

New Brunswick showed a large majority in favor of prohibition and in the city of St. John where we reside the electors yoting in a very decided and unmitskable manner pronounced in favor of a law sholishing the liquor traffic. The attention of the government meat was directed to this some time ago by having large petitions presented to the province asking for a provincial prohibitory law similar to that enacted in Manitoba. At that time the government declined to acceden to the request of the petitioners. We feel that the request then made was a reasonable of the request the made was a reasonable for the net the government will not grant us a strong a prohibitory law as it is possible for the net to end. "If however, the government will not grant our request to the mendments to the liquor License Act of 1896 and the amending act of 1897 which we herewith submit to them. In order to place the maiter before you in as clear a manner as possible, we propose to summarize the principal changes which we wish to be made and to state our reasons for asking for these changes. The first place as shown per sections one and two of the propose damending act, it will be seen that we desire to make the offices of license commissioners elective and they shall have the proposed amending act, it will be each the grant any licenses. The commissioners alective and they shall have the proposed amending act, it will be each to grant any license. The commissioners alective and they shall have the prover, it they deem it was, to deline to grant any license. The commissioners alective and they shall have the prover, it they doe in it was to be made in a synthetic we have the provision by which it will be possible to the act to warrant them in refusing to grant any licenses, the algority of the ratepayers in a city, town or municipality ne matter hey much they which the present license at the solit in the trace and they change any bick at a provision by which it will be possible by a vote of a specific provision by which it will be possi

SEEKING HER HUSBAND.

Immigrant Woman Arrives Here in

About 50 or 60 passengers who arrive on the C. P. R. steamer Lake Champlai Monday were detained by the Unite States and Canadian officials for variou Among those held by Commiss

Thomas, of the U.S. service, was a Rus sian Jewish woman about 45 years old with little or no money. When questione she told a story which will cause her be ing sent back to Liverpool on the sam steamer in which she came out, and at the expense of the steamship line. She said she was in persuit of her hu band. With him she went to England from South Africa, and four weeks ag

York. He is a baker, and she thi

to inquire at all the bakeries in N Without money or friends come a care to the state cordingly detained by Chomas. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

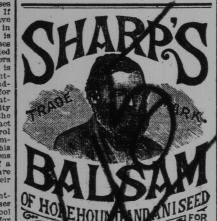
the issue of idenses in any wide to price is under the Liquor License Act of 1396 it is First, for us to take a petition around to the ratepayers of the district and to have it signed by one-quarter of them; And in the next place for an election to be field at which the prohibitionists must get not merely a majority of those voltag, but a majority of all the ratepayers to vote on their side, before the issuing of licenses in that ward or parish can be prevented. If this is required of prohibitionists who have already shown themselves to be clearly in the majority in the province, surely it is equally that that before applicants for licenses in that ward or parish where the business is to be carried on are favorable to the grant-ing of licenses. In asking for this amend-ment to the act we are simply asking for fair play.' If we, whose sole aim in the mai-ter is the public good, must have a majority in our favor when we are asking for the suppression of a business which by the fact that it is placed under special legal control is acknowledged to be dangerous to the com-munity, then those who wish to carry on this trade so fraught with peril to our citizens should be required to have the consent of a majority of their neighbors before they are allowed to start such a business in their midt.

allowed to start such a business in their Me wish added to the act a clause prevent-ing the granting of licenses for premises within 200 yards of a church, public school or place of public amusement. We ask for changes with regard to the number of licenses in cities, incorporated towns or parishes teding to decrease the number of saloons in the larger places and to abolish them alto-gether in small parishes. The object of these amendments is evident. We propose that no person, firm or cor-poration shall be allowed to hold more than one license. This will have a tendency to prevent wholesals merchants doing retail

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Kept in the Dark "What are you going to give your wif for Christmas this year?" "I dunno. She locked it away in a close pefore I had a chance to see it.

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ST JOHN, N.B.

standpoint and those which we are most anxious to have made are with reference to the election of license commissioners and have certificates signed by a majority of the ratepayers in their wards or parishes. We are squarely in favor of prohibition of the liquor traffic and we would again most strongly urge on the government the enact-ment of a provincial prohibitory law. But, if we cannot succeed in getting that, we wish to do all that we can to make the license law more prohibitory in its character and all the changes that we propose have that end in view. We make this remark lest any one should assert that in proposing changes in the license at we are abandoning our views with regard to prohibitory a liquor law is the more can be done by its agency to lessen and in the end to banish the curse of intem-perance from our land. Our experience has taught us that the more prohibitory the law is made the easier does it become to carry out its provisions. John J. Foote, maritime manager of the McClary Manufacturing Company, swore he rented a house at Bay Shore during the summer. He had not been out to the ottage since it had been entered. witness was shown a coat, which he iden-tified as his property. It had been dis-carded, and he could not fix upon it any definite value. D. R. Jack swore he owned a number

D. R. Jack swore he owned a number of summer cottages at Bay Shore. He visited them on Sunday, 27th inst. Three of the cottages broken into belonged to him. On the Sunday mentioned he visit-ed one of his houses known as the log cabin. The back door had been forced, and the trunks containing table and bed linen had been opened, and the contents disturbed. Some of the linen was miss-ing. The witness was shown linen, which ing. The witness was shown linen, which he identified. He did not visit any other

cottages. He had visited the cottages on December 1, when everything was quite

undisturbed. H. G. Beresford, manager in this city for the branch of the Labout Brewing Company, swore he occupied jointly the cottage occupied in summer by J. J. Foote. The witness was shown a felt hat, which was recognized as his own. The witness had not visited the cottage since moving into the city in the autumn. Policeman J. H. Gosline, of St. John west, swore he accompanied Policeman Lee and Lawson to the Montgomery cot-

tage on the evening of the 23rd inst., and assisted in arresting the prisoners. George Owens, a prisoner-"He doesn't say where the property was found. None of the stuff was found on us. It was on

the floor." Mr. Vincent-"You are making a state-ment. If you wish you may ask a ques-tion"

The prisoner-"It's useless to ask him. He couldn't say it was found on us." Policeman Lawson was recalled and de-He cou scribed the tracks in the snow leading to the Montgomery house, and to other of

the cottaiges entered. John Smith, prisoner-"What way did

you trace the tracks." you trace the tracks." Mr. Lawson-"From the Grand South-ern railway track, near the centre of Mr. Jack's property. I traced them down the railroad to about 100 yards below the late Dr. Steeves' house. The tracks turned back, going to Dr. Steeves' house. "From the doctor's house the tracks "From the doctor's house the tracks led to the Blair cottage, from them to Mr. Jack's house and from them to the

Montgomery cottage, where the arrests were made later."

Prisoner-"What time was it?" Mr. Lawson-"About 3 o'clock."

George Owens, whose accent smacks of London's streets, then proceeded to sub-ject Mr. Lawson to a very serious cross-examination respecting the tracks in the snow, the time and the place where the

stolen propenty was found. He concluded arking: "You'll excuse me, your honor, if I reerve me defence. I've a few nice uns to

arsk him later."

arsk him later." Two of the prisoners—Michael Curry and Michael Brady—maintained they were pot guilty. The evening of the arrest, they said, they were walking along the Grand Southern railroad outward bound. They were wet and very cold. Coming to a small house they saw smoke coming small house they saw smoke coming from the chimney, and approached the door to ask for shelter and warmth. They

were admitted. The men inside were complete strangers. After being on the premises about ten minutes the police ap-beared, and all were placed under ar-

incorrect. The examination was concluded at

sons, William, Douglas, George and Hiram, and four daughters, Mrs. E. S. Dibblee and

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Walter Hunt.

Benjamin Saunders.

Malcolm McLeod.

Mrs Hiram Mills.

Mrs. Hiram Schriver.

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Kentville, March 30 .- The death occured this morning of George S. Browne, in The death occurred at his late residence his seventy-eighth year. He was the first in Dumfries on Sunday, of Walter Hunt, in Dumfries on Sunday, of Walter Hunt, a well known resident of that place. De-ceased is survived by his mother, one brother, Henry, and three sisters, Jessie Maud, who returned on Friday from Fall River (Mass.), where she has been en-gaged in nursing, another sister who is married and resides in Hawkshaw, and another sister whose husband is an officer in the blick present of propert stationed auditor of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, coming from Scotland thirty-five years ago to take this position. Of late years he has been in charge of the station at Waterville. He leaves a widow and three children-one son and one daughter in Boston, and Robert, train despatcher at Kentville. in a British regiment at present statione

## Mrs. Charlotte Godard.

An old and respected resident of St.

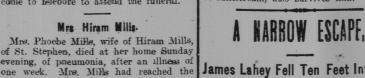
John was Mrs. Charlotte Godard, who Benjamin Saunders, who formerly re-sided at Cardigan, died at his late resi-dence in Houlton Monday afternoon. He leaves a family. died Tuesday in her ninetieth year. Dereased was a daughter of Major Gen. Wm. Cox, K. H., and was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. Allen, a retired British army officer; her second, Frederick Godard, who died a good many years ago as the result of an accident. Mrs. God-ard was a cultivated musician and played Dark Harbor, Maine, March 27-The community was i greatly surprised and shocked Friday to receive news of one death by pneumonia in Bridgeport, near Sydney, Nova Scotia, of Malcolm McLeod, the piano and organ particularly great skill and taste. Two daughters, Mrs. John Barberie, of Dalhousie (N., B.), and Mrs. Northweed, of Chatham (Ont.), and of this place. Mr. McLeod left his home here abou one son, Harry A. Godard, survive her. ten days ago to meet his aged mother who was very ill. Shortly after his arriva

MichaelMcGrath.

he wired his wife that his mother way much better and that he should come home Bath, N. B., March 30-(Special)-Michael McGrath, who has been working at Cross Forks (Pa.) at milling and mining, at once. On Wednesday a telegram was received here that Mr. McLeod was ill. Mrs. McLeod started for Nova Scotia on was found dead there March 27. Deceased belonged here and his body is expected to arrive Friday. He was a son of Michael and Margaret McGrath and one Friday, and a few hours later word came that her husband was dead. of triplets. He was expected home June.

Merritt Jones.

that her husband was dead. Mr. McLeod was for y-eight years old, and had lived here about eleven years, being engineer of the Isle boro Land Com-pany. He was held in high esteem by all who knew him, being popular and respect-ed by the summer residents, as well as permanent residents. "Mac," as he was known to everyone, will be greatly missed and long remembered. Petitcodiac, March 28.-Merritt Jones died here last Sunday afternoon, aged 72 known to everyone, will be greatly m seed and long remembered. Mr. McLeod is survived by a wife. He was a member of Island Lodge of Masons and the local lodge of Foresters, also of Massasoit Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Castine. George H. Witbur, of the Masonic lodge, will leave Bangor Monday morning for Nova Scotia. It is expected that the body will arrive here Wednesday, arrangements beyone here mode with the determents years. He had been in failing health for about two years. Apoplexy was the im mediate cause of his death. For the las wo years he has been living here with his niece, Mrs. S. L. Stockton. Previous ly he lived at Apohaqui. He was a na tive of Kings county. A few hours after his decease his only brother, James O. ones, of Springhill, Kings county, having been made with the eleaner Merryconeag to make a landing here. A delagat on of Boston summer residents will come to Islebore to attend the funeral. parted this life, so the two brothers on the same afternoon. The wife of Me ilt survives him. A sister, Mrs. Go of Millstream, also survives him



James Lahey Fell Ten Feet Into the age of 78 years. Four sons are living-Edward and Warren, of St. Stephen, and Tide But Was Fished Out.

James Lahey, one of the employes er gaged at Sand Point and hailing from Montreal, had a narrow escape from serous injury, if not drowning, between two buildings on Union street, West End, about 11 o'clock last night.

Accompanied by a friend, James Pratt. Lahey went to the Western House. Pratt started for Sand Point, and Lahey de-cided not to remain in his room but took a stroll along Union street near his hote Samuel McClelland's house and the one occupied by Mrs. Patterson. The tide was high at the time and from the sidewalk to the ground under the houses is about 10 feet, and last night there was three of four feet of water there. Lakey stepped off the sidewalk and fell between the on Tuesday morning, aged 73 years houses into the water. His cries brought his friend, Pratt, and W. C. Wilson to

Mrs. F. A. Phillips, of St. John; Mrs. James Turner, Lowell, and Mrs. Elliot Barker, Bridgewater (Mc.). The funeral will be held tomorrow, the services with b Barker, Bridgewater (Me.). The funeral will be held tomorrow, the services will be held in the Baptist church by Rev. W. H. has been left open.

"He's a gay dog; likes all women, but isn't engaged to any particular one." 'I should say not. What particular woman would have aiml'

Since making this deposit of \$75,000.00 The World's Fair Contest Co., which is incorporated for \$200,000.00, has offered an additional supplemen-tary prize of \$5,500.00 to be paid on orders sent in before May, 1, 1904. This makes a grand total of \$90,500.00 to be given to successful contestants. This extra prize is a fortune within itself.

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We have made a special arrangement with The World's Fair Contest Co. to give, FREE OF CHARGE, one Certificate and Coupon entitling you to chances in the prizes of \$75,000, and the handsome extra prize of \$5,500, to every reader of this advertisement who sends us \$1.00 for his or her subscription in advance before May 1st, 1904. It doesn't matter whether you have ever been a subscriber or not, the opportunity is open to every one. The Contest Co. will sell only a limited number of Certificates and Coupons, thereby strengthening the chances of each contestant. Large orders are contrasting the plus and it is only a question of time until the limit will be reached, and sup-ply exhausted. You should therefore send in your order at once.

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You receive the blank Certificates with duplicate coupons attached, and we allow you the privilege of filling in your own estimates on the Cartificates and Coupons whenever you are ready, and of returning the Coupons to us at any time before October 15th, 1504. You will then know the daily attendance up to that day, and are enabled to more intelligently base your estimates for the entire Fair.

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Your Coupons will be considered in the awarding of prizes according to the dates they bear. You understand, therefore, that those who do not order before May 1st, 1904, will have absolutely no chance whatever in the handsome extra prize of \$5,500. This prize alone is a fortune in itself, and even if you should happen to miss it your Coupons will still entitle you to chances to win one or more of the other 1889 prizes shown above. No home can have too much good reading. When you can supply this at a nominal cost, and at the same time enjoy the opportunity to gain a fortune which may mean your independence for life, it is certainly to your interest and your fam-ily's, to take advantage of the opportunity as quickly as possible. This is a re-markable offer and may last only a short time. Don't lay this aside intending to write tomorrow. Do it TODAY.



IMPORTANT NOTICE-Bear in mind THAT YOU HOLD YOUR OWN CER-TIFICATES and Coupons and that you do not have to make your estimates until the very last day of the Contest if you so desire. Remember also that April 30th is the last day that you can buy certificates and coupons to get chances in this extra prize of \$5.000.00 Contestants are distinctly to understand that particination in this prize contest is not confined to subscribers for THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELE-GRAPH, but that the contest is being advertised in a large number of other publications, the subscribers for which are privileged to compete and share in the distribution of the prizes offered.

Subscribers Must Pay Up All Arrears in Order to Compete.



Charles and Henry, of California, Mrs. Phoebe A. Drier. Bath, N. B., March 29 .- Mrs. Phoebe A. Drier, widow of C. E. Drier, died at the home of her son, Edward Drier, Wicklow, on Tuesday morning after an illne

nly a few days. She was 77 years old, and leaves a family consisting of two sons and six daughters. The funeral service will be held on Thursday by Rev. L. A Fenwick, of Bath.

East Florenceville, N. B., March 29 .-

Mrs. Hiram Schriver died at the home of James McCarthy corroborated the state-ments of Curry and Brady. McCarthy had formerly been called McCastry, which her son, Hiram Schriver, jr., Florence ville. She was a daughter of the late William Banks and leaves a husband and four

o'clock and the prisoners were committed for trial. The attendance was very large.

Common Symptom Lacking.

"How did you decide so quickly that the prisoner was not insane? asked the judge, a little curiously, of one of the examining physicians. "Oh, that was easy," was the reply. "We asked him if there was anything he wanted to talk over with the president, and he replied in the negative." Smith. Mrs. Sarah Johnston. Tuesday, at the residence of J. Ling-

