TERMS-\$1.00 PER YEAR

# SALE

# Commencing Saturday Morning, January 23rd

An eagerly watched for Sale that signalizes a most remarkable value giving event-lasting days. Odd lots-remnants-broken lines-discontinued lines and patterns-odd sizes. In fact the surplus lots of seasonable goods such as we do not care to enter on our stock sheets -all must go .-Make it a point to read every item and don't miss this sale knowing shoppers won't. - See bills for more complete list.

# REMARKABLE SALE OF LADIE'S MANTLES

Coats up to \$6 Reduced to 2.50 5 only Children's Coats, 3-4 length, castor color, double breasted, box back, large collars, sleeves with cuff, regular prices up to \$6.00. Stock-

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Taking Sale Price..... \$2.50 Ladies' \$5 Reduced to 2.50 Mantles )

Women's and Misses' Zebiline Cloth Mantles, lined, dark colors, bell sleeve with euff, good size coliar, fly front-also-7 only Ladies' Black Frieze Mantles, lined throughout, well tailored, box back, bell sleeve and fly front, excellent value at \$5. Stock-Taking Sale Price .... \$2.50

# Millinery at Eidiculously Low | \$3.25 Ready- | Reduced to 980 Prices.

\$1.85 Ready- reduced to 25 to-Wear Hats Ladies' Ready to-Wear felt hats colors of black, grey, navy, cardinal and eastor, trimmings of rosettes, quills, felt and buckles, regular prices \$1.85 Stock-Taking Sale Price .....

to-Wear Hats Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Felt Hats,

\$7.50 Ladies' Reduced to 3.50

All our Ladies' Mantles including black

beaver cloths and dark tweeds, all

well lined, box back, several styles

of sleeves and collars, some double

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ing Sale Price..... \$3.50

Cnoice Mantles made of Kersey Cloths,

Flake Tweeds and heavy Golf Cloths,

with very new sleeve, beautifully

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price \$11 00. Stock-Taking Sale

Price...... \$5.95

\$11 Ladies'

Reduced to 5.95

colors of white, navy, cardinal, grey, black, brown and castor-18 onlysome fancy self trimmings, others trimmed with quills, buckles, silk folds, cords and ruchings, regular price \$3.25 each. Stock-Taking Sale

Our Stock-Taking Sale is an event that will make a visit to this store of unusual interest to you.

\$1.25 Sateen

Stock clearing in the Ladies' Waist department. These ladie's Black Sateen Waists-9 only-large tucks and hemstitched, trimmed, also embroidered, regular price \$1.25, stocktaking sale price .....

Reduced to 89( \$1.90 Lustre Reduced to 119

Ladies' Black Lustre Waists, tucked front and back, fancy collar, up-todate sleeve, regular price \$1.90. Stock-Taking Sale Price .... \$1.10

We close at 9 o'clock Saturday evenings during Jan., Feb. and March.

# SUTCLIFFE & SONS.

LINDSAY.

ONE PRICE.

# MISCELLANEOUS.

[1] ANTED-Ladies of ability to engage in honorable and profitable business. Apply ROBINSON CORSET CO., London, Ont-w2deod.

MANTED.-Plain Cook and Kitchen MRS. J. MAUNDER, Central House .- Council Chamber, d6 eod w1.

TOR SALE .- ENTIRE COLT coming two years old, four imported crosses, weight 1200 ibs. Also high grade BULL CALF, color dark roan, age 10 months. JOHN W. SLUGGETT, Mount Horeb Post Office. - w4.

CTOCK FOR SALE-The roan two year old bull, Royal Merryman, No. 42724 by (imp) Merryman, dam Daisy Spot, by (imp) Indian Chief; also could spare a few females bred to the present stock bull. J. CASEY, lot 23, con. 1, Mariposa, Valentia

OST-Note drawn by John Russell and Richard Graham, dated Aug. 4th, 1903, payable to Wm. Campbell or bearer, for the sum of eighty-five dollars, at seven (7) months after date. The public are hereby warned not to purchase same CAMPBELL, Coboconk .- w3.

TARM FOR SALE OR TO RENT-The cession of the Township of Ops, containfour acres cleared and in a fair state of cultivation, the remainder in pasture and for Winnipeg and Vancouver. hardwood. Stone dwelling house and or- For full particulars apply to your nearest Canadian chard, a frame barn 60x36, a frame stable for horses and cattle 60 feet long, and a driving shed. 'This is a first class farm. For the last 26 years the highest rent paid for it was four hundred and ten dollars, the lowest three hundred and fifty dol!ars; | DYON the last rent three hundred and sixty dollars in advance. It is in a good locality, half mile from Post Office, Railroad Station and School; about four miles from Lindsay. If not sold before the first of March, 1904, will be rented to a suitable tenant. Seventy acres ploughed for spring erop. Apply to MISS CATHERINE NAYLOR 22 Elgin st., North Ward, Lindsay, Ont. No letters answered .- w3m.

# PUBLIC NOTICE.

the Farmer's Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company

the Town of Lindsay, on the many varieties (of which was the Unionist Free Food League. The tion of Directors, and such other business only putting out limited quantities) are the Unionist Free Food League. The Duke of Devonshire said he was com-

as may be brought before said meeting. R. G. CORNEIL, Secretary. Lindsay, January 11th, 1904.-w3.



CORPORATION OF THE COUNT OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Municiover at 7.30 nightly. Wages-cook \$18, pal Council of the Corporation of the In the great revolution which separkitchen girl \$10, per month. Apply to County of Victoria will meet in the ated us from the United States the

COURT HOUSE, LINDSAY,

-on-TUESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

J. R. MCNEILLIE, County Clerk. Town Clerk's Office, Lindsay, January 11th, 1904,-w2.

# CANADIAN O PACIFIC KY.

Last passenger steamship of Upper Lakes Steamship Line leaves Owen as payment has been stopped. WM. Sound, Saturday, November 28th, and Fort William, Tuesday, December 1st

South half of Lot 17 in the 1st con- | DAILY First-Class Transcontinental Service leaves Toronto at 1.45 pm, via North Bay, for Winnipeg Vancouver and Pacific Coast Points. ing one hundred acres more or less. Ninety THROUGH fully of tipped TOURIST CAR leaves Toronto at 1.45 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays

> Pacific Agent, or to T. C. MATCHETT, City Agen A. H. NOTMAN, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Bounto.

J. M. SQUIER & SON -and-SQUIER & FLAVELLE LINDSAY.

We are now prepared to let out to growers in the surrounding townships any desired quantity of Fancy or The Annual Ceneral Meeting of Other Variety of Peas. We would request those who have left their orders for seed to grow for the coming season to call and take it away at Will be held in the Council Chamber, in once, as we are pressed for storage room; and any who have not yet left an order, Friday, 5th day of February, 1984, but are desirous of growing, will please call and secure what they require before ly enthusiastic, if smaller meeting, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of the many varieties (of which we are which was held under the auspices of the many varieties (of which we are which was held under the auspices of the many varieties (of which we are which was held under the auspices of the many varieties) are

> all gone. Prices rule about the same as last season to growers. Lindsay, Jan. 19th, 1904,-wtfd2

protectionist countries, but with Premier Balfour allowing himself to THE ATTENDANCE AT be dragged into the Chamberlain propaganda it would be impossible for the Unionists to maintain their alignment with the Government before the country if it was desired to differentiate between retaliation and protection. He said he feared the Chamberlain Commission, representing the highly organized industries, Because we are keeping up with the growth of Peterboro, the 'Electric City'', wh'ch is fast becoming would be able to prepare a tariff scheme whereby they would benefit, a leading manufacturing centre of Canada, and that they would be able to force Over 90 per cent, of these graduating are placed in good post ions in Peterboro. Attend a school where it on the country to the detriment of the consumer and the less well-OUR NEW TERM BEGINS MONDAY organized manufacturers. JAN. 4, 1904.

you have such prospects,

If you cannot attend our school, write for parti-

Chamberlain's Arguments Are

Same in Country and City.

COINS A NEW CATCH PHRASE

"Think Imperially" Advises Former

Colonial Secretary,-Mr. Chamberlain

Asks Himself Many Questions and

Answers Them Himself-Union-

ist Free Food League Passes

Against Protection.

London, Jan. 20 .- The Guild Hall

was packed yesterday to hear Joseph

lain received a great ovation. He de-

clared that the provincial centres of

commerce of the United Kingdom had

been heard from in regard to his

tariff proposals; and he believed the

same arguments he used in the pro-

London would be no longer the

world's clearing house if Great Bri-

tries of the world were disturbed by

a diminution in the multiplicity of

the extent of the transactions which

hitherto had been creating new

His opponents claimed that the re-

cent board of trade returns destroyed

his contentions, but he intended to

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Mr. Chamberlain in an eloquent per-

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"Profiting by the experience gained

when the finest jewel the British Em-

pire ever possessed-the United States

-left us for a separate existence, a

new Empire had arisen, greater than

any in the world, but the great work

of keeping and making permanent

this heritage remains to be solved.

duced, in my judgment was Alex-

ander Hamilton. He was a soldier

legacy to his countrymen when he

said to them: 'Learn to think con-

"I venture to give you a similar

message: 'Learn to think imperially,'

and remember that the future of this

country lies in the future of the Bri-

tish race in our colonies and posses-

His speech was cheered and ap-

Questions and Answers.

London, Jan. 20.-(C.A.P.)-Speak-

ing at the Guild Hall yesterday, Mr.

Chamberlain asked: "Was the policy

of free exports adopted under circum-

stances absolutely different from our

present position? Was this policy

of our commercial supremacy? Above

all, would this policy break through

the bonds of the Empire and bring

us closer to the great nations that

were rising across the Seas? Would It

prepare us for the struggle which

"What was the answer? If they

had time to read the speeches of all

his opponents they would find their

cases substantially rested on one pro-

position. That was that under the

policy of free imports adopted some

50 years ago they were better of

now than they were 80 or even 16

years ago, and it was said, 'Why not

let well enough alone?' That argu-

ment had been triumphantly borns

out by the recent board of trade re-

turns but taken alone he could not

"Our exports to our own pos-

everything we lost from foreigners we

gained from our colonies he would be

satisfied, but in the colonies there

was an increase of foreign goods im-

ported greater than the increase of

Almost simultaneously with Mr.

Chamberlain's exposition of his pol-

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accept them with satisfaction.

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WM. PRINGLE,

Principal

u'ars regarding our Correspondence Course,

The meeting passed a resolution declaring against a general protective system.

# AT AN EASY PACE.

Speech From the Throne-The Assessment Bill. Toronto, Jan. 20.-The easy page

of debate on the address by the rank and file of the Legislature began yesterday. Mr. Foy spoke for an hour and a quarter, in the course of which he argued that the rule was to call sessions later. He closed by moving an amendment expressing disapproval of the delay in holding the North Renfrew election. Mr. MacKay followed in a brief address of great was entitled to receive back money put up as deposits in previous cases. Dr. Pyne, M.P.P., was shown to be a claimant for the deposit in Chamberlain speak. Mr. Chamber- North Grey. He also scored when he organizer in North Oxford was Robert Birmingham, who had schooled the men who committed the Manitoba election frauds. Mr. Lucas had barely begun his speech when the House rose at 6 o'clock. The debate vinces would appeal equally to Imon the address will likely last all week, and perhaps a portion of cext week, as the whips will not want a division while so many members are tain's present relations with her colabsent in North Oxford. onies and the general neutral coun-

The First Petition Mr. Whitney presented a petition to give counties power to commit lunatics to asylums upon the certificate of two medical men at the instance of the Sheriff, and without the intervention of the County Judge or a Justice of the Peace nominated by

base his future arguments on these returns, as they proved that the On motion of Premier Ross the folgrowth of foreign exportations to lowing were appointed to strike the British colonies had greatly exstanding committees for the session: ceeded the growth of exportation from Hon. J. M. Gibson, Hon. E. J. Davthe Motherland. The position of is: Hon. J. R. Stratton, Messrs. J. Great Britain was deteriorating, and F. Gross, A. M. Bowman, H. Dickthough he anticipated no immediate enson, J. J. Foy. A. J. Matheson, catastrophe the situation called loud-J. P. Whitney, H. Carscallen and ly for some remedy. The framework Dr. W. A. Willoughby. of a new Empire must be built up The Assessment Bill. under new conditions, by adopting

Colonel Gibson, before the orders of the day were reached, referred to the select committee appointed at the last session on the assessment laws of the Province. The committee, he said, had been appointed especially to sit during the recess between the sessions with a view to completing or maturing the measure before the House last session. He presumed that the effect of the meeting of the House was that the committee had lapsed technically. He would like to have an informal meeting of the committee, notwithstanding that it had lapsed, so that he might be able to lay before them the result of their deliberations as formulated since the last meeting. His object was to introduce the bill afresh, as it came from the commitgreatest man that the revolution protce, and to have it again referred to and a statesman. He left a precious desirable after the discussion in the House. He therefore proposed to call an informal meeting for Thursday of

# THE BEAR'S BACKDOWN.

German Newspapers Paving the Way to Explain the Situation-Opinion Now Inclines to Peaceful Issue.

London, Jan. 20.-The German newspapers this morning appear to be paving the way to explain the Russian retreat in the negotiations with Japan, and in all the capitals of Europe opinion now inclines to a peaceful issue in the Far East. most conducive to the maintenance Japan Firm, Russia Conciliztory.

Berlin, Jan. 20 .- The apprehension that there might be war between Japan and Russia, which prevailed at the Foreign Office here two or three days last week, has been replaced by temperate confidence that Russia will be able to satisfy Japan. The official news from St. Petersburg describes the relative attitudes of the two powers as Japan firm and positive, and Russia as conciliatory.

Trouble in Cores. Seoul, Jan. 20 .- Russia complains against foreigners.

Riots May Break Out. Devonshire and Lord George Hamilton addressed at Liverpool an equaleast, came from United States Minister Allen at Seoul. He reported that Corea is in a panicky condition, ing more and more to believe that and there is apprehension of a riotthe Government was right in advocating a policy of retaliation against ous outbreak at any moment.

Joint Public Meeting Held to Discuss Political Issues.

# NORTH OXFORD NOMINATIONS

Col. Munre and Mr. Butler the Only Candidates-Messrs. Graham and Rowell Speak For the Liberais, and Messra-St. John and Hanna For the Conservatives-Candidates Make Good Speeches

Woodstock, Jan. 20 .- The interest which the electors of North Oxford are taking in the bye-election rendered necessary by the lamented death of the late Andrew Pattullo was shown by the very large attendance at the official nomination yesterday afternoon. The proceedings were held in the Court House, and the spacious room was crowded with an orderly audience. The outside speakers were Messrs. G. P. Graham, M.P.P., and N. W. Rowell, K.C., for the Liberals, and Messrs. J. W. St. John, M.P.P., and W. J. Hanna, M. P.P., for the Opposition. Mr. Robert Birmingham who is conducting the strength. He quoted a declaration to | campaign for the Opposition, was show that the delay in holding the also on hand, and on Mr. Butler's election trials was due to jangling behalf arranged with Mr. Malcolm among the Conservatives as to who Douglas, who represented Colonel Munro, the method of conducting the meeting. There were not wanting indications that the campaign, though short, will be vigorous and exciting. Sheriff Brady was the returning ofpointed out that the Conservative ficer, and afterwards by unanimous request of those present presided at the public meeting, and made an inpartial Chairman. There were only two nominations made seriously; Lieut.-Colonel James Munro was nominated by George Smith, Woodstock, and Mr. George Law, Blenheim; Mr. R. E. Butler, the Conservative candidate, was nominated by John Young, West Zorra, seconded by Dr. A. B. Welford, Woodstock; Messrs. George Smith, Peter Macdonald, John Soper Mackay and R. S. Moffatt were also nominated, but

### The Arguments.

retired.

The Conservative speakers devoted the greater part of the time at their disposal to a denunciatian of corruption on the Government side. Allusions were made to the recent appointment of Mr. Jackson as commercial agent at Leeds, England, who it was charged was given the position as a reward for the part he played in connection with the South Oxford protest. The Conservative speakers addressed their appeal chiefly to the independent Liberals, whom they asked to turn the Government out of office for the corruption practised, which had been proven in the election court.

The Liberal speakers appealed for support for the Government on its record, for the progressive measures which it had enacted, and pointed out, not as justification for wrongdoing by Liberals, but as proof of the hollow insincerity of the cry of the Opposition, that they had not uttered one word of condemnation for the acts of corruption proven against Conservatives, thereby giving the impression that all the wrongdoing was on the Liberal side. Both the candidates were given an excellent hearing.

### The Liberal Candidate. Lieut.-Colonel Munro, in common

with the other speakers, made touching reference to the unfortunate event which rendered an election necthe same committee when it received essary. With pride he acknowledged its second reading, to give it what- himself a supporter of Hon. Geo, W. ever further consideration might be Ross and his Government, and declared that he had no apology to offer nor any misgivings in accepting the nomination of the Liberal party. He briefly reviewed the record of the Government, and in reply to some allusions that had been made oo the machine, - declared that if there was a machine he never saw it, and did not know what it was. He relied for election on the free-will offering of the electors, and felt satisfled he would receive it.

Mr. Butler (Conservative candidate) said he did not come before the electors denouncing the Liberals, as he had in Woodstock as many good Liberal friends as he had Conservatives. He announced as his platform Canada for the Canadians, build or Ontario, help North Oxford, political purity, a clean ballot, and the right of the people to rule. He added that he would only follow his leader when he believed him to be in the right.

Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P. Mr. Geo. P. Graham, M.P.P., sug-

gested that Mr. Moffatt, who de-

nounced the Liberals for corruption, must have been reading the reports in Japan and Russia now exchange the daily press of the investigation ideas, informally, by telegraph daily. Into wrongdoing in connection with the municipal election in Toronto, as a result of which the Secretary of the that Corean soldiers are causing Fourth Ward Conservative Associatrouble. Corea answers that Russia tion had landed in jail. He protestmust not interfere. The tension in ed against vituperative abuse of pub-Seoul is increasing, and the native lic men, and suggested that the party press, which probably is inspired, is | which resorted to such tactics had more bitter against foreigners than not much of a platform upon which was served with a summons yesterformerly. The Emperor's trusted ad- to stand. Referring to Mr. Whitney's day afternoon. This is the latest senvisers are holding daily Councils. The latest proposition in favor of free Russian and English legations have school books, Mr. Graham pointed increased their guards by 16. Japan out that two years ago he had is buying and storing much rice in brought the question to the attention North Corea. The gining trade is of the House, and had since been dead. The Corean General, Yihak studying it and collecting informa-Kiun, whose sympathies are pro-Rus- tion upon the subject. He reminded sian, has made a veiled threat the electors, however, that "free" school books had to be paid for by somebody, and it was really a question whether the individual should vices received over night at the Am- pay for them directly or by his taxvices received over night at the Am-erican State Department from the books, which he said were cheaper in Ontario than in any other Province Vienna, Jan. 20.-King Peter of at Mills' Hotel, was one of the mess or State. Mr. Graham also dealt Servia, according to a report from picturesque figures in the history of with the agricultural college, the Gettinle, Montenegro, is prepared to America. Temiskaming Railway and other fas- voluntarily renounce the thrane

### Mr. J. W. St. John, M.P.P., and Mr. Hanna, M.P.P., spoke for Mr. Butler, and Mr. N. W. Rowell, K.C., was the last speaker for the Liberal

BREEDERS OF SHORTHORNS.

Great Annual Meeting-Will Not Exhibit

Toronto, Jan. 20 .- One of the

largest and most representative an-

nual meetings of the Dominion

Shorthorn Breeders' Association was

held yesterday in Richmond Hall,

All the Provinces were represented.

The association was most liberal in

its grants to the different exhibitions,

as follows: \$1,200 for the Dominion

Exhibition at Winnipeg; Winter Fair,

Guelph and Ottawa, \$700; Winter

Fair, Amherst, N.S., \$100; Dominion

Exhibition, Toronto, \$1,500; Bran-

don, Man., \$250; Calgary, Alberta,

\$100; New Westminster, B.C., \$100;

Victoria, B.C., \$100; Sherbrooke,

Que:, \$100; Fredericton, N.B., \$100;

Halifax, N.S., \$100; Charloftetown,

P.E.I., \$100; London, \$250; Ottawa,

The meeting unanimously decided

not to exhibit at the World's Fair,

St. Louis, Mo., owing to the United

States Government having decided

not to allow Canadian breeders to

Scotia, 17; United States, 10.

crease of 174 in the last year. The

assets of the Association are \$15,-

The officers were then elected. The

chief officers are: President, William

Linton, Aurora; first vice-president,

W. G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont.; second

vice-president, A. W. Smith, Maple

Lodge, Ont.; Henry Wade, secretary.

McGILL UNIVERSITY.

Will Found School of Railroad Engineer-

ing and Transportations,

Mackenzie and Mann \$2,000. It is

expected that \$20,000 annually will

be obtained from similar sources. The

preliminary task of drawing up a

scheme of studies has been entrusted

to a committee, which has the ad-

vantage of the services of Mr. Morse,

third vice-president of the Grand

Trunk Railway, and of Mr. McHenry,

chief engineer of the Canadian Paci-

fic Railway, and this committee will

in course of time submit a detailed

SIXTY PEOPLE DROWNED.

Double the Number First Reported at

Bleemfentels Reservoir Burst.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 20 .- It is now

estimated that sixty persons were

drowned as a result of the bursting

of a reservoir here Sunday, which

also destroyed 170 houses and three

hotels. There was a public funeral

and interment sesterday morning of

COMMONS CANDIDATES.

day chose Daniel Derbyshire to com-

test the riding for the Dominica

Warkworth-No decision was ar-

rived at by the Liberals of East

Northumberland regarding a candi-

date Tuesday. The convention ad-

Centre Toronto-T. C. Robinette,

K. C., was nominated on Tuesday

night by the Liberals of this riding

in convention assembled. Mr. Robi-

Montreal-At the Liberal conven-

tion Tuesday nominating Victor

Geoffrion for Chambly and La

Prairie, Hon. Mr. Prefontaine stated

that the coming session would be as

Stole From the Dead.

Chicago, Jan. 20.-The police last

night arrested Frank Uhler, a prin-

ter, 19 years old, on the charge of

robbing the dead after the fire in the

Iroquois Theatre. Uhler confessed

that he had stolen an \$800 diamond

ring from the hand of a dead man,

which was hanging over the edge of

a wagon when the load of corpses

Mr. Burns Sammoned.

Toronto, Jan. 20.-William Burns

will appear in the police court this

morning to answer the charge of at-

tempting to cast an illegal vote. He

investigation into the municipal elec-

Net Result a Decline.

that though the net result of

was comparatively slight and con-

King Peter Ready to Quit.

siderably less than in 1902.

London, Jan. 20.-Returns show

was taken to the morgue.

tion returns.

journed for three weeks.

nette accepted the honor.

short as possible.

Brockville-The Reformers on Tues-

23 of the bodies already recovered.

794, after all liabilities are paid,

Canadian Club Entertains Hon. Mr. Lyttleton at a Banquet.

# THE DEFENCE OF THE EMPIRE

Britain Has Confidence in Aid of Cotonies -Colonial Secretary Refers to the Alaska Decision-Lord Strathcons Speaks of Canada's Wonderful

Prosperity-Lord Strathcons the Canadian Imperialist.

London, Jan. 20 .- (C. A. P.)-The Secretary of the Colonies was entertained Monday night at the Princess restauant in Piccadilly. Lord Strathcona presided and the banquet hall was filled with persons whose names are celebrated all over the Empire. Lord Strathcona, in proposing the toast of Canada and the Earl of Minto, spoke of the vast propsperity of the Dominion. Her trade was wonderfully increasing and immigrants were coming in thousands. At the same time that she was building up the country Canada was not unmindful of the responsibilities The annual report of the executive pertaining to the Empire. She recommittee was presented and adopt- garded Mr. Chamberlain as developed. There were imported during the ling the Empire more than any man,

1895 the association has distributed | tariff Canada was not slow to reprize money amounting to a total of spond to anything proposed. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, in pro-\$17,900. The membership of the asposing the forces of the Empire, sociation, divided into provinces, is spoke of the fine part Canada's splen-

year 84 bulls and 428 cows. Since and on the question of a preferential

as follows: Ontario, 13,545; Manidid regiments played. toba, 323; Assinibola, 79; Alberta, Admiral Sir John Hopkins said 79; Saskatchewan, 18; British Colum-Canada's ability to supply continbla, 16; New Brunswick, 5; Quebec, gents took away the feeling of anxi-26; Prince Edward Island, 9; Nova ety Britain had felt during the stress The membership roll showed an in-

General Lord Seymour emphasized the same point.

Colonial Secretary Lyttleton was heartily cheered. He said his predecessor, Mr. Chamberlain, had made his first colonial speech to the Canada Club in 1896. He wished he had Gibbons' stately style to speak on so colossal a subject as Canada. The grand Canadian outburst of loyalty in 1898 had not passed away. The presence of Canadians in South Africa not only added strength to the Empire's forces, but was a warrant of the righteousness of the cause, Montreal, Jan. 20 .- Following the The services rendered the Motherland suggestion of Sir Thomas Shaughby the colonies were voluntary, and nessy, McGill University is about to no appeal could ever be made to infound a school of railroad engineerterest, ambition or greed, that would ing and transportation. Sir Charles reach the ears of those great demo-Rivers-Wilson has given a general cratic states which yet always vipromise of support. The C.P.R. and brate to the trumpet call of honesty, the G.T.R. have promised an annual justice and truth. subsidy of \$5,000 each, and Messrs.

He thanked Lord Strathcona for his tact in not referring to the Alaska case. The award had removed a subject of irritating difference. The difficulty of the Tribunal was not on the question of facts, but on the construction of a loose treaty made thirty years ago. It would be presumptuous on his part to say. anything in regard to the intellectual qualifications of Lord Alverstone, He had reached the head of the English bar without any adventitious aid. As his friend for twenty years he could say that he was noted for his vast unselfish industry and goodness of character. They were not able to remedy the past, but they might turn it to some future use. Such a lesson

ready learned had resauce in placing on the great war commission Lord Strathcona a few weeks ago. Sir Frederick Borden came over at first only on a depart mental matter, but Premier Balfour had summoned his counsel on the matter of Imperial defence.

Two obstacles appeared. was the difficulty of the colonial states sparing their leading states; men to be permanent members of such a council, and a feeling that through such absence they would lose touch with democratic ideas. He believed that whenever any question arose touching foreign affairs of colonial states, it would be well for one of the leading men of that colony to come over and give us his advice on that subject and in this way form the germ of a permanent future council for the Empire.

the wonderful loyalty of Canadians he had seen in South Africa. The Bishop of Ripon said Canada

produced the type of men who have ruled the world, and he referred to Lord Strathcona as the "great Canadian Imperialist."

dinner of the Canada Club, at which boundary case.

spoke a little later and succeeded im pmoothing matters out by a tactful

## Ottawa, Jan. 20.-At 11 o'clock

vesterday morning Hon. L. P. Brodeur was sworn in at Government House as Minister of Inland Rev-

# End of Tom Scott,

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.-R. MacFarlane, formerly chief factor of the Hudson Bay Company. says he has a confession from one of Riel's lists tenants that Thomas Scott's body changes in wages during 1903 was & was dropped through the ice meas decline, the fall, measured by the Broadway Bridge thirty-four years weekly loss to the working class, ago.

## George Francis Train Dead.

New York, Jan. 20 .- George Francis Train, who died early yesterday

The Duke of Marlborough spoke of

Euffled Feelings of Guests. London, Jan. 20 .- At the annual

Lord Strathcona presided; Colonial Secretary Lyttleton ruffled the feelings of the people present by upholding in a speech Lord Justice Alverstone's recent ruling in the Alaska The Duke of Marlborough, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies,

men. L. F. Bredent Swern in.