REASON Nº 1.

Red Rose Tea

Because It is composed of both Indian and Ceylon teas.

The tea bush is indigenous to Assam in Northern India, and botanists are of the opinion that it is the parent species of all the cultivated varieties in India, Ceylon, China and elsewhere. In a wild state, it grows to a height of fifteen to twenty feet, but the cultivated shrub is only three to four feet high.

Assam being the natural home of the tea bush, it is not surprising that this and other districts in Northern India produce the richest, most pungent teas grown in the world-teas that command higher prices than even the finest Ceylons; but Ceylon teas are very flavory and fragrant, and seem to be specially made to blend with the richer, more syrupy tea of India. When combined, the Ceylons give point and piquancy to the liquor; the Indians, richness and strength.

The distinctive characteristic of Red Rose Tea, that rich, fruity flavor, is obtained by blending these fine Indians and Ceylons; and another very important feature of Red Rose Tea, viz., its uniformity of flavor all the year round, is secured the same way, something not possible to obtain where Ceylon or Indian teas are used

The Blue Label is recommended, and unless you like very strong tea, use only three-quarters as much for a drawing as you use of other teas.

T. H. ESTABROOKS, St. John, N. B. PANCHES: TORONTO, WINNIPEG.

LAURIER'S AMENDMENTS NO MATERIAL CHANGE,

And the Autonomy By Remains About the C. Burnett, L. P. D. Tilley, G. Ernest Fairweather, J. W. Smith, Mrs. Ham-Same-Amendments Meant to Pacify Party Supporters---Haultain Firm.

OTTAWA, March 28 .- Laurier's am- | requested Pownall of the justice deendments of the autonomy act, to be placed in the hands of the clerk of the house tonight are beneath the surface.

partment to supply an abstract of of laws relating to telephone companies in Canada and would personalheld in the morning; an officers' meethouse tonight are beneath the surface. of his officers re telephone business in the western states. What the committee want to get at is how to make the telephone available to rural districts on the cheapest and best basis. Another werly drafted, but do not touch the core of the issue, and are intended to impose on the gradulity of the general.

Intense interest is centred on the MONCTON OPERA HOUSE impose on the credulity of the general public. The statement sent out that Haultain has accepted the wording of the amendment is indignantly denied by the Northwest premier. Haultain has place with Laurier at their head. stands where he has always stood.
Sifton was not accessible tonight, but his absence shows he is not in touch with the skin-deep compromise. The government supporters are not as because over the situation as they were happy over the situation as they were to the general public. Fielding's re-

Before the house adjourned at 11.25, ference was based on Laurier's announcement that the amendments to copy of the amendment to the auton- the

omy bill, as follows:

"Section 93 of the British North America Act, 1867, shall apply to the said provinces with the substitution for sub-section 1 of said section 93 of the of Prince Edward Island claims for

lature or distribution by the government of the province of any money for E. Island, in a lengthy speech support the support of schools organized and carried on in accordance with said tunnel between the island and the chapter 29 of the act passed in amendment thereof, or in substance, thereagainst schools of any class described | problem years ago. The tunnel would

in the said chapter 29.

"3. Where the expression 'by law' is employed in sub-section 3 of the said section 93, it shall be held to mean the law as set out in the said chapters 29 and 30, and where the expression 'at the union is employed in said subsection 3, it shall be held to mean the date at which this act comes into force.

The opinion in the corridors tonight

The Prince Edward Island debate was continued by McLean of Queens, after which Boyce of West Algoma, in a well digested speech, moved his resolution for a copy of the plans deposited by the Grand Trunk Pacific Co. with the railway department, showing the terminal points on the Pacific coast, and for a copy of the plans for the terminals at Port Arthur, Fort William and Winnings. Boyce made it in the said chapter 29.

The opinion in the corridors tonight William and Winnipeg. Boyce made it was unanimous that the amendments clear that these plans have been given to the autonomy bill, while not touching the vital principle of the original licately avoided naming and that there act, are so worded as to give western members a hook on which to hang their party coats. They are amendments which a Quebec liberal can vote the could not be divulged until acted until a side by side with an Ontario liberal with an easy conscience. The bill retains its fundamental principle that the Dominion parliament has the right department and contending his withto impose separate schools on all new holding information was justified by

the public policy as well as by statute. The special committee appointed to Lancaster, Barker, Foster and othenquire into the telephone question ers sharply criticized the minister for met this morning and elected Sir Wm. his stubborn attitude in holding back Mulock chairman. Mulock said he had information for over eight months.

HAVE SECURED NEW OFFICES. street now occupied by the Daily The Board of Fire Underwriters have first of May. The building will be re- house will doubtless be brief.

WOUND UP THE SEASON. atermediate Hockey Boys Given

The mombers of the Y. M. C. A. hookey team, representatives of the other intermediate septettes, friends and ingathered last evening in White's restaurant to mark the close of the hockey season by a pleasant social meeting. Frank White, to whom the hoc-

keyists and particularly the Y. M. C. A. team have been much indebted durquitted himself admirably in the role ing began at the north and at the south The toast to the King was given with musical honors. W. C. Cross proposed the health of the St. John Boys, and S. B. Wilson and J. E. Irvine replied. Solo, Ernest Appleby. Mr. Clawson proposed the Hockey Teams, and responses were made by Jack Sears on fire in every direction. An immense hehalf of the Ramblers: Holly Claw-James, and Percy Rising, Neptunes.

The health of the manager of the Y. M. C. A. team, David Donald, was heartily drunk. The toast of the press was responded to by representatives of the Globe and Sun. Solo, Mr. Bennett. Mr. Donald proposed the health of Mr. White and after referring to the

chairman's stand for clean and gentleframed picture of the Y. M. C. A. ho key team, as a slight appreciation of his work as president of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. White made a suitable response and urged upon the boys fair and manly treatment to opponents and friends alike. Jack Sears proposed the health of the ladies and Mr. Appleby esponded. The gathering dispersed with cheers for the host.

MEETING LAST EVENING.

nother Large Audience in the York Theatre.

public meetings in this city was held the attendance was unabated. the absence of Mayor White, Dr. Silas Alward occupied the chair and opened eulogy of the commissioner and the army. Rev. C. W. Hamilton on behalf the meeting with a few remarks of the city clergy, extended a hearty welcome to Commissioner Coombs. On the platform were Dr. Fotheringham, Rev. A. B. Cohoe, Rev. H. G. Colpitts, Rev. C. W. Hamilton, Hiram White, Dr. J. H. Scammell, Ald. T. B. Robinson, Joseph Bullock, Ald. Bullock, Rev. ilton, Mrs. Colpitts, S. B. Wilson, J. E. Irvine, officers of the Salvation Army

Commissioner Coombs was the speaker of the evening, and he eloquently portrayed the growth of the army; its past and its present standing and the increase in its work in this country. fervently thanked all who had attended the meetings, and gave a parting blessing to friends and helpers. The evening session was extremely success ful and over thirty professed repent-

house tonight, are, beneath the surface, ly give the committee a report of one ing will be addressed by Col. and Mrs. no abandonment of the premier's orig- of his officers re telephone business in Sharpe in the evening, and a musical

MONCTON OPERA HOUSE

IS IN BAD SHAPE.

Exodus to the West Is Larger Than Ever Before-Market Prices.

MONCTON, N. B., March 20 .- The exodus to the west is larger this spring than usual. Prof. G. Harold Brown, terian church, and Frank McMurray autonomy bills school clauses of the I. C. R. engineer's office, left on Saturday night for Calgary. It is possible that Moncton may not have an opera house this summer unless the city chooses to run it. Mr. sub-section 1 of said section 85 of the following substitution:

"I. Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to separate schools which any class of persons have at the date of the passing of this act under the terms of chapters 29 and 30 of the ordinances of the Northwest territories passed in the year 1901.

The larger of the mainland all the year round. Hughes of P. E. I., had the floor after Lefurgey, when the house rose at six o'clock for dinner. Foster received a letter from Ganong of Charlotte resterday, announcing of Charlotte resterday, announcing steady improvement in his health. Ganong expects to be back here before long.

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FAVORING PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Resolution Passed by Ottawa Clerical Guild of Anglican Church.

OTTAWA, March 20.-A resolution favoring provincial rights was today unanimously adopted by the Ottawa clerical guild of the Anglican Church. clerical guild, having carefully considered the educational clauses of the autonomy bill, are strongly of the opinion that each province should have full control over its educational legislation; that copies of this resolution be presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, R. L. Borden, and our local members.'

QUEBEC, March 20 .- At the conclus ion of today's cabinet council meeto'clock. Parent smilingly remarked that he had nothing new to communipremier was to become an accomplish

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By JULES VERNE Accepacececececececececece

The few blocks of ice that came floating down the river, being seized by the burning liquid, melted like wax on the surface of a furnace, and the water, sent off as vapor, rose hissing to the ing the past season, was host and ac- clouds. At that very moment the firof the town. The batteries of the camp | E. Dunon. of the Angara threw an uninterrupted volley of shot and shell. Many thousand Tartars rushed to the assault of the ramparts. The houses along the high banks, constructed of wood, took

light dissipated the shades of night. "At last!" said Ivan Ogareff. And he had good reason to applaud. The diversion which he had planned was terrible. The defenders saw themselves placed between the attack of the Tartars and the disasters of an immense conflagration. The bells sounded, and every ablebodied man of the population hastened to the points attacked and to manly sport, presented him with a the houses which were being devoured by the fire, which was threatening to communicate itself to the whole city. The Bolchaia gate was almost free. It was with difficulty that any defenders had been left there.

Ivan Ogareff re-entered his room, then brilliantly lit up by the flames from the Angara that overtopped the balustrades of the ramparts. Then he prepared to leave it. But scarcely had 49; 4th prize, hassock, by J. McDerhe opened the door when a woman rushed into the room, with her garments dripping wet, her hair in disor-

"Sangarre!" cried Ivan Ogareff in the first moment of surprise and not imagining that it could be any other woman than the gypsy.

It was not Sangarre; it was Nadia. At the moment when, seeking refuge on the block of ice, the young girl had uttered that cry when she saw the fire spread over the current of the Angara, Michael Strogoff had seized her in his by E. McCarty ,ticket 730. arms, and he had dived with her to seek even in the depths of the river a shelter from the flames. After having ground at the quay, and he had Nadia

still safe with him. Michael Strogoff was touching at last his goal. He was at Irkutsk. "To the palace of the governor!" said he to Nadia. In less than ten minutes afterward both arrived at the entrance to that palace, the massive stone walls of which were being licked by the long flames from the Angara, without, however, their being able to set the structure on fire. Beyond, the houses on the bank were all in flames.

Michael Strogoff and Nadia entered without difficulty into that palace, which was open for all. In the midst of the general confusion no one noticed them, although their clothes were dripping wet. A crowd of officers came for orders, and soldiers running to execute them blocked up the grand salon on the ground floor.

There Michael Strogoff and the young girl, in the midst of so great a crowd, found themselves separated from each other. Nadia, distracted, ran along the lower rooms, called her campanion and asked to be led before the grand duke. A door leading into a room that was inundated with light opened itself before her. She entered, and she found herself unexpectedly face to face with him whom she had seen at Ichim, whom she had seen at Tomsk, in the presence of that man whose cursed hand an instant later would have delivered up the city.

"Ivan Ogareff!" cried she. On hearing his name pronounced the miserable wretch trembled. His true name being once known, all his plans would be ruined. He had only one thing to do-to kill the being, whoever it might be, who had just pronounced it. Ivan Ogareff threw himself on Nadia, but the young girl, with a knife in her hand, placed her back to the wall, FITTING UP A DINING ROOM resolved to defend herself.

"Ivan Ogareff!" cried again Nadia, knowing well that detested name would bring succor to her. "Ah, you shall be silent!" said the

"Ivan Ogareff!" cried a third time the intrepid young girl in a voice whose hate had increased tenfold the force. Drunk with fury, Ivan Ogareff drew a dagger from his belt, rushed upon Nadia and forced her back into a corner of the room. It was all over with her when the wretch, suddenly knocked down by a tremendous blow, rolled

to the ground.
"Michael?" cried Nadia. It was Michael Strogoff. Michael Strogoff had heard the appeal of Nadia. Guided by her voice, he had arrived at the room of Ivan Ogareff, and he had entered by the door which had been

"Fear nothing, Nadia," he said as he placed himself between her and Ivan

care, brother! The traitor is armed! He can see well!" Ivan Ogareff had risen, and, believing that he had the advantage over a blind man, he threw himself upon Michael Strogoff. But with one hand Mi-

chael seized the arm of him who could

see well and with the other, turning

aside his weapon, he threw him a sec-

ond time to the ground. Ivan Ogareff, pale with fury and shame, remembered that he was carrying a sword. He drew it from the scabbard and returned to the combat. He had also recognized Michael Strogoff. A blind man! He had only, in short, to deal with a blind man. Nadia, terrified at the danger which threatened her companion in such an

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

One must advertise to make business, to hold it, and to increase it .- Chas. H. Slack, Grocer, Chicago.

LOTTERY DRAWINGS. Results of the Affairs Conducted in St. John the Baptist Sale,

The results of the lotteries which John the Baptist church at the recent sale, are as follows. The drawing was held last evening: Father Gaynor's lottery, silver ser-

vice, won by Wm. McIntyre, ticket Miss Sullivan's lottery-1st prize suit of boys' clothes, won by Peter McCart, ticket 57; 2nd prize, ladies'

zephyr shawl, won by Edward Alexander, ticket 325. Mrs. Steples' lottery-Doll, won by Mrs. Caples' lottery-1st prize, handpainted pillow, won by Mary Sweeney, ticket 180; 2nd prize, parlor lamp, won by Rev. W. F. Chapman, ticket 199; 3rd prize, box cigars, won by W. Fin-

Miss Pyne's lottery-Child's fur coat and tam, won by Jas. Mantle, ticket

Mrs. Thos. Gorman and Mrs. Henry Spears' lottery-1st prize, sofa cushion counterpane, by Cornelius McHugh ticket 691; 3rd prize, pair of slippers Rev. W. F. Chapman, ticket 1,101. Mrs. Jas. H. Doody and T. L. Coughan-1st prize, opal ring, M. R. Dolan, ticket 57; 2nd prize, eiderdown quilt by B McCafferty, ticket 811. Mrs. Burns' lottery-Quilt, won by Maud Donovan, (icket 68.

by Mrs. Jos. Doherty, ticket 23.
Miss Baxter and Miss McDerme 1st prize, umbrella, by Ada Miller, ticket 597: 2nd prize, pair slippers, wor by Robert Homes, ticket 286; 3nd prize caddy of tea, by Wm. McAvity, ticket mott, ticket 771.

Mrs. Crowley's lottery-Trunk, Wol by F. McCarthy, ticket 80. Miss Jennie Baxter-Box cigars, by

Margery Gallagher, ticket 7. The Misses Coholan's and McPart land's lottery—1st prize, load of coal, won by Annie McDade, ticket 528; 2nd prize, rocker, won by E. J. McLaugh-lin, ticket 75; 3nd prize, caddy of tea, won by John Burns, ticket 386. Miss McPartland's lottery-1st prize, gent's umbrella, won by Willie George

ticket 54; 2nd prize, ladies' umbrella Miss Coholan's lottery-Table cover, won by Maggie Scanlon, ticket 37. Miss Quinn's lottery-Glass ship Miss Lang and Miss George's lottery

Box cigars, won by Mr. McNeeley. Mrs. James H. Doody's lottery-Game, won by Miss A. Doherty. Mrs. Carron and Miss McArdle's lottery—1st prize, apron, won by Mrs.
Thos. Gorman; 2nd, apron, by Gertie

Between St. John and St. Martins Rav. A. A. Shaw, of Brookline, Mass., Notman; 3rd, apron, by John F. Morri-

ANOTHER STRIKE FEARED.

Labor Problem in Nova Scotia Presents Serious Aspect.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 20 .- Another serious labor problem is confronting Nova Scotia and a few hours may bring the news that another strike will be precipitated. The grand sub-council of the Provincial Workingmen's Scotia, is at Truro in secret session. follows: They have made a reduction in wages of coal miners of 12 per cent. com-Gerster and Williams ing the year. The average wages per Geo. E. Armstrong.. man for the year was \$2.98 per day.

Of the 1,770 on the pay roll of the company five hundred are miners to whom the reduction applies.

The sub-council sat behind closed The men say they are determined to stand firm and unless the company gives in a strike embracing the 1,770 men will be sanctioned by the subouncil who control the situation.

IN THE CUSTOMS HOUSE.

Department Will Provide Cooking Equipment But Men Must Buy

Their Own Food. Some time ago it was announced

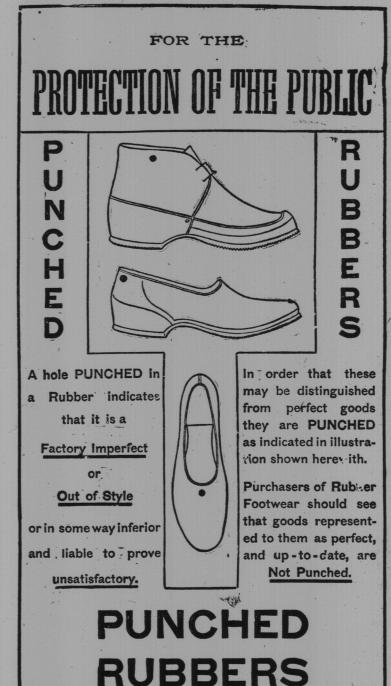
that the members of the customs house staff would not be allowed any time to go home for dinner or lunch. They have to remain in the building always Collector Dunn has taken up this

matter and is making arrangements whereby the employes can enjoy more comfort than is at present the case. The government will not supply lunch, as is done in the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bank of New Brunswick, and elsewhere, but Mr. Dunn has applied for the furnishings necessary for a dining room. A nice bright room upstairs in the building is being fitted up with a "Ah," screamed the young girl, "take stove, hot water boiler, table, chairs and cupboards, and all the necessary facilities for preparing lunches will be provided. This room will be ready for use next week, and it is possible that the members of the staff who now take lunches with them, will club together and have their noonday meal prepared for all.

REILLY IN GOOD HEALTH.

BELLEVILLE Ont March 20. - The trial of Francis J. Reilly, charged with onspiracy in connection with the celewith this morning. Reilly looks in ro-bust health and came into court and took his place in the prisoners' dock. The procuring of a jury was at once proceeded with. There were numer-ous challenges and "stand asides." The unequal struggle, ran to the door, callcrown challenged sixteen and the de

> HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS. Never get a pipe hot. Use Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, take in the smoke slowly and the result will be cool and free-burning.



TENDER FOR MAIL SERVICE

OTTAWA, March 20.-In reply to Dt. Daniel this afternoon, Mulock said

namely, \$779 per annum. FISHING LEASES.

The report of the crown lands department shows that the receipts for ciation for the mainland of Nova fishing leases during the year were as

The trouble is between the Cumberland Coal and Railway Co. at Springhill and Salmon Club, Restigouche. 6,500 Archibald Rogers Thomas Malcolm Geo. W. Jones

> Wm. Dickinson Jas. S. Neill Thos. Malcolm 1,600 TORONTO CITIZENS HINTS TO PIPE-SMOKERS.

Edmund B. Osler

Always fill a pipe with a little hump

in the centre of the bowl and light this. Get a good light, and have it all concentrated in the middle. Try this with Rainbow Cut Plug Smoking Tobacco, either abandon the clauses or appeal to and you will find it works well.

NOT GOING TO TORONTO.

Declines Call to Walmer Road

TORONTO, March 20.-The secretary tenders for the mail service between of the pulpit committee of the Walmer St. John and St. Martins had been Road Baptist church has received a awarded to Henry Nugent, lowest ten-derer, for four years ending February last, and had since been renewed for be unable to consider a call from the four years more at the same price, church.

Mr. Shaw's congregation in Brookline has offered to erect a new church if he will remain, and this is the principal reason for his declining the offer

THREE BARTENDERS WERE CONVERTED

STERLING, Ill., March 20 .- As the result of a great religious revival which clubs have disbanded and several thousand people have taken an oath not to frequent bar-rooms and not to have anything to do with dancing parties or

During the revival three bartenders were converted. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken for the evangelist and people in the tabernacle gave him \$2,750 for his four weeks' work. During the four weeks of the meeting it is estimated that 180,000 people attended the meetings and that there were at least 2,000 conversions.

PASS STRONG RESOLUTION.

TORONTO, March 20 .- A meeting of four thousand citizens tonight adopt ed a resolution protesting against the adoption of the educational clauses in the Northwest autonomy bill, and as-

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· Because fabulous sums are spent in advertising, some merchants think that it costs a fortune to keep any business before the public. They do not stop to think that advertising space can be bought like cloth, or lard, or soap—in any desired quantity, as one's business may demand. The man who is selling groceries from a small store on the corner doesn't need as much space as a big dry goods store. But the proper space is just as essential to the best results in his business as is the big store's big ad. It doesn't cost much to buy a small space in the "St. John Star"—a space that is suitable for an unpretentious business And, after all, it's not the size of the space, but what you put in it that counts. Start off with a little space, use it well and you'll need a big one by and by. Telephone No. 25 brings a representative

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decided to secure rooms for their meetings and for the secretary's office. At the meeting held yesterday forenoon the board arranged to lease the low-

Times. Fossession will be given on the

After recess Hughes (liberal) of P.

mainland, quoting Laurier, Tupper and Sir John MacDonald as advocates of

The Prince Edward Island debate

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To cure Headache in ten minutes use called to form a government Tuesday ar floor of the building on Canterbury Kumfort Headache Powders, 10 cents. or Wednesday,

HAS NOTHING TO SAY.

cate and that there would be another cabinet meeting tomorrow. This was quite a surprise to some quid nuncs who had given it out yesterday and early today that the resignation of the ing help ed fact today. Today's sitting of the row's cabinet meeting will probably he the last of the present administra-