

OTTAWA NEWS.

A Nova Scotia Officer May Go to Bisley This Year.

Major Drummond Goes to Washington to Represent the Governor General.

Inland Revenue Officers Will Have to Comply With Customs and P. O. Regulations.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The minister of justice is gathering information preliminary to the redistribution bill.

The lobster commission will resume taking evidence in Cape Breton about March 15th.

Owing to a defect in the dominion franchise act, Winnipeg cannot be represented in the commons at the coming session of parliament.

The experimental farm is sending out 500 samples of seed grain daily.

Senator Miller, who has been ill at the Protestant hospital here for some time, has found it necessary to have an operation performed.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—At a meeting of the harbor commissioners today an offer was made by a syndicate of Buffalo and Cleveland capitalists to build an elevator at Montreal with a capacity of 3,500,000 bushels.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—In the supreme court today the last of the maritime list was taken up, the appeal in the Thomson v. City of St. John.

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Col. H. H. McLean of the 62nd St. John Fusiliers is favorably mentioned. It is stated, however, that a Nova Scotia officer stands a pretty good show. New Brunswick had command in 1896 in the person of Col. Marchand; Quebec in 1897 in Major Ibbotson; Ontario in 1898 in Major Mason, and Quebec again in 1899 with Lieut. Col. Cooks. The chances of a Nova Scotia officer are, therefore, considered bright.

A summary of the report of the mineral products of Canada, which has just been issued by the geological survey, shows an increase of over \$9,000,000, or nearly 32 per cent as compared with 1897. The figures for the three years are as follows: 1898, \$37,671,197; 1897, \$28,951,430; 1896, \$22,534,513. The most important increases are as follows: Gold, \$7,673,000; coal, \$3,400,000; copper, \$655,000; nickel, \$422,000; asbestos, iron ore and cement aggregate about \$15,000.

Thirteen million dollars' worth of gold and eight million dollars of coal were produced in 1898. For the previous year the figures roughly were seven millions of coal and five and a half millions of gold.

It is officially stated here that the sealing question has been pretty much in the same position at Washington as other issues.

Owing to lack of interest in the Salvation Army here, the local barracks will be sold.

The E. B. Eddy Co. last year turned over nearly two million dollars' worth of business, a good showing for a Canadian manufacturer.

Major Drummond, military secretary to the governor general, went to Washington today to attend Lord Herchell's obsequies.

The minister of inland revenue has decided to apply to all officers of his department engaged in the handling of public money the rule which has been adopted both in the customs and post office departments, namely, that they must give guarantee bonds as security for the proper discharge of their official duties. The change will go into effect July 1st and the same territory will be assigned to the four Canadian companies transacting a guarantee business as was done by the customs department. The premiums will be deducted by the government from the salaries of officers affected.

Militia officers have been granted permission to wear forage caps in drill order for one year.

AMERICAN LUMBERMEN Meet in Annual Convention at Young's Hotel, Boston.

BOSTON, March 1.—Delegates to the annual convention of the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' Association gathered at Young's hotel today for the first of a series of sessions.

The forenoon session was brief and mainly of an executive character.

This evening a banquet was tendered by the lumber trade to the visiting delegates at Young's hotel. Geo. H. Davernport presided. The speakers were Hon. John H. Weeks, W. H. Hayward, secretary of the Eastern Association, and Mr. W. H. Oberster of the Boston association, and Mr. A. Hall, its president. Mr. Batteman, its secretary, F. A. King, secretary of the local association; John H. Scatcherd, president of the national association; Robert C. Lippincott, vice-president; Eugene J. Perry, secretary, and other representatives of the great lumber interests.

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LABRADOR A TOTAL LOSS.

The Dominion Line Steamer Goes Ashore on Skerryvore Rock.

The Disaster Occurred Yesterday Morning and Passengers and Crew Were Saved.

A List of the Passengers and Statement of the Cargo Taken From This Port.

MOVILLE, March 1.—The British steamer Labrador, from St. John, on Feb. 19 by way of Halifax for Liverpool, went ashore on Skerryvore Rock at 7 o'clock this morning. The Labrador is a steel steamer of 2,988 tons net register, built for Liverpool, and is owned by the Mississippi and Dominion Steamship company, Limited, of London, England. She was built in 1891. She is 401 feet long.

Despatches received last evening by St. Schofield & Co., the agents here of the Dominion line, announced the loss of the vessel coast of Scotland of the mail steamer Labrador. Capt. Erskine, which sailed from St. John, Feb. 19 for Liverpool via Halifax. The ship went ashore at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on Skerryvore Rock, which is about twelve miles southwest of Three Islands. The crew and passengers were saved, but the vessel, according to the latest advices, will be a total loss.

The Labrador, which steamed into St. John harbor on Tuesday, December 8th last, on her first voyage to this port, had made two successful voyages hence to Liverpool, leaving here December 14 and January 16, and sailed on the third trip for Liverpool on February 19th.

She was a three-decked ship, and was built in 1891 by Harland & Wolff (Ltd.) of Belfast. She was 401 feet long, 47 1/2 feet beam, hold 23 1/2 feet. Her engines were triple expansion, developing 4,500 horse power and giving a speed of 16 knots per hour. The saloon is a deck house on the bridge deck and was elegantly finished, the interior being stained glass windows adding greatly to the appearance. A large number of the staterooms were located on the bridge deck, and instead of the ordinary port hole they were fitted with stained glass windows. The smoking room and ladies' room were also on this deck. On the upper deck was an auxiliary saloon seating thirty passengers. The staterooms on this deck were large and airy. The rooms accommodated two, three and four passengers, with one family room containing six berths. Lavatories and bathrooms were to be found on both decks. All the rooms were lighted by electricity. The second cabin was situated well amidships. Special attention had been given to light and ventilation, and the rooms were large and comfortable. The stowage was situated on the main deck. The rooms accommodated six and eight passengers. The whole appearance was bright and pleasant. Large deck space was also provided for stowage passengers. The boat had accommodations for 140 first-class passengers, 200 second class and 500 steerage.

She carried a crew of about 100 men and was officered as follows: Captain—T. W. Erskine. Chief Officer—Chas. Merrick. Second Officer—W. R. Evans. Third Officer—J. R. Jones. Fourth Officer—H. Harper. Chief Engineer—W. Evans and four others.

Purser—Wm. Fisher. Chief Steward—A. Maxwell. Stewards—Mrs. Bruce and two others.

The cargo taken from this port by the Labrador was valued at \$120,545, as follows: By Schofield & Co., 1,200 sacks of flour, 500 sacks of oats, 250 do. blood, 872 lbs. meats, 50 lbs. glucose, 60 lbs. corn oil (American goods); value, \$49,972. By Schofield & Co., 43,987 bushels wheat, 535 sacks flour, 6,794 maple blocks, 2 cases, 8 cases rubber shoes, 18 pkgs. pulleys, 100 cases, 1,241 boxes hay Canadian bacon, 1,241 boxes, N. A. H. C. Co., 50 cases chair stuff, Bradford Box F. Co., 54 pkgs. furniture; Dodge Mfg. Co., 70 pkgs. pulleys; McWilliams E. Co., 706 lbs. apples; A. W. Grant, 679 boxes cheese, 182 boxes butter; G. Matthews Co., 108 lbs. bacon; Shaw, Cassels & Co., 50 lbs. leather; Dawson C. Co., 294 lbs. apples; M. H. Peterson & Co., 1,660 lbs. apples; McWilliams E. Co., 670 lbs. do. Preston F. Co., 30 pkgs. furniture; R. Thompson & Co., 44 boxes hams; Bell Organ Co., 35 boxes organs; D. E. & Co., 5 pkgs.; Gilmore & Co., 834 doors; W. M. Mackay, 49,181 feet jeans and buttons, 21,778 feet scantling, 35,465 ft ends (Canadian goods); value, \$59,577.

A Sun reporter saw John Borrance, jr., at the Royal last night. He said he knew nothing about the disaster further than that what was contained in the despatches to the Messrs. Schofield. He was unable to say whether there was any insurance on the vessel or not.

MONTREAL, March 1.—The Dominion line received a cable tonight

announcing the total loss of the Labrador. The passengers are all saved. No further particulars.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 1.—The Dominion line royal mail steamer Labrador, from Liverpool, was lost yesterday on the north coast of Scotland. She arrived here from St. John, N. B., Feb. 20th, to complete cargo taking a miscellaneous assortment of 250 tons of wood pulp, 1,200 barrels apples, raw furs, and mails and passengers. F. Agonillo, agent of the Philippine Junta, was a passenger. L. E. Prowse, member of parliament for St. John, was also among the passengers. There were fifty-six passengers in all—twenty cabin, sixteen second cabin and 20 steerage. The steamer was due on the Irish coast yesterday. A cable to the agents says the steamer is a total loss, but all lives were saved.

The Labrador was built in 1891 at Belfast. She was 2,988 tons net. She was in charge of Capt. Erskine. The steamer has always been employed in the Canadian-Atlantic royal mail service, plying between Liverpool and Montreal in summer and Liverpool and Halifax in winter. She was the greivest of the Dominion line, and held the Canadian record for the westward passage from Liverpool to Halifax, seven and one-half days. Besides the cabin passengers named above, there were on board: Lieut. Harman, Chas. J. H. W. A. Hueston, H. Tetley, W. McLaren, M. P. Chisholm, E. F. Whistman, A. J. Gorme, A. E. Holm, Gilbert Wintle, Mrs. J. Greenhilda, P. Peers, W. R. Cuthbertson, Nathan Mercer, G. D. Bowles, Chas. Brown, W. D. Hanley.

LONDON, March 1.—Up to a late hour no further news regarding the wrecked steamer Labrador has been received at Lloyd's. It is believed, however, that all the passengers are safe.

Skerryvore Rock, where the vessel went ashore, is off Tobermory, a town of Scotland, county of Argyll, in the northeast of the island of Mull.

TOBERMORY, Scotland, March 2.—Investigation into the wreck of the British steamer Labrador, from St. John, N. B., on February 19 by way of Halifax for Liverpool, was begun today.

The wreck was discovered about four miles from Skerryvore on Wednesday morning. Capt. Erskine, her commander, has sent the following despatch to the agents of the steamer at Liverpool:

"The Labrador ran on Mackenzie Rock in a thick fog at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, four miles from Skerryvore. The ship was caught amidships, the seas breaking over her. Holds Nos. 1, 2 and 3 were soon full of water. The passengers and crew were saved in the boats. One boat was landed at Skerryvore lighthouse. The German steamer Viking picked up the remainder. No steamer is obtainable to return for the passengers. If the ship is not broken up will endeavor to save the mails when a steamer is obtained."

The Labrador had a good passage until Sunday, when she struck the bank and lost her bearings. Skerryvore light was mistaken for Inishtrahull light on the north of Ireland. Most of the passengers were still in bed when the steamer struck, and the presence of much excitement, but the presence of the captain, the officers and the crew, was a great help. The survivors were lowered without a hitch, and all on board left the steamer safely.

The passengers and crew lost everything they possessed. Captain Erskine endeavored to save the mails, but was obliged to abandon them owing to the vessel threatening to break up. The women and children were put in the first boat in charge of the fourth officer, the other passengers were placed in the second boat under the command of the second officer. The crew of the Labrador then took the other boats and as they left the steamer wheat was pouring into the sea from her hold. After three and a half hours had expired the boats met the steamer Viking, from Norway, which took them on board. Though the operation was dangerous, owing to the heavy swell, the seas breaking over the Viking's funnel.

When the Labrador was seen she was settling down by the stern. The passengers of the steamer are full of praise for the Labrador's officers and crew, and for the conduct of the captain and the Viking.

The passengers of the Labrador have been accommodated at the hotels here and at private houses. The owners of the Labrador have caused a tug and divers to be despatched to the scene of the wreck in order to salvage the cargo of the steamer.

TOBERMORY, Scotland, March 2.—

Further details regarding the wreck of the Labrador show that Captain Erskine had not left her deck since 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday. The second officer was sick, but the third officer was with the captain. When the steamer struck on the rock it was seen that her position was perilous, as she was filling quickly and might slide off or break in two at any moment. The heavy swell and the rocking of the ship made the launching of the lifeboats difficult. But there was no panic, the cooler passengers calming the women and children. The crew preserved the utmost discipline. The women and children were lowered in the first boat by ropes, and while the other boats were loading the Viking appeared and took on board all the passengers and crew, except a boat containing twelve passengers, including Agonillo, the agent of Agonillo, the Philippine Junta, which went to the lighthouse, where they will be preserved for some time, as the wind has freshened, and landing at the lighthouse is only possible in calm weather.

The Viking landed all the passengers she had rescued at this place, where they were afforded every possible comfort. Most of them had saved only what they were wearing, but a few managed to secure some of their effects, which they placed in bundles and brought ashore.

Had the Labrador struck on the rock in a gale or at night time there would have been in all probability a heavy loss of life. As it was, Captain Erskine went slowly at night, and only started full speed ahead just before the accident, when he thought he recognized Inishtrahull lighthouse.

OBAN, March 2.—A half dozen of the rescued passengers of the Labrador have arrived here from Tobermory. All speak of the suddenness and completeness of the disaster. One lady was obliged to leave jewelry worth £200 behind her, and another passenger a man left £300 in cash.

The lighthouse steamer left Oban this afternoon to try to take on the passengers imprisoned in the Skerryvore lighthouse, and to salvage the mails.

CECIL RHODES' OPINION. Within a Century the U.S. Will Control All the American Hemisphere Except Canada.

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ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Feb. 11.—Cecil Rhodes, who, in the eyes of most Englishmen, is the incarnation of the imperialistic policy, holds views concerning the future of the United States even more far reaching than most American imperialists have broached. Mr. Rhodes, in conversation with a representative of the Associated Press, on board the steamer Habgurg, on the Mediterranean, by which he came to Egypt in the interests of the Cape to Cairo railroad and telegraph, predicted most confidently that within a century the United States would have advanced the work begun in the acquisition of Cuba, until it controlled all of the American hemisphere except Canada.

He did not believe that the United States would ever withdraw its authority from Cuba, and thought the manner in which Spain had been evicted from her colonies and the United States had taken possession most businesslike. America's action in compensating Spain for the Philippines surprised him.

"I would have hounded the Spaniards out and made them pay reparations," was his comment.

He declared that the United States could never withdraw from the Philippines, because it was their duty to give these people a strong and good government, nor did he believe that when they had begun to realize the results of their work there, Americans would desire to abandon the policy.

There are no more islands of the sea to be acquired. They are all taken up. The territory of savage races is practically all pre-empted by the civilized. The ultimate work of the United States will be to govern South America. You will probably begin with Mexico, acquire the Central American states, then those on the continent of South America until you hold all the country to the south of you. Southward is the logical direction of the expansion of the United States.

"You will possess all those states by force of arms and that within a century."

Asked if Canada would be logically included in this expansion, he said that Canada had a good government, and therefore there was no need for change.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY O'KEEFE. Another old resident of St. John died on Wednesday in the person of Mrs. Mary Ann O'Keefe, relict of David O'Keefe. Deceased with her husband came to this city from Youghal, Ireland, in 1833, and lived here continuously until her death. Her husband was a cooper, and she was a milliner. Mrs. O'Keefe conducted a business in the city market. Six daughters and one son, the latter P. J. O'Keefe of the customs service, are left to mourn their loss. Her daughters are: Mrs. James Furland of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. P. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. McFadden and Mrs. O'Keefe of St. John; Mrs. P. W. Croft and Mrs. T. J. Keane, both residing in Boston. The total number of living descendants—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—is about one hundred and sixty, many of them living in the United States. Notwithstanding her advanced age, 78 years, Mrs. O'Keefe was in comparatively good health until a few days ago, and she was conscious to the last.

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HERSCHELL DEAD.

The End Came Suddenly on Wednesday Morning.

Death Was Due to a Fall on a Slippery Sidewalk Weeks Ago.

Sir Louis Davies Goes to Washington to Look After Transmission of Remains to England.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Lord Herschell, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain, died here at 2 o'clock this morning. Lord Herschell fell on a slippery sidewalk and broke one of the pelvic bones several weeks ago, and this probably caused his death.

Farrer Herschell, first baron of that name, one of the high joint commissioners from Great Britain on the Anglo-American-Canadian joint commission, recently in session at Washington, was born November 2, 1837. He was a son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell of London, and Helen, daughter of William Mowbray of Edinburgh. He married, in 1876, Agnes, third daughter of Edward Leigh Kindersley. There are one son and two daughters living.

Baron Herschell was a privy councillor, a Knight Grand Cross of the Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, a deputy lieutenant for Kent and Durham, a justice of the peace, captain of Dean Castle, chancellor of London University, and was appointed British member of the Venezuela and British-Guiana boundary arbitration tribunal in 1897. He was knighted in 1880 and was created a peer in 1888.

The deceased was educated at London university, where he graduated bachelor of arts with classical honors. He became a barrister of Lincoln's Inn in 1860, Queen's counsel in 1872, member of Lincoln's Inn in 1878, and solicitor general from 1873 to 1880, and was lord high chancellor in 1886 and from 1892 to 1898.

In 1874 Lord Herschell was a liberal, and he represented the city of Durham in the house of commons from 1874 to 1875. He was the so-called round table conference on home rule, the first meeting of which was held in his house, and on the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the working of the metropolitan board of works Lord Herschell was unanimously elected president.

In 1887, during his absence in India, Baron Herschell was elected alderman on the London county council, but he declined to fill the office. Lord Herschell was a man of small stature, of florid complexion, and wore the side whiskers which are usually characteristic of the English barriater after his elevation to the bench.

Lord Herschell was lord chancellor of Great Britain and was sent to the United States because of his eminent attainments to take a leading part in the negotiations designed to settle all existing differences between the United States and Canada. The weather was wintry, when the sidewalks were slippery, he fell heavily as he was about to get into his carriage and broke one of the pelvic bones. He seemed to be progressing favorably towards recovery, and was in good health comparatively until about seven o'clock this morning, when he was suddenly stricken with heart failure. Dr. W. W. Johnston was summoned and responded at once. He saw at a glance that the case was a desperate one, and called Dr. Maddox in consultation. The two doctors, two nurses and Lord Herschell's two secretaries, W. Cartwright and M. W. Hamson, were with him when he died.

OTTAWA, March 1.—The news of Lord Herschell's death came as a great shock to the community. The flags were half-masted to his memory. Sir Louis Davies left for Washington this afternoon to attend as the representative of the dominion government to the transmission of the remains to England. Lady Herschell is now on the steamer, and will not learn the sad tidings of her husband's death until her arrival in New York.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The funeral services over the late Baron Farrar Herschell will be as simple as possible. The body will be removed from Cavalliers' undertaking establishment, where it now lies, to St. John's church Sunday afternoon, and the services, which will be commenced at 5:15, will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Alexander MacKay Smith, the rector of the church. At the conclusion of the services the remains will be taken to New York and will be placed on board a steamer bound for England, probably on Wednesday afternoon. Lady Herschell will await the arrival of her husband's remains at her home.

Invitations to attend the funeral services have been extended the president and members of the cabinet, the justices of the supreme court and the diplomatic corps.

LONDON, March 2.—In the house of lords today, Lord Salisbury, referring to the death of Baron Herschell, said it was an almost irreparable loss. He added: "His great popularity with our kindred race on the other side of the Atlantic had pointed him out for the position he lately occupied and in which he showed great self-sacrifice and deep interest in the work of which he was carrying to a successful conclusion."

The Earl of Kimberley, the liberal leader in the house of lords, paid a similar tribute to the memory of the deceased statesman.

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New Laid Eggs 30 Cents Per Dozen! This is the price in St. John today. If your hens are not laying freely buy one of MANN'S GREEN BONE CUTTERS, you will be surprised at the increased production. Prices \$7.50 and \$10.00 each. W. H. THORNE & CO., Limited Market Square, St. John, AGENTS.

IN LOCAL POLITICS.

An Interesting Situation Has Been Created.

How Will a Seat be Provided for Mr. Reynolds?

(St. John Globe.) A great deal of interest is manifested in local political circles over the situation created by the election in St. John of three candidates on the government ticket...

It appears from the speech made by Mr. Reynolds on declaration that he was selected as a candidate at a meeting of Roman Catholics on the day of the party nomination meeting...

So far there is no plain sailing, but when the question arose, how can the thing be done? a strong feeling was expressed that the party should not be divided...

It happened, fortunately for the promotion of peace in local politics, that over a proposed banquet to Hon. John Connors...

By a great stroke of good luck it was possible to secure for this important mission Mr. McLeod and Mr. McLeod's assistance...

It is announced that W. T. R. Preston, who is going to Britain as an immigration agent, will sail from Boston...

English rule is indeed as wonderful in its kind, and herein lies its potency. We are all accustomed to hear that the sun never sets on British soil...

For that reason, and because of the strong case they had made, the supporters of Mr. Reynolds' immediate supporters...

There the matter stands. It cannot be assumed for one moment that the man who has taken up Mr. Reynolds' case will now let it drop. He will now put their shoulders to the wheel...

Will they be down or will they fight? This is the whole case as it is told to the Globe, and it is left for our readers without prejudice to let them judge for themselves what is going on in the political world.

PEOPLE WE TALK ABOUT. W. J. Moncton, the publisher of Black and White, of London, is in Toronto. It is said that he is visiting Canada for the purpose of starting a Canadian edition of that periodical.

QUITE IMMORAL. (Montreal Gazette.) The opposition in New Brunswick cannot claim even a moral victory.

MAINE LIQUOR LAWS.

Dissatisfied With the Way in Which Prohibition is Worked,

The Good Templars Propose Getting Immediate Legislation to Remedy the Defects.

(WATERVILLE, Me., February 27.) For a long time the Good Templars of Maine have expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which Maine's prohibitory laws have been and are being enforced.

With the blank petitions that have been issued has been sent a circular letter explanatory of the proposed measure. Section one imposes a fine of not less than \$50 on any judge or justice who fails to inquire of any person brought before him for intoxication...

Section two makes the imprisonment obligatory instead of discretionary. Imprisonment has far greater terror for the guilty than a fine. Under the present disgraceful system as practiced in nearly every county...

Section three imposes a jail sentence for keeping a liquor nuisance. Section four makes it compulsory for the judge or justice to inquire of every prisoner brought before him for intoxication...

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At the last Grand Lodge Session of Maine the Good Templars were voted that every subordinate lodge appoint a committee to work for the election of honest, fearless municipal and other officials. Churches and all temperance organizations are earnestly requested to co-operate in this work of temperance and Christian men should to a man, attend the primaries...

Give the men who stand for civic righteousness the preference in business at the polls. This is practical temperance and it counts more than sentiment! We should have "less sentiment and more work." Act at once as our spring elections are at hand.

GREATER ENGLAND. The Rapid Development of the British Empire. LONDON, Feb. 15th.—Sir Robert Giffen set forth a series of facts to enlighten Little Englanders last night in an address before the Royal Institute.

He spoke on the relative growth of component parts of the British Empire. The Empire, he said, now embraces 13,500,000 square miles, or 1/3 of the globe...

A general survey of the progress of the empire in the last quarter of a century left no doubt on one point at least—the interest and picturesqueness of the progress, whether they looked at the varying developments in the purely English parts of the empire...

It was quite on the cards that before long they would see a separate Secretary of State for Africa, or for a part of South Africa, so urgent and absorbing had become the administration of what was really another India.

EXPLOITS LUMBER CO. A late issue of the St. John's (Newfoundland) News tells about the work of the Exploit Lumber Co., an American, N. S., concern.

Children Cry for CASTORIA. THE REVOLUTION COLLAPSED. MANAGIA, Nicaragua, Feb. 28.—G. A. Bowler, manager of the Botwoodville mill, arrived in the city by train last night.

MORT AUX JUIFS.

"Death to the Jews" Chalked on Every Wall in Paris.

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Everywhere One Meets the Same Spite, the Same Intolerance—A Cry That Punctuates the Deliberations of France.

(Henry Markham in London Mail.) Mort aux Juifs! Death to the Jews!—that is the washword of modern France.

There is hardly a wall in Paris which does not bear the simple legend chalked upon its surface. The ancient motto—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—has long ago replaced by a cry of hate, which not even Fashoda or the fear of Germany has been able to silence.

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THE MIDNIGHT TORTURE

Of Itching Piles No Longer Dreaded—Dr. Chase's Ointment Now Known to be an Absolute Cure.

The cruel methods of cutting or burning to cure piles were almost as much to be dreaded as the terrible itching of the disease.

To those who know the soothing, healing qualities of Dr. Chase's Ointment, piles are lost their terror. The first application of this sterling remedy will stop the itching, and it is very rarely indeed that more than one box is required to effect a complete cure.

Physicians endorse Dr. Chase's Ointment and use it in place of a surgical operation which is so often resorted to. You cannot possibly be disappointed if you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles. There are ointments which contain mercury which is as a cure for itching skin, but which do not remove the cause of the disease.

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Thirty third Annual Session of the L. O. A. Grand Lodge.

Recent Deaths - Election of Officers - A Young Girl Meets With a Severe Accident by Fire - General News.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Feb. 24.-On Friday John Wheat died in this city aged 74 years. He was a native of Cornwall, England, and came to the island when 18 years of age. He was a successful member of the First Methodist church. His funeral, to Sherwood cemetery, on Saturday, was largely attended. Three daughters and three sons survive. Mrs. Wheat died a little over a year ago.

Richard Jameson, of Sturgeon, Lot 61, has graduated from the P. E. I. Commercial College. A pork curing and packing Co. has been organized in Summerside, with A. C. Rogers, president; M. Clark, secretary, and William Andrew and Edwin Darby directors.

The report that Messrs. Acorn, of Souris, were going to try their fortunes out west is not correct. Mr. Acorn says he is going to continue his successful business in this eastern town. Craupud reports the death, on the 15th inst., of the widow of the late Dr. Potts, aged 76 years. William and Thomas Rogerson are brothers of deceased.

On Saturday evening Christian Younker died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Cook, aged 91 years. He was a highly respected citizen, and lived for many years on the North River. He was of German extraction, and his father came to this country over 100 years ago. Mr. Younker was a member of Grace church, this city, and lived an exemplary life.

Hazelbrook Baptist church took up a thank offering about two weeks past, amounting to \$75.12 for local church purposes. Miss Marie McLeod has gone on a six weeks trip to New York. At the Queens County L. O. A. annual meeting, held at Milton hall on the 7th inst., officers for the year were elected as follows: W. C. Master, John DeMonroe, C. D. master, Milton N. McLeod, C. chaplain, Nathaniel Pearson, C. sec. Wellington Mathews; C. treas. Samuel Shearon; C. D. of C. John Crabbe; C. lecturer, James Coles; C. D. lecturer, Neil Nicholson.

In St. Joseph's church, Kelly's Cross on St. Valentine's Day, Patrick McKenna and Miss Mary Ellen Trainor, daughter of Edward Trainor, were married by the Rev. D. B. Reid. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of this city, celebrated their golden wedding on the 5th inst. at St. Mary's church, Indian River, the Very Rev. Mgr. Gillis united in marriage John Roberts, of Middleton, and Miss Eva Francis Mullin, daughter of Peter Mullin, of Kennington.

Mrs. Joseph Perry, widow of the late Joseph Perry, and a much respected citizen, died aged 89, on Tuesday after a brief illness from pneumonia. Her three sons reside in the States. At the residence of Henry Murray, Pleasant Valley, Lot 21, on the 16th inst., the Rev. Henry A. O. Morson, in widdock Kenford Waite, of Wilnot Valley, and Miss Mary Alice, daughter of the late George Knipe, Fred McCallum, of Bebeque, supported the groom and the sister of the groom attended the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O. Morson, of this city, are having a case of trouble; last Friday they buried an infant son, and now their only surviving son, Arthur Ormby, has died in his seventh year. Last week one of our undertakers died of heart disease. Maggie McDougall, aged 14, was severely burned on Monday at the residence of Mr. E. T. Carboneil. She was handling some clothes near the stove when a light fabric took fire, and in her attempt to put it out by stamping on it, her own clothes caught and she was burnt about the body.

Malcolm L. Macpherson, of Heatherside, and Miss Elizabeth Ann Macpherson, of Brooklyn, Lot 61, were married on the 16th inst. by the Rev. Rod'k McLeod, at the residence of John Macpherson. The death of Miss Annie A. Dystant, at Ellerslie, took place on Tuesday, in her 24th year. She was a sister of the Rev. John Dystant, of Kingsclear, N. B., and was very much beloved. John Cairns, a highly respected citizen of Fredericton, died in his 77th year, on Saturday. He was a prominent and faithful member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife, two sons and seven daughters to mourn his demise.

William Prangit was buried on Tuesday. His remains, after being taken to St. Dunstan's Cathedral, were carried to Vernon River, R. C. cemetery for interment. He had reached the great age of 90 years. The thirty-eighth annual session of the Right Worshipful Grand Lodge of P. E. Island met here on the 21st inst. A large delegation was present. Reports showed the order in a healthy condition on the island. It was decided to hold the annual tea and demonstration this summer with Prince Arthur Lodge Crapaud. It was recommended to hold a demonstration in 1900, devoting the proceeds toward the fund of the new P. E. I. hospital. The officers for the year were elected at the evening session: R. W. G. M., Murdoch McLeod; Dep. G. M., Norman J. McPherson; Jr. D. G. M., James McGregor; G. Chap., Murdoch McLeod (Long Cross); A. Rec. Sec'y, A. Easton; G. Dir. of ceremonies, Norman J. McPherson; G. Lecturer, James Cole; Dep. G. Lecturer for Kings Co., Wm. Nicholson; Dep. Grand Lec. for Prince Co., A. A. McCauley; Auditor, Duncan McCall and O. B. Wadman; Dep. Rec. Sec'y, R. K. Brace. The next meeting of the R. W. G. L. will meet in Summerside the third Tuesday in February, 1900.

The funeral of the late Wm. D. Hyde, son of Joseph Hyde, of Corn-

wall, took place on Tuesday, at West River. This young man was accidentally killed in Maine. About the 5th of the couple was forwarded to P. E. I., but owing to the detention of the Stanley in the ice the remains had to be transferred from Pictou to the Cape route, and did not reach here until Monday, the 20th. The funeral was largely attended.

Formerly Sporting Club met on the 20th inst. and elected officers for the year. The contract for building the wing to St. Dunstan's College has been awarded to James Gormley, Edward Duffy and others. Seven tenders were entered and the lowest was accepted, for a total amount of \$13,750.

LAURA SECORD'S WARRING. (Educational Review.) At a place called Beechwoods, about twelve miles from Queenston, was a depot for provisions for the Indian troops, guarded by a detachment of thirty of the 49th regiment under Lieut. Fitzgibbon with some Indians and militia, in all about 200. In order to surprise and dislodge this outpost an American force of 500 men set out from Fort George, June 23rd, 1813. Laura Secord, wife of a Canadian farmer who had been wounded in the battle of Queenston Heights, determined to give the outpost warning. She set out alone before daybreak June 23rd, and arrived at Fitzgibbon's headquarters at sunset of the same day. On account of American sentries she had to avoid the high roads, to find her way through pathless woods and cross unbridged streams. Her warning came just in time. Lieut. Fitzgibbon placed his little force in ambush on both sides of the road. The Americans were received by a volley from the woods. Imagining themselves to be the presence of a much superior force, they surrendered. By the capitulation 542 men, two field pieces and the colors of the 14th U. S. regiment were delivered over to the Canadians. From Bourne's notes to "Canada's Intellectual Strength and Weakness."

The author of this stirring ballad is a sister of Mrs. F. B. Murray of St. John, a lady who has been a frequent contributor to the Review in the past. Dr. Bourne writes here: "The ballad is full of spirit and courage, and is very effective when recited." Of all the poems on this well known incident, none other's poems seem to me to be so well conceived with the most thorough comprehension of the heroism of the brave woman and of the perils of the journey."

LAURA SECORD'S JOURNEY. A Ballad of the War of 1812. "Wake, Laura! wake, arise! Close shut the darkness round thee; Open wide the windows of thy heart, And let the light of heaven shine in! What moved? the trunks, 'What spoke? Who said? The pitch black night is on the wane, A faint gray shows the window pane, Even in deep, dark danger near, There is achievement to be won, A path to heaven, a word to say, Ere night again shall shroud thee!"

Oh! woman's heart, the brave, the true, Well used to keeping watch and ward, Unceasing, be thy grief or pain, The loved with loyal faith to guard, Even in deep, dark danger near, Even in sleep, hold close and dear, Keep duty, country, all on one; As she who waits the dawn of day, To face, to suffer, to attain.

Shut softly out, a whispered word, Hushes the wondrous sudden bark, Unhitch the gear, the sail, Was that a whisper in the dark? With close shut lips and quiet face, With courage of the British ree, With steady step that will not swerve, With deep, long breath, and hushed nerve, And all the blue bells aye and swing, Their tiny bells in welcoming; While from the dim starlight a spray A robin pours his roundelay.

Turn from the highway, turn aside! The road's beset, the foe is near, The signal call, the rifle ring, The tramping of the steed is there, Turn to the wilderness aside, Let the great sun be truly guide; Swift to the sinking footsteps pass, Unhitch a snake about the waist, Howled a wolf behind the trees, Whizzed there a bullet through the air, Steadfast she goes to and fro, And in this one woman's hand is held The face of heaven, strong and true, Betwixt the outer darkness and the light Unwarmed, before the foeman's crew? And shall the glorious honored cause, Her own life in strange danger lose, Banner for which our heroes died, For centuries our nation's pride, Go down in shame and defeat, A prey To the striped flag of yesterday?

Gleams a river, far ahead, The bridge low, rise guarded well, How deep the gulch, the water runs, How deep the bank, the current tell, Step in, brave feet, Not men about, With lives unwisdom, and duty's call, Can face grim death at duty's call, Can win a laurel for their pall, Can stand the fiercest of the seas, Women have learnt this art, I ween.

Knee high, waist high the water came, It reached her shoulder, kissed her lip, Stood steady on the oozy sand, Her feet did not fall, nor totter, slip, The bank in gained with westerling sun, Hark, Laura, hark! 'tis almost done, With breathing feet, like patches and dry, She sees the pink flushed sunset sky, And draws her weary steps, at last, Into the road, the path is passed.

Ho! for the Red Cross! There it floats In Canada's own loyal brave, The scarlet lines wind in and out, Under the shade of mighty trees, The drum roll that echoes all, The round earth with its evening call, Greets her at fainting, panting, weak, Who waiting while she strives to speak, To action swift the hearse's spray, And terse and clear the orders rang.

And so tomorrow saw the ranks, Canadian, English, Indian close, And march a victory from defeat To humble Britain's haughty foes, And long, and long, and long, and long, O'er mighty river, silver lake, May countless dawn in beaming break, And still the great Cross banner see, Guarded with loving loyalty.

Sleep, Laura Secord, resting well, Serenely pillow'd 'neath the grass, Tenderly and reverent be the steps, Tread by thy green grassy path, and pass, The while across the ages long, On faint, on far, sweeps down a song, From graves of heroes of our race, From many an honored resting place, "Numbered with us, on glory's roll, Be this Canadian daughter's name!" -BILLEN MURRAY.

In Emperor William's breakfast menu salt hite is a standing order. It is a small, white loaf of bread, the top of which is covered with salt.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

FOR MURDER.

Roland B. Molineux Indicted by Grand Jury Wednesday.

He is Charged With Causing the Death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams.

The Latest Move Made in the Celebrated New York Poisoning Case.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Roland B. Molineux was today indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree in causing the death of Mrs. Kate J. Adams. Nothing was said in the indictment regarding the death of Henry C. Barnett, the responsibility for whose death has also been attributed to Molineux by the district attorney. The next development in the case is likely to be the trial.

The indictment found today was secured despite the strenuous efforts of counsel for Molineux. They made many attempts to have a hearing of the case before Coroner Hart, the committing magistrate, but were defeated at the instance of the district attorney's office. Had the hearing before the attorney been held prior to the indictment, the state would have been obliged to disprove much of its evidence and allow the defense to introduce evidence in rebuttal. The finding of the indictment does away with a hearing before the coroner, and there will be small chance of Molineux's counsel to take any steps in his behalf until the case actually comes to trial.

The district attorney is said to have in his possession evidence that was not offered at the inquest, but this is only hearsay. The defense also has strong evidence in rebuttal and confidently asserts that no conviction can be secured.

The indictment contained four counts, that Roland B. Molineux sent poison through the mails to kill and which did kill Mrs. Katherine J. Adams; second, that Molineux sent through the mails a poison for the purpose of killing some unknown person; third, that Molineux sent through the mails a quantity of mercury with intent to kill; fourth, that Molineux sent an unknown poison to kill some unknown person.

The witnesses upon whose evidence the grand jury based the indictment were Coroner's Physician Albert H. Weston, to prove death; Prof. R. A. Williams, to prove the cause of death; H. S. Cornish, to prove receipt of the poison package and the motive for sending it; Nicholas Heckman, to identify Molineux as the sender of the letter box in 42nd street, and experts Wm. J. Kinsey, Col. Hay, Persifer Fraser and Henry L. Tolman to prove that Molineux's hand addressed the poison package to H. S. Cornish.

The indictment was filed with Recorder Goff, in part one of general sessions. When the grand jury reported there was no sensation and no scene. Foreman O'Brien handed the clerk a number of bills. District Attorney Goff and assistants Unger and Osborne were in the court. District Attorney Gardner had a long talk with Recorder Goff.

The case of Molineux was placed on the calendar for pleading and he will be arraigned before Recorder Goff tomorrow. He will then probably be remanded to the Tombs without bail.

AMERICA'S GREATEST CONCERT. Nearly Seventeen Hundred Instrumentalists and Over Seventeen Thousand Singers. The great orchestra was one of the marvels of the World's Peace Jubilee, held in Boston in 1872, and as a distinguishing feature was second only to the mammoth orchestra of the same name which was organized for the Most Wonderful Musical Festival in America, in the Marsh Ladies' Home Journal. The great body of players was composed of aggregation of numbers, but a carefully organized force of picked musicians from all countries and twenty-eight other bands augmented by brass bands in certain pieces, when artillery was added for really stupendous effect. For example, the orchestra Star-Spangled Banner was brought out with full musical force, or in the Avall Chorus. A great organ was built expressly for the festival.

There were four foreign bands, the crack military organizations of their respective countries, and the musical glory of America was upheld by the Marine Band of Washington and the United States Army Co-Operative Ensemble from Southampton. A hearty vote of thanks was given mine host Doherty and his lady for the excellence of the supper, and the gathering dispersed with three cheers and a tiger for Major Campbell and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

THE GREAT "AMEN" QUESTION. By a vote of the church members at Moriah, Camelton, a curious dispute was on Tuesday evening settled. With the introduction of the new hymn and the book of the connection a few weeks ago, there was also initiated the practice, which is not very general in non-conformist places of worship, of singing the "Amen" at the conclusion of each hymn. Several members of the congregation disapproved of the innovation, and by a vote of dissent resumed their seats at the close of the hymn proper. Feeling on the matter became so acute that the pastor decided to take the vote of the church on Tuesday evening, when there was present a large attendance of church members. The result was the defeat of the supporters of the "Amen" by an overwhelming majority. The voting resulted as follows:-In favour of the "Amen," forty-six; against, eighty-six.-North Wales Observer.

FIRBAK'S HUSBAND OBJECTS. A curious divorce case is about to be tried in Emporia, Kansas. John W. Gorman sues his wife, alleging as a cause that she persists in exhibiting herself as a freak over the country. Mrs. Gorman has the most remarkable head of hair that ever grew on a Kansas woman. It is wavy and luxuriant and sweeps the floor. While at the World's Fair she was considered a wonder, and the showmen got after her with propositions to exhibit herself. Mr. Gorman objects to his wife travelling about the country for this purpose, and hence the suit.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BUFFALOES AND DEPARTED SOULS. The Todas who live in the vicinity of Ootacamund have one great ambition, and that is the slaughter of buffaloes. This slaughter, which is done annually, is intended for the benefit of the souls of departed ancestors. Formerly each dead Toda required a couple of buffaloes to be sacrificed for the benefit of his soul, but Government has stopped this

wholesale slaughter, and naturally the Todas are dissatisfied. Of course he opposed this order in a constitutional way, but Government declined to yield, and when "last month" the season of the sacrifice arrived, it took steps to see that the order was carried out. Now the order authorizes the slaughter of two buffaloes, not per man, but per each piece of slaughter. Accordingly the Todas have increased the number of places of slaughter, and the soul of every dead Toda have the customary sacrifice of two buffaloes. So even the best concocted plans of Government often miscarry. The order has not diminished the slaughter of buffaloes, but has merely increased the number of places of slaughter, and thus made what was bad enough already, a good deal worse.-India Daily News.

THE STOCK BREEDERS.

Annual Meeting of the Maritime Association at Sussex.

The Members Entertained at Dinner at Queen Hotel by Major Campbell. SUSSEX, March 1.-The Maritime Stock Breeders' association met in annual session here this afternoon. The session was held in the lecture room of the splendid new provincial dairy school building. President E. B. Elderkin, of Amherst, presided, and there were present among others Col. Blair, C. W. Holmes, W. W. Black, Fred S. Black, Amherst; B. W. Chipman, secretary for agriculture, Halifax; F. L. Fuller and C. A. Archibald, Truro; B. M. Fawcett and Geo. A. Fawcett, Sackville; Chas. J. Everett, St. John; John P. Frost, Hampton, and a large attendance of local stock men.

The president and secretary presented their reports, followed by a stirring address from Col. Wm. Blair, C. A. Archibald gave a short report of the annual meeting of the Dominion Short Horn Breeders' association, which he had attended when in Toronto. A discussion followed upon the unjust discrimination on railway freights upon stock shipped over the I. C. R.

At the evening session Major H. Montgomery Campbell, president of the Sussex and St. John's agricultural society, in a neat address welcomed the association to the town of Sussex and Sussex county. B. W. Chipman made an appropriate reply. C. A. Everett was next called on, and gave an eloquent and stirring address in setting forth the aims of our exhibitions in the development of our stock raising and other industries.

B. W. Chipman followed with an able address upon the development of the agriculture of the maritime provinces through intelligent stock raising. Personally he believed that Jersey cows were the some of intelligent breeding. Hon. C. H. Lablouis was on the programme for an address, and W. P. Hubbard conveyed the gentlemen's regrets at his detention in Fredericton upon important business.

At the adjournment of the evening session all the visiting members and a number of local gentlemen were entertained at supper at the Queen hotel by Major Campbell. Twenty-six guests sat down to a sumptuous past, and a lengthy toast list brought out many patriotic speeches and salutes of wit.

The toast of the press was responded to by Judge Wallace of the St. John's and W. W. Hubbard of the Co-Operative Farmer. A hearty vote of thanks was given mine host Doherty and his lady for the excellence of the supper, and the gathering dispersed with three cheers and a tiger for Major Campbell and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

MR. CHOATE'S HUMOR. Chafed a St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party in New York. (Yorkshire, Eng. Post.) It is recalled of Mr. Choate, the new American ambassador, that one of his heaviest sarcasms was blandly uttered at a St. Patrick's day dinner in New York six years ago. He had the courage to chaff the Irish population of America quite mercilessly. With an air of perfect seriousness, he first attacked the position of Irishmen in United States politics, and so proceeded as follows, exhorting them to greater achievements: "But, gentlemen, now that you have done so much for America-now that you have made it all your own-what do you propose to do for poor, down-trodden, oppressed Ireland? There is a cure for Ireland's woes and fecklessness today. It is a strong measure that I advocate. I propose that you shall all, with your wives and your children and your children's children, with the spoils you have taken from America in your hands, set your faces homeward, land there, and strike the blow! Think what it would mean for both countries. Then, indeed, would Ireland be for Irishmen and America for Americans. As you landed, the grand old man would come down to receive you with paeans of assured victory. As you departed, the republicans would go down to see you off and to bid you a joyful farewell. Think of the song you could raise: 'We are coming, Father Glagston, 15,000 strong!' It would be a terrible blow to us. It would take us a great while to recover. Feebly, imperfectly, we should look about us and learn for the first time in seventy-five years how to govern New York without you. But there would be a bond of brotherhood between the two nations. Up from the whole soil of Ireland, up from the whole soil of America, would rise one pean-'Erin go bragh!'"

This, as may be imagined, was a speech that caused some commotion. Mr. Choate's friends told him after it that he need not aspire to any political office, but it seems that he had not thought of doing so. It must not be supposed, however, that Mr. Choate is

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United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Cordially Welcomed by the Southampton Chamber of Commerce-His Eloquent Response.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 1.-The U. S. Ambassador to the Court of St. James, Joseph H. Choate, arrived here at 4 o'clock this afternoon on board the American line steamer St. Paul, from New York. She was boarded by the mayor and sheriff, who welcomed the ambassador in behalf of the corporation. Mr. Choate was met by Lieut. J. C. Colwell, the U. S. naval attaché, instead of by Henry White, the U. S. charge d'affaires, who is attending the drawing room at Buckingham Palace, London.

The president of the Southampton Chamber of Commerce presented the new ambassador with an address, reading him the most cordial welcome and saying: "Your arrival in the magnificent St. Paul, which recently did such good service in your navy, gives unique interest to the occasion, and forcibly reminds us of the ever increasing facilities afforded the commerce of the two countries and the cordiality and fraternal harmony we recognize in your nation's skin in its common security, language and pursuits."

In reply Mr. Choate said in part: "The port of Southampton and the South-amp-ton are now closely united by the great steamship plying between them like the high roads, and, consequently, they are united by innumerable bonds. This mutual commerce, mercantile and travel will do much to create a bond of sympathy and friendship between the two countries that anything else can do."

"The men and women of your country could visit my country as freely as ours do yours, the good understanding which now exists between us is ready to meet the needs of the two nations. Today, when they trusted proposals for good work, they carried with them the English Bible, the King James version of the Holy Scriptures, and the individual, Springing from this stock, a republic of every nation, in blood, institutions, interests and hopes of the future, stretches across the Atlantic and rights hand and hand, and the other country more than half-way in everything which will tend to promote the general welfare of mankind."

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"As I go to present my letter of credence to the president to your illustrious sovereign, who after more than sixty years still reigns supreme over the hearts of his subjects and commands the affectionate admiration of my own country as their ever-ready and faithful friend, I accept your cordial greeting as the harbinger of that practical friendship which is henceforth to control and govern the conduct of the two nations."

A crowd of people numbering several thousands awaited the arrival of the U. S. ambassador, and many were displayed on many buildings, and many after the arrival of the St. Paul she was escorted by a detachment of two hundred of the principal citizens of Southampton. They were introduced to the ambassador in the most cordial manner. Mr. Choate's address was delivered. All Mr. Choate's references to the friendship existing between the two nations were warmly applauded, and was a graceful tribute which he paid to Queen Victoria during the course of his reply to the mayor.

LONDON, March 1.-The U. S. ambassador, Joseph Choate and Mrs. Choate, members of the U. S. embassy, and Addison Charris of Indiana, the new U. S. ambassador to Austria-Hungary, arrived here this morning by special train from Southampton. They were met at Waterloo railway station by the U. S. charge d'affaires, Henry White, and by other American officials. There was no formality in the welcome extended to Mr. Choate at the station.

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CAPT. PERKINS' RETIREMENT. Capt. J. D. Perkins has resigned his commission in the 71st battalion, and command of No. 7 company has been temporarily taken over by Lieutenant and Adjutant W. S. Fisher. Captain Perkins is an old time militiaman, having been connected with the force for upwards of 33 years. He saw active service at St. Andrews during the Fenian troubles of 1866, and is, therefore, entitled to the Fenian service medal. Capt. Perkins took a great interest in rifle shooting and in his younger days was considered one of the very best marksmen in the province. He was twice a member of the Canadian Wimbledon team, and helped to win the Kolapour cup for Canada on one occasion. In the retirement of Capt. Perkins, the 71st battalion loses one of its oldest, most zealous and efficient officers. It is probable that Lieut. Harry F. McLeod will shortly succeed to the command of No. 7 company.-Fredericton Herald.

ENGLAND THROUGH FRENCH GLASSES. "The 'press-gang,' in vogue in France under Louis XIV., and suppressed by Colbert, still flourishes in England to this very day. The 'press-gang' is the means used for recruiting the Royal Navy, is an organized service, and is officially recognized. The system consists in carrying off by force men capable of making sailors. Strategy and violence are all it costs. In times of war the sailors specially charged with this service patrol the streets of London, enter the taverns, and take possession of men they consider sufficient strong. If the latter resist, cudgels are freely used, and finally knives are requisitioned in case of necessity. The prisoners are then carried aboard ship. By this means the recruiting of the British Navy is assured. It is true, that this is only done when the number of volunteers is too small.-Petit Journal, Paris.

HOPWELL HILL NEWS. HOPEWELL HILLS, Feb. 27.-Mrs. Lawrence, widow of the late John R. Lawrence, passed away at an advanced age a few days ago, at Hillsboro, where lately she has been residing. The deceased was a sister of the late Capt. Solomon Edgett, and lived for many years at Riverside, where her husband was a well-known tanner. The cause of death was the result of a fall from a chair. The funeral took place on Saturday at Albert, interment in the old cemetery.

A large number of teams are hauling logs to J. L. Peck's mill, which has been put into fine condition for the spring sawing. Considerable sickness prevails here and in the neighboring villages.

THREE LIBRARIES ON THE TRAINS. In consequence of the great success which attended the establishment of libraries in some of our railway trains, the directors of the Moscow-Kourish Railway have just organized a similar system on their line. In future the express trains from Moscow to St. Petersburg will each be equipped with a library, placed in the dining-car, and at the disposal of the passengers gratis.-Gazette de St. Petersburg.

DISEASED FORTS SOLD IN HALIFAX. (Halifax, Feb. 28.) The board of health is commencing to find out that it made no mistake when it appointed a meat inspector, and the members of the committee are wondering how the city did without such an important officer so long. At the meeting yesterday afternoon Inspector Henry exhibited to the board a piece of diseased pork, the color of which was terrible, as in some portions of it the bone was eaten nearly away. It was cut up in a chop and exposed for a few days on Georgetown street when the inspector discovered it. The board will likely take proceedings against persons handling such stock as this, as it has the power to do so. The city official reported that there were eight cases of scurvy fever and two catarrhs of the eye in the city during the past fortnight.

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(From Daily Sun, March 2.) DEATH OF LORD HERSCHELL.

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THE LABRADOR.

The loss of the Labrador, which left this port a week and a half ago, and is now a wreck, will naturally be regretted. She was a good ship of her class, and had a valuable cargo.

no retaliation in the proposition that the United States citizen cannot have a monopoly of home and in Canada an equal place with Canadians.

Notice the application of the principle as to lumber. The Ontario government requires that logs cut on crown land shall be manufactured in the country. The requirement, no doubt, grows out of United States legislation, but it cannot properly be called retaliatory in an offensive sense.

It is not retaliation, and it is not illiberal for the Ontario land owner, whether the proprietor be a man or a government, to say to the United States: "We consider that Canadian logs are a proper raw material for Canadian workmen."

This crown land policy of Ontario is a provincial concern. So are the mining laws of British Columbia. But the alien labor law, and the export duty on ores and timber are within federal jurisdiction.

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The Montreal Star supposes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will give the following explanation of the proceedings at Washington: "My friends, I bring you a message which I am sorry to say you will be glad to hear."

It is not every day that the liberal conservatives capture a constituency, but the party in Ontario beat both governments on Tuesday in an Ontario local election. In the election of last March Moecrip, a supporter of the Hardy government, was declared elected for South Perth by a majority of five.

Mr. Tarte's paper denies that Mr. Bieko is to enter the Canadian Parliament, and that he will not be there if Mr. Tarte and Mr. Blair prevent it.

HELPING LAURIER.

The Legislatures of Nova Scotia and Ontario

Asked to Endorse His Proposition to Abolish the Independence of the Senate.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—The Nova Scotia government pretends to desire the reform of the Canadian Senate, but it does not show the same intense anxiety to reform the legislative council of this province.

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HISTORICAL SKETCH

Of the Career of Collina Division No. 129, S. of T.

Read at the Fortieth Anniversary of the Founding of the Division, by Jacob I. Keirstead.

Just forty years ago to-night in a room on the upper flat of the dwelling house of Isaac B. Coy, Collina Division was organized.

It started with a membership of ten, but owing to a portion of the early records being lost, or not at present available, I can only give the names of eight of the ten charter members, viz: Marvin G. Akery, William Sharp, Alfred I. Keirstead, Isaac B. Coy, Seth W. Keirstead, Isaac Z. Folkins, Jacob I. Keirstead, and Benjamin Vincent.

For some two years the division continued to meet at Bro. Coy's, but when some were required to accommodate the largely increased membership, it was decided to build a hall.

About 1886 the British Templars, with some other temperance organizations, were merged into one body known as The United Temperance Association (for short U. T. A.). Our lodge became a part of that order until 1884, at which time the wave at first referred to had entirely spent itself, and the active and good work of Morning Star Lodge ceased to work a number of its members decided to seek admission to the good old order of the Sons of Temperance.

Instead of ten members as at first there were on this second occasion one hundred. Thus it will be seen that from the date of our first organization, Feb. 10th, 1859, until our charter was restored, Feb. 19th, 1884, was a few days, more than 25 years, and as few days, more than 25 years, and as few days, more than 25 years, and as few days, more than 25 years.

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Before the service closed the pastor, Rev. W. Camp, spoke of the generous donations which had been made to the church by certain friends of the church and congregation since its coming. The new organ, he said, was placed in the church by the ladies of the sewing circle. They had requested him to say that had it not been for the generous help of C. T. White they could not have had the organ in the church at this time. Light refreshments were then served.

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

ALBERTA, Albert Co., Feb. 27.—Geo. H. Goodman has resigned the position of Scott Act inspector for reasons he thus acts for in a letter to the warden and municipal councillors of Albert county.

Having accepted the office of inspector for the year 1899, I regret that circumstances have made it advisable to tender my resignation this early. It is my intention to preserve order at a political meeting on the 10th inst., at Hillborough, at the residence of Premier Emmerson and C. J. Osman. Mr. P. P., which appeared to be purposely and wilfully disturbed, I had information against the parties whom I considered responsible, before Justice B. W. Stuart. While proceeding with the examination a petition was presented to the assize judge requesting him to discontinue the information, and setting forth that the petitioner desired the privilege of conducting their own meetings, and that I being a non-resident of the county, should not interfere, or language to that effect.

While such sentiment could not in the least lessen my sense of responsibility and duty, yet, as this petition was prepared and circulated by a gentleman whom I as inspector respectfully prosecuted for selling liquor, and had been signed by seventeen prominent citizens of Hillborough, I regard the same as an insult to the justice and myself, and such an interference as not only warrants, but makes imperative submission of my authority to take effect on the first day of March next.

SUSSEX, Feb. 28.—The provincial dairy show was opened in their new and spacious building yesterday. Professor Hopkins of the Napier dairy school, N. S., Harvey Mitchell, F. T. Tilley and L. C. Dalgie in charge. The names of the pupils are Thomas A. Lamb, Chipman; John A. McDonald, P. E. Island; Henry Clark, Moncton; O. A. Dismann, Charlotte Co.; L. A. Adams, Grand River; P. E. J. L. Gibson, Marshfield; P. E. J. (Geo. Boyer, Florenceville, N. B.; Walter Nesly, Sussex; Clifton Wilson, Oak Bay, Charlotte Co.; O. B. Henfield, Brookline; Edwin Cripp, Sussex; Jas. Friars, Sheffiac; Wm. Fowler, Hammonds. Others are expected in a few days from different parts of the province. The receipts from the sale of flocks of Waterford, Jeffries, Mount Middleton, Petticoat, Havelock and Petticoat for the first day were 130,000 pounds, which is indicative that the dairy factory will be largely supplied during the coming season.

FRIDERICTON, Feb. 28.—Robert McCormick, a highly respected resident of this city, died this afternoon from heart failure. Deceased was 73 years of age. Four children survive, Mrs. E. W. Berry and Miss Margaret McCormick of Bangor and James McCormick of Boston.

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Miss Lizette Titus has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. I. D. Pearson, at Pearsonville.

A. A. Ray met with a painful accident while working on a row of logs.

The lumbermen are considerably bothered with the cold weather.

Miss Alice Wilson, who has been visiting friends in Saddleback, has returned home.

NORTHEAST, Northumberland Co., March 1.—This winter has been remarkably fine.

There is excellent sleighing on the highway road, which is generally blocked up at this time of year.

Messrs. McKim's mill, also Messrs. McKim's, which are running night and day.

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CITY NEWS.

Recent Events in and Around St. John, Together With Country Items from Correspondents and Exchanges

When ordering the address of your WEEKLY SUN to be changed, send the NAME of the POST OFFICE to which the paper is going as well as that of the office to which you wish it sent.

Remember! The NAME of the Post Office must be sent in all cases to ensure prompt compliance with your request.

THE SUN PRINTING COMPANY, issuing weekly 8,500 copies of the WEEKLY SUN, challenges the circulation of all papers published in the Maritime Provinces.

Some 15 new houses will be erected at Hampton this spring.

J. P. Sperry of Memramcook recently shipped 500 barrels of potatoes to Halifax.

Windsor now claims to have the best fitted up post office in all Nova Scotia.

The work on W. H. Fowler's new flour mill at Carleton is at a standstill pending a new lease from the C. P. R.

Judge Vanwart yesterday announced that he would give his decision in the Bell divorce case on the last day of term, March 9th.

About 500 tons of smelts were shipped from Richibucto in the season just closed.

The Kenville correspondent of the Halifax Herald hears a rumor that Hon. Dr. Jordan, minister of militia, is to enter the local government of Nova Scotia.

Leonard D. Shaw, son of William Shaw, has been appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff of the Bank of New Brunswick caused by the removal of Percy Hall to Newcastle.

Harry Dever of the north end has gone to Bonaventure, Quebec, to commence work with his father's crew of men in the erection of George McKean's new saw mill at that place.

The steamer Prince Rupert will look at Halifax March 15th, and after returning to St. John will relieve the Prince Edward, which will be overhauled before going on the Boston route.

A man named Mahar (known as Whitecap) was sentenced in the Charlottetown police court recently to 30 days in jail for corner loading at Charlottetown. It may be remarked, is some distance from St. John.

The death is announced at Dorchester penitentiary of James Collicutt, a prisoner from Prince Co., P. E. I., who was under sentence for six years, having been tried at the supreme court in Summerside last June.

Mrs. Daigle, wife of Reuben Daigle, a farmer residing six miles north of Richibucto, dropped dead on Sunday while preparing dinner.

Among deaths recently reported is that of Hon. H. M. Kane, formerly United States consul at Charlottetown, who died at his home in Reading, Pa., where he had been for some time ill.

The ice at Milltown is covered for quite a distance with piles of logs, which are being brought there by rail over the C. P. R. and rolled from the saw on to the ice. This is the first time that logs have ever been brought by rail to be sawn in Milltown.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Picot Charcoal Iron Company was held at New Glasgow on Saturday last, when Charles Rood, Alfred Markham, M. H. Fitzpatrick, A. C. MacDonald and Mr. Monroe were elected directors for ensuing year.

R. H. Ward, organizer of the A. O. F., who recently organized a court at that order in the west end, while at Bass river, N. S., on Monday evening last, fell down an open hatchway and severely fractured his knee. He was removed to his home on Friday last.

Sam. B. Grouard, J. F., one of the most highly respected, and the oldest resident of St. Mary's, Buctouche, passed quietly away at his home on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12th, aged eighty-seven years. He leaves a wife, two sons and four daughters to mourn their sad loss.

T. B. Calhoun's store at Calhoun's Mills was broken into and burglarized on Monday night and a sum of money and a quantity of ready-made clothing taken. On Tuesday at Shepody Wm. Burke was arrested. When searched he had on three shirts, two pairs of pants and two coats. He was remanded for trial.

HIGH THINGS IN LIFE.

No man has ever been injured by aiming at high things in life, even though he may have failed to reach his highest aims.

Begin now by taking a course in some first class institution. The Currie Business University offers excellent inducements.

According to official figures, Great Britain expends \$80,000,000 a year on the support of the poor, and Germany about \$35,000,000. This does not include private charities.

HEART DISEASE.

Some Facts Regarding the Rapid Increase of Heart Troubles.

Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look for the Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing, and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor digestion.

Real organic disease is incurable; but not one case in a hundred of heart troubles is organic.

The close relation between heart trouble and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way also the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion also poisons the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart. The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores, and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular, persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal times will cure any form of stomach trouble, except cancer of the stomach.

Full sized package of these tablets sold by druggists at 50 cents. Little book on stomach troubles mailed free. Address F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

The fog alarm at North Head, Grand Manan, is being repaired.

Hay is unusually abundant and unusual cheap in Fredericton just now, the best quality fetching only \$5 a ton.

Church of England services conducted by the Rev. A. W. Smithers will be held in Albert Co. on Sunday as follows: Hopewell Hill, 10:30; Albert, in Oulton hall, at 8 p. m., and New Ireland at 7 p. m.

An extension is being built to the Truro C. R. round house; to accommodate the large new locomotives that have been lately purchased. There is talk of the erection of a new round house at Moncton.

The Amherst Press says: Three ladies, the sum of whose ages amounted to 264 years, all died last week at Hartford, in the county of Cumberland, viz.: Miss Moshier, 85; Mrs. M. Kim, 82; and Mrs. Reed, 87 years. Mrs. McKim was buried on Thursday afternoon, Miss Moshier and Mrs. Reed on Friday.

Alfred Seely, formerly treasurer of the New Brunswick railway and lately accountant of the Canadian Pacific, has resigned to accept a position with H. H. McLean. One of his duties will be auditor of the Alexander Gibson business. The change took effect on Wednesday. J. G. Shewen has been promoted to the position of auditor, and hereafter all the tracing work will be done through Agent G. H. Downey of Carleton.

BROKE HER RIGHT ARM.

Mrs. McDonald, wife of the Rev. G. W. McDonald, of Queen's Head, yesterday afternoon and fractured her right arm just above the wrist. She was taken to her home on High street, and the necessary surgical aid promptly secured. Mrs. McDonald is, as the result of recent illness, in a feeble state of health, and the accident will consequently lay her up. It is feared, for some time to come. Rev. Mr. McDonald is at present absent from the city.

ACCIDENT ON I. C. R.

On Saturday a serious accident occurred on the intercolonial railway about three miles west of Cedar Hill, N. B. A special freight train, consisting in charge of Driver E. Thomas and Fireman Geo. Durcan, when the engine and several cars left the track, going over the embankment. The engine was completely turned over and badly damaged, the driver and fireman having a miraculous escape from death, with very slight injuries. It is supposed that the engine struck a hard side drift which lifted her off the track.—Pioneer.

CALAIS NEWS.

A quiet marriage took place on Feb. 25th at the Reformed Baptist parsonage, Calais, Maine. The parties were the Rev. Walter Wilson and Mrs. Martha Williams, both of St. John, N. B.

Rev. T. W. Moses performed the marriage ceremony, after which he started for Pembroke to fill his appointment there, leaving Bro. Wilson to supply for him in the Reformed Baptist church, which has been recently built there. There was a large congregation both morning and evening.

About forty of their young friends from St. Stephen and Calais assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northrup, Chandler street, Calais on the eve of Washington's birthday and had a very nice time. The evening was spent with games and music, both instrumental and vocal, after which confectionery and refreshments were served, and all returned to their homes well pleased with the pleasant time they had, wishing their host and hostess a long and happy life.

NOVA SCOTIA NEWS.

HALIFAX, Feb. 28.—The department of marine and fisheries are getting the steamer Aberdeen ready for a trip to Sable Island to see about the wreck of the Hamburg-American steamer Moravia, reported by the fishing schooner Neptune C. Behlen of this port.

The Aberdeen is equipped with her condensing apparatus out of order. It will be three days before she is ready for sea.

The death is announced at Antigonish of Hugh Macdonald, ex-judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, in the seventy-second year of his age.

Hon. W. S. Fielding has been besieged by many very anxious to "see" him. He leaves Halifax tomorrow afternoon for Ottawa.

Frederic Murray is now numbered among the gripper's victims. He is down with the disease.

ANTIGONISH, Feb. 28.—The residence of David Fraser, Pleasant street, was burned last night and Miss Nancy McPherson, Mrs. Fraser's sister, aged 36, who slept up stairs, perished in the flames, while Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were soundly asleep.

Frank McLean and other brave firemen bravely fought their way through the suffocating smoke and fire to Miss McPherson's apartment, but she was nearly dead when reached. Deceased had just recovered from an attack of gripper. J. C. McKinnon held an inquest today, and returned a verdict in accordance with the facts. The fire originated next to the room where Miss McPherson slept. She attempted to escape, but was overcome by smoke, and she fell back, and when she came to she found they found her crouched in a corner on the floor about breathing her last.

CORNWALLIS, N. S., Feb. 28.—Thomas Biglow of Kingsport lost a valuable horse on Friday. He was at Long Beach and was using his pair of horses when one became frightened and kicked the other, breaking its leg. The misadventure had to be shot. The horse which kicked it was its own mother.

Major Beckwith of the Sixty-eighth Battalion, Canning, left on Thursday for Fredericton to take a short course at the military school.

Kenville is to have a new post office and customs office. The building is to be finished by the first of October next.

Norman Kelly of Kenville has been sentenced to three years in Dorchester penitentiary for theft on four different occasions. James Armour of the same place, was sentenced to three months in the county jail for a like offence.

Mrs. Michael Regan of Blomidon died at her home on Wednesday at the age of 75 years.—The death of Mrs. Sarah Moshier, widow of the late Captain Moshier, took place at Kenville on Thursday. The body was interred at Halifax. The deceased was ninety-five years of age.

Sophia Newcombe, sister of Mrs. John Lunnar, at Kingsport, died on Friday at the age of sixty-five years.

YARMOUTH, March 1.—Nathan Lewis died this afternoon after a lingering illness. He was one of Yarmouth's prominent and wealthy citizens. Beginning business as a blockmaker in the firm of Horton Lewis & Co. he afterwards entered into the shipping industry and soon became the owner of several large and successful vessels.

Mr. Lewis has been a director of the Exchange bank and also a member of the town council for many years. He was 66 years of age, and leaves a widow.

HALIFAX, March 1.—Pickford & Black are receiving the art of the Rev. Capt. Hoyle, is ashore at Salt River, Jamaica, and that Capt. Crowell, who was taken to the sea to be buried, and that he had landed all her Halifax cargo at Bermuda, Turk's Island and Kingsport, and had sailed for return to Salt River, where there are a number of coral reefs.

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Advertisement for Castoria, a signature wrapper of every bottle of Castoria. It is described as a safe and reliable remedy for various ailments, including constipation, sour stomach, diarrhoea, worms, convulsions, feverishness, and loss of sleep. The advertisement features the signature of Dr. J. C. Collins and the text 'Castoria is put up in tin-also bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C.A.S.T.O.R.I.A.' The advertisement also includes the text 'WOODSTOCK. Will Form a Permanent Liberal Conservative Association. The Heart of the Commercial Traveller Made to Pulse with Joy—Fine March Weather.'

KINGS CONSERVATIVES Banquet the Opposition Candidates, Thursday Night, at Sussex. Nearly Two Hundred Sturdy Men Present From All Parts of the Constituency.

SUSSEX, March 2.—The banquet given this evening to the opposition candidates for Kings Co. was an immense success. Dr. Morrison was unable to be present, owing to his late accident, for which there were many expressions of regret. Nearly two hundred sturdy party men from all parts of the county were present. Dr. Pearson, president of the parish association, occupied the chair. Among those who responded toasts were candidates Fowler and Campbell, A. A. Stockton, J. D. Hason, Parker Claxton and a number representing the various interests in the county. The fine dining room of the Queen hotel, though it accommodates about one hundred and twenty persons, was insufficient for the company, and the guests were cleared for a second repast. In consequence speaking was only well under way at midnight. It was the most enthusiastic gathering ever seen here, and augurs well for the future of the liberal conservative party of Kings.

DROWNED IN THE HARBOR. Body of Gilbert Craig of Carleton, Found in the Princess Street Slip Last Night.

Gilbert Craig of Carleton was drowned in the harbor last evening and his body was picked up in the ferry slip on this side of the harbor. Craig was seen on Water street near the ferry floats about half-past seven in the evening. An hour later the ferry steamer on entering the slip washed the body in from the entrance and enabled those who had seen it from the floats to pull it out of the water. A crowd soon congregated and everything that inexperienced hands could think of was done to revive the man. Coroner Berryman was summoned and under his directions the efforts were renewed, but all to no avail. The fact that the body was floating in the slip led many to believe that life was not extinct when it was brought up on the wharf, but Dr. Berryman is satisfied that the man was dead when he was picked up. The doctor's opinion is that Craig, when he fell into the harbor became unconscious. He was not seen to make any effort to save himself. As he had taken in but small quantity of water he did not sink. The attempt to resuscitate the man on the wharf was given up about nine o'clock, and Dr. Berryman gave instructions to Policeman Collins to have the body removed to the morgue. The ferry steamer arrived a few minutes later and someone called out that the man was not dead. Dr. Mc-

Advertisement for Page Fence Quality, Famous Colloid Spring Page. The advertisement states that when you seek the best fence that can be made from wire, you know that you will buy the Famous Colloid Spring Page. It is described as a fence that is not like any other on earth—it's better. It was the first and it is still the foremost woven wire fence. For the truth about its uses and quality, address THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO. LTD., WALKERVILLE, ONT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.

A BANNER SUNDAY SCHOOL.

At the meeting of the executive of the Provincial Sunday School Association, which was held on the 21st inst., the proposed standard for a banner Sunday school was discussed and some changes made in the requirements, as published in the annual report. As adopted they are: 1st. An enrollment, including the home department, equal to 75 per cent of the resident church membership.

4th. An evergreen school. 5th. Bible only in the class. 6th. A weekly teachers' meeting. 7th. A home department. 8th. A normal class. 9th. Systematic grading. 10th. Annual statistical report to the Provincial Sunday School Association.

Field Secretary Lucas spent part of last week in St. John in the interests of the provincial work. Centenary Sunday school at its anniversary on the 26th, made an appeal for tables for the school room.

New Brunswick should send its full complement of twenty delegates to the ninth international convention at Atlanta, Georgia, April 26-30. So far but six have announced their intention of going.

How the sea on the East Coast is Swallowing Up Towns. Inhabitants of inland towns have no conception of the anxiety experienced by the dwellers on the English coast in consequence of the certain and, in some cases, the rapid disappearance of their homes through the inroads of the sea.

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By the end of the eighteenth century this ancient and historic town had virtually disappeared. Passing from Dunwich, going southward, there is the small town of Aldburgh. Here again the sea has made great encroachments, and during the last century has overthrown many houses, together with the market-place and cross. A plan of the town in 1589 proves it to have been at that time of considerable size.

Perhaps at no place along the east coast has the sea been fought with so much pluck and determination as at Southwold. This pleasant and rapidly rising little seaside resort, like its neighbors, was once a town of importance, though not of such antiquity as Dunwich. Since the Domesday survey the sea has gained upon the coast one mile one furling nineteen perches.

Within the last two or three years it is estimated that about half an acre of land has been washed away. Houses which formerly stood some distance from the cliff are now quite close to the edge and in peril of being swept to destruction.

Many thousands of pounds have been spent, and many more are to be spent, on sea defence works, but the inhabitants are very pessimistic as to the result. It is quite possible, notwithstanding that efforts are being made in combat the waves that many of the present inhabitants may live to see Southwold numbered with the towns that have been but are no more.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Baron Paul Julius De Reuter, who died a few days ago in London, has done more than any other one man for the spread of general intelligence throughout the earth. He is the founder of the great Reuter agency for the sending of news by telegraph, and his success has been so pronounced as to draw praise from those who are highest in power in Europe. The first telegraph line was built in Europe in 1849, being a line between Berlin and Aix-la-Chapelle, and very soon afterward Reuter opened an office in the last named city. He supplied breaks in the service with horses and other instruments of speed, and was working up a fair trade when it occurred to him he would go to London.

On Oct. 14, 1851, Reuter opened an office at 1, Royal Exchange, and the first business by telegraph was very successful. He was the first to send news concerning the commercial world. This was secured by able agents in different parts of the earth and conveyed to London for distribution. In 1858 an idea came to him to establish a news service for the daily papers. The "Advertiser" was then under an expense of £40 a month for its foreign news, but Reuter offered to do it for £20 a month, guaranteeing that the telegrams would be fuller and better at that price. As a test he offered to send the news for a few weeks free of charge.

His father-in-law's title was Earle of Ealingham, and Ealingham is the name of a village in the County of Monck, Ontario. The place in which Carleton's father resided at the time of his death was called Newry. Because of his famous son's transient connection with the Irish village in Canada has among her place-names Newry Station, a village in Perth county, Ontario. Sir Guy was born in the village of Strabane, County Down, Ireland. Hence Canada has Strabane post office in Wentworth County, Ontario. During his first term of official life in Canada, Sir Guy was appointed governor of a fortress of Glimsby in Ireland. The name was adopted in Canada, as Claremont in Sombra township, County of Bothwell, attests. The first regiment to which the lad of eighteen years; fresh from the tutorial skill of his excellent stepfather was appointed was the Earl of Rothes' regiment and his subsequent settlement in Ontario County is the memorial tablet of that fact which Canada has set up.

After forty-four years of active service he retired to Basingstoke, England, and the place-name givers of Wentworth County, Ontario, have duly celebrated his death with Basingstoke by bestowing the name on one of the post offices of Glimsby township.

ENGAGEMENT RINGS. The wearing of colored stones for engagement rings is one of the latest society fads. Once a solitaire, just as big as the purse, or rather the generosity of the fiancé would permit him to buy, was the only correct thing.

Many girls now prefer their engagement rings should contain their birth stone, and rings with stones of every color have caught the popular fancy and the engaged young man's ducaats. There is only one rule for engagement rings. They must be set securely and simply, with no attempt at the unique or elaborate. The stone should be the favorite in prospect, and the setting a pretty, old-time custom that has for centuries been in vogue in Germany has now crossed the waters and found favor here, and that is the fashion of exchanging engagement rings. The girl gives her betrothed a ring which she has chosen with much pleasure and secret satisfaction, and gives her to see his love token on her own slim finger.

FUNERAL OF T. D. MAIN. The funeral of Thomas D. Main took place from his late home on Ross street, St. Stephen, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25. Rev. Dr. McKenzia of the Presbyterian church conducted the ceremonies, assisted by Rev. P. W. Murray of Milltown Presbyterian church, Rev. W. C. Goucher of the St. Stephen Baptist church, Rev. Thomas Marshall of the Methodist church, St. Stephen, and Rev. Frederick Robertson of Trinity church, St. Stephen. The ceremony was a very impressive one. The pall-bearers were Geo. Bates of Calais; Chas. Murray, Louis Haler and Harry Stevenson of St. Stephen. There was a very large gathering at the home and quite a long funeral cortege. The remains were interred in the family lot in the St. Stephen rural cemetery.

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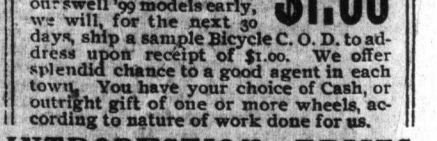
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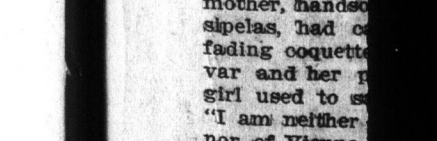
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