that you will address yourselves to them resignation from the Cabinet. with earnestness and assiduity.

On returning to the House of Commons new members were introduced, Hon. Mr. McLelan being the first, and after some other formalities the House adjourned.

In the house of commons, on Friday, the address in reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Mr. Montague,

who made a long speech laudatory of the government. Mr. Jones seconded the address

fishery treaty. MR. LAURIER, on rising to criticize the government' programme, was loudly cheered by the opposition. He expressed the deep regret of the opposition, which he was sure was shared to some extent by the ministerial

party, at the absence of Mr. Blake through The measures promised were meagre and even, if adopted, might not be put in force. Last year parliament was told that it was necessary, in the interest of the country, that a special department of trade and commerce should be at once created. The act had been passed but was not acted upon. Were the interests of de and commerce forgotten, or were the interests of trade and commerce of the country being sacrificed to party convenience? Two members of the government son's Advt. had been wiped out of existence last session, but they were still here. The office of solicitor general had been created, but it was still unfilled. In creating this office the government were but following the example of Mr. Mackenzie, whose services were at last being appreciated. The party now in power had assailed his bill creating the solicitor generalship, but were now adopting his policy. He hoped that the election act would be amended so as to deprive ministerial candidates of the power they now possessed of appointing their own partizans as returning officers. The ambiguities in the election law, which now puzzled the judges, should be removed, and the franchise act amended so that the regulation of qualifications and preparations of electoral lists should be left to the provinces. He denied that the country was prosperous. At no period was the agricultural interest so depressed. (Cheers.) If the country was prosperous, why the constant outflow of population? the vicious fiscal system. (Cheers.) By their fruits you shall know them, and the fruits of the present government's policy were found in rings, monopolies and combinations which were robbing the people of their substance and earnings. (Applause.) He quoted estimates given by the government in former years in regard to the settlement of the Northwest and the cost of the Pacific Railway showing how all their calculations and predictions had been refuted by time and experience. The receipts from the Northwest were not sufficient to meet the expenditure in the

on public questions. [Applause.] SIR JOHN MACDONALD. congratulated Mr. Laurier on his eloquent speech and concurred in the expression of regret at the absence of Mr. Blake, who, was an able man and would do credit to any country. Although be did not agree with him in polities, he could not but admire the industry, zeal, eloquence and earnestness which he brought to the new department of trale and commerce would be created when the government considered it necessary. The act itself provided that it should not be brought into force until proclai nel by the govern or general. It was proper that discussion on the fisheries treaty should not take place until the treaty was formally before th house and for reasons which wall h appar at to members of the opposition And perhaps even then it would be a e essary to proceed with caution. On the question he would have a consultati with the leader of the opposition. He admitted that his prelictions with regard to the Northwest had not been fulfilled, but the people supported him still, and the people had a right to have themselves misgoverned and humbugged if they

territories. Manitoba has been blessed

with a bountiful harvest, but the blessings

of Providence had been annulled by the

hand of man. The people were suffering

under a grievous monopoly; their wheat

facilities and it was not realizing the

prices it should. He would not move an

amendment to the address, but would take

occasion to present to the house in

formal manner the views of the opposition

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT

thanked the premier for admitting that the people of Canada had a right to ruin themselves, as it was about the only right they had left. (Cheers.) He showed that the exodus from Canada was not greater under Mr. Mackenzie. Though the government might ask that the merits of the fishery treaty should not be discussed, they had no right to claim that there was consistency between treaty and claims put forwarl by them in their minutes of council of a year ago Either they were hopelessly in the writer last year, or Canada's rights had been sacrificed. Had the negotiations been intrusted to Canadian hands better results would have been reached.

HON, MR. MITCHELL.

said he would reserve his comments the treaty until a later stage, but did no wish to be understood to agree with the statement in the speech from the throne that the treaty would be satisfactory t both nations. He had supported the national policy in 1878, but the policy then proposed was not the government's policy to ay. In some cases new duties of 140 per cent. were levied on goods of general consumption. The expectations with respect to the settlement of the Northwest had not been realised because that country had been misgoverned. The address was then passed and the house adjourned.

OTTAWA SOCIETY.

Government House has a skating rink, a tobogs of slide and a curling rink of its own. The Governor General is a good skater and a capital curler. At present His Excellency's brother and Her Excellency's sister are stopping at Rideau Hall.

OF PERSONS AND THINGS. The day after Parliament met, Hon, R. W. Scott completed his 63rd year He was born in Prescott, is leader of the opposition in the senate, has been in two cabinets, was Speaker of the Ontario Assembly and Mayor of Ottawa, is the author of the Ontario Separate School Act in parliament.

The Onderdonk section arbitration commission has been sitting here. They take evidence and then go to British Columbia. Hon, Mr. Mercier is in Rome where he can call on Hon. Mr. Blake.

As I predicted some weeks ago Mr. Hardisty of the Northwest has been called to the Senate. It is said that Mr. Dewddent General of Indian Affairs.

ELECTION MATTERS.

A rumor has been heard that Hon. A. Mackenzie will retire from public life and resign his seat in Parliament. This has caused a meeting of the Conservative association of East York to he held. Mr. Mackenzie is thought by many, however, to be too loyal a party man to open a fighting constituency voluntarily.

MILITIA MATTERS. The various Deputy Adjutant Generals are in a state of suspense as to where they French; expressing satisfaction with the tainty being that a general exchange of districts is the policy of the Department. It is not known when the commission ap- a councillor. pointed to consider the defences of the Dominion is to meet, but probably sometime in the summer. It will study the surveys prepared by the Ordnance branch of the regular army when stationed in Canada which have never been acted on.

Miramichi and the North Shore, ctc.

OPEN WATER :- There is no sign of ice in Miramichi Bay.

BORROWED BOOKS:-See Mr. Hutchi-

WILD GEESE :- A flock of more than a dozen wild geese was seen at Tabusintac last week. So says Mr. Frank Breaux.

CAPT T. G. LOGGIE has purchased Mr. C. F. Hoben's residence, corner of George and Church streets, and will occupy it the 1st of May .- Capital.

NORTH BRITISH: - Geo. B. Fraser, Esq., publishes his card as agent of the North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co. which he has represented in Chatham for over thirteen years. R. E. CHURCH.-Immanuel Reformed

opened under the pastoral charge of Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, a young English clergyministrations are spoken of. LIFE INSURANCE: - Agent Marshall of the New Brunswick Insurance Aid Assoc-

Episcopal Church, Chatham, has been re-

iation of Fredericton is visiting Chatham. The cause of the depression was owing to He represents an organization that commends itself to public confidence. FOOT INJURED :-- Mr. John Betts of Derby had his foot badly crushed under

> the runner of a sled last week. Som small bones of the foot, it was thought, were broken. A "SCOTCH NIGHT" is the coming attraction at the Chatham Skating Rink

> There will be highland costumes by th masqueraders, and a highland piper is to play the bag-pipes constantly between bands. The occasion will be a very interesting one and the Scotch as well as "ither folk" will be to the fore.

> HEARSAY: - The Advocate says: "It is reported that the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of his silver wedding

was rotting for want of transportation banquet, will announce the betrothal o Prince Albert Victor to his cousin Princess Alexander of Greece, and the betrothal of Prince Victoria to the Duke of Sparta, the Crown Prince of Greece." Perhaps the Advocate knows all about t, but it appears to have the wrong mix-

A Big Log. - The following appears among the Woodstock Sentinel's Glassville notes: "Mr. J. W. McKinley, of Kingsclear, scaler for Lynch Bros., on the North Branch Miramichi, surveye la spruse log the other day for Mr. John Irvine, containing within a shade of 2000 feet. The lo: was cut by Mr. Duncan Macdonald of discussion of public affers (Cheers.) The Rutherglen, and hauled to the st eam by M. I wine's celebrated grey span Pass

THE TARES REMOVED. - For several days past Capt. Knight and her Court martial have been engaged separating the wheat fron the tares in the Salvation Army, and as a result of their labors seventeen lads and lasses have lost their unsignia of membership. The Captain says she is determined to have none but rue and faithful soldiers fighting under the banner of the 135th Corps. - Fredericton Reporter.

ELEVEN MILES OF BOLTS GONE. - Early on Sunday morning last, as a special was passing Model Farm station on the I. C. R, one of the trucks of a flat car jumped the track and ran along on outside of the rails until Coldbrook station was reached, eleven miles distant. At this point the accident was discovered and an examination showed that the bolts had been cut off the fish plates from Model Farm station down.

TELEPHONE: - An effort is being made to induce a number of persons to form telephone exchange in this town on similar system to that adopted in cities. It would also be connected with the system in Chatham, and by payment of a small for be enabled to make use of the instruments in that town for communication. There are good prospects of success. - Advocate.

OBITUARY:-Much sympa thy is felt in the community for Mr. and Mrs. E. Strang, whose daughter, Irene, died on Monday morning last about four o'clock. She had not been altogether well for a good while, although she kept about and was of great assistance to her father in his large business, while he, himself, was confined to the house by illness. Last week, however, she gave up her usua employments and was prostrated by nervous affection, although a serious result was not anticipated until a very short time before her death.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN GUTHRIE. -There are few people in St. John who will not entertain kindly recollections of Mr. John Guthrie, who, for a large number of years, was the proprietor of the Waverly hote on King street. Since giving up the hotel, a few years ago, he has been living on his farm, running into town occasionally to mingle with his old friends, and talk over "the good old times." A little over a week ago he was stricken with illness which resulted fatally this morning. Mr. Guthrie, although pretty well advanced in years, had a vigorous mind, and his genial disposition won for him many friends. who will hear with regret of his death .-

and the Scott Act and has been 31 years | Flett, of Nelson, has purchased the store | the monotony. Should the scribe of the very lowest prices and judging from a to discuss the new Fishery Treaty, so lection for the evening amounted to five and Jamaica, 2,471,200; Australia, New

mand a large share of public patronage in and around Campbellton. - Advocate.

"COLD PIZEN". - The Advocate is of temper and we fear it has let the sun go down on its wrath. It says:-

The farrow cow discussion has given the Advance its desired opportunity to make an allusion to a mean rumor about a "certain person in Newcastle." We have to inform the Advance that it has been "stuffed," as the so called "poisoning" story is in every particular untrue concerning any one connected with this will be shifted to this spring the only cer- paper. The Advance man had better secure the "emetic" and "stomach pump' to "raise" the valuation of the shanty on the hill when he again attempts to become

Perhaps the Advocate imagines the words- "concerning anyone connected with this paper" will save it, but the local public are on the broad grin all the same, and know "it is only the hit bird that flutters." There was another rumor affoat a day or two ago to the effect that the P. W. P end of the Advocate had parted company with the intellectual end

thereof-which, no doubt, accounts for "the milk in the cocoanut." We hope the rumor is as unfounded as the other is alleged by the parties concerned to be. for we should be sorry to see our erration contemporary relapse into its former in-

"SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN:" We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Scientific American to receive subscriptions therefor in Chatham, so as to save patrons of that useful paper the trouble of remitting to New York. The Scientific American, when ordered through the ADVANCE office will be mailed direct to Subscribers from the New York office of publication. Every number contains sixteen large pages, beautifully printed, and elegantly illustrated; it presents in popular style a descriptive record of the most novel, interesting and important advances in Science, Arts and Manufactures. It shows the progress of the world in respect to New Discoveries and Improvements, embracing Machinery, Mechanical Works, Engineering in all branches, Chemistry, Metallurgy, Electricity, Light, Heat, Architecture, Domestic Economy, Agriculture, Natural History, etc.

It should have a place in every Dwelling. Shop, Office, School or Library. Workmen, Foremen, Engineers. Officials, Merchants, Farmers, Teachers, Lawyers, Physicians, Clergymen -people in every walk and profession in life, will derive, satisfaction and benefit from a regular reading of The Scientific American.

The prices of the different forms of Scientific American are as follows: Scientific American, 1 year, \$3 00. Scientific American Supplement,

year, \$5 00. Scientific American and Supplement both to one address, I year, 37 00. Scientific American, Architect Builder's edition, 1 year \$2 50. Orders must invariably be accompanied by the cash.

A Word to "Presbyterian."

DEAR SIR: - I did not call God's Word absurd and, in stating that I did you add to your other sins that of bearing false witness against your neighbor. I knew you could not find proof in the Holy Scriptures for your assertion that it was against God's law for a man to marry his deceased wife's sister, but am disappointed in the illogical method you adopt in dodging my question. Take my advice, and give up the business of writing in the press concerning things you do not understand, and, above all things, remember it ill-becomes a man of your years to attack and misrepresent others in the community, Christianity cannot be promoted or gain in public estimation by such means. A CHRISTIAN.

"Cariboo."

Mr. Editor: The party who writes under the above name ought to be reminded that even a parrot can make more untruthful assertions in a minute than an angel could prove false in a month. It is no more true that his alleged game warden of Chatham saw Connell illegally exposing venison for sale than that that gentleman has been, "for years regularly reappointed game warden" etc. Another gentleman was, heretofore, game warden and, this year, our exceedingly fresh councillor had Mr. Benson appointed without asking his consent. As to the odium that may attach to Mr. B., in consequence of false assertions by such a crank as "Cariboo," he, no doubt, attaches little value to them and does not feel called upon to reply to every slander the latter's malice may sug-

MOOSE.

Truro Curlers defeated.

OTTAWA, Feb. 24. A curling match for the Governor General's prize was played on the rink at Rideau hall to-day, between the Truro, N. S., and the Peterboro clubs, Peterboro winning by 24 shots. The following is

Morning Game. C. McGill, R & Davidson, Geo. Gunn, skip 12. W. G. Ferkuson, skip Afternoon Game. PETERBORO'. Geo. Walker. T. E Bradburn

Donald Gunn, skip. . 13 S. Roy, skip. .

Letter From Bathurst.

The writer of the following letter seems to attach great importance to its publication and we insert it; although we think much of it is objectionable-but "there is no accounting for tastes.'

BATHURST, FEB. 27, 1888. CURLING. - The match for the sub-skip's cup was completed last week, R. J. Miller being the winner. THE WORLD'S "NEWS EXTRAORDIN-ARY":-- The Chatham World save that Bathurst folks are "thinskinned" and "excited" over its "Bathurst correspondence of 22nd. Well, is it to be wondered at? Why, the change in the World's local column would excite anyone who sees that paper every week. Instead of "Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup," "Union Mutual Life Insurance" and "sich like," we have last issue some real news from Bathurst's "gossiping shop." The notes are worth looking over, inasmuch as it has taken about five years of untiring study to bring about the production, and the World is to be congratulated on hav-FOR CAMPBELLTON :- Mr. John A. ing at last secured something to relieve and premises in Campbellton, lately occu- "soreheads" continue we may yet have of these fully one-half belonged to depied by Mr. Robert Watt. Mr. Flett in- more revelations, but he should begin on nominations other than the Methodist. tends removing from Nelson and starting something heavier than "cows." Its too Three hundred and forty had been added in business in Campbellton about the 1st much like school boy composition. Tell to the role of his church alone. The of April. When the proposed alterations us of the great success (? ha, ha!) which are made in the premises he expects to attended the scheme to depose a certain questing some gentlemen in the audience have one of the handsomest business es- clergyman, or what the "gang" will say to to second the motion, and the veteran United States, are as follows:-England tablishments on the North Shore. Mr. Mr. Ryan next election, whether the statesman did it. Later the question, 1.754,000; Scotland, 426,600; Ireland 3, Flett's long experience in the dry goods bridge is built or not -or, I'll tell you, again to his feet. The Evangelists deney will enter the Cabinet as Superinten- business should enable him to sell at the let there be a meeting of all the members cided on the spot to remain. The col- 700; Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland.

(Great Head !) whatever subject you decide upon, for goodness sake do not let the World relaped into its "former nothingness" or Archie Noble will never forgive

PERSONAL .- W. H. Chisholm, Superintendent of the Caraquet railway is, we are sorry to say, dangerously ill. He has been confined to his bed for about two weeks. He is slightly better to-day but the danger cannot be said to be past.

THE NEW BRIDGE is one of the principal topics just now. There seems to be some dissatisfaction in the Village and a petition against it was mooted, but the good sense of the majority will no doubt discountenance such a movement, particularly as the building of it is (and ought to be) a foregone conclusion. Not even the 'gossiping shop'ring can impede it. It has been anxiously looked for for years and will be an immense benefit to trade in Bathurst. Several parties here will tender. According to outside talk about \$16,000 to \$18,000 will take the contract. "BATHURST."

Died Full of Years

[Telegraph of 22nd, Mr. William Howard who, for about 60 years was a resident of St. John, has passed over to the silent majority, having died yesterday after attaining an age of fourscore. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and, in 1827, landed in St. John with his parents. For many years he was in the dry goods trade on the North wharf, and afterwards on Market Square and Chipman's Hill. He carried on shipbuilding a number of years, and while engaged in this occupation built the ships Effingham, Howard, Anna and Whim. The Anna was the first ship ever built on Courtenay Bay, at the Marsh Bridge. In 1841 Mr. Howard moved to the United States where he remained a few years, returning after a short stay in St. John. His second stop in the States did not last long, and he came back to the land of his adoption to spend the sunset of his life. During his residence Mr. Howard early became identified with the militia. His

lion of Militia, City of St. John, is dated 1838, and signed by Major General Sir John Harvey, then governor of New Brunswick. Mr. Howard afterwards held a tleman in Port Moody, being a recommencommission as captain in the St. John dation for employment. He says the Light Infantry, granted him in 1865, check was written and signed for him by which is signed by Gov. Gordon. It seems strange that as the Mechanica Institute is about losing its existence that care to give to Marshal Thibideau. There one of its original members (for such Mr. Howard was) should pass away. He had at the time of his death a certificate signed by Beverley Robinson as president. A

second certificate, dated Dec., 1861, bears been employed with Dr. Baxter for four the name of Joseph W. Lawrence as president. Mr. Howard's papers as a freeman of the city are signed by Wm. H. Street mayor and were granted in '35. Deceased was also connected with the Masonic fraternity, having joined Albion lodge in 1843; it was then under the Grand Lodge of England and was known as No. 570 He became a companion of Carleton Royal Arch chapter. in 1845. Mr. Howard is survived by a widow visited him in the police office vesterday:

and five (out of 13) children. the number, with Mrs. Howard, live in this city, Mr. W. B. Howard lives at Miramichi, and the other, Capt. DeW. Howard is captain of a steamer plying between Liverpool and Brazil.

"Wide Awake."

The March number of Wide Awake has short war-story less than two pages long so good-we are almost ready to say there never was so perfect a little bit of a story. Two little children got between two hostile bands of soldiers just as they came together. After the scrimmage, the mother coming in search of them, all the men there were left began to hunt for them How they found them and carried them home is the story. We shall not spoil it by telling.

Sidney Luska's story, "My Uncle Florimond" takes little Gregory two or three years along in his queer New York life. He is going to school and getting ashamed of the kind old Jew who is going to make

Mrs. Sherwood's party of girls are at next week. He is forty years of age. Newport. Her story is how to behave at

such places. Miss Seward's paper is on life in Java,

Coaching Party. There are many stories and sketches and pleasant bits of verse and pictures. Altogether Wide Awake is as good as it can be. \$2.40 a year; 20 cents a number at and "Ella M. Doughty." United States the bookstores. In this number is announced a series of ninety-four prizes for contributions suitable for publication in Canada. WIDE AWAKE. The contribution may be an essay, story, anecdote, poem, or humorous trifle. In total these prizes foot up sending five cents to D. Lothrop Company, liabilities, \$7,000. Gaguip, St. Pierre & the last few weeks, a panic will certainly

Sir John at the Revival. An Ottawa despatch says: The revival services conducted by Rev. Mr. Hunter and Rev. Mr. Crossley during the past six weeks in the Dominion Methodist Church here were to have been brought to a close Tuesday night. The interest they have excited in all classes of society has been great, and augmented by the fact that Sir John and Lady Macdoneld have attended as often as two and three times a week. Tuesday night the church was crowded to the doors, and over one thousand persons were shut out. Two pews, however, reserved with great care from the pressing multitude, were watched with eager interest, and a very perceptible thrill went through the audience as the Premier and Lady Macdonald, with Lieut-Governor Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney, Lieut-Gov. Aikens and Mrs. Aikens, Mr. Chas. Watson and other friends entered the church, and proceeded to fill them. During the course of the preliminary exercises, the correspondent learned that the evangelists on Tuesday lunched with Sir John and were told in all sincerity that he had experienced a change of heart. His well known features wore a rather serious and troubled expression as he walked to his seat. He took part in the singing with earnestness, and those in the neighborhood, who were observing him, were not surprised when, in answer to an appeal by Mr. Hunter that all who wished to become Christians and

desired the prayers of the audience would stand up, the Premier of the Dominion. whose name has so long been the synonym of iniquity in many worthy Grit minds. arose with his wite. It made a distinct sensation. Later the pastor of the church, the Rev. Mr. Carson, made a motion, which he said had been his secret purpose for two days, to the effect that the Evangelists be besought to remain in Ottawa another week, although they are due in Belleville almost immediately. One thousand names, said Mr. Carson, has been sent from the enquiry room, and speaker looked straight at Sir John in re-

years past we have no doubt he will com- or not to accept it. "Sam" will decide it derstanding that it should go to the rev- 800; total in British Empire, 13,399,600; erend gentleman who had taken charge total number Roman Catholics in United the services. - Montreal Star. Circuits for 1888.

The following is the division among the judges of this province of the circuits dur-

THE CHIEF JUSTICE. Tuesday 13th March. Saint John, 10th July. Northumberland 11th Sept. Charlotte, 13th Nov. 8th Jan. 1889 Westmorland, MR. JUSTICE WETMORE.

Northumb'land. Tuesday 27th March. Westmorland. 14th August. Madawaska, Wednesday, 19th Sept. Victoria, Tuesday, 25th Sept. MR. JUSTICE KING. Tuesday, 13th March. 8th May. 26th June.

10th July. 13th Nov. MR. JUSTICE FRASER. Charlotte. Tuesday, 15th May. Queen's. 3rd July. 28th August. Restigouche Gloucester, 4th Sept. 20th November Saint John,

York Sittings, 15th Jan. 1889. MR. JUSTICE TUCK. Tuesday, 28th February 25th Sept. Sunbury Saint John,

An Alleged Forger Brought Back to Moncton.

Police Marshal Thibideau returned to Moncton from Quebec yesterday morning. oringing with him Alfred Young, the young man charged with forging Dr. R. G. Baxter's name to a check for \$35, on the Bank of Nova Scotia. The prosecutor in the case is Mr. McKay, who cashed the check. Young is about 18 years of age. When arrested he had in his possession \$5 in cash and a railway ticket to Port Moody, for which he said he paid \$59 at Point Levis was of course detached but the remaining part of the ticket is good of orders. in his possession a letter given him by a commercial traveler in Moncton to a genanother party, whose name he did not has been some talk about town concerning a second check, but it had no connection with the forged document. Young had years, and when he left received a check for \$38, the amount due him. This check was presented at the bank and paid; the forged check, for \$35, was cashed by Mr. McKay, as before stated. Young will come before the Stipendiary Magistrate this morning. His grandfather, who brought him up, resides in Moncton and his mother is said to be married and living in Miramichi. Times.

A Moncton despatch of Tuesday says:-The forgery case has taken a rather un expected turn. William McKay, prosecutor, appeared before the stipendiary this morning and testified that he was now of the opinion that the check question was genuine and not a forgery The stipendiary communicated with the Solicitor-General and will not give decision until an answer is received. The case comes up again to-morrow. Young will probably be released.

GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS The rebellion losses paid this year are

The Governor-General has accepted the offer of a farewell banquet by the citizens

has received his commission as deputy minister of justice and leaves for Ottawa A panic was caused in the lewish synagogue in Warsaw by a false alarm of

fire. Four women were killed and sixteen others seriously injured. The government have authorized the minister of justice to discontinue proceedings in the cases of the "David Adams'

fishing vessels, which were libelled under

the vice-admiralty court of Halifax for purchasing bait in the territorial waters of Failures : J. C. Marchand & Co., wholesale grocers and importers, Montreal, have great increase of deaths from Pneumonia assigned; liabilities, \$59,000. Pierre as compared with previous years. \$2000. You can get a back number by Martin, trader, of Laprairie, has assigned, If this increase continues as it has

> sion; their liabilities are \$12,000. building up a city and summer resort at | ple died of this dreadful disease in that the Strait of Canso. The company have short time, and the mortality all over the purchased five miles of land and paid on country seems rather to be increasing than it \$30,000 in cash, besides bonding other abating. Is it possible that medical skill property. The scene of their operations and science can find no means to baffle is about six miles from Port Mulgrave, on | and cure this terrible plague? Physicians the mainland shore, and at Caribou Cove, seem powerless, and all theories regarding opposite, on the Cape Breton shore.

> cancerous matter in phlegm coughed up voung persons are exempt. Tendency to by the Crown Prince. An official bulletin lung trouble used to be considered a prefrom Sam Remo says the Crown Prince's | disposing cause for pneumonia. But this cough and expectoration are less. amination of his chest disclosed no traces of affection of the lungs. Other telegrams say Dr. Kossman considers the patient's condition critical, and that all German doctors believe the prince has cancer of

The second disaster on Yellow river. China. December 4, resulted in the drowning of three mandarins and 4,000 Chinese laborers. The men were at work repairing damage caused by previous About \$2,000 bamboo rafts had been laden with stones to form a breakwater, but the rafts with all the people on ! them engulfed as soon as they reached the river. Great suffering is reported from the flooded districts.

Governor Richey opened the Nova Scotia legislature last Thursday. After congratulating the province on its prosperity and the activity in mining he spoke of the value of the latter because of its contributions to public revenue. Reference was made to local railway matters and the Quebec conference. A model farm is to be established, and technical education catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or conin mining industry encouraged. The address in reply was moved by Otto Weeks and seconded by Mr. Fame. The legislative assembly chamber has been remodelled and beautified.

A statement of the affairs of Messrs. T. R. Jones & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, up to the date of assignment, makes the following exhibit: - Direct liability, \$147,118,85; estimated loss on indirect liability, \$23,534.19, a total of \$170,653,04, of which \$67,676.26 is secur ed and \$102,076.78 unsecured. The assets | the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If are made up as follows:-Merchandize, \$83,042.53; cash, \$1,638,36; bills receivable, \$12,560.36; good book debts, \$22, 164.85; real estate (margin over mortgages), \$3,000-a total of \$122,406.10. - how it is, themselves." Bottle only 75

According to a careful estimate made for the year 1886, in many cases from church statistics which have been accurately compiled, the numbers of Roman Catholics in the English speaking countries of the world, Great Britain and the "All who love Jesus," brought Sir John | 969,500; total in British Isles proper; 6,-Hon. Frank Smith has withdrawn his personal acquaintance with him for some that we can make up our minds whether hundred dollars, contributed on the un- Zealand, and other British Colonies, 2,516,

States, 10,624,400; total in Great Britain and United States, 24,024,000. In Great Britain there are nine Catholic Privy Councillors: forty Catholic Peers of the Realm; fifty-one Catholic Baronets, and twenty Catholic Lords, with courtesy titles. There is one noble lord who is a priest, devoting himself exclusively to missionary duties.

HERE are a few interesting facts worthy of thought. In 1886 England exported 4.850 million yards of cotton fabrics. valued at about \$250,000,000; and, in 1887, 4,904 million yards, valued at about \$259,-000,000. Compare those stupendous quantities with the export of the United States last year, which amounted to only about 204,000,000 yards, or about one twenty-fourth as much as that of Great Britain. This cannot fail to be of interest, not only to our free trade readers, who glory in England's commercial policy and in England's manufacturing greatness, but also to protectionists, who are called upon to explain how it is that the greatest cotton growing country in the world, with their boasted policy of protection, can take only one twenty-fourth part as much of the worli's cotton market as is taken by her free trade rival that does not grow a pound of cotton within her seas.

Michael, the third son of the Russian Emperor, is in the naval service. A year ago, when holding the rank of midship man, the flagship in which he was serving was wrecked on the coast of Denmark. The admiral ordered the lifeboats to be lowered, and directed Michael to take charge of the first one. The royal midshipman declined to obey. "I am your commanding officer, and I

order you into the boat!" cried the ad-

"I cannot obey you returned the prince. 'It would not become a son of the Emperor to be the first to leave the ship. I shall remain with you till the last." "But I shall put you under arrest for disobedience, as soon as circumstances will

"I mean no disobedience. but I cannot obey," persisted Michael. In due time the crew, with the exception of four or five men, reached the shore in safety, and the last to leave the vessel were the admiral and Duke Michael. Then, as soon as temporary shelter Moncton. The coupon from Moncton to | was obtained, the rigid discipline of naval life was resumed, and the young prince was placed under arrest for disobedience

commission as lieutenant of the 1st Batta- and is worth about \$50. Young also had The Russian Minister at Copenhagen. graphed them to the Emperor, and received from him the following reply : "I approve the act of the admiral in placing the midshipman under arrest for disobeying orders, and I bless and kiss my son for disobeying them.

The Harvey. Albert Co., Observer devotes several columns to matter of this

Every now and then we read in the papers of marriages by telegraph. Here s a true case of a proposal of marriage being made in the same way. Miss Maria Roop was married in Boston under the ollowing circumstances Captain Roop, a distant relative, who sailed an English ship, visited Mr. John Roop's, in St. John, N. B., on his way to Peterboro, Nova Scotia, and met his fate in the person of the young lady who finally became his wife. He returned to New York and began to load for Java. He wrote to her and proposed that she meet him in Boston next week, marry him and sail for Java. His boat was on the shore and his bark was on the sea, or loading at the wharf, and she must decide at once. The letter was received in the morning and had not been read more than half a dozen times (such letters require a great deal of reading, it seems) when a despatch was received to the following effect: "Please answer my letter by telegrahh-yes or no." Any girl can promptly say yes or no to the offer of a hand and heart, but when such an offer is coupled with a three days' notice of marriage and a sea voyage to the East Indies, the case requires a little more consideration. She took time to consider, and added strength to the saying that the woman who considers is lost, for, when the afternoon of the same day brought her another despatch, which was simply, "Yes or no?" she went to the telegraph office and wrote "Yes" on a blank. The operator, knowing nothing of the vast importance of that monosyllable message, placed it on fyle for transmission, and the most anxious man in New York was soon made happy by its reception. The lady left her home at once, was married in Boston, and started on her wedding tour Robt. Sedgwick, recorder of Hallfax, around the world.

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Co., Montreal, have obtained an exten- result. For example, the weeks ending Jan. 14 and 21, one-fifth of the deaths in Boston from all causes were the result of A party of Boston capitalists purpose pneumonia. More than one hundred peothe disease, and the persons most liable to an attack, are broken down by its univer-The German physicians have discovered sal ravages. Neither old, middle aged, or season the strongest and most healthy Chatham, N. B. lungs in men and women seem to be no safeguard. We believe, however, that it is possible to prevent the disease if not cu e it, and that, too, by a simple remedy within the reach of all. We read lately in a pamphlet published by Dr. I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., a method of treating pneumonia by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

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