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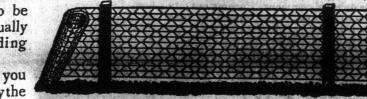
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OTTAWA NEWS.

Coming Negotiations Between tender for 4.4 1-4c. and 4 3-4c., while that of Hobbs Hardware Co., of Lon-Canada and United States.

The Topics to be Discussed at a Conference to be Held in June.

Captain Bloomfield Douglas a Naval Assistant-St. John People at the Capital.

OTTAWA, April 6.—Mr. Foster has a bad cold, and was unable to be in the house today. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, in the absence of the opposition leader, asked that the budget ebate be adjourned.

Sir Richard Cartwright who, in the absence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leads the house this week, cheerfully assented. Sir Wilfrid and Hon. Mr. Tarte are also ill, and are not able to leave their residence.

Replying to a question, Mr. Bergeren was informed that the government knew nothing of any document Hon. Mr. Blair stated that A. H. Harris was not independent of the Intercolonial general manager, but was directed to act with Mr. Pottinger. Mr. Harris could fix rates without first obtaining the consent of the

minister of railways. Mr. MacDonald of Kings, P. E. I. was informed in reply to a question that Hon. Mr. Blair had received a petition from the inhabitants of Neufrage point asking for a harbor to be opened. The petition had been sent to Hon. Mr. Tarte.

The solicitor general stated that Judge Weatherbee of the Nova Scotia court had a five months leave of absence from January last. Mr. Campbell of Kent brought up

the charge that the government had dismissed colored porters on the I. C. R. Mr. Campbell has a large colored vote in his constituency, and proceeded to show by a letter from the superintendent of dining cars that the colcrded porters had not been dismissed except in connection with a reduction

of the staff. Hon, Mr. Blair confirmed this statement, and Mr. Fraser of Guysboro pitched into the tories for trying to raise a race issue. Incidentally he paid a high tribute to the colored port-

ers and their race. Mr. Davin resumed the argument on agricultural implements, ending with a motion that good faith on the rart of the government with the western farmers requires that the agricultural implements should be made

The discussion was continued by Dr. Roche and Mr. Taylor, supporting the motion, and by Mr. Craig, who said that the ministers had broken all their free laid pledges, but he would not condemn them for that, for he was glad they had not kept their

Mr. Richardson of Manitoba, government supporter, came to the rescue of the government with an amendment, against which he knew that the protectionists would vote. He moved that the duty on agricultural implements be reduced to ten per cent. Mr. Davin said he could vote for

Mr. Richardson's motion, and would do so if there was any better chance for it to carry than his own. Dr. Sproule supported Mr. Davin's motion, and gave further illustration of the breaches of faith in tariff mat-

Hon. Mr. Fielding moved the adjournment of the debate, but Mr. Clancy protested against this attempt to get clear of the vote. The motion was carried by forty-six to fourteen, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper voting for the adjournment and Mr. Richardson and Mr. Douglas against it.

The house then adjourned till next Tuesday. OTTAWA, April 6.—The binder twine deals are to be investigated and from present indications some very interesting facts will be brought to light at the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, Geo. Taylor called attention to some interesting facts as they appear from s-aid. Miss Dately—Oh, George, this the penitentiary accounts. Coll Bros. is so sudden!—Cincinnati Commercial of St. John, N. B., tendered on Janu-Tribune.

ary 20, for the output of the binder twine factory. They offered 4.40c. for sisal, 4.90c. for Beaver and 5.25c. for Maple Leaf Wood, Vallance & Co.'s tender for 4.4 1-4c. and 4 3-4c., while don, Ont., was 4.4 1-4c. and 4.50c. On February 17, the Hobbs' tender was increased to 4.30c., 4.75c., and 5.25c., and again on February 20, they telegraphed their agents to advance their tender for sisal to 4.40c., leaving their less than Coll Bros.' tender, and for Maple Leaf at 5.25c., or the same as Coll Bros.' offer. The Hobbs tender was accepted, yet the public accounts show that they paid only 4 cents per pound for sisal instead of 4.40c., as per tender. Mr. Taylor asked the auditor general if he could explain this, but that official replied that he crly hold to do with the accounts and knew nothing about the contract. Mr.

Taylor then moved that Penitentiary Inspector, Mr. Stewart, be summoned to attend the next meeting of the committee and that the comtracts and papers in connection with the trans-acion be produced, as it appears by the accounts the Hobbs Company paid nearly one-half cent per pound less than the figures in their tender, which

is a solemn and quiet place today. The ministers have been in council all day. It is understood that they have been giving attention to Yukon transportation problem.

Some members claim to have authoritative information that the government policy was determined on Monday. The particulars are supposed to be secret until they are announced in the house, but the secrets are not well kept these days, and a good guess may be expected before

OTTAWA, April 8.—The news from the Soudan is heard today with interest, as Captain Urquhart, of the Cameron Highlanders, reported killed, is supposed to be the same who was aide to Lord Aberdeen by appointment made in December, 1893. He was well liked in Ottawa, where remained only a short time. Captain Urquhart had previously distinguished himself at Tel-el-Kebir and other Egyptian actions.

Nordenskjold, the geographer, is here on his way to the West. More than half the Ontario seats in the legislature are protested. Both Ottawa members, one on each side, will have protests against them.

Sir Wilfrid is better, but is not yet able to be out. Hon. Mr. Tarte is able to go to council

OTTAWA, April 11.-The negotiations between Canada and the United States on trade, fishery and other matters will be held at Ottawa, probably in June. The British and Canadian plenipotentiaries will be Sir Julian Pauncefote, Sir Richard Cartwright and Sir Louis Davies. The laitter goes to Washington shortly to arrange the preliminaries. Six topics are to be discussed, as follows:

1-Question of pelagic sealing and proposed revision of the Behring Sea sealing regula-Proper protection of the fisheries at lakes.

4—Alien labor law, 5—Reciprocity in trade, without unnecessarily disturbing any existing industry sarily disturbing any existing industry in either country.
6—Transportation of troops of either country through the territory of the other.
It is understood that the imperial government is very anxious to see a friendly agreement brought about. If these points are settled, the question of the Alaska-Canada boundary arbitration will speedly follow. Hon. Mr. Dobell is back from England. He is very guarded in his state ments respecting the progress Peter-

sen and Tate are making with the fast Atlantic steamship project. Capt. Bloomfield Douglass has been appointed naval assistant to the marine department. The members are gathering from

the Easter holidays. Hon. Messrs. Blair and Fielding spent their Easter in New York, returning today. Mr. Vassie, dry goods merchant of St. John, with his wife and daughters, is spending a week in Ottawa Mr. Vassie is returning from Europe.

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CONGRESS WILL DECIDE

As to Whether United States Will Fight Spain.

The President's Message is in Favor of Intervention in Behalf of Cuba.

It Was Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs-The Fleet in Fey West Harbor.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The fu-ture of the relations of the United States with Spain and with Cuba rests with congress, the representative body of the American people. What course the men composing it will pur-sue cannot be foretold tonight. The foreign committees of both houses now have the subject in their control and after due deliberation will repor to their respective branches what they consider should be the attitude of the United States on the grave question presented. Early action by the committees is expected, but exactly when it may be looked for is no now determinable. The full responsi bility of the subject was placed upon congress when President McKinley to day transmitted to it a carefully pi pared and anxiously awaited me relating to our negotiations with Spain as to its warfare in Cuba, and draw. ing therefrom his personal conclu-sions. He placed the trust with these

intolerable condition of affairs which is at our doors. Prepared to execute every obligation imposed upon me by the constitution and the law, I await

No message in recent years, not even that of President Cleveland on Vene-zuela nor of President Harrison on Chili, caused such widespread and in-tense interest. No message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the capitol. That it did than the figures in their tender, which would make a difference of \$2,000 on the amount they purchosed.

OTTAWA, April 7.—Parliament hill those who wanted Cuban independence and immediate reprisal upon Spain for the destruction of the Maine. For a long time a large majority in both houses have favored recognition of the independence of Cuba; for more than two years, as voiced in resolutions passed by congress, the recognition of belligerency has been sought. Both of the propositions were antagonized in the message, and consequently in this regard the message did not accord with the majority sentiment. The message left congress very much at sea because of the disagreement in views between it and the executive, an obstacle hard to surmount, unless, as now seems possible, congress sees its course to accord with the president's recommendation. It is generally believed that the president would have been authorized to intervene with the army and navy had it not been for the concluding paragraphs of the document, which

announced the latest phase of diplomatic negotiations. The senate committee on foreign relations immediately went into session, but reported no definite conclusion. From the fact that three republican members held a consultation after the meeting adjourned, and what was said regarding it, the inference was drawn that some strong measure was necessary in order to carry any action by the committee through the senate. A declaration of war was talked and a declaration that the people of Cuba should be free, coupled with authorization to the president to bring it about by armed intervention, was suggested. It is well known that any proposition advanced will be met in the senate with an amendment declar-

ing the independence of the present Cuban government, and to so frame a resolution as to carry a majority of the senate and at the same time meet the recommendations of the president, is the result which the foreign relations committee is trying to secure. The conservative senators also met in the afternoon, and determined to oppose any radical measure if it should be reported by the senate committee on foreign relations. They will oppose by debate a recognition of inde rendence of the present government and declaration of war, and will consent to action only along the lines of recommendations of the president as

The temper of the house could not be accurately determined, but there, as in the senate, the proposition for Cuban independence has to be met Any report from the committee on foreign affairs that does not carry with it this feature will be antagonzed by amendments. The prospects are that nearly all the democrats and many of the republicans would favor it. Efforts have been directed all day toward action which will secure the solid support of the republican organization and republican majority of

to intervention at his discretion.

the house. To this end the republican members of the house committee to whom the message was referred were in conference during the day and night. Outside of the capitol the same intense interest was everywhere mani-fested in the president's message. The

ally empty by 11 o'clock, the foreign representatives and their staffs going to the capitol to hear the message. Cabinet officers busied themselves with their departmental affairs, feeling that the message now transferred the scene of action and of responsibility to the capitol. Even at the White House there was a lull in the excitement which has centered there for the last fortnight. The president saw several of his cabinet advisers early in the day, but there was no cabinet meeting. The message left the White House shortly before noon in order to reach congress promptly on its assembling, and this done the president joined his family at lunch with evident, satisfaction at having this tremendous strain and burden of recent days in a measure removed. There was an aspect of holiday galety surrounding the White House, as Caster Monday was observed as usual by the egg rolling gathering of thousands of children in the grounds in the rear of the executive The Marine band furnished music for

the youngsters. The effect of the message down town was on the whole quieting. their complete and most hearty approval of the message. This view was reflected throughout administration

The Spanish minister, Senor Polo, remained at the legation during the day, sending and receiving many despatches, and conferring with his advisers. He cabled the entire president's message to Madrid except only the historical reference to Gen. Grant's message, Texas, etc. The minister said he must decline to make Ge president's message, as any remark from him would be inconsistent with his position. It is known, however, that Senor Polo is keenly sensitive to the language of the message. What its effect will be upon the service here is not known, for no word has yet come as to the effect of the message upon the authorities at Madrid. Up to tonight Senor Polo had received no instructions to withdraw, nor was there any intimation of such instruc-

The message in brief was as follows: The president's message asks congress to authorize the president to take measures to secure a termination of hostilities in Cuba and to secure the establishment of a stable government there, and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for those purposes. The president says the only hope of relief from a condition which can no longer be endured is the enforced pacification of the island. The issue is now with congress, and he awaits the action, standing prepared to carry out every obligation imposed on him by the constitution. Spain's decree for a suspension of hostilities is submitted to congress for just and careful attention, with the observation that if the measure attains a successful result, "then our aspirations as a peaceloving people will be realized. If it fails, it will be only another justification for our contemplated action."

WASHINGTON, April 11 .- The president's message was read to the house today in the presence of a vast assemblage, and referred to the commttee on foreign affairs without debate. There was absolutely no demonstration either in approval or disapproval from the crowded galleries throughout or at the conclusion of the reading, but there was a sharp burst of applause from the republican side when toward the close of the message the president said the war in Cuba must cease. At the conclusion of the reading about half the republicans applauded and several of the democrats groaned. After the message had been referred, the house transacted some District of Columbia business, and then acted upon the Fairchild-Ward contested election case from the 16th New York district by confirming Mr. Ward's title to the seat. Little or no interest was taken in the proceedings. All the afternoon the members stood in groups discussing the message and the probable action of congress upon it:

WASHINGTON, April 11.-In the senate today every available seat both on the floor and in the galleries was occupied when Vice-President Hobart called the session to order. The attendance of senators was unusually large, every member of the body in the city being in his seat. Among the visitors on the floor was General Miles, commander of the army. In the diplomatic gallery were: Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassader: Baron Hengelmuller, the Austrian minister, and party; Constantin Brun, minister of Denmark; Chas. F. Adam, first secretary of the British legation, and Miss Adam Boeufre of day. While eventualities are being the French legation; Dr. Yella, secre-prepared for, the sentiment in army

B. Ploda, the Swiss minister, and three attaches of the Chinese lega-

Scarcely had the senate been called to order when Mr. Quay precipitated the Cuban question by presenting some petitions and making starting comments upon them. He took the strongest ground for immediate and impetuous action, and declared that it was now too late for Pope, prelate or presbyter to interfere. Even while Mr. Quay was speaking, Major Pruden, the legislative secretary to the president, entered the chamber, bearing the long expected message. He was recognized as soon as Mr. had presented the message the vicepresident immediately laid it before the senate. In a stillness that was almost breathless the message was read, the reading occupying just fortytwo minutes. At the conclusion of the reading there was a hum of whis-pered conversation in the galleries, but no demonstration.

Mr. Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, at once moved that it be referred to his committee, and Mr. Stewart, taking advantage of the opportunity, briefly addressed the senate in favor of recognizing the independence of the Cuban insurgents. Without further debate the message was referred as requested.

KEY WEST, April 11.—The uncertainty which prevailed here ended to a considerable degree with the presentation of the president's mess congress, previous to which the feeling was strong that a definite breach between Spain and the United States was unavoidable

Apart from the great interest taken in the message and the speculation as to the action of congress on the subject, the situation here is entirely uneventful. The greatest war fleet ever ssembled in American waters still les distributed about the harbor, with steam up, ready and eager to sweep down upon the enemy at the nation's command. Every possible preparation here has been completed, and all eyes are, figuratively speaking, turned towards the capitol waiting for the decisive words which will set in motion the powerful machinery of war.

HAVANA, April 11.-The Ward line teamer Seneca arrived here last night, and on her departure will carry number of passengers. Senor Juan Ramirez, the former chief who fought in the ten years' war, has returned here from Manzanillo. Senor Virginio Chaves has also arrived here from that port. The latter will return there

La Luch today publishes an article headed "Mr. Lee's Flight," which furniches another example of how badly informed Spanish newspapers can be The paper says the manner in which General Lee left Havana "does not become the representative of a civil-ized nation," adding: "After exciting public opinion he left in a great hurry with his staff. That his leaving was flight is demonstrated by the fact of Captain General Blanco giving an exequatur to the British consul to represent President McKinley's government on this island. Therefore, the United States lid not withdraw her consul from Cuba, nor her representative from the capital of Spain. At the last moment Gen. Lee was as frightened as if he had not been an army man. If General Lee's correspondence is revised he will be found guilty of alarming his government and responsible for the Maine affair, for having asked her to be sent here to protect United States citizens. He was the chief of the jingoes here while

looking out for the interests of his Considerable interest was felt political and military circles here to-day in the suspension of hostilities be-tween the Spaniards and Cubans, it being known that a decree to that effect was to be issued during the day. The military men and others were anxious to know the conditions of the so-called armistice and the time of its expiration. At the clubs and in the cafes the matter was much discussed from various standpoints. The Spaniards alleged that they were not in sympathy with the decree, but when it appeared it caused a firmer tone to prevail on the Bourse.

At the palace today only a few unimportant skirmishes in the provinces of Pinar Del Rio and Havana are announced as having taken place.

WASHINGTON, April 11.-The president's message did not, after the first reading, receive the endorsement of a majority of the senators, and many excused themselves from speaking about it until they could have time for a careful perusal. The gen-eral feeling was expressed by the statement that the president had through his message washed his hands of the subject and imposed the responsibility upon the shoulders of congress. In other high diplomatic quarters some question was expressed as to that portion of the president's message in which he speaks, in the name of civilization, of the duty of stopping the war in Cuba, and the in-timation was made that the great powers of Europe, so far as they represented civilization, did not support this view expressed by the president. There has been no further general conference between the ambassadors and ministers of the powers, nor is there likely to be any further action from that quarter. No new diplomatic phases of the question developed today at the state depart-

Secretary Sherman said he would not be surprised if the Madrid cable report proved true that Ministe Woodford was about to leave Madrid. At the same time, the state department was without advices that this step had been taken. General Lee is en route here, and it is expected his arrival will be the signal for a notable lemonstration.

The war and navy departments continued their active preparations to-



so imminent as it seemed to be a few days ago. It can be stated on authority that no considerations has yet been given to the withdrawal of the United States fleet at Key West, as the administration holds that the sit-tation has undergone no change which makes this withdrawal advis-

In a general way the objections were based on the ground that it did not go far enough in recognizing the rights of the Cubans. The senators who have been especially noted for their conservatism were pleased, but they were the exception to the rule, and many of these senators who had in the past few days shown a disposition to slacken their opinion to a conservative source appeared to be disposed to return to their original positions.

A large number of the democratic senators refused to express themselves at all, as did several republicans, on the ground that as they could not speak in complimentary terms they would say nothing at all. One of the most significant utterances on the subject of the message was that of Senator Foraker, republican, from the president's own state, and a member of the committee on foreign relations. He said: "I have no pa-tience with the message, and you can say so." He refused to go into de-

Senator Mills, democrat, of the same committee, said: "Without referring to the message specifically, you can say I am for the independence of Cuba and for war on account of the

Senator Cullom, republican, also of the same committee, commended the document. He said: "It is a strong paper, a well prepared and careful re-The senate may go farther than the president recommends, but it will have a strong influence in

shaping the course of events." Senator Hawley, chairman of the committee on military affairs, also pronounced it an able paper, and said that he thought it would meet with

republican: "It states the case admirably, and it will be sustained by the people and by congress."

Senator Allen, chairman of the committee on appropriations, would only say: "It is a very good message." Senator Hale, conservative republi-can, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, went further in his commendation, saying: "The message is admirable in all respects, and especially in that it points out the way whereby Cuba can get a good government and be free without bringing us into awkward international complica-

tions." Senator White, democrat, California who opposes any interference in the Cuban question, would only say that the administration appears to be getting all balled up.

NAVIES OF SPAIN AND U. S. In /lew of possible complications, there is a good deal of speculation as to the relative strength of the navies of Spain and the United States. The following from an exchange will therefore be of interest:

As the two navies are constituted at present, without taking into consideration the vessels that comprise the reserve of both countries, those that might be purchased before the outbreak of war would prevent any foreign nation selling to the United States or Spain, and the vessels that are not on the fighting strength of the two navies, the following are the comparisons. The new warships Spain, it is reported, has recently purchased are not included in the list below, neither does it include those which are now being built, or the vessels recently purchased by the United States:

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

April 4.—Charles Turner, a well known resident of Albert, died suddenly at his home on Saturday night. He was Miss Kinnear of Harvey, and a grown up family

is laboring in connection with the that gambling had be Baptist church, haptized seven control the premises. verts at Albert yesterday. CHATHAM, April 4.—Senator Snow-

call arrived home Saturday. The funeral of the late George Loggie was largely attended, though one of the worst storms of the season was in progress. The casket was covered with the floral offerings of friends. Rev. Dr. Nicholson and Rev. Mr. Harrilton conducted the religious servic.s. The interment was in the Riverside cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Hamilton preached in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church yester-The public meeting called by Mayor

Wirslow to consider the public library question was well attended. The mayor was called to the chair. Dr. Cox, Rev. Canon Forsythe, Rev. Geo. M. Young, J. D. Creaghan, Hon. L. J. Tweedle, J. L. Stewart, Dr. Baxter, T. Cox moved, seconded by F. E. Wins- Halifax. N. S.; Lt. Robb, 66th, Halilow, the following:

Whereas, Public libraries are becoming general in towns and cities. and are found to supply many social, domestic, educational and industrial wants, and promote the spread of knowledge and the growth of literary habits:

Therefore resolved, That this meeting affirm the desirability of establishing one here; and

Further resolved, That the town council be requested to aid the movement in so far as is consistent with the public and business interests of the town.

A resolution was also passed authorizing the appointment of a committee of three to wait upon the council. The meeting selected J. L. Stewart, Hon. L. J. Tweedie and F. E. Winslow as said committee. The meeting adjourned till Easter Monday evening at 8 o'clock St. Malachi's Total Abstinence so

clety are preparing to repeat the drama The Siege of Limerick, on April News of the death of James Griffin, son of the late James T. Griffin, reach-

ed friends here from Chicago on the 33th ult. Inspector Menzies raided Chas. Mc-Eachren's house Friday, and a number of sealed bottles were seized. On examination it was found the bottles did not contain whiskey. There has been a case pending against McEachren for some time, numerous witnesses examined, but no evidence of sale produced. It was with a view to obtaining evidence in liquid form that the raid was made. It looks as

though McEachren expected a visit from the inspector. BLISSVILLE, Sunbury Co., April 4 .- The of Linus S. Mersereau occurred on Humphrey, secre ay after an illness of four days. De- White, Murray F

Tuesday after an illness of four days. Deceased was 66 years of age, was a haire of Blissville and was well and favorably known. He leaves a widow, four sons and two daughters. His interment took place on Thursday afternoon, when a large number of relatives and friends followed his remains to the Baptist cemetery. Rev. O. N. Mott conducted the services.

His Lordship Bishop Kingdon held confirmation service at Frederieton Junction on Thursday evening, when eighteen candidates received the Apostolic rite of Confirmation. SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., April 2.—Today and yesterday afternoon it has been freezing, blowing and drifting equal to any day last winter. Roads will have to be broken out again with teams to make travelling possible.

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possible.

The wild geese and fowls of all kinds have been badly cheated by this severe storm. They came too soon.

The farmers along the lakes, producers of early green stuffs, have their hot houses now running in full blast. Some have tomatto plants two and three inches high. Archibald Campbell and his father, Joseph Campbell, left their home at Little River on Tuesday to come out to Sheffield proper, and in making a short cut on the ice crossing the Portobello stream, the horse got through the ice, and as there was no help within seven miles, the horse, a valuable one, per-yished.

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The main body of ice in the French and
Indian lakes is good and the people along
the lakes and at Lakeville Corner are now
cutting their ice for summer use.

Farmers in these parts are of opinion that
the New Brunswick exhibit at the Boston
Sportsmen's show and the speeches made
there boomed the province more as a happy
hunting ground for the red man and his rich
Yankee friends than the wheat producing
country it was represented to be at the recent session of the legislature, or by that
lecturer who told the Ontario reporters who
said our land produced fifty bushels to the
acre.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co., March 31.

The assessors have posted their assessment list for the current year and call for \$660.93 to be paid by the ratepayers on a total valuation of \$211,000, for school fund, county contingency. tingencies, parish purposes, assessing and collecting.

collecting.

George M. Foeter, while shingling his barn, fell from the staging and fractured his hips. Dr. Carney was called to do the necessary surgical work.

On March 17th Mrs. Ruth Coperthwaite died at Roxtury, Mss. Deceased was concept was concept, and relict of the late Reuben Coperthwaite, a former resident of this place. In a few days the river will be clear of ice from Wilmot's Bluff to Green Hill. Your correspondant is informed by an old resident that 52 years ago the water overflowed the river banks here in March, and reached the highest point that spring on the 28th day.

DORCHESTER, N. B., April 5.-A mest unfortunate accident occurred here this evening, which resultd in James Corcoran, son of John Co: coran of the staff of officers of the penitentiary, having his leg badly broken. It appears Corcoran became enraged at a boy named Chapman, clinched and threw him, seizing his throat. S. H. Getson, a guard, recently appointed to the prison staff, and a comparative stranger in town, was present, and endeavored to prevent the fight. By so doing he called upon himself the wrath of Corcoran, who, leaving Chapman, turned to him, demanding satisfaction. Getson tried to escape further trouble, saying he was a strange man and had no desire to fight, but the abuse heaped upon him Ly Corcoran led him to strike the latter a somewhat severe blow on the face. Corcoran then ran in on him, and as a result of the clinch both fell, Corcoran being underneath, and in some way falling on his left leg, which broke at the ankle. Dr. Teed was at once summoned, and the fracture be-

Getson and his friends ident exceedingly, but no blame can in any way be attached to him. FREDERICTON, N. B., April 5 .-At the police court today Michael Doohan pleaded guilty to keeping the his nome on Saturday night. He was disorderly house known as the 'Hole a native of Westmorland Co., and in the woll,' where Tom Howe was leaves a wife, who was formerly a arrested Sunday afternoon. The case

was continued till Thursday to give Rev. Mr. Davidson, evangelist, will be a laboring in connection with the connection wi

The local government are in session bere. It is announced that the farmers' institute meetings, commence last winter, are to be continued. It was decided to hold twenty-five meet ings in the counties of York, Sunbury, Queens, Carleton, Charlotte and Northumberland shortly after seed time, to be addressed by a number of prominent agriculturists. Next autumn it is proposed to hold twenty-five meetings in the French districts of the province, to be addressed by a French speaker from the province of Quebec, in the month of January next. A series of fifty meetings will be held in the English speaking districes, making a total of one hundred nicetings. Further particulars as to dates, etc., will be announced later. The following militiamen joined the infantry school today for a course of Winslow, George Watt and Ald. instruction: Lt. C. B. Miller, 69th binson addressed the meeting. Dr. Batt., N. S.; Lt. J. W. S. Grant, 66th

fax, N. S.; Sergt. McNaughton, 73rd. Chatham; Corp. R. Beltzer, 68th Batt., N. S. All are short course men with the exception of Lt. Grant, who is to take a long course. Thirteen officers and seven non-coms are still to arrive to complete the class. At the annual meeting of the Central Fire Insurance Co., yesterday, a three per cent. dividend was declared

n the last half year, and the old board of directors were re-elected, with W. E. Byron Winslow president, and Frank Morrison secretary. SUSSEX, April 6.-For some time past the matter of having a building suitable for exhibition and other pur-

poses erected in a suitable locality has been agitated by a large number of leading and progressive gentlemen here. A stock list has been circulated and quite liberally signed, which resulted in a meeting being held in the Board of Trade rooms in the Dominion building last night. On motion, Major H. Montgomery

Campbell was called to the chair, and Walter J. Mills acted as secretary of the meeting. After the object of the meeting had been explained, it was resolved "that we form ourselves into an association to be called the Sussex Exhibition and Driving Park Association (Ltd.) for the purpose of acquiring land, and erecting thereon buildings suitable for exhibition purposes and for a curling and skating

Moved by S. H. White, and seconded by Murray Huestis and carried, "that we proceed to elect a privisional directorate, to consist of a president, vice-president and secretary-treasurer and six directors," with the following result: W. B. McKay, president; Ora P. King, vice-president; John A. Humphrey, secretary-treasurer; S. H. s, S. E. McCully. H. M. Campbell, W. J. Mills, C. George

Armstrong, directors. Moved by S. H. White, seconded by Murray Huestis and carried, that the above company be capitalized with a stock of \$3,000, in shares of \$10 each, and on motion it was ordered that a call of ten per cent, be made on the present subscribed holders of the company. C. G. Armstrong was appointed assistant secretary, to assist the secretary-treasurer in collecting from the stockholders. During the evening plans prepared by W. H. Wallace of Wallace Bros. were freely examined and discussed, and are to be further submitted to a meeting of the Sussex and Studholm Agricultural soclety, which are to meet in the Board of Trade's rooms on Saturday evening With slight alterations the plans were approved of and considered quite suitable for the purposes intended. Another meeting of the Sussex Exhibition and Driving Park Association will be held at the same place on Monday evening, when matters of incorporation and other

matters for the furthering of the interest of the society will be considered, and with such a staff of men the formation of a useful society is now assured.

WOODSTOCK, April 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Samuel Watts took place this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of citizens. The chief mourners were the husband, son, Grover Watts of Boston, Eli Sawyer and James Watts. C. H. Ferguson of St. John, Herbert Payson, Charles Watson and Stanley Street were the pallbearers. The W. C. T. U. attended the funeral in a body. Among the officiating ministers were Revs. Dr. Chapman, C. T. Phillips, W. T. Rutledge, and Elder Archer. The customary services were read at the house and grave.

HAMPTON, April 5 .- Sheriff Freeze sold at the court house on Saturday the real estate of Albert McBay in the parish of Westfield for forty-five dol-

The April term of the Kings county court convened today, Hon. W. Wedderburn presiding. The jurors summoned were Elisha P. Fullerton, Wilfiam Urquhart, Thomas Gilleland, George W. White, Simeon H. Whelpley, Henry J. Belding, Samuel Perry, Thomas Morton, Thomas McGaughey, G. Lester McCully, George Coggan and Patrick Murphy. The docket is

as follows: Alms house commissioners on complaint of Catherine Berry v. William Steeves—Geo. O. D. Otty for the crown; W. B. Jonah for defendant. Charles Titus v. James McQuaid-Mont. McDonald for plaintiff; unde-

fended. John W. Byrne v. John O'Keefe-J. P. Byrne for plaintiff; A. A. Wilson for defendant.

In the bastardy case the defendant pleaded guilty, and the order of affilition was made accordingly. In Titus v. McQuaid a verdict was rendered for the amount claimed.

MILLSTREAM, Kings Co., April 5. Centreville division, No. 387, has elected the following officers: Susie

e, W. P.; Estey Folkin,s F. S.: W. A.; Frank Smith, R. S.; Maggie Keirstead, A. R. S.; Myrtle Folkins, treas.; David Folkins, chap.; Silas Folkins, con.; Etta Fol-kins, A. C.; Townsend Folkins, I. S.; Ford Folkins, O. S.; J. A. Northrap.

S. Belding while hunting in the forests of Canaan came upon two dead moose. He has had one of the heads stuffed, and intends shipping it to the United States. The other one was too much injured to be of any value. Rev. Thos. Pierce has closed his special services in Carsonville.

Fred Gaunce commenced ploughing on March 29th. Thos. Miller with his crew will stream drive in Miller brook. They will drive the lumber through to Cole's

John Keirstead, blacksmith at Berwick, who has been quite sick, is slowly recovering. A number of men are going to

The committee men at Berwick have decided to build a cheese factory. Work on it is progressing rapidly under the supervision of David Grigg, Piers, the travelling manager of the

the drive of lumber through to the Washademoak lake. GAGETOWN, Queens Co., Queens Division, S. of T. Queens Division S. of T., at its last Thompson, merchant tailor, left this meeting installed the following offcers: Geo. W. Dingee. W. P.; Tho H. Allingham, W. A.; Harold Gilbert, as a merchant tailor. Young Thompingham, F. S.; Geo. Purvis, T.; Amos Corry, Con.; Harry Cooper, A. C.; N. his new venture.

The death of Miss Lida Palmer, B. A., occurred at her home in Scotchtown on April 4th. Miss Palmer was a daughter of James Palmer of Scotchtown and niece of the late Sheriff Palmer. She attended the university of Mt. Allison college, graduating in the spring of 1893. After graduating, Miss Palmer for some years taught the superior school at Penobsquis. She resigned last July on account of ill health.

One of the workmen on Harvey Weston's scow fell from the rigging and broke three of his ribs. C. S. Babbit, the general storekeeper, has decided not to build, but will move into the store of John Bridges about the 1st of May.

FREDERICTON, April 6.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the St. John River Log Driving Company was held at the Queen hotel this morning. There was a large attendance of lumbermen, among them being: W. H. Murray of St. John; F. H. Hale, M. P., Woodstock; R. A. Estey, J. A. Morrisen, D. F. Fraser, jr., Fredericton; G. A. Murchie, Calais; R. A. Nixon, Houlton; C. A. Moore and W. S. Henry, Woodstock; W. A. McCallum, Houlton; B. F. Mallett, W. F. Cunliffe, Robert Kent, Hon. Jas. Holly, C. F. Woodman, F. D. Miles and J. Fraser Gregory, of St. John. The following were elected directors of the company: W. H. Murray, president; G. A. Murchie, vice-president; R. A. Estey, W. B. Mallett, Harry Hilyard and J. Fraser Gregory, secretary-creasurer. It was proposed that the driv

should hereafter be done by the corporation, the lumber to bear the expense, on the principle of which the Southwest Miramichi Driving Comrany operate, instead of being let to tender. The proposition seemed to meet with a hearty reception from several people, but the larger operators, who control the largest number of votes, defeated the montion. In the afternoon the tenders for driving were opered, and the contract awarded to Duncan Molatosh and Robert Aiken for a term of three years. Their tender is a bonus of 22 per cent, of the advertised rates, which amounts to four and two-fifths cents per thousand for driving from the upper points, namely, Grand Falls and Aroostook. The next lowest tender was that of D. H. Nixon and Archie Fraser, their offer being 20 per cent. The lumber cut on the St. John river this season is estimated at between one hundred and one hundred and twenty thousand, against one hundred and eighty thousand last year.

Some of the Klondykers who left here in March are already returning. Bruce McFarlane 's now here, and Thos. Burpee and others are on the way.

FREDERICTON, April 7.—Col. Marsh begin the preliminary examination today in the charge against Howe and Jones for stealing \$65 from Charles Hewitson, and after taking testi:nony of three witnesses continued the hearing until Monday next. C. E. Duffy appeared for the accused. Michael Dugan was fined \$25 for keeping a common gaming and disorderly house, and it is understood that proceedings will also be instituted against all the parties who were found in Dugan's "hole in the wall" last Sunday afternoon. W. T. L. Reed, broom manaufac-

turer, has sold out to Wm. Lawrence of Keswick, and intends going to British Columbia or the Yukon. SUSSEX, April 7.—The annual e tertainment given by the pupils of the Sussex grammar school in Oddfellows hall last evening proved a most pleasing success, both in exhibiting the excellence of the work done in the school and in demonstrating the interest taken by the parents and the pupils at large. The programme included: 1st, The Gipsy Festival; 2nd, Should the Government College in New Brunswick be Abolished? The affirmative was upheld by Harry Marr, a young man belonging to Jordan mountain, in the paris hof Studholm, and Miss Annie Wilson of Sussex, who were opposed by Horace G. Folkins, a young man belonging Berwick, in the parish of Studholm, and Miss Annie White of Sussex. Both parties sustained their points in a most effective manner, and evoked

Cured Nervous Twitching and Sleeplessness.

Geo. Webster, of Forest, writes: "For a number of years I suffered greatly from nervousness, twitching of the muscles and sleeplessness. I tried almost every known remedy without relief. I was induced as a last resort to try South American Nervine. The first bottle benefitted me, and five bottles cured me. It is a grand medicine, and I owe my life to it."

tlemen named give promise of high ability as platform speakers the clear thinking and appropriate phraseology of the young laides in connection with their distinct enunci. ation in no less degree won the admiration of all present; 3rd, was a presentation of a country school of fifty years ago. Ralph Slipp admir. ably sustained the art of the old Irish pedagogue, Ice cream was then served in abundance and a merry time spent. A programme of such a character implies a good deal of hard work and thoughtful care of the

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teachers, and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the officers of the institution for their zeal and good judgment they have manifested in organizing and conducting to a successful conclusion an entertainment which, while providing means for rapidly building up a varied and usefol library, at the same time results in promoting the interests of the com-Maine and New Hampshire to work munity in the work of our school. The receipts of the event netted about fif'y dollars.

Mr. Patterson, general manager of the Massey-Harris Co., and a Mr. company, are in Sussex today for the Messrs. Parlee and Goggin left on purpose of establishing an agency Monday to commence operations in here, made necessary by the retire-Thorne's brook. They intend to take ment of Mr. Campbell, who has been the company's agent for a number of

H. D. Thompson, ty, where he will commence business son is very popular in Sussex, and the hopes are that he will be successful in

D. DeVeber, I. S.; R. D. Scott, O. S.; H. W. Folkins, John E. Ryan and Silas E. McCully, assessors for the parish of Sussex, held their meeting for the purpose of completing their assessment list.

SUSSEX, April 8.-Lieut. Col. Domville, M. P., arrived in Sussex this morning. He was closet with a number of his supporters during the day, with what results has not yet transpired. Your correspondent was able to learn that he will leave for Toronto on Tuesday next. After transacting business there he will go to take his place in parliament in Ottawa. After a week or so he will make a trip to Vancouver, B. C., remaining there a short time, returning to Ottawa. He left by the I. C. R. train this afternoon.

SHEFFIELD, Sunbury Co., April 7. Thomas Edward Bridges of the Senator Perley farm, Maugerville, was down to Lakeville corner, Sheffield, yesterday burying his first born, "an infant of days," in the family burying ground at that place.

Thomas, eldest son of G. W. Briggs of French Lake, while chopping firewood at the door of his dwelling on Tuesday, inflicted a severe gash in one of his feet, nearly separating it from the ankle, only the skin holding it in

Thomas Thompson has a young man, a grandson of his, visiting him in his home in Sheffield just now from Carleton county, whom he never had the pleasure of seeing before.

We are having April weather again now-good maple sap weather again, and any daily or v patrons who will call upon the Sheffield correspondent of that paper can and will be treated to a feast of maple candy, or as good maple honey as is made alongside the St. John river anywhere, but none to sell.

HOPEWELL CAPE, Albert Co., April 7.—The cause Freeman Goodwin v. Ezra Stiles, tried before Daniel W. Stuart, stipendiary magistrate at Riverside, sometime ago, was appealed by the defendant. Argument on appeal was heard by Judge McLeod and after taking time to consider, his honor confirmed the judgment of the court below, with costs against defendant. J. H. Dickson for plaintiff;

C. A. Peck for defendant. C. L. Carter is being deluged with congratulations. It is a boy. The funeral of the late Charles Turner of Albert took place yesterday. Turner & McLelan's mill at Riveride commenced sawing today.

Albert District lodge, I. O. G. T., met at Hillsbero on Monday. It was the largest and most enthusiastic meeting since organization. A public meeting was held in the evening. CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., April 4.—Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward North.

Immediately after Easter Sunday

about twenty-five men of Wilson's Beach are to start for Bay Chaleur to take part in the fisheries there. John Farmer, sr., has returned from Boston, where he has been spending the winter with several of his chil-

HAMPSTEAD, Queens Co., April 1. George Appleby of Nauwigewauk is here repairing the high water wharf. Henry Walton has quite a crew of men to work in his granite quarry getting out curbing for the streets of St. John. They have been at work about a fortnight.

The river is all clear of ice here now with the exception of some along the People crossed in a boat on Tuesday night. W. J. Cheyne, general merchant of this place, has sold out to George C.

Court Woodville, No. 1842, I. O. F., purposes holding a public meeting and having some high court officers to speak on the order for them on the evening of April 25th, it being the third year since organization. John Murphy went by here yester-

day with a drove of cattle for the St. John market. Hanington Slipp is confined to his bed by sickness. Mrs. J. W. Stults is quite sick.-I. E.

Vanwart is also laid up . RICHIBUCTO, Kent Co., April 6.-Rev. H. A. Meek, rector of St. Mary's church was taken ill in Buctouche on Saturday and unable to conduct ser-

vices on Sunday. He reached home yesterday Henry Freeman, Roberick Robertson and James Long, jr., left yester-

day for Yarmouth, N. S., to join the steam dredge St. Lawrence. Geo. V. McInerney, M. P., is home for the Easter vacation and is receiving a warm welcime. James Haines and Edward Hayward of the I. C. R. went down to the shooting grounds yesterday. Fowl are

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April 2.-Wm, Johns ing along the road i out and injured sever The sudden and un Andrew Matchett o curred last Thursday The deceased leaves child. Mr. Matchett wives, leaving seven first wife, one by his s by the third. He years of age. The r lowed to the grave by of people. The funer conducted by the Rev Much sympathy is fel Messrs. Sullivan hassingle mill and Spingle mill and expe

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CORN HILL, Kings Co., April 6 .-

Corn Hill division, S. of T., has elected

the following officers for the quarter:

Wellington J. Clarke, W. P.; Mrs.

John E. Keith, W. A.; Arthur D.

Branscombe, R. S.; Ethel Rouse, A.

R. S.; Burnfield Burlock, F. S.; J. W.

De Boo, treas.; Arthur Mace, chap.; Chester H. Keith, con.; Sarah Dun-

W. P.; Carrie A. Keith, supt. Y. P.

Mrs. Geo. Carl died quite suddenly

on the 31st ult. The funeral took

Leander Stockton is working on a

machine which he intends to drive

with compressed air. He feels con-

A few of our young men have gone

to the United States to seek employ-

BELLEIBLE CREEK, Kings Co.,

April 4 .- James Brown of East Scotch

settlement is almost well of the car-

buncle on his back. A number of

brother Foresters one day chopped

and hauled him a large quantity of

Stirling Parlee of Parleeville has

The case of Moffat v. Greensleade

attorney general and the commission-

attendance of intelligent young men

at the school and the excellent work

which was being done by both in-structors and students. W. W. Hub-

bard was speaking upon Breeding and

Rearing the Dairy Heifer, when Supt.

Mitchell ushered in the visitors, and

on the conclusion of the lecture, Hon.

C. H. Labillois, the commissioner of

agriculture, was introduced. He ex-

pressed his pleasure at meeting the

students and hoped that next year he

one more adapted to the work in

future prosperity of the province de-

therefore it was most important that

our farming business should be done

them that there was a good future for

all young men who would intelligently

and so not forget it, but carry it home

and act upon it, at the same time

helping those about them to a better

that his department stood to assist

them in every way possible. They

hoped to be able to supply useful lit-

erature, and through the dairy super-

intendents help the cheese makers.

Hon. A. S. White was next intro-

duced, and said he did not come be-

glad to visit a dairy school in Sussex

and to see such evidences of good work

and of intelligent students. The

proving in the best interests of the

pushed as far as possible and also to

this connection he might observe that

it was the members from Kings coun-

ty who first impressed upon the gov-

ernment the need of a progressive

A few years ago there was a feeling

abroad that education was needed for

everything but agriculture, i. e., any

one could be a farmer, but this senti-

ment was changing and today the

farmers of the country must be among

the best informed people. Agriculture

was a progressive science and de-

manded continued study to keep up

with the times. He thought the pre-

sent government deserved some credit

for establishing a department of agri-

culture, for through it they could deal much more effectively with agricultu-

ral work and at the same time call

public attention to the importance of

this great calling. He wanted the

students to go home from this school

and act as educators in the particular

branches in which they were being in-

structed, and by this means the bene-

fits of the school would flow on in an

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co.,

March 30.—Bass still continue scarce.

Mrs. James Walsh is the happy mo-

James Sherwood came out of the

James Mullin and Mrs. Mullin had

a wood and hooking frolic, fourteen

young men assisting Mr. Mullin in

sawing his wood, and the young ladies

Miss Whitney, who was ill at George

McKay's, has recovered and returned

to her home, accompanied by her mo-

ther, who waited on her in her ill-

April 2.-Wm, Johnstone, while driv-

ing along the road in the vicinity of

William Scott's last week, was thrown

Andrew Matchett of Red Bank oc-

The deceased leaves a widow and one

child. Mr. Matchett has buried three

first wife, one by his second, and seven

by the third. He was sixty-seven years of age. The remains were fol-

lowed to the grave by a large number

of people. The funeral services were

conducted by the Rev. J. D. Murray.

Messrs. Sullivan have started their

Many a time a man asks for credit

because he left his pecketbook in his

other pants, when, if the truth were

known, he has no others.

Much sympathy is felt for the widow.

shingle mill and expect good work.

curred last Thursday of pneumonia.

The sudden and unexpected death of

out and injured severely.

enduring circle. (Applause.)

The season closes tomorrow.

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dairy policy.

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CAPE, Albert Co., Freeman Goodwin d before Daniel W. ry magistrate at ago, was appealed Argument on ap-Judge McLeod and to consider, his he judgment of the costs against deckson for plaintiff; fendant

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Nothing gives a woman more pleasure than to be allowed to drive a nail into the plastering anywhere she

very plentiful off the harbor at pre-NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFIAX, N. S., April 8.—Intense surprise was created here when it be-came known today that a cable had been received ordering the battation of the Leinster Regiment, now quar-tered here, to proceed to Jamaica. The battalion will leave on May 5th. They field, A. C.; G. M. Dunfield, I. S.; John will be relieved by the 2nd battalion of the regiment now stationed at Dub-C. Burlock, O. S.; G. O. Dunfield, P. lin. The garrison in Jamaica consists of part of the Berkshire Regiment, besides the colored troops. The Leinsters number one thousand men, so that the increase of military strength in Jamaica will be very great. A member of Gen. Montgomery Moore's staff states that the reason for this movement of the troops is to make sure that no breach of the neutrality laws is committed from Jamaica in case of war between Spain and the United States. The Leinsters do not like the prospect of their new duty by any means, for Jamaica has the reputation of being one of the most unhealthy garrisons in the empire. Their work will be particularly arduous in patrolling the shore.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., April 7.- Jack returned from Toronto, where he was Hennigar, Captain Holmes and his taking a three months course in the son George of Canning started for Edcavalry school. Our popular teacher. monton, N. W. T., on Wednesday. Grant Murray, has been very III. They plan taking up some grants of land and making their homes there. The funeral of Aubrey Borden of Church street took place on Tuesday afternoon. The deceased was once a was settled out of court. Kelly won clerk in the Halifax Banking company the suit brought against him by at Canning, and had spent some months south during the past winter SUSSEX, April 9.-The Sussex Dairy School had a visit on Friday from the in the hope of regaining his lost health. His recent death is mourned er of agriculture, who expressed

by a large number of relatives and themselves as pleased both with the friends. Mr. DeLoss Holmes of Peraux, who left this country for the United States a year ago, returned Thursday in a bad state of health. He remained in Canning with relatives till Saturday morning, when he was taken to his home in Peraux, where he died on Sinday. He was a great sufferer, and during the last few days of his life was unable to lie down at all. Mr, Holn es' death will be regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

would greet them in a better building, He leaves a wife and one cihld. Some years ago Harding Fitch dyked a piece of marsh land at Canhand. He reminded them that the ard which broke away. Freeman pended largely upon agriculture, and Eaton of Lower Canard purchased it recently, and a large number of men are employed dyking it once more. skilfully and at a profit. In the light The lot contains about thirty-five of the past few years it was clear to

LAWRERNCETOWN, N. S., April follow agriculture, and therefore he was pleased to see the attendance at 7.—Nelson division, S. of T., has installed officers as follows: W. P., Homer Daniels; W. A., Giralda Ellithis dairy school, for they were here to learn of one of the most important ott; R. S., Lulu Miller; A. R. S., Florbranches of that business. He would ence Bishop; F. S., Eva Balcom; urge them all to give their best attreas., W. B. McKeown; chap., Deta tention to all that they could learn Foster; con., L. R. Miller; A. C., Carrie Hall; I. S., Burton Jefferson; O. S., Maurice Daniels; P. W. P., Chas. Roach. way of doing. In conclusion he said Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jefferson are re-

jcicing over the arrival of a young daughter. Messrs. Moore and Fownes from Klondyke, N. S., were here this morning looking after lumber chances.

were the guests of A. Steven-DIGBY, N. S., April 9.-During the fore them as an instructor, but he was month of March one hundred and twenty-three cars of freight, representing one thousand two hundred and thirty tons of general merchandise, dairy policy of the government was were landed here by the Prince Rupert. This shows a big increase over country. He was anxious to see it February in traffic with St. John. This see it lead to something farther. In does not include the freight landed for Digby merchants, all of it being consigned to D. A. R. points east and

> Upwards of forty wild cats were killed in the woods surrounding Bear River this winter by Indians. Capt. Rawding of the school

Oliva has the honor of making the first round trip between Bear River and Boston for this season. There was considerable rivalry for this distinction amongst the skippers of the Bear River coasting fleet, which is not Preparations are being made for the

crening of that well known hostelry "Short's Hotel," when Miss Annie Short will again be in charge. The schooner W. Parnell O'Hara, Capt. Wm. Snow, has just landed a big fare of fresh fish at Yarmouth, viz., 18,400 lbs. halibut; 5,000 lbs. cod.

This makes her high line of the Digby The Freeport schooner Vesta has teen sold to Kingsport parties, who will place her in the freighting business between that place and St. John. The friends of Dr. Miner of Boston will be pleased to hear he is recover-

ing from his serious illness. The appointment of inspector of the government work on Centreville akwater has been given to S. M. Dakin of that place. A pleasure steamer for use on the Annapolis River and Digby Basin, is about to be built by Bridgetown parties, who think there is money in the venture, for the summer season. The

boat will be ready in May. The enterprising firm of Fairweather Bros. have had a cold storage built in connection with their provision market. The refrigerator is sixteen feet long and six feed wide and will hold a great quantity of meats and requires three tons of ice to charge it. Fairweathers are showing a fine line of goods in their line for Easter, consisting of 2,000 lbs. prime beef and 150

lbs. poultry. HALIFAX, N. S., April 10.-A dewives, leaving seven children by his dwelling house of Alex. McDonald, spatch from Mabou, C. B., says: The sawyer, of Mill River, near Mabou, was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Two children, a girl aged four, and a boy aged seven, were burned to death. The oldest daughter was badly injured by jumping from a window. Mr. McDonald was so badly burned while endeavoring to save the children that little hope is entertained of his recovery. Mrs. McDonald and the rest of the family, six children, escaped without injury. The family saved nothing from the fire except their night clothing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES. United States Consul Myers gives the following statement of the value of the goods shipped through the ports of St. John, Fredericton, Campobello and Grand Manan to the United States during the months of January, February and March,

St. John Animals \$ 112 50
Coal \$ 9,465 00
Emigrants' effects 4,636 80
Frish 1,151 86
Furs 1,263 50
Hides 12,791 87
Pilling 7,288 00
Pig iron 225 50
Potatoes 2,666 87
Salt 514 30
Stoves 64 08
Mounted specimens 1,548 90
Ship knees 148 90
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Canadian lumber 6,027 22
Canadian laths 10,950 37
Canadian shingles 550 00
Canadian kilin wood 218 50
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From Campobello the shipments were canned libsters valued at \$420, and from Grand Manan fish of the value of \$35,278 00.

Business Transacted at the Sessions Yesterday-Moncton the Next Place of Meeting. (From Thursday's Daily Sun.)

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The sessions of the biennial convention of the A. O. H. were resurred yesterday morning in No. 2 hall, Main street, when there was a good attendance.
Reports were received from the provincial secretary and treasurer, and committees were appointed to examine them, after which an adjournment was had until 7.30 o'clock.
During the afternoon the visiting delegates were shown about the city. Sand Point and other points of interest were taken in, and all express themselves well pleased with their visit, and are particularly loud in their praise of James McHale, clerk of the New Victoria hotel, who, they say, has done much to make their stay in the city a pleasant one.

much to make their stay in the city a pleasant one.

In the evening the convention met again at 7.30, when there was a full attendance, the newly elected provincial president, I. E. Sheasgreen, occupying the chair.

The committee appointed to consider the reports, consisting of B. Gallagher, J. D. Shes, M. Purcell and T. L. McCafferty, reported all accounts and reports were approved, and recognition of such made.

The membership committee reported that there are now between eight and nine hundred members on the role.

The grievance committee in their report expressed satisfaction with all concerned. The committee on resolutions made a somewhat lengthy report, and among the resolutions adopted were those expressing loyalty to their church and fealty to their country, expressions of sympathy with home rule, and regret at Gladstone's illness, and the hope was expressed that others would follow this stateman's lead.

Votes of thanks were passed to the provincial officers and to the members of St.

Votes of thanks were passed to the pro-vincial officers and to the members of St. John division, and particularly to Division No. 2 for the use of their rooms. Also to the returning officers.
Lioucton was decided upon as the place for the next convention, which will be held in 1900. This is subject to the call of the pro-

1900. This is subject to the call of the provincial officers.

The provincial president, I. E. Sheasgreen, will, as his position empowers him, attend the national council of the A. O. H. and Board of Erin, at Trenton, on June 27th, as the representative of the province.

The president, I. E. Sheasgreen, then addressed the convention at some length, speaking of the aims of the society and his intentions for the coming year. His clever address covered every point of the work and showed the delegates that when they selected him as president, they made the choice of a man that has the best interests of the society at heart, and one who has the ability to carry them to a successful end.

The convention came to a close with the singing of Auld Leng Syne, and the National Anthem.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

(From Wednesday's Daily Sun.)
An unusually interesting meeting of the Natural. History Society was held last night. The rooms were crowded and the proceedings important. Mrs. T. Newton Vincent and Miss Jennie M. Fowlis were elected associate members. Dr. R. J. Kirkland of Grand Rapids and A. M. Hill of St. Stephen were elected corresponding members.

Dr. Kirkland donated to the society a magnificent collection of shells, consisting of about 1,000 specimens, and also some rare minerals. Dr. Matthew, in presenting the shells, spoke of their great value to students, especially as they had been identified by such a scientist as Dr. Kirkland.

Charles Patterson presented four jars containing specimens of rare and curious forms of marine life.

Alfred Motrisey presented a number of Japanese bird skins, and Dr. P. R. Inches sent an old letter received by him in 1874 while secretary of the society. An anonymous friend sent a gift of thirty dollars to help the publication funds. The society will be glad to receive further contributions for this purpose.

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A nearty vote of thanks was tendered to the several cohors for their gifts.

Percy G. Hall then read a biographical sketch of the late Robert Foulis, C. E. Mr. Foulis was born of distinguished parentage in Glasgow in 1796 and early in life came to Halifax. After a shor, stay there no came to St. John. In 1826 he made a survey of the River St. John from Fredericton to the River St. John from Fredericton to Grand Falls, and a report was also furnish-ed. He invented a method of making illum-inating gas, and some years after invented the steam fog whistle. This with his plan

inating gas, and some years after invented the steam fog whistle. This with his plan for signalling at sea by steam whistle was his most roteworthy achievements. Mr. Foulis was a man of great abilities and was one of the funders of the Mechanics' Institute, and often lectured there on scientific themes. He died in 1866.

William Murdock, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Hall, gave some interesting reminiscences of Mr. Foulis.

A. Gordon Lovitt them gave an address on the habits of birds. His remarks were amply illustrated and were much enjoyed by the sudience.

The following papers were read by title. Dr. James Robb—Biographical sketch, by Prof. L. W. Bailey.

On New Heights in New Brunswick detarmined with aneroid in 1897, by Prof. W. F. Ganong.

The Physiography of the Lepreau Lakes, by Prof. Ganong.

by Prof. Ganong.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the different gentlemen who had prepared papers, after which the meeting adjourned.

PORK PACKING.

For three months past the Middleton board of trade. Laurie Agricultural society and Nictaux Agricultural society have been discussing the matter of a pork packing factory for western Nova Scotia, and been corresponding with pork men in Canada and Great Britain. At a joint meeting held Tuesday evening it was resolved to form a joint stock company, to be called the Nova Scotia Pork Packing Co., Limited, with a capital stock of \$25,000 or more in shares of \$10 each, the head offices and factory to be in Middleton. Incorporation under the joint stock companies' act is being applied for. The intention is to raise \$25,000 stock in the territory between Yarmouth and Windsor and Middleton and Lunenburg. The provisional directors are Hon. A. P. Welton, A. J. Morrison, Hector MacLean, T. R. Jones and W. H. Weatherspoon. The head office is to be at Middleton. The purpose of the company is to purchase and slaughter hogs and prepare products Take Lazative Brome-Quinine Tablets. All for such markets as shall be most Druggists refund the money if it falls to readily available.

DEATH OF MRS. DUKESHIRE.

membered Distinctly that

(Annapolis Spectator.) There passed peacefully away at Maitland, on the 26th ult., of heart trouble, Mary A., relict of the late John Dukeshire, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. She leaves five sons, three daughters, twenty-three grand-children and fifteen great grandchildren to mourn their loss. Mrs. Dukeshire, who was a daughter of John Wiswall and Louisa Sterling, was born in Halifax, but afterwards her parents moved to Miramichi, N. B. and although but five years of age at the time, remembered distinctly the great fire at that place, and of the panic stricken people fleeing for their lives. After living in Caledonia, Liverpool and Kempt, she in 1836 married John Dukeshire, who died at Maitland, where she remained until her death. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Slaughenwhite, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bowen.

One of the things most prized by Mrs. Dukeshire was a letter of her mither's, written in 1825, which she kept nearly seventy years. It was written at Chatham shortly after the great fire, and is in substance as fol-

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT. The Hampton Inquiry Postponed Until Next

HAMPTON, April 9.-The Hampton murder is still a mystery, notwithstanding the fact that Detective Ring has been engaged for some time in investigating the various supposed clues. As stated in the Sun, the inquest was adjourned till one o'clock tojacent neighborhood, and before ten o'clock a large concourse of people had assembled, expecting the inquest to open at that hour.

a large concourse of people had assembled, expecting the inquest to open at that hour. A great amount of interest is manifested and the people are urgent in their demands that no time, trouble or expense shall be spared in ferreting out and bringing to justice the guilty party or parties.

The investigation by Detective Ring was at first largely confined to satisfying himself as to the truth or falsity of the rumors which had connected the names of some of our village or station people with this most unnatural crime. It is gratifying to know that he has convinced himself that no woman in either of our villages is the mother of the unfortunate child. He has, however, some further lines which he wishes to investigate before either giving evidence himself or having any other witnesses examined. The coroner's court met at one o'clock, pursuant to adjournment. Stipendiary Musistrate Sproul again assisting the coroner in keeping the record which, however, today was very brief.

The jury at great inconvenience to themselves, are attending this investigation and will gladly do their duty in the same direction. Detective Ring being present in the court, was asked by the coroner if he had any evidence to offer, and in reply stated that he had been ordered by the Attorney Gereral to investigate this case in a most thorough manner. While he could today call a witness or two, it would not be prudent, nor would it expedite matters. He eaked for a further adjournment.

The court thereupon adjourned till Thursday, 14th inst., at one o'clock p. m.

ST. JOHN BOYS HEARD FROM. M. G. B. Henderson and Party at Van-

couver, B. C.

father from Vancouver on March 31st,

We are about ready to start, having purchased all our supplies and secured berths in s. s. Pakshan, which sails tomorrow. Have not had time to write a full account of our trip, but the scenery among the mountains will repay anyone taking the fourness.

a visit to Stanley park. It is a fine place, with its grand trees, something over 250 feet. We were in a hollow cedar and stood eight, side by side, and there was room for three or four more without crowding. I should say it was thirty feet in diameter, and would hold forty people. Have met Murray Boyd and Charley Neil (of Fredericton), both employes in the Merchants' Bank, besides others mentioned in former letter.

Bank, besides others mentioned in former letter.

The price of groceries here seem to be all right, but hardware and other supplies are pretty steep, compared with St. John prices. Our grocery bill alone amounted to \$400.

The stock looks as if it might support a regiment a year. Hope we will be able to get all in safely. Our steamer ticket cost \$20, mining licenses \$10, prospecting licenses \$5 each. We may stop short of the Yukon if we strike anything before reaching there. You may hear from us at Wrangel, and as we proceed, as opportunity offers of sending a lire. According to latest reports, good time is being made on the Stickine. Hope the ice will hold until we get over it. A good many are here waiting for the cpening of nevigation. At present the steamers are lightly loaded.

FRONTIER MYSTERY.

An examination by our engineers of the damage done to the fortified posts in the Khyber shows that the tribesmen must be either past masters in

Although but Five Years Old at the

Time of the Miramichi Fire, Re-

lows: the 7th Oct. last, which drove us from our homes and deprived us of every thing but life (and that in a poor state of health); but thanks be to the great and merciful God for his goodness to us. When I think of God's great goodness; indeed, when I look back and see his delivering hand in saving us from devouring flames. I was dragged out of my bed with my children by my husband. We just got out when the house fell in with the flames. The suffering we went through I never before thought be could endure. The Lord was good to us. The night was awful. No tongue nor pen describes the awful scene—the screams and cries of women and children burning and drowning, and the falling of fire and smoke drove many to distraction, and the next morning most dreadful to see mothers and fathers running to pick up the dead bodies of their children. The cries were awful, indeed. Some whole families, thirteen in numter, were found dead. Even the cattle in the field were burned. We lay in an open house for two days, on some shavings, almost out of our reason. Nothing but dead bodies around me! The sight and thought was awful, indeed. Then we crossed the river and liked to have been drowned. We lay in the open woods, thanks to a soldier for two blankets. I thought of noth-

M. G. B. Henderson, writing to his

mountains will repay anyone taking the journey.

Vancouver is a growing city, and at no distant day will be one of the largest cities in the west. Although there is spring weather and everything is being ciothed with green, you can look out on almost all sides and see the snow-capped mountain gleaming in the farn. We have had a few hours' rain only since we arrived here. The rest of the time has been fine and bright. Made a visit to Stanley park. It is a fine place, with its grand trees, something over 280

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DORCHESTER.

Charles Bent Sent to the Penitentary for

Three Years.

DORCHESTER, N. B., April 9 .-

J. P., on the charge of entering

and stealing from Clement Legere's

store at McGinleys, were tried before

Judge Wells today under the Speedy

Trials Act. The evidence in the Bent

case was practically as given at the

rreliminary examination, and the ac-

cused having no defence, he was sen-

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in the maritime penitentiary, and re-moved to that institution by Jailer Bowes. Adams took the stand in his

own behalf and swore that he could

prove that he spent the night in ques-

tion at a house just outside of town,

and by leave of the judge he led a con-

stable to the house of one Brownell.

Mr. Brownell took the stand and swore

that the statement made by the pris-

oner was correct, so Adams was dis-

RICHIBUCTO.

W. H. McLeod Purchases Richard O'Leary's

Property-A Farmer's Death,

RICHIBUCTO, April 9.-Wm. D

McLeod has purchased Richard O'-Leary's property on Cunard street for

James Clark, a farmer residing ten

riles west of here, died on Thursday,

aged seventy-five years. The remain

were interred in the Presbyterian

cemetery at Kingston today. Rev. D.

C. Clayton of Halifax and W. D.

GREAT BRITAIN'S ACTION.

PEKIN, April 10.-The effect of

Great Britain's action at Wei-Hai-

Wei is already apparent here. The

Chinese thoroughly comprehend now

the disinterestedness of England and

her prestige is now higher than ever. The Chinese regard Great Britain's

action as a step which has saved the

empire from dismemberment. Numer-

ous indications are reported of a

SIXTY NINE DEAD.

SEATTLE, Washington, April 10 .-

Later details received here today from

Alaska increase the horrors of the

avalanche in the Chilkoot Pass instead

of lessening. Sixty-nine dead bodies have thus far been recovered and the names of 150 missing have been re-

ported as unaccounted for. It is bare-

ly possible that some of these had suc-

ceeded in crossing the pass before the

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fit for service, an annuity will probably be purchased for him. The Melbourne Caledonian society have decided to raise a fund for the piper's benefit.-British Australasian.

ST. JOHN GOLD SEEKERS.

(Vancouver World, March 31.) Among the guests at the Oriental are the members of a party of Klondykers from St. John, N. B., and some of them are men with more than a local reputation. They are M. G. B. Henderson, his brother, C. W. Henderson, H. Hall, William Wright, H. A. Francis and F. G. Berton, They are a fine lusty-looking lot of fellows, who will seek their fortunes in the north. The Mr. Henderson first mentioned, the leader of the party, is one of the crack shots of New Brunswick, and has been to Bisley with the dominion team on three different occasions. Mr. Berton is a champion three-mile walker, and other members of the party are distinguished in one way or another as athletes. They bought most of their outfits in Vancouver, and express every satisfaction. They sail by the Pakshan tonight, and will go in by the Stickine route, whether to Dawson or another point they have not yet decided.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

Not all the New Brunswickers who vere smitten with the Klondyke craze and set out for the land of gold will leave their bones in that far off por-tion of Canada. Some have already returned home; others are on the back track, and others again, having exhausted their money, are grubbing out a pretty tough existence in Van-

The Sun's Sheffield, Sunbury Co., correspondent writes, under date of April 7: "Thomas P. Burpee, second son of Charles Burpee, ex-M. P. for Sunbury, who left Sheffield a few weeks ago for the Klondyke with between one and two thousand dollars in cash, and went as far as Vancouver in company with Harrison Bridges, is now on his way home again to resume his old berth in the steamer David Weston, if not a richer, then a wiser man."

The Sun's Richibucto, Kent Co., correspondent writes on April 6th: "Samuel Amireaux and Leonard Haines, who left here the last of February for Vancouver, B. C., returned on Sunday. They report the outlook there for labor very discouraging. that he has ascertained from the com- People are literally pouring into Vancouver and vicinity, the arrivals dur-Gordon Highlanders that sums of ing the last three days Amireaux and money have been received by him for Haines were there amounting to about Piper Findlater from various sources two thousand. Very little work is go--Cape Colony, etc.; and that, as it is ing on and great numbers are being a question whether the piper will be cared for by the Salvation Army.'

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MR. CORBIN'S TRIUMPH.

The people of Nelson, B. C., and vicinity are of one mind in opposition to the granting of a charter for the Kettle river railway to Mr. Corbin. which Mr. Blair so valiantly chamnioned Tinited States namers sneak of Mr. Corbin's success as a great victory for the Northern Pacific over the Canadian Pacific. The Nelson people declare it is a great victory for United States interests over those of Canada. The following petition tells the story: "To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Lau-

"To the Right Honorable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, K. C. M. G., and the executive council of the Dominion of Canada. "A petition of the undersigned business men of Nelson, in the district of West Kootenay, province of British Columbia, respectfully showeth that —"Whereas, it is a mafter of the welfare of the Canadian commerce that the charter now being applied for by Mr. D. C. Corbin, into the Boundary Creek and Kettle River districts, be not transfe; and districts, be not granted; and
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railway being built, the trade of that sectio
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of the country will be directed from Canadian to American centres. As an instance of this, we would respectfully point out that at present 90 per cent of the merchandise hauled into West Kootenay over the Nelson and Fort Shepherd railway (of which. Mr., Corbin is president) is of American manufacture and not made in Canada, as would be represented by the persons applying for the charter; and railway would divert the ores of the Boundary Creek district to American smelters, thereby depriving Canada of the benefits of rapidly growing indu stry we would respectfully urge honorable body to foster in every

upon your honorable body to foster in every possible way; and "Whereas, it is understood that the Can-adian Pacific railway company are prepared to immediately extend their road from the Columbia river westward into the Boundary Columbia river westward into the Boundary Creek district, we feel strongly that upon the government receiving satisfactory assurance of the prompt prosecution of this work, the Canadian company should have the preference over a line that would draw trade from Canadian channels.

"Therefore your petitioners pray that the charter applied for be not at present, granted to Mr. D. C. Corbin, in the face of the fact that a Canadian road is ready at once to build into the Boundary Creek country and thus preserve to Canada trade and smelting industries which are rightfully her's.

BITINGIANG STATESMANSHIP

The grit government has calmly and complacently appropriated another item of liberal conservative policy. When the Hon. Mr. Foster some years ago paid a visit to the West Indies and looked into the possibilities of Canadian trade extension in that direction the grit press which was then looking to Washington, poured ridicule upon him, and pictured the government of that day as running about the world looking for markets, while the best of all markets was at their door waiting to be captured. The grits are now in power. They have failed to secure the "sixty million market," and their organs are busy pointing out that we can get along very well without it. And now the West India islands have become an object of great

But, while turning to a market which had no charms for them in former days, the grit government have departed from the line of conservative policy in the most essential feature. Mr. Fielding's policy gives advantages, but asks nothing in return. Sir Wilfrid told the people of England that Canada did not desire preferential trade. Mr. Fielding tells the West India people the same thing. This is the element of originality they seek to engraft on the conservative ideas which they have appropriated. It is an easy and cheap kind of originality, for which the trade interests of the country have to pay. It is a fortunate thing for Canada that the present administration was preceded by one which had ideas. It would be more fortunate if our present rulers had sense enough to carry out those ideas without attempting to alter and improve them, for the result of these attempts is in every case a departure from the line of good policy. The West India islands have not asked us for charity, and Mr. Fielding's imperial burst of generosity is uncalled for. The islands would not be losing anything to give the Canadian producer a corresponding advantage in their markets, while to our people, especially the farmers, the concession would be beneficial.

DOWN ON MR. BLAIR.

The Victoria Colonist, which supported the Mackenzie-Mann contract, is unable to swallow the Kettle river railway scheme. It says: "We find ourselves utterly unable to assent to the proposition laid down by Mr. Blair in regard to the new Corbin line. His resition seems completely inconsistent with his attitude in regard to the Crow's Nest Pass railway and irreconcileable with the views publicly expressed by him when he was out on the coast. Then he was eager, no one could be more so, to see that the trade of Southern British Columbia ordinary performer.

was not diverted by United States roads to United States cities. Now he advocates what will be a serious disadvantage to commercial and agricultural centres in this province and also be highly prejudicial to the general interests of Canadian trade."

FIELDING'S EASY FINANCING.

Not only has the Laurier govern ment found the way to easy reciprocal arrangements, but to easy financing The commercial policy of the government consists in granting a preference to certain countries in the Canadian market. It may be high statesmanship, but it is easy. It is extended indefinitely without ministerial exertion. It may be spectacular. It may be benevolent. But it is not difficult. The performance of falling off a log in a mill pond may be picturesque, but the man who does it need not be an ethlete. It is not so easy for a man in the water to climb on the log. nor is it easy for a Canadian finance minister to obtain an advantage for his own country in the market of another place. If Mr. Fielding had accomplished this last we would admire him more than we do now. Mr. Fielding's financing is

ame plan as his trading. It would require effort and sacrifice and perhaps call for some sleepless nights to reduce the cost of carrying on the government. The finance minister has not stayed awake at night nor worby day over these distressing problems. He reports for last year an increase of \$1,400,000 in the expenditure as compared with the year before he became minister. He asks for rather more money this year. The departments are not managed so economically as they were before. Nor has Mr. Fielding made a great saving in his English loan. The interest charge on the \$10,000,000 is 27-8 per cent., which he compares with that of 31-6 on a loan made by Mr. Foster three years before. The gain of credit in three years is less than in other perlods of the same length. The whole saving in annual interest is less than \$30,000. So hard and slow is the task

of saving money in the regular way. But there is an easy way. The people have nearly \$50,000,000 of their savirgs in the government banks. They cannot help themselves if Mr. Fielding saves half a million dollars by cutting down the rate of interest by one per cent. It takes only a minute and does not cost a cent to the ministers. That is easy financing and the minister adopts it.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER INTER-VIEWED.

The liberal Montreal Witness has been interviewing Sir Charles Tupper. leader of the opposition is described by the reporter as fresh and elastic and speaking with animation. With respect to the position of the senate, Sir Charles said:

The man who sayes that the senate must be changed or abolished simply does not be changed or abolished simply does not know what he is talking about. The Canadian senate is more secure than the British house of lords. It is a component part of government. It is constituted by an act of the imperial parliament. It is different from the senate of the United States in its constitution. The latter body is actually the administration. The Canadian senate is an essential element of the government of ountry. A vote of the com for its abolition would have no effect what-ever. You would need the vote of each of the provincial legislatures in addition to the vote of the commons, for it must be re-membered that the institution of our sensito memoered that the institution of our sense is due to a compact with all the provincesratified by an act of the imperial parliament.
Nor will there be the least need for the
moving of any part of this elaborate machinery looking to the abolition of this body.
The senste has deserved well of the country.
The country have hed a higher opinion of The country never had a higher opinion of this body than it has today. Since the present government came to power it (the senale) has saved the country a million dellars by compelling the government to make a new arrangement with the Drummond Country Religious and the country and the country and the country are the country are country are the country and the country are the country are country are the country are country are the country are considered and country are country are considered are country are considered are considered are considered are country are considered are considered are considered are considered are co County Railway, while by its rejection the Yukon bill it has blocked an extravaga scheme which even the government's own nominees in the house would not support, which even the influence of the C. P. R. could not get its own men in the senate to favor. No; if there was ever a disposition to think lightly of the senate, as being out of touch with the feelings of the country, that disposition no longer exists.

As to the actual position with re-

spect to an all-Canadian route to the Yukon, Sir Charles said it was not the duty of the opposition to devise measures for the government, but he had in the house in response to the challenge of the premier made a suggestion which, he thought it would be well, in view of the action of the senate, to carry out. That was to call for fresh tenders for a road starting from an open port to Teslin lake. Sir Charles also approved of Mr. Camilton Smith's bill, now before the senate, for a road from Pyramid Harbor to Selkirk upon the distinct understanding that it must be operated by British capitalists, and be under the influence and control of such. This road traversed a portion of territory which is in dispute between Canada and the United States, but which, Sir Charles thinks, "when the boundary line is finally fixed, will be found to belong to us. Moreover, the building of this road would give the Americans access to their own Alaska territory, and this fact would have a favorable influence upon the decision of the United States authorities with respect to our goods

For a man who preaches the evils of tariff tinkering and the benefits of a stable tariff, the Hamilton Spectator regards Mr. Fielding as an extra-

rassing through in bond."

THE U. S. AND SPAIN.

President McKinley has asked congress for authority to use the military and naval forces of the United States in such a way as may be necessary to terminate hostilities in Cuba and to secure the establishment of a stable government there. Spain, yielding to the refterated wish expressed by the Pope, has already decreed a suspension of hostilities in Cuba, and has promised to grant the island complete home rule. Spain has moved too slowly, and congress will no doubt comply with President McKinley's request. War between the two nations may follow the action of congress, but a few days more of consideration and reflection may avert it and bring all the results that could be obtained at the end of a bloody conflict. Every day's delay makes for peace. Meanwhile, much depends on the measure of protection that the European powers have guaranteed to extend to the Spanish dynasty and government in the event of a popular uprising foilowing the surrender of Cuba. President McKinley is doing all that wisdom and firmness can do to protect the interests of the United States and maintain peace. But there is a limit to the power of presidents as well as crowned heads to withstand the voice of the people.

THE ISLAND OF CUBA

The incessart disturbances in Cuba have made it difficult to get in recent years anything like an accurate census of the inless. The Annual En-cyclopedia states that in 1894 the total population, was 1,531,096. Of this it says about slittle five per cent. was made up of witter, and the balance negroes and midattoes and a few Chinese. Of the whites, probably less than 20,000, rescusive of soldiers, are Spaniards. The rest are Cuban creoles, to the number of nearly a million. There are over half a million negro and mulatto laborers, and about fifty thousand Chinese. The Spaniards hold all the offices and include the wealthy merchants and the professional class. It will be seen that they form but a mere fraction, even of the white population. There are even more Chinese than Spaniards on the island. Whittaker's Almanac gives the total population of the chief cities as follows: Havana, 200,000; Santiago de Cuba, 70,000; Puerto Principe, 45,-000: Holguin, 35,000; Sancti Spiritu, 30,000; Cardenas, 24,000 . Since the present trouble began three great Spanish military leaders, Marshal Campos (1895), General Weyler (1896), and Marshal Blanco (1897), with altogether about 200,000 troops have been sent out from Spain in the fruitless effort to quell the rebellion. The debt of Cuba is £70,220,000, on which the Interest in 1896 was £3,359,900. The revenue of the island seldom exceeds twenty million dollars.

The Worcester, Mass., Gazette re marks that General Lee will be one of the last Americans to leave Cuba and that if danger threatened from a Havana mob he could place his people under the protection of any European power. It adds: "The English flag would be the one most naturally offered, and if any one under its folds met with harm from Spaniard or Cuban every gun, every ship, every drop of blood and every penny of England's resources would be summoned, if necessary, to avenge the insult. It is such policy that promotes civilization through British sovereignty. Every agent of the Queen is as large as her territory, as rich as her treasury, and as dangerous as her full military pow-

The demand for canned tomatoes and evaporated vegetables for the Klondyke has proved a good thing for Canadian packers and dealers. The Klondyke market must not be surrendered to the Americans by Mr.

General Sir Herbert Kitchener has struck a hard blow in the Soudan. Mahmond, the Dervish general was among the prisoners taken, but Osman Digna, as usual, escaped. The bayonet played an important part in the battle.

Mr. Mulock proposes to impose postage on Canadian newspapers, while at the same time American newspapers will be carried free in Canada.

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That is Scripture, and its truthfulness verified by every-day experience. It is as rue of those having a thorough business training as of those holding any other pos ession. This is proved by the fact that our graduates hold almost every leading position in Saint John, and comprise a large per centage of our most capable business men. TWENTY (20) Students already (March



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FREDERICTON.

The Docket Cases of the Supreme Court for the Easter Term,

FREDERICTON, April 11.—The folvine is the docket of cases entered for argument at the Easter term of he supreme court as made up at the clerk's office today. Motion Paper

Frank T. Hely v. John F. Morrison—C. A. Palmer, Q. C., to move to set aside judgment entered in city court of St. John, entered by order of Justice McLeod.

The Queen v. Phillips—M. G. Teed to support review, by order of Justice Hanington.

Crown Paper.
Ex parte Corey Anderson—J. W. McCready, The Queen v. White and Belyea—A. A Vilson, to show cause.

Ex parte Abel—Currey, Q. C., the like,

Ex parte Samet—C. E. Duffy, the like,

Ex parte St. John Railway Co.—Skinne

Ex parte Everett McElroy-Gregory, Q.C., Ex parte Smith-The like. George McElroy—The like. Legere—The like.

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NTroop v. Everett—Palmer, Q. C., to move
to increase verdict on first count and to enter
verdict for the plaintiff on second count.

Dunham v. St. Croix Soap Co.—Currey,
Q. C., to move to enter verdict for plaintiff or for new trial.

Peters v. British and Foreign Marine Ins.
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Cronkite v. Stairs—Bliss to move to set saide verdict for pisintiff or for new trial.

Crawford v. City of St. John—Skinner, Q. C., to move to enter verdict for defendant or for new trial.

Winters v. Peters—Welsh, on behalf of defendant, to move for new trial.

Lebell v. Norwich Fire Insurance Co.—C.

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Biglow v. McNaughton-M. G. Teed, increase verdict for plaintiff.
son v. City of St. John-McLean to
enter verdict for plaintiff or for new Equity Appeals.

or v. Goodwin—C. A. Peck to support from judgment and order of Justice

Probate Appeals. In re estate Wm. T. Vo., support appeal from

County Court Appeals.

Hubbard v. Yourg.—M. G. Teed to support appeal from Westmorland county court.

Chapman v. Hawkhurst.—C. J. Coster, the like from St. John county court.

Macpherson v. Samet.—C. E. Duffy, the like Macpherson v. Samet—C. E. Duffy, the like from York county court. Johnson v. Carter—Skinner, Q. C., the like from Gloucester county court. like from Gloucester county court.

Langley v. McNutt—A. R. Slipp, the like from St. John county court.

TRUBO

Important Meetings of Rate Payers-Diamond Jubilee Temperance Association

TRURO, N. S., April 9.-The Dia-

mend Jubilee Temperance association s preparing to build a hall for the etter accommodation of the order. A site has been secured which fronts on Walker street, one of the main thoroughfares of the town, and tenders or the construction of the building have been called for. The new hall is to be 40 feet by 80 on the ground and two stories, and if all goes well the greater part of the building will be ociation, the up Ler story as an assembly room, which will be rented at times to meet the local requirements for a hall of that size; the reading and other "club" rooms occupying part of the lower floor, leaving some space to be rented. As its name implies, the D. J. T. A, is a comparatively new organization, and is looked upon as a modern representative of the old style "temperance society," and has a similar staff of chief officers, consisting of a president, first and second vice-presidents, secretary, and treasurer. The first meetings of this new institution were held last fall, and now it has a list of some 500 members, including a considerable proportion of railway men: A branch society has been formed at Belmont, Colchester county. ard another at Stellarton. The association was incorporated at the last session of the provincial legislature. and appears to be more firmly established than former total abstinence societies of the open order, which flourished for a while, but later on gave place to the Sons of Temperance and Good Templars. It is the intentio nof the D. J. T. A. to provide attractive club rooms for the eastern part of the town, such as the Y. M. C. A. provides for the western portion.

An important meetings of rate payers was held on Tuesday to consider about authorizing the town council to borrow \$39,200 for specific town purcoses. Twenty thousand dollars of this sum to be used in paying off existing liabilities of the town, \$6,000 for water works extension, \$1,200 for the enlargement of the Willow street school building, and \$12,000 for the improvement of the fire department. The several appropriations were sanctioned by the meeting, the voting being strongly in favor of them.

HALIFAX.

United States Warship Put in to Port Short of Coal-Was Eighty Three Years Old.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 11.-Miss Antoinette Nordbeck, whose death occurred today, was well known in the community. She was born in the West Indies and came here with her parents when very young. She was a loyal Methodist, and was exceedingly useful in the choir of Brunswick street church. She was a class leader in the church for more than thirty years. The deceased was 83 years old.

United States warships San Francisco and New Orleans put in here this morning short of coal. The latter was formerly the Amazonas, and was recently purchased from the Brazilian government by the United States. They were fifteen days out from London, having encountered rough weather.

A man's idea of a good friend is one who will loan nim a little money in a pinch.

It is a mighty worthless girl who dees not improve a man by marrying him.

MANCHESTER'S TONIC Condition Powder.

P. E. ISLAND NEWS.

CHARLOTTETOWN, April 7.-Matthew Kilbride of Lot 11 was drowned while returning from Alberton after Laving disposed of a load of hay. The horses and sleigh have been found under the ice at the mouth of Mill river an draised, but the body of the young man was not recovered. He was married only a year ago to Miss McMillan of Miscouche.

Markets are small lately on account of bad roads. Bggs had dropped last market day to nine cents per dozen. The police court record for March was 20 convictions for drunkenness, three convictions for violation of the liquor regulation act, and two for interfering with the police. The receipts

Mrs. George Dixon of West Royalty has sold her farm and property to Mr. Dricoll District division, No. 4, S. of T., has lected the following officers: D. W. ., Walter E. Burke; D. W. A., Katie McPhee: D. scribe, Wellington Matthews; D. treas., John Edwards; D. chap., Hugh McMillan; D. cond., Robert McKinley; D. sent., Bert Younker. T. Picton Rogers of Freetown has completed his course of study at the

The schooner Nutwood has reached Souris loaded with merchandise from Pictou, the first of the season. William Edmund and Joseph Henessy left on Monday morning by the Stanley for British Columbia

P. E. I. Commercial college and re-

ceived a dinloma

Freeman C. Coffin of Boston. water works engineer, is here in conrection with the sewerage matter. On the 30th ult. the Rev. W. J. Howard of Pownal united in marriage George M. Ballem of Mt. Albion to Miss Margaret Jane Wood, daughter of Robert Wood of Mt. Herbert. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ida Wood, and Joshua Ballem supported his brother.

At a meeting of the Charlottetown Driving Park and Exhibition associ- | legs fractured in two places below the ation on Monday C. C. Gardiner was appointed president and C. R. Smallwood secretary.

The s.s. Stanley has been making return trips each day this week. On Monday A. C. Duch bride arrived home after visiting several leading American cities. They were married in New York on the

cers of the fourth regiment Canadian artillery entertained Nos. 1 and 2 companies and a few invited guests on Monday night. Benjamin Hobbs and Arthur Ross

Lieut. Col. Longworth and the offi-

of Georgetown left for British Columbia on Monday. Blake Bros. had fourteen head of

cattle for Easter weighed, and they aggregated 20,383 lbs., an average of 1,456 each. They were of their own feeding.

Refuge division, S. of T., No. 201, has elected the following officers: W. P., Sadie J. Pound; W. A., Ernest S. Weeks; R. S., Herbert S. Bagnall; A. S., Clayton S. Stevenson; F. S., J. W. McLennan; Treas., Geo. W. H. Stevenson; Chap., Geo. W. Stevenson; Con., Alex. Bagnall; Asst. Con., Leslie S. Weeks; I. S., Thomas Pound: O. S., Neil Gass; P. W. P., Annie Pound; Supt. of J. Work, Ernest S. Weeks. William McGuire left on Tuesday for Montana, where he has secured a good position in a boot and shoe

On Monday night Victoria division, S. of T., No. 4, installed the following officers: W. P., D. Howlett; W. A., A. S. Tanton; F. S., John Godkin; Treas., W. P. Colwell; R. S., J. J. Chappell; A. R. S., Miss Abbott; Chap., J. J. Jury; Con., Geo. Colwell; A. C., G. Mills; I. S., Henry Rackham; O. S., C. B. Warren; P. W. P., Miss L. Hudson.

On Saturday evening Daniel Gillis attempted to cross the river from Mt. Stewart to his home at Pisquid on a cake of ice, and was drowned. His body has been recovered and a vercict rendered of accidental death. The local house was opened with the usual ceremony on Tuesday after-

noon by Lieut.-Gov. Howland. The members were sworn in at 2 o'clock by Chief Justice Sullivan, Charles Palmer, Q. C., and Hon. D. Davies. James H. Cummiskey, M. L. A. for the third district of Queens Co., was re-appointed speaker; Capt. D. L. Hooper was appointed sergeant-at-arms; A. B.

McKenzie was re-appointed clerk of the house. The premier announced there would be no assistant clerk appointed for the present. Duncan Gillis and Fred Beer were appointed door keepers, and Richard B. Elliott, Moody Pound and Harry Aitken were apjointed messengers. Premier War-burton placed the resignation of Edward Hackett in the hands of the speaker.

day brought \$108 into the Y. M. C. A.

The barn of Theodore Wright, Lot , has been burned to the ground, egether with 20 tons of hay and some farming utensils. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the supposed incendiary. The loss is \$750; no insurance.

Mangah Rowe, \$500; his niece, Mrs. D. A. Martin, \$1,650; in all, \$7,150. Mrs. Copp of your city gets \$5,000, and his two nieces, sisters of Mrs. D. A. Martin. \$1,650 each.

The annual meeting of the provincial branch of the Dominion Alliance was held today, and strong resolu-tions were passed in regard to the plebiscite and its unacceptable ride. The elections resulted as follows: President, Alex. Horne; vice-presidents, D. P. Irving, David Rogers, Rev. Wm. Phelan; secretary, J. E. Mathews; treasurer, A. W. Sterns; executive committee, the above officersuand Rev. J. Goldsmith, James Carruthers, John Anderson and D. Fraser, Mrs. L. Poole, Mrs. Dr. Johnson, Mrs. Chas. Matherson, Rev. C. W. Corey and R. C. Goff. There was an enthusiastic public meeting at

BEDEQUE, April 8. Norman Mc-Donald, assistant miller at Fred Wright's flour mill, fell yesterday from an upper floor, and becoming entan-gled in the machinery, had one of his

Cape Traverse is called Mount Moriah lodge, No. 15, U. D. The officers are: W. M., John Mairhead; S. W., Alex. G. Sheriff; Treas., Dr. Doherty; S. D. Frank Howatt; Tyler, Phillip McLeod. The organizers were Grand Master Morris, Grand Secretary Neil McKel-

mediate possession.

ELGIN, Albert Co., April 9.-Pharey Constantine, aged 73 years, died at his home in this place yesterday, leaving a sorrowful wife and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn. He was for many years a deacon of the First Elgin Baptist church. He had been in ill health for a number of years, and his death was not unexepected. Rev. E. C. Corey of Penobsquis will conduct the funeral services.

Wylle Smith, who has been attending college at Wolfville, N. S., has had to return home for the remainder of the term on account of a long siege of typhoid fever. Mrs. Tupper, wife of Dr. Tupper of Fredericton, is visiting her mother here. Mr. and Mrs. David Steeves are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twins. They are

April 8.-Miss Annie Turner and her sister, Mrs. Asto nof Boston, came on to attend the funeral of their father. the late Charles Turner.

The farmers began sowing oats on the Shepody marsh this week. Turner & McClelan's steam mill at River side started sawing yesterday.

Lots of boys say they cannot stand the confinement of the school room, who can stand to loaf around a billiard hall every day.

is a common or garden wasp. An expert says that he has known one wasp to kill a thousand flies in a day.

PURE BLOODED HORSES.

dead looking, appetite poor, lazy-he needs a tonic-give him Dr. Harvey's Condition Powders.

After a few doses you will notice his appetite improve, his eye will brighten, his coat will shine; he will do his work better too, and will fetch twice the money if you want to sell him. TRY IT AND SEE. PRICE 25c. PER PACKAGE.

If your dealer does not sell it don't take something else, but send us the money and we will mail you a full size packet as sample, all charges prepaid.

The Harvey Medicine Co., 424 St. Paul Street, Montreal.

The social given by the P .of W. boys in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Tues-

By the death of E. Rowe of London. England, his relatives in Montague receive handsome bequests. Miss P. Rowe, a sister, gets \$5,000; his brother,

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The farm of Frank Taylor, previously owned by Bert. Craig of Freetown has passed into the hands of Mr. Galbraith of St. John, who takes im-

ALBERT CO.

The weather this month very cold, and sugar making and lumber driving are almost at a standstill. There is yet a large quantity of snow in the woods.

HOPEWELL HILL, Albert Co.,

Mrs. Freeman Goodwin of Riverside is ill with pheumonia.

The best fly-destroyer in the world

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CITY NEWS.

SECOND PART.

Recent Events in and Around St. John,

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with you request.

Inspector R. P. Steeves of School District No. 3, has named Friday, May 6th, as Arbor day.

W. R. Gillin is buying saddle and draft horses for the West Indies, says the Hartland Advertiser.

A son of General Garcia, the Cuban general, is in the city spending his Easter holidays. He has been attending college at Sackville for some time The causes of death reported at the

board of health office for the weel ending April 9 were: Pneumonia, 2; consumption, 2; congestion of lungs 2; diabetes, 1; infantile convulsions, 1; acute congestion of lungs and kidneys, 1: total, 9. The Bridgewater Enterprise says:

A girl belonging to town recently sent twenty-five cents to a Halifax firm to find out how to whiten hands. She got the answer in a few days: 'Soak them in dish water." It tickled he tired mother nearly to death. ve. 4500; bits ni

Mrs. Starratt, formerly of Annapolis, and widow of the late Charles Starratt, once a prominent merchant died at Bridgetown on Sunday, aged 78. She was a sister of Simon Riley, sr., of Annapolis, and had been in de licate health for about twelve years.

A. C. Duchemin and bride arrived home from New York Monday evening. They were married there on the 21st ult., the bride being Miss Alice Maud Turner of that city, and a daughter of James Turner, formerly Charlottetown. - Charlottetown Guardian. 'office L ve

The work on the river steamers is rapidly nearing completion, and all will be ready for service in a week or two. Considerable money has been spent on the larger boats this spring. and they will start out looking like

Robert Deagle of Rollo Bay is re ported to have caught one hundred lobsters on the 22nd of March, and three hundred on the 28th of the same month. This is the earliest capture of crustanceans around this coast, of which we have any knowledge.-Char-

Although the new I. C. R. time table went into effect on March 1st, up to the present not a time table has been placed in the hotels or other public places. Such a state of affairs is most unsatisfactory to the public, but then Messrs. Blair and Harris do not care for the public.

Conductor Dales of the C. P. R. met with a painful accident on the Montreal express Saturday. He was assisting in lifting a heavy box, when it slipped and struck him a blow on the leg above the knee. When the train arrived in this city he was driven to his home in a coach.

W. H. Turner, who returned from British Columbia last fall, and has spent the winter with his family at Carlisle, left Friday of last week for Oregon. He was accompanied by his son, James E. Turner, and Gideon Richardson and Charles Thomas of Brighton.-Woodstock Sentinel.

Miss Lennie Goodwin, daughter of John W. Goodwin, the well known proprietor of the Goodwin hotel, Weymouth, has been obliged to undergo an operation, for the second time in a Boston hospital. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Goodwin is in Boston with her daughter.-Weymouth Times.

The death occurred at her home Little Southwest, Northumberland Co. on April 5th. of Isabella Travis, wife of the late Samuel Travis, at the age of 89 years, 3 months and 8 days. Deceased was the monther of twelve children, nine of whom survive her. The funeral was largely attended, the service at the house and grave being conducted by Rev. E. C. Baker.

Mrs. Chas. S. Arthur of Summerside died on Monday, after an illness of about two years. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, and sister of Mrs. Frank Mc-Ewen and Mrs. John Arthur, all of Summerside, and leaves besides these a number of other relatives and friends, six sons and two daughters. She was in her 54th year.

Rev. R. S. Whidden has accepted the call to the Presbyterian church at North Bedeque, P. E. I., and will leave for his new station in about a fortnight. Rev. Mr. Whidden has been in Annapolis for six years, and is closing a successful pastorate. As a man he has been most popular, and as a pastor his labors have resulted in a largely increased church membership.—Spectator.

At Chubb's corner on Saturday the property at Loch Lomond belonging to the estate of the late Jane Griffiths was sold by order of the court, by Geo. W. Gerow to T. S. Hill, for \$250. The property on the corner of Peel and Union streets, known as the Benjamin Appleby property, was withdrawn at \$2,250. The property urday next.

At the Baptist parsonage, Florence-ville, in April 2nd, Harry W. Stilles was married to Lizzle A. Gallupe, both of Florenceville. Rev. A. H. Hay-ward was the officiating clergyman. Also, at the residence of the bride's father, Forest Glen, N. B., on March 30, by Rev. Mr. Hayward, George, Miles McCrea of Perth Centre to Al-bine, Jame second daughter of Decorbina Jane, second daughter of Deacon Alexander Walker of Forest Glen.

Court Washademoak, No. 134, Independent Order of Foresters, Cody's, Qucens county, at their regular night of meeting, Saturday, 16th April, intend taking a vote upon the advisabil-ity of building a hall, when all members of the court are especially requested to attend. This is one of the rowing young courts of the province, and they expect to initiate at least five new members during the present

A Truro correspondent of April 9th says: "There is some stir in connection with the proposed building of the Midland railway, as the projected 40 miles or so of 'Short Line' from Windsor to the I. C. R., at or near Truro, is called. Several persons who are interested in this railway undertaking have recently passed through town on their way to what will be the scene of operations if the work goes on, as it is expected to do."

Geo. Chapman, corporal in No. 3 company, 74th batt., left Sussex on Wednesday for Fredericton to take a three months course at the military school. H. D. Thompson left Sussex on Tuesday for Bath, N. B., where he will carry on a tailoring business. His many Sussex friends will heartily wish him success in this new venture. A. D. and Percy Hallett left Sussex on Tuesday for Greenwood City, B. C., where they intend to make their home.-Record.

A letter has been received from Patrick Cullen, who left for Vancouwer some weeks ago. In his letter Mr. Cullen says that himself, Chappell and Lafferty have obtained work in a large iron foundry, and that he (Cul-len) received \$1.75 a day as wages. Board in Vancouver ranges from \$4.50 to \$7, and the accommodation is poor at that. Judging by the tone of Mr. Guilen's letter, Vancouver is a good place for Islanders to keep away from. -Charlottetown Examiner.

Mrs. Erb, wife of Edward Erb, carpenter and builder, died at her residence, Sussex, on Monday, 4th inst., aged 32 years. She had been a sufferer for a long time, and death came at last as a release. Deceased before xarriage was a Miss Burgess, daughter of the late Richard Burgess of Apohaqui, and was a sister of Mrs. Seth Jones. The funeral, which took place Thursday afternoon at the River meeting house, below Apohaqui, was attended by a large number from Sussex.-Record.

Hugh A. McDougall and John A. McDonald of Antigonish, N. S., arrived in the city yesterday and are en route to El Dorado creek, where Alex. McDonald and some others from their neighborhood have already located rich claims. Messrs. McDougall and McDonald will be joined before McKinnon of Rossland and Arch Mc-Dougall, who is now on his way from California. The party will make all their purchases in Victoria.-Victoria Colonist, April 1st.

It is rumored that Geo. T. Baskin of McAdam and Harry Morton of Penobsquis have bought the property of Wm. Hodgins, formerly known as Freeze Bros. store, Penobsquis, and intend running a general store under the name and style of Harry Morton & Co. Wm. Hodgins, who has been engaged in the carriage business at Penobsquis for the past eight years, has sold his stock and buildings, and left on Thursday for British Columbia, from which place he hopes to reach the Klondyke.-Sussex Record.

A heartrending accident occurred in Covehead, P. E. I., on Sunday last. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lank of that place went to church at 2 o'clock, leaving their two children home-a boy aged 12 and a little girl aged 3. The boy got orders before they left to put in the cows. While doing so the boy heard screams coming from the house, and on running in found the little girl enveloped in flames, she having probably gone too near the stove. Her injuries proved fatal, death occurring within a short time, despite medical

The home of Thomas Livingston, 191 Brussels street, was the scene of a happy event Thursday evening, when his daughter, Miss Hattie Livingston, was united in marriage to William Griffin. Rev. J. W. Clarke off The bride wore a pretty dress of fawn material with brown silk and cream lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of Easter lilies. Only a few relatives of the contracting parties were present at the ceremony, and when it was concluded all sat down to a bounteous a edding supper. Congratulations were numerously showered upon Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and the list of gifts is

A drowning accident occurred near Mount Stewart, P. E. I., on Saturday evening, April 2. A man named Daniel Gillis, about sixty-five years of age, belonging to Pisquid, started for Mount Stewart, and in order to make a short cut got on to a cake of ice, which he propelled by means of a pole He reached his destination all right and left on return about seven o'clock. That was the last seen of him alive. It is thought that the pole stuck in the mud and in his endeavor to extricate it the ice slipped from under him. The river was dragged for the body and on Monday it was found a short distance from where he started to cross.

GLADSTONE'S CONDITION.

LONDON, April 11.-There is not much change in the condition of Mr. Gladstone today, but he is not sufferwill be offered for sale again on Sat- ing so much pain. He is unable, however, to converse cheerfully with his TO SUBSCRIBERS.

The following Travelling Agents of the Sun are now calling on Subscrib-EDGAR CANNING, in Albert Co.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY lesiging weekly 8,500 copies of THE WHEKLY SUN, challenges the circu-lation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces. Advertisers, please make a note of this.

Charles McCluskey has been elected hayor of Grand Falls.

Geo. S. Peters has been appointed judge of the Fredericton small debt court, in room of the late S. A. Pur-

J. Herbert Wade, who has been in the Quebec lumber woods during the past winter, returned to Fredericton last Thursday. He says there was fully three feet of snow in the woods when he left, and the prospects for stream driving looked bright.

Thomas P. Pugsley, son of Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who has been in Boston looking the prospects over with a view to locating there, has been offered a very good chance to join a Klondyke party which is being sent out by American capitalists, and has decided to accept the offer.-Fredericton Herald

J. F. Scribner, late of the post office department, Ottawa, and formerly of Fredericton Junction, has passed a very successful examination for the degree of M.D.C.M. in Queen's University, Kingston, Ont. Mr. Scribner graduates with honors in two sub-

Str. Beaver is ashore at Cornwallis river, and it will probably be some days before she can be got off. She was coming down the river when the tides were particularly high, and in some way got stranded. Since then the tides have fallen off to such an extent that some days will have to elapse before she can be floated.

Thomas Wye, sr., of the firm of T. Meadows & Co., London, Eng., died suddenly on March 29th. Mr. Wve was well known to all the dry goods and shipping people of St. John for many years past. At the time of his death he was an alderman for London city proper.

Inspector Kinghorn organized a court of Independent Order of Foresters at Cross Creek, York Co., on the 5th inst. The new court starts with a charter list of eighteen members, and with bright prospects of a successful career. The office bearers are as follows: C. R., Wm. G. Humble; V. C. R., Jas. M. Wade; P. C. R., Harry Barnett; Fin. Sec., E. A. Bell; Rec. Sec., John A. Brewer: Treas, Jas. Wade; Chap., Edw. S. Thomas; S. W., Thos. Sullivan; J. W., Harry Hood; S. B., Thos. Jaffrey; J. B., Wm. E. Brewer; C. D. H. C. R., Geo. R. Jonah

Judge Forbes Saturday morning entenced Arthur Sterling and Wm. McLaughlin to four years in the penintentiary, and Wm. Holm to four into the house of Murray Northrup on the 17th of March last. His honor told the boys he was sending them to places where they could learn trades and become good citizens. Sterling and McLaughlin, he said, had become terrors in the community, and when a crime was perpetrated they were immediately suspected by the police. He hoped that the next four years would have a good effect on them. The boys took their sentences without the slightest signs of remorse. In fact they laughed as the judge was talking, and as they were leaving the court room they held up four of their fingers to the constable in intimation of the extent of their sentence. Holm is a Halifax boy and has lived in St. John only a few months. The impression is that he was influenced by the other boys.

GOING TO ENGLAND. Deputy Mayor Robinson presided at the special meeting of the common council at noon on Saturday. A numerously signed petition from leading citizens was read, asking that Mayor Robertson be sent to England "to lay before the British government, shipping men, merchants and all others interested whom he may be able to reach (for the purpose of discussing with them) such matters as may certain to the advancement of cur port, and we may further say that we feel that the time is particularly opportune for such a visit, especially if backed up with the authority that your council and the dominion government are able to give him."

Ald. Daniel moved that the petition e complied with and that the chamberlain be authorized to honor the nayor's draft to the extent of \$500. The motion was seconded by Ald. McGoldrick, and after some discussion was carried, 10 to 4, as follows:

Yeas-McGoldrick, Waring, McPheron, Stackhouse, Macrae, McArthur, Hamm, Christie, Smith and Daniel. Nays-Purdy, Tufts, McMulkin and Millidge. Ald. Christie moved the appointment of a committee of five from the coun-

cil to meet a similar committee from

the board of trade to consider his plan

of action. This carried unanimously

and Ald. Robinson appointed Ald. Daniel, Christie, McGoldrick, McArthur and Waring. A Willing Sufferer.—"Madame," said Mr. Dwiggins, "I can't understand why you insist on wearing your new sealskin coat in such warm weather as this. I should think it would be very uncomfortable." "It is," Mrs. Dwiggins replied. "but it makes Mrs.

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Twickley, next door, nearly wild every

time she sees me with it on."-Cleve-

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

On Saturday afternoon a double wedding occurred at the residence of Thomas H. Hall, Orange street, when his two daughters, Miss Katie R. Hall and Miss Jennie Hall, were married to John Marsters of Tyrone, Penn. and Albert Robert Carr of Woodstock, N. B., respectively. Shortly after two o'clock, the brides, attired in white and looking charming, were ushered into the presence of a large number of guests in the parlor, where the peremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Carey of St. John and Rev. Dr. Kierstead of Acadia College, Wolfville. Miss Katie R. Hall's was the first wedding. She was attired in a gown of white brocade satin, with long train, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Nan deForest, wore a bouquet of heliotrope hyacinths. Little Miss Hazel Hall, the maid of honor, wore a pretty gown of yellow organdie and carried a basket of daffodils. The groom was supported by his brother, Prof. Ver-

nen Marsters of Harvard. Following immediately after this ceremony was the wedding of Miss Jennie Hall. She was gowned in white duchess satin, with silk lace trimming and flowing train, and carried a large bouquet of roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Emma Robertsen, who was attired in a pretty gown of heliotrope organdie and also carried a bouquet of heliotrope hyacinths. Little Miss Hall again performed the functions of maid of honor, while the groom was supported by the bride's brother, Frank Hall of New York. The brides wore beautiful pear

pendants and the bridesmaids pearl pins, the gifts of the grooms. After the ceremonies a wedding luncheon was partaken of, and later on the brides and grooms left on their honeymoon trips to Boston and New York. Many beautiful gifts were received by both brides. The departure of Mrs. Marsters and Mrs. Carr from St. John will be deeply deplored, as both were prominent and popular young ladies.

(Carleton Sentinel.) A very pleasant gathering was that which took place at the Carlisle hotel on Wednesday evening, when a large number of friends gathered to give Ab Carr a suitable send off on the eve of his departure for St. John, where on Saturday, he is to be one of the principals in an interesting event which will secure to him as companon for life one of St. John's most estimable young ladies. The chair was occupied by Mayor Hay, and the company comprised a score or more of our leading citizens. The chief event of the evening was the presentation to Mr. Carr of a highly flattering address, accompanied by a very handsome sideboard. His worship made the presentation on behalf of the numerous friends who had contributed to

the gift. ABERDEEN ASSOCIATION. A request having been made by the Hon. Mrs. Montgomery Moore that a coadjutor branch of the Aberdeen Association should be formed in St. John, a meeting was called at Carleton house on the 28th of March, and responded to by a number of ladies, and it was resolved: "That a box of literature be sent to the Northwest settlers the first Tuesday in May; also that the citizens be asked to kindly send magazines, books, illustrated papers, etc., as soon as possible, to 52 Canterbury street, where a room has been secured by the committee." (The key will always be found next door, at Mr. Tree's.) The ladies' committee will meet on the 30th at their room to pack the boxes for transportation. Literature will be gratefully received from any part of the province and forwarded to the Northwest.

COMMITTED SUICIDE. A Limestone correspondent of the Hartland Advertiser says: "A very sad affair occurred in this village a few days ago, when Ralph Getchell committed suicide by shooting himself through, the head with a revolver. Just why he did so will never be known. He was a very fine Christian young man. He gave a rather peculiar testimony in meeting a few days before his death. He said, among other things, that all was dark as a dungeon, but he was holding on by faith. Some think religious affairs unbalanced his mind, others point to a love affair. He left for his text the 10th chapter of Job. If any of your raeders will take the pains to read that (chapter they will see what darkness he must have been in. The affair has caused profound sorrow in the community."

DEATH OF A DISTINGUISHED RE-DEMPTORIST.

(From Monday's Daily Sun.)

Word was received yesterday at St. Poter's church, this city, that the Very Rev. Edward Douglas, a member of the Redemptorist order, died at Rome, March 23.

The deceased belonged to the illustrious Douglas family, so famous in the listory of Scotland, and was born of Protestant parents, Dec. 1, 1819. He was a graduate of Oxford University. When a young man be went to Rome, where he embraced the Catholic faith, was ordained a priest June 25, 1848, and a year later joined the Redemptorist order. With his own patrimony he purchased property on the Esquiline Hill, Via Merulana, where he erected the church and house now the residence of the superior general of the Redemptorists.

Having made a pilgrimage to Palestine, Egypt and the other places hallowed by the footprints of the Saviour, he embodied a description of the holy places interwoven with the gospel narrative and the traditions of the saving the last years of his life he suffered from various painful maladies, which he bore with sublime patience and Christian fortitude, peacefully expiring on the morning of March 23, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. (From Monday's Daily Sun.)

(From Tuesday's Daily Sun.) River navigation for the season has about commenced in earnest. Reports from along the Reach and other sources indicate that the river is open nearly as far as Gagetown, while advices from up river points state that the water is rising quite rapidly. Yesterday at noon the Hampstead left her wharf on her first trip of the season, the intention being to proceed as far as possible. Today the Star will make her initial trip. The Springfield has been running daily for some days past. The larger boats will not commence their season's operations for STRENGTH IN CELERY KING some days yet, or until the river is wholly open.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Ernest L. Higgins, the Famous Boy Skater, Loses His Life.

One of the saddest casualties that has taken place in this city or vicinity for some time occurred Saturday morning, at the residence of T. W. Higgins, Horsfield street, with the result that Mr. Higgins' youngest son, Ernest L., the well known skater, received such severe injuries that he died before the day ended. The incidents connected with the

cident are particularly sad. He had been out on an errand for his mother. and after returning and leaving a parcel started, as they then supposed, to go out, but as it afterwards developed such was not his intention. He had been in the habit of using a vapor bath, and on previous occasions it had always been prepared for him. Knowing all in the house were busy, he decided to prepare it himself, all unknown to the family, whose first intimation that anything was wrong was the noise of the explosion. His sister, Miss Lillian Higgins, happened to be passing through the hall at the time, and hearing the report and his cries to be let out of the room, ran to the door, which at first was thought to be locked, but afterwards he said was not but in his excitement he thought it was. However, it was but a minutes or two before he was out. By this time the entire household was alarmed, and the fire was burning fiercely in the room, saturated as it was with the methylated spirits. When released from the room his first thought was to have the fire extinguished, and telling them not to mind him, he rushed down stairs for some water, as it was impossible on account of the flames to utilize the faucets in the bath room. Mrs. Morton L. Harrison, who happened to be in the house at the time, realizing how severe the lad's burns were, sent for several physicians. An alarm from bex 42 brought out the fire department. The fire was speedily subdued but not quite extinguished, for after the brigade was sent home No. 3 cart was telephoned for, and returned to the house, as the fire had broken out again on the ceiling of the bath room. This time the job was properly fin-

Meanwhile, upon the arrival of the firemen, the brave boy, dreadfully burned and suffering intensely, gave way to the pain and was put to bed by the members of the family and some of the Salvage Corps, and everything was done to alleviate his sufferings until Dr. Daniel arrived a moment or so later, when he had the lad wrapped in oiled bandages. The young fellow bore the terrible pain pluckily. His face and hands were badly burnend and blistered, and his breast and limbs, even down to his feet, were scorched by the blazing spirits. Dr. Daniel expressed hopes of his recovery, but as the lad's sufferings increased during the afternoon and in the evening, fears were expressed that he would not recover, and shortly before midnight he passed away. The some of the fumes.

From several remarks the lad let

drop at intervals during his terrible sufferings it is thought that the explosion occurred while he was in the act of filling one of the lamps from the can containing the methylated spirits. This is borne out by the fact that the can was found badly broken, while the lamp was not damaged. Expressions of sympathy for the relatives of the deceased were heard on all sides throughout the city, as the young fellow had a large circle of friends and admirers, who held him in the highest esteem. His connection with the skating world was prominent and was not confined to this province, as his fast work in Montreal during the winter of 1896, when the won the championship of the world for boys, gained for him thousands of friends, and the press styled him the "boy wonder," his picture appearing in many of the leading papers of Canada and the United States. In this city many there were who knew him only as "Midget" Higgins, a favorite name among his friends and admirers. His last appearance before the public was at the Victoria rink, when he defeated a field of skaters by a good margin, all of whom were much older and larger than himself.

His sad death will leave a gap in the skating arena that will be vacant many years, and to the public of this city one that can never be filled.

THE EXPORT OF POTATOES.

(Halifax Herald.)

The export shipments of apples from Nova Scotia everybody has beard about. Less is known of the shipmert of potatoes from Nova Scotia to foreign ports. The Ravensdals took 23,350 bushels for Havana yesterday—8,491 barrels—which were worth to the farmer \$11,675.

It is estimated that the total crop in Cornwaltis for export was 60,000 barrels, This quantity represents about half the foreign export from these provinces, which approximately reaches a total of 120,000 barrels, the other 60,000 coming from New Brunswick and Eastern Nova Scotia. More than half this quartity is sent via Halifax.

At 50 cents a bushel this represents \$165,600 to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick farmers this season. Of course, at prices that have been ruling in the past this amount would be considerably lessened, but much speater quantities have been exported. For ext ort purposes the Nova Scotia potato is better than that from P. E. Island.

It is estimated that there are sufficient pratices in Kings county for two more cargoes similar to that sent by the Ravensdale—say 10,009 or 12,000 barrels. Many farmers are holding them in the hope of an advance on 50 cents per bushel, but whether they will be required or whether more than 50 cents will be realized remains to be seen.

HALIFAX, April 5.—Notwithstanding waralarms, the steamer Ravensdale salled for Havana todey with 8,491 barrels of potatoes

alarms, the steamer Ravensdale sailed for Hivana today with 8,491 barrels of potatoes and 1,580 drums of dry fish. The net price paid to the farmers of Kings county, N. S., and of New Brunswick for these potatoes was fifty cents per bushel, making over \$11,-000.

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As the stock is limited orders should be sent early. Five hundred pounds of "Swedish grown" purple top, Turnip Seed, which has been ordered and is expected here in time for this year's seeding, can

also be had from Mr. Purdy. CHAS. H. LABILLOIS. Commissioner of Agriculture. Fredericton, March 24, 1898.

WANTED.

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WANTED-Farmers' sons or other industrious persons of fair education, to whom \$60 a month would be an inducement. I could also engage a few ladies at their own homes. T. H. LINSCOTT, Teronto.

FOR SALE.

BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—The subscribers offer for sale a number of the finest building lots, situate in the village of Hampton, N. B. A. & W. HICKS.

OFF FOR KLONDYKE.

(Charlottetown Guardian, Saturday.) Capt. S. Knight, Georgetown, arrived in the city yesterday on his way to Klondyke. He crosses this morning in the s.s. Stanley. The captain takes with him a flat bottom wooden boat, built in sections, with a twentyone foot bottom and twenty-five feet over all and about thirty-two linches depth amidships. The bottom is four feet five inches wide and with seven and half feet beam. It was built by Capt. Charles Fitzgerald of Georgetown, and will be put together at Arthabasca landing, from when Capt. Knight will take the all water route up the Yukon. He will be accompanied by Capt. Daniel McPhee, Burnt point, near Georgetown, and Angus Bruce, Lower Cardigan. Both of the two latter gentlemen have had considerable mining experience in the west, and the three will be met at Edmonton by a Mr. McPherson Head of Montague, who has been for the past eighteen years mining in Colorado. The boat is fitted with sails and oars, and the four gentlemen will live in the boat, carrying all their provisions with them, the most of which they will purchase at Edmonton. Captain Knight is but twentyfive years of age, and is a brother of J. D. Knight, Georgetown. He was for over two years first officer of the largest sailing ship affoat, the May Flint, formerly the Persian Monarch.

YORK CO.

MEDUCTIC, York Co., April 8 .-Miss Reta Marsten left this week for Rhode Island hospital, to take a course in training for nurse. She was accompanied to Boston by her sister, Miss Lizzie Marsten. P. S. Marsten returned home on Wednesday. He has just graduated from an Ontario busi-

H. F. Grosvenor visited Frederictor this week, and was sworn in a justice of the peace for York Co. and commissioner of the parish court of Canterbury parish, in room of P. Girdwood, who has removed to Grand Manan. Much regret was expressed last evening when it became generally known that Fred Moore would not have the corporation drive. Mr. Moore has driven the logs for the corporation for a number of years, and Meductic men always had first chance for work from the time the drive commenced until the logs were in the Fredericton

SUNBURY CO.

MAUGERVILLE, Sunbury Co. April 8.—A valuable mare owned by Geo. R. Smith died suddenly this

Miss Lizzie Harrison fell and cut her hand so badly that the family doctor was called to dress the wound. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Bridges are teing congratulated upon the advent of a baby boy.

Mrs. Israel Lent is very low, with little hope of recovery. George Day and Miss Dorcas Whitlock of the Line road were united in

marriage on Wednesday by Rev. John Parkinson. Fred Magowan has returned to his

duties as accountant for Emery William Carney's family of Oromocto are down with diphtheria. A case is also reported to be in Lincoln.

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OTTAWA LETTER.

Mr. Fielding Branching Out as a Full-Fledged Protectionist.

The Finance Minister Had Little to Say in His Budget Speech About Economy.

Last Year's Preferential Policy Abondoned and the Preferences to be Confined to the Empire - Sympathy for the West India Planter But None for the Canadian Farmer-The Liquor Revenue and Prohobition.

OTTAWA, April 4.—The government press of Ontario is not very enthusiastic over Mr. Mulock's postage law. The Ottawa Free Press sees nothing commendable in it, the Hamilton Times denounces the bill, and no journal of the party has yet been found to commend it. Mr. Mulock cannot see why the class of people who read newspapers should have a service performed for them for nothing. But the papers which protest say that all the people of Canada are readers of newspapers. It might be asked why certain people who use the canals should have the use of that service free of charge. The government of the provinces and of municipalities give the people of the country the free use of highways which are made at public expense. The restoration of a newspaper tax may be defended on the same basis as would an act for the restoration of toll gates.

But the chief argument against the proposed measure is that it will not te any good from a revenue point of view. As was shown in a previous letter it cannot add two per cent. to the postal revenue, and will cost probably the half of all it makes for expense of operation. This does not inelude the cost to newspapers of arranging their business to suit the changed condition, of classifying their list in a way to separate the subscribers within ten miles from those outside, and all the annoyance and inconvenience of the new regulations. A liberal member remarked the other day that it would not be popular for t'ie liberal government to be reimposing charges that the tories took off. For this and other reasons it is probable that Mr. Mulock may repent of his present intention. He is, however, a very determined man, and says he is bound to run the department on business principles. The business principles on which this change is made appear to be something like those on which Mr. Mulock managed the Farmers' Loan company, now unfortunately in liquidation.

But this is not the only kick that is going on. Echoes of the caucuses still reverberate around Parliament Hill. One almost amusing case was brought up at one of these meetings. Mi Bourbonnais is an ardent liberal, but not an ardent admirer of Mr. Tarte. Mr. Bourbonnais has a brother who is a member of the local legislature of Quebec. He of the house of commors is said to be the least influential of the three brothers, and is guided very much by one of them. He asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to appoint one brother as a commissioner in the Soulanges canal investigation. It was a \$10 a day job, and several others were anxious to get it. Sir Wilfrid referred the matter to Tarte, as he does everything, and Mr. Tarte said it would never do to appoint a local member to a position like this. Sir Wilfrid sat down and wrote a neat little letter to Mr. Bourbonnais, explaining that it would never do to appoint a local member to such a position. Mr. Bourbonnais was hardly half satisfied with this explanation but bore it philosophically until another commissionership was open and other member that he must vote Mr. Tarte had appointed thereto a friend of his own, who was also a local member. Then Mr. Bourbonrais acted the part of the trodden worm. He turned, and remains turned to this day. Mr. Bourbonnais did not vote for the Yukon bill, and inti-Lates that something has got to happen before he votes again in support of Mr. Tarte's schemes.

Senator Thibideau, the elder, is another man with a grievance. He has no fondness for Tarte, and came from Montreal last week, interding to vote against the Yukon bill. He says now that he would have voted against it if his vote had been neo feat the measure, but when he saw his fellow senators slaughtering the measure at the rate of 52 to 14 he thought that was punishment enough, and so recorded himself in the minority. Nevertheless Mr. Thibideau, who is sheriff of Montreal, says that the senators have done the country a good service by hoisting the measure He is not quite satisfied that he ought not to have helped hoisting it a little higher, but suggests that he will have his chance yet to show the government the error of their ways.

Not much was said about the great Essex delegation that crowded the house of commons and made strong representations to the government one day last week. The Essex men came up 250 strong, with badges fastened to them, demanding that the supply of natural gas by which Detroit and other foreign cities get light and heat at the expense of Ontario should be out off. They made a very strong case. The pipe line which drains the natural gas from Essex across to Detroit and from Welland to Buffalo will soon leave the northern side of the lake as free from this supply as any other part of the world. This natural gas is a great gift to the people who use it. It lies near to Chatham, Windsor and a number of smaller towns in Essex, and the people of Windsor city are supplied by it almost wholly with fuel for heating their houses and operating their factories. The delegation explained that the people of Windsor

had epent nearly a hundred thousand dollars in providing themselves with stoves suitable for this fuel. Their manufacturing establish ments had been fitted up to use it. The smaller towns had piped the gas wells and brought in the supply as a municipal charge. The whole economy of this part of On-tario was based on the perpetuity of the supply of natural gas. But the larger cities across the border had been allowed to lay their big

pipes across under the lake and rivers, and now the supply is running low. The Essex people say that the gas is continually produced, but not in quantities large enough for both countries. Detroit formerly was supplied from gas wells in Ohio or some neighboring district, but that source is exhausted, and now it requires every year a greater pressure and harder pumping to provide for the demand of the Essex towns. They do not ask the government to impose an export duty on gas; they want it cut off altogether, and at once. Every Essex county man, and the most of them in the delegation appeared to be liberals, is an ardent and emphatic protectionist. Mr. McNee, who owns and operates a liberal newspaper in Windsor, told the government that the ministers, after promising free coal, had kept on the duty in the interests of certain large operators. Essex had no coal. and was obliged to buy fuel. The same government had taken off the duty from corn in the interests of certain other localities, though Essex was a great producer of corn. We get it in the neck both ways, he said, and now if our fuel is to be taken away from us we will be in a worse state than ever. The two members for Essex who were present and introduced the delegation, are both strong liberals, and did not appear to be quite satisfied with all the complaints that were

Sir Richard is non-committal on the question of natural gas. He wants to hear from the other side before he gives up his free trade notions. fact, he has heard from the other side, for a delegation was here the other day explaining to him that the American companies which were buying gas from Essex county had leased the gas lands in good faith, paying a large purchase price, and had put in their plant with the understanding that they were to have a perpetual right there. They were licensed the government, without complaint from any one. The very people who were here protesting against the export of gas had sold them the right to get it, and they claim either compensation or the privilege of going on. The big delegation says that the little delegation was not representative. The big delegation says it pays its own expenses, and came to Ottawa at a cost of some \$5,000, while the little one had its expenses paid by foreign interests.

The Winnipeg Tribune is a newspa-

made against their leader.

per controlled by Mr. Richardson, a government supporter, who represents Lisgar in the house of commons. Mr. Richardson voted for the Yukon deal, but he is not infatuated with it. He is one of the men who is happy over the action of the senate. In his paper he has a fling at that august body, fio coast, and is now enjoying aid and while at the same time he ridicules the minister of justice for charging that the defeat of the measure is a surrender to the United States. The member for Lingar says that the United States has nothing to do with it, and broadly intimates that Mr. Mills is making a fool of himself when he drags in international questions. Mr. Richardson thinks that if the British Empire can pull through with the China question and the African question, that the Stikine railway will not prove to be an insurmountable imperial disaster. One does not have to read between the lines to discern the gratification of Mr. Richardson over the defeat of the Mackenzie and Mann scheme, though he is an admirer of the contractors themselves.

And speaking of the senate, the intelligent Fredericton Herald scores a great point against that body. It repeats some fiction about Mr. Kloepfer, who was alleged to have told some against the Yukon bill because that was opposition policy. Behold this specimen of a senator, says the Herald. It may be worth while to say that Mr. Kloepfer probably never said it, and that he is a member of the house of commons. S. D. S. Consul General Lee did not come, There is great excitement here. Every stateroom on the Mascotte was engaged. The city of Key West will have a big crowd tomorrow. It is reported that there is great excitement

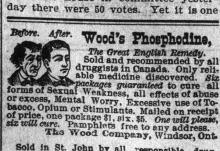
at Havana MADRID, April 6, 5.30 p. m.-The family of United States Minister Woodford will start this evening for

The staff of the United States legation has left Madrid and will probably remain in Paris for the present. NEW YORK, April 6.-A special cable mersage to the Commercial Advertiser from its Havana correspondent says: "Extra guards of mounted police have been placed around the Hotel Inglaterra and everywhere that Americans assemble. There is no sign of an outbreak."

PARIS, April 5.5-The United States government has purchased in France a considerable quantity of ammunition and a number of quick firing

Lieut. W. S. Sims, the United States naval attache, will shortly relieve Lieut. J. C. Colwell, the United States naval attache in London, while the latter recuperates.

OTTAWA, April 5.-In the railway committee the other day 105 members voted on the Corbin railway charter. With the house in committee yester-



Sold in St. John by all responsible drug-gists, and W. C. Wilson, St. John, West.

of the anomalies of parliamentary nomenclature that the committee of yesterday was called a committee of the whole house, while the railway committee is only a part of it. The Corbin charter passed in this committee of a whole by 30 to 20 on a vote which did not follow party lines very closely. Mr. Blair, closely pressed by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, stated that he did not speak for the government in his strong advocacy of this charter. In discussing a private bill he did not think the government should act as an organization.

In this contention Mr. Blair is in accord with parliamentary traditions. The question is whether he did not go too far when in his position as minister of railways he took such a decided action in the railway committee. There is no doubt that he spoke there as a minister and made the strongest possible use of his official positi n. However, it is now clear that Mr. Blair and Mr. Tarte are not in league on the Kettle river matter. Mr. Blair was on the Grand Trunk side and Mr. Tarte is a C. P. R. man Mr. Tarte borrows money for himself and his sons from Mr. Shaughnessy at campaign, times, as was testified within the last year or two. Brobably the struggle between the two railway companies is not yet over, for the members will be marshalled and their votes recorded on the third reading. And then there is the senate.

Mr. McInnes opened the discussion

resterday, and the debate occupied whole day till nearly midnight. Mr. McInnes, as before, moved down to the seat behind Mr. Blair and then proceeded to assail the minister with his declaration of last year. The young member for Vancouver is selfessertive and self-possessed. He feels at least six feet six inches high, though he measures excatly five feet one. Attorney General Longley once tried to crush Ben. Russell, M. P. for Halifax, with the charge that he was "a man five feet four inches high doesn't believe in God." Mr. McInnes is a five feet one man, who is not charged with scepticism in theology, but who does not believe in Mr. Blair. But behind Mr. Blair he had the advantage of standing, while the min-ister was sitting, and of being raised one foot above him on the floor. he looked down in a fatherly way on minister while he held up to him disadvantages and perils of a the wandering and devious course statesmanship. It was pointed out to Mr. Blair that it would never do at all to be getting enormous votes out of the people of Canada in order to give them exclusive control of a great and promising district, and then in less than a year to be coming in and offering equal possession of the district to a foreign company with all its sources of supply in alien soil. Before he was through with Mr. Blair the minister began to have some sympathy with the widow McManus who fell under the displeasure of Mr. McInnes more than a year ago and was subsequent ly driven headlonog from the office at Nanaimo.

Mr. Blair has not been driven from his post by the little hero of the Pacicomfort from J. Ross Robertson of Toronto. Mr. Robertson does not support Mr. Blair's Yukon or Drummond or Crow's Nest deal, but he is with him in the Corbin matter. After all there is no great endorsement in this. For the reason that Mr. Robertson gives for supporting the Corbin charter is the same as he gave last year for opposing the Crow's Nest. When Mr. Blair procured the vote on the ground that he was going to hand over to Canada through this great railway the control of the Kootenay country Mr. Robertson opposed it. Logically he takes the same ground yet. He has been thoroughly consistent, and his support of the minister is only on the ground that the minister has altogether abandoned the programme, on the strength of which he dragged three millions, six huncred thousand dollars out of the people of Canada last year.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is in different position. He supported last year's policy in good faith, believing what was promised, that the business of the East and West Kootenay and the Boundary creek would come to Canada through the connection thus established. He says that he cannot consistently with that policy encourage the tapping of the region by a system of short and cheap lines connecting with the United States. He did not take any party advantage last year, but gave his cheerful support to the protective policy then announced. and declared yesterday that he could not see his way clear to renounce the policy which the minister presented in his most seductive manner ten months ago. More especially did he feel compelled to oppose the present measure inasmuch as it was condemned by the legislature of British Columbia, the province most seriously concerned.

Mr. Davin felt the same way about it. As a western man, living in the midst of a great food growing country, he wanted to see the Kootenay market held for the prairie producers. But here was a measure offering the whole country as a market to farmers of Washington and Idaho. This was not what he bargained for last year, nor what the country paid for. Like Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Mr. Davin felt disposed on this occa sion to side with Mr. Tarte against the minister of railways.

Mr. Oliver comes from the Northwest too, yet accepts the Corbin policy. Mr. Oliver is a liberal member who supports the government when he likes, and often opposes it. But there is one organization which he always opposes, irrespective of party, and that is the Canadian Pacific railway. The Canadian Pacific railway does not want Mr. Corbin to come into the Boundary district, and so Mr. Oliver does. Mr. Oliver lives in a district which is at the mercy of the C. P. R. He has had no experience with Mr. Corbin, to whom, no doubt, distance lends some attraction.

And Mr. Bostock supports the bill whereof he is in charge. Mr. Bostock

is a mild-mannered supporter of anything. He calls a charter a "chaw-taw." The port of Nelson is a "pawt." Instead of ore, the mines to which he refers produce "awe." These things Mr. Bostock acquired in England, but one thing he has acquired from observation of Mr. Fisher, the minister of agriculture. He obstructs his own bills by talking too long in support of them when there is a majority ready to vote in their favor at once. Some day Mr. Fisher and Mr. Bostock will talk all their supporters out of the house, and then the opposition will wake up and vote down their

Mr. Blair explained himself, with the object of explaining himself away. He did not get so far as that, becaus it is really quite difficult to make the house believe that exclusive and inclusive are the same thing. He says row that when he took a vote in order to obtain the control of the Kootenay district for the Canadian system he only meant to obtain access. tecause there was then no system there at all. He claims that it is altogether a different thing when one road is in, to be willing to take in another, especially when there is a mon-cooly to be broken up. To accept this statement is to say that exclusive does not mean exclusive; that when control is promised it only means helplessness; that the command of a market only means the pursuit of a market; and that an undertaking to keep the United States out of the country really means letting them in. It was such a labyrinth of contradictions through which Mr. Blair undertook to lead the house. He led them into it. and they are still hopelessly twisting their way through its mazes and windings. No lady is there to furnish the coil of thread to help the wanderers

Mr. Mills and presumably his felow ministers are still absorbed in their dream of Mackenzie and Mann. When Sir John Carling wants a committee to ascertain the best route to the Yukon, Mr. Mills cannot see any good in it. There are only two ways to the Yukon, and these two are one. and their names are Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mann. Any suggestion of a route that does not go via them is useless and even vicious. Not only is it immoral, but it is unconstitutional and flagrantly disloyal. The British flag on this continent is hopelessly trailed in the dust unless Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. Mann are permitted to hold it up, and at the same time to hold up the people of Canada for the pick of all the gold lands in the Yukon. Nevertheless, Sir John Carling got his committee, which will consider whether it may not be possible for miners to get to the Yukon valley without giving the Yukon valley to contractors. The miners may yet get more good of the Yukon than to watch the contractors own it.

Senator Perley in one house and Mr. Davin in the other are curious about Yukon liquor permits. Some day a whole letter may be made up from the curious and evasive answers given by Mr. Sifton to the questions that have been asked him. The house has been in session two months. answers during the first week or two left the impression that no liquor had been allowed to go near the Yukon. Then came a series of answers suggesting that the Northwest government might possibly have allowed little to percolate towards the Arctic circle. Next came a series of answers implicating the Northwest governor with the affair. Further diligent questioning produced repeated assertions from Mr. Sifton that he had told all there was to tell, followed by a statement of the quantity of liquor in gallons. Lastly, after much ingenious questioning, comes the admission that some 11,000 gallons were allowed to go to the Yukon by special recommendation of Mr. Sifton himself between May and August of last year. One of the fortunate persons who secured a permit to take in 2,000 gallons of whiskey was Mr. O'Brien, who is now in Ottawa giving his opinions in favor of the Yukon contract and explaining that the delegates from the Klondyke who condemned the affair did not represent anybody. Mr. O'Brien, wno sells liquor, and Mr. Slavin, who slugs, are, it seems, the true representatives of the Yuken miner. If they do not represent things to suit the ministry here, Mr. O'Brien may get no more permits and Mr. Slavin's Yukon company may be shut out from timber limits. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, April 6.-Mr. Fielding did not draw as good a house as last year on budget day. The old hands say that they have never seen so thin a house or so few in the gallery on the budget day any time in the last twenty years. This is, perhaps, to be a counted for by the general belief that nothing new was to be announced except what had already been discounted by the newspapers. In a moment of candor the secretary of state broke through the usual rule and told the senate three weeks ago what the government intended to do in the matter of preferential trade. At a later date Sir Richard Cartwright, when questioned on the West Indies negotiation, gave the house to understand that the particulars would be made known on budget day. Between these two announcements it was generally understood that the preferential clauses of the tariff would be limited to British possessions, and that a concession would be made to the British West Indies. It was generally supposed that there would be no other changes in the tariff. All these impressions were verified by the

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Destroyer. Once clear to the individual that kidney Once clear to the individual that kidney disease is a result of uric acid and oxalate of lime, which have their place in the human system, hardening and forming into stone-like substanced, and the folly of treating such a disease with any medicine other than a liquid and one that will dissolve these solids, there will be little trifling with pills, powders and renedies of this character, which can not possibly effect a permanent cure. The success of South American Kidney Cure is due to the fact that as a liquid it immediately reaches the diseased part, event. Mr. Fielding said what he was expected to say, and nothing more.

His discussion of the financial sitution contained nothing new. For the last ten years the monthly trade revenue and expenditure returns have been made public through the Gazette, to that the review of the vious year's trade and finances and of the first nine months of the current year have lost their interest. Mr. Foster, who has a rare gift of exposition, was able to gather together the facts and marshal them in a form which attracted attention. He introduced the short form of budget ri eech and made the event popular. Mr. Fielding either has not that gift, or does not exercise it, and the first part of his speech was simply a long citation of the figures that have already appeared in the blue book. Any deputy will fix up such a collection of statistics for any minister., The light with which an original mind might illuminate these returns did not brighten the finance speech of yester-

Mr. Fielding was easily able to

show that the country was enjoying a large and increasing trade; that the revenue was buoyant; that the bank returns gave evidence of increased commercial activity and that securities of the great railways are at a value not known for many years. He was fair enough to admit that the government had little to do with this and that the chief factor in the matter was the large crop and the high prices. The farmer was at the bottom of it all, he explained, and incidentally went on to remark that the government now in power was especially the friend of the farmer. A little more detail in this part of the speech would perhaps have been better than the reading of the long columns of barren statistics previously printed, but Mr. Fielding did not explain how during the past year the farmer had received much help from the new tariff. He cid not compare the duty on farm implements, for instance, with that which prevailed in previous years. Mr. Fielding did not undertake to show that any articles of consumption had been made cheaper to the man on the farm. He did explain that under next year's minimum tariff some of the duties would be reduced, but he did not claim that next year's minimum tariff had anything to do with the increased income of the farmer during last year. Taking his figures all through they went to show that the credit of the country, which he found good, has not been impaired since; that a trade which he found increas irg has gone on as he found it; and that last year's wheat is sold at a higher price than prevailed for many years past. Mr. Fielding did not dwell on the manufactures. He gave no infermation of any kind as to whether manufacturing had increased or not, nor did he undertake to explain in what respect and how far the changes in the tariff had affected the national industries, either farming or industrial. This was a line of enquiry on which some original information might have been given and ought perhaps to have been expected at the

It was odd, too, that Mr. Fielding, while pointing out in detail some of the tariff reductions, especially those relating to the imperial preference, made no mention of the tariff increases. At least he made only one reference to it, and that was in the way of condemnation. He expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the increase in the tobacco duties, and intimated that if next year's experience was like this year's, that part of the tariff would have to be brought back towards the old standard.

One other remark bore upon the liquor duties, which have also been increased. Mr. Fielding explained that Canada was now getting eight million dollars revenue from liquor, and observed that this was a matter to be considered in connection with prohibition. So far as this argument may make against prohibition it has teen strengthened by the action of last session. The government has increased the revenue from liquor, and it now proposes to submit the plebiscite to the people with a question as to the loss of revenue. By the legislation of last year and the action to be taken this year the government will have built up a plausible argument against the temperance movement. Whether in case the vote goes against prohibition the duties will afterwards be reduced is a question on which one may form his own opinicn. At all events it is a queer proceeding for a government to increase by a million or two the excise and customs revenue from liquor and then try to make it appear that the loss of the liquor revenue can only be made up by direct taxation.

There are other tariff increases which Mr. Fielding passed over lightly enough, and this year he adds one to the list. The British West India Islands are admitted to the Canadian market on terms below the general tariff rate. This will be an advantage to the sugar trade with these islands, but there is no reduction on these sugars. The preference is obtained by an increase in the tariff on other sugars. On the basis of the present trade the West India preference simply results in an increase in the revenue from sugar of about \$400,-000. Whatever may be said of the West India policy it will not be forgotten that the farmer for whom Mr. Fielding professes to speak, and the other people of Canada, will have to pay next year an additional \$400,000 for their sugar.

Going back to the general discussion of the tariff we find Mr. Fielding branching out into a full fledged protectionist. In his budget speech of last year he talked about protection as an evil which it was desirable to renounce at once but only possible to destroy by short and easy stages. The tariff of last year was introduced with a sort of an applogy, to the effect that it was dangerous to disturb trade s due to the fact that as a liquid too make the diseased part, deny that protection was continued. I the same time we are the deny that protection was continued. He does not deny it now, but the more than two and a half per cent on too much at once. He did not then 3 per cent on this ten million loan. At

apologetic tone seems to have departed and the policy of protection then intinued under a kind of protest seems now to be defended or at least explained as a permanent policy. Last year the claim was made that the tariff was one step in the direction of free trade. This year there is not a suggestion of a revenue tariff as the goal. Mr. Fielding explained that all the people in Canada seemed to be satisfied with the course of the government, and left the impression that he intended to be satisfied with it himself. Tariff stability is his argument now.

At the same time he drew the line he held out a threat to the protected manufacturer. He did not threaten to abolish protection, but told him he must be vigilant. "I am afraid," he said, "that there is no rest for the protected manufacturer. Eternal vigilance must be the price of his protection. He must be on guard all the time, for so long as there are high duties there will be consumers to protest against them. * * The manufacturer must never expect permanence until the tariff gets down to a moderate point. There are duties in the tariff today so high that the government cannot regard them as permanent. It would be well then for the manufacturer to realize the fact that Canada had turned away from the high tariff policy, and from this time the policy would be in the direc-

tion of greater free trade." If it seems that the words quoted are a contradiction of the previous remarks about Mr. Fielding's acceptance of protection, the only answer is that there is the same contradiction in Mr. Fielding's speech. He does suggest a possible reduction in duties. He also promises stability. In his whole speech, however, there is not a single word of declaration that the government proposes to abolish protection and place the duties on a revenue basis. That policy would appear, if the speech is accepted as government policy, to be utterly and eternally abandoned. It is true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared for it in England last year, and so did Mr. Fielding, but we are no longer expecting the programme of this government to be the same in England as it is in

The language of the finance minister vas mentioned as a threat. To the protected manufacturer it must mean that the course for him to adopt is to maintain the Red Parlor. If he supposed that the conditions were permanent it would not matter to him about politics, but he must keep in touch with the political powers and see that in some evil moment his protection is not diminished. It is a warning to the Masseys, the Frosts, the Gurneys and the Bertrams, that they must not quarrel with the government

The finance minister is silent on another point. There was talk of economy in old times, but he has little to say about it. It would be hard for him to say anything with the estimates before him requiring the largest expenditure for the ordinary yet been demanded, and with the public accounts of last year's expenditure in his hand. If the pledges of the party had been carried out, Mr. Fielding might have gone through the list of the various departments and shown how savings had been effected. Instead, he was obliged to confine himself mainly to one great economy. There is no denying that by two strokes the government has reduced the annual expenditure by nearly \$500,000. This is the saving effected by cutting down the rate of interest in the savings bank. All Mr. Mulock's cheese parings, all the savings and pickings in every possible direction in the whole government circle have not made up for other increases. This one stands out as a monumental saving. It reduced the deficit of last year. It may be accountable for all the surplus there is this year, and even on Mr. Fielding's own showing it will be accountable for the half of it. It may give him a half a million surplus next year. Yet how simple it is. It required no effort of statesmanship, no sacrifice of comfort or convenience, no additional labor on the part of any minister or any member the government circle. the sacrifice and inconvenience and extra labor is on the of the depositor, and Mr. part Fielding has explained that many of the depositors in the savings banks do not need any sympathy.

Yet the finance minister did not suggest that the change was made for reasons of government economy. It was done, he said, in order to make, money cheap. If government interest was low, bank interest would be low, and if the banks borrowed money at low interest they would lend it at low interest. Already Mr. Fielding said the "inner circle" of business men who do business at the bank were gaining by the change. Replying to Dr. Sproule, he admitted that the poor debtor who got small notes discounted had to pay the same interest as before. But Mr. Fielding's sympathy for him was something like that for the depositors in the savings banks. He rejoiced in the gain that the banks of the country was making and of the advantage to what he called "the inner circle."

The finance minister remarks that the interest paid in the savings banks, two and a half per cent, amounts to about the same as that paid to the English capitalists on the last loan, which, at an earlier period, he placed at two and seven-eighths per cent. Mr. Fielding adds the cost of savings bank management, which is thus charged to the depositor. When the same valuation was put upon the loan a few months ago, as Mr. Fielding puts on it now, the government organs persisted in declaring that this was an unfair statement, and that the true rate was only two and threequarters. Mr. Fielding gave the right value and showed that for fifty years to come, notwithstanding prospective decreases in the current rate, country will pay within one-eighth of

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The announcement that the prefer-

ential policy of last year is abandoned, was a welcome to the house. Mr. Fielding tried his best to let himself and Sir Louis Davies down easy. He said that when the ministers were claiming that the Belgian and German treaties did not apply to Canada they had their own doubts; still it was their duty to make the best case they could in Canada and in England. They argued the case in England and lost it, but the fact that the English authorities listened to it at all was a proof that it was arguable. Another might say that it was a proof of the politeness of imperial judicial authorities and imperial statesmen. But in order to place it in this light, Mr. Fielding had to conveniently forget Sir Louis Davies' speech of last year. Other people remembered that Louis in his most exuberant and confident manner declared against any view adverse to his own. He went so far as to declare that not even a second rate lawyer could contend that the treaties applied to Canada. Mr. Borden of Halifax and Mr. Powell of Westmorland were among the second rate lawyers who had the audacity to attempt it in spite of the roaring of Sir Louis. It is pleasing to know that Sir Louis now claims to have had doubts on the subject. Last year he had only scorn for those who had doubts. It need not be remarked that the second rate lawyers who decide constitutional questions in England, unanimously condemned Sir Louis's position, and practically turned him out of the court. Hereafter when Sir Louis is most positive and confident in his assertions, we shall know that he has doubts of his own position.

But after all Mr. Fielding says good has come of it, and the preference will be confined to the empire after August next. It must be that the government is now acting on advice of imperial constitutional authorities, as well as their own law officers, otherwise one might still doubt whether there are not some favored nation treaties which will extend the advantage to foreign nations in spite of ourselves. The present writer is not so cock-sure of these matters as the minister of marine is of everything, and does not venture a criticism at this stage. The ministers claim to be safe, but next year we may learn that they have doubts.

Mr. Fielding says his intentions in respect to the West India tariff are tenevolent, and that the purpose is to help the West Indies and the empire out of their difficulty. He talks in terms of high disapproval of "the huckstering spirit," and explains that we are not asking any returns in the shape of a preference for our goods. It is the same way with England. Mr. Fielding holds out no hope of an advantage there to Canadian products over those of foreign countries. He says public feeling in England is entirely against a tax on the reople's food. Col. Dennison does not bring back the same account, but Mr. Fielding is positive, which may mean that he is doubtful, and he puts the possible date of such a preference a long way off. When it does come, he says it will not be an economic movement at all, but a national burst of enthusiasm. Meanwhile we are to go on as we are ,and Mr. Fielding, amid the applause of his followers, says that what we have done is intensely popular in England, and has been mentioned with praise in the speech from the throne and by Mr. Chamberlain.

All of which is highly gratifying, but there would have been more enthusiasm in Mr. Fielding's limited audience if he had been able to declare that he had secured in the West Indies, or in Grent Britain, or in New South Wales, or in India, an additional market for some one product of Canadian soil or Canadian industry. The poor Englishman and the poor West India planter apparently had the sympathy of the house, but there was also some sympathy for the struggling Canadian farmer, who wants a better market for his grain, his potatoes, his butter and cheese, and his live stock, as well as for the Canadian lumbermen, fishermen and manufacturer. Mr. Fielding offered them nothing but sugar at a higher price, the applause of the colonial secretary, and the burst of jubilee enthusiasm. He would have greatly pleased the house and the country if he had shown that some one thing rroduced in Canada would be preferred in the West Indies or in England to the same thing produced in the United States. If this much had been obtained, even Mr. Fielding's supporters would have forgiven the huckstering process by which it was

THIRTY ONE KILLED.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—The steamer Alki arrived tonight with news that a landslide has occurred on the Chilkoot trail in which thirty-one men are known to have been killed and a large number injured.

In Russia it is the custom for duelists to breakfast together before going out to light.

Years of Suffering From Rheumatism

Relieved by One Dose of Medicine "For many years," writes Mrs. N. Ferris, wife of the well-known birch manufacturer, of Highgate, Ont., "I was sorely afficted with rheumatic rains in my ankles, and at times was almost disabled. I tried everything, as I thought, and doctored for years without much benefit. Though I had lost confidence in medicires, I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. To my delight the first dose gave me more relief then I have had in years, and two bottles have completely cured me. You can publish this letter."

P. E. ISLAND NEWS. A GREAT VICTORY.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 31 .-The nurses' convention was held in Kindergarten hall on the 24th and graduating diplomas were given to Misses Gordon, Wiggins, Sinclair and Ross, they having pursued successfully the course in the P. E. I. Hospital training school. Hotel Davies is having extensive

additions made to the building. Lowe Bros. are the contractor and an encouragement to borrowing. John McGrath, John McDermott and Peter Sinnot, for tampering with Scott Act witnesses, were fined \$5 and costs or 20 days' imprisonment by Stipendiary Blanchard

Master Eddie Leahy, one of the altar boys of St. Dunstan's, while arranging some lights on the altar last week, slipped and fell from the top of one of the arches and cut his head so badly several stitches had to be of Tel-el Kebir-The British Loss, put in.

A large barn at Marlborough, belonging to David Jardine of Freetown. was destroyed by fire a short time ago, entailing a loss of \$400.

Dr. McNelll of Kensington is about to take up his abode in this city. The office and residence at Kensington has been purchased by Dr. D. J. McKay

The death is recorded of Mrs. Ann Williams, widow of the late Jasper Pickard of Winsloe road. She was in her eighty-fifth year, and was for a great number of years a consistent member of the Methodist church.

The city council held a special meeting on Monday night, when the ministerial association was given audience to show its opposition to the Sunday clause in the electric railway After a short discussion a resolution passed the council to the effect that after the line is in operation, any time within eighteen months, a plebiscite shall be called to allow the citizens to say whether the cars shall run on Sunday or not; and further, such plebiscite shall be held every six years if asked for.

Geo. E. Full left on Monday for a trip west for the benefit of his health. Mayflower division, S. of T., elected the following officers: W. P., Geo. Lewis; W. A., Gertie Bell; R. S., Bertha Lewis; A. R. S., Josie Bow-man; F. S., Charles McNaughton; Treas., Joseph Boisner; Chap., Samuel Good; Cond., Wm. Clark; A. Con., Longworth McMillan; I. S., Wm. Burrows; O. S., John Lewis.

The local council of women have elected as delegates to the annual council to meet at Ottawa, Mrs. A. A. McDonald, Mrs. Edward Bayfield and Miss Weeks. Three more societies of the city affiliated, making fifteen in

On Wednesday morning about 100 rassengers crossed by the Stanley. Mrs. Fred Peters and daughter were amongst them. They are going to visit friends in Nova Scotia, preparatory, to leaving for their home in the

Lemuel Wright, son of the late Hon. Geo. Wright, died at his residence, Pleasant Point, North River, on the 29th, aged 82 years.

On the 29th inst., at the residence of Edwin White, the Rev. D. Sutherland united in the holy bonds of matrimony, William W. Crosby to Miss Winifred F. White, all of Cornwall. Miss Edna White attended the bride and Wilson E. White supported the groom.

A concert in St. Patrick's hall on Monday realized \$50. Cherry Valley has a farmer's club and on Monday the members ordered about a half a ton of seeds, but as only a third of the members were present, the order will be largely increased. At the close a farmers' institute for the purchase of supplies was organized, and officers elected as follows: President, J. C. Irving; vice pres., Rod'k McIsacc; A. V. P., Stewart Mutch; Sec. Treas., M. J. McLeod; auditors, Theo. Gleason and Alexander McDonald; Com. of ways and means, F. A. Murphy, R. E. Mutch, M. Willoch and J. C. Irving. They start out with the mottoes, "Success to the Farmer," and "Down with Monopoly."

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TROOPS FOR JAMAICA. KINGSTON, Ia., April 3.—Major General Hallowes, commanding the British forces in Jamaica, received a cablegram from the war office in London today instructing him to prepare immediate quarters for two thousand additional troops. They will be drawn from the Leinster regiment, from the West Ir'ia regiment at St. Lucia and Barbados. No official explanation is given for the action.

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It is expected that tomorrow at noon a steamer chartered by the American state department will leave here under orders to proceed to the southern coast of Cuba and take off the U. S. consuls and other Americans at Four Ports. At the time this despect is filed the name of the vessel is not made public, nor are her destinations known.

This is a letter received by a druggist from an anxious mother: "My little babey has eat up its father's rarish plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the enclosed little

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The Position Carried at the Point of the Bayonet After an Hour's Heavy Bombardment.

Most Brilliant Battle Ever Fought in the Soudan Two Thousand of the Enemy Killed-A Night March as Weird as That

ATBARA CAMP, Nubia, April 9 .-The Sirdar's force numbered 13,000 men, with 24 guns, under Col. Long, and 12 Maxims. The enemy left Shendy with 19,000 men, but they have suffered a good deal from desertion since. The enemy was at first practically concealed under ground in a strong Zariba running under the whole position. We left yesterday's camp at 6 p. m. and bivouscked in the desert. We reached Mahmeud's position at 6 a. m. today. The enemy was evidently aware of our approach. After an hour of heavy bombardment the brigades were formed up and carried the position at the point of the bayonet under a tremendous fire from the enemy. The Zariba was torn away, but the enemy clung obstinately to the trenches and were bayoneted in

During the whole admirable bomlardment by Col. Long not a single Dervish was visible. The cavalry was now in full pursuit, and nothing could have been finer than the behavior of the troops

The Sirdar, Sir Richard Kitchener, received a tremendous ovation after the position was taken. Mahmoud was captured by the 10th Soudanese battalion. He was underground the whole time his men were fighting. Osman Digna fled as usual. The prisoners say that Mahmoud's force was deserting in large numbers before the battle. The enemy's guns, baggage, animals and standards were captured. Our loss would have been much heavier if the enemy had not fired high. This will be called the battle of Atbara.

The British and Egyptian troops are still cheering each other this evening. The river bed and the thick brush down to the river are full of Dervish

Col. Murray had his horse shot under him and was wounded in the arm. The enemy behaved with the greatest bravery. The prisoners say they lost heavily by the bombardment before the advance. Some of the enemy tried to break across the river at an early stage, but were beaten back by the Dervish horsemen.

The rockets under Captain Beatty set the enemy's camp afire in many in the left side." places. The enemy were in deep trenches in rows behind the Zariba. Bishari Rodi fell at the head of his men. Ten guns were captured. prisoners say Osman Digna fled early during the bombardment.

The enemy opened with such a terrific fire that our men were dropping on all sides. It was as venemous a fusilade as troops were ever called upon to face. Mahmoud's army is practically wiped out. A thousand of his followers have been taken prisoners and he himself has been caught hiding in a house, under the bed.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT. ATBARA, Camp Nubia, April 9 .-The British and Egyptian troops cheered each other until late last night over the capture of the Dervish position. The river bed and the thick bush down to the river are full of Dervish dead.

Late Thursday night the Sirdar issued orders saying that he was sure every man of the force would do his duty, but he hoped they would all remember God

The Dervish fire was very heavy, but too high, and the British loss was mostly before reaching the Zariba. Colonel Murray had his horse shot under him and was wounded in the The enemy certainly behaved with the greatest bravery. The prisoners say they lost heavily by the bombardment before the advance. Some of the enemy tried to break across the river at an early stage but were beaten back by the Dervish horsemen. The rockets under Captain Beatty set the enemy's camp on fire in many places. The enemy were in deep trenches in rows behind the Zariba. Bishari Rodi fell at the head of his men. Ten guns were captured. The authorities call yesterday's battle the most brilliant ever fought in the Soudan, everything having been carried straight through without a nitch or check. While the position was shelled by the Maxims. Nordenfeldts and Shrapnels the Dervishes hardly attempted a reply

Nothing was visible in front of the position except a solitary wabbling camel, but in the trenches, the large number of mangled donkeys and camels proved the terrific effect of the British fire. Inside the Zariba there was an astonishing labyrinth of earth works, every goat seemingly having

had its own shelter and trench. I have been all over the Dervish position and estimate their dead at more than 2,000. The night march was as weird as that of Tel-El-Kebir. Our troops observed a funeral silence on nearing the enemy's Zariba at Makheiba. No smoking was permitted. Egyptians, Soudanese and British strove to be the first in the glorious race and to be first in the attack. As usual, several brigades claim the

honor. The enemy opened with such a ter rific fire that our men were dropping on all sides. It was as venomous a fusilade as troops were ever called upon to face.

CAIRO, Egypt, April 9.-The British origade in the defeat of the Dervishes yesterday, at Atbara, and the cap-ture of Mahmoud, the Dervish com-

mander, and 4,000 of his followers, lost in addition to the officers killed, cabled yesterday, ten rank and file killed and had ninety men wounded. The Egyptians lost 51 men killed and had 14 officers and 319 men wounded. The Government is Negotiating without doubt the largest without doubt the largest muthout doubt muthout doubt muthout doubt muthout doubt muthout doubt muthout doubt muthout muthout muthout muthout muthout muthou and had ninety men wounded. The Egyptians lost 51 men killed and had 14 officers and 319 men wounded. The Dervishes lost about two thousand men killed

THE STRIKE AT AN END.

The Trouble in the York Cotton Mills at Saco. Maine Settled.

SACO, Me., April 8.—The three months' strike in the York cotton mills, which has proved one of the longest and most stubbornly fought in the history of New England, is at an end. Agent Page assured the committee that waited upon him this af-ternoon, that he would open the mill gates next Monday, and while he could make no promises in regard to advancing their wages, he would do so when conditions of cotton market warranted such action. A largely attended meeting of the textile workers, who until Wednesday were in favor

of prolonging the struggle, was held in Marble hall this afternoon. Speeches were made in both French and English, some speakers being oprosed to going back to work under cut down, while others expressed the cpinion that it would be useless continue the struggle longer, and that the only thing to do was to return to work. At the conclusion of the speaking a ballot was taken and re-sulted in a vote of 191 to 155 in favor of going back to work. The result was hailed with cheers and cries of "We made a gallant fight, but could not beat a corporation." On motion of Secretary King, the vote was made unanimous. The businessmen are happy tonight over the result of the meeting and hope it will be many a day before another strike is inaugurated in these mills.

BLACK BILE AND MELANCHOLY.

The ancient Greeks believed that the oul resided in the liver, and that the chief duty of the liver was to make black bile, and that black bile and melancholy were one and the same thing. We have learned that there are other causes of melancholy than misplaced bile, but few more efficient than a disordered liver. Probably the chief duty of the liver is to burn up or oxidise certain substances no longer of use in the body. One of these is pric acid, a product of partially digested food and of worn out tissue cells-that is, bodily substance. Well, when there is more of this thrown into the liver than it is able to dispose of, it sulks awhile, and then turns everything upside down in its efforts to expel the intruder. This is a billious attack; and a proneness to such attacks is what Mr. Peter Knight means when he says he suffered fifteen years from liver complaint and pleurodynia. Plenty of people who read this little story will thoroughly understand all the experiences which he, and Mr. Sampson after him, briefly describe. "I felt languil and heavy," says Mr. Knight, "My appetite was variable and I suffered from a stabbing pain

in the left side."

O'Meara, who was assisting. During I am in the latter was the pleurodynia he the scuffle O'Meara is said to have hit ments I ment much like neuralise. When which we have the head with a preparing much like neuralise. there is inflammation it turns to what stantaneously. we call pleurisy. In his case there was

probably no inflammation. "I had so much pain," he goes on to say, "which continued month after month, that I felt anxious and consulted a doctor. He gave me medicines and embrocations which eased me for a time, and then I had the pain bad as ever. In this way I remained for a year or more.

"In May, 1881, I read about Mother Seigel's Syrup and the cures it had made in cases like my own. I also knew that my mother-in-law had for years derived benefit from it. I got a bottle from Mr. Chase, the chemist at Slough. After taking two bottles I found relief. The pain gradually wore away and I felt better than ever. Soon I was cured, and from that time till now, by taking an occasional dose it always put me right. I always keep a bettle of Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house as a family medicine, and very useful my wife and family find

it. You may use this statement as you like. (Signel) Peter Knight, Stoke Poges, Slough, Bucks, June 6, 1896." "In the summer of 1892," says Mr. Sampson, "I had a bad attack of indigestion and congestion of the liver. got medicine from two doctors, but it did not benefit me in the least. For hree months I continued to suffer. In October, 1892, I read about Mother Seigel's Syrup. I was then living at Haves, Middlesex. I purchased two bottles from the chemist in High Street, Southall. After taking one bottle I found benefit. The gnawing feeling at the chest ceased, and the melancholy and depression left me, and I felt brighter, stronger and more

"I continued taking the Syrup, and after I had used five bottles I was cured, and escaped all the evils of indigestion and liver aliments for a year.
Since that time I have kept a bottle of Mother Seigel's Syrup in the house and if I require medicine I resort to it and always get relief. You may use this statement if you think fit to do so. (Signed) Frank E. Sampson, Fearnside, Farnham Royal, Slough, June 5t5h, 18986."

Two better witnesses than these gentlemen we need not ask for. Mr. Knight is a builder, known and respected in the district; and Mr. Sampson is of equally high repute among the people of Slough and Windsor. where he has resided many years, Both commend the medicine to their friends and acquaintances. No disease has so profound and disastrous an effect upon the mind and spirits as the one from which they suffereddyspepsia, with its consequence, torpidity of liver. The mischief wrought by it to body and mind, and hence to the power of thinking and working, is incalculable. It strews all nations with wracks of men and women. Engrave, then, on your memory these words-Mother Seigel's Syrup cures it.

The value of the churches and the land on which they are erected in the United States up to July 1, 1897, is estimated at \$680,000,000.

With a Firm of Contractors.

Application for Incorporation of H, R McLellan Company.

Cardinal Taschereau Sinking Rapidly -Lacrosse Player on Charge of Murder.

TORONTO, April 7.-The Ontario Lumbermen's association met here today and decided to press upon the g vernment the necessity of imposing a duty on United States lumber as retaliation for the United States duty on Canadian lumber. Some members of the association wanted to go so far as to pledge the association to support any party which will promise adopt the policy of retaliation. Mr. Beriram, M. P. for Toronto, said he had hopes the government would impose the duty asked for.

The bankers' section of the board of trade are discussing the advisability of reducing the rate of interest on deposits to two and a half per cent. in conformity with the recent govern-me t action. Nothing will be decided on until the Montreal board of trade has been consulted.

OTTAWA, April 10.-The govern ment of British Columbia is negotiating with a firm of contractors to make a wagon road on the route which was to have been the course of the Mackenzie and Mann railway. It is understood that one whole cabinet sitting since the holidays commenced has been devoted to the question of the Yukon transportation roads. Frank Brown and Hezekia King are added to the number of pilotage com-

missioners of Pugwash, N. S. Samuel Much of Montague, P. E. I. is to be a collectir of customs. Appointments-Robt, McLeod, wharinger, Black River, St. John Co.; Jas. DeLong, wharfinger, Quaco, in place

of W. H. Rourke. Harry Richards McLellan and Chas. Willard King of St. John; John W. Y. King, Moncton; Alexander and David McLaren of Ottawa, are applying for incorporation as a lumber company, with headquarters at Ottawa, and a capital of \$500,000, as the H. R. Mc-Lellan company (limited.)

QUEBEC, April 10.—Cardinal Taschereau is reported to be sinking rap-MONTREAL, Que., April 10.—An eld man named Clifford was killed this morning in a row on Mayor street, and Joe O'Meara, a lacrosse player, known all over Canada, is locked up in the cells of the central police station with a charge of murder against Clifford was the preprietor of several houses on Mayor street, and it is said that a Mrs. O'Hara, a sister of O'Meara, one of his tenants, at-tempted the "fly-by-night act." The old man surprised her at it and bement much like neuralgia. When whiskey bottle, killing him almost in-

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.

The Dairy Industry Showing a Remarkable Increase.

(Sussex Record.) Kings county led the province in the size of its cheese output last year, and from present indications the sea-son of 1898 will far surpass our pre-

vious record. The number of factories, which last year was fifteen, will this year be increased by six additional and per-

haps more. Apohaqui is to have a factory, run on co-operative principles and operated by a joint stock company. Head of Millstream is to have a factory operated in the same manner, as will

also Mt. Middleton. At Penobsquis, Albert Sear is building a factory, and Moore & Webster will operate a factory at Mechanic. Berwick has about decided to erect a new factory building, and a strong effort is being made to start a factory

at Markhamville. The Provincial Dairy school, which is doing pioneer work in the education of our people to the advantages of butter making, is turning out 1,500 lbs. of butter per week, and cannot at this rate supply the demand.

Two more skimming stations have been added to those now in operation. At Petitcodiac the separator, an Alpha, has been placed in position and cream is being forwarded to the school. The separator is located in the Petitcodiac factory. The Havelock separator, which is a Russian, is being made ready for work, and will probably start the first of next week. It is to be operated by R. T. Mc-Cready, the well known cheese maker. Mr. McCready while in Sussex on Tuesday informed the Record that he intended doing a larger business in cheese the coming season than ever

The second course in cheese making is now on at the dairy school, about seventeen students being in attendance.

AN IMPORTANT INDUSTRY.

In the minds of most people the manufacture of paints and colors is not thought of as much importance, and this branch of business is little understood by the public generally. Twenty-five or thirty years ago, raint was made in a very crude way and consisted mainly of grinding white lead and colors in oil-the mixing, or preparing for use, being done by the consumer.

Today it is different. This branch of business, like all others, has made ra; id improvements. The best paint is now made ready for the brush. Paint for every purpose can be bought ready to put on.

This change has been brought about by the application of special machin-ery for the fine grinding and thorough mixing of the different pigments and ingredients. This with skilled labor

turers of paint in the world. This company has an extensive plant—the largest of the kind in existence—at Cleveland, Ohio. It will give an idea. of the extent of their premises when it is stated their floor space exceeds nine acres. Many thousands of gallons of paint ready to use is delivered out every day. Besides the Cleveland plant the company have their own factories in Chicago and Montreal, Canada, also branch houses at New, York and Boston.

The Sherwin-Williams paints are used by the principal railways and steamship companies in the United States and Canada. There is scarcely a town or village in either country where the well known S. W. P. may not be obtained. Fifty travellers are constantly on the road, covering every point of the continent in the in-

terests of the extensive business.

The business was built up from small beginnings and its great success is due largely to the fact that from the start the proprietors have never allowed mere than one quality -the best they could make-to go out under their label. The result is, where ever the Sherwin-Williams name is found en a package of paint it stands for the best that there is in paint.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Sawdust In The River.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-I was glad to see that the finance minister has made some provision. for dredging of rivers and streams— but I may ask, "Will the game be worth the candle?" if portable mills may be set up on the banks of public streams indiscriminately and the out-put of sawdust thrown into the rivers or placed where the tide or freshet will slowly but surely do the work? 'Al few years ago one of those mills was placed on the Kennebeccasis river, near the Hampton Village bridge, on the Norton side, and an immense pile of sawdust and rubbish, the refuse of the mill, was left, and each freshet has spread it along the bed of the river. Last summer, I am told, another set up his mill a short distance below. the bridge, and within a stone's throw of the very place where public money was expended a few years ago to dredge, and so near the bend of the river as to make it most convenient for public damage; and since last fall the freshet and tide have steadily, washed much of the big pile of rubbish and refuse into the stream. If this business is continued with impunity, not only will the river fishery be destroyed, but before long already not-too-deep parts of navigation will be materially damaged and made dangerous-if not destroyed. A portion of last season's pile is said to be yet in evidence, and I am informed that very inadequate means, if any, have been used to prevent this public wrong. Permanent saw mills are required to be fitted, or so placed, as to prevent all this and why not the came engaged in an altercation with same required of these portable mills? merts have already started, or are preparing to start, operations in many parts of the province, and ought not some means be immediately adopted to prevent the recurrence of these outrages? I have no interest in, or desire to, interfere with these travelling mills in the legitimate prosecution of their work. They may be useful; they may serve a useful purpose but they should not be permitted to do a general injury, and render all money spent in dredging useless, or literally

thrown into the sea."
Yours, etc., KENNEBECCASIS. CONTINENTAL DREAD OF MR. CHAMBERLAIN

That which strikes one particularly in regard to the personality of Joseph Chamberlain, and which makes him distinct among all politicians, is the little concern he shows for the integrity of territories other than those belonging to England. This is due to his want of good faith, and the contempt he has for straight paths, be-cause most probably he finds them too honorable. Mr. Chamberlain possesses all the faults of his countrymen. If ever he becomes in their politics all powerful it will be a calamity for the entire world, but, perhaps, more particularly for his own land.—Le Nord

A PLUCKY AUSTRALIAN TROOPER.

The township of Leongatha, Victoria, is surrounded by bush fires, and the whole of the residents are out fighting the flames. the residents are out fighting the fiames. Constable Gorman had a sensational experience. Hearing that the residence of Mr. Statham was in danger, he traversed a bush track with the fiames on every hand. When he reached the house he found Mrs. Statham and her five children in an almost frenzied state. As the flames completely surroulded the bouse, the constable took one child at a time on horse-back, and gallopes through the fire to a place of safety. On his last trip ne was overcome by heat and exhaustion, and fell on the herse's neck. The limb of a burning tree snapped the bridle as it fell, and the frightened animal, springing forward, carried him to a place of safety.—

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LOBENGULA'S SONS AT SCHOOL, T

It may not be generally known that Lobengaul's three sons are now being educated at Capetown at the expense of the Chartered company. Towards the end of last month Lomalongwe, Sitshwapa, Myolyana, and Mfungu, Queens of Lobengula, accompanied by Mtyana, late headman of the Royal regiment, two male attendants, named Mpikal-bulaws and Mapitsboic, besides a brace of the Queen's handmaidens, left by the south-bound train for the purpose of visiting three sons of Lobengula.—Rhodesia.

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leading doctors recommend GAMPBELL'S Wine It seldom falls to

of Beech Tree Greosete.' cure, and is sure to give relief. Ask your Druggist for it.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Births, Marriages and Deaths occur-

ring in the families of subscribers will

all cases, however, the name of the

BIRTHS.

DEATHS.

year of his age.

—(Religious Intelligencer please copy, deDOUGALL—Entered into rest at Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B., April 6th, Sarah Maria, aged 83 years, widow of the late Donald McDougall.

Donald McDougall.

STEVENS.—At Musquash, St. John Ce., N.
B., Feb. 25th, of brenchitis and inflammation, Charles Edward, eldest son of George
and Samh Stevens, aged 3 years and 10
menths.

months.—At Musquash, St. John Co., N. B., March 10th, of membraneous croup, the second son of George and Sarah Stevens, aged 2 years and 10 months.

CONGRESS WILL DECIDE.

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WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The mail steamer Gallia left Liver-

pool at 4.30 p. m. Saturday for this

The Allan-Thomson steamer Platea,

which sailed for London about midnight Friday, passed Brier Island at

will probably sail for Glasgow on

The Lake Ontario, from this Jort for

Liverpcol, arrived at Moville Sunday.

AN ACCOMPLISHED CORPSE.

A curious official notice of a suicide

the body, the police give the follow-

ing description: "Age, about forty,

Height, 5 ft. 8 in. Speaks the dialect

of Gelderland." We presume that

dialect is one of the dead languages

The preacher who knows most is

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not necessarily the one who preaches

The Transport

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199 head of cattle.

Thursday.

-The Globe.

Eriscon 120
Cushing 105
Stiletto 34
Katahdin, ram

sender must accompany the notice.

In port at Rio Grande do Sul, Feb 28, bart

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

April 8—S S Lake Huron, Taylor, from Liverpool via Halifax, gen cargo and pass, Troop and Son.

Sch Abbie and Eva Hooper, Foster, from Boston, R C Elkin, bal.

Sch Maggie J Chadwick, Starkey, from Portsmouth, J D Driscoli, bal.

Coastwise—Str Alpha, 211, Crowell, from Yarmouth; schs Irene, 90, Pritchard, from Quaco; Abana, 57, Floyd, from Quaco.

April 9.—Coastwise—Schs Annie and Lissie, 39, Outhouse, from Tiverton; Marion, 123, Reicker, from Magquash; Vanity, 11, Murray, from do; Trader, 72, Merriam, from Parreboro; Irene, 90, Pritchard, from Quaco; Maggie Lynds, 66, Christopher, from Hillsboro; Jestie D, 86, Glennie, from Quaco; Willie D, 97, Ogilvie, from Parreboro; Elihu Burritt, 49, Spicer, from Port Greville; G Walter Scott, 75, Graham, from Quaco; Speedwell, 82, Barnes, from do; Ida M, 87, Bishop, from do; Abana, 97, Floyd, from do; Thelma, 48, Milner, from Annapolis; barges No. 3, 432, McNamara, and No. 2, 433, Salter, from Parrstoro; E B Colwell, 18, Thompson, from Musquash; Silver Cloud, 44, Bain, from Digty: Levuka, 75, Roberts, from Parrsboro; Susie Pesrl, 74, Sabean, from Quaco; L'Edna, 64, Sabean, from Go; Hanry Nickerson, 70, Brewster, from Hopewell Cape; Olio, 96, Glaspy, from Quaco; Westfield, 89, Cameron, from do; Maudie, 25, Beardsley, from Manapolis; stmr Westport, 48, Payson, from Westport.

10th—Stmr Simcnside, 1956, Kish, from Gence, J H Sc. mmell and Co, bal.

Sch Bartholdi, 298, Grafton, from St. Thomas, scrap iron.

April 11.—Str Duart Castle, 1179, Seely, Arrived.

Thomas, scrap iron.

April 11.—Str Duart Castle, 1179, Seely, from West Indies, Schofield and Co, Ltd., mdse, mails and passengers.

Sch Annie Bliss (Am), 276, Day, from Portsmouth, A W Adams, bal.

Cleured. 7th—S S Plates, 2044, Allen, for London. Sch Cora L, McGilvray, for Boston. April 9.—Str Plates, Allan, for London. Sch Clarine, Dicksom, for Boston. Sch Lizzie B, Belyes, for Thomaston. Sch Marion, Reicker, for Boston.
Sch Susie Peerl, Sabean, for Boston.
Sch E V Glover, Joyce, for City Island f o.
Sch Flash, Flower, for Boston.
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Coastwise—Schs Westfield, Cameron, for Quaco, Dora, Canning, for Parrsboro; Levuka, Roberts, for do; Wascano, Balser, for Joggins; E B Colwell, Thompson, for Musquash; Rebecca W, Gough, for Quaco; Helen M, Hatfield, for Hilisboro; Mandie, Beardsley, for Port Lorne; Juno, McLean, for Quaco; str Westport, Payson, for Westport; Annie and Lizzie, Outhouse, for Tiverton; Greville, Baird, for Wolfville; Vanity, Murnay, for Musquash; Trader, Merriam, for Parrsboro; Sparmaker, Livingston, for Advocate Harbor; Beulah Benton, Mitchell, for Weymouth; Abana, Flöyd, for Quaco; Ben Bolt, Sterling, for Sackville; Willie D, Ogilvile, for Parrsboro.

8th-Bark Maiden City, Robertson, for Sch Vamoose, Knowtton, for Lishon.
Sch Tay, Spragg, for City Island f c.
Sch Mary, Hare, for Barbados.
Sch Margle Miller, from Granville for

CANADIAN PORTS.

Arrived. QUACO, April 8—Ard, sch Alfaretta S Snare, from Mount Desert Ferry. HALIFAX, N S, Aproll 8—Ard, str Beta, Hopkins, from Jamaica, Turk's Island, and Bermude.
Sid, str St John City, Harrison, for London; schs Mystery, Richards, for Rio Janeiro; Victoria, Williams, for Trinidad.
At Halifax, April 9, str Vidar, from Antwerp.
HALIFAX, NS, April 9.—Ard, sch Ida,
Fraser, from Porto Rico.
Sailed, str Tyrian, Angrove, for Porto Rico. HALIFAX, NS, April 10—Ard, strs Assyrian, Hughes, from Glasgow and Liverpool; Halifax, Pye, from Boston; Premier, Crews, from New York; bark Highfiyer, Andersen, from New York; bark Highflyer, Anderson, from Pars.

At Dorchester, April 7, sch Jennie Palmer, Palmer, from Canning.

HALIFAX, N S, April 11.—Ard, sch Fred-

Cleared. At Hillsboro, April 9, sch Surprise, Hayes, for Windsor, N S, hemicek boards. Sailled.

From Hopewell Cape, April 7, sch H R

BRITISH PORTS.

Arrived. At Queensborough, April 6, ship Kambira, Brownell, from Vancouver. GLASGOW, April 8—Ard, str Buenos GLASGOW, April 8—Ard, str Buenos Ayres, from New York. At Cardiff, April 6, bark Queen Margaret, Faulkner, from Dunkirk. At Westport, April 6, bark Bowman B Law, Hariburt, from Portland, O, via Faulkner, from Dunkirk.

At Westport, April 6, bark Bowman B
Law, Harlburt, from Portland, 0, via
queenstown.

At Demerara, April 3, sch Goldfinch, Gardner, from Port Medway.

MOVILLE, April 10.—Ard, str Lake Ontario, from Halifax.

Sailed, str Gallla, for Halifax and St John.
At Cardiff, April 9, bark Clara E McGulvery, Lynch, from Liverpool, N S.

At Liverpool, April 11, str Lake Ontario, Campbell, from St John.

At London, April 11, str Damara, Paterson, from St John via Halifax.

At Newcastle, NSW, April 9, ship Ellen
A Read, Landry, from Cape Town.
At Newcastle, E, April 8, brig Carrick, Knowlton, from Demerara via Crookhaven.

Sailed.

From Runcorn, April 5, bark Gunhilde, for Bay Verte.

From Belfast, April 6, bark Halden, Svend-

sen, for Dalhousie. From Bristol, April 6, bark Kalos, for Miramichi.
From Preston, April 5, bark Inga, Han-sen, for Sheet Harbor.
LIVERPOOL, April 7—Sid, str Numidian for Portland.

Ard, str Germaric, from New York.

From Bristol, April 7, bark Neptune,
Backer, for Bay Verte.

From Jersey, April 6, brigt Century, Bocguet, for Paspeblac.

From Falmouth, April 7, ship Balclutha, lurkie, for Havre.

From Great Yarmouth, April 6, bark Esra, Andersen, for Canada.

From Liverpool, April 6, bark Kalsiad, Harsen, for Shediac. Hansen, for Shediac.

From Melbourne, Feb 19, bark Grenada,
Korff, for Newcastle, NSW, and San Diego.

AVONMOUTH, April 9.—Sailed, str Micmac, for Nova Scotia.

From Cape Town, March 17, bark Avonta, From Dublin, April 7, barks Credo, for Nova Scotia; Theima, Olsen, for Newcastle, N B N B.
From Newry, April 7, barks Adelgunde
(Nor), for Canada; Ansgar (Nor), for do.
LIVERPOOL, April 9.—Sailed, simr Vancouver, for Portland. ouver, for Portland. NEWFOUNDLAND, April 10.—Salled, str

> FOREIGN PORTS. Arrived.

At St Thomas, March 18, sch Omega, Lecain, from Martinique (and sailed 25th for Ponce to load for Vineyard Haven for or-St Croix, March 29, sch Bianca, Lambert, from New York.
At Santa Cruz, Cuba, March 19, sch La
Plata, Sloan, from Barbados (to load for Plata, Sloan, from Barbados (to load for New York.)
At St Pierre, March 4, sch Gypsum Queen, Morris, from New York.
At Philadelphia, April 6, ship Savona, McDougall, from Manila.
At Santos, April 8, barks Lancefield, Grant, from Pensacola; Kelvin, Lockhart, from Savannah. from Savannah.

BOOTHBAY, April 8—Ard, str Prince Edward, from Yarmouth, NS; sohs Nellie Doe, from Alma, NB; Avis and Onyx, from St John.
Cld, schs W K Smith, for Noel, NS; M J
Soley, for Windsor, NS; Uranus, for Hillsboro, NB; Rowena, for St John.
Sld, str Boston, for Yarmouth, NS; soks
Alfred Brabo, for Hillsboro, NB; Bedmoat
end Josie, for Weymouth, NS; Anita, for
Maitland, NS; E Norris, for Bear River, N

S; Nugget, for Annapolis, NS; Valdere, Hunter, and Mary George, for St John.
CALAIS, Me, April 8—Ard, sch Watchman, from Bostom.
RED BEACH, Me, April 8—Ard, sch William Cobb, from Calais.
NEW LONDON, April 8—Ard, sch Prudent, from St John for orders.
SALEM, April 8—Ard, sch Otis Miller, from St John for orders.
EASTPORT, Me, April 8—Ard, schs Freddie Baton, from Boston; Orozimbo, from New York; Bay Queen, from Parrsboro, NS; Margaret, from St John.
NEW YORK, April 8—Ard, sch Helen C King, from Calais, Me.
VINEYARD HAVEN, April 8—Ard, schs Mary F Corsen, from Perth Amboy for St John, and sailed.
Sid, schs Genesta and St Maurice.
Psi, schs Newburgh, from New York for Windsor, NS; Bessie Parker, from St John for New Bedford; Fanny, from St John for Dast Greenwich.
At Ship Island, April 7, ship Fred E Scammell. Mahoney, from Livernool.

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At Rio Janeiro, April 6, bark Tuskar, Pennant, from Cardiff.

At Santos, April 5, bark Westmorland, Virgie, from Liverpool.

At Vera Cruz, March 30, sch J W Durant, Durant, from Pascagoula.

At Salem, April 8, sch Otic Miller, from St John, for orders.

At Boston, April 8, schs Nellie Doe, Alma.

Avis, and Onyx, from St John.

At New York, April 7, sch Viola, Finlay, from San Domingo City.

At Colon, March 29, schs Florida, Brinkman, from Demerara; April 1, Atrato, Watt, from New York.

NEW LONDON, Conn, April 9.—Sailed, schs Prudent, from St John for City Island.

PORTSMOUTH, N H, April 9.—Sailed, sch Ruth Robinson, for Nova Scotia.

ROCKLAND, Me, April 9.—Ard, sch Emu, from St George, N B.

EASTORET Me April 9.—Ard, sch John schs Charley Bucki, from Two Rivers, N S; Cathie C Berry, from St John, N B. Bark Ancona, Robbins, from Tacoma for Queenstown, Dec 13, lat 5 N, lon 123 W. Bark Alert, from Appledore for Bay of Fundy, April 4, lat 41.29, lon 63.50, Sch Clifford, McKenna, from St Johns, P.

rom St George, N B.

EASTPORT, Me, April 9.—Ard, sch Joker,
from St John.
Salled, sch Bsy Queen, for St John.
NEW HAVEN, April 9.—Ard, sch Ettle,

rom St John.

MACHIAS, Me, April 9.—Ard, sch Ettie, from St John for Boston.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Ard, sch Glenera, from St John for Boston.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Ard, str Etruria, from Liverpool; str MacKay-Bennett, from Halifax.

Sailed, strs Lucania, for Liverpool; Manitobs and Boadicia, for London.

Cleared, sch Gypsum Empress, for Windsor, N S.

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CITY ISLAND, April 10.—Ard, schs Acara, from Spencer's Island, NS; Hattie E King, A P Emerson, Onward, Prudent, and Cora May, from St John, NB; A McNichol, from Machias, Me; Lexington, from Quaco, N B; Reporter, from St John, N B.

BOSTON, April 9.—Ard, schs Swanhilda, and Emma F Potter, from Clementsport, N S; Hiram and Clara A Dinsmore, from St Andrews, N B.

Cleared, str Prince Edward, for Yarmouth, NS; schs Lyra, for Port Williams and Canning, NS; Nellie Walters, for St John; Apnie, for Yarmouth, N S; J B Martin, for Annapolis, N S; Fraulein, for Dorchester, N B.

Annie, for Yarmouth, N S; J B Martin, for Annapolis, N S; Fraulein, for Dorchester, N B.

Salied, str Halifax, for Halifax; schs Uranus, for Hillsboro, NB; Alfred Brabrock, for do; Gowena, for St Johns; W K Smith, for Noel, N S.

CALAIS, Me, April 9.—Ard, sch Eva Stewart, from Parrsboro, N S.

ROCKPORT, Me, April 9.—Ard, schs Nellie E Gray, Paul, from Beaver, Harbor, NB, PORTLAND, Me, April 9.—Ard, schs Leo and Rebecca R W Huddell, from St John, NB, bound west.

Arrived April 10.—Strs Labrador, Erskine, from Labrador; schs Francis A Rice, Marshall, from Porto Rico; Wm B Palmer, McDonald, from Louisburg, C B; Saarbuck, Reed, from Quaco, NB, for New York; H A Holder, and Alice Maud, and Mrggie Miller, from St John, NB, bound west; Propress, Erb, from St John for Salem; E M Sawyer, from Machias for Boston.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, April 9.—Ard, schs Annie A Booth, from St John for New York; Stella Maud, from St John for New York; Stella Maud, from St John for New York; Stella Maud, from Parrsboro for orders.

Passed, bark Ethel Clark, from New York for Bear River, N S; sch Lewanika, from New Yorw for Nova Scotia.

SALEM, Mass, April 9.—Ard, schs Greta, from St John to roders.

SALEM, Mass, April 10.—Ard, schs Greta, from St John to Vineyard Haven for orders, Quetey, from do for City Island; H M Stanley, from do for Norwich.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass, April 10.—Ard, schs Harvard H Havey, from Newport for St John; Mildred A Pope, from Calais for New Haven; Clayda, from St Margarets Bay, NS, for orders; Clifford C, from St John for orders (New Haven)—last two sailed, schs George H Mills, Annie A Booth, Stella Maud.

John for orders (New Haven)—last two sailed.

Sailed, schs George H Mills, Annie A Booth, Stella Maud.
Sch Clayola, from St Margaret's Bay, N S, reports on the night of the 5th inst., off Cape Sable, experienced a violent gale, with heavy sea, during which the vessel labored heavily. About 200,000 laths were washed overboard from the deck and lost.

BOOTHBAY, Me, April 10.—Ard, schs Highland Queen, from Machias; Herbert E, from Long Cowe; Wandrian, from Shulce, N S; Ethel B, from French Crosse, N S.

At Astoria, April 7, bark Semantha, Growe, from Nagasaki via Port Angeles for Portland.

At Wilmington, N C, April 8, brig Ora,

The United States navy further consists of the following sea-going battleships: Oregon, Kentucky, Alabama, Illinois, and Wis-

gon, Keatucky, Alabama, Illineis, and Wisconsin.

The single turret monitors are the Ajax, Comanche, Canonicus, Catskill, Jason, Lehigh, Mahopac, Manhattan, Montauk, Nahant, Nantucket, Passaic and Wyandotic.

Resides these there are the following unarmored steel vessels: Atlantic, Baltimore, Boston, Charleston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit, Minneapolis, Olympia, Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Then there are the following gunbeats: Bennington, Concord, Helena, Machias, Nashville, Petrel, Wilmington, Yorktown, Annapolis, Vicksburg, Newport, Princeton, Marietta and Wheeling.

In the special class are the training ship Bengroft, despatch boat Dolphin and the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius.

Of torpedo boats the United States has the Plunger (submarine), Foote, Rowan, Talbot, and Gwin. Outside of these there are at present being built eleven others which are being gotten ready for service. From Runcorn, April 5, bark Gunhilde, for Bay Verte. From Belfast, April 6, bark Halden, Svend-

At Baltimore, April 6, bark White Wings, Davidson, for Rio Janeiro.

At New York, April 7, bark Kate F Troop, Fownes, for Adelaide; schs Lewanika, Williams, for Port Greville, N S; Newburgh, Marsters, for Windsor, NS.

At New York, April 8, schs W K Smith, for Noel; M J Soley, for Windsor; Uranus, for Hilsbore; Rowena, for St John.

At Portsmouth, April 7, sch Charles L Jeffrey, for Clark's Island and New York.

At Pascagoula, April 9, sch Gladstone, Read, for Halitax.

At New York, April 8, bark Douglas, for Martinique via Cateret; sch Turban, for Bermuda.

PORTLAND, April 11.—Cld, schs Rebecca W Huddell, for St John; Minnie, for Boston.

Sailed:

From New York, April 7, brigs Clyde, for Cayenne; Westaway, for Barranquilla; sch. Newburgh, for Windsor.
From St Thomas, March 17, brig Edward E Hutchings, Warner, from Mayaguez to load for St John.
From St Croix, April 1, str Duart Castle, Seeley, for Hallfax.
From Rochefort, April 4, bark Petropolis, for Dalhousie.
From Manila, April 6, ship Brynhilda, Meikle, for Liverpool.
From Cayenne, March 8, sch Melbourne, Matheson, for Aux Cayes.
MACHIAS, Me, April 7—Sid, sch Hortensia, from Sand River for New York.
PERTH AMBOY, April 3—Sid, sch Mary F Pike, for Eastport, Me.
DUTUH ISLAND HARBOR, April —Sid, sch Leonard, from River Hebert for New York.
From New York, April 7, bark Kate F Troop, for Adélaide; Abyssinia, for Buenes Ayres; brig Venturer, for Savannah.
From Trinite, March 27, sch Allan A Mc-Intyre, Somerville, for Hayti.
From New York, April 8, Alfred Brabo, for Hillsbore; Bedmont, and Joste, for Weynouth; Anika, for Maltiand; E Norris, for Bear River; Nugget, for Annapolis; Valdare, Hunter, and Mary George, for St. John.
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From Rio Janeiro, April 1, bark Severn, Reid, for Baltimore.

From Richmond, April 3, sch Utopia, Wagrer, for Liverpool, N S.

From Boston, April 8, sch Fred H Gibson, for Gold Coast (Africa).

EASTPORT. Me. April 11.—Sailed, schr Margaret, for St John.

VINEYARD HAVEN, April 11.—Sch Clayola (ordered to Newark and sailed). LABOR MATTERS.

Letters Read from Detroit and Vancouver at Trade and Labor Council.

Resolutions Passed Dealing With the Recentty Organized Ship Laborers Union.

In port at Rio Grande do Sul, Feb 28, bark Glenaftom, Mundy, for New York, ready; brig Electric Light, Edwards, for New York, CITY ISLAND, April 3-Psd east, bark Ethel Clarke, for Bear River, NS.
CITY ISLAND, N Y. April 3-Bound south, sohs Athlete, for Advocate, NS; Vineyard, for Two Rivers, NS.
LIZARD, April 10.—Pasted, str Damars, from Hallfax for London.
CITY ISLAND, April 9.—Bound south: Schs Avalon, Stephen Bennett, and W H Waters, from St John. Sliver Sprsy, from Quaco, N B; Ellen M Mitchell, from do; Leonard R, from River Hebert, NS; S A Fownes, from St John.
In port at Rio Janeiro, March 6, ships Macedon, McMaster, from Sabine Pass; Canada, Munro, from Norfolk; Monrovia, Hibbard, from Pensacola; barks Stadacona, Cogswell, from Newport News; Robert S Besnard, Andrews, for Mobile; Artisan, Lynch, for Gulf of Mexico port; Auriga, Johns, from Brunswick; Avoca, Jackson, from Cardiff, and others.

In port at Arroyo, P R, March 18, bark Matilda, Buchanan, for New York, idg; brig Gabrielle, Mundy, for do, do; sch Evolution, Fitzpatrick, for Portland, ldg;—all expected to sail about 2th.
CITY ISLAND, April 11.—Bound south: schs Charley Bucki, from Two Rivers, N S; Cathle C Berry, from St John, N B. The regular monthly meeting of the St. John trade and labor council was held in Bowman's hall. Brussels street. Wednesday, President Daley in the chair. the chair. | The minutes of the preceding meet

ng were read and adopted. The following letters were read and endorsed. They caused an interesting ciscussion:

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 11, 1898.

To Organised Labor and its Friends:
Greeting—We wish to draw your attention to the Lozier Manufacturing Company, with branches at Toledo, Ohio, Toronto, Ont., Westfield, Mass., and Thompsonville, Conn. Mr. Lozier and his manager, Mr. Moore, decided that the time had arrived when they would teach creenized labor a lesson and orded that the time had arrived when they would teach organized labor a lesson and the eastern "Yankes" of their greatness, so he immediately goes east, arrives at Thompsonville, Conn., where he induces the poor working people of all classes to invest their money in a bicycle factory, where he was going to employ "thousands" of working people. They paid the music to the tune of \$25,000, after which, by a shady move on the part of Mr. Moore, the manager, he having schemed with the Board of Trade, we are told, soon the Thompsonville people were buncoed out of their money and Lozier owned the factory. Not being satisfied with playing those people at Thompsonville, Mr. Moore goes over to Westfield, Mass., where he played the poor people there to the tune of \$73,000, and is engineering soon to own the factory and bunco the people out of their hard-earned money. Not being satisfied with robbing the respective communities, he com-R, for Vineyard Haven, for orders, about April 1, lat 71.35, lon 34. Ship Marlborough, Cochran, from St John, NB, for Sharpness, March 22, lat. 42, lon. 64. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

TOMPKINSVILLE, N. Y., April 8.—Notice is given by the Lighthouse Board that a spar buoy, painted with red and black horizontal stripes, has been placed to mark a wreck, name unknown, sunken off. Point Judith, Block Island Sound, Rhode Island. The masts of the vessel are broken off, and, with other wreckage, are floating over her. The buoy is in 3% fathoms mean low water, 50 feet east of the wreck, and on the following magnetic bearings: Point Judith Lighthouse N by E; Point Judith Whistling Buoy SE by E; West End of Pt Judith Breakwater, NW % W. factory and bunco the people out of their hard-earned money. Not being satisfied with robbing the respective communities, he commences to hire girls, this same Mr. Moore, in all the departments of the factory, including the polishing and buffing department. In fact, he has them working on all the work previously done by men. Where men fornerely receive \$15 a week, girls now do the work for \$3. The spectacle of girls polishing and buffing is beyond comprehension of any man but a brute. Still this same Mr. Moore wants to let the honest people imagine he loves his neighbor, etill hires these poor girls to do work that if the Sultan of Turkey favored, the whole civilized world would rise up in indignation against him. Polishing is one of the most unhealthy branches of work men were ever employed at; few can stand it, as it gives them grinders' consumption, and very few live over ifftsen years at the trade; the most rugged have to give it up, and what can be expected if the women of the nineteenth century have to earn a living at such a life-killing occupation, besides replacing men, or is that the prospects for the daughters and sisters of the American mechanic? Mr. Moore told our committee he intended to hire all the women he could in the factory and pay them at the wages of \$3 a week, and have them replace all the men he could. Our organization did everything reasonable to settle the matter. We asked Mr. Moore to pay the girls equal wages to the man, but to that request he told us he was going to hire them as cheap as he could get them. If they worked for 25 cents a day, that was sli he intended to pay, and he considers that sufficient for girls. Twenty-five cents a day for girls replacing men with a wife and family to support is a poor outlook for the michanic of the nineteenth century. Friends, we ask your assistance by refusing to purchase the wheels manufactured by the Lozier. be published FREE in THE SUN. In FLAGLOR—At St. John, N. B., April 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Flaglor, twins, a son and daughter. and daughter.

McCONNEA.—At Bathurst, Gloucester Co.,

N. B., April 5th, to the wife of William

McConnea, a daughter.

VANWART.—At Fredericton, N. B., April VANWART.—At Fredericton, N. B., April 10th, 1898, to the wife of G. C. Vanwart, M. D., a daughter.
WASON.—At the Methodist parsonage, Titusville, Kings Co., N. B., April 9th, to the wife of Rev. L. J. Wason, a daughter. BARRY—In this city, on the 7th inst., Josephine Barry, aged 18 years.

N. B., April 1, Johnston Cooper, aged 86, leaving five soms and one daughter to mourn their loss.

FAIKWEATHER—At Los Angeles, Cal., Hertram Randolph Fairweather, of this city, in the 27th year of his age.

HIGGINS.—Suddenly, in this city, on April 9th, Ernest Leslie, youngest son of Thos. W. and Harnah E. Higgins, in the fifteenth year of his age.

JENKINS.—At Johnston, Queens County, April 11th, Daniel Jenkins, in the 30th year of his age.

—(Religious Intelligencer please copy, McDOUGALL—Entered into rest at Long Reach, Kings Co., N. B., April 6th, Sarah Maris, aged 33 years, widow of the lafe

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 1, 1898. During the past few months, since the great rush to the gold fields in the Klondyke great rush to the gold fields in the Klondyke district began, business in general in British Columbia has been improving. The dealers selling outfits to miners and prospectors for the north are consequently now very busy, likewise the transportation companies. These facts, coupled with the broming of real estate and mining speculators and others, who advertise in the eastern press for workmen to come to the coast, have led many to believe that there is a real scarcity of workmen here. We would warn all coming westward to perpare for adversities—\$100 not being too much to bring with them, as there are already plenty of skilled mechanics on the ground to do the work, excepting it be some special or temporary work, when there the ground to do the work, excepting it be some special or temporary work, when there may be a little demand for men for a few days; and in this regard the iron trade—fitting up vessels and the like—is particularly affected, but just as from as these rush jobs are through with all are laid off again this something else turns up, and thus it goes on. It will be readily seen that there is nothing very sure or permanent—at least not sufficient to warrant those getting along fairly well in the east to come here. Rents are very high and are increasing; the cost of living is much higher than in eastern Canada. The scale of wages for mechanics in Vancouver average about 25 to 30 cents an hour.

J. KER, Sec. T. & L. Council. Trade reports were as follows: Ship laborers, fair; masons, dull; printers,

The following resolution was unani-

meusly adopted: Resolved, That the St. John Trades and Labor Council places its self on record in ocndemnation of the action of the new ship laborers' society in again introducing the ten hour tystem in the city. After years of agitation in obtaining it, and that the attention of the millimen, scowmen, and other branches of labor be drawn to this matter; and that they at once take immediate action to protect the nine hour movement prevailing at present in all branches of labor.

Further resolved, That the council of the port with 180 passengers,
The Furness boat Damara, from
this port for London, passed Lizard

ing at present in all branches of labor.
Further resolved, That the council of the Board of Trade be condemned for recognizing the said society in their efforts to reduce wages and to introduce longer hours of labor; and further
Resolved, That it is purely a piece of blass legislation in giving them leters of introduction to the shipping merchants of this city, asking them to recognize that society, as the action of the new society is detrimental to all labor interests. The meeting then adjourned.

7 o'clock Saturday morning.
The Beaver boat Lake Huron will A DENIAL.
To the Editor of the Sun: sail Wednesday for Liverpool with a full cargo, which will include 50,000 bushels of grain, 3,500 boxes of cheese, a lot of flour, blocks, deals, logs, and The Donaldson steamer Concordia has begun taking in her cargo. She

To the Editor of the Sun.

Sir—In view of the many statements that have been circulated of late intended to stirt up a sectarian feeling in this city by their so-called society, we, the undersigned Protestant members of the Ship Laborers' Union, beg leave to make the following statement: Being members of the committee of management for six months, and all society business being brought to our notice, we have never known of any applicant applying for membership being rejected by the committee because he was a Protestant, or admitted to membership because he was a Roman Catholic, and that the Ship Laborers' Union is conducted on non-sectarian principles, and that the statement of these so-called laborers who are bringing if to curry favor, is unfounded in fact.

(Signed),

David A. Daily, Charles Kearns, Joseph Wells, who has drowned himself in the Phine is to be found in a Dutch paper. After offering a reward for the recovery of John. M. Ardrews, Icseph Wells,
John JM. Andrews,
Iames Murray,
M. Sheridan,
W. Porter, Jr.,
Oo behalf of the Protestant members of
Ship Laborers' Union

Ship Laborers' Union. (Signed), THOS. KILLEN. Secretary of Ship Laborers' Union. St. John, N. B., April 8, 1898. In New Zealand two persons workirg together constitute a factory.

MARINE MATTERS. Bark Muskoka recently made the voyage from San Francisco to Queenstown in the

from San Francisco to Queenstewn in 98 days.

Bark Laucefield, Capt. Grant, and bark Kelvin, Capt. Lockhart, arrived at Santos April 8.

Wrecked schooner Genius will be surveyed at Boston in a few days, to determine salvage award.

Bark Culdoon, before reported damaged by being ashore at Nantucket, came out of Simpson's dry dock, Boston, on the 6th, after receiving part of a new keel and other repairs.

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A London cable says: Incoming vessels report having passed portions of wreeks en March 15 in lat. 24, lon. 83, and, on March 27, in lat. 43, lon. 47.

The Sun's Hopewell Cape correspondent writes inder date of April 7: Schooner H. R. Emmerson, Christopher, with piling for Boston, sailed today. Thomass Goodwin is the shipper. The Maggie Lynds with barrelled plaster, and the Henry Nickerson, in balast, sailed this morning for St. John. A Waterside, Albert Co., correspondent writes under date of April 7: H. O. Barbour is erecting a lighthouse on the wharf here. The woodboat May Bell, Capt. Carter, came in to this port this morning and will remain a few days undergoing repairs.

Sch. Corints, Capt. Kinnie, is descharging freight today for merchants of this place. Sch. Acara, from Spencer's Island, N. S., for New York, which arrived at Vineyard Haven on the 6th reports when off Handkerchief Shoal, night of the 4th, was run into by lumber laden schooner, and had main-sail badly torn; other vessel lost jibboom.

A Wakefield, R. I., despatch of the 6th says: Capt. Church, keeper of Point Judith Life Saving Station, reports sch. Mary Ellen, before reported dismassted vesterday, sunk 11½ miles S. ½ W. from Point Judith Light-

Life Saving Station, reports sch. Mary Ellen, before reported dismasted yesterday, sunk 11½ miles S. ½ W. from Point Judith Lighthouse, and about half a mile W. by N. from whistling buoy. The spars are held by the rigging and are a menace to navigation.

Bark R. Morrow is reported chartered to lead lumber at St. John for River Platte. Steamer Norse King, at Antwerp from Baltimore, had cattle fittings smashed on the passage.

Steamer Canada, at Liverpool from Boston, passed a partially submerged derelict on March 10, in let. 44, lon. 44.

Twin screw steamer New England, built by Hartland and Wolff, at Belfast, 1., for the Dominion line service between Liverpoor and Boston, was successfully launched on the 7th.

the 7th.

U. S. district court, on the 6th, ordered a decree for libellant in the case of schr. F. A. Fike vs. steamer Menemsha, finding the latter vessel at fault for collision with the schooner when the schooner was sunk in Boston harbor Nov. 22. Damages will be awarded later.

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A Halifax despatch of the 6th says: Up to yesterday it was impossible to get near schr. Olivette, to save any cargo. No boats can get close enough for cargo to be taken out, and it is thought the only way it can be saved is to build large rafts. A lighter went down yesterday to make an effort to save some of it. An attempt will be made to pull the vessel off the rocks. (The Olivette has been since reported abandoned). It has been decided to dispose of the wreck of the schr. Genius, which was picked up in Boston Bay dismasted and abandoned and towed to Boston, by public auction for the benefit of all concerned. No repairs will be made to the vessel until she is disposed of and a settlement made with the towboat company for taking her into port.

Str. Vidar, from Antwerp, arrived in Halifax, Fricay night and will be due here tomorrow. She has nearly a full cargo on board for St. John.

Brig Bertha Gray, at Port Elizabeth from New York, perted port cable during a southenst selle March 8 but no damage is record. New York, perted port cable during a south-east gale March 8, but no damage is report-

despatch from St. Peters, C. B., states hat navigation is open through St. Peters Canal and the Bras d'Or Lake. The first vessels passed through on Saturday. Sch. Luta Price, Capt. Alex. Cole, with laths, for Salem, which was benipped on the bed at upper Dorchester, got away from the wharf on Monday and went to sea on the wharf on Monday and went to sea on Tuesday morning.

The sch. Frank W., Capt. H. Cole, which was waiting for the berth at Upper Dorchester, went on the bed Tuesday to take lumber from Andersons to Boston.

On Wednesday last the after cabin of the wrecked schooner Gladys at Digby was entered, but no bodies were found. It is not possible to reach the main cabin, but it was found that the house is estill to sea the

MONCTON.

Funeral of the Late Hugh Wright - Navigation Open-Coming Weddings.

MONCTON, April 11.-Measles are still quite prevalent in some of the country districts. The ten children of Fred Cameron of Kinnear settlement are all down with the disease. The funeral of the late Hugh

Wright, I. C. R. trainman, whose death occurred on Friday night after an illness of some years of asthma, took place this afternoon, and was largely attended by the Knights of Pythias, Foresters, and Brotherhood of Trunmen, to which he belonged, as well as by citizens in general. Deceased was 38 years of age and un-

The river is now open here, and navigation is also reported open at Point du Chene. The services in the churches yester-

day were of a very interesting nature, the increasing attention that is given to the music by all denominations drawing out large congregations. The thank offering in the First Baptist church to go towards paying off the debt amounted to \$500. Invitations are out for the wedding

of Miss Katheryn A. Carter of Boston and Harris M. Crandall of New York, formerly of Moncton, the ceremony to take place in the Clarendon street Baptist church, Boston, April 23rd. Fire at Salisbury on Friday destroyed Fred Keith's dwelling house. Two or three other buildings were saved through the exertions of the neighbors. Mr. Keith's furniture was saved in a badly damaged condition, but as he had no insurance and is a poor man, the loss, about \$1,600, is a very serious one for him.

KINGS CO.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., April 9 .-The ladies connected with the Baptist church held an egg supper this evening, by which about twenty-three dollars were realized towards painting the Baptist church. Mr. Kinghorn of Fredercton lectured here tonight in the interest of the For-

The Dairymen's Association held a meeting last evening, which was addressed by Mr. Tilley of the Sussex dairy school. R. McCready of the Havelock cheese

factory is having a separator put in. The cream will be sent to the Sussex butter factory. Colby Nicolson, who was badly injured some time ago while at work in

Hanford Price's mill, is recovering. Miss Laura Scribner and Miss Mary Jackson went to Boston last week, and Miss Sophia Keith left for Boston a few days ago." Alexander Kingston is recovering.

The manufacture of sugar and salt is carried on by the aid of 2,401 inven-

Advertise in the WEEKLY SUN.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Particulars of the Abandonment of the Sch. Genius.

DIGBY, April 11.—Capt. Eaton: Chute, master of the wrecked schooner Genius, and five of his crew have arrived home from Boston, the British consul at that port having supplied them with free tickets. On the day they passed through Digby an interview was obtained with one of the erew, who said: It would be difficult to imagine a more complete wreck than the Genius. We sailed out of Digby Gut on Thursday, March 24th, and from there to Cape Ann the passage wis slow and tedious. Cape Ann was sighted during the forenoon of the following Thursday. The weather was then very thick. We kept in towards the land. The wind was high, but fearing that it might haul and leave us on a lee shore, Capt. Chute decided to haul off. It had been snowing, and when it lightened about noon we saw we were about five miles off Cape Ann. We hove to, and took a reef in the jib, preparatory to hoistiing it for a try at "crawling off shore." Then we found the vessel would not mind her helm, and water was making rapidly in the hold. Gloucester was then in plain sight to windward, but at the rate the wind was blowing it might have been a hundred miles away, so far as getting into its harbor was concerned. We pumped for a while, but had to give up. The vessel was rapidly settling, and every sea broke over her. Our decision to leave her was not arrived at too quickly. The boat was lowered. and before we had time to get the ars aboard the vessel began to settle. The six of us in the boat crowded it to its utmost capacity, and to remain alongside the vessel meant a capsize. As Capt. Chute scrambled down over the side he grabbed a board and threw it into the yawl. This with the boat's bottom boards were the only implements we had with which to guide out little boat. We had hardly pushed away from the side of the Genius when she settled on her beam ends. Capt. Chute got out his board for a rudder and headed the yawl before the wind. We scudded off rapidly, and soon the derelict was hull down, and the shores of Cape Ann were lost in cloud banks, and the night settled wild and cold. The six of us in the ittle boat were wet and hungry. We were startled about eight o'clock by seeing a vessel sweep past us in the dark. Our cries were not heard, for the vessel kept on and was soon out of sight. In a few minutes we saw another vessel looming up from the opposite direction. We set up another shout, and to our intense joy the hail was answered. It proved to be the pilot boat America, and in a very

held to determine her valuation. Capt. Chute had as crew: Avery Johnston, mate; David Young, steward: Adelbert Hudson, Percy Hudson and Ernest Reid, all of Annapolis.

short time we were on her decks.

After the wreck was towed into Boston

by the tug Carbenero, a survey was

WHITE'S COVE, Queens Co., April 7.—Dr. W. M. Taylor of Boston arrived last week to visit his wife, who is very ill at the residence of her

brother-in-law, Wellington Cox, of the Narrows. On Wednesday while Walter Palmer, a little son of George Palmer, was playing with another little boy he was severely bitten on the arm by a dog belonging to Hiram Alward.
Stephen A. McIntosh had a frolic on Wednesday, chopping firewood, Wil-

liam Durost is getting his woodboat Avenue ready for the opening of navigation. Miss Gertie McLaughlin is suffering from la grippe.

Several more young people left here on Monday for the United States, John McLaughlin and George Kelly going to Bangor, Miss Lucretia Orchard to Bar Harbor and Blair Ferris and Ernest Orchard to Portland, Me. Mrs. Frank Fairweather of Coal creek is spending a few days with her garents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mc-Kinlay.

THE ERRATIC NEEDLE.

One of Russia's innumerable mysteries is the erratic behavior of the magnetic needle in many parts of the great empire. The compass is freaky enough anywhere, but it seems to take a particular delight in refusing to point north for the subjects of the czar. French and Russian scientists have recently been investigating this subject on the vast central plain between Moscow and Barakov.

Barakov.

The greatest aberrations was found in the province of Kursk, the capital town of which is some 600 miles almost due south of Moscow. In the northern part of the province, near Tim, the needle deflects 20 degrees farther south, in the province of Staraol Oskoi up to 30 degrees, while in the southeast of the province, about 150 miles south of Tim, the deflection is over 96 degrees, the needle standing almost perpendicular and pointing nearer east and west than north, and south.

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This reversal of the magnetic forces may have some curious effects. A number of new railways are building in that region, and the engineers are interested in finding out whether the durability of their lines will sustain the long accepted theory that those rails last best which are parallel with the magnetic meridians. As these run east and west over a considerable part of Russia, it will be the north and south lines that first show signs of wear, whereas such lines in other countries are the more easily maintained in repair. tained in repair.

KLONDYKE NURSES.

(Montreal Witness, Tuesday.) Two of the four nurses of the Royal Victorian Order, who are starting in few days for the Klondyke, passed through the city this morning on their way from Boston and were entertained at breakfast at the new Montreal headquarters on University street. They are Miss Payson from Nova Scotia and Miss Powell from New Brunswick. Both are graduates of the training school in Waltham, Mass. They went on to Ottawa, and expect to leave the capital about April 15. They are to go under the care of the government military contingent.

A new overcoat collar makes as much difference in the coat's appearance as a new bit of lace around a woman's neck. British landlords are said to own

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