LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The Maritime Province Association at Vancouver (B. C.) is forwarding an address to Senator Wark.

The examination of candidates for entrance into the Methodist ministry was held Tuesday at Fredericton, Moneton

The Bridgetown Monitor states that Leslie R. Fairn, architect, of Wolfville, has completed plans for a handsome colonial residence for G. W. Ganong, M. P., St.

In the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Boston, April 6, Miss Katherine G. Cusick, of St. John, was married to Peter E. McGuire, of Boston, by Rev. John Crane. Miss Hannah Cusick, ester of the bride, was bridesmaid, and James Donohue was best man

The Bakers' Union has received 80,000 union labels from international headquarters and the matter of labelling the bread will be taken up at once. Saturday night to union will meet to deal with this and other matters and all journeymen, bakers, whether union men or or not, are

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, New York, has awarded M. McDade one of the free trips to St. Louis offered by the company to the four agents in the maritime and Newfoundland district securing the most business between Novem ber 1 and April 1. Mr. McDade received word of his success yesterday.

Harvey P. Hayward, of W. H. Hayward Co., Ltd., is to erect a large brick residence on the south side of Queen square. He has recently bought the lot next to J. Morris Robinson's home. The lot extends to St. James street, and on the St. James street end a brick stable will be built

John Weatherhead received yesterday from his son, who is in South Africa, a box containing a table cover embroidered in gold and sayer, an ivory fan, hand carved, and a ladies under garment beautifully embroidered. These are all specimens of native handiwork and are very beautiful.

Porto Rico with cargoes of molasses for Baird & Peters. They have in all 1,389 packages. This makes four cargoes arriving to this firm, which is all of the Porto Rico molasses thus far arriving at this port. They had the schooner Morovia in January with 298 packages. John Weathernead received yesterday

Patrick Sullivan, the veteran lumberman Patrick Sullivan, the veteran lumberman of Boston, is going to his old homestead at St. John (N.B.), where it is announced he will soon be married to one of the most charming young ladies of the cty. It has been Mr. Sullivan's boast for years that Cupid had no dart that could pierce his heart, but the little blind god seems to have found one.—Boston Post.

The Exhibition Association has taken offices in the Magee building, Water street, and will occupy them in a few weeks. The United States immigration bureau is now established there, but with the close of the assembled friends, Rev. Dr. Manof the winter port work the officials will ning presented a choice dinner, te give up the offices and the exhibition staff will move in. These are the same offices occupied by the Exhibition Association in preparing for the 1902 show.

At the home of the bride's father, Victoria etreet, Thursday, Florence K., elde t daughter of Jarv's Watters, was married to Theodore Val's, of Hampstead parish, Queens county, by Rev. David Long. There were no attendants and none but

held Tuesday at Fredericton, Moneton, Sackville and Charlottetown. Mr. snanklin, of Sussex, was one of the candidates

The American Lumberman reports the death on March 25 at Everett, Washington state, of George O. Shaw, of the Ford, Shaw Lumber Company. He was a native of New Brunswick, and had lived in Everett five years. He left a widow and

L. R. Ross, I. C. R. terminal superintendent, has been notified by Coroner Berryman that the law against trespassing Any person found violating the rule will be liable to a fine of \$20. The enforcement of the law will go into force today.

It is reported that the Dominion Atlantic and Midland railways will build a large union station at Windsor. To secure convenient space for the purpose they are negotiating the purchase of the Dufferin hotel, with the object of moving it to make room for the new structure.—Bridgetown

On the express from St. John Tuesday morning there was a car load of herring packers from Grand Manan Island. They were about fifty in number and were bound for Port Eigin, Fort Howe and other points in the vicinity, where they will engage in the herring industry, which is now in a flourishing condition.—Monc-

The schooners Arrow, Helen Shafner and Ich Iiem are all in port direct from Porto Ricc with cargoes of molasses for Baird & Peters. They have in all 1,380

The three masted schooner Wandrian which went ashore on Partridge Island Wednesday afternoon, floated and started on her voyage up the bay to Walton, commenced to leak, and Captain Patterson decided to return to this port. The vessel was yesterday morning placed on Hilyard's blocks, where she will be examined. The cargo is considerably damaged.

coffee china service. The pastor, Rev Christopher Burnett, expressed the gratitude of himself and Mrs. Burnett upon the unexpected reception of this new token of appreciation of their services during their two years in connection with Leinster street church.

Steamer Elaine, of the Hampistead Steam ship Company, had her maiden voyage up river Thursday, and the session afforded There were no attendants and none but relatives and friends of the happy couple witnessed the ceremony. The large number of useful presents, received showed the high esteem in which the young people are held. They will reside in Victoria street.

Some days ago the female attendants in the Provincial Lunatic Asylum submitted a request for more pay and intimated they must have a fovorable answer by Thursday. The matter has been referred to the commissioners, and as no reply was at hand yesterday, two of the nurses resigned and their resignations were accepted. It is understood the asylum commissioners are to look into the matter in the course of a few days.

SUPREME COURT

APPEAL CASES.

Fredericton, April 14—(Special)—In Kennedy Island Mill Company vs. McInerney, court considers,
Grant vs. C. P. R. was before the Su preme Court all this morning, Mr. Connell, K. C., moving for nonsuit, and Mr. F. B. Carvell, contra. The plaintiff recovered a verdict in Carleton county for good for the destruction of lumber and wood land by fire alleged to have extended from the railway line to his land through the negligence of the defendant

company's servants. Court considers.

Authur E. Smith vs. Henry W. Smith stands till next term on motion of Carvel

acting for Gibert.

Tobique Salmon Club vs. John A. Mac-Donald, Connell, K. C., moves to set aside verdict for defendant and enter verdict for plaintiff. Wendall Jones contra. Now

At the Woman's Club. "Who is that woman who just read

paper on the servant girl problem?"
"That's Mrs. Binks."
"It's a sort of hobby of hers, isn't it?" "She speaks authoritatively,

"She says she does." "I notice she said that no one need be without proper service, if they only went at it right."

"She's always saying that."

"I'd just like to ask her if she never has been without a cook or maid."

"It wouldn't do any good."

"Why not?" "She never has been." "Are you sure?"
"Positive."

"Well, she certainly is a remarkable wo man How do you explain it?"
"She has always lived at a hotel."-Brooklyn Eagle.

The figure of Britannia first appeared of he coin of the realm in the reign of Charle

FIRE INSURANCE M. Currie, Supposed to Have Been

RATES ARE RUN UF

Underwriters Will Increase Renewal as Well as New Business Premiums.

The jump of 25 per cent in fire insurnce rates on new business in St. John, other than dwellings, decided on a few days ago, will be followed by an increase on renewal policies. This was decided yes-terday by the board of fire underwriters at a meeting lasting two hours. Just when this increase will go into effect or just by what per cent the present rates will be raised was not determined yesterday but will be next week. It is thought, though, the new rates will be in effect in

The rates on new business have already been ancreased and The Telegraph has heard of one \$15,000 policy issued Tuesday on which the higher scale of premium had to be paid.

The principal cause of the increase, the ply; and a secondary cause, but one to which not so much is attached as it can be more easily remedied, is their clair that the fire department is not in the best shape. They instance the Short fire and the fact that No. 3 engine, stalled in the next building, was temporarily useless a steam could not be raised quickly becaus there was no coal to allow hot water to be kept always in the boiler. But their main grievance is the inadequate water supply The underwriters say they will reduce The underwriters say they will reduce the rates as soon as the water service is made satisfactory as they prefer a good service to high rates. The companies received \$583,000 in premiums in New Brunswick last year. St. John business is not separated from the provincial, but it is calculated about \$180,000 is paid in premiums in the city. So an idea of the amount the increased tariff will mean to citizens can be estimated.

citizens can be estimated.

It is understood the business men o the city are to grapple with the situation and will hold a meeting next Wednesday to talk about the poor water service.

ALONG THE RIVER.

The Ice Gradually Giving Away-

Captain Peatman, of the steamer Spring field, returned to Indiantown Wednesday after taking his steamer up river nearly as far as Vanwart's. He had considerable difficulty navigating, for the stream was thick with floating ice,

nuch of it, however, being little better than blocks of slush. The Reach ice is commencing to give way, and it will be only a question of a to rise, but a large freshet is not antici

pated. The snowfalls at the head waters of the river have not been as heavy as the fall in the more southerly parts of the province, and the same condition is true of the recent rain storms.

The ice up river, Wednesday's Frederic

"The ice in the main river between Woodstock and this city is pretty well broken up, and large jams are reported at several points. There is a clear stretch of open water from Burgoyne's eddy down as far as the foot of the Macnaquac island, where a monster jam has formed. There is another jam to the foot of the same than jam and th is another jam at the foot of the islands above Springhill, formed by the ice running down from Crock's Point. All the tributaries, between this city and Wood-stock are said to be free from ice. The ice ran out of Eel river on Monday night and carried 400 logs belonging to Mr. Wiggins into the main river. Mr. Wiggins came to cown today to see if some arrangements could not be made to save them, but did not meet with much encouragement. The e opposite the city has not moved sine noon yesterday, but it is liable to make another shove at any moment. The water ese mere than a foot last night, and i still coming up, slowly but steadily.

ADVANCE IN RUBBERS.

The Price Has Gone Up This Week-Rubber Boots 50 Cents Higher.

Retail dealers have this week advanced the price of rubbers and rubber boots. Some rubbers have not been advanced as yet, but some are ten cents higher, and rubber boots are fifty cents higher than The advance therefore ranges from noth

The advance therefore ranges rubbering to fifty cents. The rise in raw rubber is at the bottom of it. In the United States market, on Feb. 1

rubber goods were advanced eight per sent., and it was announced that there would be a further advance of seven per cent. on June 1. But so rapid was the rise in raw rubber that on March 13 they put prices up seven per cent., and announced that there would be a further advance of seven per cent. on June 1. This

In tanada the wholesale price has only a anced five per cent., with the announcement of another five per cent. on June 1; but for the same reason as stated n the United States, it is altogether likely here will be an advance before June 1. Raw rubber, on Dec. 30 was quoted at Raw rubber, on Dec. 188 April 188 Ap ply cannot meet the requirement. As a result, prices have advanced and the ten ency appears to be still higher. This is specially true of Canada, where the ad rance has been so much less in proportion han in the United States. Besides, there has been an increase in the cost of labor, as well as materials. Rubbers, therefore, are apparently up to stay.

Miss Margaret Crowe, daughter of Stipendiary Crowe; who has been a successful teacher at Canso, left Wednesday in company with Miss MacGregor, of New Glasgow, for Ponoka, Alberta (N. W. T.), where she will engage in her profession as a teacher.—Truro News.

THE GIRL WHO STOLE KILLED IN THE WEST, PORT ARTHUR MAPS

a New Brunswicker, Met Violent All Japan Ringing With Ando Zoshi's Exploit.

M. Currie, C. P. R. section master a Oak Lake, Manitoba, and formerly of this province, was killed on the railway near Oak Lake on March 30.

Mr. Currie, who leaves a wife and ten children, had been eleven years in the west. It is believed that at one time he lived in Petitcodiac and was employed in the I. C. R.

The circumstances surrounding the acci dent that caused his death are as follows: Mr. Currie, with two companions, was inspecting the track near Oak Lake. While specting the track and our truck by a snow plough train. Their hand car was hurled from the track and all three men were pitched to the ground with great vio-

When assistance reached them, Casey and Tridball, Currie's assistants, were both standing up, while Currie, unconscious was being supported by Mr. Casey. Mr. Currie had a bad wound in the left side of

MOLASSES MARKET.

Halifax Has Discovered That the Price of Old Crop is Down.

In January last The Telegraph printed in article on the situation with regard to nolasses, stating that the arrival of a cargo of new crop Porto Rico had broken the market and brought the price down from the high figure to which it had been forced and held by a combine, which sought to control the Canadian market. The Telegraph further stated that heavy stocks of old crop molasses were held by the combine here and in Halifax, and on

the combine here and in Halifax, and on the St. Lawrence, and that there were large stocks in Newfoundland.

The Halifax papers took issue with The Telegraph, and published interviews about "wildcat quotations" and "a tempest in a teapot," and asserted that the paper was wrong. But the price of Porto Rico went down, and staid down, and as soon as new Barbados arrived it also went down. And last night The Telegraph received the following telegram from malifax:

"There was a drop in the price of mo lasses here today of from one to two cents lasses here today of from one to two cents per gallon, according to Japanese standard, is a prepossessing young woman, and per gallon, according to Japanese standard, is a prepossessing young woman, and per gallon, according to Japanese standard, it was not long before she attracted the attract son for this is said to be due to the general market conditions, there being still a tention of some of the Russian officers.

Dates, new.....

Beef tongue, per Pennus. roasted and new crop commencing to arrive. It is also reported that this season's crop will be very large. The schooner Julia, from Fajardo (P. R.) with a cargo of molasses, which was bound to St. John, and which put in here damaged has hauled

lasses, which was bound to St. John, and which put in here damaged, has hauled over to the Dominion Molasses Co.'s wharf at Dartmouth, and will discharge there."

The above telegram does not apply to new crop Porto Rico molasses, on which the market is firm, because of a light crop, as already stated by The Telegraph. With the exception of the Dominion Molasses. Co.'s cargo referred to above, all the ne crop Porto Rico thus far received is hely one Halifax and one St. John hous and they are firm in their quotations.

FOR CANADIAN LIGHTSHIPS.

Captain Fraser Places a Contract in Bosto for Use of Submarine Signal System.

Boston, April 14-With no particular flourish of trumpets there came to town yesterday an official of the Canadian government, Capt. J. F. Fraser, who place in Boston one of the most important or-ders that has been given lately. Captain nouse department, and his visit here me the closing up of a contract for the use of the submarine signal system now in op-eration on the Metropolitan outside line he steamers of which line are equipped with the telephonic apparatus which pic up the sound from the water, determining thickest weather the actual bearing o the ringing point.

The Canadian government has ordered

he bells for the three new lightships nov ontracted for. One of these was launched at Toronto last Saturday; she will be called the Anticosti, and will be stationed off that island. The second is for the Lurcher, the lightship now in position off the west coast of Nova Scotia; the third is for the lightship which will safeguard the arbor of Halifax. This installation is the first of a great

series of moves in improvements of the Canadian light service planned by Captain Fraser. He recommended the system to the minister of marine, on whose order the contract for the bells was signed with the Boston company.
Captain Fraser left for Ottawa last

Big Tomato Vine.

The skyscraper stage has been reached in the development of the tomato in southern California. One of the latest prodigies in that succulent vegetable is a group of three thirty-foot vines that have borne fruit at all seasons and under all orts of climatic conditions. These remark tomatoes, for the vines have covered trellis twenty feet in height, where they have trained themselves into a thick, compact mass of greenery. The seeds of these wonderful plants were sown last May and have been growing and bearing fruit ever with bloom and both green and ripe fruit. -Los Angeles Times.

St. John Man Married at Sydney.

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The marriage took place on Thursday at the rectory, sydney, of Frank LeMoine, of St. John (N.B.), to Miss Maud E. Jackson, daughter of Captain D. Jackson, of North Sydney. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. P. Shatford. After the marriage the happy couple proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast awaited them. Mr. LeMoine is a progressive business man and owns a large lobster factory on the Newfoundland coast. After a few weeks spent in the province Mr. and Mrs. LeMoine will go to Newfoundland. Mrs. LeMoine will go to Newfoundland. Mrs. LeMoine is well known in Glace Bay, having resided here for a number of years with her brother, S. A. Jackson.

An enormous rat, a native of South America, has been shot on the bank of a stream at Bramber, in Sussex. It measured 25 inches in length, or 40 inches including the tail.

Was a Pet of the Officers--Seized Prizes After Drinking Bout and Carried Them

Through the Lines to Pekin-All Japan is ringing with the daring ex-ploit of Miss Ando Yoshi, which the au-thorities have just permitted to be known. Her name is on everybody's lips. She is being cheered by the students and merchants in torchlight processions and by the boys waging the war game in the temple grounds almost as much as Admirals Togo and Uriu. Moreover, she has been highly commended by the Mikado, and in all probability will receive a decoration from

Miss Ando Yoshi deserves her country men's praise. At great risk she stole important war maps and papers from the Russians at Port Arthur, and in disguise arried them through the Russian lines o Pekin, where she delivered them to the

These maps, it is understood here, have influenced the Japanese general staff to a considerable extent in its plan of war, ince they give detailed information concerning the measures taken to protect Port Arthur and Dalny—harbor defences, strength of the garrisons, dimensions of the fortifications, etc. They also show the location of forts throughout Manchuria, and the disposition of the Russian forces up to the day the maps were stolen Then there are full details of defences to be erected in case of a Japanese invas bilizing of the troops in such an event Means of transportation and the possibil

ity of laying railroads for the purpose are minutely outlined, and the names of the regiments to be sent to the front at once and their destinations are given.

Miss Ando primarily owes her Miss Ando primarily owes her fame to the circumstance that her family was too poor to support her. She objected to be-coming a geisha girl, and hearing that many of her compatriots were making a good living in Manchuria, she decided to go there.

She landed at Port Arthur about four

years ago. There she began selling rice cakes for a living, first to the Japanese and the Chinese population, and later on to the Russians.

acquer black hair and bright eyes" which worked havec with the Russians. What-ever the cause, Miss Ando found favor in the eyes of the officers, and was permitted to sell rice cakes in the official quarters. When the news reached the Japanese at Port Arthur that the relations with Russia were strained, Miss Ando had long

enjoyed the freedom of the barracks and officers' quarters. Indeed, she was not infrequently present at the many of the entertainments given by the officers.

Miss Ando, upon learning of the impending war, determined to put her privileges to some account for her country. So at the first sign of trouble she did not flee

from the city with the majority of her countrymen. Instead, she sold rice cakes as before, but she also kept her eyes open.

Her chance came some days before Port

Arthur was bombarded. In going about he quarters at night she came upon a group of officers engaged in conference over a lot of maps and papers. Although she could not understand the

Russian language well enough to ascertain what the officers were talking about, she atuitively realized the importance of the papers, and determined to secure them at all hazards and take them to Japan.

She noticed that the officers were drinktheir cups, as soon as the supply of vodka gave out she replenished it, as had been her custom on various occasions. The Russians, according to Miss Ando, did not object to her presence, possibly because she was in the habit of dropping in to sell her wares at all times.

At any rate, she was allowed to remain through the conference. When it broke up all the officers were more or less under the influence of the vodka she had served to them so liberally, and not one of them papers and take them away to safety.

Miss Ando was not slow to improve her opportunity. With the disappearance of the last Russian, she hastily seized the

apers, slipped them under her kimona astened them around her body, and made her way out of the quarters. Her thoughts now were of immediate scape. She knew that she was well own in Port Arthur as a pet of the officers, and that her presence at the railway station might be commented on and When she had made her way to her

room in the foreign quarter of the town she disguised herself in the dress of a coolie and started for the railway station. Being unfamiliar with the way she soon became confused and spent precious min-utes trying to locate herself. At last, in her desperation, she hailed a cab that happened by, and was taken to the station, ting to the driver that she was efugee, hurrying to get away before wa

At the station she found a crowd of Japanese and Chinese refugees waiting to take the train for Pekin, and she joined them. She succeeded in escaping detec-tion and getting on the train, which, by During the trip to Pekin she kept the papers tightly bound around her ody. Once in the capital she made straight for the residence of Minister Uchida, and insted on seeing him personally.

When she was taken before him she ex-plained that she had brought papers of him the minister saw at a glance the great importance of the girl's prize. able minister was much pleased with me and said the papers would be of much ser vice. He also said for me to go to Japan before the Russians got after me, and he looked after me and put me on a ship. I am glad that I have been of some value drew Pauley have arrived home from Bos

o the nation." Miss Ando is now in Tokio, where the papers preceded her, and where her parents live. She is "in great honor and received by everybody," to quote a Japan

ST. JOHN MARKETS.

In fruits there is a flat quotation of \$4.25 a case on Valencia oranges, while Navels are worth \$3.50. Dates have dropped a half cent to six cents for package, and \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to four for new dates. Malaga clusters are selling at

COUNTRY MARKET.						
Beets, per bbl 1.25		1.50				
Corned beef 0.07	**	0.10				
Beef, butchers, caroass 0.06	-	0.081/2				
Beef, country, quarter 0.04	86	0.07				
Lamb, carcass se son 0.07	-	0.09				
Mutton, carcass 0.06	-	0.08				
Veal, per lb 0.04		0.07				
Pork, carcass 0.07	- 66	0.07%				
Shoulders, per lb 0.10	-	0.12				
Ham, per lb 0.12	**	0.14				
Roll butter, per lb 0.20	**	0.25				
Tub butter, per lb 0.17		0.20				
Eggs, new laid 0.23		0.25				
Eggs, case, per doz 0.22	16	0.24				
Eggs, case, per doz 0.20	**	0.22				
Turkey, per 1b 0.20		1.25				
Fowl, per pair 0.80 Potatoes, per bbl 1.40	44	1.70				
Potatoes, per bui 1 00	"	1.20				
Parsnips, per bush 1.00	16	1.75				
Carrots, per bbl 1.50	**	1.20				
Chickens, per pair 0.70	41	0.12				
Calfskins, per lb 0.10	44	0.75				
Sheepskins 0.60	**	2.00				
Cabbage, native, per doz 0.80		0.05				
Squash, per 1b 0.04	**	1.25				
Geese 1.00		1.20				

Ducks, per pair 1.00		1.00
FISH.		
Large, dry cod 5.00		5.10
Medium 4.90	44	5.00
3.25		3.40
Finan haddies 0.051/2	**	0.06
Gd. Manan herring, hf-bbls 2.35		2.40
Newfoundland herring, bbls 5.00		0.00
Do. hf-bbls 2.66	**	0.00
Daw henring hf-hhl 2.30	**	2.35
Cod. fresh 0.02%	**	0.03
Pollock 0.00		0.40
Halibut, per lb 0.00	**	0.00
Smoked herring 0.13	**	0.131/9

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l	GROCERIES.		
ı			0.121/2
ı			0.031/
ı	Croom of tartar hura boxes V.		0.23
Į	Digged sods per kag 1.75		1.80
	Sal soda, per bbl 0.00%	**	0.011
	Molasses-	**	
	Porto Rico 0.33		0.38
	Rarbados 0.20		0.27
	New Orleans (tierces) 0.00		0.00
	Salt-		0.68
	Liverpool, per sack, ex store 0.62		0.00
	Liverpool butter salt, per		1.05
	bag, factory filled 1.90		1.00
	FRUITS, ETC.		
	100		4.25
	Val oranges		3.50
	Navel oranges 3.50		5.50
	Almeira grapes, keg 0.00		0.063
į	Currants, per lb 0.05%		0.063
	Currants, cleaned 0.06		0.05
	Dried apples 0.04%		0.15
i	Grenoble Walnuts 0.14	=	0.13
	Almonda		

CANNED GOODS.

The following are wholesale quotations per case: Fish—liump back brand, \$4.25; co-hoes, \$5.25; spring fish, \$5.75 to \$6. Other kinds of fish are: Finnan haddes, \$3.75 to \$4.00; kippered halibut, \$1.35; lobsters, \$2.75; clams, \$3.75 to \$4.00; vysters, 18.75 to \$4.00; kippered halibut, \$1.35; lobsters, \$2.75; clams, \$3.75 to \$4.00; cysters, 2s., \$2.35 to \$2.50.

Meats—Canned beef, 1s., \$1.60; corned beef, 2c., \$2.70; lunch tongue, \$3; ox tongue, \$7; pigs feet, 1s., \$1.25; roast beef, \$2.15.
Fruitz—Pears, 2s., \$1.60; peaches, 2s., \$1.80; peaches, 3s., \$2.75; pine apple sliced, \$2.25; pine apple, \$1.75; Lombard plums, \$1.50; green gagos, \$1.65; blueberries, \$1.10; raspberries, \$1.65 to \$1.75.

Vegetables—new corn, per doz., \$1 to \$1.10; peas, \$96. to \$1.00; new tomatoes, \$1.25; pumpkins, \$1.10; squash, \$1.20; string beans, \$90c.; baked beans, \$1.00.

FLOUR, ETC.

PROVISIONS.

OILS.

has settled at Moosejaw, having secured Mr. and Mrs. John Flood and Mrs. An

An old soldier, in describing his first impressions of a battle, said he didn't exactly run away, but if he had been going for a doctor, those who saw him would have thought that somebody was awfully ill.

NO CUT RATES ON STREET BAILWAY.

The Company Decides Against Granting Workingmen's Tickets Asked For.

There'll be no workingmen's tickets at reduced rates on the St. John street railway, at least for the present. The directors of the St. John Railway Company met Wednesday afternoon and dealt with this question, as also with the extension of their lines down Carleton and into Fair-

It is learned that the directors decided against the petition for workingmen's tickets on financial grounds, feeling that the company, if it gave reduced rates, could not come out right and pay its dividends. So, a Telegraph reporter was informed, there will be no reduced rates, at

least for the present.

The company wants to get its proposed lines running in Carleton and Fairville this year. They have rails laid from the Suspension bridge to Tilton's corner. This work was done last year, but was suspended when a difference between the city council and the company arose as the the extent of Carleton territory to be served. The city withheld permission for the company to go down Rodney wharf to the ferry unless certain conditions in extent of service were met, and there the matter has since rested. A suggetion was made by a citizen that instead of coming made by a citizen that instead of coming down Rodrey wharf the rails might be laid through the new C. P. R. yard to the ferry toll house, but the C. P. R. is understood to have decided against this as not practical. At yesterday's meeting the secretary was instructed to communicate with Ald. Baxter chairman of the civic board which had the matter in hand last year, to re-open negotiations so that the Carleton service may be inaugurated this year.

As to the branch through Fairville to Barnhill's corner, there's a hitch with the municipality, which body wishes certain conditions relative to a Carleton-Fairville service. The secretary was instructed to service. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the municipality in re-gard to this branch.

Pie Social at Jemseg.

Jemseg, April 9-We had the privilege of enjoying another pie social and enter-tainment on Tuesday, the 5th mat. Un-der the nuspices of Liwellyn Lodge, I. O. G. T. W. H. MacDonald acted as anotioneer and W. W. Purdy as char-man. About 8 o'clock the chairman took remarks, amnounced the programme: Opening music, A Tepmerance Song; dia-logue, Civil Service Reform, by Walter Wassen, Cecil Farris, Ernest Wright, Allogue, Civil Service Reform, by watter Wassen, Cecil Farris, Ernest Wright, Albert Colwell, Clarmount Dykeman; recitation, The Laps that Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine, by Bessie Camp, being encored. Mias Cemp gave How the Deacon Drove the Calf, which she rendered in a very acceptable manner; Tablesux, The Flower of the Family, by Helen Dykeman; music, Tell Them I Have Gone by several members of the lodge; dialogue, Through the Breakern, by W. W. Purdy, W. H. MacDonald, Bliss Gamp and Edna Colwell; recitation, Since Father Rode the Goat, by Maud Springer. She was also encored and gave a very intersting reading; tableaux, The Sweed in his Matural Costume and the Light of Other Days on His Head; dialogue, Darkey Debating Society, by J. M. Dykeman, Fred A. Farmer; music, The Maple Leaf for Ever; dialogue, A Shight Misunderstanding by, Myrtle Purdy, Eldon Colwell, recitation, Caleb's Courtship, by Edna Colwell She was also encored and gave a very interesting temperance reading entitled Blossons: dialogue, Eramining De very interesting temperance reading the very interesting temperates reading of titled Blossons; dialogue, Examining De Bumps, by B. Titus, W. H. MacDoudd; reading, Courting in French Holler, by J. M. Dykeman, tableaux, Blies Disturbed, by W. W. Purdy, C. J. Purdy; Edna Colwell, Maud Springer; comic song, and Wanted me to Take His Place, by C. J. Wanted me to Take His Place, by C. J. Purdy; dialogue, A Strict Examination, by Eldon Colwell, Mourrose Colwell; tableaux, A Scene in a Bar Room; dialogue, A Morning in Mid-Summer, by Edna Colwell, Fred Titus, Ernest Colwell, Hidaux, The Red, White and Blue, followed by the National Anthem.

The receipts of evening amounted to about \$110.

Dull Lumber Market

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