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ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1902.

SOUTH AFRICA.

All Signs Point to Early End of

Delegates Holding Prolonged Over the Terms of

LONDON, May 16.-Joseph Chamerlain, the colonial secretary, received a rousing reception from the Libral-Unionist Association at Birmingnam tonight. The immense audience ose as Mr. Chamberlain entered the silding and sang For He's a Jolly

is address Mr. Chamberlain said wish I could tell you that the war is coming to an end. I am not that this 's so, but not sanIt may be that the proposals the Boar leaders will not be such accept. One thing is cerThe mistake of Majuba will not

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks were re elved with great applause. ing, the colonial secretar said the government had never insisted upon the unconditional surrender of the Boers, but that it did insist that the lines of its policy should be settled for all time. The country mus remember, said Mr. Chamberlain, that it owed something to its self-govern-ing colonies, to the men who had died, and to the Boers who had taken the oath of allegiance, and that there must never be a chance for a renewa of the conflict.

BOER PEACE DELEGATES UNDER KITCHENER'S WING.

PRETORIA, May 16 .- All the Boer delegates are now assembled at Vereeniging, Transvaal colony, where every facility has been afforded them for private sessions, the first of which was arranged for today. All the voting will be by ballot. During the deliberations at Vereeniging Lord Kitchener has guaranteed immunity from attack to all commandoes whose leaders are participating in the conference.
LONDON, May 16.—The Daily Mail

in its issue Friday morning, says it understands that sufficient indications of the attitude of the Boer leaders at Verceniging have transpired to justify the assertion that peace in South Africa is absolutely assured.

A powerful factor in attaining this

result, the paper says, has been the British generosity in the matter of farm rebuilding for which it believes \$5,000,000 has been granted.

iging, Transvaal, held prolonged con-ferences Thursday and Friday of last the Times from Pretoria says that

at Vereeniging, and that their demeanor leads one to suppose that they will vote in favor of a continuation of hostilities, but the fact that the voting is by ballot might turn the balance to the side of peace. Whatever the direct result of the conference may be, says the correspondent, the end of the war is not far distant, because the con-ference will probably be followed by numerous surrenders in various directions, enabling large bodies of British troops to be liberated and poured into Houlton fire. the resisting districts.

OTTAWA, May 19.—The militia department was notified today through his excellency of the following casualties to Canadians in South Africa: Died from enteric fever at Potchef-streem, Albert Raynolds of the S.A. stroom, Albert Reynolds of the S. A. C. His mother, Mrs. Reynolds, resides at Udney, Ont. Dangerously ill of en-teric fever are the following members of the second Canadian Mounted Rifles: E. C. Redsmill of Medicine Hat, J. A. Wilson and C. S. McVickar of London, Ont., H. W. Dyment of Hali-fax, Robert Deas of Montreal, E.

Keddy of Quebec. The difficulty which has arisen in South Africa in connection with the second Canadian Mounted Rifles is seventy-eight years old, and is surgradually coming out. Major Merritt vived by one daughter, the wife of landed several days ahead of Col. Robert Walls, harbor master.

Merritt applied to have his squadrons converted into separate regiments and to be known as Canadian Rangers before the arrival of Col. Evans. The authorities declined to take any action until they had a report from Col. Evans and, naturally, when the matter was brought to the attention of the anding officer he promptly sa

upon this movement.

LONDON, May 20.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. is authority for the statement that Lord Milner, the British high commissioner in South Africa, has referred some doubtful points concerning the peace negotiations in South Africa to the home government, and that the belief is general that a favorable outcome to the negotiations will be announced in a few days.

FREDERICTON. Batch of Silly Log Drivin

FREDERICTON, May 18 .- The water nas fallen very fast here the past few days. Lumbermen who are well posted as to conditions on the river say ing the drives. A good rain would bring out the lumber which may now

be hanging without difficulty.

Reports from the Miramichi are the some lumber in that section may be hung up. E. Hutchinson is nung with about a million feet. A man who tas Saturday. He left the drive just a through English Lake, and he hinks that it should be at Seven Islands. There had been quite a heavy snov storm two days before he left and ther was good water for driving and excel-lent progress was being made, and with every probability of all lumber coming out. Seven Islands is vaid to be safe water, and if the drive reached there there is little librally of the there there is little likelihood of its

Last night J. A. Morrison's rhingle mill shut down for two or three weeks, perhaps longer, for want of logs. All available cedar has been cut up and

none has yet been rafted.

Hafting operations have commenced at the Douglas boom, and it is hoped to deliver some logs early in the week.

A young man named Hartley Smith residing with his brother, Heart smith, at Hainsville, York Co., disappeared from his home in the latter p. rt of March. A few days ago his remains were found in the woods, some listance from home. He had either lied from exposure or had been

drowned.

The death occurred on Saturday afternoon at the home of her son in-law, City Treasurer Golding, of Bankha wife of Richard Close. She was 85 years of age, and suffered a stroke about 160 Boer leaders are assembled of paralysis a week ago. Mrs. Goldat Vereeniging, and that their deing is the only surviving child. The funeral will take place on Mo Lincoln.

An impressive memorial service i honor of the late Hon. A. F. Randoly was held at the Baptist church this morning. A glowing eulogy of the life and character of the deceased has paid by Pastor Macdonald.

The atmosphere in this violalty heavily smoke laden today from the

CHATHAM.

Death of John Wilson, Worthy Citizen.

CHATHAM, N. B., May 19 .- John Wilson, a sailmaker, died very suddenly this afternoon. He was town at three o'clock transacting busi ness, and although apparently in his get home. He died a few minut after arriving at his residence and be-fore a doctor could be called. He was a worthy citizen and highly esteen

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res Total Loss Estimated at Over For Hundred Thousand Dollars, With forthwest Wind Fanned the Fla Will Rebuild at Once.

HOULTON, Me., May 18.—A first broke out in the Fogg building on Main street at 12.30 Saturday, and fanned by a heavy northwest wind spread with alarming rapidity. It soot fied all attempts to check its progres It swept over an area a mile in extent and was the heaviest conflagration

places and three churches were consumed.

The gross loss is estimated at \$400,000, with insurance that will not go much over \$175,000.

Woodstock, N. B., on being applied to for assistance promptly responded, and Chief Pattersail and his men ald noble work in adding the local firemen in their heroic efforts.

The 125 families whose homes were burned are being cared for by their townspeople, and merchants whose stocks and places of business were wiped out are already making preparations for replacing the burned wooden buildins with more substantial brink structures. A new street will be put through from Main to Military street, and new residences will soon be creet.

and new residences will soon be ed on the sites of those destroyed.

The citizens are full of courage, and money with which to carry out their HOULTON, Me., May 18.-At noon

Saturday fire broke out in the Foi building on Main street, and in a vershort time 75 residences, 25 busine places and three churches were bured. The loss is estimated at 1400 insurance \$175,000. The Woodstock fidepartment rendered able assistance.

THE BURNED BUILDINGS.

Almon H. Fogg & Co., hardwa

stock and building. Mrs. Orr, millinery.

Leroy Dyer, groceries and meats. Sincock & Gillin, millinery. Fairweather, boarding house C. P. Thorne, stove store. S. L. Somerville, groceries and fruits. Keaton & Beets, furniture.

E. Woodbury & Co., heavy groces American Express Co. F. H. Anderson, painters' stock an

building.
Richard Dilling, blacksmith. Isaac Yetton, lunch. Hotel Dewey, Thibadeau Bros. pro-

Sweeney & Gallagher, building occupied by E. B. Cornelison, barber; John Riley, fish market, and Moses Pont, bowling alley.

Building of J. A. Browne, T. Brewster, shoe shop. Building on Mansur estate. Dennis Sheehan, harness shop, H. F. Collins, marble works, Wong Sing, laundry. Buildings of L. B. Johnson.

Set of buildings and residence of Martin Lawis. Residence of the lat en Woodbury; residences of the late S. T. Plummer and W. G. Sor dence of County Attorney Shaw; esidence of Mrs. Winslow: residence of Delancy Mollroy, Mrs. Inman, E. Bumpus, William Molkroy, E. L. Cleve land, C. F. Thorn, H. D. Ross, Buell Smith, George Wiggins, Stimson house owned by R. A. Palmer; residences of I. H. Davis, C. H. Berry, J. Stairs, C. H. Rideput, Dow Carpenter, D. Mc-Leod, C. A. Lyons, L. E. Chandler, Mrs. B. F. Jones, E. B. Cornelison, O. B. Buzzell, Martha Haven, H. E. Hil-Gentle & Ludwig, double tene ment, Mrs. Wm. Blair, William Burtt Hiram Smith, J. A. Anderson, T. M Dunn, Isaac Yetton; building owned by J. E. Burnham.

THE INSURANCE.

Gentle & Ludwig say the total los to insurance companies represented by them amounts to about \$100,000, innation or soap mixInsist on having the following: Aetna, \$9,000; Harriord, \$9,000; Capitol of Concord, \$2,500; Granite State, \$9,000; North America, \$7,000; Pennsylvania, \$15,000; Niagara, \$6,000; Merchants', New York, \$1,500; New Hampshire of Man-York, \$1,500; New Hampshire of Man-chester, \$3,000; Sun Insurance office, \$4,000; North British and Mercantile, \$1,000; Insurance Company of Penn-sylvania, \$1,500; Hamburg Bremen, \$3,500; Phoenix of England, \$2,000. The agency of W. C. Domell had not completed the work of figuring up its losses tonight, but thought they would be close to \$75,000. Among the com-panies represented by this agency are the Home of New York, Springfield, Continental, New York Underwriters' ntinental, New York Underwriters Association, Liverpool, London and Globe, Hamburg, German American, Caledonian, National of Hartford. The agencies of Geo. T. Holyoke and Peabody & Co. have not reported.

BLOOMFIELD

Train Hurls Woman and Child to Death.

Attempt to Cross Track in Front of Pacific Express Results in Double Fatality.

No. 61, the big new I. C. R. engine attached to the Pacific express from Halifax, struck and instantly killed at Bloomfield Monday afternoon the little five year old son of R. A. Brown the station master there, and Mrs. Fillemore, the child's grandmother.

about fifteen minutes late a great red attracted attention, and as the news of the accident was told by the arriv-ing passengers a curious chowd sur-rounded it and eager inquiries were made of the driver, W. J. Huntes, and his fireman, John Burns, who were still white and nervous from the efwhose grief at the fatality is great in spite of the fact that he made every effort to avoid it, the Sun obtained the following account of the accident.

The Pacific express was rounding the sharp curve that leads to Bloomfield station about 3.15 vestages a farman.

railroad fence on the right side of the track is a store.

When the engine rounded the curve

the driver noticed an elderly woman holding a child by the hand, evidently oming from this store and headed up Methodist churches were destrayed, try to cross, so he blew his whistle, and the individual fosers are as fol, which had already been sounded for the curve and the crossing—reversed the curve and three on the emergency. the only wound being a deep gash

had been located at Athol.

Mrs. Fillimore is a widow, who has for some time been living with Mr. Brown. Her former home was at Dvan's Westmorland Co. In speaking of her reckless and fatal attempt yesterday Driver Hunter said that only a few days are Mrs. Fillemore had given to the common of which have increased the following that the world. Shoe manufacturers, he says, are anxious to shut out American shoes, the value of the following amend: H. R. McLellan, Q. B. Smith, D. Mullin, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. Dr. Mase, F. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, out American shoes, the value of the following amend: H. R. McLellan, Q. B. Smith, D. Mullin, Mrs. C. F. Woodman, Mrs. Ettch, the world are shoes and fatal attempt yes found that only a few days are Mrs. Fillemore had given the following and the common with the common with the canada will never prosper as it should until it has the same kind of a tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers, he says, are anxious to shut out a few days are Mrs. Fillemore had given the following and the common with the common with the common with the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers, he says, are anxious to shut out a few days are the following and the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers he says, are anxious to shut out a few days are the following and the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the following and the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the following and the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the following and the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the following and the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the common was at tariff against the world. Shoe manufacturers had given the common was at tariff against the world. Sho few days ago Mrs. Fillemore had given him a bad scare by her apparent disregard of danger. When his train was passing through Bloomfield last Friday she was standing in the narrow space between the rails and the freight shed there. She made no attempt to get farther away, but stood calmly in her place while the train shot by. There was not a foot of safety to There was not a foot of safety to spare, but she was apparently most

amconcerned.

An inquest into the circumstances of the accident will be held at Bloomfield today by Coroner P. Campbell after the arrival of the Quebec express at 9 a. m. Driver Hunter and Fireman Burns went out on their regular run to Moncton last night and will return on the early train in the morning to give the early train in the morning to give testimony. Conductor McClasserty, who was in charge of the train at the time, will also give evidence.

Arthur—"I would marry that girl but for one thing." Chester—"Afraid to pop the question?" Arthur—No. afraid to question the pel."—Town and

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An Episcopal Bishop Who Has Ordered all Women Out of the Surpliced Chorus in His Charge.

The Seized Yankee Fishery Dynamite Schooners- deneral News-

BOSTON, May 17 .- Probably no British sovereign ever did a more gracious state department at Washington, or popular act in the estimation of the which is now considering what can be American public that did King Ed-ward when he personally penned an invitation to Mrs. Harriet Lane John-son, a niece of President Buchanan, to attend the coronation. Mrs. Johnson was mistress of the White House at Wales visited this country, and was lavishly entertained in 1860 by both the which imparts an additional touch obrightness to the sunset of her life Commenting upon the King's thought act has yet characterised the reign of King Edward, and it plainly reveals the fact that behind the purple of the

brake. In spite of the warning whistle the woman, dragging the child with her, kept on toward the crossing. They stepped over the first rail and were almost across in safety when the pilot of the engine, whose momentum the driver had not been able to fully arrest, struck them, tossing them into the air and hurling them some distance out into the road upon the side they out into the road upon the side they being made to have him spend an hour had so nearly reached safely. Feeling or so at Mechanics' Building during the force of the brakes and reversed the carrying out of the coronation protein the steamer Elliott, was lost overboard. steam the locomotive slowed quickly gramme there. It is not yet possible off Sambro Light last Sunday, while and came to a stop about 100 feet fur- to tell what Canadian military bodies the steamer was on her way from ther on, But when pitying witnesses will be present. A regiment in Tor-of the occurrence had reached the bodies both were dead. The head of real have been invited, and it is hoped Among the deaths of former provinbodies both were dead. The head of real nave been invited, and it is cialists in this ricinity were the felthe woman was horribly crushed, but to secure the acceptance of an invitation in this ricinity were the felthe are of the child was unscarred, tion extended to the famous "Kilty" lowing: in Milford, May II, Matilda F. band of the 48th Highlanders of Tor-

the cause of which many of the passengers were unaware.

R. A. Brown, whose little son and mother-in-law were the victims, has been in the employ of the I. C. R. for low in Canada and that many people cannot live decently he is informed. about fifteen years. Before taking cannot live decently he is informed. All the people tell him that the states fattened up on a protective tariff, ord

> Victorian Club at the Hotel Westminater one evening this week. Capt. Al-fred T. Mahan of the United States navy in an address stated that he ex-random lengths, 10 feet and up. \$20.50: navy in an address stated that he expected Great Britain would some day allow the colonies to have representation in the imperial parliament, and James H. Stark thought Britain would to 325 Britain 12 in., \$3. Cedar shimbars the colonial policy of the past James H. Stark thought dritain would change the colonial policy of the past to some extent and turn to federation. Rev. Fr. J. Wynne Jones, rector of the Episcopal church of Our Saviour, found fautt with some of the speakers for using the word "English" in referring to British affairs. He said the English were not the only people in the empire, and as a Welshman he objected to the term. ed to the term. The head of a firm of State street

brokers is touring the provinces in the interest of his house. He hopes to be able to establish branches in Sydney. Truro, Amherst, New Glasgow, Yarmouth and possibly Moncton, Annapolis Dish and other points. It seems abroad a speculative fever, and an abnormal demand for the services of brokers in many provincial towns.

Malden and Boston papers this week of Charles R. Bicknell of that city and Miss Frances L. Givan, daughter of Capta. and Mrs. Givan of "The Idyl-

Bishop Burgess of the Episcopal dio-cese of Long Island, has sent out a notice that the presence of women in the surpliced choirs of the diocese is distasteful to him, and he has ordered that the women singers in the nine missions attached to the Cathedral of the Incarnation, over which he has direct jurisdiction, be retired as soon as possible. "Women should not wear cassocks and surplices, which have belonged to men from the earliest time in the church," said the bishop. "I all times. I do not think it proper for her to don such raiment. I don't ob-ject to the women singing in the churches, but if a uniform is used it should be ut a womanly character, and not a eassock and surplice."

The recent seizure of three Am con vessels engaged in the dynamit cone in the case. The facts available tave been turned over to the department by United States Senators Hale and Frye of Maine. It appears that the seized vessels were leased by the American owners to Canadians, and the claim is set up that these American cans had no intention of violating and did not violate the Canadian regulamade to the orthwin an arrival sident. Roosevelt is expected to take fold of the matter, and it is not impossible that an understanding, perhaps amounting to practical co-operation in the regulation of fishing with dynatime in waters near the boundary,

show that Jeremiah Surrette of Yar-mouth, N. S., who was found dead in

the only wound being a deep gash across the upper part of the forehead. The skulls of both were fractured. Tender hands carried the remains to the waiting room of the station close by, in the upper flat of which the grief stricken parents of the little boy live. The demands of braffic hurried the train along after only a brief delay of the cause of which many of the passengers were unaware.

R. A. Brown, whose little son and the victims, has they are in the United States consular agent at monto. The United States consular agent at monton. The United States consular agent at monton and monton. The United States consular agent at monton and monton. The United States consular agent at monton and monton. The United States consular agent at monton and monton and mo Smiley Gould, aged 74 years, formerly of St. John; in East Cambridge, May years; in Dorchester Lower Mills, May 10. Lydia A. Clattenburg, aged 77 years, native of Nova Scotia.

Among visiting provincialists in the

tations are nominally firm at \$20 to 22 gles continue scarce and high. Extra-cedar, to arrive May and June, are-worth \$3.40 to 3.50; clear, \$2.90 to 3; second clear, \$2.50.

The fish trade is quiet, although

there is a fair demand due to the high prices of meats. Fresh mackerel have been so plentiful that the price has fallen to \$8 a barrel. Codfish are quiet at \$5 to 5.25 for large shore and Georges, \$4 to 4.50 for medium, and \$4.75 to 5 for large dry bank. Pickled herring are in rather small supply, with the market firm at \$6 to 6.50 for Nova Scotia large split, and \$5.25 to 5,50 for medium. Canned lobsters are mouth and possibly Moncron, Annapolis, Digby and other points, It seems that the late upward movement of Canadian securities, particularly in tron, steel and C. P. R., stock sent demand for Hva and balled by the second control of the control of t

OTTAWA, May 12.-Now that the session is drawing to a close there is a disposition to review the proce It has been rather a barren year so far as original legislation goes, but it has laid the ground work of some large expenditures in the future. While the government has introduced only two important measures, and is not carrying these through the house, a large number of small bills, some thirty or forty in all, have been brought for-ward by ministers. Nearly all have come within in the last two or three weeks and are hurried through without much consideration. The session wil be delayed a day or two beyond the expected time, for the reason that private members refuse to allow every thing to be rushed through withou consideration and discussion. In the leader of the opposition the country has a vigilant and thoughtful mem ber, who is anxious that no legislation is adopted without some certainty that it can be worked and that it is safe.

Mr. Borden has strengthened his po sition this session by his careful and thorough examination of legislation and by his courteous and dignified manner of discussing public question There is nothing small or provincial about him, and his broad outlook and clear habits of thought have given his opinions very great weight in the house on both sides. Nearly every routine measure has been more or less modified to meet his objections or sug-gestions, though of course a good many are left in an unsatisfactory condition. Mr. Borden is honored and admired by his own supporters, and while the feeling of comradeship between himself and the other opposition members has increased he has gained in popularity on the other side he has on his own. Peras much as haps it would be safe to say that he is the most popular member in the cham

At the same time there is a general feeling on the opposition side that Mr. Foster must, if possible, be induced to return to active political life. Mr. Bor den is accepted cheerfully as the leader and he does all the work and more than a leader pught to do. But there is a limitation to one man's powers, and the opposition leader in the commons has never yet been forced to the position of chief financial critic When Sir John Macdonald led the opposition Sir Charles Tupper had charge of the financial criticism. When Mr. Blake, Mr. Mackenzie and Sir Wilfrid Laurier led the opposition, Sir Richard Cartwright discussed the budget and led off in criticism of the supply bill. Mr. Foster had this duty during the last parliament, and performed it most effectively. None of the members who were defeated at the last election have been missed so much as he. This is no flection upon Sir Charles Tupper whose strong position in parliamentand in the country is undisputed, and whose leadership was enthusiastically supported. But Sir Charles was an old-man who must soon have withdrawn in any case, and his place is occupied by a successful leader and one in whom Sir Charles himself has implicit

Mr. Foster's place has not been filled and this fact has become more evident during the last month while the protectionist speeches, though he says house was in supply than it was in the early part of the session. Mr. Borden himself replied to the budget speech, which was a duty that should not have been imposed upon him, but was admirably performed. Mr. Osler, Mr. Kemp, Mr. Clancy, Mr. Henderson Mr. Bell, and a number of others, are well acquainted with financial matters, but no one of them would think of placing himself in Mr. Foster's shoes and taking the work of chief financial critic. At every stage of the game there is an appeal to the financial history of the country, a discussion of precedents and of principles and a demand for thorough knowledge of departmental work. Mr. Haggart is the only member of the opposition who has had experience as the head of a department, and he does not set out to be a financial authority. Mr. Tisdale was a minister but only a few months, and Mr. Costigan is now a supporter of the government, and besides takes no part in public discussion. He is like Sir Richard Cartwright, a looker on at the game.

The Ontario members of the oposi tion comprise about two-thirds of the party in the house. They are practiunanimous in desiring the return of Mr. Foster to Ottawa as an Ontario member. Much as the lower provinces may regret the loss of so important a leader, it is probable that they will have to submit to it. Meanwhile Mr. Foster himself is giving his attention to private affairs and if is understood that he would like to remain out of public life for some time longer. Practically the whole of the five year from the time he left Ottawa until last year were given to public duties. He is now presiding over an important private financial corporation, yet he finds time to respond to each demand of his party, and of societies throughout the country, and delivers an important speech every few days in some part of Canada. hardly be expected that he will be able to resist the demands that must be made upon him during the next few years to resume his position as chief financial critic of the opposition in the house of commons. Mr. Borden and Foster, supported as they are by a body of able men from all parts of the dominion, will make a great team and they should be ready to work together next session, which will un-doubtedly be the most important session of this parliament.

OTTAWA, May 13.-The discussion of preferential trade and the duty of the premier at the coming conference the premier at the coming conference did not elicit from Sir Wilfrid any definite statement. Mr. Borden set forth clearly and emphatically what he conceived to be the duty of the premier in the circumstances and strong ly insisted that parliament ought to know where the government stood in the matter. It seems to be difficult to impress upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier the fact that se head of the chief out lying portion of the empire he ought to take a leading part in the deliber-ations at London. Sir Wilfrid rather

express an opinion on the subjects that arise. He will hear what Australia and New Zealand or the home government have to offer concerning the defences of the empire and then he will dissent from anything like militarism. He will hear what may be propounded in regard to the closer political union of the empire and will raise his voice against any change in the political relations. He will listen the proposition which he avereges to to the proposition which he expects to hear from Mr. Chamberlain concerning preferential trade and will then have his say with the other colonial delegates.

All this is unsatisfying to those who consider Canada a most important portion of the empire. Mr. Borden thinks that Sir Wilfrid places Canada on too low a plane. Why can he not go to London with a policy of his own and appear there as a leader instead of a critic. If he does not approve of the Australian idea about defence, why is he not prepared to propound some plan of his own? On the subject of preferential trade, which he claims to have very much at heart, one would expect him to go to London with a well prepared policy of his own and the intention to carry through if it can be done. It looks as if Sir Wilfrid was going to commit the same error that he committed five years ago. He went to London then and advocated preferential trade. When he got there he fell into the hands of the Cobden Club people and became an opponent of preferential trade. The advice he gave there was not to give Canada preference, though he had left Camada promising to give the empire the contrary advice. He He is not clearer in his views now than he was then, and no human being who knows the premier can guess within a mile what position he will take when he meets the other members of the

Sir Wilfrid argued yesterday that the work was easier now than five years ago. The British government, which he advised to adhere to free trade and not to tax food, has departed from free trade and is taxing food This departure, according to Sir Wilfrid, has made it possible to give Canada a preference which was impossible in 1897; that is to say that the rejection of Sir Wilfrid's advice has given Canada a chance. If he will only refrain from giving advice this year of the same character, Canada will be in-debted to him, but if he gives advice, the best that can be hoped is that it will be better than he gave before, or that the British government will again reject it. It would appear from Sir Wilfrid's own statement that the Britsh chancellor is a much better friend to Canada than our premier, since according to the premier's own state-ment, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach has made a preferential trade possible by electing Sir Wilfrid's advice.

We shall see later what success Mr Borden will have in urging upon the premier a suitable resolution. Sir Wilfrid has promised to consult with him and to arrange a resolution which all nembers can support. Some amusement was produced by a speech from Mr. Ross, the veteran liberal from Nova Scotia who supports the minis try, but has doubts about Mr. Tarte. Mr. Ross is grieved over Mr. Tarte's that when he considers the horrible pit and miry clay from which Mr. Tarte partly extricated himself he is surprised that he is no worse than he is. Recalling from a political memory that goes back to the ante-confederate campaign the plea of Mr. Howe that he should not be held responsible for a famous speech in favor of confederation because it was made after dinner, Mr. Ross is willing to overlool Mr. Tarte's barquet speech in Montreal. Yet with true Presbyterian feryor he begs him to "beware of the leaven of the Pharisees." As Mr. Charlton has gone over to protectio and sits on the next seat to Mr. Ross, it is thought there is some suggestion pertaining to the member for Norfolk in Mr. Ross' warning. On two or three occasions Mr. Charlton and Mr. Ross have come into collision and the venerable Nova Scotian no doubt remembers the confession made by Mr Charlton himself the other day that ne was in favor of protection when he was attacking it. The leaven of the Pharisees is hypocrisy.
We are paying some \$80,000 for the

introduction of the Marconi system, largely upon the ground that it will be useful over the short distances round our eastern coast lines. But at the same time Mr. Tarte is asking for \$70,-000 to make cable connection around Belleisle, between Anticosti and the Magdalen Islands, from Mabou to Hawkesbury, from Louisburg to Scatari Island and other short connections. Mr. Borden vants to know what this means. If the Marconi system is going to be useful for these communications why are we spending money for the short cables, and if it is neces to keep up these ables and build new ones, what is the point of the Marconi

investment?

There is a charming candor in Mr. Tarte's reply. He has up faith in the Marconi system. He thinks perhaps some time it may be useful and that wireless methods on a clear day may be equal to the transmission of a mess age or two. But he laughs at the idea of establishing them as a regular telegraph connection for commercial purposes. When one comes to think of it it is a little singular that after waiting till now for the establishment of Mr. Tarte's cables and having invested so heavily in Marconi's experiment the country could not wait another year or two to see how the Marconi system would work. There is an impression that Mr. Tarte threw an avalanche of cold water on the Marconi project when he came home, though it was then too late to stop it. He is reported to have told Mr. Marconi that his company ought to be paying money to Canada for its privileges instead of

Mr. Tarte has large ambitions about telegraphing. He has now nearly 7,000 miles of telegraph, including 2,000 in the Yukon. He says that he has got connections with all the cables on the east coast and is going to carry his lines into Montreal. If the country penditure

getting money from Canada.

La Patrie has made it clear that this of Mr. Mulock. Mr. Tarte will h it himself if it comes at all. Mean-while he calmly observes that the 4,000 miles of government telegraph outside of the Yukon cost \$60,000 a year for operation and earns \$16,000.

Mr. Tarte is not very explicit about his creosote works. He is taking a vote of \$40,000, and rather thinks that it will be enough, but he does not know where the works will be established or when, nor has he any details as to the kinds of work they

Mr. Blair's Intercolonial estimates on capital account passed last night amounted to \$1,285,000. This is a supplementary estimate and is additional to the amount first brought down in the main estimates. This only means that the minister was a million and a quarter dollars out in his original estimate. To show how uncertain these estimates are it may be mentioned that last year Mr. Blair took a vote of \$2,000,000 for rolling stock to be expended in the current year which will end next month. About two weeks ago he concluded that this was not money enough, and a vote of \$75,000 was added to it. In less than ten days after this vote was taken the estima the year beginning next July were prought down, asking for a revote of \$303,000, which means that this amount voted for the current year will not be used. So we have the minister concluding that he is \$75,000 short and then within a few days afterwards admiting that he asked for \$300,000 more than he could spend.

Old parliamentarians say that they have never seen anybody who mixes and muddles his estimates like the minister of railways. It is absolutely impossible to find out from him what any service is going to cost, or what it has cost. Some portion of the in formation is always missing, and though the minister promises to bring it later, it never gets there. It used to be thought that Mr. Blair was deliberately pretending to ignorance. out the impression is growing that he really does not know the details of his department. He orders things to be ione without much consideration and oses all knowledge of particulars. The men who seem to manage the Interco-lonial are not the officers on the line nor the officers here, but the contractors, suppliers and promoters. carry on their operations naturally without consulting each other and are supported by the haphazard action of a minister who does not exactly know what he is trying to do. Mr. Tarte is different. He has his own schemes and his own schemers, but he keeps a firm grasp on the situation. The contractors are his men; he is not

Replying to questions Mr. Blair stated last night that the total expenditure now made or provided for in con nection with St. John terminal works was \$2,500,000 and for Halifax terminals \$2,000,000. When one understand the feeling of members of parliament on both sides of he house there is n difficulty in explaining why George Robertson cannot get a larger vote for the dry dock, and why it is impossible to get dredging done at the entrance of St. John harbor and assistance towards the facilities on the west side. The moment any such thing is | how mentioned a finger is pointed to this and cigars for Mr. Tarte's officers two and a half millions, which a and employes in the Yukon. He poinstranger naturally supposes to be applicable to winter port purposes. one explains that the wirter port business of St. John is not done where this \$2,500,000 is expended, and that the outlay is of no appreciable service in that connection, the reply is that the money ought to have been applied to the proper purpose and in the proper pla The Ontario members think that public opinion in St. John supports the expenditure of these millions where they have gone. They consider that if the money has been properly spent it ought to provide for a large export business. If it has been improperly spent the fault does not lie with parliament as a whole or with the mini ters from other provinces. The matter has been in charge of a minister from New Brunswick and a representative from St. John. It will be pretty difficult for Mr. Blair to persuade his colleagues in the government and his supporters in parliament that all this money is not useful for the general export business. S. D. S.

OTTAWA, May 14 .- Mr. Borden's motion in amendment to supply was supported in a clear and comp sive speech and brought out a reply in Mr. Fielding's best hurrah style. S convincing were the arguments of the opposition leader that the whole conservative party in the house voted with him and so reassuring was the reply to Mr. Fielding that secured the votes of all the members on his side of house. Nevertheless the statement con-tained in Mr. Borden's motion would probably be endorsed by nine-tenths of the people of the country, and even the other tenth would accept it all but half a dozen words. The following is the language of the amendm which sets forth very clearly the financial history of the last five years :

"That the total expenditure during easi fiscal year, from 1892 to 1901, both inclusive was as follows: was as 10110ws:
1892. ...\$42,272,136 1893. ...\$40,853,72
1894. 43,008,834 1895. 42,872,38
1896. 41,702,383 1897. 42,972,75
1898. 43,334,281 1899. 51,542,63
1900. 52,717,467 1901. 57,982,86

It is not right that Mr. Border should be obliged to take the lead in must be admitted that he does that work well. He began his speech yes frenzied attacks which Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Mulock, Mr. Paterson tomed to make a few years ago con cerning the public expenditure of \$36,000,000. Sir Richard interrupted Mr Borden by saying it was \$38,000,000, and Mr. Borden good naturedly accepted the statement. There was no necessity for his doing so, because the expenditure in 1896 was less than \$37,000,000. But Mr. Borden was pleased to find Sir Richard so interested in the figures. Did the minister of trade and commerce, he asked, know that the current expenditure for this year was \$51,000,000, plus \$14,000,000 odd charged to capital? Did he know that the taxation had increased by over \$10,000, 000, and the expenditure by \$15,000,000, and the fact that Mr. Fielding is asking for \$67,000,000 for the year now about to commence? As Sir Richard Cartwright ecemed

to be merry over the matter, Mr. Borden reminded him that he used to describe a minister who had relatives in the civil service as a bashaw of two or three tails. Mr. Borden did not know many tailed bashaw Sir Richard had now come to be, as he had lest the count of his relatives that had been appointed. Sir Richard's memory was good and with the assistance of pater nal affection he might be able to claim the proper oriental recognition. At the same time, Sir Richard had become a philosopher and a maker of new phrases. What was formerly a scandalous waste was now a generous appropriation. What was formerly money wrung from the people by odious taxes, was now money belonging to the government, which the ministers were pleased to bestow on grateful country. It was delightful to see this pleasing change come over these formerly anxious and perturbed spirits now so contented and philoso phical. Once we heard that the farm ers were bled white; now they are paying about 50 per cent more taxes, and Mr. Borden wanted to know what their present color was. Another mem ber interrupted by suggesting that they were green, but Mr. Borden thought they were hardly green enough to allow this state of affairs to go of much longer.

Mr. Fielding interrupted by saying the farmers were never so prosperous as they are now. "This is doubtles ecause you take ten million dollars a ear more out of them," sail Mr. Borden, who thereupon proceeded to read from the Ottawa platform Mr. Fielding's resolution in which he "viewed with alarm" the taxes of that time He had increased these taxes 50 per cent, and now gave no sign of fear. He added to the expenditure \$15,000, 000, and proposed to add several milns more next year.

And then Mr. Borden went a little into particulars, contending that the additional expenditure was largely waste and loss. As a sample of gov ernment methods Mr. Borden showed the country was paying for wines ted out that high officials in that country were receiving generous salaries, had in addition their house rent paid, living expenses provided, and vet demanded and received the personal services of men and women in government pay. When the matter is prought up in the house Mr. Tart says that the department of justice ordered these things to be done and he had nothing to do with it. When the department of justice is asked about it, the minister says that his predecessor is responsible. It is imssible to find out who is responsible for these things, but the people pay for them. We send an officer to build telegraphs in the Yukon and we find his staff becoming contractors with the government, making a profit for themselves at the expense of the country. Another day it is discovered that a contractor is receivdredging at the

though parliament has not authorized the expenditure though the minister says he is not in favor of it and does not believe in it, and though his deputy orders it to be stopped Nevertheless the contractor goes on, and the government cheerfully brings in a bill to pay him \$30,000 or \$40,000 or \$50,000 for a season, though the world he does is not only useless but is really an impediment to navigation. Another day we discover that a contract for thirty miles of railway in Prince Edward Island has been given to a con tractor on tenders received for another contract. Afterwards it is learned that he commenced the work contrary to orders from the department. Min isters of the crown denied that he was at work, long after he had begun and the deputy minister seemed to have ordered him to stop while he was claiming authority from the minister to go on. In Nova Scotia we hear of money expended to admit boats into a lake, and the affair is done so recklessly that the lake is all drained out

dry to the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Fielding contradicted this last charge and a lively little controversy occurred, in which Mr. Borden pressed for a distinct contradiction of th sed for a distinct country did not get drained lake episode and did not get it. Mr. Fielding contented himself with the statement that the officers of the crown had declared that the charges in regard to Nova Scotia public works were inaccurate in nine duced to elucidate the tenth case.

Mr. Borden went on to say that in the last days of the session nearly all the principal estimates were brought in and millions of money were voted every day with only 40 or 50 members resent, and all the ministers absent out two or three, of whom all but one



down and the house is expected to sidy to any company to build this vote in a few hours no less than two hundred and forty estimates for harbors and rivers alone.

It is useless, according to Mr. Borden, for the ministers to hold the opposition responsible for this reckless manner of doing business. It is vain for them to say that the opposition do not object to the vote for money in de tail. Sir Richard and his supporters year after year condemned the exof the late government without trying to vote any of them down. Mr. Borden showed that for even or eight years in succession no vote was taken on any estimate of the late government and that in no year were more than two or three items contested.

Mr. Fielding himself admits that this s an era of exceptional prosperity and that it cannot last. Yet he is expending all the money he can raise, has borrowed \$16,000,000 within the last few years, and is now seeking power to borrow \$15,000,000 more.

This is not the time for such a profligacy, and Mr. Borden thinks that the treasury will be in a poor position to meet straitened circumstances when the change which Mr. Fielding predicts shall come. Mr. Fielding is not a very successful watchdog of the bably by this time well able to do so. reasury, according to the opposition leader. As a watchdog he re-minds Mr. Borden of the mastiff derecribed by an American humorist. This man got a dog to watch his goods, but when the critical moment came and the burglars entered the house and were discovered by the policemen, the dog was found on the wrong side. He had established a comradeship with the burglars and took the policeman by the throat. That is what happened in the public accounts committee Mr. Fielding and his friends were found always defending the perpetrators of wrong, preventing exposure and detection, and so far as they could, shoking off those who were trying to secure an enquiry into public expend-

Mr. Fielding replied in an impetuous and rapid speech. He poured out words at the rate of 200 per minute, leclaring that if various things were taken out of the account the expenditure now was no greater than it used to be. If there were no Yukon and no Intercolonial railway, and no post offices and no several other things, the gone on strike and refused to take government would not be obliged to spend any more money than Mr. Foster spent. He claimed that the increased expenditure was no larger proportionately than the increased trade of the country, thus leaving it to be understood that the government was bearing the expense of all the trade and traffic of the land. Also he insisted that the taxes were lighter than they used to be, so that the public may suppose that the additional ten millions collected is a voluntary contribution. It was a cheerful oration with not a word of "view with alarm" in it, and was followed by a speech of Mr. Tarte that was still more guine.

But Mr. Tarte is in a little better position than Mr. Fielding. He says that he never denounced the expenditures of the late government. He was a conservative and supported them, and he still thinks that Sir Richard Cartwright and his friends were all grong in their criticisms. Ministers sat, as Disraeli would sav. like a row of extinct volcanoes while their colleagues told them how petty and niserable and contentious they used to be; and how the opposition of this day was very much what the liberals wer when he opposed them. Mr. Tarte's rgument went to show that while he might be accused of inconsistency in belonging first to one party and then to another, he was at least consisten in always supporting all the expenditure there was.

But Mr. Tarte is not much of a supporter of the Mackenzie and Mann enterprises and he seemed to rather enjoy the criticism which came later on the vote for \$327,000 to these gentlemen for their alleged loss on the Yukon railway contract which parliament refused to ratify after they had got to work on it. Mr. Tarte did not make that contract. Neither for that matter did Mr. Blair. It was Mr. Sifton's job, first and last, and the in demnity is his job too. When Mr. Sifton made his contract and kindly gave his friends 4,000,000 acres of Yukon gold lands, to be chosen by themselve Mr. Blair was out of the country. At first the minister of railways declined to defend the operation, and when he did try to carry it through, he did it in a most unsatisfactory way. In yesterday's duscussion Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Sifton both claimed that it was a great misfortune to have the enterprise stopped and that the torie were much to blame for doing it. But Mr Blair never said it. It is a matte of history that the government had a hard job to get the supporters in the house to vote the me and that many government supporters who did vote for it went to them friends in the senate and begged them to vote against it.

Outside of parliament no one pre tends to defend this contract now. were usually asleep. Within ten days of the end of the session a twenty page volume of estimates is brought minister to give such a good land The government has control of the

road today. If Mr. Sifton and the premier were sincere in saving that the rejection of that contract had been a loss to the country they would now provide a railroad and give the grants. But they know this would cause a rebellion in the Yukon, and they know also hat such a bill could not be forced through either house of parliament. The whole scheme is absolutely discredited and scouted and when a minister expresses regret that it did not go through, his own supporters simply laugh at him. No doubt Mr. Sifton is sincere in his regret, because the transaction would have made a great fortune for somebody, and Mr. Sifton has reason to rejoice over the prosperity of his friends who do business with the interior department.

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Mackenzie and Mann could not collect a dollar of damages by law. They had a contract subject to the ratification of parliament which was no good at all without ratification. Then went on and spent money without any legal remedy, but no doubt they had assurances that the government would see them through, and no one accuses them of doing wrong in seeking their money back. The men who ought to pay it are the ministers themselves. and especially Mr. Sifton, who is pro-The country never was committed to any payment except so far as ministers without authority committed it.

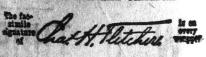
There was duplicity in the way the item was brought down. The house was asked to vote "the amount of the judgment of the exchequer court in favor of Mackenzie and Mann.' Now there was never such a judgment obtained, and evidently it was the intention of the minister to deceive the house. Coming down to the last working day of the session but one, the item stood to pass without much enquiry. When it was read Mr. Blair was asked if there was a judgment of the exchequer court, and if the case was argued there. For some minutes the ministers consulted and no answer could be obtained. Finally Mr. Blair said there was a hearing in the exchequer court. After a period of consultation, which lasted so long that members began to wonder what was coming. Sir Wilfrid Laurier took the floor. It was not his department at all, but it seems that Mr. Blair had Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave history several years pld, but when he came down to recent times he showed that the statement in the estimates was a deliberate falsehood and that the statute would have contained a lie if it had passed as it stood. After the whole matter had been explained and discussed for some hours. Mr. Casgrain practically took the government by the throat and told the ministers that they would not be allowed to enact this falsehood, the item was changed to correspond with the fact.

The facts are, that Mackenzie and Mann having no legal claim, but having the promise of Mr. Sifton that they would be recouped, were promised repayment by the government. The ministers admitted liability for the total amount expended by the contractors. They consented also to pay interest on this amount; they also paid 15 per cent additional, amounting to \$58,000, as a reward for Mackenzie & Mann's trouble. The minister went through the form of sending out an accountant, who reduced the claim by something less than a thousand dollars, which the contractors promptly accepted. Then Judge Burbidge was asked to make a "judicial audit," as Sir Wilfrid called it, and as the figures were all right, he allowed the whole thing that had been previously agreed upon. After having agreed to pay the whole amount, and having referred it for audit to the judge, the government falsely stated in the estimates that the amount was required to pay "a judg-ment of the exchequer court." It was easy for Mr. Casgrain to show that there was no judgment, and that the exchequer court as such had nothing to do with the matter. Mr. Blair pleaded that there was really no difference between the judgment and an audit. Mr. Fielding agreed to change the word on the ground that a rose by any other name would smell as sweet, which is to say that the government having decided to pay this amount to Mackenzie & Mann, were willing to get it any way they could. Apparently they preferred to get it by enacting a falsehood.

However the the thing smells, there is some difference between a judgment and this conclusion. A judgment would be a thing that the government would have to pay whether it wanted to or not. This bill is a thing which the government wanted to pay whether it had to or not. S. D. S.

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HAMPTON.

Case of Interest to the Baptists of the Maritime Provinces.

HAMPTON, Kings Co., May 16 .- A case of interest to the Baptists of the maritime provinces was before Judge Geo. G. Gilbert, in the probate court here yesterday morning. Some years ago Mrs. Elizabeth J. Wilson of Sussex became greatly interested in the Grande Ligne mission, as it was presented by one of the French ministers who was making known its work and needs to the members of the Baptist churches embraced within the convention limits. Estimating the value of her real estate at about four times the nount it finally realized, she proceeded to draw up her will, although there were ten or twelve practising lawyers within hailing distance, in which she provided that at her death the estate was to be sold and the proceeds invested, the interest on which was to e paid to Rebecca Beals of Sussex uring her life. At the death of the latter, \$400 were to be paid to William S. Beals of Studholm, \$400 to Annie I. B. Dunlap of Sussex, and \$100 to Elizabeth J. W. Beals, now the wife of Chas, E. Fairweather of Westhaven, Connecticut; the balance to be handed over to the Baptist convention of the maritime provinces, as residuary legates, for the Grande Ligne mission. She appointed the Rev. Edward J. Grant, pastor of the Sussex Baptist Church, her executor and trustee, and yesterday he, who is now stationed at Arcadia, Yarmouth Co., N. S., petitioned the court for the issue of a citation to distribute the trust funds and close up the estate. J. Arthur Freeze, who has acted as the executor's solicitor, stated that the estate realized \$966.47, and \$353.03 accrued interest had been paid to Rebecca Beals up to the time of her death. It was this principal which is now asked to be distributed among the legatees, less the expenses of the trust, probate prodings, commissions, and legal fees It looks as though the Baptist convention is going to be in the position of the boy who, denied by his companion the privilege of a bite of his apple, so licited that he might get the core, and was told, "There ain't goin' to be any So, though residuary legatee there will be aparently no "residue." Moral: Get your real estate property appraised as to value before you devise it to religious or philanthropic bodies. In the above case a citation was issued returnable on Thursday, August 7th. J. Arthur Freeze, proc-The probate court will sit on Mon-

day, June 2nd, instead of on Thurs-

day, June 5th. In accordance with public notice and under a decretal order, issued out of the supreme court, in a cause wherein Isabella Amelia Polley and M. Augusta Seely are plaintifs, and Samuel Martin and Mary Ann, his wife, are defendants, H. J. Fowler, auctioneer, offered for sale at the Court House, two mortgaged properties in Kings and Queens counties respectively. Besides the auctioneer, his clerk, and two or three lawyers, none of these appeared anxious to invest in real estate. Consequently the plaintiffs' soliticor, Amon A. iWison bid in the properties for his clients. One, being fifty acres of land, etc., at Havelock, was knocked down at \$800, and the other, consisting of one hundred acres, at Brunswick, on the Lieut. McCordick of the Potomac. It shore of the Canaan River, Queens read as follows: county, brought \$50.

concert of the Hampton Corence, who thoroughly enjoyed the long and varied programme provided. F. ernment. Destitum. Sproul, who presided, spoke highly several months." of the many occasions on which the members of the band had responded with hearty readiness to the calls made upon them on the occasion of public demonstrations, and welcomed feast provided for them. The band, at its full strength, under the leadership of George Stratton, presen ted four numbers, at intervals, including The Charge of the Light Brigade, and a quintette of brass instruments played some excellent selec tions during the intermission, while ice cream was being industriously disposed of. Mr. Sproul, Keith Ryan and Miss Margaret Evans vied with each other in their successful efforts to awaken enthusiasm by their mirthful readings; Miss Lodge contributed a fine piano splo; Miss F. Pritchard and J. D. Wood won applause with their congs; Mr. Stratton gave one of his inimitable stump speeches, and an altruistic sketch, in three scenes, of an incident in the South African war, was well received for its excellence in song, narrative and staging. Dr. song, narrative and staging. Dr. Diaculum-a stage clearer-closed the entertainment, but not before Mr. Sproul, on behalf of the band, had returned thanks for the generous pat monage. It goes without saying in a patriotic community, that the national anthem was the finale.

IT STRIKES THE HEART. Not only is the victim of Rheuma tism a constant sufferer, but he lives in continual dread that the disease will reach the heart, which means sudden and unexpected death. Rheumatism can only be cured when the urio acid is removed from the blood by the healthy action of the kidneys. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills make the kidneys healthy and vigorous, and so gradually and thoroughly cure Rheumatism by removing the cause. One

THE TEACHERS IN ENGLAND. Letters received from the lady teachers, who sailed from St. John for South Africa state that their stay in England was most pleasant. They were taken to hear the debate in the ho them in St. Paul's cathedral and many well-known personages sent them invitations to private functions. The teachers were greatly pleased with the

pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

kindness shown them. To cure Headache in ten minutes us

R. Barry Smith, who recently retired from the ministry and moved back to Moncton, has been appointed to a position in the I. C. R. general manager's office.

St. Vincent. The report that the volcanic lake which occupied the top of the mountain has disappeared appears to be confirmed. A sea of lave emitting sulphurous tumes now apparently occupies its place, and several new craters have been formed. The last time the volcano showed activity, Tuesday last, the craters, old and new, and numerous fis-KUMFORT Headache Powders.

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Cure a Headache in 10 Minutes.

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Headache is generally caused by billousness, nervousness, neuralgia and fatigue.

Working in hot, ill ventilated rooms is a common, cause of much headache.

Most people suffer from Headache of one sort or other, from time to time, and the only safe and pleasant cure is-

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They cure in from 10 to 30 minutes and leave no unpleasant after effects.

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The 10 cent size contains four powders, while the 25 cent size contains 12 powders.

If your dealer cannot supply you, we will send them postpaid on receipt of price.

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Mrs. Pelletier, Clarendon Hotel, Mr. Robert Lindsay of Gaspe, P. Q., Mrs. J. P. Davidson, Burnt Church, Quebec, writes:

"I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and found them very bene-ficial. I can cheerfully endorse them."

Mr. A. A. Cloutier, Hotel-keeper, St. Joseph, P. Q., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and found them a perfect cure for headache."

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Mr. A. R. Caldwell, merchant, New Carlisle, P. Q., writes:

"I believe Kumfort Headache Pow ders to be the best remedy for head-ache. I know of some marvellous cures among my customers by their

John Cullen of Carleton, P. Q.,

"I have always found Kumfort

TESTIMONIALS.

"I have used Kumfort Headache Powders both for myself and in the

ommending them most highly." Mrs. J. E. Arsenault, Little Casca-

family and have no hesitation in re-

edia, P. Q., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and I find them the best rem-edy for headache. I take pleasure in recommending them."

John Sliot, Durham Bridge, York Co., N. B., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache Powders and find them most satisfac-

Mr. George McDevitt, Shediac, N. B., writes:

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Miss Jennie Goodwin, Harcourt, N. B., writes:

"The best Headache Powders I have

TESTIMONIALS.

N. B., writes: "I have used Kumfort Headache-

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Mr. John D. Buckley, merchant, Rogersville, N. B., writes:

"The best remedy for headache that I have ever used is Kumfort Headache Powders. They cure in a few minutes; create no habit; and I have found them safe and harmless."

Mr. James Collins, Newcastle, N. B.,

"I use Kumfort Headache Powders and find they always cure and are safe and pleasant to use."

Mr. H. R. Miller, Newcastle, N. B., writes:

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"I have always found Kumfort "The best Headache Powders I have "The most satisfactory and perfect. Headache Powders to be the very best ever used are the Kumfort. They always cure." "The most satisfactory and perfect cure for headache I find are the Kumfort. They always cure."

All dealers sell them in 10 and 25 cent packages. Be on your guard and insist on the GENUINE. Imitations are to be avoided.

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DEVASTATED.

Island of St. Vincent's Terrible Loss

Five Thousand Are Destitute Mostly Country Residents - W. I. Volcanic Eruptions Felt in

WASHINGTON, May 16 .- Late this afternoon the navy department re-ceived an unsigned cable dated at St.

"Island St. Vincent devastated north of line Georgetown east, Chateau Benet band at Agricultural Hall, last lair west. Sufferers are country peonight, brought out a very large audi- ple. Dead. 1.700; destitute, 5.000. Immediate relief supplied by local gov ernment. Destitution will continue

VIENNA, May 16.—The hot springs at Teplitz, Bohemia, delivered water of a reddish brown color yesterday. The water was permeated with iron and ochre. Geologists attribute this phenomenon to the shaking of the subter ranean sources of the springs and be eruptions in the West Indies, inasmuch as a similar phenomenon was recorded at Teplitz, Nov. 1, 1755, shortly after the Lisbon earthquake.

LONDON, May 16.—Queen Alexan-

SAW MONT PRIME IN ERUPTION.

dra has sent £500 to the Mansion

House West Indian relief fund.

catastrophe.

Chief Officer William Jones, in commenting upon the affair, after reading the newspaper accounts, said:

"We were in range of Pelee all night, and on the morning which saw the grand outburst we could still see the smoke high in the air. Of course, now one can reason more clearly than if in the situation, but it seems to me that every ship should have gotten away. It passes understanding why they remained there that night. We were standing well out but now we know what caused remained there that night. We were standing well out, but now we know what caused
the gas and the slimy dust. How those close
in and miles nearer the crater could have
remained close to the mountain is a surprise. To me it seems that the decks of the
ships in the harbor must have been slippery
with the molten lava hours before we passed."

A SEA OF LAVA EMITTING SULPHUR-OUS FLAMES.

KINGSTON, St. Vincent, May 16.—The arrival here of the first detachment of the ambulance corps which brought sufferers from Georgetown caused quite a sensation. This batch consisted of a hundred persons, whose charred bodies gave forth offensive odors, and whose loathsome faces gave even the hospital attendants shudders. These persons were suffering fearfully from thirst, and uttering, when strong enough to do so, agonizing cries for water. It is doubtful whether one of the whole party will recover. The death rate among the people in the hospitals is still very heavy, in spite of the neighboring British colonies are evincing sympathy with the sufferers here, and subscription lists have been started, and food and clothing are being forwarded to St. Vincent from all the British Islands. While the entire community is thankful for this help and sympathy from British sources, on all sides are heard grateful appreciation of the prompt aid furnished by the United States in sending a war vessel here with provisions and other articles for the destitute people of St. Vincent.

The report that the volcanic lake which

altitudes of Jamaica.
FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, May 16.
Great flashes of very bright light were
emitted from Mont Pelee between ten and
eleven o'clock last night. They were visible from here. Thick, glowing red clouds,
interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers
of cinders, lasting twenty minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorrain, Marigol, Sainte Marie and
La Trinite are panic-stricken.

Miss Jones' Voice Greatly Improved. A startling improvement is notice able in Miss Jones' singing. Her voice is stronger, and sounds clearer and sweeter than before using Catarrhozone, which is a wonder ul aid to singers, speakers and ministers. Catarrhozone Inhaler insures absolute free dom from Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. clears the nose and throat and prevents hoarseness and huskiness. Ca tarrhozone makes the voice brillian and enduring, and is uncommonly well recommended by Prima Donnas, members of Parliament, Lawyers Doctors and thousands that use it daily. Better try Catarrhozone. Price \$1.00; trial size 25c. Druggists, or N. . Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Hamilton's Pills Cure Constipation. A CONVERT'S CONFESSION.

Religion breaks out in queer ways There's a woman residing in Portland, Maine, who lived in St. John

about seven years ago. Recently she has been converted, or so she states in a letter received by a prominent provision man in the market yesterday And judging by the contents of the letter, her conversion is genuine, The letter is a very penitent one. Af-

ter ecstatically announcing the change in her life, she calls to the merchant's mind the fact that some seven years ago she kept house for him one day while he was at a funeral, and conlesses that during his absence she abstracted a chunk of lard-estimated at about one pound and a half. She also admits removing a set of casters from a bed, and says she later lied about giveness and wishes she were able to

The man who received the com nication is sorry he got it. He ha forgotten all about the occurr never missed the lard and fails to remember the loss of the casters. But them and he feels just that much out. He will not, however, send a

The Great English Rem
Sold and recommended
druggists in Canada. Onl
able medicine discovere

P. E. ISLAND.

Record of a Long Chapter of

Recent Deaths and Marriages—Barn and Hay Burned -Visitors From Newfoundland-News Notes.

CHARLOTTETOWN, May 16 .- The past week has been a record breaking KINGSTON, Ja., May 16.—According to a condition of the scheme to force the dominion report received here from Barbados, B. W. I., it is calculated that 2,000,000 tons of volcanic dust from the eruptions on St. Vincent has fallen over that island.

Volcanic dust is now falling in the highest a well known salesman and accountable the frictions of the rotary saw marks.

A new post office has been opened at East Royalty. Mrs. Dawson has been appointed postmistress.

Bradford Turner, aged 22 years, had his left arm badly crushed between the frictions of the rotary saw marks. ant, formerly of Charlottetown. Deceased met his death by stepping from an electric car while it was in motion. The remains were brought to Charthe eight year old son of Lemuel Mc-Leod of Guernsey Cove went with his father to the lobster factory. The little fellow climbed up and sat upon the side of one of the vats which had a quantity of boiling water in the bot-tom. He lost his balance and fell backward, getting so severely scalded that he lived only a few hours. On Monday morning Robert P. Bell was found dead in bed as a result of excessive drinking. Tuesday morning Frank McKenzie, aged 32, of St. Peter's Bay, was drowned while fishing lobsters.

Lawson Clark, son of Joseph Clark, ngineer of the str. Elliott, was drowned a few days ago while sailing with nis father to Boston. Deceased was in his 22nd year and had joined the ship as fireman this spring, after having served his time as a machinist. Herbert Clark, second engineer of the Minto, and John Clark, engineer of the Cacouna, are brothers of the deceased. On Wednesday the remains of the

late Jerome Dunphy were interred at Souris. Deceased was one of the three men whose bodies were found last Monday in a canal at Lawrence, Mass. His two sisters, who resided in Boston, accompanied the remains to the

On Friday word was received of the death at St. Louis, Mo., of Ronald Mc-Pherson, eldest son of Robert McPherson, engineer at Falconwood hospital Deceased was about 30 years of age and was married to a daughter of the late Alexander McPherson, formerly engineer of the ferry steamer Southport. He held a good position with a transfer company in St. Louis. The despatch stated that deceased was instantly killed.

Abijah McLean, for many years clerk with Ewen McKinnon of Hampton, has taken a responsible position in Am-At the last meeting of the P. E.

Island presbytery the resignation of Rev. Malcolm Campbell of Strathalbyn was accepted.
Theodore Ross, M. A., of Bedeque, a ecent graduate of Dalhousie, is tour-

ing Cape Breton in the interest of the McDonald memorial fund. Hugh McKenzie was on Wednesday fined \$200 and costs for two offence Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hutchings of St

Johns, Newfoundland, are visiting this city, the guests of C. R. Smallwood, former's brother-in-law. Mr. Hutchings is deputy minister of justice for Newfoundland. They leave on Saturday for a trip to Montreal and some of the American cities before re-turning to St. Johns. Mrs. Eliza McNeil has returned to her home in Crapaud, having spen

the winter visiting her brother, C. Hertert McNeil of Auburn, R. I. The thoroughbred stallion June Day,

auction to Thomas Robins of Central quiet, unostentatious person

John H. Seeley has returned to his home in Mt. Albion, after three years' five years.

Another death occurred this morn-

tends returning to Boston to reside.

W. W. Clarke has been appointed agent for the Manchester Trader, the cold storage steamer to ply this season. cold storage steamer to ply this season between Charlottetown and Manches-

ne friction is of the rotary saw mawas ten minutes before he was rescued, the machinery having to be taken apart for the purpose. The space between the rollers was only half an inch. Amputation will probably be necessary. Turner belongs

to Suffolk. lottetown will be ordained at the Holy Cross Seminary, Halifax, on May 24th. Rev. J. F. Johnston will preach the

sermon at the first mass. The barn and hay house of Hugh Cumminskey of Glenfinnan were burnei last night. With the exception of one mare, the buildings and stock were all destroyed, including eight head of harness, nine tons of hay and a quantity of straw. No insurance.

William McKinnon died at his home in Vigg on May 14th in the 82nd year of his age. He was born in Inverness, Scotland, and came to P. E. Island in 1829. The family left to mourn are: Mrs. George Brehant, Guernsey Cove; Mrs. A. F. Bruce, Valleyfield; Mrs. M. E. McLeod, Vigg; Malcolm, for many years car accountant on the B. & M. railway, Nebraska; Charles, on the nomestead; Hon. D. A. of this city and Dr. Artemus, now practicing in Ne-

braska. Arthur, son of Major George Dogherty, is here on a visit with his wife and child. Captain A. Dogherty commands the steamer Flora on the Yukon route.

Among the recent deaths in this province are William McKinnon of Nigg, aged 82 years; Marice Wright of Charlottetown, daughter of the late Henry Wright of Cherry Valley; Neil McNeil, sr., of Founds Mills, in the 73rd year of his age; Mrs. David Stewart of Malpeque, aged 83 years.

CHATHAM.

Celd Backward Weather the Past

mothy Sayage - The Canada Eastern-A Farmers' Meeting.

CHATHAM, May 15.-Cold, backward weather, with frost at night, has marked the week which has just passed. Ice to the thickness of an ordinary window glass formed on Satur-day night last. Many of the stream drivers have arrived in town from their work up the main river and tributaries. They report most of the logs

By the death of Miss Jane Firth. which occurred yesterday, was removed another of the living links which connected the present generation with the past. Deceased was of Scotch imported from Ontario by the provin-cial government, has been sold by all her life in this town. She was a

Bedeque for \$900.

Peter Gordon, son of Alfred Gordon of Rogeneath, is in the P. E. Island hospital undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Quet, unostentations person, made to work and of a most neighborly and charitable disposition. She is survived by one brother, James Firth, and will be much missed by St. John's church, of which she was an or worker during a life of eighty-

Folly Village. N. S.

home in Mt. Albion, after three years service in the American army in the Philippines. He will remain at home about two months, after which he inabout two months are also as a second two

ing succumbed to an attack or pneumonia, leaving a husband, mother and four or five children.

Governor Snowball's flag has not graced the staff of his residence here for some time. It is said he will return to Chatham next week.

chine at Mark Wright's factory. It and endorse the attempt to injure the vince. The acquisition of this road by the C. P. R. would introduce a healthy competition as regards the freight and passenger traffic, and the extension of the line to Escuminac would give the advantage of an open port for at any rate ten months in the year. As a business proposition it is one that should be more thoroughly examined by the C. P. R., and as to the advantages which would naturally accrue to the people of the North Shore there can only be one opinion. As matters are at present the people are suffering from a condition of a non-progressive character, having actually no opcattle, farming machinery, wagons, tion, sandwiched as we are between the government road and a private line which cannot from the very nature of

the case give the service which the government subsidies and grants should guarantee to us. A farmers' meeting was held last" evening at the town hall, but the farmers appeared conspicuous by their abserce, as during the time your reporter was present Geo. Fisher the only farmer discernable. The proand trotting park stables appeared to be the object of the gathering, but many seemed to think that stimulus to encourage the former to produce something worth exhibiting was more needed than a building. Others held the opinion that Chatham might as well scoop as much as we could whilst the government was in a purchasing

mood. The proposed site is on the Loban fields, west of the cathedral property. It is rumored that Premier Tweedie has put his brother-in-law, Wilson Londoun, in a nice snug office in one

of the departments at Fredericton.

Mr. Pollack, the Duke street plumber, has retired from business, and Mr. Bell, representing the McAlary Co., is here closing up the affairs of the concern, in which they are interested. It is understood that most of the stock will be taken over by H. W. Fleigher of Henderson street.

A child of Mr. Weldon of Upper Water street was severely burned on Tuesday evening. It appears that two of his children of about three and four years of age were playing at the kitchen stove, when the pinafore of the-girl became ignited. Her cries brought the parents to the scene, and they succeeded in extinguishing the fire, but not before the little one had been severely burned about the face, neck and hands. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon are both nursing blistered fingers as a re-

cuing the child. The wife of John Fayle of King street will likely have to be removed to St. John for more thorough treatment than she can receive here. Her affliction is brain trouble, and her husband and helpless family have the sympathy of the public.

George Traer, market gardener of (Continued on Page Four)

Ald. McMulkin of the North End Elected Warden.

'A Seathing Criticism of the Way in Which Asylum Officials

Work the Poor Lunaties on the Roads to Cover Their Taxes-A Matter Which Hon. A. T. Dunn Might Investigate.

The regular quarterly meeting of the municipal council of the city and county of St. John was held in the Court House Wednesday 14th inst. and a long session it was. Warden White called the board to order shortly after half-past two, and it was after seven o'clock when the body adjourned. There were present:

City of St. John - Couns. Hamm, Christie, Stackhouse, Seaton, McMulkin, Lewis, Hilyard, Baxter, Maxwell, Millidge, Tufts and Bullock.

Simonds-Couns. Lee, Horgan and St. Martins—Couns, Cochran, Mosher and Ruddick

Lancaster-Couns. Lowell, Long and Timstrong.

Musquash—Couns. Dean and Thomp-

on.
The members were buttonhole bouquets, the gifts of County Secretary Vincent.

The mayor and aldermen of the city were declared members of the council. Warden White said the first duty of the council was to elect a warden. Coun. Long nominated Coun. Jame Lowell of Lancaster, and Coun. Rud-dick seconded the nomination. Coun. Seaton nominated Coun. Mc-

were appointed scrutineers. After an absence of a few minutes they returned to the room with the report that Coun. McMulkin had received 13 votes and Coun. Lowell 11.

House D. E. Berryman, M. D., coroner—Holding one inquest and five views. William Brophy:—Remcving furniture, etc., Treasurer's Mulkin, and this was seconded by office
Jas. Robinson, coroner:—
le.ding inquest on body of Archibald Coun. Lewis. Couns. Hamm, Hilyard and Long Kirgston
County Treasurer:—
Care of office 3 months..... \$ 3 00
Postage 82 Coun. McMulkin having been declared ed elected to the position, the retiring warden addressed the council briefly. The past year had been one full of events. The generally expressed view that better accommodations should be furnished for prisoners had resulted in House
J. S. Gibbon & Co.:—
Coal supplied to Court House
W. H. Thorne:—
Sorub brush and mop, Court
House.
5 mop cloths at 15 cts.
5 75 the addition of a large building in con This addition had been made to reliev This addition had been made to relieve the crowding of the jail. Sanitary arrangements had been put in which were a great improvement on what were there. He referred to the visit to St. John of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, when the municipality presented an address. The court house on that accasion was handsomely decorated. The smallpox epidemic was next speken of. The community was thoroughly aroused over it and the board of health supported by the council, succeeded in stamping it out. The W. H. Hayward: 1000 2 cuspadors Court House . . ing it out. The health were entitled J. R. Cameron:

1 Gallon Oil, Court House

James McDade:

Tin box, Auditor's office great praise for having stamp out the disease. They handle se. They handled it so that very few lives gentlemen who composed the board were clearly, entitled to the thanks of the community. The expense was great, but that could not be avoided. The funded debt of the city and county was on May 1st \$60,500. Already there had been expended on the jail improvements \$9,350 and bills yet remained to be paid. Authority had been obtained to fund the debt thus incurred, and the council would be called upon at this measure. Postage stamps. J. E. Steeves, M. D.:—
Medical certificate re Jas. George,
pauper lunatic.
Manford Scholas:—
To costs in King vs. Henry Burohili, The several parish clerks, bei be called upon at this meeting to pas upon it. The expenditures in connecllowance for past year, as follows:
W. Mosher, Saint Martins. \$20 00
F. Johnston, Simonds.... 20 00
D. Gault, Laccaster, No. 1 20 00
ames Gilbrath, Lancaster tion with the smallpox epidemic were then dealt with. It cost \$7,000 to secure the isolation hospital, and the current expenditures for providing guards, fur nishing food to the quarantined people etc., aggregated \$18,000 more. amount would not be funded, but would go to the addition of the debt The committee are informed that the chamberlain of the city of St. John deposits the rates and taxes collected by of the county. He was glad to fine that the local government had agreed him for the municipality every six to pay one-half of this amount, which months, whereas the law requires posites to be made every month. They would reduce the amount to \$9,000. He herefore recommend that the common was of the opinion that the government might have gone even further than they had. St. John established council of the city of St. John be requested to authorize the chamberlain to make such deposits as by law re-

a very strong quarantine and prevent-ed the disease from getting through cuired. the province generally. The council at the last meeting decided to take active The committee are informed that the commissioners of the Alms House and Work House have corsiderably overmeasures for the collection of back taxes. The duty was rather an undrawn their account at the Bank of pleasant one for those who had to carry out the measures, but the thanks

ship of the most important muni-lity in the province. He was glad

have cisen to the position without collectation on his part. Another for rejoicing on his part was to that the wardenship seemed to

The committee on finance and ac-

They recommend that the following

es named and in the same pro-

ing been read, were confirmed.

unts reported as follows:

New Brunswick. The committee recommend that the commissioners be of the community generally should go out to them, for they had collected 311,349.31. This enabled the council to pay off large amounts which it had been intended to liquidate by means of notified that they must not under any circumstances overdraw their account in the future, but should occasion arise whereby a larger amount of mon may be required for the immedia said he had enjoyed the occupancy of use and benefit of the institution the commissioners shall notify the warde the important position he was about to and chairman of finance and accoun leave. He had epdeavored to do what of this fact, who are hereby authorwas required of him as warden in the ized to make any special loans for such purpose they may deem destrable and necessary. best possible manner. He trusted he had succeeded. He had been greatly assisted by the councillors and the officials, and he thanked them for the

and ne They recommend that the collector of rates and taxes in the several par uniform kindness and courtesy shown him. He felt satisfied that his successhes he required to enter into a bond to the king with the sureties to be approved by the warden and chairman of ser would fill the office with credit to himself and the people. (Applause.)
The retiring warden then welcomed his successor to the chain. The new warden spoke fittingly. He thanked the members for the honor they had done him by electing him to the warthe committee on finance and accounts

Parish of St. Martins Parish of Simonds.

Parish of Lancaster.

Parish of Musquash.

Or in case satisfactory arrangen can be made with a guarantee company to each a guarantee bond for each of the said collectors, the warden and chairman of the committee on finance and accounts be authorized and em powered to obtain such guarantee ends for the said several collectors, the premiums to be paid by the several

parishes respectively. They recommend that the secretary be authorized to procure a copy of a Commercial Record, to be kept on file in his office for the use of the several boards of assessors of rates and taxes.

upon the parishes of St. Martins, Si-monds, Lancaster and Musquash in the county of St. John, and with the same allowance to assessors and collectors as last year, namely: ntingencies of the County tailed statement herewith \$16,220 00 lms House and Work dealt with in it.

dealt with in it.

It was decided to put \$5,000 insurance on the new fall building.

The public and school lands committee recommended that lots 22 and 26 be sold by the secretary; that Geo. W. Brown not having paid in full for lots 15 and 20, the secretary be authorized to sell them; that the secretary be authorized to execute a deed of lot 28 to J. P. Mosher:

The report was adopted. 16,304 06

The report was adopted.

The tollowing report was read from county. Secretary Vincent:

The committee recomend payment of

the following amounts, such payment to be

made out of the contingent fund, except as

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etc. 4 00

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otherwise directed:

Geo A. Knodell:-

J. & A. McMillan:-

County Secretary Vincent:

I beg leave to submit the following report respecting the collection of rates and taxes in this county: With the assistance of the collectors and auditor I have collected up to the first day of this month \$11,278.53. This amount less \$159 paid on account of expenses, and \$219.81 commission paid to collectors, has been deposited in the Bank of New Brunswick and duly cre dited to the respective accounts in the treasurer's office. The work has been very arduous and in many in-stances very difficult, but I have exes very difficult, but I have exeroised my best judgment and given the whole matter much careful con-sideration. I therefore hope that the course I have so far adopted will meet with your approval. At the next meeting of this council I hope to be able to present a fairly clean sheet, so that the several boards of assessors will have little or no arrears to carry forward this year, thus starting th collectors out with an entirely new assessment for the current year. The council, I think, will see the necessity of insisting that collectors be more prompt and energetic in the discharge of their duties in the future than they have been in the past, and to urge that the assessment be collected within the year, if possible, as in many cases where rates and taxes are allowed to accumulate they become burdensome to the ratepayer and an injustice to those who pay promptly year by year. This is one of the difficult matters I have to deal with at the present time. I must, however, ask the council not to expect too much, as the most diffi-cult part of the work has yet to be accomplished.

It was moved by Coun. Maxwell that the report be adopted and entered on the minutes. The thanks of the coun-cil were due, he said, to Secretary Vincent and Auditor Magilton.— The

The following report was read from J. A. Magilton, the auditor : Gentlemen,—The several accounts of the municipality have been placed be-fore you, and I have to report that I found the treasurer's books correct, and during my audit information and explanations required were promptly given by the treasurer, J. S. Bols De-

Veber, and his clerk, R. Rowe.

During the year balance of school loan debentures \$4,000 were paid. The accounts show a debit of \$2,975.29. To provide for improvements on fall and purchase of Isolation Hospital special loans were effected with the Bank of New Brunswick for \$22,000, 20, he had a poid by less and an arms.

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The tax collections to May 1st show. the following: Dec. 31, 1901. May 1st, 1902.

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Showing a reduction in the default of \$11,349.31. Not being able to get surveyors' re-

turns for a district in the parish of Lancaster No. 1 for a portion of statute labor returned by the collector as done, I find that the officials and employes of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum have for years placed a number of the pauper patients on the highway, removing snow, etc., and having their individual taxes for highways credited as though the labor was performed by themselves. Through the collector and personally to myself they refused to pay (with the exception of the medical superintendent, who has promised to pay), and I am therefore compelled to bring the matter before you.

This report was received and placed on file.

Coun. Christie, speaking of the last section, said the officials of the asylum should not work the lunatics on the roads and then ask to be relieved their personal taxes. It was a disgraceful proceeding. They should pay. Time and again they agreed to pay, but now they repudiated the who thing. A man who received \$2,500 a year and was assessed on \$1,500 refused to pay his taxes, but wanted to pay the assessment by the work perform on the roads during the winter months by the lunatics. The collection of these - might confidently be counted upon if the present finance and ac-

counts committee were continued.

Coun. Lowell said he could give an explanation of this difficulty. The mad running through Sand Cove had on one occasion cost the county \$350 to remove the snow. An arrangement was made between the asylum people keep this road clear, and the employed were to be relieved of their taxes. The keepers, who were allowed some days to themselves, went upon the roads He held that the chief officials should

be compelled to pay their taxes. Coun. Christie said the asylum neo ple had not sent in their returns as to what they had done. The keepers, if they went to work on the road, were vices they were paid for. These men should give all their time to the care of the lunatics. Was it to be wondered at that patients froze to death or got drowned when the keepers neglected their duties to remove snow from the road, so that the heads of the institution might get clear of their taxes?

Coun. Armstrong said the Sand Cove road find always been a great trouble to the parish of Lancaster. Years ago an agreement was made between the asylum people and the councillors of Lancaster, by which the former undertook to keep that road open. The county had no right to tax the asylum The committee recommend that the people under this arrangement.

JULIA V. TELLE TRS. BARBARA McDONALD, President of the St. Louis Blue Ribbon Club, writes the following letter cerning Peruna from 2947 Dayton street, St. Louis, Mo.:
"It is with feelings of gratita efits derived from the use of Peruns

that I desire to proclaim to human-kind my experience, hoping that it will bene ne unfortunate sufferer like myself "Suffering for years with what ap seared to be an incurable malady, and fter a great expense incurred consulting physicians without any benefit, I was recommended to try Peruna. As a simost constant backache for the last ast expedient I purchased a bottle, and year. The other two suffered from caperore one-half of the contents were used I felt the beneficial results. I am continuing to use same, and might say I experience with an attack of la grippe, and found that three bottles completely am entirely well. My disease seemed to be catarrh of the stomach, and the nauseating sensation, and the heavy. languid, tired-out feelings with which I suffered, especially after eating, have entirely left me, and my digestive organs are in splendid condition, all of tried a great many but have found which I owe to the use of Peruna."

INDONALD

Miss Julia V. Teller, of 2518 Prairie treet. Milwaukee, Wis., is President of good effects and seldem need to take its best charm until I tried Peruna. It the German Young Woman's Union.
Her opinion of Peruna is given in the following words:

"Our German Young Woman's Union has nothing but praise for Peruna.
Three of dur members have been most two default below. One of them had the following is contained by the praise for peruna. It is best charm until I tried Peruna. It made a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not be back in the former condition for a thousand dollars. I am most grateful for being cured completely and fying medicine I ever tried in my life. I suffered for years with catarrh of the largeting incident to spring weather is expecially faving to make a new woman of me. It took eight bottles to effect a complete cure, but I would not be back in the former condition for a thousand dollars. I am most grateful for being cured completely and feel better than I have done for years."—

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The lassitude incident to spring weather is especially trying to women. Allments peculiar to the sex of many varieties are especially prone to aggravation. All this class of affections are fitly described by the term «pelvic catarrh." Any woman wishing to be placed on the list of Dr. Hartman's patients for free home treatment and

tarrh of the head and throat.

street, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have used it after a most unpleasant

restored me to health."-Julia V. Teller.

Mrs. Mary Hardy, of 568 W. Polk

"I find it necessary each spring to

take some kind of a tonic and have

"After taking a few doses I feel the

advice should immediately send name and symptoms, duration of disease and treatment already tried. Directions for the first month's treatment will be promptly mailed free of charge. No free medicine will be supplied by the doctor, but all necessary directions will be furnished.

MARY HARDY

Read what the above ladies have to say of Peruna as a cure for these cases.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Coun. Baxter asked if the asylum patients could be employed, why should not the prisoners in the jail be worked

on the streets?

Coun. Lowell said if this arrange ment were terminated it would cost Lancaster \$300 or \$400 a year to remove the snow from the road. He would never vote to put an end to it. Coun. Lewis held that it was highly improper that the asylum patient should be worked on the roads to pay

the taxes of the officials. Coun. Lowell said exercise was good for the asylum patients. Why, there fore, should they not do some work? They worked under the direction of the keepers and kept the road clear.

Coun. Armstrong said the fact was the asylum nationts kent the Sand Cove road clear of snow in the winter. They had improved the road very much too. The arrangement was one very much in favor of the parish of Lan-

Coun. Christie asked the Lancaste councillors if they proposed to take the patients who come from all parts of the province and work them on the Why should not the other par ishes have their services ? It was said a former head of the asylum used to give the patients work on his own farm. Of course that was all for the benefit of the patients. Now it was said some of them worked on another farm. A gentleman high in authority called on the county secretary and said this arrangement was all right He hoped the council would insist on the payment of their taxes by the

asylum officials. Coun. Lee said if the asylum officials got their statute labor done by others, inmates for instance, and made a return of having done it, he questione whether the county could call upon hem to pay their taxes. If the supervisor reported that these men had done their road work, that was an end to it.

Coun. Maxwell said he understood they had nothing to show that they had performed their work. A bill was read from Dr. Roberts

for holding an inquiry into the circumstances connected with the death of Isaac G. Oulton. The bill amounted to \$82.90. Included in it was \$28 for the corpner's clerk. The secretary said there was no law

to warrant this charge. It was decided to pay the bill in full. John E. Wilson sent in a bill for re-John E. Wilson sent in a bill for re-pairs in the registry office for \$14, and it was ordered that it be paid.

A resolution passed for the issue of \$14,000 of bonds for the payment of the bills incurred in connection with the jail improvements. The warden, Coun. Christie and Secretary Vincent

were appointed to look after the issue of the bonds.

Another resolution for the issue of \$7,000 of bonds to pay for the isolation hospital passed.

Wm. Amos and R. Rawlings applied for appointment as policemen to do duty at Bay Shore.

Coun. Armstrong moved that Michael Kane be appointed, and this caused a contest for the positions. The vote stood: Rawlings, 15; Kane,

Messrs. Rawlings and Kane

ON THE MILISTREAM.

MILESTREAM, May 17,-Robert Macauley, who moved on the Ryan farm, recently lest a fine cow, and ames Casey a valuable mare Ed. Stevenson has taken charge of the cheese factory at the head of Mill-

The Misses Kate and Sara O'Donnell home visiting relatives and friends. Frank Miller, accompanied by his sister Ella, are home on a short trip. Mrs. William Morgan has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting her daughters. John

Goggin is here on a short trip. Parties have been here trying to purchase horses for South Africa, but the right quality and kind were not available.

COMING WEDDING.

The marriage is to take place at Minapolis on the 28th inst. of Miss Annie Mitchell, formerly of Fredericton, and lexander Christle, a former resident of Keswick Ridge, York Co., who has been in the middle west for several years. The prospective bride niece of the late Hon. James Mitchell, premier and attorney general of New Brunswick, and also of William Hagernen, the well known C. P. R. conductor.—Fredericton Herald.

ACCIDENT ON SHIPBOARD. Sailor Badly Injured on the Voyage to Bathurst.

BATHURST, N. B., May 16 .- Str Mangara, Capt. Blackburn, from Glasgow, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. The captain reports on the 9th inst., while Second Mate Wm. Mc Pherson was working at the winch his coat caught in the rope and took him three times around the barrel. On examination his injuries were found to be very serious. His body is ter-ribly bruised and hip bone fractured. His recovery is considered doubtful. He is now at the Marine Hospital under the care of Dr. Duncan, port physician. woose serve

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that nearly every Mother knows the value of McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup. Caution is advised in buying ubstitutes for the original and only

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CHATHAM. (Continued from Page Three.)

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all spring. His condition was quite serious, but he is said to be improving of late. Mrs. Cameron has been quite ill at the residence of Mr. Weldon, her son-in-law, but is now convalescent.

CHATHAM, May 16 .- An alarm of fire was sounded at 6.20 this morning for a blaze in the residence of John Hill, near the Wellington street school. It is supposed that the fire started in the kitchen of the premises, as when the department responded it was found that the outside of the main house was in flames. A good supply of water from a near-by hydrant, with two branch pipes in operation, soon quenched the fire. Most of the household effects were sayed. Mr. Hill is wroking at the Snowball mill at Tracadie, and was not present at the destruction of his dwelling.

CAMPOBELLO.

CAMPOBELLO, Charlotte Co., May 12.-The young folks in connection Anne's church and Sabbath school held a very interesting entertainment last week for the benefit of the school house, netting \$54. May 2nd was observed by the public schools as Arbor day.

The Salvation Army held an open meeting on the island on Sunday last, attracting a large audience. Miss Agnes Roy visited friends here ast week.

GAS FACTORIES

in People Who Do Not Know How To Select Food and Drink Properly.

On the coffee question a lady says, "I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams fol-lowed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long siege of sick headaches. I tried a list of medicines and physicians without

Finally I concluded to give up my coffee and tea altogether and use Pos tum Coffee. The first cup was a failure, It was wishy washy and I offered to give the remainder of the package to anyone who would take it.

I noticed later on in one of the ad-

vertisements that Postum should be boiled at least 15 minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it and she said, Just the same as I did tea, being careful not to let it steep

I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial, so we made a new lot and boiled it 10 or 20 inutes. That time it came to the table a different beverage and was so delicious that we have been using it

My sick headaches left entirely as did my sleepless nights, and I am now a different woman." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 21, 1902.

CANADA'S TRADE CONFERENCE.

The conference which will assemble

to Sir Wilfrid Laurier prior to his de-

parture for England, with a reques

that he will present them at the inter-

colonial conference. The Toronto pre

sident also sets forth that the event promises to be one of the greatest

importance to commercial interests,

and will afford an exceptional oppor-

tunity to acquire a knowledge of the

Invitations have been extended to the

premiers and their cabinets to be pre-

sent and take part in the flow of ora-

tory that will be a distinguished fea-

ture of the grand banquet to be ten-

dered to the delegates on June 5th,

and with which it is proposed to close

the conference. While many boards

remote boards that will not be person-

ally represented. These boards, how-

ever, will for the most part present

their views by resolutions. The Van-

couver Board of Trade was forwarded

s copy of the following resolution, which it has sent to Sir Wilfrid

claims of Canada to a preferen

part of the dominion."

treatment of its products alike in the

United Kingdom and the colonies, and should endeavor to obtain the same by

KRUGER TALKS.

Paul Kruger is still living. Presum

ably for fear that he might be forgot-

ten the fugitive head of the Boer re-

bellion has emerged from his silence

and this time strikes out at the

United States. To an interviewer he

"We are fighting probably the two

greatest nations of the world, England

and America, England furnishing the

men and ammunition, America supply-

"If you are going to print this in

would explain that without horses and

mules Great Britain, with her 300,000

troops, could never conquer the 10,000

"A column of infantry on the veldt

is as helpless as a fish on dry land.

Our burghers, with their knowledge of

strategic wirfare and their skilfulness

in horsemanship, could prolong this

war until we win back our liberty and

independence. But to follow our quick

movements the enemy must be mount-

ed, and today the British soldier is

following us upon porses furnished by

"There is no way in which an osten-

sibly neutral nation could aid England

more than by equipping her army with

horses. Our legal advisers in America

assure us that England is maintaining

military posts on United States terri-

"At these places not only are mules

purchased, but men are recruited to

fight against the few burghers whom

we still have in the field. Against this

infringement of international law,

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Sample cooles cheerfully sent to any Together With Country Items from Correspondents

The subscription rate is \$1.00 a year, but if 75 cents is sent IN ADVANCE. the paper will be sent to any address in Canada or United States for one and Exchanges. Ser. Lord Roberts, from this port

Heavy bush fires were burning reserring at Mispec, this side of the roll-

The Gleaner says that 40,000,000 feet of logs are in danger of being hung up on the upper St. John.

The Miramichi Advance says there should be good fly fishing for front on the Miramichi about June 1st.

A whale was washed ashore at Ma sionette, Gloucester Co., on Thursday. It is over fifty feet in length. It was dead. in Toronto next month bids fair to be the most representative gathering of

dead.
The residence of John Hill, Chatham, was gutted by fire early yesterday morning. Mr. Hill had \$300 insurance on his furniture: the boards of trade of Canada held in recent years. But the scope of its work will not be limited by the at-tendance, as in the letter of invitation Ship Honolulu, Capt. Pye, deal laden, salled Saturday afternoon for President Ames points out that the

conference will be a medium for re-Bristol. The Honolulu looks well for ceiving resolutions from all parts of a vessel of her age. the dominion, from which will be evolved an epitome of the views of the Great progress is being made in the fitting up of the new Basin of Minas steamer Brunswick at this port. She will be ready to go on the route in commercial and trade interests of this country, and that resolutions relative to imperial matters will be submitted

the course of a very few days. W. H. Allen and Lorenzo Savage of Penniac, who are carrying on operacaptured six bears, all of good size. Mr. Allen brought the pelts to Fred-ericton this week and disposed of them at a good figure.

Judge and Mr. Steadman have returned to Fredericton from Florida, where they spent the winter on their orange plantation at Orlando. Judge prevailing trend of commercial opinion Steadman spends much of his time apart from court duties, in the United States, the mild climate of Florida suiting his health better than the premier, his cabinet and the provincial bracing New Brunswick winters.

The sale of the Elgin and Havelock railway is posiponed until Saturday, May 31st. A special meeting of the shareholders of the company is called for the 20th instant, at No. 3 Great James street ,London, England, to au-thorize said sale, thirty days' notice of said meeting having been duly pub-lished in the Canada Gazette. of trade have signified their intention of sending delegates, there are many

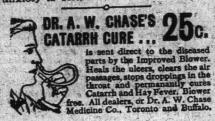
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The owners of the fishing schoone The owners of the fishing schooners recently seized at Grand Manan paid the fines of one hundred dollars each and have called once more for the fishing grounds. The dominion steam cruiser Curlew, relieved of her charge, has also departed from St. Andrews harbor. "Resolved, that in the opinion of this board, the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, at the meeting of the premiers of the different colonies, expected shortly to take in London, Eng., should urge the

A Lubec, Me., despatch last evening stated that the body of Arthur Porter of Campobello, N. B., was recovered today (Monday), when the crew of the steamer Quoddy raised the capsized sailboat in which he and Henry Williams were sailing on Sunday. The body of the latter was not found.

eight men to the coronation contin-gent. Squad D, of which Major Markham is the commanding officer, has selected Corporal W. E. Anderson and Trooper Andrew McIntosh of this city. Both are South African men.

A Houlton, Me., despatch, per Assoclated Press, last night, states that Mr. Pendleton, a St. John selesman, who was discovered yesterday in the Snell house suffering with smallpox has been removed to a vacant building on the outskirts of the town and provided with nedical attendance and American newspapers I wish you nurses. The hotel has been quarantined and every pre aution taken by the Board of Health, so that little anxiety is felt,



Difficulty is being experienced in etting the logs cut in Simonds for the Mispec pulp mill down to the pond. rain will be required to run them all to the mill.

WHEN YOU HAVE HEADACHE, from whatever cause, Bowman's Headache Powders will be found a prompt and reliable remedy. Nervousness, Bil-iousness and Sleeplessness frequently cause headache. Use Bowman's. They are siways safe. No Opium, Bromides, nor other narcotics.

RECENT DEATHS. Andrew McEvoy, who had been in

ill health for a long time, died on Friday last at the Mater Misericordiae Home in his sixty-fourth year. Deceased was a brother of the late Dan-

is useless for me to protest.

"I had hoped that Mr. Roosevelt, on account of his Dutch ancestry, if for no other reason, would have, at least, inquired into this violation and have given his decision in favor of a small people fighting for the liberty which his own republic loves.

"I cannot exaggerate the importance of the late Daniel and P, J. McEvoy, and was well known in and about St. John. He was unmarried.

Joseph Parent, a former resident of Queensbury, York county, died at the name of his son at Worcester, Mass. On Wednesday last. Deceased carried on for years a general store and extensive number business at Queensbury, and represented the parish in the Municipal Council for several years. Municipal Council for several years. He was a member of the first counof America's aid to England in this cil, which convened in 1855. His rewar. She has supplied to our enemy more than 300,000 horses and mules, more than 300,000 horses and mules, mains were brought to Harvey by C. and with their aid alone has England. P. R. express and buried at Prince been able to come with the state of the sta

Have You Got Rheumatism?



WHITE'S, COVE, Queens Co., May 14.—The weather during the past few days has been very cold, with occa-sional flurries of show. On Saturday night ice froze thicker than window

Warren Molasky of Portland, Me, accompanied by Mrs. Molasky, is here visiting his parents.
Miss Iva Orchard, who has spent the last few months at Portland, Me., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Wright left on Monday St. John, where he will join a coast

James Parks of the Narrows sho large bear on Saturday. Sidney Stewart, who recently under-went two operations for appendicities s showing symptoms of recovery.

A VICTORY FOR CURREY K. .L. A. Currey, K. G. was in a happy Sun reporter called to obtain particulars of the case of Grit against the municipality of Gloucester Co., N. B., in which the supreme court of Canada had, according to the Sun's advices, given a una judgment allowing plaintiff's appea

Mr. Currey said the Sun's information was correct.

The action was brought on a debenture alleged to have been issued by the municipality of Gloucester in 1879. At the trial the principal defence set up was that the debenture was a forgery, the work of a late secretarytreasurer of Gloucester. The jury answered all the questions submitted by the judge in favor of the Charlotte Co. plaintiff, who bought the debenture in good faith, and the verdict was enter-ed accordingly. But the municipality appealed to the supreme court of Can-ada. The result is a clear verdict for stances advised, his client to push the case to the court of ultimate appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice

A pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Tobacco will burn 75 minutes. "Test it?"

Barker and the court.

Save the Tags, they are valuable. PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The lieutenant-governor has made the following appointments:— J. Gregory, Robert Murray and W. C. Hazen Grimmer, to be of his maesty's council.
Westmorland—W. Hazen Chapman,

to be a police magistrate and stipen-diary magistrate for the parish of Dor-Kings-Arthur C. Fairweather, K. C., to be judge of probate, pro hac vice, in reference to the estate of Mary All-

an Almon. City and county St. John-Michael Coll to be a member of the board of liquor license commissioners of the city of St. John, in room of Michael Coll, whose term of office expires on June 1 next; Joseph H. Mosher, to be justice

of the peace. In the city of St. John-Wm. B. Walace, to be revisor.

PAT VS BRAINS. Food That Makes Brilliant Newspapers.

Nervous prostration cannot continu if the right kind of food is used, but food that will build fat does not always contain the elements necessary for rebuilding the soft gray matter in

the nerve centres.

A lady tells how she got well from using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food.

Every cloth and color. Well made, whether you choose our cheapest or our finest. Do you think just because you pay us less we are not careful of your money?

Being careful of your money has made this business what it is, and keeps it growing every day,

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

Edgar Canning, will shortly call on Subscribers in Albert County.

FROM REV. J. E. FLEWELLING.

Sir-On May 23, 1875 (Trinity Sunday), I was ordained deacon in Fred-eriction Cathedral by Bishop Medley. (Rev. LeB. Fowler, who recently passed to his rest, was ordained at the same time, and Rev. Chas. M. Sills was advanced to the priesthood.) The bishop gave me the choice of two fields, to be curate at Weldford or missionary at Wicklow. I declined to choose, leaving it entirely to his lordship. "Well," said he, "Rev. Leo. A. Hoyt has been urging me to send a man to a part of his large field, so perhaps you had better go to Wicklow."
To Wicklow, therefore, I went, and aboved there, more or less faithfully, in my Master's service for 24 years. During that time many and grievous. During that time many and grievous sorrows befel me, but I think I can truthfully say my heart was never sorer than when I severed the tie which bound me to my eld parish. If Calais could have been found engraven on Queen Mary's heart, Wicklow could have been found engraven on mine in 1839, the year I left Wicklow for Canterbury. But having been working in this parish almost three years, and having found the parish longers exceedingly kind and thoughtsorrows befel me, but I think I can for Canterbury. But having been working in this parish almost three years, and having found the parish-ioners exceedingly kind and thoughtrut that impression has become par-tially if not wholly removed. I On Friday evening, May 23, I in-tend (D. V.) having a service in Trinity church, Canterbury Station, to ommemorate my twenty-seven years in the ministry. The Ven. Archdeacon Neales has kindly consented to come down and preach for me, and I have invited several other clergymen to come and assist in the service. I request all my brother clergymen in diocese, and other friends who may read this notice, to remember me and my parochial work before the Throne of Grace on that day.

On April 18 I was 54 years old, consequently one-half of my life has been spent in the ministry. There are now at work in Woodstock Deanery ten clergymen, only one of whom was here when I arrived, Ven. Archdeacon

Thanking you for inserting this. I cemain, JOS. E. FLEWELLING,

Rector of Canterbury. Canterbury Station, May 16, 1902. The Island of Sakhalin, the great penal colony of Russia, has splendid forests of fir and pine, for which a market can readily be found in China.

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The Horses lately purchased by the New Brunswick Government, seven in number, will be sold at the Exhibition Grounds.

FRIDAY, 23rd MAY, 1902.

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HORSES TO BE SOLD COMPRISE Thoroughbred, Hunter, "Dracula," weight 1310 lbs., 7 years old. Hackney, "Stampede," No. 341, weight 1245 lbs., 5 years old. French Coach, "Lavater," No. 1844, 1245 lbs., 8 years old. French Coach, "Galloway," No. 1947 1260 lbs., 6 years old.

Clydesdale, "Copyright," No. 10,724, 1800 lbs., 4 years old.
Clydesdale, "Baron Frederick," No. 10,681, 1650 lbs., 4 years old.
All the Clydesdales were bred in and imported from Scotland. French
Coach and Hackney were bred in and imported from United States. The Thoroughbred was selected in England by Lieut. Col. Dent and im-L. P. FARRIS,

Fredericton, N. B., 8th May, 1902.

THE CORONATION CONTINGENT. New Brunswick Gets Only One

Official Appointment. OTTAWA, May 18.-The list of officers of the coronation contingent was announced today. It is as follows:

B. Ottawa Bgd'e. Laliberte, E., Capt. 1st F. B. No. 7, Que.

G. A. P. R. Martin, Vic-Capt. A. P. R. Martin, Vic-toria... No. 5, B. C. INFANTRY AND RIFLES:

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The subscriber offers for sale on easy terms the Walton Farm (so-called), situate in the Parish of Greenwich, in Kings County, consisting of Six hundred and sixty acres. There is a large quantity of intervale meadow and marsh on this farm. The farm is well wooded and timbered. The buildings consist of a good substantial two-storey house, three large barns and outbuildings. Intending purchasers may apply to under-signed, P. O. Box, 5, Woodstock, N. B.

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ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 14.-A very pleasant entertainment was held in Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening, the first part consisting of a mock reception to Lord and Lady Minto, in which Lady Minto was represented by Miss Bessie Grimmer and Lord Minto by H. A. D'Almaine. Capt. Pratt of the Curlew in full rig made a first class aide-de-camp, while a number of his sailors with side arms formed a guard of honor. R. E. Armstrong, Charles Richardson and Elmer Wiley performed the duty of ushers. George Handy and Horace Holmes, who rearrived from Halifax, were cently dressed in their scarlet uniforms, the former sounding the bugie calls. The musical programme consisted of three choruses, solos by Miss Goldie Gordon and Miss Helen Paul, trio by Lawson Small, W. Maloney and Lottle Worrall, duet by Norah Sheehan and Ray McCarthy, two children, which was most deservedly encored. The drill by twelve young ladies under command of Miss Small was a very spectacular success. The marching and countermarching would have done credit to any company of soldiers. Mrs. Whitman had charge of the musical part of the entertainment, presiding at the plano, which she played with her good taste. Ice cream, candy and cake were served to all comers by a staff of fair attendants. The sum realized for admission and the sale of candy, etc., sixty dollars, with the deduction of a small amount for expenses, is to aid the funds of the Methodist ladies' sewing circle. The funeral of the late Mrs. Snow

of Woodstock, whose remains, enclosed in a silver mounted casket, covered with white plush, were brought here on the C. P. R. on Monday last, took place from the residence of Nathan Treadwell on Tuesday afternoon. The casket when carried from the house to the hearse was covered with a number of beautiful floral offerings. Following the hearse were the mourners: W. R. Snow, husband of the deceased; Nathan Treadwell, his two boys, Jas. Stoop and Mr. Snow; T. T. Odell, T. ren, G. H. Stickney and B. F. first part of the ritual for the dead was read by the Venerable Archdeacon Neales of Woodstock, who also read commitment at the graveside in the rural cemetery. Rector R. J. Langford being unavoidably absent, Arch-deacon Neales came from Woodstock to conduct the service. The deceased was the thirty-second anniversary of their a member of the church over which he presides in Woodstock.

NORTHESK, Northumberland Co., May 12.- The hay crop is very promising this year. The grass is growing very rapidly in spite of the cold weather of the past few weeks. Farmers are busy putting in their crops.

Salmon have arrived, and quite a number have been caught. Smelts also are plentiful. Beef cattle are very scarce. Butter is a good price. Alex. Hare, painter and decorator,

has finished William Johnson's new house. He is now at work at Fred. The body of the Indian boy who was

drowned last week has not been found yet, although search has been made every day. John, son of John Lawlor, sr., died He was interred in the

Roman Catholic cemetery on Wednesday last. About forty carriages followed the body to the chapel, where services were held

Mr. McKenzie of Allison is very ill. Mrs. Wm. J. Howe, who has been ill, is improving. Miss Lucy McAuley, formerly of Whitney, has returned to her home in Newcastle from Lawrence, where she has been spending the winter. Mrs. George Swinson of Strathadam is very ill.

Whitneyville division, Sons of Tem perance, at its last meeting initiated

four new members. Mrs. David Mutch of Red Bank, who is ill, is improving. Miss Troy, teacher in Strathadam, closed her school on Monday and Tuesday of last week on account of illness. John Faulkner of Douglastown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gordon.

SUSSEX, May 16.—Rev. Dr. Mc Leod of Fredericton will occupy the Bisley team of 1890 won several prizes. pulpit both morning and evening in the F. C. Baptist church here on Sunday. He will also receive the pastor Rev. B. H. Nobles, Mrs. Nobles and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace into the

The funeral of Lillie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison, was quite largely attended. Rev. Frank Baird conducted the services.

HAVELOCK, Kings Co., May 15.—The weather is intensely cold for the time of year, the thermometer at night being considerably below zero for over a week.

Arbor Day was observed in the usual way by the pupils and teachers of Havelock school, who spent the morning in beautifying the school house grounds.

Christian Peterson recently planted a number of shade trees and erected a summer house on his lawn.

The family of S. C. Alward of the govern-

house on his lawn.

The family of S. C. Alward of the government offices, Moncton, who moved to Moncton last fall, have returned to Havelock Mordecal Keith of Moncton has moved his family to his farm at Steeves' Settlement George Fowler of Amherst, who has been spending the spring with his aunt, Mrs. A H. Robinson of this village, has accepted the position of manager of the Malagash, N. S. cheese factory.

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Jennie Keith left last week for Boston, where she will study for a trained nurse.

Arthur Hicks shot three wild geese last week.

Mrs. Hartley Wheaton, who has been spending the winter with her father, Wilfred Fowler, will shortly leave for Chipman, where her husband is engaged in the extension of the Central railway.

George Wood Bleakney, an aged resident George Wood Bloakney, an aged residen of Kennier Settlement, died suddenly this moveling from heart failure.

ST. ANDREWS, N. B., May 16. Capt. Pratt has been instructed to re the dynamite fishing held by him, on payment of \$100 fine each. The department further states that hereafter in the case of vessels captured under this regulation, the full penalty, with forfeiture, will be imposed. The owner of one of the American fishing schooners is in town. Geo. H. Ham, advertising agent of the C. P. R., and Mr. Foster of the C. P. R., were in town today.

William Saunders, section foreman by received by her daughter, who could of the C. P. R., was badly hurt at be reached by communication address-Watt Junction today. He was struck ed to Hopewell Hill, N. B. on the head with a railway tie as it

and his collar bone broken,
Mrs. Angus Kennedy has gone on a
vacation. During her trip she will
visit members of her family in Boston and Montreal.

Mrs. Ray, relict of the late Samuel Ray, died on Wednesday at her home, near St. Andrews. She was sick for a long time.

Mr. Guptil of Pine Point, Maine, has arrived in town and will, as he has done for years past, engage in the exrortation of clams.

BENTON, Carleton Co., May 16.—A very pretty wedding took place at Debec in the Roman Catholic chapel at five o'clock Wednesday morning, when Dr. T. W. Griffin and Miss Alice Meagher, both of Debec, were united in marriage by Rev. Father Murphy. The bride was attended by her sister. Miss Jennie Meagher, while the groom was supported by his cousin, John McGann of Benton. The happy couple left on the early morning train, amid showers of rice and good wishes, for a trip to Philadelphia. Dr. and Mrs. Griffin will reside at Debec.

Mrs. Graham, wife of Robert Gra-ham, died on Monday, aged 23 years. A husband and five small children survive her. The funeral took place on Wednesday, Rev. George A. Ross offciating. Interment was made at the Porter purying ground at Meductic. Elmer Teeling, a few days ago, while at work in Murchie's saw mill, had the fingers of his left hand very badly

Leslie Speer and wife of West Somerville, Mass., have recently moved here, and have rented a fine residence from George Murray. Mr. Speer has entered the mercantile business with his brother, John Speer, and they are row carrying on an extensive busi-

The Roman Catholic chapel at this place has been very much improved by a new coat of paint.

On Wednesday afternoon, at Lower Woodstock, Colin Winchester and Miss Lizzie Braydon were joined in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. George A

Ross.

An Episcopal Sabbath school has been organized here with the following officers: Abbie Osbourne, superintendent; Harry Deakin, assistant su-DeWolfe, pall-bearers. A number of citizens foll wed. The casket was carried into All Saints Church, where the bourne and Mrs. Chas. Murchland The school is held just before the re gular preaching service. Another Sab-bath school has been started in Springfield, with Mrs. Samuel Rogers as leader of the school.

> marriage yesterday, May 15. Their son, W. S. Lewin, and family of Houlton spent the day with them. Alexander Grant, the village blacksmith, has completed his new black-

> smith shop. The bridge across Eel River has been undergoing repairs. It has been planked and is now in good condition. On account of the unfavorable weather farmers have made very slow progress sowing their grain.

> Miss Laura M. Levin, who has been spending a few weeks at Danforth, Me., returned home yesterday. RICHIBUCTO, May 17 .- The death of William Waller, an aged resident of

> tion in Boston with Kidder, Peabody.

on a vacation. The new engine for R. O'Leary's mili was put in position this week, and the mill is now running day and night.

& Co., bankers and brokers, is home

Mrs. O. K. Black received her friends this week at the residence of J. T. Black. W. A. Black of Fredericton is in town. He leaves shortly for Daw son city to take up his residence there The schooner John Halifax discharge ed a cargo of Acadia coal for R. O'-Leary this week. The three-masted schooner McClure sailed yesterday for the Miramichi to load laths for Bos-

ton. WOLFVILLE, May 17.-Charles E. Morse, for five years teacher of mathematics and English in Horton Colle giate Academy, has resigned to take a course at Harvard. He is a marks man of some note, and as one of the Rev. Avery A. Shaw, formerly Windsor, now pastor of the Baptist cturch of Brookline, Mass., is at his old home in Weston on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs.

Isaac Shaw. Engineer Galt of Ontario has been engaged by the Town Council to superintend the construction of the sew-

Mrs. Arthur Bishop died suddenly at her home on the Ridge on Saturday, She was a daughter of the late John Reid, one of the old-time school masters, well known for his strict discip line. Mrs. Bishop was an estimabl Christian lady, a member of the Wolfville Baptist church. She left two Mrs. Frederick Porter, Wolf-

ville, is a daughter. Miss Diadem Bell of Milton ha been visiting her sister, Miss Marian Pell, teacher in the Wolfville school. She left this week for Boston, where she will leave for India as a mission ary of the American board.

Rev. William Newcombe of Thomas ton, Me., will preach the Baccalaureate ermon at Acadia on June 1st. The alumni dinner will take place on Tues day afternoon, June 3rd, in the gym

Mrs. Shaw, widow of the late Jame Shaw, Mt. Denson, died on Friday.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 15 .- The sch. Lily G. is loading Mr. Rogers' deals at the public wharf here. The str. Dorotea will be loaded at the Cape tomorrw. She takes two and a half allions shipped by W. B. Dickson. Miss Emily Major of this village is anxious to learn of the whereabouts of her mother, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, a native of Newfoundland, who left Demoiselle Creek some time last fall and has not since been heard of by he daughter. It is thought she may have gone to Halifax. Any information re garding Mrs. Reynolds would be glad ly received by her daughter, who could W. C. Newcomb of the shiretown

The interior of the post office and store of Miss A. R. Peck is being repainted and otherwise improved.

HOPEWELL HILL, May 16.—The str. Dorotea sailed for Great Britain

Capt. Eldon H. Reade of the str. Northland and Mrs. Reade arrived from New York today to spend a few weeks at their home at the Cape. The captain has a short furlough while his steamer is being fitted up with tanks for carrying oil. Capt Reade is one of the most successful of the many Albert county boys who have gained reputation in the seafaring business. Paul C. Robinson has gone to Halifax to take an officer's position on the cable steamer Minea of the Anglo-American Co.

Work on the new breakwater Hopewell Cape is progressing to the satisfaction of the engineers. About 150 feet of the structure is ready for the planking, and the outer portion is

being ballasted. James Bishop of Lower Cape has ought the house and property at Mountville owned formerly by the late James Clark.

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Intolerance of motion, noise and agus, twitching of the muscles of the face and eyelids; fatiguing sleep, sudden startings and jerkings of the limbs; dizziness and flashes of light, before the starting and restlessness in every part of the body, headache, indigestion, feelings of weariness and depression, and lose of interest in the affairs of life. fairs of life.

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Mrs. Crapper, 37 Salem avenue, Toronto,

Mrs. Crapper, 37 Salem avenue, Toronto, of William Waller, an aged resident of Jardineville, occurred on Thursday. The funeral took place at Rexton this afternoon.

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lieve a continuation of this medicine win entirely cure me."

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YARMOUTH.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 16 .- Capt John Killam died vesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was 69 years of age and leaves a widow and one son, Oscar. The deceased followed the sea for many years, and afterward was broker for the Atlantic Marine Insurance Co. For some years past he has been one of the town assessors and a revisor.

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IN THE COURTS. In the probate court, in the estate of the late Arthur W. Lovett, application was made yesterday for letters of administration, the petitioner being Geo. F. Lovett. The grant of letters was deferred until the statutory period of fourteen days has elapsed. The estate, which consists of \$48,000 personal property, will be divided among the eirs, Mrs. G. L. Lovett, mother of the deceased; Miss Louisa Lovett, sister of the deceased, and the petitioner Geo. F. Lovett. John Kerr, K. C.,

In the county court, in Cameron Cullinan, administrator, Geo. V. Mc-Inerney, K. C., obtained a summons from Judge Forbes calling on the plaintiff to show cause why a stay of lings of 18 months' duration should not be granted to enable the proper administration of the estate: Summons made returnable next Tues-

In the Albert county court, in Forsythe v. Leahy, the application of John Daley and Edward Collins, bail for the defendant, that the plaintiff she show cause why the ball bond should not be cancelled and the ball relieved from further liability, was dis with costs, Judge Forbes acting by designation of the judge of the Albert county court. Fred R. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff.

Children Cry for CASTORIA THE BURIAL

Of the Hon. A. F. Randolph Fredericton.

Funeral One of the Largest Seen at the Provincial Capital in Rece Years-St. John Strongly

FREDERICTON, May 16 .- All that was mortal of the late Hon. A. F. Randolph was laid to rest this afternoon. The city today has worn the semblance of mourning; on every side were displayed the outward signs of the deep sorrow felt by all at the death of one of the community's best cit-izens; flags were at half-mast over parliament buildings, hotels, offices, stores, school, civic, and many pri-vate buildings; business was generally suspended during the hours of the obsequies, all stores, banks and offices being closed; the public and Normal schools had a half holiday, and teachers and many scholars attended the funeral, and everywhere were heard expressions of regret and grief. Not only in this city where the late Mr. Randolph made his home, was he mourned, but the cosmopolitan character of his life and enterprises as well as his friendships was shown in the many people who came from St. John and other parts of the province to pay their last tribute of respect to the memory of one who was so universally

FUNERAL VERY LARGELY AT-TENDED.

The funeral was the largest seen here in many years, probably the largest since that of the late Governor It included men from every walk in life, and of every shade of opinion and creed, all of whom bore feelings of the kindliest nature toward the late gentleman. The obsequies took place from Frogmore, the Randolph home, at 3 o'clock. Long before that time friends began to arrive at the saddened home and to pass in and gaze for the last time upon the features of the deceased. The body lay in a large drawing room and was in a handsome broadcloth covered casket with massive corner columns honeycomb sation lining and textile silver plated mountings. The features of the late Mr. Randolph were very calm and peaceful, and those wh were wont to often see the deceased might easily have believed that he was in a healthful slumber rather than in the sleep which knows no waking in this world. Several floral emblems were laid upon the casket by loving friends.

THE SERVICE AT THE HOUSE. The service began at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. H. McDonald, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Canon Roberts, D. D. The solemn ser vice was very impressive. A double quartette, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Spurden, Mrs. C. H. B. Fisher, Mrs. Henry Estey, Mrs. F. B. Smith and Messrs. J. W. Spurden, F. L. Cooper, F. B. Smith and W. A. Adams rendered two favorite hymns of the late Mr. Randolph, Forever With the Lord, and

'Asleep in Jesus. The body was borne from the house of the People's Bank: Dr. Inch, Chief Superintendent of Education; Sheriff Sterling, G. N. Babbitt Deputy Receiver General T. C. Allen Clerk of the Pleas, and Hon. Senator Thompson. The cortege was in order

The Clergymen. The Hearse. The Pall-bearers.

The Mourners. A. H. F. Randolph, Guy Randolph, Judge Steadman, Wm. Chestnut, Ken. Chestnut, Dr. Alward, F. P. Starr, J. M. W. Hall, Dr. J. W. Bridges, A. G. Blair, fr., Hon. A. T. Dunn, Alex. Gibson, Wm. Carten, Harry Chestnut, Rupert Turnbull, H. C. Tilley, C. P. Baker, C. F. Baker, Hon. A. G. Blair, Hon. H. A. McKeown, Hon. A. R. McClelan, Wm. Carten. Randolph & Sons' Employes.

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Deacons of Baptist Church. H. Coy, J. T. Clark, F. B. Smith. H. C. Creed, R. H. Phillips, Randolph & Baker's Employes.

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The procession passed around the circular driveway and in front of the bouse, passing out of the main entrance, out Regent street, down Bruns wick street and Welington row to Forest Hill cemetery, where a service was conducted by the clergy man and the remains were consigned to their last resting place.

MANY MOURNERS FROM ST. JOHN.

Among the gentlemen from St. John who were here attending the obsequies were Hon. Jas. Holly, Lt. Col, Markham. A. P. Barnhill and A. Gordon Leavitt, representing the Keyston Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Justice Barker, Capt. Brannen, W. H. Mur ray, H. H. Pickett, Geo. E. Barbour H. J. Olive, E. L. Jewett, H. A. Aus tin, Jas. Manchester, M. Cowan Frank White, E. W. Merritt, J. F. Tilton, Alfred Seeley, Frank Baker and others.

Hon, H. A. McKeown and Hon, A T. Dunn represented the government. There were about one hundred and fifty of the employes of the Randolph and Baker firm in the procession Hon. A. G. Blair, accompanied by his private secretary, arrived today. He is the guest of his son-in-law, R. F. Randolph. Mr. Blair will likely remain until tomorrow afternoon. Rev. J. D. Freeman of St. John, a former pastor of the Baptist church, BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their

Results from common soaps: eczema, coarse hands, ragged

clothes, shrunken flannels. EXPENSE Ask for the Octagon Bar

coach with Revs. Mr. McDonald and

Canon Roberts. The provincial offices were closed this afternoon, and the officials attended the funeral. The bells of St. Dunstan's and the Cathedral were tolled as the cortege passed by.

SACKVILLE

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Charles W. Ford.

SACKVILLE, May 15 .- The funeral

of Mrs. Charles W. Ford took place from her late residence yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a large assemblage of people. The services were conducted by Rev. E. B. Mc-Latchy, assisted by Rev. A. T. Robinson and Dr. Stewart. The choir of Main street Baptist church render appropriate music. The floral tributes, which were many and beautiful, testified to the sincere sorrow of many friends for one wo was universally respected and loved. The following is a list of the offerings: Wreaths of flowers from Chas. W. Ford and children, Baptist Woman's Missionary Aid Society; pillow, F. C. Richardson Berton, Harold, Ralph and Bessie Ford; star, Messrs. John, George and Alex. Ford, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodford Turner; broken column, Main street Baptist Sunday school; cross, pasters, deacons and clerk of the Baptist church; crescent, J. F. Faulkner and family; basket of flowers, M. Wood & Sons and staff; bouquet, W. C. T. U.; roses, H. E. Bowser, Mrs. McCord and Miss McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ogden; carnations and Miss Flora Faulkner; carnaroses. Mrs. Thomas Murray, Mrs Josiah Wood, Mrs. Ernest Anderson, Miss Katie Ford, Mrs. F. B. Black, Mrs. R. L. Douglas and Miss Coates; carnations and lilies, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Herrett, St. John; daffodils, Mrs. J. F. Allison; Easter lilies, Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. Ellida Gillis and Miss Anna Patterson.

NEURALGIA.

This Distressing Complaint is Due to Impoverished Blood.

When the blood becomes thin and vatery, as a matter of course you become weak, vitality gets down low, and there is but little power in the system to ward off disease and pain. Neuralgia hunts out a weak spot, and makes a home there, so secure that it is hard to drive it out. But by using the proper remedies it can be driven from the system, never to reto the hearse by Messrs. J. W. Spur-den cashier of the People's Rank. In apply to the painful parts a good quantity of Polson's Nerviline, and

then bind on a hot flannel cloth. This local treatment will be found very efficacious, but must be followed by a course of Ferrozone treatment Ferrozone is a blood food, and a blood purifier, and quickly strengthens th system so that further attacks may never be feared. It makes the rich red kind of blood, that gives strength and vigor to weak constitutions and puts them in good shape to resist neu-

ralgia attacks. This combined treatment of Nerviline and Ferrozone in Neuralgia, Sciatica, and Rheumatism, is marvellously effective, and cures after all else has failed. Because of the unique success of these remedies we have no hesitancy in endorsing their use to our readers. All druggists sell them.

CAMPOBELLO, N. B.

Two Young Men Drowned en Route to Lubec.

LUBEC, Me., May 18.—Two young men of Campobello, N. B., Arthur Porter and Henry Williams, each 16 years, lost their lives by drowning today while en route to this place, where they had secured employment in a sardine factory. Porter and Williams were making the trip from Campobello in a sail boat and were near their destination when the accident occurred, the boat being struck by a squall just off Popes Folly Island. The boys attempted to lower the sail, but the craft overturned and sank, carrying them with it. The bodies had not been recovered up to tonight.

A Sure Cure for Constipation.

Some remedies cure this distressing complaint in a day, some in a month, but Nerviline never fails to cure in a few minutes. Just ten drops of Nerviline in sweetened water-that's enough, and away goes the dysentery, cured to stay cured. Nerviline als cures Cramps, Colic, Pain in the Stomach, and Sick Headache. It has five times the strength and curative properties of ordinary remedies, and should be in every household. Better buy 25c. bottle and try it. Nerviline is all

right. Hamilton's Pills for the Liver. A GALLANT RESCUE.

On Saturday, Roy Little, the fiveyear-old son of Harry Little of 261 Brussels street, while playing on South wharf, accidentally fell into the back slip, where there was a depth of ten pr twelve feet of water. His scream at tracted the attention of Donald Malolm, who at once jumped in after the child, and with some difficulty

ceteded in getting him out safely. The boy's father was sent for and took him home. Mr. Malcolm's plunge to the rescue was a particularly daring one and won for him the admiration of all

Bicychists and all athletes depend on attended the funeral and rode in the joints limber and muscles in trim.

THE MARKETS

Revised Every Monday for the Semi-Weekly Sun.

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COUNTRY MARK	ETS.		
Beef, butchers', carcass	0 08	46	
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Mutton, per lb., carcass	0 10	44	
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Shoulders, per 1b.	0 10		0
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Roll butter, per lb	0 18	. 66	
Tub butter, per lb	0 14	66	0
Turkeys, per lb	0 12	41	
Eggs, case, per doz	0 13		
Fowl, per pair	0 60	44	
Caudake, Der Crate.	0 00	66	4
Potatoes, per bbl	1 50	66	2
Hides, per lb	0 05	**	0
Cairskins, por 1b.	0 11	. 66	
Sheepskins, each	0 00	66	0
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Parsnips	0 90	66	
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 Grenoble walnuts
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Children Cry for CASTORIA

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Children Cry for ASTORIA

MINGTON, Me., May 18.—This after-Chase Plaisted's house was burned, ell and barn. Sparks set fire to the buildings of Frank Childs, which were destroyed. Mr. Childs was assisting Plaisted fire and his father was in

PARLIAMENT.

Prorogation Took Place Wednesday Afternoon.

Presentation of Portrait to the Prem Mr. Borden's Happy Remarks-The Senate and Supreme

OTTAWA, May 13 .- This morning on motion for supply, Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, reviewed the finanpointing out the enormous increase of taxation and expenditure, and dwelling upon certain examples of waste and extravagance. He closed by moving an amendment setting forth the total increases and expressing the

Hon. Mr. Flelding, after a reference cused the increased expenditure on the ground that it was a growing time and that private firms as well as publie bodies were spending more than in 1896. He claimed that after making deductions for Yukon expenditure, for postal and railway services, there had been no large increase of expenditure, and that the total expenditure was no greater in proportion to the need of the country than it was ten years ago.

In the afternoon Mr. Haggart resum-

ed the debate, addressing himself par-ticularly to Intercolonial finances. Hon. Mr. Tarte followed, saying that during a large part of his life he had defended the conservative government against charges of extravagance made by Sir Richard Cartwright. These charges were not justified and now they were repeated by the oppo-sition leader, he (Tarte) still believed they were wrong. The minister of public works admitted a large increase of expenditure, and he hoped it would be continued, but he denied that money was wasted. Mr. Tarte charged that the conservative party had become small and narrow after Sir John Macdonald died. He admitted that the promised retrenchment, but agreed with Justin McCarthy that a man who was not inconsistent was an maintained that it should not be ass. The men now in office had prom-

sponsibility and must govern the coun-The debate was continued by Dr. Sproule and Mr. Roche of Halifax. Mr. Borden's motion was defeated by

The house went into committee on the vote of \$327,000 damages to Mackenzie and Mann in connection with the Yukon railway contract.

Mr. Borden of Halifax said this liability was incurred by the course of the government in making a contract eight days before the house met, subject to the ratification of parliament and instructing the contractors to go action in this country or any other. Mr. Borden, Mr. Monk and other but Mr. Blair, who made the motion,

Mr. Monk wanted to know who instructed Mackenzle and Mann to go up at the imperial conference. ority.

[No answer, but Blair and Sifton engaged in an excited conversation.]

Mr. Casgrain then asked whether there was an award of the exchequer court that the government was liable, or whether the government admitted liability and only obtained from Judge Burbidge a valuation of the amount? Mr. Blair-There was a hearing in

court, certainly.

Mr. Casgrain—But was there an action by petition of right? Did the contractors obtain judgment? Did any court decide that the government was

There was another long silence. Finally Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and gave his history of the Yukon railway transaction. He admitted that the contractors were instructed to begin their contract without parliamentary authority. As the contract was not ratified, the contractors' expenditure was lost money. The government did not say that there was a legal liability, but considered that the contractors had a moral right to be repaid their loss. The amount of such loss was determined by investigation by an officer of the railway department, and reference was made to Judge Burbidge

to make a judicial audit of the items. After dinner, Hon. Mr. Blair made general defence of the government, chiefly in respect to other matters. Mr. McLean again pointed out that the government had not yet informed

the house who it was that authorized Mackenzie and Mann to go to work. Hon. Mr. Sifton said no minister gave this authority, but it was understood by the government contractors that construction must begin at once. Mr. Sifton went on to say that there was immediate need of this road to secure access by Canadians to this country. It was a great calamity that the conservatives caused the senate to throw out that measure. The result was that the White Pass railway was immediately constructed and the only access to the Yukon was through a

port ofaimed by the United States. Mr. Borden said if Hon. Mr. Sifton was right in declaring that want of a Canadian railway to the Yukon was a national peril, how did it happen that for four years the government had done nothing to provide such a railway, though it could be obtained at a much cheaper rate than the gift of half the gold lands in Yukon.

Messrs. Borden, Osler and others said Mackenzie and Mann were evidently entitled to damages. The fault was not theirs, but wholly on the part of the government.

The debate was continued by Mc-Lean, Sproule and others. The Mackenzie and Mann award was debated until eleven p'clock, when the item passed, Mr. Casgrain having caused the minister to strike out the

Murray Harbor railway, the Lachine contracts and canal rates. The debate then passed to the partisan dismissal of public officers. Mr. Borden of Halifax brought up the case of the postmasters of Middle Musquodoboit and Jeddore, who were dismissed at the request of Mr. Roche, M. P., on charges of partisanship which were not investi-gated. Mr. Borden said the officers both denied that they had committed partisan acts. He deprecated these

dismissals without investigation. OTTAWA, May 14.-Most of the remaining government bills were put through this morning. Mr. Borden made inquiries concerning the present condition of the Treadgold Yukon concessions, and read a memorandum cial operations of the government, from the claim owners in the Yukon

protesting against the concession.

Hon. Mr. Sifton contended that the original arrangement had now been so modified that there was no further cause of complaint about it. The delegates who came from Dawson to opinion that there is no justification protest against the concession had gone away satisfied.

This afternoon, on motion for supto some particular expenditures, ex- ply, Mr. Marcil (liberal) of Benaventure, Quebec, made a long and elo-quent address in favor of direct steamship communication with England by the way of Paspebiac. Mr. Lemieux (liberal) of Gaspe strongly supported the main part of Mr. Marcil's argument, but wanted Gaspe Basin to be the summer and winter port.

Sir Richard Cartwright declined to say anything about ocean trade, but promised a better local service along

the gulf coast.

Mr. Kaulbach improved the opportunity this afternoon to bring up three matters. The first was that of the smallpox patient in the vessel Jennie Meddlar. He said the local authorities and provincial government disclaimed responsibility. He therefore pressed the case on the attention of the rederal government.

Hon. Mr. Sutherland said he had

been advised that the government had no jurisdiction, but he had nevertheess given orders that such matters should be attended to.

Mr. Kaulbach then took up the question of the claim of the provinces to their amount of the fishery award. He strongly contended that this award belonged of right to the fishermen, and diverted from them. He believed that ised reform, but now they had the re- the dominion government was the proper custodian of the fishermen's inter-ests in these matters, and hoped that no transfer would take place which would deprive the fishermen of their The wote was taken at 5 o'clock, when bounty. Mr. Kaulbach also brought up the question of trade with Porto Rico. That island formerly was a good market for Canadian products but when against the will of the inhabitants Porto Rico became part of the United States the tariff and coasting regulations of that nation were applied that this trade was completely killed. Mr. Kaulbach said that he had at the critical time over and over again asked the government to take and instructing the contractors to go to work without walting for such ratification. He never heard of such a transships could not coast between Porto rs asked for an explanation, Rico and the United States ships of the United States freely coasted among British West Indies. Mr. Kaulbach urged that this question be taken

to work without parliamentary auththat he had withdrawn the item for dredging, and it would be struck out of the estimates.

> This afternoon the house was asked to vote \$50,000 for the sufferers from the recent volcanic eruption in Martinique and St. Vincent, Hon, Mr. Fielding explained that it had not been intended to ask for a vote for more money, but this occasion was so extraordinary as to justify a departure from that resolution. He said that of the \$50,000, one-half would at once be placed to the credit of the French relief fund for Martinique. The other half might be devoted to the sufferers in St. Vincent or other islands which had been visited, concerning which the government had as yet very little information.

Mr. Borden cordially supported the proposition. He remarked that Can-ada had experienced calamities and had received generous help from other countries. The appalling suddennes and amazing extent of this calamity called out the sympathy of all people He was glad that the government had decided to apply \$25,000 at once to the relief of the distressed people in the French island of Martinique, thus showing Canadian friendliness good will to the great nation to which

that island belonged. The house then went into concurrence, when Dr. Borden presented the request of the Halifax riflemen for the restoration of the Bedford rifle, which has been rendered useless.

Concurrence in the estimates was completed tonight and prorogation is arranged for 3 o'clock tomorrow. R. L. Borden will spend a few days in Ottawa and Toronto before returning to Halifax.

THE SENATE.

In the senate this morning, the bill for the incorporation of the Russo-Greek Church, which passed the commons after a long discussion at four or five stages, came up. Speaker Power, who had reserved his decision on the previous day, ruled out the bill and the petition on which it was based. The ground of rejection was that the bishop who applied for incorporation was an alien and a non-resident. Lt. Governor Snowball had a seat

NOTES.

Miss Amy Blair, daughter of the minister of railways, will be married to Rev. J. Bevin of London, Eng., on June 4th. Miss Fielding and her sister will ac-

ompany their father to the King's Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced in the house today that while no railway symptom of a return of my old trouble subsidies were proposed this year the government was considering the THOMAS HARRISON claims of the population in the Northjudgment of the exchequer court, since the government admitted that there was no such the such that there was no such that the was no such that there was no such that the was no such th

Mr. Mulock's measure for the settle-ment of railway labor disputes.

OTTAWA, May 15.—Prorogation took place this afternoon with the usual formalities, and the remarks from the governor general that might have been expected. After this cere-mony there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in the commons chamber, where a pleasing event oc curred. The premier's friends and admirers presented him with his portrait by J. C. Forbes, A. R. A., which was on exhibition last session. Chief Whip Calvert made the presentation with an address expressing the loyalty and devotion of the liberal party to their leader and their admiration of his character. In accepting the portrait Sir Wilfrid spoke of the frie feeling that existed between him and the members of both parties. The premier added that the portrait was the work of a distinguished artist who, unfortunately, had been obliged to seek his fortune in another land. It was a dream of his own that some thing should be done to encourage ar in Canada, and that by the establishment of prizes or some other means the walls of the commons chamber might be adorned with Canadian land scapes. As for this splendid portrait, he was sorry that it was not his good fortune to have a son to whom he might leave it. Some day it might be hung on the walls of this building, not as a memorial of the subject but of the artist. There were loud cheers for Mr. Borden, and the leader of the opposition, who had only heard of the incident a few moments before, stepred forward and offered his warm congratulations to the premier on this tribute to his popularity. He observed that he had no amendment to offer to this address, and he shared in the hope that Sir Wilfrid would enjoy his coming visit to the motherland.

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA. OTTAWA, May 15 .- The supreme court delivered a number of judgments today. The only maritime case was Grimmer v. Gloucester Co., N. B., municipality. In this the appeal was allowed with costs and the motion refused for a non-suit or new trial, the plaintiff to have his costs on motion for new trial or non-suit, and judgment to be entered for plaintiff for amount of yerdict, for reason given in judgment of court prepared by Judge Sedgewick.

THE SENATE. In the senate this morning Sir Mackenzie Bowell discussed the Mac-kenzie and Mann claims. He referred to the statements made in the com mons that Sir Charles Tupper and the conservative party induced the senate to repudiate the Yukon railway contract. Sir Mackenzie gave this state ment a flat denial. Personally he never discussed the matter with Sir Charles, and as far as he knew Sir Charles did not influence one member of the senate. NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden leave for Tomonto tomorrow to spend a few days there, the guests of Mr. Osier, M. P. W. B. Scarth, ex-M. P., deputy minister of agriculture, died today. A young man named St. Denis committed suicide early this morning by throwing himself off the bridge into

TWO LETTERS

the Chaudiere Falls.

They Prove the Permanency Cures by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Over six Years have gone by, and this Cure still stands - Only one of many such cases. ST, MARY'S FERRY, N. B., May 16

-(Special)-Mr. Thomas Harrison of this place has addressed two significent letters to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Toronto.

THE FIRST ONE. ST. MARY'S FERRY, Dec. 18, 1895.

I feel it my duty to you and to the public at large to tell what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me. About one year ago I began to gut fer with severe pains over the region of my kidneys, followed by a very

lethargic feeling.
When I lay down it was torture for me to get up again.

This state continued for some time, and all the while I was still getting weaker and losing flesh rapidly. My appetite was very much impaired, and at last I was obliged to call in a

physician. He gave my sufferings a very learned name, and doctered me for some time but I got no better. I called in several other physicians,

but it was all of no use; my sufferings got worse all the time until I began to despair of life.

A friend advised me to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was very skeptical but

was prevailed on to commence a treat-ment; the first box made me feel some better. I passed a stone that had formed in

the bladder. I continued the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills until I had used three boxes, and now believe that I have a radical and complete cure, as it is six months since I used any of the Pills, and have no symptoms or return of the malady. I know that my cure is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, as I used no other medicine after commencing their use.

Yours truly, THOMAS HARRISON. THE SECOND ONE. ST. MARY'S FERRY, N. B., March 24

What I said in 1895 I can at this moment most emphatically substanti-

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was no such judgment and that the payment by the government was voluntary.

Some discussion followed on the Dominion Lands act, Mr. Blair's bill London, May 18.—A despatch from Vienna to a news agency says it is reported from Cracow, Galicia, that about \$490,000 has been stolen from the headquarters of the general staff there. Two generals and several staff officers, says the despatch, have been arrested in connection with the robbery.

\$40,000 FIRE.

L. Bourke's Building on Water Street, Practically Destroyed.

Splane and Two Occupants of Same Building Are Heavy Losers -Bourke Well Insured.

ire Started in T. L. Bourke's at 3 p. m. Feeding on Highly Inflammable Contents Flames Spread Fiercely—Feared Block Would Go, but Hard Work Saved It-The Insurance.

The St. John fire department coped successfully Friday with the most dangerous conflagration that has met their opposition for several years. The highly inflammable contents, the close proximity of many others, the narrowiess of the street all tended to add to the danger of the situation, and to increase the difficulty of the firemen's work. Fortunately the location of the building on a corner gave opportunity for flank attack, and to this and the strenuous work of the men after their prompt response to the alarm is due the retention of the fire within the walls where it priginated, a feat considered impossible to those who saw the blaze in its first intensity.

The building which suffered is that owned by T. L. Bourke, on the west side of Water street, near Market square, and partly occupied by him as a wholesale liquor establishment. Mr. Bourke's store, filled with a large stock of wines and liquors of all variety, occupies from basement to roof, that part of the building nearest the entrance of the street. Next comes P. McArdle's saloon, adjoining which is the ship chandlery establishment of J. Splane & Co., heavily stocked with nautical instruments, tar, oakum, rope, oils and all manner of ship supplies. This section of the building running back, turns at right angles toward another entrance on Walker's wharf. The section on the corner and separated from the rest by a fire wall, is owned by the J. W. Nicholso estate and occupied by J. Lannon's saloon on the ground floor and by the residence of Edward Norton on the brick. At its rear are the woode buildings occupied by T. B. Barker &

Sons and C. H. Peters' Sons. It was about 3 o'clock when Capt. A. J. Brown of the schr. Pardon G. Thompson, who with one of the clerks, was on the second floor of Splane & Co's store, noticed, through a window connecting the establishments, a blaze starting in a barrel of refuse under a stairway in T. L. Bourke's place. At the time a bucket of water would have put it out, but before such could be obtained, the flames had leaped up the stairway and, gaining headway with inconceivable rapidity, leaped through the window upon the fiercely inflam-mable stuff in the Splane store. So swift was its spread that come clerks parely made their escape through the

windows. The attention of those in the street was first attracted by the blowing out of the front windows, as if by an explosion, followed by a gust of smoke and flame that licked the walls of the Emerson & Fisher building across the street. An alarm was rung in, followed quickly by a second, to which speedy response was made by Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4 engines and companies, assisted by No. 5 company and the ladder trucks and salvage corps from both ends of the city. Before they arrived the flames had attained tremendous headway. From every window of the burning building spurted huge clouds of thick, black smoke, streaked with ruddy columns of fiame that threatened to spread across the street and to the adjoining buildings. The intricate mass of telephone wires and cables in front melted in the flerce heat and falling across sidewalk and roadway, created consternation among the quickly assembling people, wh fied in all directions at the cry of: "Look out for live wires." Two of the telephone company's cables were burned through, three others were infured and about 400 wires were disconnected, a damage that will need everal days' work for repair. The heavy smoke from the burning alcohol and ship supplies smothered the whole lower part of the city. Frequent explosions of barrels of liquor shook the building and fed the flames

The fire department got quickly to work. No. 1 engine was stationed at the Market square fountain, No. 2 at corner of Water street, No. 3 at the Bank of Montreal corner, and No. 4 at the corner of Dock street. The eight streams from the engines were increased by the patent couplers to twelve, which poured such torrents of water upon the flames from every point of vantage that within a half hour it was evident that the blaze was under control and would spread no Such was the nature of the burning stuff, however, that unremitting efforts for over two hours mor were necessary before the last spark was extinguished, and it was nearly 7 o'clock when the "all out" stroke was rung.

The Salvage Corps did yeomen's service Capt. Lindsay of No. 1 was receiving his first official baptism of fire, but he did his work well and handled his men to perfection. He was ably assisted by Capt. Hamm and Lieut. Patterson with the North End Corps. As the situation was, it was impos sible to rescue much of T. L. Bourke's stock, and only some cases on the ground floor were saved. The salvage of Splane's stock was more effective and resulted in the rescuing and safe storage of several valuable nautical instruments which will materially decrease the loss. After the fire was over, Capt. Lindsay placed guards over the building to prevent the inevtable attempts at thieving. From six until midnight Lieut. Finley and five men were in charge, and from then till morning Foreman Cruiksbank with

five others watched. Before midnight they were successful in chasing away several would be looters of the liquor that was left. Today two of the Salvage Corps will remain in charge un-til the building is taken over by the

insurance people.

It is impossible to correctly estimate the total loss. Conservative calculations place it at between \$35,000 and \$40,000, but when the appraisers get at work this is liable to be upset. Mr. Bourke's stock was large and about \$15,000 was in bond in the bonded warehouse on the upper floors. His insurance, which amounted to \$20,000, is expected to fully cover the loss, especially as a large quantity of liquor in cases and casks is apparently not greatly damaged. Mr. Solan considers that his loss will be doubl Ardle's loss is probably covered by \$400 insurance. The Nicholson build-ing, on the corner, was saved by its fire wall, and its interior is practically undamaged except by water and smoke. J. Lanzon, whose saloon is flooded, has \$500 insurance. Ed. Nor-ton, who lived upstairs, has his furmture only slightly damaged and bad no insurance. T. B. Barker & Sons building was untouched, but some of

is gutted leaving only the walls. It is insured for \$8,000 and it was impossible last night to correctly figure the extent of the damage. Following is a tabulated statement of the insurance:

Thos. L. Bourke, building-

Thos. L. Bourke, stock—
London Ass. Corp., R. W. W. Frink...
Western Ass. Co., R. W. W. Frink...
Aetns Ins. Co., Geo. S. Fairweather.
Hartford Ins. Co., Geo. S. Fairweather.
Queen Ins. Co., C. E. L. Jarvis...
Imperial Ins. Co., Mr. Whittaker...
Phoenix of Hartford, Knowlton & Gilchrist...
J. Splane & Co., stock—
Convection Ins. Co., West. & Assald

Connecticut Ins. Co., Vroom & Arnold. \$2,000 Canada Ins. Co., P. A. Clarke....... 2,000 Actna Ins. Co., Geo. B. Fairweather. 2,000 Atlas Ins. Co., H. Chubb & Co...... 2,000 P. McArdle, stock and fixtures-Western Ass. Co., R. W. W. Frink ... J. Lannon, stock and fixtures-Hartford and Aetna Co.'s......

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Estate John W. Nicholson, building-

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir-I have heard a rumor that all of the volunteers in Chatham are going to get the Fenian medal, and if that is so I think I am entitled to one, for flats above. The whole building is of I was one of Gillespie's battery and we used to drill at night once a in the Mason hall. I mind we all were expecting to be called out, but none of us were, but I guess a good many

were just as glad. We had an old soldier, Sergt. Templeman, who drilled us, and he was the only one who went to meet the Femians, and I saw some time ago that he got a medal for it. Can you let me know who are en

titled to the medal? I don't think we have any show for it unless we were ordered out, and none of us were, but if it can be got I might as well have it as any one that did no more than I

Yours respectfully, Richibucto, May 12.

THE BERE PAMINE Fredericton butchers state that they have to pay \$10 a hundred pounds dressed weight for the beef cattle they are able to buy. They state that there are lots of young cattle in the country and that beef will be plentiful and down to the usual price a few months from now. The cause of the presen scarcity they assert is that buyers from St. John, the Miramichi and the St. Croix have been through the country securing all the stall fed cattle possible since the western supply has been cut off by the stringency in that direction.

FAVOR ST. JOHN.

Should Be Direct Steamship Service to Kingston, Jamaica.

TORONTO, May 16 .- At a banquet of the influential business men here last night Robert Munroe, president, and J. F. Stewart, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, gave the results of their recent visit to the West Indies, made in the interest of the association with a view to the development of Canadian trade. They reported that while there was a good field there, better steamship facilities were required, and they particular ly advocated a direct steamship line between St. John, N. B. and Kingston, Tamaica. They also advised the asso ciation to establish representatives on the islands to secure trade now going to the United States. They found the West Indies favorable to dealing with Canada, if a quick and frequent steam-

ship service were given. These suggestions will be dealt with by the executive of the association. At a meeting of the executive of the Manufacturers' Association resolutions from St. John and Halifax were sub mitted declaring for the calling in of nutilated coin and bank bills. The association decided to invite Lord Brassey to a banquet in Toronto during his visit to this country next

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A NOBLE CHARACTER. Two Incidents Illustrating the Sympatheti Phase of the Late Mr. Randolph's Character.

(Fredericton Gleaner.) The late Hon. A. F. Randolph was ever the friend and helper of the unfortunate, and his heart was tuned to a sympathising chord which feadily responded to the misfortunes of others. His trust in men was unbounded, even as his judgment of men was hind and marked by keen perspicuity. The following incidents, related by a Iriend acquainted with the circumstances, well illustrate the sympathetic, benevolent phase of his noble character:

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dissipation spent six hundred dollars of public money officially entrusted to him. Mr. Randolph upon his return gave him a cheque for the amount and then asked him to take a pledge not to induse further in strong drink. The man replied that he had already resolved to take this source. He became a total abstrince, carned the money, and paid the debt, principal and interest. In another case of adversity, in which atrong orink was not the cause, he was generous to a man who had been unfortunate. This man being unable to meet his obligations to Mr. Randolph, gave him a mortgage on some shares he owned in three vessels. Finally he offered to sell the shares to Mr. Randolph; the purchase was made, and the man moved to California and started anew in business, but he was not successful. Mr. Randolph managed the vessels until he got back in their carnings all he gave for the shares. He then sold them and cout the price received to the previous owner, then in straightened circumstance in California.

Children Cry for

-W. T. Cuaningham, J. J. Kane and John Donaldson.

Revisors—James Lowell and R. H. Armstrong.

Parish clerk, No. 1, A. D. Gault; No. 2, James Galbraith.
Collector, No. 1, Amador Anderson; No. 2, H. Galbraith. Fire wardens W. A. Smith, Geo. Ross, James Mills,

SIMONDS. Assessors of rates James Lee, Jeremiah Horgan and John J. Wallace. Revisors-Robert McLeod and Daniel

Parish clerk-Alex. F. Johnston. Collector of taxes James H. Bowes. Highway commissioners-Martin Do lan, Robt. J. Moore and Dominick Mc-

By-road Steward, Wm. Adams and Henry Shill ST. MARTINS.

Assessors-Wm. Smith, Cudlip Millet and Patrick McBride. Collector-Wm. J. Morrow. Parish clerk-Thos. W. Mosher. Revisors-F. M. Oochran and J. P.

Wenn and David Mawhinney.

County buildings Conns. Maxwell, McMukin, Hilyard, Lewis, Hamm, son, Horgan and Mosher. Bills for the legislature—Couns. Millidge, McMulkin, Seaton, Macrae, Baxter, McLeod, Ruddick, Lowell and

Public and school lands Couns. Mc Goldrick, McMulkin, Lewis, Hamm, Dean, Long, Mosher, Ruddick and

. To act with the sheriff in regard to the performance of hard labor sen-White, Horgan, Mosher, Lowell, Mc-

For relief of indigent ratepayers Couns. Lowell, Millidge, Hilyard, Hamm, Dean, Hergan and Stack-Couns. Long and Armstrong were ap-

pointed commissioners of the Indiantown and Lancaster ferry.

A special assessment of \$60 was ordered in Simonds to pay for a gravel pit.

Coun. Lowell complained that the ferry steamer running between Indiantown and Pleasant Point did not run on schedule time, and the warden, who is on the commission, promised to do the best he could.

Coun. Lowell moved that the secretary be instructed to sue the chamberlain of the city of St. John for the taxes due the county. He thought it important that the council should take the necessary steps to make the

take the necessary steps to make the city pay over to the municipality the taxes due. He thought within six weeks there would be no defaulters in the county. Let the city show its willingness to pay. The city, he estimated, owed the county over \$45,000. Coun. Cochran, in seconding this re-

of the resolution. It might be possible to hand over to the county a list of those in arrears to the county. Then the municipality could proceed to the collection of the various amounts.

After a long discussion Coun. Lowell changed his resolution so as to provide for the appointment of a committee from the parish councillors to confer with the treasury board. In this form it passed.

SHIP NEWS

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

therefore do duty at the Bay Shore this summer.

Coan Milhige reported for the committee appointed to look into the claim of Mr. Peacock for damages in consequence of the establishment of the isolation hospital in Stanley ward. He did not think a court of law would allow the petitioner damages.

Coun. McGoldrick wanted the committee to look further into the matter, but the council did not agree with him.

The communication was then filed.

J. A. Magilton was appointed audit for for the ensuing year.

Richard Coughlan was re-appointed marshal and keeper of the dead house. It was ordered that the secretary issue licenses to all qualified lumber surveyors.

The appointment of parish officers was then proceeded with. The principal ones are given:

LANCASTER.

Assessors—W. T. Cuaningham, J. J.

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May 16-Sch Abbie Ingalis (Am), 162, Dickson, from Eastport, master, bal. Sch Wastchman, 16, Leighton, from Peastport, waster, bal. Sch Wastchman, 16, Leighton, from New York, Ocasiwise—Schs Clarisse, 56, LeRlanc, from Meteghan; Effort, 63, Miner, from Annapolitis; Traple Bar, 44, Gesner, from Bridge town, str Westport, 43, Powell, from Westport, 43, Powell, from Westport, 43, Powell, from Sunderland, Wastchman, 160, Heron, from Sunderland, Wastchman, 180, Heron, from Sunderland, Wastch

Sch Alice Mand, Ils Hawx, from New York, N C Scott, coal.

Sch Susie Prescott, 98, Daley, from New York, F and L Tutts, coal.

Coastwise—Schs Alice, 34, Benjamin, from Parrsboro; Alice B, 12, Balley, from Westpert; Beulah, 89, Black, from Quaco; On Time, 19, Guthro, from Sandy Cove; Packet, 9, Longmire, from Bridgetown; E Mayfield, 74, Merriam, from Parrsboro; Annie Blanche, 68, Randall, from do; Winnie C, 12, McKay, from Tiverton; Velma A, 9, Fales, from Harvey; Gazelle, 47, Whidden, from Mattant, Rowens, 96, Hall, from Quaco; Brisk, 20, Smith, from Advocate; Temperance Bell, 76, Tutta, from Aima; Reta and Rhoda; Leighton, from Grand Harbor; Nellie E Gray, 62, Smith, from Quaco; Bonnie Jean, 12, Ingersoil, from North Head; Freeman Colgate, 25, Hicks, from fishing; Annie Pearl, 46, Starratt, from Annapolis; Isma, 31, Hicks, from fishing.

May 16-Sch Pardon G Thompson, Brown, for Washington.

Sch Frank L P. Williams, for Salem f O.

Sch Georgia E, Barton, for Neponset, Mass.
Coastwigs—Schs R L Kinney, Fritchard,
for Quaco; Annie Coggin, Milne, for Annapolis; Ina Brooks, Brooks, for Freeport;
Citizen, Woodworth, for Bear River; Miran-

May 16—Str State of Maine, Thompson, for Boston via Maine ports.

Str Bratsberg, Bjorness, for West Indies

DOMESTIC PORTS.

Jamaica.

HALIFAX, N S, May 14—Ard, str Halifax, from Charlottetown and Hawkesbury.
Sld, str Halifax, for Boston.
Cld, bark Qvos, for Garston.
At Point du Chene, May 15, bark Alf, Jensen, from Birkenhead.
At Campbellton, May 15, str Dora, Goulding.

At Newcastle, May 15, bark Cordillera, Torgenson, from Kings Lynn.

HALIFAX, NS, May 16—Ard, str Rochampton, from St John for London.

At Newcastle, May 16, bark Messel, Hermansen, from Arendal.

At Halifax, May 17 str Peruvian, from Liverpool.

Cleared. for Glasgow.
At Newcastle, May 15, str Bangor, Brown

> BRITISH PORTS. Arrived.

QUEENSTOWN, May 15—Ard, str New England, from Boston for Liverpool. DURBAN, May 14—Sld, str Leuctrs, for SHARPNESS, May 12-Ard, str Picque

coun. Cochran, in seconding this resolution, spoke of the satisfaction which must be felt at the large amount of taxes recently collected in the several parishes. The trouble in the spathad been the leniency of the officials. The city owed the municipality \$2,000 more now than they did a year ago. Why should not an effort be made to collect this money?

Coun. Baxter suggested that a better course was to have a committee appointed to confer with the treasury board of the city council. No harm to come from such a conference, and in his-opinion good would result.

Coun. Maxwell showed that after this \$12,000 had been collected in the county there remained defaulters who owed \$13,000. This was a larger percentage than the city owed.

Coun. Caristic did not think anything would be accomplished by the passage of the resolution. It might be possible to hand over to the county. Then the municipality could proceed to the collection of the various amounts, after a long discussion Coun. Lowell changed his resolution so do to the parish councillors to confer with the treasury board. In this form the parish councillors to confer with the treasury board. In this form the parish councillors to confer with the treasury board. In this form it gassed.

From Dublin, May 13, bark Falco, for From Dubin, May 13, bark Faico, for Chatham.
From Liverpool, May 15, str Ionian, Brown, for Cuebec and Montreal; bark Annie, for Shediac.
From Delagos Bay, May 16, ship Abyssinia, Hilton, for Albany, West Australia.
From Penarth, May 15, str Turret Chief, Smith, for Halifax.
From East London, May 14, str Kentigern, Farker, for St Vincent, C V.
From Tyne, May 16, str Rosalind (ex Admiral, Dutch), Hills, for St Johns, N F, Halifax, N S, and New York.

Northport for do; Alice Maud, from Port Reading for do; Ravola, from Elizabethport for Canes.

Passed, schs Hortensia, from Nova Scetia for New York; Phoenix, from de for do. At Boston, May 15, stra Jenny, from Mediterranean ports; Consuelo, from Hull; Storm King, from Antwerp; Valencia, from Hemburg; Edga, from Louisburg; Schs Abbie Verner, from Musquash; Maple Léaf, from Advocate; Watchman, from Bridgetown; Brenton and Clarence A Shafner, both from Meteghain; Kolon, from Sand River; Windsor Packet, from Weymouth; Eva Stewart, from Windsor.

At Rie Janeiro, May 9, bark Veronics, Shaw, from Pensacola.

At Perth Amboy, May 14, sch Ellen M Mitchell, Bridgeham, from New York.

At Philadelphia, May 15, str Alabama, from Sydney, CB.

TYNE, May 16—Sid, str Rosalind, for St Johns, Halifax and New York.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16—Ard, str Assyria, from Hamburg via Halifax.

NEW LONDON, May 16-Ard, schs Sirocco, from St John; Omaha, from Bath.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, May 16—Ard, and sid, schs Lizzle Dyss, from Boston for Bellevue Cová; Goldfinder, from de for St John.

BOSTON, May 16—Ard, strs Commonwealth, from Liverpool; Halifax, from Charlottetown, PEI, Port Hawkesbury, CB, and Halifax, NS; Mora, from Louisburg, CB, Sld, strs Cambrian, for London; Ottoman, for Liverpool; Prince Geerge, for-Yarmouth, NS; Elliott, for Charlottetown; Cumberland, for Portland, Eastport and St John; skip Timandra, for Buenos Ayres: Sets Daylight, for Hillsboro, NB; Vests Pesrl, for Jarmouth, NS; Cepola, for Bellevean Cové, NB; Bessie A, for Parrsboro, NS; Josie, for Saulnievville, NS.

ROCKLAND, May 16—Sid, sch Lizzle D Small, for Bay of Fundy.

CKLAND, May 16—Sid, sch Lizzle D l, for Bay of Fundy.

CITY ISLAND, May 16—Bound south, sche
Annie Gas, from Calais; Phoenix, from
Windsor for Newburgh; Bilver Wave, from
Quaco: Charles F Jeffrey, from Stoningtoh,
Me; Nellie F Sawyer, from Frankfort; tug
Gypsum King, from Hantsport; tweing sche
Gypsum Empress, Gypsum King; and barge
Ontario, from Windsor, NS.

HYANNIS, Mass, May 16—Sid, sch Freddie
Baton, for Calais.

Ard, sche G R Filint, from St. Jehn for New
York; Carrie O Miles, from Rockinnd fay do.
Passed, sche Sower, from New York for St
John; Wm Jones, from New York for St
John; Wm Jones, from New York for St
John; Wm Jones, from New York for St
John; Who Jones, from New York for St
John; Etta A Stimpson, for Apple River,
NS; tug Gypsum King, for Hantsport, NS
Sid, ship Londhurst, for Hong, Kong; brig
Curacao, for Curacao.

SOURABAYA, May 16—Ard, str Tanagra.

OURABAYA, May 16-Ard, str Tanagra Abbott, from Batavia.

LONDON, May 15.—Their Majesties beld their third court at Buckingham Palace at 10 o'dock tonight. It was a most brilliant state function.

At New London, May 16, schs Sirocco, the Court of the Court Path.

At Havana, may from Pensacola.
At Santiago, May 5, bark Albertina, Christian, from Fernandina.
At Buenos Ayres, April 6 (not 16th), bark Alexander Black, Buck, from Pascagoula.

At Boston, May 14, sehs Grace Darling Economy, Gold Finder, for St John At New York, May 14, sehs Prident, for Yarmouth; Gypsum Emperor and Newburg, for Windsor.

At Port Reading, May 14, seh Nimrod, Healey, for Gloucester.

At Beltimore, May 14, str Ely Corport Actions of the Street Stre

Mobile. om City Island, May 15, schs Sower Louise Lockwood, for St John; es, for Portland; Blanche Morgan,

From Algoa Bay, April 9, bark Ancens
cobbins, for Newcastle, N.S. W.
MEMORANDA.

Sydney.

In port at London, May 6, ship Brynhilda, Meikle, for New York.

Psd Sydney Light, May 17, sch Omar, Jacobsen, from Sydney for Miramichi.

Psd out at Cape Henry, May 15, str Ely.

Corning, from Baltimore for Port Antonio.

May 12, lat 41.17, lon 63.44.

Bark Sotala, from Caleta Buena, May lat 11.45, lon 33.15.

Sch Sainte Marie, McNally, from Be muda for May 16, 47 miles ESE of Fe wicks Island; wished to be reported.

A pipeful of "Amber" Plug Smoking Save the Tags, they are valuable.

BIRTHS.

GERRARD.—May 19th, to the wife of G. B. Gerrard, manager Bank of B. N. A., Kaslo British Columbia, a son. NEWCOMBE—At Centreville, Kings Co., N. S., May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newcombe, a son.

MANTHORNE—At Bridgewater, May 11, to the wife of Lawson Manthorne, a son.

SILVER.—At Northfield, Lunenburg, May 10, to the wife of Leonard Silver, a daughter. SMITH—At Musquash, May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EUNKER-PHILLIPS.—At Long's Hotel, Fredericton, on the 14th inst., by Rev. T. O. Dewit, David Bunker, and Mrs. Francis Phillips, both of Tracy Station. Phillips, both of Tracy Station.
CHISHOLM-SULLIVAN—At Bay Shore, Lancaster, St. John Co., on May 15th, 1902, by Kev. Dr. Hartley, William F. Chisholm of Carleton, St. John, and Caroline Sullivan of Freeport, Digby Co., N. S.
DOLM-BRÖWN—At Sussex, by Rev. B. H. Nobles, May 15th, Fred C. Dole of Sussex and Nellie H. Brown of Cardwell, Kings Co.

HUBSTIS-HAGERMAN.—In Fredericton on the 14th inst, by the Rev. S. Sykes, Fred-eric C. Huestis, of Bear Island, York Coun-ty, and Miss Lydia N. Hagerman, only daughter of the late Joseph P. Hagerman, of Bear Island.

JONES SMITH. On Wednesday, May 14, at the residence of Charles F. Beard, Esq., St. Stephen, F. Caverhil Jones, of St. John, the residence of Charles F. St. Stephen, F. Caverhill Jones N. B., to Roberta, daughter Captain J. T. Smith.

II, by Rev. H. G. Estabrook, Rushton, to Lucy M. Hayward. WOODLEY-GODSOE — At 65 street, by Rev. W. W. Rainni Bith, Harry G. Woodley to Ki both of St. John, N. B.

DBATHS.

BURNS—In this city on May I Joseph Burns, aged 15 years, son Thomas Burns.

JOHNSON.—At Lower Truro, May 12th, Margaret G., beloved wife of Dunlap Johnson, aged 51 years.

Jolly.—At Truro, May 13th, Thursa R. Jolly, beloved wife of S. R. Jolly, aged 48 years.

48 years.

KILLORN-In this city, May 18th, after a iong and tedious illness, Bessie Killorn, leaving one stater and four brothers to mourn their loss.

(Boston papers please copy.)

McKINNON.—At Uigg, P. E. I., on May 14th, William McKinnon, aged. 82 years. MILAGR.—In this city, on the 15th inst. after a lingering illness, Magnus Spence Miller, in the 55th year of his age, leaving a wife, two daughters and one son to mourn their loss.

PARKS—In this city, May 17th, Amelia E., wife of William Parks, aged 63 years.
REFYNOLDS—At ROXDUTY, May 18th, Nettie, wife of R. P. Reynolds, and youngest daughter of John Campbell of this city. daughter of John Campbell or this city.
STEWART.—On May 13th, at the residence
of Neil McKelvie, Central street, Summerside, Mrs. John Stewart, reliet of the late
David, Stewart, of Charlottetown, aged St
years and nine months.

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OTTAWA, May 16.

Capt. E. W. B. Morrison, D. S. O., of Ottawa Field Battery, is to receive a commission with the Coronation contingent. A cable message was received from the colonial secretary today confirm

ing the appointment of Major Wood-side to a lieutenancy of the 4th con-tingent. He was injured by a bucking broncho at Halifax in January Cable messages received by the gov

ernment today from the casualty de-partment at Cape Town, announce the following Canadians as dangerously ill from enteric fever; 2nd Canadian Mounted Rifles Emerson Tiffin of Kingston, Ont.; J. R. Margeson of

Halifax, N. S.

The fisheries conference, which is to be held here on Tuesday next, will be attended by representatives of all the previous except Manitoba and the Northwest.

The cabinet has decided not to interfere with the death sentence of Yuouf Salomon, a Galician, convicted of murdering his wife in Manitoba. He will be hanged 29th.

The total registration in Ottawa under the manhood suffrage qualification is 4,196. The revisors finished their

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Second Batch of Canadians Sailed | Fifteen Distinct Detonations in One From Halifax.

cenes and Incidents Connected With

HALIFAX, N. S., May 18.-Amid the cheers of an enthusiastic crowd the Daily Mail from Kingston, St. Colonel Irving and his officers and Vincent, dated Friday, May 16, says Colonel Irving and his officers and men embarked on the tropper Winnifredian on Saturday morning, which before the lifternoon was speeding on her way to Africa. The scenes and incidents attendant on the eye of the departure of other contingents were departure of other contingents were fredian on Saturday morning, which before the afternoon was speeding on her way to Africa. The scenes and departure of other contingents were

During the evening, before the men of the sixth regiment left, some four undred were paid, and the boys had a glorious time. At night the troopers town paraded the streets and sang familiar the

At the military camp many of the men were engaged in letter writing. Others were getting their kits to rights. Many had come here from the far west, and the riders of the broncho penned their last letters from Halifax and not a few enclosed money to their relatives.

In several of the huts the troopers were passing the hours with songs ringing songs of the west, with the boys joining heartily in the choruses In hut No. 3 Mat Swift was telling w he and the veterinary surger had broken the record as regards em-barking horses. Three hundred were put aboard the Winnifredian in three ours and eleven minutes, eclipsing the time made by the men of Colone Williams, who had held the record. In one of the huts the French speak ing British fighters from Quebec were

The bugle call announced that daylight had come. Then the men were called to nuster. From their bench beds they hustled, packed their grey blankets, arranged their kits and donned their uniforms.

The fatigue parties were detailed and all the work left from the previous day was finished. Those belonging to the 4th and 6th regiments were first at breakfast. They mustered at the tables without a man short. Here an interesting scene occurred. It was the men's last neal at camp, and they took advintage of the occasion to

took advantage of the occasion to thank Caterer Ahearn and his assistants for the kindness shown them.

After the men had finished breakfast they were soon inder arms. At 7.30 o'clock the men were all in line in the main entrance. They all looked well. Col. Trying was commander of the fifty regiment, and Col. Boulanger was in command of the second of was in command of two squadrons of

the 4th.

While the troops were embarking the band of the Royal Canadians played The Maple Leaf Forever, and the boys cheered and waved their hats as they passed up the gangway from suit the convenience of merchants and the wharf to the trooper.

At 10.15 o'clock the coarse horn o the steamer Winnifredian shricked, the riggings of the trooper were cov-ered with khaki clad boys, and, the crowd on the pier cheered and countless handkerchiefs waved. Slowly the transport with her cheering hundreds steamed from the pier. The great crowd on the wharf cheered, and amid waving flags the Vinnifredian floated out on the mirrored sheet of water and slowly moved down the harbor, those on 1st deck vigorously responding to the cheers from the thousands that lined the harbor front, as the big vessel passed to the lower bay to awalt her final orders for sea, which came shortly after 2 o'clock, and the transport steamed away.

"Pore Sam was very good to me," sobbed the weeping widow. "With all the beatin's he gimme, he never hit me where the marks would show so the neighbors could see 'em."— Tit-Bits. crowd on the pier cheered and count

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LONDON, May 10.-A despatch to

Hartinique coast.

Fort De France, it is reported here, is still in some danger.

One thousand five hundred and sixty-two bodies have been buried at Georgetown; more are still in the lava, while

mere human cinders.
The lava is still running from La Soufriere, on St. Vincent, this (Friday)

PARIS, May 18.-A despatch to the Matin from Fort De France. Martinlque, dated Saturday, May 17, says that during the previous night fifteen violent detonations from Mont Pelee were panied by lightning which lit up the in violence, says the despatch, and for the moment a second catastrophe was feared.

New craters are forming in the neighborhood of Le Precheur, In spite of the danger which threat-ens them, concludes the despatch, the refugees from the northern part of the island are beginning to return to their

correspondent of the Times, cabling under date of May 18, says the volcano of Soufriere on St. Vincent is now. is still very active. The correspondent announces that a new volcano has broken out north of Mont, Pelee.

MAY 24TH

Will, by Command of King Edward

OTTAWA, May 19.—There will be no Canada this year. May 24th is now & permanent dominion holiday, and will be observed as such throughout Can-ada next Saturday. There can be no change from this date to Monday to

ed as a public holiday, and the governor general's proclamation making that holiday legal will be issued in due

the anniversary of the King's birth-day, a proclamation will be issued fixing May 24th of next year on which to observe the anniversary, and so it

