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TELEPHONE CALLS:

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 17, 1909.

EVADING THEIR OWN LAW.

The last few days of August 1908, were busy times the Department of the Interior. On the first day September, the Civil Service Act was to come into After that no one could be appointed to a clerk-in the inside service unless he had won his place In this competition this extent patronage would be abolished. The act was passed some months before September, and as originally introduced would have gone into effect when assent was given. The Minister of Agriculture, who had charge of the hill made a small but introduced would have gone into effect when assent was given. The Minister of Agriculture, who had charge of the hill made a small but introduced would have gone into effect when assent was given. The Minister of Agriculture, who had charge of the hill made a small but introduced would have gone into effect when assent was given. The Minister of Agriculture, who had charge of the hill made a small but and the decline and that are no more. Having an excellent memo for detail and such comprehensive knowledge, with disposition to oblige, he was able and willing to assign the comprehensive knowledge. When the comprehensive knowledge is the comprehensive knowledge in the comprehensive knowledge in the comprehensive knowledge in the comprehensive knowledge is the comprehensive knowledge in the comprehensi

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tments to the civil service commissioners sub-as they were when the act was passed. is that the clerks in some departments are be hundreds of dollars a year than the correspon-a in other departments. Even among themse imisters did not play the game fairly.

was a good omeer. But others may be good omeers, and since the place was vacant the Government, according to the Westmorland precedent, chose its own friends. Do the Tribune and Transcript condemn the Westmorland precedent? If they do, they must insist that the present sheriff shall not be disturbed if a change of Government.

CHARLES A. EVERETT.

Among the citizens of St. John who have rendere great service to more than one generation of their fellows was Mr. Charles A. Everett. For more than half a century of public and private business activity, Mr. Everett gave freely to the community and the state a very considerable share of his time, energy and abilities. wery considerable snare of his time, energy members is made elsewhere, but his help was sought and given in many directions and affairs which cannot be set forth in such a sketch. Mr. Everett was a wise and just many the same of the s of affairs, and was frequently called upon to assist in a friendly settlement of disputed matters of business. He was a good administrator and conducted many transact was a good administrator and consider a good administrator and the community. He was industrious and accurate, and many valuable public returns and state ments bear his signature. All things that he undertool to do in any public capacity, whether in the Canadian Parliament, or the city council, in dratting constitutions as public trustee, as manager of point described adjusting public accounts or conducting arbitrations, he completed faithfully, carefully, punctually and justly.

There are few left who knew so well the history of the business and industrial life of the city. Mr.

Everett could remember the traders who came the Loyalist immigration. He was contemporary rise and progress of nearly every large business estab-lishment now in the city, and the decline and fall of CHAINS, HATPINS, ETC, at

the bank had been asked it would have given information unfavorable to his appointment. On the 26th of 25,00. There are now about a dozen other officials have a department that made a decay of the competition of the compet

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ball. Mr. and Mrs. Caristie will spend

Mr. Thomas Sime, West Side, is seriously iil.

Houlton Pioneer: Rev. Father Manning has recovered from his recent sickness so as to be able to ride out this week, much to the gratification of his many friends.

Mr. Alex. Watson came in on the Boston express Saturday.

Mr. A. V. Branscombe came in on the Boston express Saturday.

Mr. Robert I. Cunningham, who left a few weeks ago to take a postition in Fullman car conductor with ribe C. P. R., and who is now located at Montreal, is in the city for a few days.

days.

Mr. Alfred Porter came in on the Montreal express Saturday.

Rev. Robert Johnston reached the city Saturday at noon.

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