LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The damage done the Woodstock woolen made the request would be considered. These improvements had been completed and Mr. Clinch was sent to Sussex to pass upon them. He reported in favor of the reduction, but the board decided it would

The returns for the month of February were \$146 in the city court and \$66 in the

If "A friend of the Nurses" will send name to The Telegraph in confidence, due cognizance will be taken of the communi-

The joint committee on finance and accounts for the county will meet at County Secretary Vincent's office on Thursday

The I. C. R. pay car visited the depot Saturday with the monthly salaries of the employes. The amount disbursed this time year is less than in summer.

Chatham is greatly pleased with its new water supply which has already stood the test of four fires although the work of installing the plant has not yet been com-

"In recompense for the alienation of his wife's affections, the sum of \$10,000 is demanded." This is said to be the gist of an interesting legal suit that may soon begin in the city..

Robert Wills has decided to build a two story double house of brick on Duke street, next to the Cumberland hotel. The contract has been given to Robert Maxwell, and work will be commenced as soon

The record for the past week shows one marriage and 21 births. Eight burial permits were issued, as follows: Consumption, congestion of lungs, dropsy, general debility, heart failure, pneumonia, one

In the Fairville Presbyterian church Sunday evening, Rev. A. M. Hill delivered a powerful sermon on "Christianity versus Morality—A Contrast." Mr. Hill's ability to discuss this subject ably and well was

ler, Me., has been authorized to enter and clear vessels going to and from that port. This will fill a long felt want and is a change that will meet with much favor among the captains, as the place is a good

A portion of a small boat with a bit of net twisted in the row-lock, was noticed in Welch's rapids, at the falls on Saturday. It was felt to be, no doubt, a rein the Kennebeccasis. Despite grappling, the victim's body has not been recovered.

The provincial government has decided to cancel the sale of the Restigouche and Jacquet River fishing leases, it having come to their notice that certain bidders combined to keep down the price of the leases. They will be re-sold at Frederic ton in about three weeks, when the upset price will be increased. Several other leases will be sold at the same time and

New advanced price lists were issued by the Merchants Conton Company, of Mont real, on the 6th inst., and on the 7th inst. the Dominion Cotton Mills Company is-sued advanced price lists. This advance covers nearly all the lines these multimanufacture, including grey and bleached

Harry Hibbs the South African veteran, is among the horsemen at Sand Point Mr. Hibbs was formerly in the regular force at Quebec, but went against the Boers as a member of E Battery. Canadian Artillery. He fought in all the fights of his corps, and later joined the fights of his corps, and later joined Howard's Scouts. Six weeks ago he returned to Canada, and is now going again to the Cape as a horseman on board the transport Lake Michigan.

C. P. S. Carman, who has temporarily occupied the position as organist at Christ's church cathedral, left yesterday for his home in St. John. Before leaving he was presented by the members of the choir with a very handsome prayer and hymn book as a testimonial of their respect and high esteem. The new organist, Mr. W. D. Saunders, of England, has arrived and has taken charge of the organ at the cathedral.—Fredericton Gleaner. C P. S. Carman, who has temporarily

County Secretary G. R. Vincent states that he has within a few dollars of the \$10,000 mark in the collection of taxes in the county. The committee appointed to consult with him in the matter will be called together this week, after which sent out against those who have not heeded the gentle reminder to call and pay up. One fact has been demonstrated, that there are very few persons in the county who are unable to pay their taxes

Several Fredericton and local mill owners and lumbermen held a meeting Saturers and lumbermen held a meeting Saturday morning in the offices of Cowie & Edwards to talk over the question of the great number of feet of loose logs in the river above and below the booms at Grand Falls. Owing to the floods last fall a great many logs had come down from the drives and were at present in the ice and in great danger of drifting out to sea thereby entailing the loss of thousands of dollars. It was decided to call for tenders from towing companies to raft the logs and de-

the new water supply. The people of Sussex had applied for a reduction of 30

not be legal to take action unless the usual fortnight's notice was given. Accordingly a decision was reached to lower the rates 15 per cent. after March 24.

The Beaver line steamship Lake Michigan arrived in port yesterday morning with the yollow flag flying at her foremast and with two cases of smallpox on board. This is the steamer's maiden voyage and it has not been without incidents. The Lake Michigan sailed from the Tyne on Feb. 22 and after taking in coal at Barry to do her for a voyage to St. John and South Africa, she sailed for this port. Captain Wm. Stewart, who was commander of the steamer Lake Superior, of the Beaver line when that steamer made the first voyage to St. John in the winter port trade, is in command of the Lake Michigan for the voyage out to St. John and there is also on board as passenger The Beaver line steamship Lake Michi and there is also on board as passenger Dr. Gill, of the Northwest, who is coming home to Canada from South Africa, having gone out on the steamer Mon-

mouth a couple of months ago. The outlook for the adoption of Atlantic standard time by St. John was never as good as at present. While in Ottawa with the delegation on harbor improvements, W. H. Barnaby, who returned Saturday from Ottawa, said he discussed with Hon.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Composition of Standing Committees in Local Legislature This Session.

legislature for the present session are thus

On Contingencies.

Hon. Mr. Farris, Mr. LaForest, Hon Mr. Dunn, Mr. O'Brien, (North), Mr. Appleby, Mr. Mott, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Glasier, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Copp, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Osman, Mr. Scovil, Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte), Mr. Burns,

Mr. Osman, Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Mott, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. Melanson, Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Russell, Hon. Mr. Farris, Mr. Camp-

On Municipalities.

Mr. Allen, Hon. Mr. Hill, Hon. Mr. LaBillois, Mr. McCain, Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Copp, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Poirier (Kent), Mr. Fish, Mr. Flemming, Mr. Young, Hon. Mr. Farris, Mr. Poirier (Gloucester), Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Gagnon, Mr. Porter, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Osman, Mr. Humphrey, Mr. O'Brien (Charlotte), Mr. Scoyil, Mr. Russell, Mr. Purdy, Mr. King. Purdy, Mr. King.

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On Law Practice and Procedure. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Mr. Hazen, Hon. Mr. Pugsley, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Mott, Mr. Allen, Mr. King.

On Standing Rules. Hon. Mr. Burchill, Mr. Copp, Mr. Shaw, Hon. Mr. Hill, Mr. Fish, Mr. Glasier, Mr.

towing companies to raft the logs and deliver them to their owners.

The regular monthly meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association was held last evening and was well attended. A great deal of good live discussion regarding poultry houses, feeding, etc., took place and perhaps this was the most instructive and interesting meeting since the organizing of the association. At each regular meeting papers upon poultry matters are now being read and discussed and full reports printed in the official organ, so that in future the poultry men all over these provinces should derive a direct benefit from the workings of the association.

The board of fire underwriters Monday morning heard the report of Peter Clinch who had gone to Sussex to examine the new water supply. The people of Sussex had applied for a reduction of 30

per cent. in their rates of fire insurance and the board had promised that when certain specified improvements had been sumputuously engrossed and bound, of the resolutions of congress, on the death of her late husband.

Del Mario de Salado Tras de Mario Garage

MAYES WINS HIS CASE

AGAINST CONNOLLY.

Judgment Given by Justice Gregory Monday Afternoon in Important Trial Over Work at Long Wharf Terminal Improvements. With St. John Man as Plaintiff.

udgment in the case of Mayes vs. Concity, is plaintiff and M. N. Connolly, of Montreal, defendant. It is an action brought by plaintiff for a balance for work in connection with the building of the Long wharf terminal facilities for which Mr. Connolly had the contract and under whom Mr. Mayes had a sub-con-

In delivering judgment his honor refer red to the contract between Messrs. Con-nolly and the dominion government which he termed the principal contract and to that between the plaintiff and defendant which he designated the sub-contract. The principal contract provided for the con-struction of all the Long wharf terminal improvements; the sub-contract was lim-ited to the weedwork ambraced in the W. H. Barraby, who returned Saturday from Ottawa, said he discussed with Hon. A. G. Blair the probability of the I. C. R. adopting this system. Mr. Blair stated that if a general change could be arranged he would favor the I. C. R. changing to conform with it, but referred Mr. Barnaby to Deputy Minister Schreiber and Mr. Pottinger. Mr. Pottinger was in Ottawa at the time, so a meeting was arranged at which Mr. Barnaby advocated Atlantic standard and received the assurance that it would be given careful consideration. He has every hope that the decision will be favorable and that Atlantic standard will be adopted by the government road.

The Wine of Tar, Honey and Wild Cherry, made by the Baird Company, Lamited, is free from all ingredients that cause unpleasant effects, common to many Coughs, Irritated Conditions of the Throat, Asthmatic and Bronchial Coughs, Tritotated Conditions of the Throat and Lung Trouble, Loss of Voice. For Public Speakers and Singers, this preparation is especially valuable. At all dealers. Prince, 35 cents for a bottle contained six counts in the declaration the defendant to performance of the contract woontwork and that the former and required the defendant to performance of the usual saving clauses providing against delay, etc., and that the dormer and required the defendant to contained the usual saving clauses providing against delay, etc., and that the dormer and required the defendant to contained six contained the usual saving clauses providing against delay, etc., and that the dormer and required the defendant to contained six contained six end that the should pay to the plaintiff all money which he should pay to the plaintiff all money which he should pay to the plaintiff all money which he should pay to the plaintiff all money which he should pay to the orntract was defendant should pay to the plaintiff all money which he should pay to the should pay to the plaintiff all money which he should pay to the partition. He has been added to name the partition of the should pay to t ited to the woodwork embraced in the

The defendant also counterclaimed for \$9,408.29 for delay of the plaintiff preventing dredging. The burden of evidence was on the defendant to sustain this and his honor said he had been unfavorably impressed by the defendant's demands. The counterclaim was based on the idea that defendant could charge all the time to plaintiff which was not charged to the government and was lost by the dredge. Apparently defendant was no later in finishing the whole work than he otherwise would have been and he had failed to show with accuracy what particular and adversable to construct one of the roof, the opinion being that it might be found advisable to construct one of the mansard type.

The building will be a most efficient one in every way and particular attention will be paid to sanitation. It will contain the rooms—six on the main floor and four above, and the cost complete will be about \$25,000.

The board also decided to place fire escapes upon the Victoria and Albert schools.

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him from He found as a fact that plain-tiff did not delay the dredging.

The plaintiff's claim was allowed at \$25,558.69 out of a sum of \$25,978.69 sued for and interest was allowed on the greater portion of it amounting to \$1,732.15, making a total verdict for the plaintiff of \$27,290.84.

On application of defendant's counsel a stay of postea was granted. Attorney General Pugsley and John B. M. Baxter for plaintiff; A. A. Stockton, K. C., and L. A. Currey, K. C., for defendant.

HEARD IN HALIFAX.

Colonel Sir Charles Parsons as Commander -- New Fire Insurance Company

Halifax, N. S., March 9-(Special)-It is announced that the command of the croops on the British North American and West Indian stations has been offered to Colonel Sir Charles Parsons, K. C. M. G., to succeed Colonel Biscoe, now here, and that the command will thus be raised to that of a brigadier-general instead of a lieutenant-general. Colonel Sir Charles Parsons is also an F. R. G. S., and has wich. He was born in May, 1855, was educated at Rugby and the Royal Military Academy, served in the Gaika and Zulu campaigns, in the first Transvaal war and extensively in Egypt, for which he received many distinctions. Sir Charles married and 1898, Margaret, only daughter of the ate Ahred Christian, C. M. G.

A bill has been introduced in the loca

egislature to incorporate the Nova Scotia Fire Insurance Company, a new concern, which means more competition in the in-surance line. It is also stated that Sn M. B. Daly is going into partnership in the insurance line with the surviving partner of the business conducted by the late J. F. Kenny.

THE CAUSE OF NERVOUS HEAD-

This most distressing and common mal ady doubtless has its origin in some un-balanced condition of the nervous system. Probably the simplest, safest and most efficient remedy is Polson's Nerviline. Twenty drops in sweetened water gives immediate relief, and this treatmnt should immediate rener, and this treatmit should be supplemented by bathing the region of pain with Nerviline. To say it acts quickly fails to express the result. Sold everywhere in large 25c. bottles.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Helms, of Presque ovated, was thrown open to the guests, and a most delightful evening was spent was present and the marriage vows were renewed. There were over 50 guests present. Some handsome gifts were bestowd upon Mr. and Mrs. Helms.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's Signature is on each box. 25c.

-- Killing for February.

The slaughter house commissioners me Friday afternoon, with Chairman Hay, Inspector Simon, Secretary Shaw and Commissioners Frink, Berryman and Drake present. The monthly schedule of

The houses have been cleaned and are The houses have been cleaned and are in a better condition than formerly. A discussion arose over the statement that a steer had been killed in one of the barns when its physical condition did not warrant slaughter for public consumption. Chairman Hay and Com. Berryman believed that such cases came within the jurisdiction of the inspector, while Com. Frink held that it was a matter for investigation on the part of the board of health. As there was some uncertainty as to just what course the inspector should

heath. As there was some incertainty as to just what course the inspector should pursue, although the general opinion was that he should have power to confiscate any diseased or injured animal, it was decided to insert the following clause in an amendment, regarding slaughter house matters which the board is about to submit to the local boase. mit to the local house:

A letter replying to the board's com-nunication to the minister of railways re garding the inspector's rights on the ar-rival of stock by train, was read by the secretary. It stated that necessary in-structions in the matter had been given

the general manager of government rail-Mr. O'Connor was present to answer charge made against him to the effect that animals had been slaughtered in his barns inside the time prescribed for the proper resting of the stock. Mr. O'Connor denied the charge. No further action by the board was taken.

NEW \$25,000 SCHOOL.

Trustees Decided Monday Night on One for Elm Street.

stricken out. He also claimed \$2,710.00 for the use of his dredge which the plaintiff claimed was to be supplied free. The claim was allowed to the extent of \$300. Defendant also claimed \$2,741.17 for repeated at the proposed new school building on Elm street, was the principal subject. The board decided to build the school on the board decided to build the school on the tire claim.

The defendant also counterclaimed for a deviation may be made in the matter

capes upon the Victoria and Albert schools.

The advisability of appointing an additional teacher to the reserve staff of St. Vincent's school was reterred to Chairman Trueman, Mr. Coll and Dr. Bridges.

Mr. Olive reported that he had appointed W. H. Purdy as jamtor pro tem of the La Tour school. The board confirmed the appointment. A request from Clyde M. McCann for appointment to the teaching staff was filed.

THEY WENT HUNGRY.

What Fate Befel St. John Delegates at Montreal.

Mayor Daniel and Ald. Baxter did not return with the rest of the delegation on told by some of those who got home: The party bound for St. John left Ottawa and reached Montreal Friday night about 7 o'clock. They arrived at Windsor station with 45 minutes to spare before train time and went into the dining room for supper. There was an exceptionally large number waiting to be served, and for once the St. John party came out at the small end of the horn. They gave their order and waited for 40 minutes while waitresses juggled cups and hot tea and coffee, fried eggs, fish cakes and salads in a manner which one of the returned "heroes" states to pay, as he had not been served, grab-bed his fried egg and followed by St. John's chief magistrate and the other al-derman, rushed for the train. A sprint at a 2.10 clip and he was aboard the rea car, with his colleague on the steps. Mayor Daniel, however, as the train pulled out. was some yards away. Ald. Baxter, who was safely aboard, jumped off the train and decided to wait over with the mayor.



DEVELOP OUR TRADE.

VERDICT FOR \$27,290.84 IN SUIT Increased Powers for the Inspector CANADIAN BUSINESS WITH THE WEST INDIES.

> Suggestions for Improvement by President of Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Who is Now Investigating-- A Commercial Agent is Required.

Canadian trade with the West Indies may a trade trip through the West Indies, dates his letter from Hamilton, Bermuda, and says that on even terms Canada can have the greater part of the business done outside of Britain in that island, although at the present time 60 per cent. of 'the entire imports into Bermuda are from the United States.

The feeling there, however, respecting Canada is that this country has not shown much desire for the trade. The most glaringly unsatisfactory items on Ber muda's list of imports is that of flour, but Mr. Munro is assured by the largest im porters there that they are most willing to give the business to Canada on even terms, providing they are in earnest about wanting it. Importers there, too, desire to take from Canada building lumber and

doors, sashes and mouldings.

Mr. Munro considers that the trade of the West Indies can be most successfull diverted to Canada only by continued etfort on the part of some resident agent of ability, aided by a show room of samples

These figures, supplied by Mr. Munro, of imports both from Canada and the United States to Bermuda, tell their own material-Canada, 274,425 feet; United States, 11,700 feet.
Butter—1900—Canada, 34 tons; United
States, 125 tons. 1901—Canada, 38 tons; United States, 124 tons. Cheese—1900—Canada, 11 tons; United States, 55 tons. 1901-Canada, 30 tons;

United States, 51 tons. Flour — 1900 — Canada, 1,611 barrels; United States, 24,000 barrels. 1901—Can-ada, 2,682 barrels; United States, 26,648 Lumber - 1900 - Canada, 241,231 feet

United States, 2,640,529 feet. 1901-Canada, 464,970 feet; United States, 2,813,663

OBITUARY.

Hon, Mr. LaBillois' Brother Drowned.

Capt. Casati, Explorer.

Rome, March 7.-Captain Casati, the African explorer, is dead.

James McFarlane. In this city, on the 9th inst., the death occurred of James Mackarlane, aged 74 years and two months. Deceased was

born at Studholm, Kings county, and leaves a widow and one daughter. Mrs. Charity Palmer.

The death of Mrs. Charity Palmer, rela

of Captain Ebenezer Palmer, occurred Friday night last at Dorchester. She was 79 years of age, and leaves three sons and I. W. C. McConnell. Ottawa, March 8-(Special)-The death

occurred today of J. W. C. McConnell, at the home of his father, Robert McConnell, in this city, after an illness of several months, at the age of 25 years. The deceased was formerly connected with the Montreal and Halifax press, and lately was absolutely mystifying in its dexterity.

Most of those in the dining room were from Quebec and the habitant patois was evidently more convincing than St. John's English. At any rate the St. John men the advertising department at Moncton. English. At any rate the St. John men went hungry. Just as the warning whistle of the departing train sounded, one of the waitresses appeared with a bill for \$1.25 and a fried egg, and presented the bill to one of St. John's aldermen. He refused for some years editor of the Halifax

Stephen Thorne. Stephen Thorne, whose death notice is written in the regular column today, was he son of Stephen Thorne, of Bridgetown, N. S., for many years M. P. P. for the ounty of Annapolis, in that province. For some years, when quite a young man, he esided in St. John, afterwards removing o Bridgetown, and thence to Chicago, Ill. His wife, who died some five years ago, was the eldest daughter of the late Geo. A. Lockhart, this city, and sister of Collector Lockhart, of the department of customs here. For some years before and at his death, he resided with his son-in-law, Horace W. Beek, Chicago, nephew of the present Auditor Genera

Beek, of the province of New Brunswick.

Rev. T. Watson Smith, Prominent Methodist
Halifax, March 9—(Special)—The death occurred Saturday afternoon of Rev. T.
Watson Smith, D. D., LL. D., aged 65, after an illness of a little more than a week, with pneumonia. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. One daughter is the wife of Arthur Woodill, of the People's Bank, and Gertrude, at home. The sons are E. A. and Watter K. Deceased was born at Windsor, and was a son of the late John Smith and nephew of Bennet Smith, the famous shipphulder, two of his brothers, J. Wesley and Edmund, are prominent business men of Halifax. He was received as candidate

month complaints were made against two Indians, Bill Paul and John Nocote for Indians, Bill Paul and Fall Paul and John Nocote for I

pointment was Aylesford, N. S., for one year. He was then appointed to circuits year. He was then appointed to circuits in Woodstock, Andover, Nashwaak and Gagetown, N. B., for a period of seven years. Then for six years he had appointments in Nova Scotia. Four years he spent in Bermuda, and, returning in 1875 with impaired health, he sought a supernumerary position for the next five years. In 1880 he became editor of the Wesleyan, and held that position for six years. Dr. and held that position for six years. Dr. Smith was the author of the History of Eastern Methodism (two volumes), and has made valuable contributions to the literature of history. He received the honorary degree of D. D. from the University of Mount Allison, and LL. D. from

Milton Dayton. Edmundston, N. B., March 8—(Special)
—Milton Dayton, one of the oldest and ere this afternoon. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. Mr. Dayton about two years, and his death was not unexpected. The deceased came here about 20 years ago, and had built up a large business. He was at one time warden of the county, and took active interest in all public matters. In politics he was a strong Conservative. The funeral will take place here on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Mary Eagles. Mrs. Mary Eagles, relict of Charles Eagles, of Indiantown, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Wm. T. Fanjoy, 153 Paradise Row, yesterday morning after a protracted illness. Deceased was highly esteemed. She was 80 years old and leaves one son, Herbert Eagles, and one daughter, Mrs. Fanjoy.

George P. Roberts. The death occurred in Brooklyn on February 19 of George P. Roberts, formenly a well-known photographer of this city. At the World's Fair, Chicago, Mr. Roberts carried off first prize for portrait photography. Deceased was born in St. John in 1846. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters and his mother, who lives at Westfield.

DRUGGING WILL NOT CURE CA-Hon. Mr. LaBillois' Brother Drowned.

Fredericton, N. B., March 7.—Hon. C. H. LaBillois received the sad intelligence by wire this morning that his brother, Joseph LaBillois, had been drowned at Vancouver, B. C., where he was in the fumber business. Mr. LaBillois was 43 years old and a native of Dalhousie. General sympathy was extended the chief commissioner of public works.

James Nesbitt.

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James W. Nesbitt, a former resident of St. John, died at Ashmont, Mass., Friday, leaving a wife and three children. Two sisters, Mrs. R. Hazlitt and Mrs. James White, and one brother, John Nesbit, live in this city.

This loathsome disease is caused by germs that invade the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stornarch was in the throat accuracy of the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heals the inflamed tissues and prevents droppings in the throat. Catarrhozone treats more than one thousand equare feet of the musous surface with every breath taken through the inflament stand equare feet of the musous surface with every breath taken through the inflament stand equare feet of the process of the head, throat and lungs, and can be cured only by inhalation of medicated air. Stornarch value of the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because it is inhaled to every part of the breathing organs, and has power to kill the germ, heals the inflament tissues and prevents droppings in the throat. Catarrhozone treats more than one thousand equare feet of the musous surface with every breath taken through the inflament tissues and prevents droppings in the throat. Catarrhozone is successful because they fail to reach the cause of the trouble. Catarrhozone is successful because they fail to reach the cause of the cts., or by mail from Polson & Co., King-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Game Law in Dorchester.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—We were under the impression that our New Brunswick "game act" was an excellent law, and that it was popular in the province generally, but a prosecution which the game warden here lately found it necessary to bring, seems to have stirred at necessary to bring, seems to have strict up greatly a couple of our literary and oratorical gentlemen, who contribute to the Moncton papers by way of advertising themselves, and are always ready to give their weighty opinions on any subject at any time and whether they know anything about it or not.

carefully notified all interested and warned parties for first offences and generally got along without trouble. The result of his careful attention to duty being that game increased in our woods, there being now plenty deer, and quite a few moose and caribou at no great distance from the shiretown. Partridge, which had become almost an extinct bird, are now plentiful in our woods. The Indians who live near the town seemed at first to give little the town seemed at first to give little heed to the law, but were brought to see that it was to their advantage to have it obeyed. It became necessary to prosecute some of them, and their chief was convicted of a breach of the law, but the convicted of a breach of the law, but the conviction was let stand, on condition that he cease to violate the provision of the act, and advised his people to do the same, and there has been no trouble with our Indians since. Outsiders have come in, however, and broken the law, trusting to evade detection. During the last month complaints were made against two Indians, Bill Paul and John Nocote for killing a cow moose. They were brought

the support went. In fact, it made one person less in each family for the squaws to support. To make doubly sure, however, the prosecutor and those contlected with the case, took it upon themselves to see that the families of the two Indians wanted for nothing during the term of the men's imprisonment, and the last accounts from the camps are to the effect that they are getting along swimmingly. The critics took a different course. They wrote to the papers and preached. The ancient prevaricator who helps from Dorchester to edit the Times had it that the families were starving. The Transcript's local man advertised that there would be local man advertised that there would be something "sensational" heard about the cases, and then he preached a sermon. He waxed eloquent over the squaw grass widow and the poor Indians and the Scott, act (of course) and the luxury of the Windsor hotel and the good grub to be found there, etc., etc., and his chum of the Times reported him, faithfully, and his name went abroad.

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name went abroad.

In the meantime, if the public took any stock in the reports in the papers mentioned, it may be well to state that the families of the Indians have never suffered in the slightest, or been in want on ac-count of their imprisonment, and that Mr. Nocote and Mr. Paul will likely loaf the balance of the 30 days in our comfortable

halance of the 30 days in our comfortable jail, which, for that mode of passing the time especially at this inclement and unhealthy season of the year, is greatly to be preferred to the street corners.

All the laws on our statute books are not universally popular. It depends a great deal on the point of view. There are many people, for instance, who don't like the laws for the collection of debts. The game act can be improved on, and is being improved to meet changing circumbeing improved to meet changing circumstances. It is, however, in the main a well drawn act, and has been of great

benefit to this province.

ANTI-HUMBUG.

Dorchester, 5th March, 1902.

Thinks the Hospital All Right. To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir,—I have read the several articles on the bad treatment at the St. John Public Hospital. Now, although the statements and complaints of those parties may be photography. Deceased was born in St. John in 1846. He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters and his mother, who lives at Westfield.

Dr. W. S. Muir, Truro.

Truro, March 10.—(Special)—Dr. Withiam Scott Muir died this morning. He was taken with appendicitis. Dr. Stewart, of Halifax, and four or five local physicians performed an operation Sunday morning, but it was feared death was inevitable. Deceased was the son of the late Dr. Samuel A. Muir, of Ireland. His mother was a native of Colchester. He was educated at Truro and Dalhousie University, graduating M. D. in 1874. He was made house surgeon of the Halifax hospital in 1875 and the following year went to Edinburg, graduating L. B. C. P. and S. in 1877. He took a post graduate course in Edinburg in 1879 and in London in 1891.

Hospital. Now, although the statements and complaints of those parties may be correct, it does not seem to me the man agement of the hospital can be so bad as they represent. I spent four months and ten days as a patient of the said hospital, and I must say that I got good treatment. The food was good as could be desired—I never knew them to have sour bread all the time I was there, while the butter was mostly always good, or fairly good; the meat and vegetables usually were all right. We had roasy mutton once a week, which I thought was always nice and good. Two days we had first one day fresh cod and one day salt fish. The fresh fish was as good as could be desired—I the time I was there, while the butter was mostly always good, or fairly good; the meat and vegetables usually were all right. We had roasy mutton once a week, which I thought was always nice and good. Two days we had first one day fresh cod and one day salt fish. The fresh fish was as good as could be desired—I never knew them to have sour bread all the time I was there, while the butter was mostly always good, or fairly good; the meat and vegetables usually were all right. We had roasy mutton once a week, which I thought was always nice and good. Two days w ordinary milk sold in the city. Having been brought up on a farm I was used to the best of milk, but as I am not very ing the nurses I found that they were willing to do anything in their power for the benefit and comfort of the patients under their charge. One nurse whose name is mentioned as being inattentive was on as night nurse for one month while I was as night nurse for one month while I was
there. I never knew anyone to have to
knock a second time for her and I have
seen that girl come into the ward at night
several times to see if anything was
wanted, especially if any patient was very
sick. As for bed bugs and vermin, I
never saw any nor never heard of any
all the time I was there nor at any other
time anytil I saw; it in The Telegraph One all the time I was there nor at any other time until I saw it in The Telegraph. One man in the same ward that I was in had been there about II months and I never heard him mention such a thing. Now, I do not mean to say that the St. John hospital is perfect—there is room for impital is perfect—there is room for improvement—but I must say that I think it very wrong for people to find so much fault when it is to be considered that it is a free institution and when patients are admitted or taken there (as in case of accident) and given such treatment as they do, probably the best that can be done with the funds at their disposal. Just think of a patient spending several weeks or months there and receiving free medical attendance, free board, free mursing, free washing, everything free, and then abuse the institution for not doing better. I think it is decidedly wrong to say the least of it. People should not go there if they expect so much. While in there if they expect so much. While in the case of accidents there requires to be some place to take parties where they have no home or at a great distance from thing about it or not.

W. E. Lawrence has acted here as game broken leg and other injuries by which I was unconscious for four hours. But thanks to the St. John hospital I completely recovered and am none the worse for it. I must say I feel that I owe a debt of gratitude to the medical staff and to the metron and the puress. And I also warden for a number of years, and has been a popular and efficient officer. About two years ago he was appointed night keeper at the prison, and continued to act under the game law, as his prison duties left him free in the day time and as game warden his principal work would be to issue licenses and attend to reports sent by his agents and sub-officers throughout the county, and this would not interfere with his work at the prison where he is considered a first class officer. There sent by his agents and sub-ometer through out the county, and this would not interfere with his work at the prison where he is considered a first class officer. There have not been very many violations of the game act in this parish, as the warden carefully notified all interested and warned profits for first offences and generally got a point of the county has been carefully notified all interested and warned profits for first offences and generally got a point of the county and the carefully many cases the cause of complaint of the patients is that, being sick and confined indoors, their appetites are not as good as they ought to be and that food does not taste good. They therefore blame the food, while in other cases it will often be found that the ones that make the patients is that, being sick and confined indoors, their appetites are not as good as they ought to be and that food does not taste good. They therefore blame the food, while in other cases it will often be found that the ones that make the patients is that, being sick and confined indoors, their appetites are not as good as they ought to be and that food does not taste good. They therefore blame the food, while in other cases it will often be found that the ones that make the patients is that the patients is that, being sick and confined indoors, their appetites are not as good as they ought to be and that food does not taste good. plaints and find fault with everything are the very ones that have no good home or never had much anyway. I do not mean that this is always the case but I feel that it often is. Now, I have spoken mostly of the public wards. The private rooms I do not know much about but think that when a patient is very sick that is the proper place. Then I believe they can have their own nurse if desired. I trust that this letter will have the effect of showing that every one that has

> long continue its aid to the sufferers brought within its walls. S. G. ECCLES, 5

> fect of showing that every one that has been in the hospital does not give it a bad name and that it is at least a benefit

to some and that there is one that appreciates its usefulness and wish that it may

WEARY BRAIN WORKERS Fagged out; ideas come as slowly as molasses. You think of things just a min-