THIS AFTERNOON'S MEETING OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL

To the Warden and Council of the Municipality of the City and County of Saint John.

DEBENTURES.

Interest and Sinking Fund.
Alms House, 2nd series...\$1,000
Alms House, 3rd series... 650 olation Hospital.... 500

SPECIAL.

10.25 Mehr. Importer

Fernhill Cemetery Co.,
Dynamite, etc.,
Manchester, Robertson, Allison, .. 10.85

That a special auditor be engaged to revise the system of keeping the accounts in the Treasurer's office and report to this council. Respectfully submitted,

J. B. M. BAXTER.

WINTER PORT SEASON ALMOST

377,974 bushels.

In 1905-06 there were in all 31,439 car loads of import and export freight handled over the Atlantic Division of the C. P. R.: in 1906-07 the total was buck deals

sailings as compared with last season, Monmouth.
and shows a decrease of four. It is Tritonia...

Aster The table is as follows: Cassandra.......

Line 1906-07 1907-08 Mchr. Shipper

(Note.—This year twenty-one Don-Limp. Britain...... 158,448 aldson Line steamers arrived in St. Lake Michigan... 371,341

(sup. ft.)

CARGO SHIPMENTS.

124,584

28,908 car-loads. This year it has been 27,632, of which 18,117 were export and

onaldson 19

South African.. 5

Head 6 Manchester 8

EQUALLED THE BANNER YEAR

RATTLESNAKE'S BITE

St. John City.. .. 16,650

an... 128,414

20,751

26,728

25,994 76,978

showen Head 177,263 nawha

anawha.... 56,768 orsican.... 193,333

 Pomeranian.
 71,769

 Emp. Ireland
 108,998

 Gramplan.
 78,228

 Aritonia.
 11,618

Mchr. Mariner.. .. 124,394

mp. Ireland..... 93,171

MORE CHARGES AGAINST

Prayer Will Gure It

Will Make Public Test Next Sunday-One Will Allow Himself to be Bitten by a Lively Ratiler.

130,030 46,464

88,533 18,752
125,528 97,594

233,498 161,748
144,252 12,854
1112,010 63,049
96,526 12,852
1113,329 177,753
60,718
115,020 18,818
108,317 255,409
187,700 187,700 187,700 187,000 187,000 197, 118,329 177,753

snakes.

Now the Crabbites are going to make a public demonstration to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that their teachings are true. They have paid \$20 for a lively rattler, and are permitting the snake to remain in the house of an unbeliever, so that no one will have a chance to remove its 21,334 fangs.

PROPOSES TO STOP THE

LONDON, May 12—With the object of checking the wanton slaughter of prices of checking the wanton slaughter of checking the wanton slaughter of prices of checking the wanton slaughter of prices of checking the wanton slaughter of course, made seizures since de nature of course, made seizures since de prices of checking the wanton slaughter of course, made seizures since de nature of course from plum was forbidden; they have seized many thousands of tons, prosecuted nearly 200 smugglers and inflicted penalties totalling over £2,000. But their work, good as it is, has failed to check the importation to any material as the New York state law on the subject of course, made seizures since dent in the oil.

The Customs Department officials have, of course, made seizures since dent in the importation of tons, prosecuted nearly 200 smugglers and inflicted penalties totalling over £2,000. But their work, good as it is, has failed to check the importation to any material as the New York state law on the subject of opium was forbidden; they have seized many thousands of tons, prosecuted nearly 200 smugglers and inflict- of plumage except that of certain for opium was forbidden; they have seized many thousands of tons, prosecuted nearly 200 smugglers and inflict- of opium was failed to check the importation to any material as the New York state law on the subject of opium was forbidden nin.... 98,789 83,506 life is only a question of time.

Totals......\$15,466,328 7,562,064 Grand total......\$23,028,392 Last year's total.....\$19,353,239 Increase......\$3,675,153

TO GOVERN ITSELF

DRUNKEN SOLDIER SHOT

MANILA, May 12.—The wholesale shooting of soldiers today at camp Stotesberg appears to have been the result of a dispute between Private Beacham and Sergeant Hoey. Private Wilson and Sergeant Hoey were endeavoring to induce a young soldiers to stop chumming with Beacham on the ground that he was an improper the ground that he was an improper tharacter. Beacham brooded over the matter and crazed with drink attacked and killed Hoey and Wilson.

The shooting of the other is reported to have been unintentional. The three bodies were brought to Manila today

The three masted schooner Penobscot went ashore on Two Bush Island, Maine, yesterday and is a total wreck. Maine, yesterday and is a total wreck.

The schooner was bound to St. George to load paving stones for New York. Captain Pendleton was badly injured while leaving the schooner.

Maine, yesterday and is a total wreck.

John—Was Mabel offended when you called on her with your face unshaven? Jim—Yes; she said she felt it very much.

GAT LEFT FORTY THOUSAND

Crabbites Believe Faith and Death of Blackie, Wealthiest Feline in the World.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The Herald has received the following despatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa.: Blackie, the only cat in the world with a private fortune of \$40,000, died here today, being choloroformed to end his pain when

left \$40,000 by the late Benjamin F. Dilley, of this city, the income to be used in providing for them as long as they lived. They were born in 1892 and were Dilley's favorite pets until his death in 1905.

CAN'T KEEP OUT OPIUM

Australia Sacrificing £60,000 a Year in the Attempt.

MELBOURNE, May 11.—The Australian prohibition of the importation of opium is a farce. Offlicialdom now SLAUGHTER OF BIRDS or optum is a farce. Officialdom now frankly admits that it is baffled by an ingenious, unscrupilous and desperate syndicate of European and Chinese smugglers, who defy every precaution, outwit every detective, and are now making fortunes out of the are now making fortunes out of the 10,000 Chinese and 300 European victims of the opium habit who live in the

that Australia in its zeal for righte-outness has sacrificed £60,000 a year in revenue and added considerably to the cost of its government service with-out banishing opium from its shores.

THE HOWE INQUEST

With the entities—of the C. P. E. John, but two received expert expressions. Bearing or Pridary hast the witter pert season of 1996-89 was brought to pert season was a resp. poor one. The 1996-99 was been a remembally because has been a remembally because has season was a very poor one. The 1996-99 was been a remembally because has season was a very poor one. The 1996-99 was been a remembally because has been a remembally because has season was a very poor one. The 1996-99 was been a remembally because has been a remembally because has season was a very poor one. The 1996-99 was been a remembally because has be

GENOA, May 1.—Prince De Sagan, who arrived here from Rome today with Mme Anna Gould and her children, has been warned by a friend from Paris, that Count Boni De Castellane, who was divorced by Mme Gould, recently, is prepared to create a scandal the moment he meets him. The count is of the opinion that Prince De Sagan caused Madame Gould to De Sagan caused Madame Gould to bring the divorce proceedings against

HOTEL BURNED

night completely laid in ruins the Palace hotel block, causing a loss esti-mated at \$150,003. There was no insurance, as the burned block was of such an inflammable nature that the insurance companies would not take the risk. The origin of the fire is unknown and individual losses cannot be estimated.

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ERNEST J. HIEATT, Proprietor

NEW YORK CASE AGAINST THE STANDARD OIL

LONDON, May 12—The House of Commons last evening passed the second reading of the Irish University Bill by a vote of 344 to 31. The minority, which consisted of Irish Unionists and Non-Conformits Radicals, was so small as to insure the passage of the bill in all succeeding stages.

MURDER SUSPECTED

are investigating.

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The 66nd band meets at neve band hall, Canterbury street, at 7.45 this evening. Bring concert stands if you have

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6 1-2 Charlotte St. The Charlotte Street office open till 9 p. m.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 12.—The body of Edward C. Chilton, who disappeared March 23, was found yesterday floating in the St. Lawrence River by fishermen. Foul play is suspected. Chilton's watch and money were missing. He sold his saloon the day he disappeared. The coroner and police are investigating. To members of the Board of Trade

> No. 2 Co., 3rd Regt. C. A., will meet at their armory Thursday evening for issue of clothing and to account for all

the above act.

ANOTHER POSITION.

Ex-Mayor Sears today presents his farewell address. Strange; in all its four columns there is not a word of advice to the people about buying jewelry. But perhaps this was not neceses sary. Everybody knows that Walter H. Irving, the jeweler, 55 King street, keeps the most up-to-date stock.

Arthur R. Everett, of this city, has been selected by the Employment Burcau of the Currie Business University, Ltd., to fill the position of accountant for the Excelsior Vinegar Co. Mr. Everett was the leader in the arithmetic contest at the time of accepting this position.

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