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SPORTING MATTERS.

THE RING. Corbett's Challenge to Fitzsimmons.

New York, April 26.—To end all doubts as to his sincerity of purpose, James J. Corbett today formally challenged Robert Fitzsimmons to meet him once again in the prize ring, and deposited \$5,000 as a forfeit.

As it would be a violation of the law to propose a side stake that is a detail that may be settled at your pleasure.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Fitzsimmons tonight declared that he meant to pay no attention to challenges from Corbett or anybody else for a time, as he had earned a rest and meant to have it.

Leslie Pearce Wins. Philadelphia, April 26.—Billy Vernon of Haverstraw, N. Y., was knocked out in the fourteenth round by Leslie Pearce of Camden at the Olympic A. C. at Athens, Pa., tonight.

Walcott v. Jim Watts. New York, April 26.—The twenty-round bout at catch-weights between Joe Walcott of Boston and Jim Watts from Louisville, Ky., which promised to be a good contest, was brought to a very unsatisfactory termination in the fourth round at the Broadway Athletic club tonight.

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THE CIVIC ELECTIONS. Mayor Robertson Elected for a Fourth Term by Sixty-three Majority.

All the Old Aldermen Offering Voted Confidence in by the Citizens.

Dr. Christie Goes In by a Large Majority, While Aldermen McGoldrick and Millidge Have a Close Call.

The civic elections passed off very quietly on 20th inst. The result is the return of Mayor Robertson for a fourth term by a small majority and the re-election of all the members of the present board who were candidates.

Mayor Robertson's majority over Mr. Sears was 63. Charles McLaughlin was a good third. Aid Purdy beat Aid McArthur in the contest for alderman at large 265 votes.

Mr. Christie pulled out of the three-cornered fight in Lansdowne well to the fore, his vote being far greater than those polled by the other two combined.

Ald. McGoldrick led the poll with 2633 votes, against 1032 cast for Mr. Mabey. Aid. McGoldrick had another close call. He finished 89 votes in advance of Mr. Holder.

Following are the full returns: Candidates. Mayor—Geo. Robertson 129 49 64 127 131 101 153 144 85 83 89 96 14 1324

There was a large crowd all the evening in Mayor Robertson's committee rooms. When the returns were in from all the wards except Queen, and such advice as came from the latter appeared to leave no doubt of his re-election, his worship was called on to speak.

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TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—with the gravest questions, and in the end you educate the two.

On Tuesday, April 27th, the W. C. T. U. hope to be well established in their new coffee room on German street. The room is well situated, well lighted and pleasant.

No matter how small the sum, it will be gladly received by any W. C. T. U. woman in town or village, and will be forwarded to the treasurer.

The W. C. T. U. president of India says that \$150 will support a family for four or five months. Why not some one or some society volunteer at least that much? It is not a large sum for a society, and the good that will be done cannot in any way be estimated.

The N. E. W. C. T. U. convention will be held in St. Stephen in June, beginning on the evening of the first instant and closing on evening of the 3rd. A notice to this effect has been sent out by the corresponding secretary in a letter to the county superintendents.

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count it a pleasure and honor to have him fill their pulpits.

Mr. Taylor is the only lecturer in the west, so far as we know, who makes scientific temperance a specialty. His lectures on this subject are everywhere spoken of in the highest terms.

Any church or society wishing to engage Mr. Taylor will write to Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Moncton, for further particulars.

Carleton union intends holding a social on Tuesday evening, 27th inst. There will be a literary programme, at the close of which refreshments will be served.

The W. C. T. U. meeting is called for 2 o'clock next Tuesday, inst. at the usual hour. Remember, the room is on German street now, not on Canterbury.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN BATSON, Collector of Customs at Ottawa, and a Native of New Brunswick.

Residents of this city were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Benjamin Batson, collector of customs, which sad event took place at an early hour at the Grand Union hotel.

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BRAM'S CASE. The Execution Will be Postponed Until at Least Next October.

Boston, April 21.—United States Marshal Henry W. Swift has received official notice from the department of justice at Washington that the bill of exceptions filed by Thomas M. Bram before the United States supreme court could not possibly be reached by the court at this term.

Hence the execution of Bram will not take place on June 18th, the date set for the execution in the event of the supreme court refusing to sustain the bill of exceptions. It had been expected the case would be considered at this sitting of the court, and it was with this in view that Sherman Hoar had hurried the case so much.

Not a moment was lost here, and in considering the debate of exceptions Judges Colt and Webb with Messrs. Hoar, Casey and Cabot, and

Cotter, French, Ormsby and Dore, sat till 11 o'clock three or four nights at the court.

The supreme court docket, however, is full just now, and there are cases which cannot, because of their nature, be put back, even to give preference to a capital case.

In a few weeks the supreme court will adjourn, and in the meantime they will undoubtedly consider Bram's case some time before next Christmas, as it will be placed on the list first after the urgent cases now there.

THE EATON FAILURE. The Question as to the Discounting of Drafts by Calais and Banks of Nova Scotia.

Boston, April 21.—The failure of the wool firm of W. D. Eaton & Co. in September last, was recalled by a case which was heard today in the equity session of the superior court, in which a point of law is involved.

It appears that when Eaton & Co. were in business they received shipments of wool from parties in Michigan and New Brunswick, against which drafts were drawn, the drafts being accepted by Eaton & Co. and discounted by the Calais and National Bank and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

At the time of the failure Eaton & Co. had on hand a quantity of wool, and the question before the court is as to whether the assignee of Eaton & Co. can retain the proceeds of that wool and apply it on account of drafts paid by Eaton & Co. or whether the proceeds can be reached by the banks.

GOV. KIRKPATRICK. Liverpool, April 21.—Lieut. Governor Geo. A. Kirkpatrick of Ontario, who has been a patient in the South Street hospital here and upon whom Dr. Albee has performed a successful operation on January 13, sailed for New York on the White Star line steamship Maestri, having made satisfactory progress toward recovery.

THE MARKET TOLLS. At the market on the 21st instant Auctioneer Lantaulm sold the market tolls. Good prices were realized. For the city market tolls there was no competition, and J. W. Fotts became the purchaser for \$3,611, just one dollar above the upset price. The York Point weighing machine went to J. W. Robinson for \$25.10, an advance of ten cents over the upset price. The Wellington market was not sold. Wholesale rack No. 6 in the city market was secured by Jane Kane for \$56. The upset was \$30. The commission stalls were sold as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Price. Includes items like A-S, J. McCully, B-S, Davidson, etc.

Unions, Good Templars, Sons of Temperance, prohibition clubs, churches, Christian Endeavor societies, Sunday schools, public schools, teachers' institutes and colleges will be fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Taylor for lectures, and pastors may

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OTTAWA LETTERS.

Why Hon. David Mills Has a Knowing Look in His Eyes.

That Other Mills, He of Annapolis, Showing Up the Spoils System as it is Operated in Nova Scotia.

A Chat With George R. Parkin, Imperial Federalist, and an Extract from the London Times—Speaker Edgar Winning Golden Opinions for Impartiality and Promptness.

Ottawa, April 15.—Most of the members have gone home. The house broke up in an interrogative mood. The last day was a day of many questions, some of which were answered, while a good many stood over for consideration. The question department of the order paper is largely made up of inquiries as to the dismissal of faithful and efficient officers. It is against the rules for a member to make statements of fact in the questions he asks. The rule is a sound one, because the answer might involve the government in what logicians know as "the fallacy of many questions." Some of the questions as put on the paper are after the pattern of the following question: "Will the postmaster general say why he has dismissed Jacques Fournier?" etc. To this Mr. Mulock replied "yes," and insisted that he had made a full answer to the question. The fun of the thing—only it was not fun to the questioner—was that the man who proposed the question was French and the person who read it in his absence was English. The French member had put his question in the correct form: "For what reason has the postmaster general dismissed Jacques Fournier?" and the English questioner had the English version before him. It was not an exact translation, and enabled the postmaster general to escape with this unworthy quibble. This is one of the humors of the dual language system.

It has been settled that we will send 200 troops to England and no more. If more are sent it will be a volunteer contingent, which presumably will have to look after itself. Lord Aberdeen seems to have been instructed to offer 500 troops, but the home authorities could not find room for so many. They think that it will be out of proportion to the representation from the other colonies. On this point Mr. McNeill, always zealous for the standing of Canada at home, presented a mild protest. He complains of the habit which, as he thinks, prevails in the colonial office of counting Canada as only one colony and crediting Australasia with seven. There are more people in Canada than in the whole seven colonies of Australasia, and if we are to be called one and they seven units in the imperial whole, we are undervalued because we have completed the work of federation which Australasia has only begun. Mr. McNeill considers it decidedly unfair that we should lose a great part of our imperial influence because the association of Pacific cables and steamship connection, and the consequent payment of money, Canada was always credited with her full share of the undertaking. At such times we count, not as one colony against seven, but as 5,000,000 people against a smaller number. When it comes to colonial preferences, we do not come out so well. Mr. McNeill showed that when a vote was taken in the conference at Ottawa on the question of preferential trade, the vote of Canada was counted as one, and that of Tasmania as one, though Tasmania has not a larger population than one of our smaller provinces. However, time will settle all these things.

Even Mr. Charlton is going loyal. He took occasion to protest against statements that had appeared regarding his famous Tonawanda lecture. He declares that he did not proclaim himself an annexationist. He did not say that the great many of the people of Canada were annexationists. On the contrary, he told the people of Tonawanda that we were quite loyal to the crown. Mr. Charlton improved the opportunity by rehearsing a considerable part of his lecture, which thus obtains the large and select circulation of Hansard. When he had finished, Mr. Davin, by way of closing the episode, asked leave to put a question to Mr. Charlton. Mr. Charlton consented. "Where is Tonawanda?" asked Mr. Davin. "Mention of Mr. Charlton naturally brings up the question of export duty on lumber. This is a burning question in Ontario. Nearly all of the great lumber kings and barons of the export duty. They do not feel very kindly towards Mr. Charlton, who in his negotiations at Washington has succeeded in getting some clauses put into the United States tariff bill intended to frighten Canada. If we put it on, the United States import duty on lumber is greatly increased. This special provision in the United States tariff is due to Mr. Charlton's representations. Mr. Charlton himself is interested in the export of logs. He has mills in Michigan, tug boats that tow rafts across the lakes, and lumber lands on this side. His whole interest lies in the development of the manufacture of lumber in the United States from the Canadian logs.

The other side of the case is presented by Mr. E. W. Rathbun of Deseronto, who owns one of the largest lumber establishments and wood-working factories in Canada. He says that Canadian statesmen will make a big mistake if they allow the American to collect a duty of even ten thousandths on Canadian lumber. Canadians can prevent it. Within seven years the United States timber forests will be entirely wiped out unless United States mills can use Canadian logs. The official report of the United States bureau of forestry says so. The country will be entirely dependent on us for pine in seven years as it is now for the greater part of the pulp wood. Then he says the Americans are purchasing immense areas of Canadian forest for the purpose of carrying away the logs to be sawn in their country. They have no interest in the land and very little interest in the protection of timber except what they want to use. He declares further that the timber supply of Norway and Sweden is being wiped out, and the time is rapidly approaching when the world will be largely dependent upon Canadian forests for its lumber supply. This being the case, it is wicked waste for us to encourage foreigners to carry off our logs and destroy our forests, leaving us the least possible advantage for the product we lose. He would go almost as far as to impose an export duty even if the United States admitted lumber free, but says there can be no question at all while the American duty continues.

well known St. John inventor of the gun sight, Mr. Gaskin. Sir Richard Cartwright advanced his military ideas with deference. He said he could not speak as a man having knowledge of military science, but he would merely make some observations that struck him as a spectator from the outside. Thereupon he proceeded to show that from his point of view military science had undergone very great changes; that the days of bayonet charges and shoulder to shoulder formations were passing away, and that good skirmishers and good riflemen were the great strength of the force in modern times. It was a very excellent military lecture for a layman, studiously done. Probably not more than half of the members of the association caught on to the facts that Sir Richard had spent most of last evening in the military section of the library reading up the latest works and preparing his impromptu remarks. He closed with a most effective and imposing exit, announcing that he was rushing off to the department to prepare the appropriation and arrangements for the militia next year, and claiming that he could do the soldiers a very much greater service in that way than by talking to them.

There was a Crow's Nest conference this week. All the western members were there, together with the ministers concerned. Some facts were brought out. The western men are still fighting earnestly for the construction of the road by the Canadian Pacific company. The minister has offered the Canadian Pacific a subsidy of \$10,000 a mile, amounting altogether to \$3,150,000. The proposition is accompanied by some conditions, and Sir William, in an former, emphatically refused it. Report makes Mr. Blair say to the western members that the late government had offered the C. P. R. a subsidy of \$25,000 a mile, or, as he put it, a sufficient sum to pay the whole cost of construction, thus meeting the present road to the great company. If Mr. Blair made this statement it was not a correct one. The late government is understood to have offered the company \$5,000 a mile, or just one half of the cost of the road. This was a proposition for \$20,000 a mile, but this was to be advanced on interest with guarantee of repayment. Mr. McInnes and his friends are still vigorously fighting the Globe's scheme of construction and the problem is a difficult one to the government.

A ministerial reply to a question yesterday seems to establish the basis upon which the commissioners who are trying charges for partnership are paid. One Mr. Mercer is receiving \$10 a day for his services, \$5 a day for living expenses and his actual outlay for transportation and other expenses. On this basis it will be possible to figure out, with some exactness, the cost of the \$10 a year postmaster in New Brunswick. The account would stand something like this: To 3 days' service at \$10 \$30.00 To 2 days' living expenses at \$5 10.00 To 1 day of travelling expenses at \$10 10.00 To one day transcribing evidence and preparing reports 10.00 To living expenses for that day 5.00 To expenses of witnesses and other expenses 3.00 Total \$78.00 The salary of the postmaster for seven years and two months would almost pay the cost of this investigation.

The western block will require new carpets when it is repaired. As there are a few hundred rooms and a mile or two of hall, the contract for the carpets will be a somewhat large one. It is reported that Mr. Tarte has already made an offer, but without the trouble of tenders. The contract was that the contract has been given without competition to one J. Robillard, ex-M. P., who is said to be Mr. Tarte's uncle. The bid was advanced to \$110,000, and is not open to other bidders. The Nepean Point bridge has the promise of a federal government subsidy. Mr. Laurier includes this bonus in his scheme to make Ottawa the Washington of the north. The city is a busy place several times over the improvement of the system of defence from fire. The town has been hard hit several times, and is determined not to allow the thing to happen again.

Though as a business place Ottawa is and probably will always be overshadowed by Toronto and Montreal, it occupies a rather strong position as a railway centre. The main line of the Canadian Pacific passes the town, and the Ottawa station on this railway is a busy place several times over. Coming west from Montreal, the line follows the north bank of the Ottawa to this point, where it crosses the stream and continues up the other bank toward the west. The Eastern Townships, brings traffic gathered from New England, and taken over to its ally, the Grand Trunk. The Ottawa station near Rideau street is the western terminus of this line. Ground has been purchased and cleared for larger and more imposing buildings, to keep pace with the increasing business and the growing importance of the place. Another railway, well known to older travellers, runs from Ottawa southward to Prescott. It is the straight road to New York state and connects the capital with the fine agricultural counties of Grenville and Dundas. The Canadian Pacific is not the only line connecting Ottawa with points westward. The transcontinental railway pursues its way up the Ottawa, bending northward, and finally passing well north of Georgian Bay. A line nearly completed goes directly west through Arnprior and Renfrew and straight on to Parr's Sound, on Georgian Bay, some 250 miles. It is this line which Mr. Laurier told the people of Montreal recently, was to bring the lower St. Lawrence into close connection with the great lakes. Through the enterprise and persistence of Mr. Booth, one of the Ottawa lumber colonies, three companies which were interested in railway construction between Georgian Bay and Ottawa, pooled their interests and have succeeded in establishing an almost

direct line across country to the Capital. The proposed Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa line will connect the city by the shortest route with Lake Ontario, as it is already connected by 126 miles of Rideau canal and river system, whereof Ottawa is the northern terminus. So much for Ottawa as a terminus of railways in Ontario. On the Quebec side of the river there are two lines which terminate at this point. Up stream on the Quebec shore the Pontiac railway runs through a fine farming country a part of the way, and brings Ottawa into close connection with the great pine lumber districts of the upper Ottawa. Nearly opposite the parliament building the Gatineau river pours its waters into the larger stream. Following the valley of the Gatineau the Ottawa and a Gatineau railway makes its way into the upper Ottawa. The late Alonzo Wright, commonly known as "the king of the Gatineau," was wont to describe as the garden of the dominion. When this road has accomplished the mission which he assigned to it, a new province will be added to Canada. It will be seen that Ottawa city has some chance to be at least a local metropolis.

It is the policy of the town to hold out all possible inducement for the people of eastern Ontario and western Quebec to spend their money here. In the summer time an organized system of railway excursions is arranged which gives some clue to it. In his summary of the expenditure for excursions Ottawa he makes the amount \$1,503,832. This does not include the salaries of ministers and controllers, which with indemnities would be \$113,000. Civil government contingencies mainly expenditure for services in Ottawa come to \$40,000. The judges of the supreme court of Canada and the exchequer court receive \$50,000. The greater part of the allowance to the governor general is expended here. Members of the house of commons and senators, not including ministers, receive by way of indemnity and mileage over \$300,000, of which probably half is distributed in the city. In the printing bureau alone more than \$150,000 is annually paid in wages, and the bank note and postage stamp printing must be added to that. The pay list in the public works department in connection with the maintenance of buildings here is over \$112,000, and the large expenditure for work done by contract and for material supplied goes ultimately to Ottawa traders and the dominion. Of the sums paid by the government for allowances to retired officials over \$70,000 goes to former members of the service who are now living in Ottawa. Without hunting up other items it would perhaps be safe to say that the sum of \$2,500,000 is paid annually through the dominion treasury in salaries, wages and allowances to residents of the capital. It is said that 1,600 persons belong in some way to the Ottawa civil service, and all other interests combine to make the city a very busy and attractive. Fortunately for the town many of the transactions are provided at the expense of the whole country. The show places include the parliament buildings, the experimental farm, the museum of the geological survey, the National art gallery and Rideau Hall. These establishments do not cost Ottawa more than they cost St. John or Halifax.

While it is true that the civil servants do not as yet contribute by way of income tax directly to the city treasury, they are nearly all city taxpayers in other ways. Moreover, they spend in the town all the money that is paid them, and thus enable other men who are not civil servants to pay their taxes. It would be difficult to say how much of the public money of Canada is paid to employes and tradesmen in Ottawa, but the auditor the wage earners whose names do not appear in the lists, and who are employed by the day or the week, may be nearly as many.

The pay of these civil servants is sure. Their employ is constant and regular. They must be good customers at the shops, despite the fact that some are said to be slow pay. Yet those who are slow pay spend all the money they get and would spend more if they had it. The city would get a little more money if the incomes of the government employes could be retained by the city over a largely to their presence here the fact that it has so much taxable real estate. As city taxpayers the officials contribute 2 per cent. on the value of their property.

Another part of the town which has undergone great changes is Sandy Hill. This knoll is new building territory, and lies to the extreme east of the city. It is reached by passing through the older and poorer part of Ottawa, but is itself the abode of wealth and fashion. There one finds the most complete products of modern household architecture. It is a high and attractive spot overlooking the Rideau River, and it is now considered about the right place to build a fine house. Mr. Laurier recognizes the fact and will soon move into the elegant residence now under preparation there for him.

Ottawa streets are either very good or very bad. This season the unpaved ones are simply atrocious. The mud is deep and excessively sticky. Wagons may be seen ploughing their way half hub deep along some of the most important thoroughfares of the city. In some seasons the roads are better, but for the whole of the year are rather inferior to an ordinary country road. On the other hand, Sparks, Rideau and some other long streets are thoroughly paved with asphalt, and are smooth as a floor and as fast as a race track. Chapsaid in London is not better paved way than Sparks street, Ottawa.

This story of Ottawa is sadly defective. It contains no mention of Mayor Bingham, who bears the official income on the charities of the city, and tells with a zeal that never flags in the interest of the town. Nor does it speak of ex-Mayor McLeod Stewart's ship canal project. But this last is another story. S. D. S.

Ottawa, April 17.—Now that parliament is ceasing from its labors the stragglers drop the rooms are speculating about the tariff. There is still a considerable diversity of opinion as to what it will be, and those who base their opinions on the pledges of the ministers and the platform of the party give widely different predictions. It need not be said that there is a wide range of possibility within the terms of the various ministerial speeches. They stand for free coal and a coal duty. They stand for free iron and protection on iron. They stand for free agricultural implements and for the protection of the iron and what make them. They stand for free oil and an oil duty. They stand for everything free and everything taxed. Consequently the implicit believers in the government have a large variety of solutions.

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The western men say that the Hon. Mr. Sifton is strongly pressing the claims of his father for the post of lieutenant governor of the Northwest.

Last evening I saw a man in the house of common reading room that I seemed to know.

Together we looked over the account of the speeches and letters occasioned by the appointment, till we reached a very pleasant description, given by the Times, of the manner of Mr. Milner on the eve of his departure.

"All I know is that for myself personally no questions have ever had at all the same attractions as those relating to the position of this country in the outside world, and especially the future of the British Colonial Empire.

"I am glad to hear, that it would at present. But there was some half dozen of us who hammered away."

"I dare say we bored our audience with these ideas that the growth of the colonies into self-governing communities was no reason why they should draw the mother country or from any another; that the complete political separation of the great sections of the English speaking race was a dire disaster."

Mr. Parkin remembers the discussion well and his own part in it. He has been watching with great interest the progress of Mr. Milner ever since and has also kept up a correspondence with Mr. Asquith and some other members of the union, who then took an interest in imperial and colonial matters.

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Mr. Speaker Edgar is, so far in his career this session, winning golden opinions for his impartiality and promptness in ruling and for the business gifts he displays in his position.

Ottawa, April 19.—The imports of sugar during the month of March have been all the more interesting in view of the fact that the duty on sugar has been raised from 10 to 12 cents per pound.

The panic about the sugar duties will enable Mr. Fielding to take in \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 of revenue in these two months which does not properly belong to them.

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of spruce of any territory of its size on the continent of America, with Nova Scotia and Quebec following.

Much interest attaches to the coming meeting of the British Empire League of Canada, which meeting takes place on April 28th in the Tower Room of the house of commons.

Speaking of superannuation the other day, it was remarked that the government contribution to the superannuation fund was \$320,000, in addition to the contribution of the civil servants themselves.

Some curiosity is felt as to the relation between the auditor general and the new minister of the treasury. Mr. McDougall is a very ardent supporter of the Mackenzie government.

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Speaking of new employees, a paragraph is noticed in some of the local papers stating that one of Mr. Tarte's men has got into trouble with the police.

"Business is business" is the plea whereby Mr. Tarte escapes appearing as a witness in his own case against Mr. Grenier of Montreal.

Mr. Fred Jones, the new inspector of customs is now on duty in the maritime provinces. The Hon. Peter Mitchell, the inspector of fisheries, has not yet been seen around the departmental premises.

There is a considerable rush from this locality towards the gold mines of the Yukon. A company has been formed with a handsome capital, all paid up, to start an expedition to the Yukon.

While all this rush to the Yukon and Kootenay countries is going on, Mr. Faribault, the geological surveyor, who has been working for some years in Nova Scotia, maintains that the Nova Scotia gold fields offer as fine a prospect for investment and well organized enterprise as any country in the world.

The Crow's Nest railway is to be built by the C. P. R. In spite of Mr. McInnes and the four British Columbia supporters of the government in the House of Commons, the great corporation has been completed.

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PARNELLITE CONVENTION.

Resolution Adopted Providing for Irish Independent League.

Mr. Redmond Says the New Movement Appeals to All Irishmen in the World.

Dublin, April 20.—There was a large attendance of prominent Parnellites present at the Parnellite convention, summoned to meet in this city today by John Redmond, the Parnellite leader.

The league will also urge the immediate redress of Ireland's financial grievances, amnesty for all political prisoners, and law reform and the development and encouragement of labor and the industrial resources of the country.

Mr. Redmond opened the conference with a dispassionate speech, showing that the present condition of the party needed vigorous re-organization.

Later Mr. Redmond explained that he had no idea that the party's membership of parliament should control the league.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press after the meeting, Mr. Harrington said he could not indicate his future course until the meeting had spoken.

There was a fair attendance at the private meeting which followed the public conference, and the proceedings were marked by considerable enthusiasm.

DOMINION SUPREME COURT.

LUNENBURG ELECTION CASE.—KAULBACH V. SPERRY.

Election Petition—Preliminary Objections—Affidavit of Petitioner—Status of Examination of Deposition—Form of Petition—R. S. c. 94 and 5 V. c. 20, s. 18.

It is no objection to an election petition that it is too general, no form being prescribed by the act. Moreover the inconvenience may be obviated by particulars.

BEAUFORT ELECTION CASE.—BERGON V. DESPARIS (QUEBEC). Controverted Election—Preliminary Objections—Service of Petition—Ballot's Return—Cross-examination—Production of Documents.

A preliminary objection filed to an election petition was that it had not been properly served. The ballot's return was not served by leaving a copy "dui certifié" with the sitting member.

It is held that the ballot's return was good. Art. 78, C. C. only requires a return that he had served a copy and the words "dui certifié" were superfluous.

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he expected them to do the best they could for him generally.

VERSATILE CLIMATE. Hopkins carries a palm-leaf fan, winter and summer. "What's that for?" "He can't tell when he starts out in the morning whether he will need it to cool his fevered brow or knock flies off his chin."

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ST. JOHN, N. B., APRIL 28, 1897.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

The Greeks are plucky people, but they are fighting a nation three times their size...

And there is Mr. Blair. The minister of railways testified by mouth and by letter during the campaign of last year...

Another letter speaks in the same strain about French fish, but includes the provinces and Newfoundland in the scope of its observations.

The French fish and the fish from the provinces can be put on our market at a much higher price than the American fish.

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ropes there is little hope that the desire of the Cretans will be gratified.

LET THE SILENCE BE BROKEN.

The late government proposed to provide for a fast passenger steamship service, with its western terminus in winter at Halifax...

Last spring we had also a third party in this constituency, one of whose mottoes was "Justice to St. John."

We have now another government in Canada. This government has made a new fast line steamship contract. The fast line is still to have its terminus at Halifax.

What is the matter with Colonel Tucker? What is the matter with Mr. Ellis? They sat in the house and heard Sir Richard Cartwright make his announcement.

But Mr. Ellis and Colonel Tucker have the floor. They are in parliament. They are supposed to have influence.

Those interested in the fish trade of Gloucester, Mass., appear to be on the anxious seat just now, and are complaining loudly of the competition of French and provincial fish.

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like to see those Gloucester gentlemen come over to the provinces and go into business with the expectation of getting laboring men at \$2.50 per week.

DEADLY PAYMENTS.

A correspondent of the Toronto Globe protests against any more cedar block payments in that city, on the ground, as he alleges, that the cedar blocks have been fertile accumulators and disseminators of disease.

The Hamilton Times, commenting on the Globe's correspondent, says the same thing has been observed in Hamilton.

KING HUMBERT'S LIFE.

An Attempt Made to Stab Him With a Dagger.

The Would-be Murderer is an Iron Worker Out of Employment.

Rome, April 22.—At 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, while King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Pietro Acciaruto, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger.

King Humbert and Queen Margherita were greatly moved by the popular demonstration and twice appeared on a balcony of the palace and bowed their acknowledgments of the frantic cheering of the populace.

Acciaruto declares that he was impelled to the act by hunger, but it appears that yesterday he uttered vague threats of an intention to kill an exalted person.

VICTORIA CO.

Resignation of Rev. Scovill Neales, Rector of Andover.

Andover, April 20.—At the Easter Monday meeting held yesterday in Trinity church the officers elected were: C. H. Watson and D. R. Bell.

THE TROUBLE IN THE 8TH HUSSARS.

(Canadian Military Gazette.) A St. John, N. B., daily takes the Military Gazette to task for saying there was trouble in the 8th New Brunswick Hussars.

CATTLE CURED OF CONSUMPTION.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Ninety Per Cent. Recovered—Tuberculin Was Used as the Government Test—Believed That the Dread Disease Is Not Hereditary.

Minnesota sanitary statisticians prove to us that one-tenth of the human family dies annually of consumption, and that, considered relatively, every man, woman and child you meet is suffering from tuberculosis.

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A BUSINESS COW.

A Jersey Cow That Well Deserves That Title the Year Round.

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A BUSINESS COW.

How That Well Deserves That Title the Year Round.

They cow Kathleen's Fancy... at Hood Farm, Lower...



THEY COW A BUSINESS JERSEY COW.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

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from the St. John county court; Mr....

Mollison v. Hoffman—A. H. Hanington...

Phillips v. Phillips—C. A. Stockton...

Frederickton, April 22.—The river ice...

James Northrup spent a few days...

Edward Goggin, an old resident of...

The erection of the vestry of the R. C....

An organ has been placed in White's...

Daniel and Thomas O'Brien are ill...

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Schofield have...

Before Judge Barker in the equity...

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LOSS OF THE ASSAYE.

An Interview With Mr. Lightbound, a...

Mr. Lightbound, a lawyer of Liver-

pool, who makes a specialty of mar-

ine business, was a passenger on the

wrecked steamer Assaye. In conversa-

tion with a Sun reporter, he pointed

out the circumstances attending the

loss of that vessel, and were it not

for the unfair attack of the Tele-

graph on the captain, an attack made

after the vessel had sailed for Eng-

land—he would refuse to be inter-

viewed. It was only in the interest

of fair play that he finally consented

to let what he knew about the mat-

ter be made known.

Mr. Lightbound, the Telegraph editor-

ially states that the Assaye's master

was returned to England, with the

evident intention of denouncing the

Bay of Fundy and making it respon-

sible for his own gross carelessness,

by which the Assaye was wrecked.

Now, so far from that being true,

Capt. Carruthers pressed for an en-

quiry at Yarmouth, so that all who

had any evidence to give could be

heard. While on Seal Island after the

wreck he (Lightbound) had plenty of

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, Fac-Simile Signature, and other details.

Advertisement for Castoria, SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA.

THE LIQUOR LICENSES.

The liquor license commissioners met...

The following retail licenses in the...

Lansdowne—John McDade, Wm. Peacock...

Victoria—John McManus, Robt. Caples...

Lorne—M. L. Day, Patrick Sullivan, John...

Kings—John Walsh, Ed. Bourke, Philip...

Wellington—Richard Osler, Thos. Dinscol...

Dukes—Henry Finnigan, John Richards...

The following applicants did not get...

W. J. Dalton; Kings—Elizabeth Costigan...

ABOUT MADAWASKA MOOSE.

Milton Dayton, county warden of...

Madawaska, writes to the Sun con-

tracting the statements of an Ed-

mundist correspondent. Mr. Dayton...

states, among other things: "The govern-

ment surveyor, never saw where a moose...

had been killed, nor did he see any sign...

of any being killed, and he never made...

any such statement. In running out...

HE SENDS IT FREE.

Physician's Prescription for Cure of Weakness in Men.

When a man has suffered for many years...

with a weakness that blights his life...

and robs him of all that really makes life...

worth living; when after years of doctoring...

with all sorts of patent medicines and...

specialties, he discovers a remedy that...

brings back to him the power and physical...

energy that seemed to him lost forever, he...

naturally feels grateful. He wants his fellow-

men to know about it. He feels that his...

mission on earth is to lift out of bondage...

men who are today battling with a shattered...

nervous system, just as he did; men who by...

their own secret follies, are suffering a...

mental torture that words cannot adequately...

describe.

The world has come to look at such suf-

ferers in a different light from former...

days. It now regards them as unfortunate...

Advertisement for Good Words From Old Students.

Advertisement for THE PRACTICAL BUSINESS TRAINING.

Advertisement for THE TRAINING I RECEIVED THERE...

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SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

Mention was made last week of a district in this province containing seventeen day school districts where...

Such information to the people of a parish who have the energy and character to institute such an inquiry...

The following concise statement of the purpose of the International Association...

1. Organization—It seeks to have the Sunday school workers of all vangelical denominations in every state...

2. Education—By means of conventions and institutes, the dissemination of literature on better methods...

3. Co-operation—It seeks to have the workers of all evangelized denominations unite in conference and co-operation...

4. Extension—By organization and co-operation a systematic exploration or canvass of each field is accomplished...

5. Evangelization—To this all else leads; for this all is done. To bring the lost to a saving knowledge...

passed 182 days, in which he had held 184 meetings and travelled 4,370 miles. The report gave much information...

The diploma and seal are in course of being engraved in this city. The home department report was sent up by its superintendent...

Meeting of the Fishermen's Association at the Shire Town. St. Andrews, April 20.—In response to invitations issued by G. E. Ganong...

St. George East—J. Sutton Clark. Welshpool—Wallace Calder, L. P. Simpson. Wilson's Beach—William Matthews...

A committee of seven was appointed to consider and draft resolutions to submit to the meeting...

Previous to the adjournment Turner Ingalls was elected president and J. W. Wooster secretary-treasurer...

It was unanimously resolved to call the association the Charlotte County Fishery Convention, and that the first meeting to complete the organization...

Mr. Ganong briefly expressed his thanks, and concluded by inviting the delegates and the spectators present...

usual honors, the company singing a verse of the national anthem. The President of the United States was...

A DANGEROUS SEASON.

NATURE REQUIRES AID IN THROWING OFF THE POISONS OF WINTER.

Close Confinement, Leaves Old and Young Weak, Nervous and Often Despondent—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the Only Reliable Tonic.

At this season of the year young and old feel the need of some assistance from the medical world to help nature in her work of renewing and vitalizing the system...

"Every spring for the last eight years I have suffered from attacks of cold and storm, and chills from wet and bedraggled skirts. The following letter from a well known lady teacher in the west tells how she made use of one of the most wonderful medical discoveries of the age, with happy results.

"I was brought to my attention by a niece who I heard had been cured of a dangerous malady by this remedy. She had become weak and unable to continue her studies, her blood turned to water and her face lost every trace of its once fresh, healthy color...

"Gratefully yours, 'H. S. KER.' Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the system, strengthen the nerves, and drive disease from the system...

ACROSS THE BAY. The Easter Sunday services in Trinity church were conducted by Bishop Jaggar. The tug Clipper sustained considerable damage at Bass River on Saturday...

Hostess—Gracious me! What shall we do? There are thirteen of us at table. Host—Calm yourself, my dear. We count Mrs. Bimby-Paddington as two...

IN NEW QUARTERS.

The C. P. R. Telegraph Co. in Their New Offices

That are Not Surpassed in Beauty and Equipment in Canada.

Some New Features—Everything Up to Date—Description of the Plant.

The C. P. R. telegraph company have moved into their new offices in the Walker building, Prince William street, in what was lately the office and other ground floor rooms of the Aberdeen hotel...

The counter, partitions and Manager Snider's private office are done in quartered oak. The steel ceiling and handsome walls, the three combination gas and incandescent electric lights, and the general furnishings of the offices present a very fine appearance.

A single large cable brings all the wires from a post near the company's old offices into the new one, and ends in a series of fuses in the switch cabinet. These fuses serve the purpose of protection from abnormal currents.

The battery is the newest feature. It is of the chloride accumulator type, and the best suited for telegraph work of any storage battery yet produced. Five hundred cells furnish the current...

This battery is the second of its kind installed in Canada, the other being in the company's offices in Ottawa. The wires from the battery to the battery switch pass through fuses which protect the battery from damage from a possible short circuit.

The cells of the battery contain plates which decompose by a chemical process when the electric current is turned on, and when connection is made with the wires a reverse chemical action sends the current along those wires.

The rooms are heated with hot water. There is ample room for four men operating tables when they are needed. There are in rear of this room cabinets for stationery. In rear of all are the splendidly fitted lavatory and closets with marble walls and basins and tile floors.

THE LATE FATHER CORBETT.

The funeral of the late Father Corbett took place on the 20th instant. The cathedral was crowded by the doors long before the celebration of Solemn Requiem Mass was commenced.

There have been hundreds of visitors to the offices already, and Manager Snider will be glad to show any who call to see the new equipment of these magnificent offices.

I have read somewhere that in the salt mines of Poland the work horses gradually grow blind. Well, the loss of sight is no affliction to the poor creatures, as when once introduced into those horrid regions, they never come out alive.

"At Michaelmas, 1880, it was that I began to feel low, weak and weary. My mouth tasted badly, and I had a strange feeling in the pit of my stomach; it was a sensation of sinking down, as we sometimes have it in a dream.

"I struggled on as best I could, my neighbors kindly assisting me. I was so nervous that if any one merely knocked at the door it would set my heart fluttering and thumping until I could not breathe. People said I had consumption and would never get well.

"While in this condition, and fast drifting to the grave, my husband heard of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and persuaded me to try it. This was in May, 1881. Without a particle of confidence that it would help me I began taking it nevertheless.

"The lady need not feel the slightest anxiety as to her statement being believed. The stamp of truth is upon the face of it. Thousands in England are even now passing through the same dismal experience—so full of gloom and pain. Heaven only knows whether they will come as well out of it as she did.

He—They have a saying now that all the world's awheel. She—To be sure it is. And it's a scorcher, too, whirling at the rate of more than 1,000 miles an hour.—Detroit Free Press.

NOT FOR YOUR MONEY

But for Humanity Sake

A Minister of the Gospel, having suffered for over 15 years with Nervous Weakness, etc., has at last obtained a complete cure, the particulars of which will gladly be sent free of charge to any man similarly afflicted.

The confidence of the multitude of anxious but silent sufferers is earnestly requested and to every sincere inquirer will be mailed in a plain sealed letter honest advice and such information as will surely lead to a perfect cure.

REV. A. H. MACFARLANE, FRANKTOWN, ONT. The pall-bearers were: Carl Schaffer, George Duffy and Wm. H. Coates of the Father Mathew Association, and T. M. Burns, J. Condon and T. Walsh of the Young Men's Society of St. Joseph.

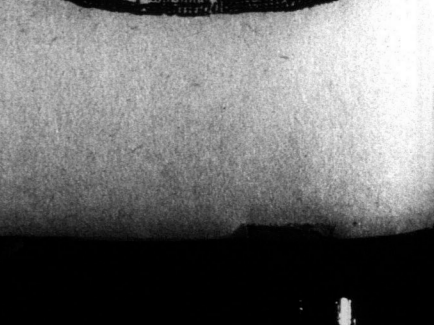
The procession moved slowly down Waterloo street to the Marsh Bridge. It was very long, and the sidewalks were thronged with people as the procession passed.

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PAINE'S.

me and Reputation mply Much. ility Compound Estab- e Safety, Health and Strength. ow Any Dealer to Per- e You to Take omething Else

LIQUOR LICENSES.

Those Who Will Sell the Parishes This Year. or license commissioners day and awarded licenses ny as follows: -William Ryan. Brown's license, James e license, Thomas, Tib- Mary Morris, Fred Dun- y. The applications of s, Lee and McKinnon were Sterling Barker, Tread- e Ryan (Lawton's) eoy and Newcomb. us—No license was issued e of the act passed last olved to grant beer licenses eable and reputable ap- ayment of the fee of one thought you said that man ician? Joak-Nonsense. nly told me he wrote me, told you he was a com- e. He manipulates south- Philadelphia Record. erstand that Mr. Hood's e has been chartered by ion government for six e ready for service on May. The vessel is sev- et keel, twenty-four feet and a half high, one hun- wo feet in length over all. e very strongly and sub- ilt of the best active ma- sburne Budget.

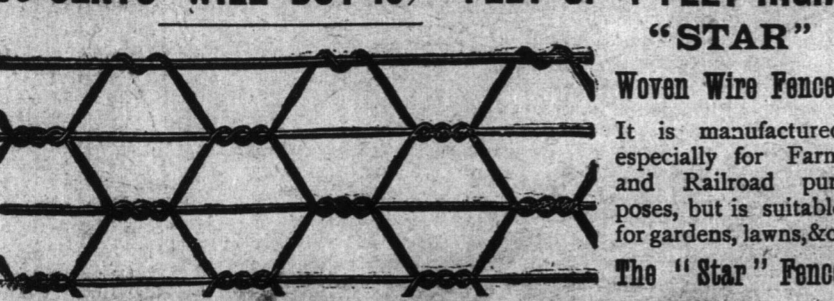
ASTORIA.

St. John, N. B., April 27. The Dominion Wire company, whose

VERY LOW PRICES

Bring the crowd to Frasers' Great Sale of Spring Clothing. Men's Suits in Grey Twill at Men's Suits in Blue and Black Serge.....\$2.75. Men's Suits in English Worsted \$7.50, former price \$10.00. The Spring Overcoats at this sale going for \$7.50, you should not miss if you want one. Mail orders attended to with despatch. FRASER, FRASER & CO., CHEAPSIDE. 40 and 42 King Street..... St. John, N. B.

60 CENTS WILL BUY 16 1/2 FEET OF 4 FEET HIGH.



"STAR" Woven Wire Fence. It is manufactured especially for Farm and Railroad pur- poses, but is suitable for gardens, lawns, &c. The "Star" Fence

18 STRAIGHT BARS IN A HEIGHT OF 4 FEET. Is the Farmer's Best Friend! MANUFACTURED BY THE WIRE FENCE MANUFACTURING CO., ST. JOHN N. B. A. J. MACRUM, Manager. E. B. KETCHUM, Secretary

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, April 25.—Col. Kitson, the new commandant of the military college at Kingston, has set about to make the school more popular in the sense that it will be brought within the reach of the people of limited means. The annual fees have been reduced from two hundred dollars to one hundred dollars and the course of instruction from four years to three. The total cost of the four years' course has averaged fourteen hundred dollars, and the three years' course is estimated to cost not more than seven hundred and fifty. More attention, under the new system, will be devoted to mathematics and civil engineering and the time thus devoted to these subjects will be saved from military subjects and free hand drawing. The latter will no longer be a compulsory study. It is proposed to hold out additional inducements to the students by reserving certain Canadian appointments of a military character for graduates, while the number of such appointments with imperial appointments is not to exceed half the number of the graduates class. Those who do not use in the first honor rank are not to be eligible for appointment. The time for applying for examination is postponed from May 15 to August 1st.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC. Montreal, April 22.—The Canadian Pacific shops will be unusually busy this summer, as 111 powerful locomotives are to be built, as follows: 32 consolidated engines for the mountain section; 3 compound 10-wheel engines for the Pacific division; 4 compound, 10-wheel for the other divisions; 10-wheel passenger en- gines for the western division; 8 10-wheel passenger engines for the eastern division. At Perth there will be built 100 refrigerator, 10 furniture and 60 dump cars. The North Star silver and lead mine at East Kootenay, owned by Sir Wm. Van Horne, Dan Mann and others, have agreed to deliver to the Mont- ana smelters 5,000 tons of ore for May, June and July. The ore is all ready on the river bank, and it is said the deal will net the owners of the mine nearly a quarter of a million dollars. The first steamer arrived in port today. Montreal, April 24.—Work was re- sulted today that four New York state senators, with two high officials, will come to Canada and escort Lord Aberdeen to New York to take part in the Grand memorial. Montreal, April 25.—The barb wire department of the Dominion Wire Co. closed up last evening, and the other branches will close as soon as the stock of raw wire is worked off, throwing the thousands of men out of employment. The sugar refiners, who have been losing money for two years on account of German competition, are seriously considering the question of closing down, and if they do this they may lose six hundred heads of families without means of earning a living. With regard to the wire industry, it may be said that the agent of the Consolidated Steel Co. of Pittsburgh is already in Montreal and will of course get the trade, as Hon. Mr. McPherson's tariff shuts up the twelve barb wire factories in the dominion. Montreal, April 25.—A sensation has been created in political circles here owing to the reported adverse decision of Mr. Merry del Val, the papal delegate to Canada, on the govern- ment's settlement of the Manitoba school question. It is stated tonight on good authority that J. Howard Tarte, minister of public works, on this account is strongly in favor of an immediate dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the people to endorse the agreement entered into with the Manitoba authorities. The minister argues that with a hostile decision of the pope's representative it is only natural to suppose the Quebec province would not support the govern- ment as attorney in the case to- day, while on the other hand, Mr. Tarte believes that the French Cana- dian premier would obtain an over- whelming majority from the English speaking provinces and thus give the school question its solution. Montreal, April 25.—W. C. McDon- ald, the largest manufacturer of plug tobacco in Canada, employing 700 hands, has closed down his factory in this city. The reason for the shut- down is uncertainty over the clause in the new tariff bill relating to in- creased duty on tobacco. The Dominion Wire company, whose

THE MINISTER OF MILITIA.

Hon. Dr. Borden Talks to the Sun's Boston Correspondent on the New Tariff.

Looking into the Massachusetts Militia Sys- tem—He Has Learned Something as to Enforcing Discipline.

Boston, April 26.—Hon. Dr. Borden Canadian minister of militia and defence, who is still in the city, says that the new Canadian tariff is not by any means a retaliation against this country. The new tariff, he says, as he understands it, is only an expres- sion of the disposition of the Canadian government to make concessions to those countries which are willing to make concessions to Canada. He adds that it was not the fault of the government that the tariff discriminated against this country. "If the tariff law of this country," continued the doctor, "is such that we cannot afford to reduce our rates in this direction, it is the affair of the United States to consider. Even if we desired a reciprocal arrangement with the United States, it could hardly be expected that in the face of a dis- criminative tariff which bears hard on us, we should make heavy reduc- tions in our own rates—throw away our weapons, as it were. I do not understand that the new Canadian tariff is directed at England alone. As it happens, England at present ad- vants our products free, as she does the product of other countries, and the new Dominion tariff therefore op- erates in favor of England first of all. But I understand it to be mere- ly a coincidence, and that the tariff would be effective in favor of any country that favors us." Dr. Borden during his stay here has been looking into the Massachusetts militia system, and during a recent legislative military investigation, he followed the testimony with consider- able interest. He has, however, dis- covered that the Massachusetts sys- tem was very defective in many par- ticulars, as several of the regiments had been torn asunder by bickerings and dissensions among the officers. The doctor, however, thinks he has learned something by way of enforcing discipline. Dr. Borden hopes to be in Ottawa in a week or so.

SUSSEX NEWS.

Sussex, April 26.—Rev. Mr. Simonds, who has so kindly conducted the services in Trinity church for the past few months, has given a touching ser- mon at the church last evening and gave some wholesome advice to the congregation. Mr. Simonds leaves in the beginning of May to take up his residence in Montreal and will be followed by the best wishes of many warm friends in Sus- sex. Rev. Father Savage announced to his people yesterday that he realized something over his resignation of the parish in Oddefellows hall a few evenings since, and warmly thanked all for this very handsome support and manifestation of good will to- wards him. The organ and other machinery for the bakery to be started shortly in Sussex arrived here today. The Sussex fire brigade held a meet- ing this evening to consider the prop- erty of going to St. John and join with the firemen of St. John in cele- brating the Queen's jubilee. A. H. Robinson, superintendent of the Elgin and Petrolodac railway, and Mrs. Robinson, spent Sunday in Sussex. They were the guests of Mr. Robinson, editor of the Sussex Record, and Mrs. Robinson. They returned to their home in Havelock this morn- ing. LeBaron claim and one of his sons were taken to Hampton jail on Satur- day for violation of the Scott act in Cardwell. Each is registered for sixty days. Thomas Sears, a Sussex young man who has spent several years in Bos- ton, is visiting his parents in Sussex. His mother is lying dangerously ill at her home, and little hopes are felt for her recovery. Tom's old friends are glad to see him looking well. "Squire Fowler, Justice of the peace of Hammond, and father of Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., was in Sussex today. The "squire" is one of the oldest jus- tices for the county of Kings and looks as though he might be able to dis- charge the duties of his office for many years to come. Mrs. Sears, widow of the late James Sears, died at her home on Shepody road, in the parish of Hammond, yester- day, in the 72nd year of his age. The deceased lady had many friends in St. John.

CHATEAUX NEWS.

Chatham, N. B., April 24.—The ice started to run this morning about ten o'clock. The steamboat Nelson, be- longing to the M'ramont Steam Naviga- tion Co., was put on the route bet- ween Chatham and Newcastle at 5 p. m. The jubilee committee met last even- ing to talk over matters and appoint committees to look after the affairs of the jubilee celebration. There is some talk of purchasing some land to be used as a public park in com- memoration of the jubilee.

RESTIGOUCHE CO.

Campbellton, April 24.—The pupils of the convent gave a most interesting entertainment in the Oddefellows hall on Monday night to a very large au- dience. The proceeds amounting to over \$100, were in aid of the Hotel Dieu. In my report of the Easter election in Christ church, an error occurred. I should have said Wm. Renick and

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CARLETON CO.

News in and Around Benton—Easter Services. Benton, April 20.—A public Easter service was held on Sunday evening in the Methodist church, under the auspices of the "Sarah Hart" Mission Band. The Baptist Missionary society held their annual service Mon- day evening, which also proved a de- cided success. The floral displays in both churches were tasteful and appropriate, and the special music highly appreciated. Both services were largely attended and the offerings generous. A few days ago a house in Spring- field, owned by Ansel Franklin and occupied by George Anderson, caught fire and burned to the ground. Most of the furniture was saved. A. H. Sawyer, who is retiring from business here, has during the past two weeks been selling out his stock of dry goods and groceries. The Saw- yer mill, which has changed into other hands, will not saw any lumber this summer. James Marchie & Sons have purchased the amount of logs on hand, will saw them at the lower mill. A number of men in consequence are moving their families from here. Marchie's mill, which has been idle during the winter, with the exception of some shingle sawing, has again opened up and is working at full blast. Some potato buyers have been around lately offering 40 cents per barrel. Although most farmers have large quantities on hand, they do not seem to be disposed to sell at that price.

QUEBEC CO.

Mill Brook, April 14.—A quiet wed- ding took place at the residence of Edwin Hughes on the 13th inst., when his daughter Annie was married to James T. Thompson of Highfield by Rev. C. A. S. Warneford, rector of Johnston, in the presence of about thirty guests. Allen Thompson, brother of the groom, officiated as groom- sman and Miss Dillah Hughes, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The bride was tastefully dressed in navy blue, trimmed with cream silk. The wedding presents were num- erous and costly; among them were: Chamber set by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson; a handsome snowball quilt and mat by Miss Meade Thompson; a china cruet stand by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Waneford; a silver butter knife and sugar shell by Mr. and Mrs. David Hughes; butter dish, preserve dishes and china cups and saucers by John Wreath and family; a handsome man- tled drape and tidy by Miss C. B. Ferris of St. John; a dozen tea plates by Leslie Boyd of Goshen; a silver sugar shell and spoon by the Misses Hughes; a fruit dish by Jamie Cogar; a lamp by Andrew Kinrade of Sal- mondale; a tea pot and water pitcher by Mr. and Mrs. David Kinrade; a nicely carved fruit dish by Andrew Boyd of Annapolis; set of smoothing irons by Mrs. Edwin Hughes; a hand- some pie stand and a dozen water glasses by Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and her son Harry; a handsome glass set by Joyce and Archie Crealock; a handsome table spread by Miss Helen Curran; a beautiful stained glass set by Flora Thompson; a lemonade set by Della Hughes; a wash tub and board by David Hamilton of High- field; a very beautiful water pitcher by Annie Hunter of Highfield, and a very handsome lemonade set by Mr. and Mrs. David Pearson, and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

CHILDREN AND BLESSINGS.

Ceremony of Grace Before Meals Puzzles Many Children. To a child of tender years the ceremony of grace before meals is always a puzzling one, and many are the stories told to illustrate the fact. In the celebrated Fiddlers' Den, when a certain young married woman was a wee maiden she was taken to visit a rural relative there, the first time she heard a "blessing" asked. When the family and the visitors were seated about the table the host of the household drew his chair back and, looking down at his knees, commenced a rather long grace. The little girl stared at him in astonishment. Then her curiosity overcame her diffidence, and clutching her mother's apron she cried: "Mamma, what's uncle reading on his pants?" A small boy of a dozen or more years ago, who is now an upper classman in Adelbert college, is the hero of another "blessing" story. He was familiar with the operation, but not with the words. Nevertheless, he took it to be an important adjunct to the business of eating, and something which it wouldn't be well to omit. One day when dinner was announced the little boy and his still younger sister hastened to the table. Climbing into his chair, the little girl at once reached forward and grabbed a potato. The boy was horrified. "You must wait until I say grace," he sternly said. "But that's right back." The little girl demurred, but the boy seized the offending tuber and hastily restored it to the plate. Then devoutly remarking: "Sh-h-h," he leaned over his plate and said: "and now, oh Lord, I thank thee for fifty cents." To see the elephant jump the fence, He jumped high and high, He reached the sky, And didn't get back till the Fourth of July! Amen!" Then he decorously passed a second or two before looking up. "Thank you," he said, "you can take your taste!"

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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KENT CO.

Richbucto, April 20.—Geo. F. Atkinson of Moncton was married at the Kent hotel this morning to Maggie, daughter of John Irving. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm. Hamilton, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The wedding party were serenaded by the Richbucto brass band before their departure for St. John.

An Easter service was held in the Methodist church last evening. The programme consisted of solos, duets, recitations and dialogues by the young folk.

SUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, April 20.—Rev. R. W. Colston has recovered from his recent illness so far as to be able to officiate at the services of Christ church on Easter day, and occupy the chair at the Easter Monday meeting, when the following church officers were elected: A. McL. Sterling, clerk; wardens, C. T. Clows, Geo. R. Smith; vestrymen, A. McL. Sterling, W. H. Bent, William DeVeber, William Magee, H. F. DeVeber, C. L. Bent, Fred Ladd, John Barlett, Murray Gilbert, A. B. Miles, Henry Clark, Wm. Clark; delegates to Synod and D. C. S., C. T. Clows, A. McL. Sterling; substitutes, Geo. R. Smith, W. H. Bent. The financial condition of the church was reported to be a healthy state and means in sight to cover all disbursements. Shortly after the meeting Constable Ladd served an execution upon the rector and wardens for the recovery of taxes for several years back. The execution was issued by Justice Raymond at the instance of J. H. Bailey, collector of rates. The claim will be contested in the courts.

Wm. Thurrott's horse, with carriage attached, ran away. The carriage was badly damaged. Capt. Joshua Botwell of Jemseg will take charge of Sewell's tug Quiddy this season.

Maugerville, April 15.—George Miles and Edward McGibbon, who died recently in Carleton Co., were formerly residents of this place, having successive interests in the same farm here. The former married a daughter of the late Col. G. H. N. Harding and moved with his family to Peel when quite a young man. He was about 65 years of age, and a son of the late Charles Miles. His wife and one daughter survive him. Mr. McGibbon raised a large family here. Shortly after he moved away his wife died, and latterly he has been living with a son in Woodstock, and was 77 years of age.

George Crowley, who has been working about here for the last year, took passage on the s. s. Lake Ontario for his old home in Birmingham. Rev. R. W. Colston is suffering of sciatica and is unable to attend to his official duties. Mrs. H. E. Harrison is under a doctor's care. Patrick McCloskey has just recovered from a third attack of la grippe.

WESTMONTLAND CO.

Moncton, April 25.—It is feared that as a result of the change in the sugar duties the refinery burned here last year will not be rebuilt, as was the intention. Sugar refining has not been very profitable, and the reduction of 14 cents per hundred pounds, equal to 42 cents per barrel on the freer refined, while the raw is kept at the old figure, will make it still more so. The consumer will not be benefited, however, as the cheap German sugar which will be admitted contains less saccharine strength.

The little four year old son of Robert Dryden, Upper Lutes street, was found drowned in the water today. A brook that makes out of a spring on the McSweeney farm, a short distance from his father's place. The water is only three or four feet deep. The little fellow is near-sighted and it is supposed he had fallen into the water without knowing it. He had evidently been drowned an hour or more before search was made for him and the body found.

Austin C. Stead, who has been district clerk in the Bank of Montreal here, left today for Montreal, having been transferred to the Montreal office in that city. Mr. Stead made many friends here, having taken an active part in amateur theatricals, etc.

A house belonging to George Killam, at Killam's mills, Salisbury, was destroyed by fire on Monday night.

Pettitodica, N. B., April 24.—Temperance matters have been rather lively of late in this village. A few days ago, as officer Pithoe attempted to arrest Edmund Simpson, proprietor of a saloon, the latter was struck with a bottle, the contents of which struck him in the head. The intervention of a third party enabled Simpson to escape. Since then the citizens have held several meetings to devise means to better enforce the Canada Temperance act.

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O. S. Leper paid another \$50 Scott act fine on Saturday. The members of Prince Albert lodge, Oddfellows, observed the sixteenth anniversary of the order by attending service in the Presbyterian church today. Pastor Robinson preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, paying a special tribute to the Rebecca branch of the order, the members of which were also present.

YORK CO.

Fredericton, April 23.—The river has been running full of ice all day, but it is quite clear this evening. The following judgments were delivered by the supreme court this afternoon: T. S. Harrington v. C. E. McBeth and Ann McBeth—Rule refused in both cases. Elizabeth Wilson, trustee, two cases, application to set aside awards—Rule

THE OAKS CASE.

New York, April 22.—When the case of E. W. Reed, master of the sloop, was taken up by the court, the defendant was struck ship T. H. Oaks, who has been under examination in this city before United States Commissioner Shields for refusing to deal out sufficient rations to the crew, was called today, the defence refused to put any witnesses on the stand and submitted the case. Commissioner Shields said he would review the evidence and decide whether he should hold the defendant for the grand jury.

The Teacher—When a woman's husband dies, what is she called? Patsie—a widow. The Teacher—And when a man's wife dies what do we call her? Patsie (after some thought)—A wid-out-her, mum!—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Francis Hutchinson, register of probate, very busy.

Rev. L. E. O'Brien of Newark, N. J., arrived in town on Wednesday to spend a week with friends.

C. E. W. Dodwell, provincial engineer, arrived here by the afternoon express Wednesday, on business.

Digby, N. S., April 24.—The case of the Queen v. Donnelly, for perjury, was tried before Stipendiary Holdsworth yesterday afternoon.

The Holdsworth property on Queen street, at present occupied by L. R. MacLaren, was sold at public auction at noon today.

John Welsh and wife arrived home today from Nassau, where they have been spending the winter.

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The Queen was the first toast, and the Governor General followed, both given by the president.

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THE BUDGET AND THE TARIFF.

Mr. Fielding has delivered his maiden budget speech and the Laurier government has produced its maiden tariff. The tariff in its general scheme as a trade measure will not be condemned by any supporter of the national policy.

Mr. Fielding's budget speech is the longest in the whole record of Canadian history. It began between 4 and 5 o'clock and ended at midnight, with two hours' intermission for dinner.

Sir Richard Cartwright's promise to sweep away every vestige of protection has not been fulfilled. Instead he and his colleagues have swept away from their programme, so far as they concern a change of policy.

To begin with, there is no reduction of taxation. The pledges that the tariff would be reduced to a point sufficient to meet the need of honest and economical government has been redeemed by the introduction of a new tariff which the proposer calculates to increase the taxation by one million dollars a year.

The Ottawa tariff which Mr. Fielding praised and read in his opening speech he afterwards proceeded to smash into a thousand fragments and the remains of it he kicked through with demonstrations of affection.

It will not do to make the claim that the tariff on the whole has been reduced. Mr. Fielding himself declared in his introductory remarks that he intended the new scheme of duties to produce a million dollars more than could be obtained from the present tariff.

ation, it will fall to carry out the intention of its author. It is true that a part of the increase is to be obtained from excise and chiefly from tobacco, but then there will be less revenue collected and Mr. Fielding will find himself by so much short of money.

The general tariff schedule is one that with the possible exception of the iron duties might well have been introduced by Mr. Foster himself. Even with the iron duties it shows the greater reduction than the tariff Mr. Foster brought in in 1894.

Mr. Fielding discussed the coal duty at some length, but all he said was that the Americans were taxing our coal, and that as a lesson to them we should tax theirs.

The most interesting feature in the Fielding tariff is the preferential platform. In adopting this in respect to the British empire, he has taken over, though with a most serious omission, the policy of Mr. Foster and the Liberal conservative party.

It remains to be seen whether the government will be able to carry their preferential scheme into effect. Sir Charles Tupper is of the opinion that the treaties between Great Britain, Belgium and Germany stand in the way of the most favored nation clauses of the Fielding tariff.

It was remarked above that the government had in respect to trade with Great Britain adopted the policy of the conservatives, but with an important omission. In fact, the omission is more important than the adoption. The Liberal conservative proposed to discriminate in favor of British products as distinguished from foreign countries.

broach in the scheme is at present proposed to be small, but in a year from now it will equal one quarter of the duty and ought to make a considerable change in the current of trade. What other nations besides Great Britain may be included in it will be determined later.

Turning again to the question of reduced taxation, it will be seen that the only reduction worth mentioning is the reduction of one-eighth on goods imported from favored countries. If the whole tariff on goods from all countries had been lowered by one-third, or even one-half, instead of one-eighth, it would hardly have fulfilled the pledges of the Liberal leaders.

At the highest rate. In a number of goods two or three groups bearing different rates, have "for purposes of uniformity," as Mr. Patterson said, been placed together at a rate of duty higher than any item in the list.

And yet there will be people to hear from. There is no sign that the new tariff had been scientifically prepared. Beyond the fact that it is away largely with specific duties, it does not greatly simplify the classification.

So much for the tariff as a law binding on government and people. But its worst features, and these may prove to be the chief features, grow out of the enormous waste of the administration to amend the whole system. The preferential trade provisions were discussed by the finance minister as if they applied chiefly to England.

But the worst feature of the bill is the resolution about combines. This is simply a method of providing a system of blackmail. The ministers take the power to reduce or abolish the duty on any article the producers of which appear to them to have established a trust or combine.

The discrimination in favor of Great Britain and other nations embraced in the scheme is at present proposed to be small, but in a year from now it will equal one quarter of the duty and ought to make a considerable change in the current of trade.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

T. S. Wilkinson is canvassing and collecting for THE SUN in Carleton County, and T. E. A. Pearson in Queens County, N. B. J. E. Austin is doing like work in Digby and Yarmouth Counties, N. S.

GREEKS RETREAT.

Turks Captured Six Large Guns at Larissa on Sunday.

A Serious Revolutionary Spirit Prevails at Athens.

Thirty-five Greeks Left Boston Last Night to Fight for Their Country.

Boston, April 28.—Thirty-five Greeks left this city tonight for New York and will take the steamer sailing Wednesday for France.

Athens, April 28.—The correspondent of the Associated Press has just received from a colleague, who is with the Turkish army near Tyrnovo, the substance of an interview which the latter had with Ethem Pasha.

Ethem Pasha laughingly said: "I am really grateful to the Greek commander for giving me these agreeable quarters. The Greek retreat was a general rout, they left everything behind, including immense quantities of artillery and munitions of war, which we will be able to make use of."

The Associated Press correspondent saw a Greek taken, trembling and scarcely able to stand, before a Turkish officer, whom he begged not to kill him. The officer replied: "We do not kill prisoners of war."

Canea, April 28.—The French cruiser Tronde and Italian warship Saragor have hurriedly sailed from Cretan waters for the Gulf of Salonica.

Athens, April 28.—A despatch from Tyrnovo says it is rumored there that Crown Prince Constantin has fled to Volo.

Constantinople, April 28.—It is officially declared here that the Greeks, before evacuating Larissa, released all prisoners confined in the local jails, and that it was the latter who destroyed and pillaged the houses.

London, April 28.—The most serious feature in the Greco-Turkish emergency is the revolutionary feeling displayed at Athens. Ex-Minister, Ralli, leader of the opposition group in the legislative assembly, threatened that unless the military staff was changed he would issue a proclamation to the people.

M. Dellanlis had an audience with the king and after the interview announced that the staff of the crown prince would be recalled and that ex-Minister Ralli, with three of his associates would be appointed to replace them.

Athens, April 28.—The latest despatches here show that the Greeks have occupied all the positions around Pentepigada.

London, April 28.—The correspondent of the Times at Larissa, writing from that point Sunday evening says: "The town was occupied by the Turkish cavalry at six this morning after a short skirmish. The Greek troops fled in a panic and most of the civilians abandoned their residences."

Athens, April 28.—The Prois, in a special edition this evening, announces that General Smolenski has been appointed chief of the staff of the army in Thessaly, with power to choose the members of his staff. It is reported here that Trikiala has been evacuated and that the Turks are constructing temporary forts at Larissa.

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WINTER PORT ITEMS.

The Donaldson steamer Alcides sailed for Glasgow at an early hour Thursday, 2nd, with a full cargo. She loaded 20,000 bushels of peas, a lot of barged oats and peas, 20 carloads of flour, 2 of asbestos, 1 of meats, 4 of middlings, 1223 barrels of apples and a quantity of lumber, besides many packages of sundries.

The last Head liner, Fernalde, which sailed for Belfast Thursday morning, was the last boat of that line to sail from this port for Dublin and Belfast this season. The steamers of this line will be here again next winter.

The Head liner Bengore Head, Capt. Brennan, from this port, arrived at Belfast Friday.

The Halifax City left London for St. John direct Thursday and will only call at Halifax on the return trip to London this voyage. The regular steamer service will be commenced by the St. John City, leaving London on Thursday, 29th inst., for Halifax and St. John, to be followed by regular sailings from London every alternate Thursday thereafter.

The water port business is over for the season. The last Beaver steamer, Myrtle, sailed for Liverpool Saturday evening, and the Furness boat, the Cadell, left yesterday morning for London. Both vessels had full cargoes. Nearly all the steamship and railway men have returned to Montreal.

The Donaldson steamer Concordia, from this port, arrived at Glasgow Saturday.

THE LATE C. G. TURNBULL.

Universal regret was expressed on Saturday, especially among the business portion of the community, when it was learned that Charles G. Turnbull, who was stricken with paralysis on Thursday, had passed away. He died about six o'clock Saturday morning, and before his brother, W. W. Turnbull, had arrived from the west.

The late Mr. Turnbull was a son of the late William Turnbull of East River, N. S., and was born at the latter place seventy years ago. About fifty years ago the family removed to St. John, where for many years Charles G. and his brother, W. W. Turnbull, were engaged in the wholesale grocery and provision trade.

The Glazier boats are all ready for the season's towing. The Hero will probably go up today, and the Admiral and the other two large boats will follow in a short time.

Now that the river is practically open Indiantown has taken on a pronounced business aspect and a good season is looked forward to.

The first passenger and freight steamer, the David Weston, to start for Fredericton, left Indiantown yesterday morning with a big freight list. It is doubtful if the Weston gets through before tonight, as the river near Fredericton is full of heavy ice that is moving down at a very rapid rate.

The Clifton left Indiantown yesterday afternoon for Hampton.

The str. Springfield and Star arrived at Indiantown yesterday with large freights. The Star had a rather trying time with the ice. She left Indiantown Saturday morning and was only able to get as far as the mouth of the Belleisle, where she laid up on Sunday at noon, and then went on to the Washemoak and got up as far as McDonald's Point. Her captain says that a heavy gale prevailed in the lake Sunday night and the ice was all broken up. He expects to get through to the head of navigation today.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

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THE WEEKLY SUN takes pleasure in notifying its readers that it has perfected arrangements with J. W. Manchester, V. S., whereby all questions with respect to diseases of the lower animals will be answered by him, and treatment prescribed in those cases where it is asked for through the columns of THE SUN.

All enquiries must be addressed: VETERINARY DEPARTMENT, Weekly Sun, St. John, N. B.

Farmer—I have a collie dog that has large claws. He sometimes tears them and they bleed. Can I remove them without danger to the dog, and how shall I stop the bleeding?

M. J. B.—A horse seven years old had distemper for several days, got suddenly worse, breathing fast, legs and ears cold; would not lay down or feed; took a little cold water towards the last; bloody froth came from the nose. Two days after being taken worse he dropped dead in the stable.

Farmer—Will consider your case carefully and give you an answer next week. It is a somewhat unusual occurrence.

Farmer—Have several young pigs about five months old. They are not thriving; always biting the wood of the trough and eating stone, etc. Please advise.

M. B.—Yours is a case of thrush. Cut away the diseased portion, then position and dress with salicylic acid, iodoform, etc.; also see that they get plenty of exercise.

Farmer—What would be a good thing to give a horse that takes cold? Ans.—Bark of Opil. Structure, or Ethel Nitrous, or Aconite tincture, dram 1. Mix. Give one ounce every hour until relieved. The best way to give it is to mix it with a little molasses and water and give as a drench.

A ROW IN THE MARKET.

There was a lively skirmish in the country market early on Saturday evening. The market clerk scented a couple of quarters of veal that he concluded were off color, and proceeded to confiscate them.

The owner resisted, and though no blows were struck, there was a small wrestling match. The veal was finally taken away by the clerk, the owner protesting in fierce anger. Then the clerk came back and seized a leg of mutton belonging to another butcher.

The owner of the mutton, and to such good purpose that the mutton remained where it was. The clerk sent for a policeman, and then made another attempt to seize the meat. The owner dared him to touch it, and when he took it down, snatched it away and hung it up again, declaring that the meat was all right.

The clerk and the policeman withdrew to a secluded corner and conferred together, after which the former came back and warned the butcher not to sell that particular quarter of mutton. "That's all right," said the butcher. "You have a right to do that, but I'll make you pay for what you've done, coming here and trying to expose me as selling bad meat. I know when meat's good and when it isn't." There were threats and counter threats, and but for the pacific efforts of other dealers, there would have been more trouble. Probably there will be, anyhow. The clerk declared the meat was unfit for sale, and that the practice must be stopped.

FREDERICTON.

The Water has Risen Over a Foot—Putting Up the Shear Booms. Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—The freshet has risen over a foot here today and is still coming up. Quantities of drift ice are also running thicker this afternoon and evening.

The steamer David Weston is not expected to get through here till tomorrow. The boom company tugs are at work putting up the shear booms at Douglas and Lincoln.

E. J. Wilson, dry goods merchant, has closed his doors. The heaviest creditors are understood to be Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, and Greenshields & Co., Montreal.

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Plain and fancy mixtures, neat checks and plaids, in light, medium and dark grey and brown tweeds, single breasted sack coats, beautifully made, with all the little kinks of fashionable tailoring that make

clothes look and fit so nicely. Prices, \$6.75, \$7, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13.50.

All wool dark blue serge suits, in fine and coarse twill and rough finish, fine Italian linings, fancy pipe-sleeve linings and finished in first-class shape. Prices, \$5.50, \$6, \$10, \$12, \$13.50.

We invite the "particular" young men who are always dressed so neatly to inspect the stock. We know we can please you and save money for you.

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Stylish, light grey twill tweed overcoats, well made and trimmed, at \$6.

Dark grey twill tweed overcoats, extra wearing qualities, good linings and well made; never was as good a coat sold at the price. Young men's sizes, \$6.50; men's sizes, \$7.50.

Fine shades in fawn and light brown tweed overcoats, very nicely finished and will wear well, \$7.50.

Light brown Venetian overcoats, smooth finish, all the elegance of made-to-measure garments, best of linings, fancy sleeve linings, \$7.50.

Highly Waterproof Spring Overcoats, in the fashionable style, two shades of grey worsted; great value, \$8.75.

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500 black clay worsted suits, of very

fine quality, sack or cutaway coats, made in the very latest style, with the best of trimmings, and would pass for made-to-measure anywhere; the best value in black suits we have ever been able to offer to our customers; all sizes, only one thing about them cheap, that is the price—\$12, \$14, and we know these prices make them the cheapest suits in Canada. If you want a black suit you can save dollars by buying one of these.

Boy's Clothing.

If you have boys to clothe we are ready for them with all that is neat, stylish, durable and economical. Our spring stock of Boy's Clothing surpasses all our previous efforts in both variety and low prices.

Fine grey pin check tweed suits, all wool, well made and will stand plenty of hard wear, \$1.75.

Very neat, grey plaid tweed suits, extra value. You'll hardly find the equal at \$3; price only \$2.

Allowed light and dark grey and brown Oxford suits, two pieces; nothing ever made will wear as long and give as perfect satisfaction. Price, \$2.25.

Very pretty, all-wool brown mixed tweed suits, nobly stylish and serviceable, extra value; price, \$2.50.

Big boys' suits of dark blue serge, single or double breasted coats, \$3.25, \$3.75.

All-wool, dark brown, mixed tweed suits, double breasted coats, good looking and good wearing; price, \$2.

Very pretty dark grey mixed tweed suits, all-wool, single or double breasted sack coats; can't be equalled at the price, \$3.75.

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Single breasted, dark blue twill serge suits, fine Italian linings, fancy sleeve linings and well made, \$3.75, \$5, \$5.50.

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CITY NEWS.

The Chief Events of the Week in St. John.

Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

News correspondents must be mailed in time to reach this office not later than Saturday afternoon to ensure insertion in THE WEEKLY SUN of the following week.

The collection on Easter day in St. Andrews R. C. church, St. Andrews, amounted to over \$31.

In the list of liquor licenses published on page 5 the name of Joseph Ward was accidentally omitted from Kings ward.

For the convenience of summer residents at Westfield the Montreal express leaving this city at 4.45 o'clock will stop at Westfield station.

Tug Eureka, owned by Messrs. Connolly, passed Port Mulgrave the other day, having in tow two scows bound from Picou for Philadelphia.

The carcass of a bear weighing 450 pounds was shown in the market on Thursday. The animal was shot by J. A. Lockhart of Point Wolfe, Albert Co.

"Is your baby intelligent?" "Intelligent! Why, say, if she wasn't she would never be able to understand the language my wife talks to her."—Boston Courier.

Arthur Hansard died at Toronto, April 23rd, formerly of the Ceylon Rifles, second son of the late Hugh Josiah Hansard of Fredericton, New Brunswick, aged 61.

The will of the late Peter Campbell, sr., was probated yesterday afternoon before E. H. McAlpine, judge pro hoc vice. The estate was valued at \$1,500 and is divided among the relatives. Peter Campbell, jr., is executor and A. I. Trueman proctor.

William H. Hunter, only son of Mary J. and the late William F. Hunter, died on Wednesday morning last of quick consumption. Mr. Hunter was in his twenty-first year and was a bright and promising lad.

The remains of little Janet C. Marr, the victim of the street railway accident, were taken to Queens county, Saturday morning, for interment. Rev. Mr. Penna conducted services at the house in the presence of a number of friends.

The committee who have the drawing up of the programme for the Saturday evening celebration of the Queen's jubilee have decided to ask Hon. Judge King, Dr. A. A. Stockton, Rev. J. de Soyres and J. V. Ellis, M. P., to make the orations.

Employees of Fleming's works are building a furnace at King's mill, Mosquito Cove, for the burning of refuse wood. It is 22 feet in diameter and 100 feet high, made of boiler iron and lined with brick. There is anything like it in the province.

At Chubb's Corner on the 20th G. W. Gerow offered for sale the Albert D. Wilson properties on Princess and Orange streets. The properties were sold to satisfy the mortgage claim of Mrs. Lydia M. Green, and were bid in by E. T. C. Knowles for \$2,600.

Mr. Kent, the artesian well borer, has returned from a trip west, bringing considerable new machinery. On Tuesday he resumed work boring at the asylum grounds. The well there is now down about 300 feet, and it is hoped to strike water before long.

The steamship Vancouver, Capt. Jones, arrived here Wednesday, says the Portland Press. When coming up the harbor the vessel grounded on a mud bank and was obliged to wait until high tide at noon before she could get up to her dock.

Capt. G. A. Thurber and wife of Freeport, passed through town Wednesday en route for Spencer's Island, N. B., where the captain takes charge of the bark Stillwater, of St. John, now loading at Spencer's Island for Bristol, Eng.—Yarmouth News.

Divers and wreckers are still at work on the Assaye removing as much of the fittings and machinery as possible for Mr. Laurium of St. John. The tug Aid has been at work for some days and has succeeded in getting out quite a lot of stuff, which will be taken to St. John as soon as possible.—Yarmouth News.

Tug New City is ashore at Bennett's Creek, between Hopewell Cape and Hillsboro. She lies among a pile of boulders, with a heavy list to starboard, but the extent of her injuries could not be ascertained on Thursday. She is so far inland that neither wind nor sea can hurt her.

It is understood that a petition signed by H. S. Bridges, G. R. Devitt, W. S. Myers, Phoebe Yarnway and others is to be presented to the board of education, asking that the grammar school license recently granted to G. U. May be cancelled, and that no honorary license be given in the future.

Rev. L. C. Osbourne, rector of one of the leading Episcopal churches in New Jersey, passed through here this morning en route to Digby, where he goes to superintend the erection of a large summer residence. He returns to New Jersey on Wednesday next, and later in the season will bring his family to Nova Scotia.—Yarmouth News.

The causes of death reported at the Board of Health office for the week ending April 24th, were: Consumption, 2; accidentally killed, 2; croup, 1; old age, 1; marasmus, 1; premature birth, 1; infantile fever, 1; general debility, 1; capillary bronchitis, 1; congestion of brain, 1; congestion of lungs, 1; valvular disease of the heart, 1; diphtheria, 1; total, 15.

Mrs. George Chappelle died at Bay Verte recently in the 88th year of her age. Mrs. Chappelle was the seventh child and seventh daughter of the late Samuel Fresse, who was a prominent politician in Kings county sixty years ago. She was also a half sister to the present sheriff of Kings county, and was a most estimable and hospitable lady.—Amherst Press.

THE CANADA ASSOCIATION, GUYTON, ONT. Guarantees prompt shipments. Fine Course of Land Sale. For Table or Dairy SALT.

The friends of F. C. Marshall of Parrsboro and Miss Roby A. Dickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickie of this city, will be interested to learn that on April 8th, in the Michigan avenue church, Chicago, Ill., they were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Myers, pastor of that church. They will make their home in Chicago, 7849 Wilmecoonna avenue, Auburn park.

The recent discovery of tuberculous in a valuable Kings county herd of cattle convinced Wm. Shaw, M. P. E., that all stock should be inspected. As a result he had Dr. Frink, veterinary officer, examine his herd. The inspection was made only a few days ago and two valuable animals were found infected and had to be slaughtered. The rest of the herd was free from the dread disease.

The death is announced of Mrs. Charlotte E. Dyer, widow of Gorham E. Dyer and mother of Thomas E. Dyer. Mrs. Dyer, who was 70 years of age, has been a sufferer from heart trouble for years, but was feeling as well as usual when she retired Monday, 15th inst. Shortly after midnight she was taken violently ill, and before medical aid could be summoned she passed away. She leaves one son and three daughters.

On Wednesday last in the Mission chapel, Paradise row, Rev. Owen Jones united in marriage Miss Millie Kemp, daughter of Jacob Kemp, the north end tobacconist, to George Hamilton, well known throughout the city, as a roofer. Robert Carson supported the groom and Miss Lulu Preston, walled upon the bride. After the marriage ceremony luncheon was served at the residence of the bride's father, Elm street, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will reside on Newman street.

The story circulated about the city Saturday of the elopement of a young couple, is entirely false. The facts are that the young girl referred to secretly left her home and went to Boston to join an aunt. The young lady, who is an excellent musician, aspired for fame and this desire of hers is the only reason that can be ascribed for her sudden departure. Before leaving she telegraphed her aunt to meet her on the arrival of the train. The young gentleman whose name was coupled with that of the lady in the matter, feels very indignant about the whole affair. The girl's father left Saturday morning for Boston.

The seven-year-old son of Mrs. C. D. Dykeman of Main street, was knocked down and run over by a bus on Main street, opposite the street railway sheds, about 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The little fellow when picked up was unable to walk and was carried home, where it was found he had received no serious injury. The driver of the bus paid no attention to the occurrence, and did not even stop to render any assistance or ascertain whether or no the child was badly hurt.

There is considerable excitement in Kingston and vicinity over the destruction of the Perry's Point bridge. The bridge was in summer before repairs can be completed and what is more aggravating to the residents is the fact that the new mill route has been changed to Saunderson's Crossing instead of Rothesay, as before, and the new contractor is wondering now whether he will have to swim the river or not. It is understood that there were thirteen tenders to drive the mill daily to Saunderson's Crossing and Reed's Point and return and the only reason there were not more tenders put in was because the rest of the residents were on the others' bonds. The lowest tender, Wesley Cosman, secured the contract for \$196, but he is now wondering how he will carry it out.

C. G. Turnbull was stricken with paralysis on Thursday morning under strange circumstances. He was in a house on Pitt street looking after the work of cleaning which two women were doing, when he was attacked and fell to the floor. The women made an effort to revive him, but without success. Then they went on with their work for a long time and when they had finished informed the neighbors of what had occurred. An alarm was at once given and Dr. Thomas Walker and the ambulance summoned. Mr. Turnbull was at once driven to his house on King street east. It is not known how long he had been lying where he was found, nor how severe the stroke of paralysis is. Before being moved in the ambulance he was talking inarticulately, but was unable to give any account of his sudden illness.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK. London, April 25.—Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York, was safely delivered of a daughter at York cottage, Sandringham, at half-past three this afternoon. Mother and child are doing well.

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—The trouble is indigestion. Feed and give them of charcoal, sweetened malt, etc.; also see that they get exercise.

—Yours is a case of thrush. Remove the diseased portion, then wash and dredge calomel into the mouth once or twice a day.

—What would be a good remedy to give a horse that takes colic? Take of Opil Tincture, oz. 4; Nitrous, oz. 2; Aconite Tincture, M. Give one ounce every 15 minutes. The best way is to mix it with a little milk and water and give as a drench.

MARKET.

—A lively skirmish in the market early on Saturday. The market clerk was a couple of quarters of veal, concluded were off color, and ordered to confiscate them. The result, and though no blows struck, there was a small wrestle.

—The veal was snatched away by the clerk, the owner being in fierce anger. Then the same back and seized a leg of mutton belonging to another butcher. He forcibly resisted, and to good purpose, the mutton being where it was. The clerk called a policeman, and then made an attempt to seize the meat. The butcher dared him to touch it, and he took it down, snatched it and hung it up again, declaring the meat was all right. The policeman withdrew to the corner and conferred to the butcher which the former came and warned the butcher not to touch the particular quarters of mutton.

—"All right," said the butcher, "I have a right to do that, but I'll pay you for what you've done, here and trying to examine as selling had meat when meat's good and when there were threats and but for the reports of other dealers there have been more trouble. Trouble will be, anyhow. The clerk of the meat was unfit for sale, but the practice must be stopped."

FREDERICTON.

—Has Risen Over a Foot—Putting Up the Shear Booms.

Fredericton, N. B., April 23.—The ice has risen over a foot here today and is still coming up. Quantities of drift ice are also running this afternoon and evening.

—Weather David Weston is not to get through here till tomorrow. The boom company took work putting up the shear at Douglas and Lincoln.

—Wilson, dry goods merchant, closed his doors. The heaviest debts are understood to be Messrs. Robertson & Allison, and Meads & Co., Montreal.

THE TARIFF AT LAST.

Fielding's Protection Speech Loudly Cheered by the Conservatives.

He Goes Back on Free Trade and Sticks Pretty Close to the National Policy.

Lower Schedule on Products of Countries Admitting Canadian Goods on as Favorable Terms.

Ottawa, April 22.—Every seat in the house was occupied and the galleries were thronged to suffocation when Finance Minister Fielding rose to deliver his first budget speech.

It was 4.40 when Hon. Mr. Fielding arrived and began his statement. Mr. Fielding began by claiming the indulgence of the house as an inexperienced man following a long line of able finance ministers.

At most he did not think the deficit would reach a million, but it might be \$600,000. He gave the reasons for the increased expenditure over the previous year in militia, public works and the post office departments.

Taking away the amount which would go into the sinking fund, the debt would increase \$1,750,000 during the year ending next June.

Mr. Fielding read the tariff planks of the Liberal platform, which he said had been approved by the electorate, and subject to such changes as the changed circumstances required, would be embodied into law.

After recess Mr. Fielding continued his denunciation of protection, arguing that the national policy had created an artificial condition injurious to the manufacturers.

Mr. Fielding, amid great opposition, proceeded to explain how the conditions had changed since the Liberal platform was adopted.

- Embroideries, laces, etc., formerly 30 per cent, to be 35 per cent. Jeans, satins, for corsets, etc., formerly 25 per cent, to be 35 per cent. Collars and cuffs, formerly mixed duty, to be 30 per cent.

At that time the Liberal party had reason to believe that the United States would adopt tariff reform and abandon protection. This proved to be a mistaken view.

We propose to have a general tariff and that tariff will be much the tariff of today.

The following is the statement of tariff changes proposed: Spirituous or alcoholic liquors, spirits of wine, etc., formerly \$2.12 1-2 per gallon, to be \$2.40 per gallon.

Alcoholics perfumes, bay rum, cologne, etc., in bottles, of more than 4 ounces each, formerly \$2.12 1-2 per gallon and 40 per cent ad valorem, to be \$2.40 per gallon and 50 per cent.

Carriage and other articles, formerly 30 per cent, to be 25 per cent. Locomotives, 30 per cent. Iron bridges, 30 per cent. Castings, 25 per cent.

The above is what the finance minister calls the general tariff. A lower tariff schedule is proposed on the products of all countries which admit Canada on terms as favorable as Canada.

Mr. Fielding estimated that the following effects on the revenue, and he expects the revenue to lose \$17,000 on iron, \$275,000 on woolen goods, \$68,000 on cottons, and \$147,000 on corn.

FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT

On the St. John Street Railway Since it Has Been Under its Present Management.

The Four Year Old Daughter of Albert Marr Run Over on Main Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The first fatal accident under the present management of the street railway occurred yesterday afternoon when the four year old daughter of Albert Marr, who is employed in C. F. Hawkhurst's blacksmith shop on Main street, was run over and killed by electric car No. 18, on which Christie Irions was the motorman.

The accident, while a most sorrowful one, was entirely unavoidable and no blame in any way can be attached to the motorman of the car, who undoubtedly did his utmost to prevent the occurrence.

The accident occurred on Main street, at the head of Sheriff, and directly in front of the child's home, her people living over John McDade's saloon.

The car was stopped before the wheel went entirely over the body, the only marks on the left side being dragged along.

An inquest was held on Friday touching the death of the child Janet Marr on the line of the St. John railway on Thursday afternoon, by Coroner Walker.

The Canadian Home Journal in its review of the pictures exhibited at the ninth annual exhibition of the Toronto Art Association, held at Toronto last month, pays a deserved compliment to the work of Miss Harding.

A familiar craft met the view of the visitors to the water front Saturday morning. At Beed's Point the steamer City of Monticello, with her colors flying, was moored, and Capt. Fleming was receiving as many "welcome backs" as if he had just returned from circumnavigating the world.

Capt. Eddy, the proprietor of Paradise, has gone to Quebec to prepare for an elaborate production of the spectacular entertainment in that city.

THE EXHIBITION.

C. P. R. Will Refund the Charge on Returned Exhibits.

Guarantee Fund Now \$3,900—No Bench or Special Art Show.

May Drop Entrance Fee and Charge for Space for Industrial Exhibits.

The directors of the Exhibition association met in the board of trade rooms on Friday. The president, W. C. Pitfield, was in the chair, and there were present: C. A. Everett, S. S. Hall, W. W. Hubbard, T. S. Simms, J. M. Scovill, D. W. McCormick, Wm. Shaw, P. F. Macaulay, Dr. G. A. Hetherington, James Reynolds, W. H. Thorne, C. B. Robertson, W. A. McLaughlan, Ira Cornwall.

The secretary read the minutes of last meeting, which were adopted. President Pitfield said that his declaration of faith in the citizens of St. John was more than justified by the magnificent subscription list he was now able to submit as a guarantee fund.

It will be observed that no committees have been suggested for arts, poultry or horticulture. The executive in adopting the following resolutions, it will be necessary to refer to these committees.

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Replying to the letter and enclosures, the association had received the following letter from Mr. Sutherland, general freight agent of the C. P. R.:

Dear Sir—Referring to your favor of the 15th on the subject of the Canadian Pacific railway putting exhibits on your exhibition on the same basis as now in force in the state of Maine, I have not replied to your letter at an earlier date as I was desirous of taking this question up personally with our freight manager in Montreal.

The sections of the above report relating to date of exhibition and the committees named were adopted, also that relating to the bench show and fine art exhibit.

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The Protection changed

Foster Denounced

Ottawa, April 27.—Brought up by S. Skatchchewan, and affidavits of Albert, which bargain existed and partition of Davis, constituency.

The prime minister tested Mr. Davis, bringing up the issue, but failed to declare that knowledge of Davis, the prime minister did not deny the affidavits, and the petition was not.

A good part devoted to this point of order, was then resumed by Mr. Davis, who presented a uniform franchise law and other vicious character franchise law.

Mr. Davis, in taking up the issue, proved the election of Mr. Davis was patches received and Mr. Roche.

Mr. Davis said that the matter of allotting space for industrial exhibits, referred to the executive committee, was a matter of wisdom of changing the entrance fee to one for space, not to yield less than the entrance fees, but at the same time to be more equitable.

Mr. Pitfield stated that the executive were considering the matter and some action would be taken to insure if possible that those taking advantage of the excursion should contribute to the exhibition also.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. The total guarantee is now \$3,900.

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PARLIAMENT.

Mr. Foster Reviews Speech of Finance Minister Fielding.

The Protection Principles Remain Unchanged in the Fielding Bill.

Foster Denounces the Double Dealing and Dishonesty.

Ottawa, April 20.—Today Mr. Davin brought up extraordinary events in Saskatchewan, producing statements and affidavits of residents of Prince Albert, which set forth that a corrupt bargain existed between the government and parties protesting the election of Davis, who sits for the above constituency. By this agreement the petitioner bargained to withdraw the protest, and the government agreed to accept him as a candidate at the next election, while the patronage was to be administered by the committee of both factions in the consent of four of whom was to be obtained by any government appointments in the constituency. The further consideration was the payment of a sum of money. Mr. Davin has some interesting particulars of the despatch by the government of an important departmental officer to settle the dispute.

The prime minister at first protested Mr. Davin had no right to bring up the matter in the form he chose, but finally Laurier consented to declare that he had no personal knowledge of such compact.

Davis, the member concerned, did not deny the correctness of the affidavits, and only stated that the petition was not withdrawn, but failed for the want of evidence, to which Mr. Davin replied that it failed because the petitioner by agreement failed to appear and to bring evidence.

A good part of the afternoon was devoted to this discussion and to points of order. The franchise debate was then resumed by Sir Charles Tupper. Sir Charles argued in favor of a uniform franchise, and produced reports and other evidence showing the vicious character of the provincial franchise law in Manitoba and in some other provinces.

Mr. Davies following in the evening, taking occasion to read telegrams from the Nova Scotia elections, which he said, proved the popularity of the federal government and its policy. He was especially triumphant over the election of McClure in Colchester, which was reported in the despatches received early in the evening, and Mr. Roche of Marquette followed Mr. Davies, giving his experience with the local franchise act in Manitoba, and closing his remarks by reading corrected returns from Colchester, which seemed to give Dr. Muir a majority of 200.

The discussion was continued by Richardson (Manitoba), and Martin (P. E. I.), and the debate and the house was adjourned at eleven.

It is probable that the franchise bill will not appear again in the house this session.

During the discussion, Marcotte, member for Champlain, recently elected, was introduced by Sir Charles Tupper and Sir Adam Croft, and took his seat amid great applause of the opposition side.

Mr. Davies states that the government would carry out its intention of bringing in the tariff on Thursday. The official list of the copies written to send men to England as members of the jubilee battalion varies somewhat from that published on Monday. It has been finally approved by the government and is as follows, the figures after the name of each company indicating the number of representatives they will send: Cavalry, N. W. Mounted Police, 24 men; Governor General's Body Guard, Toronto; P. L. D. Co., Ottawa; King (N. B.), Canadian Hussars; Queen's Own, Canadian Hussars; 1st Hussars, London; 4th Hussars, Kingston; 3rd Dragoons, Peterboro; Manitoba Dragoons, Portage La Prairie; 6th Hussars, Montreal; 1st Hussars (N. B.), 4 men each; Field artillery—1st Battalion, Guelph; 1st Regiment, Quebec; 2nd Ottawa, 4th Hamilton, 2th Toronto; 12th Kings (N. B.), 12th Winnipeg, 18th Shafford, 1 man each; Garrison artillery—1st Regiment, Halifax; 2d St. John, N. B.; Charlottetown, 4th B. C., 2 men each; Infantry—Governor General's Foot Guard; 2nd Q. O. R., Toronto; 3rd Victoria, Montreal; 5th Royal Scots, 9th Voltigeurs, Quebec; 10th Co. of Grenadiers, Ontario; 13th Hamilton, 14th Kingston, 6th Highlanders, Toronto; 62nd St. John Fusiliers, 63rd Halifax Rifles, 65th Batt., Montreal; 68th Kings, N. B.; 52nd Queens County, P. E. I., 4 men each. The permanent corps will send eight men each of the cavalry, artillery and infantry. The instructions to commanding officers are that the men to be selected must be either non-commissioned officers or privates, who possess certificates of qualification from one of the schools. Commissioned officers will not be allowed to go in the ranks. Col. Aylmer, adj. gen., will command the contingent, but his staff has yet to be chosen.

Ottawa, April 21.—A considerable part of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of Northwest matters by western members.

Two railway bills were read a second time after recess. Mr. McLennan's measure relating to the management of sleeping cars and regarding free passes, and Mr. Casey's to the drainage across railway tracks. The bills were referred to the railway committee, which committee this morning killed Mr. McLennan's measure to compel railways to sell second class return tickets.

The second reading was given to Mr. Charlton's bill, providing for the raising of the age of consent of girls from 16 to 18 years, and holding responsible for seduction young men of eighteen, instead of twenty-one, as now. The bill also raised from 18 to 21 the age limit in the case of the

abduction of girls for immoral purposes.

No objection was made to the first mentioned provision, but the premier and Mr. Craig objected to the clause reducing the responsible age of the males. These matters will be further discussed in committee of the whole. The house adjourned at 3.20.

NOTES. A St. John evening paper says that an effort is being made to get you the position of post office inspector of New Brunswick, said your correspondent to Dr. Colter, ex-M. P. for Carleton, this evening.

"The first I have heard of it," said the doctor.

"Then there is nothing in it?"

"Not a word of truth in it," said the doctor.

"Nor do I know of any one else that is applying for it. I have never heard a word about the inspectorship."

While Dr. Colter's statement must be accepted there is no doubt that his name has been put forward for the post office inspectorship and that he has not heard it, C. L. Smith, M. P. of Woodstock, who is here with him, has both heard of the subject and discussed it himself. These visitors are also discussing with the postmaster general the proposed changes in an important mail route in Carleton and Victoria counties.

Sir Charles Tupper gives notice of enquiry whether the minister can explain the paragraphs in the speech from the throne, at the opening of parliament, that arrangements have been completed with the Grand Trunk railway to enable the International railway to reach Montreal, consistently with the statement made last week by Mr. Blair, that the "matter is still under negotiation with the Grand Trunk and may come to nothing."

Ottawa, April 23.—Hon. Mr. Fielding's tariff did not receive an indiscriminate condemnation at the hands of Mr. Foster today. On the contrary, the ex-finance minister indirectly expressed approval of the general principle accepted by observing that it was the same as the principle of his own tariff of 1884. He denounced the double dealing and dishonesty of the authors of the tariff and condemned some of the details of the measure, which he proposed to criticize further at a later day.

Hon. Mr. Foster's speech was split and vigorous, and led up to many interruptions, which gave him passing opportunities to show his rare gifts in repartee.

At the opening of the evening, Mr. Fielding, who came in later, but observed he had the advantage of the presence of Sir Richard Cartwright, which last year in a political meeting stated that in the event of his coming into power he was sure to be finance minister. After further preliminary remarks, Hon. Mr. Foster took up a review of Hon. Mr. Fielding's financial statement. He could not support the financial statement, but about the financial prospects of the current year, but was well satisfied with his account of the year ending last June, and happy to see Mr. Fielding describing the closing year. The conservative administration was one of buoyant revenue, reduced expenditure and satisfactory financial situation. After eighteen years in office, said Hon. Mr. Foster, he would suffer seriously from the proposed changes. He, three years ago, made some reduction, and some factories could not stand it. Additional reductions would, he feared, be disastrous to the cotton industry, and Sir Richard Cartwright wrote a letter to the patrons stating that the liberal platform was the same as theirs, and begged them to join the liberals and fight the tariff.

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DEATH OF DR. S. T. GOVE. A Venerable and Prominent Citizen of St. Andrews—Sketch of His Life.

St. Andrews, N. B., April 22.—Dr. Samuel Tilley Gove, whose death occurred here at 11.30 a. m. today, was the oldest practicing physician in New Brunswick. He was born at Gagetown, Queens Co., in 1813, and spent his early years at Gagetown, where he was paragonically proud. His father, who with other refugees, came from New Hampshire at the conclusion of the revolutionary war, married the daughter of Samuel Tilley. When the late doctor was about four years old, the family removed to St. John, where he was amongst the first pupils who attended the Madras school, at that time first established, and subsequently was a student at Exeter academy. His first studies were with the late Dr. Cook in St. John. Proceeding to England, he entered Guy's hospital, London, graduating at the Royal College of Surgeons in that city. Returning to New Brunswick, he located at Sussex, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. While there he married Miss Fairweather, from Sussex he removed to Gagetown, where he remained a short time only, removing to St. George, Charlotte county, and finally about the year 1842 to St. Andrews, where he permanently located, and by ability and industry succeeded in securing a large practice, and a comfortable income. He always took an active part in every movement started in the interest of the town. He was one of the promoters of a and a stockholder in the Charlotte county bank, in which he was a shareholder and member of the board of management. He was a stockholder and director of class A stock in the old New Brunswick and Canada railroad, the pioneer railway in this province; was a coroner of the county for forty odd years, and surgeon of the county jail. In 1844 he was appointed surgeon of Charlotte county militia. He was one of the charter members of St. Mark's lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., which was instituted in 1845, under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of England. The lodge was organized November 10th of that year. He has filled every elective office in that lodge, and continued his membership therein consecutively up to the date of his death. Previous to the institution of St. Mark's lodge he was affiliated with Hibernia lodge in St. Andrews. In 1849 he was appointed to the charge of the Marine hospital and quarantine officer of the port of St. Andrews, and on the establishment of the meteorological station here, was given charge, retaining both positions to the present time. He was a consistent member of the Church of England, and for several years a member of the corporation of St. John's church, a member of end treasurer to the committee who had charge of the building of the new church, of which he was a regular attendant since its consecration.

The late doctor was a good citizen, and of a kindly disposition, and a skillful surgeon, whose place it will be hard to fill. The aged partner of his joys and sorrows survives him. She, however, we regret to write, is in a very precarious state of health. He leaves issue one son, Dr. Harry T. Gove, practicing in this town.

In contempt—"That wretched judge," said the victim of the bicycle thief, "was the finest on the market—" "Stop!" cried the judge. "I'll fine you \$10 for contempt. This court rides the finest wheel on the market."—Philadelphia American.

MONTEAL, CONSERVATIVES WELL SATISFIED. Montreal, April 23.—When the tariff bill was read by the Montreal merchants this morning, the conservatives appeared better satisfied than the liberals, the free trade section of the latter being completely in the dumps. The cotton people were more than pleased until the collector of customs received an intimation from Ottawa that the reduction on British goods would go into immediate effect, and then the tune of the cotton kings was considerably changed. The sugar refiners have no doubt been badly dealt with, and the reduction of the duty on the refined article, from 64 to 30 will render competition with the German bounty fed sugars al-

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St. Andrews, N. B., April 22.—Dr. Samuel Tilley Gove, whose death occurred here at 11.30 a. m. today, was the oldest practicing physician in New Brunswick. He was born at Gagetown, Queens Co., in 1813, and spent his early years at Gagetown, where he was paragonically proud. His father, who with other refugees, came from New Hampshire at the conclusion of the revolutionary war, married the daughter of Samuel Tilley. When the late doctor was about four years old, the family removed to St. John, where he was amongst the first pupils who attended the Madras school, at that time first established, and subsequently was a student at Exeter academy. His first studies were with the late Dr. Cook in St. John. Proceeding to England, he entered Guy's hospital, London, graduating at the Royal College of Surgeons in that city. Returning to New Brunswick, he located at Sussex, where he entered upon the practice of his profession. While there he married Miss Fairweather, from Sussex he removed to Gagetown, where he remained a short time only, removing to St. George, Charlotte county, and finally about the year 1842 to St. Andrews, where he permanently located, and by ability and industry succeeded in securing a large practice, and a comfortable income. He always took an active part in every movement started in the interest of the town. He was one of the promoters of a and a stockholder in the Charlotte county bank, in which he was a shareholder and member of the board of management. He was a stockholder and director of class A stock in the old New Brunswick and Canada railroad, the pioneer railway in this province; was a coroner of the county for forty odd years, and surgeon of the county jail. In 1844 he was appointed surgeon of Charlotte county militia. He was one of the charter members of St. Mark's lodge, No. 5, F. & A. M., which was instituted in 1845, under the jurisdiction of the grand lodge of England. The lodge was organized November 10th of that year. He has filled every elective office in that lodge, and continued his membership therein consecutively up to the date of his death. Previous to the institution of St. Mark's lodge he was affiliated with Hibernia lodge in St. Andrews. In 1849 he was appointed to the charge of the Marine hospital and quarantine officer of the port of St. Andrews, and on the establishment of the meteorological station here, was given charge, retaining both positions to the present time. He was a consistent member of the Church of England, and for several years a member of the corporation of St. John's church, a member of end treasurer to the committee who had charge of the building of the new church, of which he was a regular attendant since its consecration.

The late doctor was a good citizen, and of a kindly disposition, and a skillful surgeon, whose place it will be hard to fill. The aged partner of his joys and sorrows survives him. She, however, we regret to write, is in a very precarious state of health. He leaves issue one son, Dr. Harry T. Gove, practicing in this town.

In contempt—"That wretched judge," said the victim of the bicycle thief, "was the finest on the market—" "Stop!" cried the judge. "I'll fine you \$10 for contempt. This court rides the finest wheel on the market."—Philadelphia American.

MONTEAL, CONSERVATIVES WELL SATISFIED. Montreal, April 23.—When the tariff bill was read by the Montreal merchants this morning, the conservatives appeared better satisfied than the liberals, the free trade section of the latter being completely in the dumps. The cotton people were more than pleased until the collector of customs received an intimation from Ottawa that the reduction on British goods would go into immediate effect, and then the tune of the cotton kings was considerably changed. The sugar refiners have no doubt been badly dealt with, and the reduction of the duty on the refined article, from 64 to 30 will render competition with the German bounty fed sugars al-

A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

SO DOCTORS SAID CONCERNING RICHARD B. COLLINS.

He Spent Months in the Toronto Hospital Without Any Benefit—Pink Pills Cure Him After All Other Treatment Failed.

(From the Echo, Warton, Ont.) The Echo presents to its readers the following plain statement of fact, with the simple comment that a medicine that can perform so remarkable a cure is simply invaluable, and it is no wonder that the aggregate of sales throughout the country is enormous.

I, Richard B. Collins, hereby make the following statement, which can be confirmed by any number of witnesses in this section of the country. I first began to complain about five years ago. I had then been working in a fish shanty, and was wet almost the whole time, summer and winter. I was taken to the hospital for three months. This was my first attack, and on getting better I commenced work again the first of the following February and continued at it until the next January, when I took a much worse attack. My doctors pronounced it rheumatism, and after treating me for that disease until

about the first of May, they discovered that my trouble was disease of the hip joint, and advised to go to an hospital. I went to Toronto and stayed in the hospital five weeks and then returned home. I, however, did not recover, and was compelled to go back to the hospital where I remained three months, getting worse all the time. I was told I could not be cured, and when I was only able to walk by the aid of crutches. I then came home, and was not there long before I was taken by my bed. I continued in this state until January following, when I was advised by several friends to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took their advice, and before I had finished the fifth box I began to improve, and by the time I had completed a dozen boxes I was able to walk without crutches, and have never used them since. I was able to do slight work in a short time, and in January last, I commenced working in the woods, and have no trouble from the hip unless over-exerted. During the last three years I have spent \$300.00 in doctors' bills and medicines, trying everything recommended, but without any result, until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, to which I owe my restored condition, as the doctors gave up all hopes of ever seeing me out of bed and able to do any work.

I may say that before I began taking Pink Pills during my last attack, I put in many a night so bad that I never expected to be alive in the morning.

Rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, nervous headache, nervous prostration and diseases depending upon humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc., all disappear before a fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They give a healthy tone to pale and sallow complexion, and build up and renew the entire system. Sold by all dealers, and post paid at 50c a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medical Co., Brockville, Ont. Do not be persuaded to take some substitute.

THE appearance of the fair singer, charmingly gowned in pink, was very attractive and her vocalization that indeed of an artist. She has a superb voice, which she uses skillfully, and a very wide range in both voice and selections. Her numbers on the programme were "Going—Thomas's Summer Breeze" and "The Queen of Sheba," but in response to enthusiastic recalls, she kindly added, "I Love and the World is Mine," "Love's Dream," a gay selection from light opera and finished off with that lovely and sweetly melodious song, "Coming Thro' the Rye," which she gave with innumerable trills and embellishments.

COL. DOMVILLE, M. P. There was some pretty lively times here on Friday last. Colonel Domville was in town for a little time; the air was blue, causing the pleasure of the Frenchmen, who, it seems, have the only call on the office of the dominion. For a time it really looked as if Kings county would be without a member, or that the gallant 5th would be called out for an advance on Ottawa. Kings county has taken quite a drop in the estimation of the government, and from being represented by a finance minister, we have come to be represented by a member who has not even consulted about the changes in the offices of the county, and even his own relative is superseded without his knowledge. And, calamity on calamity, the hero of the Sudan was not even consulted when the scheme was made for sending a loyal regiment of French Canadians to England to represent Canada. There is one way of teaching the government a lesson, and that is by resigning the seat and running in opposition, and then if the voters who have been loyal to the colonel for twelve years are loyal still, the government will receive an object lesson that is so richly deserved.—Kings County News Editorial.

VANCEBORO, MAINE. Vanceboro, Me., April 23.—The ball and supper was given under the auspices of the ladies of the Catholic church of Vanceboro on Wednesday evening. It was a success in every respect. The pink, in which the entertainment was held, was nicely decorated with British and American flags. The music, which was good, was furnished by Mr. Eastman of Infield, Mr. Gray and Mrs. J. G. Conolly of St. Croix, N. B. The attendance was large.

In Boston—Rev. Rural Wayback (to street wench)—"Little boy, what you know smoking is sinful? Who learned you the bad habit? Swipesy Guttersnipe (puffing a cigarette)—"Sir, the habit is no viler than your ill-ency; but overlooking that—I will say that I taught myself.—Judge.

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to the letter and enclosing the association had received the letter from Mr. Sutherland, freight agent of the C. P. R.,

ret, Esq., Secretary and Manager Exhibition, St. John, N. B.:—Referring to your letter of the subject of the Canadian Pacific the basis as now in force in the case, I have not replied to your question personally with our

to advise you that G. M. Boston freight traffic manager, has proposed so far as exhibits originating at points in New are concerned. Exhibits originating in the province of Quebec will be treated on the same basis as now in force in the case, viz.: billed from point of St. John at tariff rates, and if turned free.

that this effort on my part to wishes will be satisfactory. I remain, Yours truly,

J. N. SUTHERLAND. The above report reads:—The date of exhibition and the names of the exhibitors, and also the date of the opening of the exhibit. It was explained that it did not refer to photographing on china, etc., of paintings and care of the exhibit. The exhibit would be over \$400. The exhibits from the local exhibitors had been sent three times already.

Mr. Shaw of the poultry show was referred back to the exhibit power to act, the exhibit favoring a poultry show if arranged for at all. The last year were not satisfactory and are needed anyhow for the exhibit.

of the report was adopted, to the letter of Mr. Sutherland said no man ever with the C. P. R. had made efforts to meet the wishes of the exhibitors in the interests of John. On motion of W. H. Ward, seconded by W. H. unanimous vote of thanks

Mr. Sutherland for his address to the committee, and the made regarding the exhibit. Mr. Sutherland said the executive felt it would be a good thing to send a man to interview manufacturers of the provinces, and see industrial exhibit than last year.

Mr. Sutherland said he had sent out circulars last year and few replies. If a competent sent out, while there would be no objection, it might have good results.

He said that he thought the best one. An application having for the use of the second agricultural building for connection with the Jubilee exhibition, the executive, with the buildings committees, and power to act in the matter.

Mr. Sutherland said that the of space had always been in contention. If instead of entrance fee there were a scale of prices for space, the foot according to local conditions would be better. He moved after allotting space for exhibits be referred to the committee, to consider the changing the entrance fee to space, not to yield to local conditions, but at the same time equitable.

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Two railway bills were read a second time after recess. Mr. McLennan's measure relating to the management of sleeping cars and regarding free passes, and Mr. Casey's to the drainage across railway tracks. The bills were referred to the railway committee, which committee this morning killed Mr. McLennan's measure to compel railways to sell second class return tickets.

The second reading was given to Mr. Charlton's bill, providing for the raising of the age of consent of girls from 16 to 18 years, and holding responsible for seduction young men of eighteen, instead of twenty-one, as now. The bill also raised from 18 to 21 the age limit in the case of the

abduction of girls for immoral purposes.

No objection was made to the first mentioned provision, but the premier and Mr. Craig objected to the clause reducing the responsible age of the males. These matters will be further discussed in committee of the whole. The house adjourned at 3.20.

NOTES. A St. John evening paper says that an effort is being made to get you the position of post office inspector of New Brunswick, said your correspondent to Dr. Colter, ex-M. P. for Carleton, this evening.

"The first I have heard of it," said the doctor.

"Then there is nothing in it?"

