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UNITED STATES KNEW BRITISH JAPANESE ALLIANCE WAS TO BE.

Statement Causes Some Interesting Comment in the London Press-The Whole Subject of Big Interest in British Parliament-Views of Minister Who Signed for Japan.

as to the attitude of the United States. The Daily News this morning asks why in the world the treaty should have been previously communicated to the United States, since America, the embarrassed ances must be avoided, must be endowed

States, since America, the embarrassed owner of the Philippines, has no interests in the far east comparable to those of Great Britain and Japan.

The Daily Chronicle alludes to a sugestion that it was foreknowledge of the treaty that inspired the United States to encourage China against the demands of Russia. This same question has been much discussed in Vienna, where it seems to be thought that Great Britain and Japan.

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London, Feb. 13-Mr. Norman today (in house of commons) said he objected to British-Japanese treaty on the ground threat, and that it tied Great Britain to the wheels of Japanese policy, whereby she might be forced to war against her

merely along lines already accepted by almost every power. Great Britain's commercial position, though great, was not unsuit her. She wanted the wh

open to industrial enterprise. Lord Cranborne said in conclusion:

"Throughout all the doings in China, the relations between Great Britain and the United States were marked by the the United States were marked by the greatest cordiality. At almost every crisis and in the case of every small difficulty which had arisen during the negotiations at Pekin, the United States and British representatives had always acted together. There is no doubt that in this agreement we shall command the full approval of the government of the United States."

This statement was received with

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val of the treaty. He said that the effect of the treaty would be felt in a great part of Europe and in the rest of the civilized would.

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would not be prejudicial to the other powers, it was unnecessary to prematurely discuss that question. The present treaty has no collaterals in the shape of treaties between Japan and other powers, but it does not exclude the possibility of a similar treaty between Japan and Russia, of course with the full knowledge of Great Britain.

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The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, thought that the identical interests of Great Britain, the United interests of the inte

MAY BE ANOTHER CONTROVERSY

DEAD AT LEAST NINE.

Death List May Be Swelled, for Flames of Burning Building May Have Claimed Several Lives--Turner Gathering Forces to Attack Authorities.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 13-Although the scene of the fight yesterday between the Cranborne in the house of commons yesterday, that the substance of the AngloJapanese agreement was communicated to
the United States government before publication, has excited renewed discussions

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the open door, and the maintenance of peace in the
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the United States government before pubthose of Great Britania.

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still impossible to ascertain the exact caslattices of the Turner side. It is known
that nime men, all told, are dead, but it
those of Great Britania. men were in the log cabin when the may be that several were killed or wounded and were consumed in the flames. The

"They are: Charley Cecil, the Middlesboro deputy sheriff, who was killed at the opening of the fight; Mike Welch, Frank Johnson, Perry Watson, Jeff Prader. The last four men were buried this afternoon in the same grave at the Old Turner burying ground.

Two young men employed at a manufacturing establishment here got into a dispute yesterday morning over a trifling matter and agreed to settle the matter with their fists. They selected seconds and in the evening draye out to a country

AT THE CAPITAL.

Harry Beckwith Residence Leased--

Purchase of Steamer Aberdeen.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Gover nor Snowball has completed arrangement with Harry Beckwith for the lease for onwith Harry Beckwith for the least to she year of the later's house and premises, on University avenue, for a residence for his honor. The rental is \$500 a year, Mr. Beckwith to leave in the house such furniure as he may not care to remove.

William McLean, Western representa

William McLean, Western representative of the Hartt Shoe Company, left for Ottawa this afternoon. He was summoned by a telegram conveying the news that his brother, contractor of Ottawa, was accidently killed this morning.

A meeting of the directors of the Fredericton and Woodstock Steamship Company was held this morning at the office of the secretary here, J. H. Barry. Messrs. Neill and Palmer were appointed to conclude arrangements with the Star Line Co. for the purchase of the steamer Aberdeen. Robert Scott was elected managing deen. Robert Scott was elected managing director of the company

OF THE GRECIAN OUT.

Halifax, Feb. 13- (Special)- Reports from outside the harbor this morning were to the effect that a heavy southerly ground

off.

Up to last night all but four of the steamer Ali's 44 plates had been recovered. The lightermen will get a bonus of \$300 if they save 44 plates, or \$250 if they get 30 out. A bale of mats for the C. P. R. was taken out yesterday, also some crates of crockeryware. So far about half the steamer's freight has been removed.

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tutional Amendments Against Polygamy -- Elders Deny Statements. Angry Father Arrives from

Presence of Brockton Young Man in Fistic Battle in a Barn With

Fredericton, Feb. 13-(Special)-Joseph tiohards, of Brockton, Mass., arrived here in court if necessary. schemes of the church, which, according to the committee's report, have a two-fold purpose, viz.: to enable the Mormon's to practise polygamy "where they will be free from the scrutiny of their Gentile peighbors." and to seem the helence of man, a late arrival from Brockton, and employed by the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company. Accompanied by a policeman, he visited the shoe factory and found the neighbors," and to secure the balance of

PENSION PILING UP THIRTY-FIVE YEARS.

and feels that a snug little bank account would not be a bad thing to have. His yellowed papers have been dug out of the pigeonholes and are undergoing inspec-

TALK OF EXHUMING

Relatives of Late Robert W. Kelly Fear He Was Not Dead When

Moncton, Feb. 13—(Special)—Friends of the late Robert W. Kelly, who expired very suddenly Friday last and was buried on Sunday, are talking of exhuming the body to satisfy a belief in some quarters that he was not dead when committed to that he was not dead when committed to the tomb. It seems that there was some suspicion before the funeral took place that life was not extinct as the family physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give

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MINISTERS OF SALT LAKE CITY SUB-

Say Mormons Openly Defy the Law--Minis-

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 13-The Ministe possage of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy and will be sent to the judiciary committee of congress. The report sets forth that positive evidence can be produced that polygamy is both practised and taught by the Mormons now in open defiance of the laws of the state.

Sion. It was an ideal day for the ceremonial, with bright sunshine and a clear, mild atmosphere, all contributing to the effectiveness of the military display and its enjoyment by the hundreds of spectators on Parliament Hill. Lord Minto was accompanied by a brilliant retinue.

The speech from the throne contained what was given in the forecast in this

declare emphatically that I never said any such thing. I have expressed my sentiments as to the families of men who contracted plural marriages years ago, that they should provide for and educate and take care of them in every proper way; I say so now, but the remark attributed to me about 'Uncle Sam' I never made."

The News, the official organ of the Mormon church, denounces the report of the Ministerial Association as a mass of

MANY INDICTMENTS IN TUNNEL EXPLOSION CASE.

New York Grand Jury Demands Trial of Contractors and Workmen.

Soldier Writes Asking About Claim
Filed in 1867 --- \$1,200 if He
Gets It.

Washington, Feb. 13—A letter was rereceived at the pension office this morming
which shows that not all the old soldiers
are keen on a pension scent, or all trarunir urned a series of indictments today

Mr. Fickler's Stock Damage Placed at a Little Below Insurance Total.

Fredericton, Feb. 13.—(Special)—F. R. Bucher and E. L. Philps, who have been appraising the damages to Mr. Fickler's stock by the fire on Sunday morning, assess the damages to the stock at \$16,365. The insurance totals \$17,000.

Mr. Fickler will reopen his store Saturday morning. Mr. Butcher is now adjusting the losses of J. Gibson & Sons by the fire on their premises.

The investigation before Judge Marsh into the Fickler fire was resumed at 11 o'clock this morning and after several witnesses had been heard was adjourned until the same hour tomorrow. until the same hour tomorrow.

IELEVEN NEW MEMBERS AND SIX NEW SENATORS MAKE THEIR BOW.

terial Alliance Trying to Secure Consti- Opening of the Ninth Parliament of Canada—Much Ceremony Marked the Event-Mr. Blair in Better Health-Mr. Charlton Has a Resolution.

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—(Special)—The attendance at today's ceremonial of the opening of the ninth parliament of the Dominion of Canada was the largest on record. The function was attended with all the pomp and display peculiar to the ocasion. It was an ideal day for the ceremonial of Victoria, R. C. and Harty, of Silvey, of Victoria, R. C. and Harty, of Victoria, R. C. and Victoria, R. C. and Harty, of Victoria, R. C. and Harty, of Victoria, R. C. and Victor

Six New Senators; Eleven New Members. There were six new senators introduced. They are Senators Robertson, Church, Thompson, Beigne, Gibson and McMullen. All the vacancies in the upper chamber

when 11 members were introduced, the first one to be introduced was Hon. Jas. Sutherland. He was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Paterson. Expremier Farquharson, of Prince Edward Island was introduced by Hon. Mr. Fielding and D. A. McKinnon, Archie Campbell, the hero of West York, was neighbors," and to secure the balance of political power in the sparsely settled states of the west, thus blocking the way of any proposed hostile national legislation. Among the specified statements by church leaders dwelt on in the report is the following:

"Joseph F. Smith, formerly national president of the church, said in 1896, while dedicating a meeting-house: Take care of your polygamous wives. We do not care for Uncle Sam now."

President Smith made the following statement in regard to this: "I wish to declare emphatically that I never said

Ottawa, Feb. 13-(Special)-Hon. A. G. Three Conservatives were introduced. Blair was present at the opening Mr. Leonard, of Laval, was presented by very much improved in health.

PREFERENCE FOR THE PRODUCTS OF CANADA.

Consider Robert Meighen's Reso-

Montreal, Feb. 13—(Special)—A general neeting of the board of trade has been olonies, especially Canada, are now pro-

house between Adamsville, R. I., and Little Compton, about 18 miles south of Fall River, was found dead in his house today, with his throat cut and his head pounded in with an axe. Beside the body was a large butcher knife, covered with blood. In the bushes opposite the house was found a blood stained axe. The axe and the knife both belonged to Cornell. The only motive for the murder known at The only motive for the murder known a present is robbery. The man was sup-posed to have considerable money in his house of late, but none was found.

Thirty Bolomen Captured. Manila, Feb. 13—Captain William M. Swaine, of the first infantry, in an engagement with insurgents at Paranas, Island of Samar, recently captured 30 bolomen and four riflemen. There were no American capallias. The anomy's less is not can casualties. The enemy's loss is not known. It was learned afterwards that Lukban, the insurgent leader in Samar, had been with the same outfit two hours

PULP AND PAPER MEN MEET IN NEW YORK.

Montreal Board of Trade Called to Two Hundred and Fifty at Annual Session -- Paper Price May be Forced Up.

New York, Feb. 13-The 25th annual suggested by Robert Meighen, president Astoria hotel. About 250 members were of the Lake of the Woods Milling Com- present. The president is Arthur C. pany, expressing opinion that, as the Hastings, of Niagara Falls, but he was unable to be present on account of illness, ducing in increasing quantities, grain, George W. Knowlton, of Watertown, N. Y., one of the vice-presidents, presided.

The report of the secretary and treasurer, J. Sanford Barnes, of New York, showed that the present membership is 324. Other reports as to the state of the

324. Other reports as to the state of the trade were received from the vice-presidents for the various divisions, writing, book, news, wrapping, dealers,' chemical fibre, boards.

While these reports showed that the condition of the trade varied somewhat in the various divisions, there was a general agreement that, while prices were not phenomenally low, yet as a rule they were lower than an entirely normal condition would justify. It was said that while consumers of paper refused to consider the advances in the price of raw materials, yet the general trend of such prices is steadily upward. Raw materials include, chiefly, labor, coal and spruce wood, although the prices of minor ingredients also show the same tendency. If this rising trend continues much longer, it was said, the prices of paper will inevitably be forced up in the near future.

ANOTHER SCHOONER FIRED.

Caught in the Ice, and Abandoned After Match Was Applied.

Cape May, N. J., Feb. 13-The schooner Cape May, N. J., Feb. 13—The schooner Frank Herbert, with a cargo of pine lumber from Opecoke, N. C., for New York, was abandoned in a sinking condition off here today. It was found that the schooner had been caught in the ice and been pierced in several places by the heavy pack. She was full of water and sinking and her captain decided to abandon her. Before he and the crew ware taken off by the tug Harold, the sinking vessel was set on fire and burned for saveral hours.

Hon. David Mills Takes the Oath. Ottawa, Feb. 13—(Special)—Hon. David Mills was sworn in justice of the Supreme court today, by Chief Justice Taschereau.

ALLIANCE IS DISSATISFIED.

his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician pronounced him dead. Yesterday, however, relatives talked of having the body expenses talked of having the body expenses talked of having the body expenses. One Most Objected, to is Adopted Premier Ross' Prohibition Bill Finds No Favor in Dominion Body, and a Protest Will Come.

Toronto, Feb. 13—(Special)—The Dominion Alliance will use its influence against Premier Ross's prohibitory bill as it stands and to this end called a marking

CORONER'S INQUEST. Enquiry Into Fatality at Lower Hillsboro Booker T. Washington Chosen Commence-Plaster Quarry.

Hillsboro, Feb. 12-Dr. B. A. Marven, of Hillsboro, has just concluded an inquest held on the body of Noble H. Steeves, a' foreman, brought in the following verdict:

"The deceased, Noble H. Steeves, came to his death from injuries received by a fall of frozen earth at the King plaster quarry on February 11th, 1902. According to the evidence green are supported by the series of the class, called for tomorrow." victim of the quarry at Lower Hillsboro. evidence given we do not attach any blame to the management but we would suggest that in operating open faced quarries, all overhanging debris be removed before men are allowed to work at bottom of quarries."

Young Roosevelt is Better.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 13-The most event ful day during the time Theodore Roosevelt, jr., has been ill, closed with the departure of President Roosevelt for Washington late this afternoon. Before that, ington late this afternoon. Before that, the president, in the homely phrase, "Ted has improved with such rapid jumps that I am sure he is out of the woods" but the president of the woods that the latest the l I am sure he is out of the woods," had told of the load lifted from his mind. He also said that Mrs. Roosevelt hoped to remove Theodore, jr., to the White House within 10 days.

Taschereau, accountants, of Quebec, were appointed provisional guardians of the estate.

Praise for Lord Dufferin as Governor-General of Canada-

"The Daily News says: 'He delighted ada to Lady Dufferin."

ment Day Orator at University.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 13-The selection of Booker T. Washington as commencement next June, was announced this evening by Chancellor Andrews. He has accepted.

Committed for Trial. Montreal, Feb. 13.—(Special)—Edward Laurin, who killed the colored horseman, George Smith, employed by his father, Cyrille Laurin, the well-known horseman,

at the March term of the court of the king's bench. Bail was refused. A Quebec County Assignment.

BRITISH PRESS UNANIMOUS.

Premier Laurier Cables Sympathy

Toronto, Feb. 13—(Special)—The Telegram's special cable from London says: "Referring to Lord Dufferin's term of service as Governor of the dominion the Times today says 'his work in Canada was of the examines and tact of the Canadian people. No one has presented more eloquently the true policy for including in relations with the United States." The Daily Chronicle says: "To Daily Chronicle says: "To Daily Chronicle says: "To Ottawa. Feb. 13—(Special)—Premier form and its rapid extension of the mean of terms of the most oppular governor general Canada has had." "Ottawa. Feb. 13—(Special)—Premier form and its rapid extension of large entire that post offices for the receipt masters throughout the United States have been instructed to be prepared to receiveryware. So far about half the steamer's freight has been removed. Tomight the weather is not so favorable, the steamer's freight has been removed. Tomight the weather is not so favorable, arising the state of the examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse and give his opinion as to the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morning to examine the corpse had so the possibility of the man being alive. The physician had been called in Sunday morn

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Another Attempt to Get the Steamer Off the Rocks Near Halifax.

to the effect that a neavy southern ground swell was running, but the wind was westerly and the sea was not rocking the wrecked Grecian very much. Lighters were at work again this morning, and the pumps were being overhauled, so as to be ready for another attempt to get the ship

FIRE TO VESSEL

Mystery of Burning Schooner Off Cape May is Solved.

WAS THE MARY GRAHAM.

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Caught in the Ice, Sprang a Leak, Crew Suffered Terribly from Cold, Masts Went Overboard, and Vessel Was in Danger of Sinking When Help Arrived.

New York, Feb. 11.-The schooner which was burned to the water's edge off Cape May last night was the Mary Graham from Norfolk to New York, and the crev is safe, having reached here late this afternoon. They were picked up by the schooner J. C. Clifford, Captain F. H. Medley and five seamen composed the crew of the Graham. She was a two-master, which left Norfolk three weeks ago with 187,000 feet of pine lumber consigned to a New York firm. About 5.30 o'clock last Saturday morn-

About 5.30 o'clock last Saturday morning the schooner was caught in the ite which was coming out of the Delaware River. The captain, fearful that she would be crushed or blown ashore, dropped both anchore, being at that time eight and a half miles northwest of Cape May in nine fathoms of water. The schooner was leaking and the crew was kept at the pumps. They suffered terribly from cold.

Heavy seas were breaking over the ves-

Heavy seas were breaking over the vessel and the bowsprit was carried away. Soon both masts went by the board, and in falling carried away the only boat. This left the crew helpless and their only hope lay in being picked up by a passing ship. The schooner was a mass of ice and to add to the peril the captain found she was in danger of sinking. To lighten her he had danger of sinking. To lighten her he had about 20,000 feet of lumber thrown over-

The schooner was settling rapidly and the crew thought that their end had come when the J. C. Clifford hove in sight about 9 o'clock yesterday morning Seeing there was no chance of saving the vessel Captain Medley set fire to it In explaining this action, he said that the vessel was more than 30 years old and that her hull was in such condition that The Graham was 196 tons and was own ed by Norfolk. Va., parties.

DON'T AGREE WITH HALIFAX SCHEME.

Manufacturers' Association Disapproves of Proposal to Merge I. C. R. Into Canadian Pacific.

Toronto, Feb. 11-(Special)-The proposal of the Halifax Board of Trade that the Intercolonial railway should be turned over to the Canadian Pacific was discussed at a meeting of the railway and transportation committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon, and while no decision was reached, the feeling of the meeting was strongly against any such transfer.

CANADA'S TRADE EXPANSION.

South Africa Wants Our Lumber and Flour --- Sweden Will Take Our Coal.

Toronto, Feb. 11-(Special)-The Telegram's special cable from London says: Lord Strathcona has received a letter from Colonel Steele, who is in command of a division of the South African constabulary. In this letter, Colonel Steele states there will be a great opening in South Africa for Canadian trade. This is especi-ally the case, he says, in regard to flour and lumber. Supplies of the former are not very good, as compared with the quality of Canadian flour, and lumber is

quality of Canadian flour, and lumber is scarce and dear.

Toronto, Feb. 11—(Special)—In a letter received by the Canadian Manufacturers lassociation, the British vice-consul for Sweden writes there is an opening for Canadian coal in that country. Some Canadian coal has been imported, he says, but the railways are now advertising for tenders for large quantities and while Canadians could scarcely hope to get the whole contract, there is an opportunity of getting in some sample cargoes.

State Superintendent Skinner, of the New York public schools, has refused to permit collections of any kind to be taken ruling was on the proposition to have the school children make contributions to a McKinley monument fund. And he is right, very right. School collections do more harm than they can possibly do good. In probably every school collection ever made a number of children were humiliated, or parents gave up money that they could ill afford to spare, or both—

Savannah News.

A Sorry Lot.

They are surprised abroad because Steelmaker Schwab does not look like a German. If we had to look like our names over in this country we should re-bemble everything from Chicago anarchists to the guests in Noah's Ark.—Brooklyn

Rothesay, Kings County, February 10th, 1902

To the Electors of the County of Kings: Gentlemen,—As your representative in the legislature and government of the province, I feel it to be my ditty, in view of the approaching by election, to state some of the reasons why, in my opinion, Mr. King, the candidate selected by the friends of the government, in convention, should be elected. should be elected. friends of the government, in conventi-

THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH DELAYING THE ELECTION. THE CHARGE IS WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

As you are aware, after the vacancy in the representation occurred through the resignation of Hon. A. S. White, steps were taken for beinging on the election and the writ was about being issued, when it was brought to my notice that a GRAVE ORIME

had been attempted against the electorate of the county, by the substitution of a bogus list of voters for the real list which had been prepared and aworn to by the revisors of the parish of Rothesay. To this offence, I am happy to be able to say, neither the revisor appointed by the government, nor the councillor of the parish (constituting the other revisors) were parties. Some of the opposition newspapers have charged that Revisor Gilliland addressed to the clerk of the peace he envelope containing the bogus list. In making this charge they knowingly do Mr. Gilliland a great injustice. The envelope when addressed by him contained the

GENUINE LIST. He assured me, and I can say to you with the utmost sincerity, that I believe his statement, that he gave the letter to another party to mail, and that it was after the letter left his hands that the substitution of the bogus for the genuine list took

I have been charged with not bringing the guilty parties to justice, but under our law there must be sufficient ground of suspicion against a person accused of a crime before an information can be laid against him. I had no power to compel Mr. Gilbiland to disclose to me the name of the friend to whom he gave the letter for the

Gilliand to disclose to me the name of the friend to whom he gave the letter for the purpose of being mailed.

Firmly believing him absolutely innocent of any wrong doing in connection with the list, I had to look elsewhere for the offender, and neither from political friend or foe did I ever receive the slightest clue to his identity. Our opponents for months professed to have a knowledge of who the offender was, but if they had such knowledge they failed in their duty to the public in not themselves taking proceedings to secure his punishment, or giving me such information as they possessed

The legal firm of which the leader of the opposition is a member commenced a civil suit against Mr. Gilliland to recover penalties, which they subsequently abandoned. Apart from this, with all their professed knowledge as to the guilty party, our opponents have taken no action whatever. They have, on the other hand,

INDULGED IN INSINUATIONS, more or less vague, against myself in connection with the Rothesay list. Had any man

VENTURED TO CHARGE ME IN THE NEWSPAPERS

with being a party, either directly or indirectly, to this offence, he would have been compelled to answer in the courts of the country for CRIMINAL LIBEL:

The moment I learned of what had been done, I wired the premier, asking him to countermand the order for issuing the writ for election, and with the approval of my colleagues, introduced and had passed through the legislature an act declaring void the filing of the bogus list and providing all possible safeguards against the perpetration of such an outrage in the future.

But the government went further. They gave effect to the principle of

ONE MAN, ONE VOTE, and at their instance the legislature passed an act providing that no person shall be allowed to vote unless at the time of tendering his vote he is a resident of and

domiciled within the electoral district.

It not having been practical to bring on the election until the legislation above referred to had been obtained, the question arose as to whether it would be better to have it during the past summer or autumn or wait until after the 1st of January, when the election would be run on the new lists. To have adopted the for-

WOULD HAVE DISPRANCHISED MANY YOUNG MEN who had come of age since the lists of 1901 were prepared, and who can now exercise their franchise.

The latter course was therefore decided on, and the county will have its due

representation at the coming session of the legislative assembly I HAVE GONE THUS FULLY

into this matter because of the tendency of our opposition friends to misrepresent, and to charge the government with fearing to face the electors of Kings, Gentlemen, for the offence in connection with the Rothesay lists, neither the government, Mr. King, nor myself are in any way responsible. I should hesitate to believe that any friend of the government in his sober senses could be guilty of attempting so outrageous and, at the same time, so insane an act. However, as already stated, neither the government nor any member of it, nor the government candidate, is in any way connected with the wrongdoing, either directly or remotely, and therefore the question of the Rothesay lists

IS NOT AN ISSUE IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

As to the government being afraid to face the electorate, the suggestion is too As to the government being arrand to face the electropate, the suggestion is too absurd to require refutation. A government which is as strong as this is in the legislature and the country, against whose candidates in the three by-elections in Carleton, York and Kent, it was either found impossible or regarded as useless to offer opposition, would scarcely be afraid to appeal to a constituency, whose favorable opinion it has so steadily enjoyed, and which, when it last had the opportunity of speaking, declared its confidence in the administration by a majority of

tunity of speaking, declared its confidence in the administration by a majority of more than 800 votes.

Ever since you first elected me as your representative in 1885, I have, while in the legislature, constantly sought to advance the interests of this county, and to keep it as well as possible to the front in moulding the legislation of the province and in the administration of affairs, while I think you will agree with me that the interests of the country, so far as its roads and bridges and wharves, steamboat accommodation and other public services are concerned, have been well attended to.

During the past nineteen years the representation of this county has been united in support of the policy of the government, and that fact has given to its representatives a strength and influence which could not otherwise be exerted. And now in this by-electical, I trust that the people of the county will send to the legislature a gentleman who will work heartily with Mr. Scovil and myself in the interest of the country, and at the same time give a united expression to the views of the people in favor of legislation and governmental action looking toward the continued progress and development of the province.

THE ADVANCED AGRICULTURAL POLICY

RECORD POTATO BUSINESS.

ent is well known to you, and need only be alluded to by me. It is well recognized that our province, under the wise policy which has been pursued, is rapidly attaining a first rank among the provinces of Canada as an agricultural province, more especially in the line of dairying. The action of the government in stimulating agricultural development has drawn forth most favorable comment from leading agriculturalists of the other provinces of the dominion, as

CASES OF UNITED TWINS.

Aroostook County, Me., Farmers Ship Four- A Notable Surgical Operation to Repair a Maine's "garden county," bound for all parts of the United States east of the Mississippi, and for three or four months Mississippi, and for three or four months yet the shipment will continue, for the 1901 crop in the north county was a record breaker. Shipments began on August 1, and from that date to and including 1.

pretty, intelligent and not otherwise deormed. Science had first turned its attention to the problem of separating twins thus joined at birth, in a case of which and-half Million Bushels.

Paris, Feb. 11.—The Hindu twins, Rabing trains loaded with potatoes have been coming down from Aroostook, Mainche (Karaba (Karaba)) by Dr. Doyen. The result of the oper-been coming down from Aroostook, ation is doubtful. The outcome of the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1874, Dr. W. H. Pancoast, of Philadelphia, who performed the autopsy, said that an operation to separate the twins would have been important of the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Eng. who died in 1854. In the case of the Siamese twins, Chang and Craveilhier made a special study in 1834.

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Sydney...
Trouro 1901 crop in the north county was a record breaker. Shipments began on August 1, and from that date to and including January 31, this year, Acoostook has sent away 2,530,828 bushels of as good potatoes as ever came out of the ground. This is a gain of 986,745 bushels over the shipments in the corresponding period of the previous year. In the month of January, 1902, shipments amounted to 523,638 bushels, over January, 1901.

The Acoostook potato crop of 1901 is estimated at 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 bushels, and raircoad en 180,000 bushels, and raircoad potatoes expected and the corresponding period of the contract of the ground that the total shipments in the corresponding period of the previous year. In the month of January, 1802, shipments amounted to 523,638 bushels, and raircoad to 180,000 bushels, the previous year. In the month of January, 1802, shipments amounted to 523,638 bushels, and raircoad on 180,000 bushels, the previous year. In the month of January, 1802, shipments are sent to the southern the total shipments this season at 4,500,000 bushels, the previous years are sent to the southern the season at 4,500,000 bushels, the previous years are sent to the southern the total properties and the like is now a staken by Dr. Chapether would be 1,500,000 in excees of shipments from the crop of 1900. Many Acrostook potatoes are sent to the southern the total properties and the like is now a fine that the Texas people have gone to Michigan and Colorado for their supplies. The transportation of the Aroostook crop thus far has required about 5,000 cars, which, together would make a train over thirty miles long.

Riveting of boilers and the like is now a done almost entirely by a compressed air harmony that the train of the Aroostook provided and the second that the color than the prov A bulletin issued today by the census department gives rural and urban population of provinces of Canada as follows Names. Total Rural Urban.

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ATTENTION IS NOW BEING DIRECTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MINERAL RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE.

Under the vigorous and progressive legislation which was enacted to stimulate the prospecting for oil, several wells have been discovered, and, from the information which I have obtained, I feel that I am in a position to say with the utmost confidence, that it will not be many months before it will be demonstrated that the oil fields of New Brunswick are as extensive and as valuable as those in any part of the world. This is the country of the expects who have gone carefully into the oil fields of New Brunswick are as extensive and as valuable as those in any part of the world. This is the opinion of the experts who have gone carefully into the matter. I am happy to be able to inform you that the geologists, under whose direction the oil wells in Westmorland and Albert have been bored, and in which oil in paying quantities has been got, have expressed a very positive opinion that the oil sands extend into Kings county, and I am informed that they have recommended the sinking of wells in different sections of the country during the coming sea-

well as the eastern states, who feel that we are working along the right lines to secure the best results in the advancement of the interests of agriculture.

It is impossible to overvalue the stimulating effect which these discoveries will have on the general business of the province. This development is taking place without costing the country anything, while the government has retained the right to collect a royalty upon the oil produced, which will afford a revenue of very many thousands of dollars in the near future.

Recognizing that we had in the counties of Queens and Sunbury

VAST DEPOSITS OF COAL. which only needed a railway and the adoption of modern methods to produce a large out-put, we gave assistance to the building of a railway to lead from Chipman in the county of Queens to Fredericton. When this road is completed, the whole railway from Norton to Fredericton will be operated as one system. Arrangements are being made, with the approval of the government, for the establishment of a mining plant, which will be capable of mining and loading on the cars.

AT LEAST A THOUSAND TONS OF COAL A DAY.

This will mean the employment of a large number of men and the development of an extensive business, while at the same time, it will give to the people of the province a very much cheaper coal for manufacturing and domestic purposes than they have been able to obtain in the past. The development of this great industry will mean very much to the people of Norton, Springfield and other portions of this county. It will mean the putting of the Central Railway in first-class condition, and the making of the through line from Norton to Fredericton one of the best railroads in the province.

In this matter of assisting in developing the coal areas of the province, the gov-

In this matter of assisting in developing the coal areas of the province, the government has not moved without due caution. It has been careful to satisfy itself of the vast deposits of coal existing in the counties of Queens and Sunbury; it has assured itself by careful tests, which have been made on locomotives of the Intercolonial Railway and by manufacturers, of the excellence of the coal for steaming

The government has also taken steps to ascertain the likelihood of a market for the coal, and, with the quantity which will be taken by the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific railways, and by manufacturers in St. John and elsewhere, a profit-

able market is assured.

These coal deposits are the property of the crown, much of the coal being upon ungranted lands. We have been careful to thoroughly safeguard the interests of the province and have provided by legislation that on all coal handed by the railway a royalty of ten cents per ton on that mined upon granted lands and of fifteen cents on that mined upon ungranted lands shall be paid into the provincial exche

The present mining act has been criticised in some quarters, but its enactment became absolutely necessary if we were going to secure any marked progress in mining of copper at Dorchester, where upwards of a quarter of a million dollars of foreign capital has already been invested, and a large amount of labor is being employed. This entemprise will also yield a considerable revenue to the province.

I CONFIDENTLY LOOK FORWARD TO THE GOVERNMENT RECEIVING A REVENUE OF AT LEAST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) A YEAR FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF ITS MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE IM-MEDIATE FUTURE

This is a hopeful outlook and means much to the people of the province, because, in addition to the industrial development which is thereby assured, and the employment of labor, it will afford more money for the various public services, and at the same time it will warrant the government in stimulating the building of other railways and various important and necessary public works. I have for many years looked forward to the time when there will be a railway extending from the city of St. John, up the valley of the St. John river, all the way to addunted the ston and have at all reasonable times urged the importance of this undertaking. This road when constructed will prove of enormous advantage to the section of stop and have at all reasonable times urged the importance of this undertaking. This road when constructed will prove of enormous advantage to the section of country through which it will pass, the land along the St. John river being one of the most fertile sections of the province. I intend to urge upon my colleagues that they should endeavor to make arrangements with the dominion administration so that by the aid of the two governments, this great work may be undertaken in the near future and pushed forward as rapidly as the finances of the country will warrant. It has always seemed to me that a railroad running along the River St. John would give such an impetus to a section of country, which may fairly be described as "The Garden of the Dominion," as would greatly promote the prosperity of a large section of our people. Passing as it would, through the centre of the province from North to South, it would greatly stimulate the growth of agricultural products, which would find their outlet at the port of St. John, are anxiously looking forward to, namely, regular and rapid steamship communication between that port and the mother country, both in winter and summer. This railway will give to the farmers an enlarged market, with better and steadier prices, and will mark another epoch in the advance of our people toward prosperity prices, and will mark another epoch in the advance of our people toward prosperity

As the people of this great and intelligent county have always been to the As the people of this great and intelligent county have always been to the front in the arduous, and ofttimes disheartening, struggle to have the claims of St. John to be one of the winter ports of Ganada recognized, let me ask you now to join with me in advocating the opening up of Central New Brunswick by a railway along the valley of the noble River St. John, which, by increasing the prosperity of the city of St. John, and the whole river valley, will add materially to your appearance as well.

THE EASTERN EXTENSION AWARD.

You will remember that when the premier, Hon. Mr. Tweedic, stated in the legislature that he felt certain that this claim would be paid, doubt was thrown by the opposition on his prediction. For years the Conservative government at Ottawa had refused to recognize the claim. For thirteen years our government had been asking for what we believed to be justly due to this province but they had asked in vain. When the present dominion government came into power the question was, as you are aware, submited to arbitration. I had the honor, with the premier, of representing the province before the arbitrators. An award has been made in favor of the province, and the provincial exchequer has been enriched by the sum of upwards of \$275,000.

Some of our opponents—even those who said the province was not entitled to this money, and therefore confidently predicted that it would never be collected are now attacking us because the receiver general has not carried it to capital account instead of to current revenue. When it is borne in mind that the claim was wholly made up of interest upon moneys which were withheld by the dominion government out of the provincial half-yearly subsidies, and which, if they had been paid would have formed part of the current revenues of the province, the absolute upfairness of the attack is apparent.

lute unfairness of the attack is apparent, This money is being used, and properly used in paying for the construction of

LATEST CENSUS RETURNS.

Dominion Announced.

bridges, repairs of roads and other public services. It belonged to the the province, and every dollar of it is being expended for their benefit.

THE FISHERIES CLAM.

The provincial government has from time to time put forward the contention that the property in the fishenies within the territorial limits of the province belonged to the province under the terms of the British North America Act. This claim, as you are aware, has been constantly disputed by the dominion authorities.

For several years after confederation, even the control of the fisheries in non-tidal rivers was claimed by the dominion government, but by the decision of the courts this claim was many years are determined to be without foundation, and the province now receives considerable revenue from its fishing leases.

There still remained, however, the question of the fisheries in tidal waters. The case between the provinces and the dominion in respect to these has been adjudicated upon by the judicial committee of the privy council, with the result, as the provincial government believes, that the fisheries not only in tidal rivers, but within three miles of the coast line of the province, are vested in the province, and are under provincial control.

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Negotiations are pending between the provincial and dominion governments, looking to the completion of such amicable arrangements for the management and regulation of these fishery rights, which are of great value to our people, as will be in the best interests of the province, and especially of those whose live lihood depends upon the successful prosecution of this industry.

There is, however, involved in this question still another of momentous importance to the province. Under what is known as the Halifax award the United States, paid to the dominion government \$5,500,000 for the right of fishing in the territorial waters of the maritime provinces. If, as we contend, the result of the judgment of the judicial committee is that the fisheries within three miles of the poast belong to the provinces, the amount of the Halifax award should have been paid over to the provincial governments. New Brunswick's share would be about one million and a half dollars, and it is the intention of the government to press earnestly for its payment. We have already brought the matter to the notice of the dominion government and have asked that steps may be taken by a reference to the courts or otherwise to have the right of the province to this amount deterto the courts or otherwise to have the right of the province to this amount deter

• I mention these matters in order to remind you that the government which you

IS ALIVE TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PROVINCE.

PRUDENT AND AT THE SAME TIME PROGRESSIVE AND SUCCESSFUL ADMINISTRATION.

When in September, 1900, my premier honored me by offering me the important position of attorney general I came back to you, pursuant to the constitutional law, for your approval. You showed that approval by electing me by a very large majority. You then by your votes helped

TO CREATE THE GOVERNMENT

which now asks you to give it a supporter. You will not, as I firmly believe, UNDO THE WORK WHICH YOU SO NOBLY PERFORMED IN 1900. by now sending an opponent to the legislature, and therby weakening my hands as a member of the administration.

I DEFY OUR OPPONENTS

to point to a single act of legislation or administration which has not been in the public interest and calculated to promote the public welfare.

I have pointed to our agricultural policy, which commands the approval of the best thinking farmers of the province, as well those ordinarily opposed, as those who are friendly to us; I have pointed to our energetic efforts to develop the mineral resources of the province. I have shown you how we have looked after the rights of the province in respect to questions between it and the dominion, and I feel that I am justified in looking to you with confidence for a recognition of the fact that our best efforts have been constantly directed to the advancement of

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS HAS HAD UNPRECEDENTED DEMANDS

made upon him for the building and repair of bridges and highways throughout the province, and the fact that he has been able in so satisfactory a manner to meet these demands, with the limited amounts at his disposal, speaks volumes for his care and pludence in the management of his department.

Through the constant attention to your needs in respect to roads and bridges

Inrough the constant attention to your needs in respect to roads and bridges and other public services by Mr. Scovil, your present efficient representative, and Hon. Mr. White, while he represented you so worthly in the government and legislature, with what assistant their other colleagues from time to time have cheerfully given, this county has received a large number of permanent bridges, while, I think you will agree with me, all the public services in the county, which look to the provincial government for aid, have been well maintained.

THE CROWN LANDS, WHICH AFFORD SUCH A LARGE REVENUE, HAVE BEEN FAITHFULLY AND HONESTLY ADMINISTERED.

The cries that were raised years ago that the province was on the eve of bank-ruptcy have been proven to be false. For 19 years, since 1883, when the present local government party, led by Hon. A.G. Blair, came into power, there has been the same prudent and progressive administration of affairs, the same liberal provision for all the public services, and

NEVER, I VENTURE TO SAY, DURING THOSE 19 YEARS, HAS THE OUT-LOOK BEEN SO HOPEFUL AS IT IS AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Under these circumstances what good reason can now be put forward for Under these circumstances what good reason can now be put forward for electing an opponent of the government? Surely none.

When I first appealed to you for support I addressed myself particularly to the subject of building wharves along the Kennebeccask, the Belleisle and the St. John rivers, recognizing that the people of these districts who are shut out from railroad accommodation were entitled to great consideration. I think you will agree with me that I have been true to my pledges in this particular. Many wharves have been constructed, and they have been located with a single desire to advance the public interest and to give to the people that accommodation to which they were entitled. Considerable yet remains to be done in this direction, and I think I can fairly ask the people whose interests I have served so well to show their approval of my course by electing a supporter of the government in the coming approval of my course by electing a supporter of the government in the coming election, and thus strengthening my hands in the legislature and the government

Since Mr. King was nominated by the convention of the friends of the local government he has given a great deal of his time and attention to looking after the roads and bridges, and I can assure you that he has shown such care and good judgment in this work that I feel satisfied

HE WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE IT WILL BE VERY GREATLY TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE COUNTY

to have him as a member of the legislative assembly. Trusting that he will receive the same splendid support which was given to me when I last had the honor of appealing to you, I am, Yours faithfully.

WILLIAM PUGSLEY.

AN ONTARIO SENSATION.

Mother Crushes Her Baby's Skull With Nursing Bottle and Then Hides the Corpse

Toronto, Feb. 11-(Special)-Bertha Moon, a domestic, aged 22, was arrested here tonight on a charge of murdering her 15 days' old girl baby at Highland

her arrest admitting that she killed her child by crushing in its skull with blows from a nursing bottle and then hid the body in an outhouse on her brother's farm, where it was afterwards discov-

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick Sworn In-Ottawa, Feb. 11—(Special)—Hon. Chas. Creek, 16 miles east of this city, about a Fitzpatrick was sworn in minister of month ago. She made a confession after justice this afternoon.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

HOPEWELL HILL.

at Harvey.

Frank Hicks, of the Hicks mill crew, received word vesterday of the death of his mother at Sackville. He went home

this morning.

Judson Steeves has returned from Elgin, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Frederick K. Steeves.

Hopewell Hill, Feb. 12.—Mrs. James O'Boyle, of Chemical Road, went yesterday to visit her mother at Waterford, Kings county.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson returned home from Salisbury on Monday.

Mrs Mariner Downing, sr. of Riverside, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago, is in a dangerous condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rogers entertained this evening at a party in honor of Mr. Rogers' birthday.

Mrs. Rebecca Peck has returned from Hillsboro, where she was visiting relatives.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Feb. 12.-Lieutenant Governor Chatham, Feb. 12.—Lieutenant Governor Snowball has been chosen patron of the Mramichi Natural History Society.

The ladies of St. John's church congregation gave a very successful high tea in the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. Candy, ice-cream and fruit were sold and the "fish pond" was well patronized. Music was furnished by McEachern's orchestra. There was a large attendance and a substantial sum was realized for the building and.

Miss Mary Williston, daughter of Mr. Luther Williston, and Mr. Wilson Trewors, of Douglasfield, were married in St. Mary's church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Canon Forsythe. The bride was becomingly gowned in gray cloth with hat to match and the bridesmaid, Miss Emma Saxesmythe, wore a stylish gray cloth suit. Mr. Will Irving supported the groom. After the ceremony a reception at which there were many guests, was held at the residence of the groom's father. Mr. Joseph Trevors.

R. W. Grindley, C. W. master; F. A. Phillips, C. D. master; John Menzies, C. chaplain; W. R. Sutherland, C. B. scribe; E. N. Ruddock, C. F. S.; Wm. Connors, C. treasurer; J. Brooks, C. director; Wm. Corbett, C. lecturer;

Shepherd J. Frost, P. O. Lebans, C. D. Miss Mary Ann Gill, daughter of Thos-Gill, of Barnaby River, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital Tuesday. The body was taken to Barnaby River for interment.

'ON A LARGE SCALE,

350 Mile Railway from Toronto cited over the reports of the successful

Proposal to Use "The Trolly" for

to Cornwall came up. The company, which includes among its promoters Sir Richard Cartwright and a number of prominent Boston capitalists, purposes to build a trunk line 350 miles long including from Prochrille to Chemical Cartwright and Cartwrigh

ing a line from Brockville to Ottawa and branches to various points as far as 30 miles back from the main line. The total expenditure is to be \$8,000,000.

CONTROLS TEN COAL MINES.

Philadelphia Companies Form a Combine.

Pittsburg, Feb. 13.-The Keystone Coal & Coke Company, the Grensburg Coal

Company, the Hempfield Coal Company, the Madison Gas Coal Company, the

Arona Gas Coal Company and the Clar-

Arona Gas Coal Company and the Claridge Gas Coal Company, all operating in Westmoreland county, and shipping coal to the eastern tidewater, have voted to unite with the Sewickley Coal Company and the Carboan Coal Company, in one corporation, with \$2,500,000 capital, to be called the Keystone Coal & Coke Company. The consolidated company will own 7,000 acres of coal with ten well-equipped mines.

Suicide of An Aged Groom.

Canadian Engineers to Visit Sydney.

Montreal, Feb. 13—(Special)—The Can-ndian Society of Civil Engineers contem-plate visiting Sydney next June or July.

The second secon

Larae, O., Feb. 13—Squire John M. Blue, 73 years old, hanged himself yesterday. Two weeks ago he married Clementina Drake, aged 63 years.

ELECTRIC TRANSIT

KINGSTON.

DEER ISLAND.

week on a business trip.

H. F. Alward and F. H. Copp are i

FAREWELL ADDRESS

Presented Rev. Fr. Carson by Albert

County Parishioners.

Rev. Father Carson, recently removed

The continued snow storms of last week somewhat interfered with the skating at the open air rink. A carnival has been decided upon for Feb. 20. David Hudson, of St. John, spent a

Trevors.

The annual meeting of the L. O. County Lodge was held Tuesday evening. The following were appointed:

R. W. Grindley. C. W. master;

F. A. Phillips. C. D. meeter:

SUSSEX.

Sussex, Feb. 12.—Doctor Bishop, of Norton, paid Sussex a visit this morning.
Col. and Mrs. Montgomery Campbell, of Fox Hill, entertained, last night, at a Ping Pong party.
Geo. W. Fowler, M. P., left here yesterday to be on hand at the opening of C. R. Oulton went to St. John this

terday to be on hand at the opening of parliament at Ottawa.

F. L. Fainweather has gone to Ottawa to attend to his duties as sessional clerk.

LEPROSY CURE EFFECTED.

Further Word from Honululu Confirms Re-

Honolulu, Hawaii, Jan. 31-Via Seattle,

cure of leprosy by the use of the tua tua

That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically in-

destructible, and the Creso.

lene is certainly not ex-

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healing vapor. For whooping-cough and croup it's a perfect specific. 6
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economical, and is also most effective.

Our little picture illustrates how it's

Feb. 12-Native Hawaiians are greatly ex-

COUNTRY MARKET.

Business Generally Good - More Poultry, Beef, Eggs - Celery Scarcer - Prices to Date -- The

HOPEWELL HILL.	KINGSTON.	DORCHESTER.	Scarcer - Prices to Date The
Hopewell Hill, Feb. 11.—Thomas Leahy	Kingston, Kings Co., Feb. 10-Mrs.	Dorchester, N. B., Feb. 12—(Special)— Quite a serious wreck occurred at the	Fish Market.
has sold his residence at Riverside to	Dann, wife of John O. Dann, of this place, died suddenly at her home January 31.	I. C. R. station here this morning. No.	The market has had generally good
Stipendiary Magistrate D. W. Stuart. Mr.	Deceased was 68 years of age and leaves	16 eastbound fast freight, composed of 11	business this week. Poultry is more
Leahy intends moving to Halifax.	a husband, son and daughter to mourn	freight cars and van, in charge of Con-	plentiful than last week and beef and
Chipman Smith, of Demoiselie Creek, in-	their sad loss.	ductor Fraser, and under through orders,	
jured a week ago in the plaster quarry at	The Sunday School Teachers' Union,	with the exception of the engine left the	vegetables are in good supply. Pork is
Hillsboro, is still in a precarious condi-	which was held at the parsonage here	track at the western end of the station	easier. Case eggs are in supply again at
tion. Brain fever is feared. Dr. B. A.	on last Wednesday, was quite well attend-	yard, some of the cars going one side, the	22 to 25 cents and hennery eggs are more
Marven, of Hillsbore, is attending.	ed, there being 17 present from Rothesay,	balance on the other.	plentiful, with a consequent drop of 5 cents per dozen in price from the high
W. A. West, who was badly injured in	Hampton and other places. Papers on	The train was going at considerable	figures of a week ago. Oreamery butter
June, has been presented with an in-	Sunday school work were read by Miss	speed. Eight cars were reduced to almost kindling wood and their contents scatter-	is scarce and higher. Celery is becoming
valid's chair by the Riverside Liberal Club.	Hanington, of St. John; Rev. Mr. Cody,	ed over the ground, the other cars were	very scarce and big celery is about gone.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wright went to	of Oak Point, and others, while all took	more or less damaged and the western	Corrected retail prices are as follows:
A concert will be held here on the 20th	part in the discussions on that subject.	end of the station platform and the cat-	Western beef
under the auspices of the ladies of the	10	tle pen into which a couple of the cars	Lamb, per cut 0.08 " 0.14
Methodist church.	the convenors left for their homes rather	ran were completely torn up. The acci-	Mutton
A valentine skating carnival will be held	early in the afternoon.	dent is attributed to a broken rail or	Pork, by the cut, per lb : .0.12 " 0.14
in the Hillsboro rink Saturday.	There is to be a basket-party and dance	wheel. No one was injured. The auxiliary	Hams and bacon, per lb0.16 " 0.18
Noble Steeves, who was killed yesterday		train and crew have been busy all day	Poultry: Turkeys, per lb0.15 " 0.18
in the King plaster quarry, leaves a	held in the hall last Monday evening was	clearing up the debris and repairing the	Chickens, per pair 0.40 " 1.00
widow, four sons and two little girls. He	not very well attended on account of the	track.	Fowls
also leaves four brothers, Hazen, Rich-	bad travelling and dark night, but those	Calais Bourque, charged with arson, in	Ducks
mond, John and Bedford Steeves, the lat-	present had a very enjoyable evening.	whose case the jury disagreed last cir-	Vegetables: Turnips, per peck
ter living in the United States; and fo "	Miss Helena Northrup spent a few days	cuit court, was given a special trial be-	Potatoes, per pk0.25 " 0.25
sisters, Mrs. Thomas Stannard, Mrs. James	last week with her aunt, Miss Matilda	fore Judge Gregory and a jury today. The	Beets, per peck 0.00 " 0.20
Smith, Mrs. Richard Milton and Miss	Northrup, of Kingston Creek.	jury again failed to agree, standing 11 to	Carrots, per peck0.00 " 0.20 Parsnips, per peck0.00 " 0.25
Lydia Steeves.	Miss Ida Northrup spent Saturday and	1 for acquittal. The prisoner was released	Squash, per lb 0.05 " 0.05
Thomas Giles, an aged resident of Hills-	Sunday at her home here.	on his own recognizance in \$500 to appear	Cabbage, per head.,0.05 " 0.15 Celery0.10 " 0.12
boro, is very ill and is not expected to		when called for. Harvey Atkinson for the	Butter:
recover.	Mrs. Charles Foster is visiting her sister,	crown; C. Lionel Hanington for Bourque.	Tubs, per lb
Mrs. Maria Derry is very ill at her home	Mrs. Joseph Gorham, of Gorham's Creek.	Control to the second second	Eggs:
at Harvey.	Miss Angie Foster has been visiting friends in Kars.	FREDERICTON.	Hennery
Frank Hicks, of the Hicks, mill crew,	iriends in Jars.		Case
received word yesterday of the death of	OALLOBUDY	Fredericton, Feb. 11—(Special)—On the	
his mother at Sackville. He went home	SALISBURY.	Gibson branch of the Canadian Pacific	Fish Prices.

Fredericton, Feb. 11—(Special)—On the Gabson branch of the Camadian Pacific railway this evening, as the Woodstock train was drawing into St. Mary's station, a passenger coach jumped the track and word the residence of Alex. Leeman, brother-in-law of deceased. Mr. Wilmot formerly belonged to Salisbury, but for several years had been living in Boston. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Hopper.

V. E. Gowland left today for up north on a business trip. He will be away several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Scrübner, of Moncton, were the guests Sunday of Mr. Scrübner's father, at the station.

Miss Annie Duncan is paying a short visit to friends in Moncton; her friend, Miss Edith McKie, will return with her. The continued snow stourns of last week convenible in the forger of the section.

Fredericton, Feb. 11—(Special)—On the Gabson branch of the Camadian Pacific railway this evening, as the Woodstock train was drawing into St. Mary's station, a passenger coach jumped the track and word distinct over the sleepers, finally turning crosswise of the rails. Conductor McGabbon was thrown from the car platform into a snow bank, but was unnjured. Only a few passengers at Grand Manan is reported to be at a slight shaking up. The mishap will not interfere with the traffic on the road.

Among those mentioned in connection with the vacancy in the local house here is John Kilburn, the well known lumberials of the guests Sunday of Mr. Scribner's father, at the station.

Miss Edith McKie, will return with her. The continued snow stourns of last week and the frozen mentioned, have been staunch supporters of the government for years, and nomination, in case of either, would be equivalent to election.

Inspired Press Says No More Will Be Writter About United States War Affair.

Deer Island, Feb. 9—The storm of last studies was severely feft all over the isstandary was feverely damaged was one.

The debate to have been held in the council or the leaders.

A party of young people went to Mone the was tweek from Mohannes, was informed here, Sir Frank C. Lascelles, was informed beforehand here, Sir Frank C. Lear the damage was done.

The february evening to attend the personance of Deer Island, Feb. 9-The storm of last Berlin, Feb. 13-Referring to the ex-

Port Elgin, Feb. 8—Fred. Magee, general merchant, is going out of retail and will continue business in wholesale.

L. R. Howard has removed his business to the Dr. Goodwin block.

J. Henry Copp has opened a grocery in the Hazen Copp new block.

C. R. Oulton has purchased the building formerly occupied by L. R. Howard, and has opened a farming machinery business.

Germany has spoken the last word in the Lord Pauncefote dispute. This step was necessary and the has fulfilled its pur-

Opening Yesterday-Speech Says Output of Coal in Past Year Was Largest in History of

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13-(Special)-The Halifax, N. S., Feb. 13—(special)—The provincial legislature was opened this afternoon. The legislative council chamber and galleries of the house were crowded. The guard of honor inside the building consisted of 100 men from the 63rd Rifles, and the outside guard was formed by 100 men from the R. C. R. A detachter the form the left C. A. fixed a salute ment from the 1st C. A. fired a salut-from the citadel. On the arrival of the Lieutenant governor, and before the de-livery of the speech from the throne, the from Albert county, was presented with members were summoned to attend him in the legislative council chamber, when the were requested to return to the house of assembly and elect a speaker and present assembly and elect a speaker and present him. After this was done, the house re turned to the council chamber, and acting Premier Longley presented to his honor Thos. Robertson, member-elect for Shel-

burne, as the new speaker.

In his address, Lieut. Governor Jones spoke of the general prosperity that has prevailed during the past year in all parts. of the province. He stated that the out put of coal in Nova Scotia was the larges in our history and the finances of the province were in a very satisfactory condi-

disease is a lamind boy, and from Homolulu and the treatment having been carried on by local physicians. The tua tua is now growing at the experiment station, and thrives wonderfully in this chimate. The treatment is simple: Leaves, roots and branches are pounded into a gummy oil and then boiled. The liquid is very thin and evaporates rapidly upon exposure to the air. The treatment of patients in Tahiti was almost immediately successful. Now the boy who has been the subject of the experiment has entirely recovered and others who have been taking the treatment are improving rapidly. In Tahiti lepers are not segregated, but in these cases the patients were kept apaint from others afflicted with the disease. There are 19 parliaments in the British empire—10 in British North America, seven in Australasia and two in South Africa. Lifetime. That is just what they say That is just what they say for Vapo-Cresolene. The "CARDI"S They give a : that's rich and i liant. No odo... Many styles, Sold everywhere,



Count Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, ics of la grippe positively knows that Louis De Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orietto, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of the different part of Spain, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of the different part of Spain, and the state of people will not take Peruna, and a foundation for chronic catarrh twenty-five different nations.

renty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count

ves his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy. Peruna in the following gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in

The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio: Gentlemen-"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of grippe and eatarth are at present the la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna is a cure for either. Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall If you do not derive prompt and satis-I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not full statement of your case and he will be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry be pleased to give you his valuable ad-Peruna as a valuable perquisite to my traveling outfit." --- JULIAN vice gratis.

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Perms can be obtained for \$1.00 a bottle at all first-class drug stores in Janada. "The ilis of Life," which can be seen cured at all up-to-date drug stores and upon request is sent free to all, gives a short description of all catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio, U. S. A.

WINTER HERRING

FISHING A FAILURE.

Work Finished at Placentia Bay--Very Worst on Record.

St. John,s, Nfld., Feb. 11.-The winter herring fishing at Placentia Bay is now record, the continued mild weather making it impossible to freeze the fish. About 20 fishing vessels from Massachusetts visited Placentia and Fortune Bays, but few had equally poor success.

A HEALTH POLICY

Mr. Sabin insures himself against the rav-

"After trying nearly everything the Materia Medica recommended for Indigestion, I find Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets to be the only absolute specific for this most distressing ailment. It certainly has proved so in my case. I give you authority to quote me if it will lighten some other poor sufferer's burden."—James T. Sabin, Secretary of Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vt. 60 tablets, 35 cts. Sold by M. V. Paddock.

New Brunswicker Winning Honors.

John DeB. Farris, son of Hon. L. P. Farris, is a law student in his third year cently he was chosen as one of the representatives from his college to meet in annual contest, on March 7, debaters from the University of Michigan. This is a signal honor for Mr. Farris and evidences ability in the profession which he expects to follow. He won the \$75 Frasier prize and is recognized by his colleague as exceptionally proficient in his studies Acadia University, where he was regarded as one of the cleverest in debating circles. Mr. Farris will receive his degree in June

The American windmill is having large and rapidly increasing sales for a cheap power producer in many countries. It is now seen on the west coast of Africa. as well as in the interior of Europe and Aus-

All Alike A brook that babbled through mossy ways Sang many, many a pretty air, And glad people listened and gave it praise, But it found its way after many days To the big blue sea and was swallowed there.

A boy who was wonderful in his way
Caused simple country folk to stare;
But of course he wasn'r content to stay
Where the rustics praised, so he went away
To the city and never was noticed there.

The same of the sa

Sheriff's Posse Attack Turner's Notorious Saloon Where 59 Have Met Death.

and as many more dying as the result of a battle between Middlesboro officers and mountaineers today at Lee Turner's saloon. Turner had some mules levied on in payment of a debt and a few nights over. It has proved the very worst on record, the continued mild weather making it impossible to freeze the fish. About 20 fishing vessels from Massachusetts visited Placentia and Fortune Bays, but few obtained full cargoes. Canadian vessels had equally poor success.

A HEALTH POLICY

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curred there.

Placing today's number of deaths at only six, 59 have been killed there.

SPEAKER CHOSEN.

Hon. Thomas Robertson, M. P. P. Speaker of Nova Scotia House of Assembly.

Halifax, Feb. 12—(Special)—At a caucus of the members of the house of assembly, held this evening, Hon. Thos. Robertson, M. P. P., of Barrington, was chosen speaker of the house. The house will open

Carnegie Library for Winnipeg. Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—(Special)—The city council has accepted Mr. Carnegie's offer

of \$75,000 for a public library building. The condition imposed by the giver is that the city shall pay \$7,500 yearly for main-

Miss Annie Blalock, of Georgia is engaged in founding an industrial school for the ne-groes of her native state, modeled after the Tuskegee Institute of Booker Washington. The tather has given her a plantation of 260 acres, with the buildings for that pur-

grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition. Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is

fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state. People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects,

should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the

following from + 1441 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa: "I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me? with catarrh, and

several of my

friends advised me to try Peruna. I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and fol-lowed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."-Henry Distin. A large per cent of those who are

afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the case unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begins. Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidem-

been developed, Peruna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure. La

WILD MOUNTAIN FIGHT. FOUND ON ROADSIDE;

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 12.—Six are dead York County Young Man Lost His

Way in Going Home.

siding at Magundy, Prince William parish, was badly frozen near Prince William Sta tion Tuesday morning. He had been working in Maine and returning Monday evening he remained around the station for some time before the started for home. It appears that he had not gone far till he wandered into the fields and lost his way, but regained the road. He was found on Tuesday forenoon lying on the road more than half a mile from the station. He was unconscious and his face and hands were badly frozen, he having lain there over twelve hours. He was brought to the tion and Dr. Keith called as soon as possible, but it is feared that he can-

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Another Slap at Halifax. Winnipeg, Feb. 12-(Special)-The Labor party in this city has passed a resolu-tion opposing the transfer of the I. C. R. to the C. P. R. or any other private cor-

Lived to Be 102. London, Ont., Feb. 12—(Special)—John Toohey, a pioneer settler of London town-ship, is dead, aged 102.

Sporting Goods Catalogue

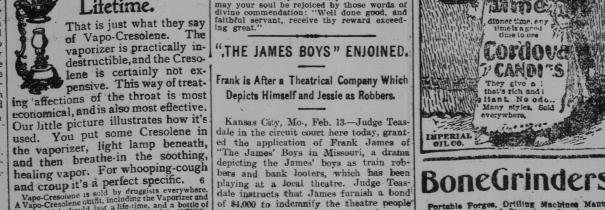
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A calf once frollicked where fields were green,
And hoisted its heels high in the air;
But the gate stood open one day—between
The posts it hurried; it quit the scene
'And was lost at the stockyards, hide and

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Semi-Weekly Telegraph

OUGHT TO BE SHOT AT 45.

The extraord nary difference between the

mitted to the legislature for passage which shall provide that all persons be

guise their age in order to retain their present being manufactured. The governof the United States confirm this anout doubt the prevailing sentiment, in the employes are not desirable after they attain middle age. Certainly the Americans

in force the Americans who reach the age limit for employment will have to adopt which has nothing to offer the people in either one of two plans: have themselves put out of the world, as the Chicago man to refuse in any respect the benefit of their ave the effect of restoring them to appreciation at their real value. Otherwise they might as well migrate to Europe where experience with vigor continues to be appreciated, as is evidenced by the value set in England upon men who have served faithfully for one generation and

are still good for another. It may be that the acceptance of the young man idea by the Americans in the extreme phase now intimated will result in the young men having a greater out ing themselves as much as possible in businesses of their own, instead of marrying and settling down early in life with men have averred that they did not know how to work to the best advantage until after they reached the age of 40, and cer-New York paper has criticized Mr. Wim. C. Whitney for retiring from Lusiness at the age of 60 and says:

At 60 a man has only begun his career, as things go nowadays. We once knew a man who was a working carpenter, with only a little money saved up, at the age of 60. He struck a contract for putting of 60. He struck a contract for putting up some houses in a growing suburb, made money out of it, expanded his operations, and died at the age of 75 worth half a million. There are years and years of business activity and enterprise ahead of any healthy man of 60. Why run away now, Mr. Whitney? * * * If the age of 60 finds a man a failure and the help

is to be hoped that these beds of coal will, put a candidate in the field.

Dr. Pugsley in his address has very properly pointed out the benefit of the present copper by the Intercolonial Copper Commore familiar with the great work which is being done at Dorchester. The mining company has expended a quarter of a milproducing electrolytic copper which is at positions. Statements from other parts ment has encouraged and facilitated this American company in its enterprise, which and Kings will undoubtedly prove one of the most

The policy of the present provincial gov The government is continuing all the good features of the preceding administrations will exhibit more enterprise and will work of Hon. Messrs. Blair, Mitchell and Emthe ladder of fame, at possibly a smaller to improve the general condition of the salary than the elderly man has learned province and develop its latent resources. The facetious criticism by our morning return for the progressive platform of the government but the Rothesay lists.

The Attorney General has very proper asked his constituents to strengthen hi hands by electing a supporter of the govpeople of Kings will respond to the appeal and elect Mr. King.

DEATH OF LORD DUFFERIN.

The death Wednesday of the Marquis of the British Empire, the empire has in valuable as counsellors to the nation ever their latest life have won fresh honor juniors because of his riper judgment and might have been hoped for in the case

Still, Lord Dufferin's record is that of

natisfactory to philosophize that the man Canada as few men could have done and and in return can give a friendship of the marais. These three gentlemen have been strated that there is no room for doubt as

Both of these questions are fully dealt wise ruler, its northern bulwarks built criticize the general policy of the gov- Canada and going to India, 1878 to 1884, as rnment. The government agricultural ambassador at St. Petersburg and at Conously great in all the walks of life. The passing of the Marquis of Dufferin is an oping the latent resources of this proverent which makes the nation and the

A CHANGE OF BASE.

with the result that that gentleman met a political Waterloo. The people of York county have already resented the intercontemporary, and there is no doubt that crushing defeat than befell Dr. McLeod at the recent by-election. But why has ment which applied to St. John county a few weeks ago is applicable to both York

local opposition in this city and that the and not one stuffed with straw.

But we believe the people outside this city are quite familiar with the true condition of the local opposition. The leaders utterly failed to find anyone who would be a sacrifice in St. John county and the heart. The people of York can be entrusted to look after their own affairs without interference from St. John. After the result of the by-election in York one would think our morning contemporary

possessing the enterprise and statemanship which has made the alliance possible and practicable. The terms of the treaty, of our empire who peruse them. The marked. great advantage of an allance with Japan present 1st of prominent men to pick out tangled with European politics and is parone who may be able to place in history | ticularly free to watch the affairs of Rus- tinuously since 1888 and for a short time more brilliant and successful career. It sia. It may be said on the other hand held the position of Controller of Inland general of Canada Lord Dufferin establish curing the alliance of Britain on account of the threatening attitude of Russia to all against him, there is every reason why he should keep on hunting his luck. If he has had luck, so much the more reason for keeping on working the vein. Experience is a thing that no employer of them have quite attained to it. He it

in European waters. The Russian soldier for Kingston. is big, but forms a big target, while the will at least not oppose England.

the two states. It appears that in Penn-

other hand, is to tax everything indiscriminately, with the exception of a few towns which have agreed to exempt manufacturing establishments from taxation for a term of years in order to induce the location of the industries within the town limits. The Boston Herald thinks that this tionable" one and believes that the Bay

But our merits are neutralized, our in-dustry is handicapped by tax laws which are in some respects more unscientific than those to be found in any other state of and Kings.

The present position of our morning contemporary certainly leaves it open to the charge of insincerity. If a contest the local authorities consider themselves the state of the Union. The lowest point in the scale of civilization is the tax system of Persia, where, if a man has any visible wealth, the local authorities consider themselves.

The Telegraph has already given a probwere inadvisable in St. John a few weeks ago, it is equally so in York and Kings today for the very reasons which the Sun today for the very reasons which the Sun most scientific, but it represents a high the session will be a short one.

There are those who say that if a factory cannot afford to pay its regular share of one rule for St. John and another for tainly the manufacturers cannot be blamed believe that the lion of the opposition the Boston Herald does not contrast the here was really a flesh and blood article natural advantages of Pennsylvania as compared with those of Massachusetts for

Liberal party at the recent by elections been a member for nearly twenty years and since 1896 held the portfolio of ing a seat on the Supreme Court Bench terday, cannot but be satisfactory to all bates in the House will be particularly

Another familiar face which was pres-

can take from a man and it should be was who reconciled conflicting elements in use that friendship to secure her trade are Messrs. Fortin, Britton and Des- Great Britain has been so amply demon

numbering 25 battle ships, 16 coast de to Hon. David Mills, who has retired from boats, her resources are in no shape to ceeded to the position of Solicitor General. The navy of Japan alone comprises 7 bat- bald Campbell, M. P. for West York, will of them, it seems, strayed away into space world, while Russia's is of doubtful qual- Hon. Wm. Harty, formerly Minister of failure to pay bills and failure to satisfy ity and much of it must be maintained Public Works in the Ontario government, The opposition is weaker in the House

candidate, and with that idea in view a seat was reserved for him during last session which he never occurred. But the Canada and of inestimable value where taken any more kindly to the ex-finance minister than did the people of New Brunswick, and he has been permitted to

burning question with the Tory party. about 80 per cent of its market value, the bers of the party are greatly dissatisfied lieutenant to Mr. Borden. But the policy which he is advocating is denounced by the Tories of the English speaking provinces and the party recognize the fact absolutely no hope of carrying Ontario or state has certain advantages that the Quebec. It is probable that before the the province. M. P., will be compelled to state his views

WIRFLESS TELEGRAPHY.

As it is possible that there may be peo the outside constituencies. It would al- for locating in the place that offers them ties for development in this country, th most appear now as if the editorial of a the greatest inducements, and that is why alleged failure of the system as operated few weeks ago were written in the way of the Boston people are blaming their tax in the Hawaiian Islands may be worthly an apology to cover up the utterly disor- authorities for not exercising as great at- of some attention. Hawaii is the only tractions as Pennsylvania does in the part of the world where the Marconi sys competition to secure manufacturing in- tem was practically established for bus tivity, and is pronounced a failure. An that the Canadian government will not this system as maintained both at sea and

Tastes Good

And eating is simply perfunctory - done because it must be. This is the common complaint of If eating sparingly would cure

dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long. The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to

give vigor and tone to the stomach

and the whole digestive system. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured Mrs. Frances Blondin, Pembroke, Ont., Benj. Webb, Clinton, Ont., and W. A. Nugent, Belleville, Ont., all of whom suffered greatly from dyspepyla. Mrs. Blondin writes, "I am fully cured"; Mr. Webb, "It worked like a charm, restored a healthy appetite and toned my whole system"; and Mr. Nugent, "I cannot praise it too highly for the good it has done me."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are

strong Tory hope that some constituency in Ontario woud think favorably of Hon.

George E. Foster and accept him as a the Hawaiian company to indicate that cables or wires are impracticable or very

cago the other day of a member of the every assistance in this direction and it is to be hoped that these hede of coal will be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes, but no tax whatever be a morning contemporary has changed its facturing purposes. any other province, although there might no doubt add to the popularity of the resent government among the people of

NOTE AND COMMENT. team in the Far East.

The Dominion parliament and the legis ature of Quebec will open today.

In the parlance of a civic father, the Bear is "up against the real fling" in the

The Kaiser's edict against Christian Scientists, Spiritualists and kindred cults has been delivered. The "mailed fist" will be of little use against spooks.

omer, who has been a devotee of spiritual ism, has renounced the cult. The ancien astronomers were profoundly spiritualistic

De Wet is one lap ahead of Miss Stone The twenty-three columns missed him and the brigands still hold the key-Stone of

Dr. Leyds is reported to be very much nnoyed at Premier DeKuyper's interfer ence on behalf of the Boers. Probably Dr. Levds sees the finish of his fat salaried

picture of Col. Sam Hughes filling his reserved seat in the Commons. Won't

this jar George E? The pulp men in New York have decid ed that paper will probably go higher.

The beginning of the parliamentary ses sion and the beginning of Lent simultan eously is merely a coincidence. When Lent was fixed for this date this year it was not known that parliament would fix the

American Sunday newspapers?

Easter Sunday falls this year on March 30, the earliest since 1894 when it was on March 25. It will not come again so early antil 1910, when the date will be March 27 and in 1913 it will be March 23. Easter next year will be on April 12.

The hatless brigade idea among boy will likely receive a set-back since its leader, Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., has been so eriously attacked with pneumonia. Perhaps if Teddy had been blessed with In dian blood it might have been different.

The imports of timber at Liverpool, England, amount to about twelve million of tons per year. A registration charge of a shilling per ton upon it would add £600,000 to the British revenue at that

Coffee cigarettes are said to be the latest thing in Paris. They are not made from the ground bean, but from the leaves of the coffee tree. The question is, however, will they tend to coffins sooner than ordinary, cigarettes?

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not had one particle of distress or difficulty since. And all this in the face of the fact that the best doctors I consulted told me my case was Chronic Dysepepsia and absolutely incurable as I had suffered twenty-five years. I distributed half a dozen packages among my friends here who are very anxious to try this remedy.

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(4) To establish a correct line between the City of Saint John and the Parish of Simonds, at Drury Core, in the said County. Dated the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons owing arrears of rates and taxes in the Several Parishes in the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John are required to make immediate payment to the undersigned, at his office, No. 42 Princess Street, in the City of Saint John, otherwise legal proceedings will be commenced to enforce such payment. Dated the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1902. By order,

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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B. FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

wo huge grey wolves were seen in woods at Royal Roads, near Fredern Monday.

Donald; musical committee, Miss L. Lovitt; tract and visiting, J. R. Burt, G. Mitchell; devotional, S. L. Gorbell; shelter and woodyard, G. Mitchell; correspondence, Mrs. J. N. Golding; finance, J. W. Cossider.

The Big Five Mining and Milling Company obtained 45 ounces of gold at Renfrew during the month of January.

George E. Chase, storekeeper at Hartland, Carleton county, has assigned to Sheriff Hayward.

Mrs. James H. Erwin, who contracted smallpox on Monday, has been removed to the isolation hospital from her home, Paradise row, and the house was being fumigated Tuesday.

A big log was sawn at A. Cushing & Co.'s mill Saturday. It was 25 inches at top and 34 feet long; 1,124 feet of lumber was sawn out of it.

The marriage bok place in Humphrey's Missouri, on Fet. 5, of Dr. H. L. Spangler, of this city, and Miss Caroline Lee Stringer, of Humphrey's. After an informal reception at the home of a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Spangle left for their future home in St. John, visiting relatives en route at Karsas, Pusburg and New York. They are expected here today or tomorrow.

tons, Cap. Scott, lying at Walker's wharf, caught fe from the galley stove on Thursday and the blaze was not extin-Thursday and the blaze was not extinguished intil the galley had been gutted, the bas of the foremast badly burned, also foresail and a few bundles of the laths which comprised the schooner's deck lad.

A pi social, under the auspices of the Methdist church, will be held in Bay View Hall, Red Head, on Thursday evening, he 20th inst. The sale of pies will be peceded by a musical and literary entertanment in which talent from the city will be a propriet to the control of the c

The directors of the Horticultural Association, Monday, elected: President, J. D. Hazen; vice-presidents, A. H. Hanington and G. S. Fisher; treasurer, J. Allison; secretary, James Reynolds; board of management. A. H. Hanington, chairman, chairman, and the secretary of the secre agement, A. H. Hanington, chairman park construction, G. S. Fisher, chairman arboretum committee, G. U. Hay, charman; ways and means, R. B. Emerson, chairman; garden and grounds, J. Allison, chairman; finance and audit, John M. Taylor, chairman. The sum of \$50 was voted to Mrs. Knott, wife of the late gardener.

A committee of the Fabian League, consisting of W. Frank Hatheway, M. J. Kelly, W. R. Browne, D. M. Ring and John Law met the provincial government last night and urged the claims of the league for the massage of a worker of last night and urged the claims of the league for the passage of a workmen's compensation act for the province on the lines endorsed by the league. They also submitted the petitions in support of such an act. The government favored the introduction of the bill as requested and Attorney General Pugsley was instructed to frame a bill and submit it to the committee for their endorsation before presenting it to the house.

The annual meeting of the Seamen's fission Society was held Tuesday with president H. C. Tilley presiding. Rev. G. C. Wallace, of Lunenburg, N. S., conjected the opening devotional exercises, after which the official and committee research were read, as follows: President ports were read, as follows: Presidents, H. C. Tilley; manager's, Rev. H. H. Cosman; room committee, Mrs. W. J. Par-sill; social committee, Mrs. Chas. A. Mac-

BISHOP'S WILL CASE.

EVIDENCE TO ACCOUNTS BETWEEN PRELATE AND MRS. TRAVERS.

Figures from These Given-Bishop Sweeney

The chicken fattening stations established in various parts of the province last year by the Dominion government proved of such practical value that the experiment will be continued this year on a larger scale. The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association has requested the local government to co-operate with the federal body and while the request has not yet been acted upon it is probable that it will be complied with and this season there will be stations at various points throughout the province, including Sussex and Havelock, Kings county, and Andover.

Others may be decided upon later. Last year the stations were at Sussex and Andover.

R. A. Lawlor as counsel.

The county's claim is that the amounts charged by the board of health are excessive and that the costs should be borne by the province.

The government decided that the question should be referred to a sub-committee of the executive to hear the claims of the municipal council at Bathurst. Premier Tweedie was appointed the committee and will visit Bathurst on Feb. 24. There the hearing will take place.

NEW BAY STEAMER.

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The Brunswick Arrives to Fit Out With Machinery.

The new steamer Brunswick, to take the place of the Beaver in the service between St. John and Bay of Minas ports, arrived Wednesday from Canning in tow of the Springhill and is at Gibbons' whari awaiting her machinery, which will be supplied by Flemings.

The Brunswick was built at Canning by Patter, Brus, and is a handsome little

Potter Bros. and is a handsome little craft, 96 feet keel, 110 over all, 23 beam and will accommodate 25 passengers. Freight accommodation is provided for about 1000 beauty about 1,200 barrels.

dout 1,200 barrels.

Her passenger accommodations are exceptional for a bay steamer. There is a cosy little saloon finished in natural wood. It will be equipped with all the appurtenances for comfort and luxury. Six comfortable state rooms are provided.

The new steamer is owned by the Minas Basin S. S. Company, in which a number

The most expesive chair in existence be longs to the Pope. It is made of solid silver and cost \$80,000. An American banker presented it to the pontiff.

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PUBLIC INQUIRY.

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Government Appoints Commission for Investigation

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A BARK WRECKED.

Concordia Brings Word of Fine Vessel on Sable Island.

The Donaldson liner Concordia, Captain Webb, arrived in port Thursday morning with a full cargo. Besides bringing one coming out from Glasgow in ten days, and 12 hours, her fastest trip previou being ten days ten hours. The Concordia was docked along side the Donaldson liner Alcides at No. 4 berth, Union wharf, Murray Lawson, editor of the Yarmuth, N. S., Herald, proposes publishing at an early date, a book dealing with the bittory of the town of Yarmouth. The plume will chronicle the history of the town of Yarmouth in the propose of the company, which will consist of hout 500 pages, will contain much of great interest to Yarmouthans and the general public.

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HOSPITAL INQUIRY.

Said Government Will Be Asked Today to Appoint a Commission.

When Premier Tweedie arrives in th city today he will probably be asked by the hospital commission to appoint a commission to enquire into the condi-tion and management of the general pub-lic hospital. This comes as a result of the emplaint made by Mrs. Trombley, and was one of the subjects discussed at yesterday afternoon's session of the hospital commission. At least The Telegraph was reputably informed to this effect last even-ing though when some of the commis sioners were questioned as to the meeting they stated the business transacted was merely of a routine nature and that this question was not taken up. Another mat-ter which will be discussed by the govern-

Charles Bellamy, a western railroad fireman, in 11 years of faithful service, has travelled 606,840 miles and shoveled 32.501 tons of coal on the way. He never lost a trip or received a scratch through aced dent. Railroad men say that it is a case

IJ NUMBERS THREE.

Chief Justice Tuck, Councillor Lee and F. J. G. Knowlton Comprise the Body -- Meetings Will Be Open

for the different creditors had decided to recommend to their clients the acceptance of ten cents on the dollar which was offered by the firm. The investigation had been a thorough one, and everything had been done to make it so. The firm would give that amount to all their creditors. In order to make final arrangements the case was adjourned until Tuesday, February 18, at 11 o'clock. Chapman & Tilley appeared for the Royal Bank of Canada and the Eddy Company.

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Telegraph Publishing Company's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Telegraph Publishing Company, of St. John, was held Tuesday afternoon. The following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year: Thomas McAvity, James F. Robertson, John Sealy, A. P. Barnhill and John Russell, jr. At the directors meeting which followed, the officers were elected as follows:

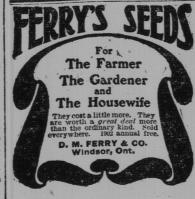
Thomas McAvity, president.
James F. Robertson, vice-president.
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Insure Marconi's Life for \$750,000. London, Feb. 12-At a meeting of the London, Feb. 12—At a meeting of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company to-day it was announced that the directors have insured the life of Marconi for £150,000; also that the Lloyds have exclusively adopted the Marconi system in connection with their signal stations-

Will Further Benefit St. John. The second trans-continental railway,

to be completed in a few years, will open up a wonderfully rich country and will up a wonderfully rich country and will make the eastern terminus at St. John one of the greatest exporting points of the dominion. The 1,300 miles of track already laid in the west are developing a wonderfully rich country, both in grain and minerals, and when the road is finished 1,200 miles of track will run through one of the greatest grain belts in America. Should the Canadian northwest produce a surplus of 200,000,000 bushels wheat, as seems likely in a few years St. John will become one of the greatest exporting ports in the world.—Farm & Homeworld .- Farm & Home.

The authorities of Aix-la-Chapelle reently sentenced to two weeks' imprison-ment a man who carelessly threw away a lighted match in a forest near that city, although no damage was caused by the



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FOOT AMPUTATED.

Crawled Under Train Which Obstructed Her Way as She Went to Post a Letter--The *Train Started and Wheels Crushed Her

on, had her left foot so badly crushed by a train at her home Wednesday night

the General Public Hospital.

It appears that she had a letter which he was desirous of mailing on the C. P. she was desirous of mailing on the C. P. R. express that had just arrived at Hampton. As her home lay to the left of the tracks she was obliged to cross over in order to reach the station platform. It so happened, however, that all crossings were blocked by a long special freight train. It lay between her and the C. P. R. express.

ventured to crawl beneath, but while do-ing so the cars suddenly started, resultfeet. The left foot was badly injured and the right less seriously, hurt. She was placed on the C. P. R., accompanied by her husband and Dr. F. H. Wetmore. On arrival at the depot she was placed in a mail sleigh and driven to the hospital, where the operation was performed about 9.30 o'clock. The physicians feel confi-

dent of her recovery.

Mr. McCarron is a millman at Hamp on. Two sons are in the railway and the other an operator in St .Stephen Mrs. McCarron is about 60 years old.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Extend Breakwater to Partridge Island. same commission will inquire into the advisability of discontinuing the practice of admitting sailors to the hospital. It may be stated that the government and hospital commissioners are a unit in believing that it is unwise to admit sailors to the hospital.

In reference to the hearing of charges against the hospital management it will be left to the commission to decide whether or not to allow counsel.

The government also considered at last Wednesday's session the admission of seamen to the hospital. Under the present arrangements they are admitted there and treated under an agreement with the dominion government but the commissioners feel that this should not be done and cite the admission of the sailor Barton who To the Editor of The Telegraph: waves running up the west channel.

Forty-five years ago Negrotown Point breakwater was not even thought about; the waves from the Bay of Fundy were allowed to roll up on Carleton beach with all the fury nature would give them. At that time the gravel bar on the northeastern end of Partridge Island was not half the size it is at the present time. In the last 25 years or since the breakwater was built, it has grown more than it did durwaves running up the west channel St. John, Feb. 11. When the investigation into the affairs of Merritt Bros. & Company was resumed before Judge Forbes Wednesday, Hon.William Pugsley said he was pleased to inform his honor that after the fullest opportunity had been given the different parties of examining the accounts and books of Merritt Bros. & Co., the counsel books of Merritt Bros. & Co. accounts and careful that must have been rolled on Carleton shore in former years are now washed up the western side of Partridge washed up the western side of Partridge James Kennedy, president. Wm. H. Murray, vice-president. S. Hayward, J. V. Russell, and C. T.

of a great decrease in their profits.

composed of a soft, gravely material, is would naturally tend to deepen it, at least the filling up process would be don away with forever. School Savings Banks To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir.—The scheme which I have seen mooted in some of the papers for the es

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We have gone through our lines of Boys' and Men's Clothing again this week and given the prices still another cut. It is necessary that these lines should be cleared at once as our spring stock will be here in a few days and we will need the room for it.

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tablishment of school savings banks seems to me to have a wrong side to it which I have not yet seen exposed, and which I think would render the system highly undesirable. The principal objection I find is that all the money to be invested in these banks would necessarily have to come from the parents, as it is out of the question for the most enterprising girl and but very few boys to earn more than enough to help clothe and feed him or her while going to school. It would therefore rest with the parents what the scholars' bank accounts would amount to and the natural with the parents what the scholars bank accounts would amount to and the natural juvenile tendency to boast would result most directly and most undesirably in creating bickerings and jealousy and bad feeling among the scholars. The poorer ones would most necessarily be made to feel badly and a sentiment of the aristocracy of wealth would inevitably be incul-cated among the children of the well-to-

Surely if looked at from this proper point of view the scheme is a mistaken one. Fortunately or unfortunately, our city has not yet attained many families which can afford to give their children a sufficiently affluent spending allowance to enable them to save much out of it if their little works and luxuries are fairly enable them to save much out of it if their little wants and luxuries are fairly attended to. Is it not much better to encourage the children who have a few pennies to spend to share their blessings with their needy friends, than to encourage in them the habits of a miser? Is it not sufficient to let the parents do the saving? Educate the people in all sorts of thrift if you will, particularly when they reach the years of discretion and can appreciate formation of character during his school course must come largely from fireside influences. I maintain therefore that the establishment of school savings banks in a place like this could not fail to have an exceedingly unwholesome effect, far outexceedingly unwholesome effect, far out-weighing all alleged advantages. YEOMAN.

Canadian Drug Company's Annual Meeting. The annual meeting of the Canadian Drug Company was held Tuesday, and the following officers elected:

Nevins, directors.

J. Russell, jr., secretary-treasurer

Rev. Talmage in Train Wreck. Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 11-Rev. T. DeWitt Valuosia, da, 121 Talmage had a narrow escape in a train wreck at Dupont this afternoon. He sustained no worse injury than a severe shak-

The Paris undertakers are complaining

IFOR DOUBLE MURDER. Man Arrested at Halifax Sent Up for Trial

Scott, of White Water, said in conversa about the murder. Gordon said he killed Daw in a ravine and left the body there till next morning. He and Smith had some words and he shot Smith with a gun. Gordon made no defence.

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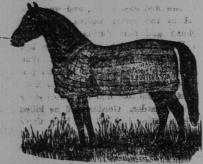
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SALVATION ARMY DEFECTION.

General Booth's Autocratic Ideas May Seriously Interfere With the Worker too

Chibborns was the primary cause of General Booth's sudden termination of American and Canadian engagements, although at the time other reasons were assigned. Observant people are pointing to ominators signs in the history of the Salvation Army, predicting its decline and possible collapse at the death of General Booth. On the began arxiously running round to find a road to the signs is the lack of devotion to General Booth by those in authority under him. Almost all religious movements that have succeeded their founders for any period have set up those founders as extraordinary men, often extraordinary heroes. General Booth has, it is said placed by will the control of the army in the hands of barristers at his death, barring all of his subordinates, even those who are his blood descendants. Thus the army government is more than autocratic, and even before the army's fornider has passed away indications of decay are many. Within the past six months several of the foremost men in the army in this country have retired. Among these are Othord Brewer, Colonel Covers, Brigadian decay and coupring at one time the highest positions of responsibility. In his old age General Booth stands almost alone in his wonderful movement, with some retained barristers at law to take up army work are Colonel Brewer, Colonel Cozens, Brigadier Halpin, all men of ability and all
occupying at one time the highest positions of responsibility. In his old age
General Booth stands almost alone in his
wonderful movement, with some retained
barristers at law to take up army work
when nature compels him to lay it down.
It is now said by the army authorities
remaining that General Booth will come
here next autumn, but many predict he
will never again visit America. Reasons
given for the defection of Commander and
Mrs. Booth-Clabborn, that they are interested in a new spiritual movement.

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there was wind enough to carry a line
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Washington, Feb. 9, 1902. In this subject Dr. Talage puts a glow of glad-

mage puts a glow of gladness and triumich upon passages of life that are usually thought to be somewhat gloomy; text, Zechariah xiv., 7, "At evening time it shall be light."

While "night" in all languages is the symbol for gloom and suffering, it is often really cheerful, bright and impressive. I speak not of such nights as come down with no star pouring light from above or silvered wave tossing up light from beneath pouring light from above or silvered wave tossing up light from beneath —murky, hurtling, portentous, but such as you often see when the pomp and magnificence of Heaven turn out on night parade, and it seems as though the song which the morning stars began so long ago were chiming yet among the constellations and the sons of God were shouting for joy. Such nights the

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How a Little Prisoner Fought Its Way to Liberty.

Never Thirsty.

In France, in the neighborhood of the Lozere, there is a strong, waterless region which has involved a race of animals, including goats, horses and cattle. twilight. Suddenly the sky was overcast. The fountain dried up. never drink water. It is believed that the food on which they exist contains sufficient liquid, and thus enables them to do without. There are a good many animals in various parts of the world that seem able to go through life without drinking water. These include certain gazelles of the Far East and the llamas of Patagoonia as well as a considerable The song hushed. The wolf broke into the family fold and carried off into the family fold and carried off the best lamb. A deep how! of woe came crashing down through the joyous symphonies. At one rough twang of the hand of disaster the harpstrings all broke. Down went the strong business firm! Away went long established credit! Up flew a flock of calumnies! The new book would not sell! A patent could gazelles of the Far East and the llamas of Patagonna, as well as a considerable number of serpents and lizards. Good examples of abbility to exist for long periods without drinking any water are supplied by the innumerable noisy and active little rodents which abound on the arid plains near the Rocky Mountains and the Sierras, miles away from streams or pools. bid for this piano? How much for this library? How much for this family picture? How much? Will you let it go at less than half price?

Silk is obtained from the shell-fish known as the pinna (Mytilidae), which is found in the Mediterranean. This shell-fish has the power of spinning a viscid silk which in Sicily is made into a regular and very handsome fabric. The silk is spun by the shell-fish, in the first instance, for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks. It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place, and Going—going—gone!"
Will the grace of God hold one up in such circumstances? What has become of the great multitude of God's children who have been pounded of the flail and crushed under the wheel and trampled under the hoof? Did they lie down in the dust, weeping, wailing and gnashing their teeth? Did they when they were afflicted like Job curse God and want to the rocks. It is able to guide the deli-cate filaments to the proper place, and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The mater-ial, when gathered (which is done at low tide) is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened, and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which, when spun, is of a lovely burnished golden-brown color. to die? When the rod of fatherly chastisement struck them, did they strike back? Because they found one bitter cup on the table of God's supply did they upset the whole table? Did they kneel down at their empty money vault and say. "All my treasures are gone?". Did they my treasures are gone?". Did they stand by the grave of their dead, saying, "There never will be a

The recent newspaper reports suggesting plans and say. "The stocks are down: would God I were dead?" Did the night of their disaster come upon them moonless, starless, dank and howling, smothering and choking their life out? No, no! At eventide it was light. The swift tion the Intercolonial has become a well-equipped modern railway, and he is an enthusiast in regard to the work of his department.—Toronto Globe. promises overtook them. The eternal constellations, from their circuit about God's throne, poured down an infinite luster. Under their shining the billows of trouble took on crests and plumes of gold and jasper and amethyst and flame. All the trees of life rustled in the ceived a letter recently containing five 2-cent stamps. The letter explaind that the

stamps were equal in value to some which the writer had taken from Mrs. Ryan's midsummer of God's love. The night blooming assurances of Christ's sympathy filled all the atpocketbook 20 years ago, when she was a teacher in the Newark union school. mosphere with heaven. The sound at every step seemed to start up from its feet bright winged joys, warbling heavenward. "It is good The Argentine government now owns the following artillery: Field guns, 346; mountain guns, 226; siege guns, 36; howitzers, 42; total, 650. To every 100,000 of the population of the that I have been afflicted!" ave been afflicted!" cried "The Lord gave, and the German Empire there are on the average Lord hath taken away!" exclaims

Job. "Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing," says St. Paul. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their day is and how little work you can shall wipe away all tears from their eyes!" exclaims John in apocalyptic vision. At eventide it was light. Light from the cross! Light from the promises! Light from the throne! Streaming, joyous, outgushing, everlasting light!"

Again, the text shall find fulfillment in the time of old age. It is a grand thing to be young, to have the sight clear and the hearing acute and the step clastic and all our

and the step clastic and all our pulses marching on to the drumming of a stout heart. Midlife and old age will be denied many of us, but youth—we all know what that is.

Those wrinkles were not always on your brow; that snow was not always on your head; that brawny muscle did not always bunch your arm; you have not always very spectacles. Grave and dignified you now are, you once went coast ing down the hillside or threw of your hat for the race or sent the ball flying sky high. But youth will not always last. It stays only long enough to give us exuberant spirits enough to give us exuberant spirits and broad shoulders for burden carrying and an arm with which to battle our way through difficulties. Life's path, if you follow it long enough, will come under frowning crag and cross trembling causeway.

Blessed old age, if you let it come naturally! You cannot hide it. You may try to cover the wrinkles. If the time has come for you to be old seas, old stars and od eterni Then do not be ashamed to be old unless you are older than the mountains and older than the stars. See that you do henor to the aged.

A philosopher stoed at the corner of A philosopher stood at the corner of the street day after day, saying to the passersby: "You wil be an old man, you will be an old man." You will be an old woman; you will be an old woman." People thought that he was crazy. I do not think that he was. Smooth the way for that mother's feet, they have not many pure stores to take Stady.

that he was. Shooth the that mother's feet; they have not many more steps to take. St ady those tottering limbs; they will seen be at rest. Plow not up that face with any more wrinkles; troul is and care have marked it full enough. Thrust no thorn into that old heart; it will soon cease to beat. The eye that mocketh its father and refuseth to obey its mother the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it." The bright morning and hot noonday of life have passed with many. It is 4 o'clock, 5 o'clock, 6 o'clock! The sun has dipped below the horizon; the warmth has gone out of the air. Nine o'clock, 10 o'clock! The

heavy dews are falling; the activities of life's day are all hushed; it is time to go to bed. Eleven o'clock, 12 o'clock! The patriarch sleeps the blessed sleep, the cool sleep, the long sleep. Heaven's messengers the long sleep. Heaven's messengers of light have kindled bonfires of vic-

of light have kindled bonfires of victory all over the heavens. At eventide it is light. Light.

Again, my text shall find fulfillment in the latter day of the church. Only a few missionaries, a few churches, a few good men, compared with the institutions leprous and putrified. It is early yet in the history of everything good. Civilization and Christianity are just ization and Christianity are just getting out of the cradle. The light of martyr stakes, flashing up and down the sky, is but the flaming of the morning, but when the evening of the world shall come, glory to God's conquering truth, it shall be light. War's sword clanging back light. War's sword clanging back in the scabbard, intemperance buried under ten thousand broken decanters; the world's impurity turning its brow heavenward for the benediction. "Blessed are the pure in heart;" the last vestige of selfishness submerged in heaven cending charities and China worship-ing Dr. Abeel's Saviour; all India believing in Henry Martyn's Bible aboriginal superstition acknowledg-ing David Brainerd's piety; human bondage delivered through Thomas Clarkson's Christianity; vagrancy coming back from its pollution at the call of Elizabeth Fry's Redeemer; the mountains coming down; the valleys going up; "holiness" inscribed on horse's bell, and silkworm's thread, and brown thrasher's wing, and shell's tinge, and manufacturer's shuttle, and chemist's laboratory, hime's scenter, and mating's Morne king's scepter, and nation's Magna Charta. Not a hospital, for there are no wounds; not an asylum, for there are no orphans; not a prison, for their are no criminals; not an almshouse, for there are no paupers; lamentation has ended in the tri-umphal march of redeemed empires, the forests harping it on vine strung branches, the water chanting it among the gorges, the thunders drumming it among the hills, the ocean giving it forth with its organs. rade winds touching the keys and Euroclydon's foot on the pedal.

I want to see John Howard when the last prisoner is reformed; I want to see Florence Nightingale when the last saber wound has stopped hurtwhen the last Indian has teen derived ized; I want to see John Huss when the last flame of persecution has been extinguished; I want to see John Bunyan after the last pilgrim has come to the gate of the celestial city—above all, I want to the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the seed of the celestial city—above all, I want the celestial city—above all city—abo

neath. Not a leaf rustling or a bee humming or a grasshopper chirping. Silence in the meadow, silence among the hills. Thus bright and beautiful The heats of earthly conflict are cool; the glory of heaven fills all the scene with love, loy and peace. At

eventime it is light-light.
Finally, my text shall and fulfill-



day is and how little work you can do. Now, my friends, life is a short winter's day. The sun rises at 8 and sets at 4. The birth angel and the death angel fly only a little way apart. Baptism and burial are near together. With one hand the mother rocks the cradle and with the other

First Important Alliance Between Western and Yellow Race

But I hurl away this darkness. I cannot have you weep. Thanks be unto God, who giveth us the victory, at eventime it shall be light! I have seen many Christians die. I never saw any of them die in darkness. What if the billows of death do rise above our girdle, who does not love to bathef? What though other lights do go out in the blast, what do we want of them when all the gates of glory swing open before us and from a myriad trones, a nyriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad harps, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a myriad harps, a myriad thrones, a m see again, when the deaf Christian begins to hear again, when the poor pilgrim puts his feet on such pavement and joins in such company and has a free seat in such a great temple! Hungry men no more to hunger, thirsty men no more to thirst, weeping men no more to die. Gather up all sweet words, all jubilant expressions, all rapturous exclamations; bring them to me, and I will pour upon them this stupendous theme of the soul's disenthrallment! Oh, the joy of the spirit as it shall mount

joy of the spirit as it shall mount up toward the throne of God, shouting: "Free! Free!" Your eye has gazed upon the garniture of earth and heaven, but eye hath not seen it; your ear has caught harmonies it; your ear has caught harmonies uncounted and indescribable— caught them from harp's trill and bird's earol, and waterfall's dash and ocean's doxology—but ear hath not heard it. How did those blessed ones get up into the light? What harmer knocked off their chains? What loom wove their robes of light? Who gave them wings? Ah, eternity is not long enough to tell it, seraphim have not capacity enough to realize it—the marvels of redeeming love! Let the palms wave; let the growns glitter; let the anthems ascrowns glitter: let the anthems cend; let the trees of Lebanon, clap their hands—they cannot tell the half of it. Archangel before the throne, thou failest! Sing on, praise on, ye hosts of the glorified, and if with your sceptres you cannot reach it

and with your songs you cannot ex-press it then let all the myriads of

the saved unite in the exclamation: Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!"
There will be a password at the gate of heaven. A great multitude come up and knock at the gate. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They say: "We have no password." We were great on earth, and now we come up to be great in heaven." A voice from within answers, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The pass word." They say: "We have no pass word. We did a great many noble things on earth. We endowed college and took care of the poor." The voice from within says, "I never knew you." Another group come up to the gate of heaven and knock. The gatekeeper says, "The password." They answer, "We were wanderers from God and deserve to die, but we heard the voice of Jesus" "Aye, aye," says the gatekeeper
"that is the password! Lift up you heads, ye everlasting gates, and let these people come in." They go in and surround the throne, jubilant

Ah, do you wonder that the las hours of the Christian on earth are illuminated by thoughts of the commedicines may be bitter. The pain may be sharp. The parting may be heartrending. Yet light in the evening. As all the stars of the night sink their anchors of pearl in lake and river and sea so the waves of Jordan shall be illuminated with the down flashing of the glory to come. The dying soul looks up at the constellations. "The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?" "The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall lead them to living fountains of water, and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes."
Close the eyes of the departed one;

earth would seem tame to its en-chanted vision. Fold the hands; life's work is ended. Veil the face; it has been transfigured.

Mr. Toplady in his dying hour said, "Light." Coming nearer the expiring moment, he exclaimed with illuminated countenance, "Light!" In the last instant of his breathing he lifted up his hands and cried:

Thank God for light in the evening.

An English sailor recently paid off at Malta, having only a day in ad,

a triumph.

You have watched the calmness and the glory of the evening hour. The laborers have come from the field; the heavens are glowing with an indescribable effulgence, as though the sun in departing had forgotten to shut the gate after it. All the beauty of cloud and leaf swims in the lake. For a star in the sky, a star in the water; heaven above and heaven above above above and heaven above abo

Sir L. Alma-Tadema, it h said, regards seventeer as a luck, number. Miss Epps, who is now Lady Tadema, was seventeen when he met her, the house in which they first lived was 17, he now lives at 17 Grove End road, where he removed one Nov. 17, and the elaborately beautiful house as it now is was begun one Aug. 17.

Gotlieb Bower, of Montoursville, Penn., discoverd that his 300-pound hog, which been rescued alive at Steelton, 92 miles away. The pig made the journey of 92 miles on a small board platform.

In other branches of commerce, in the time trade we could ill-afford to dispense with the services of either of these gentlemen, although occasionally, we are sorry to say, we do find complaints of brokers taking say, we do find complaints of brokers taking business which should properly come to

BRITAIN AND JAPAN STRIKE A MIGHTY BLOW AT RUSSIA IN THE EAST.

ed merely as a measure of precaution and that it in no way threatens the present

"The governments of Great Britain and Japan, actuated solely by a desire to maintain the statu quo and general peace in the extreme east and being, moreover especially interested in maintaining the independence and territorial integrity of China and Corea, and in securing equal opportunities in those countries for the commerce and industry of all nations, hereby agree as follows:

Article 1-The high contracting parties, having mutually recognized the inde pendence of China and Corea, declare themselves to be entirely uninfluenced by any aggressive tendencies in either country. Having in view, however, their especial interests of which those of Great Britain relate principally to China, is interested in a particular degree, politically as well as commercial and industrially in Corea, the signatories recognize that it will be admissable for either of them to take such measures as may be indespensable in order to safeguard these interests, if these be threatened either by the aggressive action of any other power, or by disturbances arising in China or Corea, necessitating the intervention of either of the contracting parties, for the protection of the lives and property of its subjects.

Article 2-If either Great Britain or Japan, in defense of their respective interests, as above described, should become involved in a war with another power, the other contracting party will maintain strict neutrality and use its efforts to prevent other powers from joining in the hostilities against its ally.

Article 3-If, in the above event, any other power or powers should join in hostilities against that ally, the other contracting party will come to its assistance and will conduct war in common and make peace in mutual agreement with at. sulting the other, enter into separate arrangements with another power to the pre

Article 5-Whenever, in the opinion of either Great Britain or Japan, the above mentioned interests are jeopardized, the two governments will communicate with

Article 6 provides that the agreement go into effect immediately, remain in force for five years and be binding for a year after either party denounces it. But if, when the date fixed for the expiration of the agreement arrives either party is actually engaged in war, the alliance shall ipso facto continue until peace is conclud-

minister to Great Britain. These ministers so well kept the secret that the paper issued after parliament had adjourned for the night, announcing the first important alliance between a western and yellow or Asian race, comes as a startling surprise to the public and although the idea of an alliance with Japan is likely to meet with general approval, the outcome of this sensational departure will be antisipated with no little anxiety. It is regarded as a direct move against Russia and to explain the abandonment of the colony of Wei Hai Wei.

Referring to the alliance, the morning papers ask many pertinent quetions. The Daily News says:

"Our magnificent isoaltion has come to an end with a pretty sudden shock. Whether the treaty is indicative of an anti-British coalition in the far east, whether it marks the tearing up of the Anglo-American treaty, and whether the visit of Prince Henry to America is an answer to the new naval alliance are maters of speculation. We hope the government will lose no time in further elucidating the

The Daily Chronicle asks whether the alliance will in any way effect the position of Manchuria, and says that for the rest it is satisfactory. The Chronicle thinks that American policy is in line with Anglo-Japanese

"We are certain," says the Standard, "that the treaty will be receivedhere not merely with approval but with enthusiasm, and Lord Salisbury may be congratulated. We cannot flatter ourselves that the prospect is clear even now, but, at least, much has been achieved to enable use to face the storm should he troublesome elements prove uncontrollable."

The Times fully approves the agreement and thinks at is calculated to have a most beneficial effect upon the situation in China.

MARKET REPORTS.

THE ENGLISH TIMBER MARKET.

The London Timber Trades Journal of
Feb. 1 has the following:

Deal chartering from St. Lawrence is practically at a standstill, shippers declining to
entertain the new charter of the document-

them through an importer, and, per contaof importers trenching upon the area of te
dealer or yardkeeper. Some consumers, ideed, seem to devote no small amount f
energy towards getting their wood good
other than through accustomed trade chan
nels. That these inquiries generally ed
hibit a weeful ignorance of the terms, qual
ties and other features of a highly-technicabusiness goes without saying; as an instance of this kind we cull from an excellent paper, which, with the laudable desira
to extend trade within the empire, publishes a free inquiry column, the following
unique inquiry:

Canadian Exporters of Pitch Pine Frames
in Knock Down Conditions: A company
manufacturing spring beds would like to
hear from above.

For an explanation of this curiosity W would refer the inquirers to the nearest member of the foreign timber trade, and although we could name a few sellers on this side of pitch pine mattress sides, we fear the British Empire, vast as are its re-sources, will take no direct part in their production.



THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

BIRTHS. ERS-At 111 Elliott Row, St. John, bb. 13, to the wife of H. G. Rogers,

DEATHS.

rest loved one we must lay thee the peaceful grave's embrace, thy memory will be cherished, the we see thy heavenly face. cCOSKERY-At the New Victoria Hotel, the 9th inst., Elizabeth Teresa, second ghter of the late John McCoskery. AMSEY—In this city, on Feb. 12, Andrew of the late Mrs. Jane Ramsey, aged 54 ars, leaving a wife, nine children, three others, one sister and two grand-children mourn their loss. polis papers please copy. icMURTRY—In this city, on Thursday, b. 13, 1902, John McMurtry, aged 40 years, ving a mother and two sisters to mourn

> SHIP NEWS. PORT OF ST. JOHN.

chr Morancy, Scott, for City Island f o, Dushing & Co. oastwise—Schrs E M Oliver, Harkins, for ing; Pythian Knight, Dakin, for North d; W E Gladstone, Cheney, for Grand

CANADIAN PORTS.

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d-Stmr Bonavista, for Boston.

alifax, Feb 12—Ard, stmr Leone, from

alifax and Bermuda; schr Annie Green
from Glougester and cleared for Banks.

d-Stmr Duncan, for Norfolk, Va.

Stephen, Feb 13—Ard, schr Freddle G

gins, from New York.

TOW Head, Feb 11—Passed stmr Oceanic

-Stmr Dalton Hall, from Halifax. -Stmr Lake Superior, for St John. e Town, Feb 12-Ard, stmr St Quentin ne Town, Feb 12—Ard, starr S details, assow, Feb 12—Ard, starr Amarynthia, 1 St John and Halifax.
b 11—Sld starr Huronian, for St John.
oville, Feb 12—Ard starr Parisian, from John and Halifax for Liverpool (and project.) stown, Feb 12-Sid stmr Ultonia, verpool for Boston. Feb 12-Passed stmr St Louis, from W York for Southampton, hields, Feb 11-Sid stmr Masconomo, for lohn, N B.

Portland, Me. Portland, Me. eenstown, Feb 13—Sld stmr Rhynland,

Feb 13-Sld, stmr Turcoman,

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from Liverpool for Philadelphia; stmr Teu-tonic from Liverpool for New York. Belfast, Feb 12—Ard, stmr Bengore Head, from St John for Dublin. Brow Head, Feb 13—Passed, stemrs Domin-ion, from Portland for Liverpool; Garth Castle, from St John for Liverpool. Cape Town, Feb 2—Ard, stmr Pydna, from St John via Norfolk. Licata, Feb 5—Sid stmr Thomis, from Portland. st John via Nortolk.

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Portland.

Liverpool, Feb 13-Ard stmr Parisian, from
St John and Halifax; stmr Oceanic, from
New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Boston, Feb 11—Sld stmrs Mystic, for Louisburg, C B; Boston, for Yarmouth, N S; Pocasset, for New York.

Buenos Ayres, Jan 14—Sld barque Argentina, for Boston.

Chatham, Mass, Feb 11—Six four-masters were coming northward over the shoals at dark, but may be obliged to anchor on account of the wind dying out.

City Island, Feb 11—Bound south, stmrs Silvia, from St John's, Nfid, and Haiffax.

Portland, Me, Feb 11—Ard, stmr Kildona, from Newcastle, Eng; schrs Helena, from Stonington for New York.

Cid—Schr Lyman M Law, for Pensacola. Sld—Sthrs Fortunata, for Philadelphia; Manhattan, for New York.

Provincetown, Mass, Feb 11—Ard, schrs Sebago, from Elizabethport for St John; Hattie C, from New London for St John; Hattie C, from New York for Eastport.

Boston, Feb 12—Ard, stmrs Bucentaur, from Calcutta and Colombo; Horseman, from Liverpool.

Hamburg, Feb 8-Sld stmr Palatia, for lew York. v York. ontevideo, Jan 14—Ard, schr Laconia, m Bridgewater, N S. ewcastle, Del, Feb 12—In port, schr nuel R Cuza, from Philadelphia for

land.

Passed—Stmrs North Star, from New York for Portland; Manhattan, from Portland for New York.

Boston, Feb 13—Arrived stmrs Cambran, from London; Bonavista, from Halifax; Boston, from Yarmouth, N S; ship Timandra, from Singapore; sehrs Moran, from Summerside, P E I; Companion, from Cardigan, P E I.

th: stmr Aurora, Ingersoll, for Camplio.

Wednesday, Feb. 12.
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Thursday, Feb. 13.
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Sid—Stmr North Star, from New York;

SPOKEN.

Shipping Notes.

Digby, N. S., Feb. 12—(Special)—Schooner Neva, Capt. Chute, towed to sea, today, with humber from Annapolis for the West Indies, shipped by Clarke Bros; schooner Daisy Binder, Capt. Casey, bound out, today, to the fishing grounds; schooner A. Parnell O'Hara, Capt. Wm. Snow, arrived here this morning with a good fare of fish.

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Nominations for Lisgar. Winnipeg, Feb. 11-(Special)- The nom inations for the vacancy in the house of ommons for Lisgar took place today.

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Three out of the score of "tube" and other London railway bills before parliament at the beginning of the session have been abandoned already.

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Comparatively few horses attain to 17 hands, but Kansas boasts of one that measures 20 hands and weighs 2,412 pounds. This big creature is owned by man named Stout, who lives in Doni han county, Kansas.

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The Palestine exploration fund has been for the last two years carrying on ex-cavations in western Judea. Remains ex-tending in time over 15 centuries have been unearthed, covering two well-defined pre-Israelite periods, and also the Jewish Seleucidan and Roman periods.



Do not allow an inexperienced nurse

girl or any other person to give your children medicines that you know nothing about. No one but the mother is competent to administer medicine to babies, as others are too likely to choose one of the many medicines containing opiates so that the child will go to sleep

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT FOR FIRST TIME ACTS ON NO-TRUST SECTION ACT.

g Upon Judge Taschereau's Report Into Charges of Combine Among Paper Makers or Dealers, the Advalorem Duty is Cut Down.

Ottawa, Feb. 11—(Special)—The domining property of Justice Taschereau, who was appointed a commissioner to inquire into and report to the governor general in council as to whether there existed manufacturers or dealers of news and printing paper any to the manufacturers of pages and printing paper any to the manufacturers of news and printing paper any to the manufacturers of news and printing paper any to the manufacturers of news and printing paper any to the manufacturers of news and printing paper any to the regulation of prices imposed by the association.

Captain Frederick Alexander Lister, Royal Canadian Regiment, Fredericton, aides-decamp to the lieutenant governor; Robert Start, and the property of pages and printing pages and printing pages and others. article or in any other way to unduly promote the advantage of the said manuthe clause of which the above, is an extract of the tariff act passed in 1897. The The commissioner says: decision of the government is to order that the customs duty on newspaper print be reduced from 25 per cent ad valorem

tariff, which was inserted to prevent combinations in trade. such disadvantage to the consumers is attacked falls under these conditions. acilitated by the duties of customs im-

The complaint against the paper manu- forcement at its disposal, law and public The complaint against the paper maintain facturers was made by the Canadian policy must intervene and stop such dangerous Association. It was laid before the grous dictation. "The declared object of the Paper grovernment in Arril, and shortly aftergovernment in Ayril, and shortly afterwards Justice Taschereau was appointed to inquire into the matter. A very full investigation was held in Montreal, Toronto and New York. The manufacturers and the press association were represented by counsel. The evidence taken at the sittings of the commission was pretty fully reported at the time of the sitting of the commission. Justice Taschereau in his report, which is a very long document, says:

"That declared object of the Paper Makers' Association of Canada was the regulation and maintenance of fair prices of the paper. That object was quite in nocent in itself but the character of the association was to be judged according to its subsequent acts determining and regulating said prices under the stringent rules and heavy penalties it had previously entered to substituting small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, not to exceed \$2.50 per day. Steady employment to good, honest reliable men. No experience needful. Write and heavy penalties it had previously entered to substituting small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, not to exceed \$2.50 per month and expenses, not to exceed \$2.50 per month and expenses, not to exceed \$2.50 per lating said prices under the stringent rules and heavy penalties it had previously entered to substituting small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, not to exceed \$2.50 per lating said prices under the stringent rules and heavy penalties it had previously entered to substituting small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, also distributing small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, also distributing substituting substituting somal advertising matter. Commission or salary \$60.00 per month and expenses, also distributing substituting substituting somal advertising to substit "That the scope of the commission was two fold. First, whether the alleged association, combination or agreement does exist in Canada; and secondly, whether it cated. The result was the complaint of is such as to unduly enhance the price the Canadian Press Association and the of news print or in any other way to unduly promte the advantage of the manu- statute. I am afraid that action was well An agreement was submitted voluntarily by the manufacturers to show that 26 manufacturing companies or firms, practically all the manufacturing companies or firms al tically all the producers of news and print- port.

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or dealers of news and printing paper any to 1899, when the present association was trust combination or agreement of any formed, there was a gradual decrease in kind to unduly enhance the price of said the price of paper to the consumer due promote the advantage of the said manuther introduction of wood pulp instead of acturers or dealers at the expense of the rags. In the formation of the Canada consumer. The inquiry was made under Paper Association this reduction was changed into an increased price.

to 15 per cent ad valorem. The new clause in the tariff act will read: "News printed it remains to be decided whether there ing paper in sheets and rolls, including all printing paper valued at not more than 2 1 cents per pound, shall be reduced from 25 per cent ad valorem to 15 per lie is the controlling consideration. Monocent ad valorem to 15 per cent ad valorem to 15 per cent ad valorem."

This is the first time that a decision has been given on this section of the tariff, which was inserted to prevent comengaged in and who have control to such The section provides that if the "judge reports that such trust, combination or association or agreement exists, and if it appears to the governor in council that cosed on a like article when imported, harmless in its inception and primary obthen the governor in council shall place jects if to regular and maintain fair

"A combination may be quite legal and harmless in its inception and primary objects if to regular and maintain fair prices, but it may become illegal and oppressive in its subsequent operations V. G. by the imposition of unfair and unreasonable prices. The moment the association attempts to dictate unjust and oppressive terms and rates with full controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal, law and public in the controlling power and means of enforcement at its disposal such article on the free list or so reduce the duty on it as to give to the public the benefit or reasonable competition in such article." The government therefore, and unreasonable prices. The moment acting upon the report of Justice Tas-chereau, has in the public interest come just and oppressive terms and rates with

taken. Reductions made in the minimu

ing paper in Canada, formed themselves into an association to be called 'The his opinion the said enhancement of prices and other disadvantages to consumers dusting Tools (Tools of Canada'") Justice Taschereau says: "As for the paper dealers, although desirous of becoming members, they were refused admission to the extent already indicated undue, into this association of 1900 so that so far unreasonable and oppressive and unduly promote to the same extent, the advanas the dealers are concerned no combi-nation can be laid at their doors, but the ombination of 1900 interested and af-The reduction in the duty begins tomor fected them as it did every person con-cerned in the paper trade, and they sub-

AIDES-DE-CAMP TO FHE

Fredericton, Feb. 12.-(Special)-The Royal Gazette contains the following ap-

Lieut. Col. Hugh H. McLean, 62nd Lieut. Col. Robert Randolph Call, reserve, Newcastle, and the ficient spur of poverty to him, and the efficient spur of poverty to him, and him Captain Frederick Alexander Lister, Royal

Moncton, seek incorporation as the Shep ody Navigation Company, Ltd.; proposed capital stock, \$25,000 in \$100 shares. The House of Assembly has been further prorogued to March 6.

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By F. M. Bicknell.

THE STORY OF A SLEEPLESS LOVER.

Producing an oval silver box that opened | eyeing me the while in the same strange, in at the end like a pocket match safe, Tal- | tent fashion as at first.

m unded. put it in my mouth if you wish," said I, to think of taking a wife, but she loves me "but it won't put me to sleep. Nothing short of a dose of 'knock out drops' will do "You!" I cried, furiously. I had been that. I tell you-I'm a confirmed 'insom- stunned for a few seconds, then, recovering niac.' You seem to have great faith in myself, I sprang from my chair. I have althis," I added, as he smiled at my words in ways been cursed with a violet temper and a provo'singly superior way.

"I have. For the best part of two years | which I quite lose confrol of my actions. I I have spent more or less time nearly every | was mad with rage now at the thought of day in my laboratory over the composition what I regarded as my false friend's treach-of that little tablet. I know what it will ery. I darted forward straight at his throat. do, and I will guarantee its capability of There was murder in my heart, and he must sending you off to sleep within five minutes have seen its lurid glare in my eye. He after it has dissolved in your mouth. Try stepped hurriedly aside, stumbled somehow,

and some slight fame? Am I not a chemist | then became motionless. of acknowledged ability? Haven't I been I realized that he was dead without direct talents, but isn't it so?"

questions that." your case and give you my best advice - of looking into it, and its very existence was now you refuse to take it. Shall I wash almost unknown.

fessional pride was hurt, and that only a dim light of the stars, dumped it headlong word more of objection from me would be into the ancient well. It struck the water too desperate for that, and still, rather re- back the displaced board and hurried shud-

luctantly, I yielded to his persuasions. dering to my room. amount within reason that it won't do a get to sleep-but tried in vain, Wearied particle of good," I grumbled; "however, with 'ying, I rose at length, and then I ne-

to please you, here goes." The tablet had a pleasant, slightly aro- floor near the fireplace. It proved to be natic taste, reminding me a little of a win- Taiver a river tox of tablets. I opened it tergreen "wafer," though not so strong in and poured some of the contents into my Col. McLean, Col. Call and Capt. Havor. It melted slowly away upon my palm. There were at least a dozen of the

> had tried before it. drive him on to success. As for me, I had scious.

Talbet looked chagrined—a melancholy lowed by the foresrms, elbows and should-satisfaction to me, but I knew he had been ers; then a chalky-white face with a great

self attribute these persistent attacks of he started toward the house. I watched sleeplessness? Is there any special cause that you know of which you can trace them the door which I looked and bolted behind

sanctified for hours that seem to have no a gurgling scream—and awoke. end. At least, I've read somewhere that it was the blood vessels that do the mischief."

"The blood-vessels are not kept open me, with touseled head and clad only in his troubling your mind, you opulent, care-free, waken me. fortune-favored individual?"

thing very particular indeed. I'm going to dreams though; your distressful noises tell you what it is, although I'm sure you wakened me, so 1 came and wakened you. can't help me. Do you happen to remem. The tablets work that way, occasionally: ber Edith Longley-a tall, fair girl whom 1 it's their sole objectionable feature, and in introduced you to at comencement?" "I remember her," he replied, eyeing me "Talbet," I interrupted, "did you ever strangely, I fancied.

ects were not entirely certain. I was swered: wholly dependent upon Uncle Dan, and I "Never heard the name before in my life knew he would have frowned blackly-or that I can recall. done worse-at the notion of my marrying a penniless girl, so I didn't speak. We lost sight of each other for a time, but six weeks be obliged again to use one of Talbet's inago we met again. She has developed into somnia tablets. a magnificent specimen of a woman, and I am more hopelessly enamored than ever. But I still hesitate to put the question, fearing not so much a refusal as that she will accept me because of my money. I know her to be poor and ambitious, yet at times I feel sure she loves me truly. I am tempted, and still I dare not ---"

Talbet rose, crossed to the fireplace, and leaned his elbow on the edge of the mantel

bet took out what resembled in size and shape a "motto" lozenge and handed it to further uncertainty," he said, in coldly

sarcastic accents. "Edith Longley is un "Put that in your mouth," he come der engagement to marry me, and has been ever since my first year in the medical I received the thing skeptically. "I'll school. I was then, and still am, too poor

subject to sudden gusts of passion, during

and fell. His head struck tharply against "You're sure it contains no harmful in- the ornamental upward protection of one of gredients? Even morphine or chloral I-" the high, old-fashioned andirons. With a "My dear fellow, am I not a practicing groan and a convulsive movement of the physician in good standing, of tried skill, body, he sprawled out upon the hearth, and

summoned to court as an expert on import- instrumentality of mine, but forgot all else ant cases? Pardon me for vaunting my in crazy terror lest I should be accused of having killed him. I must hide the body "Certainly," I assented hastily; "nobody somewhere at once-but where? I considered -panic-stricken as I was, I was able to "Then why not believe me when I assure do that—and soon an idea flashed into my you that the tablets are quite innocuous? mind. In the extensive grounds behind the They may occasionally have a slightly un- large country mansion my uncle had left me pleasant effect, but they put the patient to was an old well, dating from the time when sleep, which is the main thing, and no per- town waterworks were yet unthought of. manent or serious harm afterward. You've It was covered with boarding, and never by got me down here from the city to study any possibility used. No one ever thought

my hands of you and go back by the evening train?"

Grasping the body in my arms as best I could, I dragged it downstairs, out at the His voice was smooth enough and his lips back deor, across the vegetable garden, past were smi ing, but I guessed that his proneeded to send him off. My condition was with an uncanny, sickening splash, I hustled

"I should be willing to bet you any After a while I grew calmer and tried to Lister Appointed—A New Com
tongue, but I could not perceive that it induced drowsiness any more than had the
haps more might be. No doubt my case hundred and one nostrums and devices I required heroic treatment, and a strong dose of medicine. I tessed the entire handful Talbet was a former classmate of mine at | into my mouth, and munched them greedily. college, a brilliant fellow, who had gradu- The box fell from my relaxing fingers, my ated from the medical school with high brain seemed to cloud as with a thick haze,

> been put through the university by a rich | And now there came to me a series of and crotchety uncle, had done myself no nightmares, each more horrible than the more than fair credit there, and had pres- last, and culminating in what I am about to

Summer, John W. Y. Smith, Peter Mc-by the inheritance of the aforesaid uncle's entire fortune.

Letty found an incentive to work removed describe.

I thought that, although lying on the bed entire fortune. "I told you it would be of no use. Your I had been standing out there close beside guarantee was five minutes at the outside, I it, I strove frantically not to look, but think," said I, getting up from the couch some relentless invisible power forced me to where I had been lying. 'Certainly double do so. I saw that the boards which cover that time has passed since I swallowed your ed the opening were being slowly, slowly bit of confectionery, and see, I am more pushed upward by a pair of long-fingered parchment colored hands. They were folover confident, and I should have been in a red gash in the temple was leering hidecusnanner disappointed had I really dropped | ly at me over the curb. With horrible deoff to sleep as he had declared would be the liberation Talbet clambered out of the well "I confess I am baffled for the moment," until he stood, a dripping ghastly figure, he said, frowning. "To what do you your- beside it. With a gesture of awful menace me, heard his steps as well as saw him on "Oh, as to that, I suppose it's those con- the stairs, in the ballway, at my door, in founded little blood vessels in my brain my room, beside my bed. Up to now I which ought to close for the night and go had been speechless with horror and dread, emporarily out of business when I lie down but when he bent over glaring at me from and shut my eyes; but which do not, and lack luster eyes, and laid his skinny clutch consequently I am condemned to toss and upon my throat, I made a superhuman turn and endure the torments of the un- effort, struggled violently, managed to utter

without a cause-mental excitement ot some pajamas, was Talbet. He had placed one sort. What are you thinking of so busily hand gently on my forehead, while with the all the while? Is anything in particular other he was shaking me by the shoulder to

I hesitated a moment under this raillery, had pinned you down to something definite and then, with a burst of confidence, an- on that wager. You popped off within three minutes after your lips closed over "Well, to be quite honest, there is some- that tablet. You've been having bad time I hope to eliminate-"

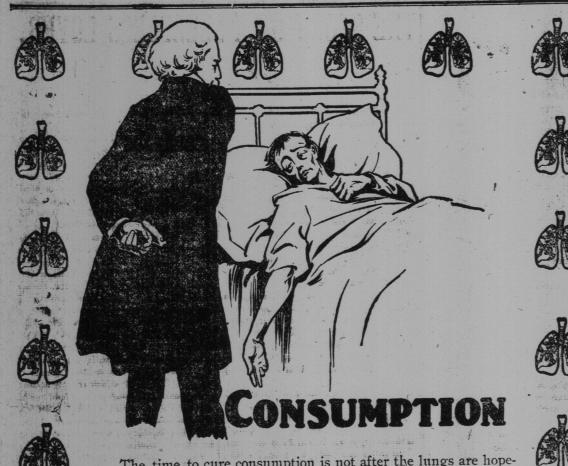
meet Edith Longley?" "I am in love with her-desperately. It He looked as if he thought I might still dates back to my undergraduate days, when be partly in the land of dreams, then, with she was barely sixteen, and my future pros. a slow, reflective shake of the head, an-

> Since my marriage I have not been troub. led with sleeplessness, and I hope never to

SLOOP ADRIFT.

WHITE SLOOP MAGDALENE, of St. Andrews, N. B., which parted from her moorings at Two Islands, G. M., Feb. 2nd., and was blown to sea. Liberal reward for her restoration if found. Any information thankfully received.

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 15, 1902.



The time to cure consumption is not after the lungs are hopelessly involved and the doctors have given you up. Take it in its

early stages and you are saved. Consumption is a wasting disease of the lungs, and at the earliest symptoms of lung trouble steps should be taken to arrest the waste and thus stop the disease. Consumption preys upon weakness. Strength is the best measure of safety.

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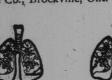
For Pale People

are the best tonic and strengh builder known to science. The record of this medicine speaks for itself and proves conclusively that taken when the symptoms of consumption develop they build up, strengthen and invigorate the patient to a point where disease disappears.

Among those upon whom consumption had fastened its fangs, and who have proved the disease curable, is Mr. Ildege St. George, of St. Jerome, Que. Mr. St. George says:—"About a year ago I became greatly run down. I lost color, suffered constantly from headaches and pains in the sides; my appetite left me, and I became very weak. Then I was attacked by a cough, and was told that I was in consumption. The doctor ordered me to the Laurentian Mountains in the hope that the change of air would benefit me. I remained there for some time, but did not improve, and returned home feeling that I had not much longer to live. I then decided to use Dr Williams' Pink Pills. After using several boxes my appetite began to return, and this seemed to mark the change which brought about my recovery, for with the improved appetite came gradual but surely increasing strength. I continued the use of the pills, and daily felt the weakness that had threatened to end my life disappear, until finally I was again enjoying good health, and now, as those who know me can see, I show no trace of the illness I passed through. I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved my life, and I hope my statement will induce similar sufferers to try them."

These pills are also a certain cure for the after effects of la grippe, which frequently develops into consumption. They also cure neuralgia, stomach troubles, kidney and liver ailments, rheumatism, sciatica, anæmia and the ailments which make the lives of so many women a source of constant misery.

Do not take anything but the genuine, which always has the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on every box Sold by all druggists or sent post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.













OBITUARY.

Mrs. Catherine Bryden.

The Niles Herald, published in Alameda county, California, contains in its issue of January 24, notice of the death of Mrs. Catherine Bryden, at the residence of her son, H. E. Mosher. Mrs. Bryden was 63 years old, a native of Inverness, Scotland, and lived for years in St. John, being of the family of Brydens, bakers, of Union street. Her funeral took place January 15 to Jevington cemetery.

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James Grant, St. Stephen. St. Stephen, Feb. 12—(Special)—James Grant, a prominent citizen, died Tuesday, in his 80th year. He had been long identified in the lumbering business, being a well known contractor, and was popular with employes and all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves a widow and adopted daughter. ure of his acquaintance. He leaves a widow and adopted daughter.

Deaths at Truro.

Truro, Feb. 12—(Special)—A week ago
Mrs. Samuel H. Suggatt, aged 51, contracted a cold while attending a dying friend. It turned to double preumonia and death resulted Saturday. Her mother-in-law, depressed by the shock, sank rapidly, and passed away last night, aged 78. The former was the relict of Samuel H. Suggatt and leaves a daughter. The mother-in-law was the widow of David Suggatt, Windsor.

Was a director. With the exception of his youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple-Blackwood (who is with his regiment in South Africa), all the family were at the death bed.

Lord Clandeboye, the eldest son, who is a clerk in the foreign office, succeeds to the title.

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The funeral will be private. The body will be buried in the grave yard at Clandeboye, February 15.

London, Feb. 12—The papers comment.

The death occurred in the General Hospital Thursday, of James Johnston, who was brought home ill from the States and had been at the hospital for some weeks. The body was removed to the residence of his uncle, Stephen Oakes, of Broad street. Deceased was a respected young man in whose death many friends will

John McMurtry.

Mr. John McMurtry, who kept a grocery store at the Haymarket Square, died Thursday afternoon. He was a young man and unmarried, a member of Calvin church and also of Siloam Lodge, I. O. O. F. The Oddfellows will attend the funeral on Sunday afternoon, in plain clothes, with badges.

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Mrs. Henrietta Saunders Fredericton, Feb. 13 - (Special) - The

leath occurred at Penniac last night Henrietta, widow of Joseph Saundres, of that place. Deceased was 88 years old and had been in failing health for some

DEAD AT CLANDEBOYE.

Press Comments on Poor Allowance
Which Had Been Made Him by

Montreal, Feb. 12—(Special)—Canada can do some business in South Africa.
This is the word brought by James H. Press Comments on Poor Allowance

deboye, February 15.

London, Feb. 12.—The papers comment
on Lord Dufferin's paltry pension of
£1,700 yearly, which necessitated his mixing up in city companies.

The St. James Gazette says:

It is not a pleasant reflection that if the nation had acted with justice towards such a man as it has now lost, he might have been spared the humiliation which he brought upon himself in consequence of the circumstances in which he was left in the last days of his brilliant career.



Wood's Phosphodine is sold in St. John by all responsible druggists.

CANADA CAN DO BUSINESS IN AFRICA.

> Montreal Official Back from Dark Continent-St. John Boys to Ottawa Press Gallery.

Which Had Been Made Him by

Government.

London, Feb. 12—The Marquis of Dufferenly
in, former governor general of Canada,
and who had filled many high diplomatic
positions in the English service, died at
6.25 this morning at his residence at
Clandeboye, County Down, Ireland.
Lord Dufferin never wholly recovered
from the shock experienced as the result
for the death of his son, Lord Ava, in
South Africa, and the failure of the London and Globe Finance Corporation, Limited, and kindred companies of which he
was a director. With the exception of his
youngest son, Lord Hamilton-Temple
will represent Montreal papers in Ottawa

Can do some business in South Africa.
This is the word brought by James H.
Douglas, dominion appraiser at this port,
who has been four months in South Africa
and has just returned. Money, he
says, is plentiful throughout Cape Colony
and a boom is on in the district around
Cape Town and elsewhere. Next to England, Canada had the best opportunity of
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fact that many of the mine managers are
Americans and are better acquainted with
the machinery from the United States.
It is officially announced that the Dominion steamship line, which abandoned
Montreal last season, will return next
selfing from the shock exp

LIVE STOCK SALE OPENED.

Hon. Sydney Fisher Officiates at Ottawa Exhibition Grounds.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.-(Special).-Hon. S dney Fisher opened the live stock sale He said that the people came to Canada from the United States to improve their stock. Canada went to Great Britain for this morning at the exhibition grounds, re-emforcement and lessons. Canada was now close to the o'd land. Statistics would testify that Canada led the United would testify that Canada led the United States in the live stock industry. The sales at Ottawa and Guelph were the most important in the dominion. In the west, neventheless, a great good had been done by the sales. During the last season \$100,000 worth of live stock has been sold to other provinces from Ontario. A short time ago the sum was no more than \$5,000 a year.

COLLISION IN

Schooner Struck by Steamer; Captain Ingall's Life Lost.

CAPT. PUTTER'S STORY.

Commander of Prince Rupert Tells of Hitting Grand Manan Fishing Vessel--Survivor of Disaster Says Horn Was Being Blown When Steamer Hit Him.

was run down and wrecked Wednesday morning by the D. A. R. steamer Prince Rupert and Captain Chesley B. Ingalls, of

Rupert and Captain Chesley B. Ingalls of the schooner, was lost.

The Princess Louise with a cargo of 6,000 boxes of smoked herring, sailed from Grand Harbor, Grand Manan, on Monday last, her crew consisting of Captain Ingalls, the owner, and one hand, Lloyd Zwicker, a young man about 20 years of age. The schooner arrived in the Beacon eddy Tuesday afternoon and came to anchor near the red can buoy just below the beacon. The little schooner was anchored in the track of outgoing steamers. Lloyd Zwicker, who was rescued, was interviewed Wednesday by a Telegraph reporter and said that he and Captain Ingalls were on deck Wednesday morning, the weather was very thick with a cargo of a wonderful reputation for its efficiency and to all wonderful reputation for its efficiency and wonderful reputation for its efficiency and wonderful reputation for its efficiency and fully deserves it.

You cannot tell what night your child may wake up choking to death with croup. In such a case what do you do? Send for a doctor and wait an hour, or perhaps two hours, while the child is gasping for breath? How much simpler where the true specific for croupy coughs and all throat troubles is right at hand. Indeed, no other way is safe with young children in the house.

Adamson's Cough Balsam is a most delicate medicine for children, relieving the little throats at once. Its action is soothing and certain. It clears out the phlegm, which produces the croupy condition, and is a safe-guard which no mother who knows about it will dispense with. All coughs are curied by the Balsam with prom the beacon. The little schooner was anchored in the track of outgoing steamers. Lloyd Zwicker, who was rescued, was interviewed Wednesday by a Telegraph reporter and said that he and Cuptain Ingalls were on deck Wednesday morning, the weather was very thick with a vapor from the water. Captain Ingalls was stationed near the windlass on the starboard side. Zwicker was standing a few feet away near the companion way. few feet away near the companion way.
"I don't know much about it," said the young sailor, when questioned by the reporter. "I had just reached deck from down in the cabin and was standing there in my shirt sleeves and without my hat.

We heard the steamer coming all right but could not see a yard away, so thick was the vapor. Captain Ingalls was standing near the windlass on the starboard side blowing a conch horn which gave a good sound. Nearer and nearer came the steamer and the first I knew she had struck the schooner fair on the bow and ploughed through our starboard bow. I saw nothing but splinters flying, the fore-mast fell and struck me and I felt as if I was being badly jammed. I lost my senses then for a time and when I re-gained them I found myself in the water floating out to sea. I cried for help and floating out to sea. I cried for help and clung hard for my life to a piece of wood about two feet square which I had grasped. I began to feel very numb and finally lost consciousness again and when I regained my senses later I found myself being cared for by the people on Partridge Island."

Zwicker said that his right arm hurt him some but otherwise he felt all right. He did not hear Captain Ingalls say anything at the time of the collision and did thing at the time of the collision and did not see him after the sharp bow of the Rupert crashed into the vessel. He said that Dr. March cared for him in the most kindly manner on the island and brought him up to the city about 3,30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The accident

occurred between 8 and 9 o'clock, he thought.

Pilot Wm. Scott was on Partridge Island at the time of the accident and heard the cries for help, put off in his small boat with Robert Belding and found young Zwicker clinging to the sliding cover which Zwicker elinging to the sliding cover which had been over the companionway of the schooner. The young man was reached just in time, as he was then delirious from the cold and exposure. They pulled him into the boat and had hard work getting him to let go his hold on the hatch cover, he having a death grip on it. They took him to Partridge Island, where Dr. March administered restoratives and wrapped him in warm blankets.

The Prince Rupert did not arrive at her whanf here on the return from D'gby until 6.45 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, having been delayed at Digby. Captain Potter, who is in command the complexity.

thick that you could hardly see the water.

"It was about 8.45 o'clock when we crashed into the schooner. The Rupert struck the schooner bow on and in an instant there was a falling of spars and rigging. I had the engines sloped and we began to drift. When clear of the wreckage I found it necessary to steam ahead out of the channel to keep the steamer from drifting ashore. In the mean time one of the life boats was cleared and manned in the quickest possible manner and when we were clear of the manner and when we were clear of the Island bar I came to anchor and s n the life boat to the scene of the accident. Those in the boat to the scene of the accident. Those in the boat, on a certain ng what had taken place and finding their services were not needed, landed at Partridge I-1 and and teleponed to A. C. Curie, local agent of the D. A. R.

"When the life beat returned to the steamer and reported to me, I weighted anchor and proceeded to Digby." Captain Potter said he did not hear a sound from the schooner nor did the lockout.

lookout.

The schooner, after being hit by the steamer, was left a total wreck. The sharp stem of the Rupert had struck fairly on the stern of the schooner and cut through from dock to keel step splitting the stern

seconds from the time the steamer struck the vessel until she was dismasted and

full of water.

The Princess Louise had in the hold and on deck a cargo of about 6,000 boxes of smoked herring, shipped to this city by Mr. Russell, of Grand Harbor. The cargo was not touched in the collision, but the portion in the hold is badly damaged by water. The schooner is a packet of 20 tons and hails from Grand Manan. She was owned by Capt. Ingalls, who had no insurance on her. The vesel's main mast was broken off at the deck and the foremast was urshipped and went by the board. The craft is a total wreck. At high water she was towed into the Market slip by the tug Nereid and beached, where she was viewed by thousands of people Wednesday. Capt. Ingalls was about 48 years of age and leaves a wife and 16 year o'd son at Grand Harrist and wife and 16 year o'd son at Grand Har-bor. He was well-known in the city and

as much respected. was much respected.

Zwicker, the young fellow who was saved, also resides at Grand Harbor and will leave for home in a few days.

A search was made for the body of Captain Ingalls but without result. It is thought that he was instantly killed by the cellicion and his body swent over llision and his body swept over

; ?) UPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN.

The Alps cover a space of 90,000 square miles. In them rivers have their source, flowing into the North Sea, Blac kSea

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"For three weeks I lay in bed suffering most terribly and utterly helipless from Inflammatory Rheumatism," says Mr. E. H. Norton, of Grimsby, Ont. "When all that the doctors could do failed me, I was induced to try South American Rheumatic Cure. After taking one bottle I was not only able to leave my bed, but surprised my friends by walking down town. I think it a wonder."

Sold by M. V. Paddock.

Ottawa, Feb. 12—(Special)—The annual report of the minister of railways, Hon.

A. G. Blair, for the year ending January 30 last, was issued today. The conjoined statistics of steam and electric roads (including street railways), show the following results:

The number of companies making remaining the statistics of steam and electric roads (including street railways).

The strongest known wood is said to be lancewood. Its rensile strength per square inch is 23,000 pounds; that is to say, that weight is required to tear asur der a piece of it one inch square.

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SPORTING EVENTS OF A DAY.

CURLING.

Fredericton Defeats St. Stephen.

Fredericton, Feb. 12-(Special)-The St. Stephen curlers played a return match with the Fredericton club this afternoon and evening, resulting in victory for Fred-ericton by 10 points. The score was:

Majority for Fredericton, 10 points.

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TON, TUESDAY NIGHT.

aged-Quite a Loss on Stock-Building Suffered to Extent of Several Hundred Dollars--Hour's Fight for Firemen.

Fredericton, Feb. 11—(Special)—A fire broke out at 9.30 o'clock this evening in the grocery store of John Gibson & Sons, Queen street, and did considerable damage. The flames were discovered by Thos. Niles, who does business on the opposite side of the street, and he at once sounded the alarm which brought the fire sounded the alarm which brought the fire department and hundreds of citizens to the scene. They found the building full of smoke, and fire between the ceiling and the floor in the vicinity of the office. Three streams of water were soon playing on the flames but it took nearly an bour on the flames, but it took nearly an hour to extinguish them. The fire is supposed to have caught from a stove pipe or defective flue. The building is of wood, three stories high, and the whole lower data which contains store and warehouse three stories high, and the whole lower flat, which contains store and warehouse, is ocupied by Gibson & Sons. Half of the building is owned by them, and the remainder belongs to the estate of Ely Perkins. The upper flats were used as tenements, but at present are unoccupied. Messrs. Gibson & Sons have \$1,500 insurance on the stock in the Phoenix and London, and their part of the building is insured for \$1,500 in the Keystone Company. Gibson's stock was partly removed, insured for \$1,500 in the Keystone Company. Gibson's stock was partly removed, but it suffered serious damage from fire and water. The damage to the building will not exceed several hundred dollars.

Fredericton, Feb. 12—An investigation into the origin of the fire at M. Fickler & Co.'s store on Sunday morning was commenced by King's Magistrate Marsh. The witnesses examined were Messrs. Moses Fickler, James McGee and Benjamin Fine, clerks in the store, and Capt. Clarke, of the fire department.

The evidence went to show that the The evidence went to show that the

fire was caused by the furnace pipes accidentally falling down. The investigation will be continued tomorrow.

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

turns was 120. There were 18,969 miles of from that source. railway completed, 18,812 miles being in operation. The paid up capital amounted to \$1,081,861,558. The gross earnings were \$78,667,032, and the total working expenses \$53,803,889, making the net earnings, \$24,-863,143; 139,320,378 passengers and 37,287,-

297 tons of freight were carried; 19 passengers were killed.

The total expenditure by the dominion government on railways amounts to capital account, \$157,594,740. In addition to this there were expenditure for working this there was an expenditure for working expenses of \$87,130,523, making a total exenditure of \$244,725,263. Of this \$13,881, 460 was paid out since confederation. The revenue and expenditure on the Interco-lonial has already appeared in this cor-

respondence.

The number of passengers carried was 2,025,295, an increase of 233,524; of freight, 2,111,310 tons were carried, a decrease of 39,898 tons. The through freight increased 40,359 tons, and the local freight decreased 80,257 tons.

Of flour and meal, 1,292,106 barrels were carried an increase of 58,030; of grain.

carried, an increase of 58,030; of grain, 3,535,364 bushels, an increase of 814,911. Lumber showed an increase of 17,508,890 superficial feet, the total quantity carried being 396,858,890 feet. There was an increase of 3,110 in the number of live stock, of which 695,923 head were carried; 506,590 tons of coal, a decrease of 96,619 tons, were carried. Of raw sugar, 489 tons were carried, an increase of 383 tons; of refined sugar, 25,821 tons, a decrease of 3,186 tons; a total of 9,318 tons of fresh fish, an increase of 371 tons and a total of 9,768 tons of salt fish, an increase of 3,125 tons, were carried; of manufactured goods, 476,528 tons, a decrease of 30,496 tons. to and from Europe, via Halifax, the aggregate was 163,838 tons, an increase of 124,044 tons. Of this, 155,514 tons was

local traffic.

The removal of snow and ice entailed an expenditure of \$96,855, exceeding by \$7,982 the cost of the previous year. The permanent way and all structures and works are in good order.

The train mileage (or number of miles run by trains) of the year was 6,262,674, an increase of 788,964 miles. The cost per train mile was 87.19 cents, 6.24 cents more than the previous year. The working expenses per mile of railway amounted to \$4,153.45, an increase of \$782.72 per mile. The work of fitting quick action brakes to freight cars has continued. These brakes have been placed on 1,307 cars durbrakes have been placed on 1,307 cars during the year, making the total now so
fitted, 3,978. In July, 1899, the Dominion
Iron & Steel Company commenced the
construction of extensive iron works at
Sydney. These are rapidly approaching
completion, and blast furnaces were started in the spring of 1901. The establishment of so important an industry has
naturally created a demand for more extensive equipment and accommodation on

tensive equipment and accommodation on the Intercolonial, which is being met as rapidly as possible. rapidly as possible.

In connection with a railway to the Yukon the report states that the total cost of building a road from Edmonton to White Horse would be \$43,520,000, and for a road from Port Simpson, on the Parish

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Creso iene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

According to official central market satistics recently issued 800 tons of snalls were sold in Paris during the year 1991.

BLAZE ON QUEEN STREET, FREDERIC- BODY FOUND WEDNESDAY MORNI WITH THROAT CUT.

John Gibson & Company's Premises Dam- Inquest Held by Coroner Roberts Wedn day Night--Relatives and Others Testif Jury Find Verdict of Death by His O

> Andrew Ramsay, of Murray stre North End, committed cuicide shortly. place yetserday afternoon. He had worked as a millman and scowman and we assistant foreman in No. 5 engine com

pany. He leaves a widow and nine ch Wednesday mgnt an inquest was f gun by Coroner Roberts at the Nor End police station. A. M. Rowan w foreman of the jury and Messrs. Benjar Logan, S. H. Belyea, Frank Watson, Stanley Cody, F. H. Dunham and 6 W. Hoben, jurors.

W. Helben, jurors.

The first witness was Capt. Aaron H.
ings. He told of seeing deceased
alive on Main street Tuesday morn
and of viewing the body shortly after discovery by Mr. Hannah.

Jas. Hannah described the position the body as he found it and of notif

the police.

Officer Hamilton briefly stated his nection with the finding and subsequence of the body.

Andrew Ramsay, jr., the 15 year son of deceased, told of the discovery his father's body on the sled, as it was the state of the sledy and the sledy as it was the sledy and the sledy as it was the sledy

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McBeath, gave evidence. Deceased h
been rather quiet of late. He did a
consider him a man of intemperate hab consider him a man of intemperate hap Geo. A. Ramsay, eldest son of decea swore that he had last seen his fat alive about midnight Tuesday. He lieved him to have been lately somew depressed. This was practically due ill health. Dr. Broderick had called month after the first indication of the sickness in the winter.

sickness in the winter.

Eliza A. Ramsay, sister-in-law of dece ed, believed him to have been disponde Jas. Scott, a fellow fireman and neg bor of deceased, gave it as his belief the Mr. Ramsay had grown melancholy. I had told him of certain pains in his ne Dr. J. H. Scammell, who first examin deceased, described the gash in the thro It commenced at the right side, cut are the throat well into the left side a streen inches long, which, though not sering the windpipe, was sufficient to call death in a very few minutes.

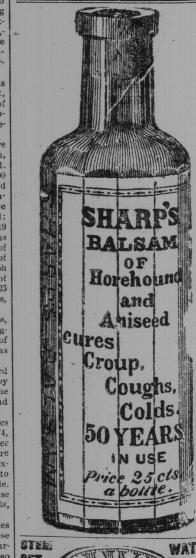
Chas. R. Ramsay, son of deceased, stathat his father was in fairly good in a call standing and that his griede as

cial standing, and that his suicide co not be regarded as due to any trou from that source.

The jurors, after a brief consultative returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled this 12th of February, 1902, to inquire into the dof Andrew Ramsey, which took place not not be a street, find that deceased came to his dealing to the property of the pr

Over 4,000 sheep were brought recen from Montana to Lansing, Mich., to fed there on sugar beet refuse.





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