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Dangerous to Know too Much. The Moncton Transcript was rather Rheumatism of 20 years' standing badly caught the other day. It published a paragraph stating that "An ex-secretary of the Westmorland conservative association declared the other evening in his his imagination.

general election was expected last spring. said its information was that Sir Mackenzie Bowell was to have the hardest fight Scott's Sarsaparilla cures by making of his life for his election in North Hast-and keeping the blood pure. It increases ings. In getting up the "information" flesh by digesting flesh-forming foods. referred to the editor evidently forgot

[St. John "Progress."] May get a Judgeship

A rumor has been current during the past week that Hon. Wm. Wilkinson, judge of the county court for the counties of Northumberland, Restigouche and Gloucester, was to be retired and the position given to Dr. R. F. Quigley of this city. Dr. Quigley says he has had no intimation that such was likely to be the case. Judge Wilkinson was appointed in 1881. The salary attached to the position is \$2,600 and though this is \$400 less than the salary of the county the bests results with the least waste, and court judge in St. John, it is probably its there should be some one to "standarequivalent in regard to the difference in the cost of living in St. John or in Newcastle. It dize" any apparatus when desired and will be remembered that Dr. Quigley was certify as to the power lost or the ef-an applicant for the St. John judgeship at ficiency of the machine at its best. The the time Judge Forbes was appointed, last year, and it was generally supposed that Royal Agricultural Society does somethough unsuccessful on that occasion, a thing of the kind for the British farmer position would await him at an early day. for a small fee. There are standards for As the Doctor is a North Shore boy, he would be perfectly at home as a judge in the sale of illuminating gas, electricity and that part of the province, and would doubt- other sources of energy, and the time less have no hesitation in sceepting the may come when governments will stand position if it were offered.

It has been understood, for some time, that a position of some kind was claimed for Dr. Quigley at the hands of the Dominion Government, although the reason therefor has not been clearly stated, so far as we have heard, but it not easy to understand why it should be proposed to create a vacancy in this County for such a special purpose. The learned doctor's claims should be satisfied by giving him a position either where he has lived during his whole professional career, or in some place where there is not such a plethora of local men who have much stronger claims to the office referred to, when it shall become vacant, and that ought-in the natural course-to be a long time yet, for no one who knows Judge Wilkinson will venture to claim that he shows any sign of either mental or physical decadence, or is not, to say the least, as well able as he ever was to

"Advance" Scientific Miscellany.

PROGRESS IN MAKING PEAT COKE-ACID FREE FATS FOR LUBRICATION -CURIOUS FACTS CONCERNING TREE GROWTH-RE-MARKABLE MIRRORS-A NEW SYSTEM OF

Many difficulties have been encountered in the production of peat coke at the works at Elenhult, Sweden, but it is believed that satisfactory results will be reached. With experience, the method of working has been improved. The air-dried peat is carried by rail to the works, where the more fibrous matter is removed for text le purposes, and the remainder is crushed and carried automatically downward through six pairs of cylinders heated by peat powder. The temperature increases downward to white heat in the bottom cylinders. The peat is only partially coked, but thoroughly freed from water, and is finally ground to dust. The cost of this fuel is now a little less than \$2.00 per ton.

date, vet at least 75 genera are now known, some containing 100 species. They range in length from an inch to to the memory, while the periodical four feet. Their colors are mostly unattractive, but one species is a fine pea- Eugene Field, James Whitecomb Riley, cock blue, and one is green and pink.

Tallow soon becomes acid, and unfit purposes of lubrication. Neutral rease is in great demand in all the industries, and A. M. Villon, the French chemist, remarks that this is readily produced by distilling different fats with lime, as was first recommended by him in 1889, the Americans having profited already by the suggestion. This distillation of oleic acid gives a body called oleone or isalone of margaric acid, a margarone; of stearic acid, stearone, These bodies are neutral, do not become rancid, do not saponify, and behave like mineral oils without the same inconveniences. - The distillation of 200 pounds of oleic acid with 50 pounds of lime gives 160 pounds of neutral oil. With tallow and other fats are obtained neutral oils of different consistencies, and a rendering of 75 per cent can be relied upon. These neutral greases resist all chemical agents except chlorine gas, which does not exist in a free state in the industries for which these lubricants are designed.

The growth of trees at different times of the day has been a subject of experiment by Mr. E. H. Thompson, the government entomolist of Tasmania, who has contributed his results to Knowledge. Measurements were taken as far as possible every three hours. Of the total growth, 82 per cent was attained between the hours of 6 and 9 A. M.; 11 per cent between 9 A. M. and noon; none between noon and 3 l'. M.; none between 3 and 6 P. M.; 12 per cent between 6 and 9 P. M.; 37 per cent between 9 and 12 P. M.; and 85 per cent between midnight and 6 A. M. The greatest growths in twenty-four hours were banksia rose. 61 inches; geranium, 53 inches; wattle. 41 inches; apple, 21 inches; pear, 11

vacuum tube, containing a trace of things exists as is found here, and St. hydrogen, this metal is volatilized by the John will find that out to her sorrow." current, and is deposited as a firmly The injury which the Union has done to formed in the usual way.

Twenty years ago, states Mr. J. Kersley Fowler, it took 125 tons beet-root to produce a ton of sugar; but by careful selection of the best roots for seed, only 81 tons are required to do the same now.

The lighting of ordinary railway cars will be begun next symmer. The road by electricity has been for some years will be about 106 miles long, running practicable on trains that are never divid- from Campbellton to a point on the the Premiership in favor of Sir Charles all. W. R. GOULD. ed, but it is claimed that the new system Bangor and Aroostook Railway, though Tupper or whether he will be able to unite

horse power per car. The cost is estimat- Gaspe and Sydney. Their success in selves appointed Minister of Agriculture. ed at about \$250 for each car. A con- business has been won by hard work, Mr. Smith is a good farmer and would siderable number of English railways are integrity and a thorough knowledge of make a good Minister. already lighting single cars and trains by the trade. this system, and the simplicity and effectiveness of the method give promise

of great future success. A suggestion of Prof. Cieveland Abbe is that some authority should be established for testing important farm machinery. such as reapers, mowers, windmills and pumps. These machines often prove unsatisfactory through mechanical defects. The most efficient machine is that giving ardize and regulate the sale of machines for the conversion of force or the doing

none of the disagreeable taste of cod liver oil, and is said to have given excellent results in cases of consumption. One physician declares that it is the most satisfactory treatment he has tried.

St. John Letter.

ABOUT BOOKS AND AUTHORS-STEAMER SAINT CROIX-DEATH OF J. MCA. HUTCH-INGS-THE STEAMERS AND THE LABOR UNION-THE COLONIZATION RAILWAY-BUSINESS NOTES-THE MARKETS.

I am reminded by the artificial style of many of the writers in the periodicals of to-day of a remark made by one of Lord Lytton's finished creations in the story of The Parisians :- "The greatest genius is popular in proportion as it makes itself akin to us in uttering in better words than we employ that which was already within us, brings to light what in our souls was latent, and does but correct. beautify and publish the correspondence which an ordinary reader carries on privately between himself and his mind or his heart." I am also reminded of this remark by the statement of an attendant at one of our public libraries that the works of Scott, Dickens and Thackeray are constantly growing in demand among its patrons and that they are read and reread while books like Trib, and the like create a furore for a day and are then forgotten. Every reader of Scott. Dickens and Thackeray finds in their pages a picture of himself : they cover every phase of human character, which is not so diversified as many imagine, and they give expression to thoughts that are common to mankind, but, as Lord Lytton says, in better words than we employ. This is the secret of the admiration we feel for Washington Irving, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and among poets, Tennyson. The study of earthworms is of recent | Bryant and Longfellow. Their lyrics are ours, but in a better setting than we could supply. For this reason they cling poetry of the day, excepting that of Fred Stanton and two or three others, is as evanescent as the dew-nothing but words, words! With the exception of Hall Caine, Conan Doyle, R. D. Biackmore, "Edna Lyali" and William Black the world has few living novelists who will be remembered a generation

Steamer St. Croix, of the International line arrived here on her first voyage from Boston last Monday evening. During the trip she reached a speed of 17th knots per hour. She is a propeller of about 2,000 tons gross. She is fitted with triple expansion engines, with three cylinders and four Scotch boilers, and her 76 staterooms and saloons are elegantly appointed. She is one of the best boats plying on the Atlantic coast and cost \$250,000.

J. McA. Hutchings, of the firm Hutchings & Co., of this city, died last Wednesday morning after a short but remembered for the active interest he table works.

The following steamers are now bound firmed the suspicion of the Postmasterfor this city and will arrive during the General. next week or ten days :- Baltimore City, from Antwerp; St. John City and Halifax Gity, from London; Warwick, from Glasgow; Lake Superior, from Liverpool. Captain Campbell, of S. S. Lake Ontario, is reported to have said a few days ago that "the Labor Union here Excellency reiterating the charges of share the fate of Quebec. He added that letter was dated at Montreal, but was he has a right to say how that work should again turned the latter over to the be done, and when it should be done. Premier and the Premier to Sir Adolphe But it's not so with the Labor Union. | Caron. Again the experts were called They give you the men, the controly in, and again their report was that their movements, and all that they expect without a doubt, the writing was the you to do is to pay up and look pleasant. Just fancy, my ship had to lie idle all already suspected. This colleague had, A novel method of silvering mirrors, Christmas day because the men would it is said, been at Smith's Falls when which has been patented in Germany, is not work! Then the wages are too high the letter was posted. Then Sir Adolphe based on the fact that when one of the for the amount of work performed. No got mad and determined to make a teries. It is said that the muzzle-loading heavy metals forms the cathode of a port can thrive where such a condition of charge against Dr. Montague, of seeking rifled guns will be retained, as breach-load. adherent and highly polished layer on the its members and to the business of the walls of the tube. The mirror produced port during the last twenty or twentyis of much greater brilliancy than any five years is beyond computation. The Beaver Line company seem determined to maintain their rights and it is hoped that | Sir Adolphe insisted upon the whole

> gentlemen have taken up the Victoria and | net, Restigouche Colonization Railway scheme and it is likely the work of construction

duced by a London firm, is the first to in the province which at present is hardly political storm which is undoubtedly solve the difficult problem of giving each known to the woodsman or the farmer. severe just now. It is hard to say. The car its own independent electric light While Manchester, Robertson & Allison man who could to-day prophecy what the plant. The electric generator and a are following the example of some of the condition of the Government will be this storage battery are placed under the great business houses of Boston and New day week would be a great deal more floor of the car, taking up no useful York and making additions to their clever than I make any pretension of space. The dynamo is driven by a belt departments, other large houses here are being, but my own impression is that "the from a pully on the car axile, and is so pursuing the opposite course and giving Old Man," as Sir Mackenzie Bowell is acranged that a train speed of 15 or 20 more attention than heretofore to certain usually called, will pull through, at least miles an hour gives sufficient current to specialties. This is perhaps the wiser for a while; and if Dr. Montague has light the car while any increase beyond course where the responsibility of an really left the Cabinet, which I believe this and the small surplus necessary to extensive business rests on a single pair to be correct, some Ontario member, that two such ardent advocates of the resident of the Ambitious City, was for most solemn tones, 'The government is charge battery is prevented of shoulders. George S. D. Forest & probably Mr. Smith, of Ontario, will be gone." It transpires, however, that by the slipping of the belt. As the Sons, of Union Blend tea fame are giving appointed in his place and enter the Dominion as Sir William and himself should there is no ex-secretary of that association train speed falls below that required to more attention to the tea trade than ever, Cabinet at the same time that Senator have a friendly chat over the failure of last for the benefit of our readers, many of whom are doubtless sufferers from this supposed to have either been in communication to the text trade than ever, cabinet at the same time that Senator being among the largest importers in Desjardin becomes Secretary of State. supposed to have either been in communi- automatic switch turns on the current of Canada, but as each member of the firm There is no man in the Province of cation with the spirit world or drawing on the storage battery. The variation in is active in the promotion of its interests, Ontario, inside or outside of the House the intensity of the light supplied is they relax none of their efforts for the of Commons, who would make a better This little slip was about as good as said to be surprisingly small, the dynamo expansion of their exclusively wholesale Minister of Agriculture than this same that of the Transcript which, when a and switch are so carefully protected grocery business. It is their intention in Mr. 'Billy" Smith, and his appointment from dust as to suffer little wear and to the future through their travellers to would greatly strengt en the Government need little attention, and the extra canvass frequently all the leading mer amongst the farmers of Ontario who have load on the locomotive does not exceed chants in the maritime provinces between long been claiming to have one of them

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passengers and a full freight. shipped to the West Indies. Stocks of molasses are small and prices very firm, but unchanged."

EDWARD EDWARDS. St. John, Jany. 4.

The Advance's Ottawa Letter. OTTAWA, 4th January, 1896.—The mild has been completely dwarfed by the astounding accusation that not only have some of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's colleagues been endeavoring to force him out of the Premiership, but that Hon. Dr. Montague has been writing annonymously to His Excellency the Governor General, accusa bribe of \$15,000 from a railway company for his services in connection with obtaining a charter. This charge was only made public to-day although it has been whispered about in Conservative press circles for some time; and it is almost impossible to say what its effect will be. That Hon. Dr. Montague will have to resign seems certain, although his resignation has not been officially announced, and what the ultimate result of this split in the Cabinet will be it somewhat difficult to judge. It is safer not to jump at too hasty conclusions but to wait until the House meets on Tuesday and a caucus of the Conservative party can be had and the whole matter thoroughly threshed out and the party allowed to have a chance of shaking itsel and trying to become a little more united than it has been since Mr. Greenway and Mr. Joe Martin threw that bone of conteution the Manitoba School Act at it.

HOW IT OCCURRED. About a year ago an anonymous letter was sent to the Governor-General from Montreal, in substance charging Sir Adolphe Caron with having accepted money from certain Montreal men who nad been interested in getting a bill through parliament in the session of 1894 The anonymous writer made his charge quiet explicit as to names and deeds. His Excellency sent for Sir Mackenzie Bowell, showed him the letter and asked for an explanation. Sir Mackenzie said he would investigate it. He at once sent for Sir Adolphe, and the Postmaster-General was able to clear himse'f of the charge, both to the satisfaction of his leader and Lord Aberdeen. The anonymous letter was given to Sir Adolphe Caron, who determined to find out and locate his traducer. He showed it to a Feb. 4th to 6th. friend and they were both struck with the resemblance the anonymous letter bore to the handwriting of a cabinet colleague of the Postmaster-General. The colleague had been in Montreal when the letter was posted. Sir Adolphe was painful illness. He was an unassuming dumb founded. He got other letters of Christian gentleman who will be long the suspected minister, and his suspicion was strengthened. Finally the anonymous had always taken in religious and chari- letter was submitted to the highest experts in America, and their report con-

LIKELY TO RESIGN. This was several months ago, and although highly incensed at the conduct of his col league, Sir Adolphe Caron kept quiet until a short while ago, when a second anonymous letter was received by His must be crushed, otherwise the city will boodling against Sir Adolphe. This "When one hires a man to do his work | mailed at Smith's Falls. Lord Aberdeen same as the writing of the colleague to ruin him politically by anonymous ing field guns are not considered suitable le ters. At the request of the Premier for Canada, but it is probable that a new the matter was allowed to rest, but when style of 12 pound gun, somewhat longer in the opening of the session approached, it became so evident that there was something very like a conspiracy against the Premier fomenting in his own Cabinet, other employers of labor will follow their matter being laid before His Excellency which has been done with the result that A company of New York and Toronto Dr. Montague may retire from the Cabi-

WILL BOWELL RESIGN.

The question of the hour is whether Sir Mackenzie Bowell will yield to the of Mr Arthur B. Gill now being intro- some of the best timber and farming land the Conservative party and weather the

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

The sixth session of the seventle several patients were discharged from the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada Father Murphy Gold Cure Institute last was opened by His Excellency Lord down the river as far as Cumberland on the week, cured of alcoholism or the opium Aberdeen, on Thursday, the second first day of the new year. instant, with all the usual ceremonies Several train loads of flour and grain and with all the customary adjuncts of from the Northwest are due here for large crowd outside the House of Parlia ment and a brilliant gathering on the It is not expected that the Prince floor of the Senate Chamber and in th Rupert will again be on the route between galleries. This is, in two respects, the here and Digby before the first of March. | most peculiar session ever held in Ottawa. Steamer Lake Winnipeg arrived here It is the first time that there has been six on Thursday from Liverpool with S. S. sessions of the same parliament; and it is also the first time that Parliament has "There are but few changes to note in been summoned for the dispatch of the markets," said George S. DeForest & business and then adjourned for nearly a Sons in answer to my querey this morning. | week without having done any business "Sugar claims most attention. The at all beyond the formal opening. The insurrection has been most disastrous to reason for this latter peculiarity is that the Cuban crop which will not be more than when the Government decided during half the average yield, and even less may last session not to introduce any remedial be secured unless the rebels are soon got legislation but to promise that if the Hughes. under control. As matters now stand negotiations which it was then expected buyers and sellers are apart, with every- might be opened with Mr. Greenway on wore a "Bowell button" in the lapel of his thing in the latter's favor. Prices have the Manitoba School question failed, a coat. The peanut is a fat-producer having already advanced a quarter of a cent per special session of Parliament would be pound and everything indicates a stil alled to deal with the school question farther advance. Breadstuffs are neglect- "the first Thursday in January" was ed and markets rather easier. The fixed as the latest date for such meeting of and correspondence was laid on the table of demand for dry and pickled fish is very Parliament. It was then expected and light; small cargoes of smoked herring hoped that Mr. Greenway would reply to have arrived; most of them have been the Order in Council of 27th July in such time that the Dominion Parliament might be summoned for a Fall session; but Mr. Greenway so delayed his answer that the of Valentine Shortis, the Valleyfield Dominion Government was forced to take the full limit of the time it had allowed itself. Accordingly, Parliament was summoned for Thursday, the 2nd of January; but as the House never sits on Saturday, except occasionally at the end of a session, excitement of the opening of Parliament and as the 6th January is the feast of the Epiphany and a statutory holiday, an arrangement was come to with Mr. Laurier that no bu iness should be proceeded with until Tuesday, 7th January, and that after the Speech from the Throne was read an adjournment should be taken to that date. This was done ing Sir Adolphe Caron of having received and a majority of the 50 or 60 members who were present at the opening went

THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE. The speech from the Throne is of th usual colorness nature and beyond a recital of what is already known to have occurred in the Manitoba School case and promise that a remedial measure will be atroduced, it contains little of interest with the exception of the two statements : that the commissioners appointed by Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of delimiting the boundry between Alaska and Canada have concluded their labors and have signed a joint paper for presentation to their respective Governments; and that the attention of Parliament will be asked to measures intended to provide for the better arming of the militia and the strengthening of Canadian defences. EXPERIMENTAL FARM MEETINGS.

Part of the programme laid down by Dr. Montague when he took office was to have the officers of the experimental farm address various farmers' meetings throughout the Dominion. The following meetings have been arranged for : Horticulturalist Mr. J. Craig will speak at Kentville, N. S., Jan. 21st and 22nd; at Wolfville, N. S., Jan. 22nd, 23rd and 24th; in Prince Edward Island from 28th to 31st of Jan. ; at Fredericton, Feb. 4th, 5th, 6th; and at St John Feb. 12th, 13t, and 14th. The Entomologist and Botanist, Mr. J. Fletcher, will address meetings at Campbellford, Jan. 8th and 10th; Cornwall, Jan. 14th, 15th and 16th The Chemist, Mr. F. T. Shutt. speak at Campbellford, Jan. 8th, 9th 10th, and at Cornwall, Jan. 14th, 15th and 16th. The poultry manager, Mr. A G. Gilbert, will speak at Fredericton,

COL. POWELL TO RETIRE. The Journal to-night gives curreancy to a rumor that has been floating about periodically for several years, to the effect that Adjutant-General Powell is to be superannuated and succeeded by Lt. Col. Aylmer, assistant adjutant-general, whose place will be taken by Major Bliss. It is probable that there may be some truth in the rumor, although similiar rumors have been started from time to time, and proved to be incorrect. It must be rem embered that the colonel has been adjutant-general for 30 years, that he i considerably more than 60 years of age. and although he is strong, hale and hearty, it is reasonable to suppose that his connection with the force cannot continue for much longer, and that if any reconstruction of the Military Department is in contemplation, it is quite possible that the colonel may retire after an un usually long and honorable service. RE-ARMING THE FORCE.

Col. Lake, Quartermaster General, sailed from New York and it is understood that his visit is connected with the proposed re-arming of the militia referred to in the speach from the throne. In this connection, it may be mentioned that it is understood that all the batteries of field artilery in Canada will be jucreased from four-gun to six gun batthe barrel but no greater in weight than the gun now in use, will be substituted for the present nine-pounder. The re-arming of the force has been urged on the Government by the active militia anytime this ten years or more and while the recent "war scare" will, no doubt, get credit in some there is reason to believe that Hop. Mr. pressure brought against him and resign | ted message on the Venezuela question at from the bench.

> UNION WITH NEWFOUNDLAND Sir William Whiteway had a long inter- will endeavor to pull through if he can get and it is considered probable that should he

view with Sir Mackenzie Bowell on Friday. In conversation with your correspondent the Premier said that the visit was wholly un official, but that a good many subjects of interests to the Dominion and to the Ancient Colony were informally talked over, amongst these were the cases of smuggling from Newfoundland into the Dominion, and Gattling Gun Howards famous seizures of Newfoundland fishing vessels on the coast of Canadian Labrador. As to confederation Sir Mackenzie said that it was only natural union between Newfoundland and the years negotations; but neither of them saw any immediate prospect of the resumption of negotations, although both of them hope that at some not very far distant day the Dominion will be properly rounded by the admission of Newfoundland

Mr. H. A Powell, who was elected Westmorland, N. B., to take the place Hon Joseph Wood, called to the Senate will move the Address in the Commons.

The Ottawa River is open for a long dis tance below Ottawa, and on New Year's day the steam launch Alberta had the honor being the first boat in eighteen years to go Railways and Canals. Agriculture. could, if they wished, accept office again and not appeal to their constituents pro Hon. Mr. Laurier appears to be still en-

trenched behind his lines at Torres Vedras, and did not come out for the formal opening of Parliament. Hon. David Mills acted as leader of the Opposition, a position a number of Ontario Liberals who do not like Mr Laurier, and cannot stomach Sir Richard Cartwright, would like to see him occupy permanently. The only feature of the opening day's proin federal politics. Confederation was

ceedings out of the usual routine was the introduction of Mr. McGillivray, the newlyelected member for North Ontario. He was introduced as soon as the Commoners re | ties has existed for years. It is today turned from the Senate, and his sponsors disturbed and now the only way peace can were two gentlemen whose work in North be restored is by the exercise of wise Ontario did much towards rolling up the scatesmanship, by the best men of both Mr. McGillivary is a popular man, and promises to be an acquisition to the

NOTICES OF MOTION.

The usual budget of notices of introduc-Mr. LaRiviere moves for all papers not

already brought down in connection with the Mr. Bergeron of Beauharnois moves for all papers, letters and petitions in connection with the commutation of the death sentence

Mr. McLennan gives notice of a bill re specting the liability of Her Majesty and public companies for labor used in the construction of public works : also a bill to amend the dairy produce act; also a bill respecting the sale of railway return tickets Mr. Mulock gives notice of a bill respect ing the Senate and the House of Commons also a bill respecting interest; also a bill better to secure the independence of Parlia-

Mr. Sproule gives notice of a bill respecting the adulteration of foods, drugs and fertilizers; also a bill respecting detective corporations and mercantile agencies : also a bill relating to companies and combinations formed in restraint of trade. Mr. Casey gives notice of a bill further to secure the safety of railway employes and

passengers; also a bill concerning drainage on the property of railway companies. Mr. Davin gives notice of a resolution that in the opinion of the House, the duty on agricultural implements should be re-Mr. Rider will inquire of the Government whether there was any alcohol or spirituous

into Canada free of duty during 1895, and for what purpose it was imported Mr. Casey will inquire of the Government the cost to date of the Royal Commission on Prohibition. Mr Casey will also inquire whether steps have been taken by the Government to prevent the scheduling of Canadian sheep iu Great Britain,

liquors of American manufacture admitted

In the majority of cases the bills of which notice was given are bills that have more than once appeared on the order paper of the House of Commons, but which for one reason or another have been shelved for future by those of his colleagues who nominally consideration.

The political atmosphere is in such a con

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dition that it is almost a foregone conclusion that SirCharles Tupper will take the helm of affairs and will have formed a new ministry before another week has passed. Sir Mackenzie Bowell had a long conference with Sir Charles Tupper to-day and this evening. and although Bowell had not yet resigned it is more than likely that he will do so as Caron acted as leader of the government soon as he has had an opportunity of con- and read statement which merely said that sulting his party friends in caucus next Tuesday or Wednesday. affairs was pushed upon him last night by his being tendered the resignation of seven of his ministers, namely Foster, Tupper, Haggart, Montague, Ives, Dickey and Wood As yet the premier has not decided what course he will pursue but it seems as if his resignation was inevitable. Sir Charle-Tupper, senior, is quite willing to undertake the task of naming a new ministry The reasons assigned by ministers for resignation are partly personal and partly because Sir Mackenzie has not been able to fill the vacant portfolio from Quebec. It is or constitutional, with regard to which generally conceeded, even if there should be a change, that it will make no change in the government's policy in regard to the Manitoba school question. Sir Charles Tupper, sr., as premier would have to adhere to the After declaring at some length their conficourse mapped out by his predecessors, A dence in the liberal conservative party and modified remedial bill would doubtless be its ability to sweep the coun ry at the next passed by parliament, and to that bill, it is suggested, there will be attached a clause general election if led by the best men, the rendering it inoperative, say until January statement gives as the reason for the 1st 1897, or July 1st of the same year, by resignations that the ministers found themwhich time Mr. Greenway will have had abundant opportunity of remedying the selves face to face with parliament having grievances of which the Catholics of Mania government with its numbers incomplete toba complain. During the interval of time and with no assurance that the present before the bill could come into operation, premier could satisfactorily complete it, and the general elections would have taken concluded with the assurance that they are place, and if the conservative party is again returned to power, as it seems more than not actuated by any feeling of personal probable, Mr. Greenway would find it to dislike or personal ambition but in the nis advantage to tackle the school question interest of the party. nimself rather than deprive his province of the power to legislate on educational affairs. It is supposed Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be ministers as entirely unprecedented. It was member of the reconstructed ministry. a most extraordinary state of things indeed, That he will not go to England as High when seven ministers of the Crown would Commissioner he asserts positively. It is suggested that he will be asked to accept take the step of handing in their resignations the Lieut.-Governorship of Optaria and that between the time of presenting the Governor Hon. Geo. A Kirkpatrick will take a seat | General's speech and the address thereon a in the Cabinet. With Sir Charles Tupper, senior, at the head of the government, it is scant piece of courtesy to parliament and an altogether unlikely that the Minister of insult to the governor. If they had enter-Justice would accept a portfolio. Three tained such ideas as must have existed it members of the government from Nova was nothing short of fraud on the country Scotia, and one of them occupying a seat formerly held by an Outario minister, would to act as they did, hardly please the premier. The suggestion has been made that Sir Chas, Tupper the similar statement to that made by Caron younger man might run for an Outario conin the house and supplemented it by a few stitutency, thereby removing the disability referred to. That there is no difficulty in remarks in which he showed how deeply h securing said constituency is evident from | felt imputation of incompetency put on him the fact that certainly half a dozen seats by Foster and took occasion to renew his have been tendered him within the last two pledge of last year to introduce remedial rears. It is thought that for the present legi lation if he remained leader of the session, at any rate, supposing Sir Charles actually becomes premier, he might accept a government. vacant Nova Scotia senatorship, thereby obviating the necessity of a bye-lection and criticised the conduct of the ministers and its consequent delay. said it was evident that it meant an inten-OTTAWA, Jany. 7. tion to oppose remedial legislation,

For the past two or three days the Commissioner's name has been mentioned as a possible successor to Sir Mackenzie Bowell i the premiership, but the point was raised to-day that the a strong attempt to fill places of ministers constitutional practice was against an outsider assuming the duties of that office. In reply to this objection a contrary opinion was expressed to-night by a gentleman take premiership with Bowell in the minisclaiming to be an authority. He cited Sir try and leader in the senate, It is not Oliver Mowatt's instance, where 24 years quarters for causing this action at present, ago he came directly from the Bench to the premier hip of the province. After accepting the premiership he had to secure Dickey had decided to urge the re-arming of a constituency and was elected and took the force with the Lee-Metford rifle and the his seat. If Sir Charles Tupper or Chief purchase of a considerable number this year Justice Meredith were asked to form a before Mr. Cleveland wrote his now celebra? government they would follow the practice which was pursued when Mowat descended

Whatever may be the present condition of affairs, clearly Sir MacKenzie is marter of the situation. He has loss of grit and with an attempt at reconstruction by Bowell



Mulitia.

Trade and Commerce

Hon. John Costigan, acting Minister of

Hon. Mr Daly, acting Minister of Justice

Hon, M. Ouimet, acting Minister of

Hon Mr. Ferguson, acting Minister

The Ministers who have resigned office

viding not more than thirty days elapsed

obligatory on their part to take some other

Some thinking men see in the present

situation a grand opportunity for making

for the confederation is not very bright,

brought about with one idea of burying

parties getting together, sinking mino

difficulties and restoring confidence between

catholics and protestants by mutual con-

cessions and good will. It is reported that

this end in view.

negotiations actually took place to-day with

An Ottawa special to the Gazette says

that after the council yesterday a long

conference was held in the Premier's room

Pupper and Hon. Mr. Foster, at which Sir

between Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir H

George Taylor, the chief Conservative whip.

were present. It is said that an effort was

Premier and his late colleagues, and the

proposal was made that the Cabinet should

be reconstructed with Sir Charles Tupper

as Premie, Sir Mackenzie Bowell remaining

in the Cabinet, but that the Premier kindly

but firmly declined, saying that if the late

members of his government really entertain-

ed the opinion of him which their resigna-

ions indicated, it would be impossible for

them to sit together in council again and to

trust each other and work together as they

ought to. The names which are mentioned

are Mr. Speaker White, Lieut, Gov. Kirk.

patrick and Col. Tisdale from Optario in

place of Messrs. Haggert, Montague and

Dickey. Prof. Weldon from New Bruns-

wick in place of Mr. Foster, and Mr. G. B.

Baker from Quebec in place of Mr Ives.

As to the allotment of portfolios amongs

the new comers into the Cabinet, rumor has

only assigned two-finance to Mr. White,

and justice to Dr. Weldon. If Sir Mac-

kenzie Bowell succeeds in getting these

gentlemen to join him he will present about

as strong a Cabinet as he can reasonably be

expected to get together on the very short

[Special to Advance.]

Political excitement continues at fever

heat over the resignation of seven ministers

and opinion remains much divided as to

whether or not Bowell will be able to with-

stand the storm which has burst on him

and reconstruct the cabinet. Strong sym-

pathy is expressed amongst conservatives

and although it is admitted that he is a

weak man, still it is felt that he has been

treated in an unmanly and unfair manner

supported him up to the opening of the

house and then knifed him at the moment

when it seemed impossible for him to with-

Members have been flocking here last

night and this morning and when house met

this afternoon more than two thirds of the

seats were occupied. All the bolters were

ministers had resigned and the government

ministers in which they say there is no dis-

agreement between ourselves and the prem-

Cartwright characterized the action of the

In the senate to-night Bowell made a

Scatt, leader of the opposition, severely

Senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

summed up as this:-- That Bowell is making

who have resigned either with or without

the assistance of Sir Chas. Tupper, who may

believed that Bowell can reconstruct the

ministry, although he is receiving a great

deal of symathy, but Tupper could easily

form a strong cabinet either with or without

Bowell in it. Forty eight hours will prob-

Michael Adams was called to the senate

to-day as were also Carling, Baker and

Aikens. This is said to have some connection

ably decide what will be done.

The political situation at mid-night may be

in their places and so were all the ministers

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notice he has had.

stand attack.

and Senator Ferguson from P. E.

place of S:r Hibbert Tupper and

Wood, Mr. Kenny from Nova Scotia

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.

sumption of office. It would also

portiolio than that which they vacated.

the cooking point sooner than lard. It never sputters when hot.

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as much Cottolene as they formerly used

of lard or butter. With two-thirds the

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THREE IMPORTANT POINTS: The frying pan should be cold when the Cottolene is put in. Cottolene heats to

m New Brunswick, Ontario and Quebec. Mr. Wood was introduced in senate o-night and took his seat. OTTAWA, Jan. 8th, 1896. It is rumored that Bowell will make full statement in senate to-day specially censuring Foster aud then resign after advising Governor-General to send for Tupper. Bowell has packed personal effects in the between the date of resignation and re- privy council office which indicates that he

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will certainly resign the leadership although

he may join the new ministry under Tupper.

radical changes in the administration of public affairs. It is held that the outlook Passenger (who has fallen overboard)-Is the purser on deck? Captain-Yes. especially as the religious question has unfortunately once more introduced itself Keep up a moment longer. Passenger-I wish you'd tell him to look at this ticket. I'm sure I got off at the wrong for ever this unfortunate question. Harmony between the different creeds and nationali-

> Mrs. Stings-List night you came home with a story of sitting up with a sick riend. Now what excuse have you this time? Mr. Stings-To-night, my love, we (hic) all gathered (hic) round his beer.

Mme. Oyama, the beautiful wife of the Field-Marshall of Japan, is a graduate of Vassar, and was valedictorian of her class at that institution. She is an accomplished linguist, holds the position of chieflady-in-waiting to the Enpress, draws the John Carling, Hon. Mr. Daly and Mr. highest salary of any woman at court and instructs in European manners and made to heal the breach between the etiquette.

For the first time in history a pure blooded negro has been knighted. He is Sir S. Lewis, who was made Chief Justice of Sierra Leone in 1892. He was admitted to the Bar in London 1871 and is a native of the African colony over whose highest law court he presides. His baronetcy was conferred upon him by Her Majesty on New Year's day.

A pretty fair sized bill of damages for evading the game laws, is that reported from Minnesota. The game commissioners of that state have brought a bill for \$95,000 against Max Arms, a wealthy citizen of New York city for a shipment of partridges and furs out of the state. The cargo, which was billed as frozen fish, was stopped and confiscated at St. Paul, and the price of partridges at that place has fallen heavily. Sixty lobster traps were seized by the

cruiser Curlew, recently, near Eastport, Me. The fishermen had violated the law forbidding lobster fishing before the 1st of January. Between Point Lepreaux and Deer Island the Curlew destroyed about 300 traps on the Saturday previous for violation of the law.

A German scientist has discovered that cubic centimetre of man's blood contains 5,000 red blood corpuscles, while the same amount of woman's blood contains only 4,500 red blood corpuscles. This was all right if it ended there, but this scientist goes further and urges this as an a gument against woman suffrage. There have been some good and many poor arguments against woman's suffrage, but this is about the silliest we have yet

Revival of Trade.

Reports from the United States support the view that trade interests have vastly improved recently and that the business found itself in such a position it was forced outlook for the future is encouraging. This to ask for adjournment to twenty-first inst, | will be welcome news to the people of Laurier opposed so long an adjournment | Canada, since our own trade interest will and refused to allow motion to be put so it be stimulated and improved. In nothing stood as notice until Thursday. Foster has this improvement been shown in a more read statement from the seven dissenting marked way than in the increased sales of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Times being dull everything not absolutely needed ier upon any question of public policy, trade | became a luxury, and its sale became stationary. Now it is different. Sales have action has been already taken or in respect; increased vastly, doubtless as it has proven to which an attitude has been assumed by the only safe, sure and painless remedy for the government under the present premier. | corns, and wise people will use no other.

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