

CAMPBELLTON.

Continuation of the Argument Before the Water Works Commission.

Mr. Mott and Mr. Emmerson Present the Case for the Town in the Strongest Possible Light.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Nov. 18.—The arbitration proceedings were continued this morning. Mr. Currey began his closing address, contending that the town of Campbellton had no power, neither had the local legislature, to give a company exclusive power to put in a water system.

Mr. Vanier asked Mr. Currey at the adjournment how he could explain the financial statement of the town's expert, Mr. Chipman, in which he placed the value of the work at \$75,000 at least.

To this Mr. Currey replied that it was done in answer to Mr. Hoit's question. Mr. Gregory then asked how the arbitrators were to deal with Mr. Chipman's evidence if part was erroneous, to which Mr. Currey replied that he relied upon the evidence of Mr. Chipman in respect of the financial statement he made, which was extraneous to his expert evidence altogether.

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Mr. Emmerson made the closing speech on behalf of the town. He entered upon a resume of the whole case, contrasting in the first place the allegations in the opening addresses with the actual proof, which fell far short of the promise. He denounced fully the legal aspect and elucidated as the proper principle of making the award was the actual value without regard to any prospective profits of values, holding that the terms of the 21st section of the expropriation act unreservedly restricted the arbitrators to this course, which involved simply the structural value as a going concern with a reasonable advance in the nature of interest. The qualifying words clearly showed the intention of the legislature to allow the structural value. He commented severely on the absence of the books of the company and animadverted upon the fact that the chief expert witness for the company, Mr. Laurin, was an employee of the arbitrator for the company. He showed the disadvantage under which the town labored by this circumstance and felt that the town's people, no matter what the result, would view with suspicion the attitude of that arbitrator. The weight of expert evidence was clearly on the side of the town in the proportion of two to one, and he deemed it a most unfortunate circumstance that one should be a paid employe of one of the arbitrators who, unconsciously, however, desirous of doing right, would naturally be biased.

THE WEST INDIES.

KINGSTON, Ja., Nov. 18.—Considerable disappointment has been occasioned here by a despatch from Washington announcing the failure of the negotiations for the proposed Anglo-American reciprocity treaty for the West Indies.

The Hon. S. G. Burke, the leader of the "popular" side in the legislature says: "The question now arises, if the West Indies can...

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ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

It is Stated Mulock Will be Knighted on Christmas Day.

The United States Alien Labor Law and DeBarry's Action.

Lord Minto and the Toronto and Montreal St. Andrew's Societies - The Lumber Trade.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—The interior department is informed that the Doublhobors cannot now leave for Canada until about Christmas.

To commemorate the establishment of an imperial penny post on Christmas it has been decided to issue a special postage stamp. The postmaster general has not yet decided upon the design, but several schemes are under consideration, nearly all of which embody the imperial idea. It is understood that the stamp will be in use for a limited period only. Hon. Mr. Mulock of course gets another pull from the pockets of philatelists by his move.

Col. S. Hughes was here today telling the defence committee what he thought of the defence question. Mr. Ye's translation makes the sixth vacancy in the commons. There are no signs of elections.

Still another officer has been added to Mr. Sifton's army. Not satisfied with a superintendent of immigration, a Mr. C. W. Speers has been appointed chief colonization agent for the Dominion.

Major Lake, quartermaster general, demands \$400, the difference between his salary and that of a G. O. C., while Lake was acting commandant between the date of his resignation and the appointment of Gen. Edmon.

Lord Minto arrived at noon today and was given a cordial welcome. The mayor and city council met him at the station.

The department of agriculture is advised that large shipments of poultry are going forward to England for the Christmas trade.

The Allan and Dominion lines have notified the department that all the cold storage accommodation on the vessels which leave St. John during the next three weeks has been taken up.

Postmasters are advised by the department not to kill themselves in endeavoring to ascertain what have mailed letters short of postage. If supplementary postage cannot conveniently be obtained before the mail leaves, the articles must go forward short paid.

The conference of district officers commanding with Major General Edmon commenced here today. Those present were: Lt. Col. Holmes, London; Lt. Col. Otter, Toronto; Lt. Col. Montgomerie, Kingston; Lt. Col. Gordon, Montreal; Lt. Col. Roy, St. John; Lt. Col. Foster, Quebec; Lt. Col. Vidal, Fredericton, N. B.; Lt. Col. Irving, Halifax, and Lt. Col. Moore, Charlottetown. There were also present: Col. Aymer, adjutant general; Major Leonard, Toronto; Lt. Col. Dunn, Kingston; Lt. Col. Cotter, St. John; Lt. Col. Foster, adjutant general.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the meeting are the distribution of new arms; the concentration of troops at central points for company, battalion and brigade training; advanced instruction for senior officers; instruction in staff duties, corps and rifle practice and medical service; appointment of officers as second in command; abolition of paymasters; limiting of one surgeon to each regiment; organization for mobilization and creation of administration departments; discontinuance of any anticipation of government grants for drill, etc; abolition of the present tunic, which is unsuitable for warm weather; and the selection of sergeants to take its place; institution of a system of confidential reports to G. O. C.; the question of establishing a school of gunnery upon modern lines; improvement of the permanent force; institution of local schools of instruction; improvement of cavalry dismounted drill, etc.

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—None of the tenders for the two years' mail service commencing last May next are considered satisfactory by the government, each having a modification of the government's condition to suggest. New tenders are to be invited.

A. N. McNeill, assistant secretary of the Indian department, died this morning. Mr. McNeill was a Prince Edward Islander by birth, and before entering the civil service of the dominion served in the royal navy.

The results of the shipments of tender fruits this summer have been reported by the department of agriculture. Consignments of pears arrived in good condition, and paid the shippers well. The experiments show, however, that it is impossible to ship peaches or grapes to England to give remunerative returns.

Ottawa's new central station will cost in the vicinity of \$130,000. The officers attending the military conference paid their respects to Lord Minto this afternoon.

Several schooners have been seized by the customs preventive officers this season for liquor smuggling. Commander Wakeham spent most of the summer on the Labrador coast

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

GRAND MANAN, Nov. 9.—Grand Manan's white squadron is again victorious, bringing home all the prize money from the sailing regatta in Quoddy River on the 5th inst.

The teachers at Grand Harbor held a successful concert on the 5th inst. It cleared them \$33 toward getting a library.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church at Castalia held a cabbage supper at Robert Middleton's a few evenings ago and cleared \$30 toward the church fund.

The fine new school building at Castalia, now nearing completion, will be one of the best of the many fine school buildings on the island.

It is said that Ernest Daggett, one of our enterprising young Grand Mananers, who has made a home for himself in the Northwest, will arrive home about Christmas tide, and when he returns to his western home, will take one of our most charming and wealthy young ladies with him.

Rev. Geo. W. McDonald, the Reformed Baptist, is visiting the churches here. It is possible that Rev. Henry Hart will be engaged this winter to fill the pulpits of the Free Baptist churches at Grand Harbor and Seal Cove, and Rev. Joseph Noble that of the North Head church.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 11.—The O'Neill Lumber Co. (Ltd.) met last evening at Kennedy's hotel for organization. There were present: Wm. O'Neill, Edward A. Lowe, R. A. Christie, Jno. W. Lowe, S. Ernest Vaughan, C. E. Lowe, H. B. Ouellet, R. Bohanal and H. A. McEwen, counsel for the company.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 12.—A heavy northeast gale prevailed yesterday. The tide was the highest for many years, and the heavy sea in the river made things lively around the wharves. There was a light fall of snow last night. The weather is clear and cool today.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 13.—The average clergyman is not a very successful man. There are many reasons that contribute to make him unsuccessful. He doesn't take sufficient care of his health. He is a hard-working man. He takes too much trouble about other people's troubles.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 14.—A strong northwest wind and heavy rain and sleet storm prevailed this evening.

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A lump on the elbow of one of his arms that has grown to wonderful dimensions. He had to be taken to Victoria hospital to save his life.

SOUTHAMPTON, York Co., Nov. 9.—Austin Patterson, who was in the Maine lumber woods, had to come out, being very sick with quinsy.

On Saturday as Mr. Manser, teacher at Campbell settlement, was assisting in rafting deal the pile pole in his hands was struck by a descending deal with such force that he lost control of it.

The Rev. John Gravinor has purchased the property lately owned by Charles Brymer.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 13.—The funeral of Batholomew Lynch, who died at the residence on Thursday, took place this afternoon from St. Gertrude's church.

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J. N. W. Winslow said that the town taxed insurance companies as Frederickton did. The companies said that the case was different with Frederickton, as the tax was there when the rates were made up. The companies gave it as an excuse that they had to add the five cents per \$100. He thought if the town council waived the tax on account of the placing of the water works, and the losses to companies since that time were few.

Mr. Winslow did not believe that the total receipts in a year from the town of Woodstock from premiums would be over \$10,000, and taking out commissions, etc., there was not a very large profit. There was no doubt that some rates are too high, but on the other hand there are some very bad risks in town.

J. T. A. Dibblee, M. P. P., believed in taxing the insurance companies, even if they did charge the extra five cents. He did not think the companies had used Woodstock right. His building was charged less before the water works were put in than now. He believed firmly in taxing the companies and taxing them well. He moved the discussion be postponed till next meeting of the board of trustees.

Mr. Winslow thought the idea of a forwarding company was good. He had no doubt this company could be worked up and made a success. He thought it would be a good idea to correspond with parties outside willing to take capital in this matter. It would also be a good plan to meet the agricultural society, as Mr. Winslow suggested, and discuss the matter with them. Before sitting down Mr. Baird spoke of the commercial travellers' tax as an injury to the town, and said that he hoped the council would take it up with a view of abolishing it.

A committee composed of Messrs. Winslow, Baird and Hartley was appointed to take up starting of the company at once.

Meductic, York Co., Nov. 14.—Deer have to suffer now, since the snow. Norman Dow saw six in one herd back of the town. They had evidently been chased out of the woods. He shot one of them. There has been fine sleighing here since Thursday night, but today is so mild the snow is fast melting away. Meductic is epidemic around Meductic.

Harry Herrin is building a fine house for himself. Mrs. C. A. Grosvenor is building an ell to the main house, barn and other outbuildings.

W. E. Dickinson is getting his new dwelling and workshop ready for occupancy.

H. F. Grosvenor has returned from Boston, where his wife has been undergoing an operation. Mrs. Grosvenor is doing well and soon expects to rejoin her husband.

On Friday evening despite the storm and short notice, a good number of ratepayers turned out to assist in the organization of this polling place in the interests of the liberal conservatives. The electors were addressed by C. E. A. Simonds, the secretary of the county association, who dealt with the dominion side of the issue, while James K. Pinder, M. P. P., and John Black, M. P. P., vent into the provincial matters in a forcible manner. After the speaking the organization was thoroughly effected.

ST. MARTINS, N. B., Nov. 11.—On Nov. 5th, Loyal Orange Lodge No. 18 held an entertainment and social in their new hall on Orange Hill. Rev. S. H. Cornwall, E. A. pastor of the St. Martins Baptist church gave an address, and refreshments, games, and amusements were enjoyed until a late hour. The proceeds, amounting to \$11.35, were for the purpose of paying off a small debt on the hall, which is now practically clear of debt. A large number were present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 13.—At five o'clock this morning Mrs. William E. Skillen died after an illness extending over a period of four years. Mrs. Skillen died after an illness extending over a period of four years. Mrs. Skillen died after an illness extending over a period of four years.

ST. MARTINS, Nov. 13.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Wm. Skillen took place today, and was very largely attended. The services at the house and grave were conducted by the Rev. S. H. Cornwall, and the interment was in the cemetery.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co., Nov. 14.—The funeral of the late Silas Bishop took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The services were held in the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Colwell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Comben. The pall bearers were Gilbert M. Peck, Branch Woodworth, W. E. Calhoun, Wm. A. West, Jehiel Peck and Allen Robinson.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Sarah Pearson, wife of Thomas Pearson of Pearson Brook. The deceased was a daughter of the late Solomon Hoar of this place, and was much esteemed.

A young man named Steeves of Baltimore had his foot badly crushed between a plaster car and railway platform at Curryville a few days ago.

Geo. W. Moore, formerly of this place, who has been residing of late in Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives here.

At the annual meeting of the Albert agricultural society the following officers were elected: W. B. Kiever, president; Wm. A. West, sec. treas.; W. T. Wright, depository; A. C. M. Law, auditor; directors, A. S. Mitton, W. J. McAlmon, Valentine Smith, Job Stiles, Luther Archibald, Chesley Smith, J. E. Peck, Geo. W. Peck and Byron Peck.

SAMUEL CREEK, Queens Co., Nov. 15.—Lumberman report moose and deer to be very plenty this season. The oriental entertainment given by Miss Ben-Oley in Chipman hall here proved a great treat to all who heard it.

Young Dewyre of Sevenison road, while cutting logs, had one of his legs broken in two places by falling timber. The young man was alone when the accident occurred, but managed to get to the road, where he was found by a neighbor.

Frank Baird, who has labored as a catechist at Stanley, has returned to Pine Hill college.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, on account of whom it is reported that Mr. Fowler accidentally shot himself. The young man left here a few months ago to resume his labors in New Hampshire, where he has been employed for some years by the Western Lumber Co. His body reached here on Friday, and was buried in the cemetery on Saturday.

The people here want a mall at least three times a week. At present the mail lies at Chatham on Saturday until Thursday, and there is only one return mall a week.

A winding-up meeting of the Hopewell Plebeite association was held on Monday and the accounts settled satisfactorily.

A Bible class, has been instituted in connection with the Baptist church.

Schr. Utility came in the river today to load hay for the West Indies. The cargo will be supplied by Lieut. Governor McClellan, Alex. Rogers, W. A. West and others.

The steamer schooner John J. Hill, with plaster for New York from the Albert Mfg. Co., passed down the bay yesterday. This is the first cargo of plaster from here to be carried by steam, and is doubtless the beginning of a new era in the plaster carrying trade.

FREDERICTON, Nov. 14.—Canada's industrial centres in the revival of the Anderson logs from Ormocoto to St. John by Cushing & Co. These logs were attached last spring under the woodman's lien act for some \$2,200 wages due for driving, and an order for the sale to pay this amount was made by the Sunbury county court. The logs were hung up in the all summer. Anderson had a contract with Cushing & Co. for this operation. After the logs were hung up Anderson made an assignment and left the country. Cushing & Co., who had advanced largely on the logs, appointed another firm to take the logs to the supreme court, and the court held that the logs could not be sold to satisfy the liens during transit. The recent rains have brought the logs out, and Cushing & Co. have had them rafted on the Ormocoto.

On Saturday the logs to St. John, known as the Anderson logs, were received by a new writ of attachment to hold the logs, and served copies upon the foreman and tug captain working on the logs. These were disregarded by direction of Mr. Cushing himself, and yesterday afternoon the tugs started to St. John with all the logs in tow. It is understood that the lawyers for the lien holders claim that the parties served with copies of the attachment are liable to criminal arrest for forcibly taking the goods out of the possession of the sheriff, but just what action may be taken is not known. It is also claimed that Mr. Cushing has the logs and the men have the law for their wages.

Word was received here last evening of the death of Barry Dayton at East Somerville, Mass., aged eighty-two. The deceased was a son of the late Horace Dayton, and lived with his mother in this city for several years. The remains will arrive here at noon tomorrow and will be buried in the afternoon.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 14.—At a meeting of the board of trade this evening, Alex. Henderson raised the question of the taxation of the insurance companies. It was informed that the insurance companies got back on the people of the town by charging an extra five cents on every \$100 carried in insurance. It worked on the same principle as the tax on banks.

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Advertisement for Surprise Soap, featuring an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the soap's benefits.

AMHERST. A Startling Financial Crash that Came Unexpectedly. Frank Page Leaves for the West His Liabilities Estimated at About Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 16.—A startling financial crash struck Amherst today, and Frank Page, a farmer whose name is known throughout the province as a raiser of standard bred stock, has left for the west, leaving liabilities aggregating about twenty-five thousand dollars. For some time past financial difficulties have beset him, and he has borrowed money freely, but his creditors little dreaming that he was so deeply involved. The recorded securities against Page's property amount to about eleven thousand dollars. On a block of marsh lying just below town, Bauld & Lythgoe of Halifax hold five thousand dollars worth of stock, and Geo. W. W. Black, who has been endorsing heavily for Page, came first with a deed of property here dated May last, and recorded yesterday, and attachments for over eight thousand eight hundred dollars. Other attachments followed, among which are J. R. Lamy for \$12, James Moffat for \$900, and George McKean of St. John for \$500. In the bank are notes, not yet due, amounting to about one thousand dollars, besides numerous other reported obligations. Page's property is valued at eighteen thousand dollars.

CAPE BRETON. French Schooner Seized by Canadian Authorities—Found Drowned.

ST. DENY, C. B., Nov. 16.—The French schooner Snowport, owned in St. Pierre, was seized here today by the Canadian government authorities without any reason being assigned. The captain does not know what the action is for, and the seizing officers from the cruiser Gladiator maintain complete silence. The schooner was loaded with coal and regularly cleared. This morning as two men at Glace Bay, C. B., were hauling sea weed they discovered the body of a man lying on the beach, dead. It was Daniel Ferguson, one of the bosses of the Dominion Coal company. The night being dark he had walked or fallen over the cliff. He leaves a widow and six children.

WOODSTOCK. Annual Meeting of the Carleton Co. Agricultural Society.

WOODSTOCK, Nov. 15.—The annual meeting of the Carleton Co. agricultural society was held this afternoon. The meeting was held at the Carleton hall. The president, C. L. Smith, M. P. P., in the chair. There was a very fair attendance of members. The secretary, C. R. Carman, in his report announced receipts of \$617.56 and expenses of \$458.91, of which \$151.13 had been expended in seed wheat and grass seed. The president advised the society to hold an exhibition next year even if no other society in the county would join with them.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. FRIGHTFUL MURDER IN LONDON. Ferocious German Kills a Baker's Assistant and Throws His Body Into Oven, Then Tries to Kill the Baker—An Ingrate.

Advertisement for Earn a Watch or Rifle, featuring an illustration of a watch and text describing the opportunity.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS.

How They Figured at the Harold Frederic Inquest.

"The Results are Always Good When We Depend on God"—"Death is a Belief That is to be Overcome."

(London Telegraph, Nov. 3.) At Kenley, Surrey, yesterday, Percy Morrison, coroner for the district, resumed the inquest into the death of Harold Frederic, which occurred at Holmfied, Kenley, on Oct. 21st.

Bills Griffith, M. P., instructed by Mr. Monkland, the coroner's solicitor, Mr. Mathew and Mr. Plant appeared for Miss Lyon and the executors of the deceased; W. E. Hempton, solicitor, watched the case on behalf of the Medical Defence Union; and H. Lawless represented Mrs. Mills, the "healer."

Ruth Frade to the deceased's daughter, recalled and examined by Mr. Griffith, said she came to Kenley on August 7, and remained, except for a day or two, until her father died. The doctors were coming at first, but Mrs. Mills then took charge.

Did your father say anything to you about believing in Christian Science?—He said he did not believe in it at all.

Did he say anything about Mrs. Mills?—He said she was a very ignorant person, and not calculated to do him any good mentally. (Laughter.)

When talking to him about this Christian Science, did you always stop when Miss Kate Lyon came into the room?—Invariably. He never said anything to me about Christian Science when Miss Lyon was in the room.

When the doctors came the day or so before he died, did he seem glad to see them?—Yes.

Mr. Mathew: Had your father a strong will?—He liked to think that he had a strong will. (Laughter.)

Your feelings are not friendly towards Miss Lyon?—They are not as friendly as they might be under other circumstances.

Kate Lyon, re-examined by Mr. Griffith, said she had lived with Mr. Frederic at Kenley for about six years. She used to be a visitor at Mr. Frederic's house in Bedford park, and knew Mrs. Frederic. It was after these visits that her relations with Mr. Frederic began. She could not remember having told anyone that she was married to Mr. Frederic.

Mr. Mathew: This lady was known as Mrs. Frederic in the district.

Mr. Griffith: I think you signed cheques? Do you know, madame, that cheques signed by you were sent to support Mrs. Frederic and the other house in Hammersmith?—They were not sent there as cheques. They were cashed, and the money sent to Hammersmith. It was merely the instrument for signing the cheques. The matter was arranged at the bank by a friend of Mr. Frederic's.

Mr. Griffith: I want to ascertain how much money has gone into the hands of the Christian Scientists.

Miss Lyon: I cannot be exact about the amount; but I think it is about fourteen or fifteen guineas. There were ten guineas paid for my own treatment, and four or five for Mr. Frederic's. I paid Mrs. Mills a guinea a week and her expenses the first time she came down.

Do you know whether the doctors had prescribed a strict diet for Mr. Frederic?—I do not remember. But it was impossible to carry them out. Mr. Frederic was in a very irritable frame of mind, and insisted on getting what he wanted. When Brandon Thomas came to see him he only got a glass of whiskey and water, but he was allowed when he had visitors.

In reply to the coroner, Miss Lyon admitted getting a letter from Dr. Boyd warning her of the grave consequences that might ensue to her if she persisted in the Christian Science treatment.

By Mr. Griffith: Although Mr. Frederic was only allowed to have liquid or easily digested food and was forbidden to use alcohol, he sat up late, ate garlic sauce for supper, drank champagne, and smoked cigars.

Diet does not matter to Christian Scientists?—No; but I do not consider that any violent or unusual things were good for a man in his condition.

Scott, Stokoe, executor under Mr. Frederic's will, was examined at considerable length with regard to money matters. He was told by Miss Lyon that only £14 or £15 had been paid to Mrs. Mills, but on the other hand, he heard that as much as ten guineas a week had been paid. Between August 13 and Oct. 21, £600 was withdrawn from the bank on Miss Lyon's cheques, and of this about £100 went to Miss Frederic.

Did you beg Brandon Thomas to come down and get Mr. Frederic out of the hands of these "damned people"?—Quite so. I hate the Christian Science people. I did not tell him that whiskey and tobacco were on Mr. Frederic's table all day. That is an exaggeration of Brandon Thomas's dramatic imagination. (Laughter.)

Miss Lyon always went on the assumption that Mr. Frederic was not ill at all?—Yes. I went down to see him on literary and professional business, with my head full of leading articles. But I used to speak to him between paragraphs about these Christian Scientists, and he used to curse me and threaten to kick me out; and Harold could swear, too! (Laughter.)

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Mrs. Mills, a well-dressed, comfortable-looking lady, with an Irish accent, examined by Mr. Griffith, said she was a Christian Science healer. She never asked for a diagnosis of the disease of her patients, and made no inquiries as to what they might be suffering from.

How much money did you get for attending Mr. Frederic?—£14 or £15, in sums of £2 or £3, as Mrs. Frederic had it.

You never took cheques?—No. Are cheques contrary to Christian Science rules?—Oh, no. (Laughter.) We receive what they give us. Sometimes they don't give us anything, and we receive it just the same, for God takes care of us. (Laughter.)

Have you a banking account?—No. "Sufficient for the day is the evil thereof." (Laughter.) I live from day to day.

You mean "Sufficient for the day is the balance thereof." (Laughter.) How many patients have you had?—About a hundred.

One patient pays you £15. Did the other ninety-nine only make up the remainder of the £100?—Some have a belief they cannot pay. (Laughter.) And a very comfortable belief, too. (Renewed laughter.)—It is only a belief. God's child has always plenty. For everly is only a belief, for God's child is not poor.

Do you trust to God for everything?—Yes, for everything. He is all in all. Then why did you instruct counsel here today?

Mr. Lawless: Oh, I am only here to see that she gets fair play. (Laughter.)

Mr. Griffith: Won't God get you fair play without counsel?—Yes, I trust in Him.

As I understand, your "cure" is mental?—All is mental, and God is mind.

You do not attend patients at the same time as doctors?—It would not be honest.

You apply the "absent" treatment. Suppose you were applying that treatment and doctors were also attending the patient, would they receive the benefit of it?—Would the treatment have any valid effect?—I leave that to God.

You don't concern yourself with results?—The results are always good when we depend on God.

Therefore all your results are good?—They must be.

And therefore all your patients have been cured?—I have not lost any patients.

Do you believe there is such a thing as death?—There is no death, for God is life.

And therefore your patients don't die?—There is no death.

So that your patients are equally cured whether they live or die?—Death is a belief that is to be overcome.

Is your cure affected by the unfortunate belief of your patient that he is dead. (Laughter.)—Jesus said if we believe in Him we shall never see death.

You are an instrument, as it were, which Jesus Christ has ordered to effect a cure?—I am a willing channel for truth. The patient must understand God's power and truth.

Then the patient cures himself?—It is God who does the healing.

What do you come in for? (Laughter.) What do you do?—I instruct them. May I ask does it make any difference to your cures to apply them in a household such as was at this place of Mr. Frederic's?—We don't go to a patient, we go to sinners.

Have you a preference for sinners?—Mr. Lawless: She has employed me. (Laughter.)

Dr. Nathan E. Boyd said he called to see Mr. Frederic as a medical friend. It was evident that some one was influencing him to receive the Christian Science treatment, because he begged witness not to desert him and leave him to that treatment. Miss Lyon refused to let Dr. Murray of the Hospital see Mr. Frederic until it was arranged as a compromise that no medicine should be given. The patient's temperature was then over 104, and there was some facial paralysis. Witness met Mrs. Mills, and warned her that Mr. Frederic would die if she persisted in her methods.

Mr. Lawless: Miss Lyon was most affectionate towards Mr. Frederic. Witness's own wife underwent the Christian Science treatment for hay fever after he had failed to cure her, but unfortunately it was a failure. (Laughter.)

The jury intimated that they had heard enough evidence, and retired to consider their verdict, but after a considerable absence they returned into court, and said they wished the coroner to read all the evidence over to them, and comment upon it, before coming to a decision.

The coroner thereupon adjourned the inquiry until Tuesday next.

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MR. HARRY BARBER, Gibson, N. B., says: "About six years ago I met with an accident on the railway and had to have my left foot amputated. After leaving the hospital the stump would break out almost every month. For some time I could find nothing to heal it. About 2 months ago Mr. A. Chase gave me a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. After two applications the stump healed and has not broken out since. It is the greatest healer I ever used."

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G. T. R. SMASH-UP.

Eleven Persons Killed in an Accident at Murray Hill.

Terrible Collision Between Express and Freight Trains Yesterday.

William Paulin, a Cattleman, Tells of His Experience in a Second Class Car.

BRIGHTON, Ont., Nov. 15.—A terrible collision occurred on the Grand Trunk railway early this morning at Murray Hill, a small station at the end of the double track five miles east of here.

The west bound through express collided with a down freight standing on a siding, the switch being left open.

Six men were killed and some thirty or forty injured.

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 15.—The freight express from Montreal on the Grand Trunk crashed into a freight train at Murray Hill, between Trenton and Brighton, at 3.45 this morning.

The road is single tracked for a distance, and at Murray Hill again became a double track. The freight train, through some error in switching, took the wrong track, and crashed into the freight, which was waiting for the express to pass.

The officials admit that eight were injured and forty injured. Many of the injured are being taken to the hospital at Belleville.

The names of the killed so far ascertained are Engineer W. H. Brady and Fireman John McDonald of the express, and John Casey, an engine driver, who was a passenger on his way to Bowmanville to relieve another driver who had been injured in a collision a few hours previously. All three belong to Belleville.

The injured and fireman of Belleville is reported fatally injured, as well as Percy Walker of Belleville, a fireman.

TORONTO, Nov. 15.—The west-bound express due here at nine o'clock last evening was in the rear end of a freight train standing on a siding at Bowmanville, the switch being left open.

Fortunately there were no fatalities, but the engineer and fireman were seriously injured, and the passengers were badly shaken up.

The revised list of the dead shows the following to have been killed: William Brady, engineer of express, Belleville; John McDonald, fireman of express, Belleville; John Casey, engine driver, Bowmanville; Trenton; L. Lummlis, cattle buyer, Toronto; J. Goodchild, driver, Toronto; an unknown foreigner, a German (name unknown), his wife and two daughters, aged 7 and 14; they were from Alpena, Mich. Unknown woman about forty years of age, apparently of French descent, she was terribly injured and died just as she reached the hospital.

William Paulin, a cattleman, one of the injured, said: "I was in the second class car when the crash came. The seats closed up on me and I was dropped down between them. My head was crushed in between my knees, and my body was forced into my body from all directions. I was squeezed in spite of my right arm above my head was a little child, caught in the beams. She was crying, 'Mamma, mamma.' I shall never forget her cries. I shall never forget the sound of the iron from my seat and broke my way through the splinters to the ground. I think I must have smashed my way through the bottom of the car. My left leg was pinned fast and it was some time before I released it. I think I was the first man out of the car. The baggage car had ploughed its way through the second class car, and was lying on the top of the seats of the second class car. There were twelve or fifteen men and women, and I think three children in the car. I was in. Three or four of the men were Poles. I think two of the women were Poles also. One of the women and one child were killed. Both of the children were hurt."

Andrew Carey, cattleman from Cobourg was on the car, and so was William Lunness of Toronto, another cattleman. Lunness, I think, was crushed to death. Carey was badly injured. I think eight men were out of the car. I was in. All were more or less injured.

REMEMBERED WATERLOO.

The Kentville Wedge of Wednesday had the following obituary notice:

At Church street, on the 2nd inst., Tuesday, James Cochran, aged 83 years. Mr. Cochran was a native of Coleraine, county Antrim, Ireland, and was a Presbyterian by faith, and came here in 1834 in a sailing ship and before steamships had crossed the Atlantic. He was born on the 18th day of March, in 1805, was ten years old when the battle of Waterloo took place, and was six months old on the day of the naval combat under the guns of Nelson at Trafalgar, which occurred on the 21st day of October, 1805. Thirty years of his life was during the reign of George third and for four years of the reign of George fourth. He leaves eight children—James, of Kylesford; Jessie, in the employ of Blanchard's, New Glasgow; Nancy, Mrs. Charles Burbridge, of Belcher street; Charles, in Bridgetown; Maggie, Mrs. Henry Moffatt, now of New York; Florence, Mrs. Newton Klonky; and there has been for the last two years, a young man, who lives on the homestead on Church street. Mr. Cochran lived a long life, and spent most of his life on Church street, where he did business as a wheelwright.

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Pierces in Uniform. The bell of the Engine House tolling as the cortege passed by: Rev. Messrs. Hartley and Nobles. Mourner and friends in 33 Carriages.

The caquet, a very handsome one, was covered with many floral tokens of respect. Amongst them were a wreath from the Sussex fire department, of which the deceased sheriff was one of the leading members of the executive; one from Geo. A. Dobson and Mrs. Dobson; also wreaths from James Tufts, Mrs. Tufts and others.

The following gentlemen from St. John were present: Hon. Judge McLeod, Sheriff Sturges, Hon. Thos. R. Jones, Col. Markham, Howard D. McLeod and W. G. Scovill.

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THE INTERCOLONIAL AND C. P. R.

The Transcript announces that the arrangement between the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific, whereby the C. P. R. cars are run between St. John and Halifax is about to be terminated.

The public has heard about this bargain before. When Mr. Harris became traffic manager he announced that the arrangement would be terminated as soon as the time was up.

For the Transcript tells us that under the contract the Intercolonial actually hauls Canadian express trains free of charge both ways between St. John and Halifax, and then pays the C. P. R. a heavy mileage rate for the privilege of doing the hauling.

The agreement fully makes in fact, that though the C. P. R. ended in St. John, yet the I. C. R. made a company a profit of 75 miles of railway between St. John and Halifax, equipped with stations, station masters, ticket agents and baggage men.

It was one of the most extraordinary agreements ever made by any railway. The more than the above, the agreement provided that the I. C. R. was to haul the express trains of the C. P. R. at its expense, not only absolutely free of charge, but were to pay the C. P. R. a mileage rate on the use of the C. P. R. cars, which was only used for the convenience of the C. P. R. itself.

The Montreal organ omits to mention that the proceeds of passenger and freight traffic did not go to the C. P. R., but to the Intercolonial. This makes some difference. It would be a rather queer proceeding for the Intercolonial to give the other company the free use of the railway, free haul for the cars, and something besides if the C. P. R. were gathering in the earnings of these trains.

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The language of the Transcript suggests that the purpose of the minister may be to divert traffic from the Canadian Pacific to the Intercolonial by making it inconvenient for passengers to proceed by way of St. John and the short line. No doubt the government by refusing traffic arrangements can do a great deal to block up the shorter and more direct avenue of travel.

THE COST OF FIRE INSURANCE.

The teaching of the latest report of the superintendent of insurance shows that the trade of protecting from loss by fire the people of Canada is not unprofitable to the companies engaged in the business.

It appears from this brief analysis that the cost of protection for fire is as low as it can be made in this country, unless greater immunity can be secured, or the cost of management reduced.

During 1897 all the fire companies doing business in Canada received in premiums \$1,157,681. Of this income \$470,833 was paid out for losses. This was not quite two-thirds. To be exact it was 55.69 per cent.

The official return appears to be a little mixed as between home and foreign business done by Canadian companies, but in the whole business at home and abroad 35 per cent of the premium income went for expenses.

A block of 100,000 shares of treasury stock in the War Eagle gold mine was sold the other day to a firm of brokers for \$270,000. As the stock issued now amounts to 1,750,000, the commercial value of this mine is thus fixed at \$4,725,000.

ORONHYATEKHA ELECTED.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The National Fraternal congress in session here today elected officers for the coming year. Vice-president D. E. Stevens of Philadelphia was elected president. The new vice-president is a Mohawk Indian, Dr. Oronhyatekha of Toronto, Canada. He has no surname, and uses M. D., the abbreviation of his profession as his initials.

A CHINESE BATTALION.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has issued the necessary orders for the enrollment of a battalion of one thousand Chinese to serve under British officers at Wei-Hai-Wei, the recently acquired British naval station on the north coast of the Shantung peninsula.

IMPORTANT SUBJECT Between Canada and U. S. Considered.

International Commission Takes Up Fishery and Reciprocity Questions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The joint session of the Anglo-American commission today was the longest held since the sessions began in Washington.

The joint session then went over until tomorrow, and the American and British commissioners held separate conferences to discuss their respective questions before the joint commission.

Senator Fairbanks stated at the close of the meeting that it was still too early to make any announcement on the status of the work, except that it was progressing satisfactorily.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech of yesterday seems to have been intentionally annoying to France. But the colonial secretary spoke solemnly and concerning French aggression in Newfoundland, and in his observations indicated a determination to vindicate the rights of the people of that colony.

The reason for this, it is pointed out, is that the Canadian law giving Great Britain's preference, within the last year has diverted trade from the United States and turned it into British channels.

THE SAME OLD EXODUS.

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IMPORTANT SUBJECT

Between Canada and U. S. Considered.

International Commission Takes Up Fishery and Reciprocity Questions.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The joint session of the Anglo-American commission today was the longest held since the sessions began in Washington.

The joint session then went over until tomorrow, and the American and British commissioners held separate conferences to discuss their respective questions before the joint commission.

Senator Fairbanks stated at the close of the meeting that it was still too early to make any announcement on the status of the work, except that it was progressing satisfactorily.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The president and Mrs. McKinley entertained a dinner last night the joint high commissioners on the part of Great Britain and the United States.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

Mr. Chamberlain's speech of yesterday seems to have been intentionally annoying to France. But the colonial secretary spoke solemnly and concerning French aggression in Newfoundland, and in his observations indicated a determination to vindicate the rights of the people of that colony.

The reason for this, it is pointed out, is that the Canadian law giving Great Britain's preference, within the last year has diverted trade from the United States and turned it into British channels.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Married in Centenary Church—A Monoton Man's Marriage on the Pacific Coast.

(From Thursday's Daily Sun.) The wedding of Miss Amelia Pickard Moore, sister of Mrs. Thomas Bell and daughter of the late Edward R. Moore, to John A. Calhoun of Savannah, Georgia, was celebrated at Centenary church at an early hour yesterday morning.

A pretty wedding took place at the Baptist church, Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 8. The contracting parties were Isaac Collier, driver for Braden and Company, and Miss Maggie Murray, late of Moncton, N. B.

Miss Blanche Scribner, daughter of James W. Scribner, was united in marriage at 8.30 Thursday morning to Charles Cromwell of the Narrows.

A quiet wedding took place in St. James' church early Thursday morning, when Miss Maria Megarty, daughter of Mrs. Irvine Megarty, was united in the bonds of matrimony to Robert Phillips of Cole's Island.

ALBERT CO.

A Fashionable Wedding at Hopewell Hill on Tuesday Evening.

HOPEWELL HILL, Nov. 16.—This evening Miss Mary Elizabeth Peck, youngest daughter of the late Elias Peck, was united in marriage to William Gross of Moncton, formerly of Hillsboro. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, in the presence of about 75 invited guests.

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MARRIED AT AMHERST.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 17.—At St. Charles Roman Catholic church, at noon today, Miss Henry, sister of John Kenney of Halifax, Rev. Father Mahar officiating. The party arrived on the C. P. R. at noon and returned to Halifax this evening.

SPAIN WILL YIELD.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—All the special despatches to the London papers this morning from Paris express the belief that the Spanish commissioners will finally yield, though under protest, to the American demands.

DISHONEST NEGRO WHIPPED.

Indiana Negro Who Took Church Money is Whipped. SEYMOUR, Ind., Nov. 18.—Joseph Beard, in jail here awaiting trial for the fraudulent collection and appropriation of money for church purposes, was taken from prison last night and severely whipped. The victim is a negro, until recently unknown here, and is "convicted" with a number of his own race. No arrests were made.

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THE BROOK IN THE WOODS.

(For The Sun.) Dark grasses hang down over each bank to reach the water clear...

OLD DUMPS.

They used to make fun of him at the office. He was a queer old fellow, with a solemn face, and what we thought ridiculously polite ways...

"Good morning, gentlemen. I trust I see you all in good health this fine day. And some of the boys would grin and some would nod—and some wouldn't do anything; but I never could help standing up and bowing...

To be sure he was only on salary like ourselves, but had been at Rock & Burton's years, and young Mr. Merriwale had come and gone, and there he was. And you see, it was gentlemanly of him, I said; and if he was a little snuff-colored creature, with a queer little wig, why, he looked somehow like a gentleman...

"The man who calls a bluish to the cheek of a good woman by look or tone must have forgotten his mother," said Old Dumps. "When that lady asked you a civil question, she relied on her belief that she was a gentleman, Mr. Merriwale. When you answered her as you did, and spoke of her as you did, any one could read your insulting thoughts, Mr. Merriwale; and you did not even rise from your seat, sir."

"I'm sorry, Mr. Merriwale. You're from the country." "Thank God for it, then, my young friend," said Dumps, and sat down. After that Merriwale was never even half way civil, and the boys followed Merriwale's lead. But I liked the other fellow. When we met him in the street I'd take off my hat and shake hands, and say some of those polite things that mother used to teach me to say. And I wrote of him to most of the boys, and she said she was glad that that boy knew what was due to a good gentleman. But after all, in the office, you know, what the boys thought and said had its influence.

Who were the boys? Why, there was Merriwale, with his darning stars and his way of letting you know that he was a favorite with the women. And Carberry, who didn't care about style, but knew the city. And Grab, who was hard, and shrewd and smart, and had stocks of his own already. And Stover, who used to come with red eyes and headaches, and boast that he'd been making a fight of it. I was lonely enough in the great city, and I should have liked to join company with Dumps and walk home with him from church sometimes, but I was afraid of meeting one of the boys, and never did. But I would bow to him, and we took our hats off to each other always. Sometimes, when I lived at Haradale with mother, I've seen the sky beautiful and bright and blue one hour, and the next black with the clouds of a thunder-storm. Just that way my trouble came to me—an awful trouble—such as I could not have dreamed of. I had written to my mother that I was doing well and liked my business, and would be down to see her on Sunday, when I was sent for to go into the inner office, and there I can't go through with it—I can't even remember details; but I was charged with being a thief.

They urged me to confess. I was innocent, and I said so. Then they told me that they did not wish to be hard on me. I was young. The city was a bad place for boys. They would be merciful and only dismiss me. Only dismiss me without recommending me. All I could say had no effect. They had proved me guilty before they accused me, they said, and at last I staggered out into the office. The boys were getting ready to go home. I saw they knew what had happened. "None of you believed this man?" said I. "None of you who know me?" And Merriwale said: "Look here, Forrester, you're very lucky to get off so."

SIRDAR SPEAKS.

Lord Kitchener's Experiences of the Soudan Campaign.

An Expenditure of Two Millions and a Half and What It Has Accomplished.

Praise for Egyptian Troops—A Railway of 760 Miles—2,800 Miles of Telegraph Line—New Gunboats, etc.

In the course of his speech at the banquet tendered him by the lord mayor at the Mansion House, London, on November 4, General Lord Kitchener said: I am fully aware that it is not in my individual capacity, but as representing the Anglo-Egyptian army, that this great honor has been done me. (Cheers.) It is to the excellent and devoted services of the troops that the success of the campaign is due. A general would have been indeed incapable who failed to lead such men to victory (cheers), for it was not only, nor even principally, on the day of battle that the great qualities of these troops were played out. Their endurance and soldierlike spirit with which they bore the long delay (during the Soudan summer, between the battle at Atbara and the advance on Omdurman, was as high a test of discipline and efficiency as the endurance exhibited in the long marches, or the courage shown at the trenches at Atbara or on the plains of Omdurman. (Cheers.)

A man may be proud indeed whose good fortune has placed him in command of troops capable of deeds like these. And remember, my lords and gentlemen, I include in this not merely the British army, but the Egyptian army also. (Loud cheers.) For, proud as I may well be of having commanded the British troops in the Soudan, I am no less proud of having, as sirdar, led Egyptian and Soudanese troops to victory side by side with men of my own race and blood. (Cheers.) It is on behalf of those of the combined forces that are present, as well as those that are absent, that I desire to tender you our sincere thanks for the great honor you have done us.

THE EGYPTIAN ARMY. It has been contended, and in former days with some plausibility, that the Egyptian army was not only not capable of being made into good soldiers, but in the Egyptian army never held that view: we felt confidence in our men, and that confidence has been justified. (Cheers.) We looked to them as Gemelshah, Tokar, Tokki, Ferkeh and Abu Hamed, and were not disappointed, and under the circumstances perhaps the most competent military critics, the Derwishes (laughter) showed no disposition to underrate the fighting powers of the army. It had to be changed, and when the role was changed, and the defensive we were able to take the offensive, they soon acquired that respect for the Egyptian soldiers that all good troops engender in the minds of their commanders. I had to give the Egyptian army arduous work. They had to construct the railway, they had to pull the gunboats and sailing craft through the dangerous cataraacts, they had to be on incessant fatigue, moving on the surface of the sea, and the Egyptian army has been able to do it. It may be fairly said that had it not been for the work of the Egyptian army the British troops could not have reached Omdurman without far greater suffering and loss of life. (Cheers.) And it may be of interest to the British brigades who saw it when they came into contact with the enemy, their discipline, steadiness and courage were prominently displayed. At Ferkeh and at Abu Hamed they, with the Soudanese troops, carried the Derwishes out of their position.

NOT BEHIND THE BRITISH. At Atbara they were not behind their British comrades and at Omdurman, when MacDonald's Brigade (loud cheers) repulsed the fierce and determined attacks that were brought against them, I am sure that the thought occurred to every officer in the British brigades who saw it, "We might have done it as well, but we could not have done it better." (Cheers.) And how was this obtained? By good training, good discipline, and mutual confidence between officers and men. It was on these things that the British brigades were organized under Sir Evelyn Wood and Sir Francis Grenfell, and I, with the assistance of the finest body of officers that the British army can produce, have merely followed in their footsteps and developed the principles that they had already laid down. There is one other point to which I would like to refer before bringing a speech which may have already been too long—(No, no)—to a conclusion. In this great commercial centre it may be of interest to the British brigades who saw it when they came into contact with the enemy, their discipline, steadiness and courage were prominently displayed. At Ferkeh and at Abu Hamed they, with the Soudanese troops, carried the Derwishes out of their position.

THE GREAT COMMERCIAL CENTRE. On Nov. 1st a skimming station was started at Simonds, Carleton county, in connection with the creamery of Geo. E. Phillips of Northampton. A station will be started at Richmond Corner, Carleton Co., about the 21st.

GRAND TRUNK ENGINEERS SWEARS BY DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS. Mr. Geo. Cummings, for over 20 years engineer on Grand Trunk, running between Toronto and Alexandria, says: "The constant duty with my work gave me excessive pains in my back racking my kidneys. I tried several remedies until I was recommended by my friend, Mr. Dave Conley, to try Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Two boxes have completely cured me and I feel today a better man than ever. I recommend them to all my friends."

TOTAL RESULTS. Well, for this running concern I do not think that \$3,000 a mile will be considered too high a value. This represents two and a quarter millions out of the money granted, and at the other quarter of a million we have

2,000 miles of telegraph line, six new gunboats, besides barges, sailing craft and—the Soudan. (Laughter and cheers.)

Of course, the railway did not cost me \$3,000 a mile to construct, and many other heavy charges for warlike stores, supplies and transport on our long line of communication, including the sea transport of troops from England and elsewhere, had to be met; but however it was done, the result remains the same. We have freed the vast territories of the Soudan from the most cruel tyranny that the world has ever known, and we have hoisted the Egyptian and British flags at Khartoum, never, I hope, to be hauled down. (Cheers.) We have again to thank you, my Lord Mayor, for the great honor done us on this occasion. I have only one regret, which I feel sure is shared by all present, and which has been given expression to by Lord Rosebery and Lord Salisbury, and that is, that Lord Cromer, who has supported me during the last two and a half years, is not here to support me tonight, and to receive in person the thanks to which he is so justly entitled, and which I am sure you will willingly have given. (Loud cheers.)

BUTTER. (Clipped from Report of Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying.) The following table shows the quantity of butter imported into Great Britain in the year ending 31st December, 1897:

Table with 3 columns: From, Quantity, Value. Includes entries for Canada, United States, Australia, France, Holland, Germany, and Other countries.

The qualities of butter which the British consumers want in all markets are those having a fresh-made flavor, without any evidence of staleness. They want in most markets a mild flavored butter, salted at the rate of from one half ounce to five-eighths of an ounce per pound of butter. In some markets the rate of three-fourths of an ounce per pound of butter. In nearly all markets they prefer the butter to be of a pale color, straw-colored, and even lighter than that.

British merchants require butter to be put up in a suitable and convenient package, and the claims for short weight, etc., which usually brings dissatisfaction from the buyers. Each package should be lined inside with a good quality of parchment paper weighing not less than 40 pounds to the ream. A thin quality of paper is used, it sticks to the butter and tears when being taken off. When the thicker qualities of paper are removed, they leave the butter covered with a greasy film, and that improves its appearance.

THE RETAIL BUYER IN EXAMINING BUTTER in the warehouse of the wholesale merchant, judges it at its worse points. He removes a small portion from the surface of the butter, or runs the butter to be turned out by the retailer weighing 56 pounds plump. I think the producer will obtain more money by putting in 57 pounds net of butter and invoicing it at 56 pounds, than they will obtain by putting in 56 pounds net, and standing the claims for short weight, etc., which usually brings dissatisfaction from the buyers.

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At National Liberal Conference at Manchester.

French Politicians Will Have to Adandon Their Present Tactics.

To Hamper and Embarrass British Policy in Newfoundland and Other Quarters.

MANCHESTER, Nov. 15.—At the National Liberal Unional conference here today Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, made his first public speech since his return from the United States.

Mr. Chamberlain, who was much more explicit on the subject of Anglo-French relations than any of his colleagues in the cabinet has been, said it was the "hope of every friend of peace that the French withdrawal from Fashoda is indicative of their acceptance of the principle of British control of the whole valley of the Nile, regarding which there cannot be any discussion whatever."

Going on to recite a "series of unfriendly acts perpetrated by France in various quarters of the globe during the last ten or fifteen years," he said: "If better relations are to be established it will be necessary for French politicians to abandon tactics whose object has been to hamper and embarrass British policy even in quarters where the French have no interest to protect. I refer especially to Newfoundland and there, despite the fact that the French fishery interests have declined to a comparatively insignificant point, the demands of the French have continually increased, and their interference with the development of the colony has increased."

"At the present moment Newfoundland is seriously suffering from an intervention which is of no advantage to France, although a serious detriment to the British colonies. If the Fashoda incident only serves to disabuse foreign statesmen of the erroneous conception that the British will yield anything to pressure, it will be a blessing in disguise."

After referring to the "thorough and complete sympathy which the people of the mother land and her colonies" Mr. Chamberlain continued as follows: "What is of equal importance, our American kintfolk have begun to understand better. If we have had differences in the past, I believe they have arisen entirely from the want of the proper mutual understanding, but now the American people know that in the late trouble our hearts went out to them, and they heartily reciprocate our good feelings."

"I shall not attempt to predict what may follow this better feeling; but I may at least hope that, in the future, the understanding of which I have spoken may be perfected, and that in the face of that understanding we two may be able to guarantee peace and civilization to the world."

SHELBURNE NEWS. (Sheburne, N. S., Budget.) Shelburne is gradually building up. About 100 new buildings have been erected in the last three years. Twelve have gone up on Water street and five on Kew street. The new buildings have been erected in the last three years. Twelve have gone up on Water street and five on Kew street. The new buildings have been erected in the last three years. Twelve have gone up on Water street and five on Kew street.

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UNITED STATES. Preparing Troops for Service in the Newly Acquired Possessions.

A CRACK TORPEDO BOAT. It Demonstrated a Speed of Over Thirty Knots an Hour.

MARINE MATTERS. The brigantine Boston Marine is at St. John, where her owners are rebuilding her.

GLADSTONE FAMILY QUARRELS. Mr. Gladstone's beloved widow is no longer mistress of Howarth castle, and that historic residence will not in future be her home.

POSTHUMOUS ECCE TRITICITY. The late Sir William Fraser, whose death was recorded not many weeks ago, was, by the terms of his will, prevailed in his rooms at 15, Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4.

WHAT IS FRANCE'S DESTINY? We are not of those who believe the return of France necessary to be an impossible thing. There is a man among those who lay claim to the throne of France who may have the strength and courage to determine to see it; there is a large proportion of the French population ready to welcome him. If report, and something more than report, is to be believed, he is even now on his way to the coast of Paris will ring with the cry of "Vive Napoleon!"

ed into the Trac has given... The Brook in the Woods.

DED IN MONTANA. The clipping from the Montana Independent of the bride is a daughter of Beckwith, formerly of B. and grand-daughter Whitehead of St. John.

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CASTORIA. For Infants and Children. Well, for this running concern I do not think that \$3,000 a mile will be considered too high a value.

