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# Ottawa Weekly Letter.

# Surprises for Fielding !

Budget Estimates All Astray .- Income Much Less, Expenditure and Debt Much More.

### The New Brunswick Section

Two Sides of a Triangle No Longer Than the Third .- Awful Delusion of Three Ministers.-They Blame It Al on Mr. Schreiber.

#### A POOR SAFEGUARD

An Engineer Who Is Not Required to be Vigilant-Bridge Estimated at \$500,000 to \$700,000 Cost Double the Higher Figure.

#### POLITICAL DREDGERS

How One Member's Son Fared .- A Contract Made With out Tenders Which Is Immensely Profitable.

### THE GALLANT SPEEDY

money on clothes try us for Floating Palace for Towing Dredges.—But used for Other but a valuable supporter of the Luxurious Purposes .- Might Have Belonged to the Sultan of Bagdad,

> March, just two weeks before the 400 miles instead of 360 or 380. close of the fiscal year. He should ness was coming out, but his egtimate was wide. The revenue for the year was less than he estimated. and the expenditure a good deal more. On March 31st the debt had increased during the year between \$14,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Mr Fielding had estimated the increase

at only \$12,000,000. much in four months. The customs revenue alone has decreased \$6,106,940; Intercolonial balance is worse than last year at this time L- \$323.000 and there is a decrease

TO BE VIEWED WITH ALARM. On the other hand, both the curyear will be twice as large as in any five times as large as in any year It is about time for the Liberal party to call another convention and

epeal that plank in the platform which says: "We cannot but view with alarm the large increase of the public And perhaps they should modify

ONE RAILWAY ESTIMATE. proved to be about the least correct. \$10,000,000 altogether. There is an interest now in examining the statement made by the

Finance Minister, the Minister of Railways and the Premier concern-

well known country.

I'r I'dding delivered his last of round numbers 6 and the length \$164,633 33 more than had been it internally or externally? budget speech on the 17th day of of the Quebec to bruncton section at 400 miles at \$25,000 a mile, \$10,-

bave known pretty well how basi- 000,000. These were Mr Fielding's 376, or about double the estimate figures and on that understanding made at the time the work was the contract was endorsed. NOT MUCH SHORTER.

The road is under contracts, and WORSE THAN HE THOUGHT, with the Intercolonial is 20 miles The chief man in one dredging com. you go to sea?" One-third of the next fiscal year instead of 100 or 120 miles. More, pany is the lawyer leader of the Onhas passed and the Finance Minis. over, the new road is to have a tario Opposition. Another has a ter is meeting greater disappoint- "pasher" grade, that is to say, a local legislator and his brother and ments. He foresaw a decline in grade which requires an extra en- the son-in-law of a Dominion evenue, and judged that he would gine to push the train up. Every- Member as the ohief owners, A receive only \$90,000,000 this year body knows that the Intercolonial third seems to be centrolled by an in place of \$96,500,000 last year, could be shorten d by much more ex-Member of Parliament. twelve months, be is short that few miner curves. So that there is for Ottawa as the active manager,

MORETHAN DOUBLE THE

Now as to the gost, Mr Fielding ments from the Government Enginrent and capital expenditure are In July of this year the present ser making it \$25,000 per mile. rapidly increasing. It now seems | Minister of Railways brought down the statement of the present estimated cost of this part of the road by

divisions. Here it is ;-For 50 miles For 641 miles For 61 miles 51,130 per mile For 53 miles 65,771 per mile For 1 mile 65 371 For 81 miles For 32 miles

estimate is given, but it is said to be as beavy as any section except It will be seen that the average

MR. SCHREIBER AND THE MINISTERS,

Mr Fielding now tries to throw The Premier began it by saying but Mr Schreiber has not troubled penses and all other outlay, and that of course the Intercolonial was bimself to discredit the arrange- made \$155,000 net profit. a failure because the route from ments which the Ministers have Quebec to Monoton followed two made or desire to make with Grand eides of a triangle. The Govern- Trunk Pacific people. It was shown

brought to the attention of Mr Courtney, then Deputy Minister of Finance, who set to work examining the items. Thereupon the Company suddenly withdrew the claim to \$56,000 and asked for the remaining \$106,000. The account objected to these, which were largely payments to lawyers and other promoters. Finally Mr. Schreiber took back his recommendation and the bill was not allowed, AN EASY CERTIFICATE

The accountant who held up the claim was transferred to Monoton and it will be remembered that the items of the \$56,000 heat withdrawn could never afterwards be discovered. The Department had given up the statement of claim without keeping a copy of it. It was sent back to the company, whose proper officer when summoned to give evidence before the committee, sailed for Europe. His assistant testified that the paper had been destroyed, and the government majority in the Public Accounts Committee, sustained afterwards by the majority in the House, voted down all attempts to further investigate these secret expenditures. Mr Schreiber would have had the whole bill paid without inquiry, as his Minister doubtless

A BRIDGE STORY.

Another sample of costs and estimates is afforded in the history of the Hillsboro Bridge in Prince Edward Island. This structure was first estima ed to cost about \$500. 000. When it was fairly undertaken by the Railway Bepartment, the estimate had been raised to \$700,000. By the time the bridge "Yes; either that or smaller was completed the bills had run up feet." to \$1,200,000. Contractor Haney, who is not only a bridge builder Liberal party, afterwards put in Dandruff. large claims for extras beyond what had been allowed him. Deputy Minister Butler had been Mr Haney's engineer and Mr Schreiber was appointed to arbitrate the claim.

promptly paid. \_\_us brings the a... total cost of the bridge to \$1,365,- drug clerk, under way.

POLITICAL DREDGERS. The close connection between its length is pretty well ascertained. dredging and politics has been fre-It is now declared to be from the quently pointed out by Mr Bennett Quebec Bridge terminel to Monoton and others. Close relatives of 4561 miles, and this will be a little Members of Parliament find a great noreased. The saving as compared fascination in dredging contracts. really no shortening of distance at A ST. JOHN DREDGING DEAL.

The Company last mentioned has ound a small fortune in St. John, N. B., harbor, The Dominion Bredging Company was not required to compete for this profitable St. John contract, A local contractor tendered in 1905 and did much excavation at 55 cents per yard. He did not find it profitable, and when the work was offered next year be raised his price to 90 cents. There was no other tender, and the contract was awarded to bim at the higher rate, which was large enough 41,995 per mile to recoup any previous losses and 45,341 per mile leave a substantial profit,

AN BASY CONTRACT. The Government then decided

that a second dredge should be put 110.173 per mile on. It did not recognize the pre-For the remaining 149 miles no vious contractor by giving him an opportunity to get another dredge nd continue under his existing contract. Nor was there a call for new tenders. Instead the Department cost will be at least \$60,000 per gave Mr Stewart's Dominion It was Mr Fielding who made the mile, or between \$23,000,000 and Dredging Company the contract to most precise estimate of the cost of \$24,000,000 for the whole; instead go in and dredge at 90 cents a yard, the Transcontinental, which also of only \$25,000 per mile, and only Thereupon the Company bought s dredge from the United States and set to work. In about ten months the Government has paid this concern \$375,000, out of which, according to estimates made by ng the section from Quebec to the responsibility of his bad esti- parties on the ground, the contract Moncton, which runs through a mate on Mr Schreiber. The engin- tor bas paid for the dredge costing eer is not in a position to explain, \$140,000, for repairs, working ex-

SHONS OF A PULL.

ment proposed to follow the third last year that when the Company tractor had to receive 90 cents a side and make a road about 120 put in its first claim of expenditure yard as the only tenderer, it is evimiles shorter. Mr Emmerson said to be covered by guarantee bonds, dent that the Dominion Dredging there was an item of \$162,000 of Company had no such claim. This middle of New Brunswick (probably "preliminary expenses" which the is a private contract, made with-pursuing "Beasts of Ephesus") and engineer was asked to certify as a out competition and at primes which the ergent to the eye. the engineer was asked to certify as a out competition and at primes which the strength and vitality wing.

The confirmed the Bramieria state—accountant objected, but the bill was Stewart, M. P., declares that he has middle of New Brunswick (probably parsuing "Beasts of Ephesus") and engineer was asked to certify as a out competition and at prines which oberga for actual construction. The appear to be excessive. While Me He confirmed the Premier's state—
secountant objected, but the bill was Stewart, M. P., declares that he has ment. Mr Fielding accepted the certified just the same, after Mr no interest in the concern, it is receipt of price by Premier's geometry and Mr Emmer. Schreiber had consulted the Minis
(Contirued on fourth page.)

Tan T. Mineuan Co., Le

#### ter of Justice. Finally it was Have You Suspected Your Kidneys as the Cause of Your Trouble

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NEW.

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"No. "What is it?" "Holding a convention of ex-

Mrs. Fred. Laine, St. George, Ont. writes :- " My little girl would cough so at night that neither she nor I could get any rest. I gave her Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup and am thankful to say it cured her cough

EITHER WAY,

"Oan you cure corns by wearing larger shoes ?"

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OUESTION OF TASTE.

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"I have never been to see.

### Sprained Arm.

Mary - Ovington, Jasper, Ont., writes :- "My mother had a badly But instead of losing \$6,500,000 in than 22 miles by catting across a fourth has the son of the Member her any good. Then father got Hagsprained arm. Nothing we used did yard's Yellow Oil and it cured mother's arm in a few days." Price

SO MUCH WASTED.

"A fortune teller told him be "I suppose that pleased bim

mightily. "No; he has been feeling bad ever since thinking how unhappy it would make him if he bad to die leaving part of it unspent."

Minard's Liniment Cures

THERE WAS A REASON.

"Jaggers cannot see why he wasn't elected. He gave away several thousand cigars during the cam-

" Did be give you one?"

"Yes; several," "And you smoked them?"

"Then you ought to understand

# Women's Ailments

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#### Saskatchewan Election.

The exact result of the disadvantages, Mr. Haultain they were not. general election, held in the immediately took up the Province of Saskatchewan guage of battle so defiantly to go into supply the Opposition but as he went down and came up Wheat cutting is general today in Portage on Friday last is not yet deter- thrown down; put a candi again raised the question, when again his companions realized the Plains, Brandon District, Indian Head, mined. But, according to all date in every constituency, the information thus far sup- and all but succeeded in drivplied, the Scott Government ing Scott from power. He of the public policy as can be valif sustained at all, has a major- had no offices to bestow; no idly urged in any case, members ity so small as to be scarcely government influence or pres- of Parliament have the right of workable. The new Legislature is composed of forty- timber lands; no grass lands; Government, and to all the archone members, and the returns no fuel resources to parcel out to date, indicate the election of twenty-one Liberals, or for, or in consideration of, Wilfrid Laurier himself in the Government supporters, and support. But he had a previous debate. Yet the Govern-says:—A slight earth shock was felt off St. Pierre. Prompt work by the Royal Insurance Company of nineteen Oppositionists, with one election still to be held. laid bare before the people the motion. Premier Scott, and Mr, the history of the Govern-Haultain, Leader of the Op ments' brazen faced corrup- gether the demand for the papers quake caused no damage. The position, have both been elected in their respective constitutem the manner in which members refused to accept the ford, Hyde Park, Hingham, Stought other session. It is generally on to office and emolument. table for the use of members who other dangerously low drop last night, desired to examine them.

These were the arguments arguments through much of spring wheat country. Scott arranged between them to bring this election on at boleth raised by Mr. Haul- down in response to motions. don and 31 at Kamsack. At Hamthis time as a test of public tain and his friends, and the From them it was discovered that lota it was 32. Such temperatures feeling in the west. Wonder how they are pleased with their efforts shows the state ed to be competitive, were made garden stuff, are not likely to do the result?

are taken into account, the ing of this election as a test

the Opposition has been most does he like the result? wonderful. With all the power and prestige and in fluence of the Dominion and Provincial Governments against them, they have all but overthrown the Scott Government. When Province was formed in 1905 it was most generously en dowed by the Federal Government. Over two million opponents of necessary informa- that the Imperial Pulp Company and a half of dollars of sub- tion, and the majority in the which holds 417 square miles of sidy were given to it as a House of Committees may choke timber limits, is no other than T. starter. In addition to this off inquiry, and suppress evidence. A. Burrows, M. P., brother-in-law an enormous grant for Leg islative buildings and other to bring out facts regarding the was found that bids by A. W public works, was given from conduct of public business. It was Fraser, J. H. Nolan and John Mcthe Federal treasury. At so with the Merwin contracts, the Bain were all tenders from the the time the elections were "Arctic" expedition accounts, the same Mr. Burrows or financed by going on the Provincial au. North Atlantic Trading Company him. This is part of the value of from his limits at the head waters of thorities were engaged in the deal, the Sub-Target affair, the an original document and was Coulonge River in Quebec, the chief expenditure of, no less than, five million dollars of public ment, and the accounts presented obtained revealed the fact that accident which befell a family of Indmoney for the construction of by the Grand Trunk Pacific Com. supposed competitive tenders for lans within sight of the fort during a these public buildings, and so pany against the Government. dredging were in some cases made severe thunderstorm. The family, forth. The Ottawa Govern- The struggle against concealment by collusion between pretended consisting of father, mother, little ment held before the electors culminated in the session of 1908 rivals, and sometimes by the same girl and infant child, had gone to an the promise of building the Hudson Bay railway, un-The Dominion holds the pubagents overran the place campaigning for the Scott Gov ernment. The advances for duty as vote getters, and Premier Scott was most lavish in tions. This year there was a ing his vote though other minislines in all directions. Burrows; Turiff; Adamson and ments he wished to see. But his paper ready. Opposition memhanded over to them for a papers. January 28rd, 1908, Mr, mere song, were there to exert their pursuasive influence with homesteaders and other recent settlers. These and a thousand and one other human devices were exerted on behalf of the Government, and off the Government, and the contract of the Government, and off the Government, and off the Government, and off the Government, and the contract of th numerous others of Sifton's when he accepted Mr. Oliver's ad- bers stood by the agreement, while

THE HERALD the matter was made public, explain the policy and proceedings Drowned While Swimming. when the elections were to of the Government, and for that come on, and when all was purpose to have an opportunity of ready the announcement was sprung upon the public action of public business; and the and less than a month's denial of such right by the Govnotice given to the Opposi- ernment, justifies the refusal by

> It will readily be seen that the Opposition were greatly handicapped, by having to face such terrible odds, at such short notice. But despite all these influences, and

ment that: tige behind his back; no access to all the records of the

This statement was taken ver among his favorites in return batim from language used by Sir straight story to tell. He ment and its majority voted down by a number of cities and towns south colliers saved the Union from going to the

feeling.

n two severe contests.

uencies; but two members of the people are robbed of their doctrine laid down and four times on, North Easton, Quincy, Canton, Scott's cabinet and the Speak birth right to enrich the favor. repeated by Mr. Fielding, that the Needham, Norwood and other places. er of the Legislature appear ites of Laurier, Sifton and right of members to see the records distinct and legislature appear ites of Laurier, Sifton and to have been defeated. The other political freebooters; he last Legislature consisted of expounded to the electors the last Legislature consisted of expounded to the electors, the sittings of January 23rd and 24th, ford or vicinity. Deschater and twenty-five members, and the story of Government extrava the House discussed supply but West Roxbury felt it slightly. An parties stood; seventeen Gov- gance; corruption and graft; not an item was voted, and the ernment to eight opposition. he showed them how law and Premier was given to understand Maine, villages and places in north-The Legislature had only order; the rights and pri- that he could get no money until been in existence about two vileges of the electors and years and seven months; it everything else held sacred had three sessions and three sessions and three sessions and three sessions are three sessions and three sessions and three sessions are three sessi had had three sessions and by a free people were tramp- House met Sir Wilfrid announced could have continued undis- led under foot by the Govern- his surrender, stating that he had turbed for nearly a year and ments at Ottawa and Regina, asked Mr. Oliver to bring the a half more and have an- all for the purpose of holding papers and place them on the says:-The thermometer took an-

marvelous success attending the bids for timber limits, suppos. however, while damaging tender of public feeling in the west by the same person under differ-When all the circumstances Laurier advised the spring- ent names. It was found that the

favorable to the Government.) such amounts that if one of them Policy of Concealment. left to take the limit from any but the next highest bidder, suggest-Of all the Government policies ing that the additional cheque was

the hardest to meet is the policy the result of knowledge of other of concealment, Ministers in pos. bids. These original papers were session of records may deprive the means of disclosing the fact During the last three years a con. of Mr. Sifton, by whom the limits stant struggle has been necessary were granted. By this means it

persons under different names. Until 1907-8 the right of a The struggle for information member to inspect documents re. in respect to Mr. Brodeur's Eurodoubtedly a catchy shibboleth lating to public business was ad pean expenses, and concerning the for the people of those parts. mitted. It is usual to ask for Falconer deal, involved a fiftyopies, but originals are required seven hour sitting of the House, lic lands of the Province, and where it is important to see the that is from three o'clock on and little girl. The baby in its cradle Federal land and immigration handwriting, postmarks, official Thursday, February 27th, till 12 held by its mother was saved, suffetstamps, endorsements, and where o'clock Saturday night. In this ing only a little burnt scar on the error in transcribing would be ease Mr. Brodeur had promised to serious. At the beginning of his bring down all the accounts beministry Mr. Oliver invited oppo. fore asking for further votes for seed grain last spring, not sition members to consult the files his department. The minister did yet repaid, were made to do of his department in their inquiry not produce the statements on this respecting western land transac- Thursday, and yet insisted on havpromises of new local railway change. Mr. Ames was refused ters had estimates prepared and access to the papers and requested could have proceeded while the to move in the House for docu. Minister of Marine was getting

In sight of three boy companions day, notwithstanding the rain, and price seeing and examining all docuwho thought his cries for help were well sustained, as will be seen by ments connected with the transintended only as a jake, 14-years-old Herbert McLeod was drowned Sun Peticodiac River a few hundred yards this House of further supplies to beyond the Moncton city limits. He each for sending watered milk to the facwas a son of Neill McLend, a well- tories This proposition the Govern-known local blacksmith and went for ment did not venture to dispute. a swim with three other boys named Sir Wilfrid accepted the resolution, Watts McDonald, Joe. L blanc and the effect that never before have such fires which passed unanimously. It Chris Legere. Young McLeod said raged on Vancouver Island as at present was then supposed that the papers be would swim across the creek, but sweeping the hillsides hare of timber. would be brought down. But had only taken a few strokes when he reached \$5,000,000 began to flounder and call for help. On the 23rd January, on motion At first it was thought he was j king, Mr. Northrup moved an amend- seriousness of his case and one at- parts of the Soo line and everywhere tempted to extend a sick to the where the crop is not late. drowning lad, but he failed to reach "Subject to such consideration it and before further aid could be extended he sank to rise no more

#### Earthquake in Boston.

Coroner A. R. Myers considered the

There was no course for the In Brockton, Randolph and nearby repairing. Opposition but to give up alto- places buildings were shaken, but the earthquake shook Aroostock county, western New Brunswick ten days ago, but no damage was done.

### Frost in the West.

A Winnipeg despatch of the 15 h As a result of this victory other through much of spring wheat country, employed; this was the shib- original applications were brought the lowest recorded being 30, at Branmuch damage to the grain. The Mortgage Sale. reports though tell a somewhat dif ferent tale of frost of the preceding two generally successful bidders night, and it is claimed that the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown, wheat on the low lying lands, which the amount of their tenders but of is backward and will not be ready to at the hour of twelve o'clock noon under

does he like the result?

(Since writing the above represent it. It was learned that reports seem somewhat more favorable to the Government.)

(Since writing the above represent it. It was learned that foreacted to some extent, as, being in the milk or dough stage it is very such amounts that if one of them had been withheld, or were returned, there would be enough period of frost danger, after which the first park, and the undersigned of the second mark. there is little danger until well on in second part. September. It is not expected that the total yield will be much reduced. Grading however, will probably be somewhat affected. The reports

### A Fatal Accident.

timber limits, the general admin. doubtless part of the reason for factor of the Hudson Bay Co'y's for istration of the Marine Depart keeping it back. Other originals at Grand Lac Post, relates a fatal island a guarter of a mile south of the fort to wash and while there a severe storm arose accompanied by thunder and lightning. Lightning struck a tree under which the family bad taken instantly killed, the father, mother

### Wheat in the West

W. B. Snow, a Chicago wheat crop expert, was recently in Winnipeg returning after a tour of the Canad ian West, where he has been closely studying the prospects. He believes the crop will not be more than pos sibly 100,000,000 bushels, though he threshing may turn out hetter han indications and it may even go

cheese factories, were fined \$40 and costs

A Winnipeg despatch of the 18th says

of business troubles and liquidation, was drowning accidental and no inquest sold by bailiff's sale on Monday last at Levis, to the Bank of Mentreal, for \$380,

In a dense fog on Wednesday night las the Black Diamond Liner Cacouna, collid ed with the French fishing schooner Union of Boston, at 8,30 o'clock tonight bottom, and the Cacouna towed the dis-

The Market I	Prices.
Butter, (fresh)	0.24 to 0.25
Butter (tub)	0.00 to 0.00
Calf skins	0.09 to 0.10
Ducks per pair	0.80 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz	0.17 to 0.18
Fowls,	0.75 to 1.00
Chickens per pair	0.60 to 0.80
Flour (per owt.)	0.00 to 0.00
Hides	0.05 to 0.06
Hay, per 100 tbs	0.30 to 0.35
Mutton, per lb (carcas)	0.06 to 0.08
Oatmeal (per cwt)	0.00 to 0.00
Potatoes	50. 0 to 80
Pork	0.07, to 0.073
Sheen nelts.	0.00 to 0.00

0.20 to 0.25 0.00 to 0.00 0.00 to 0.00 0.54 to 0.55

Turkeys per lb..... Geese per lb ..... Pressed hay.....

somewhat affected. The reports coming in show that the drought and bot winds did at least as much dam age to the wheat as was thought at the time, and it is daily becoming evident that the spring wheat crop for the entire country will not average over twenty bushels.

If the souther project of the south by land to Red House and bounded on the South by land now or formerly in possession of said Robert Howlett, on the North by land owned by Isabelle McDonald, and on the East by said road leading from Little Pond to Red House, containing Seventy five acres of land, a little more or less, being the southern moiety or half part of the homestead farm in possession of said Robert Howlett, former best security. Money to Loan.

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#### LOCAL & OTHER ITEMS Obituary.

1908 when Mr. William Farrell of that Hon. George E. Foster will address publi place suddenly passed away aged 85 meetings at Summerside, Montague and years. The deceased came to Mass Charlottetown respectively. Dont forget that morning as usual and was struck the dates.

one with whom he came in contact, arrived.

Messrs, Martin and McLean address Sturgeon, Mrs Alban O'Connor at Al. graced the occasion with their presence. bion; Mrs Doyle at Ch Town, and

Annie at Ottawa. His sister Mrs The death of James De Wolfe Spurr, one Nicholas Murphy at Sturgeon and two of St. John's highly esteemed citizens. brothers Mr. Edward Hackett and took place with tragic suddenness early Augustine Hackett of Tignish still suron Saturday afternoon, in a train shed at vive him. The funeral took place at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning to St. Mary's heart failure and dropped dead just as h the Union depot. He was stricken with was about to board a train mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father

deceased was laid in its last resting place. May his soul rest in peace. In a collision in Vineyard Sound, Mass. on Wednesday of last week, between two tugs. Julia C. Moran and Eugene P. Moran, two New York press tugs follow-(Examiner and Watchman please ing the New Yacht club yachts, Geo. Parker the steward of the Eugene Moran, was knocked overboard and drowned.

> Six persons were killed and eighteen injured in a gun explosion aboard the gunnery schoolship Courroune off Les Selina Dhyeres France on the 13th. The accident occurred while a number of recruits were receiving instruction in handling a 1.64 Millimetre gun, the breach o

> Mr. Stephen Brown, on Saturday last, purchased from Mr. Robert Dingwell, Marie, four beautiful lambs that turned out an average of fifty two pounds of dressed meat. That is certainly an excellent showing at this season of the year, and both the producer and purchaser are

For style and up-to-The Read wrecking company are now engaged in the floating of the steamer hauling the steamer out a distance of about twelve feet. At the next tides, s few weeks hence, the steamer will likel

The popular Shoe in More than fifty automobiles and taxi-Charlottetown to-day. cabs were destroyed at Chicago on Wed-Our spring stock is on nesday last in a fire which consumed a building at 171-178 Indiana Avenue, octhe shelves in all the cupied by C. A. Coriesco, as a gararge. new shapes in Calf, The fire started with an explosion, and burned so rapidly that the building was Patent Leather, Kid almost entirely destroyed before the arrival of the firemen. The total loss was estimated at \$500,000.

The steamer Henry F. Eaton on its egular trip from Calais te Eastport Maine on the 14th in a dease fog to-day struck on a sunken ledge on the Canadian shore, earing a large hole near the keel. The teamer immediately headed for the merican shore and beached about three iles from Eastport. The passengers were anded in the steamer's boats without mis-Mortgage Sale. hap. The water was about a foot above

To be sold by public Auction at the Law Courts building in Charlottetown, in Prince Edward Island, on Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at the hou A fiendish attempt was made, by some unknown parties, on Tuesday evening of Clothing. of twelve o'clock noon, under and by virtue last week, to wreck a C. P. R. excursion f a power of sale contained in an Indenture train, running from Winnipeg Beach, with last week, to wreck a C. P. R. excursion if Mortgage bearing date the eleventh day several hundred citizens on board. About f April, A. D. 1894, and made between five miles out a rail was lifted and removed five miles out a rail was lifted and removed of April, A. D. 1894, and made between Phelomon Peters, of Rusticoville, Lot Twenty-four, in Queen's County, in said Island, farmer, and Priscil a Peters, his wife, of the one part, and the undersigned from the track, but the danger was discovered before the heavily loaded train ran into it. Suspicion, of course, is direct of the other part:

All that tract, piece or parcel of land situate lying and being on Lot number Twenty-four, in Queen's County, aforesaid, bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the west side of the Rustico Road in the south boundary of land con-

Road in the south boundary of land conveyed to Isidore Peters; thence west-boundary of land conveyed to Isidore Peters' land to the east boundary of land conveyed to Pacifique Peters; thence southwardly six chains and twenty-fixed links, or to the north boundary on the western line during the week and taining five acres of land, a little more or less. Also, all that other tract of land situate on Lot Twenty-four, aforesaid, hounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing on the north boundary of 81 acres of land conveyed to Arasmus Martin, in the west boundary of twenty-five acres of land conveyed to Philomon Peters; thence running north for the distance of six chains and twenty-five links, or to the south boungers, mails and baggage from the east, which proceeded to Summerside. The passengers which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east, which proceeded to Summerside. The passengers which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east, which proceeded to Summerside. The passengers which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east, which proceeded to Summerside. The passengers which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east, which proceeded to Summerside. The passengers which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east, which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside. The passengers which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which proceeded to Summerside to the train from the east which and twenty-five links, or to the south boundary of land in the possession of Isidore Peters; thence west along the same to the east boundary of land formerly in possession of Bernard Doiron; thence south to the north boundary of Arasmus Martin's land aforesaid; thence east along the same to the place of commencement, containing by estimation twenty agreement, containing the same to the place of commencement, containing the same to the place of commencement, containing the same to the place of commencement, containing the same to the place of commencement alith.

Rain worth millions of dollars fell during more or less, both above described pieces being part of one hundred acres formerly held under lease by Theodore Petars.

For further particulars apply at the office of Mathieson, Macdonald & Stewart, Barristers, Richmond Street, Charlottecomplete failure. Oats had been put in Wn.
Dated this 7th day of August, A.D. 1908. after the wheat and had not got sufficient start before the dry weather came. Consequently they headed out with the straw
so short as to make it simost impossible to out, and the grain gave promise of being light and poorly filled. Rain will give the oat yield up to the average of the last decade. Rain has aided the wheat crop too, and will probably add as much as two

drawn from all parts of Scotland, who are mud, also pear churches, schools, ow touring Canada, with a view of ascer: obesse and starch factories. The taining on the spot, as much information buildings on the premises are nearly as possible regarding our country as a desirable field for immigration, arrived at Summerside Friday forenoon, by the with or without crop. For further the Highest Marks steamer Brant. They reached Charlotte- particulars apply to the owner. town the same afternoon by special train and left for Picton by the Northumberland Saturday morning. They made the best possible use of their short stay to acquire An up-to-date modern knowledge of the agricultural capabilities business training with bers of the Executive and officials of the Land McKing no waste time. Write Government, they visited St. Bleanors, to-day for new pro- Bedeque and Freetown, and after reaching Charlottetown drove to several farming McLean & McKinnon localities round about. Several cheese factories, dairy and stock farms were visited and inspected. They expressed

A gloom was cast over the district of Cambridge Road on Sunday Aug 9th. Wednesday 26th are the dates on which

with a severe pain about his heart. He was taken to his daughters house; namely Mrs. Michael MacCarron where N. B., a lumberman, who with nineteen he almost immediately breathed his others arrived at Greenfield, Mass. last. Deceased was a man of inestim- Sunday to unload pulp-wood, was instantable character and was loved by every ly killed by the train, on which he had

both young and old. He leaves to mours 10 children 42 Grandchildren and 10 Great Grand children. The Boys are. Patrick at Home service of a large and enthusiastic meeting of electors Cambridge Road, James at Sturgeon at Corran Ban Bridge, on Tuesday even-Philip at Tignish and Michael in Scot. ing of last week. Both gentlemen deliverland. The girls are: Mrs Michael Mc- ed vigorous speeches on the great public Carron at Sturgeon; Mrs. John Creed questions of the day. Several ladies

Johnson and all that was mortal of the

which blew out.

to be congratulated.

at work for a few weeks and succeeded in be floated.

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twenty-five links, or to the north boundary of land in the possession of Arasmus Martin's thence eastwardly along the aforesaid Arasmus Martin's north boundary line to the aforesaid road, and thence along the said road to the place of commencement, con taining five acres of land, a little more or tender left the track, followed by the car.

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#### Calendar for August, 1908.

Moon's PHASES. First Quarter d, 5h. 5m. 40 s.m. Fall Moon d. 121. 0m, 59 a. m. Last Quarter d. 21h. 5,m 26. p. m. New Moon d. 27. h. 6m. 59 p. m.

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(Continued from first page.) that he is now receiving very

special favors from the Government. STORY OF THE SPEEDY.

Indirectly connected with dredging is the engaging story of the his spring chickens and other high io New York, second hand, for the purpose of lowing dredges and barges on inland waters. On the side, so to speak, the Speedy has been used as a "despatch boat," that is to say, by the Minister of Public Works and other politicians to go little jaunts of their own. There are you just about double what the or three Ministers who have chickens are worth." no private car, and have to be content with a yacht, Mr. Brodeur's yacht is disguised as an ice-breaker, and has some \$3,000 worth of silver room. The corresponding boat on the Pacific is called a lighthouse tender. On the Atlantic the like same discovery. crafts are supposed to protect the fisheries. But we have now to speak of the towboat speedy.

### PLUS COMMISSION.

Mr Howden, Superintendent of Dredging, testified to the Public been performed by a private craft Accounts Committee that he went to New York and purchased this boat for \$35,000. True there was a further sum of \$1,750 commission, but the officer explained that this was paid to a New York Broker. old and was bought jurnished ready

CRUISE OF THE PIANO.

Therefore the following bills: Mahogany table

11 dining room chairs at \$12 Arm obair

Total \$248
With this mahogany furniture and
the piano uninjured, the Speedy
might be expected to commence
towing at once. But it was found
that her boilers were insufficient.
That was put right by an expend-

iture of \$17,500. Then it was discovered that the Speedy was still unsuitable for towing the St. Lawrence dredges. She was placed in the docks of the Polson Company for treatment.

A GORGEOUS TOWBOAT. The bill in 1906 was It included the following : New electric light outfit New deck, new scappers,

new galley New deck cabin, new amok ing room, new bathroom, new upholstering New wheel house and chart rooms, a suite of apartments in mahogany and

teak, wi b first-class upholstery Another new bathroom, new closet, two more staterooms, more electric light fix ures, steam heat-

4,450

Another new closet, another bath outfit, linen bamper,

Up-to-da'e plumbing, etc. New refrigerator

1,377 Another new pantry Extra lights, chandeliers, etc., in the dining saloons

UNIFORMS TO MATCH.

The cursory observer might think urious cabins, smoking rooms, numercus bathrooms, suites of chambere, elegant staterooms, a pisno, mahogany chairs and superior up. holstery, the Speedy would pull 

### Aching Joints

in the fingers, toes, arms, and other parts of the body, are joints that are inflamed and swollen by rheumatism that acid condition of the blood which affects the muscles also. Sufferers dread to move, especiall after sitting or lying long, and the condition is commenly worse in we

eather.

"I suffered dreadfully from rheumatism
have been completely cured by Hood
arsaparilla, for which I am deeply grat
hi." Miss Frances Smith, Prescott, Or "I had an attack of the krip which left meak and helpless and suffering from the latism. I began taking Hood's Sarsar allia and this medicine has entirely cut in the lating the lating and the medical has entirely cut. I have no heitation in saying it save by life." M. J. McDonald, Trenton, On Hood's Sarsaparilla emoves the cause of rheumatism-utward application can. Take it.

t to another with good effect. ill something was lacking. The fficers and men, especially the oks, stewards, waiters and waitsses must have livery to match. e turn again to the Auditor's reort and find : 8 officers' suits at \$22 each.

7 mon's suits at \$17.50 each. Uniform for the stewardess, \$25. 8 caps at \$3 each. 7 caps at \$1.50 aseb. 17 reefers at \$15 each, etc, etc. And in 1907 we find the same

ogramme repeated.

NECESSARY CONSEQUENCE Having equipped this heavily officered craft, Captain Howden made another discovery in finance. He learned that uniforms cost more pointed out that his son, the main than their price. In her labors as a man in the Company, began busi- tow boat the Speedy required large ness as a dredger, without capital or quantities of such provisions as or experience, shortly after his father anger, pears, plums, French peas, became member of parliament, and spring chickens, radnor water and other supplies. For particulars of

which see Public Accounts. The Public Acousts Committee asked the captain to explain why he had to pay 18 cents a pound for steamer Speedy, purchased in 1904 prices for similar supplies absolutely necessary for proper towing. Here

is bis testimony: "I will explain how the price was ncreased. If you are dressed in the Speedy's outfit, with brass butons on, and go into the store and buy chickens, invariably they charge

His further explanation was :-We have the patronage list, but sometimes when they got on the potronage list they think you have plate and cut glass in the dining to buy from them and up goes the The Royal Commission made the

GRAND, BUT COSTLY. The result of these things is that the Speedy has down to this year cost over \$100,000, and has done about as much towing as could have for a twentieth of the money.

### The Election Task.

The task of winning a majority of The boat was seven or eight years the seats of the House of Commons to which the Opposition has set itself is not to be measured by the standing of parties as it is today. The contest of 1904 gave the Gov-On the passage to St. John the ernment 140 and the Oppositition 74 Speedy encountered rough weather. supporters in a membership of 214, Her piano, a necessary part of the which meant a majority of 66 when towing outfit, broke loose and smash all were voting. As is usually the ed the dining room table and chairs, case however, the ministerial party's strength in Parliament was out \$100 of proportion to the support it received in the country. A calculs-132 tion of the votes cast for Govern-16 ment candidates and their opponents gave results as follows:

8			Conger
1		Liberal	vative.
9	Ontario	220,049	223,54
В	Quebec	144,991	111,53
1	Nova Scotia	55,773	46,29
9	New Brunswick	37,302	- 36,49
i	P. E. Island	14,441	14,93
	Manitoba	23,295	23,413
	British Columbia	11,683	10,541
1	The Territories	28,746	21,382
,	1 12 20	536,280	488,199

While the Government had over 65 per cent, of the members elected to represent the voters in Parliament \$22.475 its candidates received barely 53 per cent. of the votes. The Opposition, which had only 34 per cant, of the membership of the House of Com-3,500 mors though its candidates received 47 per cent. of the votes. All that is needful to do to reverse the situa-2,780 tion created by the general election is for the Opposition to gain 6 per cent, of the vote. It is on such

> narrow margins that political success depends, There have been some changes made in the representation of the Western Provinces since 1904, and the new House of Commons will consist of 221 members, as follows:

Ontario Quebec Nova Scotia New Brunswick

#### Prince Edward Island Manitoba Saskatchewan

British Columbia Yakon To be reasonably successful the Opposition should carry from 120 to 124 constituencies. The task is not beyond what it may expect to accomplieh. There have been many changes in the four years since 1904 The Ross Government in Ontario which Sir Wilfrid Laurier was won to describe as his right arm, and whose machine did him good work at need, has been cast into the polit

cal gutter through the revolt of the people against the corruption i came to represent. In New Brunswick the organization which Mr Blair created and which worked to help Sir Wilfrid Laurier has also been broken. In Manitoba and Brit ish Columbia provincial election conducted largely on federal party lines have resulted in marked successes for Conservative administra tion. In Quebec in the recent election it was shown that a Conserva tive opposition could make bead way against a provincial Government relying on and proclaiming its connection with the federal Libera party. It was also shown that the cement which joined the National ists with the Liberals and made the Laurier administration a possibility is losing its adhesive power; and this may mean more even as to the future than any have yet ventured to estimate. This all bodes evil for

tions in alliance with it, and in working to secure such aid has secrificed what its members used to advance as The great danger to the Libera party, however, has its origin in the record of the Liberal Government. That is today, without doubt, as re gards the men who constitute it, the weakest body that ever assumed to direct the country's affairs. Borden, MINARD'S LINIMENT CO., LIMITED Pugeley, Paterson, Scott, Cartwright, Templeman, Bureau-it is imposrepresent. Some are simply weak; life I consider it has no equal. some are actually a weight for their party to carry. With such men in without it, if it cost a dollar a bottle. such proportion in the administrathings that there should be scandals and waste, and that whoever chooses to, gets ahead of the treasury and the taxpayers. The interests of these.

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