LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition the municipal council of Victoria aying for the passage of an act hearing them to issue debentures. Tr. Allen presented the petition of a Diocesan. Synod of Fredericton ainst the bill amending the Madras thool Aat.

Mr. Purdy wave notice of motion to spend rule 79 to permit the introducion of a bill authorizing the city St. John to make a grant for an individual the assessment law.

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third time.

The bill providing for public officers taking the oath of allegiance on the lemise of the crown was agreed to in committee with amendments. (One of hese provides a penalty for public officers who do official acts without having taken the oath).

The house separated until 7.50 p. m., The Speaker resumed the chair at 30 p. m., when Hon. Mr. Tweedle id on the table the estimates for the car, as follows:

	RECEIPTS 1901.	N 32
	Dominion subsidies \$483,491	
	Eastern Extension claim 270,000	00
	Territorial revenue 185,000	00
	Territorial revenue	00
	Private and local bills '500	00
	Taxes, incorporated companies 25,000	00
	Succession duties 25,000	00
	Queen's printer 1.000	60
	Queen's printer	00
	Miscellaneous receipts 1,000	00
	Refund from dominion government	-
	on fishery leases 8,000	00
	Total\$1,030,491	78
	EXPENDITURE 1901.	
Ø	Administration of justice \$ 17,525	00

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	Agriculture	34.	ž
	Auditor general	2.	ü
	Boys' Industrial Home		
	Contingencies	14 1	ü
	Deaf and Dumb Institution	-25	ä
	Education	06,	ş
	Elections	3,	J
	Executive government	30,	Ü
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	Free Grants act	23	ü
	Game rto ection	63	ã
	Interest bonded debentures	24	ñ
	Imm gration	19	ň
	Legislature	30	ő
	Signature	20,	å
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757,280.38 in favor of the province on the year's transactions. Damage done by washouts he estimated at \$45,000. The receipts of the province for 1900, commared with estimate were as fol-

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		Receipt	S.	Estimat	es.
	Dominton subsidies	\$483,491	78	\$483,491	78
	Territorial revenue	175,818	39	175,000	00
h	Fees secretary's office	9,610	90	10,000	
A	Private and local bills.	1,400	00	760	00
	Taxes incorporated con			. Marie 1	
	panies	25,352		25,000	
	Succession duties	39,522		20,000	
	Queen's printe				
	Liquor licenses			21,000	
	Miscellaneous receipts .		98	10000	00
	Refund from dominic			feren!	
	government on fishin				
	leases	in		8,000	90

deficit of 335,488.19.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie then went into an explanation of the various items of expenditure in nearly all of which was an increase over the estimates. At 10.30 he moved the adjournment of the debate. He will continue his speech

HAS SINCE DROPPED IT. (Chatham World.)

Mr. Tweedle has introduced in the legislature a bill to enable graduates of foreign dental colleges to practice in New Brunswick without passing an examination here, and the dentists are opposing it. The bill would meet the case of a Chatham man who got his degree at a Baltimore dental college but cannot pass the New Brunswick examination.

ANGUS MOASKILL.

Some Stories About the Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotis giant, Angus Mc-Askill, a matter of St. Ann's, Cape Breton. who died August Sth. 1863, aged 88 years, easily lifted an anchor lying on a pier in New York, that weighed 2,700 bbs.

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Her Majesty Queen Victoria ordered him to Windsor Castle, when he was in London. She gave him a cordial reception and chatted pleasantly with him for a long time. She presented him with two rings of gold, and said afterwards that he was "the tall-

one occasion in New York he with quite a large crowd of Americans entered a wholesale liquor establishment, where it was also possible to buy in smaller quantities than the strict letter of the law provided. Our giant called for a drink for "all hands," While the rest were letsurely enjoying theirs he stepped over to a puncheon of Scotch whiskey containing one hundred and forty gallons. He lifted it on end, Then he struck the head a rap with his knuckles. The bung flew out and made skyward. Whereupon he raised the puncheon, as if it were a jar, and drank to the health of the bystanders. Whether the drink was a large one or not is not known; it has not been recorded, but at the least it was taken on the wholesale principle. However, having quaffed his, he paid tor "all hands" and walked out.

CHURCH WORK IN ENGLAND.

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NEW YORK, March 15.—The Rev.
Frederick B. Meyer, D. D., the English evangelist, who is now in this country, under the auspices of the Northfield extension work, speaking of the wonderful religious movement in England, in which he has taken a leading part, said:

"The free churches in England have united for gospel services. First the meetings were held only in London, then smaller cities were taken in so that simultaneous services were being held in 300 cities of Great Britain. It is now proposed to carry the work into all the villages and hemsets of the British Isles.

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to all the villages and hamlets of the British Isles.
"The work in London had almost phenomenal results. Almost every available place for a meeting was utilized. On many nights there were as many as a thousand services being held at one time. The spiritual power manifested was something marvelous.
"As soon 28 it can be done, we expect to extend invitations to join in this work to Australia, India, the United States and all other countries that we can reach. It is the most wonderful religious movement I have ever known of."

LONDON, March 15.—A new invention for secret correspondence is called "The Sphinx Cryptograph." It consists of an oblong box containing a fixed permanent alphabet printed in red and twenty-four cryptographic alphabets in black. By composing a key with the initial letters of the latter alphabets the sender is able to exceed with the initial letters of the latter alphabets the sender is able to arrange a cypher message across the black alphabets from top to bottom, from bottom to top, or in any order desired. So ingenious is the arrangement that if a third person came into possession of a Sphinx message sent from one government to another he would never be able to determine whether it was a declaration of war or an invitation to. \$751,728.28 expended, against \$758,988.66 for receipts, which leaves a balance of declaration of war or an invitation to a garden party. The invention is well worth the attention of those who de-sire an absolutely safe cypher.

THE REDOUBTABLE DEWET.

Prisonera, at Bloemfontein, who have lately been released by Gen. Dewet say they think he is a madman. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxieties and the intensity of his feelings have unhinged his mind. Apart from this view of General Dewet's mental state, some of his peculiarities are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks rest outside, with a few trusted followers. Thus the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive orders. He absolutely imparts his plans to no one.

\$500,000 FOR VICTORIA INFIRMARY Watson Armstrong Gives It in the Name of His Great Uncle.

Name of His Great Uncle.

NEWCASTLE. Eng., March 14.—
Watson Armstrong, heir of the late
Lord Armstrong, the well-known gunmaker, will present £100,000 to the
Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, which has
not-been finished because of a lack
of funds. He says that had his greatuncle lived long enough to know of
Queen Victoria's death he would have
been the first to assist in building the
hospital bearing her name.

ONLY £2 FOR TRIPLETS.

A donation of £2 has been received by the Rev. C. H. Hatfield, vicar of \$\frac{8}{3}\$. Thilly's, Southport, from King Edward VII., for one of his parishioners, the wife of a groom. who had given birth to triplets, this being the first payment of "king"s bounty." It will be recollected that the Queen's bounty was £3.—London Daily Mail.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HAT.

(Monday's Mencton Times.)

W. S. Bowness, the well known uptown watchmaker, had a very close call from death last Friday afternoon, as the result of the careless and reckless handling of a rifle in the hands of some unknown person. Mr. Bowness was walking up the wharf track from Lea's mill, when he suddenly heard the whiz of an unseen missile of some sort and at the same time felt a slight whration at the top of his head. Simultaneous with the whiz of the bullet, which the missile turned out to be, Mr. Bowness heard the report of a rifle to the north of the track, and upon examination he found that the bullet had pierced the top of his soft felt hat, barely escaping his head. Mr. Bowness felt thankful about that time that he was not an inch or two tailer. If he had been but a little bit tailer a tragedy would doubtless have resulted. It is supposed that the stray hullet came from some of the back yards in that locality, where some indiscreet and reckless persons were indulging in rifle practice. From the size of the hole in his hat Mr. Bowness judges that the bullet came from about a No. 22 callbre rifle.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAN, N S, March 18-Ard, strs Loyallst, from London; Ulunda; from Liverpool
via St Johns, NF; Ucamo, from St John;
Glencoe, from St Johns, NF.

British Ports. BROW HEAD, March 18—Psd, str Van-couver, from Portland for Liverpool. BIRKENHEAD, March 18—Ard, str Briar-dent, from Halitax. GLASGOW, March 16—Sid, str Sarmatian, for Portland. SHIELDS, March 15—Sid, str Devona, for Portland. Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, March 19-Ard Str Cymric

There are 2,550 women who want to marry Samuel S. W. Hammers, of Gettysburg. Pa., a storekeeper who owed his immense popularity to a skillfully worded advertisement.

Mr. Hammers, who advertised for a wife, has received so many letters in reply that his friends have been calted in to help him open them, and decide which offer is the most eligible. He inclines to accept a Chicago woman who sent him the following business-like communication:

"Dear Sir—I am a woman, thirty years old, bloud hair, blue eyes, even temperament, good-looking, fairly well educated, eminently respectable, \$2,000 in the bank, good family. I will marry you if you suit me. Send me your qualifications and references. Do not delay in replying, as I am considering two good offers."

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

March 19—Str Lake Camplain, 4,109, from Liverpool, Troop and Son. Sch Rita and Rhoda, Ingalls, from Grand

March 19—Str Tugela, 2,147, Schlossman, for Cape Town. Str Teelin Head, 1,082, Orr, for Dublin, W Thomson and Co. Coastwise—Schs Susie N, Merriam, for Port Greville: R Carson, Sweet, for Quaco.

SPORTING NEWS.

CAMPRELLITON, March 14.—Jacob McNutt, I. C. R. engineer, died on Tuesday, after two years' filness of heart trouble. The deceased was born at New Annan, Colchester Co., N. S. and came to Campbellton in the year of 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt was shown at be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1

ADVANCE IN IRON PIPE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—An advance in the price of merchant wrought iron pipe is to be made this week. The National Tube Co. and several independent manufacturers have just withdrawn'all options on wrought iron pipe and boiler tubing for delivery after April 1.

The withdrawal of options is always taken as an indication by the trade that a change in prices is about to take place. It is understood that the new prices will be announced on or before March 2, and that these prices will show an advance over the rates prevailing since Sept. 1 of at least five per cent.

STOCK MARKET.

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NEW YORK, March 19.—The stock market opened strong. Am S and W. 41%; Amal Copper, 101%; Archison, 28 to 58%; B of 1, 53%; Eurlington, 164; B and O, 52%; B R '7, 53%; Eric 1st pfd, 69; Manhattan, 123%; Muss Pacific, 98; Northern Pacific, 57%; Peo Gas, 168%; Rock Island, 129%, Reading 1st pfd, 73%; St Paul, 151%; Sugar, 141%; South pfd, 59; South Pacific, 65%; Ten Cand 1, 57%; Tenbacco, 123%; U. P., 25%; Eric, 32 to 34.

Wall street—Buying for the long account was real med at the opening of business this morning, and gains were pronounced in various specialties and railroads. Missouri Pacific displayed exceptional strength, rising 2% to 58%, and, Burlington was 1% higher at 148%.

COTTON.

IMPORTS.

DAKOTA PEOPLE WILL BURN COMPRESSED HAY.

COMPRESSED HAY.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Compressed hay, straw and cornstalks is promised to the people, of the Dakotas as fuel. On the prairies of those states wood is comparatively, unknown, and coal is a luxury. Hay and, such like fuels have been forced into use, being consumed with fairly good results is specially designed stoves. Experiments recently made, however, will revolutionise all this. It has been demonstrated, according to reports, that a plant for the manufacture of straw fuel can be erected for about \$15,000, which will have a capacity for making 50 tons per day. The fuel will be in the shape of round eticks, nine to twelve inches in diameter, and two, four and siz feet in length. The material will be as hard as wood and will last longer and make a better heat than soft coal. One such plant will utilize the straw, hay and cornstalks of a community ten miles square. It will use weeds as well as straw. The cost of making the fuel will be much less than the present cost per ton of coal. It is stated that the, invention is backed by a strong company which proposes to put in plants for the manufacture of this sort of fuel wherever an opportunity affords. There will be sufficient material in all of the farming districts with which to manufacture the fuel used in that particular community.

Carriage.

LONDON, March 14.—The Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of Stepney, who is on the eye of taking up the duties of the See of London, to the bishopric of which he was recently appointed, has taken an opportunity to indicate that he has a conception of the dignity of the office which is far different from the aloofness popularly associated with the position of a great bishop.

In addressing a meeting of workingmen in Whitechapel, he said the first question he asked when appointed to the Bishopric of London, was whether he would be allowed to lease to others Fulnam Palace and London House, the two metropolitan residences attached to the See. To his great regret he was, told that this was impossible.

He half apologetically added that as Bishop of London he would be obliged to keep a carriage, but if any of his audience happened to see him driving in lonely state he hoped they would give him a hall and he would give them a lift. Carriage.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

75th Meridian Time.

Bulletin from Toronto Forecasts—Strong northwesterly to northerly winds, fair and colder, with local snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and cold.
Synensis—The cold wave which was more

St. John Observatory.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Tuesday, March 19, 1901.

Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last alight.

Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last alight.

Temperature at noon...... Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 22 deg. Fah), 30.29 inches.
Wind at noon Direction, NW; velocity, miles per hour.

High corthwest winds, fair and colder.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DUFFERIN HOTEL, March 19—J A White, louris; Henry Dunham, New York; Mrs C B Hodgdon, Miss A L Martin, Fredericton. CONFIRMED LIARS.

"I don't know who first said figures couldn't lie," said the young woman, "but I would bet any old sum that the person was a man."

Then for the fourth time she tried to make her personal account book balance.—Indianapolis Press.

The St. John delegation to Ottawa will have an interview with Blair Tarte and Fielding tomorrow.

on Thursday from the resid

MORNING'S NEWS EXCHANGE

The Furness liners Ulunda and Loy.

The British government will ask for £5,000,000 to construct thirty-three naw vessels for the navy. To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo

lene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

G. C. Jordan has purchased the John Stewart residence on King wirest cust. It is understood that the price paid was \$5,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Windsor, Ont., \$20,000 for a public library, if the city will furnish a gife and an annual grant of \$2,500.

Major Pickering, of the Salvation Army, will farewell at Charlaste stree barnacks tonight, and a very interest ing meeting is promised.

An effort is to be made to have the lapers of the Pacine coast removed to Tracadie, New Brunswick, and cared for at the institution there.

James Cell, brother of Michael Coll has been appointed to succeed the late D. P. Chisholm as clerk in the office of the board of school trus-tees.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will hold a bean supper in W. C. T. U. hall, King street, Wednesday, 20th. Supper from six to eight. A short programme is being prepared. All members of the St. Andrew's curling club are requested to be present at the rink this evening at eight o'clock sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The thanks of King Indward for the resolutions of the Common Council, expressing sympathy and loyalty, have been received at the city hall through the governor-general's secretary.

The American armored critiser New York is going to Tangler to impress upon the government of Morocco the necessity of adjusting the claims of American citizens against that coun-

DEMOCRATIC BISHOP OF LONDON

Apologizes to Workingmen for Living in a Palace—Invites Them to Use His Carriage.

Special services are being held this week in the evenings, beginning at 8 ociock, in Waterloo street Free Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Parsons is expected to assist the pastor at some of these meetings.

A social is to be held in the school room of the Queen square Methodist church Thursday evening, when a wel-60me will be extended to Corp. Coombs, who recently returned from South

The tender has seen accepted for the The tender has been accepted for the erection of a new school building at Carleton. The total lost will be about \$25,000, including between twenty and twenty-one thousand for the structure, one thousand for the site and the balance for the necessary heading apparatus.

A hand-writing expert in the famous Mollineaux murder trial in New York charged \$50 per day for twenty-four days. The bill was disputed, but the supreme court has decided in his favor. Other experts engaged at the same time will be said at the same rate.

The amateur dramatic performances at the Opera House, St. Peter's hall, north end, St. Patrick's hall, Carleton, and St. Rose's hall, Fairville, last evening in honor of St. Patrick were largely attended and very successful. The performers in all cases recuitted themselves very oreditably.

The committee of the C. of E. Insti The committee of the C. of P. Institute is to procure plans and estimates either for the construction of a new building or the purchase and remodelling of another for the urpose of the institute. It is desired to have a building which will provide a club room for young men and come for society meetings.

have struck his head on the frozen ground.

The death occurred at poon yesterday of Mrs. Balley, widow of John H. Balley, for some years proprietor of the I. C. R. station restaurant. Mrs. Balley was about seventy-lwo years of age, and was a native of Kings county a demonstrate of the county of the state of or age, and was a native of Kings county, a daughter of James Mc-Briarty. She leaves a son, Charles Balley, and a daughter, Miss Carrie, resident in this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Griffin, of this city, and Mrs. Foley, of Boston, also survive. Death resulted from heart failure.

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A pleasing entertainment was given last evening in aid of W. H. Kelley under the auspices of St. George division, S. of T. The following programme was successfully carried out. Opening dialogue, three young ladies; address, Major A. J. Armstrong; recitation, Miss Lillian McGorman; solo, Wesley Stevens; recitation, Mr. Scarcliffe; phonograph selections; solo, Master Brown; sketch, Little Willie's Troubles; duet, Misses Chase and Belyca; monologue, W. H. McGorman; comic song, Chas, Stevens; recitation, Miss Coes; cake walk; sketch, The Doctor's Office.

ORATORIO SOCIETY.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Oratorio society was beld last evening. The report of the board of management was submitted and the treasurer's statement, which showed that all old debts were practically winged out, The following officers were elected: President, Mayor Daniel; secretary, A. H. Lindsay; board of management, A. G. Burnham, Major S. D. Crawford, Robert Seely, A. Chip. Ritchie, Ernest E. Macmichael, George C. Coster, Rev. R. Mathers.

At the board meeting held subsequently George C. Coster was chosen president; J. S. Ford, conductor; A. G. Burnham, treasurer; S. D. Crawford, librarian. The board decided Leadisonting results are properly and clean drives, and to resume practices until a later date.

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COLUMN

CASH for working plans of a summer cotage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

St. John, West.
Steamer of the I. S. S. Co. leave
every Thursday at
Steamer of Dosffinion Atlantic R's
Monday, Wednesday and Saturitemmer

NEWSPAPER **ADVERTISING**

Pertaining to legitimate business is ALWAYS SUGGESSFUL.

You will Feceive greater return for money spent than by using any other kind of advertising. One trial in THE STAR will convince you.

Recorder Skinner was to have left yesterday for Ottawa in connection with the city's bill with reference to foreshore rights. Mr. Skinner had a conference yesterday afternoon with the members of the council, who were in attendance at the meeting of the safety board, with the result that Mr. Skinner abandoned the idea of going. Skinner abandoned the idea of going to Ottawa till the council gives further consideration to the portion of the bill which deals with the Strait Shore properties. It is understood a meeting of the council will be held this afternoon to consider this part of the bell.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

Last evening at the meeting of St. Stephen's church guild Rev. Dr. Mori-son delivered an able and interesting lecture on the Bok of Job, which was elling of another for the jurpose of the institute. It is desired to have a building which will provide a club room for young men and .ooms for society meetings.

A young lad named Hiltz, who lives on Sheriff street, fell from a second story window of his home last night and broke his leg. He was leaning out talking to some other boys in the yard when he lost his balance and fell out. In falling he struck a pulley, line and probably this saved his life, as otherwise he would have struck as the result was fust their own hard experience and was likely to their own hard experience and was just such a revelation as was likely to help the nation in its time of oppression and trial and enable it to place its faith in God even when the clouds were dark and heavy.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Chas. Fowler, seconded by P. Campbell and unanimously carried, was cordially tendered Dr. Morison by the president, Rev. D. J. Fraser.

LUMBER CUT IN MAINE. The Record for Pulp Logs Has Been