the wife of W. C. R. Allan. The other daughters are in married. The funeral will take place on Tuesday from his late residence, Duke street, west end, at 3 p. m.

HAS COME AT LAST

Long Expected Rupture Between United States and Filipinos.

Admiral Dewey's Report of the Battle With the Insurgents About Manila.

A Flaw in Dewey's Despatch Which May Mean Defeat The CO-OPERATIVE FARMER., —The United States Troops Engaged

in the Battle.

MANILA, Feb. 5, 8.15 p. m.—The long expected rupture between the American and the Filtpinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible.

The clash came at 8.45 yesterday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment's pickets at Santa Mesa, but returned when challenged. They repeated the when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sintries' fire. But the third time Corporal Greeley challenged the Filipinos, and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterwards

Almost immediately afterwards the Filipinos' line, from Calvocan to San-

The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously, and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calvocan, Gagalangin and Santa At about 10 o'clock the Filipino opened a hot fire from all three place

ed by the fire of two siege guns at Ballik-Ballk and by advancing the ber market is limited, although the situation is generally firm. Random terrific fire, but owing to the dat ness they were unable to determine effect. The Utah Light Artille

> States seagoing double monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from

With daylight the Americans advanced. The Californian and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the village of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguiched itself, capturing several prismers and one howitzer, and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calvocan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day

The losses of the Filipinos cannot known to be considerable. The American losses are estimated at twenty prehension of Gen. Otis' ability at killed and one humdred and twenty least to hold his own. five wounded.

The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined by a judicious extension of the lines stand in the face of a hot artillery in certain directions and also by tak-

American officers. evening. He did not express surprise pinos at Manila were suspicious of the attitude of the United States and better to fight before the Americans

were further reinforced. The Filipino representative added that Mabini, the head of the Philip pine cabinet, and his colleagues were convinced that it the Americans were beaten now, public opinion in the United States would "insist upon the maintenance of Filipino independ-

MADRID, Feb. 5.-The Spanish gov ernment has no news of the condict at Manila, and it is added that the government of Spain will "act in the most correct manner and acrupuly saly espect the treaty of Paris."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Admiral forces in and about Manila and the Philippine insurgents. The insurgents, had been repulsed. The message follows:

MANTLA Feb. 5. To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington:
Insurgents here inaugurated general engagement yesterday night, which continued today. The American army and navy is generally successful. Insurgents have been driven back and our line advanced. No casualties to navy.

(Signed).

DEWEY

The news came like a shock, for the administration, though apprised that an ugly situation prevailed in the Philippines, had clung steadily to a hore that by tact and patience actual, fighting might be avertid, and even those public men who felt that hostilities would follow should the treaty be ratified and the United States attempt to occupy the islan is, believed that Aguinaldo would not force the fighting when the treaty of peace was

in its most critical stage. Some sena-torial opponents of ratification of the treety adhere to their position, but the general opinion in Washington tonight is that the news from Manila

The news of the beginning of an other war came from Admiral Dewey. No word had been received from Gen. Outs up to aightfall. It seems to be Dewey's fortune always to be able to rejort favorable news, and like all of his messages that have gone before this cablegram, told of the success of the American forces in the action. It was with great regret, however, that the administration learned that the insurgents had forced the issue. It had hoped all along that they could be brought to see the advantages of placing their trust in the American beople and relying upon the president to deal justly with them. The administration argued that with the Philippine commission fairly on the sed, en route for Manila, bringing with them messages from the president and with the peace treaty still unacted on, it was not to be credited that they would refuse to wait to fearn the purposes of the American government but would precipitate the While this was true the officials

here and the officers in Manila had not been blind to the threat con-tained in the situation there, and permanently. He has resided in Lewiston four different times, and has gone back to Canada three times to live, but this time he says he will reside in this country during the remainder of his days. He is \$2 years old, and is still in good health, He single trade. Quotations are as visited recently by his daughter, Lady Laurier. Charles Lafontaine, her brother, resides in Lisbon.

The New Brunswick campaign is that gentleman was left with one supplied to Gen. Otis in the way regiment of regulars and a battalion of artillery just sufficient to take advantage of any defection in his front, but not enough to force his way ashore and hold his own. Then, rather as a formal authorization, for he did not need the instruction, Dewey Otis in any measures the latter might take. It is believed that it was unknown to the insurgents that some of the American warships were quietly moved in positions where they perfactly commanded the insurgent trenches and lafances and could shall them with effect in case of an outbreak. This movement was effected be estimated at present, but they are more than ten days ago, and the administration has not felt serious ap-

> The American position might have been greatly strengthened, it is said, fire, and left many dead on the field. ing summary measures to prevent the Several attempts were made in this operations of the insurgents in takforces. President McKinley took the LONDON, Feb. 5.-A representative view that perhaps under a strict conof the Associated Press saw the Lon-struction of the terms of the protocol don representative of Aguinaldo this which still holds good in the ratification of the treaty, he lacked authorat the news from the Philippine ity to extend the field of occupation Islands, but declared that the Fili- of the Americans. The fact that the insurgents themselves have been the first to break the truce probably rehad formed the opinion that it was | lesses the Inited States government from further obligation in this respect, so that Gen. Otis was unquestionably warranted in the opinion of the administration officials in extending his lines as Dewey reports he

The situation is regarded here as the country and a certain fanatical bravery in one laught that would be standpoint. Legally the Fibpinos are formidable to a volunteer force not still Spanish subjects. Therefore, if the limits of Manila, as laid down in on a sword-like weapon corresponding the protocol, it will amount to a re-

least technically. Officials noted one little flaw in ment that hostilities had begun be- the American army and navy as "gentween the American army and naval crally successful," conveying just the least intimation that at some points . the results were not as satisfactory in the approaching rainy season, ne said, had been the aggressors and as at others. It is inferred here that prolonged Indian fighting style. this might mean the development of campaign may follow.

weakness at some of the more exBesides the soldiers, Gen. Otis has posed points on the American lines, at his back in Manila Bay, command-which might, easily be explained by ing the city, a veritable rock of Gibtine fact that the attack was made at raitar in Dewey's fleet. With the veshight, perhaps in places where the insels he has now and those about to surgents could creep cicee up to the join him, Dewey will have twenty-one ships of various types. Of full grows nearly into the town of Manila, fledged warships he now has nine, as Every confidence, however, is felt that General Otis is master of the Boston, Baltimore, Charleston, Constitution. This confidence is based cord, Monadnock, Monterey, Petrel and Course on this morning's capherant and the Buffalo, He also has three ington from time to time during the attacking troops outside of fortifica-rest few months. The forces under tions and in maintaining the blockhis command, as shown by the rec- ade. They are the Culgoa, the Nan-ords of the adjutant general's office, shan and the Zafiro.

Dec. 10; the date of the last report, The vessels on the way to join were 21,649 troops, and of these there. were present for duty 19,316 men. This at Colombo, the Castine at Gibraltar. ARMSTRONG & CO. ST. JOHN N B

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the Sixth U. S. Artillery: Companies B of the Utah Artillery and the First Wyoming Battery; the Third and Fourth U. S. Infantry; the 4th and neadquarters, and Companies B, D, F, H, I, K, L and M of the Seventeenth U. S. Infantry; the 18th, 20th and 23rd U. S. Infantry; the First California, thet First Colorado, the First Idaho, the 51st Iowa, the 20th Kansas, the 13th Minnesota, First Montana, First Nebraska, First North Dakota, the Second Orsgon, Tenth Pennsylvania, First South Dakota, First Tennessee, First Washington, and the First Wyoming regiments of Volunteer Infantry. A portion of this force, the 18th Infantry and a battery of Artillery, are at Iloilo, where Gen. Miller was sent a month or more ago.

Approximately six thousand men are on their way to join Gen. Otis in four separate expeditions, though none are expected to reach Manila for three weeks or a month. They are as follows: The Fourth and four companies of the 17th Infantry, 1,728 men, under Gen. Lawton, which sailed from Gib-rultar last Friday; the 20th Infantry, comprising 37 officers and 1,268 men under Gen. Wheaton, which left San Francisco Jan. 27; the 22nd Infantry, in command of Col. Egbert, which left every prerparation had been made for San Francisco early in the present

reinforcements, according to Gen. Otis, if the soldiers are to be of service in this campaign. More of course will follow as rapidly as they can be gotten ready, if Gen. Otis needs them in any future operations he may plan, but as already stated, the particular was told to co-operate fully with Gen. crisis will have passed before they can be transported the great distance from the United States to Manila. These troops, with those now in Cuba, represent the cream of the American army, according to Gen. Corbin. It is true only about 3,000 of Gen. Otis soldiers are regulars, but his volunteers have been under thorough discipline and training for months, some as much as eight months, and many participated in the engagements attending the capture of Manila, and are practically as good as regulars. No one here knows the real strength of the insurgents opposed to Gen. Otis. The reports of their numbers are conflicting and none of them comes from reliable sources. Still the best belief of the authorities at the war department is that they number about city yesterday evening to assassinate ring; up positions and organizing 30,000, but they are not comparable to the American forces in personnel discipline or quality of arms. known that they have some Mausers, some Remingtons and a variety of others firearms, and it is suspected that they have been quite plentifully supplied with ammunition from out-

well trained to stand fire. hostile operations continue outsile of Like the Cubans, they rely too much to the machete, a weapon of little sumption of the war with Spain, at value against long range rifles. Altogether, the war department officials Otis' ability to hold his position in-Dewey today cabled the navy depart. Dewey's despatch, in that he spoke of definitely, and the only cause for apprehension is the fear that by taking to the interior of the country, prac tically impassible for American troops

side sources. Taken as a whole, this

armament is decidedly inferior to that

of the American troops. Then with

even the colonels of regiments being not more than 21 years of age, and

their lack of knowledge of tactics, they

inexperienced officers, in many

are at a great disadvantage.

strong point is their knowledge

posed points on the American lines, at his back in Manila Bay, commandnot only on this morning's cablegram and the Buffalo. He also has three but from repeated assurances to that armed supply ships, which are just effect conveyed by Gen. Otls to Wash- as effective as a warship almost in

command is composed of the following organizations:

Company A, U. S. Engineers battle Torktown, probably, at Guam on talion; Companies C, E. G. I. K and L. Fourth U. S. Cavalry; troop of New York and Cavalry; Companies G. H. K. Honolulu. The Solace is about to and L of the Third, and D and G of the Sixth U. S. Artillery: Companies leaves out of account the army transleaves out of account the army trans-A and B of the California, and A and ports under Gen. Ous' command which could be made of great service. The fleet cannot operate against trorops in the interior, but undoubtedly Dewey immediately will draw a tight corion of blockading vessels around the island of Luzon and make a special effort absolutely to cut off

the insurgrents from the supplies and an:murition which they must have to carry on the war.

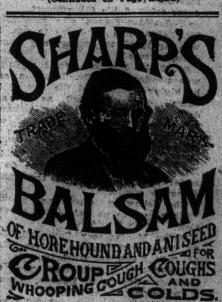
One of the first steps of the administration upon hearing of the outbreak at Manila was to give attention to the presence in Washington of Agoncillo, the accredited representa-tive here of the Philippine insurgents. They would not say whether or not any steps had been taken looking to his expulsion from the United States or to his arrest, but his status, it can be stated, has already been the subject of careful study. The officials have been both to disturb his have been loth to disturb him, first because they did not care to martyr-ize him unnecessarily and second be-cause they did not care to expose

themselves to the crriticism that they were interfering improperly with the supply of information and arguments while the treaty was pendin the senate. It is possible however, that their patience is now exh arresed to the point of action. It was said at the state department plainly that Agoncillo was either a trultor or

States, and as such is a traitor. If the Philippines are still in nominal Stanish possession, then, as a state of war still technically exists, he could be regarded only as a spy. At the very least his presence is highly obnoxious, and there is said to be ample authoritty fon his expulsion by presidential order.

It was impossible today to secure any relations with the Filipino Junta which has its headquarters at the Arlirgton. The members absolutely desteadily at their apartments. Agoncillo it was said had left the city for the east last night. Thus far the hotel has had no information that the members of the Junta intend to

vacate their rooms. Diplomats took a lively interest in the news, realizing that the government of the Tinited States will call upon them very early to see to it that no aid of any sort is rendered to the Filipinos and that no filibusterirng expecitions shall leave their soil with muritions of war or supplies for the ir surgents. Special precautions will be asked to be taken at Singapore and Herg Kong, principal points of the eastern trade, to prevent the despatch of vessels carrying secret cargoes in aid of the insurgents. It is believed that the interests of the other nations in a peaceful state of things in the east will cause them to exercise special vigilance in this respect, a matter of much importance in view of the great number and extent of the Philippine islands. Without the receipt of arms or ammunition from the outside the insurgents will be badly handicapped. The United States, by refusing to resognize Agorcillo in any way, is in a strong position diplo-matically, and no doubt is expressed as to all Eurorpean nations maintain-irg a most correct attitude and refueing in any manner to acknowledge



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A Ticket That Will Carry the County. The liberal conservatives of Kings county met in convention at Hampton on Friday. The gathering was one of the largest and most represe Kings. Every parish in the county was represented, and never at a political gathering did the people display more enthusiasm. The ticket chosen. Major H. Montgomery Campbell. George W. Fowler and Dr. J. H. Morrison is regarded by even supporters of the government as a very strong combination. It was a case in which the delegates sought the candi-dates rather than the candidates seeking the electors. Dr. Morrison, when first put in nomination positive-ly refused to run, and during the pol-ling of votes he arose and asked that delegates vote for Mr. Belyea. Later, however, he was forced to bow to the voice of the convention

It was nearly half past eleven o'-clock when Major H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the Liberal convention to order. In doing so he expressed his pleasure at seeing so large an attendance. In tooking around, he thought the delegates would tes to win. (Cheers.) very strong ticket selected in mortand was an indication of victory. (Appliause.) He felt satisfied the people of the province were would not be a candidate, but he etermined to turn this most corrupt

Taylor, J. C. Perry, M. L. Keith. Weyman, J. A. Patterson, E. R. Kennedy, E. R. Folkins, H. Snider, J. T. Barnes, Thomas Rosch, J. T. Prescott, W. D. Femwick, E. F. Fenwick,

J. D. Pearson and S. Haslam.
Springfield—W. E. Case, G. Gordon,
W. D. Giffies, Oscar Davis, J. A. S.
Kierstead, A. Hatfield, T. A. Brown, Kiersteed, A. Heitfield, T. A. Brown,
A. Leonard.

Greenock—W. L. Belyes, W. T.
Belyes, Dr. J. B. Gilchrist.

Kings county was with the conservative party. It was, moreover, the
duty of the delegates and the electors
generally to go to work and secure the

A. Moore, Robert Hawks, J. W. Pattenson, W. R. Bustard, I. P. Hayter. Kingston—R.W. Wilmot, S. T.Lamb, M. Wright Flewelling, Geo. Grey, D. Dobson, R. J. Flewelling, R. C. Wil-

Fowler, J. A. Campbell, Thos. Luson, he was going into the fight with his sr., Robert Williams, Geo. A. Dob-colleagues to win. He felt after the son, C. W. Stockton, M. Scott, Wm. 18th the morbid government at Fred-Miller, James McCarty, Geo. Myers, ericton would be a thing of the past. W. A. Henderson, David H. McNutt, J. A. Freeze, E. B. Beer, Seth Jones, G. B. Jones, Geo. W. Fowler, Hiram Friars, Geo. N. Pearson.

Hampton-J. Fred Giggey, M. Barnes, H. F. Chute, Charles Robinson, Thomas Riley, N. D. Bonney, C. Spooner, J. E. Whittaker, J. F. Smith, E. H. Flewelling, N. M. Bar-

Norton-Dr. McLean, W. H. Heine, A. Cochran, John Fowler, John Frost, James H. Gilchrist, J. E. Price, D. R. Cardwell-Byron McLeod, H. E.

Freeze, J. B. Weldon, L. J. Murray, Dr. Hammond-John Marchband. Albert

Westfield—D. W. McKenzie, A. Whelpley, J. H. Williams. Kars-Herbert Jones, Absolm Erb, Wim. Palmer, B. R. Palmer. Rothesay-J. Lee Flewelling, Geo.

A. Vincent. Upham-John S. Baird, James Allabey, Alex. S. Campbell, C. N. Gray, Henry G. Fowler.

An adjournment was made at noon until two o'clock.

In the afternoon the convention was resumed.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the meeting proceed to the momination of candidates. J. M. McIntyre being nominated, asked that his name be withdrawn.

He had for a time thought of being a candilate, but had come to the conclusion not to offer. He was in full sympathy with the object of the meeting and would give the candidates selected his full support.

G. Ludlow Belyea was nominated. Mr. Belyea had no desire to run. He was prepared to support any candidates selected.

Dr. J. H. Morrison, amid applause was nominated. Dr. Morrison said he highly appreciated the fact of his being mentioned as a candidate. He could not accept, however, for several reasons. There was ng he would like better than to contest Kings county with such men as Major Campbell and Mr. Fowler. However, anything he could do to

The following genttlemen allowed heir names to go before the conven-

Major Montgomery Campbell, Geo. W. Fowler, G. Ludlow Belyea, Fred M. Sproul and Dr. Glichrist. The following scrutineers were ap-pointed: George A. Dobson, George B. Jones and W. A. Brittein.

The voting then proceeded by parishes and resulted as follows: Major and the party look confidently for

Montgomery Campbell, 98; George W. Fowler, 92; Dr. J. H. Morrison, 50;

Ludlow Belyea, 38; Fred M. coul, 10; Dr. Glichrist, 5. Lessrs. Campbell, Fowler and Morrison were declared nominated Notwithstanding Dr. Morrison had wice declined to allow his name to be put in nomination, it will be seen that the delegates insisted on nominating him. There is no doubt if he had accepted the nomination in the first place he would have received about the same vote as the leaders.

On motion the rominations were On calls, Major Montgomery Camptall was given three hearty cheers. He said he did not seek the nomination, but as a liberal conservative he felt it his duty to accept the nomination. He felt he was going to be elected with his two colleagues. (Cheers.) The opposition was going to win and the present corrupt government furnel out-

George W. Fowler was given a rous irg reception. He said he little felt at when he came to the convention that he would stand before them as a cardidate. At the Moncton conven-tion he spoke against the resolution adopted, but he was a liberal conservative and when his party decided on a certain line he was prepared to stand by his party. (Cheers.) He had told bowed to the wishes of the liberal con-servatives and accepted. It was a on when important charges were made giving no opportunity to investigate the same. He was chairman of the rublic accounts committee last year, and when the bridge question came up the chief commissioner refused to give details. He (Fowler) at this stage did not propose to enter into a full dis-cussion of the public affairs; but he

felt confident of victory. Dr. J. H. Morrison was given three rousing cheers. He said: Gentlemen-I will accept the nomination, although I had positively decided not to. However, I bow to the call of my rarty. (Cheers.) Continuing, he said ericton would be a thing of the past. The running of financial politics on party lines was going to be a good thing for honest government. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he was going to the country because of provincial afbut the fact was he was going to the country because he was afraid to face the legislature. (Applauce.) Amid cheer after cheer, Dr. Morrison referred briefly to Emmerson's agricultural and gas policies. St. John will be true as before; Carleton, Charlotte, Sunbury and Kent are ours, and so is Kings. (Cheers and applause.) We

it was the duty of the electors to go in and make the victory as great as possible. Fred M. Sproule said he was first, last and all the time a liberal conservative, and he was in the fight just as much as if he had been chosen a

are going to win in the province, and

candidate. (Applause.) G. Ludlow Belyea was much pleased with the choice of the convention, and would do all he could to secure the election of the ticket. (Applause.) Dr. Gilchrist regretted that after all he had done for the opposition in Kings county, he did not get more than five votes. He was a conservative, but he reserved the right to vote in Kings county just as he pleased in the coming centest.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley has had a survey of the county made, and from reports received and as a result of the strong ticket selected vesterday, he has decided not to offer in the government interests.

ALBERT CO. J. L. Peck and A. E. Trites the Opposition Candidates.

(By Telephone to the Sun.) HILLSBOROUGH, Feb. 3.-The largest political convention held in Albert county in recent years, convened in the spacious public half here today. It was thoroughly representative of the conservative party.

ensuing election in the interes of the party were John Lewis Peck, merchant and banker, of Hillsboro and Albert E. Trites, contractor and farmer, of Salisbury, both natives of

A splendid public meeting, crowded to the doors, was held in the evening, at which speeches were made by the candidates, accepting the nomination. Addresses were also made by W. Jonah and Dr. Stockton.

Great entihusiasm was manifested throught all the day's proceedings

YORK.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 3.—The strength of the opposition in York county was shown today at the county convention, and it must certainly ave struck terror to the hearts of the government supporters. Every parish throughout the county was represented by from two to ten candidates and enthusiasm was at fever

The meeting was to be held in the ittee rooms in Fisher's building, but when the hour of meeting arrived it was found that they would not nearly accommodate the crowds. Accordingly the Y. M. C. A. hall was secured, and even then all who want-

ed to could not get in.

The old ticket, Messrs. Black, Pinder, Howe and Pitts was nominated amid great enthusiasm.

Speeches were delivered by the candidates, Hon. G. E. Foster, H. F. McLeod and O. S. Crockett. The opposition are feeling highly elated. York will be all right on the 18th.

SUNBURY. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier Un-

animously Nominated. OROMOCTO, Feb. 8.— The convention of the liberal conservative party of Sunbury county, which met at Burton court house at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was the largest and most representative ever held in the county by any political party.

Among the large gathering were: Dr. Murray, A. L. Duplissea, William McQuestion, Coun. F. C. Taylor, W. O. Patterson, W. J. Bridges, Abraham Bridges, Chas. A. Perley, Harry B. Day, A. McL. Sterling, Geo. A. Perley, warden of Sunbury; Harry F. De-Veber, Geo. A. Treadwell, Charles Brown, Walter M. Smith, Hanford Brown, A. A. Treadwell, John Rusk, James H. Bailey, Wilmot Chase, Thos. E. Bridges, John L. Cambridge, E. Lee Street, Jas. S. White, R. Smith, John A. Soott, F. A. Hubbard, Al. Hubbell, A. S. Clowes, Jas. P. Bliss, Geo. H. Clowes, C. H. White, Phelix McGuire, Charles McGur, Arthur Hatch, R. D. Wilmot, Abner Smith, Louis H. Bliss, John Boyle, D. H. Nevers, Elbridge Bunker, Taylor, Mersereau, Geo. Bunker, Robert McSheffry, John Smith, Wm. Fletcher, Parker Phillips, Henry Wilmot, Rev. C. B.

H. B. Mitchell, chairman of the unty association, presided, and A. Wilmot acted as secretary. After the roll of parish delegates had been called, the delegates retired and in a short time returned and reported that they unanimously recommended J. D. Hazen and Parker Glasier as the can didates of the partry.

On motion of Warden Perley, seconded by Mr. Sterling, the recommendation was confirmed by a standng vote of convention amid much en

eting on its choice of candidates which, he said, would meet with the hearty approval of the party. He then called on Mr. Hazen. at being selected by the people of his dates of the liberal conservative party, and his pleasure in being associated in the fight with a gentleman so high-Parker Glasier. He always felt that he had the warm sympathy of the people of Sunbury in the past, and while he had not sought this nomination, he felt it was his duty to accept it. Mr. Bazen at some length discussed the rublic questions of the day. Commenting on Mr. Emmerson's Freder. icton speech, he showed that that gentleman had utterly failed to defend his bridge policy, but had tried to draw a herring across the trail by attacking the speaker on questions which were not before the electorate, but which he (Hazen) would at the proper time fully explain to the satisfaction of the ratepayers. He referrerd in feeling terms to the illness of the Hon. W. E. Perley, and expressed regret that a severe illness had kent the veteran politician of Sun-

tury away from the meeting. Parker Glesier, who was next called upon, was warmly received. He said he had not intended to be a candidate, but had finally yielded to the earnest solicitations of his friends. He felt proud of the nomination tendered to him by this large meeting of the conservative party. He knew every man present, he had business rela with many of them, and felt proud of their high confidence. He felt that Mr. Hazen would take a foremost place on the floors of the legislature, and it was his carnest desire that every one of his friends should put Mr. Hazen's name on their tallot, as he wanted Hazen to lead the poll. They were working hand in hand, and although the time for campaigning was short, they would visit every part of Sunbury before election

M. P., and Councillor Lewis Bliss, the convention adjourned with cheers for the candidates and the Queen.

WOODS AND HETHERINGTON CHOSEN IN QUEENS.

(Special to the Sun-) GAGETOWN, Feb. 4.-A large and enthusiastic meeting of the local op-position was held here today. Over 200 delegates from all parts of the county were in attendance, and addresees were delivered by H. W. Woods, H. B. Hetherington and S. L.

The meeting enthusiastically fied the nomination of H. W. Woods, made in July last past, and H. B. Hetherington was nominated of ceen as his associate.

The candidates made short speeches and pledged themselves to work in the interest of good government. The thanks of the convention were erthusiastically tendered to S. L. Peters for past services and were responded to by him. The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queer and candidates.

Special to the Sun.) HILLSBORO, Feb. 4.—The nomina-tion of Messrs. Trites and Peck in Al-bert has thoroughly alarmed the government party, and the premier will be kept more than busy in his own constituency, with every prospect of his defeat.

The tovernment party have entered uron a policy of coercion, and hope by avoiding discussion and bribing the electorate to stem the tide of popular

A ROUSING MEETING IN MONC-TON.

(Special to the Sun.) MONCTON, Feb. 5.-The opposition campaign in Westmorland was open-ed in Moncton last evening with a large meeting in the Opera house, including many from country districts, who listened attentively to what was said and were evidently much impressed with the arguments advanced. Candidates Sumner, Humphrey and Black addressed the meeting in the order given, each one

being well received. Mr. Melanson especially, as the French Acadian representative, was accorded a hearty reception. There is little danger that the electors of Moncton will on the 18th of this month the poet, to take the stump for our listen to any secret pledges of the ticket the tories will be utterly wiped the French candidates, as some in the contest of 1893. Following candidates came Messrs. Hazen

and Stockton of St. John. Mr. Hazen dwelt at some length on the bridge charges against the Emmerson government. He showed the absurdity of Mr. Emmerson's claim that it was necessary to pay two, three and four prices for bridges because New Brunswick bridges were so much better than those built elsewhere. The great railway corporations, which required bridges that would not only last a long time but that would bear the very heavy strain of constant passing of immense locomotives and special trains of loaded ears, did not pay more than three cents per pound for their steel superstructures, and it was absurd to claim that the common highway bridges of New Brunswick were better than se. Mr. Hazen also pointed out that some of the most objectionable contracts by the government of this province had been one the eve of general elections, and the plain inference was that these contracts were for the purpose of giving the govern-

ment funds with which to carry on Dr. Stockton opened by paying a high compliment to Mr. Hazen, who and undertaken to assist him in laying bare the faults of the present government. He felt under great obigations to Mr. Hazen for the work he had done in the last few mont place, of which he had every assurance, he had no doubt that Mr. Hazer would occupy a very prominent place in the new administration. Premier Immerson had said he was in this ontest for blood, but if he read the igns of the times aright. Emmerson yould not be able to draw very much blood from the treasury of this prov-ince after the 18th inst. If he him-self and his friends came into power he guaranteed fair treatment to all les and creeds, and in this conally grateful for the kind words of the French Acadian candidate for Westmorland, Mr. Melneon who had sat in the legislature with him for three years, and who had told his own people that he had seen no evidence of narrowness or sectar-lanism in him (Stockton) as leader of the opposition. Dr. Stockton reviewed briefly Premier Emmerson's manifesto showing the dishonesty and untruth-

of the Emmerson government. The meeting was large and attentive, and no doubt Moncton will give a good majority for the opposition on

fulness of his references to public

questions, and predicted the downfall

MILLTOWN.

A Large and Enthusiastic Meeting of Conservative Electors.

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of liberal conservatives was held in the town council room at Militown Wednesday everling. Several enthusiastic addresses were delivered, and the assembly unanimously decided in favor of Charlotte county sending four conservatives to Fredericton in opposition to the present government. Delegates were elected to the county convention as follows: T. W. Butler, Harry R. Haley, John McKewen, F. C. Murchie, Jas. B. Osborne, Wm. Morrison, Daniel Haley, Horace Whitney, A. M. Morrison, John Burns, Robt. Clark, J. S. T. Maxwell. Alternates: Gerald Graham, A. M. McKenzie, John McFarlene, Frank Alexander, Andrew Haley, Alex. Baxter, jr., Jas. Ross Thos. Shirley, A. H. Hiltz, James Crossett and Alex. McComb.

WESTMORLAND.

The Liberals Nominate Wells, Robinson Richard and Copp.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 3.—The liberal convention for nomination of candidates was held here in Hickman's hall at three o'clock today.

The tichet chosen to contest the county was W. W. Weils of Port Elgin; C. W. Robinson of Morcton, A. D. Elchard of Dorchester, and A. B. Copp of Sackville.

The first three were returned by acclamation at the last provincial election. Mr. Copp's nomination is a surprise, as it was expected a man would be nominated who would bring strength to the ticket.

LIBERAL NOMINATIONS.

The government convention Kirgs was held at Hampton on Saturday. C. B. Keth of Havelock was chairman and Fred L. Fairweather of Siesex secretary. A. S. White, G. G. Scevil and Wm. Pugsley were nomrated and accepted the trust. At Campbellton on Friday night Hcn. Mr. Labillois and Mr. Mott, the former members, were renominated by a public meeting as the governcandidates for Restigoud

Children Cry for CASTORIA

THE SAGAMORE

Resists Another Attempt to Make Him Support the Government.

Unanswerable Arguments" Do Not Affect Him, and Even an Appeal to Poetry Fails.

"Mr. Paul," said the reporter, "I have come back to reason with you. You ought to join Mr. Blair and Mr. Tweedie and myself in protecting Coalition from the assaults of the Tory gang. We had a great meeting in St. John on Friday night. Mr. Robertson told us what Mr. Emmerson had promised. Mr. McKeown said Mr. Emmerson offered us something substantial. Mr. Purdy said there would be 'snaps' for us. Mr. Reynolds told us he had written the Story of a Crime -the Harris land job. With such an array of arguments, and such an un-answerable reply as that to the bridge charges, we will sweep the city. If we can get John Callahan McCarthy,

Mr. Paul pointed to a string of eel-

"You come up here after that 'lection's over," quoth he, "and I'll show you all them men's scalps." the use of talking? You've got to come over. We've had kickers before. We made Hawke of the Transcript take his medicine last week. have the Globe next. Mr. Blair will fix that. I tell you, sir, we've got the stuff."

"If this is Coallition fight," said Mr. Paul, "what's Mr. Blair doin' down

"Ask my pocket," replied the porter. "Ask the pockets of all the oble army of Wobblers." "Sposen," went on Mr. Paul sposen I'm gov'ment official under

"If," said the reporter, "you holler with me, and Mr. Partisan Commisioner McAlpine, and Mr. Brennan, you can. If you holler for a tory—off comes your head. We are determined to keep dominion politics out of this fight. That is why we talk so much about the Harris land job, and the custom house, and have our eye on tory office holders. If one of them opens his trap his name will be Den-nis. But any office holder can sing if he keeps in tune with Mr. Blair and myself and Mr. Brennan and Mr. Mc-Keown, and-in the words of

"I would like to quote the whole that noble poem, for the author of it is now on our side. We are after

"'Bout that Harris land job," said Mr. Paul-ain't they gonto put big elevator on that land?" "Yes, sir. They are It was an awful crime to buy that land because it wasn't wanted. But it is wanted But the Harris job was a crime. Mr. Reynolds says so. It was no good as a job, anyhow. Wait till you see some

of our jobs." Bridge jobs?" queried Mr. Paul "How dare you, sir?" cried the reorter. "How dare you insinuate that there is anything wrong about those bridges? Those charges are made by thieves and liars. And what do they amount to anyhow? Three prices for bridge! There ought to be six prices and we'll have it, too. You just wait till we get that grab from Ot-

Mr. Paul made a grab on his own account. He clutched the reporter by the collar and threw him headlong out of the wigwam.

CONNOLLY'S DREDGE AT EASTPORT.

The dredge Intermational, which the Messrs. Connolly are to use in the dredging operations at the head of the harbor in connection with the improvements the government are to make there, is at Eastport, have not saved there. ment are to make there, is at Eastport, having arrived there with two scows from Philadelphia on Thursday. The tug Storm Kang has been engaged to assist the American tug in bringing the tow to St. John. The Storm King leave for Eastport this morning. Michael Connolly goes down in her. The dredge is of Canadian build and a large

SPRUCE IN DEMAND NOW.

writes to a firm in Bangor, under date of Jan. 28, as follows:

The demand for spruce timber still keeps ahead of the supply. Since the date of our last letter we have had no snow, the weather being exceptionally favorable to good trade, which has been unusually active for this season of the year. The demands upon the West Virginia mills are sufficient to keep their prices up, while the salesmen of eastern spruce is universally met with the 'glad hand.'' Quotations are unchanged. Laths are scarce and the demand is good. Two dollars has for some time been the recognized figure, but there is talk of a still further advance.

LOVE AND MURDER.

LIIMA, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Frank Blair shot and killed Edward Brovard and Mary Anderson at Westminster today through jealousy, and then committed

The more innings a man has the more he enjoys his outings. Many a man punctures his tire on the road to wealth. Passed Cape Race, N F, Jan 28, str Stoon City, from St John via Halifax for

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JAMAICA.

British Battleship Renown Ordered to Key West-Trouble at Colon.

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KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 3.—The British battleship Renown, flagship, now here, has been ordered to return to Bermuda for the purpose of taking on board Vice-Admiral Sir John A. Fisher, who remained there owing to sickness, and to proceed to key West, there to represent the British navy at the approaching naval review.

(It is presumed at Washington that the British flagship Renown is going to key West to witness the winter manoeuvres of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, as nothing is known at the capital of an intention to review the fleet.)

KINGSTON, Ja., Feb. 3.—The British consul at Colon, Colombia, it is reported here tonight, has cabled the governor in chief and captain general of Jamaica, Sir Augustus Hemming, requesting that a British man-of-war be despatched to Colon to protect British subjects and property there. This appeal tends to confirm previous private advices that the fives of inoffensive foreign residents are endangered through the indiscriminate attempts of the Colombian soldiery to suppress the strikers, and through the threatened retaliatory efforts of the dockmen and raflway employes, which through the threatened retaliatory efforthe dockmen and raflway employes, yesterday threatened to precipitate aguinary crisis.

DORCHESTER.

Suicide of a Penitentiary Prisoner by Hanging.

DORCHESTER, N. B., Feb. 4.—An an early hour this morning, as Keeper Colburne of the martime penutentiary was making his counds, he discovered one of the prisoners Richard Manford, hanging by the neck an idead. Between the westman's round which are every twenty minutes, Manfor had managed to take his life by a round to the prisoner than a towel and suspended to a his near the door of his cell. Mr. Colburne once reported to Acting Warden Rose Coroner Allen W. Chapman was called. A jury was summoned and an inquest

SMALLPOX IN MAINIR

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 5.-No new cases of suspected smallp been reported in Waterville the past 24 hours. street, who have been considered to have the most severe cases of the city are reported to be very comfortable and will probably recover. Dr. M. W. this afternoon made a thorough investigation of the sick of "Sand Hill," Winslow, and reports the cases to be smallpox, and has placed in quarantime the inhabitants of the This is the section at which Dr. Bancourt of Waterville reported to the Associated Press Sunday afternoon having 35 cases, but of a very mild form. Dr. Bessey has placed at each quarantined house an officer for guard.

CODY'S.

A Good Farmers' Meeting-Has Congestion of the Lungs.

CODY'S, Queens Co., Feb. 1.—F. Ross of the Royal hotel, St. John, arrived at Cody's today on a visit to his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hughes of Cole's Island.
Feb. 2.—John E. Keys of Cody's, who has been working in the lumber woods at the head of Canaan, has been compelled to return home, having congestion of the lungs. He is under the care of Dr. McLean of Nerton.

A meeting in connection with the Farmers and Dairymen's Association was held in the Highfield Guild hall at English Settlement last night. The weather was fine, but cold, and only a moderate number of people from the district extended, among them Councillor John Leonard of Annidale, Hon. L. P. Feris, Isaac Carpenter, D. M. Pearson, David Hamilton, I. D. Pearson and A. G. Vrandenburgh. Ocuncillor John Leonard was appoint chairmen.

point chairmen.

The speakers were James Huggard, Mr.
Ferguson of Smith's Falls, Ontario, Mr.
Hopkins, W. J. Carpenter, Hon. Mr. Farris
and Coun. Leonard.

SHEFFIELD. Death of Miss Annie Wesson in Lower

SHEFFIELD, Sunburg Co., Feb. 1.—Miss Annie Wasson, daughter of the late James Wasson of Upper Sheffield, died on Tuesday of last week, at the home of her brother-inlaw, John Babbit, Lower Burton, and was buried beside his sister, who had preceded her but 18 days to the spirit land, in the family let the the Congregational church yard. The Rev. Charles Henderson, pastor of the Upper Gagetown Baptist church, officiated at the house and grave, assisted by Evangehist Ganong.

The protracted religious services at Upper Gagetown are being held every evening this week. There were four additions to the congregation last Sabbath by Baptism, and the converts were inducted into the church in the evening by the pastor by the right hand of fellowship.

The Rev. Mr. Austen, Congregationalist, and the Rev. Mr. Bell, Methodist pastor of the Sheffield churches, have gone to Scotchtown. Quiens county, this week, to hold special religious services for a time.

Preparations are now being made to put the finishing touch on the McGowan high water whart.

Thomas Briggs, son of George Briggs of

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MR. EMMERSON'S

Attempted Defence of the Two Price

In His Address to the Electors of Fredericton Last Thursday Evening.

In his address at Fredericton on Thursday evening, Mr. Emmerson devcted his time almost exclusively to the bridge charges. His speech was read from paper, and had previously been given out in full to the press as it appeared the following morning in Mr. Emmerson made some reflections on the Sun newspaper, and on Mr. Pinder, and quoted the generous observations of Mr. Sumner, that he was willing to acquit Mr. Emmerson of having been influenced by his wife's interest in the Record Company. Then he referred to the condition of things before steel bridges were introduced, and took up the real question at issue es follows:

Some dozen of years ago the government purchased from the New Brunswick Railway Company four railway bridges, and these were converted into fourteen or fifteen highway bridges and placed in various parts of the province, the whole being done by days' work, and under the superintendence of Alfred Haines, of the board of works department.

This, I may say, so far as I am aware, was the first attempt on the part of the government at permanent that time the government had the acpresent leader of the opposition, who every year, and there has never been oculd see nothing wrong in having the the slightest disposition on the part bridges erexted by days work. The of the chief commissioner or any oth-government were so wall pleased with ar member of the government to these steel and iron highway bridges that they decided to embark in the building of permanent bridges, feeling er bridges. If there be any virtue in satisfied that the undertaking would the argument that the crection of perresult advantageously to the province. The result was that the government obtained authority from the legisla-ture in 1891 to issue bonds to the extent of \$250,000 for the erection of remanent structures. We advertised for tenders for the erection of the Hampton bridge, the Trout Creek bridge at Sussex, and the Salisbury laidge. The contract to build the Hampton bridge was awarded to the Canadian Bridge and Iron Company, and the contracts for the other bridges were awarded to the Dominion Bridge Company. What was the rate per pound charg-

ed by the apper province firms? Did they tender to construct the bridges for 3 or 3 1-2 cents per pound, as the sensational opposition papers would have us believe the Dominion Bridge Company is now willing to erect permanent bridges in this province for? Nothing of the kind. The Domirion Bridge company charged this province at the rate of 6 cents per pound for the erection of the Salis. to whom he attributed the bridge bury bridge. They charged the province at the rate of 7 cents per pound for the Sussex bridge, and the Canacian Bridge & Iron company charged and were paid at the rate of 7 1-2 cents per pound for the Hampton bridge. The government were then new at the work of building permanent bridges, but they were not long in discovering that while they had peid the upper province concerns fair prices for the bridges named, they had not obtained a fair return for their money; that the bridges, while handsome in appearance, were not likely to endure to a much greater period than well constructed wooden bridges. They found, particularly with respect to the Hampton bridge, that the material was too light for the length of the spans, and that, although the bridge when erected was supposed to last upwards of fifty years, is required important repairs one year after its erection. The strain rods had broken because of being too light, and I may say that the same bridge has had to be repaired a second time. and the opinion is general among comletent bridge builders that the bridge will not last half the time that we had hoped. The Sussex and Salisbury tridges have given somewhat better satisfaction, but neither of them begirs to compare with the bridges that have since been erected by our own New Brunswick concerns. bridges built by the Record Foundry and Machine company give evidence of better workmanship, engineering capability, capacity of strength, and

much better quality of material. One of the difficulties we found in connection with the building of the Hampton, Sussex, and Salisbury bridges, by upper Canadian firms, was that we ad no engineer who could prepare plans and specifications for these permanent structures and could not have proper inspection at the point of construction, and that we were obliged to accept bridges from plans prepared by the companies themselves. When we

decided that if it were possible, having regard to quality of workmanship and fair prices, we would have the to ascertain whether the bridge was work done in our own province, and being built up to its required strength.

When the Woodstock bridge was beas far as possible give employment to When the Woodstock bridge was be-our own people. We decided that we ing constructed for the government a would have the new bridges erected rider the supervision of a competent engineer and inspector of large prac-tical experience, from working plans. The chief engineer of the department, Mr. Wetmore, who had some experiin connection with railway bridges, and who had the advantage of instruction under Edward Shaw, an engineer of almost wide reputation, authorized to take charge of nately, we are in possession of infor-the work. It was first proposed that mation which leaves no doubt that these bridges might be constructed the company expected that there by a company, to be organized in Charlotte county for the purpose of undertaking bridge construction. My predecessor in the premiership, Hon. James Mitchell, took a very active

county promoters, the department of public works was obliged to look elsewhere wishin the province for parties who would undertake to have the work done under the supervision of Mr. Haines in much the same way that he had operated with respect to the first iron bridges constructed in the province. The Record Foundry and Machine company constructed several bridges in this way, at prices about the same as raid the upper Canadian companies. Before the government gave the Record Foundry and Machine company a contract it required of them to produce memoranda showing their basts of bustness, showing the actual cost of labor and material, before any profit could be expected on the work to be given. To this was added a small percentage of profit, and the government agreed to give the Moncton concern the the outside pages of the Telegraph. building of a number of bridges at prices a sittle less than paid the upper province firms. The Record foundry people invested a very large sum of money in a plant necessary to carry out the work. A little later J. M. Ruddock of Chatham went into the permanent bridge building business, and as chief commissioner of the pro-vince I took, occasion to invite tenders from New Brunswick concerns for the construction of bridges, and two bridges were built under tender, one at Port Elgin and one at Petitcodiac. After our experience with the tender system, both in dealing with concerns in the upper provinces and with New Brunswick firms, we came to the conclusion that the work could he done in the best interest of the province in the way we have been doing recently, and we have been paying the New Brunswick firms at the There is no secret about this rate, as pridge building in this province. At all the accounts in connection with tive and enthusiastic support of the before the public accounts committee

rate of about 61-2 cents per pound. the construction of bridges have been withhold any information with spect to the cost of these or any othmanent bridges is a wise policy, then the bridges must be what they purport to be, and no bridge whose life will be less than the bonds issued to cover its cost could properly be classified as a permanent bridge. It is not my desire to reflect upon bridges, either constructed within our own province by upper province firms. or upon the bridges erected in the neighboring province of Nova Scotia by firms either within or without that province, but I am willing to stake the existence of our government upon the verdict of a committee of reputable engineers that the bridges built in this province by our New

Brunswick firms will outlive by from

50 to 75 years the bridges erected by

outside firms in this province or the

bridges constructed in Nova Scotia

at a much less rate ithan we are pay-

Mr. Emmerson at this stage wandered off into an attack of a former officer of the Intercolonial railway whose measurements of certain bridhas been given in this paper. He described Mr. Holmes as an apprentice, and went on to speak of the alleged failure of the opposition members to deal with the bridge matter last session. Then he resumed We have had an experience with the Dominion company, which concern, as I have stated, built the Sussex and Salisbury bridges, charging the government of this province at the rate of 6 cents per pound in one case, and at the rate of 7 cents per pound in the other case, or an average of 6 1-2 cents per pound, which rate the opposition papers now condemn the government for paying to keep the work within cur province. As I stated on another occasion, there are bridges and bridges, as there are shop made goods and custom made goods. same law that applies to the clothing business, the furniture business, the boot and shoe trade, the printing business, or any one of a hundred businesses, applies equally to the building of steel and iron bridges. If you want a cheap made bridge, made from the plans of the company and not from plans furnished by the government, you can get it, as I have already stated, at a lower price than we have been paying, but I defy the opposition to produce two competent engineers, either belonging to the provincet or to any other province, to say that our home made bridges are not worth more than 50 per cent—yes, more than 100 per cent.-more than the Hampton, Salisbury or Sussex bridges, which were built by the Uupper Canadian concerns at prices a little higher than the bridges produced by

the New Brunswick firms. After wandering off again with some remarks about Senator Wood as a stockholder in the Record company, Mr. Emmerson got back once more to his bridges. He proceeded: In the construction of the Hamp-ton, Sussex and Salisbury bridges by

went into business on a larger scale, the upper province concerns, the and obtained the authority for a bond companies furnished their own plans issue of \$400,000 for the purpose of they were able to supply bridges from building permanent bridges, we desuch material as was most convenient termined on a different policy. We for them to use even if it fell far short of the required strength. There being no inspector, it was impossible

ing constructed for the government at 3 impetent engineer in the person of Mr. Watmore prepared the plans.

The bridge was erected under tender by the Canadian Bridge and Iron company, namaged by F. E. Came, who had built the Hampton bridge. The contract price of the Woodstock believed to admit was a bridge, I am willing to admit, was a little less per pound than the price paid for bridges constructed since by New Branswick concerns, but, fortulent job that they were required to perform. Soon after the publication done by a company organized in his own county, but, through some hesitancy on the part of the Charlotte in the opposition papers of the county, wrote to the the officers in our department that the lists, and W. C. Wilson. St. John, West. in the opposition papers of these "startling exposures," C. W. Robin-

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

MAKE GIRLS BRIGHT, ROSY AND STRONG.

FAILING IN HEALTH

Mrs. F. H. Hibbard, of Sawyerville, Que., says:-"My daughter Lena kept gradually failing in health for nearly two years. She was studying hard at school and this may have been the origin of the trouble. She lost flesh, was very pale, subject to headaches, and had a poor appetite. We became very much alarmed and doctored for some time, but with little or no benefit. Finally we read the testimonial of a young girl whose symptoms were similar, who was cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This decided us to give them a trial in my daughter's case, and the result was beyond cur most sanguine expectations. Before more than a few boxes were used Lena was rapidly getting better and gained sixteen pounds in weight. She is now as healthy as any girl in Sawyerville, and I am quite willing this statement should be published, that our experience may prove an equal blessing to some other similar sufferer.'

GOING INTO A DECLINE.

Miss Julia A. Birney, Sheba, N. B., writes:-"I wish to add my testimonial to the many who have used Dr Williams' Pink Pills, as I consider that they have saved my life. My occupation is teaching, and for about two years my health had been failing, and in the summer of 1895 I was so completely run down that I feared I would have to give up work, for the least exertion overcame me, and my friends all feared I was going into a decline. The doctor who was treating me said he could bring me around in a short time, but at the end of three months I was no better. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended as a sort of forlorn hope, and I began taking them. It was not long before I began to improve, and after I had been taking the pills a little more than a month I was completely cured. I can strongly recommend these pills to any suffering from anaemia or nervousness, feeling sure that what they did in my case they will do for others."

BLOOD POOR AND WATERY.

Miss Minnie E. Smith, Merrickville, Ont., says:-"About two years ago I was taken quite ill, I became pale and languid, and if I undertook to do any work about the house, would become terribly fatigued. I was subject to terrible sick headaches, and my stomach became so weak that I loathed food. My trouble was further aggra-vated by weak spells and my feet win-ter or summer, were as cold as ice; in fact it see ned as if there was no feel-

ing in them. I tried several kinds of medicine, but instead of helping me

I was growing weaker. One day in March, 1898, my father brought home a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I immediately discontinued the other medicine and began taking the pills. I found that they helped me, and four more boxes were procured, and by the time I had finished them I was entirely well. I have never had better health than I am now enjoying. My appetite is now always good, and I have increased in weight. All this is due to the efficacy of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I would advise any young girl trorubled as I was to use them, and they will certainly cure if the directions are followed."

SUFFERED FROM HEADACHE.

Miss Marie N. Hunt, Thorold, Ont., writes:-"I express my thanks for the b nefit I have derived from Dr. Williams Pink Pills. For two years I have suffered from headaches, cramps, shortness of breath, and the various symptoms of anaemia. I used a num her of medicines, but none of them gave me any relief, and it was only after I had begun the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I began to regain my health, and after the use of six boxes I am feeling better than ever I did. I know there are loss of young gir s who at ffer as I did, and I would urge them to give your mediHEALTH BROKEN DOWN

Miss Ida Book nan, Marksville, Ont., says:-"It gives me much pleasure to acknowledge the benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My health was completely broken down; I became so weak I could scarcely walk across a room. I was very pale, had no apetite and gradually lost fiesh until I was merely a skeleton. I was subject to palpitation of the heart, dizziness and violent headaches. I was under treatment from two doctors, but neither seemed to benefit me, and I went on in this way for about seven months. Having seen Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recom-mended I determined to try them. Before I finished the second box I began to improve, and by the time I had used eight boxes I was as well as ever I had been, and had gained 22 pounds in weight. I am grateful for what Dr. Williams Pink Pills have done for me and freely give this testimony in the hope that it may benefit some other girl suffering as I was."

ALWAYS FELT TIRED.

Mrs. M. N. Joncas, Berthier, Que., rites:-"My daughter, aged fifteen, has been restored to good health through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink PMIs. She was very feeble, her blood was poor and watery, and she was troubled with headaches, poor appetite, dizziness, and always felt tired. After using four boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills she is enjoying as good health as any girl of her age, and we are glad to give the credit to your grand medicine. Mothers will make no mistake if they insist upon their young daughters taking Dr. Wil-liams' P'nk Pills."

HEADACHE AND DIZZINESS

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula Gaspe, Que., writes: -"I had been suffering for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I suffered from headaches, liziness and poor appetite. I could not walk even a short distance without being completely out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short three many taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement in my health. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, could eat better and felt better in every way. I would reconnend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be urprised of the results obtained from their use."

Healthy Happy Girls. often, from no apparent cause, become languid and despondent in the early days of their womanhood. They drag along, always tired, never hungry, breathless and with a palpitating heart after slight exercise, so that merely to walk up stairs is exhausting. Sometimes - a short, dry cough leads to the fear that they are "going into

They are anæmic, doctors tell them, which means they have too little blood. Are you like that? Have you too little blood? More anæmic people have been made bright, strong and energetic by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than by any other means They are the best tonic

consumption."

A SEVERE CASE OF ANAMIA CURED.

Miss Mabel J. Taylor, living at 334 City Hall avenue, Montreal, writes: "I write to give you the honest testimonial of a girl who believes her life was saved by the use of your Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People. In November 1897, I was suddenly stricken with loss of voice, and for eight montha could only speak in a whisper. At the time I was completely run down. I had no appetite, no energy; suffered from headaches, palpitation of the heart, and shortness of breath. I was not able to walk up or down stairs. I was given up by the best doctors, and the different remedies I took did me no good. While in this condition I began the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. By the time I had keen four lonces my voice was restored, and after the use of eight boxes I am feeling perfectly well. I cannot find words to express my thanks for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me, and you are at liberty to publish this letter, in the hope that it may be of benefit to some other sufferer."

secretary to assurer of the Canadian company was not permitted to get the spect to the cost of the Woodstock bridge.

Here is a copy of the reply received by Mr. Robinson:

C. W. Robinson. Esq.

Monoton, New Brunswick:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th instant, and in reply would say that the Canadian Bridge and Iron Concurse of not being able to compare upon the Woodische bridge confirmed, where as at our contract price we should have made about \$4,000. The cause of our loss, was the determination of the government engineer to make us carry out the specific cation to the fetter. By this I do not mean that we figured on turning out had work, you may not be aware that the bridge builder were for a time entirely at the mercy of the European manufacturers. No deliveries were guaranteed, and the bridge builder were for a time entirely at the mercy of the European manufacturers. No deliveries were guaranteed, and the bridge builder had to take whatever sections of iron and steed the mills were turning out.

Eridge engineers understood this, and cook of the material for the Woodstock bridge to have a very high price much the United States at a very high price much because we could not get in Mr. Sconetine as plants of the material for the Woodstock bridge because we could not get in Mr. Sconetine as I wrote to the lake superintendent of the Bridge Company or this very subject, and the was due to the bridge in question exceeded the estimated cost by 30 per cent. And this was due to the bridge in question exceeded the estimated cost by 30 per cent. And this was due to the cost of manufacture in the short exceeded the estimated cost by 30 per cent. And this was due to the price much as a pread to say carried the price much as a pread to say the section of premanent bridges. We bridge that the people of the price much and the light of day; that the people of the did not fasts on tangentine of the price much and is shown the say of the price much and the light of day; that the people of the did not fasts on tangentine of the price much and the price much as a pread that the short of the price much and the light of day; that the people of the did not fasts on tangentine to d

The enclosure referred to above by Mr. Fitzgibbon is as follows:

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Robert Fitzgibbon, Esq., City:
Dear Str—In reference to your letter concerning the Woodstock bridge, I would say the shop cost, owing to inspection and introduce detail, was at least twice as great as that for such bridges we had built for the Nova Scotia government. I do not know anything about cost of material and erection expenses must certainly be very largely increased owing to these same details. The inspector was a musance, making us constantly re-handle material for his inspection, besides insisting on all sorts of extra work. The details themselves were the most expensive of anything I ever handled in bridge work, although I have been working for the Dominion Bridge Company and others for the last twenty years.

Yours truly.

(Sgd.) WILLIAM ROSS.

1566 Ontario street, Montreal, October 28, 1898.

In these two letters we have the key note to how at least one of the upper province concerns expected to make money by taking work at a lower rate than New Brunswick concerns could honestly do the work for. The comrany expected to make money by getting a little "leeway." In other words, by being permitted to slight the work.

I have been furnished with a list of

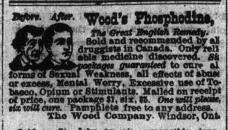
of business during the last few years, and the statement is made that they were forced to suspend or erations because of not being able to compete

Hazen's conduct as a member of parlizment, and to other matters foreign. to the bridge issue.

FRANCE STRONGLY PROTESTS.

BERLIN, Feb. 3.—A despatch to the Frank-fort Zeitung from Constantinople says the French embassy has formally and strongly protested to the Porte against the conces-sion to Germany of a port and dock at Haidar Pasha, nearly opposite Constanti-nople, on the south side of the Sea of Mar-mora, to be used as a terminus of the Ana-tolian railway.

Even faith cure advocates never try to run a furnace without fuel.



TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

tridge companies that have gone out By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. Johnn.

> The National Union (U.S.) has appointed Feb. 17th the anniversary of Miss Willard's death, a perpetual memorial day for their great leader. The National has ten thousand auxiliaries, each of which is expected to hold a public service in which the work, character and writings of Miss Willard will be given prominence. A collection will be taken, out of which \$2 will be sent to the national treasurer. It is expected in this way that the sum of \$20,000 will be realized, which will be known as the Willard Memorial fund, and will be used exclusively for temperance mission work, the national union righly holding that the truest memorial to Frances Willard is the engrafting into the conscience and customs of the nation, the principles of total abstinence, purity and prohibition, for which she lived and died.

"Were a star quenched on high For ages would its light Still traveling downward from the sky,

Shine on our mortal sight, So when a great man dies For years beyond our ken The light be leaves behind him lies

Upon the paths of men."

The British Woman's Temperance Association held an impressive "call to prayer" in Trafalgar square, Jan. 3rd, in which Lady Henry Somerset and Mrs. J. K. Barney of Rhode Is-land, took prominent parts. Lady Somerset spoke twenty minutes on Christ's command: "Tarry ye here," and in her gentleness she made a powerful application of the text. Mrs. Barney gave one of her helpful and comforting Bible readings in line with the spirit of the day.

Mrs. Barney expects to remain in Great Britain until April.

Miss Clara Parrish, the Round the World missionary of the Y. W. C. T. U., in the Union Signal of Jan. 26th gives a most interesting account of her trip from Hong Kong to Rangoon. While on the trip Miss Parrish stayed for a few days in Singapore, the capt-tal of the Straits Settlements, as the guest of the Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Morgan, who have charge of the English mission school. In company with them, she visited the points of inter-est, the Anglo-Chinese school, the leper home where Mrs. Morgan does regu-lar work, but above all, the terrible "traffic in giris" station, which is thus described by her. I question if there is another "traffic in girls" station on the face of the earth so terrible, so strange. Mrs. Morgan believes that many come not knowing into what sort of a life they are going, and that if there were a woman who could prac-tically live at the wharf—for vessels are coming in every day-many an innocent child could be intercepted and saved. Through the Holy Spirit, I

pray that the cry of these mother to undertake such a work, may reach the ears of our devoted Mr. Crittencon (the founder of the Florence Crittenden Resoure Home), and another light house be built upon the rocks-one more beneath the Southern Crossand I know that all who read these

lines will add their pelition.

At Penang, several hundred miles up the peninsula, Dr. West came and took me ashore, and here we went through the government hospitals, where we saw illustrated in blood the last sad chapter in the lives of unfortunate girls. I wonder if any English or American young woman cculd ever again be content with a round of balls and card parties could she stand for a moment in the pres-ence of ruins so complete? * * * Such an impression did these living pictures leave upon my soul, that I get up new and walk the deck, as I write, feeling imprisoned because I can not, at one blow, break the chains of these slaves. "How long, oh Lord, how

long !" Awaking from my study, I see that Rangoon is at my feet, and a bevy of faithful white-ribboners are at the landing to meet and greet me. Knowing that I have been prayed for and planned for long, there are no doubts in my mind as we near the shore. What a tlessed bond is ours! Yours for the spread of His king-dom in Burmah, and all round the

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world.

Give Prominence to a Letter From Lord Strathcona.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—The Star's London cable says: "Leading papers, including the Times, give prominence to a letter from Lord Strathcona, indicating excellent openings in various Canadan provinces for farmers and young men servants, and opportunities for profitable investments of capital." The letter gives evidences of Canada's entry upon an era of expansion, and thus concludes: "Those who go to Canada ready and willing to aid in development of the country are assured of a cordial welcome. They will not find themselves in a strange land, but among loyal and prosperous people, as proud of being subjects of the Queen as if destiny had led them to reside in the United Kingdom."

Carrolan prosperity is also the distinctive note of a series of remarkable cablegram messages from Canadian ministers published in the birthday aumber of Oulook. Fielding, Sifton, Fisher, Mills and Mulock each answers for the progress in his department, and of the growth throughout Canada of the spirit of kinship with the motherland. Mills adds this significant sentence: "Canada has shown her devotton to British connection. We trust the motherland will not make the mistake of compromising our rights in expectation of better securing the friendship of other peoples."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Col. Garcia, son of the late Cuban leader, is in Washington making arrangements for the removal to Cuba tomorrow of the remains of his father.

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A SELF-CONVICTED MINISTER.

MR EMMERSON'S FATAL DEFENCE.

In this issue will be found that part of Mr. Emmerson's Fredericton speech which attempts to explain or defend his two price bridge contracts. The premier wandered into occasional discussions of the character and conduct of various politicians. These outside remarks are not reproduced, but the chief commissioner will admit that his whole defence and explanation is contained in the verbatim report which is reprinted from the government press. Mr. Emmerson had previously stated that he would make a complete reply at Fredericton to the charges made against him, and as he read his speech, and had given advance copies to the press of his party, it seems fair to assume that he has nothing more or better to say. The Sun claims no credit for giving Mr. Emmerson's reply the same circulation that was given to the charges. The reply is a confirmation of charges. Mr. Emmerson's defence shows beyond doubt that he has

It is not pecessary to discuss with used to establish the fact that the Mr. Holmes computed the cost according to his measurements at 6.44 cents per pound. Mr. Emmerson admits that the price paid was 6 1-2 cents. This shows that the engineer was a small fraction within the mark. Having the premier's confession on this point, we may dispense with the engineer's measurements on the two priced tridges. Six and a half cents

is more than double the market value. The presider is less accurate when he gives the cost of the Salisbury and Sussex bridges, which were built by contract, and for which he says the government paid the Dominion Bridge commany six cents and seven cents per pound. No such price was paid for these bridges by the late Commissioner Ryan. It is not for us to judge whether Mr. Emmerson believes himself to be stating the facts, but it will be noticed that he neither gives the weight nor the total cost of these tender and contract bridges. If he does not know the price he can get it from his engineer, or may learn it from the books of the builder. When he gets the figures he will know, if he does not know it now, that the price paid for the Sussex bridge in 1892 was less than 51-3 cents per pound, including transportation, erection, flooring and painting. The price of bridges and material was at least onethird lower in 1897, yet in 1897 Mr. Emmerson paid twenty-five per cent. more for bridges delivered in pieces at the Record foundry than his predecessor paid five years before for the structure delivered, erected, completed, floored and painted. Mr. Emmerson paid 61-2 cents per pound at the bridge works. Mr. Ryan five years before, when the market prices were much higher, paid for the Sussex and Salisbury bridges a price that metted the builder 33-4 cents per

pound at the works. The other point which Mr. Emmer son makes is that he is getting better bridges than could be had by tender and contract. How does he prove this? First by stating that some of the work in the contract bridges were too light. Does he not know that the heavier the work is the tess should be the price per pound, and that any contractor at half the Record price per pound, would be only too glad to increase the weight? But if the contract bridges were defective was there no remedy but to give the work at double the ordinary price, by pri-

the one unable to prepare specifications giving the correct size and equirements? Mr. Emmerson says that they do this all right with the Record company. Why would they not do it with any contractor?

If proof were needed that good bridges could be procured under the tender and contract system, Mr. Emmerson himself vives it. His story of the Woodstock bridge is an answer to the rest of his speech. That bridge cost, when completed, erected, floored and painted, less than four cents per pound at a time when the market price was far higher than last year. The price would be equivalent to 2 3-5 cents at last year's current rates, or say two-fifths of the price which Mr. Emmerson now pays for bridges at the contractor's shops.

instructive correspondence which Mr. Emmerson produces shows that the contractors would like to have had \$8,000 more, or \$50,000 in all in order to have made a substantial profit out of the job. This shows that the contrarctor in those days of far

higher prices could have supplied, ercted, and completed a bridge at 4 3-5 cents per pound, and made a big profit out of it, notwithstanding the remarkably rigid inspection of which the contractor complained, and in spite of a series of unforseen difficulties in procuring material from abroad. The obvious conclusion to which one

is forced after reading Mr. Emmerson's bridge story is that as the government had the machinery for forcing the contractor to build the right kind of a bridge at one price in 1892, it might have kept on getting the right kind of bridges at one price. Why on earth did the government abandon the policy of preparing specifications for bridges and accept any sort of weak structure that might be offered. Emmerson now claims that they And when the commissioner concluded to return to the policy of building good bridges, why did he not return to the policy of getting them for one price, as was done in 1892, in-

d of two, three and four prices, as As to the claim that the new bridges better than those of other provinces. Mr. Emmerson must excuse commissioner is no more anxito get good bridges than other ioners, and no more than great railway companies which risk their property and human life on their bridges. His contractors ctors. They buy it at the same rices, get the goods in the form from the same makers. If the favorites made a heavier bridge at 6 1-2 cents per pound than the Nove the steal at the two price rate. paying 6 1-2 cents per pound at the of the same quality for less than half the money the moment that Mr. Emmerson calls for tenders, and at that price the heavier and stronger his engineer requires the work to be, the better contractor will like it.

We hope that every elector who has read the bridge charges will read Mr. Emmerson's statement. The proof furnished with the charges was strong but Mr. Emmerson makes it absolute

(From Daily Sun February 4.) YESTERDAY'S NOMINATIONS.

Yesterday announcement was made of the choice of strong opposition tickets in Westmorland, St. John and Carleton Today the Sun reports equally strong nominations in Albert, Kings, Sunbury and York. These are days when a New Brunswick liberal conservative has reason to be proud of his party. In response to a call of the country for a stronger legislature and a better government, we see busy men laying aside the claims of their business, overcoming in many cases their reluctance to enter public life. and cheerfully stepping to the front to lead in the struggle. The sacrifice is worth making, and the people will their appreciation of it.

In Albert county, Mr. Peck, whose candidature in a by-election brought him to the favorable notice of the outside public, is again in the field. He is well known as a prudent, sagacious Peck is personally popular, and has fairs. His colleague, Mr. Trites, who is a native of the county, though he now lives just beyond the border, has a good reputation as an enterprising contractor, and is one of many sons of the county who have fought their way with success in the outside world.

If there was uncertainty as to the chance of obtaining a strong opposidon ticket in Kings, the doubt and anxiety could not long survive in the face of the ardor with which conservative party entered upon well known that neither Mr. Fowler, Major Campbell, ner Dr. Morrison desired a nomination. But they could not refuse the peremptory call of the they knew it to be the call of duty. a d together they enter the field with strong and well grounded confidence. Mr. Fowler has responded to the cision of his party as given at stundard beared of the conservative

Three years ago when the coalition in Kings county was held to be in existence. Mr. Fowler was a large ment in the success of the attorney general at the polls. Mr. White can find

Ity or popularity among his remaining friends. Major Camptell, the warden of the county, has more than once and now for the first time consents. Mr. Campbell is a peculiarly suitable upon the work and see that it meets representative for an agricultural county. He is a first class farmer, and to agricultural parliaments, and carable of giving Mr. Labillois much valuable information. Dr. Morrison is not now a resident of Kings though he has close relations with the county, and is well known there, both as a speaker and in a professional capard forcible speaker, and will carry on an aggressive campaign from the The time is ripe for it, for the feeling against the government is already strong in that county, as Dr.

nomination of Mr. Parker Glasier in Sunbury is no surprise to any the whole or a part of the representaone. His position in the county as a tion would be given to the governbusiness man, a large employer of labor, the personal standing and high repute of himself and his family, and had personally nothing to gain in his own public record insure his election as one of the candidates. Mr. Hazen, who has been chosen as his sist in bringing about a change of colleague, is not as familiar to the people of Sunbury as to the citizens voted himself more to federal than to when they knew that all they could the present contest has not been with cocomplish might be surrendered in out distinction. He is one of the abused men in the opposition party, but he will not be any the less liked in Sunbury for that. The election of Mr. Hazen will probably give councils of this province.

The York conservatives are not to be intimidated by new combinations erd attacks from Ottawa. They meet Mr. Blair as they have met him be fore, and with the same men, who some years ago showed him the road

THE CANDIDATES IN QUEENS. As everybody expected, the Queens courty conservatives have confirmed the nomination of Mr. Frank Woods. When he was named last summer Mr. political support meant anything. Woods' candidature was received with great favor, and he has since been considered the leader of the Queens ticket, whoever his colleague might be. Queens has been regarded They began the auction before they as hard fighting ground for the opposition, but the conservative party down individually or collectively in there is full of pluck and bas exrresed confidence in the election of Mr. Woods or of two opposition men if a strong colleague should be checen. They seem now to have got to offer. But first of all they had to their man. As the other candidate condemn or explain away the Moncremed last summer was unable to ac- ton resolutions. cest the choice has fallen upon H R Hetherington. He is a young man, a native of Queens, and a member of R well known county family. Probably, Mr. Hetherington had no expects tings a few weeks ago. But he es in other constituencies, the feeling is strong against the government and in favor of a change. Three years ago the county was allowed to go to the severament by acclamation. That sort of thing is not bappening anywhere this year, and the prospect is that the government will not hold if even by fighting.

WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

with Spain. An amendment is under despatches announcing the battle at Manila will be read at the same time with a strong article by Hon. John an intelligent knowledge of public af- Sherman, formerly secretary of state, protesting against United States interference with the first of Asiatic re publics.

THE COAST FISHERIES.

In his manifesto, Mr. Emmerson speaks of the claim of the provinces to the control of the shore fisheries and consequently to the proceeds of the fishery award. The fishermen this province and doubtless of the other ports of Canada would hardly like to see that claim sustained and enforced. The dominion government pays in bountles to fishermen more than the whole of the interest on the proceeds of the fishery award. It also protects the fishermen in the enjoynent of their territorial rights. The fishermen could not expect so good protection from a number of provincial governments, while their chance to get the whole proceeds or the award would be greatly reduced. Whatever action may be taken as to the river fisheries, the coast and sea. Ashermen are better under the jurisvate contract to a favorite firm? Mr. no substitute for him in platform abil- diction of the central government.

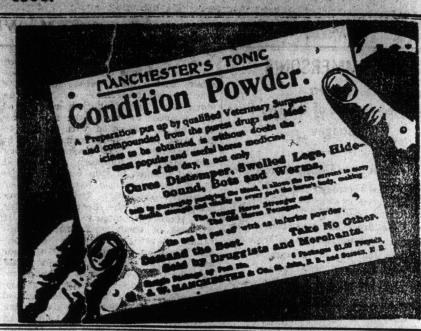
(From Monday's Daily Sun.) BAD TIMES FOR COMPROMISERS.

One wholesome result of the Moncton convention is the discouragement it has given to political bargaining and compromise. It follows from this that representative men of the highest standing are prepared to accept nomination as opposition candidates even in the government strongholds. He is a well read man, a clear In previous contests the right men hesitated to take up the fight even when the local prospects of success were good, because there was always the possibility that in some other county a deal might be made by which ment without a struggle. Men who politics, but who had a desire to asgovernment, did not feel called upon John. Until lately he has de- to make a fight in one constituency another place for the comfort or gain of a group of political friends and foes. This oppressive nightmare remained with those who honestly desired to perform a public service and who would have been ready to do their share if they could have felt sure of loyal co-operation along the line. Such an unpleasant and unpromising state of affairs was perhaps more the result of a vicious system than of personal defect. Coalition meant compromise, and compromise neant bargaining, and bargaining in No doubt Mr. Blair, Mr. Pugsley and Mr. Emmerson hoped to bargain their way through on this occasion

dissolved the house. They camped Westmorland, St. John, York, Charlotte, Sumbury and other counties They had portfolios and other things

The rejection of the offers where they have been made, of occupying this position when he province a party which believes thor-began to take part in the positional oughly in itself, and whose members bas proved himself to be a strong and believe in each other. One effect of popular speaker, and has made so this mutual trust and confidence is good an impression on the party and seen in the list of opposition candiwhich received seductive offers the field the four strongest men in the county. These candidates accepted the position because they knew that they would be supported this time not only in their own constituency but in every other county. If Charlotte haid listened to the voice of the tempter, Westmorland, Kings and This was the day set for the vote in Albert would have had less inducement the United States senate on the treaty, to put forward their most strenuous efforts. The constituencies which held consideration respecting the future of the earliest conventions have set a the Philippines. The people of the good example to those that were to Philippines have not awaited the vote, follow, and have at the same time but have undertaken to manage their testified their reliance on the good own future. So far as can be learned faith of those that came later. So far in the federal contest of 1891, and from the despatches the attack on no instance of a breach of faith has like Mr. Chipman, carried on a camthe United States forces was serious occurred. Each constituency in its and determined. The better armed turn has come forward with candiand disciplined forces prevailed in the dates who are not only strong at end, as they are likely to do in any home, but whose names are good outpitched battle, but if the resistance side their own counties. Few conto the United States becomes general stituencies are now left to be heard it may require a long and expensive from, and we may fairly assume that war to complete the work of subjuga- good faith will be kept and that the tion. The situation in the United whole province will have in a few States is complicated by a strong op- days have entered upon a compact position in some quarters to the occu- which is in every respect honorable pation of the Philippines. It is some, and worthy. This is a compact to thing of a coincidence that the carry to the end an aggressive campaign for the defeat of the Emmerson government and the establishment of a strong and capable liberal conservative administration in this province.

> Note another result of this confidence and trust between constituencles. Confidence of one constituency in the firmness and final perseverance of the others, brings strong men to the front, who mean to win. This produces the general feeling of secur ity and certainty of the outcome of the struggle. The belief grows stronger, and strengthens into assurance, that a change of government is mpending. Then all the stock arguments in favor of compromise on the part of the electorate are swept away. What is the value of an offer of office by a government which will soon have no offices to give? Who cares for the patronage of a minister whose patronage will be gone when the votes are counted? Even the ancient and opportunist canvass that constituencies should vote with the government in order to secure public money becomes an argument the other way when a feeling gets in the air such as has prevailed during the last few days.



MONDAY'S OPPOSITION NOMINA-TIONS.

St. John and Charlotte have preconstituencies that had preriously held conventions. Unusual nterest attaches to the action of these two counties because both gave the government candidates an unopposed election three years ago. This year they are not giving the government candidates an election on any terms

St. John county calls upon two

Councillor Dean comes from the other end of the county, and is perhans not so well known outside of his own parish as Captain Carson. In a recent spirited local contest he showed that he stood high with the people who know him best, and he may reasonably expect to make a good impression in the east. Mr. Dean understands the feeling and the requirements of the people in the coast districts and the rural sections, and is

The county ticket is thus thoroughly

Charlotte county comes to the front with an opposition tickets composed than a local reputation. Mr. J. D. Chipman, who sat in the last house for the balance of a broken term as an independent member, is well known throughout the movince both personally and as a man of business. He is vice president of St. Stephen's Bank, and of the Imperial Trust Company, and a director in several important corporations. Mr. Chipman contested Charlotte against Mr. Gillmore in 1887, and polled a splendid vote. Unfortunately he is now ill and absent from the county, but it is not ! likely that his friends will fail him on that account.

of St. Stephen, and editor of the St and most influential weekly papers. offer of the position of solicitor general as an inducement to a candida-

On the arrival from Digby yester day afternoon the str. Prince Edward was docked at the wharf former! used by the Monticello, her berth a the Long wharf having been taken by Connolly dredge and scows. Mr. Gifkire of the D. A. R., who is in the city, will endeavor to arrange the common council for the use of the

THE LATE SIMON BAIZLEY.

councillors, who have already shown that they have the confidence of their own parishes, and who, though preferring to fight in the ranks, have not felt free to refuse the call to a more prominent position. Captain Carson has been several times elected to the municipal council, and enjoys the unlimited esteem and confidence of his own townsfolk. He is regarded everywhere as a fair and upright and capable man, who can be trusted to do his duty in any position in life to which he may be called.

representative, and appeals for support with strong assurance of suc-

Mr. George Clarke is also a promi nent man in Charlotte county. He was the standard-bearer of his party paign that paved the way for the victory in 1896. Mr. Clarke is a lawver of sufficiently good position to have had opportunity to refuse the position of solicitor general from the Emmerson government. He is Mayor Croix Courier, one of the strongest Mr. Grimmer comes before the people for the first time in a political contest, though he is well known as a member of the Charlotte county bar. In fact, he has the same government testimony to his legal standing as Mr. Clarke. In his remarks yesterday, Mr. Grimmer observed that he had personal knowledge of the

to Mr. Grimmer himself. The ticket is completed by selection of Mr. Hartt, one of the leading business men of St. Andrews, who seems to have close relations with both the farmers and fishermen. see no reason to doubt the suc this ticket in Charlotte, especially as the one named by the govrnment party appears as a whole inferior to it in ability influence and representative charac

ture in that county, and it is general-

ly understood that the offer was made

Monticello berth by their steamers.

Simon Baizley, who passed away on

Saturdray in his 83rd year, was one of the old shipbuilders who made St John famous in the days of wooden ressels. He was thoroughly master of his trade, and neglected not the smallest detail in carrying out the work he undertook. He was for a long time foreman with Hatheway & Small, and when he left that firm to engage in shipbuilding for Scammell Brothers, Mr. Hatheway spoke of him Among the large vessels Mr. Baizley constructed were the Mokana, J. Walter Scammell, E. D. Jewett, Mand Scammell and Emma G. Scammell He also built a large fleet of schooners for Messrs Scammell, among them the Rough Diamond, Mocking Bird and Humming Bird. Mr. Baizley first built at South Bay, and afterwards in Portland. He spent a few years California, where he also engaged in shipbuilding. Mr. Baizley was not only an adept at his own trade, but he had quite a mechanical turn for the wood trude generally. At one time he constructed a sled which attracted a good deal of attention. The aled was a kind of a combination, by which it could be converted into a sleigh or used as the ordinary sled. Mr. Baizley's family consisted of four daughters, the eldest of whom dead. The others are Mrs. E. D. Jewett, Mrs. Thomas Hilyard and Mrs. Fred Roberts, who with his wife

Mr. Balzley was buried at 2.30 o'clock Monday afternoon from his late residence, Douglas avenue. Funeral services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. R. P. Mc-Kim, rector of St. Luke's church. Interment took place at Fernhill.

TRADE OF PARRSBORO.

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DEATH OF PILOT SPROUL.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon of John Sproul, one of St John's oldest and most capable pilots. The deceased was born here about 64 years ago, and held a pilot's branch for upwards of 40 years. Mr. Sprout was highly esteemed by all who knew him and was always regarded as one of the most trustworthy men in his business. He was a widower.

CAMPORELLO

WELSHPOOL, Campobello, Feb. 3. William Lank of North road, who has been for several weeks sick at Eastport at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Mallock, has returned A party was held in Flagg's hall on

Jan. 24th, and also another on Jan

Frank S. Cummings of Cummings's Cove. Deer Island, paid Campobello a visit last week.

WOLFVILLE.

News of Interest to Students and Friends of WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 6.-News ha

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 6.—News has just been received of the death of Frederick Harris in Boston, son of Mrs. Judson Harris. He was the youngest of a large family of thirteen. Rupert Harris of this town is a brother. The late Mrs. Hays of Woodstock, Mrs. Barnaby of Miltown, Mrs. McLeod of Parrsboro, and Mrs. Burpee Witter of Halifax are sisters of the deceased. He leaves a wife, but no children. leaves a wife, but no children.

The announcement of the death of Dr.
Lewis Johnson of Stellarton, formerly of
Wolfville, brings to mind the fact that he
was a member of the first class to graduate
from Acadia, the pioner class of 1843.

The there of the annual meeting of the therty-fifth annual meeting Fruit Growers' Association will be held in Octuage Hall on Feb. 20, and will continue three days.

Miss May Stafford of Amherst, a pupil at Acadia Seminary, fell upon the ice re injuring her knee cap, making a soo

The Rev. Mr. Dykeman of Fairville dministetred the ordinance of baptism to four young men on Su evening. A very large congregat was present and the rev. gentle discourse was listened to ed attention. The special m will be continued every night this

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John W. Beckwith, a Kentville man, is now a member of the Victoria, B. C., city council.

Town incorporation was carried in Bridgewater, N. S., on Saturday by a

Dr. A. Macneill of Charlottetown and Dr. Second of Vernon River, P. E. I., are removing to Summerside.

The Dartmouth, N. S., Methodist church has extended a call to the Rev. Oscar Gronlund, who is now stationed in Lunenburg Co.

The ship Coringa has just sailed Yarmouth for Buenos Ayres with 1,101,000 sup. feet of lumber, the largest cargo that ever cleared from that port.

James McSheffrey, a machinist by trade, well remembered by residents of the north end, who went to New York about thirty-five years ago, died in that city last week.

Harold C. Charters, formerly of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff at St. John, has been transferred from Jamaica to the newly established branch of the bank in Boston.

Str. Harlaw, Capt. Scott, sailed last evening for Bermuda with a full cargo of shooks, hay and potatoes. After discharging she will sail for Halifax to repair, preparatory to engaging in the seal fishery in the Gulf.

A desparch from Philadelphia announces the death of malarial fever of Capt. Patrick James. His wife, who was a Miss Muller, and three children, reside on Main street. Capt. James formerly had a hat store on Main street.

The fact that Dr. J. H. Morrison is a candidate in Kings county will not in any way interfere with his office hours in this city. He will be at his office each day as usual from 10 a. m.

Capt, W. R. Palmer of Dorchester, mend of the bark Austria, now at Boston, loading lumber for Buenos Ayres. Capt. Palmer was in St. John Friday en route to Boston.

It is understood, says the Halifax Chronicle, that C. Hudson Smith has been making inquiries in New York regarding a steamer suitable to carry an excursion party from Halifax to the Paris exhibition next year.

The death occurred on Sunday of John Duffy, a well known truckman, at his home on Sheriff street. The deceased was between 45 and 50 years of age, and for some time past had been connected with No. 5 hose company.

The causes of death for the week ending Feb. 4 were: Convulsions, 8; old age, 2; apoplexy, 2; constimption, 1; organic heart disease, 2; capillary bronchitis, 1; tubercular meningitis, 1; softening of brain, 1; irritation of brain, 1; total, 14.

The death of Archibald McMillan, son of the Hon. Angus McMillan of Charlottetown, took place last week at Marlin, Texas. Deccased was in his 42nd year, a lawyer by profession and a graduate of Harvard law col-

The remains of Brenton Brunnell, a brakeman on the Central New Binghard railroad, who lost his life in Connecticut while in the discharge of his duties, were taken through Bangor Friday on their way to his home in Woodstock, N. B.

The last Royal Gazette contains notice of the incorporation under letters patent of the Carleton Creamery Co. with a total capital of \$10,000. The incorporators are Geo. E. Phillips, C. D. Dickinson, Woodbury C. Raymond, Sarah L. Dickinson and Alice L. Ray-

Apostal card bearing the following story has been received at the

St. John Sun—This will inform you your subscriber. E. D. Harris of Auburn, Kings Co., N. S., has been forced to leave the province. Liabilities, 1800; assets, 25.

E. D. HARRIS It is understood that one of the best known King street confectionery concerre will open a fully equipped restaurant about the first of April on thte south side of King street. The es will be fitted up in the most modern manner and the entire equipwent will be of the latest design.

A BASKET SOCIAL AND DANCE. The ladies of St. Stephen's R. C.

church intend holding a social and dance in Dr McLean's hall, Norton station, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, in aid of the new church. All are

Recent Events in and OPPOSITION CONVENTIONS

In St. John and Charlotte Counties,

Nominate Full Tickets Pledged to Reform and Pure Government.

Carson, Dean, Grimmer, Chipman, Clarke and Hartt Selected.

A Sample of Grit Coercion in Moncton-Hazen and Glasier Given a Grand Reception at Fredericton Junction.

The liberal conservative county convention in Foster's building Monday evening was equally as enthusiastic as that of the city convention held on Thursday evening. All the parishes were represented, and the convention was a thoroughly representative one.

In calling the meeting to order W H. Thorne said the roll of delegates would be called and then the delegates would proceed to select candidates. Before proceeding to business he would read a couple of telegrams he had received.

W. H. Thorne, St. John:
Largest delegation ever convened; straight ticket will be nominated tonight.
G. W. GANONG.

W. H. Thorne, St. John:
Straight ticket nominated; John D. Chipman, W. C. H. Grimmer, T. A. Hartt (St. Andrews.) George J. Clarke. Largest convention ever held; nominations unanimous and enthusiastic.

J. T. WHITLOCK. This ticket, said Mr. Thorne, is a strong one, and it will be seen that Mr. Emmerson has utterly failed to draw Mr. Grimmer into his camp by the offer of the sollator generalshsip.

The roll of delegates was called, after which they retired to ballot for

While the delegates were out Dr. Alward entered the hall, and in rehe predicted that the next time the own, where in Albert he is fighting for his life. (Applause). The premier has not answered the charges preferred against him by Mr. Hazen. A large part of the answer was abuse of Mr. Holmes and Mr. Hazen. But a part of his answer was pleading guilty to the fact that he had paid six bridges. The travelling expenses of and a half cents per pound for his Nova Scotia bridges, but the engineer of that province had said that they organ, the Daily Sun, which discusses honesty; so does the Globe, although up to public tender. scends to abuse in every shape and would not have been so many jail deliveries. (Applause). After sixteen years of the Blair regime we have a dert of over three million dollars, as against one million when Blair and his men took office. The interest charge was \$60,000, now it is \$130,000.

What does this show? Extravagance

Dr. Gre and corruption. The government has taken from this city in liquor licenses some seventeen or eighteen thousand dollars, while they have drawn much more from various corporations and

dead men's estates. Dr. Gilchrist-They have even taxed the dogs. (Laughter).
Yes, said Dr. Alward, they have taxed the dogs, and on the 18th inst. they will so to the dogs. (Cheers). Dealing with the in rease in representatives, he pointed out his position in the matter, and stated that he claimed that the representation could be more equalized and the representation reduced to thirty. (Applause). When we have a government run on party lines we will have responsibility for the administration of affairs in the province. He had served St. John twelve years in the legislature and was in this fight for honest and good government. He had no fear of the result; but he wanted each and every elector to leave no stone unturned in sescuring a rousing victory on the 18th. Amid round after round of applause Dr Alward urged that the

corrupt today than when he condemned it in no uncertain way in the

years mentioned. Capt. Keast in response to loud calls made a short address. He said he was well known to many present A voice-You mean you were a lib-

Capt. Keast said he was a liberal yet, but he accepted Premier Emmerson's explanation that the government was not a liberal one but a coalition, and he was further invited through Mr. Emmerson's manifest to study the affairs of the government as managed by the premier. He did study the government affairs, and that was the reason he was here tonight. (Cheers and laughter). He thought it was time for a change in the interest of honesty. (Ap-

C. B. Lockhart had never met with greater success in his canvass, and he elt on the 18th a regular cyclone was going to strike this city, and the government ticket buried beyond resurrection. In York, notwithstanding Mr. Blair's offer of dominion patronage in buying railways, etc., the whole opposition ticket would be elected by an overwhelming majority. (Appleuse.) Mr. Lockhart gave some of his experience with the his experience with the public accounts committee, showing how the sponse to loud ealls addrssed the business of the committee was carmeeting. When he (Alward) last spoke ried on, pointing out that the report was held back until the last day-unpremier spoke he would have a new til it was too late to discuss the acissue, and he was right. He came to counts. In 1898, through the exertions of the opposition, reporters were this city, and his new issue was blood. tions of the opposition, reporters were But it will not be our blood, but his admitted to the public accounts committee meeting for the first time What was the result? Excessive charges in various articles for asylun and bridge repairs were exposed with good effect. The money of the counthe members of the government were bridges. He (Emmerson) condemned shown up to be sufficient to carry the members around the globe this in face of the fact that the members were good for one hindred years. As travel on the railways on passes. In a public man he felt proud of an the printing accounts the bills would amount to about \$6,000 instead of public affairs with calmness and about \$14,000 if the reports were put

we may not at all times agree with it In response to loud calls Dr. Gilon all questions. How different the christ said the auditor general's reorgan of the government, which de- port just now would be interesting reading. He discussed the bonded form. This the people would not approve, and on the 18th would show it public bridges had always been conby thei: votes. (Cheers). The gov- structed out of the ordinary revenue, ernment was nothing more or less but the Blair-Emmerson government than a more machine in the hands of had so many hangers on, they could the dominion government. The attor- not do so. The doctor exposed the ney general had been devoting some horse importation and showed that it months to feeling the rulse of the was an utter faffure, frequently callpeople of the province instead of at-tending to his business. If he had been attending to his business there games was fully exposed, and he gance was fully exposed, and he pointed out that the disappearance of pigs, hay, vegetables, etc., should be investigated. We want an honest and capable government, and we expect to get it in the opposition. (Ap-

> Dr. Gray at this point appeared and announced that Captain Carson of St. Martins and Coun. W. J. Dean had been unanimously chosen as the county candidates.

> The announcement was received with three rousing cheers.
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> Capt. Carson heartily thanked delegates for nominating him and for the reception tendered him. He was in the contest to win. (Applause.) He did not feel like entering on the campaign owing to the difficulties at this time of year of driving about the county. The statement seems to have been made that he was afraid to run. He did not see why such a state, ment should be put in circulation. When he went into a political contest he went in to win. (Applause.) He

had no doubt of the result on the He thanked all for the nomination conditions and events that had led up and assured the delegates that he to the calling of this meeting.

would do all in his power to win. (Api The nomination of candidates was plause.) He had had some pretty then prostiff fights in his part of the county. Grimmer and had always come out on top. (Cheers.) He had no fear this time. whole ticket should be voted. (Applantse). He recretted to see a gentleman who in 1890 and 1893 had fought from W. H. Moran of St. Martins, with us some over to the enemy. Al- stating that he was in with is grippe; though the government yas far more He promised to do all he could to

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in the choice of the county candidates. It was a great thing to get Captain Carson in the field, and as he had already pledged, he would do all he could to secure the election of the county candidates. (Cheers and ap-

Mause.)
Dr. Gilchrist heartily congratulated the delegates on the choice of the ounty ticket.

Dr. Grey was a worker rather than a talker, and from now until the 18th he proposed to do all he could to assist in electing the ticket. (Applause.) A. W. Macrae was greeted with three rousing cheers. He congratulated the delegates on the selection of a ticket, which, he felt, would rescue the county from the misrule of past years. (Applause.) He hoped before this contest was over that the would have facts from the land reports which would effect of burying surveyor general politi-The revenues of this coun-

try are not being appropriated to the support and improvement of our roads and bridges, but to making some people wealthy. He believed when the votes were counted on the 18th there would be one cabinet minister in this part of the province missing. In Capt. Carson and Coun. Dean the county would have two valuable representatives. (Applause.) Throughout the province the opposition have the very best men in the field. People tell you that because George Robertson has been elected mayor he is a strong candidate, but the people will bear in mind that Mr. Robertson while mayor condemned the very government he now has turned over to support James Rourke had always contend-

ed that the county should be represented by county members. He was glad, Capt. Carson was nominated, as he felt that St. Martins ought to have representation. He believed the ticket would win. (Applause.) It was the duty of every delegate present to constitute a committee man from this until election day to work in the interest of the two men selected. The money which should have gone on the roads at St. Martins has been spent elsewhere. He felt the liberal conservative party was the best party to this county, because it had the best men. He was going to work for the success of the ticket. (Applause.) J. B. M. Baxter, in response to calls, made a few remarke. He congratulated the county on the excellent choice made, and was satisfied Capt. Carson and Coun. Dean would

elected on the 18th.

CHARLOTTE'S SPLENDID CHOICE. ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 6.-The notice calling a county gathering of the liberal conservative party in St. Stephen today was a short one and owing to poor mail accommodation, failed to reach all the polling places, but Charlotte county never saw so enthusiastic and successful a convention. The large number of good men available as candidates gave promise of some contention, but not a jar occurred, and everything went with the swing of victory. Delegates came from every parish in the county excepting far away Clarendon, that never sends a candidate to any conbut Charlotte county never saw never sends a candidate to any conand Pennfield, where notice failed to reach. Each man paid his way here and his hotel bills, and felt under no obligation to any man. When the meeting was called to or der by President A. I. Teed , the following representatives responded to

their names:
St. Andrews-J. S. Magee, W. E. Mallory,
Thomas Burton, G. D. Grimmer, P. G.
Hanson, W. A. Robertson, James Stoop, T.
A. Hartt, T. R. Wren, Arthur McFarlane.
Miltown-W. D. Morrison, John Burns,
H. R. Haley, R. H. Clerk, John McKewen,
T. Shirley, J. S. T. Maxwell, Angus Morrison, T. F. C. Murchie, Horace Whitney, T.
W. Butler, James E. Osborne.
St. Stephen-W. C. H. Grimmer, W. S. A.
Douglas, Robert Spence, Geo. J. Clarke, Dr.
Deinstadt, W. W. Inches, J. M. Murchie,
Fred Waterson E. V. Vroom, J. T. Whitbock, A. A. Lain, Robert Stevenson, S. McCurdy, D. F. Maxwell, J. A. Grant, J. McCormack, C. Cogan, Levi Fraser.
Dufferim-Robert T. Donald, James A. McLaughlin.

Laughlin.
Scotch Ridge—C. W. Weatherby, W. Bla-keley, W. J. Burns, J. G. McLeod, Wm. McMorran.

McMorran.

Baillie-E. S. Maxwell, James Dick, Wm.
Quaid, Geo. Nixon, Alex. Milligan.
St. David-G. M. Hyshp, A. J. Maxwell,
B. Howland, W. R. Simpson, Ezra Sawyer,
Jerh. Olaxton, Jos. Simpson Andrew McAdam.

Dumbarton-John B. Mark (notice failed to reach) to reach.), St. Patrick—S. Erskine, J. E. Monahan, H. A. Irwin, J. W. Stevenson, Acheson

Carson.
St. Croix—John Trundle.
Second Falls—Phelix Smith.
Letete—Enoch Matthews, Elgin McNichol.
St. George—Henry Meeting, Wm. Coutts,
Geo. Frawley, Ches. Johnson, ir., C. Hazen
Magee.

Magee.
Lepreaux—P. Hanson, S. Stafford.
Chocolate Cove—A. H. Haney, L. Appleby,
E. Fountain, Herbert Chaffey.
Lord's Cove—Fred R chardson.
Welshpool—M. S. Taylor, Edgar McGowan,
Owen-Betson, C. H. Batson.
Wilson's Beach—W. C. Osborne, Wm.
Matthews. A. Matthews, Judson E. Parker.
North Head—T. Radmond, M. L. Daggett.
Whatehead—M. A. Lyle.
Seal Cove—P. P. Russell, Henry Cook, W.
D. McLaughlin.
Members of executive—G. W. Ganong. A. McLaughlin.
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I. Teed, J. E. Ganong, C. W. Young, T. R.
Wren. M. Meeting, C. McLeod, P. P. McCallum, Dr. Deacon, W. J. Commins, J.
McGibbon.

The date of the annual convention was fixed for the first Monday in February and the present executive continued in office for one year. The following resolution was then

Resolved, that in the opinion of the delegates to tris convention, the liberal conservative party should place four candidates in the field to contest this county in the interests of the conservative party, as opposed to oral tien government or liberal government candidates.

The motion was put without debate and instantly every delegate was on his feet for a vote in the affirmative, and when the result was realized, the building shook with applause.

G. W. Garlong, M. P., briefly ad-Coun. Dean was heartly applauded dressed the convention, relating the

The nomination of candidates then proceeded with. W. C. Grimmer was nominated W. C. H. F. C. Murchie and Dr. J. M. Deacon Militown John D.Chipman, M.P. of Militown John D. Children M. F. P., was nominated by J. T. Whitlock and J E Ganong of St. Stephen. T. A. Hartt was nominated by T. R. Wren and Percy Hanson of St. And- agencies during January were: Depos-

by Chas. Johnson, jr., and N. Meating P. P. Russell was nominated by T.

D. McLaughlin and Henry Cook of Grand Manan. Mr. Russell thanked the convention

for receiving his name, but was anxi-ous to see a ticket on which all could work. He would rather work for the party and the cause than be a candidate himself. He, therefore, declined the nomination, but assured the ticket of his hearty support.

W. C. H. Grimmer, J. D. Chipman, T. A. Hartt and Geo. J. Clarke were made the unanimous choice of the convention, and amid round upon round of applause and by a standing vote the convention pledged its hearty support to the election of the entire

Mr. Grimmer thanked the convention for the honor accorded him, and felt sure that the conservative party possessed the stamina and ability to carry the county. He had beenla con servative first, last and always, and had lent what assistance he could in the campaign of the party. The hearty co-operation of all was necessary. They were fighting, as before against the liberal party, the same old party, only worse. They had stolen the policy of the conservatives, and today had stolen the conservative colors by deccapting the delegates to their convention with the conservative blue. He urged that no split tickets be entertained, but that all vote solidly for the straight opposition ticket. Members of the local governmort, including the premier and his first officer, had recently visited the county and made offers, that were hard to refuse. The office of solicitor general was offered, to his personal knowledge, to induce conservatives to go on a coalition ticket, but it did not go. The statement made that the conservative ticket would be wiped out of existence was denied by a look into the faces of the convention. He again thanked them heartily for the confidence reposed in him.

T. A. Hartt spoke briefly, but made a most favorable impression. G. W. Ganong spoke for J. D. Chip-

men, who is now at Clifton Springs, Geo. J. Clarke denounced the gov ernment for its efforts to govern the province by deals. The battle of resporable government was being fought again. They had stolen about everything belonging to the liberal conservative party, and had made an unsuccessfull attempt to steal the party's candidate in this county. He made a plea for work on behalf of the ticket, the whole ticket and nothing but the ticket.

With rousing cheers for the candi dates and the Queen and the singing of the national anthem the meeting adjourned till this evening, when or-

ganization was perfected. The conservatives have rut a strong ticket in the field, and will carry Charlotte with a big majority. T. A. Hartt is a new man in the field of politics. He is a young man of pleasing appearance and personality and possessed of much ability. He is a native of Frerdericton Junction, but taught school in this county for several years before he married Miss Greenlaw of Wawels and became the head of the firm of Hartt & Greenlaw of St. Andrews, who are large shippers of farm produce. He out the farming, districts, and will grace the legislative halls at Fred-

CRACKING THE OTTAWA WHIP IN MONCTON.

(Special to The Sun.)
MONCTON, N. B., Feb. 6.—The fact that William Wilson, manager of the Moncton cotton mill and a conservative, was a delegate to the local government nominating convention on Friday last has been made much of in certain liberal newspapers. In this connection there is evidence of a glaring attempt to coerce the manager of the mill and the employes generally The day before the nominating convention met Mr. Greenshields, one of the cotton mill directors and general Manager Whitehead paid a visit to Moncton. They did not come on cotton mill business, because they did not visit the mill at all. But at the rallway station they met C. W. Robinson, one of the government condidates in this contest and the local manager, Mr. Wilson, was also summoned. As a result of that confer ence Mr. Wilson received an intimation that it would be well for him to attend the government convention, and as it, no doubt, appeared to him that his positioin was at stake, he did so. Mr. Wilson had been up to that time strongly opposed to the Emmerson government. Greenshields is a name not unfamiliar to the public of Canada in connection with the Drummond deal. The action of the senate caused the Greenshields and their associates to drop about a million dollars of their expected grab from the dominion treasury. It would be interesting to know if Greenshields of Drummond fame and Greenshields the cotton mill director are one and the same, or if not what connection there is between them, and what interest the Dominion Cotton Mill Company have in coercing their employes vote for the Emmerson government, which is really Mr. Blair. It would also be interesting to know what the conservative shareholders in the cotton mill company think of the high handed action of Director Greenshields and General Manager Whitehead.

A LARGE MEETING AT FREDER-ICTON JUNCTION.

(Special to The Sun.)
FREDERICTON JUNCTION, Sunbury Co., Feb. 6.—A large and enthu-siantic audience greeted Messrs. Hazen and Glasier at the Junction tonight. In addition to the addresses of the candidates, speeches were made by Henry B. Mitchell and Dr. Mur-

TO CURE . COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The transactions at the St. John branch of the Savings Bank and rews. Geo: J. Clarke was nominated its \$53,991, and withdrawals, \$56,010.37.

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MONEY CAN BE MADE selling International Registry Co,'s Jutflus, which include Accident Insurance, Sick Benefits, Identification and care in case of emergency. Reliability undoubted. Premiums only 1 to 3 dollars. Full commission on renewals. Ageits wanted. Apply to J. HUNTER WHITE, North Wharf, Maritime Agent.

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VETERINARY

DEPARTMENT.

Conducted By J. W. Manchester V. S., St. John, N. B.

THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the olumns of THE SUN:

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT. Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

D. D. McE. My five year old mare's right hind leg swelled up to the gamble. I thought at first it was scratches, but don't think it is now. I have a cow troubled with blue lice. Have used sulphur and blue ointment. but it does no good. Please prescribe. Ans.—Your mare has what is called lymphyites. Give plenty of regular work and feed well; also give a mixture of five grains of Veratrum Alba and five grains of Arsenious Acid daily in a small mash. As to the daily in a small mash. As to the lice you will find them very diffcult to get rid of. Thoroughly clean the stable and white wash it, walls and floor with whitewash, to every pail of which has been added one pint of carbolic acid. Then as to the cow, get some finely powdered stubleacre seed and apply to the body every few days. She will require constant watching in order to effect a cure.

S. G. L-Have a dog that took sick about four weeks ago. It improved but has lost the use of its limbs.

What shall I do? Ans.—The trouble is probably chorea, paralysis resulting. You will probably lose your dog, but you might try the effect of twenty drops of Fowler's Solution and twenty drops of Tincture of Nux Vomica given ially in a little milk. Also relax

bowels with a little Castor Oil. Farmer.—A colt a year old has a swelling on the hind leg. People here call it bog spavin. I have been advised to bandage and blister it. What would you advise?

Ans.-Leave it alone. It will probably disappear as the colt gets older and stronger.

Farmer.—It would be impossible to determine from your description what the trouble is. Write again and give letails, or else consult your veterin-

A NORTH END SENSATION.

A more or less sensational story disturbed the north end yesterday. The gist of the rumor was that a well known north end character had been trozen to death while en route to a lumber camp, a few miles from

character had been frozen to death while en route to a lumber camp, a few miles from this city.

The story as learned by a Sun reporter casts a shadow of confirmation upon the yarn, but does not to any extent confirm the tragedy.

It seems that a day or two ago Andrew Irvine and Samuel Brookins left this city on their way to Kennedy's mill, a portable saw mill, located about four miles above Loch Lomond, on one of the well known VanHorne blooks of land. About Saturday word reached the city that Tivine had been found on the road with both feet frozen and had been removed to comfortable surroundings, but he could give no information as to his companion. Brookins, and the opinion is freely expressed that he has expired in some out of the way spot through exposure, although it is possible that he may be resting comfortably in some country dwelling. Up to a late hour last night nothing was known in the north end of his-whereabouts.

AUCTION SALES.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday Mr. Lockhart sold a \$500 city 4 per cent. water bond, due 1928, at 4 per cent. cent. bond, due 1996, at 2 per cent. premium. Mr. L. disposed of the Dis-brow farm on the new Loch Lomond road to the Rev. L. A. Hoyt at \$1,100. field street, ground rent \$85.57, be-longing to the estate of the late Mar-garet Calkin, was purchased by W. H. Sterling at \$500, The brick building on Wentworth street was withdrawn at \$2.425.

During January, pig aron advanced £22 12s 6d in London The price now is over 11c per ib higher than it was a year ago.

Copper has advanced enormously in the lest six months. Zinc is slee very much higher. An advance in the iron and steel market has also taken place.

As a result, all manufactured goods in which motals are used have been marked higher by the makers. Several large American frums advanced prices 10 per cent on Feb 1st. The Canadian market is also high-ADVANCE IN HARDWARE

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of almost paper.

CHANGE VERBURTE IN THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY

CODY'S, Queens Co., Jan. 31.- A rousing public meeting was held in the McDonald school house at the head of Canaan, on Saturday night last, to organize the parish in the conservative interests. The house was crowded to its utmost capacity and was quite a representative gathering, electors having driven from Havelock and all surrounding places. It was quite evident from the sentiment of the meeting that the grit party are on the wane in his section of the county. Horton B. Hetherington, the speaker of the evening, made a good impression, and in his speech condemned the extravagance of the government, particularly with respect to the double priced bridges. At the close of the meeting the parish was organized and the following officers chosen: Roland Corey, president; Jas. Corey, vice president; Calvin Clark, secretary; representatives Joseph S. Beach, Gesner Clark, J. D. Corcy; alternative, R. W. Carpenter; committee, Albert Alward, David Corey, Hanford Ryder and R. N. Fowler.

Lewis J. King, who has been holding meetings in St. John for the last few weeks arrived at Cody's Station today by Central railway, and is the guest of Mrs. Aaron Jenkins.

Father Byrne of Norton paid Cody's a visit on Sunday in the interests of his church, and was the guest of James McBrierty during his stay.

Hon. L. P. Ferris passed through Cody's today on his return from Fredericton. He will speak at the political meeting to be held at Cody's on Saturday night.

DORCHESTER, Feb. 1.-The funeral of the late William J. Alexander took place today from the residence of his father, William Alexander, Government Terrace. At two-thirty o'clock services were read at the house by Rev. Mr. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Mr. Burgess. The funeral procession was very long. The guards of the maritime penitentiary attended in a body, and the bicycle club, of which Mr. Alexander was a member, and other friends of the deceased, walk-ed. Mr. Alexander's sudden death has caused a gloom over the com-

Although Mr. Wallace, proprietor of the Hotel Windsor, had but a few hours' notice, there was given last evening in his spacious dining room one of the most elaborate turkey suppers ever given in Dorchester. It was in honor of R. D. Foster, who has been for the past four years agent of the Merchants bank of Halifax here, but who leaves to take charge of the Fredericton agency of that bank. The artistically decorated dining room was thrown open shortly after nine o'clock, and upwards of thirty of Mr. Foster's intimate friends, including several from Sackville, Amherst and Hillstoro, took their places around the table, where for three hours they the table, where for three hours they endeavored to express to Mr. Foster their regret at his leaving Dorchester and their deep and continued interest in his welfare. The table was presided over by Hon. A. D. Atchard, M. P., with Mr. Foster on his right and before of the groom, White's Cove.

Rev. H. M. Spike of St. John will be diverse of the groom, white's Cove. The continued interest and their deep and continued interest. After support the happy couple accompanied by friends, drove to the groom, white's Cove. The continued interest in the property of the groom of the groom of the groom of the groom of the groom. Mr. Meynell, the newly appointed absence of the rector, Rev. A. J. A

agent for Dora FREDERICTON, Feb. 1. Benj. Edney, the well known car-riage trimmer, and Miss Clara Allen, both of this city, were married at the Free Baptist parsonage tonight by Rev. F. C. Hartley.

John Miles of Gibson met with a painful accident this morning. He was entering his home, when he slipped and fell, dislocating his left shoulder. He will be confined to the house for

The following timber berths were sold at the crown land office today: A 3 mile berth at Young's Brook, branch of McCallum's Brook, was sold to

Alex. Gibson at \$270 per mile. A'3 mile berth at east branch of Christopher's Brook, and a 41-2 mile bertth on Gordon Brook, branch of the Popelogan, were sold to Wm. Currie of Eel River, Restigouche Co., at the urset price of 08 per mile.

A berth of 3 square miles, west of Bay du Via River, was purchased by the Maritime Sulphite Co. at \$3.50 per

ELGIN, Albert Co., Feo. 1.—The Rev. Mr. LeBeau of Quebec, who is travelling in the interests of Grand Ligne mission, occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church here on Sunday morning, Mapleton in the afternoon, and Forest Glen in the evening.

George McQuarry of Upper Coverdale, who was working in the woods at the head of Little River for A. L. Wright & Co., had his leg broken by a log falling upon it. Dr. Steeves is in attendance.

Elgia lodge, No. 337, I. O. G. T., dected officers for the ensuing quarter as follows; C. T., Mrs. McAfee; P. C. T., Amasa Ryder; V. T., Mrs. J. B. Young; secy, Miss Bessie Thorne; A. S., Miss Ethel Killam; F. S., Miss Ethel Wheaton; treas., Miss Bessie Goddard; chap., Rev. J. B. Young; marshal, Raymond Robinson, deputy mershal, Harry Webster; supt. Junior Templars, Mrs. Howard Alward; sentinel, Louis Goddard; guard, Fred

Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Geldart are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter.

ANDOVER, Jan. 31.—The first of a series of Farmers' Institute meetings to be held through this county, opened in Beveridge's hall tonight, with Donald Innis, president of the county's F. and D. Association, in the chair. The speakers were Mr. Robentson, manager of the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., and W. S. Tompkins of Southampton, York Co. W. A. Jack of St. John, who was to have given an address on Poultry Raising, was taken ill at the meeting and obliged to retire.

Among those present were James E. Porter, A. J. Beveridge, J. Fletcher Thomas Lawson, W. Pickett, David Curry, G. W. Corey, W. E. Spike, Her-bert Manzer, Hiram Murphy, Charles Watson, Joseph Porter, J. C. Manzer, Wm. Porter, Fred Brown, S. B. Wright, James Wright, C. E. Pickett, Robt. Henderson, Frank Henderson, Thomas Walsh, Isaac Wark, Elijah Sisson, Wellington Sisson, Edward

Wm. Mallory and a large number of others, including many of the fair

ET. STEPHEN, Feb. 3.-The new town council of St. Stephen held its first meeting last night. Mayor Clarke briefly congratulated the members on the fact that all of the old board who had sought re-election had been returned. Their conduct of affairs last year had won the approval of the people, and by adhering to these lines during this year they would retain the confidence of the electors. A few pills were passed for payment. The account for support of poor during January amounted to \$251.54, the large increase over the usual amount being caused by an unusual amount of sickness among the poor, necessitating medical attendance and drug store supplies. The office holders of last year were all reappointed. The council of last year made reductions in the salaries of the town treasurer, town clerk, marshal, right watch, streets commissioner and driver of the hose cart, affecting a saving of about three hundred dollars. The new council restored these salaries to the amounts paid before

the reduction. Committees for the year. were appointed as follows, the mayor being made a member of all committees: Streets, Bridges, Dinsmore, Stewart; fire, Lasiin, Bridges, Stevens; poor, Stewart, Bridges, Dinsmore; finance, Laflin, Ryder, Stewart; schools, Ste-Bridges, Dinsmore; printing, Ryder, Stewartr, Laflin; police, Ryder, Stevens, Dinsmore; by-laws, Stewart, Bridges, Laflin; assessment, Dinsmore, Bridges, Stevens; health, Stevens, Ryder, Laffin; light and water, Bridges, Laflin, Stewart: wharf. Dins-

more, Stevens, Ryder. The mayor is a member of all com-

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., Feb. 3.-The measles epidemic still prevails in St. Andrews. New cases are being reported every day. Seventy odd houses have been placarded by order of the board of health. R. E. Armstrong, editor of the Beacon, is on the mending hand, the crisis of the disease having passed.

Maggie, other eighteen year old daughter of John Denahey, died on Wednesday after a short illness from measles, complicated with other dis-

Christopher Roix and wife of St. Patrick, died within a short time of each other from la grippe, followed by pneumonia. The former, who was years old, died on Tuesday, the 24th uit. The latter, almost as old died on the 28th uit. Both were in terred at St. George. Christopher, thei son, at last accounts was dangerous ly ill from the same disease.

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., Feb 3.—Frank S. Taylor of this place and Miss Dora Young were married on Wednesday at the residence of th bride's brother, Alexander B. Young Lower Jemseg, by the Rev. I. N. Par her. Only intimate friends were pre on the Wiggins Orphan Asylum fo a few weeks

George W. Slocum of the City mar ket passed through here yesterda buying eggs, butter and poultry. Capt. E. M. Young put up the fram

of a new barn this week, and despit the cold weather has it nearly en closed. Eben Scribner has an attack of k

grippe. Macy Orchard is in ill health H. E. White is suffering from rheu

Robert Orchard, who has been in failing health for the past two years, died at his home last night, aged 78 years. Mr. Orchard came from Bristol, England, when only a boy, and for some years worked at shoemaking. He then turned his attention to farming, and by toil and industry became a prosperous and well-to-do farmer. He was twice married. His first wife was Charlotte Briggs, by whom he had seven children, of which five are living. His son, Fred W. Orchard, resides in Minnesota, U. S.; Bennett Orchard lives in Carleton Co., Red clover 0 06½ " 0 07½ and Samuel B. Orchard resides in this place. Mrs. James B. Wiggins of Waterborough and Mrs. David Fowler of Lakeview are daughters of the deceased. His second wife was Emily Wiggins, who with three children survives him. Mr. Orchard was a liberal conservative in politics, and a consistent member of the Church of England. He was loved and esteemed by the whole community for his many

virtues. LINCOLN, Sunbury Co., Feb. 1 .-Mr. and Mrs. Harvey True entertained the following young friends on Saturday evening: Miss Fannie, Lydia and Edward Foster, Miss Lovena and George Dykeman, Miss Hettile, Me-lissa and Clowes True, Miss Kate, Maud and Lizzie Stephenson, Mr. McFarlane, Miss Ada and Pearl Mitchell, Edward and Willie Patterson, Miss Bianche and Gertle Crawford, Willie and Jabez Stephenson, Miss Mabel DeWitt, Miss Effle, Eldo Rannle Hayward, Beverly and Luther Smith, Miss Mabel Hayward, Murray Glasier, Hatfield and Willie Dykeman, Fired Gillchrist. Refreshments were

served during the evening. James Dykeman started yesterday for Minneapolis. His family expect to follow in March. Charlie Wilmot, son of Henry Wilmot, is slowly recovering from a severe attack of la grippe. Miss Jennie Patterson left on Tuesday to take charge of the school at Waterville, Sunbury Co. Hatfield and Willie Dykeman of Jemseg are spending a few days with their uncle, James A. Dykeman.

DAGOS DYNAMITED.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 2.-As a result of an explosion of dynamite today, two Italians are dead and one is fatally, and several are seriously injured.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

THE MARKETS

Revised Every Monday for the Weekly Sun.

ST. JOHN MARKETS. In meats, pork is firm at 6c, with some asking a little more. All kinds of poultry are held higher and are scarce. Low grade potatoes are plentiful at 11 per bbl. Beets and carrots are firmer, turnips steady. There is no change in butter. Eggs are easier. easier. In fish, pollock are higher and Grand Manan herring are higher and very soarce. Froezn haddock are scarce and higher than

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	Dairy (roll)	0 16		0 18
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	Chickens	0 40		1 00
	Turkeys	0 13		0 15
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OTTAWA NEWS.

To Investigate the Cause of What is Known as Soft Pork.

General Hutton Suggests a Permanent Improvement in Rifle Shooting.

CITTAWA, Feb. 3.—The holding of a meeting of the dominion cabinet in a foreign country is an innovation which can hardly be commended, although presumably some government supporters may arge that there is a justification for it in the present instance. Today five ministers, Messrs. Fielding, Mills, Blear, Borden and Silton, left for New York, where they are to take counsel, tomorrow and Sunday, with their three 3 reagues, who are negotiating the treaty at Washington. The object of the meeting is to learn the terms of the proposed treaty and to consider how far the three krights would be justified in going in conceding to the Americans. In many quarters fears are expressed that Sir Wiftrid and his colleagues may unduly surrender Canadian interests. One of the questions to be threshed out at New York, and which accounts for the presence of three maritime province munisters on trigging delegation, is the fishout at New York, and which accounts for the presence of three martitime province ministers on today's delegation, is the fish-eries question. It is said that the conclusion reached at Washington is to refer the whole matter to arbitration, although what Can-ada has to gain by such a course it is diffi-oult to gather. Within a week it is expected matter to arbitration, although what Canada has to gain by such a course it is difficult to gather. Within a week it is expected the result of the negotiations will be known. The first batch of the semi-weekly militial orders was issued today.

As smallpox exists in several localities in Canada, medical officers of permanent units will re-vaccinate all whom they think require it within their charge. They will exercise special vigilance and consider measures to be taken should a case occur.

Cfiscial permission for the Toronto cadet corps to visit Tampa, Fla., is gazetted.

A board has been appointed to consider claims for the general service medal for Fenian raid and Red River yeterans. Col. Aylner is chairman. Eight thousand claims have been filed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 3.—Four cases of smallpox were discovered at St. Telesphore, Que, yesterday. A report was immediately sent to the provincial board of health, and Dr. Beaudry was sent to investigate and place the pattents in quarantine. Latest advices do not say that any new cases have been discovered.

C. A. Dansereau, postmaster, it is report-

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C. A. Dunsereau, postmaster, it is reported, is to resign to accept the editorship of La Presse at ten thousand a year. Dansereau does not deny the truth of the report, but says it may be a devolpment of the pear future.

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B. A. Small & Co., clothiers, who recently assigned, offered their creditors the sum of thirty cents cash on the dollar. A committure recently appointed by the creditors received the offer with some refluctance at first, but after consideration it was decided to accept the offer and recommend the same to the creditors. Every creditor will have to sign an acceptance, and it is expected that inasmuch as the offer is cash, it will be accepted readily by all.

Madame Rene Gagne, aged 10%, for many years a resident of the Presbytery of the Sacred Heart in this city, has just died. She was the mother of thirteen children, five of whom are still living. The deceased had seventy-five grandchildren, thirty-eight

seventy-five gre of whom are Wring. She saw five genera-tions in her house.

A jury tonight awarded John Cassidy
3,500 damages. He was run down by a
patrol wagon and seriously injured about OTTAWA, Feb. 5.-Mr. Shutt, chemist of the experimental farm, has commenced an investigation into the cause of what is known to the trade

as "soft" pork. This deterioration is

believed to be due to ill maturity, that is, feeding six months instead of eight or nine, causing much loss and arxiety to trade. The Ottawa lumbermen cut about six hundred million feet of lumber last

The Bank of Commerce, which acts for the government at Dawson, will establish branches at Skagway, Atlin and Lake Bennett this spring. The interior department has sent an Icelander to Dakota to endeavor to ccax to Manitoba a number of Ice-

lander settlers who have been living in the states for some years. Ceneral Hutton recently addressed to the Dominion Rifle association and through him to the officers of the militia in general a lengthy communication inviting careful consideration of the council and soliciting its cooperation towards securing a permanent improvement in rifle shooting among the different Canadian corps-

Gen. Hutton thinks that in the development of rifle shooting the D. R. A. exercises a most important function and has a great responsibility. He seeks with its co-operation to place rifle practice and musketry generally of the Canadian militia upon a higher basis. The following points have been recommended to the consideration of military authorities:

(1)—The reduction in size of bulls eye used at D. R. A. matches and an increase in range fired at. (2)—The encouragement of mas and individual firing exercrises, the former being regarded as preliminary to the latter, which for battle pur-

poses is all essential. (3)-Firing at moving objects is considererd as a nost escential practice, in which all European armies are now being carefully instructed. (4)—Disappearing objects. The great point to be ensured with troops on active securice when required to act ndivindally is that they shall be able to take aim and fire in the most rapid cossible manner at an object which

will only present itself as a target

for a limited space of time, in other words all rifle men should be trained as sporting shots. Lt. Col. Gibson, president of the D. R. A., has replied expressing his pleasure and willingness to co-operate with the G. O. C. in the accomplishment of the above suggestions. He fullly grees with the reforms outlined and is strongly in favor of increasing the ranges, and thinks much better work can be done at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards than is now done at 500 and 600. It is probable that the suggestions of the major general will be incorporat-

ed in the regulation governing this year's D. R. A. matches. Hcn. Mr. Costigan has left for New



GREAT BARGAINS

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BLANKETS:

Unlined, regular price 45 cents, now 35 cents. Medium Stable Blankets, lined, regular price \$1.00, now 80 cents. Medium Heavy Stable Blankets, lined, regular price, \$1.25, now \$1.00. One lot Street Blankets, arrived too late, were \$5.00, now \$2.10.

SLEIGH ROBES. Dark Grey Chinese Goat Robes, size, 46x63, Plush lined with fancy border, were \$6.00, closing price, \$4.75. Extra large, same quality as above were \$8.00 closing price \$6.50. Saskatchewan Buffalo Robes, size 54x62, extra finish, with rubter between lining, making them the strongest as well as the warmest robe on the market, were \$10.00, we will close out the balance at \$7.50 each.

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ANNIE COX'S BODY

Embalmed and Sent to Calais in White Satin Lined Casket.

Mrs. Lizzie Provencher. Who Murdered the Girl, Lodged in Dover Jail.

DOVER, N. H., Feb. 2.-Mrs. Lizzie Provencher, who was arraigned in Rochester late this afternoon on a charge of murdering Miss Annie Cox on Tuesday afternoon, was brought here at 5.05 o'clock this afternoon and taken in a hack to the Strafford county jail. The woman was in charge of Sheriff Hayes. A large crowd of citizens had assembled at the depot to get a view of the prisoner, but Mrs. Provencher did not appear disturbed and was in good spirits, occasionally joking with the sheriff. At the jail she was measured and weighed. She was then taken to the women's de-nartment, which is outside of the rotary jail.

Sheriff Hayes stated that the woman was arraigned in Rochester before Justices Chas. F. Wentworth of the police court. City Solicitor S. D. Felker represented the state in the absence of County Solicitor Nason of this city. Mrs. Provencher was not represented by counsel. She sent a message to Snow & Cochran of Roch-

Joseph Hun agent, was also held as a witness in the sum of \$500, but as he expected to furnish boads he was left in Roches-

ROCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2 .- The remains of Miss Cox were embalmed this afternoon, placed in a white satin lined casket and forwarded to Calais, Me. When the train reached Somers worth. Mrs. Heath, an aunt of the dead girl, went on board and is accompanying the remains to Calais. It is stated that the embalming of the body was done with special care under the expectancy that the body may again be viewed.

MRS. WM. F. SMITH'S ESTATE.

(Globe.) The matter of proving the will of the ate Mrs. Wm. F. Smith before E. H.Mc-Alpine, judge pro hac vice, in the probate court, has attracted considerable attention the last few days. Argument was concluded yesterday, and Mr. McAlpine will announce today whether a prima facie case has been made out in proving the will or not. The matter, however, will all be thrashed out again, as relatives of Mrs. Smith are objecting to her disposition of the property. The deceased made several wills, which are figuring in the case, as well as one made by Mr. Smith, her husband. By her for mer wills Mrs. Smith left the sum of \$6,500 to her niece. Mrs. H. H. Harvey. By her last will this bequest was revoked, and all the property, including some bonds, stocks and real estate, which, it is alleged, she was advised by her solicitor she could not control, was left to another niece, Mrs. Alfred C. Kerrison. When Mr. McAlpine announces his decision on the present roceedings steps will be taken at once by the other relatives to be allowed their interests in the property, and the questions will arise whether Mrs. Smith owned all the property she bequeathed, and was of sound and disrosing mind when she made her last will. A host of lawyers are engaged in the case and the cost of litigation will be considerable. G. C. Coster ap-

rears for the executor, Dr. John Berryman; A. I. Trueman for Mrs. Catherine Harvey and H. H. Harvey; Dr. A. O. Earle for Mrs. Mary Smith Kerrison and Alfred C. Kerrison, her husband; H. H. Pickett for Mrs. Catherine Trueman and Edward and Samuel J. Smith; T. P. Regan for Catherine Lee and James Smith of New York; S. A. M. Skinner for Andrew B., William F. and Catherine Ruddock; A. W. Baird for the widow and daughter of Robert Smith; J. L. Carleton for Julia Godsoe and Eugenie L. Kelly; A. W. Macrae the representatives of Francis Smith; C. J. Coster for Mary Ann Mills; Dr. Silas Alward for Miss Frances Smith of Digby and Mary Dunham, and Dr. Pugsley appears as advocate for Mrs. Catherine Harvey.

JUVENILE REFORMATORY.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors,

(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Boys' Industrial Home was beld last evening at the residence of Lady Tilley. The president, Mayor Sears, occupied the chair, and there were present: Lady Tilley, Mrs. R. C. Skinner, Joseph Allison and J. E. Irvine. The report of Mr. Irvine, secretary-treasurer, showed that the gross receipts during the year, including the balance on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$3,007.49, of which the local government contributed \$1,200. The expenditures aggracegated \$2,766.44. There were in the institution at the first of the year ten boys. During the year 13 were received. Five boys were discharged, having completed their term, and there were 19 in it now.

From the report of the superintendent, Mr. Bustin, ft appeared that considerable work had been done at the institution by those in charge and the boys. The high fence had been continued a distance of 250 feet. A stable and carriage house had been fitted up. The officers now had better command over the boys during the day time. Mr. Bustin and the teachers stated that there was a decided improvement in the conduct of the boys and that they were making progress in their studies. They thus showed their appreciation of the opportunities afforded them in the school. Religious services were held by Rev. Mr. Hoyt fortingfully. Miss Furlong looked after the Roman Catholic boys slmost every Sunday. The Y. M. C. A. also held services. Dr. Moot was thanked for giving his services free of charge, which he had agreed to do for another year.

The election of officers resulted in the relection of John E. Irvine to the position of secretary-treasurer. The following comit-(From Friday's Daily Sun.)

The election of others resulted in the re-election of John E. Irvine to the position of secretary-treasurer. The following commi-tees were chosen: Executive—Lady Tilley, Mrs. Skluner and the chairman. Finance and audil—The chairman, R. J. Ritchie and Joseph Allison.

PASTEURIZATION.

(Prof. Robertson's Report for 1897.)
Temperatures above 100 degrees Fahr. check bacterial growth in nearly all cases. But few bacteria thrive above 120 degrees Fehr., and as we go higher the bacteria begin to perish. A temperature of 155 degrees for 155 degrees Fehr., if continued for 15 to 20 minutes will kill almost all forms of bacteria which are not eporc-bearers. Indeed I have found in a series of observations at the Kingston Diary school that the method of pesteurization adopted there of raising cream rapidly (inside 30 seconds) to a temperature of 158 degrees Fahr., keeping it at this temperature not longer than two minutes and then as suddenly chilling the cream to about 50 degrees Fahr. destroys nearly all forms of bacterial life; the forms left being the \$1000 to be cream and at times an occasional bacterium more resistant than the others. The efficiency of this means can be seen by comparing Figures 5 and 6. If we raise the temperature to boiling point all but spore forms are destroyed, and if we keep the temperature at this point for some time these spores are killed too. Heat, than kills bacterial life, and thus it is that milk or cream pasteurized or boiled keeps longer than that not so treated. They will only undergo further change when fresh bacteria get in, multiply, and produce their changes. As all bacterial life is practically destroyed we must in the case of cream add a "starter" to get a "flavored" butter.

DIED SUDDENLY. Death came with awful suddenness to Joseph Baxter of Chatham, N. B. Friday. Mr. Baxter, who was 77 years of age, had been visiting his nephew. William Baxter, who lives on the corner of Pitt and Leinster street, since Christmas. On Thursday he com-plained of feeling unwell, but nothing serious was feared. Friday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, he arose as usual and was heard to go into the bathroom. Soon after the sound of very heavy breathing was heard, and members of the family going in, found him on the floor, breathing his last. He almost imme diately expired. Dr. D. E. Berrym was quickly summoned, but life had departed before his arrival. Death was due to heart disease.-Globe.

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reprietors. 0000000 THE GRIT TICKET

Selected by a Convention in McLaughlin's Hall.

Geo. Robertson, H. A. McKeown, W. K. Reynolds and D. J. Purdy.

They All Hurrah and Predict a Sweep-Em merson Says the Opposition Have Decided on a Dirty Campaign.

The meeting called by Hon. Mr. Enmerson in McLaughlin's hall Friday evening, to nominate candidates in the government interest, was well attended. The hall was well filled and the crowd demonstrative. The premier took the platform and called the meeting to order.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson was given a very cordial greeting. He said he was more than pleased to see that he had so many friends in St. John. He was sure that none would impute to him presumption in calling the friends of the government together. As the city had for some time had had in the legislature no representative favorable to the administration, he had felt it would be proper for him now to issue a call to the friends of the govern-ment to meet together. He had been looking with a longing eve in this direction for some time, and it had been his strong desire to overcome the opposition here and break down the barrier of antagonism that seemed to separate St. John from the rural sections of the province. He wanted to see city and counties clasp hands and stand shoulder to shoulder in support of the administrashoulder in support of the would. He tion, as he believed they would. He urged that all differences of opinion

organize and work harmoniously to put a ticket in the field. He asked that they nominate a chairman. John Sealy was elected to that position and took the platform. M. McDade was nominated for chairman by Patrick Glesson, but

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manner of calling the meeting be set

this nomination was ignored. A. D. G. Vanwart was elected secre-Hoo. A. T. Dunn and John McLeod

were invited to the platform and received with applause H. A. McKeown suggested that the different wards represented select a nominating communities. He moved that there be five from each ward and that they be named at once.

At the suggestion of M. McDade, Mr. McKeown raised the number to seven, and further moved that such committee be an executive with power to add to their number and act during the campaign.

James Barry argued that they should nominate the candidates in open convention, as it would be very hard to convene the different wards. He voiced the opinion, he said, of a lot of the stalwarts around him. He moved as an amendment that the

The amendment was adopted by a large majority. James Hannay nominated H. A. McKeown, and Mr. McKeown nomimatted W. K. Reynolds.

E. H. McAlpine nominated George Robertson

D. J. Purdy and W. C. R. Allan were also nominated. T. Driscoll nominated D. J. Mullin, but a previous motion that nominations close shut this nomination out. Patrick Gleeson said he thought it was understood that Messrs. Robertson, McKeown, Purdy and Reynolds to be nominated, and that there would be no opposition. He moved

It was pointed out that the nomination of Mr. Allan could not be overlooked.

that the nomination of those four be

A motion that the nomination close was then carried. A motion by W. A. Lockhart that the meeting ballot on the five names was adopted, but this involved a lot of work, and on motion of M. McDade the five names were referred to a nominating committee of five from each ward to select a ticket. The members of this committee were

nominated and chosen by the meeting, as follows: Kings Walter Lautalum, Jas. V. Lan-alum, M. B. Edwards, Dr. Gorham, Dr. Addy.

Wellington—James Barry, Arthur Dawson,
A. M. Pound, John Keefe, Jeremieh Griffin.

Prince—F. J. G. Knöwlton, G. A. Knodell,
Jos. Høyes, G. H. Flood, Dennis McCarthy.

Queens—W. A. Lockhart, Jomes A. Estey,
Thos. Dunning, John F. Mourison, Thos.

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Dukes—Col. Blaine, W. H. Scovil, Henry Finigan, J. H. Doody, John F. Aibe.
Sadney—Thos. Byrnes, Col. Cunard, Thos. Gorman, Richard O'Bnen, Thos. Killen.

Guys—Wm. Belyea. C. B. Allan, I. E. Smith, J. White Peters, J. W. Brittain.

Broks—W. E. Scully, Richard Retailick, Henry Brennan, T. C. Olive, S. M. Morrell.

Lorne—Ald. McMulkin, Geo. B. Reynolds, Wellington Hamm, D. H. Nase, John MccGrory.

Lansdowne Thos. Buckley, Geo. R. Craigle, John Murphy, L. C. DeBury, Geo. B. Day.
Dufferin-J. V. Russell, John McGowan, H. B. Codner, A. B. Jordan, F. A. Foster.
Victoria-T. A. Linton, P. McMinneman, Stanles-Ala

J. B. McLean.
Stanley—Ald. McGoldrick, Jacob Tobin, E.
H. Turnbull, John P. McIntyre, F. Green. James Brennon suggested while the committee were out that the crowd would like to hear from Mr. Emmer-

The premier came forward and was given three cheers. He again expressed his great pleasure at the hearty reception given him. He said the platform of his administration was set forth in his manifesto. He had at his back strong men and men of wisdom with the welfare of the country at heart. His supporters in the house had no equals in any representation tative assembly in the country. He had had the courage to state in his manifesto what the government had done and what they intended to do They had at heart the advancement of every industry, particularly agriculture. He was sure all must be as-sured that they had given and were giving great benefit to the farmers

and there would be a reflex benefit to

The committee having returned, re ported through I. E. Smith that they had selected Geo. Robertson, H. A. McKeown, W. K. Reynolds and D. J. Purdy as the four standard bearers in the government interest in this city.

On motion of Patrick Gleeson the nomination was unanimously ratified.

There were cheers and calls for Geo.
Robertson, who was given three more cheers. He thanked them from the tottom of his heart and said he would be elected. Mr. Emmerson some time ago had asked him if he would accept a candidacy if nominated. He had felt that St. John had been for some years by the action of our citizens, left out in the cold, and out of touch with the rest of the province, and it was an anomalous resition. Mr. Emmerson said the government if returned to power, would do all they could properly do for the city of St. John in advancing the enterprises of so much importance to this city. Under those circumstances, the speaker said, he had intimated that he might accept a nomination. He reed not say that he would not ask to be elected on personal grounds, or for his personal aggrandisement. The only powder the opposition had had flashed in the pan. The bridge charges were a most contemptible effort to

cast a reflection on the premier, who had given them an absolute refutation. The premier's reply to them had the ring of truth from beginning to end, was backed up by documentary evide ce, and it was utterly impossible for it to be anything else but the truth. The people were not so far lost to fairness as to believe charges backed up by an irresponsible engineer, and not made on the floor of the house. It was a dastardly thing. Mr. Robertson praised the govern-ment's agricultural policy, and made a jocular allusion to the opposition leaders. What the people wanted was a live man in place of Dr. Stockton. The address of the premier breathed hore, while that of Dr. Stockton was like the eerie cry of a hopeless soul, spreading a pall of death over the aside, and the meeting proceed to land. Mr. Robertson expressed his readiness to face the opposition orators and spoke for some time with great vigor. He closed by urging a strong organization and predicting

> Tictory. H. A. McKeown was given three cheers. He said the people were tired of following the opposition and the government ticket would win. The rremier came with the olive branch and offered something surstantial and the citizens would not turn their backs on him. The opposition had never done anything and Dr. Stockfon's address promised nothing. There was nothing in the opposition charges. If Mr. Hazen wanted to talk about jobs, he cught to talk about the Har-ris land job. There were men on the ticket who could take Dr. Stockton into camp. Geo. Robertson had done more for St. John than the opposition ticket could do if they lived a thousand years. Mr. Purdy was a successful business man, Mr. Reyrolds a journalist and a man of good character and clean reputation. The provincial finances were never in so

> W. K. Reynolds was received with cheers, and spoke with the ease of an old campaigner. He eulogized his col-leagues and said in his earliest political campaign his associate and fellow worker, then a struggling young man, was H. R. Emmerson. Mr. Reynolds spoke in praise of the government and referred to the "Harris land job." He appealed to the people as a St. John boy and asked his friends to vote the whole ticket. The government had given St. John more than she asked, and should be supported. He had not sought this position and was there to be of use to those he represented if he should be elected. He credicted victory.

the prophets of evil.

Ald. Purdy spoke briefly and also predicted victory. He would not make speeches, but he would work. The city and county would support the

Hon. A. T. Dunn spoke briefly, upholding the administration of the crown lands department. E. H. McAlpine said a few words

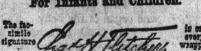
predicting a general victory, anad proposed three cheers for the candidates and victory. Premier Emmerson said he was in this fight for blood, and he was now convinced that the St. John ficket

was in for blood, too. He praised the candidates and said the province would give him a big majority. Geo. Rotertson was the father of the winter port. He was glad to stand side by side with Mr. Reynolds, for he knew his ability and worth, and his intellectual gifts. Referring to manifestos, he said any fool could tear down, but it took skill to construct. Dr. Stockton had never created even an idea or had a ray of hore. He had formerly campaigned with oil cans as empty as his own political reputation. min; 4th do., Albert Sabine. The opposition had determined to On the 30th ult. Kingston l make this a campaign of slander - a dirty campaign. The speaker told of the great things that would result from the oil industry when developed, and said the Eastern Extension claims would long ago have been paid by Sir John Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper but that Mr. Foster blocked it. He attacked Mr. Foster and alluded also to his "genial bary-faced friend Dr. Alward." Dr. Stockton, he said, was N. G. Regarding bridges, the province had got 100 cents for every dollar for home work where they did not get 50 cents on the dollar for money expended with upper

Canadian firms There were calls for John McLeod, but the crowd would not wait. The meeting broke up with cheers for the Queen, the premier and candidates.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 2.-A 80 cial at Militon last Wednesday realized

At the liberal conservative meeting in this city on Thursday, which was largely attended, officers were appoint-ed as follows: Hon. president, Hon. D. Gordon: president, Hon, Senator Ferguson; vice-president, Alex. Martin; secretary, C. R. Smallwood, A large executive committee was appointed. The representatives on the dominion executive are: The president ex officio. Alex. Martin and A. C. MacDonall, M. P.'s. In each district was appoint-

ed a convener also.

On the 25th Jan, at the residence of Mrs. Daniel McLeod, her daughter, Miss Carrie May, was by Rev. D. Mc-Lean married to Angus McRae of Wheatley River. The groom was supported by William McRae and Milton McLeod, and Miss Adelle McLeod and Miss Tillie McLean of Montague attended the bride.

On Wednesday the Rev. A. H. Whitman was ordained and set apart for the Baptist ministry by the Rev. Messrs. Grant, Turner, Spurr and Price, in the Baptist church, Spring-

At the residence of Andrew Ross of Pinette his daughter Flora and Captain John D. McDonald of Red Point were married on the 25th ult. The groom was supported by K. A. McDonald of Pinette, and Miss A. W. Doherty and Miss B. Ross attended the bride. The presents were numerous and expensive.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. G. T., met in this city on Friday. Five new members received the G. L. degree. The reports showed a slight falling off in the membership for the half year, and the financial returns showed

balance on the wrong side.

The Charlottetown Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held its annual meeting of the 25th ult. The directors for the year are: Hon. D. Farquharson, pre-

sident; B. Balderston, secretary.
The sudden death of Henry Morpath McLeod of Dunstaffnage, lot 35, took place on Sunday evening. He was in his 62nd year and one of a large and much respected family. The wife of Rev. A. W. Mahon of St. Andrews, N. B., is a daughter of the deceased. He was about in his apparent usual nealth on Sunday, and had sat down to tea when he suddenly expired. A widow and two sons and two daughters survive.

At Park Corner, New London, at the residence of James Cousins, on the 25th ult., his eldest daughter, Pen-zie, was married to William Montgomery, youngest son of the late Donald Montgomery, M. P. P. Bruce Johnstone supported the groom, and Miss Stella Campbell and Miss Ella Johnstone were bridesmaids. Some very valuable presents were given to the bride.

Dr. J. F. Gillis died very suddenly in Summerville on Sunday from cerebral hemorrhage. He was a well known physician, and was highly es-teemed as a citizen. Dr. Gillis was educated at St. Dunstan's College and received his medical training at Mc-Gill, from which he graduated in 1887. He represented the town of Summer-side in the local house for two ses-He voiced the opinion, he said, of a provincial libances were never in side in the local house for two sestions of the stalwarts around him. He good a condition as now, and Mr. sional terms. He was 53 years of age, moved as an amendment that the candidates be elected in open convenpopular idol of the people today. St. John would bury left to mourn a kind and loving hushand and father. The Rev. Mgr. Gillis of Indian River is a brother of the deceased.

A new set of instruments have been presented by Capt. Stewart to the bandsmen of the 82nd Battalion. Dr. T. J. Leeming died on Tuesday, aged 80 years. Dr. Leeming is a well and favorably known gentleman, and has been noted for his education and scien'isc knowledge. He was a native of Hereford, England, and came to P. E. I. in 1858. For upwards of 30 years he was the doctor on H. M. surveying steamer Gulnare. He was a most valued member of the P. E. I. Natural History Society, and was con-sidered one of the best "read meu" of this city. Mrs. Henry Holl and one sister who lived with him have the sincere sympathy of the community. At South Pinnette, on the 22nd ult.

Mary MacLeod, widow of the late Alex. MadLeod, died, aged 82 years. On the 30th ult., in this city, at the esidence of Hon. Daniel Davies, Miss Rosa Maud Stewart, fifth daughter of R. Bruce Stewart, Esq., of Strathgartney, died of pneumonia. She was ill only a few days.

The high standing committee of the I. O. F. met Tuesday night, and decided to hold the high court in Kensington on August 9th and 10th. The Sons of England Benevolent Society organized a new lodge here Tuesday night, in Eton lodge room, to be known as Lodge Prince Edward. Sixteen members were initiated and the following officers installed: Past president, W. F. Gill; W. P., F. Newsome: W. V. P., A. Mitchell; Sec., H. B. Wright; Treas., W. R. Boreham; Surgeon, R. Bruce Shaw, M. D.; L. G., W. C. Whitlock; O. G., J. Puncher; 1st committeeman, D. Fraser; 2nd do., R. M. Johnson; 3rd do., E. H. Duche-

On the 30th ult. Kingston Farmers' Association met in its first annual session, when, after a large amount of miscellaneous business had been attended to, the following officers were elected: President, W. F. Fraser (reelected); vice-president, Thomas P. Cass; secretary-treasurer, James Mc-Phee (re-elected). Suddenly, on the 30th ult., Mrs. Alex-

ander McKinnon died at the residence of her son-in-law, Alex. McLeod, jr., Orwell, aged 79 years. Three sons and four daughters survive her. Another farmers' club has been organized at Avondale, with the following official staff: President, Michael Reid; vice-president, Wm. Whelan; secretary, John S. O'Keefe; treasurer, Patrick O'Donnell; managing committee, John Fraser, Robert Whelan, Felix Murphy, Joseph T. Carroll, Jo-

TO ELECTROCUTE MRS. PLACE.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 3.—Under the rules the court of appeals today handed down an order directing the warden of Sing Sing prison to electrocute Mrs. Martha Place sometime during the week beginning Feb. 20. Mrs. Place killed her step-daughter at their home in Brooklyn. The governor was petitioned by sympathetic women to commute the sentence to imprisonment for life, but he reflused to interfere.

PORTO RICO.

Gov. General Henry Compelled to Make Concessions to Local Feeling.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Feb. -The insular cabinet late yesterday tendered its resignation to Governor General Henry, because, after dismissing Senor Carbonell, General Henry ordered General Eaton to take charge of the department of public instruction, and instructed Major Pierce to take charge of the department of public works. Both these departments belong to the interior department. The cabinet demands the immediate appointment of a successor to Senor Carbonell, and that natives be appointed in place of General Eaton and Major Pierce, in accordance with previous enunciations of the policy of General Henry and the colonial commission that no Americans are to hold office here. General Henry promises compliance with these demands, and the resignations of the members of the insular cabinet are therefore held in abeyance.

General Henry will place the relig ious orders in possession of the build-irgs from which they had previously been ejected, and will restrain any further proceedings to dispossess them until their rights are judicially deter-

OCEAN FREIGHT RATES.

They Are Too High for the Pulp Mills—A Direct London Service With Large Steamers Needed.

Direct London Service With Large
Steamers Needed.

The excessive ocean freight on pulp shipped to London is operating against the port of St. John and the pulp industry of New Brunswick.

H. W. Wagon, manager for the Dominion Pulp Co. of Chatham, who was in the city yesterday, informed the Sun that akthough he has a standing order to ship 60 tons of pulp by every London steamer from this port, he cannot do it because of prombitive ocean rates, and is compelled to store his pulp to await shipment by some other route or by direct steamer next spring.

He adds, further, that one of the largest firms of paper makers in England is interested in the Dominion mill, and would take its whole product if ocean rates were reasonable. The present output of the mill is 90 tons per week, and its capacity would be doubled at once and the firm referred to take the whole output if ocean rates were such as to emable them to compete with Scaudinavian mills.

Mr. Wegon says that in summer he can ship pulp cheaper via either Montreal, Portland or Boston than by the Furness line from St. John. In 1897 he shipped pulp via Hallfax to London cheaper than he could via St. John, although the rail rate to Hallfax was higher.

High sea freights, he says, are a great handicap to the provincial pulp trade. St. John should have a direct all the year round London service, and he believes it would very soon prove a paying business. The ma. time provinces rhould lose no time in getting entry to the London market by a service with large steamers. Steps ought to be baken at once to secure it. If we want British cepital invested in pulp mills such a service is necessary. Mr. Wagon said he had hoped the Elder-Dempster Ce. would take up the previce. That was an excellent line. He had done business with them and found them an accommodating company.

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and found them an accommodate pany.

If reasonable makes could be got in no other way the pulp mills would have to my to make an arrangement among themselves. He was d like to do business through St. John, for he did a good deal of buying tere.

Mr. Wagon has discussed the question with members of the St. John board of trade, and it will probably be dealt with by that body.

FRANCE.

Serious Fighting in Marseilles-Rochefort's Reception at Algiers-Arrerst of Retilred Army Officer.

NANCY, France, Feb. 5.-A warranit has been issued for the arrest of a retired lieutenant of infantry on the charge of communicating military documents to a foreign power.

ALGIERS, Feb. 5.—The arrival here today of M. Henri Rochefort, editor of Intransigeant, from Marseilles caused great excitement. Mobs of Dreyfusites and anti-Dreyfusites met him at the quay and cheered him or cursed him, according to their sympathies. There were several collisions between the rival factions; but they were eventually dispersed by the gend'armes, who arrested several of

the ringleaders.

MARSEILLES, Feb. 5.—At a meeting here of the anti-Dreyfus league of patriots in the Alhambra hall a hostile demonstration on the part of some Dreyfusites led to serious fighting in the streets, during which revolvers were fired. The police repressed the disturbance, but a number of people were injured. Many arrests were made.

CHINA.

Avenging the Murder of a British Missionary.

PEKIN, Feb. 3.—The Chinese foreign of-fice has agreed to opon as a treaty port the city of Neh Ning, in the province of Kuang See, on the river Fu, near the Tonquin frontier, which the British consider neces-sary for the exploitation of the West river. The foreign office has also agreed to pay \$30,000 to the relatives of the murdered British missionary, Mr. Floyd. In addition two of the murderers have been beheaded, teh military mandarin of the locality has been banished on two officials have been degraded.

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NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 3.—Dr. Stephen Dodge died suddenly this afternoon. He went home to dinner as usual and was apparently in good health, but one hour after entering his office he fell on the floor and expired in a few minutes. Dr. Dodge was a native of Hants county. He graduated in medicine at New York in 1859, His widow is a daughter of the late Judge Blanchard of Kentville.

is a daughter of the late Judge Blanchard of Kentville.

The Wanderers defeated the Mutuals in a hockey match tonight by a score of 4 to 2.

The report of the crown land office was brought down in the house of assembly today. Nova Scotia has still a public domain of a million and a half acres. Last year \$20,000 was received for sales of crown lands. Efforts will be made to reduce the grants of these lands to lumber companies. In reply to a question, Mr. Longley said these lands generally were not suited to farming operations.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Feb. 2.—A call has been issue from the World's Student Christian Federation to the Christian colleges and universities in all countries, asking that Sunday, Feb. 12th, be observed as the day of prayer for students. In Canada, in accordance with the custom of American institutions, the last Thursday in January has been observed. Acadia and the affiliated schools have decided to make the desired change this year, and Sunday, Feb. 12th, will be marked by special services.

Dr. Emerson Reid, Acadia, '91, professor of physicology in Kalamazoo College, Mich., has declined the presidency of Des Moines College.

Robert R. Griffin, Acadia, '95, of New

has declined the presidency of Des Moines College.
Robert R. Griffin, Acadia, '95, of New Minas, having completed an extended law course, has entered into parinership with the Hon. Angus McGilikvray at Antigonish. Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss May Stuart of Truro, a recent graduate of Acadia Seminary, to Charles R. McNally, Acadia, '97, of Fredericton.

PAHRSBORD, N. S., Feb. 3.— At a large and enthusiastic public meeting.

arge and enthusiastic public meeting held in the town hall on Tuesday evening to consider the question of raising capital for a pulp mill, a stock list was opened and \$24,000 was promptly subscribed. Several thousands have since Leen added, and it is thought that there will be no difficulty in raising the subscriptions to \$40,000, exclusive of the bonus of \$10,000 voted some months ago. Quite a large sum, it is expected, will also be subscribed along shore. John Naylor of Halifax arrived last night on business connected with the proposed mill.

J. F. Outhit, late of the Halifax law firm of Condon & Outhit, has entered the law firm of Logan & Jenks, and will reside in Parrsboro. The firm name will henceforth be Logan, Jenks & Cutthit.

A fancy skating carnival will be held in Cacilia rink next Tuesday.—H. S. McDowell is doing quite a busine shipping hoves to Bermuda.—La grippe is quite prevalent in and around

HEAVY APPLE SHIPMENTS.

(Halifax Herald, Feb. 4.) Up to last week when the steamer St. John City sailed, the shipment of apples from the port of Halifax for the London market amounted to 164,-500 barrels. It is estimated that there are still \$5,000 barrels to go forward.

Apples have netted to shippers in the
Armapolis Valley from \$2.50 to \$2.75
per barrel. Taking the net profit at
the lower figure, it means that the the lower figure, it means that the horticulturists there have received this season \$410,000 or more. If the prices keep up, as they doubtless will, they will get \$212,000 for the balance of their crop, a total of \$622,000 for the season. This is for the London market alone, so that Mr. Mitchell's estimate, made in the house of assembly yesterday, of three-quarters of a million dollars for the Annapolis Valley apple-growers, is not beyond the

Last year the total export to London was only 77,000 barrels, compared with 259,500, which will be shown at the end of this season. The prices last year were about the same as are prevailing this season. In 1896, when the export to London reached 370,000 barrels, the producers netted less than \$1 per bar-

The following table, showing our export of apples to London for the past twelve years, and the quantity forwarded so far this season, will be of interest to others than the exporters

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across the ocean, for exhibition purposes, was in 1862. Later they were exported in I. H. Mathers' deal vessels. Then sailing vessels were loaded for London direct. After this the Anchor line boats, running fortnightly between Boston and London, took over apples, freights being about \$1.25 per barrel. Today the freight is 90 cents. A part of last year it was 90 ceats, but dropped to 80.

PRICE OF TIMBER LANDS.

N. N. Bentley, the wide awake lumberman of Five Islands, purchased what is known as lot 6, of Garish grant, from Mark Fulmore for \$1,000. This same lot was part or a block of land that some years ago was sold for \$125. Mr. Bentley bought it a few years for \$125. Mr. Bentley bought it a few years ago for \$150 and lumbered it and sold it for \$250. The other day he bought it back for \$1,000. Mr. Bentley also purchased the timber on the lot adjoining. About fifteen years ago the lot was sold to John W. Graham for \$400. Mr. Bentley gave \$3,000 for the lumber of the property. He expects to cut four million feet of it. This is an illustration of the fluctuating value of our timber lands, or rather the fluctuation in the minds of those owning the lands regarding their value.—Parraboro Leader.

NOTICE OF SALE

Assigns of Heary J. Du Vernet, late of the Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, farmer; Priscilla A., his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise

Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, farmer; Priscilia A., his wife, and all others whom it may in any wise concern:

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in two several Indentures of Martgage, made between the said Henry J. Du Vernet and Priscilia A., his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned, James A. Caswell of the Parish of Gagetown, aforesaid, doctor of medicine, of the other part, the first of which said mortgages bears date the fifth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and minety-four, and the second the fifth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, there will for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgages, default having been made in the payment of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgages, be sold at Public Auction, in front of the office of the Registrar of Deeds and Wills, at the Parish of Gagetown, in the County of Queens, on SATURDAY, the Eleventh day of February, A. D. 1899, at the bour of twelve o'clock, noon, the lands mentioned in the said several Indentures of Mortgage, and described therein as follows:

"All that certain tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Gagetown, in Queens County and Province of New Brunswick, willed by the lands owned and occupied by one John McKimey; on the west by the base line of the river lots, on the south by lands owned and occupied by the said Henry J. Du Vernet, and the road leading from the front or river road to the shore of the river lots, on the south by land owned and occupied by the said Henry J. Du Vernet and Priscilla, his wife, to Her Majesty the Queen, by deed dated the thirty-first day of March, A. D. 1894, and recorded in Book No. 2 of Queens County Records, pages 31 and 32, being the site of the Light House as by reference to the record will more fully appear, containing two hundred and afty acres, more or less, together with all and singular the

ing."
Dated this twenty-eighth day of Decem-Der, A. D. 1898.

JAMES A. CASSWELL,

JOHN R. DUNN,

Solicitor for Mortgagee.

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There will be sold at Public Auction at
Ohubb's Corner (se called) in the City of St.
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on SATURDAY, the Eighteenth day of February next, at the hour of ten o'clock in the
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"All that certain (leasehold) lot, piece or
parcel of land, situate, lying and being in
Duke's Ward, in the City of St. John, and
known and distinguished on a plan of the
said city on file in the office of the Common
Clerk by the number (85) eight hundred
and fifty-eight, the said lot being forty feet
front on the south side of Duke street and
extending back, continuing the same
breadth one hundred feet more or less, with
all and singular the rights, members, and
appurtenances to the said let belonging or in
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The above sale will be made under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain indeature of martagge dated the minth day of January, A. B. 1896, made between Mary Knox, wife of Januas Knox, of the said City of St. John, cablast maker, and James Knox of the first part and Laura A. Smith of Skediac, in the County of Westmortand, and Province aforesaid, spinster, of the second part, which said indensure of mortgage is duly recorded in Libre 41 of Records, folio 492, 495, 494, 495 and 486 for the City and County of St. John, reference being thereto had will more fully and at large appear, default having been made in the payment, principal money and interest. Terms cash.

Dated this fourteenth day of November, A. D. 1898.

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NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Death of a Young Lady Who Had Just Returned From the States.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., Jan. 31.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church heid a successful concert and supper in the Union hall, Whitneyville, on the 25th inst. Great credit is due Mrs. McAuley, who was manager and director. Over fifty dollars were realized.

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Mis- Addie Mullin arrived home from Lawrence on the Zist uit. She had been down with is grippe for some time in Lawrence, and was very nearly well when she took a relapse. The doctor of that place advised her to come home instead of going to an hospital. Miss Mullin while travelling took more cold, and by the time she arrived in Newcastle the disease was so complicated that Dr. Desmond could do nothing for her. The was taken home and died on the 25th uit. She was 22 years old and had been in delicate health some time before she had the attack of in grippe. Miss Mullin was a member of the Presbyterian church and beloved by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended. Much sympathy is felt for her relatives and friends. The remains were interred in the Presbyterian churchyard at Red Bank. The services were corducted by her pastor, the Rev. J. D. Mu-ray.

HOPEWELL HILL

Donation Parties and a Goose Supper-Died

years ago the lot was sold to John W. Graham for 100. Mr. Bentley gave \$3,000 for the lumber of the property. He expects to cut four million feet of it. This is an illustration of the fluctuating value of our timber lands, or rather the fluctuation in the minds of those owning the lands regarding their value.—Parraboro Leader.

FREIGHT AT PORTLAND.

Almost every track in the Grand Trunk yards is occupied by loaded freight cars and all the syalishle chiffling engines are kept busily at work backing and hauling these cars to their proper places. Friday morning there were on those sidings 1,000 cars of grans. In the big freight sheds were 500 more cars of package freight, and 1,000 cars of sans. In the big freight sheds were 500 more cars of package freight, making in all cargo enough to load fifteen of the largest ocean liners that touch here. At noon the big elevator was full to everofiving, there being over one million bushels of grain stowed away in its bins. The old elevator is also full of American goods.—Press.

Miss M. Kert, who for a number of years has been principal of the Halifax Young Ladies' college, has residence.

Miss M. Kert, who for a number of years has been principal of the Halifax Young Ladies' college, has residence of John Steves. Rev. Mr. Le-Blau of the Grand Ligne mission lectured in the Baptist church here last evening a donation for the framily of Rev. A. Rutledge was hald at the residence of John Steves. Rev. Mr. Rutledge has now a church in Carleton country. Whither his family will move shortly. The ladies of the Albert Methodst church gave a good attendance.

George Nelson of Lower Cape had two of his ribs broken a day or two ago while at work in the woods.

Adobtent Cameron of Surrey received a telegram recently announcing the death of his brother, aged 45, at Boston, Mass., from injuries received in a fall from a staging.

A donation, announcing of some \$50, was recently made to Rev. A. H. Foster, C. T.; Lyda Fullerton. V. T.; Besset Comben. B. J. T.; Mrs. Wilband, sec.; Harry Burn

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. Feb 3—Coastwise—Schs Electric Light, 33, Keans, from Deer Island; Alice, 54, Benjamin, from Parrsboro; str Westport, 48, Powell, from Westport, Feb 4—S S Teelin Head, 1083, Arthurs, from Ardrossan, Wm Thomson and Co, bal. Sch Prank L P, 124, Williams, from Boston, F A Peters, bal. Coastwise—Sch Sam Stick, 90, Ogilvie, from Parrsboro. from Parreboto.

Feb 6—Str Flushing, Ingersoil from Grand Manan, Merritt Bros and Co, mails, pass and mase.

Sch A Gibson, 96, Longmire, from Boston, J M Driscoil.

Sch Charley Bucki, 204, Bryant, from Jonesport, D J Seely and Son, bal.

Sch Laura C Hall, 99, Rockwell, from St Andrews, F Tufts and Co, bal.

Cleares. Feb 3—Str Harlaw, Scott, for Bermuda. Sch Luta Price, Cole, for New York. Sch Chieftain, Lipsett, for Los Palmas. Sch Prudent, Dickson, for City Island 1 o. Sch Frank W Cole, for New York. Sch Nellie J Crocker, Henderson, for New

Son Netne 3 Grocaet, Renderson, to New York.

Sch Irene, Wilcox, for New Haven, Conn. Coastwise—Schs Ida M, Smith, for Quaco; Desie C, Whelpley, for Alma; Rex, Sweet, for Quaco; Magdalene, Lahey, for North Head; Princese Louise, Wait, for North Head; str Westport, Powell, for Westport, 4th—S S Vancouver, Jones, for Liverpool vit Hailiax and Moville.

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CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. At Yarmouth, Feb 1, 1ch Ella H Barnes, Parnell, from New York. At Swansea, Feb 1, bark Carrie L Smith, Clawson, from Preston. At Bermudaa, Jan 31, str Duart Castle, Seeley, from Halifax for Windward Islands, etc.

HALIFAX, N S, Feb 5—Ard, strs Siberian, Stirratt, from Glasgow and Liverpool;
Halifax City, Newton, from London for St
John; Minia (cable, DeCarteret, from sea;
Halifax, Pye, from Boston.

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Demerara, Jan 9, brig Leo, Mattson, from Lunenburg, NS (and sailed 13th for Turk's Island.)
At Melbourne, Dec 24, bark Invermay, Symmers, from St John.
At Port Spain, Jan 13, schs Louise, Catreau, from Tusket Wedge (and sailed 18th for Turk's Island); Springwood, McKay, from Looksport via Barbados.
At Bermuda, Feb 6, sch Etta A Stimpson, Hogan, from Ferdaninda. Sailed.

From Newcastle, NSW, Dec 20, ship Nor cood, Roy, for Holio and United States.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Brenos Ayres, Jan 16, barks Sunny South, McBride, from Annapolis, NS; 24th, Linwood, Douglass, from Buston; 6th, ship-stalwart, Cann, from Chicoutini; bark Cedar Croft, Crosby, from Campbellton, NB. At Bahlas, Jan 16, bark Hornet, Nobles, from New York.

At Bahia, Jan 15, bark Horner, Nosies, from New York.

At Colon, Feb 1—str H M Pollock, Newman, from St Thomas.

At Santos, Jan 21, ship Jane Burrill, Robertson, from Philadelphia (44 days).

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BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 4—Ard, str Storm King, from St John; sch Margaret from Parrespore, NS.

Soth Canaria, which was driven on the beach Nov 27 while harbored here on her trip from St Lucia, W I, for St John, was floated last night by the Boston Towboat company. Her bottom is not seriously damaged and she will proceed to her destination

PORTLAND, Me, Feb 5—Ard Saturday, che Elwood Burton, Day, from St John for th Elwood Burton, Day, from St John for ew York. Sld, rutish str Laurentian, for Liverpool. Ard Sunday, str Louisburg, from Sydney,

BOSTON, Feb 5—Ard, strs Manhaset, from Hallfar, W. Boston, from Yarmouth, NS. EASTPORT, Mr. Feb 5—Ard, sch Damon, from New York, Sid tig S O Helenbeck, for Boston; Storm King, for St John, dredge International in

tow.

CITY ISLAND, Feb 6-Ard, strs Portia, from St Johns, NF, and Halifax, NS; schs Freddie A Higgins, for Grand Manan, NB; Pleasantville, from Liverpool, NS, for St At Havana, Jan 27, sch Gladstone, Milber-ry, from Pascagoula. At Cadiz, Feb 4, str Lake Ontario, Carey, from Clenfuegos.
At Pascagoula, Feb 4, sch Ansta, Melene, from Jamaica.
At Perth Amboy, Feb 4, sch Viola, from New York.

At New York, Feb 2, bark Emma R Smith,

Sailed. From New York, Feb 1, schs Lizzie D Small, for Boston; Thos W Holder, for St John. From Norfolk, Feb 1, ship Canada, Taylor, for Rio Janeiro.
From San Nichalas, Dec 28, bark Hillside, Mor ill, for Bahka.
From Perth mboy, Feb 1, sch Kolon, Robbins, for New London.
From Colon, Jan 20, brig Westaway, Westaway, for San Domingo; Feb 2, str H M Pollock, Newman, for Nombre de Dios.
From San Pedro, previous to Dec 20, brig Bertha Gray, Messenger, for Bahla.
From Buenos Ayres, Dec 27, sch Mola, Parker, for Montevideo
NEW YORK, Feb 4—Sid, str Aurania, for Liverpool; LaGas-agne, for Hayre.
BOSTON, Feb 4—Sid, str Halifax, for Halifax, NS. m Norfolk, Feb 1, ship Canada, Taylor, Hoston, reb 4-Sig, str. Harvest Halifax, NS.
From Rio Janeiro, Jan 1, ship. Harvest Queen, Forsyth, for Mobile.
From Manila, Dec 16, bark Stillwater, Thurber, for Delaware Breakwater; 22nd, ship Charles S Whitney, Atkins, for Boston; 27th, bark Eudore, Lewis, do (last two not previously.)

From Hayana, Jan 23, sch Sierra, Matheson, for Pensacola.

From Buenos Apres, Dec 31, bark Westmoreland, Virgie, for Rosario.

From Sabine Pass, Texas, Feb 4, bark N B Morris, Stuart, for Las Palmas.

From New York, Feb 4, ship Brenda, for Calcutta; bark Emma R Smith, for Desterme.

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In port at Newcastle, Dec 21, ship Andreta, Nickerstn, for San Francisco.

In port at Buenos Ayres, Dec 30, bark Westmorland, Virgie, for Rosarto to load (ready to sail.)

In port at Sydney, NSW, Jan 5, bark Anoma, Ellis, for Newcastle (to load coal for Manila.)

In port at St Johns, Nfid, Jan 25, brig Clyde, Strum, for Grazil: soh Onyx, for do. CITY ISLAND, NY, Feb 4—Bound south, sch James A Stetson, for Grand Manen, NB. Persed down at Reedy Island, Feb 4, str Pharsalia, from Philadelphia for Rotterdam. In port at Calcutta, Jan 5, ship Balciutha, Durkie, for San Francisco.

Passed out at Gallam Bay, Feb 2, ship Walter H Wilson, Doty, for Queenstown. SPOKEN.

Bark Ossarna, Andrews, from Belfast for Sapelo, Jan 28, lat 48, lon 29.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NEW YORK, Feb 1—The Hentinouse inspector of the Third District gives notice that the bell buoy, painted brown, which

was established for experimental purposes in New York Ipper Bay, about 75 feet SSW from the Gowanus Flats (3W end) hell buoy, has on this date been discontinued.

CHATHAM, Feb 2—The Lighthouse Department has acted promptly in removing an obstruction to navigation in the wreck of the sch Fanny Flint. Today a wrecking party visited the wreck on the Mayflower and superintended the pulling of the mast, which projected above water. Later a flash gas buoy was anchored over the wreck.

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BALTIMORE, Feb 1—A spar buoy, painted red and black borizontal stripes, has been placed in 17 feet of water to mark the submerged wreck of steam barge Harry, in Chesappake Bay, between North Point and Poole's Island. The exact bearings of the new buoy are: Poole's Island Lighthouse, NE%E, Craighall Channel from lighthouse, SW4S; Craighall Channel, rear of lighthouse, Wax.

WASHINGTON, Feb 2—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that on or about Feb 1, 189, Light Vessel No 4 was replaced on her station, off the southerly point of Handkerchief Shoal, about 5½ miles SW4W from Monomoy Point Lighthouse, easterly entrance to Nantucket Sound, and Relief Light Vessel No 9, temporarily marking the station, was

No 3, temporarily marking the station, was withdrawn. No change has been made in Light Vessel No 4 as to characteristics of lights, fog signal or general appearance. PHILADELPHIA, Feb 3—Captain O'Nelli of steamer Yemassee, reports passing the gas buoy from Elbow of Ledge adrift, about half way between its present position and Cross Ledge Lighthouse, on the eastern side of Main Ship Channel.

MARRIAGE ..

TAYLOR-YOUNG—At the residence of S. B. Young, Jemseg, brother of the bride, on Feb. 1st, by the Rev. I. N. Parker, Fenwick S. Taylor, of White's Cove, Queens Co., N. B., to Miss Dora Elizabeth Young, daughter of the late John Young of the daughter of the late John Young of the parish of Cambridge, Queens Co., N. B.

DEATHS.

HUTCHISON—Suddenly, at New York, James Hutchison, A. M., M. D., aged 64, a native of Ayreshire, Scotland.
JONES—At Upper Woodstock, on Feb. 4th, Stephen G. Jones, a former resident of Hampstead, Queens county, MoBAY—At City road, on Feb. 4th, Mrs. Geo. A. McBay, aged 69 years, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their loss. dec. A. Mchay, aged of years, tearing a husband and two children to mourn their loss.

McSHEFFREY — At 440. Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 3rd Feb., James McSheffrey, formerly of St. John, north: PARKER—At Boston, Jan. 31st, at her late residence, 47 Chambers street, Fannie M., wife of Dr. Charles F. Parker.

RIECKER—On Feb. 3rd, at Apohaqui, Kings Co., Mary, beloved wife of Joseph Riecker, Bsq., leaving husband, son and daughter to mourn their sad loss.

SCOBORIA—At Carleton, on Feb. 4th, Charles A. Scoborta, in his 62nd year.

SPROUL—Suddenly, in this city, on Feb. 4th, John Sproul, pilot, of St. John, in the 64th year of fils age.

THORNE—At Lower Granville, Nova Scotta, on the 3rd February, James Townsend Thorne, in the 84th year of his age.

WEDDING BELLS.

Frank H. Lowe, of the firm of Mac Neil Bros. & Lowe of Miliville, and Jessie Burgess Davidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Davidson of Aylesford, were married on Wednesday morning, Feb. 1st. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Reid at the residence of the bride's parents, and was the event of the season. The bride was gowned in white Lansdowne, trimmed in pearls en train, with bridal veil. Miss Gertrude Beck-with of Wolfville was maid, and wore o for Vineyard Haven. Feb 3—Ard, son VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 3—Ard, son VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 3—Ard, son Fe. Lowe of Amberst, cousin of the VINEYARD HAVEN. ding party was confined to relatives and immediate friends. Mr. Lowe presented his bride with a gold watch and chain and the bridesmaid with a beautiful opal ring. The couple will have to store part of the avalanche of presents that has poured in upon them, as no ordinary habitation would hold them all comfortably. The happy couple left on the mid-day expres via Yarmouth, by s. s. Boston, to visit Boston and New York. They will be at home to their friends 20th, alar and 22nd of February, at Millville, Aylesford, Kings Co., N. S.

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Dahame, from Queenstywn, arrived at Halifax atnight Thursday.
Str. Narge, from Hamburg for New York, put into Halifax this week for bunker coal.
Sch. Laconia was on the dry dock et South Brooklyn, N. Y., on Jan. 25, having metal repaired and receiving slight calking.
Sch. Quetay had bottom calked, received greater part of new stern, and new rails and stanchions on port side, at Brooklyn, N. Y.,

greater part of new stern, and new rails and stanchions on port side, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jam. 26.

Brig. Venturer, of Weymouth, N. S., built at Meteghan, N. S., in 1896, was sold on Jam. 26 to A. N. Rotholz of New York. She will be placed in the cocoanut trade between the San Blas coast and New York.

The British brig Alce Bradshaw was lying at the Brie Basin, Brooklyn, N. Y., an Jan. 31 loaded and bound to Rio Grande do Sui. She has been libelled for a bill of \$640 for supplies. She cleared at the New York custom house on Dec. 31.

The Yarmouth ship Jane Burritl, Capt. Robertson, which salled from the Delaware Breekwater on December 8, for Santos, arrived there on January 21, making the run in 44 days. The Windsor bark Athena; Capt. King, arrived at Santos on January 24 from New York, after a run of 48 days.

A despatch received by D. J. Purdy states that the sch. Peretta, Capt. Maxwell, bound from New York for this port with a cargo of coal, went ashore at Petit Manan on the night of January 31st, and would be a total loss. The Peretta was a vessel of 124 tons, and was owned by Mr. Purdy, Geo. F. Baird and others. She was uninsured, but ker cargo, which was for J. S. Gibbon & Co., was dinaured.

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Sch. Cathbie C. Berry, which went ashore on Peaked Hills Bars on Sunday, last, was completely shadtered Tuesday might. The agent of the vessel reports that there was nothing left except the hull. Wreckage is scattered along the cape from Peaked Hill Station to Highland Light; but little of value has been seved.

Schs. Viola and Ravola are loading coal at New York for this port. They are getting \$1.15.

Ship Cora, Capt. Frost, from Glasgow for Rio Janeiro, previously reported returned to Barry leaking and dry docked. It has been decided, will not need to discharge.

Sch. Brenton, Capt. Hatfield, from Havana for Mobile is ashore at Biloxi, Miss., and will be a total wreck. The Brenton is 150 tons register and is owned by Capt. Hatfield and others of Port Greville.

WINTER PORT MATTERS.

(From Monday's Dally Sun.)

The Dominton mult steamer Vancouver saided for Liverpool via Halifax yesterday. She had an immense cargo, which consisted almost altogether of western goods.

Str. Teelin Head will, it is expected, be ready to said for Dubhin this eventing or tomorrow morning.

Str. Concordia of the Donaldson line is getting her cargo in very rapidly and will said early this week.

Manifests were received Saturday for 14 cars glucose, 2 cars meats, 1 car off cake, 2 cars corn, 5 cars starch, 3 cars four.

Str. Helifax City, from London for this port, reached Halifax at 2 p. m. yesterday.

Pitot Trainor went over to Halifax in the Vancouver and will bring the Manchester City here.

Pilot Doyle is at Halifax to join the Allan liner Numidian. (From Monday's Daily Sun.)

IN ALL CANADA

Fredericton Bank Manager Who is to Leave for Hayana.

Some Difference of Opinion as to the Date of Opening of Parliament

The C. P. R. and Intercolonial Conference Postponed - Smallpox Case in Cornwall.

FREDERICTON, Feb. 6.—F. J. Sherman, who has been mapager of the Merchants-Bank of Habitax here, and who goes to Havana in a similar capacity, was banqueted at the Queen hotel last night.

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—Fremler Murray has introduced in the legislature a bill amending the marriage law in some important respects.

charles as the solution of Summerside has filed a counter petition against LeFurgey for alleged corruin practices in the recent East Prince election. LeFurgey some days ago filed a potition against Bell, for which a hearing is fixed for next Friday.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Sir Charles Tupper will take part in the West Huron campaign.

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Some difference of opinion exists among the ministers as to the date of the opening of parliament. Some want March 16th, while Tarte and others claim the Thursday after Easter, April 6th, which would do away with the Easter holidays loss of time. CORNWALL, Ont., Feb. 6.—The case of smallpox here of a young man named Barkley has been isolated.

MONTHEAL, Feb. 6.—The Intercolon alc., P. R. conference as to running rights has been postponed until after Mr. Shaughnessy's return from England.

At a meeting of the directors of the Candian Pacific Radiway company today, the usual half yearly dividend of two per cent. was also declared on the ordinary stock, making, with the dividend already paid, four per cent.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

Nominations-Saturday, Feb. 11th. Polling-Saturday, Feb. 18th.

Restigouche Co., at Campbellton-Puesday, February 7.

KINGS CO. Weenesday, 8th—Cardwell: Dr. Morrison and Campbell. Upham: Fowler and Sproul. Thursday, 9th—Salt Springs: Fowler and Sproul. Moss Glea: Campbell and L. P. D. Tilley. Friday, 10th—Hammond Vale: Fowler and Campbell. Campbell.

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ST. STEPHEN.

The Liberal Convention Nominates Four Candidates.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., Feb. 6. The Sur. correspondent applied for permission to attend the liberal convention here teday, but was informed that the party had appointed an official reporter, who would furnish all the information necessary for the public. The correspondent replied that he would prefer to do his own reporting, but he was not permitted to do so. The skeleton in the closet was not to be exposed to unsympathetic eyes.

Free transportation by boat and rail, and free entertainment at the hotels, brought one hundred delegates to the tonyanthon. The names submitted were Hon. George F. Hill, M. P. P., James O'Brien, M. P. P., James Russell, M. P. P. W. F. Todd, St. Stephen, and W. E. Tatton, Grand Manan. The vote resulted as follows: Hill, 100; Todd, 98; O'Brien, 96; Russell, 78; and Tatton, 45. The islanders in attendance were very anxious to have a man on the ticket and accepted the turning down of their candidate with poor grace. A few days ago the leaders of the party asserted that the new and younger men would take the place of O'Brien and Russell on the ticket, but they were unable to find willing victims and the old members have had to fill the gap. It is the same old ticket excepting that W. F. Todd a new man in politics, takes the place of the late Hon. James Mitchell, who led the poll and carried the hicket to victory. Mr. Todd is a comparatively young man, with many triends in town who are rather sorry to see him going up against certain defeat. The conservatives could not ask for an easier ticket to defeat.

The premier and provincial secretary and Ron. A. T. Dunn, with all their offers of solicitorships and other inducements, were unable to form a soliciton ticket in Charlotte, and they have to accept a ticket of four liberal candidates.

THE PEACE TREATY.

It Was Ratified Yesterday by One Vote More Than the Necessary Two-thirds-The Filipino Losses.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The peace treaty was ratified today by the senate, the vote being 57 ayes to 27 nays, one more than the two-thirds necessary to secure senatorial concurrence in a treaty document.

MANILA, Feb. 6.—Careful estimates place the Filipino losses up to date at 2,000 dead; 3,500 wounded and 5,000 taken prisoners.

AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS IN CANADA.

No more conclusive indication of the steady and rapid progress of agriculture in this province could be afforded than in the character of the annual report of F. W. Hodson, superintendent of farmers' institutes, for the year 1897-8, just received. It is well worth careful perusal, as it is mainly devoted to the addresses delivered during the season at the local farmers' institutes upon a great variety of subjects, connected with agriculture and the interests of the farming population. The topics dealt with embrace of thivation, soil ferthilty, manures, drainage, bee-keeping, poultry raising, etc. As no fewer tham 3,270 addresses were delivered at the 655 meetings held, the range for choice was an exceedingly wide one, and the papers selected embrace as well the conclusions drawn from the every day experience of practical working farmers, dairymen and stock raisers as the result of the researches of trained specialists in those departments of science which have a bearing upon agriculture and kindred pursuits. The list is so extended that only a few representative names can be given, many being necessarily omitted whose contributions were of an equally instructive character. C. A. Zavitz, John Fixter, Dr. W. Brodie, A. W. Peart, Lieut. Col. O'Hrien, Jos. E. Gould, D. M. Maopherson, W. T. Macoun, Prof. P. P. Roberts, Prof. John A. Craig, Mrs. E. M. Jones, T. C. Rogers, H. H. Dean, G. E. Day, J. Edwin Orr and J. E. Meyer. These papers are full of suggestion on the various topics of which they treat, and no one engaged in the cultivation of the soil who desires to familiarize himself with the latest recults of experience and to obtain a thorough grasp of the underlying principles of his calling can fail to profit by their careful porveal. A paper on the Birds of Ontario in relation to Agriculture is worthy of special mention. Its author, C. W. Nash, gives much useful information as to the habits and food of our birds, showing how they aid the farmer by the destruction of vermin and insects. It is adorned with 32 fin

illustrated.

Not the least valuable section of the re

Not the least valuable section of the report is that devoted to experiments made in different European countries and at the agricultural experimental station in the United States, by which important additions have been made to estricultural knowledge. Scientific tests have done much to establish the relative value of different kinds of manures and feeds and the qualities of various breeds of live stock and grain, so that the up-to-date farmer, instead of working largely at hapitazard and depending merely upon his own necessarily limited experience, has the results of modern investigation at his command as a guide in pursuing the memods by which the largest returns can be secured. The farmers' institutes by disseminating such knowledge have done much to elevate the condition of the tiller of the soil, and it is satisfactory to know that they are securing the adherence and co-operation of the farmers in increasing measure. The total membership of the organization on July 31st, 1888, was 16,351, being a considerable increase during the year. An effort is being made to organize the women of the rural districts on the same principle, a beginning having been made by the establishment of the Satifbeet Women's Institute m Wentworth county, which held fortnightly meeta's during the season, at which many interesting and valuable addresses on domestic ecolomy and kindred topics were given.

ENLARGING THE ROYAL HOTEL.

Raymond & Doherty, the energetic and genial proprietors of the Royal hetel, have in contemplation some extensive improvements that will add eatly to the comfort and efficiency They have purchas m the Anning heirs the building joining the hotel at the corner of ng and Germain streets. It is derstood an additional story will added to this building, and that interior will be made into comrtable sleeping apartments, with th rooms adjoining. The ladles' rlor will be on the corner over Diarmid's lrug store, and the rmain street. The change will peror a long contemplated extension the dining room. It will be card along the front part of the buildusing part of the present dining m, the hall and statr way and the sent ladies' parlor, the whole maka room much larger and lighter in the present dining room. For present at least the stores on the ound floor will not be occupied by hotel, but it is probable that in future they will be utilized as office, giving a corner stand. iese contamplated changes will all completed in time for next sumer's business, and the Royal will en be an even more comfortable, sy and altitractive house than at esent, and will be in point of equipent far ahead of any hotel in lower mada. The price paid for the Anng property is understood to be out \$33,000.—Globe.

NO CHINESE PATENT OFFICE.

There is no patent office in China, and no treaty with Canada regarding copyrights, trade-marks and patents; therefore, there is nothing to prevent Canadian books being reprinted, Canadian trade-marks copied and Canadian patent goods reproduced by the Chinese themselves, though it the infringer were a Canadian, the case would be tried and decided by the Canada consul, according to the laws of Canada.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canada government through Marion & Marton, solictors of patents and experts, New York Life building, Mortreal.

62,205—Amedee Tetrault, Montreal, P. Q., sewing machine.

62,206—Robert Anderson Evans, Winnipeg, Man., vehicle wheels.

62,216—Hargraye & Wylde, Montreal, P. Q., sample carriers for commercial travelers.

62,222—Dominat Quintal, Isle du Pas, P. Q., improvements in carriage wheels.

62,231—Pierre Larange, St. Hyacinthe, P. Q., trimming attachments for pegging machines.

62,260—Charles A. Prescott Victoria, B. C., ink wells.

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62,260—Charles A. Prescott Victoria, B. C. ink wells. P. H. Parker of Yarmouth, a wellknown and highly respected citizen of the Nova Scotia town, died on Friday last, after a short illness of pneumonia. Deceased was a native of Cornwallis, N.S., and leaves ten child-

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NEW YORK, Feb. 5 .- Rev. Dr. Henry VanDyke, pastor of the Brick Presbyterian church, Fifth avenue, announced to his congregation today that he would not accept the call tendered him to the chair of English literature at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, but would continue as pastor of the Brick church.

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the people are not cognizant of these facts, believing as they do that the se is transmissible from parent to child: Therefore resolved, that an association be formed to act in co-operation with this board, whose mission shall be to arouse and interest the public mind, and educate the people as to the means of preventing the spread of consumption from those already

of consumption from those already suffering from the disease; to extinout and have driven off the insurgents. The guish tuberculosis in cattle, and to promote the erection of a sanatoria for the open air treatment of tuberculous disease, and that its method be instruction and persuasion, not com-Anid further resolved, that the

association shall be called the New Brunswick Association for the Prevention and Cure of Consumption and other Forms of Tuberculosis, and shall be composed of philanthropists of both sexes.

John Goss, who died in Charlottetown last week, aged 78 years, was a native of Bileford, England, and came to the island when 19 years of age. Some years afterwards he noved to St. John, N. B., where he resided some years. He settled in Muddy creek, P. E. I., about 32 years e.go, where he resided until last fall, when owing to failing health he removed to Summerside. He leaves a widow, three sons, one of them being John D. Goss of Charlottetown, and two daughters, Mrs. Randall in Canton, Mass., and Mrs. Polly of Upper Cape, N. B.

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that Aguinaldo and his followers have any status warranting their rercognition in any manner.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 9.55 p. m.-The following telegram just rerceived by the chief signal officer is the first news received from the army at

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer: Feb. 5th—Action continues since early morning; losses quite heavy; everything favorable to our army.

Col. Thompson is the chief signal officer on the staff of Gen. Otta WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The following cablegram from Gen. Otis has been received at the war department; MANILA, Feb. 5.

troops have conducted themselves with great heroism. The country about Marila is peaceful and the city perfectly quiet. List of casualities tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6, 12.15 a. m.-The following supplemental despatch from Gen. Otis has just been made

rublic "Fifth February-Insurgents lacrge force opened an attack on our outer lines at 845 last evening; renewed attack several times during night; at 4 o'clock this morning entire line engaged; all attacks repulsed; at daybreak advanced against insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, captur-ing several villages and their defense works; insurgent loss in dead and wounded large; our own casualties thus far estimated at one hundred and seventy-five, very few fatal. Troops er.thuciastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on flanks of every; city held in check and absolute quiet prevails; insurgents have secured good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick firing guns. with ammunition, during last month.'

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