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A COMPARATIVE FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR.

Pensions for the Mounted Police - A Bill Introduced to Limit Attendance at Excessions - Increase for Civil Servants a Matter of Discretion By the Ministers.

OTTAWA, April 25.-In the house today Mr. DAVIN introduced a bill respecting pensions to the northwest mounted police. His purpose is simply to make operative an act passed last year but which he said is no value in its present form, owing to a contradictory clause of a previous act not having been repealed.

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SAMOAN REBELS

SEEM TO HAVE A PECULIAR FONDNESS FOR THE GERMAN FLAG.

Stated Germans Gave Not Only Sympathy but Active Support for the Rebellion-The Actions of the German Consul Particularly of Note-Great Bravery Shown.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, April 27.-Partners of the fighting in Samoa, contained in the advice received here from Apia, under date of April 18th, show that the battle between the friendly natives and the rebels took place at Vailloa, and that the latter lost one hundred men killed and wounded. Some of the principal rebel chiefs, ran away and killed his people a hundred British had been killed.

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LOCAL NEWS

THE MARINE HOSPITAL-The department of marine and fisheries will sell the marine hospital in this city.

VERY QUIET.-After a very busy winter season things about Sand Point are now very quiet, and the residents in that vicinity are enjoying perfect stillness at night.

THE WATER OFFICE VACANCY.-It is stated on the street that Mr. John A. Chesley will be appointed to fill the vacancy in the sewerage and water office created by the death of R. K. O'Sullivan.

NEW BRUNSWICK GOLD.-A Northumberland county correspondent writes "G. J. Alexander found a piece of gold bearing quartz in Raob Bramford's field in the parish of Bilt staid on April 21st."

THAT MOSE.-The cow mose coming from Quebec to the Horticultural Association and which was seen by the Quebec game warden has been released and will be brought here.

MR. CARVILL APPROVED.-Mr. George Carvill's many friends will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment to the city clerk's office in the C. P. R. at St. John, the appointment to be in effect from May 1st. He succeeds Mr. George Paine.

CLAIM TO BE PAID.-In the estimate of Dominion parliament is an item of \$2,000, to be paid Mr. John Campbell, of this city, whose husband, a railway mail clerk, was killed while on the job in the C. P. R. on Feb. 23, 1898.

WAGON INTRUSION USED.-The Transport, Tuesday, was in error in stating that Mr. E. L. Peters was distributing seed wheat from St. John for the local government. The gentleman attending to this distribution was Mr. T. W. Peters, deputy commissioner of agriculture.

OUR PILOTS.-St. John is to be congratulated upon the excellent manner the pilots have executed their work during the past winter in handling steamships and sailing craft. Despite storms there was only one mishap, that being to the steamer Cumberland by the Aldice a few days ago.

DAMAGES BECAUSE OF COLLISION'S VOM.-W. L. Waring, steamboat inspector, has retained lawyer J. A. Delyon in his interest, because he was not allowed to vote in Lorne ward in the recent division. Mr. Waring's claim is that he had paid his taxes in time and had been allowed to vote in the ward, but his name should have been allowed to vote, and his name should have been on the list.

BUSINESS MATTER.-Jacob Whitehouse, of Gary, has assigned, with some liabilities, to A. Isaac, John and Thomas Hannah, milk dealers of Red Head, and dissolved partnership with John Hannah and Charles W. White. Mr. White & Co. will form a joint stock company, new members being J. E. Moore, Charles Miller and Charles McDonald, the latter to be business manager.

NEW BUILDING.-Dr. Byron S. Fales will build a brick two long on Garsdale street. A new Presbyterian church, to cost about \$10,000, will be built at Bridgeport, Cape Breton. Mr. J. W. Baines will build a dwelling near the corner of Queen street, on Garsdale. The Garsdale street Baptist church will erect a new school on the lot adjoining their building.

WEDDED AT CAMBRIDGE.-A happy event took place at Cambridge, Mass., on Wednesday last, when Mr. Char. F. Hicks and Miss Fannie Allen, both of this city, were wedded. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Riley, at St. Mary's church. Mr. McCormick, of St. John, was best man, and Miss Lizzie Rodman, of Cambridge, was bridesmaid. It is a happy couple. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. E. McCormick, of St. John, and the groom is the son of Mr. J. E. McCormick, of St. John. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. E. McCormick, of St. John, and the groom is the son of Mr. J. E. McCormick, of St. John.

THOSE ST. MARTIN'S LEPAGE ATTENTION.-The St. John County liquor license commissioners were in session morning and afternoon Wednesday in the office of Chief Inspector George H. Vincent. They took up the adjourned consideration of the applications for licenses in St. Martin's (Mrs. Jane McGraham and Joseph Kennedy, Mr. Mon. McDonald appeared for the petitioners against the granting of the licenses, and Mr. C. N. Baines was counsel for Mrs. McGraham. Mr. Kennedy had no counsel. The evidence as to each application and protest was completed and the board then adjourned till 11 a. m. on May 8, when the decision will be given. The adjournment was made because one of the commissioners, Captain Hanly, leaves this morning for a week in Boston.

PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.-A reporter paid a visit to Mr. J. E. Conaghan's plumbing and gas fitting establishment, 122 Charlotte street, yesterday, and found a most complete and up-to-date establishment. Mr. Conaghan is showing gas fittings of the very latest and most recent design. Different designs of bath room fittings have been set up in one section of the store, pipes have been connected, and standing purchasers can readily see the workings and advantages of these goods over others. Mr. Conaghan has the most complete stock of plumbing and gas fittings in the maritime provinces and citizens would do well to visit this establishment as the goods are not only the best to be procured, Mr. Conaghan is a first class mechanic and employs some of the best workmen.

ALL HEADACHES

From whatever cause cured in half an hour by HOFFMAN'S HEADACHE POWDERS. 10 cents and 25 cents at all druggists.