

IMPERIAL HOUSE.

Austin Chamberlain Vigorously Scores Liberals.

Premier Asked if There is Any Difference Between His and Chamberlain's Fiscal Policies.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—In the house of commons today the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne was resumed by Mr. Asquith...

The speaker then declared that Mr. Chamberlain was also becoming incensed with "the malaria of ambiguity" and added that this intolerable confusion menacing and perilous to industry and empire could only be cleared up by a prompt and direct appeal to the people.

Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was discussed at the evening session. Sir Edward Grey said that next to a foundation of force a foundation of taxes was the weakest upon which an empire could be built.

The discussion was robbed of interest by the unexpected calling of a second cabinet meeting, which sat two hours during the evening. A second cabinet meeting in one day is unusual and created great curiosity and an exit of members to the lobbies.

CAPTAIN HONORED.

Master of Sch. Cordelia T. Hayes Rewarded for Saving Shipwrecked Crew.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The British ambassador has transmitted to the state department a piece of plate which the British government has presented to Elmer Ellsworth Ross, master of the American schooner Cordelia T. Hayes of Portland, Me., in recognition of his services to the shipwrecked crew of the British steamship Kelvin of Glasgow, which foundered at sea on October 7th last.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 16—Ard, str Teutonic, from New York.



COUNTESS OF DALHOUSIE. An intimate friend of the Princess, and whose title is now being disputed by an Italian lady, the affair having created much excitement.

MONCTON NEWS.

Scarcity of Coal—Cotton Mill Closed—The Record Foundry.

MONCTON, Feb. 16.—T. B. Kidner, superintendent of manual training at Fredericton, has written to the Moncton board of school trustees respecting manual training in the schools here.

There is a scarcity of coal here as well as at other places along the line that depend upon the I. C. R., and unless the conditions improve soon there will eventually be a panic.

Westmorland Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the natal day of the order by attending service in the Central Methodist church on Sunday next, and an at home will be given in Castle Hall on Monday evening for the members and their friends.

The funeral of the late William O. Buchanan took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Orange order and was largely attended.

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Doherty's Organ Factory Completely Gutted.

CLINTON, Ont., Feb. 15.—About 4.30 this morning fire was discovered in the machinery department of Doherty's organ factory. This building, which was the largest brick building in the city and was heavily stocked with organs, was completely gutted.

The company's fire equipment confined the fire to one building. The loss is about \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 16—Sld, str Ottoman for Portland.

TROUBLE THICKENING IN VENEZUELA.

Revolution Against President Castro Not Unlikely—United States Negotiations at a Standstill—The Situation.

LA GUIRA, Venezuela, Feb. 8.—The negotiations between United States Minister Bowen and President Castro in the effort to reach an adjustment of the pending disputes between the two countries are practically at a standstill. Mr. Bowen's efforts to advance the matter have been blocked by the evasive and dilatory tactics of Castro, which culminated recently in Castro's abrupt departure from the capital when he was pressed for a frank and definite answer to the proposition to arbitrate.

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BOOMED ST. JOHN.

Alfred Porter Saw Many Ice Bound Harbors, And Took Pleasure in Telling the People He Met That St. John Was Clear All the Year Round.

Alfred Porter, of Wm. Thomson & Co., returned yesterday from a trip south, made in the interests of the Battle Steamship Line. Although the winters in Virginia are supposed to be as balmy and pleasant as Canadian summers, Mr. Porter found the weather there this winter quite as severe as it is in St. John at the present time.

The steamer Pandora, one of the Battle liners, was three days in making the trip from Baltimore to Cape Henry, the usual time for the distance being sixteen hours. The presence of so much ice caused the suspension of the whole ferry service.

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Royal Baking Powder is made from pure grape cream of tartar, and is absolutely pure. Royal Baking Powder assures wholesome food; it makes the best biscuits, cakes and all hot-breads; it protects the family from the danger of alum and other injurious substitutes.

AT BISLEY.

Lt. Col. W. P. Anderson Gives His Report.

How the London Scottish Made Themselves Practically Invisible in Advance.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—Lieut. Col. W. P. Anderson has handed to the government his report of the visit of the Canadian team of marksmen to Bisley. Of it the following relates particularly to Ottawa:

TERRIBLE RESULTS.

Follow Explosion on British Submarine Boat.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 15.—Four men were killed and 14 injured, of whom three are in a critical condition, as the result of two explosions on board the British submarine A-5, in the harbor this morning. The killed included Engineer-Artificer Chaffee, a leading stoker and a stoker. Lieut. H. G. Good, commander of the vessel, was blinded. His condition is critical.

CHANGE FROM MUSKET TO RIFLE.

Field Marshal Earl Roberts Shows Its Disadvantages in the Army.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

Held Yesterday—Whips Appointed—Trade Figures for Past Seven Months.

OTTAWA, Feb. 15.—The first caucus of conservative members of this parliament under Mr. Borden's leadership was held this morning. Mr. Bergeron presided, and a valuable two hours was devoted to discussion of the proposed organization of party on the lines laid down by Mr. Borden as one of the conditions under which he accepted the leadership.

LOVING CUP FROM BORDEN.

Hon. R. L. Borden has given another example of his whole-heartedness by presenting to the children of the late Mr. Barker-Carleton, Albert, Sunbury, Madawaska, a baby of this city, a handsome silver loving cup. The child he never saw, but incidentally heard some months ago that the child's name had been named after him. He made a note of the fact and as soon as he arrived at Ottawa went about to surprise the parents of the little one. Mr. Bisset has sent his hearty acknowledgements to the leader of the opposition.

which has been signed by me under his name...

DRUGS...stor Oil, Pare... Pleasant. It... destroys Worms... Constipation... regulates the... natural sleep...

ALWAYS...ears...

ING NOTES...Bernard, Capt... Ayres for Tusket... Barbados Saturday... of sails and trestle... way.

Bengore Head, Captain... yesterday from New... load for Dublin. Mr... resumes his place on... service, sailing from... day evening, 20th inst... lled from Bermuda on... d south.

WIND DOETH BLOW... the twinges of rheu... in can and rub the... scles with Perry Day's... and 50 cents.

MARRIAGES.

At the residence of... Walker, Beckwith... N. S., on 7th Febru... W. H. Cann, E. Arthur... N. B., to M. Steele... of Mr. and Mrs. Alex... ker.

DEATHS.

In Fairville, on Fe... of the late John Arn... 74 years. Mr. Mary... Barker, the late Judge Barker... field Feb. 7th, aged 63...

In this city, on Mon... Edna P. W., wife... hander and daughter of... ander MacMurray, at... Friday, 10th Feb., at... Public Hospital, in this... leaving a wife and... to mourn their loss.

In this city, on Sat... Bessie, aged 23 years, the late Samuel Brown... Charles F. London, (Bos... ease copy).

In this city, on Feb... 18th... King Stewart, infant... George and Jessie Stew... month.

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There's Money in the Poultry Business! Cypher's Incubators and Brooders. W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. 42 and 46 Prince Wm. St., St. John, N. B.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

After the first of July all monies received for subscriptions will be acknowledged by changing the date stamped on the paper immediately after the name.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 18, 1905

GREATER BRITISH AMERICA.

The rude treatment which the Hay-Bond treaty has received from United States senate will probably convince the people of Newfoundland of the futility of commercial negotiations with Washington.

An excellent suggestion is made by the Ottawa Journal that this is a good time for the renewal of negotiations between Canada and Newfoundland.

At this moment when the long drawn out negotiations with the United States have proved a failure it might suit the Newfoundland government to turn once more to a discussion with Canada.

The Balfour government comes out of the first division of the session with a majority of 65. Lord Hugh Cecil, whose brother is a member of the cabinet, and whose cousin is premier, supports the ministry, but not without a note of caution.

There is a larger consideration. The indications favor a closer commercial union between Canada and the British colonies south of us.

such changes. It is of immense importance to Newfoundland that she should be included in the next British American compact, which will involve an exchange of products between the Southern and the Northern cities.

Even though the time should not be considered opportune for the discussion of the terms of union between the Dominion and Newfoundland it might be well to take up the question of trade in which both countries are interested and see if something could not be gained by closer co-operation.

SIR MACKENZIE AND HIS FORMER COLLEAGUES.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell holds the dignified position of leader of the opposition, and of the conservative party in the senate. He has the loyal support and confidence of many members of that chamber who were in accord with the seven colleagues who left his cabinet in 1896.

In the discussion which was forced upon Mr. Foster the other day he never spoke a word of disparagement of Sir Mackenzie. Mr. Haggart gave his explanation of the occurrence in temperate language.

THE GRANDMOTHERLY FUNCTION. The Liberal Montreal Witness is not well pleased with the dominion government interference in Quebec politics.

GENERAL LEW WALLACE. Everybody was supposed to have read "Ben Hur" a few years ago, and the book seems to have had its place in literature rather better than some other "greatest books of the year."

The Toronto Globe comes very near to an apology to Hon. Mr. Foster for the slanging match given to the latter by the postmaster general, the other day. The Globe need not bother. Mr. Foster is able to handle a dozen such men as the F. M. G.—Hamilton Spectator.

Some of the government organs state that Mr. Foster was skinned by Sir William Mulock in the "nest of traitors" debate. What a barbarous postmaster general Sir William must be.

It is sad to find Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues, including Sir William Mulock, negotiating with Mr. Parent's nest of traitors.



BABY'S OWN SOAP prevents roughness of the skin and chapping. Best for toilet and nursery use.

The member for Cumberland has an Amherst organ which performs its full duty. Under a despatch announcing the appointment of the superintendent of the new wharf at Advocate, the News publishes a note stating that Mr. Logan secured the vote for this wharf.

HOW DID WE GET IT? The Fredericton Herald charges that the Sun was not honest enough when pointing to the remarkable decrease of the government majority in Wright to say that two liberal candidates were in the field.

One peculiarity about Mr. Whitney's cabinet is the fact that it includes a minister of agriculture who knows how to farm. Mr. Monteith's one hundred acre property is described as the best equipped and best worked farm in Perth.

English commission merchants complain that Canadian goods are not always what they pretend to be. One of them cites maple syrup as a case in point, observing that it is exceedingly difficult to find a genuine syrup in London.

LEW WALLACE DEAD.

Distinguished Soldier and Author Passed Away at His Home in Indiana.

General Lew Wallace, known to fame chiefly as the author of Ben Hur, died at his home in Crawfordsville, Indiana, on Wednesday night, aged 78.

General Lew Wallace was a member of the state senate. When the civil war broke out he was made adjutant general of Indiana and soon after took command as colonel of the 4th Indiana, participating in several important actions.

HARTLAND.

HARTLAND, Feb. 18.—Large quantities of hay are being shipped from this section. Owing to a storm the roads are almost impassable.

THE ONTARIO W.C.T.U. QUARTERLY

Temperance Lesson Leaf for Saturday, March 12, 1905—Distributed March 5, 1905.

ANTI-NARCOTICS.

extracts from an able paper given by Mrs. Chalk at the Lambton county convention, Ontario. A pound of tobacco contains on an average three hundred and eighty grains of nicotine.

Nicotine acts primarily on the nerves, paralyzing the whole nervous system and particularly affects the nerves of the heart; it also works its way into the blood and poisons every part of the body.

In 1900 the men of Canada spent one million dollars on chewing tobacco, more than two hundred thousand dollars on cigars, and seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars on cigarettes.

One of the worst evils of the cigarette is that the smoke, instead of being inhaled to pass out of the mouth, is usually taken into the lungs, where the poison enters more directly into the system.

"THE NICOTINE HABIT," FELIX L. OSWALD, M. D.

"In the course of the last eighteen months about a hundred American writers have called attention to the rapid spread of the tobacco habit. The number of those observers is not limited to the medical profession.

"After one dose of Dr. Hamilton's Pills there was a sudden change. I felt better, my appetite increased, and that evening I was able to sleep peacefully. Life seemed brighter and happier after I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills, so I strongly recommend such a good medicine.

DROPPED DEAD.

Ex-Sheriff Died at Son's Residence in Sydney.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—William Buchanan, ex-sheriff of the county of Cape Breton, dropped dead at his son's residence, Sydney, this afternoon.

LAONIA, N. H., Feb. 15.—A loss of \$100,000 was caused tonight by a fire that started in a factory building owned by the Winnepesaukee Lumber and Woolen Mfg. Co.

MEN WANTED. REPAIR. Men in every locality throughout the world to advertise on our columns. We pay 25 cents per line per week for 1000 words.

Kidney Trouble and Good Health You Can't Have

When the kidneys are sick, the whole system is sick. Instead of throwing off Uric Acid, the weak kidneys retain it—the blood absorbs it, and whirled in all parts of the body.



"Sun" Kidney Pills make you well by curing the kidneys. They strengthen the kidneys, purify the blood and put the whole system in a fresh, invigorated condition.

SUSSEX COUNCIL.

Important Meeting at Which Officers Were Elected and Estimates Passed.

SUSSEX, Feb. 15.—The Sussex Town Council met in the Council chambers last evening, those present being Mayor McKay, Aldermen Langstroth, Miller, McAllister and Mills. Ald. Mills brought in a request for a town marshal, and on motion of Ald. McAllister, seconded by Ald. Langstroth, William McLeod was appointed same.

Next the following amounts were voted to be assessed on the town: Contingent, \$1,000; Water, sewerage and maintenance, \$2,000; Street maintenance, \$1,000; Lighting, \$500; Fire, \$250; Police, \$1,000; Sinking funds, \$500.

You Are Ailing

Find the Cause for the Weakness and Nervous Dread That Overshadows Your Life.

You can't keep up forever. Some of the latest medical science rebels against the strain that is imposed on your overworked system. So far, will power and nerve may have tired you over, but the end is probably near at hand.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

MR. BOYLE'S REPLY. To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—Rev. C. I. Russell having offered to send proofs of the foregoing to any one interested, I received a whole budget, consisting of Millennium Dawn, A Sermon on Not Ashamed of the Gospel, An Interview with a Presbyterian Minister, etc.

In the Semi-Weekly Sun of January 14th I referred to this matter, and charged Mr. Russell with teaching that our Lord and Saviour is merely a created being—a little higher than the angels.

The eating of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil was an actual transgression, as far as our first parents were concerned, but as imputed to their descendants, it is termed "original sin," and it is held by nine-tenths of the Christian world that the whole human race stands precisely in the same relation to that offence as did Adam himself, that is, as far as the punishment due to it was concerned.

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COMMODORE NICHOLSON OF OUR NAVY

Recommends Per-na—Other Prominent Men Testify.



Commodore Somerville Nicholson, of the Commodore's Navy, in a letter from 187 R St. N. W., Washington, D. C., says:

"Your Per-na has been and is now used by so many of my friends and acquaintances as a sure cure for catarrh that I am convinced of its curative qualities and I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from that complaint."—S. Nicholson.

The highest men in our nation have given Per-na a strong endorsement. Men of all classes and stations are equally recommended. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Per-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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CITY NEWS

Recent Events in our City. To cure Headache in Kumpf Headache Pills.

HOME FROM CANADA. Fred Flewelling, for End, and at one time vicinity, will return to his father's home in his son, the Main street house on Douglas Ave. This is near to his father's home, formerly owned by Maher. Mr. Flewelling has been welcomed from Canada by many friends.

LOSSES BY THE FIRE. The damage done to the property owned by the Peters fixed at \$2,500. The property on the Norwich Up the adjusters' estimate of \$2,500. The property of E. U. Abbott was stored in the building that it was destroyed. Mr. Abbott had \$300 in the bank and \$175 in insurance Co.

FOR ANCHOR. From the stomach, a coated tongue, foul headache. All these to HITCH. All these to HITCH. All these to HITCH. All these to HITCH. All these to HITCH.

ST. ANDREW'S. An evening service in St. Andrew's church on Sunday last. Rev. Langford, rector, read the lesson from the Epistle to the Hebrews.

AN INTERESTING DOV. ANDOVER, Feb. 15.—Interest is manifest in the case of Tibbitts, a plaintiff, Alfred farmer of this town, against six bushels of wheat for seed.

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LOSSES BY THE RECENT FIRE. The damage done to the building owned by the Peters estate has been fixed at \$2,500.

THE ADJUSTORS WILL GO TO WORK ON MESSRS. TUFIS' STOCK TODAY.

A telegram received in the city Wednesday announced the death of James O. Miller of McKeesport, Pa.

FOR ANY PAIN. From the stomach, around the heart, a coated tongue, foul breath, or sick headache.

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Psychine Built Me Right Up.

Linden, N. S., June 7th, 1904.

"I cannot speak too highly of your excellent — I may say invaluable — remedy for weakness of throat, lungs or declining conditions.

"You're right, Yella M. Cove."

Psychine is the greatest protection against all disorders of Throat, Chest, Lungs, and Stomach.

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Ernest Jansson, Employed in Clearing the Line, Slipped on Snowbank and Fell Under the Cars—Leaves Wife and Three Young Children.

An accident which was attended with fatal consequences occurred late Wednesday afternoon on the Shore Line railway near Duck Cove.

Ernest Jansson, a section man on the railroad, was dragged on the snowbank and fell under the cars.

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British Government Has the Move in Political Game—Splendid Address by Lord Hugh Cecil.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The majority of 63, by which Mr. Asquith's amendment to the reply to the speech from the throne was rejected by the house of commons last night, is regarded as giving the government the move in the political game.

The real event of the night's debate was the brilliant speech delivered by Lord Hugh Cecil, which is admitted both by friends and opponents to have been his finest oratorical effort.

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He Had a Brilliant Record at Dalhousie, and Has Since Been Teaching in Prince of Wales College.

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SUN.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

Believed That Government Will Manage to Hold Out Until End of Session--Many Aspirants to Leadership of Next Liberal Ministry--Earl Spencer and Lord Lansdowne Refer to War in the Far East.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The sixth session of the first parliament of his reign was opened this afternoon by King Edward with all the historic pageantry which has marked the ceremony since his accession. The sovereign himself read the speech from the throne to the assembled lords and commons in the upper chamber. The document was commonplace. The only reference to the war which His Majesty said "will happily continue," was to announce that "my government has been careful to observe in the strictest manner the obligations incumbent upon a neutral power."

Good weather favored today's pageant, which followed the procedure of former occasions. Big crowds were about from an early hour watching the assembling of the troops, which lined the brief route from Buckingham Palace to the House of Lords. The usual interest was shown in the time-honored search of the vaults beneath the house of parliament by the yeomen of the guard with their lanterns and halberds. Between this ceremony and the appearance of the royal procession a constant stream of carriages containing peers and peeresses in their robes of state and officials in brilliant uniforms enlivened the somewhat tedious wait. The royal processions were the same as last year. That of the Prince and Princess of Wales from Marlborough House, consisting of three carriages with an escort of household cavalry, preceded by a few minutes the carriage of King Edward and Queen Alexandra from Buckingham Palace. Five state carriages, each with six horses, bearing state officials, preceded the royal coach with the sovereigns, drawn by the eight cream-colored Hungarian horses, which have figured in all the state processions of recent years. The Household Cavalry acted as a body-guard, while in pursuance of their privilege a detachment of yeomen of the guard marched alongside the state coach.

The scene in the neighborhood of Buckingham Palace was particularly animated. Large crowds selected this point whence to view the pageant and when the sovereigns issued from the gates of the palace they were greeted with a great burst of enthusiasm which quickly spread the whole length of the new processional road leading from the site of the Victoria Memorial to the Horse Guards' Parade, and accompanied the monarch and his consort throughout the route. At the royal entrance, beneath the Victoria tower of the House of Lords, the King was received by the high officers of state and passed in procession to the robing room. Thence, accompanied by the Queen, His Majesty repaired to the House of Lords, preceded by the crown and other regalia, carried by their hereditary bearers, and by the heralds announcing the approach of the sovereigns. The first day's proceedings in parliament left rather the impression in the lobbies that the government will manage to hold out till the end of the session. The government's legislative programme, which is devoted to the main to social reforms, will be fairly popular, whilst the avoidance of difficult questions like that of the redistribution of seats and Premier Balfour's firmness in thrusting aside the fiscal problem, all will tend in the same direction. On the other hand, the liberals appear to be as distant as ever from any approach to unanimity on the vexed question of Leinster. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Earl Spencer, Herbert Henry Asquith and Sir Henry Hartley Fowler all are spoken of as possible leaders of the next liberal ministry, to say nothing of Lord Rosebery's even superior claim to that position, should he be inclined to exert his undoubted influence. Everything will depend upon Mr. Balfour's success in holding his followers together and overcoming the apathy born of the knowledge that the whole country is looking for and expecting a general election.

CHURCH UNION.

Rev. James Ross sees no Reason Why Presbyterians, Methodists, and Congregationalists Should Not Unite.

MONCTON, Feb. 13.—In St. John's church last evening, Rev. James Ross, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in New Brunswick, spoke strongly on the question of the proposed union of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches in Canada. In point of doctrine, he said, the three denominations were practically the same, and he saw no barrier in the way of an early union, the advantages of which, making one strong body of nearly two million members and adherents, would be very great. He thought it would take four or five years to consummate the union scheme after the people voted for it. Word has been received here of the

WAR IN THE EAST.

Earl Spencer, the liberal leader, referred to the war in the Far East. He said it was the most earnest desire of the people of Great Britain to see the end of the conflict and he trusted his majesty's government would not lose a fair and proper opportunity to bring the conflict to a peaceful solution. Foreign Secy. Lansdowne expressed his sorrow and concern at the continuance of the war in the Far East, and added that should an opportunity for bringing it to a close present itself, the government would avail itself thereof with alacrity, but an attempt at intervention now would mean retarding the very object desired. Great Britain had endeavored, not unsuccessfully, to maintain the strictest neutrality. In regard to the most difficult and embarrassing question of contraband, the government, Lord Lansdowne continued, had upheld the wise and time-honored policy of securing the narrowest possible restrictions of the definition of contraband articles. It was satisfactory to have been able to arrive at a reasonable "modus vivendi." Since July not a single British vessel had been interfered with except where one was clearly a contraband runner.

NORTH SEA INCIDENT.

Referring to the North Sea incident, Lord Lansdowne said that once and only once were they near being drawn into the vortex of war. He need hardly say that across in the North Sea incident, to which he only referred because he desired to acknowledge the kindly remarks of Earl Spencer, who had congratulated the government on its conduct of the negotiations following the Dogger Bank affair.

Lord Lansdowne, speaking on the subject of Macedonia, said there was a consensus of opinion among the powers in favor of drastic reforms, and he desired to acknowledge the kindly remarks of Earl Spencer, who had congratulated the government on its conduct of the negotiations following the Dogger Bank affair.

THIBET EXPEDITION.

Touching upon the Thibet expedition, Lord Lansdowne said that the attitude of the government toward Thibet had been absolutely consistent. Colonel Younghusband (the British postal agent who headed the mission) had transgressed his instructions when he arranged for British forces to remain in the Chumbi district for 75 years and this action had been repudiated by his master, the government.

The foreign secretary declined to enter into an explanation of the progress of the negotiations with Afghanistan. He said the situation was extremely difficult and intricate, and it would not be desirable at the present moment to lay the papers before the house. The secretary briefly referred to the naval and military situation, saying the departments were moving as rapidly as consistent with wisdom. In regard to alien immigration, the secretary said it was clearly indicated by the sentiment of the country that the government must deal with the question thoroughly. The government intended to do so, but with no desire to

serious illness of typhoid fever in Winnipeg of Blair Murphy, formerly of the I. C. R. office here. At last accounts Mr. Murphy's condition was slightly more favorable.

Mrs. Arthur W. Elliott died on Saturday night after three months' illness. She was 34 years of age, and is survived by a husband and three small children.

Mr. Spooner, the publisher of the Railway Record, is making arrangements to remove the paper to Moncton. The Moncton and Buctouche railway is again blocked with snow. The train is at Buctouche without a plough, but an effort will be made to open the line from the Moncton end. The condition of things since Saturday's storm is the worst this winter. The cuttings being filled and the track all along being covered to a considerable depth. Many friends in Moncton have learned with regret of the death of Edward Walker, the well known lumberman of Bass River, Kent county, which occurred on Friday. Mr. Walker was a frequent visitor to Moncton, where he had many warm personal friends. He was about 70 years of age.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

In conclusion Foreign Secretary Lansdowne referred to the redistribution bill, which he said would be passed at the present session. He twitted the opposition on its haste to turn out the government and repudiated the idea of Earl Spencer that the government would be found occupying the opposition benches next year. "I cannot help retorting," said Secretary Lansdowne, "that unless the noble earl's trumpet sounds a somewhat clearer note, the walls of Jericho may still stand a considerable time, and we may not only supervise the preliminary operations of the redistribution, but may perhaps give effect to them in another session of parliament."

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

W. A. Mount (conservative) moved and Samuel Roberts (conservative) seconded the address in reply to the king's speech. The first division approaching party lines occurred in the house of commons when Mr. Dalsiel (liberal) moved that the house censure Lord Arlington for breach of privileges by his action in the North Devon election. Premier Balfour said nothing could be gained by continuing the discussion and moved the previous question, which was carried by 257 to 181 votes.

ASSAILED THE GOVERNMENT.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the liberal leader in the house, speaking on Mr. Mount's motion, bitterly assailed the government, which he said, was evading the fiscal question, as shown by the failure of the mover and seconder of the address to mention this important subject. He added that the opposition would shortly endeavor to secure a straight answer from Mr. Balfour, showing whether or not he was in agreement with Joseph Chamberlain's proposals.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman spoke at great length, attacking the government's policy in Thibet and South Africa, and in fact at all points. He continued speaking almost up to 10 p. m., when Sir Edgar Vincent (conservative) took up the debate and was speaking when the house suspended its sitting. H. H. Asquith tomorrow will move, as the official opposition amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne, the following: "We humbly represent to Your Majesty that the various aspects of the fiscal question have to be fully discussed in the country for nearly two years, and that the time has come for submitting the question to the people without further delay."

JUSTIFIED GOVERNMENT ACTION.

At the night session, Premier Balfour replied to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. He justified the government's action in Thibet; said it was the ministry's desire to maintain the friendliest relations with Afghanistan, and that negotiations to that end were proceeding satisfactorily; touched on Chinese labor South Africa, and repeatedly referred to the future of the South African colonies.

Replying to Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's assertion that the government was too feeble to carry out an effective policy, Mr. Balfour said the decision lay entirely with the house of commons whether it could effectively carry out the mandate of the people and the duties entrusted to it by the sovereign. The house of commons adjourned at 11.12 p. m.

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RECKLESSLY DRIVEN.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—Cragg & Hodgson, commission merchants, lost a team a year ago through a collision with an electric tram company. They sued for \$250. The jury today awarded them \$250, holding that the car had been recklessly driven.

GUEST OF HONOR.

MONTEREAL, Feb. 15.—Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, was the guest of honor at a reception given by the officers of the Montreal district tonight.

THE NEW RIVER STEAMER

Which Will Take the Place of the Clifton Will be Able to do Twelve Miles an Hour.

The steamer Clifton, at a pinch, may travel twelve miles an hour and has been known in recent years to come down from Hampton in almost three and one-half hours. The new steamer which will replace it is expected, developed by a name, not less than twelve miles an hour and will make the run in little over two hours, including stops. The new steamer has not yet been given a name, nor has she reached that stage where christening is a part of the programme, but she is coming along well and will be ready for launch in the river by the first of July. Captain Arnold Mabe, present manager of the Clifton, will be the principal owner of the new boat, and she will replace the Clifton, which has been set aside for the Kennebecasis. The new boat is being built at Hampton village by Daniel McLaughlin, one of the best known builders of St. John. The boat will be finished for some little time and the planking is now well under way. Fittings have the contract for the machinery and have made a start on it. The steamer is to be a stern wheeler and will draw not more than twelve feet. The boat will be larger than the Clifton, being 110 ft. in length, and 21 ft. beam, while the old steamer is only 100 ft. long and 15 ft. beam. She will draw over thirty inches. It is the intention of the owner to run an excursion on one day of each week during the season, leaving north at about 7 o'clock in the morning and returning at seven in the evening. But this is as yet only a plan for the future, and until river navigation opens nothing definite will be decided.

WHAT IS ANTI-PILL?

A SOMEWHAT PECULIAR NAME EXPLAINED—HOW DR. LEONHARDT CAME TO CALL HIS FAMOUS PRESCRIPTION "ANTI-PILL."

Dr. Leonhardt found in his practice that chronic constipation and its kindred complaints were the result of a dried-up condition of the mucous membrane lining of the stomach and bowels. He investigated further and found that this condition was invariably brought about by the use of cathartics, which all contain a certain amount of resinous matters. After the first use of such medicine the chronic residue remains behind, and this has a drying effect on the lining of the stomach and bowels. He made up his mind to produce a medicine which would be entirely free from all resinous matter. After much experiment he succeeded, and to emphasize the difference between his treatment and the old-fashioned treatments, he gave it the name "Anti-Pill."

N. S. LEGISLATURE.

HALIFAX, Feb. 15.—The house of assembly sat for thirty minutes today, during which the auditor's report and that of the N. S. hospital were laid on the table. The government does not seem to have anything ready, though Tanner cut out a lot of work today by asking a large number of important questions regarding road commissions, railways, etc. Kendall has not yet taken his seat. He is still confined to his room suffering from a severe attack of la grippe. He was reported better today.

DIED AT SUSSEX.

The death of Mrs. Mary Alton, widow of the late William Alton, of Sussex Corner, occurred yesterday, at the residence of her son, Sussex Corner. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age. She leaves one son, Hugh. The late Mr. Alton was one of the most prominent farmers in Kings Co. The funeral will be held on Thursday at two o'clock from the residence of the deceased's son. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Baird. Interment will take place at Kirk Hill.

A QUICK, SHARP CUT

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AN ODE OF EMPIRE.

(Written by a Canadian on a Visit to England.)
Under a night of dim and angry stars,
With homeless heart and angry tears I cried:
"Is this the land of immortal pride?
Of sainted chivalry and heroic wars?
Of happy yales and glooms of witchery?
My farborn boyhood's land of dream and song?
Of manhood's faith, and sternest loyalty,
Britannia the just and strong?
O, heart defrauded, what is here to cherish?
And what to hope amid this wide disgrace,
Where hunger stalks and where the faithful perish,
While sullen sluggards crowd the market place?
Britannia's sons across the seas are calling,
Joyous and strong from many a fruitful plain,
On headless cars their love and cheer are falling,
Their birthright bartered for a cold disdain.
But they of British sires were born,
And they shall answer scorn for scorn;
Nor long shall from their youth desire,
Sons of the proud are born to pride."

III.
A rousing wind among the wintry trees.
Made anxious murmuring and the huddling night
Thrilled with the fear of whispered mysteries:
When, lo around me fell the olden light
And rank on rank I saw them marching by,
With cloudless brow and dreadless eye,
The heroes of my eager youth,
Druid and saint and kings of chivalry;
Fierce plunderers of the uncharted sea,
Unknown alike to fear and ruth;
Warriors and minstrels and the lords of truth,
All memory's roster of idolatry.
And not from quavering graves they came,
But from the lands where honor leads,
Where still they serve, and by their fame
Urged humble hearts to mighty deeds,
And through that vision, at their side
My brothers marched with fearless stride
And voiced with that heroic throng
The choral music of prophetic song.

IV.
Fool, to be wroth with but a notesless day,
To heed its sparrow or have their scorn in mind,
The dead are all imperial, and their sway
Not islanded and to no shore confined,
Once more my soul puts out to ports of daring
With all the lordly comrades of my choice,
The soaring wind is master of our fating
The sea's wide freedom bids our hearts rejoice,
Far as the day span our adventure urges
A dateless voyage through the reach of time,
The past goes down behind oblivion's surges,
The future rises with a dawn sublime,
Fronting the world with calm and level vision,
New sons of empire, heirs to all its pride,
Smile back their answer to a dull derision,
Serving and building where their fathers died.
There is the truth and not the boastful seeming,
There is the deed and not the foolish dreaming,
There is the harvest of life's proudest pages,
And theirs the empire that shall awe the ages.

—PETER MCARTUR.
London, England, 1904.

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THOMAS A. EDISON, "The Wizard of Menlo Park," who is recovering from a recent delicate operation to remove an abscess from near the brain.

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NOT TO BE POSTPONED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15, 1 a. m.—The departure of Grand Duke Alexis and Vice-Admiral Avellan for Libau last evening, to bid farewell to the third squadron on its departure for the Far East, does not indicate that there is any intention of postponing the sailing of the squadron, as has been rumored at Kiel. The admiralty mentioned no change in the programme yesterday afternoon.

SUICIDE AT THE TOURNAI.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—The police of this city are endeavoring to fathom the mystery which surrounds the suicide at the Hotel Touraine today of a man who registered as "S. B. Neal of Chicago."

The hotel employees were attracted to his room by the odor of chloroform, and the door was forced open. The occupant of the room was found dead in bed, and by his side was an empty bottle of poison.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS, of Sept. 30, 1885, says:
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DUEL TO THE DEATH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Following a quarrel over a trifling matter in a tenement house in Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, today, two Italian laborers, whipped out revolvers and engaged in a duel which resulted in the death of both participants. The duellists were John Mariago and Joseph Valio, who occupied adjoining rooms on the second floor of the house.

FOUGHT 20 ROUNDS.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 14.—Kid Herman got the decision last night over Billy Finucane. The fight went the rounds. Both are from Chicago. This is the sixth fight between the men, the others ending in draws.

ESCAPED IN THEIR NIGHT CLOTHES.

Mrs. David Thompson and Children, of Parrsboro, Woke to Find Their Home in Flames.

PARRSBORO, N. S., Feb. 14.—A dwelling house on Western avenue, owned and occupied by David Thompson, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire originated in the kitchen and was first seen about eleven o'clock.

Mr. Thompson was away from home, and his wife and two small children were asleep when the fire started. Mrs. Thompson was awakened by the smoke, and she and her children escaped in their night clothes. The fire company was called out, but the house was outside of the town water system, and more than a mile from the fire hall, so the firemen could do nothing. Everything in the house except the furniture of two rooms was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,800, and the property was insured for \$800.

DALHOUSIE LUMBER COMPANY.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Dalhousie Lumber Company was held at noon yesterday at the office of H. Scammell & Company. The following gentlemen were elected directors: James Manchester, George McKean, Joseph T. Knight, Henry Hillyard, W. F. Whitehead. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Mr. Manchester was elected president of the company and Mr. McKean vice-president.

A few days ago George Anderson of St. Patrick street fell from the back yard window down the elevator shaft to the basement. He fell about fifteen feet. Two of his ribs were broken, but he is recovering nicely under the care of Dr. Berryman.

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