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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1904.

BOLD ASSAULT.

King Street, East.

His Assailent was Evidently After Many Thousands of Workmen Are Idle Money but Did Not Get Any, as Mr. Doherty Beat Him Off.

While on his way to his home at the foot of King street east about 7.30 Saturday evening, James Doherty, the Charlotte street liquor merchant, met with an experience which few residents of this city have ever had. Mr. Doherty, who had on his person a large amount of money, was carrying a parcel containing a couple of pounds of butter for use in his house. He was within a very few steps of his home when he was assaulted in a in that particular section alimpossible to discern a person et away. Mr. Doherty was alfront of his home when a man, ger to the citizen, jumped out lleyway and struck him on the the head with a heavy club. force of the blow threw Mr. erty down on his knees and then assailant, a man who was evidenttent upon the picking of his well pockets, applied another violent with the instrument with which

was armed. thile this blow was evidently inded to strike the head of the kneelman, it only reached one of his oulders, which yesterday bore strong idence of the infliction. Mr. Doherty ing dropped the parcel of butter ght at the start, recovered sufficientto rise to his feet. ice with the heavy implement and unched him in the stomach. to return the blow, oherty feeling weak on account of the blow on the head called out for help. The dastardly as- them.

fright and fled. Doherty was so stunned by the when seen yesterday whether he could street bridge, where it gorged, wore a light colored cloth cap, end are under water. could not recall. Informa-

BLIGHTED AFFECTIONS.

such an act.

York Girl Soothed by a Verdict | That He Offered a Subsidy to the of \$75,000.

NEW YORK, March 28 .- A sheriff's jury sessed James N. Abell \$75,000 for to marry Eleanor L. Anderson un-

COL. OTTER INJURED.

Mimbers of First Contingent will It is Said That He Has Been Offered Deeply Regret Accident.

TORONTO, March 28 .- Col. Otter, C. Toronto district, was thrown from his horse at 7 o'clock this rumor is current in political circles here evening in front of his own house. He was picked up unconscious and carried Mulock, postmaster general, whose into the house, and at midnight was health has not been as good as usual still unconscious. Doctors in attend- during the past few months, has been ance say Col. Otter sustained severe offered the chief justiceship in the new concussion of the brain. He command- division of the Ontario high court. ed the first Canadian contingent to Opinion is divided as to whether Mu-

James Doherty Clubbed on Causing Great Damage to Property.

> Hundreds Are Homeless, and One Life Has Been Lost. *

DETROIT, Mich., March 28 .- Encouraging reports from Lansing, Battle Creek, Flint, Kalamazoo and other towns where flood damages have been estimated up in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, show that tonight the danger and distress are largely centralized in the Saginaw valley and around Grand Rapids in the valley of the Grand River and at Grand Rapids, too, a marked improvement is noted tonight. At Saginaw, however, the feedenveloped in a thick mist, which | down torrents of water, the escape of which into the Saginaw Bay is blocked by ice gorges at and below Bay City. At Grand Rapids it is estimated that 14,000 people are in distress and at Saginaw a large portion of the business section of the city is flooded.

ust in the nick of time before their merged. Gilbert Bertram, a foreman for the

sugar company, lost his life trying to o'clock this morning another attempt save some of the property. He was in the water five hours and died from exposure. SAGINAW. Mich., March 28,- All

this cify are partially submerged and torpedo boats. 5.000 workmen are idle. At the south 1,300 people are living in upper stories vailant of a respectable citizen took lost.

conditions tonight are very grave. The ed out of the harbor. first blow and so excited with all that ice gorge started out this afternoon, curred, that he was not positive going as far north as the Belinda ers is unknown. Since the arrival of his suite, with the exception of General Identify his assailant, the would-be ously damaging the piers and threatas that it was a young man appar- ments along the river front are filling. one who did not shave his face. A score of blocks in the extreme south INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28. - gram to the Emperor:

The city authorities today decided on

ROSS DENIES

TORONTO, March 28.—Premier Ross in the legislature tonight denied the report that he had made an agreement Anderson sued him for \$75,000 for with General Manager Hays for a subpromise of marriage. The young sidy for a branch line from the main woon failed to answer the complaint and a line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to was taken, upon which Presiding Port Arthur on Lake Superior on con-Justice VanBrunt of the appellate division dition that the Grand Trunk withdraw of the supreme court granted an order to its objection to the railway taxation Sheriff Erlanger to empanel a jury and assess | bill to be introduced by the Ontario

MULOCK'S REWARD.

TORONTO, March 28.-A persistent today to the effect that Sir William

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Market Square, St. John.

MICHIGAN FLOODS JAPS AGAIN FAIL TO BLOCK PORT ARTHUR.

Four Steamers, Escorted by Japanese Fleet, Sailed In, But the Fleet Was Driven Off and the Steamers Sunk.

steamers.

during his stay here.

influence in Korea.

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vessel must be docked.

They were bound for Korea

under martial law.

Russian capital and

Chinese house in the town.

the Russians to defeat.

deonvoying cruisers in the inland sea.

Togo's second attempt to block Port

Arthur created much rejoicing in the

closses, the gallantry of the Silni and

her commander is the subject of high

miral Makaroff's willingness to engage

the enemy, showing that he consider-

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27 .- A

mine has been discovered under the

PARIS, March 28 .- The Matin's St.

Petersburg correspondent says it is

PARIS, March 28.-The Matin's Har-

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-

emperor from Mukden says:

Viceroy Alexieff in a despatch to the

"During an attack by the enemy's

ships on March 27 on the torpedo boat

of men killed and wounded on the tor-

ese squadron drew off in a southeaster-

"Shortly before 5.25 this morning the

ST. PETERSBURG, March 27 .- The the entrance to the harbor. Two of] emperor has received the following them grounded on a reef under Golden from Vice-Admiral Makaroff, under masty way. The city was at the ers of the Saginaw River are bringing date Port Arthur, March 26: "I have the honor to report to your majesty that I left Port Arthur today with battleships, cruisers and torpedo boats in order to make a reconnaisance of some adjacent islands. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27 .- It is

stated on apparently reliable authority On the Shiawassee River today, near that Vice-Admiral Makaroff's report of Chesening, 25 families were rescued his reconnaisance of the Eliot islands sunken steamers, from which a fire from their homes on a sugar beet farm | yesterday contained the startling statement that he captured a junk filled houses were almost entirely sub- with Chinese regular troops which was being towed by a Japanese gunboat. CHE FOO, March 27, 7 p. m.-At 3 was made by the Japanese to block the

entrance to Port Arthur and bottle up the Russian fleet by sinking four stone laden steamers in the entrance to the the industrial plants near the river in harbor which were convoyed by eight As the Japanese fleet, consisting of Then he ran end of the city 100 houses are in from sixteen ships, neared Port Arthur they

ward the rascal who had struck him | four to six feet of water. Saginaw | were soon discovered by Russian torriver is from five to fifteen miles wide pedo boats acting as scouts. When the the batteries re-opened on them. To-The between Saginaw and Bay City. There four steamers approached the harbor wards 6 o'clock the enemy's squadron is much suffering in Zilwaukee, where they were sunk by the guns of the appeared on the horizon and ours forts and the Russian ships lying in steamed out to meet it. At 6.30 the destroyer Silni with the St. George's with many animals elevated with the outer harbor, which opened a ter- batteries opened fire. Out ships' bat-Only one life was reported rific fire. The Japanese fleet remained teries soon ceased, the Japanese drawoff Port Arthur till daylight, when the ing off to the southeast, evidently de- thur yesterday. BAY CITY, Mich., March 28 .- Flood Russian fleet weighed anchor and sail-The fate of the crews on the steam-

Admiral Makaroff the Russian fleet has been more active. ST. PETERSBURG, March 27, 4 p. m.-Vice-Admiral Makaroff, commending the Russian naval forces at Port

Arthur, has sent the following tele-"I beg most humbly to report that at has been given the police of the a bond issue of \$100,000 to begin re- 2 o'clock this morning the enemy made rence and it is to be hoped they pairs of flood damages to public util- a second attempt to block the entrance discover the cowardly perpetrator ities. The total loss is estimated at | to the inner roadstead. For this purpose they dispatched four large mer-

chant steamers, convoyed by six torpedo boats, to the entrance. "The enemy's ships were promptly discovered by the searchlights and were bombarded by the batteries and by the guardships Bohr and Ovtjany. "Fearing the enemy's ships might

break through, Lieut. Krinizki, commanding the guard tordepo boat Stiini. attacked the enemy and destroyed the bow of the foremost Japanese steamer with a torpedo. This steamer turned to the right and was followed by two others, with the result that the three were stranded to the right of the entrance. A fourth steamer went to the right of the enemy's ships, and likewise sank to the side of the fairway. The Stilni then battled with the enemy's six torpedo boats. Engineer Artificer Swyereff and six seamen were killed and the commander and 12 seamen were wounded.

"At daybreak the enemy's battleship and cruiser squadrons appeared, and I proceeded with the fleet under my charge to meet the enemy. "The second attempt of the Japan-

se to block the entrance to Port Arthur has failed, thanks to the energetic defence by the sea and land forces who acted as they did during the first at-"The harbor remains perfectly

clear." "I respectfully report that, the enemy having withdrawn, I returned to

the harbor with the fleet. "The torpedo boat destroyer Silni, which stranded on a reef in consequence of damage caused to her engines by one of the enemy's shells, was floated during the course of the night, and entered the harbor, thanks to the energy of her crew. Her commander, Lieut. Krinizki, who was slightly anese fleet, which, the correspondent wounded in the arm, did not quit his says, these reinforcements will enable "On the fire ships were infernal ma-

chines, the wires connected with which bin correspondent says a report is bewere cut by Lieut. Kedroff and En- ing circulated there to the effect that sign Pilsousky of the regulars, whom I dispatched on this task. They board- it will not really begin before Septemed one of the steamers as soon as it ber, the rains making July and Augstopped, cut the electric wire and ex- ust unfavorable for military operainguished the fire, which would have tions. lit up the entrance of the harbor to the roadstead. "In the morning a floating mine was

found bearing an infernal machine, but the latter was successfully removed. "Inspection made showed that the Silni one of the latter's steam pipes staemers utilized as fire ships were not and her steering gear were damaged, old. They were each of about two in consequence of which she was thousand tons, and they were armed with light calibre guns." ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-The following official despatch has been pedo boat has not yet been ascertained.

received from General Smyroff:

harbor. Four fireships were sent to- six o'clock the enemy's squadron apward the port, convoyed by a torpedo peared on the horizon. Thirty batteries Toward 2.15 a. m. the ap- on Tiger peninsula opened fire and our proach of the enemy's ships was per- fleet steamed out of the harbor, the ceived by the guardships and batteries Bayan and the Askold leading and also ser Boyarin was blown up by touching which simultaneously opened on them firing at the enemy. Our fire, however, torpedo boats and were followed at great distance of the enemy's squadconsiderable distance by larger ships, ron.
which opened fire on the forts, supporting the action of the fireships and lined up in the roadstead. The Japan-

tillery fire and the boldness of our tor- giving battle and towards ten o'clock it ships to approach Dalny, where there pade boats, the fireships did not reach disappeared below the harizon.

Their places will be filled by new be got in condition for traffic by Mon-operators as soon an possible.

day morning.

LONDON, March 28 .- The Seoul correspondent of the Dail Mail says that Hill another sank behind the first on March 23 Japanese infantry had an engagement with Cossacks between turn of the channel, struck by a torpedo from one of our boats, and the Anju and Chong-Ku, in which the fourth sank, with its bow touching a Japanese were victorious after losing Japanese steamer sunk in the previous lifty killed. ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-Gen. attempt off Majatschnajæ Goroda.

Kuropatkin has left his train at Muk-"The entrance to the harbor remains den and is proceeding to Liao Yang. whence it is now believed he will pro-"A Hotchkiss one-inch calibre quickceed to the front for an inspection of firer, was found aboard one of the the troops, his visit to Port Arthur being temporarily postponed. had been kept up on our torpedo boats. Reports from the general staff says "A boat left each of the sunken the Japanese skirmishers are more enships carrying their crews. One of

terprising and that more outpost afthese is believed to have been picked fairs may henceforth be expected. BIZERTA, Tunis, March 28.-The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Dontorpedo boats retired and the bom- skor and three torpedo boats left here bardment ceased. Vice Admiral Ma- today. Their destination is not known.

karoff at once proceeded in a steam NEW CHWANG, March 28.-Amerilaunch to inspect the enemy's sunken can and British flags were today removed by the Russian military from "The enemy's torpedo boats reap-British nationality. peared at 5 o'clock this morning. They ST. PETERSBURG. March 28.-The were sighted south of Port Arthur and miral Makaroff an order decorating the

officers and men of the torpedo boat cross for their valor in the repulse of the Japanese attempt to block Port Arclining an engagement. At 10 o'clock they disappeared below the horizon." tain Irkorff of the Manchurian com-SEOUL, March 27.-Marquis Ito with enced to 25 years penal servitude for sciatica.

Ijichi, the former Japanese military anese, will be sent to the quicksilver attache here, left for Tokio today after mines at Nerchinsky (eastern eria). having had a farewell audience with He has a wife, two sons in the cadet corps and a grown up daughter Marquis Ito dined with the emperor and the crown prince and was shown Leontieff of the Russian staff, arrested the most distinguished consideration

The visit of the marguis has resulted in fully reassuring the Koreans, allaying all doubts as to the intentions of captain. ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-The the Japanese government and paving

the way for the extension of Japanese of better relations between Russia and oysters being one of the principal sub-Great Britain. Through the intermedi-The Koreans will send a return mis- ary of France the Novostic continues ALGIERS, March 27 .- The Russian gether, as the alliance would be of torpedo boat destroyer Buini, while enormous advantage to both. But the entering this port today, went aground Novoe Vremya declines to bury the and sustained extensive damages. The hatchet, still harping of perfidious Albion and saying that Great Britain CHEE FOO, March 27 .- The steamer has "been trying to fasten her interest-Active has arrived from Kobo, Japan. ed friendship upon all the European She reports that on the 25th inst. she mations in turn, but they all saw passed a fleet of Japanese transports through the game.'

The Bourse Gazette says sarcastically that while Russia is still strong Great TIEN TSIN, March 27.—It is official- Britain will not move, her attitude toannounced here that at noon today wards Russia becoming friendly in prothe Russians proclaimed Newchwang portion as she receives news of the strengthening of the Baltic ports and ST. PETERSBURG, March 27.-The the reinforcement of the Russian arms news of the repulse of Vice Admiral near the Indian frontier.

In the diplomatic circles the possibility of such a new triple alliance, with its far-reaching consequences, attraces considerable attention, the opinion being that it is not so fantastic as it first appeared. There is an intimation from a well informed quarter that King Edward, who is now practically ed himself strong enough to fight, prohis own prime minister, sincerely harstanding differences between Great report from Vladivostok says that a Britain and the empire of his nephew and that while the time is not yet ripe fortress with wires leading to a for the satisfaction of this desire, the way is being paved for its consummation. A prominent diplomat said to the Associated Press:

alleged that the Russian Vladivostok "A thorough understanding between squadron is en route to Argentina, Russia and Great Britain would be the where it expects to overtake the wargreatest possible guarantee of the ships bought by Russia. The squadron world's peace, and there is no reason purposes to return with these vessels why the spheres of their ambitions to the far east, where a determined should not be delimited. The mistrust effort will be made against the Japof each other's purposes imposes upon both countries enormous and useless burdens. Great Britain has repeatedly tried to come to an agreement with Russia, but thus far something has always come in the way of such an agreement. Personally, I think that the war will last two years, and that there can be no Anglo-Russian entente for the present, but sooner or later it is bound to come. PARIS, March 28 .- The St. Peters-

burg correspondent of the Petit Parisien says it is reported that the Vladivostok squadron under command of Capt. Reitzenstein, has returned to port with several prizes, including a Japanese warship PARIS, March 29.-The Echo De

Paris St. Petersburg correspondent beached near Golden Hill, but since says the war office general staff expects then has been refloated. The number that the first land engagements in the far east will take place week. It is estimated, he adds, that General Kuroki, commanding the first "PORT ARTHUR, March 27.- Last enemy's torpedo boats were sightly to Japanese army in the Ping Yang renight after moonrise the Japanese at- the south of Port Arthur and the bat- gion, has a total strength of 70,000 men, empted to block the entrance to the teries opened fire on them. Towards including a brigade of cavalry and 180 PARIS, March 29 .- "It is certain," says the St. Petersburg correspondent

of the Matin, "that the Russian cruia Russian torpedo eight days after the striking a mine at Port Arthur. It is "Owing to the heaviness of our ar- ly direction, evidently in order to avoid and hence it is impossible for Russian an hour.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 27 .- A party of topographical surveyors will leave Ottawa in about a month's time to act jointly with American geodetic surveyors in marking the Canada-Alaska boundary. Commissioners King and Tittman will visit the Yukon later in the season.

The announcement that a cordial understanding has been reached between the governments of Great Britain and France over the long-standing French shore difficulty, leaves way for the resumption of negotiations looking to the admission of Newfoundland into the dominion. In official circles are held up from two to four and the London report is confirmed that the five days? government will make immediate ap- ed in New York early on Monday morproaches to the ancient colony with a ning, should not reach us as a regu-view to federation agreement. If lar occurrence until Wednesday noon this can be brought about, Newfound- is bad enough; but when, from three land will have four senators and ten or four to ten or twelve times a month, members in the commons.

small party of M. P.'s and newspaper make public complaint of a disgracerepresentatives at her hospitable home on Saturday night. A cold wave today, with the mer-

curv about zero, checked the threatthe property of citizens of American or ened flood in Rideau river, which was running of trains, one expects of Miss Domville, daughter of Senator emperor has telegraphed to Vice-Ad- Domville, entertained a number of view, however, of the uninterrupted young lady friends in the senate quarters yesterday. OTTAWA, March 27.-A letter from

Prof. Robertson, commissioner of agriculture and dairying, dated Jamaica, March 14, says he will be home early ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.-Cap- in April in capital health. Mr. Roddick, of the dairy branch, who is with missariat service, who has ben sent- Prof. Robertson, is still suffering from at this writing, still awaiting a New

biological station met here today in the office of Prof. Prince, commissioner of fisheries, chairman of the board. Among the directors present were The papers in the case of Captain Prof. Ramsey Wright, Prof. Maccallon of Toronto, Abbe Huard of Quebec, at Warsaw for a similar offense, are in | Prof. Knight of Kingston, Prof. Bailey the hands of the general staff. A court of Fredericton, and Prof. McBride of martial will be appointed to try the Montreal. The station in the maritime provinces at Richmond Bay, P. E. I.. will be a rallying point for observers papers are all discussing the possibility this summer, the life and habits of ing, on one of a series of memoranda jects for consideration. The board will also investigate into the dogfish to bring Great Britain and Russia to- pest with a view to its extermination.

TOGETHER IN DEATH.

ST. LOUIS. March 28 .- After earning and losing \$500,000 in New York city, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Altman, when about to lose your space, their home in St. Louis, decided to die together, and turned on the gas. Their bodies were found today. The pair left a note say ing that they had agreed to die after chloroforming a pet cat, which was all they had untrammelled by debts. The cat's body wa found in the cellar. Altman and his wife came to the United States fifteen years ago. They accumulated half a million dollars by speculation in New York city, lost nearly all of their fortune by signing notes for friends, and removing to St. Louis, purchased a home with the remnant of their fortune. This Oliver Jones, died this morning after home was mortgaged and the mortgage was an illness of about three months with about to be foreclosed.

AN IMPORTANT RESOLUTION,

Looking Towards Maintenace of Peace Between Britain and United States.

LONDON. March 28 .- At a meeting of the

Anglo-American League at Stafford House today, James Bryce (liberal member of parliament and formerly president of the Board of Trade), presiding, a resolution was passed for the west. to the effect that "it was desirable that the British government endeavor to enter into chester, passed through here Saturday a treaty with the United States, with the on his way home. He says that the view of systematic reference to arbitration Grand Trunk contract will be fought of differences arising between the two powers which diplomacy might fail to settle." The meeting also resolved that the govern- ity at the next election, whoever may ments, before resorting to reprisals or hostilities, should agree to endeavor to settle their differences by reference to The Hague clear the track of the Elgin and Havecourt or by other peaceful means recommended by The Hague peace convention. STRIKE AT SYDNEY.

Thirty of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co.'s Employes Quit Work.

SYDNEY, C. B., March 28.-Thirty employes of the Dominion Iron and as high as four feet, somewhat dam-Steel Co., operating the Vroom hoists aging the trestles and read bed. For which are used to convey iron ore from over a mile east of Bridgetown the heavily. The ships were preceded by ceased immediately in view of the the torpedo transport Yenesei was the bank to blast furnace bins, ceased track is under water two feet and blown up as the result of accidentally to work tonight on account of an in- more. East of Kentville the water crease in pay which they demanded has gutted out the track in many not known since the death of Captain some weeks ago being refused. These places to the depth of four and five Stepanoff, commander of the Yenesei, men have been paid \$2 a day of ten feet, but these are being filled in towhere the torpedoes have been placed, hours. Their demand was for 25 cents day, and as the bridges are helling

EASTER CLOTHING

St. John. N. B., March, 30th, 1904.

Easter Sunday is a good time to start with a new Spring Suit. We've never been so well prepared as now to Supply the Wants of Men and Boys. We have a fine display of Suits, Pants, Raincoats, Etc. All marked in plain figures at very low prices.

\$2.98 to \$15.00 A beautiful Easter Rose will be given with every sale of \$1.00 of

TAILORING AND CLOTHING.

[To correspondents-Write on one side of

the paper only. Send your name, not necessarily for publication, with your communication. The Sun does not undertake to return rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.] DEFECTIVE POSTAL SERVICE. ST. JOSEPH, N. B., March 27.

To the Editor of the Sun : Sir-Do you know of any means. short of a parliamentary enquiry, of ascovering where or by whom American papers on their way to this P. O. That a daily paper, mailit does not arrive until Friday or Sat-Mrs. R. L. Borden entertained a urday noon, it is surely in order to

> fully incompetent service. During the Christmas season, or at periods when snow brockades or spring freshets interfere with the regular course, some delay and submits thereto, as philosophically as may be. In train service of the past fortnight, I fail to understand why New York dailies of the 18th and 19th inst. should reach here only on the 24th; or why a weekly like the Independent, dated the 17th, should arrive just one day before the arrival of the next succeeding Independent dated the 24th. I am, York daily of the 22nd inst.

That the delay is not due to any incompleteners in the address printed of paper's wrapper is manifest from the fact that "St. Joseph Westmerhand Co., N. B.," is printed there in Why not write, some reader may

ask, to the P. O. department, to the inspector, superintendent, or some other official? For two reasons: One is that the last time I adopted that course, I had the satisfaction of readoffered to my notice after the lapse of a fortnight, this comment by one high and mighty public servant to a sub-ordinate: "See about this. Someone is looking for trouble." One does not court the repetition of such impertinence. The second reason is that my experience goes to show that the ventilation of a well-grounded grievance in the press is the likeliest method of securing its speedy redress. As a last resource there is, to be sure the parliamentary inquiry. In the meantime, can the Sun explain the irregularity complained of? I am, Mr. Editor, with thanks for

> Very truly yours, DISGRUNTLED.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, March 27.-E. Tiffin, traffic manager of the Intercolonial, is mentioned as a candidate for the posiway commission, with good chances. Bessie J. Jones, daughter of the late goitre. Deceased was a member of the First Baptist church, in which she self to all by unostentatious charity and kindly assistance to all meritorious enterprises for the public good. She was 28 years of age, and is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Trites and Miss Lottie, and four brothers, Dr. L. F. Jones of California. and Andrew H. H., Gurney R. and M. B. Jones of Moncton. The funeral will take place on Tuesday. A train of fifteen flat cars, built by

Rhodes, Curry & Co. at Amherst for the Temiscaming and Northern railway, passed through here yesterday Hon. Mr. Gourley, member for Col-

inch by inch, and is confident that he will be returned by a splendid majoroppose him. Men commenced on Saturday to

lock railway, which has been closed, and it is expected that traffic will be resumed on Monday or Tuesday.

TROUBLE ON THE D. A. R. HALIFAX, N. S., March 27 .- The

warm rain which fell during Saturday throughout the valley has caused serious washouts along the line of the D. A. R., and especially between Bridgetown and Lawrencetown, and between Kentville and Port Williams. In places firm, it is expected that the road may

LOCAL LEGISLATURE

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23.-At the public accounts committee meeting today the chief commissioner was present and answered a few questions relating to the town of Campbellton in refusing to pay for pauper lunatics, also regarding the county of Gloucester for the same cause.

Engrossing Clerk, N. A. Landry, secretary-treasurer for Gloucester, was sent for and said that each year he presented the accounts to the councils of the different counties, but some of them refused to pay them, claiming that the patients did not belong to their counties and the result is that the amount owed the institution from Gloucester is \$1,573, while the town of Campbellton owes \$1,395 and the county of Restigouche is \$390 behind, while Milltown, in the county of Charlotte, owes \$341.25. York county paid its indebtedness yesterday.

In reply to Mr. Morrison, W. A. Quinton said that his duties were to look after the gardens and all outside work in connection with the asylum. He was also supposed to do all the buying, while the improving of the building was under his control and any repairs made were superintended by him. It was found that the government was paying interest amounting to \$1,-466.95, of which no account is given in

the auditor's report. As the opposition members on the will be taken up again next week, when ber of officials employed at the asylum and their duties.

A bill providing for the erection of John. West, was passed without disagain tomorrow morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 23 .-The house met at three o'clock. Mr. Burden presented the petition of bill authorizing an assessment for

the Victoria Hospital. Mr. Barnes presented the petition of James B. Geddes and others in favor of a bill to incorporate the N. B. Central Ry. Co. Also the petition of A. H. Chandler, M. D., and 1,500 other property owners of Kent and Westmorland with a like prayer.

Mr. Purdy presented the petition of the city of St. John against the amendment to their charter allowing persons who had not paid their taxes to vote

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said-A day or two ago a question of privilege was raised by the attorney general in this house as to the reference to the readjustment of subsidies in the speech from the throne and the statement made by him in regard to the same matter to the house. It was claimed by the leader of the opposition that the premier of Canada in his answer to a question had contradicted the attorney general. any statement to the country in the that it is not justified in making. In the speech from the throne made by the lieutenant governor of Quebec yesterday there is a paragraph that is almost similar in its terms to the statement of the attorney general. It is as reason to believe that the importance last session is being seriously considered by the government of Canada." It would be ha dly likely that the lieutenant governor of Quebec should use such language as this without good reason. There is no real contradiction between the statement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and that of the attorney general. There is diplomatic language which public men occasionally use by means of which the truth has sometimes to lie under a cloud where the speaker is not at liberty to state all the facts. The attorney general did not profess to quote all the language that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had used in speaking to him, but the impression he derived from the premier's words. This government will not make any statement for the purpose of making political capital that is not justified by the facts.

different from that made by the attorney general. We have now the Hansard report and it can be seen from it that the language used justified the criticisms of the Sun and also the construction that I placed on the Sun's despatch. We learn also from this report that the question has never been officially considered. That shows the attorney general in his view of the situation has been led astray. Sir Wilfrid Laurier evidently feels that it is open to him to reconsider the question of subsidies without being bound by the resolutions of the Quebec conference. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-Surely my hon. friend must know that if the dominion government is to reconsider the subsidies, it can only be in the direction of an increase. With regard to the premier's statement that the matter has not been officially considered, we know that in all governments there are matters occurring from day to day in which the views of the members are well understood, but never come up officially. It has been known for some time that Mr. Dunn was to be the premier up to last Saturday had been asked a question in regard to his said that the matter had not been council had been approved by the gov-I venture to affirm that nothing Sir house. I did not quote the words, but the conservative party to fight against I said from what had occurred I had this readjustment, he will see justice the utmost confidence that the reso- done to this province. lution of the Quebec conference in re-My statement has been confirmed by Co. the language used by the lieutenant

am prepared now to let time vindi-

Canada. The latter made a statement

in the house of commons that is quite

of the conservative party coming into Allen, Whitehead, Campbell, Burden,

Mr. Hazen-The official Hansard report of what Sir Wilfrid Laurier said gess, Porier, Clair and Martin-21. in the house of commons is as follows: The members of the several provinces have applied to the government Hartt and Morrison-8. for a reconsideration of the terms, which reconsideration would involve a readjustment of the financial arrangements between the dominion and the provinces. The matter has never been taken up officially yet by the government, but speaking for myself personally, I said to Mr. Pugsley that I was of opinion this matter should be taken up at an early date, without stating at all in what direction. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-How does that districts.

contradict me? Mr. Hazen-I say it is a substantial statement that he had the strongest large enough for a district. In some possible assurances.

did not say that he had assured me in of the public works department. so many words. In the speech from the memorial presented on behalf of the conclusion satisfactory to the progovernment.'

committee were not altogether satis- is no message given in the speech from unless otherwise proved, shall fied with the expenditures the matter the throne, only a conclusion from deemed to have been four rods. some conversation he had with Sir Mr. Quinton will bring before the com- Wilfrid Laurier. Where is the evidence assumption as a large number of roads mittee statements relating to the num- that the matter is receiving the care- have only been laid out two rods wide. ful consideration of the government at To whose satisfaction would it have to rectly states his interview with the at- den of the proof fall? an engine house at Guys ward, at St. torney general, the language used by Hon. Mr. Latillois-The object of the cussion. The committee is to meet fact. He said the other day that it that he can widen the roads and make house should comment on his words as not be restricted in his work. had done. He should now withdraw Mr. Hazen-I think the section leavthe municipality of York in favor of Hansard report. The attorney general ernment is most objectionable. The

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-I think the hon.

tension claims? representative I did what I could to work. assist.

speech from the throne or otherwise people, for he was there six years and the superintendent. got nothing for his constituency. The follows: "My government has every that our claims will not be conceded? tricts are laid out and the superin-He should rather strengthen the hands tendents appointed, full instructions of the readjustment of the provincial of the government and assist it to will be given them and their remunersubsidies which was approved by you obtain our just demands. That would ation fixed. be a more patriotic course. If the attorney general was mistaken as to o'clock. the lieutenant governor of Quebec has o'clock, and passed all the sections of fallen into the same error? But out- the bill except those relating to winside of that, I would prefer to see the ter roads, the amount of the road tax, leader of the opposition take the posi- breaking highways in winter, and one tion that the readjustment of the provincial subsidies was right, instead of attempting to thwart the efforts of the government. His attitude is the same as that of the St. John Globe. which says that this government is extravagant and should get no more money. That surely is a silly position to take. No pe on will say that we have not a right to a readjustment. The premiers of all the provinces are agreed as to that, and so are the people. Some people talk of making a raid on the public treasuries. Who are the raiders? They are the Mr. Hazen-It is perfectly clear that the attorney general will have to fight justice shall be done the provinces, this matter out with the premier of and they will have it.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-It seems difficult in 1896 when he was snowed under in did retire from the conservative nomi- stand part of the cost. nation for Kings, but a few months which the government of that day was treatisg the aspirations of St. John to the winter port, depriving it of the advantages which nature had given ft. I became an independent conduct of the government. I owed the conservative party nothing. I had never received any favors from them, and although I was not elected, we made a good fight and the cause for a result of the action of the present dominion government, the city of St. John has become the great winter port of Canada. With regard to the question of subsidies, the speech of the

ment of the case. I was the medium appointed collector of customs, but if of conveying this message to the premier of New Brunswick, and time will Hon. John Boyd from any claim of the show that I in no way exaggerated it. appointment he could have truthfully I do not say that the thing will be Mr. Hartt gave notice of enquiry in done during the present parliament. Indeed, it would be im- A joint resolution will have to be proper to make any statement as to passed, and then the imperial parliaan appointment until the minute of ment will pass the necessary amendment to the British North America ernor. Under the theory of our con- Act. All this cannot be done in a day. stitution it is the governor who acts. If the leader of the opposition will just possess his soul impatience and Wilfrid Laurier has stated has con- just possess his soul in patience and tradicted the statement I made in this not fight us too strenuously or rouse

Mr. Clair presented the petition of gard to additional subsidies for the Donald Fraser and others for an act their suggestions. I do not propose to

M. Copp presented the petition of M. governor of Quebec. The hon. gentle- F. Keith and others for the incorporman is taking the same position with ation of the New Brunswick Consolito our claims for a subsidy the t dated Railway Company.

he did in respect to Eastern Exten-sion. I remember when he sneered at the highway bill, Mr. Copp in the the Eastern Extension claims, and I chair.

Barnes, King, Ruddock, Lantalum, Purdy, Legere, Young, Burns, Bur-Nays-Messrs. Osman, Tweeddale,

Hazen, Morrissey, Glasier, Loggie, Mr. King-I would like to ask the chief commissioner in regard to the ownership, as provided in the bill for windows and signs projecting over the

Hon. Mr. Labillois-I would take the highways. Mr. Hazen-I would like to ask the chief commissioner in regard to the division of the province into highway

highway.

Hon. Mr. Labillois-I purpose to divide the province in highway divicases, when there are towns or cities Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I said the effect in the parish, it is necessary to have of the premier's words was to give me two districts, and the only satisfacthe strongest possible assurances. I tory method is to leave it in the hands

Mr. Allen-There has been some difthrone the lieut, governor said with ficulty in determining the exact bounreference to this question "while no of- daries of roads, and I think section 7 ficial answer has yet been given to the should be amended so that all highways in the future shall be four rods I am not without hope that in the fuprovinces I have reason to believe that | wide, measuring from a line along the centre of the road bed. The road shall vinces will be arrived at by the federal be worked out to where the superintendent deems it necessary. In case Mr. Hazen.-The attorney general is of dispute as to damages, the burthen only splitting hairs. I am surprised of proof shall fall on persons making that he is becoming so sensitive. There the allegation. All existing highways,

Mr. Hazen-I think it is a violent Ottawa? If Sir Wilfrid Laurier cor- be proved and on whom does the bur-

the latter was not justified by the bill is to fortify the superintendent so was deplorable that a member of the them suitable for the people. He should

that statement in view of the words ing the payment of these superintendused by Sir Wilfrid as given in the ents entirely in the hands of the govhas gone out of his way to talk about government can then pay any sum they eastern extension. I deny that I ever choose and at any time. The legislaridiculed the claim. I always thought ture should lay down some general it just. He has fallen a victim to a principles as to the payment of the salnewspaper mis-statement that I op- aries of superintendents. For instance posed it at Ottawa. What I did in this the superintendents might be paid on house was to ridicule the promises the commission of the money they exmade in successive speeches from the pend, but it would be better for the throne which had never been ful- house and the government if some genfilled. It was not until the eve of the eral principle be laid down in regard general election that the claim was to the remuneration of the superintende its.

Hon. Mr. Labillois-The act provides gentleman should confine himself to that the work shall be done by sale or the question. He has only been re- day's work. If the former the departpeating one of his old speeches that he ment will be warranted in paying the has already delivered about forty superintendent by commission. If the times. When did he ever raise his hand latter he will have to give his attento assist in obtaining our eastern ex- tion every day and will have to be paid by the day. It must be left with Mr. Hazen-When you and Mr. Mit- the department to decide. There will chell came to Ottawa when I was a be much batter results from day's

of Canada in his answer to a question assist.

had contradicted the attorney general. With regard to that I have only to say that this government would not make that this government would not make that this government would not make the inspectors. I think as a rule no should be increased to ten.

Mr. Hazen—in some large districts part of the work is done by day's the inspectors. I think as a rule no should be increased to ten. what it is to deal with the Ottawa on commission of the money spent by

Hon. Mr. Tweedie-I think a better moral effect of his speeches has been way is to leave this matter in the to discourage our efforts to obtain hands of the chief commissioner, as anything for this province. His atti- experience will have to be gained in tude now is the same as it has always the practical workings of the bill. My been. Why should he rejoice to think own idea would be that after the dis-

The committee took recess at six what the premier said, how is it that The committee resumed at eight

> or two others. Mr. King thought all uncovered bridges should have side boards to keep the snow on. Mr. Tweeddale said in Victoria Co. they had sometimes to scrape the snow

off the bridges to keep them from breaking down. Mr. Gogain said the plan suggested by Mr. King had been adopted on the Cocagne bridge, which was half a mile

ong, with the best results. Mr Burns asked if the chief commissioner had been approached on the subject of breaking winter roads for people of Canada, who demand that double teams. This can be done with a single team with shift. The roads in Gloucester are narrow, few of them being four rods wide, and they are for my hon, friend to forget that day fenced with cedar rails. If wire fences were used, drifting would St. John and had to seek a more genial obviated, and such fences might be climate up river. It is true that I adopted if the government would

Hon. Mr. Labillois said the suggeslater I found it necessary to take the tion of the member for Gloucester was field in consequence of the manner in important and would be dealt with when the section relating to winter roads came up.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie thought the county treasurer should be required to send a statement to the chief commiscandidate as a protest against the sioner of road money assessed and collected in each parish. Mr. Hazen asked what the govern-

ent proposed to do about the St. John parishes road act. Hon, Mr. Tweedie-The matter has which we were fighting triumphed. As not yet been decided, but I do not think it would be wise to disturb them The places are really towns and raise large sums of money for road purposes. Mr. Hazen-The great distinction between the St. John act and this act lieutenant governor which has already is that in St. John the councillors conbeen quoted contains a correct state- trol the money and spend it.

Progress was reported. The bill releasing the estate of the crown was agreed to in committee. regard to a bridge at St. George, House adjourned at nine-twenty,

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 24.-The house met at three o'clock. The house went into committee on the bill for the protection of persons employed in factories, Mr. Allen in the

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said I think it desirable to get this bill before the country so that all interested in labor whether as employers or employes, may understand its provisions and send in province would be carried into effect. to incorporate the Baker's Brook Boom ask the committee to pass any of the sections today, but merely to have it considered so that the hon. gentlemen may express their views. The only desire of the government is to make this bill as perfect as possible, so that employes may be protected without working hardship on employers. This act is a step in advance for this province the fourth step which we have taken machinery when it is in metion. It is on holfdays.

vent it would be the dire misfortune ley, Labillois, Sweeney, Hill; Messrs. act for the protection of wage earners. Before that act was passed there was very little protection for the laboring man, who was liable to lose his earnings after he had honestly earned them. The second step was the woodman's lien act and the mechanics' lien act, two measures which had long been discussed, but which we did not succeed in passing until the year 1895. Last year we took the third step for the protection of the workingman by passing the employers' liability act, and now we are taking a further step this section to mean only the soil of by asking the house to pass a bill for the protection of the persons employed in factories. Personally, and I am now only speaking for myself, I would be disposed to take even a more advanced forward step. I would like to establish a bureau of labor under the charge of a minister with a secretary nomincontradiction of the attorney general's sions. In some cases one parish is ated by the labor organizations to carry out that work, to collect statistics of industry, rates of wages and to obtain other information necessary for the consideration of these questions. I think that this legislature

could not do better than to take this forward step for organized labor. But to do all these things it would be necessary to incur considerable expense, which we cannot now afford. However, ture, in view of the improved financial position of the province, the time may arrive when we can take this forward step and recognize organized labor in this way. I feel that the interests of these who employ and are employed can be best advanced by their working together. I have had two hundred copies of this bill printed and will endeavor to give it as wide a distribution

nterpretation of the word "Factory." Under this term are included all places in which five or more persons are employed in any handicraft or in manufacturing goods for sale. It also includes every bake house where any article of food is baked for sale for human consumption, every building in which steam is used for manufacturing goods and every laundry. Bake houses are included irrespective of the number of persons employed in them for the protection of the public health.

as possible. The first section of which

I would direct your attention is the

The act provides for the employment of inspectors and it was thought that for the present in towns and cities the chief of police or the town marshal could be appointed inspector without it costing too much.

Mr. Hazen-Who will pay their salaries

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The city or town towns there are few factories and it heavy penalty in case the inspector in obtaining qualified persons to act with the business, which he may learn as inspectors without remuneration, while performing his duties. just as ladies and gentlement are found to perform the duties of school trusevery male under the age of 16. An- provisions of the act. other cause provides that no boy Mr. Morrison-I think the section renot mean that an annual registration work done. I think that one regisno burden on the employer. The ob- above five. ject of registration is to enable an in- Mr. Osman-I would like to ask is a spector to obtain a statement of all new certificate of registration for facparticulars in regard to the factory, tories is necessary every year. and if it does not meet the requirethink it might be proper to put in which careful consideration will be provision that the information he given. bill is different from the New Zealand we have not attempted to prescribe vide a meal room? the hours of labor or the rates of tion, I may refer to the provision giving certain holidays to boys and wo- eat their mid-day meal with a reasonmen four in the year and making 'able degree of comfort. I think this is every Saturday a half holiday with-

out any reduction of pay. After interviewing employers and be better to strike it out. I am told that in the large cotton mills the hands provision as to holidays. However, I invite the opinion of the committee on porters of the government free to vote as they please, for while the bill is a government measure, with respect to questions of detail. I feel that the measure is more likely to be perfect if we obtain the benefit of the advice of hon. members. There is also provision with regard to the times of meals to which invite your attention. I am bound to say that this is a provision which is not free from difficulty. I am told that at Milltown, where 800 hands are employed in the cotton mill, many of the hands prefer to do something during the meal hours and that many do not care to take their meals in the same

Mr. Hazen-Would it not be an injustice to compel hands on piece work to take the full hour Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The theory of the section is to protect the hands against themselves, but I think there is a good deal to be said on both sides. Section 18 deals with the sweating evil.

Mr. Hazen-Does that evil exist in this province? Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I am told that it would be well for us to legislate against this evil on the same lines as questions of holidays within section 22. I am inclined to think that this might work hardships as it would cost a good many thousand dollars to employers. It has also been represented to many persons because it would place us at a sinuate that I had gone too far in disadvantage in competition with other countries. The bill also makes provisbeen represented to us by the trade securing the views of delegations. and labor council that many factories are deficient in this respect. One pro-Sub-section 4, placing the title to so far as recognition of the rights of ought to be inserted to limit the age most impossible to carry out the pro-

provide that all persons running engines shall have a certificate of competency.

In conclusion I may say that I regard the bill as of the greatest importance, and one which while giving a reasonable protection to all who are employed in factories, will not be injurious to employers of labor. I have endeavored to prepare the bill as well as possible, but I recognize the fact that I have not that practical knowledge of factories which many gentlemen in this house possess, and I will be glad to have the benefit of their judgment so that the bill may be made as perfect as possible. Mr. Grimmer-In regard to the ap-

pointment of the chief of police as factory inspector. I do not think that officer will be a suitable one for the important and responsible duties. know of many cases where the town marshal would be entirely unfit for the performance of this duty. The Milltown cotton mill employs about a that town is not competent for the position of inspector. A level headed and competent man is required. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I have the same misgivings myself. In regard to this much discontent. section I might suggest that the sec-

Mr. Grimmer-I think this would be satisfactory, as it will be easy to get competent men for a small remuner-

Mr. Loggie-A number of the sec

tions of this bill are very important

of the chief of police or some other of-

point.

and meet with my approval, but the section regarding the registration fee I fear is the entering wedge for direct taxation. We should avoid all taxation, if possible. The section providing that five shall be the number to designate a factory is also objectionable. For instance, all along the coast of the northern countries there only run about two months in the year. Girls and boys are employed here and at the busy season each em- Mr. Hazen, said the government did ploys about thirty hands. These fac- offer a reward to be paid to such pertories are already taxed by the Dominion government, and rightly so. The tax mentioned here will be ten hension and conviction of the murderdollars a year and I think it would be er of Wm. Doherty. The said reward rather heavy, considering the shortness of the season. I think the number of employes should not be limited to five, as there might be five men

smelt. Mr. Grimmer-I agree with the attorney general in regard to the council. Outside of the cities and amendment of section six to place a thought there will be no difficulty shall expose anything in connection

working in a tin shop or packing

Mr. Hazen-I think the lobster factories referred to are not really factor-In the interpretation clause, ies, as they have practically no mamale worker means every male over chinery. I think it would be a hardship the age of 16 years, and boy means for these people to comply with the

boy or girl under 14 should be allowed Mr. Hazen-I would like to see some

to work in a factory, but there might distinction drawn between factories be exceptions where the father is dead employing a large number of hands and where the work of the child is and blacksmith shops, paint shops and der to save the expense of sending an necessary to assist in maintaining the such like, many of which employ over family. The bill requires that every five hundred. Some distinction might factory must be registered. This does be made in regard to the nature of the Mr. Pugsley-The law in New Zea-

tration will be sufficient. The fee for land places three as a limit. I rather registration is very small and will be think perhaps it should be increased to

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-Yes, but I will ments demanded he may refuse to re- make it clear that there will be no adgister. The registration fees will go ditional fee. I understand that a gento the municipality. The act provides tleman prominent in the Milltown Cotalso for the examination of factories ton mill is in the city and he will ofby the inspector. He is authorized to fer suggestions to the government, in obtain information in regard to it, and regard to some important sections to

thus obtains shall be kept secret. This Mr. Robertson-In some industries where the employes go home to meals act and other factory acts, because is it necessary for the employer to pro-

Hon. Mr. Pugsley—The object is that duced. There is a floating population in wages. While speaking of this ques- employers shall provide a suitable room for women and boys where they can a reasonable provision.

Mr. Purdy-I think the section which others with regard to this section I all manufactured goods involves a have arrived at the conclusion it would great expense on the manufacturers. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-This does not apply to goods manufactured in the facwork so many hours a week and get tories, but simply to goods sent out off half of Saturday, so that unless we to outside help. In larger cities work undertook to prescribe the hours of la- sent out to be done in poorer families bor it would be difficult to make any is done at starvation wages. The object is to try and mitigate the evils in this connection. It is not a very this matter. I desire to leave the supwick, but it is gradually creeping in in large cities.

factory and this would do them hardship.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The object of the section is that a record shall be made of the cost of work done outside the factory, so that the employer must pay a fair wage. Mr. Hazen - In regard to the section prohibiting employes from work-

more money if they desire. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-The ideal labor

Mr. Osman-I do not think employes

work long hours.

tional work at home if they desire. Hon. Mr. Tweedie-I think the object of the bill is to prevent people from doing too much work. The same conditions do not prevail here as in New York or the great cities. We country and not that it shall be inoperative or absurd. We may anticiditions of the country.

Hon Mr Pugsley-I trust that the hon, premier in making such a sen- country. It is highly necessary to get sible and laudable speech did not in- better roads and in my opinion \$1.50 is tele, who yesterday, while predrawing up this bill. If a number of there would be about 50,000 polls. If appear as witness in the libel suit the sections are found unsatisfactory we reduce the poll tax by 50 cents ion for the better prevention of acci- they may be left out. No section will means a loss to the province of \$25,dents and likewise for fire escapes and be passed until full opportunity is 000. We are also lowering a rate on the sanitation of the factories. It has given for complete consideration and the property tax. The poll tax should today apologized for the term Mr. Morrison-In conversation with

vision has been omitted which I think to this bill, they said it would be all as they are, cate me, for I am satisfied that before highways in the King, was adopted on the laboring class is concerned. It is when boys shall be allowed to manage vision regarding the payment of wages with the gentleman from Gloucester



cessfully carry on the business if the of the better expenditure of money employer has to pay a large amount under the new act, this should certain. thousand men and the town official of of wages for holidays for which he re- ly impel us to keep the tax as low as ceives no return, especially when the possible. competition is keen and the margin of where \$1.50 was spent previously, it profit small. It will finally mean a re- hoped to get \$3 worth done now. duction of wages which would cause is the earnest hope to use the money

Mr. Hazen gave notice of motion of the past, and to relieve the young tion will provide for the appointment a resolution in regard to the returns men of the country of an extra tax made to the crown land department by 50 cents would be a good measure. ficial that the town council might ap- government scalers showing the are making a very radical change, an amount of lumber cut on crown lands. it is well to administer the medic Mr. Hazen also gave notice of motion as leniently as possible. I do in regard to correspondence carried on think any hon, gentleman should by the government in respect to the afraid to take a stand in this matt crown lands formally leased to the This is being done in the interests Muskoka Lumber Co.

> to amend the act relating to elections and to legalize certain electoral lists. hon. member from Kent. I think \$1. Mr. Tweeddale introduce a bill to in- is the proper amount for the poll corporate the Andover Masonic Hall

The house adjourned at six-ten.

FREDERICTON, March 25. - The house met at three o'clock. Mr. Allen presented the petition of are numerous lobster factories, which the St. John River Log Driving Co. in favor of their bill.

The Hon. Mr. Pugsley, in reply to son or persons as would furnish information which would lead to the appreor any portion of it had not been

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of the St. John Board of Trade against the bill permitting persons who have not paid their taxes to vote at municipal elections.

The house went into committee on bills. Mr. Carpenter in the chair, and agreed to the bill to amend the act relating to rates and taxes in the several parishes in the city and county of St. John.

The house went into committee on bills. Mr. Copp in the chair, and agreed to the bill to authorize the Union Club Co. of St. John to borrow money. Mr. Hazen explained that the amount to be borrowed was to be used for the purpose of building an extension to the club house.

The house went into committee on he highway bill. Hon. Mr. Labillois stated that he proposed to make the span of bridges left to the care of the superintendent 40 feet or under. This was done in orengineer. The department would place in the hands of every superintendent complete set of plans of what was known as the triangular king post truss, the style of bridge that was used for spans of from 20 to 40 feet.

On the suggestion of Mr. Hazen the matter stood over. The section making the width of highways four rods was agreed to, and also a section providing that when a highway was abandoned the land should revert to the original owner

or the representatives. In regard to section 39 Hon. Mr. Labillois moved as an amendment that the rate of the poll tax be one dollar instead of one dollar and a half, and that the property tax be at the rate of 12 cents on the \$100. Mr. Labillois said-I do this with considerable reluctance as I think the tax ought to be \$1.50, but there seems to be a feeling that it should be re-

the towns and villages who use the roads and sidewalks and I think they should pay the extra 50 cents. Mr. Hartt-In my opinion it is not wise to reduce the poll tax to \$1 for it is apparent that the amount of sary to have some winter road

provides that a label shall be put on money required for maintenance of the roads must increase each year. If it is not raised by the poll tax it will be- at any time get, aside from come necessary to increase the assess- ount of road tax fund of suc ment. I think a dollar and a half is sion, a portion of the same not not too large for a poll tax. Mr. Young-I am in favor of reducing the poll tax to \$1. I think this will be

sufficient if properly collected. In my of all road machinery, being t county of Gloucester there are 6,000 perty of the crown, within polls which would give a good amount put at twelve cents per \$100. I see a difficulty in regard to the valuation I Mr. Purdy-I know of cases where think there should be a per capita tax poor persons do work outside of the according to the valuation of the property. I think the valuation of Gloucester is nearly three millions. Hon. Mr. Labillois-The returns place

the valuation of Gloucester at consid- ing department of the University, staterably less than two millions taking the ing that they will have their building poll tax at \$1 and the assessment at open on Tuesday evening next for the 12 cents per \$100 would give the amount members of the legislature, senate of \$10,000.

Mr. Poirier-I think the poll tax Fredericton city council, for the ing additional hours, I think they should be placed at \$1, as there is conpose of exhibiting the apparatus should not be prevented from earning siderable difficulty in collecting the work of the students. There w \$1.50. In the new act it would be well an exhibition of wireless telegri to reduce the tax, since many poor test to determine the strength of legislation is to protect women and people who originally did statute labor terials, test to determine the rechildren against their own willingness will find it hard to pay the tax. Mr. Burgess-I think the poll tax interesting experiments by the should be left at \$1.50, the county should ents. A cordial invitation is ex should be prevented from doing addi- assess an amount sufficient to proper- ed to the members to be present. ly maintain the roads in summer and

> winter. Mr. Osman took the chair.

a few words in reference to the poll tax. I have had some experience in particularly in the engineering der does to a certain extent. We think it | ought to make our law to suit the | Westmorland Co. and have also received numerous letters from influential men who have strong views on the other countries. Then turning to the ate the sweat shop system, but the subject. The object of the measure is law should be made to suit the con- to right the wrongs of the present road act and I do not think there is enough money expended on the roads of this not too high. In the whole province the Court of Kings Bench, refuse not be lower as it would be an insult he had addressed F. S. McLennan to the young men of the country. It is some large manufacturers in reference my opinion that taxes should be kept

place. The only thing that could pre- Yeas-Hon. Messre, Tweedie, Pugs- in that direction. The first was the also understood that it will be asked to Mr. Grimmer-No factory can suc- In view of the bigh hopes we all have that the tax should be placed at \$1. Signature

Under the new condition to a much better advantage than the people and I think the tax should Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill be \$1.

Mr. Osman-I do not agree with the Mr. Morrison-I do not see anyth in the arguments to reduce the p tax to \$1. We need more money the roads, and I understand the ter roads have to be looked after as well out of this fund. The poli tax

should not be reduced. Hon. Mr. Labillois-The proposition is to give the superintedent power appoint road masters, and also to appropriate 10 per cent. of the fund to

keep the roads open in winter, The amendment was then carried. Mr. Hazen-I think the section providing that the money collected in the section of a parish where it is divided, shall be expended in that section, is open to objection. In some sections of the parish large amounts of money are available, and in other parts, where there is just as much travel, there is not enough money to keep the road in condition. There

should be some provision to meet this. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-I think there is no great difficulty here. If it is found by the superintendent that some portions of the road in the parish are not receiving enough money, an amount might be granted from the provincial fund. I think the people pay more cheerfully when they know the money is expended in their own division. Hon. Mr. Labillois-I think the department will see that the divisions

are so made that no injustice will be done to any portions of the parish. would like to read for the co tion of the house two very important amendments in regard to the opening of the roads in winter, which will b allowed to stand for the consideration

Section 46. For the purpose of breaking open or making passable the high ways in winter, each superintendent shall subdivide his division into many road districts as he may de advisable, and shall appoint for each district a ratepayer residing there to be a road master, whose duty shall be, when necessary, to summor so many of the inhabitants liable to a road tax as he may think fit to a tend with their shovels and team they may be ordered and under direction assist in the breaking op of the highways, and to haul or shovel snow in, to or off the same. Any person not attending either in person of by good and sufficient substitute refusing to work, shall pay one do and fifty cents for each day's need and three dollars per day for not tending or refusing to work with team as aforesaid. Every road ter appointed under this section remain in office during the pleasu the superintendent and until his

cessor is appointed. Section 50. Whenever in any high way division it shall be deemed n chinery, the chief commissioner hereby authorized and empower ceed ten per cent. thereof, for the pose of purchasing such min The superintendent shall have sion, and when the said machine not in use it shall be his duty to that the same is properly stored a

cared for. Hon. Mr. Pugsley-In the absence of the premier I desire to mention to the house a matter which will be of great interest to all. I have a communication tion from the faculty of the engineer the University, and members of value of hydraulic cements and o as the legislature aids material the work of the University, I th would be of interest for the me Mr. Copp—I feel constrained to say to attend. Exceedingly satisfawork is being done by the Univerment, and I sincerely trust that members will avail themselves of opportunity.

The house adjourned at six p. m.

MONTREAL, March 26.-Judge Alexander Dingwall vs. Henry Mar when subpoenaed by F. S. MacLer K C who represents the prose court, having denounced the service as a trick and impertinence.

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BRITT A WINNER **Champion Corbett Beaten** in Twenty Round Contest.

M Was a Clinching Bout Straight Through and the Advantage for a Long Time Seemed to Be With Corbett.

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, San Francisco, March 25 .- Not since the day when Jack Dempsey and Peter Jackson battled for fame and fortune in San Francisco has such an interest been displayed, nor has the pugilistic world witnessed such stirring as those which were enacted at Woodword's Pavilion tonight, when the featherweight, champion "Young Corbett," of Denver, and Jimmy Britt, the California lightweight, faced each other to settle the question

of fistic supremacy. When the bell summoned the principals in the main event to the centre of the ring there were about 8.000 spectators. The club officials stated that the receipts would total about \$50,000, which is the greatest amount ever contested for by fighters of Corbett's and

Both nugilists weighed-in tonight, and as had been predicted, both failed to budge the bar at the 130 notch. Britt's exact weight was 129, while that Corbett was not given to the pub-

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, Francisco, March 25 .- There was little change in the betting situation this ev-Corbett was pronounced fav ite at odds of 10 to 6 and 10 to 51-2, ith B itt money coming out in ineasing amount. The betting, which ad been apathetic considering the reat interest displayed in the conest revived tonight with a suddenness that literally swamped the pool-sellers. Corbett wagered \$2,500 against \$1,500 that he would be returned the winner, while Britt placed \$500 against \$900 on

his own chances. The contest between Britt and Corbett was scheduled for 20 rounds, Eddie Graney referee. Two six-round bouts preceded the main event.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 25 .- 9.40 p. m.—"Young Corbett" was the first to enter the ring. He was clad in a blue and white sweater and had both hands bandaged. After being cheered, he at once took his seat. smiled confidently to his

ment.

friends around the ringside. His condition appeared to be perfect. in.-Britt entered the ring. He introduced as "The idol of the lympic Club and the Pride of Cali-

Britt was accorded an ovation which rasted several minutes. Jimmy looked ring with Britt hammering on Cor- bett on the face and body with left. physical condition was good in spite of Britt tried to put the champion out, Britt received a tremendous ovation as he

the low weight. Immediately afterwards Corbett was | Corbett, near the end of the round, got introduced as "The Pride of Denver and in a straight right to the face. The the featherweight champion of the pace was terrific. His reception did not suffer in comparison with the over

secreded the local favorite. Both men posed for a 1 light

Referee Granev entered the ring and and gave them their instructions. Britt looked nervous as he posed for the photograph.

Britt and Corbett then shook hands blood afresh from Britt's eye. The and went to their respective corners. THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

him. Quick as a flash, Britt then hooked his left to the body and quickly fol-Corbett planted a left swing to Britt's

the gong sounded. Careful fighting marked this round. Round 2-They closed in and again champion's eye, which was badly swolthey mixed it, Britt putting his left len. hard to the body. He almost floored left to the body that sent him back jabbed with straight left to the face, and Corbett swung right hard twice to Britt's kidneys. The blow was a hard one. They mixed it and Corbett planted his right and left on Britt's jaw. The bell rang and the seconds ran in and separated. Corbett had all the better of the in-fighting and Britt was warned by his seconds to keep

Corbett had a slight lead in this round. Round 3-They went to a mix-up. and Britt jabbed Corbett to the face

the bell rang.

very fast pace. caught Corbett on the face, but the body. He kept after Britt, sending a clinch. Britt again appeared tired as the right swing to the jaw. Britt rushed gong sounded. Corbett to the ropes, but failed to land, and Corbett put a hard right to men resorted to much clinching. the face and then whipped a terrific left to the nose. The bell then rang.

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Round 5—Britt rushed Corbett to He fought back desperately and drove a the ropes, but the champion sent him | couple of left hooks to the body that made back with a right to the body. Cor- the champion wince. Corbett forced Britt

ett sent a flerce right to the jaw, but to the ropes, planting right and left to the



bear healthy children? How anxious women ought to be to give their children the blessing of a Many women long for a child to bless their home, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs, they are barren.

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egetable Compound.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

left to the face, sending Britt back. body and followed it with a left swing that ed the results achieved surpass the best Cambridge men, who crossed the finish Jimmy fought desperately, landing a ed. Britt got in a left to the body. Both were admitted—68 were males and 54 with rain threatening. There was scarceleft over Corbett's eye that tore that scemed to tire. Corbett sent in a straight females. 72 patients—42 males and 30 ly any breeze and the water was member open. It was a hard finish to left to the body, the impact of which was females-were sent out recovered; 4-2 smooth. Few spectators were present fought Corbett in the mixes. Corbett to the jaw. The bell rang at this stage, whose names are still on the books, of the river, though there seemed to be

fiercely, giving considerable punish his corner. Britt had the advantage. Round 17-They went at it hammer and tongs, Britt sending his right and left to Round 8—Britt lunged with left then the jaw, forcing Corbett to stall. Britt sent all number of inmates, 575, is 2 less than it was last year, and if those at stroke and Cambridge pulling 35. went after Corbett and landed several in two straight lefts to the face. Britt landterrific swings on the champion's jaw. ed several punches on Corbett's stomach. The Desperate fighting followed, both men aphouse was in a terrific uproar. Britt pearing almost tired out, and Corbett clinchwent in again, but Corbett caught him ing. Britt finally sent Corbett against the a right on the jaw that sent him ropes with a straight left to the body. Corback. They stood in the centre of the bett fought wildly. Britt uppercut Cor-

Round 9-Corbett uppercut with right to the face. Britt seemed content to rest after his exertion of the previous round. Corbett landed two straight lefts to the jaw and forced Britt on the defensive. Corbett followed it with after shaking hands with both men, right and left swing to the jaw and brought them to the centre of the ring | they mixed it, Britt missing a left hook for the body. Britt drove a left swing to Corbett's nose. Corbett then upper-

cut with right to face, starting the

It was a comparatively even round.

Corbett looked very groggy.

round closed in Corbett's favor. Corbett's ear and then jabbed a straight Round 1-After manoeuvring for an left to the champion's face. Corbett opening, Corbett launched out with rocked Jimmy's head with short-arm left twice, but Britt cleverly blocked swings and put a hard right to the jaw. Britt sent a straight left to the face. They exchanged hard rights and lowed with right and left to the jaw. Britt sent a right hook to Corbett's Then they clinched without damage. sore eye. He rushed Corbett to the ropes, but failed to connect. As the ribs. A moment later a straight left | bell sounded Britt re-opened Corbett's caught Britt in the fact. They then eye with a straight left. Both men went to a mix-up without result and went to the corners with blood flowing all over them from damaged faces. Corbett's seconds worked hard on the

Round 11-Corbett bored in with the champion with a fearful left to the hard right to the kidneys, putting in body. Corbett fought back wildly and two rights to the face. The referee received a left swing to the jaw that | had his hands full separating the comhearly put him to the floor. Corbett batants. Britt missed a left for the rushed in, but was met with a straight | jaw and a right by the champion landed on Britt's face. They clinched reto the ropes. They closed in and Britt | peatedly. Corbett was hissed for holding. Both men appeared tired and wild.

It was the champion's round. Round 12-Corbett drove a straight right to the stomach. Corbett kept rushing at Britt, who appeared tired. Corbett bored in and sent a straight to the ropes, but failed to take advantage of a wide opening, and the bell found them in a clinch.

Both men appeared tired. It looked

Corbett swung a left to Jimmy's ear like an even fight up to this stage. Round 13-They immediately rushed with a left. Corbett pushed Jim to his to a clinch and the referee parted Britt was up quickly and them. Very little fighting followed, drove a straight left to the body. Cor- and the men clinched repeatedly. Britt bett put in a hard left to the face. forced Corbett to the ropes, landing a Corbett swung a short-arm right to left hook to the stomach and a left to the face and a left to the nose, getting the face. Corbett caught him twice in also a good right to the face. They on the jaw with hard right upperexchanged rights to the face and then cuts. The pace had slowed down and both went to their corners tired. Cor-

It was Corbett's round. He set a bett had the better of the round. Round 14-They sparred in a desultory Round 4-A left swing by Britt manner. Corbett swung two hard rights to chami in countered with a vicious body. Jimmy hooked his left high on the right upper cut to the jaw. Jimmy breast. Corbett received a straight left to sent a left hook hard to the body. the face. Corbett jarred Britt with a left make known her destination. Corbett swung a hard right to the to the jaw that forced the Californian to

The round was a shade Corbett's. The Round 15-Corbett went in after Britt, planting a straight left to the jaw and a Corbett had much the better of the right to the body. Britt received two right little heart for anything.

Britt sent a fearful left to the stom- jaw. It looked bad for Britt. He appeared ach. Britt sent in a straight left to very groggy and fought like a dying man, the face and Corbett stalled until the Corbett sent a left to the jaw. Britt received two rights and lefts on the jaw that sent Britt had a shade the better of this him to clinch. He hung on desperately to Report of the Acting Superintendent. round and looked more confident. avoid punishment. As they broke away Round 6—Corbett swung right and Britt drove a straight left to the storeach left to the jaw, but these were offset with all his force, remarking, "how do you by two vicious lefts that Britt sent to like it yourself?"

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the champion's stomach. A moment The bell then sent the men to their cor later Britt's left sank into Corbett's ners. It was Corbett's round. stomach, but Corbett sent right and Round 16-Britt planted a hard left to the Quick as a flash Corbett whipped his sent Corbett's head back. Corbett again left to Britt's jaw, sending his head looked worried. Corbett then shot his right back. It was a vicious blow, and to the body with great force and Britt clincha round in which honors were even, heard all over the building. Britt then sent Round 7-In this round Britt out- Corbett to the ropes with two terrific rights swung wildly with right, and a mo- but the fighters at first did not hear it. It ment later landed a fearful right up- was a wonderful rally on Britt's part and Corbett looked a bit groggy as he

bit worried, but it was seen that his bett's jaw with right and left at will. It was Britt's round, by a wide margin.

but apparently his blows lacked force. took his corner WIFE AND MOTHER GONE.

> Mrs. Harry Napier Left Her Husband and Child and the Former is Broken Hearted.

Harry Napier of Paddock street, ed and almost crazed over the loss of ventilation, in parts of the building, and steady and gained the lead, but the River Hebert. his wife, under particularly distressing exceedingly defective. Improvement in formerly Miss Lou Belyea of Carleton, be a permanent cellar man. The heat- judgment and at the proper moment, is about twenty-five years of age, and ing system, installed in 1875, does not was well known both in the city and work satisfactorily, and the acting sup- sponded gallantly. Thenceforth their on the west side. She was married erintendent suggests that a new sys- longer training told in their favor. four or five years ago and has a little tem be installed. A dietary, absolutely Amid tremendous cheering by the specgirl about three years of age. Some generous, should be placed at the distators the Oxford crew worked manment, she left her husband and re- niture requires to be repaired, and there | Thornycrofts was reached, when the dispute was finally settled, and Mr. ators should be covered, for the pro- crew rowed a dogged stern race.

could be judged by outsiders. ong whom was a United States cus- ed for general pathological work and race by six lengths. toms official, who made himself quite for pathological research. In the way of time. This official was a week or two be provided. On Tuesday last Conductor Napier November, 1875.

has since been received. with which to pay the rent, then fall- and home missionaries 8. House ser- higher price on the markets. The only young woman took away with her them being females. parture, Mr. Napier was hard pressed, but has managed to come through all

It is said that word has been re- age. ceived from one who is interested, to the ear and followed with a right to the the effect that Mrs. Napier has gone the year, 47 were curable and 528 into Niagara. She was seen boarding curable. the train at the depot, but did not

the C. P. R., and was doing nicely, but this blow has knocked most of the ambition out of him, and he has now

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RACE. Light Blues Again Defeat Their Old

In the report of Dr. J. Boyle Travers, In the report of Dr. J. Boyle Travers, annual race between crews from the acting superintendent of the Asylum universities of Oxford and Cambridge for the Insane, for the year 1902-3, just was rowed today over the Putney to

submitted to the legislature, it is statprevious years of the house. From Nov. line at 8.19, four and a half lengths in 1st, 1902, to Oct. 31, 1903. 122 patients front of their opponents. home "on trial" are included, the actual population is 25 less. There were 54 deaths, 25 of the patients being be-

the steadily increasing number of pa-

tients is the facility with which persons may be sent to the institution. Travers says an additional man is required in the engineering department. pleted one-half. Dr. Travers recommends one ward on each flat, on both male and female sides of the house. should be fitted up for noisy and violent cases. Better sanitation is requirtime ago, on account of ta disagree- posal of the physician. The ward fur- fully and a fine race ensued until and Mrs. Napier have lived together tection of epileptic patients. The insti- According to the official announceever since, quite happily, so far as tution should be provided with means ment, the time of the winning crew for giving all the different kinds of was 21 minutes and 34 seconds and their In their home on Paddock street baths. The room used for mortuary

handy about the house, Mr. Napier amusement for the male patients, being away on duty for much of the Dr. Travers suggests a pool table might ago transferred to Niagara Falls, and The report gives a statement of the left the city to take up his new duties. occupations of persons admitted since was out on his ordinary run, and Mrs. wives head the list, numbering 649, Napier made enquiries from a number while farmers' sons and daughters of places as to the probable where- were 203 more. Laborers and their sioner's Branch, Ottawa, March 24 .abouts of her husband at a particular wives and daughters numbered 607, The following is the report of A. W. tin W. Freeze, vice-president; Sherman hour. On Tuesday evening's Montreal while housewives furnish the appall- Grindley, agent of the department of train she left the city, and Mr. Napier ing proportion of 552. Blacksmiths and agriculture in Great Britain, regard- J. Northrup, additional members of returning to town found his home de- their wives number 31, while fishermen ing Canadian food products in Great the executive. The next session will serted and the little child without her and their wives number 38. There Britain: mother. No word was left as to Mrs. were only 2 stevedores and wives. Sea- Canadian food products are often ventions are over. Napier's whereabouts, but information men and their wives number 54, but sold in Great Britain to the consumer, the wives furnished only 3 of this num- as being the product of Great Britain

ed 351.

It is recorded that of the 122 persons money by having has goods sold as the almost a complete wreck of his for- brown and grey, 11 black and grey and says nothing. It is a "very slow light-haired one.

> board, maintenance, etc., is given as fine quality of the Canadian goods. In- 102. How long he would have lived had he follows: 1903, \$117.09; 1902, \$114.95; 1901, ternational competition is to keen to not used tobacco, is a mathematical prob \$101.21; 1900, \$105.73; 1899, \$108.44.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE BOAT is no room to try "fake games." and

Opponents. PUTNEY, March 26 .- The sixty-first

Mortlake course, about four and a quarter miles, and was won by the The morning broke dull and misty,

males and 2 females, were sent out, when the boats started. Cambridge "improved;" 13-8 males and 5 females, won the toss and chose the Surrey side are living at home with friends "on little choice. There was every prospect trial." Dr. Travers says the percent- for a good race. The wind was very age of recoveries on admissions for the light from the northeast, and was be-

ing by one length.

drawing up. When Thornycrofts was reached at Baptist church. Referring to the need of repairs, Dr. ten minutes past eight, Cambridge favurgently required. There are only 11 ing well, making a fine race. At Herbert, Bedford holds a responsible attendants to 209 patients, one for every , Barnes railroad bridge, which was position on the staff of one of the Am-19 in the day time. At night time reached at fourteen minutes after eight, erican trunk railways and lives in the number of attendants to patients is the Cambridge crew had increased its Kansas. The daughters are Mrs. S. D. was further increased to four and a half

lengths at the finish. themselves, but the Oxonians looked to Kansas and Oklahoma, and Cambridge stroke would not allow himwhen he called for a spurt his men re-

lead at the finish line four and one half they kept a number of boarders, am- purposes could be equipped and utiliz- lengths. Cambridge won last year's LONDON. March 26.—Cambridge easily won the Oxford-Cambridge inter-university field sports at the

Queen's Club grounds here today. CANADIAN FOOD PRODUCTS IN

GREAT BRITAIN.

adian," on everything and advertise Four of the patients who died last mand and are known as "Canadian been gained by spending a lot of Of those who remained at the end of money in advertising. Financial re-As regards education, 70 of the per- and spend money freely—this the av- published and the people urged to talk sons admitted last wear had common erage Canadian exporter cannot afschool education, 25 had no education, ford to do, but Canadian goods are The comparative aggregate expengradually, if slowly, gaining in favor.
A man who smoked tobacco for 25 years
Giture for medical superintendence,
This gain in favor is chiefly due to the has been called to his fathers at the age of

capture the British market that there lem.

I am sorry to say the only way to make some Canadian shippers honest is by act of parliament. Great good has already been done by "The Fruit Marks Act." Our dairy products are landing each season in more perfect condition-this is due to the close inspection kept in Canada over the manufacture of cheese and butter, to the improvement in the cheese factories and creameries, but also largely due to the "government cool curing rooms" for cheese, and the improved "cool" and "cold" storage for food products on the various steamship lines running from Canada to the different British

AGED AMHERST MAN DEAD. John W. Wood, Father of Mrs. S. D. Scott, of This City, Passes

Away-Aged 94. Word was received Saturday of the year is 59, the highest in the history of hind the crews over a fair part of the death at Amherst of John W. Wood, Henderson, the judge arrived on the the institution. Although 122 patients course. The boats were sent away at one of the oldest and most respected scene, and then the warrant was exwere admitted during the year, the to- 7.57 in a slight drizzling rain and very residents of that town. Mr. Wood ecuted by Detective Killen. Wiles was At Crabtree wharf Oxford was lead- life at River Hebert, where he was a successful farmer. Some ten years ago C. P. R. for eight years, six of which At Hammersmith Bridge, Oxford was he sold his property and removed to have been spent at Fairville. He between 60 and 90 years of age. Dr. still leading, but by only a quarter Amherst where he has since resided. longs to Kings county and is 32 years Travers says one of the reasons for length, rowing a 32 stroke with Cam- He was one of the senior justices of of age. The charge is that he rebridge also pulling 32 and pluckily the peace for Cumberland, and had ceived on Jan. 23rd from the C. P. R. been some forty years a deacon of the a cheque for \$15, with directions to

Mr. Wood was the eldest of a large ored by the bend had assumed the lead. family of whom but one sister, Mrs. faith and contrary to the terms of Devonshire meadows was passed at Pugsley, now at Amherst survives. said direction, fraudulently and un-Supervisors, male and female, are re- 8.02, with the Cambridge men half a He leaves a widow, two sons and four lawfully converted the cheque to his quired, too. More male attendants are length in the lead, and both crews go- daughters. Charles resides at River own use, thereby being guilty one to 38. On Sunday the staff is de- lead to two and a half lengths, which Scott, of this city, Mrs. Charles Harri- pay. No such men, it is claimed, were son, of Parrsboro, Mrs. B. Pipes, of actually at work. Leithbridge, N. W. T., and Mrs. Hard-Oxford seems to have been out-rowed. ing. of Amherst. One son who recent-The Cambridge men won well within ly died was a government surveyor in conductor on the C. P. R., is prostrat- ed. The sewerage system is faulty and be done. The Oxford men began strong daughter was Mrs. E. Christie, of

circumstances. Mrs. Napier, who was the cellar is necessary and there should self to be bustled, rowing with great PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL CON-VENTIONS IN KINGS COUNTY. Several conventions, previously aside by storms, have this week been successfully carried out. That for in the shape of a large sloop hauled up at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, which up at Seal Cove, Grand Manan, which which the shape of a history. It transpires that March 18th. Gideon McLeod presided ment, she left her husband and rement, she left her husband and reshould be a more generous policy in turned to her home in Carleton, short-should be a more generous policy in form of the Oxonians began to get parish secretary. The field secretary has aided by Rev. A. M. Hubly and loaded upon a steamer at that placed and Mrs. Dunifield of Anagance is obtain possession of the child. This colors being advised. Pipes and radi- never in doubt, though the defeated Mrs. Lucas. The evening attendance was large and the interest excellent. Christopher Smith finely illustrated the growth of his Anagance school. Springfield parish met in the new Methodist church at Belleisle Creek on Tuesday, 22nd. The afternoon session was of systematic Bible teaching on the New Testament course of lessons. The blackboard was liberally used and the audience asked to use pencil and note-book. In the evening Rev. R. Clements aided the field secretary, and in addition to other subjects, Principles and Methods of Quarterly Reviews in the Sunday school were set forth. The following were appointed as new officers: W. S. Beals, president; Mar-

probably be in July after the tour con-The convention for Norton parish was held in the Free Baptist church About the first of the week Mr. ber. Of gentlemen there were 11 and or the product of some other country— at Norton Station on March 23rd, The Napier gave his wife a sum of money of ladies 62. Clergymen numbered 8, the product of which may command a workers were Mr. Bolster, pastor, Rev. the seas becoming too heavy for the R. Clements and the field secretary. ing due. The rent was not paid. Be- vants numbered 270, only 2 being thing that can be done is for Canadian The teachers had secured a good atsides this money it is stated that the males. Teachers numbered 48, 33 of shippers to brand "Canada" or "Can-tendance of bright scholars, and the Cove, but as she is liable to be seized afternoon session was given largely to at any time when in American waters, many things of value from the house. Of the total 8,741, the single number- freely in the British trade journals. A them on Bible work. The evening ses- she was hauled out and now remains many things of value from the house. Of the total 3,421, the single number—
In consequence of this, and her deed 1,988, the married 1,402, the widowfew Canadian firms have followed this
sion consisted of Bible readings, cona monument to the customs laws of the plan and today their brands are in de- ferences and a question box. Intense interest was shown and the meeting year were between 80 and 90 years of products," but this position has only did not close till 10 p. m. A teacher out knowing all the circumstances training class of ten or more members was formed, to be led by Mr. many times, so the owner looks upon looks for, and if he receives more traveller interested in Sunday school work, gave a brief talk. The following admitted last year 30 had dark brown product of some other country, he very officers were elected: W. R. Carson, Since she left, Mr. Napier has been hair, 12 black, 21 brown, 21 grey, 6 naturally pockets the higher price president; W. E. S. Wetmore, vicepresident; Miss Mabel Curran, secremer self. He had struggled along and 1 white. There was not a red or game" getting the British people to tary; Miss Bessie Pickles and T. A. through different branches of work in auburn haired patient, or a dark or change their ideas or tastes, to "play McFarlane as additional members of the game" one must have lots of time the executive. The tour plan was

Johnson, secretary; F. E. Sharp and

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

James H. Wiles of Fairville Lured to

the Central Station Last Night. James Herbert Wiles, who has been the C. P. R. station agent at Fair ville, occupies a cell in the county jail, having been remanded to that place at a late hour last night by Police Magistrate Ritchie. Wiles was arrested in the guard room of the central station by Detective Killen about 10 o'clock. The detective called on him at Fairville earlier in the day and re quested Wiles to come over to the sta-tion. This he did, and while he was there, Isaac McKay, police inspector

of the C. P. R., and Mr. Taylor, a St. John barrister, made out the papers for his being held. The papers hav-Wiles has been in the employ of the

hand it over to another man, and that the prisoner, in violation of good

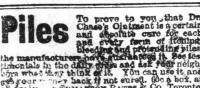
It is said that Wiles represented that men were employed at Fairville by him and he sent in bills for their

A SMUGGLING MONUMENT,

How a Grand Manan Captain Dodged the Custom's Officials.

the owner was hired by some other parties to carry two or three loads of and shipped west. On the third trip and after the cargo had been unloaded, the captain's son found out that the customs officers intended seizing the vessel, hastening with all speed to the boat they had barely time to get the anchor when a boat manned by four men with the custom house official was seen approaching. The jibs were hoisted and the sloop was pointed for the mouth of the harbor when the custom house boat reached her and demanded that they come to anchor. The captain refused to allow them to board and they sheered off and returned to the shore for a tug, which was waiting with steam up to tow them to the wharf. The wind had increased to gale and a very heavy sea was running in the outer harbor, and the captain of the sloop was not anxious to make a run for it unless forced to, to avoid capture. But seeing by the crowd on the tug that a capture was intended, he put to sea with the tug in chase. This chase was kept up until the open bay was reached, when tug, she was compelled to return to the harbor. The sloop reached Seal United States and as a warning to those who attempt to help others with-However, the sloop has paid for itself

He-Do you know I just had a nap at Mrs. Nouveau-Riche's musicale and a terrible dream. What did you dream? That I went again!-Life.



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THE PROVINCE AND THE TER-CENTENARY

prepared could be carried through at with the result. an outlay of \$10.000, which is not a large sum for a national celebration of such magnitude and interest. In addition the department of militia and so, of course, would the imperial part of the cost of the New Brunscity and citizens of St. John. This is only fair, as the city will be the scene of most of the proceedings. We may expect our citizens to exercise a cieties and individuals will cheerfully contribute their time and means toation will come forward with a substantial grant.

But the celebration is more than a St. John festival. The St. John river belongs to the whole province. Hardwatered by that river or its tributaries. The feeling of the promoters of the celebration and of the committees in charge is in favor of making the affair representative of the whole province. Organizations in other cities and towns have been invited to take part. The regular programme includes derstanding is that the celebration on the St. Croix, immediately following that of St. John's day, will be a part of the same series of proceedings. Old Home week, with the special attracboat and rail, will, it is thought, bring to the province thousands of natives allowed for the tour, will scatter themselves over the province.

tions seem to justify the request which the committees are making for a moderate provincial grant. Such an allowance would be in line with the policy of the province in expending considerable sums to attract visitors to our hunting grounds and fishing streams. The tourist traffic is making than any other agency which is likely

tributed to the Cabot celebration of for the royal party, regardless of cost, selves favorable to its adoption: Aussix years ago, though that was a re- is now the private carriage of minis- tralia, New Zealand, Cape of Good latively small affair. Much larger pro- ters. It was never used by the royal Hope, Transvaal, Orange River Colony, vision will certainly be made by the persons whose visit was made the oc-Nova Scotia government for the De casion of the purchase. The Herald Nigeria, Gibraltar, British Guiana, probably explaining beforehand the Monts-Champlain celebration, which suggests that the \$18,000 car now order- Trinidad, Leeward Islands, Windward support which he will give to the govtakes place at Annapolis the same ed for the accommodation of the gov- Islands. Also, with a reservation that week as ours. It is not likely that ernor general will probably be found in it must be adopted in the United Kingthe New Brunswick government will the possession of one of the ministers, dom or in the empire generally, Sterra

LIBERAL UNIONIST ORGANIZA-

Mr Redmond and his home mile friends have given Mr. Chamberlain and the tariff reform liberal unionists dissolve the liberal unionist party bedid not see the matter in this light, and the executive of the liberal union-

after threw the whole parliamentary against the government on a question not connected with the affairs of Redmond gave a statement of the plan house of commons against any government which may be in power at the time of the division, and to continue this custom until home rule is granted. That declaration of policy and the certainty that the nationalists will carry it through without fear or favor is a sufficient answer to the plea that the home rule question is a dead issue. Thus Mr. Redmond has brought support to Mr. Chamberlain.

The bearing of this state of affairs upon current British politics was shown in a recent annual meeting of the council of the women's unionist association. This strong and had before it a motion for "the suspension of the association, with a view of its revival should home rule again occupy a place in the front rank of practical politics." This was moved any address in Canada or United States by Mrs. Henry Fawcett, the well known writer and politician, and supported by Lady Frances Balfour, also a member of a prominent political household. The main motion to which this was an amendment was proposed Mrs Arnold-Foster wife of the secrement was lost and the main motion The question of ways and means is carried by a vote of 14 to 99. So far view, endorses this assurance with a an important element in the prepara- as can be judged by the report of the confidence born of an accurate knowltions for the tercentenary celebration. discussion the recent action of the edge of the conditions and fostered by It is probable that the programme now nationalist members had much to do information from the inside.

JAPANESE COURAGE.

The Japanese are making very perwould incur some considerable outlay, sistent and determined, but unsuccessful, efforts to bottle up the entrance to government in connection with the Port Arthur. They have invested sevnaval demonstration. The greater eral stone laden transports to that end, and have probably sacrificed a number wick celebration will be thrown on the of lives. The adventure of yesterday morning, like the previous attempts, shows that Japan has no lack of men ready to attempt the feat that Lieutenant Hobson tried to perform at Santiago. The personal danger at tertaining the guests who will take a Port Arthur seems to be much greater, share in the programme, that local so- and yet Japanese naval men of all venture which made Hobson the hero ward the various features of the de- of a summer. The thing which comes monstration, and that the city corporout most clearly in this war, so far point to tide-water. They know that patriotism of the Japanese people, military and civilian. It is not only that the soldiers are ready to accept any place of danger, and to undertake poses of the war.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND FRANCE. It is worth three million francs, or the French Shore claims. Most of these claims are probably invalid, but the many which the colonial authorities to settle in any other way. It is not made clear who is to pay the francs, but whoever it is could well afford to double the money if the French would give up their bait privileges at the same that the settlement of this trouble re-Canada has been ready for union in rivalry of St. John or Halifax. spite of the French Shore trouble, and a settlement with France would not change the attitude of Newfoundland toward Canada.

know why a new private car should be centenary celebration will probably built for the governor general. If the weights and measures within the embring more tourists to New Brunswick old one is not good enough what is the pire, replies have come from practicalago for the Duke of York. The Hali- Canada. The province of Nova Scotia con- fax Herald explains that the car built tale a more narrow view of the rela- several of whom are usually touring Leone, Southern Nigeria, Ceylon, and dates for the Rhodes scholarship. tion of the province to the St. John with parties of their friends through Falklands. Hong Kong would take Three are graduates, three in the

CHIGNECTO MARINE RAILS

Among the items in the auditor general's report is one connected with the Chignecto ship railway, which will be new to many members of parliament an argument against the Duke of and to the public generally. During Devonstire. When it was proposed to the last fiscal year the department of railways bought from the Chignecto cause of the hopeless differences of Marine Railway Company 4,133 tons of opinion on the tariff question, it was | 110 pound rails at \$20 per ton, with urged on behalf of dissolution that the 288 tons of angle bars at \$67 per ton, Irish issue was dead, and that as the and 42 tons of bolts and nuts at \$63 members were divided on other issues per ton. The whole purchase amountthe organization had no reason for ed to \$108,744. There was an addicontinued existence. Mr. Chamberlain tional charge of \$8,819 for transporting and laying these rails. The price paid was the same as that paid per ton for ist party supported him in the view 80-pound rails bought three years ago. that the original purpose of the organi- but five dollars per ton lower than zation justified its continued exist- the price paid to Kidston & Co. for new rails last year.

The standard rail which the govern-This view was sustained by the course of Mr. Redmond, who not long ment is now purchasing is 80 pounds, so that the cost of railing a mile of vote of the Irish home rule party road with Chignecto stock at \$20 per ton would be the same as that of standard rails at \$27.50. It is perhaps Ireland. To make the case clear Mr. assumed that the Chignecto rails are good as when new, and that the track of campaign of his party, which pro- laid by them will be better. But the poses to threw its solid vote in the transaction seems to have been carried through rather quietly.

DEAR AND BAD.

The census of 1901 has already cost good deal more than the cost of the 1881 and 1891 census added together. Yet the work is not all done and the bills not all paid. Following is the statement of the cost of the three censuses as given by the minister the other

1881.....\$ 456,904 1891..... 570,115

It will be seen that the census taker y this government is a two price affair. Also it may be said that the last census is the worst job of the lot. Even in the simple task of counting the Free Baptists it was about fifty per cent. out of the way. We may judge from this how near correct it would be on complicated returns.

PORTLAND'S CONFIDENCE.

The Sun today quotes from the Portland Express an interview with a by Lady Gertrude Cochrane, president steamship official "in close touch with of the association, and seconded by the Grand Trunk road and its steamship lines," to the effect that Portland tary of the state for war. Mrs. Lyttel- need not fear the rivalry of St. John ton, wife of the colonial secretary, or Halifax with reference to the export was one of the speakers in favor of the traffic which will be developed by the main motion. Mrs. Fawcett's amend- Grand Trunk Pacific. The Express, commenting editorially on the inter-But even without quiet assurances

from officials in close touch with Grand Trunk affairs, the people of Portland would have little anxiety with regard to the traffic of the new Canadian transcontinental railway. They know that the promoters of that railway are the leading men in a road of which their port is a terminus; a road which has spent \$25,000,000 and more in providing, around their railway, facilities for handling export freight; a road which has built up a great traffic through the Canadian middle west, all of which, when intended for export in winter, it has brought past their doors. They know that this Grand Trunk railway will tan the new transcontinranks take as a matter of course the ental at a point convenient for the transfer of freight, and that it will provide the shortest distance from this as it has gone, is the great personal in all probability the sections of the new railway from that point of contact westward will be completed long before the sections from that point eastward to Canadian Atlantic ports, and any hardship, but that the people are that, for years perhaps, there will be no willing to contribute their means to an | other outlet for the export traffic of the almost unlimited extent for the pur- new line than over the Grand Trunk and through their city. They know that, though the Grand Trunk Pacific is ostensibly built to serve Canadian ports, there is nothing in the contract one-half a million dollars, to extinguish | pany building that line to prevent the diversion of every pound of its freight away from Canadian terminals in any British government has recognized direction profitable to the company. And they also know that the head men disputed, and it is easier to pay than of the Grand Trunk Pacific Companywho are the head men of the Grand Trunk Company-are keen, resourceful sentiment and who will work the two roads to their own interests, utterly time. We notice the opinion expressed regardless of the interests of any country. It is not much wonder that moves a bar to the union of Newfound- the people of Portland, Me., have, unland to Canada. That is not obvious. der present conditions, no fear of the

____ CANADA LAST.

In response to a circular sent out from the colonial office requesting the Some impertinent critic wants to views of the various colonies upon the adoption of the metric system of matter with the car built a little while | ly every section of the empire except

> The following have expressed themcommon action with other colonies, fourth and three in the third year of timber.

Fiji is doubtful, but must follow Ausralia and New Zealand. British New Guinea would go with Australia. Jamaice and British Honduras need the adoption of the system in the United States of America. The practice of India is important to the Straits settlements, who would be followed by Labuan, and the Beuchanaland Protectorate would follow the rest of South Africa. St. Helena, Cyprus. Lagos, Wei-Hai-Wei, Barbados and Bahamas are on the whole unfavorable. The Gold Coast Colony and the state of Queensland are prepared to adopt but consider that inconvenience would occur. Natal cannot consider the matter until some general lines of legislation have beeen agreed upon by His Majesty's government. No definite answer has been given by Newfoundland,

Of all the colonies Canada alone has ignored the question. This indifference acteristic of the present government. When the call came from South Africa, Canada was the last to respond and would never have responded had not an indignant people forced a confessedly unwilling government to action. On imperial preference policy the same government has similarly refused to express itself. Its action with reference to this last request of the British government is only another instance of its utter lack of imperial sentiment.

Malta, or Bermuda.

INTERCOLONIAL GRAIN TRAFFIC.

From November of last year until a week ago almost 150,000 bushels of grain was hauled by the Intercolonial to Halifax. This grain came from Depot Harbor, the western terminus of the Canada Atlantic, and was hauled a distance of 1,208 miles. The Intercolonial haul was 828 miles, or more than double the haul of the Canada Atlantic and Grand Trunk together. But the division of the earnings was all in favor of the private roads. For hauling wheat the Canada Atlantic got 2.27 1-2 cents per bushel for 346 miles, or at the rate of 152 for a cent. The Grand Trunk was paid at the rate of 58 miles for a cent, while the Intercolonial, which received the same for a haul of 828 miles as the Canada Atlantic did for 346 miles, hauled wheat at the rate of one cent for 360 miles. This was the division of the highest freights. There was a larger lot for which the total rate was a quarter of a cent per bushelless. This loss was borne equally by the Intercolonial and the Canada Atlantic, the Grand Trunk maintaining its price. The price for hauling corn was in about the same proportion.

The government estimates that the price received paid the cost of carriage. If this is so, the Canada Atlantic with the same rate for less than half the haul, must have made great profits out of the traffic. This would be an argument in favor of the extension of the Intercolonial to Depot Harbor. But as a matter of fact everybody will see that the Intercolonial has carried on the business at a loss.

Sir Gilbert Parker has been telling the Manchester people that Chinese labor has been a good thing for British Columbia, and that the Canadian Pacific railway could not have been Bail was given by H. H. Parlee and finished without it. But the leader of the British Columbia government thinks otherwise. Mr. McBride is strongly of the opinion that the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal is a mistake. He is more likely to be right than the Canadian novelist. The very fact that the servoir burst on Peter street early took place last evening in Assembly Chinese go to South Africa under a Sunday moning. Some business places Hall of the college with President Trotsystem of indenture, amounting to temporary slavery, is a proof that they are not admitted as colonists and cit- friends to whist on Monday evening. izens, but as an inferior race.

ship did not begin when Commodore ley Memorial hall, was fairly well at-Stewart rebuked Mr. Edward Sears for tended. Geo. H. Clark, chief of the following wind as leaving the lee.shore behind. Many commodores have remarked that Tennyson should not meet his pilot after crossing the bar on his way to sea. They say that at this stage in the voyage he should part \$1. with the pilot. No answer to these criticisms came from Mr. Tennyson and

Dr. Daniel is letting no opportunity pass when by seizing it he may do something for the city which he represents. His action was especially pertinent when a day or so ago he sought to force from the government an explanation of their failure to include in the estimates an appropriation for the St. John drill shed. It may be remembered that a few days before the recent by-election it was elaborately announced through the McIntyre Bros., 3rd, \$1, government papers that the plans for the new drill shed had arrived and after approval would be returned to the proper authorities, when the work would be pressed to an early conclusion. Yet nothing has been done. Can it be posible that the arrival of ville, in his special services at Lakethose plans at that opportune time ville Corner. was more than a mere coincidence?

Mr. Armand Lavergne, one of the new liberal M. P.'s, confessed recently in the house that he has smoked cigar-Southern Rhodesia, Gambia, Northern ettes since he was ten years old. He is ernment on the G. T. P. bill when it comes up for amendment.

Terento University has nine candi-

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tion of the body. It is capable of lawyers in Chicago and stands high pro- vice gratis. destroying sight, taste, smell, hearing, fessionally and socially. The above Address Dr. Hartman, President of digestion, secretion, assimilation and endorsement coming from such a man The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Co.

SUSSEX.

SUSSEX, N. B., March 28 .- The case

of the King on the complaint of

Charles Vail against William Patter-

son for grevious bodily assault before

R. Morrison, stipendiary magistrate,

resilted in the accused being commit-

Isaac Gaunce for \$1,000. McIntyre &

Fairweather appeared for the com-

plainant; H. H. Parlee for the ac-

William Jeffrey has sold his farm to

Wm. Mosher for \$5,000. Mr. Jeffrey

is going to Manitoba to settle with his

The main water pipe from the re-

Mrs. Everett Keith entertained a few

tion held this afternoon under the

management of the Sussex and Stud-

seed division of agriculture. Ottawa.

addressed the meeting and judged the

seed, the exhibits of which were as

Wheat-Orim Hayes, 1st, \$3; H.

Parlee, 2nd, \$2; H. T. Hayes, 3rd, \$1.

Barley-S. J. Goodliffe, 1st. \$3: H. T.

Hayes, 2nd, \$2; McIntyre Bros., 3rd,

Barley, hulless-Orim Hayes, 1st, \$3;

Oats, white-O. W. Wetmore, 1st, \$3;

Oats.black-W. J. Patterson, 1st. \$3:

Buckwheat, rough-W. J. Patterson,

Potatoes, Rose-McIntyre Bros., 1st,

Potatoes, White, all kinds-H. B.

SHEFFIELD.

evening last the assistance of the

Rev. G. W. Whyte from this field, and

the Rev. N. B. Rogers from Mauger-

able to be out and around again, after

severe attack of paralysis some

A successful festival was held at the

parsonage, last Thursday

home of the Rev. G. Whyte, Congre-

evening when a sum of money was

realised, which served to wipe off the

balance of debt on the new parson-

age. The old one and much of its

contents was burned to the ground

Birch timber of a wonderful size or

SHEFFIELD, March 26 .- The Rev.

by McIntyre Bros. was spoken of as carry conviction.

The seed fair and farmers' conven-

cused.

brother.

for steam.

follows:

very superior.

weeks ago.

gational

tyre Bros., 3rd, \$1.

\$2.50; Orim Hayes, 2nd, \$2.

\$2; Orim Hayes, 3rd, \$1.

ted for trial at the next county court.

have been cured and benefited

by its use that its curative

qualities should be generally

known. I do not hesitate to

recommend it as the best rem-

edy yet discovered for that dis-

ease." --- D. V. Corbin. 916 Chi-

cago Opera House, Chicago, III. excretion. It pervades every part of the human body.

and consumption in the first stages with unfailing certainty. Senator and cousin of Adjutant General | write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a

HOPEWELL HILL

lower end of the S. & H. railway track,

and it is expected trains will be run-

ning over the whole line the coming

W. Henry West, one of the Well

known young men of the village, left

yesterday for Winnipeg, near which

Oscar Barg, a well educated young

Swede, who spent the winter here, has

gone to Boston, intending to again go

Downey Bros. are building a scow

C. L. Peck's steam mill started on

WOLFVILLE.

series of intercollegiate debates ar-

ranged for by the general committee

ed out in force and the town was fair-

ly well represented. The appellants in

the debate were J. Harvey Hearn ('05)

North Sydney and A. G. McKinnon

('04) of Antigonish, representing St.

town. They affirmed "That imperial

federation with representation by

fence and a protective tariff against

trade relations within the empire

The visitors made a splendid impres-

sion. They were easy, graceful and

withal forceful speakers, and main-

tained their views with much ability

and persuasiveness, developing their

arguments with much ingenuity and a

confined themselves rather to present-

ing their own case than to answering

Acadia College was represented by

B. Balcom ('07) of Annapolis Co.

They were the respondents in the de-

bate and met the arguments of the St.

themselves masters of the points at

terial was better arranged and more

convincingly presented. They showed

that India would have a representation

as compared with Canada of 50 to 1

The referee, A. McKay of Halifax.

appointed by the premier and attorney

general, after highly complimenting

the young men on their excellent work,

The debate was followed by a sup-

per at the Acacia Villa House, given by

the Acadia students to the visitors.

After the repast was enjoyed tosasts

Trotter, Dr. Keirstead, Mr. Hearn of

St. Francis and A. McKay of Helifax.

The visitors were very much pleased

with their reception in Welfville and

spoke highly of the cerdiality shown

Chronic Constipation surely cured or

were proposed and spoken to by Dr.

would benefit Canada."

Frederic Porter ('06) of

tion in her own interest.

population, colonial contribution to de

of Sydney, Neil McCarthy ('04) of

WOLFVILLE, March 25 .- One of the

Mrs. Levi T. Steeves is quite ill.

town he intends locatig.

the Hamilton Creek.

are closed today owing to loss of water ter in the chair. The institutions turn-

holm Farmers' Institute in the Med- Francis Xavier College in the latter

Orim Hayes, 2nd, \$2; H. T. Hayes, 3rd, ready command of language. They

Small parcel of black oats exhibited their opponents and thus failed to

1st, \$3; S. J. Goodniffe, 2nd, \$2; McIn- V. L. Chittick ('05) of Hantsport and

Potatoes, early varieties-McIntyre Francis men with such readiness and

Bros., 1st, \$2.50; W. J. Patterson, 2nd. ability as to show that they had made

Parlee, 1st, \$2.50; Orim Hayes, 2nd, \$2; graces of their opponents, their ma-

H. Harrison had again on Friday and would control all imperial legisla-

them.

dimensions are being handled through money back. LAXA-CARA TABLETS

Sheffield from the forests at Little gever fail. Small, chocolate cented,

River to Upper Gagetown for strip easy to take. Price, 85 cents. At drag-

Isaac Carle of Clarke's Corner is awarded the victory to Acadia.

the season's sawing yesterday.

cannot help but add weight and importance to the thousands of testimonials from the humbler walks of life. Catarrh is the cause of at least one-

family is subject. Is there no way to scape from it? There is. Peruna never fails to cure a cold. Peruna never fails to cure catarrh in the first stage. Peruna cures catarrh in the second stage, nine cases out of ten. Peruna cures catarrh in its last and worst stages in the majority of cases, and never fails to benefit every case, how

A book on the cure of throat and lung diseases, and catarrh in all stages and varieties, sont free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, "My Life Hung by a Mere Thread.

Pe-ru-na Cured Me." Mrs. Sarah Smart, 276 Hayward St. Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I can't tell in words how low I was. My life hung by a mere thread. I was

waiting for months to die. "My trouble was consumption or bronchitis. I suffered no pain when I was low, but coughing and breathing kept sapping what little strength I had could not eat, sleep or even lean bac on a chair. I was a mere skeleton. said to my husband, 'I can't last much longer.' My neighbors say they do not know how I ever recovered. It was al-

most a miracle. "I took your medicine but three months, when I could do my housework and washing, and have been doing it ever since. Now I am able to do any thing. You would never think I had been troubled with such a serious illness. I shall always keep your medicine in my house."-Mrs. Sarah Smart,

Despaired of Recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Aulich, Vice President American Genealogical Association, 604 H street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I know whereof I speak when I say that Peruna is a wonderful remedy for colds and catarrhal trouble. Last fall I was very much debilitated from the effect of a cold contracted early in the summer and which I neglected. Iknew that my system was in need of medicine and rest, but to find the right thing was the problem. Happily I gave Peruna & trial first and have no reason to complain of the results. Within a month I had entirely recovered my strength and good health and really felt better and Peruna also cures bronchitis, coughs, stronger than before."-Mrs. R. L. Aulich.

If you do not derive prompt and satis-Hon. D. Y. Corbin, is ex-United States factory results from the use of Peruna, Corbin of the United States Army. full statement of your case and he will ATARRH spares no organ or func- Judge Corbin is one of the best known be pleased to give you his valuable ad-

HOPEWELL HILL, March 27 .- A CHRISTIE-On March 25th, to Mr. and Mr.

crew is again at work clearing the R. A. Christie, a daughter.

JOHNSTON-HENRY .- At the Methodist parsonage, Welsford, N. B., on Tue March 22nd, by the Rev. A. C. Bell, Henry Johnston, postmaster of Welsford, and Mrs. Maggie Henry of St. John.

MARRIAGES.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG-In this city, March 27th, Frank Armstrong, aged 49 years. CUNNINGHAM-In this city, on March at her late residence, corner Adelaide str and Sparr Cove road, Jane, wife of He Cunningham, leaving three daughters mourn their sad loss. FISHER.-On March 25, M. Elizabeth, wi-

dow of Wm. Fisher, in her 76th year, leaving four sons to mourn her loss. FRANCOMBE.-At his late residence toria street, North End, on Friday, 1713 March, Henry T. Francombe, in the year of his age, leaving a wife with child to mourn the loss of a kind a: ing husband and father.

GREEN .-- In this city, suddenly, on 25th, Charles W. Green, aged to years, leaving a wife and eight children to move a their loss. GRIER-In this city, on March 2 h, Jo beloved wife of George Grier, ...

year of her age, leaving a husband and two children to mourn their sad loss other nations so as to promote freer LEGER-At St. Joseph, N. B., on March 21th in the Convent of the Holy Family, garet Genevieve, second daughter phen B. Leger of this city, in the 22nd year of her age MERRIMAN-In this city, on March 28th, at

his late residence, 114 Charlotte street, Henry Merriman, aged 55 years, leaving a wife and two sons to mourn their sad loss PIDGEON .- Suddenly, of heart failure, March 25th, in this city, Frank M. Pidgeou.

son of the late C. B. Pidgeon. PICKETT-On Sunday, March 27th, at Kingdaughter of the late David and Ruth wood Pickett. PORTER.-At the residence of Mrs.

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wife of W. R. Wood, leaving two sous as two daughters to mourn their loss TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

NEW YORK. March 28.-A desp

to the Times from Reading, Pa., sa Bound hand and foot with a box pepper in his mouth which gave I to every breath and with his wrists and chest terribly burned, W liam McNeight, a junk dealer, 74 years old, law for 108 hours on the floor his cabin, the victim of three masked hurglars who had tried to force his to disclose the hiding place of his sa ings. McNeight was attacked in his cabin last Tuesday evening. The thieves gave him a terrible beating and then tortured him with a red hot irons. He insisted that all his money was in a bank, but they would not be beat him into insensibility and left him. He was found by a chance visitor yes terday. His mouth is terribly blistered by the pepper and all the skin has been burned from his wrists, and his breast and the soles of his feet.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St.

Together With Country Items From Correspondents and Exchanges.

Mrs. David Swope, wife of a structural iron worker of Pittsburg, Pa., gave birth to five children one day ast week. All are doing well.

BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Albert L. Mowry, St. John has been granted a patent at Ottawa for a lock

Ricyclists and all athletes depend on

nut. Fred E. Woodworth, Grafton, N S. has been granted a patent for a sawmill feed. Mrs. W. S. Fielding, wife of the fin-

ance minister, is in the city, the guest of her father, T. A. Rankine, on her return from Nova Scotia. Invitations are out for the marriage in the Methodist church at Springhill,

S., of Miss Jennie Lambert to James Outhit, a prominent barrister up in that county on the 30th inst. According to the report of Dr. Montiambert, director general of public health, there are now sixteen patients

the leger lazaretto at Tracadie, New Brunswick, ten males and six females, hree less than last year. There are also two suspicious cases under observation in the neighborhood. Four deaths occurred in the year and one new patient was admitted.

In renewing his subscription to the Eun, a Prince Edward Island reader says that this journal satisfies him as newspaper, but does not quite represent his views on political issues. He Iso expresses the opinion that the people of St. John made a great mistake not electing a government sup-This correspondent, who lives been terrible, the trains irregular, the very wealthy merchant of Montreal. common roads bad, the snow hard to handle and the cold intense.

By noting your increase in weight while using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food ou can prove for a certainty that new irm flesh and tissue is being added to he body. This is the severest test you can apply to any treatment and

MISS SARAH PICKETT.

of Kingston, and aunt of H. H. Pickett. barrister of this city, and of H. D. Winnipeg. Miss Pickett for many years taught the school at Kingston, and many owe much to her great ability in that department, while all who knew her respected her highly for her ower with two small children. terling qualities and Christian life. Her home was ever open, and since friends. The funeral will be held from Trinity church, Kingston, on Wednesday at 3 p. m., and will be largely attended, and the body placed in the same lot with her parents and grand-

DEAL CHARTERS.

Ship Avon gets 38s. 6d. on deals from Bathurt to W. C. E. Ship Ganges, 1,398 tons, gets \$8.25 on lumber from the St. Lawrence to Suenos Ayres, and the ship Covantina gets the same.

A GOOD PULL.

The New York Maritime Register in its last issue says the J. F. Whitney ngaged in the carrying of gypsum rock between the mines owned in Nova Scotia and New York, arted out for the season of 1904. The tug Gypsum King's tow is generally omposed of three schooners or barge laden with 7,000 tons of rock, which she tows along at a rate of ten knots

SIX LITTLE BUOYS.

The schooner Yarmouth Packet. and fisheries, and it is said one hunared of them have been ordered. They will be used to mark shoals along the

ALMA.

ALMA, N. B., March 22 .- Today Samuel Walton of Portland, Me., Wm. Rommell and John Wilson, went into the woods to look at some moose thought to be there. After walking about six miles on snowshoes thav came to a place where two moose yarded-a large bull moose with fine norns and a small cow moose, Mr. Walton saw the bull moose at the He found tracks, however, shortly after and followed them. About two Mr. Wilson overtook the two moose, which were panting and apparently

MURDERER GETS AWAY.

Ontario Wife Slayer Escapes from Law's Clutches.

-Joseph Menard accused of killing his fastened up in one of the barns gnawed Wire two weeks ago at the Brook, and her way out to get nourishment for her Who seriously injured himself at the young. The case will be investigated same time, escaped from his home at by the agent of the S. P. C. A., to parsonage. two o'clock this morning and cannot whom a complaint was made this be found. It is believed that hearing morning.-Globe. of Goyette's sentence to death at L'Original yesterday he feigned illness in order to escape, as at ten o'clock KINGSTON, N. Y., March 28.—William Ingland and will relast night a doctor was summoned in liam Simonds, 19 years old, lost his main on the Island for some time. He rethe belief that he was dying. Owing to his illness Menard had not been removed from his home to the county jail although the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of murder.

To wo of frame business buildings at Saugerties. He was suffocated while dressing. The money loss by the fire has entered upon his new duties as proving the county has entered Owing to his illness Menard had not row of frame business buildings at country flooded with immigrants and em-

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Pondreau, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and wa; completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expect Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to 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

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for \$1.25, all

TORONTO, ONT. A ST. JOHN GIRL'S ROMANCE.

Began to Study Nursing, But Gave I Up to Marry Her First Patient.

(St. John Star.) The climax of a pretty romance occurred on Wednesday, April 6th, when Miss Constance Arnaud, daughter of F. H. Arnaud, of this city, will be mar-Lot Five, says that the winter has ried to Alfred Shorey, a prominent and A couple of months ago Miss Arnaud, who has been one of the most attractive and popular young ladies in St.

John society, left for Montreal to take up the study of nursing. She began College has been granted the degree of M. A. her work in a leading private hospital of that city, where her first duty was patient, who was Mr. Shorey, succumb- in this province. ed to the charms of his fair nurse with proves the superiority of this great restorative prescription of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous Receipt Book auhe left tle hospital, to give up general \$2,000 and will be completed in May. The ate case. The wedding will take place | Co., Ltd., of Toronto. The death took place Sunday at Kingston, Kings Co., of Miss Sarah Pickett, sister of the Rev. D. W. Pickett of Greenwich and Justus S. Pickett departure for England before the date W. Crabbe, Frank Bovyer and N. Rattenof the marriage was announced. Miss bury. Arnaud will reside with friends in Mon-Pickett, who last week removed to treal until the wedding day, after which

F. H. Arnaud, Mrs. Arnaud, Miss her withdrawal from teaching she has maid will sail Saturday for England lived a quiet life, devoted to her on the Allan liner Tunisian, where they will in future reside. Mr. Arnaud, who was formerly manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in this city, has retired from the service.

CANADIANS APPOINTED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 25 .- The World's Fair officials have been notified by Dr. Clark Ball, of New York, chairman of the committee on arrangement of the world's tuberculosis congress to be held here during the World's Fair of the following additional appointments. Honorary vicepresidents, for the province of Ontario, J. R. Stratton, Dr. Charles A. Hodgetts, Toronto, and Henry O'Brien. For the province of Quebec, Hon. A.

Members of the committee on organization, Dr. John Ferguson and Prof. Adam H. Wright, of the University of Toronto.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

LONG ISLAND, Kennebeccasis Bay, be used by the department of marine name of Gorham. Miss Porter at the Strong was a brother of Mrs. George W. time of her death was living as companion to her widowed niece, Mrs. Co., in which vicinity she was buried on Sunday, the 27th.

> WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

Residents of Gondola Point are complaining of the neglect of live stock by one of their neighbors. The farmer complained of lives alone, but has cows, sheep, hens and other live stock. yard, but lost sight of him very soon. It is said that once in January in the coldest of the winter weather he came to the city and remained four days miles from the yard Mr. Walton and without having made any provision for the care of his stock, and that birds and animals suffered greatly from hunger and thirst. Last Tuesday the man is reported to have come to town again and up to this morning had not eturned. Fortunately his neighbors earned of his absence after a couple of days, and have since been caring for the living things about the place. It VANKLEEKHILL, Ont., March 24. is said that a dog with seven pups left

BURNED TO DEATH.

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NEW ARTILLERY

Two Companies Formed in Charlottetown.

That Disorderly House Case Hushed Up

-A Lucky Islander in Boston

-Charlottetown Man Murdered in Maine.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 25 .- For som time the sugar beet industry has been engaging the attention of our most advanced farmers, and many feel that it might be made the source of a rich revenue for this province. E. H. Horton, formerly of Charlotte ed my friends would find me dead. A town, and now holding a lucrative position friend brought me a box of Milburn's in a beet factory at Lovelace, Colorado, gives some interesting facts in a letter to his brother regarding the business of that factory. They manufactured this year 292,850 sacks of white sugar, besides 20,000 sacks of brown sugar. They have on hand 12,000 fat heep and 2,000 head of steers fed on the pulp and in the pink of condition. They employ over 3,000 persons. For every hundred acres there are from \$2,000 to \$3,000 paid out for labor right in the district. It is clear that THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, P. E. Island must have some such industries or fall far behind the sister provinces in the march of progress. Our farming and fishing resources are fruitful, but the manufacturing

> ery largely neglected. The teachers of Charlettetown have received a small increase in salary. But under the new schedule principals and vice-principals (males) halding first class or highest icense will receive a maximum of \$550. If they do not hold the position of principal or vice-principal the maximum will be \$450. And the salaries paid female teachers are

much lower.

Richard and Mrs. Heartz of Charlottetown elebrated a few days ago the sixty-fourth aninversary of their wedding. Both are hale James C. Shaw, principal of Vancouver (ad sundem) by McGill University. Mr. Shaw

is a graduate of Dalhousie and an M. A. of the care of a convalescent patient. This | Harvard. He is a native of Brackley Point, Two magnificent memorial windows are to greater rapidity than he recovered be placed in the First Methodist church. They from the ravages of disease, and that are the gift of the late Israel Longworth of the sentiment was mutual is amply evi- Truro, who was at one time a leading memenced by her agreement, given before | ber of that church. The windows will cost

The case against John McKenna referred to last week, for keeping a disorderly house, she and her husband will make a tour has been dismissed. A large number of witof leading American cities, probably nesses were examined. Others left the counvisiting St. John before their return to try rather than go upon the witness stand. Montreal. Mr. Shorey is a young wid- The magistrate in giving judgment said there was no doubt the place was a common nuisance. He instructed the marchal that if Winnifred Arnaud, and Mrs. Arnaud's in future there were reasonable evidence of this, a search warrant would be issued and the inmates arrested.

The remains of the late Charles Small of Marshaeld, who died in Boston recently, have been brought home and interred in the family plot at Marshfield. Fanny MacMillan of Covehead led her class in the graduating exercises for nurses of

1904 in the Royal Victoria Hospital of oMnt-J. Tuplin McGregory, formerly of Weeks Co. in this city, and now with a surveying party in the west, has broken a record. He left camp with a half-breed guide and tramped to civilization, a distance of 246 miles, in six days. They slept in their furs with the mercury one night 62 degrees be-

Prof. Barlow of this city has received wor of the death at Bolton, Lancashire, England, of his brother Fred, who paid a six weeks' visit to this province lest fall. A steamer is to be subsidized this year to carry on a direct weekly service between

Charlottetown and Glace Bay, calling also The people of our city were greatly shocked when news was received of the murder in El Paso, Texas, of Arthur Strong, formerly of Charlottetown. Mr. Strong was employed by the Wells Fargo Express Co., and his lay off time was in El Paso. It seems that he was accustomed to take large sums of money on his runs to Mexico, and the cupid-March 27 .- The death occurred on ity of outlaws was thus aroused. He was March 24th, from pneumonia, of Miss last seen walking with a Mexican in Jaurez, Grove to Maria M. Silliphant; Wm. M. Capt. Shaw, from Yarmouth, brought Sarah A. Porter. Miss Porter was and the next day the body was found in a here 300 bbls of herring. She also born on Long Reach, Westfield par- tumble-down house. This Mexican is still bunded six buoys, the product of the ish, 74 years ago, and was the daugh- at large, but four others have been arrest-Burrill-Johnson Co. foundry, for the ter of the late William Porter by his ed. When the body was discovered it was Dominion government. They are to second wife, who was of the family found that it had been robbed. The late Mr. Gardiner of Charlottetown, and a son of the

late Robert A. Strong. He was married to Lawson Giggy, near Smithtown, Kings a lady belonging to New Mexico, and leaves a daughter five years of age. Frank Churchill, formerly of Charlotte town, has been appointed to a position in the customs department at Manila. The Presbyterian congregation of Murray

Harbor are taking steps to erect a new Mrs. J. P. Brennan, formerly of Alberton met with a severe accident while returning from church in Sydney a few days ago. The property of the late Charles Palmer was sold by auction on Monday. The real

estate brought about \$6,000. A largely signed call is being extended to Rev. Gordon Dickie of Bras d'Or by the congregation of Zion church. John F. Robertson, ir., of Charlottetow has been appointed lecturer in the department of mining in the faculty of science at

McGill. What was probably the oldest horse on the Island died on March 13th at Riverdale. The age was 36 years and the owner Neil McKinnon of that place. Lauchlin McDonald and Ben. Perry, formerly of Charlottetown, but recently of Syd-

ney, are epening a tailoring establishment in The Baptist church of Charlottetown are soliciting subscriptions for the erection of

James McPherson, son of Capt. McPherson of the Minto, has returned from a three years' sojourn in South Africa. He enhated in the South African Constabulary at Mone life in a fire today which destroyed a ports the crops poor, the mines should the

The canvassers and colectors for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below. The Manager hopes that all subscribers in arrears will The pay when called on.

EDGAR CANNING is in Albert Co. and Westmorland. F. S. CHAPMAN in Kings Co. N B

cial manager for the Crown Life Insurance The Episcopal church at Alberton has invited Rev. Innis Fraser of Lunenburg, N. Daily Closing at 6 p. m., No Screens: S., to become their rector. Mr. Fraser is

native of St. Eleanor's, P. D. I.

free circulating library of 200 volumes of ofessional works. The library was instituted through the efforts of Inspector Mo-Cormac of Kings county. J. H. Johnson, formerly of Summerside, had his confectionery store at Boissevain, Manitoba, destroyed by fire a few days ago The loss was covered by insurance.

The teachers of Kings county now have a

Rev. G. M. Young, paster of the First mon Sunday night on the desirability and practicability of a union between the Meth-

Queen hotel, is making a substantial addition to that building. law. James Kennedy, were eventually taken cently, leaving his two partners his entire

of these products into the finished article is amounting in all to \$250,000. Rev. W. T. D. Moss, formerly of Marshfield, P. E. I., and more recently of Pictou, has accepted a call to the church at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, the seat of the state university. This is considered one of the most important pastorates in the assembly.

John S. Pierce of Prewse Bros. is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. At the annual meeting of the B. I. S., the fellowing officers were elected: Patron, Thos Handrahan, re-elected; president, R. F. Madigan: 1st vice, Thos. E. Flynn; 2nd vice, Andrew Sullivan; treasurer, James M. Hennessey; secretary, G. F. Hughes; sergeantat-arms. James McMahon: chief marshal, John B. Connolly; assistants, A. Hennessey and Thomas Power, standard bearers, Wm.

Dooley and John McQuaid. B. D. McLellan, ex-M. P. for Prince county, has also gone to his political reward. He has been appointed to the position of collector of customs at Summerside, an aphas held that position for about 30 years, and is still a vigorous man. Many liberals to enact. nursing for the life-long care of a priv- order has been placed with the McCausland resent this treatment of Mr. Strong until

> Peters: vice-president. Senator Donald; secretary-treasurer, W. A. Weeks; committee, Dr. Mellish, Percy Pope, F. W. Hynd-

man, D. A. McKinnon, F. B. McRae, A. E. Ings, D. B. Stewart. The temperance people are making a strong push for a more strict enforcement of the request made for the appointment of a new presecutor. The provincial Temperance Alliance at its annual meeting elected the following officers: President, J. K. Ross; vicepresidents, Hugh MacMillan, J. M. Clarke,

surer, A. W. Tanton. Parties leaving this province of late include: Frank Gurney of Covehead, on return to Seastle; Mrs. Ernest Dawson, to visit her Nichelsen, Orwell, to Mayville, North Dakota: Lorne Gibson, Messrs. Freer, Stuart Kendrick of Campbellton, to the Canadian West: Miss Moore daughter of Colonel James and Mrs. Turner, on a visit to their

son in Oklahama. will be E. deB. Peake and Chas. Leigh; the ward. Mereover, by the amendments that not allow any liquor to be sold on Sunday. lieutenants, D. A. McKinnon and W. E. Cam- we propose, it will be possible to introduce We wish to have the hour from six to seven eron, also John A. Webster and Fred P. the personal element into the contest. It is in the moraing cut off, so that workmen may has also been asked for, and will likely be granted. It is probable that Sgt. Edmund number of electors than when there are can-Hession of Georgetown will be in charge, didates representing each side of the case. and officers, non-coms. and gunners will be able thus to qualify after several months' instruction, as if they had taken a course

Recent marriages in Charlottetown in clude: William Austin Bagnall of Hazel Fisher of Peake's Station to Mary B. Leard of Pisquid: Isaac H. Thomson of Dunstaffnage and Hannah V. Judson of Pownal; John A. McLeod, a native of Valleyfield and Mary C. McCormack of St. George's were formerly of Charlotteown ,and Vesta V. Me-Callum of Maitland, N. S.

years in Denver. Colorado.

Recent deaths in this province include: John McKay of Alberton South; John Lethen Michael Coady of North Wiltshire, aged 73; Christina Stewart of Brudenell, aged 85; Pater Freud of Little York, aged 86; George Schruman of Kensington, aged 7; Alexander MacRae of Grandview, aged 59; Stephen Mc-Adam of Bear River Line Road, aged 85; curred elsewhere: George Leonard, at the sanitarium in Arizona, formerly of Elms- business is to be carried on are favorable to ence has taught us that the more probabitory dale; Mrs. Thomas Coburn of Boston, aged the granting of Rosness. In asking for this the law is made the casier does it become to 38; Mrs. James McCormack of Revere, Mass., aged 51; Mrs. James A. Jones of Semerville.

TOO MUCH SULLY BRUSSELS, March 28 .- The Petit Bleu anneumoes that negotiations, which it says will all likelihood be successful, are at present being carried on between octton spinners of Belgium, France and Great Britain, with view to the establishment of a syndicate to restricting the output of manufactured goods

Mass., aged 79.

NOTICE. REFORMS ASKED ARE RADICAL

Temperance People Made Strong Demands on Government.

lo Saloons Near Churches.

Schools or Theatres.

FREDERICTON, March 29.-Rev. C. W. Hamilton, W. Frank Hatheway and Methodist church, preached a forceful ser- E. A. Everett, the committee appointed by the Sons of Temperance of this city We age for changes with regard to the numedist, Presbyterian and Congregational on temperance reform, waited upon the government today at Fredericton and Mrs. R. P. Archibald, proprietress of the presented the following petition:

"We, the undersigned, on behalf of lead-Charles R. Worth, son of the late Samuel ing temperance men in the city of St. John, Worth of Charlettetown, went to Boston a beg to direct the attention of the governfew years ago. Worth and his brother-in-ment to the necessity for stronger legisla-prevent wholesale merchants doing retail late partnership by their employer, Nathan all the evils which accompany it, and for them by which it will be illegal for a whole-Goodnow, bankers. Mr. Goodnow died rethe premotion of sobriety throughout the saler to sail to any one except the holder of business, including his life insurance, and such of integricating liquors. This is evi-demend by the fact that in a very large ma-law is districts where the Canada Temperjority of the counties and towns of the ance Act is in force. province, so far as local option laws such as

mistakable manner, pronounced in favor of a

and 2 of the proposed amending act, it will be seen that he desire to make the of-

stract question usually brings out a smaller being tempted into saleons. of opinion on the issues involved.

Liquor License Act of 1896, it is necessary: ratepayers in their wards or parishes. "First, for us to take a petition around

amendment to the Act we are simply asking carry out its previsions." for fair play. If we, whose cole also in the Following are the most important matter is the public good, must have a measurements asked for by the petition-

orfly in our favor when we are asking for era:

DR. WOOD'S ENORWAY PINE

Croup, Hoarseness, Sore Throat,
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WANTED-Local agents and salesmen to sell ernamental and fruit trees. Liberal pay, and steady work if desired. It costs you making to start Apply now PELHAM SURSERY COMPANY, TOPGOLO Ont.

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LADIES' SYRINGES Fountain and Buth,
'Marvel Whiting Spray.' The "Ladies'
Pericot.' and other Rubber Goods. Send tos
Price List to the LADIES' SPECIALTY CO.

except the holder of a retail license.

That no license be granted within two hundred yards of a church, public school or place of public amusement. That the commissioners under no circumstances shall be allowed to grant more than one extension of any license That all retail barrooms he situated

windows fronting on the public streets so that passers-by may have an uninwithin.

county jail. of his license.

"We propose some changes in the punishment of officers under the Act, and hope

"A number of less important changes have a tendency to curtail the liquor busi- ters more anxious to perform their duties,

"The most important changes from Middle Simonds tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 licenses in any ward or parish under the have certificates signed by a majority of the "We are squarely in favor of the prohibi

most strengly urge on the government the

WANTED-A second or third class teacher, male or female for the batance of the term

WANTED - RELIABLE MEN - 960 per employment to good, honest capable men:

FOR SALE FOR SALE-Bay Mare, good driver, sound

ers be given authority to refuse to grant in the public interest to make such re-

That the holder of a wholesale license That an applicant for retail license

terrupted view of what is going on That all unficensed persons selling beverages containing one per cent. or more of alcohol he fined for the first offence fifty dollars, and for the second

every day, including Saturday. That the Mcensee found guilty of viooffence \$100 and not more than \$200 and for the second offence 80 days' imprisonment with hard labor and forfeiture

Premier Tweedie stated that meeting the government during the session init difficult to make many changes, by legislation, this session. No further statement was made by the premier, who gave the delegation the usual as-

FORMER ST. JOHN CLERGYMAN DEAD IN WOODSTOCK. WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 28 .- The death ccurred at Middle Simonds vesterday of Rev. Joseph T. Parsons, Free Baptist minister. For twenty years he was pastor of the Waterloo street church in St. John. The death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. N. Raymond. Another daughter, Mrs. Wetmore, as well as the widow of deceased,

ENORMOUS GROWTH. Ever since Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were first introduced to the public the sales have steadily increased,

the kidnys, liver and bowels. SAGINAW, Mich., March 28 .- Joe Ga Saltimore was given the decision in a ca bout with Gus Gardner of Sagantaw

for the lightweight championship of the

BOSTON. March 25 - Judge Grant

contest for Prizes offered by them in a Class for Utility Poultry at the Maritime Winter Fair To cure Headache in ten minutes use to be held at Amherst, N. S., in December, 1904.

and It is pleasant to take and is soothing and healing to the lungs. There is nothing to equal h for stopping that ticking sensation in the threat, and the persistent cough that keeps you awake at night. Price 25c, at all Dealers. QUICKEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE. I have used Dr. Wood's Rorway Pine Syrup in my family for the last six years, and have found; it the quickest and most effective medicine for all kinds of coughs and colds I have ever used. My little boy had a severe astack of bronchitis, but be-fore using half a bottle of the Syrup he was com-pletely sured. I cannot praise it enough. MRS. WM. J. FLEWELLING, Arthur, Ont. fact that it is placed under special legal WANTED entrol, is acknowledged to be dangerous to the community, then those who wish to carry

on this trade so fraught with peril to our citizens, should be required to have the con- or longer. Apply, stating salary to THOS. sent of a majority of their neighbors before W. DARRAM, Secretary to Trustees, they are allowed to start such a business in Speights' Corner, Queens Co. "We wish added to the Act a clause preenting the granting of Mcenses for premises

within two hundred yards of a church, pub-"We propose that no person, firm or cor-

trade. We propose, further, a strict regulaprovince. There is no doubt that the send- a license under the Act. This, we hope, will particulars. THE EMPIRE MEDICINE CO. ment of the province is overwhelmingly in have a tendency to cut off the supplies of favor of a provincial law prohibiting the flight shops in licensed districts and to pre-"If, as according to the present law a tav-

ed a large majority in favor of prohibition worthy to occupy those places, and we proand in the city of St. John, where we reside, pose changes in section 16 of the Act of 1896 the electors voting in a very decided and un- to widen the application of that section. "Under section 23 of the Liquor Ligense Act law abolishing the liquor traffic. The attenof 1896 too many extensions of licenses have and quiet, 9 years old. Apply to WILLIAM tion of the government was directed to this been granted, and the scope of that section MASLEN, Midhands, Kings County, New some time ago by having large petitions pre- has been strained so as to allow of several sented to them, signed by residents in vari- re-extensions. We propose to amend the out parts of the province, asking for a pro- section so as to make those re-extensions vincial prohibitory law similar to that impossible. We are credibly informed that any liquor license, if twey deem it to be enacted in Manitoba. At that time the gov- in the greater part of the taverns in the city ernament declined to accede to the request of St. John so small a stock of liquors is fusal. of the petitioners. We feel that the request carried that the tavern keepers could not get then made was a reasonable one, and we along for a week without applying to the be forbidden to sell liquor to any one pointment carrying with little work a big hope that the government will now recon- wholesalors for supplies, and under these sider their decision and grant us as strong conditions there is no doubt that in the great a probabitory law as it is possible for them majority of cases where it is proposed to must follow up his application by a

at least he had reached the 35 years' term of grant our request for a prohibitory law as dispose of his stock, and we think that there desirability of issuing a license to such service which would entitle him to his full above suggested, we desire them to give is probably no case where the one extension applicant, on the ground of public conserious consideration to the amendments to would not be fully sufficient At the annual meeting of the Navy League the Liquor License Act of 1896, and the amof Charlottetown the following officers were ending act of 1897, which we herewith sub- in section 24 of the Liquor License Act of elected: Hon, president, his execulency the mit to them. In order to place the matter 1896 are all in the direction of making it before you in as clear a manner as possible, easier for the police and people generally we propose to summarize the principal to ascertain when the law is being violated changes which we wish to be made, and to and to cause the bar-room to be a place that state our reasons for asking these changes. those who value the good opinion of the "In the first place, as shown per sections public will care less to frequent. fices of license commissioners elective, and Act of 1896 are for the purpose of making it law in Kings county. The premier and the that when commissioners are thus elected easier to ascertain what is being done by the they shall trave the power, if they deem it commissioners and others charged with the wise, to decline to grant any licenses. The enforcement of the law. commissioners being men appointed by the "We think that it would be in the public government, and there being no authority in interests to have beer licenses abolished , and the Act to warrant them in refusing to grant with that end in view, we suggest the repeal

any licenses, the majority of the ratepayers in the Amending Act of 1887 of all the sec-Wm. MeLeod, R. C. Goff; secretary-trea- in a city, town or municipality may be unthe sale of intoxicating liquors in that city, with reference to the sale of liquors containthey may wish to do so. It is true that by alcohol. We think that under the present a vote may be taken in a ward or parish to being done the youth of the land by the and McFarlane of Marshfield; Everett Mc- ward or parish, but we wish a previaten by young to drink. which it will be possible by a vote of a whole city, town or municipality to prevent the the Act of 1896 and in the amending clause Meere, on a visit to Toronto and Bay City; sale of liquer in any part thereof. At pres- of 1897, the changes proposed by us will have ent it would be possible, although every ward the effect of making the hours for selling in the city of St. John but one should decline Hauors during the six business days of the

The having of such candidates at an elec- short hours is adopted by many businesses. tion always brings out a stronger expression "We wish to have sub-section 1 of section so that it will be necessary for an applicant force. for a license to have accompanying his application a sertificate as to his qualifications, jority of the ratepayers in the ward where their employment in connection with the the premises to be licensed are situated. The liquer trade. License Act of 1337 after its last amendment married in San Francisco recently, and at called for such a certificate. Such a provi- we suggest are intended to have the effect Wakefield, Mass., Augustus Holland Moore, sion incorporated in the present Act will of making license commissioners and inspec-G. B. McEzchern, formerly of Mt. Stewart, what is required of prohibitionists under the powers. is home on a visit after an absence of five present law, we have a perfect right to ask

it signed by one-quarter of them;

lie school or place of public amusement. ber of licenses in cities, incorporated towns or parishes, tending to decrease the number of saleons in the larger places and to abolish them altogether in small parishes. The object of these amendments is evident. poration shall be allewed to hold more than

the Canada Temperance Act., etc., can give ern keeper is unlit to fill public positions to the people have enacted prohibi- such as that of a pratice of the peace or a ion. In the dominion plebiscite taken some school trustee, we hold that all persons cartime ago, the vote in New Brunewick show- rying on a liquor license are equally un-

stop a license to a tavern keeper, one exten- certificate signed by a majority of the "If, hewever, the government will not sion gives him more than ample time to rate-papers of the ward regarding the

> "The proposed changes under the heading "Register of Licenses" in the Liquor License

able under the present Meeties law to prevent ing of a stringent section to the law of 1896 town or municipality, no matter how much ing more than a very small percentage of husband, who is ill in England; George M. section El of the Liquin Liceuse Act of 1366 system of beer liceuses very much harm is decide whether liquor is to be soft in that opening of these places, which teach the

Under the heafing "Prohibited Hours" in

Two new companies of artillery have been to have licenses granted, to concentrate all week to be from seven in the morning until organized in Charlottetown. The captains the liquor business of the city in that one seven o'clock at night, and, of course, will Newson. A school of instruction in artillery the general experience that a vote on an ab-"The day thus allowed to the liquor dealer will still be longer than in these days of

> that they will deter people from violations 11 of the Liquor Liceage Act of 1896 amended of the law more than those that are now in "As it is important to keep minors away from the temptation to drink, we suggest etc., such certificate to be signed by the ma- the widening of the clause with reference to

ness to a very large extent, and in view of and to see that they do not exceed their for it. Time and again have the prohibition- standpoint, and those which we are most ists of the province carried elections for the anxious to have made, are with reference closing of salcons in various districts, and to the election of license commissioners and McNeil of Nine Mile Creek, aged 78 years; yet in order for us to prevent the issue of the requiring of applicants for licenses to

to the ratepayers of the district and to have tion of the liquor traffic, and we would again "And in the next place for an election to enactment of a provincial prohibitory law. James Taylor of Summerside, aged 66; Ed- be held at which the prohibitionists must get But, if we cannot succeed in getting that, ward, three-year-old son of Joseph F. Arsen- not merely a majority of those voting, but we wish to do all that we can to make the ault, M. L. A., and Mrs. Arsenault; John a majority of all the ratepayers to vote on Meense law more prohibitory in its character Glover of Kelvin Grova, aged 90; Mrs. Hugh their side, before the issuing of licenses in and all the changes that we propose have McKinnon of Selkirk, aged 68; Alexander that ward or parish can be prevented. If that end in view. We make this remark Macdonald, aged 93; Angus McPhee of Heathis is required of prohibitionists, who here lest any one should agent that in proposing therdale, aged 77; Mrs. Henry Walker of already shown themselves to be clearly in changes in the License Act we are abandon Summerside, aged 69; Mrs. John Stewart of the majority in the province, surely it is ing our views with regard to prohibition Rivette, aged 78; Mrs. Thomas Horne of equally fair that before applicants for We believe that the more prohibitory a liquor Elmsdale; Mrs. Hugh McLean of Souris Line licenses can procure them, they should be law is the mere can be done by its agency Road, aged 104. Islanders whose deaths oc- compelled to show that a majority of the to leagen and in the end to benish the curse ratepayers in that ward or parish where the of intemperance from our land. Our experi-

the suppression of a business which, by the That the Liquor License commission-

on the ground floor, having unscreened

offence be imprisoned six months in the That barrooms be closed at six o'clock lating any of the provisions of the Liquor License Act be fined for the first

That no Reensed person be permitted to employ any minor in the selling or handling of liquors. stead of at St. John, as previously arranged by him, and the accumulation of work during the session might make

surance that the matter would have the consideration of the government. Mr. Hamilton at close of his address presented letters from Ald. Bullock and the president of the W. C. T. U. to Premier Tweedie, asking that saloons be closed during the celebration of the Champlain tercentenary and suggesting that closing might be extended to all public holidays.

survive. A brother, Samuel Parsons, lives in Woodstock. The funeral will be held at

each year being larger than the year preceding. This is probably the best evidence of their remarkable efficiency as a treatment for derangements of

of the Suffeik court, today decided that the will of Patrick McAleer, a contractor and real estate owner of this city, formerly of St. John, N. B.; which was contested by his daughters. was valid. About \$800,000 is involved.

SEND AT ONCE

Sent American spaculation to raw cotton by To THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. Ltd., 57 Smythe Street, St. John, for particulars of a

FAIRVILLE, March 25.-The road men cleared out the gutters this morning on Main street, so that our prin cipal street would not be totally flooded before our eyes.

The sale last evening in the Methodist church, while not as well attended as the first evening, was a decided success. About \$50 was realized altogether from the sale and the ladies are to be congratulated.

The choirs of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches are getting up their new Easter music. The Pres byterian choir has been reinforced by the addition of two prominent singer who practiced with the choir for the first time last evening.

Miss Pidgeon taught her grade in the bublic school vesterday after having missed the first three school days of the week through illness.

Mrs. O. D. Hanson was very ill again

SUSSEX, March 25.-The ladies of Church Avenue Baptist church held a at St. Croix. public showed their appreciation of the ness of pneumonia. excellent work, both plain and fancy, by nearly clearing the stall quite early in the evening. The work was mostly done by the ladies of the church sew-

Over \$100 was cleared. John Knoakes was arrested at the Chignecto coal mines on Thursday by Constable Wm. McLeod of Sussex, and Policeman A. McDonald of Amherst. for forgery and obtaining goods under false pretences at the store of C. F. White: Point Wolfe, and was brought to Sussex this morning. Knoakes was taken before the stipendiary magistrate who remanded the prisoner until Thursday, the 31st, at 10 o'clock, at the request of H. H. Parlee, who appeared for the complainant.

ing club, who meet here twice a week.

Trouble arose at the Royal Hotel here between the proprietor and some of his guests, which may result in the stipendiary magistrate being asked to

G. S. Moore has returned home from his Mexican trip.

GRAND MANAN, March 20.-Last Sunday at Grand Harbor there were two funerals in the afternoon. Walter Cheney's, conducted by Rev. A. M. Mc-Nintch, from the Free Baptist church. and a little ten-year-old daughter of Capt. John Howell, from St. Paul's Anglican church, Rev. Dr. Hunter, rec-

Mr. Cheney, who went to the Massachusetts General Hospital a few weeks ago for treatment, died there on the 15th inst., and his body was brought home for interment on the 18th inst. He is expressed for both the bereaved

On the same day Rev. A. M. Mc-Nintch baptized three converts by immersion in the waters of the harbor, a

Capt. Wm. L. Kent of Woodward's Cove, an old and honored resident of the island, died of paralysis on the 15th inst., at the age of seventy-seven. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and the members of that order on the island marched to the grave and after the beautiful burial service of the Church of England the Masonic service was read at the grave, Rev. Dr. Hunter, rector of the island, conducting the church service and Rev. A. M. McNintch the Masonic service.

There died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wellsley Winchester, at Castalia on the 17th inst., Simeon Cheney, an old gentleman of ninety Mr. Perry. years of age, of whom the late Professor Baird of the Smithsonian Institute of Washington, D. C., said, that he was the greatest naturalist that he had ever met. A man whose knowledge homes on this island and the surrounding reefs of ledges was well nigh unlimited. The same applied to fishes. His residence the most of his life was or at least after his marriage, spent on Nantucket Island, a beautiful lit- a plumbers and tinsmith business. tle isle lying off Woodward's Cove. Here he was visited by many naturwas when young and active generally known to all these men and the societies they represented. All his knowledge of the habits and homes of birds

mysterious ways and all learned about his island home, Grand Manan. Rev. A. M. McNintch has closed a very successful series of revival meetings at Grand Harbor and will after a brief rest commence labor at North Head Free Baptist church.

Rev. Dr. Hunter has closed his week's course of Bible talks to his Bible class at North Head and will next week commence a week's course of Bible classes at St. Paul's church, Grand Harbor. These talks on the Bible are most edifying and instructive.

Fish have struck off out of our waters altogether, and lobsters are scarce not worth fishing for, for the count HOPEWELL HILL, March 24.-She-

pody Bay is rapidly clearing of ice. The Baptist people held a largely attended and successful social and tea this evening at the residence of Mrs. Robert McGorman. The proceeds go towards the Sunday school library

Miss Cora Milton of Albert Mines. underwent a surgical operation yesterday at Dr. Carnwath's hospital, River-

LAWRENCETOWN, March 23 .- The death of Deacon Henry S. Charlton occurred at his home in North Williamston on the 19th inst., after an illhess of five weeks, which was borne with Christian fortitude. He leaves to new dining hall, and were a pleasant mourn a loving wife, three daugthers finish to an extremely pleasant evenand a son. The funeral took place on ing. Monday afternoon and was largely atby sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. J. Haverstock conduct- two o'clock. The service was conducted the services, and was assisted by Rev. R. D. Porter. The pall-bearers were Deacons, Morse, Beckwith, Whitman and Smith.

(Middleton Outlook please copy.) Andrew Stevenson, who has been confined to the house for some weeks on account of rheumatism, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Seth Bent is quite ill. SUSSEX, N. B., March 26 .- The Methodists here are busy raising money to raise the church and build a hall underneath, to be used for a school to the present their efforts in church tiful wreaths from the grandchildren, work have been very much hampered a sickle from Albert Trueman, and cut by not having a hall of their own. On flowers from Dr. and Mrs. Andrews, Friday evening they gave a concert in Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cahill, Mrs. Har-

the church, which was well attended. The programme was an excellent one and well carried out. The Hon. A. S. White told a story which evidently was much appreciated, judging from the laughter it provoked. Miss Hartt's well executed. Prof. G. Harold Brown of Moncton, gave several selections on the organ, which were well rendered and received. The whole concert was a decided success.

Mrs. Peters of Moncton is visiting John Humphrey. The usual spring freshet is just coming up, and judging by the rapidity at which the water is rising, it will almost hold the record for height. TRACY STATION, March 24.-Miss Ella M. Mersereau, one of our popular young ladies, has been engaged by the French Lake school.

Edward Mott's young son is very ill and is attended by Dr. A. J. Murray. Mrs. Earl E. Tracy was presented with a rocking chair by her friends on Monday evening. Mrs. John Steen of this place is vis-

iting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Orr, wery successful supper and sale of MILLTOWN, March 24.—The death work and candy on Thursday after- of Mrs. McDonald, relict of the late moon and evening, supper being served Patrick McDonald, who died three

from 5 to 8 o'clock. The work and can- weeks ago, occurred Wednesday at her dy stalls looked very pretty and the home at Burnt Hill, after a short illchant of Milltown, Me., is seriously ill

at his home on Main street, with Druggist F. A. Sharpe is one again able to resume work after a lengthy

Miss Sara Ross entertained a party at whist recently. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore have arrived home from a pleasant wedding tour. Mrs. Moore will be at home to her friends at the home of her parents, Councillor and Mrs. T. W. But-

ler. Water street. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Farnham en tertained a number of friends at their home this evening. Refeshments were served and a general good time was

The Shakespeare Club was entertain-George Hatton has arrived home

absence. A basket ball tournament will be held at the C. A. A. rooms Wednesday. Two games will be played in the afternoon and one in the evening. The afternoon games will be played between the C. H. S. boys and a Jonesport team, and the C. H. S. girls and girls' team from Machias. The the evening.

Mrs. Irving R. Todd, accompanied for a visit to Boston. A house belonging to Mrs. Joseph leaves a large family. Much sympathy Robinson was totally destroyed by new Methodist church here is about fire last Monday morning. The house was situated on Boardman street, Mill-

town, Me., and the loss exceeds \$500. There was an insurance of \$400. The members of the First Baptist fitting ending to his series of revival church of Milltown, Me., held a social at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, Pleasant street. Wednesday evening. Joseph Belyea, a much respected resident of Upper Mills, passed away recently after being in delicate health

for some time.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., March 25, consigned to A. G. Perry of Houlton, Me. B. F. DeWolfe is acting here for It is estimated that fifty cars will be loaded for Houlton.

Fletcher Maloney, D. D. S. left by steamer vesterday, from thence to proceed by Grand Trunk railway to Winnipeg. Man., where he and Dr. Charles of birds of all kinds making their Kennedy are to establish themselves E. D. R. Phillips store by Jacobson Goodwill Douglas left by steamer

yesterday for Portland. Me., en route to Rumford Falls, from which place he will in a few days return to establish Mrs. Goodwill Douglas, who has suffered all winter from an abscess, has alists of note and other scientists and turned the corner and is making a

good recovery. W. Brydonne Mowat was brought home yesterday from Montreal by his mother, Mrs. Chas. Mowat, on the C. and fish was the observations of a life P. R. He was detrained at Bar Road there with a love for nature and her station and taken to his home, Beech Hill. He appeared to stand the fatigue of the journey fairly well. As it is a case of deep-seated tuberculosis. his recovery is not expected.

was given Friday evening in Beethoven Hall by Walter Bradley Tripp of the has a warm feeling for the land of his faculty of Emerson College of Oratory, Boston. The play given was Henry IV. Mr. Tripp gave selections from the five acts and depicted with ability rapidly changing scenes and many

different characters. Dr. Borden has closed arrangements with the Boston Sextette, which will ent that the creamery would be run the give one of their delightful concents of string music in Beethoven Hall the latter part of April.

This evening the annual At Home of the Eclectic Society was given at the Ladies' College. About four hundred few days looking after his charge in invitations were issued, and the guests were received by Miss Perley, Miss Lena Tait and Dr. and Mrs. Borden. There were a large number of rooms thrown open, including the new library and Y. W. C. A. parlor, and the decorations throughout evidenced much arranged for promenading, and here was stationed the Citizens' Band, which furnished inspiriting music throughout the evening. At the close ices and wafers were served in the

The funeral of the late Thompson Trueman took place this afternoon at ed by the Rev. George Steel, assisted by Dr. Stewart, Dr. Andrews and Rev. C. F. Wiggins. Dr. Stewart and Mr. Steel made addresses, in which they paid a high tribute to the Christian been away during the winter, has recharacter of the deceased, who had turned home. joined the Methodist church in his early manhood ,and who attended its services up to the last. Reference was made to his strong temperance convictions, his kindly disposition and many lovable qualities. The pall-bearers were the two grandsons, H. and W. T. Wood: the son, Albert Trueman, and foom, concert and other purposes. Up Charles Ford. There were two beau-



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W. MANCHESTER, SUSSEX, N. B.

mon Humphrey, and Mrs. Thos. Pick-

HARTLAND, March 25 .- Geo. Grant died very suddenly at his home last evening. He was at the tea table and complained of being numb. Dr. A. S. Estey was summoned but Mr. Grant did not recover. The deceased leaves a wife one son. Frank of Toronto, and William and Mrs. Addie McCrossin of

Frank Long, accompanied by a Mr Sherward, left for British Columbia yesterday to work for F. H. Hale, M. Others will follow in a few days. Mrs. Manzer Thornton of Mars Hill is very ill, and there is not much hope of her recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Albert Orser of this place, is at her bed-

Rev. A. J. Prosser has returned from Hamilton, Ont., very much benefited ed by Mrs. Lewis Dexter last Monday by his trip. During his stay he visited Toronto, Niagara Falls, Montreal and Ottawa. While at Ottawa he was the from Bar Harbor after several months' guest of G. W. Ganong, M. P., of Char-

lotte Co. Guy McCollum, sr., was brought home from the woods today with his shoulder broken and believed to have internal injuries, received while working on a brow of logs Mrs. D. H. Keswick has been ill for

J. E. McCollum's family have moved Princetons and C. A. A. will play in to Upper Brighton. J. T. G. Carr intends building a brick building this summer. Business has so increased by Miss Helen Grant, left yesterday that his present quarters are not large

enough. completed; the interior woodwork is nearing completion, which has been done by James T. Lister of this place, the pews having been made by the Woodstock Woodworking Company. The interior painting is being done by Ernest Carey of Bristol, N. B. This church will be dedicated early in May

The shippers of hay have been very busy during the past week loading cars at the C. P. R. station here. As many as ten cars have been shipped The cargo of 4,864 bbls of fertiliser is of various farm products from here in being discharged from the four-mast- one day last week. Considerable ed schooner Gypsum Empress, Dexter, quantities of potatoes are being shipmaster, and is being laden by C. P. R. ped, as well as hay and oats. The cars, as is also the cargo 5,376 bbls. snow roads are in a remarkably good the three-masted schooner Gypsum condition, considering that in the past King, Capt. Harvey. Both cargoes are two years wagons were in use entirely at this date. The ice in the river appears as firm

next.

as in January, when last year on the 22nd of March it had run out. George Milberry, who has been in poor health during the past fall and winter, is still confined to his house. A new store has been opened in the

ANDOVER, March 26 .- On Friday vening the friends of the Rev. Mr. Alder met in the Temperance Hall, opposite the parsonage, and had a very pleasant time. James E. Porter acted as chairman, and a programme of music, readings and recitations was successfully carried out. Then followed the collection, which amounted t twenty-five dollars. There was also a table well loaded with groceries and other useful articles. Mr. Alder in a

friends for their expressions of kindness and good will and for the evening's enjoyment. Senator Perley of the Northwest made a short visit to Andover and was SACKVILLE, March 26.-A recital the guest of Senator Baird. While he is enthusiastic over his new home, he birth and enjoys visiting his old home

very graceful manner thanked the

and former friends. Frank Tilley of the department of agriculture, Fredericton, was in Andover on Friday to look into the condldition of the Andover Creamery Co. Mr. Tilley informed your correspondcoming summer and immediate steps were to be taken to lay in a supply of

Mr. Fauer, the Indian agent, left for his home on Friday after spending a this section of the province.

MILLSTREAM, March 24. - The death of Mrs. Michael Gilfoyle occurred at her home on Thursday, 18th inst., in the 33rd year of her age. Deceased was greatly beloved by all in the community. She leaves besides her care and taste. Beethoven Hall was father a husband and two young children. The remains were conveyed to St. Philip's cemetery, where interment was made. The service was conducted by Rev. Father Savage.

Abram Northrope, an old resident of this place, passed peacefully away at his home here. He leaves a wife and grown up family to mourn. Interment was made in the family burying ground.

The saw milis here are all doing good work. Lumbering is about done and the men are coming out of the woods. Mrs. Joseph Sommerville entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening. Mr. Sommerville, who has

WHITE'S COVE, March 24 .- Oliver Farris of Waterborough, who went to the hospital at Portland, Me., last fall to undergo an operation, has returned home much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Knight are both prostrated with la grippe.

Mrs. James Stephens is prostrated by sickness. Robert D. Orchard of this place has purchased the Akerly farm at the Nar-

George Palmer and John Orchard, every box.

who have the contract to build the Elliott bridge near Chipman, are now engaged hauling stone for the struc-

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Stockton, California, who spent the winter here visiting friends, left for home on Robert Orchard left on Monday for

Boston, where he will spend the sum

ALMA, March 124.-Mr. Sweeney's rotary steam saw mill began cutting for Barzillai Conner yesterday. Today William B. Hueston, Charles Cahail and William Hueston left for

Stewiacke, N. S. HOPEWELL HILL, March 25 .- Dr. L. H. Peck, an old practitioner of this county, and for a number of years a esident of the shiretown, is very ill at his home there, and is not expected to

recover. Golden Rule division, No. 51, S. of , will celebrate its 54th anniversary ext Tuesday evening, March 29th. Mrs. Geo. C. Moore of Mountville, who has been dangerously ill, is now considered out of danger.

Thes. H. Dobson and family of Riverside left this morning to take up their residence in South Dakota, and Capt A. O. Copp of the same place also left this week for Vancouver. ELMSDALE, P. E. I., March 22 .- Dr.

and Mrs. Wickham, Tignish, left on

Tuesday for the southern states, where the doctor goes for the benefit of his B. D. McLellan, ex-M. P., of St. Louis station, has been appointed collector of customs at Summerside.

The Thompson farm near Bloomfield station has been purchased by James Dalton of Lot 7.

TRYING TO SETTLE. HALIFAX, N. S., March 25 .- The P. W. A. sub-council met at Sydney today to consider the dispute between the firemen at Dominion No. 2 and the management of that colliery. They met early in the afternoon and were in session until after 10 o'clock tonight. Forty delegates were present, representing various lodges in Cape Breton. The question at issue was carefully considered. Finally a resolution was drawn up embodying a proposition which will be submitted tomorrow to H. Duggan, third vice president of the Dominion Coal Co., for his approval or rejection. The nature of this proposition Grand Secretary Moffat refused to disclose, but it is understood that one of its stipulations calls for the reinstatement of the firemen and that work of carrying out ashes, which gave rise to the grievance, be imposed upon helpers as heretofore. The alternative is given Mr. Duggan to discuss the proposition with the executive of the sub-council, otherwise he has only to refuse to accept it. A refusal will mean a general strike, involving probably all the collieries where P. W. A. men are in evidence, together with the steel company at Sydney. None of the delegates, however, entertained any fears that they would be forced to resort to this measure. The trouble arose from the management requiring firemen to cast ashes out of the engine houses, a matter which had never been done by the men before. Refusing, they were ordered to quit work, when their places were supplied by foreign

DIED AT WOLFVILLE. Many persons in St. John will read with regret of the death at Wolfville, N. S., of Miss Mabel Kearney. For a number of years Miss Kearney lived in St. John and was an active member of Queen Square Methodist church, About five years ago she went to Wolfville to take a course at Acadia Seminary but was, owing to ill health, unable to do so. She never fully regained her strength and has for the last three years been an invalid. A bright, cheerful girl, with a strong desire to live and realize her many plans, she accepther ill health patiently. Both in Halifax and St. John she had made friends who were interested in her and who will feel sorrow at her early death.

The Battle liner Eretria, Capt. Mulcahey, arrived Saturday at Yokohama from Hong Kong.

Digestive System Is Deranged.

AT THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR-HIGH LIVING AND LITTLE EX-AND OTHER TROUBLES.

not uncommon at this season of the In cold weather there is a danger of to work out the substance of those sug-

overeating, and a tendency towards gestions. the excessive use of highly seasoned food and stimulants. suffering The result is much

indigestion, liver and kidney derangements, and constipation. If people could only understand how promptly and effectively such disorders re overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's the men here who pass them are quali-Kidney-Liver Pills, this great family fied as competitors for one of the medicine would be even more popular than it is today. Unlike any other medicine, these pills

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eases known to man. Main street, St. John, N. B., writes:- was probably the oldest house in the For years I suffered from kidney and town, and had always been occupied the back and they caught me especial- the fire occurred from the barn, where ly when I stooped over. I was also a tramp had taken refuge. The house

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try to Arrange for Examinations. NEW YORK, March 24.-Dr. Geo. R Parkin, representing the Cecil Rhodes scholarship trustees, who has just are rived from England to make arrangements for the holding of preliminary examinations in the United States and Canada, had a brief encounter with the customs officers over the inspection of his baggage. The latter contained the examination papers and the inspector declared he must examine them. The doctor made a vigorous protest and Collector Stranahan quickly notified his deputy to desist. The examinations will be held simultaneously in this

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Parkin Has Arrived in This Coun-

at places selected by the various committees in charge in this country, composed of the presidents of univer sities and colleges. "The trustees of the scholarship fund are now simply feeling their way," sai Dr. Parkin, "and the method of select ERCISE BRING ON DYSPEPSIA ing the first scholars may not be good for all the time. During the last year we have been receiving suggestions on Disorders of the digestive system are the matter of examinations from all the leading educators in the English speaking world and now we are trying

country and in the Dominion April 13,

"We first want to make sure that the members who get scholarships are qualified to enter Oxford according to the Oxford standard. I have brought with me examination papers on subjects on which a fellow must pass before he is eligible to enter Oxford and scholarships. This examination is only the preliminary step and because man passes he does not necessarily go The papers are about on a to Oxford. grade with those used in the entranc test at Harvard except that a knowl

edge of Greek is required. "America is a world power and she now must have men with world knowledge to represent her abroad. Oxford is the place where these men will get that training which will fit them to stand with the statesmen of other great countries."

AN OLD HOUSE BURNED. WOODSTOCK, N. B., March 25 .- Fire this morning almost completely destroyed the residence of Wilmot Bal-Mr. B. Knowles, broommaker, 586 loch, known as the A. B. Bull house. It ver disorders. I had severe pains in and kept in good repair. It is thought roubled with indigestion and severe is near the railway track. The firemen

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BACK TO NEWFOUNDLAND. William Pierce, Being a Little Queer, Can't Visit the States.

(St. John Star.) William Pierce, the Newfoundlander who was turned back at Vanceboro

last week by the United States immigration officials, was sent back to Grand Narrows, the station in Cape Breton where he purchased his ticket. Pierce was considered by the United States officials to be an undesirable citizen, and by the officers in this city to be of rather unsound mind. His baggage had been checked through to The local police who were Boston.

appealed to the I. C. R. with the result that they secured a rebate on Pierce's ticket and that a search was made for his trunks. These were located in Boston and reached this city last night An order was made in the court this morning to release Pierce from jail and send him home.

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loes all this mean? The main esti- crease might reach \$250,000. mates were tabled last week and other things usually left to the second, third fourth week of the session were to he fore, with the apparent determinasibility thereof will rest with the by Sir Frederick. pposition. It is an open question, howver, if the country cares a mill whether a session is long or short. Whatparty rooms and in the corridors.

OTTA A LETTER.

illustrated at that about statesn and their trousers, that treated n garb as compared with the classic ys when the Greek mode of ralout public men mentioned therein, given it prominent publicity. en the late Lord Dufferin of popumemory was governor general of ly over the entrance into the par- the militia in any emergency, save in mentary library. The process, ted- the case of a levee en masse. to most men, was cheerfully comwith by Lord Dufferin, who gave good a figure as possible. As his ed the happy idea of substituting legs of another man for his own. take his place and at the same time plied him wan a pair of the lavencolored trousers that his lordship ore whenever occasion admitted. The r and therefore earned his pay, but ter and inform his hon. friend. ne never returned the trousers, and Dufferin often told how he had seen the majesty was out one pair of trousers.

It now looks as if the Grand Trunk Pacific bill will not come before the house until after Easter. Yesterday the leader of the opposition expressed the hope that Sir Wilfrid would not forget to bring down as soon as possible documents and correspondence beeen the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific railway company respecting the amendments to the agreement. The first minister replied that correspondence at a very early with the leader of the opposition to take the bill up on a day to be agreed upon by both sides of the house. Mr. Borden said this would be quite satisor two to consider the correspondence cordially assented to the request.

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e he would not be able to answer meaning of the statute. question of his honorable friend. ly next month there will be a meetof the Sunday Observance Assoc-

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Replying to Mr. McCreary of Selkirk, the minister said the increased der the new bill would be between 33 general officer commanding the militia and 50 per cent. The pay of the permanent force is now 40 cents per day, ers, but brought out no new features. Opens, when few members are in their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their to present their views in this neart and sends their the instance.

to men who had served five full years. OTTAWA, March 22.-The govern-With the active militia the maximum ment has been rushing business from pay is to be increased from 50 cents the start with an ostentation that is to one dollar, subject to good conduct ginning to arouse suspicions and and to regulations that may be promembers are asking each other what vided in that regard. The total in-

Col. Sam Hughes figured quite prominently in the debate that followed and gave the minister considerable aid ation to make the country believe that in perfecting the measure—an assistthe session is a long one the res- ance that was gratefully acknowledged

from the old form, "The Militia and ever expenditure is made in connection Defence Act," to simply "The Militia with the holding of parliament is made Act.' Section 14, similar to section 10 Canada and Canadians get the full of the existing act, provides that all benefit thereof. Not so with much of male inhabitants of Canada over 18 the other things in which this govern- and under 60 years of age, being Britment disposes of a large portion of the | ish subjects, and not otherwise exempt revenues. This by the way. The sus- or disqualified, shall be liable to serve picious alacrity of the government in in the militia. It provides further rushing things just now points to a that the governor general may require revulsion of tactics ere long, when the all the male inhabitants of Canada, main issues of the year are to be con- capable of bearing guns, to serve in sidered, and there may be some long the case of a levee en masse. By a drawn out debates. But all this is sub-section it is provided that any mere conjecture as expressed in the male inhabitant under 18 may be enrolled as bugler, trumpeter or drummer. Atty. Gen. Fitzpatrick, who sat The mid-winter number of the Strand | beside the minister during the debate, Magazine contained an interesting ar- assisted in the explanations, said exemptions from service had been extended to members of the privy countheme from the standpoint of mo- | cil, members of both houses of parliament, members of provincial governments and legislatures, and to deputy ent was in full swing. The author ministers of federal and provincial ed his story with some anecdotes governments. A new sub-clause, said Sir Frederick, provides that no person there was one that evidently had shall be entitled to exemption unless reached his ears, else he would at least one month before he claims such exemption, he files with the commanding officer of the limits within which he resides, his affidavit, made ada his excellency sat for the full before a justice of the peace, of the ngth portrait that now adorns the facts on which he rests his claim. of the commons reading room di- Cadets shall not be liable to serve in

An amended clause gives the goverartist every sitting that he de- nor in council power to disband any nded. Lord Dufferin was not ex- corps or portion of corps if he thinks tly a vain man in the ordinary ac- it necessary. Col. Sam Hughes rather tation of the term, but knowing he objected to the change in the form of as to be handed down to posterity on oath prescribed for commissioned offinvas he naturally desired to present | cers. The old act required the officer to swear allegiance to the "King." Inwere the most vulnerable part of stead of the King it is now "Our Sovanatomy the governor general con- ereign Lord the King." The old form was plain, practical and democratic, and he could see no reason for the this end he paid a fellow liberally change. The minister said the wording was copied from the English oath, whereupon Mr. Clarke of Toronto asked, "Is the King our war lord under the constitution?" Sir Frederick reendured the sittings to the let- plied that he would look up the mat-

Quite a long discussion arose over mean beggar wearing the pants in question. It was a flagrant and uncalling out of the militia in case of grateful case of petty larceny, but the riot. The old act was amended to read governor general of Canada had no de- that if the permanent force or any sire to make the public familiar with portion of it is available, it is to be inthe transaction. Dufferin's substitute variably employed for this duty berepresentative of her most gracious ter said that in cities like Toronto the New Glasgow Eastern Chronicle 1,096.29 United States with regard to the terrural districts and place remote from Pictou, N. S., Advocate 1,997.08 militia would of course have to be employed.

The leader of the opposition remarked that at present the militia could be Sydney Island Reporter called out by three justices of the peace who may not in any way be concerned with the government of a municipality. He felt there should be some amendment in this regard. seemed to be a good deal of force in E. J. Armstrong he expected to be in a position to table the argument that if a municipality has to pay for the service of the force, date and suggested an arrangement it should have some voice in saying whether the militia shall be called out or not. That is not the law at present. Following the explanation of the minister of justice, Mr. Borden (Halifax) factory provided he were given a day said it seemed to him there must be some confusion under this part of the after it is brought down. Sir Wilfrid act. For example, said he, there is a permanent force in New Brunswick. Suppose riots should take place in the The Sabbath Observance question is city of St. John and a requisition was looming up in more than its usual mag- made on the senior officer in that city, nitude and great pressure is being is he to call out the permament force ought to bear on the government to from Fredericton or the force under his command in St. John? Personally he tracter, but according to Sir Wil- knew that practical difficulties have 's evasive reply yesterday to Ja- arisen under this statute, because he Robinson it would appear that the had been professionally engaged on a ands of the movement will be doom- suit in connection with the calling out to another postponement or at the of the militia. It seemed to him that to legislation of a somewhat mo- the act might be so framed as to guard the character. The premier said the against an unwise use of this part of vernment had been approached by the statute by providing a form which the Sunday Observance Association and must be signed by persons calling out sked to introduce a bill, but there the militia. The order calling out the Harvey Atkinson, Moncton,.... jurisdiction of this parliament tices of the peace, or by the mayor, Geo. Bingay, Yarmouth which may come into conflict with the warden or other municipal officers. red to the law officers of the crown confusion has frequently arisen as to D. C. Chisholm, Antigonish.... until the government got their ad- whether the order was within the R. H. Davis, Richibucto

Mr. Tarte brought up what he conwill be made to secure practical Some labor associations had protested Langille and Maddin, Sydney... R. A. P. | brothers. Sir Frederick Borden assur- John McGoldrick, St. John, (taxed OTTAWA, March 23.—Considerable out the permanent force was intend- R. T. McIlreith, Halifax...... militia bill, and the measure at like that which he had cited. The Hugh McKenzie, Truro close of the evening session when minister also promised to give earnest H. A. McKeown, St. John e committee rose was in a much consideration to the matter brought up John McKinnon, Charlottetown 15.00 ferent state from the printed copy. by the leader of the opposition. He .H. F. McLatchey, Campbellton 75.00 any clauses were amended, and the wished it distinctly understood, how- McQuarrie & Ansenalt, Summer inister, who had accepted a number ever, that the expense of calling out of suggestions, chiefly from the con- the permanent force must be borne by J. A. Matheson, Georgetown ...

The next question discussed was that Murray & McLatchey 62.00 were at first raised by Mr. Clarke of of fixing the pay of the militia called H. J. Palmer, Charlottetown. 767.87 Toronto, Col. Hughes, Col. Tisdale and out to suppress riots. The bill fixes the Sanford & Pelton, Yarmouth,... others, on the ground that the militia tariff for officers and men at the ser- A. Peters, Charlottetown ... 3,203.92 15 years of age 73 were cigarette smokofficers throughout the country had vice rates, with \$1.50 per day for each A. D. Richard, Moncton 22.90 not been given time to examine the horse, and \$1 a day for each W. B. Ross, Halifax 2,864.54 the whole number were cigarette users new measure, and in most cases had officer and 50 cents a day to each man Sinclair & Patterson, New Glasnot been furnished with a copy there- and horse for subsistence, the muni- gow..... 58.02 of, but the leader of the opposition cipality to be likewise responsible for F. J. Sweeney, Moncton finally secured a pledge from Sir Fred- the cost of transport, stabling, etc. A J. F. Whear, Charlottetown.... 160.25 erick Borden that the members would clause was added providing that all White, Allison & King Sussex.. 30.00 be fully supplied with copies of Han- sums collected from a municipality E. B. Williams, Carlottetown... sard containing the debate then about shall be instantly deposited by the of-on, as well as copies of the bill itself, ficer commanding in a chartered bank which would have to be entirely re- to the credit of the receiver general of printed for distribution among their Canada, for the permanent force.

while it is intended to increase the The matter will be heard from again stipend to a maximum of 75 cents a ere the bill passes. The measure will specting the amendments proposed by members on both sides of the house.

THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S RE-

PORT. The report of J. Lorne McDougail, n two volumes, is even more interestng this year than possibly ever before. For the first time in his official The title of the bill has been changed career the auditor general begs that some excuse be made for part of his remarks in connection with some correspondence, because "they should have been different if written in cooler blood." He calls attention to the magnitude and number of the transactions going through this office, which are now so increased that he feels parliement should seriously consider amendment of the Audit act along the other lines suggested in a former report, to enable the office to cope with the expansion of the business of the country. And then fellows a threat, in these words: "I feel so strongly on this point that if parliament does not see its way to bring the matter up at this session. I shall at the end of the session ask to be superannuated."

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Amherst News \$507.75 Amherst News Sentinel 289.10 Antigonish Casket.. ... 87.41 Arichat Richmond Record. .. 215.15 Bathurst, N. B., Courier 141.15 Bridgetown Monitor Caledonia Gold Hunter 67.37 Campbellton, N. B., Events .. 24.00 Coombs, Charlottet'n, P.E.I. Examiner, Charlottetown 27.15 G. W. Gardiner, Charlottet'n., 381.66 Guardian, Charlottetown.. ... 200.85 Haszard & Moore, Charl'tn... 706.73 Herald, Charlottetown 1.00 Islander, Charlottetown 170.00 Murley & Garnhum, Char.... 430.55 Patriot, Charlottetown ... 1,010.26 Watchman, Charlottetown 1.40 Chatham, N. B., Advance 204.75 Dartmouth Patriot 95.91 Fredericton Herald.. ... 608.70 Fredericton Gleaner 1.50 Glace Bay Gazette 10.50 Guysboro Gazette 15.72 Halifax Recorder ... 1,190.50 Allan, T. C., Halifax.. 20.50 Blackadar Bros., Halifax 2,467.85 Chronicle, Halifax 6,774.63 Echo, Halifax 976.70 Herald, Halifax 4.00 Cunningham Bros., Halifax .. 10.35 McNab, Wm., Halifax 176.19 Hartland, N. B., Advertiser .. 113.30 Hawkesbury Post 10.60 Liverpool Advance.. Lunenburg Progress 160.95 Sackville Tribuze 106.90 Shediac Moniteur Acadien B.04 Springhill Tribune 145.65 Stellarton Record 56.10 Sydney Reporter Sussex Record St. Andrews Beacon 123.75 St. John, N. B .-900.38 Barnes & Co. George E. Day

maritime provinces the following sums victims of the cigarette habit."

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Weymouth Bridge Echo

Weymouth Free Press

Woodstock, N. B., Despatch...

were distributed: F. L. Hazard, Charlottetown..

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places and are handed over to the clerk, who files them away among the day, which, however, is only to be paid | present quite a new front when it is | archives. The petitions are not read once more submitted to the house, if in full, only the title and place from the minister should carry into effect all whence they come being stated by the the promises he made yesterday re- presenter. If it is a big petition, of course the M. P. having it in hand gives the number of signatures, but but more particularly from the op- from the moment it leaves his hand it never sees the light of day. It is to all intents and purposes as dead as Julius Caesar.

> When the two parties were in caucus vesterday the commons chamber was deserted by all save Puttee, the labor member of Winnipeg, and Jabel Robinsen, the independent representative of Digin. Mr. Tarte joined them later and had a jolly talk over the possibility of a third party caucus before the clese of the session. The two M. P.'s did not exactly take in the ferce of the suggestion of the ex-minister of public works, and therefore failed to manifest any alacrity to act of the house without a division having on the suggestion. Tarte is always been reached, there is no doubt that active, even when he is apparently doing nothing.

Mrs. R. L. Borden (Halifax) gave another of her delightful teas yesterday afternoon. The table was generously decorated with daffodils. The guests included Mrs. Ganong of St. Stephen, Mrs. Wade of Halifax, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. E. L. Newcombe and others. The hostess was gowned in a handsome white voile trimmed with

Mr. Genong, M. P. for Charlotte, N. B., is taking even a deeper interest, if possible, than ever before in the business of the session and has several questions on the order paper with regard to grit doings in his part of the dominion. It is already in evidence that the business men on the conservative side of the house are pressing the government with vigor and that they will continue these tactics up to adjournment goes without saying. There is a hopeful ring in the utterances as well as in the bearing of the occupants of the conservative benches, who take the recent by-elec- debate went on. tions in all sections of the country to indicate the overwhelming defeat of the Laurier government as soon as that now being very much alarmed combine musters up courage enough to appeal to the people. The only power on which the grits now rely is titude towards the electorate is similar to that taken years ago by Vanderbilt, when he remarked: "The public be d-d," although such a courput it out in that abrupt and offen- adjourned. sive way.

solutions yesterday rather pointed to lowing items: the idea that legislation on the line suggested by the advocates of the pro-122.05 tection of the youth of the land will not materialize this session. Middletown Outlook 2.50 Maclaren of Huntingdon promised his J. T. Hawke, Moncton 4,107.88 undertaking in a moderate speech, in 2.50 Maclaren of Huntingdon promised his \$53,150; contingencies, \$15,000. clause would work out well, but in New Glasgow Gazette 105.94 rible results of the cigarette evil. One or two examples will suffice to show permament corps establishments the Richibucto, N. B., Aeview 584.40 the stand those authorities have taken, not hastily, but after a painstaking investigation of the matter Rev. Frank Gunsaulus, D. D., presi-

56.19 dent of Armour Institute, Chicago, 36.63 writes: "I do not believe there is Sydney Record.... 417.18 an agency more destructive of soul. mind and body, or more subversive of 28.08 good morals, than the cigarette." Dr. Clinton of the San Francisco board of education, with regard to cigarette smoking among school chil-47.40 dren of that city, says: "I have watch-506.15 ed this thing for a long time, and I say Gazette 2,835.72 deliberately that I believe cigarette Geo. A. Knodell 3,482.65 smoking. I am talking now of boys.

Dr. Benjamin King, who was a medi-Truro Times 115.15 4.20 erican union during the war of the re-Weymouth Bridge Acadia 649.58 bellion, gives this testimony: "I have Weymouth Evangeline 415.83 been examining a number of cases 50.10 under the present recruiting act (the 61.50 American-Spanish war) and I observe Windsor, N. S., Journal 110.68 that most of the men who failed to Woodstock, N. B., Sentinel 119.02 pass the medical examination have 64.55 weak hearts or lack the vitality neces- by the Hon. Mr. Prefontaine of the Yarmouth Telegram 99.86 The examining physicians with whom The legal expenses and taxed costs of that the excess of rejections is due to the departments amounted to \$72,325.90. the large number of young men apply-Among the barristers, etc., in the ing for enlistment who have become

Many large employers of labor in the was a much involved question as to militia is now prepared by three jus- J. H. Barry, Fredericton 72.55 United States have taken up this question seriously, with the result that S. Blanchard, Charlottetown, .. 1,630.06 they will not engage any young man Burisdiction of the provinces. For They use their own language in the A. W. Chapman, Dorchester .. 18.80 who smokes cigarettes. The chief of this reason the matter had been re-requisition with the result that great V. H. Chapman, Dorchester .. 6.00 the U. S. weather bureau writes: 64.50 "Cigarette smoking is not permitted in R. H. Davis, Richibucto 14.40 the office of the board of education."

Drysdale & McGinnis, Halifax 28.50 * * * In an interview with President James Friel, Moncton 110.99 Harriman of the Union Pacific R. R. 918.30 board, he is reported as saying that sidered a case of undoubted hardship | Hearn & McDonald, Sydney 489.88 | their order against cigarettes was n in Ottawa, when a determined during the strike in Montreal last year. N. A. Landry, Bathurst, N. B... 17165 necessary "because cigarette users be-74.02 come dopy and useless. The company against calling out the militia, as a storable thereto will meet on a mong the very men thus called out a morning to further discuss the were their owns friends and even 25.00 might just as well go to the county at big salaries. When our young men ed Mr. Tarte that the provision to call costs...... 345.09 and boys begin to realize that the use 20.00 of cigarettes erects a barrier in their less was made yesterday with the ed to meet as far as possible cases just D. D. McKenzie, North Sydney 335.74 path of promotion in business, it may 15.00 be they will come to their senses and 680.51 abandon the offensive habit."

> The superintendent of the Illinois state reformatory said at a recent convention: "I am sure cigarettes are de-74.00 stroying and making criminals of more H. Mellish, Halifax.... 1,387.01 boys than the saloons." In his reform-Wm. Murray, Campbellton 53.00 atory are 278 boys. Of 63 averaging 12 62.00 years of age 58 were cigarette smokers. Of 133 averaging 14 years of age 81.75 125 smoked cigarettes. Of \$2 averaging ers. This shows that 92 per cent. of at the time of committing the crimes for which they were sent to the re-95.50 formatory.

R. A. P.

OTTAWA, March 24.—Two hundred and 48 petitions were brought up to before the house in a vigorous and 48 petitions were brought up to before the house in a vigorous stroyed as the rough to use the words. 10.00 constituents. One of the most important changes is that which makes it possible for a Canadian to fill the post of general officer commanding the discovery and the possible for a Canadian to fill the post of general officer commanding the discovery and laid on the table of the house yesterday, mostly all in favor of the better day, mostly all in favor of the better day of the cisco control of education, "A cigarette manner in which the possible for a Canadian to fill the post of the cisco control of education," A cigarette manner in which the present "business and the possible for a Canadian to fill the post of the cisco control of education," A cigarette manner in which the possible for a Canadian to fill the post of the citation of the ci in connection with the protection of the clark and the civil authority because of litigation to determine the liability for payment. are treated by the house they would nerves. It sends boys into consumpkirk, the minister said the increased cost of the militia to the country under the new bill would be between 22

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged clothes, shrunken flannels.

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heart. In 9 cases out of 10 it is caused. by the cigarette habit."

While the opponents of the measure and others who were not impressed with the practicability of the suggested legislation talked the resolution out the mover and seconder did good campaign work in the direction of educating public sentiment towards the that is sapping the vitality of the rising generation. OTTAWA, March 25.-Mr. Lancaster

of Lincoln had possession of the house the greater part of yesterday afternoon with his railway act amendment bill and a bill to amend the criminal code. There was much talk and little progress, as both debates were adjourned. His amendment to the railway act provides that the speed of trains at level crossings in cities towns, and incorporated villages, shall not exceed ten miles an hour unless watchmen are provided at the crossings. Mr. Lancaster refused a suggestion by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick that the will be referred to the railway committee of the house, but after Sir the leader of the opposition that the bill should be first discussed in com-

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the criminal code is to prevent minors from electing how they shall be tried until after they have consulted their guardians. He cited several instances where boys and girls had been severethe Grand Trunk Pacific, and their at- ly sentenced on trivial charges because without advice they elected to be tried by magistrates.

Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick said he did not see any necessity for the bill, and the teous leader as Sir Wilfrid does not debate thereon was soon afterwards

In committee of supply, the house during the balance of the afternoon and The debate on the cigarette bill reat its evening sitting, passed the fol-Civil government :-

Salaries privy council, \$35,610; contingencies, \$9,000. Department public works:-Salaries, Public works, chargeable to capital-

Public works, chargeable to income-

New Brunswick:-Campbellton public building, \$12,000; Richibueto do., \$3,500; St. John Deminion buildings, improvements, repairs, etc., \$3,000; St. John quarantine station, water service, etc., \$20,000; Woodstock armory and gan-shed, \$10,000.

Maritime provinces:-Dominion public buildings, renewals, improvements, etc., \$12,000. In the temporary absence of the leader of the opposition, the Nova Scotia items were stood over till a future date.

After recess Mr. Sutherland, minister of public works, was severely heckied by several conservative members as to the present relative standcal examiner in four states of the Am- ing of his department and the department of marine and fisheries. Mr. Taylor took the ground that the house could not intelligently vote the items respecting public works until the members knew whether the money was to be expended by the hon. minister at the head of that department or department of marine and fisheries. He (Taylor) thought the public works I have talked have generally told me department might as well shut up shop, because it had practically noth- lost sight of. ing to do now except to look after a few public buildings, having been robbed of its powers, if newspaper reports attention of the minister of militia were correct, to satisfy the rapacity but said he was not now prepared to of the minister of marine and fisheries. Mr. Clarke of Toronto urged Mr. Sutherland to make a clean breast of the whole affair, but the minister declined to do so, saying there would PROVISIONAL SCHOOL OF INbe an opportunity to make an explanation on another occasion. Mr. Henderson, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Ingram and others joined in a demand for information as to whether he (Sntherland) had consented to the non-commissioned officers of the 4th dismantling of his own department, and if any further changes were to be E. I., is authorized. The school will be January, 1903. His legs began to swell made.

sition benches.

The first maritime item taken up under public works was the sum of \$5,000 for the Charlottetown dominion building. Mr. Lefurgey called for an explanation, whereupon Hon. Mr. Sutherland stated that improvements and additions are being made to the building; repairs are now going on and that the contract was let for \$11,155 to H. & S. Low, theirs being the lowest there was no engagement as yet to repair the leaky reef of the building in the upper part of the town, but the Forty-two out of the forty-six states matter was now under consideration. practically has no roof.

The first N. B. item was \$12,000 for

from Archibald Mackenzie for \$4,000. It is 100 feet squart and advantageously located. Mr. Fowler extracted the further information that the bargain between the government and the owner of the lot was negotiated on the part of the department by Mr. Water-bury of St. John, one of its officers. vote was taken last year to pay for the site. The building will probably cost \$18,000, but on contract has yet

bean let.

When the item St. John quarantine station, water service, heating, etc., \$20,000, was reached, Dr. Danjel was informed that the vote applied solely to improvements on Partridge Island. He thought this sum would cover the cost It had been found impossible to obtain water on the island by boring artesian wells, hence the department had to obtain the needed supply from the St. John city service.

Mr. Taylor pointed out that according to the auditor general's report G. B. Beatty was clerk of works on this job and that he was paid for 117 days at \$3.50 a day, making an expenditure of \$409 for inspecting a work that cost necessity of grappling with a curse \$1,100. And besides, there was a permanent officer there who, according to the minister, had charge of the work.

Mr. Fowler of Kings did not think his friend, Mr. Taylor, was quite fair in critizing the minister for having expended \$409 for the supervision of work that cost \$1,100. Why, in his (Fowler's) county there was a public work that cost roughly speaking \$3,000 and out of that sum about \$2,000 was baid to the clerk of the works. If the minister had succeeded in getting \$1,100 expended at a cost of only \$409 for supervision he should be congratulated rather than condemned. Mr. Fowler said the case in Kings Co. to which he had referred was that of the Sussex ermory, where the department forgot to discharge the clerk of works and he Wilfrid had endorsed a proposal from | continued to draw \$3.50 or \$4 a day for months after the work had been completed. The selection of the man mittee of the whole house, the mem- question was open to criticism. There ber for Lincoln fell into line and the were carpenter work, masonry work and plumbing to be done, and yet the department selected a man who had been all his life a merchant tailor. He supervised the work so well that one night the windows of the basement were left open, the pipes froze and burst and it cost the department some \$700 or \$800 to repair the damage caused | BLANKS, for Forty Cents a hunby its own officer's negligence.

> Mr. Taylor said the clerk of works at Sussex was a tailor. He would like to know if Mr. Beatty, who superintended the work at St. John was also a knight of the shears.

Mr. Fowler-He was a baker. Hon. Mr. Sutherland-"I have no personal knowledge of the matter." He had endeavored to get the best qualified men, and in almost every case where he could do so he had employed an architect and paid him by fees.

Mr. Fowler continued his review of very large sum of the country's money creditors. is being wasted. This might be an old matter, but he had on more than one been consulted by various interests in occasion called the attention of the de- | the event of a contest, but from prepartment thereto. He called attention to it months before the government stopped it.

Dr. Daniel called on the minister for some explanation regarding the proposed new drill shed and armory in St. John. The people of that city were under the impression that it was to be built this year. A short time before the election of February 16th last past plans for a drill shed were sent down from Ottawa, examined and commented on. Re had not, to his great surprise, found any appropriation in the estimates for that work. He asked the minister if there would be an appropriation therefor in the estimates and also whether he knew if a site for the shed had been selected. The drill shed St. John militia men now have to use is entirely inadequate for the purpose and instead of being centrally located is situated at the extreme southern end of the city, to the great inconvenience of hundreds of the men and officers. He would like an assurance from the minister that this matter is not being

Hon. Mr. Sutherland promised to bring the remarks of Dr. Daniel to the state whether there would be any vote proposed in the supplementaries for a new drill hall in St. John.

STRUCTION, CHARLOTTE-TOWN, P. E. I.

The establisment of a provisional school of instruction for officers and story as follows: opened upon the 4th April, 1904, and and we sent for the doctor, who said Mr. Sutherland replied that on his will be maintained for a period not ex- he had Kidney Disease of the worst suggestion the hydrographic surveys had been transferred to the marine be under the supervision of the district some medicine, but the little fellow department. The other transfer, which officer commanding. One officer and continued to get worse till he was was not his suggestion, was that of one sergeant-instructor in gunnery will swelled from his head to his toes and the dredging and other work on the be detailed by the commandant R. S. he burst open. Such a case the eye of St. Lawrence channel between Mont- A., Quebec, as instructor and adjut- man never saw. real and Quebeo. The minister's posi- ant, and assistant-instructor, respection was so pitiful as to call forth ex- tively, for this school. The commandpressions of sympathy from the oppo- ant Royal School of Artillery, Quebec, will, at the close of the course, conduct the examinations and issue certificates tap him, but he did not do it because to those who are entitled to receive them.

The following officers and non-commissioned officers are authorized to at- die I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills, tend this school: Major H. M. Davison, Captains F. P. Carvell, A. A. Bartlett, A. G. Peake; Lieuts. E. de B. Peake, J. R. Darke, Chas. Leigh, Edgar McNutt; Waldron B. Prowse, J. Edward Small, Daniel A. Mackinnon, William E. Cameron, John A. Webster, Frederick P. Newson, James A. S. Bayer, Color-Sgt.-Hajors T. Howatt, V. Lowe, Sergts, E. N. Younker, H. Bethune, W. E. Dawson: Corple. L. H. Coffin, Chas. Meren. R. Binns: Brs. John Proud. Geo. McInnis, D. Ferguson, Leigh Horne, John Lightizer, Robert Donahoe, Fred May, Frank Hennessey, Charles Mc-Quillan, Thomas Soutner, J. Smith, E. last, was arrested by Police Officer Anomatica, W. Lawson, A. Newson, Ira drew McDonald, of Amherst, and Officer Anomatica, and Officer Anomatica Yeo, J. H. Deroche. R. A. P.

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THE SULLY FAILURE

NEW YORK, March 25 .- So far as it has been learned in Wall street tothe Sussex armory matter, asserting day, Daniel J. Sully has not fixed upon that the clerk of the works never any definite new offer for his credit-Transcript, Moncton 679.10 the course of which he quoted the Ottawa astronomical observatory, The department forgot they had apcommittee of five named yetserday spent two hours a day in the building, ors. Some of the creditors want the of Canada had no deposition of the course of which portion of it is available, it is to be input familiar with Dufferin's substitute prosecution and the prosecution a year. If this kind of thing is going settlement at once. Sully is supposed Charlottefown Dominion buildings, on all over the country it means that a to be trying to make terms with his improvements, additions, etc., \$5,000.

Samuel Untermeyer said he had sent indications it would seem as though a fair offer of settlement would be made, which would obviate any necessity for litigation.

KEEPING HIS WORD FAITHFULLY

(New Orleans Times-Democrat.) "I thought you promised your wife you wouldn't drink any more?' "I did, and I'm keeping my word;

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"My little boy Willie, six years of

"Myself and wife were up thirty nights; we never left his side, expecting every hour would be his last. The doctor said the only remedy was to the kidneys were too far gone to reme edy. "So with the poor boy given up to

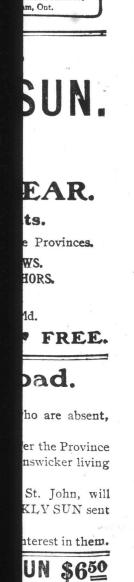
and to my great surprise after taking five boxes my boy is as strong and hearty as ever he was. "I am able to say before the whole

world that Dodd's Kidney Pills through the help of God, and nothing else, was the means of saving the life of my

SUSSEX FORGER ARRESTED.

AMHERST, N. S., March 25 .- John Nokes, who some time ago was arrested ed in Sussex, N. B., on the charge of forgery, and who escaped in January ficer William McLeod, of Sussex, at Chignecto about ten miles from Amherst. He was taken by McLeod to Sussex by today's train. It is understood that he is also charged with theft.

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United States Politics—Boston is Not

Progressing—Provincialists

in the States.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) BOSTON, March 24.-United States to be named by his party. The democrats are sadly divided as to candidates and are beginning to throw mud at each other, as usual. A number of rather obscure men have been men. tioned as persons who would make a city, March 16, Mrs. W. E. Colwell, good run, but the outlook is decidedly hazy. William R. Hearst is well known as the proprietor of a number of sensational newspapers, but with all his money, influence and self-assertiveness, he can hardly expect to get more usta, Me., Mrs. Annie Shaw, wife of than one-quarter or one-third of the delegates. Many old time democrats advocate the re-nomination of Cleveland, but among the rank and file Clevelandism is in bad odor. It is doubtful if Cleveland would be stronger than Bryan; in fact, if he were to be nominated, it is possible the radical

next November. The religious bodies are still battling with the shameful divorce system in this country, and in time it is thought no clergyman in good standing will agree to marry a guilty person who has been divorced. The Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches have strict rules regarding the re-marriage of divorced persons, and in New York an attempt is being made to have the Presbyterians, Baptists and other Protestant denominations adopt new regulations. There is talk of introducing a national measure at Washington governing the granting of divorces. At present each state makes nium is practically put on adultery. The Canadian laws have been commended as model ones with re-

wing of the party would bolt the con-

vention and put up a second candi-

vorite of all elements in his party, it

looks as if he would be easily elected

While Roosevelt is not the fa-

woman's rights man, in a letter to the local press, expresses the opinion that Boston is declining rapidly because of the limited Canadian trade the city is permitted to handle. Mr. Blackwell 'Nature designed Boston to be the

spect to divorce, and they are being

studied by persons interested in the

movement.

'ice-free port' and commercial metropolis of the vast region lying east and north and northwest of us. This region includes New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, the valley of the St. Lawrence, Ontario and the fertile plains of Manitoba and Alberta. Almost unlimited in extent and natural resources. it possesses ample stores of coal, iron ore, lumber, fish, grain and dairy products-which we need and can pay for in manufactured articles. Boston is 'bottled up,' so to speak. Westward its market extends only to the Connecticut river; all beyond centres in New York. Its foreign trade is declining: its domestic trade is at a standstill. Its population is increasing, but not their means of support. Our city is not prosperous, and New England capital is seeking investment on western and southern soil in enterprises that give little or no employment to our resident population. The character of the population is changing, not for the better. Our enterprising young people are going to localities where our artificial tariff restrictions do not !imit activity, and their places are supplied by Italians, Hungarians and Russians, seeking to escape worse conditions. Let us wake up to our pressing needs and splendid opportunities. Let us demand that New England senators and congressmen shall coase to while their constituents suffer. Let the voice of New England he heard in the national conventions of both parties in behalf of liberal reciprocity treaties with Canada and Newfoundland. Let Boston cease to be any longer a smothered metropolis." The charge that the United States

marksmen at Sea Girt, N. J., last year defeated the Canadians and British by using a special rifle in violation of the agreement, is being widely discussed. Some of the newspapers openly say that if the charges are true, the Palma trophy was gained by a cheat. It is said that neither Canada nor Great Britain will enter the contest this year. A steamship official "in close touch

with the Grand Trunk road and its steamship lines has been informing the Portland Express that "Portland neet not fear St. John or Halifax, although she will do well to keep on the alert and not let those cities get the better of her in any way." Commenting on this information, the Express says editorially: "The prominen Canadian steamship official who told a reporter of the Express yesterday enterprising Indian. He appeared Satthat Portland need have no fear of St. John and Halifax as rivals for its market, who is also a game warden, transatlantic trade, spoke the minds and holding up two fingers, said "Two of Portland business men perfectly. We have no fear of these ports or beneath the folds of his coat he drew any other in this line. It is under- out two monster wild cat skins. Mr. stood very well here that these ports Dunham looked over them admiringly would be dangerous rivals if they and without further ado made out two could furnish the same facilities to orders on the government for bounty shippers that can be secured in Port- in favor of the pleased Indian. Anland. But this cannot be, from the drew will get \$1.50 for each snout.

very nature of things." Rev. Fr. Thomas C. McGoldrick pastor of St. Lea's Roman Catholic Bay. They were both large, one of Church, Dorchester, who has been ill them being nearly four feet long. Anmore or less since last fall, is not so drew Francis says that wild cats have well this week, and his parishioners been unusually numerous this winter. | ian, from St John and Halifax. and numerous friends are much con- -Star.

erned. Father McGoldrick was for merly a resident of St. John. Rev. Geo. B. Cutten, formerly of Amherst, N. S., preached his farewell sermon Sunday at the Howard Avenue Baptist Church, New Haven, He is

now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Corning, N. Y. The engagement is announced Malden of W. E. Golding of St. John and Miss Edith M. Small of the former city. -

Miss Louise I. Desbrisay, a New Brunswick girl, has resigned as matron of the Melrose hospital, from which three St. John nurses and several other Canadian girls left after a disagreement recently. Miss Desbrisay says she resigns on account of ill health.

J. B. Gilchrist, Miss Bell, St. John, and M. Lodge of Moncton were in the city this week.

Arguments will be made tomorrow in the Patrick McAleer will case, and whichever side wins it is expected an appeal will be taken. McAleer was a wealthy carpenter and real estate owner and a native of St. John. The funeral of Harry S. Crosskill,

real estate editor of the Boston Herald, formerly of Moncton and St. John, was held yesterday afternoon at his late residence in Roxbury. The service was conducted by Rev. Scott F. politics are beginning to liven up as Hershey, pastor of the Columbus Avthe time for nominating delegates to enue Presbyterian Church. The interthe presidential conventions ap- ment was at Mt. Hope cemetery. Mr. proaches. On the republican side there Crosskill was a son of Joseph Crossis no interest in the presidential nomi- kill and was a native of Halifax. The nation, as President Roosevelt is sure elder conducted the Moncton Times

for many years. Among other deaths of former provincialists were the following: In this city, March 17, John M. Jordan, aged 60 years, formerly of St. John; in this nee Glasgow, aged 35, formerly of St. John; in this city, March 19, Francis J. Duffy, aged 56 years, formerly of St. John; in Lakewood, R. I., Samuel Jones, formerly of St. John; in Aug-Capt. G. N. Shaw, formerly of Wickham, N. B.; in Roxbury, John Kay, formerly of Fredericton; in Cambridgeport, March 20, Mrs. Abbey W. Halberg (nee Curran), wife of Nicholas Halberg, native of New Brunswick; in Dorchester, March 16, Wm. L. Rainey, aged 39, formerly of Bathurst; in Dorchester, March 18, Mrs. Cunningham (nee Murphy), Mary of John Cunningham, aged 75 Roxbury, March 23, Wm. H. Burbidge, aged 36 years, formerly of Kentxille, N. S.; in Malden, March 16, Joseph Bellefontaine, aged 64 years, formerly of Halifax; in this city, Mrs. Ann Redmond, aged 77 years, formerly of Hali-

The demand for lumber is slightly better than a week ago with indications for a pronounced revival within two weeks if the weather conditions are favorable. Shipments are still three to four weeks in arrears, with no immediate prospect of any great improvement. The general business is weather. For schedules prices are gen-Quotations are as follows:

Spruce lumber-10 and 12-inch dimension, \$21; 9-inch and under dimension. \$19: 10 and 12-in. random lengths, 10 ft. and up, \$20.50; 2x3, 2x4, 2x7, and 3x4, 10 ft. and up, \$17 to 17.50. All other random lengths, 9 inches and under, 10 ft. up, \$18 to 18.50; merchantable board, 5-inch and up, \$18.50 to 19. Shingles-Cedar ex., \$3.30 to 3.40: do. clear, \$2.80 to 2.90; do. 2nds, \$2.25 to 2.30; do. clear wh., \$2.15 to 2.20; do. No. 1 \$1.30.

Laths-Spruce, 11-2 in., \$3.10 to 3.25; 15-8 in., \$3.25 to 3.40. Clapboards-Spruce, 4 ft., \$44 to 45; do. clears, \$42 to 48; do 2nd clrs., \$40 to 41. Pine extras, \$59 to 60; clears, \$54 to

55; 2nd clears, \$49 to 50. The mackerel boats are preparing to sail, but fishing is not expected to commence before April 1. Codfish continue firm and high. The market is barren of fish, and it has been necessary to bring some here from the Pacific coast. Prices are held by commission men at \$9 to 9.25 for large shore; \$7 to 7.25 for medium; \$7.50 to 7.75 for large Georges; \$6.50 to 6.75 for medium; \$7.62 1-2 to \$7.87 1-2 for large dry bank, and \$7 to 7.50 for medium. Nova Scotia pickled herring are quiet at \$6 to 6.50 for large split. Lobsters are more plentiful at 20 to 23 cents for live and 25 to 27 for

DAN DALY DEAD.

The Curtain Has Fallen on The Last Act in the Well Known

Comedian's Life.

NEW YORK. March 26.-Dan Daly, comedian, died suddenly today in his room in the Vendome Hotel. He got up this afternoon, and while dressing was seized with a fit of coughing which brought on a fatal hemorrhage. His wife died suddenly two weeks ago at Revere, Mass.

Daly had been consumptive for years, but his affliction did not seriously interfere with his stage work until during the last two seasons. He played the early part of this season but was obliged to give up. He was not confined to his bed, however, and as late as six weeks ago he appeared in vaudeville at Proctor's Theatre. His body will be taken to Boston and laid beside that of his wife at Revere. He had returned only a few days after set-

tling her affairs. Dan Daly was a member of a family who moved to Boston from New Brunswick when Dan was quite young. He leaves relatives in and about Bathurst, N. B., and one or more in Montreal.

CAUGHT TWO WILD CATS. Andrew Francis, of South Bay, is an urday before Clerk Dunham of the devils-me want bounty." Then from

The wild cats were trapped last Wednesday near McPherson's Brook, South

EARLY DAYS OF FRENCH CANADA.

It will be three hundred years next | them, and the fair inferences arising St. John's day since Champlain dis- from them, with judicial impartiality. into our harbor. Very properly, we are making preparations, fittingly, to celebrate the tercentenary of that ineresting event. We cannot intelligently understand or appreciate the history of Canada without knowledge of early French exploration and settlement of the North American continent. The apathy in respect of study and research along these lines is happily giving place to better conditions. orical students and writers are beginning better to appreciate the importance of full and accurate knowledge of early French discovery and occupation. Not long since a very valuable acquisition to historical knowledge of this character was given to the public in a work published by the Hon. Desire Girouard, one of the judges of the supreme court of Canada. Judge Girouard for many years has been promnently and favorably before the public. About the year 1871 he was one of the chief promoters of La Rev discussion of legal and constitutional questions affecting Canada. The pages of that periodical were enriched by many valuable and learned articles from his pen. At that time he was beginning his legal career in Montreal, and in a few years thereafter he had, by his industry and force of character, attained front rank in his profession. For some years he represented Jacques Cartier in the dominion house of commons, and in 1895 was raised to the bench of the supreme court of Canada. While Judge Girouard has led a strenuous life, in the pursuit of politics and law, fortunately he has not limited his powers exclusively to these pursuits. He has successfully cultivated the muse of history. In 1893 he published his Lake St. Louis and the Cavelier de La Salle. At Lachine and around Montreal are places of great historical interest. Many of the stirring scenes of French colonization and Indian warfare are closely connected with these localities. "Quatre Vents" at Dorval. the summer residence of Judge Girouard, near Lachine, a possession from his ancestors, is surrounded by points of interest where history has been years, formerly of P. E. Island; in made, and we can easily imagine that the inspiration of his surroundings gave force to his pen, as he wrote the history of early occupation, daring exploration, and sublime fortitude on the part of the early pioneer laying the foundation of European civilization in Canada. His work treats of this early history. In addition we have much information respecting the Cavelier de La Salle, whose discoveries opened up the valley of the Mississippi River, and those vast territories now embracing the wide and populous states of Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. Our author's work was first published in French, probably 10 per cent. below that of a but an excellent translation was made year ago, due largely to the severe by the late Desire H. Girouard, advocate, son of the author. Young Mr. its own laws, and in some of them a erally firm at combination rates. For Girouard's early death unfortunately short lumber the market is slow. cut short the promise of an honorable Since the publication of this work in 1893 further research among the archives at Paris, and further and more accurate information upon doubtful historical questions induced Judge Girouard, in 1900, to publish a supplement to his original work. An English translation of this work was made in 1903 by Augustus Power, K. C., of the department of justice, under the author's supervision, and it reflects credit upon the translator's accuracy and

covered the noble river which flows The execution of his self-imposed task has cost him much study, patient research and considerable labor in preparation for the press, but it was evidently a labor of love. Our knowledge of early French history in Canada is fuller and wider and richer from the fruits of his labors. He has laid original historical study under great obligations. The discoveries of De La Salle must ever be full of great interest to all Canadians; and I venture to state that the author has given some facts from original documents respecting the great explorer hitherto unpublished. This noted discoverer was an ecclesiastic, belonging to the Jesuit order, but at his own request he was reileved from his religious vows in March, 1667, and it is supposed immediately thereafter came to Canada. At all events, he was in Canada during that year and became a resident of Lachine, and from this place set out for the west on his voyage of discovery. His hope and expectation were Critique, a publication devoted to the to find a passage to China and Japan, but instead he met a tragic death, in 1687, on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, after opening up the great west and the valley of the Mississippi. The author also treats of the ancient forts of Montreal, and of the expedition of the Marquis De Denonville against the Iroquois, and the shameful and perfidious manner in which these Indians, in 1687, were made prisoners and sent as slaves to the galleys of France. But the Iroquois reprisal followed swiftly De Denonville's treacherous cruelty, in the massacre of Lachine in 1689. Sir James Le Moine "Is of the opinion that amongst the saddest tragedies in history are: the projected dispersion of the inhabitants of New York in 1689, the massacre of Glencoe in 1692, and the dispersion of the Acadians in 1755." Judge Girouard is of the opinion that two of these examples-Glencoe and the Acadian dispersion-bear some resemblance to the "Cataracoui stroke of 1687," but that the treachery towards the Iroquois "is more odious because it was committed in time of peace." The history also treats of the trade and growth of the Lake St. Louis, or Lachine, from its early French days down even to our own time. It is only possible to glance at a few of the salient points treated of by the learned author in these handsomely printed volumes. The work deserves a place in every library in Canada. The time has arrived when our people should have opportunity of learning from the pages of reliable history how this country has been reclaimed from the wilderness and the savage: how it has been peopled and civilized; how and by whom were laid the foundations upon which we are today building our national life. The author says: "When in time the continent of America has ripened into old age, the history of the pioneers of the seventeenth century will be looked upon as more astoundand useful career in law and literature. ing than the tales of the mythic heroes of mythology, and though they do; Morancy, from Guttenburg for do; Fredbe not gods, their work will yet have received the seal of the Almighty." Judge Girouard has rendered valuable service by his history. Let us hope there may be many more to emulate his example. The valuable additions now being made from year to year to the archives at Ottawa render the work of the historical writer much easier than it was twenty-five or thirty years ago. As an encouragement for scholarsnip. In these works Judge Girfurther labor in the same field, the ouard has shown himself a careful inimportance of maintaining the archives vestigator, judicious in his selection of department in a high state of efficiency data, and animated by the true historic and easy of access cannot be overinstinct. He has apparently spared

estimated. A. A. STOCKTON. St. John. N. B., March 25, 1904.

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himself no labor in discovering and

verifying his facts, and then has stated

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived. March 24-Str Unique (Nor) 1 298 Haraldsen, from Louisburg, R P and W F Starr,

Str Senlac, 687, from Halifax via ports Wm Thomson and Co. general. Coastwise-Schs Yarmouth Packet, Shaw, from Yarmouth; Silver Wave, 99, Mc-Lean, from St Martins; Gazelle, 47, Duffy, from Meteghan.

from Meteghan.

Mar. 25.—Coastwise — Schs Beatrice, 78,
Graham, from Meteghan; Souvenir, 27, Robichaud, from do.

March 26.—Sch Clayola, 123, Berry, from
New York, J W Smith.

Coastwise—Schs Citizen, 44, Woodworth,
from Bear River; Bay Queen, 32, Outhouse,
from Tiverton; Ocean Bird, 44, Ray, from
Margaretville; Eastern Light, 40, Cheney,
from Grand Manan.

from Grand Manan.

March 27—Str Marina, 3,321, Taylor, from Glasgow, S Schoffeld and Co, gen cargo. Cleared. March 24-Coastwise-Schs Elizabeth, Ber

son, for Grand Harbor: Oriola, Simpson, for West Isles; Lloyd, Anderson, for Annapolis. Mar. 25.—Schs Jessie Lena, Hogan, for Cientuegos, R. C. Elkin—cargo loaded across the Bay. Coastwise-Str Westport III, 49, Powell, for Westport.
March 26—Str Tunisian, Vipond, for Liverpool via Halifax.
Str Lakonia, McNeil, for Glasgow via Halifax.
Str Oruro, Miller, for West Indies via Coastwise-Sch Citizen, Woodworth, for

Bear River. Sailed. March 24-Str St Croix, Thompson, Boston via Maine ports.

DOMESTIC PORTS. Arrived.

HALIFAX, NS, March 24-Ard, soh Harry A Nickerson, from Gloucester, Mass, for HALIFAX, Mar. 23.-Ard, str Laurentian, from Glasgow and proceeded for New York. At Halifax, March 25, str Pro Patria, from t Pierre, Miq. HALIFAX, NS, March 27-Ard, strs Halifax, from Boston; Ionian, from Liverpool via Moville; Buenos Ayrean, from Glasgow via Liverpool: Queen Eleanor, from Calcutta Feb 4 for Philadelphia and Norfolk (short of

Cleared. At Halifax, March 25, str Minia, cable, for Sailed.

Sld, strs Coban, Holmes, for Louisburg; Louisburg, Muggab, for do. Sailed, strs Orinoco, Bales, for Bermuda West Indies and Demerara; Halifax, Ellis, John for New York.

Sld, str Ionian, for St John BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. LIVERPOOL, March 24-Ard, str Montfort, from St John, NB, for Bristol. LIVERPOOL, March 24-Ard, str Pretor-MOVILLE, Mar. 23 .- Ard, str Pretorian,

from St. John, N. B. and Halifax, for Liverpool (and proceeded). LIZARD, Mar. 22.- Passed, str Loyalist, from Halifax for London. At London, March 23, str Loyalist, from

At Falmouth, March 17, bark Balmoral, Roop, from San Francisco (145 days). At Barbados, March 14, bark Viola, Johns, from Maceio. At Ayr, March 23, bark Sagona, Thomp-

son, from Darien.
At Glasgow, March 25, str Almora, Abernethy, from St John and Halifax via Liver-At Liverpool, March 25, str Celtic, from BRISTOL, March 26-Ard, str Montfort, from St John, NB, via Liverpool. BROW HEAD, March 27-Passed, str Eng lishman, from Portland for Bristol. LIVERPOOL, March 26-Ard, strs Manchester Trader, from St John, NB; 27th, Ulunda, from Halifax.

LIVERPOOL, March 26-Ard, strs Bovic, from New York; Umbria, from New York. SOUTHAMPTON, March 27-Ard, str St Paul, from New York. Sailed.

LIVERPOOL, March 24-Sld, strs Bavarian, for Halifax and St John via Moville; Cornishman, for Portland, Me. GREENOCK, March 23-Sld, str for Halifax and St John. ANTWERP, Mar. 22 .- Sld, str Montezuma, for St John.

LIVERPOOL, Mar. 23.-Sid, str Oceanic, for New York via Queenstown. From Barbados, March 14, sch Catherine, McLair, for Portland, Me. From Kingston, March 8, sch Rhoda, Day, for Morant Bay; 13th, sch D J Melanson, Le Blanc, for Jacksonville.
From Movillé, March 25, str Bavarian, from Liverpool for Halifax and St John.
From Bristol, March 25, bark Royal, for Pictou.

ictou. GLASGOW ,March 26—Sld, str Numidian,

for New York.

QUEENSTOWN, March 27-Sld. str Lucania, from Liverpool for New York. LONDON, March 27-Sld, bark Ruth, for Miramichi. ST JOHNS, NF, March 26-Sld, str Bengore Head, Campbell, for St John and Belfast. GLASGOW, March 26-Sid, strs Alcides, for

St John, NB; Hungarian, for Portland, Me. FOREIGN PORTS.

Arrived. PORTLAND, Me, March 24-Ard, str Cape Breton, from Louisburg, CB; sche Carrie Basler, from Pert Medway, NS; James L Malley, from New York. DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, March 24— after April 1, the nun, can and bell buoys Sid, sch Ann Louisa Lockwood, from St in the Second Lighthouse district, taken up John for New York.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 24-Returned, sche Lizzie Cochran, frem South NEW YORK, March 22-The inspector of Amboy for Eastport; Morancy, from Gutten- the Third Lighthouse district gives notice berg for do; Kennebec, from South Amboy that the Flushing Bay post light, shown for do; Freddie Eaton, from do for Lubec. Passed, schs Lotus, from St John for New York; Otis Miller, from do for Bridgeport. NEW YORK, March 24-Ard, bark Saranac, from Rosario via Buenos Ayres. BOSTON, March 24-Ard, strs Saxonia, March 17.

from Liverpool; Halifax, from Halifax, NS; Boston, from Yarmouth, NS. CITY ISLAND, March 24-Bound south sch Lucia Porter, from St John via Bridge-

Bound east bark Roldwin from New York for Annapolis, NS (anchored). DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, R. I., Mar. 23. -Ard, sch Ann Louise Lockwood, from St. John, N B, for New York. At the roads, Havre, March 19, bark Levuka, Harris, from New York for Rouen. At Havana, March 12, schs Harry W

Lewis, Dukeshire, from Port Tampa; Basuta land, Roper, from Port Tampa. At Port Tampa, March 22, str Manchester Importer, Concha, for New Orleans At Tatooch, Wash, March 16, bark Ancenis from Tacoma for Freemantle At Cardenas, March 10, sch Florence F

Hewson, Dionne, from Mobile. At Charleston, SC, March 22, sch Benefit, Faulkner, from Kingston, Ja. At Roden, Mar 21, bark Levuka, Harris, from New York.
At Philadelphia, Mar 23, bark F B Lovitt, Saunders, from Buenos Ayres.
At Honolulu, March 23, ship Astral, Dunham, from San Francisco.
At Buenos Ayres, March 21, str Cherones, Swatridge, from Cardiff; Feb 29, bark W W McLaughlin, from Weymouth, NS, for Rosario.

At Stonington, Conn, March 25, sch Lois Chaples, from St John. At Roden, March 21, bark Levuka, Harris, At Roden, March 21, bark Levuka, Harris, from New York.

At Philadelphia, March 23, bark F B Lovitt, Saunders, from Buenos Ayres.

At Mobile, Ala, March 24, sch Boniform, Clark, from Grand Cayman.

At Havana, March 16, schs E M Roberts, Roberts, from Fenesacola; Margaret May Riley, Berry, from Mobile.

At Vineyard Haven, Mass, March 25, sch Greta, from Hillsboro for New Haven, and sid; schs Fraulein, from St John for New Haven; Genevieve, from do for New York; Abble Keast, from do for City Island; Priscilla, from do for New York.

At New York, March 25, schs Ann Louise Lockwood, from St John; Bisie, from Liverpool via New Haven; Myrtle Leaf, from Jordan Bay, NS; Atrato, from San Blas via Colon.

Colon.

At Portland, Me, March 25, str St Croix, from St John for Boston, and sld; 24th, sch Abbie Ingalls, from Portsmouth—to load for New York.

At New York, March 24, bark Saranac,

Porter, from Buenos Ayres.

BOSTON, March 27—Ard, strs Celtic, from Liverpool; Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; Calalone, for Louisburg; sch C W Dexter, for Hyannis. Cleared.

Cld, sch Etta M Burns, for Lockport, NS. PORTLAND, Mar. 23 .- Cld, str Otta, for At Jacksonville, March 17, schs Maritana, Dawson, for Port Spain, Trin; 22nd, Melrose Kelly, for Nassau. At Mobile, Mar 23, sch Wentworth, Priddle, At New York, Mar 23, barks Reynard, Barteau, for Jacksonville; Baldwin, Dalling, for

Annapolis.
At New York, March 24, str Pontiac. Mei-At New 107K, March 24, Str Folhac, Mer-kle, for Rotterdam and Antwerp via Nor-folk; sch Ophir, Colbeth, for St Croix. At Mobile, March 23, sch Wentworth, Prid-At Apalachicola, Fla, March 19, sch Laura C, Creaser, for Halifax. At Portland, March 25, str Kensington, for Liverpool.
At Boston, Nov 24, ship Kambira, Mahoney, for Buenos Ayres.

Sailed. Sailed, the west-bound fleet, BOSTON, Mar. 23 .- Sld, strs Devonian, for Liverpool; Mystic, for Louisburg.

NEW YORK, Mar. 23 .- Sld, strs Victorian, for Liverpool; Cedric, for do. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Mar. 23 .- Sld, schs Lizzie Cochran, from South Amboy fo Sheepskin Eastport; Kennebec, from Port Reading, for die Eaton, from South Amboy for Lubec. CITY ISLAND, Mar. 23 .- Bound south, schs Elwood Burton, from St John; Winnie Lawry, from do; Scotia Queen, from River Hebert, N S.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Mar. 23 .- Sld, sch Orozimbo, for Sound port; Carrie C Miles, for Rockland. From Norfolk, Va, March 22, str Leuctra,

Grant, for Antwerp, and passed out at Cape
Henry.
From Port au Prince, March 14, sch Albani, Parks, for Chester, Pa.
From Buenos Ayres, Feb 9, sch Louvima,
Smith, for New York (with hides).

From City Loving Parks, for Chester, Pa.

From Buenos Ayres, Feb 9, sch Louvima,
Smith, for New York (with hides). From City Island, L T Whitmore, Haskell, from Carteret, N J, for Weymouth, Mass.; sch Island City, from South Amboy for Hurricane Island, Me; sch Donzella, Hayden, from New York for St Andrews,

N. B.
From Boston, March 25, barktn Mary Hendry, for Liverpool and Hallfax.
From City Island, March 23, seh Donzella, Halden, from New York for St Andrews, NB.
From Vineyard Haven, March 25, schs Lizzie Cochrane, from South Amboy for Eastport; Kennebec, from do for do; Morancy, from Guttenburg for do; Freddig Eaton port; Kennebec, from do for do; Morancy, from Guttenburg for do; Freddie Eaton, from South Amboy for Lubec; 25th, Adelene, from St John for Providence; Island City, from South Amboy for Hurricane Island. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, March 27-Sld. schs Jordan L Mott, from South Amboy for Rockland; Fraulein, from St John, NB, for New Haven; Genevieve, from do for New York; Priscilla, from do for do; T A Stuart, Cheese, per lb..... 0 12 from Calais for do; Sardinian, from Rockland for do; Abbie Keast, from St John, NB, for City Island.

CHRISTIANA, March 23-Sld, str Lynx, or St John, NC. GOTHENBURG, March 19-Sld, bark Alku, for Miramichi. NB. CADIZ, March 18-Sld, brig Gratia, for St Johns, NF; schs Telephone, for St Johns,

NF; 19th, brig Bella Rosa, for St Johns, NF; sch Hope, for St Johns, NF. Sld, str Cape Breton, for Louisburg, CB. MEMORANDA Loading at Buenos Ayres, March 10, bark Belmont, Ladd, for Boston. Passed up at Delaware Breakwater, March

22, bark F B Lovitt, from Buenos Ayres for Philadelphia. bark, supposed the Baldwin, from New York for Annapolis, NS. Passed Brow Head, March 25, str Manchesstr Kastalia, from St John for Manches str Kastalia, from St John for Glasgow. In port at Rockland, Me, March 23,

In port at Rockland, Me, March 23, sch Annie Bliss, Day, from Barren Island for In port at Barbados, March 12, bark Lavinia, Wilson, from St Johns, NF vinia, wilson, from St Johns, NF; schs Evelyn, Nichols, for —, loading; Leah A Whidden, McKinnon, for Wilmington, NC.

Towed down the river, March 21, sch Mona, from Jacksonville for Fort de France.

SPOKEN Bark Carrie L Smith, from Philadelphia or Buenos Ayres, no date, lat 34.16, lon. for Buenos Ayres, no date, lat 34.10, lon. 57.31.

Bark Carrie L Smith, from Philadelphia for Buenos Ayres, no date, lat 34.10, lon 57.31.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. NEW YORK, Mar. 19.-The Inspector of the Third Lighthouse district gives notice that the Larchmont Harbor beacon light, shown from the southerly end of the breakwater, on the easterly side of the entrance to Larchmont Harbor, northerly side of the westerly end of Long Island ISound, extinguished on account of inaccessibility, due to ice, was relighted March 17, 1904. BOSTON. March 21-As soon as practicable

Raisins, Sultana, new 000 Raisins, Valencia, new 000 in their respective locations. | Demons, Messina, per lox | 8-00 | 3-50 | Cocoanuts, per doz | 0.60 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0 from the end of the dike in Flushing Bay, westerly side of the channel to Flushing, southerly side of the East River, New York, extinguished on account of inaccessibility due to ice, was rebuilt and relighted on

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THE MADVETS

Turkey,

Eggs, case

Turkey, per lb. 0 22
Ohickens 1 00
Ducks 1 50

Large dry cod.... 4 75

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Medium 4 85
Small cod 3 75
Finnen haddies 0 0614
Gd. Manan herring, ht bbls 2 25
Bay herring, hf bbls 2 15
Cod, fresh 0 234
Pollock 2 40
Pollock 0 13

Smoked herring Shelburne herring, per bbl..

Frozen herring, per 100 Haddock, frozen, per 1b

Porto Rico, new 1903 crop 0 36 Extra Choice Ponce, 1904 .. 0 00

Barbados 0 27 New Orleans (tierces) 6 29

Black chewing 0 45

Bright, chewing 0 45 Smoking 0 45

Currants, per lb 0 06
Currants, per lb, cleaned . 0 07
Dried apples. 0 043

Currants, per lb, cleaned 0 07 Dried apples 0 044 Grenoble walnuts 0 14 Almonds 012 Filberts 0 09 Galifornia prunes 0 06 Brazils 0 18 Pecans 0 14 Dates, lb. pkg. 0 051/2 Dates, new 0 03 Besef tongue, per lb 0 10 Pennuts, roasted 0 09 Kew figs, per lb 0 09 Bag figs, per lb 0 04 Malaga London layers 1 59 Malaga elusters 1 56 Malaga elusters 1 56 Malaga elusters 1 57 Malaga eluster 1 57 Malaga elus

Malaga London layers ... 199
Malaga elusters ... 275
Malaga, black, baskets ... 215
Malaga, Connoiseur, clus

ters 2 19
Jamaica oranges, per bbl .. 5 59

PROVISIONS

Val. oranges Onions, Canadian

Onions, Spanish, per case ..

FRUITS, ETC.

Molasseu

Sugar.

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GROCERIES.

Standard granulated, yellow bright, yellow.

Coffee—
Java, per lb., green 0 24 " 0 26
Jamaica, per lb 24 " 0 25

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THE MARKETS.	Canadian plate beef 12 50	" 1	3 00	
HIL WAINLIO.	American plate beef 13 50	. 1	4 50	
	Lard, pure 091/4	**	0 10	4
	Manitoba 5 95	.,	6 00	
COUNTRY MARKETS.	FLOUR. MTC.			
Wholesale.	Cornmeal 2 95	44	8 00	
, per bbl 1 50 " 1 75	Manitoba 6 00		6 05	
	Canadian High Grade 5 65	**	5 70	
er DD1 1 25 ,1 00	Medium patents 5 45	,,	5 55	
beef 0.08 " 0.08½	Oatmeal 5 40	. 1	5 50	
ceners, careass 0 00	Middlings, small lots, bag'd 24 50	11 2	25 00	
untry, quarter 000	Bran, car lots 21 00	" 2	2 00	
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per 10 0 04	GRAIN, MTC.			
r 10 0.00 000		11 1	2 00	
reass uvi	Oats (Ontario), car lots 0 44		0 46	
s, per 15 0 12	Beans (Canadian), h. p 2 05	44	2 15	
T 10	Beans, prime 1 95	44	2 00	
	Beans, yellow eye 0 00	**	0 00	
ter, per lb 0 15 " 0 18 per lb 0 18 " 0 20	Split peas 5 20		5 25	
use, per doz 0 18 " 0 19	Pet barley 4 40		4 50	
er pair 0 80 " 1 00	OILS.			
		190		
per bbl 1 25 " 1 50	Pratt's Astral 0 00	84	0 24	K
per bbl 1 10 " 1 25	"White Rose" and Ches-			
per lb 0 06 " + 0 0614	ter "A" 0 23 "High Grade Sarnia" and	**	0 23	12
s, per 1b 0 12 " 0 00		**		
ns 0 60 " 0 70	"Archlight" 0 00 "Silver Star" 0 00		0 23	
native, per doz 1 00 " 1 50	Linseed oil, raw 0 00		0 22	1/2
per 1b 0 03 " 0 00	Linseed oil, boiled000		0 50	
se tomatoes, per lb 0 15 " 0 00	Turpentine 0 00		0 3	
Retail.	Seal oil (steam refined) 0 00		0 50	3
rned, per lb 0 10 " 0 12	Dlive oil (commercial) 0 00		0 35	
r lb, fresh 0 12 " 0 00	Castor oil (com'cial), per 1b 0 081/2	**	0.09	
lt. per lb 0 10 " 0 12	Extra lard oil 0 78	**	0 35	
r lb 0 16 " 0 18	Extra No. 1 0 68	**	0.70	
per 1b 0 16 " 0 18	Retail.			
er lb 0 10 " 0 00	Cod and haddock, per lb 0 04	**	0 05	
lairy, rolls 0 22 " 0 25	Smelts, fresh, per lb 0 00	44	0 10	
2 4 2 4 4 2 00				

Boneless codfish.. Fresh herring, per doz..... Fresh Shad, each.

THE LAST OF THE ELLIOTT.

Capt. Ronald McMillan's Steamer is Breaking Up on St. Paul's Island.

HALIFAX, March 27.-The str. Elliott, owned and commanded by tain McMillan of Charlottetown which this season fitted out for the Newfoundland sealing grounds and met with a series of misfortunes on account of the ice, has now probably ended her career. She was caught in the ice some time ago off St. Paul's Island. was thought was gone. But she fixe up and her crew of 115 sealers and others on Friday volunteered to try 121/2 again. They set our, but on Satur the Elliott was once more caught the ice and all hands took to the abandoning her. They succeeded reaching St. Paul's Island, and morning the steamer also drifted ba with rudder gone and leaking. men will have to stay on St. Paul but there are enough provisions there for six weeks. There is little likelihood that anything will be done to save t Elliott.

> St. Paul's Island is 19 miles north Cape Breton and is uninhabited except by the lighthouse people. The Elliott was built near Charlott town about eleven years ago for the present owner, Capt. Ronald McMillan She is a wooden, screw steamer, 147 ft in length, 28 ft. beam with a tonnage of about 230 net.

> > SHIPPING ACCIDENTS.

Schooner Lost Sails and Deckload -A Bad Collision.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 27.-The to a

masted schooner Norman, of Bath, M which grounded at Fox Hill, south Dutch Island, Saturday, in the fog, call off unassisted today, uninjured. PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-The steamer Parthian and the schooner Cora B. Cressy which arrived here today from Boston, were in collision five miles northeast of Five Fathom Bank Lightship during a fog salar day morning. The I chian's foreignmast and smokestack were carried away, and several plates above the waterline on the starboard side were fractured. The schooner's bowsprit was broken and forerigging damaged. No one was hurt. VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., March 27.— Sch. Joseph W. Hawthorne, which anchored

at Nobska today, sailed from Jacksonville Dec. 3rd for Portland, and 54 days later arrived at Barbados leaking badly, with loss of entire deckload and most of her sails and stern bott, several small spars broken and mizzen masthead sprung. Supply of provisions and water exhausted and vessel almost complete wreck. After completing repairs at Barbados, she sailed from there Feb. 25th and experienced good weather to lat. 33, lon. 70, when heavy northerly winds were encountered, which lasted until vesterday, in which she broke foreboom and sustained other

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FREDERICTON. The special commi appointed to consid resolution to impos on all logs cut o tended to be many the province, con Tweedie, Attorney and Messrs. Flem mer, Morrissey, an afternoon at 4.80 a parent from the ter that Messrs. Twee were opposed to t

John M. Stevens

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crown lands in th vince found their mills. Less than own cut on crow the border. He f to other lumber He feared that t ment might refuse logs to be floated to be sawed at th and then go into free of duty. Ot sures might be a work far greater wince than the all timber lands. J. Fraser Grego in favor of the ening commented Messrs. Cushing, and others who They were Amer present state of He did not think should aggrandize favored the spirit but suggested re should be made st retaliation. He ence of his firm i time legislation w ly prohibiting the rendering it neces there. Today litt its way to St. Jo the fact that Va chased it and too while our millme when they took r to market. Und there might possi the operators, country at large not think the re voke retaliation. floatage down th able to American lation is not for years to come. the International gouche to Maine, erican railways, cial logs was crease, much to own manufacturi thousand is spen towing and sawi

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