DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

supply on the item \$157,500 for the ex- amounting to thousands of cords. This tension of the Intercolonial Railway to year so far as your correspondent is aware Montreal.

Crow's Nest bill was contingent on the passage of this project. The action of the minister looked like it.

Mr. Blair said if time permitted the He had moved the House into committee on it yesterday and the opposition wasted the whole forenoon on it. Mr. Foster, he added, appeared very anxious to get his C. P. R. subsidy through, but yet he opposed and criticized it when it was presented. He could not play fast and loose that way. Mr. Foster would find that the government had something to say.

Mr. Blair moved that the sum of \$157,-500 for the extension of the I. C. R. to Montreal. The government had decided it was in the general interest to make the extension and were determined if they could get the consent of Parliament to carry that policy into operation. While not disputing the right of the Senate to take any view they pleased with regard to the condition, the government did insist upon the right of this House to put them in possession of the funds to put the plan at all events into experimental operation. That was fixed and determined and nothing is going to stay the operation of that policy. "We believe," added Mr. Blair, that after the experiment opposition will have died out. The idea that there is a job will have been fully exploded by the investigation which is going to take place in the other chamber. We invite investigation." (Cheers.) "More, we defy it." (Renewed cheers.) We have nothing to fear and the result of an investigation will be to clear the air and deprive anybody who objects to the proposal of the ground they take. When we meet Parliament two years hence all opposition will have disappeared. In my opinion, the more this proposal is considered the more it will take hold of public minds."

proposal. Mr. Tarte alluded to the campaign against this proposal, made in the Montreal daily press, and the charges made against him and the government. He pointed out that the centre of the opposition to this proposed extension was C. N. Armstrong, a disappointed schemer. There was a projected railway scheme be-He knew of others who had received later. shares and intimated that the government had an enemy in its own camp. He challenged an investigation. Armstrong came

Mr. Foster described Mr. Blair's state-

ment as a mixture of declamation and pro-

phecy, and called for the details of the

touch him with a ten foot pole. The statement by Mr. Tarte that the opposition had been the tools of Armstrong and a lot of schemers in this matter brought M1. Foster to his feet to move that these words be taken down and called for a retraction.

him a guarantee of a few millions. The

government refused. They would not

A violent altercation ensued. Mr. Tarte said he did not mean to say that the opposition were the willing tools, but all the same they were the unconscions tools.

Mr. Foster still called for a retraction, and Sir L. Davies said Mr. Foster was assuming an arrogant tone in the House and trying to put down other members. The expression was perfectly parliamentary.

The matter finally rested there. The House rose at one o'clock.

Mr. Fielding announced that the government had decided to pay the iron and steel bounties on iron and steel exported as well as upon home consumption.

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Konchibuguae Notes.

Within the last number of years a large quantity of hemlock lark, each year was Mr. Blair moved the House to-day into peeled on the Kouchibouguac River not more than fifty cords will be peeled. Mr. Foster asked if it was true that the The decline in the cut and the rapid depletion of our forests of this valuable article of commerce will in a future issue engage our attention.

Mr. Stephen Cameron formly of this Crow's Nest Pass bill would be passed. place spent some hours in the viliage last

Mr. Robert Graham Sr. was in town

Quite a number of the young people spent the Jubilee day in town, among those who took in the celebration, were Miss Maude Beattie, Misses Mary and Katie Callander, Messrs. Greer Jardine, John and Duncan Callander, Robt. Graham Jr. and John Graham.

Mr. Joseph Grogan, spent Saturday in the shiretown on business.

The family of Mr. George Jardine of Kingston, have moved to this place. We extend to them an earnest and cordial welcome,

Mr. McKinley has a large crew of men and boys at work, bunching spool wood. He is taking advantage of the fine weather to get this wood ready for market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tweedie, spent couple of days last week, with friends in Richibucto and Kingston.

Miss Lizzie Potter, returned home on Saturday from a week's visit to Chatham.

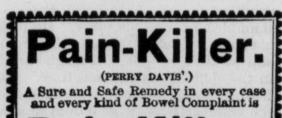
Ex Councillor Roach, of Welford parish was in the village last week, enroute home from a visit to his son William, who is lumbering on the Black River.

The annual congregational meeting in connection with the Presbyterian church was held in the church on Fribay evening. Although the weather was very stormy, a large congregation assembled and the business satisfactorily transacted. After devotional exercises by Mr. Robinson, Mr. John Potter Sr., the President took the chair and the following officers were duly elected :- Pres., J. J. Tweedie; Secty .-Treas., W u. M. Tweedie; Trustees, H B. Wood, Sr., John Potter, Sr., Robert Carter, Sr., Greer Jardine, John Tweedie, Sr , Joseph McMaster, and Robt Graham, Sr. After the transaction of business the meeting closed in due form.

CHURCH SERVICES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. - Services will be held on Sabbath first as follows viz :-Kingston, at 11 a. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m. ST. MARY'S, (ANGLICAN) .- Sunday, tween Montreal and Quebec, of which July 4th (3rd Sunday after Trinity) Divine Armstrong has a charter, the consumma- Service, Richibucto, 11, S. School and tion of which included the building of a Bible Blass, 3, Kingston, 7. The subject bridge at Longueuil. Armstrong had of Our Lord's Second Coming will be taken subsidized a portion of the press in Mont- up for study in the Bible Class. Service real. Shares in this bridge amounting to on Thursday in the Jardine school Louse. \$100,000 were given to La Presse news- July Ist 7 30. Richibucto, 2nd at 7.30 paper by Armstrong and he had distri- There will be (D. V) a lawn social on the buted other shares among newspapers. Rectory grounds July 13th, particular-

Rev. H. A. Meek, Rector. METHODIST SERVICES .- Rev. W. Law son, Pastor. Preaching Sabbath next to the government and asked them to buy | West Branch, 10.30 a. m., Kingston, 3.15 the Baie des Chaleurs Railway or to give p. m., Richibucto, 7 p. m. Sermon to young men - "Modern Micawbers." Richibucto prayer meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.



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The following is the method employed by these Indian alchemists to make their gold. We give literally, conforming to the weights and measures in use in India, the list of substances necessary for this delicate operation. These are, according to our documents:

Sulphur of Nelli-Kai (Phylanthus lemblica), 24 rupees weight (7 ounces). White seeds of Abra precatorius, 9 rupees weight (21/2 ounces).

One whole garlic. Cinnabar, 6 rupees weight (2 ounces). English orpiment, 6 rupees weight.

Sal ammoniac, 6 rupees weight. These are powdered separately, and then a paste is made of the whole, with three quarts of "paddy" made of the milky juice of Asclepias gigantea. The whole is ground up with this milk. Then little hard balls are made of the mixture, and finally two sattis are taken of fine, hard earthenware, of such size that the material to be distilled occupies only one-third or one-fourth of the vessel. On the lower vessel another satti is soldered with potter's earth, after an opening has been made in the end of this second vase. Over this hole is fitted a bottle whose end is pierced, and it is carefully sealed to the vase. Into the lower vase are put the little balls described above, and the whole is then

sealed up. The powder, when vaporized, rises along the sides of the bottle and condenses around the hole. It is collected with a feather. Then zinc is taken. For each rupee's weight of zinc is allowed a quantity of the powder as large as two or three rice grains. The zinc and the powder are wrapped up together in a bit of paper or linen or a leaf. The whole is put into a crucible, which is then sealed with a paste composed of one part of cow dung, one of charcoal and one of potter's earth. This is placed on a fire of wood charcoal and heated white hot, after which it is allowed to cool. Open the crucible—you are a rich man. - Paris Cosmos.

Gaffing an Irish Salmon. Mickle, gaff in hand, was hopping around behind me, more like a wild Indian with a tomahawk than an experienced Irish water bailiff about to impale a salmon. Sport, too, joined in the infectious excitement and jumped at

my feet and barked at every splash that the big fish made. Down along the river bank the cute old bailiff glided and crept out behind a projecting rock. Once I almost coaxed him within striking distance of the one eyed gaffer, but Mickle prided himself on his skill and feared to run the risk of missing his stroke. Off again dashed the fish across the pool, as if warned by instinct of the unseen danger, and it was fully ten minutes ere I had him played back to

the proper point. Then, like a lightning flash, the cold steel impaled him, and the great, quivering body was triumphantly lifted on the gaff by the exultant bailiff, showing a fish as beautiful as was ever landed. The sheen of his scales and the small sea lice still clinging to him showed that he had only just come up from the salt water. It had taken me exactly 46 minutes from the moment he was hooked till he lay on the bank, and he weighed 28 pounds by my pock-

et scales. The "thunder and lightning" fly was carefully extracted from his gullet, for it had gone down deep, and the bailiff smiled in appreciation of the remarks on his good judgment of water, weath er and flies which I felt in duty bound to make. I had time for only a short rest in the shade after my exciting experience, when splash! splash! in front invited me to the sport again. - Sportsman's Magazine.

Chinese Sweets.

The Chinese are said to possess secrets in the preparation of sweets that astonish our most accomplished confectioners. They know how to remove the pulp from oranges and substitute various jellies. The closest examination fails to reveal any opening or incision in the skin of the fruit. They perform the same feat with eggs. The shells are apparently as intact as when the eggs were newly laid, but upon breaking and opening them the contents consist of nuts and sweetmeats. - New York Sun.

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