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BRITISH WARNED FROM THIBET.

Lama Plans An BOSTON SWINDLER Attack.

eantime the Work of Roadmaking Continues in the Face of Arctic Weather -Flying Column in Readiness if Needed.

> Chumbi, British India, Jan. 28-Colone pedition to Thibet, has received a perivered an ultimatum warning him to re-urn to Gnatong and promising that there rould be serious trouble if he did not do

Large reinforcements of infantry and avalry have already reached the Thibetan ratso, the western capital. It is that an attack will be made on

work of road making through a orth of Lingmathang, which is said intative from the Dalai-Lama at Lhasa.

flying column under command of Col.

[cDonald is ready to push at any moment

ROVINCIAL BOARD

t Was Recommended That Health Act Be Improved Tribute to Dr Bayard - News of the Capital

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)— meaning of the Provincial Board of lealth was held at the residence of Mr. Villiam Fowler, Regent street, last even-ng, with the president, Hon. Jas. Holly, of St. John, in the chair. The others treent we e: John McMilan, of St. John; Dr. E. O. Steeves, of Moneton, and J. H. Sarry, K. C., of this city.

Considerable routine business was transacted and it was decided to make some

one to the government to nact legislation with a view of perfecting A resolution was adopted expressing appreciation of the long services of Dr. Wil-

iam Bayard both as a medical practitione and chairman of the board and a copy was

hour was spent.

Rannie Murray, who has lately occupied

a residence on Regent street, will remove
to St. John in the spring. Mr. Murray
has been in St. John during the past few
months in the employ of his brother, W.
H. Murray, the well known lumberman,
and has purchased a very nice residence

on Douglas avenue, which he purposes oc-

Hanford Brown, of Maugerville, Sun bury county, has received word of the ath of his only surviving brother, which curred Oct. 29th, at Adelaide, South strain. Deceased, who was the third on of the late John S. Brown, of Mauger-McDO: the. eft there in company with his brothly, by f , Ward, the late of July, 1852, and sailed to Mar, rom St. John, August 10th, on the brig the Australia, of which he was a part owner. LIEAN Australia, of which he was a part owner 3, by The late Dr. T. Clowes Brown, of Fred 23, by The late Dr. T. Clowes Brown, of Free man to cricton, and the late Charles Brown, who ton.

KEL died at Mangerville in July last, were by the brothers of the deceased. One sister, Miss

20, by Andrey Irving Declines Canadian Club Invitation to Hatt Ottawa, Jan. 28 .- (Special)-Sir Henry frying has declined an invitation to be a quest of the Canadian Club, while here. He will be fully occupied and cannot spare the time.

1t was annumeed that the various auxiliaries in Canada have planned to raise \$50,000, to present to the parent society on the occasion of its centenary. Of this spare the time.

Montreal hopes to raise \$10,000.

AFIER BIG GAME,

Worthless Check Given to Governor Bates to Cash, But He Got Only Introductions to Notables Were

Boston, Jan. 28—Charged with forging he name of George B. Cortelyou, secre-

Some two weeks ago Governor Bates and the Hotel Vendome received letters from W. F. Mannix & Co., of Long Lake,

Washington (D. C.), on letter paper of a Washington hotel, but mailed in Boston, asking for information as to the title of the governor and the proper form to be used in addressing him. The letter, which was signed W. F. Mannix, received a courteous reply from the governor's secretary. On September 20 a second epistle arrived, saying that the writer's son, W.

cash a check for \$50.

Mr. Hurtubis replied in the negative.
Nothing was seen of Mannix at the State House, however, until yesterday afternoon, when after having passed the check at the Hampton House, he called upon the governor and presented him with several apparently valuable pieces of bric-a-bric enclosed in a Chinese box.

After an entertaining chat Mannix disclosed to the governor his plight as a stranger saving he had a check for \$50

stranger, saying he had a check for \$50 sent by his father on a Washington bank but which he found it difficult to cash for lack of identification. Governor Bates in structed Secretary Hurtubis to assist Man nix either by identifying him or by advancing some cash. As it was late in the day Mr. Hurtubis advanced \$5 to Manni and told him to call today for the balance of his money, which the latter promised

After Mannix's departure Mr. Hurtubi ascertained that the check was worthle and he notified the police. Mannix called again at the State House today, according to his promise, and was at once arrested The prisoner, it is said, admitted that the check passed at the Hampton House toxicated at the time and not responsible

It is said that a similar check purporting to be signed by Secretary Cortelyou was passed last night by Mannix upor another Boston hotel. Mannix, it is said served in Cuba during the Spannish wa where he also was a newspaper corre China. He claims to have a wife who stopping at one of the uptown hotels.

JUDGE FORBIS SPEAKS 'AT MONTREAL BIBLE SOCIETY MEETING.

Montreal, Jan. 28 .- (Special) - Judge Forbes was one of the speakers at the annual meeting of the Montreal Auxilary of British and Foreign Bible Society here

NOVA SCOTIA CRIMINALS SENT TO DORCHESTER.

Judge Savary Sentences Two Men and a Woman to Terms in Prison for Stealing - Two Others Have Sentence Suspended.

Digby, N. S., Jan. 28—(Special)—Five prisoners were tried before Judge Savary released on suspended sentence.

Berchilde Tarrio was also found gunty

ter fo

under the speedy trials act at the Court
House in Little Brook yesterday and were
sentenced as follows:

Henry Smith and Eliza Smith for theft,
pleaded guilty and were sentenced to three
pleaded gu

The former was sentenced to two Thursday awaiting further evidence.

H. A. McKEOWN CHOSEN BY LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Fifty-five Delegates Voted for Him and Forty-two for R. O'Brien.

\$5 on It--Hotel Caught -- How Nomination in Open Convention Not Popular in the Meeting and Ward System Was Carried Out-Interesting Statements in Speeches by the Aspirants for Nomination--Hon. H. R. Emmerson Urges Importance of the Present Contest.

> eral candidate in St. John city bye-election Domville, Edward Sears, Capt. E. C. Elkin on F. b. 16. In convention Thursday night R. C. Elkin, Dr. A. D. Smith, Alderman editor of the Globe, by fifty-five votes to

courteous reply from the governor's secretary. On September 20 a second epistle arrived, saying that the writer's son, W. F. Mannix, Jr., would call in person and bring a relic of the campaign, of the American troops in China, which he wished the governor to accept as a curio.

A few days ago Mr. Hurtubis, the governor's secretary, was called by telephone and asked if he knew any W. F. Mannix, Jr., as such a person had been trying to cash a check for \$50.

Mr. Hurtubis replied in the negative.

LEAVES FOR STATION.

Parisian Not Coming to St. John, But Will

Sail Tuesday on Return Trip---Halifax

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 28-(Special)-At a

meeting of the Halifax board of trade to-

day J. E. DeWolfe was re-elected president. Secretary C. M. Creed, who has has completed his 43rd year as secretary,

The lightship Lurcher left this morning, for her station off Yarmouth. The Lady Laurier which went with her will do some

buoy work on western coast and revisit
the Lurcher in two weeks time.

It has been virtually decided that the
Allan liner Parisian will not go to St.
John this trip, but will load here. She will
not likely get out of dry dock before Sat-

A furious blizzard is raging here today, trains and shipping are at a standstill and

Panic on New York Ferry Boat.

New York, Jan. 28.-Three hundred

passengers were thrown into a state of panic today when the ferry boat Prince-ton of the Pennsylvania railroad was ram-

Torpado Floating in Vessel's Path.

on some parts of the island the thermon

ter registred 20 degrees below zero.

LIGHTSHIP LURCHER

IN THE FAR EAST.

Latest Report is That Russia Re- She Will Be Anchored Off Yarfuses Japan's Demands

She Will Not Guarantee the Integrity of the Chinese Empire--- Another Account Says Czar's Iroops Are Massing on Karean

London, Jan. 29 .- The Daily Graphic laims to be able to affirm that Russia's draft of her reply has not yet been offidraft of her reply has not yet been om-cally presented to Japan, but that it has been communicated to M. Kurino, the Japanese minister at St. Petersburg who has transmitted the contents to Tokio, whence it will be conveyed to the friend-

y powers.
The Rusian reply is courteous, th Duly Graphic continues, but it refuses in uncompromising terms to permit the reinsertion in the draft of the treaty of the

uncompromising terms to permit the insertion in the draft of the treaty of the two words guaranteeing the integrity and independence of China, upon which Japan insisted in her last note.

The clause proposed by Japan was that Russia and Japan should mutually agree to respect "the integrity and independence of China and Korea." Russia has now stricken out twice the words "China and," and it is understood that this will close the negotiations.

It is probable the Daily Graphic goes on, that when this has been presented Japan will notify Baron DeRosen, the Russian minister at Tokio, that she has no alternative but to take up arms in definse of her interests, and that M. Kurno will be instructed to demand his passiports.

sent to the two Japanese cruisers now at Colombo to proceed to Singapore, where in the event of war being decared, their crews will be paid off and the vessels

Japan's Financial Programme London, Jan. 29.-In a despatch from

Tokio a correspondent of the Times gives the financial programme of the government First, a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yes

First, a domestic loan of 100,000,000 yen (\$50,000,000); second, the government will draft into the treasury the local land taxes amounting to 25,000,000 yen (\$12,-500,000); thirt, it will increase other taxes to yield 15,000,000 yen (7,500,000), and fourth, 40,000,000 yen (\$20,000,000) will be obtained by the suspension of public parks and administrative retrenehments. works and administrative retrenchments.

The total of 80,000,000 yen (\$40,000,000) a year obtained by these three last measures will be devoted to the securing of war

The Pekin correspondent of the Tastar General of Mukden, has telegraphed the foreign board at Pekin that the Russians have demanded that he supply 500 carts for immed ate military service. The board rep'ied that owing to China's decision of neutrality Tseng Chi must decline to sup-

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Port Arthur corresrio and Comeau are parents of Henry and guilty and were sentenced to three each in the penitentiary in Dorchestaking goods from the railway states that Saulnierville.

A preliminary examination was held before stipendiary James Taylor at Little Brook today, the King vs. Saulnier, are sentenced to three in the penitentiary in Dorchestage.

A preliminary examination was held before stipendiary James Taylor at Little Brook today, the King vs. Saulnier, are sentenced to two the charge of stealing cattle. The case has been adjourned until next product of the Paris edition of the New water in her hold. She was pumped out this morning. Three tigs, Dudley Pray, Waltham and R fles for the Ya'u river. The corresponding started east this morning with the saulting that he confers daily from influenza, but that he confers daily with his military chiefs. with his military chiefs,

Bye-election of Feb 16. NEW ALLAN CONTRACT IN EFFECT NEXT AUGUST

Quebec to Be Terminus in Summer and St John in Winter-Better Time to Be Made.

(Associated Press.) London, Jan. 28-It is announced here that the Canadian government has made a contract with the Allan line of steame for an improved mail service between Canada and Great Britain, to commence

next August with the new turbine steam er Victorian and to be supplemented later with her sister ship the Virginian. The British terminus of the service wil be Moville (Ireland), the year round, while the Canadian terminus will he Quebec in the summer and St. John (N. B.), in winter. The steamers Tunisian and Bay arian are to alternate with the turbine steamers. The schedule time is to be six and a half days in summer and seven an a half days in winter.

The subsidy is to be \$10,000 per round trip for the turbines and \$5,000 for the slower vessels.

Board of Trade Re-elects J. E. DeWoife | THREETROLLEYS CRASH INTO DHE ANOTHER; MANY INJURED

New York, Jan. 28-Three trolley cars of the West Chester avenue line of the Union Railway in the Bronx and a truck laden with heavy steel girders, figured in hill. Owing to the darkness the motorseveral heavy girders, until he was close upon it and was powerless to stop his car. The momentum was so great that the car was torn asunder. Half a dozen passengers, three of them women, were in the car, but escaped serious injury. The motorman was thrown ahead and his left leg was frateured. The car was left in dark was fratcured. The car was left in dark-ness and before the passengers could alight another car crashed into it from the rear. The motorman did not see the wreck intil he was almost upon it and so steep floes now blockade the northern coast of was the grade that he was unable to Newfoundland and extend far out toward stop. He was crushed between the two cars and had a hip dislocated. Great conusion followed when the first car tool obliged to abandon her northern trip affire, but the flames were soon extinguish ed. In the midst of this a third car came rushing down the hill and drove its way

GOLD SIRKE RICHER THAN BONANZA FOUND IN YUKON

med amidships by the steamship Nacoo-chee of the Savannah line in the North River. No one was injured but severa women on the ferryboat fainted. On paddel wheel of the Princeton was smash Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 28.—(Special)— A report reaches here from Alsec, near White Horse, by way of Ashcroft, that a strike has been made, in the new diggings ed and a gaping hole was made in the women's cabin. The Nacoochee was no surpassing Bonanza in its best days.

On No. 19, below discovery, on Bullion Creek, gravel that gives returns of \$1.20 a pan has been struck. The depin and width of the pay gravel is not yet known, but it is thought to be extensive. injured. Officials say that a strong flood tide was responsible for the accident. Vineyard Haven, Jan. 28—Tug Storm King, New York for Boston, reports that while off Scanonnett point, on the 23th, passed a floating torpedo, thought to be lost from the naval station at Newport. The tug had a scow in tow which upon arrival here yesterday had two feet of water in her hold. She was pumped out this morning.

LIBERAL MAJORITY IN

ANOTHER SHIFT TAKES PLACE.

WILL MAKE EARLY REPORT ON ST. JOHN.

Transportation Commission Will Say What Improvements Are Needed in the Harbor.

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28.—(Special)—A special Ottawa despatch to the Herald is drawing up a memorandum embodyin his own views. These memorandums wil afterwards be assimilated in one repor-embodying the opinions of all three:

103 BODILS SO FAR RECOVERED FROM

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 28-Burial proces Of the 103 bodies recovered and taken

gathered.

The coffins were placed in a group along one side of the building with the ministers standing by them. The bodies of those miners who belonged to the Catholic church were in a group by themselves and over them the priest stood until all were ready to be removed to the cemetery. It was a short and simple service. only a few words and a prayer and then the journey to the cemetery began. Anere a short service was held.

The foreign miners at Harwick, almost to a man, refuse to enter the mine to assist in the rescue work, but the volunteers from outside are bringing out bodies faster than the undertakers can handle

aster than the undertakers can handle

FISHERMEN ABANDON VESSEL AND WALK TEN MILES ON ICE TO SHORE

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 28—According to a despatch received here today, the schooner A. M. Nicholson, of Bucksport (Me.), is drifting about the Gulf of St. G. F. P. Agreement. Lawrence frozen in an ice field, the crew having abandoned her off Bay of St. George (Nfld.).

The Nicholson was one of the frozen

The despatch stated that the crew of nine men, with the captain, made their way across the ice-fields to shore after a very hard journey of ten miles.

NORWAY FIRE LOSS 18 \$4,250,000

been given out that the needs of the 13, 000 inhabitants of Aalesund (Norway), which was destroyed by fire the morning of January 24, have been provided for adequately. Seven thousand people of Aalesund have gone to neighboring towns and villages and the Hamburg-American line steamer Phoenicia, which was sent to Aalesund with relief at the instigation of Emperor William, is caring for 4,000 more; she has twenty days' supplies.

The relief work is well organized and provision is made for the return of the refugees. Invaluable assistance in the maintenance of order at Aalesund was afforded by the German cruiser Prinz Heinrich which, among other things, lighted the town with its searchlight. The role of the morning of the fire is unknown.

The square, which was entirely wiped out, consists for the most part of one s ory buildings, occupied by business houses. The market house was destroyed. In the same block the egneral offices of the consolidated railway of Yucatan and the municipal palace were gutted.

Loss of municipal palace and contents, \$250,000; Consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the consolidated Railway of Yucatan building and contents, \$300,000; loss on other business property occupied by general offices of the con

Hon. H. G Carroll Resigns.

Will Be Appointed to Quebec Bench, and Rudolphe Lemelux Will Be Sworn in Solicitor General Today-More Bye-Elections Announced -- Other News of Ottawa.

eorge Carroll, solicitor general, has been

The writ for Hocnelaga was issued to-day. The election takes place on Febru-ary 16. All the writs for the by-elections

The first funerals were held this afternoon. In the open air in front of the blacksmith shop the friends and relatives of those that have been identified were gathered.

The writ for Gaspe has been issued, and the nomination takes place on the 20th february. The returning officer will fix the date of the election, which will take place some three weeks later, the constitutions of the constitution of the constitution of the place some three weeks later, the constitution of the place some three weeks later, the constitution of the place of the 20th place of the 20th

itary district.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a telegram from H. Fabre, Canada's agent in Paris, stating that Colombier Bros., of Bordeaux, had informed him officially that they were in a position to carry out their contract with the Canadian government for a steamship line between France and Canada, on the date specified in the con-

The contract calls for a monthly service between France and Montreal and Quebec in summer, and Halifax and St. John in winter. The sailings have to com-John in winter. The sailings have to commence with the opening of navigation. The Colombier Bros. say they have revoked the powers of attorney given to Sawyer, who wanted to transfer to Carbonneau. One of the Colombier brothers is coming to Canada to have the contract transferred to the company who have been organized to carry the service.

The government have about reached an having abandoned her off Bay of St.

George (Nfid.).

The Nicholson was one of the frozen herring fleet, several of which have met disaster this winter, and was a large vessel of 132 tons.

The despatch stated that the crew of

\$2,000,000 FIRE AT PROGRESSO, YUCUTAN

Progresso, Yucatan, Jan. 23.—A disastrous fire broke out in the business portion of this city on Tuesday night last and before the flames could be placed under control damage to the amount of \$2,000,000 had been wrought. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The square, which was entirely wiped out, consists for the most part of one sory buildings, occupied by business houses. The market house was destroyed. In the same block the coneral offices of the con-

MORE PROTECTION FOR STEEL AND IRON PRODUCTS.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Having Received Intimation That Tariff Changes Are to Be Made, Will Ask for the Above.

Montreal, Jan. 28—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is making arrangements, through its executive to again ask ments, through its executive to again ask ments.

the dominion government to make partial | The executive is still at work and has

Woodstock. Ont., Jan. 28.—The complete returns give Munro 2,835, and Butler 1,865 returns give Munro 2,835, and received that certain changes will be al- iron lines.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

KNOWN DEAD 174 IN MINE HORROR.

List May Be Incomplete as Many Boys May Not Be Included.

GRUESOME SIGHT.

Bodies Are Being Brought from the Pit and Laid Out in Different Places -- About All Are Disfigured Beyond Recognition and Without Any Clothes On.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27-Three days have elapsed since the terrible catastrophe at the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company and tonight at midnight 71 bodies have been brought to the surface Only 18 have been identified.

The Allegheny Coal Company tonight in an official statement admitted that all of the men who were in the mine when the explosion occurred, are dead. There are 71 names on the list, which does not include Selwyn M. Taylor, of the two who were on the tipple above the mine shaft when the explosion came. Nor does the list include Daniel Lyste, of Castle Shanwhose body was found in the min this morning. He was one of the men who went down to work last night, but be came separated from the rest and wand ered far ahead. The body was found sit ting back to the wall. He had evidently

been overcome by the after-damp.

The list of 171 names was made public night by Sheldon Parks, treasurer of the impany, and C. Terry, the secretary, af ca consultation with General Manager orge W. Scheetz. Mr. Terry says it is sible that one or more of those in cluded may have escaped death, but this Gunia, who is not yet out of danger. He was found at the bottom of the shaft by the rescue party headed by Selwyn M.

Known Dead 174

This brings the official number of dead up to 174, but the list may be incomplete, as it is possible that some boys went into the pit to work under their father's direction Hutchinson, the custodian of th amps, says that between 150 and 190 nps were given out on the fatal Monday

Tonight at the shaft mouth huge fire have been built and groups of men are trying to keep warm. In the blacksmith shop, about 100 feet from the mouth of the shaft, twenty-seven coffins, each taining its burden, are lined up.

Rescuers Perish. Chief Mine Inspector Roderick reached the Harwick mine this afternoon and at once assumed charge. The finding of the body of Daniel Lyste, of Leechburg, and the report that another of the searchers is missing, is keeping down the number of volunteers, for they realize that there is much danger in the mine, but it is be lieved that Mr. Roderick will get a sufficient with the search of the search ficient number to prosecute the work vigorously. It is planned now to hole union funeral services on Sunday, excep-for the Catholics, who will be buried ac

James S. Ball, the superintendent of the Pittsburg Humane Society, was a Harwick this afternoon. He found that the company is providing food and fue for all the families. Mr. Bell said the Humane Society would place any of the children in orphanages who had no one to look after them if the relatives so de

St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orpha Asylum of this city, has notified the Har-wick authorities that it can take care of

The mystery about the well dressed man who was found in the mine this morning and who, it was surmised, must hav

Nose Stuffed Up.

If Bothered With Catarrh, Bad Breath Hawking, Cold in the Head, Use Catarrhozone Guaranteed to Cure of



uarantee. Th "Catarrh of the nose and uffered for many

zone."
Mr. R. McCally ple of Catarrhozon e than years of trea ment with doctors, and by using the dol-lar outfit I was completely cured in a few market. Every word said for it is true." Catarrhozone treatment for two month costs only one dollar. Extra bottles of liquid separate from the inhaler, 50c. Sample size 25c. Sold by druggists or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Out., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

en the unwitting cause of the explor has been cleared. The remains were identified as those of David Lyste, the volum teer who was overcome last night while earching for victims of the explosion.

A Gruesome Sight.

Pittsburg, Jan. 27-The Harwick mine s giving up its victims as fast as the en gineer can raise and lower the cage it response to the signal from the men who are working at the bottom of the shaft. The burned and mangled bodies of the men who went to work on Monday morning are being brought up to the surface, and taken to the temporary morgue, where they are being prepared for burial. As fast as they are taken off the cage they are placed on stretchers, blankets are drawn over their faces and they are placed, two at a time on bob sleds. These eds are manned by two or three attendants and the burdens are hauled up the snowy road to the school house and laid on the floor.

There is a heap of them there for the coroner's assistants realize that soon there will be little room in this large building even for the many dead, and so are having them laid closely together and ever piled one on the other.

Everybody so far brought out is bruis and cut and crushed into shapelessness and not one so far but has the arms raised and hands out over the face showing that the doomed men foresaw their fate and tried with their last conscious

The fact that the legs and arms are broken and disjointed indicates that the force of the explosion must have been terrific. It is presumed that it hurled the men like straws, battering them against the jagged walls of the mine and crushing them are a won the other of the strain. them one upon the other at the ends of leadings of the chambers.

Scarcely one of the bodies has any cloth-

ing on it and all are more or less burned, some to a crisp. There will be great difficulty in identifying them on this account, and about the only way it can be done will be by the weigh checks found

The checks are given to the men when they enter the mine and a record of them is kept. The coroner's deputies are huras scon as he is found and produces his list of names, work of identification will

As expected there will be trouble for some of the bodies are without clothing and consequently the checks are lost. Moreover the faces are burned and crush-ed beyond the possibility of recognition. It will be next to impossible to identify clothing because the clothing of miners are very much alike.

MAYOR HARRISON'S ARREST VACATED BY CHICAGO JUDGE.

Chicago, Jan. 27—Mayor Harrison was discharged from arrest under habeas corpus proceedings. Following his release, the mayor made the following statement

to the Associated Press: "The only possible feature which the jury were able to find connecting me with the Iroquois fire disaster was the alleged negligence and incompetency of my appointees, Firs Chief Musham and Building Inspector Williams. Chief Musham has been connected with the Chicago fire department for forty years, beginning at the bottom of the ladder and winning his way to the position of assistant chief by gallant and heroic conduct of a life time. Upon the retirement of Chief Sweenie I appointed Musham chief. The appointment met with unanimous approval. When the position of building commissioner became vacant last summer I invited non-partisan professional organizations to nominate the professional organizations to nominate the best available man for the vacancy. They named Mr. Williams, a Republican, and gave me the strongest testimonials to his character and efficiency. I appointed him and he entered most earnestly upon his duties. Both men were considered ideal appointments. The imputation of guilt upon those two men is entirely unjustifiable, but to strike at me, over their shoulders, is a little short of infamy."

"I have gone over the testimony of Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams and the mayor particularly, and I can say without qualification or hesitation that I find not one word in the evidence so far as I have examined it, which tends even remotely in my judgement, to show that the mayor had any nowledge of this matter or that he was in any respect negligent of any duty im-posed upon him by the laws or by the the rules that commonly apply to persons who are responsible for the safety of

"I find that there were gross violations not only of the city ordinances but of common rules of safety and that anybody without expert knowledge would have said were absolutely essential at the froquois theatre. But how the mayor, who is simply at the head of the city govern-ment, could be held responsible for any misconduct on his part in view of this

"It seems to me that it is a very great wrong to place upon the mayor of the city without any basis in the law or in the facts as they have been testified to before

ANOTHER FISHING

Cape Porpoise, Me., Jan. 27-While tryng to make a harbor during the blind ing snow storm last night the Beverly fishing schooner Dorothy went ashore on Green Island and was totally wrecked.
The crew escaped in safety but had no
time to save any of their effects. The

schooner went to pieces today.

The Dorothy had been fishing off the Cape and had several thousand pounds of the Alms House Act that all the parishes fish aboard when the storm came up yes-terday afternoon. Capt. McKay made pre-alms house expenditure. terday afternoon. Capt. McKay made preparations to reach this port for a harbor, but in the darkness and heavy snow he was unable to distinguish the beacon lights and ran on to Green Island. The crew had no difficulty in reaching shore. Captain McKay remained at his home here while the members of the crew returned to Massachusetts today. The Dorothy was a comparatively new vessel, having been built at Essex (Mass.)

The stotal amount received by alms house expenditure.

The total amount expended, \$2,210.54; balance on hand, \$10.95.

A lengthy discussion arose on a motion of Councillor Peatman to build a sanitary building in connection with the jail as recommended by the grand jury. The motion was adopted.

A petition was signed by a number of

KINGS COUNTY COUNCIL.

Annual Session Opened at Hampton

S. H. Flawwelling Re-elected Warden--Much Needed Court House Repairs Ordered to Be Made--Water to Be Introduced Into Be Made--Water to Be Introduced Into it was purely a Sussex matter and should be settled by that parish and it was so ordered.

Hampton, Jan. 26.-The annual meet ng of the Kings county council opened oday at 10 a. m. Samuel H. Flewwelling was unanimously re-elected warden.

A large number of the councillors are new members. The following is the full

Cardwell-Havelock E. Freeze, John Greenwich-C. H. Gotham, A. L. Pea

J. Fowler. Havelock-J. D. Seely, Abram Bran Kars-G. W. Palmer, Wm. Helms. Kingston-E. A. Flewwelling, S. H. Bradler.

Norton—Al'an Price, John E. Fowler. Rothceay—Thos. Gilliland, Henry Gil

Springfield—Fred E. Sharp, C. Grant Murray. Studholm—John E. McAuley, Edmond R. Folkins. Sussex—Nelson W. Eveleigh, Harold H. Upham-James M. Campbell, Henry W.

Waterford—Wan. J. McGarrigle, James H. Myers. Westfield—A fred Whelpley, R. T. Ba

A number of reports were handed is and adopted. In the report of the building committee were some remarks in regard to the re year. The committee reported that the had met and had looked over the buildin with Wm. Langstroth and had authorize him to do the necessary repairs. They regretted to have to report that Mr. Lang stroth had almost completely failed to d the work which he agreed to do. Had th work been done as contracted the publi

The following section of a m sented to Chief Justice Tuck by the grand jury in September last was read:-

To His Honor the Honorable William
Henry Tuck, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick:
May it please your honor,—The grand
jury of Kings county desire most heartily to endorse and if possible emphasize the remarks which your honor was pleased to address to us concerning the sanitary conditions of the county buildings. Having visited the jail the grand jury is of the opinion that it is the duty of the muniipal council to take immediate action owards securing the erection of a suit able water closet for the use of prisoners. The unused room in the end of the cour house could at small expense be converted into a lavatory, etc. All of which is re-

FRED M. SPROUL, Hampton (N. B.), Sept. 8, 1903. In the afternoon session the plans for the alterations in the court house were the alterations in the court house were examined by the councillons. These plans were prepared by Mr. McKean in 1899, but the alterations were never made.

After a lengthy discussion a resolution was passed to build two vaults in the court house and make any other changes necessary in connection with them and that the work be proceeded with as coon as possible.

A committee was appointed to confer

as possible.

A committee was appointed to confer with the I. C. R. authorities to ascertain what arrangements can be made to obtain water for the court house and jail, and to make a report as to making proper sanitary arrangements for those buildings.

A large number of bills came before the council and were ordered paid.

F. M. Sproul petitioned to rent an office in the court house for one year at \$24, payable half yearly, to vacate on one

In delivering his opinion, Judge Tuthill \$24, payable half yearly, to vacate on one month's notice from the buildings com mittee. Adopted. On petition, certain roads in the parish of Waterford were exempted from exaction of the cattle regulation, and on another order the regulation was made t apply to the whole parish of Greenwich It was ordered that the outlawed notes for rent of meadow lands in the hands of

direction of the meadows committee.

The McCreary monument committee Hampton ladies informed the council tha inasmuch as the amount of money in thei hands, in addition to the \$500 grant of the council, was insufficient to erect a suit able monument and to keep the grounds in order, they had decided to erect a memorial window in the Roman Catholic chapel at Hampton to the memory of the late Patrick McCreary, and another in the Reformed Episcopal church at Sussex to the memory of the late R. C. Hubley, whereupon the council expressed concurrence and revoked the grant of \$500 made last year.

Hampton, Jan. 27-The municipal coun-

petitioned the council for an act of the legislature to be passed granting them the same exemptions as were granted to the Maritime Packing Company, they having changed their charter name.

The alms house commissioners asked \$500 as a sinking fund instead of \$400 as

a sinking fund of \$500 each year which would buy a debenture and thus make in-terest instead of allowing \$400 to remain idle for months. The commissioners als suggested that \$200 be taken from the sinking fund now to make up \$1,000 with which the secretary-treasurer can pur also recommended that the legislature b alms house expenditure.

The total amount received by alm

praying that the council recommend to the legislature that Joseph E. Hill, miller, of Lakeside, be exempt from taxation. The petition was voted down almos

When the bill for payment of the special police sworn in to do duty in Sussex durcouncillor Parlee made a warm speech in favor of the payment of the bill and Councillor Ballentine, of Westfield, very forciably objected to the whole county having to pay the bill on the ground tha

On motion it was resolved to change the term of the councillors from two to three years and a committee composed of Councillors Ballentine, Sharp and Parlee was appointed to petition the legislature for the change. The following parish officers were ap

Overseers of poor—E. J. McCready, Alex.
McAnasfry, Edward Breen.
Collector of rates—Thos. Morton.
Parish clerk—Winslow McLeod.
Assessors of rates—Byron McLeod, Fred.
Davidson, James Purtle.
Commissioners of highways—John E. Morton, Thos. Martin, William Dunfield.
Revisors—H. E. Freeze, John Moore.

Greenwich.

Overseers of poor—O. A. Flewelling, Chas. V. Bacon, Harvey D. Whelpley.
Assessors of rates—W. S. Belyea, Heber ones, Hermon B. Belyea.
Highway gommissioners—William Vanwart, oseph A. Richards, Fred. Crabbe.
Revisors—A. L. Peatman, Chas. H. Goram. me warden—Chas. A. Gorham. rish clerk—Wm. McLeod. llector of rates—H. Allen Wallace.

Overseers of poor—Chas. Alexander, Michael Devine, Wm. Crowe. Highway commissioners—Walter Parlee, John J. Sherwood, Luther Wallace. Assessors—Archie Sherwood, Jerry Crowe, Supracon, Smith.

Hammond.

Overseers of poor—J. B. Hammond ,Wm. H. Darrah, Harry J. Belyea.
Assessors—Geo. E. Ketchum, J. Henry Dixon, R. H. Smith.
Revisors—H. J. Fowler, S. H. Flewwelling. Highway commissioners—Wm. Gilliland, Milton Bull, Wm. Purdy.
Collector of rates—Noah M. Barnes.
Parish clerk—Allan W. Hicks.

Commissioners—John McFarland, Freeman

Overseers of the poor—David Mills, David P. Williger, David Jones.
Commissioners of highways—J. H. Briggs, Geo. H. Bond, B. R. Palmer.
Assessors of rates—David Mills, Martin Reicker, Isaac Vanwart.
Collector of rates—A. E. Worden.
Town clerk—Herbert L. Jones. Kingston.

Assessors—James E. Wetmore, Forest Williams, John W. Chaloner.
Collector of taxes—Geo. Hennessy, sr.
Parish clerk—John W. Chaloner.
District clerk—Wm. H. Williams.
Overseers of the poor—Norman Puddington, Robert Fullerton, Smith Plokett.
Revisors—E. A. Flewwelling, S. A. Bradler.

Parish clerk—Wm. Brittain.
District clerk—James E. Hoyt.
Assessors—Jas. E. Fairweather, Daniel Robertson, Frank Hayes.
Collector of rates—James Hughson.
Revisors—Allen Price, John E. Fowler. Revisors—Allen Price, John E. Fowier. Highway commissioners—James Forestal, Egerton Seely, Wm. Wetmore, John Ray-mond, James Folkins. Overseers of poor—John A. Campbell, Geo. E. Dixon, Wm. H. Baxter.

Commissioners of highways—Wm. D. Madil,
A. M. Saunders, D. H. Marr.
Overseers of poor—Dr. W. A. Fairweather,
John Young, Chester L. Vincent.
Assessors—J. Lee Flewwelling, Stewart L.
Fairweather, Hedley V. Dixon.
Revisors—Wm. E. Thompson, Henry Gilbert, Thos. Gilliland.
Collector of rates—Walter S. Saunders.
Parish clerk—Munford Darling.

Assessors—Howard Freeze, Geo. N. McIn-tyre, Jacob G. Downey. Overseers of poor—Wm. Freeze, Myles Keirstead, E. Kellier.

Revisors—Grant Murray, Fred. E. Sharp.
Parish clerk—Wm. Urquhart.
District clerk—Wm. H. Henderson.
Collector of rates—A. B. Spragg, A. B.
rawford.

Highway commissioners—David Little, A. W. Campbell, Clark Teakles, H. N. Arnold, James McCarty. Collector—Charles Erb. Parish clerk—Seth Jones. Studholm. Assessors—James A. Fenwick, A. W. Old-field, Wm. A. Keirstead. Parish clerks—Jas. A. Fenwick, Frank Roach

Roach.
Highway commissioners—I. D. Pearson,
David Murray, E. R. Kennedy, Isaac Gaunce,
John H. King.
Revisors—E. R. Folkins, J. E. McAuley.
Collectors—J. H. Folkins, David Proud-

Overseers of poor—Gilbert D. Upham, Wm. H. Demill, Robert Leckie, Assessors of rates—Geo. B. Reid, Charles N. Fowler, J. Westra Barnes. Commissioners of highways—David Floyd, James A. Reid, Alex. S. Campbell, Revisors—James M. Campbell, Henry G. Fowler.

Assessors-W. E. S. Flewwelling, J. A. Assessors—W. E. S. Flewwelling, J. A. Moore, Wm. Buchanan.
Overseers of poor—Robert Hawks, F. E. McNair, Philip M. McManus.
Commissioners of highways—W. H. Kyle, J. E. Richardson.
Collector—Joseph Wallace.
Revisors—W. J. McGarrigle, J. H. Myers.
Parish clerk—W. S. D. Moore.

Westfield. Overseers of poor—W. H. Lingley, Chas. Rose, F. R. Fowler. Commissioner of roads—Wm. Arthurs, Ed. Whelpley, Geo. Hamm. sors-R. T. Ballentine, Alfred Whelpey, Chas. Haytor.
Parish clerk—Edward Finlay.
Assessors—Geo. W. Crawford, T. F. Wood,

tingent fund for the year of 1904 was fixed at \$7,000, and the assessment for school fund \$6,700. Two thousand copies of the minutes of the council were ordered to be printed.

Another discussion arose about the running of the Gondola Point ferry. This discussion has been made an annual affair. The Dorothy was a comparatively new vessel, having been built at Essex (Mass.)
in 1901. She registered 69 tons net.

tion was adopted.

A petition was signed by a number of rate payers of the parish of Hampton It was finally placed in the hands of the which will be the secondary of

The assessment on the county for con-

Scott Act Inspector Heine made his report of the work during the year, and stated that as the council had not raised his salary last year, he would not be a andidate for the office this year. On motion Harris Cusack, of Havelock was appointed Scott Act inspector for one year and his salary was placed at \$300. A motion was moved by Councillo Murray that the legislature be asked to pass an act to assess each parish pro rata to pay the interest on the debentures in connection with the alms house. Council-lors Ballentine and Palmer very strongly opposed the motion in defense of their parishes and mentioned a pledge given to them some years ago that the parisher having no paupers would not in any way have to assist in the support of the alma house. The motion was put and carried.

The council resolved not to hold a sem annual meeting in July. The meeting then adjourned.

CONDITIONS ALONG MAINE COAST.

Bucksport, Me., Jan. 27-Old inhabi tants say that not since the famous freeze-up of the Penobscot in 1875 has there been so much ice in the lower river and bay. The up-river ice is solid down to a point opposite winterport, from two to three miles below the usual point. Marsh Bay and river and the granite docks are frozen solidly, the ice coming well out to the main river. At Bucksport the docks are full of ice which extends far out into the river, making it very difficult for steamers to get to the docks. Several sailing vessels bound out are frozen in. The back granule around Verona Island is entirely channel around Verona Island is entirely closed, being jammed with drift ice from six to ten feet deep in places. Ine river through the narrows and below is full of floating ice. Eggmoggin reach is closed completely. Sargeantville, Sedgwick. Brooklin and many other coast towns are particularly cut off from water transportation for the present. hannel around Verona Island is entirely water transportation for the present the harbors being blockaded. Several days of mild weather will be needed to improv

Assessors—A. H. Keith, Theodore H. Chamers, M. A. Keith. Commissioners—John McFarland, Frances

London, Jan. 27.—At the post mortem examination of the body of Whitaker Wright his features showed no trace of the suffering he must have endured. His rain was found to have been abnormal large, and as the examination proceeded the doctors found portions of tabloids of cyanide of potassium still undissolved in the stomach. Wright evidently had swallowed several.

The report that a revolver had been

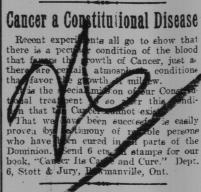
found on his person has been confirmed. It is now supposed that Wright's consumption of tabloids for indigestion and insomnia during the last days of the trial insomnia during the last days of the tria war designed to disguise the taking of the fatal dose. The doctors say Wright prolonged his agony by taking too many of the poisonous tabloids, as a smaller dose would have brought death more swiftly. The inquest over the remains of Whitaker Wright, who died suddenly yesterday after being sentenced to seven years pena servitude for fraud, in the court of king's bench, has been definitely fixed for tomorrow, morning. The tragic event is tomorrow morning. The tragic event the one topic of interest. The possibility the one topic of interest. The possibility of the financier's escape from justice by suicide was clearly foreseen by Detective Willis, who brought Wright from New York. Acting on hints dropped by Wrighthrough the voyage, Willis gave the cour officials a special warning to keep the closest guard over him. Towards the conclusion of the trial emercially during Justice. ion of the trial, especially during Justic Bingham's trenchant criticism, it became evident that there could only be one ver dict, so if Wright was determined of self-destruction in the event of his convic tion, he had time to prepare a method for outwitting the jailors, as he must have seen that an adverse verdict was inevit-

A strange document was found on the seat in court which had been occupied by Wright, showing that he had a premonwright, showing that he had a premon-tion of his sentence. This was a sheet of blotting paper, on which he had scribbled during the justice's summing up. The Roman characters "VII." were thickly scattered over the whole sheet. This was before the verdict, but the number coinand Cure c.des with the sentence he received. In the middle of the sheet appears the word

The opposition papers continue making trenchant comments on the government "which," they say, declined to do its duty for reasons shown to have been absurd in law, and which are always repugnant to ommon sense."
"The handling of this matter," says the

Westminster Gazette, "has reflected more discredit on the government than its other mistakes, with even graver consequences Distinguished people were involved and some of them have had happy escapes." The Financial News, on these points

"Wright might have made disclosure which would have seriously discomfited some people, but Wright was loyal as well as courageous and he carired his secrets to the grave. To prevent others from displaying what he should be decided. divulging what he chose to conceal he de stroyed many papens, thus completing h



Wedding at Lewisvil e. Moneton, N. B., Jan. 27 .- (Special)-Dr. A. F. Taylor, the well known dentist Dr. A. F. Taylor, the well known dentist, was married this afternoon to Miss Eva Snow, daughter of W. C. Snow. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, Lewisville, in the presence of about fifty invited guests, Rev. D. Hutchinson offic ated. The happy coup'e left on the C. P. R. on a wedding trip to the upper provinces.

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coughs and irritation of the throat.

TUNNEL FROM NEW YORK TO NEW JERSEY NEARLY FINISHED

Only 350 Feet Remain to Be Cut and Job is Completed.

the shovels and picks will have broken through and a completed tube will lie under the river bed-the first tunnel ever connecting the shores of New Jersey and New York.

New York.

Started in the winter of 1874, and then worked and abandoned at irregular intervals, according to the means and energy of the different companies which underrise survived all interest in it, until with the congested traffic conditions pinching Manhattan, and fogs and ice blocking the ferries, the borough awoke to find a long lost river subway almost completed, and ready to "shoot' trains back and forth from Jersey."

gress has been made towards completing the first tube than since the work began. A short distance south from the tube now hearing completion is the companion piece begun in November, and already 1,200 feet out under the river. Each tube will contain one track, and the terminals will be connected on either shore. If the New York and Jersey Company continues to be as successful as it has been since it took up the task of completing the tun-nel, the entire structure will be completed and cars running in both tubes

early in 1905. The station for the Manhattan terminal. as heretofore announced, will be in the block bounded by Greenwich avenue, Christopher street, West Tenth street and Eighth avenue. There will be enterances on all four sides, with the surface cars within easy reach and elevators to carry passengers to the elevated station at Christopher street. The station for the New Jersey terminal will be back, from the river at Fourteenth and Henderson streets and extensions are being projected. streets, and extensions are being projecte to the Delaware, Lackawanna and West-

ern and Erie Railroad stations.

When the company now boring the tunnel took hold of the work, its predecessors had stopped under the middle of the river against a bed of hard rock which had "shown" unexpectedly and put an end to operations. The New York and Jersey Railroad Company changed the method of construction entirely when it took up the work in October, 1902. In ad dition to the boring sheld behind which the men threw back the excavated rock

It was a difficult Cance 1 C.R. Rel'ef Statement.



Mr. Smith—Do you think it's lucky to throw a shoe at a newly-married couple? Rastus—It was bad luck in mah case when I was married, sah. Mr. Smith-How so? Rastus It was a horse shoe en it hit



The Author-Why did you reast my novel?

The Critic-I read it.

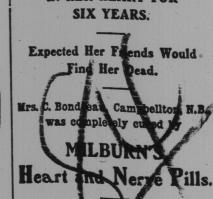
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"I guess that's why there are so many

"Surveying."
"What?"
"Yes; he walks up and down Broadway
every afternoon and looks at the pretty
girls."—Columbia Jester. Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

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She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was soubled with a pais in my heart and workness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulte a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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CLATTER WINGHTON B M. VEGE ME THAN THE SEMI-WERKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

FREDERICTON.

Fredericton, Jan. 26-(Special)-Hilary term of the supreme court opened this morning, present, the chief justice and Judg a Laudry, Barker, McLeod and Gregory. The following common motions were

Ex parte Clarence H. J. Knapp—T. J. Carter moves for rule nisi for quo war ranto calling upon Albert Brymer to show cause by what authority he holds the office of county councillor for the parish of Perth in Victoria; rule nisi, returnable for the second Friday.

Ex parte Thos. J. Dean—A. W. Macrae moves for rule nisi to quash to remove

moves for rule nisi to quash to remove an order of Judge Forbes ordering the imprisonment of applicant for three months without privilege of bail unless he pays certain judgment recovered in St. John city counts and with the of proceedcity count; rule nisi, with stay of proceed-

Lieutenant-Governor Snowball and family are expected to arrive here on Wednesday of next week to occupy Government Hou e for the balance of the winter.

The residence of David Tapley, No. 72 Brunsw ck street, was the scene of a happy event last night when his daughter, Miss week.

Mise Kilar, was united in marriage to Method to the here of the bride, was attended by Mrs. Chas. A. D. Long as bridesmald, while the groom was supported by Irvine Tapley, a brother of the bride.

A. J. McLean, S. W. C. W. Brittain, J. W. C. W. B Lieutenant-Governor Snowball and fam-

No. 4 Co., R. C. R., and a valued member of the band.

At the police court this morning severa first offences under the Canada Temperance Act were acknowledged and a fine of \$50 and costs imposed in each case.

Before Judge Landry in chambers this af ernoon, O. S. Crocket made application under habeas corpus for the discharge from the penitentiary of Henry Vancine, recently sentenced by Police Magistrate Marsh to three years' imprisonment for theft. The application is based on the ground that the section of the criminal code under which the police magistrate acted is ultra vires of the dominion parliament. J. H. Barry, K. C., opposed the liament. J. H. Barry, K. C., opposed the civic elections passed off quietly and pleas-

to writ having been made. Ex parte George Gilbert-Landry, K.

of King vs. Ronalds on the information of George Gifbert; Skinner, K. C., and George Gibert, contra. Court considers.

King vs. Cahiil ex parte Allen, (two cases)-A. R. Slipp moves for rule abso-

ute to quash, granted.

Kennedy Isand Mill Company vs. McMurray—Barry, K. C., states that return is not on file. Come to be re-entered on special paper next term. Defendant to pay plaintiff fee of \$40.

Grant vs. C. P. R.—Stands until next term on motion of Connell, K. C. Carber of her friends at a leap year dance the connell of the friends at a leap year dance.

Ex parte Vancine—Ordered to be en-tered at foot of special paper on motion J. J. Hale vs. Tobique Mfg. Co.-Con-

nell, K. C., moves to enter verdict for defendants or for non suit or new trial. Curvel contra. Sail before the court. Fredericton, Jan. 27—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Barristers' Society of New Brunswick was held in the Supreme Court Chambers this evening, the president, J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., presiding. Among those present were J. D. Phinney, K. C., M. G. Teed, K. C., A. B. Connell, K. C., A. J. Gregory, K. C., George W. Allen, M. P. P., T. J. Carter, J. H. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, K. C. A. P. Slipp, J. R. M. Baurr, R. G. M. Barry, K. C., A. R. Slipp, J. B. M. Baxter, R. W. McLellan, and R. B. Hanson.

Reference was made by the president to the complimentary banquet tendered Chief Justice Tuck, at last Michaelmas

take steps to have the local government to take up the matter of the various registrars of deeds practising conveyancing and appoint licensed conveyancers throughout the province, was unanim usly

BEDFO 2D.

Bedford, Kings county, Jan. 22.—H. E. Lasquie and W. H. Whelpley are lumbering on what is known as the Meadow Brook; also Capt. D. L. Whittaker.

Purdy and Green of St. John, the well

known lime burners, have a crew of men ritt, who have been spending a few week

After the ceremony the guests, about
After the ceremony the guests, about
100 in number, sat down to a charmingly
served wedding supper.

The bride is one of this city's most
charming young ladies, while the groom
is one of the most popular members of
No. 4 Co., R. C. R., and a valued member
of the band.

At the police court this morning seven
At the police court this morning seven
At the police court the Canada Temperis one of the most popular members of
the string supper.

The stormy Sundays since the new year
have interrupted Sunday school and church
have interrupt

ter days.

Arthur Mace, who is teaching school at Springdale, spent Sunday with his parents

Fletcher Oldfield is quite seriously ill with pneumonia. Doctor Burnett is in attendance.

MONCTON.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 26-(Special)-The

carried unanimously.

Dr. L. H. Price, president of the Liberal Conservative City Association, presided and on the platform were a num-

C., and J. P. Byrne show cause against rule nest to call on John E. O'Brien, justice of the peace for Gloucester, to compel him to issue a distress warrant in the case P. S. Archiba d, R. A. Borden, F. W. Sumner, R. W. Hewson and others.

STANLEY.

Stanley, N. B., Jan. 23.—The many friends of Mrs. H. R. Turnbull will be pleased to hear that she is recovering from her recent attack of pneumonia. Miss Katie Best has returned to St. John after spending her vacation with her

ber of her friends at a leap year dance, in honor of her sister, on Tuesday evening. joyable evening was spent.

Mrs. H. A. B. Turnbull received her friends on Monday and Tuesday after-

Mrs. Jas. Thorburn is visiting friends at Kingselear. Rev. J. S. and Mrs. Mullen are spending a few days in Fredericton with their daughter, Mrs. Pringle. W. W. McDonald has returned to Boies-

town. H. R. Turnbull has returned from business trip to Chatham.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Humble at their residence, Barry, K. C., A. R. Shpp, J. B. M. Baxter, R. W. McLellan, and R. B. Hanson. Reference was made by the president to the complimentary banquet tendered Chief Justice Tuck, at last Michaelmasterm.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, A. B. Connell, K. C.; vice-president, M. G. Teed, K. C.; secretary-treasurer and librarian, T. C. Allen, K. C.; council—Dr. A. A. Stockton, J. D. Phinney, George W. Alen, J. H. Barry, J. D. Hazen, J. B. M. Baxter and A. J. Gregory.

Algebraic Translation instructing the council to take up the matter of the various registrars of deeds practising conveyancing and appoint licensed conveyancers.

BRISTOL.

Mrs. W. Malone.

Bristol, N. B., Jan. 25 .- F. S. Farris,

Mics Maud Raymond, who has beer iting her sister, Mrs. John Farley, re

ed to her home, Woodst Mrs. O. R. Merritt a

Sussex, N. B., Jan. 28.—Pneumonia has become very prevalent in Sussex this winter. Two late cases reported are Humphrey Johnston and C. E. Hazen.
Dr. G. N. Pearson is recovering and Arthur Keith is at work again.
The Rev. Scovil Neales and a delegation of the members of the Choral Union went to St. John this morning to attend the annual session which meets at Trinity church.

SACKVILLE.

Sackville, Jan. 28.—The Epworth League of the Methodist church gave an entertainment to the members of the congregation Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, in the school room of the

ceived at the university with a great deal of pleasure.

George M. Black and wife have gone to Port Mutton (N. S.) to visit their daughter, Mrs. Indoe.

The Sackville hockey tesm leave today on a trip to Frederleton, where they will play the Trojans of that city. On their way home they will probably play a St. John team. The Sackville team are playing faster hockey than ever before and they are confident they will suffer no defeat at the hands of any other New Brunswick aggregation.

LITTLE BEACH.

Boyd was quite severely hurt while chopping logs in the woods by a falling tree. It is said he will not be able to resume work for ome time.
Miss Eliza McInerney has returned home from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgess have returned home after spending a week with the latter's friends in St. John.

Miss Lizzie Ells has returned home after a week's vacation to the city.

Miss Ida Charlton has returned home after spending the last nine months at Hampton.

HOPEWELL HILL.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Walter Downey, of Curryville, who has been dangerously ill for the last two weeks, is reported some better. Dr. J. T. Lewis, of Hillsboro, is in attendance.

Mrs. Alfred Archibald, who has been very ill at her home at Hopewell Cape with congestion of the lungs, is improving.

Joseph D. Newcomb has gone to Malden (Mass.), where he intends remaining through ness.

Quite a number from different parts of the county went to Moneton last Friday to attend the reception to the Hon. H. R. Emmerson. W. J. McAlmon is laid up with a scalded arm, the result of the bursting of a s.eam pipe in the West River factory, where he was working.

AMHERST.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 26-(Special)-A telephone message to The Telegraph correspondent late this evening from the Jog gins states that the water in the mine there has reached a depth of from 150 to there has reached a depth of from 150 to 160 feet and that the fire is completely covered. The stoppings will all be taken out temorrow by midday and work on the 2,500 feet level resumed on Thursday.

Manager Burrows had just come up from a thorough examination and is ng a thorough examination and is sfied that everything is all right. There is consequently much rejoicing in the vicinity at the prospect of the works con tinuing with do little delay.

Charles Davison, Barry Davison and

young men arrested on the charge of stealing a ladies' Baltic seal coat from the Doain on Expres Company's team at Am

herst station, were up before Stipendiary Davis this morning. Geo. W. Cooke, John McDougall and the shipping c.erk from Dunlap, Cooke & Co. identified the coat as that shipped to Halifax by them. P Burke, the driver of the express team, and

known lime burners, have a crew of men and teams cutting and hauling kiln wood at Oram Lake, on what is known as the old Laskie property. The property has had quite a history in the courts. It is now owned by H. E. Laskie of this place. On the front of this place which borders on the St. John River, is a fine summer cottage, known as: "Braemar," owned by D. Magee, Mr. Macintyre and others of St. John.

Bavid Bonnell has erected a new store which has been much needed for a long time and is doing a flourishing business. The people of this place were very sorry to hear of the deal of John Kimball, of St. John. Mr. Kimball was born and lived in this place for a number of years, before going into business in St. John.

Through his energy the F. B. meeting house of this place was remodeled and nicely turnished al few years ago. He was always ready to lend a helping hand to those who were in need.

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S. E. Lloyd, J. B.

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A. J. McLean, S. W.

G. H. Tompkins, S. B.

S. E. Lloyd, J. B.

Dr. Somerville, Ct. physic

Barry Davison then gave evidence. He said that he had been working on a railway up in Maine and that he left there and came to Moncton on the 9th of Janu ary. He went to work for the I. C. R. on the 10th. On last Thursday he gave up work and came to Amherst. He had papers to show that he had worked up to that time. On Friday afternoon after his arrival he met the other two prisoners. arrival he met the other two prisoners and they went up to Chas. Davison's room in the Telegram building. He was there when the officers came and was arrested

with the other two.

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This concluded the testimony and Chas. Davison and Stephenson were committed for trial and Barry Davison was discharged from custody.

Amherst, N. S., Jan. 27.—(Special)—Barry Davison, who was yesterday acquirted by Stipendiary Davis of the charge of being implicated with his brother Charles and Frank Stephenson, all of Moncton, of stealing a stal skin sack from the Dominion Evoress Co's team, was arrested again stealing a seal skin sack from the Donale ion Express Co's team, was arrested again tonight suspected of robbing a man from the country of a watch and some cash.

The man was slightly under the influence of liquor at the time but identified Davison as one of the parties who robbed him. When arrested by Officer Simmons he made admissions which leaves little doubt of his guilt.

doubt of his guilt. The robbery took place last night within a few hours of his discharge.
Others who were with him at the time of the robbery are still at large, but the police are on their track.

acred is ultra viree of the dominion part lamins. J. H. Barry, K. C., opposed the application on behalf of the crown. His phonor decided to refer the case to the full court, Police Magastrate Marsh was precent in court during the argum—(Special)—Profession on the distinct of the policition of the profession of the pr Amherst, Jan. 28.—A very quiet but pretty home wedding took place at Westmorland Point (N. B.), yesterday morning when Miss Mabel G. Carter, daughter of

ent mayor.

N. A. Rhodes, of Rohdes, Curry & Co., who opposes Mr. Sillker for the chief office, has associated with him F. A. Cates, proprietor of Cates' restaurant and market; A. G. Robb, of the Robb Engineering Co., and R. B. H. Davidson, barrister, etc. As nither party are runding on any defined platform or policy it is really a contest of personal strength. at is really a contest of personal strength.

R.v. Mr. McLean, pastor of the Emanuel church, Truro; Rev. P. S. McGregor, Oxford; Rev. Geo. A. Lawson, Bass River, met with Rev. W. E. Bates, pastor of the Baptist church here, yesterday to attend o some bus ness connected with the work

Rhodes, Curry & Co., Limited, have se cured contracts from the Dominion At lantic, the New Brunswick Southern, the Cumberland Railway & Coal Co., and the Quebec & Lake St. John railways. This sures steady employment for the men

Pines Wilson, late of Chapman Brothers, and a son of ex-Warden Alex. Wilson, Pugwash, and Norman Brown, of St. John (N. B.), lately with James Moffatt, have curchased the dry goods business of J. Dingle & Co., Victoria street, and wil continue the same in the present premises in the Rhodes Filmin block.

DIGBY.

Digby, Jan. 27 .- As already intimated i previous despatch there will be no civi-ection in Digby next Tuesday. The fol owing gentlemen, nominated yesterday fill be elected by acclamation; For mayor H. B. Short; for councilions, Capt. Howard Anderson, E. Turnbull and W. E. Van Blarcom, the latter re-elected, having served during the past year to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Coun. C. A Dakin. The shoice is a good one and Digby will no doubt be carefully governed during 1904.

during 1304.

Charley Hudson, who was a member of the four-masted schooner Augustus Hunt, which went ashore in Long Island Sound Saturday, and whose body has since washed ashore, was a native of Parker's Cove, Annapolis county, where a large number of his relatives reside.

PARSBORO.

Parrsboro, N. S., Jan. 28.—One of our popular young ladies, Miss Lottie May Fulton, was married last evening to Lewis Moffatt, of North Sydney (C. B.) The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. J. Grant, assisted by Rev. F. M. Young. The church was filled by an interested pompany, and many "best wishee" accompany the happy couple as they journey towards their new home in North Sydney, of which Mr. Moffatt is a highly respected and prosperous citizen.

No news yet of the Leonard B. and the most sanguino are about giving up all hopes of hearing from here. She doubtless foundered in the torrible storm of Sunday, and inst. The wife of one of the unfortunate crew lives here and has the sympathy of the wide community.

Ex-Lieutenant United Catarrh of the Head Which Affected

States Navy and ExLieutenant Confederate Navy Uses and Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Hearing Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. J. Emile Tanguay, No. 332 John
St., Quebec, is Secretary of the Jacques
ing sporting clubs in the city. Its members are composed of young men of the
best families. He writes:

"Lost winter L caught a severe cold Pe-ru-na Is a Safeguard Against the Ills Inci-Weather. であることと Hon.

Twentieth Street, Washington, D. C., Ex-Lieutenant U. S. Navy, Ex-Lieutenant Confederate Navy, and Ex-Consul General to Australia, writes:

YARMOUTH.

fight for the honors.

ng, keep to the left.

to the right.

near the right-hand curb as possible.

ntersecting street before turning.

its left side to the curb.

he whip or hand vertically.

free passage on the left.

charging passengers.

Drivers shall not turn the corner of any

the parts of street upon which tracks are laid. All vehicles moving in the same

direction as the car must turn out at once

Slowly moving vehicles must keep close to the curb line, so as to allow the faster

Speed of automobiles and bicycles limit

Sunlight Soap will not burn the nap off woolen.

EXPENSE

the Octagon Bar.

James Morgan.

AUSTRALIA Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen:--- The use of your Peruna as a remedy or cure for catarrh by many of my friends who have been benefited by the same, as well as my own ex-perience as to its efficacy and good tonic properties causes me to recommend it to all persons, and you are at liberty to use this endorsement and my photograph if it will give any force to same." --- James M. Morgan.

sleigh drive to Five Islands, where Mine Host Roderick will cater to their wants and in his usual way contribute largely to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The Amherst hockey team faced our Parraboro boys in a fast game on Monday evening and were defeated with the score 6 to 4. Our boys leave today for a short trip, when they will play Pictou, New Glasgow and other good teams and hope to come home with the laurel on their brow.

The band held a very successful carnival at the rink last evening. Many beautiful costumes were seen on the ice and a good time enjoyed. The races of different kinds were keenly contested and contributed much to the interest of the evening.

Mrs. Francis L. Jenks has arrived home from a few weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gillmore, of St. John.

Almost Invariably the Result of Pour Calling and tour good team form on the county prosect of the city a speed of fifteen miles an hour. In the outlying sections of the city a speed of fifteen miles an hour is allowed.

In crossing streets or turning from one street into another the speed must be reduced to one-half of the legal limit of speed.

The carrying of children on bicycles is forbidden.

No driver less than sixteen years old shall be entrusted with a horse.

EVERY AILMENT.

Almost Invariably the Result of Pour of his method of using the bar

Almost Invariably the Result of Poor Blood or Weak Nerves. Yarmouth, N. S., Jan. 26.—(Special)—
Today was nomination in Yarmouth for mayor and three councillors.
Two were nominated for mayor, as follows: Samuel C. Hood, nominated by six references: Gas. W. Johnson, nominated by which men and we have the same of the control of the con If your health is impared terest you. Ask any e ailments from six ratepayers; Geo. W. Johnson; nominated by two ratepayers. weak, watery blood, For councillors six were nominated, as follows: John W. Anderson, Geo. E. C. Burten, Jacob Wyman Grant, David R. McLellan, Chas. S. Pelton and Chas. R. own of the The candidates for councillors were supported with well filled requisitions, which looks now as there was going to be a good is no medi-health and New Rules of the Road in New York City. Vehicles shall keep to the right and a Vehicles meeting shall pass each other Vehicles overtaking others shall, in pass

street until there is a sufficient space free from other vehicles for them to do so.

Drivers turning to the right must keep near to the curb; drivers turning to the left must pass beyond the centre of the the verdict of all who give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a trial. But you must get the genuine with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. If in doubt send direct to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Paralleille, Ont., and the pills will be No vehicle will be allowed to stop with Surface cars shall stop on the "near side" of the street for taking on or dis-

apon signal from the motorman. In slowing up or stopping a signal must lwave he given to those he him to always be given to those behind by raising FISHERMAN DROWNED.

Brockville, Ont., and the pills will be

boxes for \$2.50.

nucester, Mass., Jan. 28.—Another in fisherman, the schooner Corona, today, with a discouragingly small and her flag at half mast for the of one of her crew, Almon Nice ker-The Corona fished on the Grand Banks for six weeks, and it was while Nicker-son was out in his dory that he was knock-

ed overboard by a heavy sea and drowned.

Nickerson's dony mate was also thrown into the sea, but was rescued in an exhausted condition by another dony. The body of the drowned fisherman was not appropriate. The Corona brought five thousand pounds of fresh halibut.

still love me?" What a question, Anne. Don't I wear the neckties you buy for me?"

"Last winter I caught a severe cold which developed into a severe case of catarrh of the head, affecting my hearing especially. My eyes ran, my system seemed to be generally clogged up.
I was advised by a club friend to try Pedent to Inclement runa, and did so at once. To my delight I found a change set in for the better I found a change set in for the better within three days, and in eight days I was entirely well. J. Endle Tanguay. Mr. Adolph Koehler, President of the North Side Turnerschaft, writes from Clerk and Leland Avo., Chicago, Ill., "It is with pleasure that I endorse Peruna as a first-class medicine especially for catarrhal affections of the throat and lungs. I have used it with much

and lungs. I have used it with much beneggrand several of my friends have in cured of catarrh entirely where eruna was used."—Adolph Koehler.

"Nothing Better Than Pe-ru-na for Catarrhal Troubles," Says Gon-gressman C. P. Dorr. C. P. Dorr, Hotel Johnson, Washington, D. C., Ex-Congressman from West

irginia, writes: "I can cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone who wants a safe and perma nent cure for catarrh. For throat, lung and catarrhal trouble there is nothing better than Peruna."-C. P. Dorra

Colds Lead to Chronic Catarrh. A common cold is acute catarrh, which quickly becomes chronic catarrh if allowed to remain. Every cold snap leaves in its trail

thousands of cases of catarrh, many of whom for want of an effective remedy, vill suffer from this disease the rest of Is there anything that can be done to revent all this?

In the first place, Peruna used at the proper time will prevent taking cold. In the second place, Peruna will cure a cold in from two to five days.

Again, Peruna will cure catarrh quick-

ly in the first stages, and finally Peruna will also cure chronic catarrh, if used properly and persistently.

properly and persistently.

Peruna kept in the house and properly used will therefore not only act as a safeguard against the ailments which result from sudden cold waves, but will also prove a sure remedy for this class of ailments.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory regular from the use of Peruna. factory results from the use of Per write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

vice gratis.

Peruna can be purchased at any firstclass drug store for \$1.00 per bottle.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

HE STOLE \$187,000

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.—George, A., Ross, the aleged defaulting cashier of the Produce Exchange Bank, which closed its doors Jan. 22, made a confession this evening to the county prosecutor felling of his method of using the bank's money, of which he is said to have lost \$187,000.

Rose said that he was alone in his alleged pecuation and that his use of the bank's money began about six years ago. He said that about three years ago when the loss had reached \$20,000 an auditing committee was appointed to go over the banks books. Rose had hoped that his shortage would be discovered then, but at the end of a week or so of investigation the committee reported everything satisfactory. Rose declares that he lived within his salary of \$125 a month and has not factory. Roe declares that he lived within his satisfy of \$125 a month and has not got a cent of the money left by his specuration. When the shortage had reached \$20,00 Rose said he knew that he would have to replace that sum and seeing no other way of doing it than by speculating, he continued to do so until the amount reached \$187,000. He said he had often been tempted to commit suicide but did not on account of his wife and family.

FUNERALS OF FORM. R WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 28—(Special)—The funerals of two former residents of Woodstock, took place today.
James Baker, who died at Pittsfield (Me.), on Monday, aged 77, and Marvin Hamilton, who died in New Hampshire on Monday after a short illness from pneurona, aged 33 years. pneumonia, aged 38 years.

MOTHER AND CHILD Scott's Emulsion is liver oil made almost palatable as milk. It is and soothing to the stomach; it checks the ten-dencies of child in toward thin

ott's E ulsion gives strength to yeak mothers be-cause it creates healthy flesh and new blood.

Nursing mothers will find

a special value in Scott's Emulsion because it insures a flow of rich, nourishing milk for the baby. More and better than a medicine; Scott's Emulsion is a food.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

AUTHORIZED AGENTS.

W A. Ferris.

Demi-Weekly Telegraph

union was in the air, it was a growing force in the empire, and in due time the genius of British and colonial statesmen would evolve a plan. It was to be a product of development, not an arbitrary ar-

to which he then referred has since made rapid strides toward fulfilment. His adplan of closer union, except in general was only thirteen votes behind him in the mitted a cut-and-dried scheme. He mainsed to the policy of drift, and in th has at least the sympathy of Greater

Mr. Foster's clear and striking address I last evening was heard with pleasure, d the resolutions unanimously adopted his audience. Of the temper and manner of his address we may quote the words the convention. of that strong Liberal journal, the Halifax Chronicle, which said yesterday of his speech in Halifax:-

"Hon. George E. Foster is to be highly brief, will be decidedly vigorous. ented upon his eloquent and enjoyable address of last evening at the politics entirely out of it. He said not word to offend the feelings of the most

situation in the United Kingdom was of customs there will be two vacancies clear, full and we believe entirely accurate. with reference to it was equally accurate

"His views of what the triumph of Chamberlainism would mean for the colonies, for the United Kingdom, for the Empire may have seemed to the less optiquence and an earnestness which had the effect of making most true Britons present at least hope that they might ultimately be realized."

THE ONTARIO SITUATION.

The Liberals have held North Oxford for the Ross government by a reduced ma-1,054. The Liberal majority yesterday, in a straight party fight, was about 900. The meeting was advertised to be entirely noncontest was a hot one, with the presence Stituency. The result, however, probably of Conservative rule. Doubtless there means that the government will be ause were persons present who did not agree to retain power during the present ses- with his conclusion, but that had no re sion of the house, leaving its further fate lation to their party affiliations, which to be decided by the by-elections which are to take place after prorogation. They may increase the government's majority, or wipe it but. In the meantime the majority is so small that the difficulties in the way of fruitful legislation are very considerable. Premier Ross will be grateful that he has a supporter from North Oxford, but the need of more must be very Reenly felt in the government ranks, since the members must attend very closely to their legislative duties, to be sure that they always have a majority at hand when an emergency arises.

Both the Ontario provincial and the rederal general elections are farther removed into the future than was generally anticipated a short time ago.

WINTER PORTS. The Telegraph hastens to assure its S

beintor, but the like is declared to be true of L'Etang. That St. John should be the be more or less trouble before the question first port to be developed requires no expectation of a government candidate is finally settled. Several private consultations of ewspapers have had a good deal to say n recent years about dredging and that sort of thing, the people have themselves Drouin has determined to place the mat spent money lavishly to prove their faith ter before Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and it is in the capabilities of the port. What it said today on the best of authority that St. Andrews asks, or any other port that situation is awaited with considerable in aims to be of national value and importance. If instead of reading in The Telegraph from day to day and year to year a record of effort and of growth, he had read only of stagnation, our correspondent of each have been putting forth great ef would now have very little respect for our forts to capture the convention which

the St. Andrews people are also alive to he possibilities of their port, and that James, Montreal. ports will in time have all the trade the can handle. They state unhesitatingly unbiased study of the conditions as they

MR. McKEOWN CHOSEN.

The Liberal convention Thursday night ress last evening did not set forth any fully made by Mr. Richard O'Brien, who erms. Nor has Mr. Chamberlain sub- contest for the coveted honor. This disposes of all rumors to the effect that Mr. the same way. tains, however, that the time is oppor- O'Brien might run as an independent canfor the exercise of that statesman- didate. It is now a fair field for a straight which will ensure closer union. He party contest, as the executive of the Connext Monday evening.

It was said to be the desire of Hon. Mr Emmerson that the party candidate in St. John should be a good speaker and an exshow that he had the full sympathy of perienced campaigner, and he is therefore. no doubt, well pleased with the choice of

Public interest will now centre in the choice of the Conservatives. If they nominate a strong man the contest, though

Hon. Mr. McKeown was first elected to the New Brunswick legislature in 1893. Academy of Music. Particularly is he to and was re-elected in 1903. He was complimented upon the good taste member of the executive council without which he displayed in keeping partisan portfolio until February, 1903, when he was appointed solicitor general and was re-elected by acclamation. His retirement leaves a vacancy in the provincial cabinet, "His presentation of the Chamberlain and if Hon. A. T. Dunn is made collected both from the St. John constituenciesnecessitating changes in the personnel o the government and also several provin-

MR. FOSTER'S ADDRESS.

A correspondent writes to the Tele graph as follows:

In your report of the speech of the Hon

Geo. E. Foster he says: "If Canada in 1866 had said, 'I will have no more truck with the U. S., but will immediately develop my own resources,' we would have been twenty years of national life ahead now. We lost those twenty years in fruit less missions to Washington, to get defer-red hope made brighter by delusive prom-ises." Hon. George E. omitted, uninten-tionally we presume, to state that for 18 years of those twenty the government of Our correspondent evidently assume candidate won with a majority of 1,104 that Mr. Foster sought to make party capover his nearest opponent. The vote ital by the reference quoted. Had he stood: Patullo, 2,254; Ross, 1,150; Munro, really done so the Telegraph would unhesitatingly condemn his course, since the political. In fairness, however, it must be said that his hearers did not so under port of the Liberal candidate. There was stand him. The reference was to the no such change, however, as occurred in Canadian people, not to any politica North Renfrew, although the result apparty. Obviously he could not do otherwise, since his audience knew as well as ment has lost some ground in the con- himself that there had been many years

RIVAL CANDIDATES. St. James division, Montreal, is one

the constituencies in which a federal by election is to be held. This constituency has been held open for a long time, and apparently that fact was due to dissensions in the Liberal party. Recently H. Gervais was selected as the Liberal can didate, but the choice is by no means unanimous. The Montreal Witness thu states the case as it appears at present: The friends of J. A. Drouin in St. James division, in this city, are dissatished over the selection of a Liberal candidate made on Saturday afternoon last to contest this division against the Conservative candidate, J. G. H. Bergeron. Since the hour that Honore Gervais captured the conven-tion the supporters of Mr. Drouin in the division have been actively engaged in behalf of the latter gentleman in their en-deavor to have his rights asserted in the

planation. It is the commercial capital of New Brunswick, the centre of a great humber industry and of many other industries of more or less importance; it is the terminus of two railway lines and lies are the several private constitutions of the leaders of the party in the district have been held during the course of the past twenty-four hours to see if a satisfactory solution of the difficulty cannot be amicably arranged, but Mr. Drouin will be amicably arranged. terminus of two railway lines, and lies accept nothing less than an acknowledge at the mouth of a great river. If its ment of himself as the government cannot be accept nothing less than an acknowledge at the mouth of a great river. date. This arrangement a certain wing of the party will strongly oppose, and the outcome of the disagreement is that Mr. he will proceed to Ottawa at once to in

> There are two candidates for the --eral nomination in St. John. The friends

A TORONTO INSTANCE

claring that the city would be fully justified. They stated that the Americans One alderman said that no Canadian cement would be accepted across the line, and the Americans should be treated in

The incident is of some interest in con nection with the discussion in the United

TRADE OF MONTREAL.

The annual report of the Montreal board of trade shows the following facts, as sumnarized by the Witness:

The number of ocean-going vesesls enter ing the port was 802, being the largest on record except 1898, when 802 ships came here, but the larger average size of the ships brings this year well ahead in tonnage, which was 1,890,904, as against 1,541,272 for 758 ships in 1902, and 1,584,072 in 1898, the best previous year.

The abolition of canal tolls had the effect of diverting through Montreal a large amount of trade which would otherwise have gone through New York and Boston. The vessels passing through the Lachin Canal numbered 6,155 as against 5,276 in 1902; the trade of the port increased correspondingly, exports increasing by \$11,000,000, and imports by \$8,000,000. Mon real handled 29 percent of Canada's export business, and 32 percent of the im-

port. Shipments were especially heavy grain, cheese, lumber and cattle. The port warden's report shows shipments of 25,497,707 bushels of grain, an increase of 4,401,839; 2,389,848 boxes cheese, an increase of 379,842; 702,280 barrels of apan increase of 3/3,642; (02,250 barrels of apples, an increase of 234,977; 261,607 packages of meats, an increase of 128,291; 225,408,695 board feet of lumber, a decrease of 10,515,801; 147,574 catle, an increase of 0,422, and 60,900 sheep, an increase

* ELECTRIC RAILROADS.

Much interest has been felt in the exingly high rate of speed, but it does not tion that steam will soon be superseded. periments he said:

"The studies are still in their prelimi nary stages. We cannot undertake the transportation of the general passenger public electrically. It is still uncertain whether such roads can be economically profitable. The experiments will be con inued with necessary precautions. The operation of the suburban road from Berin to Grosslichterfelde gives the most favorable results, and we shall soon see the practical introduction of electricity on the Hamburg Elevated Railroad. The Prussian Railroad Administration will utilize the resu'ts of all these experi-

A QUESTION OF VERACITY. Referring to the result in the North

Oxford election, the Moncton Transcrip-

if it thought independence of the truth was evidence of political independence calls this a big reduction."

What The Telegraph did say was this: "The Liberals have held North Oxford majority."

That statement is absolutely correct The Liberal candidate, in a straight party

NOTE AND COMMENT. Florida strawberries are selling in Bos-

ton at 65 to 75 cents per quart. Pass the

For the twelve months of the last cal endar year the exports of breadstuffs from the United States had a value, in rounnumbers, of \$193,000,000, against \$187,000,-000 of similar exports during the preced-

Hon, Mr. Lemieux, the new solicito general in the federal government, is no unknown in New Brunswick, having delivered political addresses in Gloucester and Kent counties in 1899. He was first elected to parliament in 1896. He was a law partner of the late Hon. Mr. Mer-

A reduction in the amount of insurance uncil chou'd cancel all the policies. But insurance companies are holding up the

and the minister of railways. It appeared in vesterday's Fredericton Herald:

"At the Carleton county Liberal convention last week Mr. F. B. Carvell, in liscussing the Grand Trunk Pacific railway surveys proved it a better route than through the centre of the grovince."

get the civic grant and guarantee. That well be used. Those aldermen who do not shared by the majority of the people.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "The reed. The new political combination formthe government does not favor it. The Newfoundlanders are really fond of their political isolation. They are willing to pay high taxes and extra prices for food to

second dredge at work in the harbor. What the city fathers wait for is the absolute assurance that the big dredge will complete what the small dredges begin. Then they can make their agreement with the C. P. R. and call for tenders for the timber. It may be that they will decide after hearing Col. Tucker to exercise faith and go ahead. That question will be considered this afternoon.

A London cable says: "The Duke of Bedford, speaking at North Bedfordshire Liberal-Unionist Association Saturday night, announcing that he had become a Chamberlainite, said the new fiscal system would help the English farmers until the great corn fields of Canada, India and the Soudan began to supply. Like raw material, it was unwise to rely for bread on the granary of the world when the key was not in their own pockets. The Americans could starve them into submission without firing a shot if they were engaged

Philadelphia has 1,540 miles of streets and 480 of street railways. St. Louis has by electricity have attained an astonish more, with 450 miles of streets has 353 miles of street railways; Cleveland with appear that a sufficient degree of success 500 miles of streets, has 218 miles of street has been attained to warrant the assump railways. The figures for other cities are: Buffalo, streets, 500 miles, railroads, 253; The Prussian minister of public works San Francisco, streets 750, railroads 258; made an interesting statement on the Cincinnati, streets 390, railroads 208; subject this week. Referring to the ex- Pittsburg, streets 390, railroads 172, and New Orleans, streets 700, railroads 175.

A member of the New York state legis latere proposes to limit the power of large corporations by putting an end to the granting of franchises in perpetuity. He proposes a constitutional amendment providing for the compulsory sale of all public franchises and their re-sale every twenty-five years. The value of such franchises in the state last year was as sessed at \$283,000,000. He argues that the operation of such a measure would give nunicipalities a large revenue every twenty-five years, and would place the corporations under greater obligations to fulfil their duties toward the public through fear of losing their franchise a the expiration of the short period.

The Clobe subofits this information for the earnest consideration of persons who may think of opposing Mr. O'Brien's as-

who have large business responsibility, who for the Ross government by a reduced homes which give them ease and comfort, career which would largely separate them fight, had a smaller majority than the from their preferences or their duty in deavor to have his rights asserted in the peans in this issue, that St. John has no quarrel with the sister port, but hopes the time when both will have all the ocean-home traffic they can handle.

Unquiestionably St. Andrews has a fine deavor to have his rights asserted in the government candidate had in the last previous other directions. Practically the man who detection, when he had two opponents. The Transcript therefore has an excellent opportunity to apologize for making a state-home traffic they can handle.

Unquiestionably St. Andrews has a fine

CHORAL UNION

Large Attendance at Service in Trinity Church.

Addiess on Music.

The twenty-fifth annual service of the Kingston Deanery Choral Union was held Thursday afternoon at 2 45 o'clock in Trinity church, by invitation of the rector, Rev. Canon Richardson. The occasion was the first time in the history of the union that the yearly service was held in this

By 2.30 o'clock the church was thronged and the musical portion of the service was enhanced by the presence of Harrison's orchestra and the strength of Trinity's choir. Following is the order of music, which was fully choral:

Mr. Ritchie.

Anthem—Praise Ye the Father, Goun

Rev. A. W. S. Smithers, of Riverside

cent talk about the union of Canada and we have only to read this 57th Psalm. A ed. The new political combination form-ing at St. John's are disregarding it, and calm, loving trust, rose into that trium-"Awake up, my glory-my soul-wake lute and harp. I myself will awake right early

> to its aid; the soul striving to express its best, its noblest emotion in melody. practice of art, art, which, rightly under-stood, means something more than human labor regulated by human design, some-thing more than that sympathetic obserwhich it seeks to express, something more even than giving beautiful expression t thought and vision and dream? As applied to sacred music, is it not the soul harmony, through the medium of created sound, striving to learn the music of its own true home? May we not regard it as the speech of the soul. I have to think of it as the language of heaven in which some day the redeemed shall converse.
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> Psychologically, it is of the highest interest, for subjectively it comprehends the strings, the strivings, the hopes and the fears, the joys and the tumults, and the emotions of the human heart. Objectivel we have the soul's translation of the passions in "psaims and hymns and spiritual songs"—the very poetry of wor-

to rhythmical and metrical structure. even to recitation and to reading. represent a desire to make a special contribution to the service of God's church

to do something to enrich our service Bishop Atterbury, as to the usefulness of instrumental music. He shrewdly observes "By the melodious harmony of the church, the ordinary hindrances of devotion are removed, particularly these three:
"1st. That engagement of thought which

these accidental distractions that may hap pen to us during the course of divine ser of it. A passage of the sacred story read perhaps, in musing and speculative minds from point to point.

Of the power of music to influence a

Kingston Deanery Choral Union Had Annual Service Thursday --- R. v. Mr. Smithers'

There are about 180 members and of that number 120 participated in the service of yesterday. Practice was held during the forenoon and on conclusion the united chorus enjoyed refreshments provided by the ladics of the congregation. The tables were in the upper Trinity school room and were most daintly decorated.

Church Thronged.

Processional hymn. Psalm xix., xiv., and lxxv., to chants Magnificat and nune dimittis in F (Caleb Simper).
Quartette from Trinity, Love Divine, Miss Munro, Miss McCann, Mr. Gunn,

Hymn-Come Unto Me Ye Weary. Offertory hymn-Oh Heavenly Jerusa

The responses were sung, the service being taken by Rev. C. D. Schofield of Hampton.

Albert county, spoke from Psalm lvii, 7:
"My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is favor exhibitions hold views that are not fixed; twice sing and give praise." Rev.

The preparation of David's song was the preparation of David's heart. To discover what at least in part was that preparation example of the highest form of subnew medium of expression and found a more perfect, a more satisfactory vehicle

I will sing unto thee among the natives." Surely here we have devotion calling art daily lives here that in the world to come, we, with angel and archangel are all the company of heaven, may offer up our prayers and praise before the throne of God and of the Lamb.

And may God grant that as the darkness deepens, and life's shadow lengthen, we may be able to say, with the saintly George Herbert, whose dying words seem but the echo of my text:

Streets of Torento, as may be required by city ordinance, or, in case the city should build its own conduit system, we agree to lease ducts in said system sufficient for our business at such rental as may hereafter be decided upon by the city and our company."

Kept Watch.

First Tramp—"Look, Tom, this is the minister's house; the window's open, an' all the

Service Through Music Under the new and under the old dis-pensation, music has been appropriated by God's church, not as a mere accom paniment, nor yet merely as an enrice ment, but as a reasonable part of a reasonable service to Almighty God. For musi There is the music of the spheres anthem of creation, the music of nature, the winds, the rippling of the waves, the songs of the birds, and when well modu lated the voice lends a musical character sometimes urged that the anthem (with other artistic compositions of a high or-der), is out of place in the public ser-vices of the church unless rendered by a highly trained choir. This objection mu surely lose some weight, at least with means to an end rather than an end in itself, when we consider what the preparation of an authem means to many choirs. The hard work of training, the giving up of well earned leisure, the sorely tried patience of the sorely tried organist

Permit me to quote from an old writer

we often bring with us into the church from what we last converse about; 2nd

who have worshipped here today, please God, can bear willing testimony.

Music makes our service to God a delight, and so easier of accomplishment, been extensive and like the note of a trumpet, prepares bronchial tro

Overcoat Prices Cut Again.

Our Overcoat Sale has met with such success that we only about 50 Overcoats left, and in order to clear every on out we have made another cut in the price the few of the

\$10.00 Overcoals, \$8.00 Overcoals Now \$5.00 12 00 Ofercoats. 18 00 Overcoats, 16. 0 Over bats, Now 12,00 Reefers and Panis.

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inserted or removed from the shoe on the horse's hoof and keep him "always ready" and safe from falls in

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us for the spiritual conflict by inspiring us with fresh courage to meet and overcome our spiritual foes.

It helps us to cultivate the spirit of recollection. Has not the chant helped us to a clearer interpretation of psalm and Company, in a letter to the City Council, canticls? While the melting soul has state that it is their intention to construct breathed out its sorrow in litary, and its praise in hymn and anthem. Even the musical rendering of the prayers, as has been beautifully said helps us to realize that "music is an art that God has given us in which the voices of all nations may unite their prapers in one harmonious rhythm. This being so, music in a sense becomes a symbol of Christian unity. Let becomes a symbol of Christian unity. Let us, my brethren, so regard it, and, by the aid of God the Holy Ghost so guide our daily lives here that in the world to

Stories of the House of Stair Stories of the House of Stair

There are many interesting stroics conneced with the House of Stair. Near Glenlus are the ruins of Carsereugh Castle, which was the residence of the founders of thouse, and the home of the celebrated Janbahymple, the Bride of Lammermoor. The ride's father was James Dalrymple, a low president of the court of session, and the author of Stair's Institute of the Laws of Scotland. He was created Baron Glenlus and Stranraer and Viscount Stair in 168 His wife is said to have been a woman of uncommon strength of character; and tradition has it that she yet exerts an influence on the fortunes of her house for, buried her son's vault at Kirklison, her coffinisaid to stand erect, and only so long as thus remains will the House of Stair stand.

Distinguished Career Distinguished Career.

Lord Shaud had a long and distinguished legal career before being elevated to the house of lords. Fifty years have elapsed since he was called to the Scottish bar. For a couple of years in the sixties he acted as an advocate-depute. Ten years later he was raised to the Scottish bench, where he served a spell of eighteen years. A privy councillor of thirteen years' standing, and the possessor of distinguished degrees, he recalls with glee the day when he was not so serious minded a young gentleman as he acterwards became. Lord Melvin remembers the day, too. The scientist was making his first appearance at Glasgow in a professorial capacity. Lord Shaud was a student, and show balled the learned savant with enthusiasm and remarkably good aim.

Moralist—"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, idling away your time. You are the breadwinner of your family."

Idles—"And my wife is the breadmaker of the family. It she would only follow my example and idle away her time, what a blessing it would be!

Miss McQueery-"You and Mr. Sophtly correspond, do you not?"
Miss Gidday-"Oh, gracious, p.! He's real dark complected, while I'm quite a decided blande, of course. well as to please, to touch the heart as palatable try 'Clark's well as to charm and delight the ear, all Tender, tasty and reaches

TELEPHONE COMPETITION

In connection with the question of telephone service, the following from the Toronto Telegram is of interest:

The Canadian Telegraph and Telephone

but the echo of my text:

"My God, my God,

"My music shall find thee

And every string
Shall have his attribute to sing."

"My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed. I will sing and give praise."

The united choirs are chosen from the churches in the Kingston deanery, and Rev. C. P. Hanington, who conducted the service of yesterday, is to be congratulated upon the splendid musical ability shown by the choirs.

Kept Watch.

First Tramp—"Look, Tom, this is the minister's house; the window's open, an' all the folks are at church, an' they don't keep no dorg, so that we couldn't have a softer snap." Second tramp (with suppressed emotion)—"The minister's house, do you say? Ah, Bill, I have been a bold, bad man, but I have never yet robbed the clergy. They are a hard workin' lot, an' their pay is small; besides, some of the tenderest recollections of an innercent boyhood is coupled with my Sunday school (wipes away a tear). But, Bill, you haven't got the same feelin' in the matter I has; an' if ye've made up yer mind to enter the place, why, I'll stay outside an' keep watch, an' i'll give a whistle if I see anyone comin."

At considerable expense a certain town council had erected public baths, and not long ago they were opened by one of the leading men of the neighborhood. One of the proudest men there was Sandy, who had been appointed bath superintendent. Sandy hat two hobbies—dog breeding and swimming. Just prior to the opening ceremony one of the local councillors slipped and fell into the six-foot end of the bath. "Come oot o' that," roared Sandy, leaning over and catching the unfortunate one by his hair. "Come oot o' that! The bath's no' opened yet!" When dragged out the councillor tried to laugh the matter off by remarking: "Anyhow, I have had the first swim." He was denied even this satisfaction. "Deed, ye didna!" said Sandy calmly. "Me and the dog had a dip this morning."

A lady correspondent gives an illustration of the way misfortune may run in families. Her father, a merchant captain, was lost at sea off the Scottish coast, her brother, one

New Style of Files.

The late Herbert Spencer, was very fond of salmon fishing. One season, when he was at the Dell, in Inverness-shire, he told his hoet, Mr. Holt, that he had been studying the habits of the salmon, and that he had satisfied himself the fly hooks used were wrougly made. They should be reversed in form, the head being put for the tail, and Mr. Spencer showed some flies which he had got tied in this new form. Mr. Holt smiled, but said nothing. Next day Mr. Spencer got the best water, very confident as to results. At luncheon he was asked as to his luck, and had to confess that he had not a single rise. Mr. Holt, on the other hand, had got two nice fish. No more was heard of the philosophers' new style of flies.

A B rder Illustration

At last census the population of Galashiels and Hawick had dropped on the eggregate at least six thousand, and about 200 sets of wool-carding machines, each annually producing, say, 25,000 worth of goods, had disappeared from that district. For every 1,600 appeared from that district. For every 1,600 pieces of goods which used to go from the Border district to the United States of America, only fifty pieces go now. In 1872 were imported a comparatively trifling amount of woolen goods: in 1902 were imported 75,000,000 yards, single width of woolen cloth, enough to keep 125 railis running at full time.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

W. Havelock Kelley, harness maker at Andover, has made an assignment to Sheriff Tibbitts. His creditors are to meet February 2.

Inspector J. P. Esdaile will be in St. John about the eighth of February to examine candidates for certificates as

H. D. McLeod, secretary-treasurer of St. John branch, Victorian Order of Nurses, acknowledges the following subscriptions: Katherine Wilson, Thomas Walker, M. D., Mrs. Thomas Walker, \$5 each; T. H. Bullock \$10

The following item appeared in the Timber Trades Journal of January 16th:
Spruce keeps very steady in value in Livernand the beauty forward. erpool, the shipments that come forward by the liners being sold at varying prices, according to the diversity of the specifi-

Word was received Wednesday from Key West by J. Willard Smith that the schooner Georgia, Capt. Longmire, had put in there with the loss of her rudder. The vessel is loaded with hard pine, and is bound from Apalachaeolia to Halifax.

tions. The examiners are: Dr. L. C. Allison, preliminary examination; C. K. Short, pharmacy; M. V. Paddock, chemistry; W. H. Mowatt, dispensing, and

place that at work was given. On Wednesday the colonel learned that there was a second dredge in the harbor and he wired Sir Wilfrid that night: "Find two dredges here, kindly grant permission for the use of second dredge also." Yesterday Col. Tucker received this reply from the premier: "Order second dredge being immediately given."

Foresters' Installation.

There was a public installation of officers of Caur. Outingondy I. O. F., Wednesday night in Orange Hell, Simonds street. Speeches were given and refreshments served. F. A. Fales, Mr. Grasse, of Court La Tour, and Messrs. Doney and W. A. Erb, of Court Loyalist, spoke. F. W. Emmerson, of Moncton, high secretary of the I. O. F., was present during part of the evening. Officers were installed as follows:

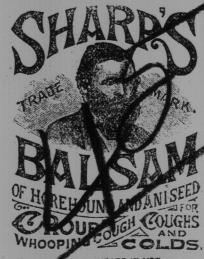
J. E. Morrison, V. C. R. J. Brooks, P. C. R. J. Brooks, P. C. R. W. Mowry, R. S. I. Brooks, F. S. W. Cronk, T. W. E. Estabrooks, C. Wm. Miles, J. W A. Mowry, S. W. Dr. Bradley, S. B. W. H. Waters, J. B. Dr. Roberts, C. P.

A very pretty and quiet wedding took place on January 27 at the bride's home, 10 Richmond street, when Arthur God-frey Verinder, of London (Eng.), clerk with Macaulay Bros. & Co., was married by Rev. Dr. W. O. Raymond to Miss Eli-zaboth Loretta McLaughlin, of this city. The groom was supported by Manfred P. Vincent; the bridesmaid was Miss B. Johnsson. Many handsome presents were received, among them an oak rocker from the employes of Macaulay Bres. & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Verinder will reside at 19

A quiet wedding took place Thursday at the residence of the bride's father, Silver Falls, when Miss Georgianna, daughter of Samuel Armstrong, was married to Alfred E. Hamilton of this city. Rev. H. D. Marr officiated and only the near relatives were present.

A Clergyman's Will.

The late Rev. T. G. Johnstone was popularly supposed to have from \$20,000 to \$40,000, though there were no reasonbank, which his will gives to the Proby-terian Home and Foreign Mission and College funds. He left nothing to any relative, but gave \$200 to Mrs. Bethune, who had taken care of his wife some years before her death. Mayor Morrison, of



VER 50 YEARS IN USE BAIRD & PETERS, Selling Agents ST. JOHN, N.B.

It is said that the local legislature will be summoned for transaction of business about February 25.

James McSorley, aged fifty-three years, died Tuesday. He was formerly a constable in this city.

secured a pig which is, perhaps, the heaviest ever seen on the market. It tips the scale at 595 pounds and was raised at Woodstock, Carleton county.

James A. Belyea, representing the owners of the Clifton House, denies the report that the building is to be turned into an apartment house. Mr. Belyea says such a move has not been considered.

Lieut. Col. Sturdee, of the 62nd, has definitely decided to resign. He has held the command for two years, but has been in connection with the regiment practically all his life. It is thought that Major Edwards will succeed him. Lieut. Col. Sturdee, of the 62nd, has

Colonel J .Lyon Bigger, in command of the Army Service Corps of Ottawa, will be in St. John next month to organize the new corp for this district. Major Massie, of Fredericton, will be in com-mand with some officers from St. John, under him. As soon as the staff is appointed recruiting will commence.

The St. John Ice Company are now very The St. John Ice Company are now very busy harvesting their annual crop and packing it into their city icehouses. Already they have got more than 3,000 tons of it under cover. The ice is of excellent quality, very clear and more than eighteen inches in thickness. The cakes now weigh, many of them, more than 325 pounds.

J. M. Logan, of Hampton, is establish ing a factory for the making of excelsion at Coldbrook. He has taken the Hazle nurst buildings there and hopes to hav the works in operation within a few days. The semi-annual pharmaceutical examinations began Thursday in the Market building. A good number are trying both the preliminary and advanced examination. The examiners are: Dr. L. C. tions. The examiners are: Dr. L. C. tions. The examiners are: Dr. L. C. tions. The examiners are: Dr. L. C. build up a thriving industry.

Chritin Brown, materia medica.

Those officers of Milicete Encampment, I. O. O. F., have been installed: C. W. Segce, C. P.; H. E. Codner, H. P.; C. J. Stamens, S. W.; M. D. Morrell, scribe; J. L. Wilson, F. S.; John Long, treasurer; E. E. Staples, J. W.; Wm. Saunders, I. S.; E. J. Lyons, S.; I. A. Griffiths, guide; F. A. White, first W.; George Maxwell, 2nd W.; Robert Molntosh, 3rd W.; Geo. A. Stephenson, 4th W. Mrs. James A. Willis, who died recent

Col. Tucker has word from Ottawa giving permission for use of another dredge in the St. John harbor work. When he spoke to Sir Wilfrid in Ottawa he knew of only one bredge here and permission to Gilbert's Crossing. The locomotive and tender remained on the track, but every car slid off, and ploughed along for a hundred yards or so. The passengers—in fact every person on board-were pair fully aware that something outside of the normal had happened, but beyond being subjected to a violent jolting, nobody was

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

No Objection to Sunday Funerals. To the Editor of The Telegraph:-

Sir,—I am very much surprised to hear that it is currently reported that I have refused to attend funerals on Sunday. This is incorrect, as I have for the past thirtyfive years served the public to the best of my ability, and as long as I remain in the business expect to serve them as I have in the past. I am only a servant of the people, and their will can be nothing short of my pleasure.

Yours respectfully, I. O. BEATTEAY. St. John West, Jan. 26, 1904.

Voice from St. Andrews. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,-I have been a constant reader of The Telegraph for 24 years, and of late can only see editorially or miscellaneous ly St. John or new berths or dredging Now why don't you boom a sister por that don't need anything like you pre seribe? When 30 feet from low water—lemen low tide, not spring—30 feet from shore, you can get 30 feet of water, and the farther from shore the like proportion will say incidentally that the same amoun your pet port of any use for one or two years to come would make the Bay of St. Andrews for all time not the rival, but the superior of any port on the Atlanti eaboard to say nothing of what you have aiready expended.

Yours Truly, FATR PLAY.

Hampstend S. S. Convention.

On Tuesday, 26th, Hampstead paris held another of those helpful Sunday school conventions which, under the pre of Sunday school work. Two sessions were held in the Baptist church at Jerusalem, presided over by Isaac E. Vanwart, with Miss A meda Burcuill as secretary. Rev. W. E. Johnson, who is a leader of Teacher Training classes in the parish conducted the opening exercises.

The programme was so arranged as to call forth local workers in brief talks on definite themes, and the field secretary. was present in both sessions to instruc

and encourage in principles and practice of best Sunday school ideals. Tengare training courses are being pur-at Sumner Hill, and Hibernia, and e conference on this subject led to a ew class being formed at Jerusalem.

Other work has been done by officer broughout the parish, and the deeper unday school interest is growing. The convention heartily accepted the provinial plans for their county convention, and at a late hour the session closed.

Dorchester B ble Society Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Dorches A.B.), branch of the British and ign Bible Society Wednesday evening, the treasurer's statement showed receipts of \$77.08 in the year and cash now on hand, \$21.36. There had been \$90 sent to e parent society.
The meeting was addressed by Thomas

N. McKeivie (general agent), Mr. Justice Hanington, Rev. E. J. Wood, Rev. Wm., Harrison, Rev. Dr. J. R. Campbell, Rev. B. H. Thomas, J. A. Kirk, C. E. Knapp, F. C. Palmer, M. R. Dobson and Nathan

The officers elected are:
Mr. Justice Hanington, president.
A. A. Steeves, secretary.
F. C. Palmer, treasurer.

NEW LETTER BOXES.

Also Some New Parcel and Newspaper Boxes for Use in St. John.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Herbert Spragg.

Mrs. Albert Humphrey.

of Lowell, Nettie and Herbert at home.

Mrs John Buckler.

Annapolis, N. S., Jan. 27—The death of Mary, relict of John Buckler, occurred at her son's residence in Roxbury, Annapolis

to this country during the war of the revolution, from the New England States,

Ottawa, Jan. 27.-(Special)-Grant Pow

ell passed away shortly after noon today at his residence, 2,273 Wilbrod street. He

was 85 years of age and had been ill for

The late Mr. Powell was one of those occupying a prominent position in the government before its removal to Ottawa.

His duties were performed in the secretary of state branch, and in due course, he was

Kearns Brophy, Formerly of St. John.

Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27-(Special)

nnie-both at home, survive.

Mrs. G. D. Bailey, Newcastle Creek.

Newcastle Creek, N. B., Jan. 20.—The death of Mw. Rachael Bailey, wife of the

death of Any. Rachael Balley, whe of the late Hon. G. D. Bailey, occurred after a prolonged illness on the 10th inst., at her home, Newcastle Creek. Deceased was 84 years of age and is sur-

Her paster, Rev. M. P. King, conducted

John McAfer, Suddenly.

nurse, living in Boston.

In religion Mr. McAfee was a Preshy

terian.

The funeral services will probably be held on Saturday, Rev. G. D. Iteland officiating.

Miss Agnes R Fawcatt.

Mile Agnes R. Fawcett, aged twenty years, an immate of the Home for Incur-ables, died Thursday. She had been in

itors, and her patience, good temper and genetleness were an inspiration. Her funeral will take place from the institution

the home practically since it was open She was well known to all the regular vis

Germully, all of this city.

Mrs. Herbert Spragg died at her home at French Lake, Sunbury county, recent ly, after a few weeks illness from typnoic There arrived at the post office Wednesday a number of new letter boxes and also combined newspaper and parcel boxes which will be put in place soon in the more prominent quarters of the city. They are a great improvement over the old style and no doubt will be greatly appreciated fever and complications. She was eig teen years of age and is survived by husband, who was formerly employed at the Aberdeen mill, but no children. The deceased was a daughter of James Tap-ley, of French Lake.

The letter boxes, of which there are a Norton Station, Jan. 25-The community dozen, are somewhat larger than those now in use here and have a slit ten inches was deeply sadened on Friday, Jan. 8th, to hear of the death of E. Jane, wife of Albert Humphrey, of Norton Station. Mrs. Humphrey had been a great sufferer for many years, but had been in bed only one week when she died. wide for the reception of letters. The di-mensions of the boxes on the outside are 16x24 over all, while the inside measure-She leaves a husband and five children besides a wide circle of friends to mourn

16x24 over all, while the inside measurements are 10x12.

There are fifteen boxes for newspapers and parcels. They are of a square shape standing four feet three inches hight. The tops are rounded, with a swing door fitted with a handle which will admit a parcel 6x16 inches clear. The dimensions of these boxes are 18x24. One improvement that is sure to give universal satisfaction their sad loss. The children are Mrs. John Robertson, Annie E. and James D. that is sure to give universal satisfaction is that on the front of the letter boxes James H. Day died Wednesday of pneu-monia at his residence, Day's Landing. He as survived by his wife and one son in the west. Brothers of deceased are Messra-John, Edgar and William Day of Westthere is enclosed a slip of paper about two inches wide the whole length of the box. On this the hours of collecting the mail are printed in legible type. This is in addition to the usual slide in the door itself.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000

A Company of Which James Robinson, M. P., and D. Russell Are Directors.

county, on Saturday last, after a brief illness at an advanced age. Deceased was born on the 24th of February, 1811, and had she lived till next month, would have been 93 years of age. She with her husband, who was one of the Loyalists, came to this country during the real of the revolution, from the New England States, at an early age, and marrying early has lived to see four generations, and up to mearly the time of her death was in the possession of all her mental faculties. A large number of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren survive her. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely attended, the interment being in the burial ground at Dalhousie, Rev. R. A. Smith, of Round Hill, officiating. The annual meeting of the above co pany in Montreal was held on the 21st inst. The capital stock was increased to \$1,000,000, of which 50 per cent. is to be \$1,000,000, of which 50 per cent. is to be paid-up. A large majority of the shares have already been subscribed. The following directors were appointed: Messrs. J. P. Dawes, R. Wilson-Smith, George Hague, Robert Archer, A. Burnet, S. H. Ewing, Thomas Fyshe, Sir William Hingston, Thomas Long, Allan A. Macdonnell, Albert MacLaren, Lt. Col. Prevost, F. W. Ross, David Russell, James Robinson, M. P., John M. Smith.

After the annual meeting, the new

P., John M. Smith.

After the annual meeting, the new board met, when Mr. J. P. Dawes, director of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, was elected president, and Mr. R. Wilson-Smith, vice-president. Mr. John W. Smith, vice-president. Mr. John W. Smith is the general manager, and Mr.

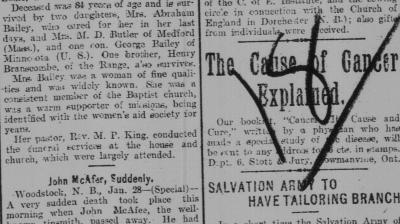
advanced to the position of under secretary. This was when Hon. J. C. Aiken was chief of that department. When high up in the seventice be well as the sevention by the seven

Crombie, manager.

up in the seventies he was superannuated, and ever since has lived a quiet and unostentatious life. The family left to mourn his loss are the aged widow, Dr. R. W. Powell, Grant E. Powell and Mrs. J. J. Musquash, N. B., Jan. 27.—Many kind deeds were performed by St. John people at Christmastide, 1903. One that hitherto nas not been mentioned in the press that of two young girls, the Misses Louise and Ruth Knight, daughters of J. Knight, 5 Garden etreet. Gifts were prepared for the children in Musicush, where the disastrone for possession. Woodstock, N. B., Jan. 27—(Special)—Kearns Brophy, one of Woodstock's well-known citizens, died from lagnippe and pneumonia this morning in his 73rd year. He was a former citizen of St. John, but came to this town forty years ago.

The deceased was twice married, the widow being a Miss Cogger, formerly of St. John, and a sister of John Cogger, of Woodstock. Two daughters—Mamie and Jennie—both at home, survive. the children in Musicash, where the dis-actrons fire occurred on June 3 of last year, and with the kind consent and as-sistance of the members of F. Spinney's family, Musquash, a Christmas tree was held at the home of Mr. Spinney. About sixty people, young and old, were pres-ent, and the hearts of the boys and girls were gladdened through receiving their gifts at the hands of Santa himself. Had it not been for the genetors thoughtful-The funeral will take place on Friday morning to St. Gertrude's church and the interment will be made in the Catho-

it not been for the generors thoughtful-ness of two little girls, there would not have been a Christmas tree in Musqua.h for the children whose homes and schools Others also kindly remembered the people of Musquash by sending boxes of eful and beautiful gift; at Christma the young girls of the junior branch of St. Paul's church Needle Society; the Women's Aid of Trinity church; the ladies of the C. of E. Institute, and the sewin England in Dorchester



HAVE TAILORING BRANCH

morning when John McAfee, the well-known tinsmith, passed away. He had been attending to business yesterday, apparently in good health. Heart disease was the cause of death. Deceased, who was about fifty years of age, is survived by the widow, formerly Miss Maggie Lucy, two sons and four daughters. Of the children four live at home.

The others are Mrs. Mauns Aitken, of Antigonish, and Miss Minnie, a trained nurse, living in Boston.

The AllUNING BRANCH.

In a short time the Salvation Army of the maritime provinces will have a tailoring establishment in this city, being the uniforms for the army men all over the dominion are made at the army tailoring establishment in Toronto.

The army in this section have to send their orders through the head office at St. John, and this occasions unnecessary work. A short time ago an ensign from the local corps went to Toronto to take a course at the school there, and on his return to St. John in February the new branch will be established.

Entertainment in Fairville. On Monday evening next the St. Rose Dramatic Society will present the three act drama, Mixed Up. This is an up to date comedy, full of humor, and comi between the acts. The members of the society have been rehearing for some weeks and a good performance may be expected.

"He's a mercenary wretch."
"What makes you think so?"
"He marited Miss Goldle Rox, and I was Captain Lowerison's Funeral. Amberst. N. S., Jan. 27-(Special)-The trying to get her myself."-Chicago Post. Amaerst, N. S., Jan. 27 (Special) The uneral of the late Captain Richard Lowerson took place this afternoon and was argely attended. At the house a funeral ervice was conducted by Rev. A. J. Cress-



Evening to Oppose Hon. H. A. McKeown.

THE CONSERVATIVES

Will Nominate a Man on Monday

The executive of the Conservative asso iation met Thursday night in the assemb'y ooms of the York Theatre. There was a full attendance, and it was unanimously decided to put a candidate in the field in the federal by-election. There is no hint who the candidate will be, but he will be chosen at a nominating convention in York Theatre on Monday evening.

The president, Col. J. R. Armstrong presided, but new officers were chosen President—J. D. Hazen, M. P. P. Vice-presidents—Ald. Robert Maxwell, C. B. Lockhart and Ald. William Chris-

Thanks were voted to the retiring pres dent. Col. Armstrong, and to the retiring dent, Col. Armstrong, and to the Ferning secretary, J. T. T. Hartt. The delegates to the nominating con-vention have already been elected. They will meet on Monday evening in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre, choos a candidate and report the result to a Conservative rally in the theatre up-stairs, when speeches will be made by the candidate and others.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Very Pleasant Affair.

The fourth annual dinner of Portland Lodge, Sons of England, was held at White's Thursday night After a most dainty repast, the toast to the King was drunk, and was followed by an address by the worthy president. A Release H. and was followed by an address by the worthy president, A. A. Belyea. H. Noakes sang a solo. The toast to the Empire was drunk, and was ably responded to by Mayor White. A song was given the Change of the Canada and ed to by Mayor White. A song was given by H. Sullen. The toast to the Grand Lodge brought a speech from J. H. Walker, of Marlborough Lodge. J. H. Tonge then gave a song. The toast to Our Sister Lodges brought speeches from W. Allen, and R. P. Pearce. L. A. Belyea gave a reading. The toast to the Army and Navy was responded to by H. Woodward and J. H. Tonge. R. Primprograys a song, and speeches were made of prevention and the results of pneumonia are usually conveyed in the



Kincardine, N. B., Jan. 26.-The Kincarlarge number a sembled. A purely Scotch programme was very successfully carried out by the club, assisted by their friends. A very pleasing addition to the programme was made by Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Florenceville, whose pleasant re-marks and singing were greatly apprecia-

ter, Rev. Mr. Pringle, is unable to be with us in our evening concerts on ac-

ago. A resolution was carried that the club send u letter of condolence to Mr. Paul and his family, for whom much sym-

MONKS SAVE \$200,000,000.

This in Thirty Years in Italy-Their Expoi ses Are Enermous.

Rome, Jan. 28.—The recent conversion of Italian government 41 per cent bonds nto 214 has brought to light the enormous accumulation of property by the religious orders in Italy since 1870. Every order has been obliged to deposit its bonds at 000 in government securities have been ac cumulated by the several religious congrazation.

real cetate in the city of Rome amount to \$180,000,009. Since the expulsion of the religious orders from France the religious who have taken refuge in Italy have brought with them personal property amounting to more than a million and half dollars. It is estimated that the e pense of the religious orders in Italy amount at present to more than \$3,000

Visitor-"I want a high-bred dog." Attendant-"Thin this is wot ye wantsir. He's a Skye terrier."-Chicago News

The Baird Company's

Wine of Tar service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Cresswell, assisted by Rev. D. A. Steele, and the singing of the hymns, Lead Kindly Light and Now the Laborer's Task is o'er, we're led by Prof. Steine and a choir.

Among the chief mourners were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thorne, of St. John; Hiram Palmer, of Dorchester; Charles Fawcett, Mrs. Ryau and Charles Fawcett, jr., of Sackville; Dr. Lowerison, Dr. McCully and H. Fawcett. The pall-bearers were: J. R. Lamy, Sheriff Logan, James Purdy, W. M. Read, Joseph Black, D. J. McLeod, Capt. Welling, and Josiah Black. The interment was in the Highland cemefery. nt to the Th the Vos Chords. A Tonic

FIGHTING PHEUMONIA IN NEW YORK CITY.

Cases of Pulmonary Consumption Fatal in Same Time -- Sweeping Regulations Issued to Householders-

New York, Jan. 22-In order to check the increase in the number of deaths from weather, exposure in unheated cars and the conditions of the streets, the advisory board to the health commissioner met yesterday and formulated rules for the guidance of the public.

Deaths from presumerie influence there.

Deaths from pneumonia, influenza, bron-chitis and similar ailments last week numbered 679, which was an increase of 21 over the preceding week and 121 over the record of the opening days of January. There has been a jump in the number of ases of pulmonary consumption, 348 being reportted last week, an increase of 47 over the preceding week.

Health Commissioner Darlington called

his advisory board together last week for a conference on prevailing conditions. The meeting yesterday was to announce the result of the conferences. There were Their Annual Dinner at White's a Biggs, Brannan and Derby.

Instructions Issued. After a full discussion the following

tatement was issued: "The present increase in pneumonia arious types in New York city is justly source of solicitude to those having the interest of the public health in charge, for it has now been fully established that a certain proportion of cases of pneumonia their spread may be prevented. The vari-

that the regulations of the h partment for the suppression of the filthy and dangerous practice of spitting upon ors, pavements or other unsuitable laces should be rigorously enforced. It is furthermore most important that in the cleaning of private houses and all public onveyances and places of assembly nethods adopted should be such as will remove and not simply stir up the dust, which, when contaminated, may incite in susceptable persons some form of acute pneumonia as well as tuberculosis, and the

nore common colds and catarrhs. As to Dusting.

"Feather dusters should be abandoned and moist cloths used for dusting. When dine Burns'. Cub hold their annual anni-versary concert at Lower Kincardine on Monday evening, 25th January. The evening being beautiful and the roads fine, noist cloths in the morning. It should be emembered that dust settles on floors as well as on furniture, so moist mops should be passed over floors when these are uncarpeted as part of the morning dusting. "While other floors are uncarpeted and

the furnishing of rooms and assembly places are plain, the simple plan of sweep ing at night, allowing the dust to settle over night and removing it in the early morning by moist dusting of both the fur-niture and the floors, will secure to the inmates a large measure of protection against the unnecessary risks of the acuirement of respiratory diseases, at pres ent almost universal.

"The advisory board of the health department cordially commends the purpose f the department to procure prop he public schools. In the modern concep ion of effective sanitation intellige leanliness is one of the most useful mean ures for the suppression of communicable diseases. The advisory board would urge upon the health department the desirabi ty of instructing in the proper methods of dust disposers all those who have charge the duty of cleaning public stitutions, such as court rooms, police sta neatres, public conveyances, etc., as wel natter to the attention of all household ers, to whom not less than to inmates o the risk of dust in sections are at this

NON-BAPTIST.

time of especial significance.'

Chicago University Outgrows Creed.

Denominationalism is Narrow, Says President Harper-Rockefeller is Only Friend in That Church.

Chicago is no longer a Baptist institu

vidence of its mental progress. Denominconalism may apply to small colleges, but

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 28-(Special)-Board. Deaths Last Week Numbered 679; 348 Cases of Pulmonary Consumption Fatal Tredericton, N. B., Jan. 28—(Special) The Supreme Court this morning heard argument in the case of Allan B. Wilmot, administrator of the estate of James D. MacPherson, deceased, vs. John MacPherson, Phinney, K. C., moved to enter verdict for plaintiff; G. W. Allen, K. C., contra. Court considers. This action was tried before the chief instice without jury contra. Court considers. This action was tried before the chief justice without jury at last June term of the York Nisi Prius Court, his honor directing a verdict for the defendant, with leave reserved to move to set it aside. Leonard et al., vs. Jordan et al. 100 being argued. Teed, K. C., moved to enter verdict for defendants or a new trial. G. H. V. Belvea, contra. Court considers.

Equity appeal of Lloyd vs. Fairweather and county court appeal of Reid vs. Mc-Givney, are all that remain on docket.

Judge Wilson delivered judgment today in the case of Gallagher vs. Bunker, an action tried in the Sunbury court, in which plaintiff recovered a variation. which plaintiff recovered a verdict. honor set aside the verdict and ordered a new trial on the ground of misdirection of the jury. J. H. Barry, K. C., for plain-

DANGER IN USE OF WOOD ALCOHOL.

Those Handling This Spirit Should Inform Themselves Regarding Its Effects Upon General Health and the Sight.

Although in a general way people well derstand that to take wood alcohol in-rnally is most dangerous, nearly always sulting in blindness, which is permanent form, it is less well known that bod/er-cts frequently result as well from its use tennally or for business or manufacturing poses. Painters who employ wood alcohol the basis of the property Tonge then gave a song. The toast to Our Sister Lodges brought speeches from W. Allen, and R. P. Pearce. L. A. Belyea gave a reading. The toast to the Army and Navy was responded to by H. Woodward and J. H. Tonge. R. Primmer gave a song, and speeches were made by H. Crabbe, L. A. Belyea, H. Vanwart, it. Sellen, and A. Akerley. The health of the ladies was given.

The very happy gathering dispersed at an early hour this morning with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the national are usualized by syntem, and the regulations of the health devantage.

The regulations of the eres and lids as well as of the nostrils, producing a smarting pain which is not easy to bear. Under extreme conditions blindness possibly may result from continued inhaling of wood alcohol. After handing lead that painters are far more frequently poisoned internally by means of the ladies was given.

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the infirmary here, but his sight had gone and the doctors well know that it never will eturn to him.

More or less has been said about use of rood alcohol as an ingredient in patent nedicines and also that it enters into the neating of bay rum, witch hazel and lotions issed by barbers. If this is really so, such use of the alcohol is not generally known or realized and the quantity thus used must be very small, otherwise it would act as an intrinct to the skin. As regards patent medicines it is worthy of note that the state board of health, which continually examines all manner of these proprietary things and unalyzes them, never has found wood alcohol entering into the composition of any medicine coming to its knowledge. Dr. Abbott, head of the board, does not betieve that wood alcohol ever is so employed in anything intended for internal use.

Druggists in many places, mindful of the dangerous character of wood alcohol when used unintelligently, voluntarily add the word "Polson" to the lebels on bottles containing it, doing this regardless of whether the state laws require this or not. In some states such provision is made, and in others there is no law applying to this protective stop.

Wood alcohol is quite generally used by boards of health in many places for disinfecting purposes. It forms the basis of formalla, People entering rooms treated with these disinfectants would find that their eyes would become red and unifamed and would smart and the nose would suffer some unpleasant effects, as well:

know, does not care for money, but only for the things money will buy. It was the same with Mr. Shekels. Bentha, you know, was one of those things."

"Br'or Williams, wha' you think dis ole worl' gwine ter?".
"De Lawd knows. Hit's all I kin do er put brakes on myself!"-Atlanta Con-

Ted-"What makes you think old Rocksey doesn't intend to let you marry his aughter?"
Ned-"The tip he gave me on the stock harket was a lozer."—Town Topics.

"It's all right to talk about the divine afflatus," she said to the careworn poet, but how do you expect to warm a house and seven children with postic fire?". Atlanta Constitution.

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GEORGE CARVILL, C. T. A.



A smart and serviceable walking suit is made of heavy cheviot in a dark navy blue. The plain seven-gored skirt, with a rather pronounced flare at the feet, is trimmed with rows of stitching. The jacket is slightly bloused and just reaches to the waist.

Down the double-breasted front, on the shawl collar, cuffs and lower parts of sleeves, small loops of a mixed red and black braid are put, each one ending with a small round gilt button. If the skirt and jacket are lined with crimson, it adds to the military effect of the suit.

H. A. MCKLOWN CHOSEN

should select this or that man. He was not presur ptuous enough to say his judg-ment should carry, but he did ask for BY LIBERAL CONVENTION. unity of action—(Applause)—harmony in thought, suppressing all that was individ-ual or ulterior and he knew he would not appeal in vain; that all which would ap-

(Continued from page 1.) meeting and he briefly introduced

was by his acts he must be judged.

and this election was of supreme importance to him and to this province and to this city. He had succeeded Hon. Mr. Blair, a gentleman who held and retained the confidence of the people of St. John and was worthy of it. (Applause.) By redson of the success of Mr. Blair's administration his (Emmerson's) administration was made the more difficult and he approached it with the greater hesitancy proached it with the greater hesitancy But in one respect he would not stand second to Hon. Mr. Blair, and that was in econd to Hon. Mr. Blair, and that was in his desire to work not only for the I. C. R and the deminion and the government of Canada, but in the interests of his native province of New Brunswick—(hear, hear)—and, they might believe, in the interests of St. John. (Applause) Much had appeared in the press regarding the situation and in some instances not always for advancing the objects of the Liberal party. But it was apparent this moment was critical in the interests of this city, if not of New Brunswick. (Hear, hear.) The government had enjoyed the confidence of the people of New Brunswick and Hon. Mr. Blair in a special degree enjoyed the confidence of the New Brunswick electors and particularly in St. John. An important matter was that Mr. Blair had portent matter was that Mr. Blair had strength behind him as well as his own bility—that he was backed by a phalanx of admiring supporters and so was in a position to do much for the province and

St. John in particular.

It was the duty of governments to attend to all interests, to advance the interests of the dominion, and of particular sections of it at times. And however much he (Mr. Emmenson) desired to meet the requirements of province or city, he could not succeed as he would like to unless he could present the claims with the knowledge that he had the hearty support of the province and the electors of St. John.

(Applause.)
Therefore was the importance of this particular moment, this election. No fate of government or party hung upon it, but the election was fraught with vital importance of the control of the portance to the constituency and province.

The weight attaching to men in a cabinet was in proportion to the vision of their associates who recognized the force of public opinion that might be behind them, and he would have the people's representatives in the government recognize that when he presented the claims of New Brunswick, or a section of it, that not merely the individual was speaking, but the united voice of the electorate was be-

He had not some here to say the electors

the meeting and he briefly introduced Hon. H. R. Emmerson was applauded and cheered as he arose. He referred to the hearty we come given him at a convention. He expressed his thanks for the hearty welcome now given him.

Though not intending to make a speech, he felt it his duty to say a few words esto the situation—not a discussion of political issue, of government policy, but a conference on the present situation.

The time for action had come and circumstances had pased upon them the burden of selecting a representative at Ottawa. He came, as chosen by the great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as representative of New Brunswick in the cabinet. He appreciated the responsibilities placed on him but it was not for him to discuss himself. That had been done elsewhere. On him were reponsibilities effecting the interests. He had a keen appreciation of the responsibilities placed on him and he wanted to take the prople of New Brunswick into his confidence. He had a better knowledge of the limitations of his shiftly even better than the newspapers and they confer and act with one purpose—the selection of a man who can and will succeed in the ell and they confer and act with one purpose—the selection of a man who can and will succeed in the election of Feb. 16. Actuated by such aspirations, he was sure they must succeed; they must be wise in judgment and prompt in the execution of it.

After eloquent reference to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Emmerson said tonight's meeting was not for discussion as to why the government was entitled to support but to confer. He believed that with the interests at stake and the requirements of the constituency in view, with all there was to do meanction with the proprince, he believed the appeal, and it was important that Mr. Emmerson's endorselved the health of the constituency in view, that the people's representative in the councle at Ottawa have all the ammunition possible placed in his hands. He did not care whom the selection of the cambet and they confer and act with one purpose. of the man, because whoever was selected would have the regard of the dominion; he came here with open mind and open ears with but one desire—to advance the interests of this province and city and all the constituencies of the province, and the interests of Canada at large. We were not sectional as a people, but we recognized the desire for the prosperity of the way as Liberal victory ever the resolution was Lantalum and carried Convention by Wards.

M. McDade was can chairman to speak in mode of procedure who'e dominion and we were not the least part of that whole. With brief words of thanks for the

hearty reception given him, Mr. Emmer-son closed amid cheers:

Resolution and Speech by Mr. O'Brien.

E. F. Jones was appointed secretary of



NAME.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1904. were qualified to rule. They set up an idol of self-esteem and daily worshipped it. If the Liberals came in power there would be ruin and decay, nothing good could come from the Liberals: everything good was from the Conservatives. A few years ago the country came to its senses and nstead of the ruin predicted there was such prosperity as was never seen, goo government, and eveything the people could be proud of. He spoke for fair credit to the Laurier government for what it had done and felt that the confidence of the people shown in 1900 would be again

Mr. O'Brien spoke of the high place New Brunswickers had taken at Ottawa and said that when Sir Wilfrid Laurier called upon Hon. H. R. Emmerson to follow Mr. Blair he made the very best selection possible. (Applause.) The speaker thought that at a meeting of this kind, the first addressed by Mr. Emmerson since his elevation to the cabinet, it was prop to give expression of our opinion of him He moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Liberal party of the city of St. John, in convention here assembled, hereby expresses its warmest approval of the choice of the Hon. Henry R. Emmerson as the successor to the Hon. Andrew G. Blair in the portfolio of railways and canals, and affirms full confidence in the ability and leadership of the Hon. Mr. Emmerson as the leader of the party in the province of New Brunswick, and congratulates both the minister of railways and canals upon his elevation to the important position which he now fills as well as the premier and the government of Canada upon the acquisition to its councils of a gentleman whose merit and ability are universally recognized.

Mr. O'Brien spoke of Mr. Emmerson's public life, of his work in Albert and Westmorland counties and of the pleasur given by his being called to the position

he now occupies.

The resolution was seconded by Edward Sears and carried unanimously.

Mr. McKeown's Resolution. Hon. H. A. McKeown read the follow

ing resolution:

Resolved, that the Liberal party of the city of St. John expresses its fullest confidence in our distinguished leader, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada.

The successful solution on the part of the government of the great national questions, involving the prosperity and advancement of the whole dominion, gives encouragement to the people of the province of New Brunswick to know that in the satisfactory and unexampled expansion of our commerce, the necessity of the fullest equipment of the national ports of the country has not been overlooked, and we anticipate with confidence the co-operation on the part of the government with the efforts being put forth in this city to properly equip the national port of St. John for the fullest participation in the development of the prosperity of the country, and we express our complete approval of the great railway policy of the government, a policy destined to make Canada more than ever prominent among the commercial nations of the world.

Speaking of the first part, Mr. Mc Keown spoke of the pride felt in him not only as Liberals but as citizens of Canada. He paid eloquent tribute to Sir Wilfrid statesmanship and of the high position hoccupied in the regard of the people of England who regarded him as one of the ablest men any of the colonies had ever produced. He spoke of the simplicity which surrounds the premier and what veneration, admiration and respect was felt for the man who blends in him every-thing that is great in the realms of the

As to commerce and ports, the great question today is transportation and pro viding outlet for the great Northwest Until the Liberals came into power there was no such wave of prosperity as to call for this equipment of ports. He spoke for the upbuilding of our ports, St. John as one, as national ports and showed how United States helped by the central gov-ernment and whoever would be the representative of St. John at Ottawa must expect to bear hard upon the governmen for the natural rights of this constituency.

(Applause.) This is a national question and would be forced to the front. He did not propose to go into discussion of the railway policy. Both morning newspapers in St. John had hardly given a fair hear-ing to this question and showed up the ing to this question and showed up the benefits and the evening papers had not gone into full particulars. But when the matter had been put before St. John he believed it would be marked with approval in such way as to make the biggest Liberal victory ever won.

The resolution was seconded by Edward

M. McDade was called upon by the chairman to speak in connection with the mode of procedure in nominating the cadidate. Mr. McDade referred in witty phrases to Mr. Emmerson and his work phrases to Mr. Emmerson and his work in local oil development, referring to him as Henry Rockefeller Emmerson and adding that Sir Wilfrid had struck oil in securing Mr. Emmerson for the cabinet. securing Mr. Emmerson for the cabinet.

The speaker paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Best Way to Hear nmreson as a man of stirring qualities He spoke of nomination by primaries an nomination in open convention and moved so as to place the matter on a business basis that the meeting proceed to nom nate in open convention, at the same time asserting that he had no desire to force the idea upon the electors or have any one dissatisfied; rather than that he would see the plan voted down have five to one majority in open con-

Mr O'Brien Objects.

W. H. Trueman seconded Mr. Mc-Dade's motion. Mr. O'Brien stepped forward and explained that at a recent meeting of the executive, attended by Hon. Mr. Emmerson, it was decided to have the delegates selected for each ward and then they to choose a candidate. He had then contended that ward meetings be held one night and the convention next night, and all will be convention next night, and all sould go lovely.

EVERY_HILD

IM RVES OF THE OZONE.

He was proceeding to explain the arrangement made when Mr. Emmerson asked a minute and said that as such arrangement had been agreed upon as Mr. O'Brien first said, and if there was objection in the state of the s jection to the motion for nomination in open meeting, it would be better to carry out the original agreement. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. McDade's motion was then withdrawn and the wards separated to choose delegates, which they did as follows:

Sydney-S. B. Lordly, John Abbott, Jes. and Hartford, Conn. U. S. A.

must move. He did so, and some of his friends did so also, but not far enough it seemed. He thanked them for what they had done. Perhaps next time the result would be otherwise. (Applause). This was a free country and men had a right to their rights and to your as they pleas. to their views and to vote as they pleased. He entertained no feeling over the result of the nomination and he moved Colonial Secretary's View of Dealing the ratification of Mr. McKeown's nomi

Led by Hon. Mr. Emmers

hearty cheers were given for Mr. O'Brien

Boston, Jan. 27.-Unless some satisfac

ilors with regard to the former's dep.ob.ble effect will be to tie up coastwice

tory agreement is reached within a few days between vessel owners and their

shipping to an alarming extent. The five-masters F. Carlion Henry, M. D. Cressey and haif a dozen other big schooners are lying at anchor in the harbor, unable to

proceed, it is said, from tack of crews being as badly fettered as if they were

shut in by the ice. The seven-master thomas W. Law.on, owned by the same company as the F. Carlton Henry, saled

today with a full union crew, through the court sy of the Seamen's Union.

One conference, which resulted unsatis-factorily, has been held between the rep-

Conight the seamen's union met and de

owners, similar to that nominally in force at present, but with the added provision that it shall be signed by both parties at issue and thus be made binding upon

wage scale for sailors on coasting ves-sels, ali of whom are mombers of the At-

They consequently announced their intention of reducing wages \$5 per month in each of the above classes, the movement being endorsed by the great mass

jority of vessel cwners, nearly all of whom are members of the Atlantic Coast Car-

riers' Association.

The officials of the Atlantic Coast Sea-

men's Union, the national headquarters of which are in Boston, call the movement

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 27.- The school

er Trusty, Captain Olsen, arrived here t

night from Oporto, Portugal, and reports that on Saturday last, when 150 miles off

Cape Race, she sighted the schoons Croeby of Yarmouth (N. S.), homeward bound with a cargo of herring from White Bay (Nfid), lying a helpless wreck in the

wrecked crew, and said she was determined

A HELPLESS WRECK.

YARMOUTH SCHOONER

J. F. Donohue.

Lorne—J. Frascr Gregory, Jas. Lingley,
Capt. D. Tapley, Geo. E. Day, James S.
Gregory, Ald. McMulkin, Geo. Johnston, A.
N. Shaw, Joseph P. Quinn.
Prince—Arthur McHugh, Hugh Beck, Jno.
L. Carleton, John Allan, H. N. Coates, Denis
McCarthy, Daniel Britt, Cornelius McHugh,
Chas. Knodell, Chas. Owens, W. L. McElmaine. Choa. Knodell, Chas. Owens, W. L. McEl-walne.

Dukes—M. B. Edwards, B. R. Macaulay,

Dr. J. F. Mccaulay, James H. Doody, P.
Mooney, John T. Power, A. P. Barnhill.

Lansdowne—Henry Maher, Geo. R. Craigle,
J. Driscoll, D. Hagarty, Capt. Macintyre, P.
Mahoney, R. J. Cotter, J. P. Quinn, F. Hawkhurst, J. Creary.

Stanley—Jno. F. Morrison, Joseph Kiervin. Mr McKeown Accepts. In accepting the nomination, Hon. Mr. McKeown was given a very hearty reception. He thanked Mr. O'Brien for his hearty words. They had met in the af-

Somewhard, F. Cotter, J. P. Quites, F. 1898; barrel, J. Comp. To provide the survey of the St. Andrews with the fortunes of the party the first the theater became relies. They are also as a survey of the St. Andrews Bascon. Mr. Arm of the Mr. Arm of the St. Andrews Bascon. Mr. Arm of the St. Andrews Bascon. Mr. Arm of the St. Andrews Bascon. Mr. Arm of the St. Andrews Mr. Arm of the Mr. A ternoon and he had assured Mr. O'Brien he would be pleased to move ratification of his (Mr. O'Brien's) nomination should he be selected. He regretted this was

strong and elect their candidate who ever

Th Del-gates Return. Mr. Robertson was called on and had just begun to speak when the delegates

Mr. Skinner announced the following as the Liberal executive for the campaign: Thomas M. Avity, M. B. Edwards, E. Lantalum, John Sealy, R. O'Brien, ... J. Purdy, J. B. Stubbs, J. V. Russell, H. H. McLean, John Keefe, A. W. Adams, T. H. Estabrooks.

C. J. Miligan asked who had made the appointments.

Mr. Skinner said he did not know; the list had been handed to him to read. Later he said the list was before the meet-

ing for action.

T. Donovan said Carleton was not sufficiently represented and suggested that W. E. Scully's name be added. Mr. Milligan suggested the names of Ald. Hilyard and A. O. Skinner. These names were added and the list approved by the meet-

Mr O'Brien Speaks.

Mr. Skinner then announced that Hon. Mr. McKeown was the delegates' choice so to 42 and cheers greeted the announce

ment.

Mr. O'Brien, stepping forward, was given a fine reception. In a speech, which brought admiring comments from his listeners, he said the custom was for a deful one. Usually in such case the defeated said it was a pleasure for him to make such a motion. But he would take the meeting into his confidence and say he was not pleased. He dwelt upon the privilege of any man to offer for nomination, and laughingly said a bye-election was a particularly easy victory for the government side and that was a particularly easy victory for the government side and that was one reason why he desired to be a candidate. The Liberal party was not exclusive; it was

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B. Lancelum, M. P. P., was chosen chairman of the ward.

B. Lordly, John Abbott, Jes.

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Landon, Jan. 28.—Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyt-ticton, addressing his constituents at Leanungton last hight, said the govern-

UP BY SAILORS' STRIKE, GOVERNMENT WILL BUSH BUSINESS OF PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 27-(Special)-Hon. Clifford Sifton has received resolutions from the Liberal executives of the centres of the constituency of Thunder Bay and Rainy River, unanimously offering him the nomination for that riding. These centres include Fort William, Rat Portage and Port Arthur, Mr. Sifton has not

yet replied.

The secretary of the railway co has not yet been appointed. The name of Mr. Hansard, of the railway department, is still put forward for the position.

There is no provision in the act for the appointment of a tariff expert, aladvice when necessary.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine has purchased ten submarine bels which will cost \$2,000 each. It will take about \$500 annually to keep each of these bells in order. They will be located on the Atlantic sea coast and the gulf. They are not fitted for the St. Lawrence giver. It was learned officially tonight that

there will be no delay in the proceedings of the house after it meets on March 10 because of the necessity for electing a speaker. A speaker will be elected on Thur day as we I as the opening ceremonies and on Friday the debate on the address will be proceeded with. The government is anxious to lose as little time

Le Credit Cinadian, was connected with Coulombier Bros., who have the contract for the Franco-Canadian steamship line, is not correct. He has nothing to do with

Orders will be issued in the course of a few days for the enlistment of the permanent engineer corps, which is to be scattered throughout the various military districts. The Montreal Artillery and the cavalry in the eastern townships will be enlisted as soon as the barracks are ready of the vessel owners a lockout, as well as a part of a plan of attack upon the union, which is being waged on other big the station is established in Montreal.

The government will probably take The government will probably take steps to permit the use of weirs in the St. Croix river to Canadians, who have hitherto been debarred from this method of fish catching, while their enterprising American competitors were not troubling themselves with any precautions to maintain the fish supply.

John. B. Jackson, Canadian commercial

agent at Leeds, reporting to the department of trade and commerce, says that he has found the people of that part of England very auxious to trade with Canada. There is an exceedingly good opportunity to develop trade in office furniture. At to develop trade in office furniture. At present the American manufactures are doing a good business, but there is no doubt that if Canadians furnish the goods doing a good business, but there is no doubt that if Canadians furnish the goods they can get the trade in the north England. There is also a good market for Canadian fruit. Mr. Jackson sees no reaccase the conditions of the first spare moment you have you will be cured.

son why it should not be shipped direct At present fruit is consigned to Liverpool and the Yorkshire dealers have to go there to buy it at auction. There is a market for Canadian cheese, but the fault is found that the Canadian product is too is found that the Canadian product is too solid. It should be made more open in the grain. In butter, eggs and bacon there is also a good opening for trade. In conclusion, Mr. Jackson says that if Canada does not capture the trade it will be the foult of Canadian shinners. be the fault of Canadian shippers. Fitch Pl biscite Taken-Londin Chamber of Commerce Principles in Favor of Pulicy Outlined by Chamberlain.

be the fault of Canadian shippers.

P. B. McNamara, commercial agent at Manchester, also sends a report. It deals largely with the results of the traffic of the Manchester Ship Canadian shows the amount of Canadian goods that have been handled by that route.

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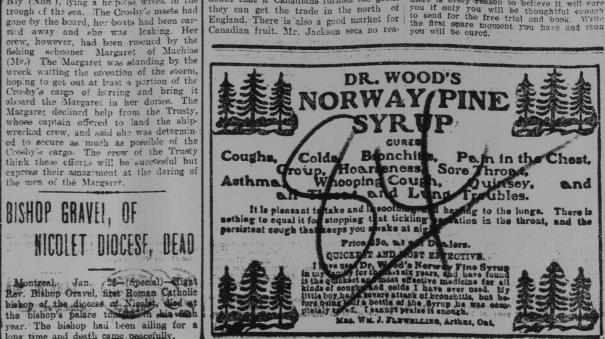
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BIRTHS.

OOD-la this city, Jan. 26th, to the MARRIAGES

HOBEN-McDONALD—At St. Paul's church, a. 27, by the Rev. A. G. H. Dicker, Reuben Hoben, of Burton, Sunbury Co., to Missice McDonald, of the same place, formerly Birmingham, England.
HAMILTON-ARMSTRONG—At the resince of the bride, Silver Palls, Jan. 28, by e Rev. H. D. Marr, Georglanna, daughter Samuel Armstrong, to Alfred E. Hamil-WILSON-BOXER—Jan. 7, at Christ church, sikestone, by Rev. Charles Stonehouse, nomas Wilson, F. R. C. S., L. R. C. P., son the late W. J. Wilson, Armagh, Ircland, Edith Mary Crichton, only daughter of manander J. A. Boxer, R. N., superintenent and harbor master, Folkestone, and anddaughter of the late George A. S. Crichn. "The Brae," Dartmouth (N. S.) PATERSON-FTS-HBURN—Jan. 6, at St. han's church, Ashfield, Sydney, Australia, Rev. A. Yarnold, J. Edgar Paterson, Ed. nigh Hydropathic, Midlothian, Scotland, to sorgina, daughter of George Fishburn, Nestbrae, Summerhill, Sydney.

DEATHS.

RUTHERLAND—In this city, on Jan. 24th, mas F. Sutherland, after a lingering ill-in his 60th year. RBES—In Roxbury, Jan. 25, Ruth, widow 'illiam Forbes, formerly of St. John h, aged 84 years and eight months, 22

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CANADIAN PORTS.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 26—Ard stmrs Silvia from New York, and sailed for St. John's (Midd); Salecia, from St John. Sid—Stmrs Sicilian, Fairful, Liverpool; Salecia, Mitchell, Glasgow.

Ard 26th—Stmr Loyalist, from St John. Halifax, Jan 27—Ard, stmr Ask, from Jamaica. maica.
Sid—Stmrs Veritas, Utne, for Havana;
Halifax, Ellis, for Boston; Silvia, Farrell,
for St John's (Nfid).
Halifax, Jan 28—Ard, schs Alcaea, New
York; Glenwood, do.
Sid—Str Loyalist, Phillips, London.

BRITISH PORTS.

Kinsale, Jan 26—Passed stmr Cornishman, Portland for Liverpool. Belfast, Jan 25—Ard stmr Salerno, from St John (N B.) Moville, Jan 26—Ard stmr Joian, from St John and Halifax for Liverpool (and proland.

Kinsale, Jan 27—Passed, stmr Michigan from Boston for Liverpool.

Queenstown, Jan 27—Ard, stmr Teutonic from New York for Liverpool.

Avonmouth, Jan 27—Ard, stmr Englishman from Portland via Liverpool.

Plymouth, Jan 27—Ard, stmr Patricia, from New York for Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Southampton, Jan 27—Sid, stmr Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, for New York.

Liverpool, Jan 27—Ard, stmr Kansas, from Eoston.

Star, for Portland.

Bound south—Schrs Alaska, from Jonesport.

(Me); Sarah S Smith, from Portland; Oakwoods, from Narragansett.

New York, Jan 27—Ard, bges Bristol, from
Buenos Ayres; Killarney, from Cerro Azul;
schrs Bradford C French, from Fernandina;
w Hopkins, from Brunswick; Chas S Hirsch,
from Brunswick; Bdith L Allen, from Virdnia.

on.

SId—Str Nantucket, Boston.

Boston, Jan 28—Ard, strs Columbian, London; Carisbrook, Cardenas; Halifax, Halifax; Joston, Yarmouth; Katahdin, Georgetown; Rosalie, New York; Juniata, Baltimore; H M Whitney, New York.

Sid—Strs Aransas. New York; H F Dimck, do; Tresco, Philadelphia; Parthian, do. Cherbourg, Jan 27—SId, str Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, New York.

Delaware Breakwater, Jan 28—Ard, sch Charles A Campbell, Newport News for Boscon.

Passed up—Tug Tamaqua, towing three Passed up—Tug Tamaqua, towing three parges, from eastern ports for Philadelphia. Sid—Sch Jennie French Potter, from New-jort News for Boston. Gloucester, Jan 28—Ard, sch Harry Troop, t Thomas (DWI); Bohemia, Bay of Islands Nidd.)
New London, Jan 28—Ard, sch Clara Jane, rom South Amboy for Calais.
Norfolk, Jan 23—Sld, barge Carrie, Boston; linconia, Fall River; Annie, eastern port.
Philadelphia, Jan 28—Ard, strs Indian, Boston; Lancaster, Salem, towing one barge, rom Boston; sch Fortuna, Windsor.
Cld—Sch Agnes Manning, Portland.
Vineyard Haven, Jan 23—Ard, sch Freddie Inliggins, Port Reading for Grand Manan.

LIST OF VESSELS BOUND FOR ST. JOHN

Ovangeline, 1,417, London via Halifax, Jan 15 Florence, 1,609, London via Halifax, Jan 24 Lake Champlain, 4,665, at Liverpool, Jan 21 Lake Manitoba, 5,705, Liverpool, Jan 19. Lakonia, 3,046, at Glasgow, Jan 20. Laurentian, 2,838, to sail from Liverpool

22.
Montrose, 5.469, Avonmouth, Jan 27.
Montrose, 5.469, at London, Jan 18.
Parisian, 3.385, at Halifax, Jan 25.
Tritonia, 2.720, Glasgow, Jan 16.
Unique, 1,278, Glasgow, Jan 16.
Wyandotte, 2,712, at Cape Town, Dec 7.

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FORBIDS HER GOING TO WAR.

An Astonishing But Convincing Statement by George Kennan, the American Student of Russian Matters-A Nation is as Strong in War as Its People Are Prosperous in Peace, and the Russian People Are Pitiably Poor.

The outcome of the impending struggle will be determined largely, first, by the number of warships and fighting men that Russia and Japan, respectively, can put at once into the field of action; second, by the comparative efficiency of their fleets and armies as fighting organizations, ir respective of numerical superiority; and, third, by the financial resources and the economic condition of the two powers, regarded as nations. If the evar should be a short one, the two factors first namber of the peasant farmers of European Russia generally, and of the "macksoil provinces" in particular, reported that in the fifty provinces of European Russia the per capita amount of wheat and rye harvested in the years 1891-96, as compared with the quantity produced in the years 1861-65, showed a decrease of thirty-five per cent. In the "black-soil provinces," where the economic distress was greatest, the decrease was forty-four per cent., or nearly one-half. be a short one, the two factors first named would have most importance, and would probably be decisive; but if the struggle should last through more than a single campaign, the third factor might have a greater influence upon the result then either of the others.

If, in a general naval engagement, Japan should defeat Russia and obtain command of the sea, she would be able to transport of the sea, she would be about and the struggle for supremacy there would not only be a long one, but would probably strain to the utmost the financial lestrain to the utmost the financial 1csources of the two nations, and bring to
a final test the devotion, patriotism, and
loyalty of the two peoples. Modern wars
are enormously expensive, and, as the
British campaign in South Africa has
shown us, they are particularly costly to
powers that have to fight at a great distance from their military and naval bases.
It is possible, consequently, that the question of Rusha's success or failure in the
Far East may ultimately turn upon her
ability to raise money for a long war, and
upon the willingness of her people to bear upon the willingness of her people to bear patiently and patriotically the heavy burpatiently and patriotically the heavy bur-dens that such a war will lay upon them. It is therefore important to know what Russia's economic status really is, and what the attitude of her people would be toward their government in the event of war, and toward the war itself if it should be long continued.

Treasury Shewings Deceptive. Her public debt—a little more than \$3, 300,000,000—is large, but her credit abroad continues to be good; her bonds recommend themselves to prudent and conservsurance Company, for example, holds \$3,000,000 or \$10,000,000 worth of her guaranteed railway securities—she has recently refunded \$1,400,000,000 of her 5 and 6 er cent. interest-bearing debt at 31 and 4 per cent., with an increase of only \$3,000,000 in the principal; and her reserv of gold now amounts to something like \$400,000,000, with an additional sum of \$340,000,000 in circulation. This, on it ace, would seem to be an extremely go pends, ultimately, upon the prosperity and earning capacity of the people who com-pose the nation; and that a governmen which has despotic power may, for a lon-term of years, make a good showing to it reditors while at the same time it is in creditors while at the same than to be provishing its people and exhausting the source from which it draws its supplies.

Seventeen years ago, Mr. E. I. Utin, on of the most distinguished lawyers of the of the most distinguished lawyers of the St. Petersburg bar, a close observer and a man of wide information, said, in a discussion of this subject; "A clever finance minister may, for a long time, make ends meet by devising new methods of taxation, by raising excise and customs duties, and the property of the control of or even by juggling with figures; but there is no hope for the finances of a country like ours, where the taxpaying power of the population as a whole is steadily dethe population as a whole is state of affairs in Russia in 1886, and has it changed for the better since that time?

The statistics of the zemstvos (province that the population of the population as a whole is stated in the state of the states of the statistics of the zemstvos of the states of t

cial assemblies), the investigations of po-litical economists, the reports of imperia sia's finance ministers, all go to show not only that Mr. Utin's presentation of he case was a fair and accurate one sev een years ago, but that the decline in the the Russian people is more marked and more notice; ble now than it was then.

Families Often Live on Seven Acres. The evidence to support this statemen entation of it in a single article impr enough may be given, perhaps, to show its general character and define its clearly marked tendency. Take first, for example, the small amounts of land owned by milions of Russian pea ant families. Saistics compiled by the zemstvos of forty-nine provinces of European Russia in 1891 nine provinces of European Russia in 1991, showed that 891,000 peasant families, representing a population of perhaps 7,000, 000, had only nine acres of land perfamily; and that 2,219,444 peasant housealthough hundreds of thousands of such households consisted of from eight to twenty-five members. A family of, say twenty-five members. A family of, say twelve persons might gain a subsistence from a farm of twenty-one acres—or even from nine acres—if the land were all arable and fertile; but the Russian peasant allotments include land of all sorts—pasture, woodland, desert, and swamp—and even the part that is arable has become so impoverished, from lack of ferticome so impoverished, from lack of ferti-lization, that it often yields less than half of a normal crop. In European Russia, as a whole, the average yield of grain is only thirty-nine poods (1404 pounds) to the decetine (2.7 acres); while in Italy it is peasants are selling breadstuffs that they fty-five poods; in Austria, sixty-eight; in Germany, seventy-four; in France, seventy-five; in the United States, eighty-me; and in England, 122. The average roductiveness of Russian peasant land American farms, and, if other condition were equal, twice as much of it would be needed to support the average family. Land Grawing Less Productive

But this is not the worst feature of the hat the quantity of land owned by Russian peasant proprietors, per capita, and the gross per capita product of that land, are both decreasing, and have been deare both decreasing, and have been decreasing steadily for many years. A commission appointed by the minister of finance in 1899 to ascertain, if possible, the reasons for the decline in the economic that the amount of food eaten by the peasants of European Russia generally

Odessa, asking permission to migrate to some other part of the empire, the peasants of the Biruchinsk district, in province of Voronezh, stated that at the time of the emancipation of the serfs the allotment of land to the male peasants of that district was six and three-quarters acres per capita. Since then there has been a large increase in the population, but no increase whatever in the land at its disposal. "Even the small areas that we cultivate," the peasants say, "have be come impoverished for lack of fertilization, persons, and out of the scraps of ground allotted to them they cannot get even a bare subsistence. In a year or two more we shall all starve to death." ...e statement of the peasants that they are in danger of actual starvation is fully cor-roborated by the report of the agricultu-ral commission before cited, which says that in the central provinces generally the peasants are forced to sell, for export, grain that they ought to eat, and are consequently "in a state of chronic semi-star-

One Horse for Five Familier.

The bad economic condition of the Rus sian peasantry may be shown in another way, by the statistics of farm animals. The Russian novelist Uspenski once wrote 'A Quarter of a Horse," and which was ntended to set forth, in the guise of fiction, the social and economic status of an agricultural population that had only one would have to be entitled "A Sixth of a Horse" or "An Eighth of a Horse," inasmuch as the proportion of horses to families would be represented by these fractions. As it is manifestely impossible for a peasant farmer to cultivate a farm of at least one horse, the number of agri-cultural families that are horseless is the number that must be regarded as practi-cally ruined. Statistics compiled by the that even before the agricultural crisis be came as acute as it is now, 20 or 30 per cent of the peasant farmers in the formerly rich provinces of Chernigof, Voronezh, Poltava, Saratof, Kursk and Tambof, did not have even a single horse, while nearly one-third of the entire population of Voronezh had neither horse nor cow. In the province of Riazan 32,000 peas ant proprietors out of 80,000 had no horse, and 21,000 out of 80,000 had neither horse

Between 1800 and 1871 the number of horses in the "black-soil provinces" de-creased 15 per cent; in 1889 the decrease ounted to 30 per cent; and in 1895 it reached 48 per cent.

Pitisby Small Earnings. The economic condition of the average

Russian peasant in the central provin where the distress is greatest, may be hown in another way by comparing his earnings and expenses. The statistical committee of the province of Voronezh has made a careful and detailed investigation of the annual household budgets of 67 peasant families in that province, selected sentative of the whole agricultural popul tion. It appears from the committee's re port that the average peasant farmer's family consists of eight persons. Its an nual gross revenue, from all sources amounts to \$212.20. Of this sum \$105.08 in money and \$107.12 in farm produce at its cash value. Of the cash receipts, \$48.80, or nearly one-half, goes to pay taxes and rent for additional land, leaving \$56.28 in cash for clothing, tea, sugar, salt, kerosene, soap, agricultural implements, household furniture, etc., for a family of eight persons during a period of one year. The committee finds that such a family spends annually \$8.84 for clothing; \$1.98 for tea annually \$8.84 for clothing; \$1.98 for ter and sugar; \$1.64 for household furniture; \$1.20 for salt; 88 cents for kerosene; 3 cents for soap, and 4 cents for "articles of personal comfort." It is hardly necessary to comment upon the economic condition of a number of condition of a number of the condition of the condi dition of a rural population in which the average family pays \$48.80 in taxes and rent, and is then able to spend only \$8.84 a year for clothing, 88 cents for lights, 39 cents for scap, and 4 cents for "articles of personal comfort."

Exporting Gain That Should Be Esten-

The increasing exports of grain from lation of the empire is becoming more exports at the expense of their health This was clearly shown by Mr. Sharapo ouragement of Trade and Industry in St port to the statistical section of the Mon eow Juridical Society; and a third time by Professor Isaief in a report to the Russia Mr. Marres declared that Russia exporte 17 per cent of her grain product, while th United States exported only eight p cent; that the Russian peasant consumer only half the quantity of bread that h ought to eat; and that in twenty pro

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quantity that the rules of hygiene preplus, not because they do not need it for

and 1875 the arrears of taxes in the "black-soil provinces" never exceeded ten per cent of the annual assessment. In 1896 they amounted to 42 per cent, and

in 1900 to 177 per cent.

The comptroller of State, in his report to the czar for 1902, called particular attention to the fact that the arreams of land-redemption taxes in European Russia as a whole had increased from \$47,000,000 in 1807 to \$61,000,000 in 1902, and that in many provinces the peasants had practically costed to many those taxes. In the per cent of the annual assesment; in Samara, 463 per cent; in Kazan, 562 per cent; in Oremburg, 583 per cent, and in Ufa, 613 per cent. These figures show, the comptroller says, "how far beyond the strength of the peasants this burden is."

In his report to the czar for 1901, Mi de Witte, the late minister of finance seemed to attribute the unsatisfactor, economic condition of the peasantry to bad harvests, and ead that the rural popula-tion had lost from that cause, in a period of five years, not less than \$500,000,000 He left it to be inferred that these bad narvests were due to climatic or oth trolled; but it is perfectly apparent, to on who studies carefully the statistics ren reports of the zemstves, that bad ha este in Russia are largely the results and exhaustion, primitive agricultura methods, scarcity of domestic animale ous collection of burdensome taxes, popular ignorance, and hopeless discouragement. Bud government is the antecedent of workmen and their families in the North

a prudent and far-sighted government discovered that its people were becoming impoverished, it would remove, if possible, the cauces of the impoverishment, and lighten the burden of taxation by retricing expenditures. otricting expenditures. Russia has neither of these things. The a were hampering and crippling the produc-tive activity of her agricultural classes ome of her statesmen have taken alarm taxes upon the population has reached the last possible limit. To lay any further burden upon the taxpaying power will not only be fruitless of results, but can hardly be regarded as permissible in the present economic condition of the country. The aim of a collistic property of the country. economic condition of the country. The aim of an enlightened financial policy now should be to seek more and policy now should be to seek means of decre gradually, the burden of taxation."

Money Sunk in Military Roads.

The minister of finance further informed the council of state that, in consequence of the construction of a number of unprostrategic purposes, the operation of the state railway system in 1903 would result in a loss of \$30,000,000. In 1905, with the construction of the Orenburg-Tashkent and Vologda-Sedletak lines, he thought the deficit of \$42,000,000.

From the facts above set forth it clear-From the facts above set forth it clear'y appears that the economic condition of
the Russian people is extremely unsatiefactory; that they have been taxed to "the
last possible limit;" that the minister of
finance narrowly escaped a deficit in 1903;
and that the council of state finds it necessary to warn all ministers and heads of
departments that they must take "most
energetic measures to prevent further inenergetic measures to prevent further in-crease of expenditures." Can a governcrease of expenditures." Can a govern-ment that is in such a financial condition as this carry on a long war in the far East without imminent risk of imperilling its credit abroad and its prestige and ec-curity at home?—George Kennan in The Outlook.

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FOSTER ELOQUENT IN CHAMBERLAIN'S CAUSE.

BIG MEETING SUPPORTS HIS PLANS

York Theatre Crowded to Hear Ex Finance Minister - For the British Preference and Against Reciprocity With United States - Resolution Passed.

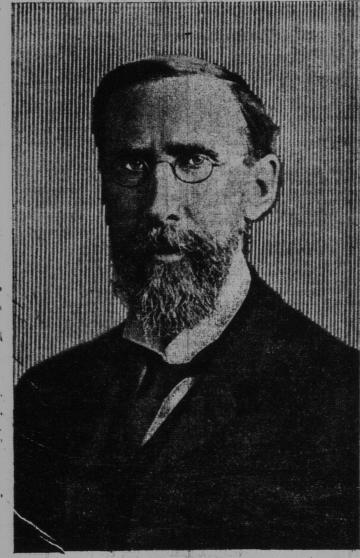
Hon. G. E. Foster, ex-finance ministe of Canada, spoke in York Theatre Tuesday upon the question of preferential the policy which, with Hon. Joseph berlain as the prime exponent, is

eaker of last evening u

great question of closer union be-the motherland and the colonies that the medium of trade relations was alyzed and held up in such a way that u saw precisely what the acceptance or ection of the preference meant. He desibed the issues at stake, told of the numents being used, outlined the policy the parties, and dwelt upon their receive leaders; pictured a more closely ted and growing empire and, by way of thrast, brought before his auditors the on of non-acceptance of the Chamberptance of the Chamber-

Mayor White, in introducing the speaker of the evening, said that probably never since the repeal of the corn laws in Great Britain in 1846 and the consequent popular attention, had a question so aroused the British people as the question of preferential tariff promulgated by the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain. When one considered the natural conservatism of the Englishman and the inclination to let well enough alone, it was remarkable that the progress already made had been accomplished. The people of Great Britain were standing at the parting of the ways. It was not for him to enter into a discussion of the matter, but rather for him to introduce to the audience a man who, next to Mr. Chamberlain himself, was qualified to present the subject of the preference—the Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

Mr. Foster's Speech



HUN. G. ORGE E. FOSTER, Who Flaced Chamberlain's Plans Before St. John Audience Last Night.

So as a second of the second means for making assults.

One part of this would-wide battlefield was in Great Britain. Said Mr. Foster in part: "Let me explain the situation. There is in the British islands an old political economic theory which has lasted sixty years. Codden introduced it, and it was put into force and drilled into the generation of that day and those that followed. Until within thirty years are it fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the wear of the fair to say that in the more against the properties of the part of the wear of the public and the fair to say that in the more against the properties of the public and the fair to say that in the dolletter of the public and the fair to say that in the dolletter of the public and the fair to say that in the dolletter of the public and the properties of the public and the properties of the public and the public and

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hustle on. Where would England be, they assert, were it not for her colonies? She would sink to a third-rate power. Her colonies will be powerful nations fifty years hence, and today Britain must rejuvenate herself through her possessions over sea. It is in the colonies that capital should be put, and from them the surgest returns will come.

and pressing matters, but it is possible I was present at certain fishery negotiathat this fiscal campaign in the course of a few more months will dominate all other public problems. The agitation is party Canada would have suffered.

process, and Chamberlain could not have raised this question if the ground had not previously been ploughed, the seed planted and the sun and rains mellowed that upon which the great question of today is based. In this age of consolidation we must look for mutual interest. There is the rivalry—the hostility of outside empires. As the general stress and strain pires. As the general stress and strain becomes greater, so is the strain felt in the British markets. The striving for everit is in the individual.

"As we lock to the future we see that the British empire must and shall perform its increased expanding duty as it has done in the past, and there is a wider influence along this line specialized in this. Whose child is preferential trade? He was born in land oversea. He was not born in England. He was born under colorial trade? born in England. He was born under col-onial skies, nurtured on colonial infant food, and he grew up under colonial guid-ance. He crossed the ocean and, rapping at the door of the mother land, said: 'Here I am. I am but a boy, but I'm strong. Adopt me and in time you can share your titanic burdens with me.'

"The preferential tariff was born in Canada, with her breadth of fertile soil and fertility of resource. In the old land they but attle comprehend the scope and re source of the colonies. In our dominion, source of the colonies. In our dominion, in the island continent of Australia, in Africa, India and in the islands of every sea, there are resources sufficient and self-sufficient for the empire's maintenance. Russia, nor France, nor the United States does not possess such variety of resource. Submit them to microspic examination and you will fail to find all that can be found in our boundaries for the comfort and good of man.

pire are too w dely scattered but time and distance have been annihilated. The fact that there is such room, such breadth in her domain is the very crowning excel-

ence of the empire.

"The idea of fiscal preference was born in Canada. In 1894 the first intercolonial conference was held in Ottawa, and one of its risults was a resolution respecting the desirability of having preferred trade relations between the colonies and mother country. I had the honor of drawing up ocument. In 1896—you recall that

the British people as the question of pre-fevential gard promagnets of the Ballishim and the inclination to let well enough the Ballishim and the same through the Ballishim and the same through the Ballishim and the same through the Ballishim and the same and the Ballishim and the same through the Ballishim and the Ballishim and the same through the Ballishim and the Ballishim an

begun and it will not end until a revolu-tion in fiscal matters is reached and, be it long or short, it is our duty to support Chamberlain and his proposals to the best of our ability.

"There are some things outside of Cham-berlain which make for a solution of the question. No man can directly create a harvest. There must be some previous process, and Chamberlain could not have raised this question if the ground had not

(Cheers).

"The power that makes a treaty is useless unless it has the power to compel. Here we are standing at the threshold of the twentieth century. I wish I were young. I envy the youth of this land, for no century has ever dawned with grander possibilities and never before has there been such a full rounded sun of promise.

"Today we have no dark continents. The world is being opened up for development, and no nation in all the list has so precious a heritage to defend and emulate as the high purpose of the British empire.

berlain's hands. It was the destiny of the northwest to be the granary of the annire, and in this connection he alluded to a remark made by Sir William Van Horne, who said the northwest was the grain hopper and St. John the speut. As the output from the grain fields increased, so should the city's facilities be increased to handle the material. Before the meeting would adjourn he recommended that a would adjourn he recommended that a resolution be read which would convey ex-

pression of the approval of the audience of the Chamberlain campaign.

Dr. Thes. Walker prepared the following resolution, which was seconded by W. H. Thorne, and carried unanimously:—

ORANGES FROM JAPAN.

Carload of the Fruit Brought to America as an Experiment.

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in Kan as City. It is a carload of oranges from Japan, the duty upon which amounted to almost \$300. The car arrived from the north, having reached its destination by way of the Canadian Pacific Railway and its southern connections. Accompanying it was a Jap.

Besides being unique as a shipment the manner of getting it here is interesting. As an uncleared consignment of importation the oranges came in a bonded car under government seal. But the routing through the northwest made it necessary to have a man in attendance to see that the car was kept properly heated. To accomplish this without infringing on the importation laws, a burgiar-proof cage was constructed in one corner of the car for the occupancy of a man. It was in this pen that the little Jap made the journey. Oranges from Japan constitute an entirely new commodity of commerce so far as Kansas City receipts are concerned. The shipment just received is the first of the kind to arrive since the town became a port of entry. It is thought that the orange have been brought here for the a port of entry. It is thought that the orang's have been brought here for the purpose of experiment, just as a few years ago a carload of wheat from Odessa, Russia, came in and was distributed among prominent Kansas farmers for seed. The prominent Kansas farmers for seed. The specimens of oranges are, however, of infrior appearance, being not much larger than a lime. The expense of importing them is so great as to preclude the possibility of establishing an American market for Japanese oranges. It is probable that the entire carload has been brought here for free distribution by the Japanese government.—Kansas City World.

It is quite impossible to say precisely who



The Old Colony is Content--People Are Heart and Soul With Mr. Chamberlain-Bright Future for the Island.

A reporter for the Gazette had an in

teresting hour with the Hon. Mr. Morris, attorney general of Newfoundland, on Saturday, at the Windsor Hotel, where Saturday, at the windsor flotel, where that gentleman has been registered since Friday. He is on his way home from a visit to the leading cities of the United States and Canada. Mr. Morris is a Newfoundlander first, and all his views are to a certain arrent colored by how into ment, and no nation in all the list has so precious a heritage to defend and emulate as the high purpose of the British empire. Let us cleave together. Somewhere in the empire there is the soil, the climate, the people that can produce what is required in other sections, and so long as we recognize and practice this theory, so will strength, consolidation and permanence be our lot." (Cheers).

Mayor White spoke briefly when Mr. Foster resumed his seat. He complimented the speaker on the brilliancy and strength of his address. He believed that, in common with the other colonies, Canada should endeavor to strengthen Chamberlain's hands. It was the destiny of the northwest to be the granary of the grapire, had not as yet been practically discussed; but on the broad issue of protection, and a differential trade within the empire, he thought all Newfoundlanders who had given it any consideration were favorable to the policy as outlined by Mr. Chamber-

Coming nearer home, the question of the union of Newfoundland with the do-minion was naturally suggested. Mr. Morris was equally clear in his views on this matter. He did not think there was at the present time any political party in the colony that was prepared to go to the country on the question of confederation, and even if a party could be found, he did not imagine their chances of succeeding were at all likely. In the first place, among the people generally there was no sentiment in favor of confederation. The present generation had never seriously considered the pros and cons of the ques-tion. It was now thirty-five years since

the question was an issue at the polls. Since then the question had not been fully considered or discussed. True, in 1894 the colony had discussed the question of terms with Canada, but as the terms offered could not be recommended to the people, the whole merits of the case were never fully gone into. The present prosperous condition of the island, in his opinion, made the further discussion of terms

Custom of Their Separate Burial is No.

When asked if the present prosperity

The country of present was advancing in place and bounds. The greater was all a conserved to since March, 1900, had each year been able to reduce taxation, especially on the necessaries, of 15th, and the country of the country of the country of the country of the population. Today is a still further reduction. They were due entirely to the increased carning powers of the people and economy in administering the government. Fifteen years ago the fewer of the people and economy it would be nearer one bundred dollars per head of the population. Today it would be nearer one bundred dollars per head. The railway policy, the construction of a trunk line from east to twest of the island, 500 miles in length, with branch lines, has opened up the best timber and mineral areas of the country. Fifteen year 20,000 of feet was sent out of the country, and something like 50,00,000 will be shipped the coming year. Fifteen year, ago, not 500 strangers visited the steamer Bruce, plying between Sydney (C. B.) and Newfoundland, carried 22,000 pasengers. A great many of these, by far the greater number), were our own people, going and returning to and from the Sydney works, but of the 22,000 a moderate estimate would be for the tourists, at least, 5,000; and adding to this another thousand that came by the Red Crox, Dominion and Allan lines, we have 6,000. Ten years from now it may be worth as twenty of the colony shout \$100, you have her an industry in its infancy worth \$800,000. Ten years from now it may be worthed the colony shout \$100, you have her an industry in its infancy worth \$800,000. Ten years from now it may be worthed the industry by limiting the casket beside her. In accordance the very important bearing on the realization of the fisheries was the introduction of the fisheries was the introduct

one and a half cents each, or \$1.50 per 100.

Last year our lobster catch was worth about half a million dollars, and our fishermen were paid the above price of their catch. By the introduction of cold storage all this must be changed, and the fishermen will obtain for his lobster as he takes it from his trap, at least five cents, or nearly five times what he now receives; and an industry now worth half a million would be converted into an industry of \$2,500,000.

"Mining is being vigorously prosecuted, and prospecting on a methodical and scientific basis, is being carried out. Last year in conjunction with the Harmsworths, of London, the proprietors of the Daily Mail, extensive examinations of our coal areas

London, the proprietors of the Daily Mail, extensive examinations of our coal areas were made by a coal expert from the United States. The work was carried out during the summer months, under the direction of Mr. Hanley, the Newfoundland woman in the hall he didn't have any head of the geological department, and to say to."

Mr. Beaton, of London, represent Messrs. Harmsworth; the result of work, will probably justify extensive or Newfoundland's Attorney - General

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"But it is in the manufacture of put and paper that Newfoundland must be for the sources of its crowning prosperior. The country is larger than Ireland, and contains millions of the best pulp work in the world. I know this from expensive the probably justify extensive compositions of put in the world. I know this from expensive the pulp work in the world. I know this from expensive the pulp work is the pulp when have represent the probably justify extensive compositions to probably extensive compositions to probably extensive compositions to probably extensive co in the world. I know this from who have ranged the forests of and Canada, and the United Stapresent the holders of large trackland are negotiating with American and the capital state of paper and pulp mills. The example of the stale of paper and pulp mills. The cannot fail to be a success. With per growth of trees, splendid water and labor acquainted with, the ments of such an industry, large cannot fail to be a foregone co

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—Montreal Gazette.

Chicago, Jan. 28-Chicago is ma guilty of neglect in connection v Iroquois Theatre horror. The dan which the city may be liable ar

For 572 killed, \$6,000,000. For 210 seriously injured, \$2,5 For 200 minor injuries, \$1,00 For 200 minor injuries, \$1,50
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ROMANCE OF HEARIS

such a singular occurrence as ma ers may be apt to suppose. H was permanent, Mr. Morris said upon that

Montreal, Jan. 28.—Major Denny, director-general of the intelligence service, has pre-pared for the minister of militia a confider tial report on the strategical position of if four islands in the Portland canal with have recently formed the subject of r