OTTAWA

Days of Vital Import to the People of Ganada.

aurier Hastened Tarte's Exit, but Tried His Best to Induce Blair to Remain in the Cabinet.

The Premier Thought He Knew the Two Men Down to the Ground Floor-To Blair's Gredit He Spurned His Leader's Unmanly Proposition

(Special Correspondence of the Sun.) OTTAWA, July 18.—There have been momentous days in parliament this session—days of vital import to the people of Canada. One was when the prime minister explained to the the reasons for the retirement of his erstwhile colleague, Hon. J. I. my Tarte; the other was on Thursday, I when the prime minister had again to

speedy exit of Mr. Tarte, in Mr. Blair's ment." case the first minister did his utmost to retain the minister of railways, and

side history, which is now told for the first time, may not be out of place at this point. Sir Wilfrid Laurier rehe did was to kick Mr. Tarte out. What really occurred was this; but were of the negotiations which were will will really accurred in Ottawa on a certain Saturday evening. He was tired and ill, but notwithstanding his trunk Pacific, and especially when the reter, who was at his residence on Theo-dore street, asking if he might see him. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier felt that he had not been treated in olding something in the nature a proper manner. of a levee that afternoon, and instead asking Mr. Tarte to come to see him, Sir Wilfrid replied over the phone that he would go down to Mr. Tarte's residence early in the evening where they could talk freely and withterruption. The famous interthe first minister. Sir Wilfrid would not hear of it; he told his colleague not to be hasty; that the matter could be proceeded with slowly. At Sir Wilfrid's request Mr. Tarte thereupon withheld his resignation. Now, the curious fact has developed that immediately upon leaving Mr. Tarte's residence, Sir Wilfrid Laurier drove to Government House and informed the shows how imperative it is that every representative of His Majesty that he detail should be scrutinized most closehad had a long interview with Mr. Tarte, and had insisted upon his handing in his resignation. It is difficult to believe that any man account. full to believe that any man occupying such a responsible position in the country could so distort the facts, especially to his excellency, but yet the story of what occurred comes with story of what occurred comes with such circumstantiality and positive-ness that it is accepted as true.

the next general elections. Mr. Blair's designation of the proposed govern-ment line as the "lean" portion will be

Evidently there was a disposition on the part of the rank and file of the KENDALL'S SPAVINCURE his old colleagues—particularly such as had been desirous of seeing him out of the cabinet years ago—to have Mr. Tarte summarily dismissed. Sir Wil-trid Laurier was steeling himself for the ordeal, but postponed the evil day. On the Monday morning Mr. Tarte left for Toronto, where he was to address a public gathering the same evening Previous to his departure the then min ister of public works had another in-terview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. terview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Again Mr. Tarte tendered his resignation, and once more the prime minister urged him to withhold it. Evident ly it seemed as if advantage was to be taken of Mr. Tarte's absence from the city to give him the kick out. Mr. Tarte divined what was coming. With remarkable political intuition he saw that the time had arrived for him to retire into private life. Were he to remain in the ministry another day it could only be to undergo the humiliation of dismissal. Hence, on the jour-ney to Toronto, he dictated his letter of resignation and mailed it from the Queen City that evening. On the morning the prime ministe and it upon his desk and it was im-

Those who take the trouble to re-

read Sir Wilfrid's letter of acceptance heard of in Canadian politics for a long ments of such a character. Clearly he was annoyed that his action had been anticipated, and this annoyance found vent in the adoption of a course which was altogether unusual in parliamentary history, and what may be regarded. ary history, and what may be regarded as little short of a gross breach of etiquette. Within two hours of the recent of the median of the requette. Within two hours of the receipt of the resignation of Mr. Tarte it had been handed to the press for publication, together with Sir Wilfrid's letter of acceptance. One can well understand the feeling of indignity experienced by Mr. Tarte when the first intimation he had of the terms of Sir Wilfrid's really was after he purchased. Wilfrid's reply was after he purchased a newspaper in the Union station at Ottawa on his return from Toronto the

Far different treatment was accord-Far different treatment was accord-ness a resolution was passed on the ed by Sir Wilfrid to Mr. Blair. Let-death of James Watts of Woodstock, ers passed between them, as is usual under like circumstances, but there was no hasty rush to give them to the press. Publication was reserved until after they had first seen the light in parliament. There was no desire on the premier's part that Mr. Blair should go, although such might have been the feeling, and undoubtedly was, on the part of some of the ministers. There were many conferences between Mr. Blair and Sir Wilfrid. The one had made up his mind in favor of a policy which he regarded as the best in the interests of the country; all that the other gentleman could do was to advocate a policy of opportunism. The proposition of the prime minister that Mr. Blair should sink his principles and stifle his feelings on the transcontinental railway question is un-paralleled in Canadian history. This is the way Mr. Blair puts it:

"The suggestion which was made to me when I stated to council my inability to become responsible for the policy which the government was apference to the transcontinental rall-way project, that I might delegate to some other minister, or that you yourself might take charge of the councillors for the courtesy extended to sure in parliament appears to be the more impracticable the more I consider it. It does not seem to me possible that while declaring myself in council as disapproving strongly of the government policy on this question, and therefore unable to support the same in parliament, I could retain my position in the cabinet and avoid the public advocacy of a proposition which it would be especially my duty as minister of railways to present to par-liament and defend before the liament

country. This course of tacit-ly accepting a measure which my judgment strongly condemns I consider, on reflection, as neither fair to the government as a tender the necessary "explanations" to body nor just to myself. An inference tender the necessary "explanations" to the house and the country that another of his colleagues had taken to the cross benches.

In some respects the resignations of the two ministers were heard on simple the project of the country that another two ministers were heard on simple the project of the country that another two ministers were heard on simple the project of the country that another two ministers were heard on simple the project of the country that another two ministers were heard on simple the country that another two ministers were heard on simple the country that another two ministers were heard on simple the country that another two ministers were the country that another two ministers and the country that another two ministers are the country that another two ministers are the country that another than the country that another than the country that another the count the two ministers were based on sim-be placing ourselves in such a course of conduct in a false position, and and the circumstances were decidedly would surely be assailed as commit-dissimilar. Both men retired for principle's sake, but while in the one case, well recognized principle obtaining un-Sir Wilfrid Laurier facilitated the

in a manner which cannot be considered worthy of the chief adviser of his excellency.

It snows to what depth the liberal party has descended when its trusted leader will stoop to a subterfuge of this kind. To Mr. Blair's credit be it It shows to what depth the liberal Before alluding to the events of the of the tempter and steps out of office week which is just closing, a little in-

There are certain phases of the conturned from Europe last October, and it has been one of the repeated fictions of the grit press that the first thing grit press that the first thing character. Fancy a minister of the was to kick Mr. Tarte out. crown learning only by accident, as What really occurred was this: Sir it were, of the negotiations which were debilitated condition there was no that minister happens to be the re-recourse left but to get down to work. sponsible head of the department On the Sunday afternoon Mr. Tarte, who up to this time had not seen his is what such a such as the sunday afternoon Mr. Tarte, most directly affected. And yet this what such as the sunday afternoon Mr. Tarte, who up to this time had not seen his is what such as the sunday affected. chief, telegraphed to the prime minis- der that Mr. Blair felt aggrieved. He

The precise nature of the govern ment's proposals will be known to the country within a few days. Should the government withhold them beyond the oming week the opposition will be view took place, and then and there lie business. Mr. Borden on two occa justified in blocking the course of pubsions within the past few days has been very firm in insisting upon parliament being speedily informed of the intentions of the government, and in intimating that the opposition would not be content with n consideration of the government's scheme. The marked divergence of opinion between Mr. Blair and his late

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VICTORIA CO. 1 1000 --- 1000 Semi-Annual Meeting of the Municipal

Council.

ncil. ANDOVER, N. B., July 19 .- The semi-annual meeting of the Victoria Co. council met on the 7th and 8th inst. In addition to the usual routine busiwho has been the official reporter of the board since the county was porated. A resolution was also passed asking the government to give the county its annual supply of by-road money, notwithstanding the by-road appropriation was overdrawn to the extent of \$2,300. A resolution was also passed recognizing the valuable services rendered by Prof. Robertson and Sir Wm. Macdonald in the improvement of the school system.

A delegation of ladies from the village of Perth asked the board to appoint a committee to assist them i persuading the license commissioners not to grant any licenses for Perth when the present licenses expire. Their request was complied with.

W. W. Hubbard, agricultural agent

of the C. P. R., addressed the board, pointing out the advantage that would be derived by the farmers of this county if they would raise more cattle, horses and sheep. He explained the readiness of the C. P. R. to assist the farmers to accomplish that object. A esolution was passed requesting the parently determined to adopt with re-ference to the transcontinental rail-

> him during the many years he had been in the chair. Speeches of a compli-mentary character referring to the re-tirement of Councillor Tweedale and his election to the legislature were Lawson and Baxter. made by Cou Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

> The thirty-fourth convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Maritime Provinces and the first biennial convention, to be held at Sydney, C. B., from September 17th to 20th, promises to be the largest, in number and the best in quality in the history of the whole movement in the provinces. The singing at the convention will be a specialty and will be in charge of A. C. Fraser of New Glasgow, N. S. The speakers and leaders are all men well known and eminently qualified for such positions. The selfntertaining idea will be practised at this convention, and special rates on railways have been obtained. Speakers at the convention will be Dr. Elmore Harris, D. D., president of Toronto Bible Training School; C. C. Michener, industrial secretary for the International Organization; C. K. Ober, international field secretary for Canada and the East; John F. Moore, international railroad secretary for North America; C. T. Williams, Montreal, and maritime province men. The central subject of the convention will be "The Crowning Opportunity of the Young Men's Christian Associations in the Maritime Provinces." The convention will open at 7.45 on will close on Sunday night, September 20th. The main session will be held

in St. Andrew's Church, St. John will be well represented at the convention. NO INSINUATION MEANT. The gray haired stranger bent over the desk

"Are you the society editor?" he questioned. "I am the identical," said the flippant young man.

"Are you the person who wrote up the account of the Munn reception?" "Yes. Anything wrong about it?"
"That's what I want to find out. Look here. You notice that in speaking of my daughter you use this paragraph: 'She swept about the room with an inherited grace that caught every one.' Now, what was your purpose in Writing that 9"

"Why, it struck me as a first class chance for a neat compliment to her esteemed parents; that's all." "Sure you didn't mean to insinuate that her father laid the foundation of his fortune by selling brooms ?"

"Certainly not." "Because I did, you know." "I didn't know it."

"Then that's all right. Good day." NEW ROUTE FOR THE B. E. WARING.

Work on the new steamer Beatrice Waring is being pushed forward with all rapidity and it is expected the boat will be ready to go on her route on saturday. While it is stated that the Waring is to be put on the Belleisle route, there is a rumor that the boat will run from St. John to Fredericton as a night boat. This rumor states that the steamer will take freight below the falls, going above to Indian-town when the tide suits. In support of the rumor it is argued that the War-ing is peculiarly adapted for night work as she is fitted with a large number of staterooms, an up-to-date lighting sys-tem, and a strong search light. These are not altogether necessary for a

AFTER FIFTY YEARS. Andrew Leach, of the I. C. R., returned yesterday from a three weeks visit to his sister, Mrs. Monahan, at Janesville, Wisconsin. This was the first time he had seen his sister in fifty years, and it can well be imagined een one another until Mr. Leach made the long journey westward. He found a family of eight nieces and nephews to welcome him and they gave him a plendid time, showing him the country and its many attractions. Mr. Leach was warmly welcomed back by

his friends at the station. HE EXPLAINS. (August Smart Set.) "Lakeside has two single daughters and an unmarried one." "Why the dis-tinction?" "The unmarried one is M. D.'s MEET.

Annual Meeting of the N. B. Society

Held Tuesday Evening - Purely a Business Session-Dr. Lawson of St. Stephen Elected President.

The New Brunswick Medical So ciety held its annual meeting at the Court House, this city, last Tuesday The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock with the president, Dr. G. A. 8 o'clock with the president, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, of St. John, in the chair, and the following doctors in attendance: J. H. Scammell, G. A. B. Addy, J. C. Mott, E. R. J. Crawford, M. Case, H. G. Addy, Geo. G. Melvin, A. F. Emery, J. R. McIntosh, T. Walker, T. D. Welker, L. M. December B. F. Staves Walker, L. M. Deacon, B. F. Steeves, S. H. Wetmore, W. W. White, James Christie, S. G. Gray, R. S. Botsford, J. W. Daniel, W. A. Christie, A. A. J. W. Daniel, W. A. Christie, A. Lewin, J. H. Gray, O. J. McCully, A. R. Myers, J. C. P. McManus, F. E. Morris, L. A. McAlpine, I. O. Culkin, Wm. F. Roberts, Murray MacLaren, S. C. Murray, H. D. Fritz,

The society did not have the reading of papers, discussions of cases and other matters which usually come before it, but contented itself with holding a business session, electing the of-ficers for the ensuing year, appointing committees and receiving reports of the committees which were appointed at the last session.

After the secretary, Dr. Scammell, had read the minutes of the last meeting, Dr. Skinner, registrar of the council, read his report, which is as fol-Mr. President and Members of the

New Brunswick Medical Society :-

It again becomes my duty to present for your consideration the annual report of the Council of Physicians and Surgeons of New Brunswick. During the year just passed, medical matters have, on the whole, moved along very have, on the whole, moved along very smothly, although complaints are being made by different practitioners, of medical men in their neighborhood practising illegally, their names not being on the medical register. Still the placeting to note that war by year t is pleasing to note that year by year the number of unregistered practitioners is being reduced and before many years, we have good reason to suppose, that the register will contain the names of all the medical practi-tioners of the province. The improvement in this respect is largely due to of the building. A vote of thanks was the exertions of the council, but some credit should be given to the laity, who are coming to appreciate the fact that the illegal practitioner is of an inferior calibre, otherwise he would not place himself in the ignoble posi-At the last meeting of the society a resolution was passed to the effect that the council has a society a stitute rooms, 121 Germain street, this the council be requested to take the morning in annual session. necessary steps to ask the provincial government to introduce legislation The convention will open at 7.45 on Thursday evening, September 17, and of legal liability of physicians and surgeons to action for demands of real for the passing of an act of limitation KINGSTON MACDONALD SCHOOL. geons to action for damages ractice to one year after such had Macdonald rural school at Kingston, een committed. I have pleasure in informing you that the council followed out the wishes of the society. A bill back 60 feet at one end and 40 feet at was drawn up entitled an act to amend the other. It will have a height of two The New Brunswick Medical Act, 1881.
A circular letter was mailed to all the registered medical practitioners of the province requesting them to an application of the province requesting them. province requesting them to endeavor play room for the children. The school to convince the members of the legfa-lature of their county of the advisabil-the manual training and the household to convince the members of the legfsity of the bill becoming law. The science room will be fitted up in good council was represented when the bill style. The children who attend will be came up for discussion before the said committee of the house of assembly, and after the hours of teaching are and they, assisted by the influence over they will be conveyed to their rendered by the practitioners through-out the province, had little trouble in convincing the committee of the just-ness of the measure. The Hon, Will-ton During the committee of the just-ness of the measure. The Hon, William Pugsley, attorney general, kindly contractor, J. L. Sheffer, go up to consented to introduce the bill, and to his influence we are greatly indebted for the passage of the bill In securing this act the profession have gained a valuable right. Previous to its passage the limit of liability of action for damages of mal-practice was six years. It was felt that one year was amply ufficient for the result of any such school of methods here, the experime negligence to appear and after a period made this year will certainly be rethe facts concerning the claim and the peated next summer. Not only has circumstances out of which it arose much interest been aroused among the grew dim in the memory of the physi- students, but the promoters of the ians and surgeons, especially when he school are delighted with the success had no reason to foresee the bringing of the undertaking. A permanent sum-of the action, and on this account he mer school for Sackville is practically would not be able to adequately make assured. his defence and receive the due administration of justice on trial.

> presented to and passed by the legislature: To amend the New Brunswick Medical Act, 1881: Whereas, The New Brunswick Medical Society have by their petition represented that it is equitable and right that any person claiming to have suffered injury by reason of negligence or mal-pract a physician or surgeon, that if an action with reference thereto be brough the same should be commenced one year from the arising of the cause of action, and have prayed that any such action should, when brought, be brought within one year.
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> And whereas, It is expedient to grant

governor and legislative assembly as follows:

I. No duly registered member of the years, and it can well be imagined that the reunion was a joyous one. When Mr. Leach, a lad hardly fourteen years of age, left the old home in Ireland, his sister Ann was a child of seven. From that time they had never the seven was a sather until Mr. Leach made. menced within one year from the date

> ated. In my last report mention was made of the passing of the 'Canada Medical Act,' Ruddick's bill, by the dominion parliament during the session of 1902. On the ratification of this bill it was felt that Dr. Ruddick had, after overcoming many obstacles, at last cleared the way, and in a short time the act walks. time the act would become law. As, probably all of you are aware,

when in the matter complained of,

such professional services are termin-

and effect the establishment of a qualification in medicine, such that the holder thereof shall be acceptable and empowered to practice in all the provinces of Canada, and also such a status of the medical profession as to ensure its recognition in Great Britain so enabling Canadian practitioners to acquire the right of registration in the

British Isles.

The number of registered practitioners in this province has increased from 182 in 1890 to 249 in 1903. When we consider that the population of the pro-vince is practically stationary, there s just cause for considering that the rofession is being overcrowded. The report was adopted.

The report of the committee to reise and amend the code of ethics and scale of fees, was then read by the chairman of the committee, Dr. Wet-

The report stated "Dr. Sprague's Manual on Medical Ethics and Cognate Subjects" for the use of the committee was found to be of very little worth and the secretary had been authorized to obtain a copy of a work by Robert Saunobly, M. D., Edinburgh.

The committee recommended to the Medical Society, for adoption into their code of ethics, the following: (A) Fraternal Societies - Medical themselves that the rules and methods of administration do not conflict with

(B) Gratuitous Attendance - The clergy, as a class, have no right to medical attendance without payment, and the custom is falling into disuse. Medical practitioners may take part in charitable work by attending patients in institutions without payment, as life like his leaving o't because the objects of such institutions are yet medical men should, in each dismust not seek to gain advantage over one another by under-charging.

The committee has made some additions to and changes in the scale of fees, subject to change by the society. The report was taken up section by section, and after some changes had "Like some tall cliff that lifts its awful been made, was finally adopted. The treasurer's report was then read by Dr. Melvin, and adopted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. J. D. Lawson, St. Stephen; 1st vice pres., Dr. Myers; 2nd vice pres., Dr. McAlpine; secretary, Dr. Scammell; corresponding secretary, Dr. Parks; treasurer, Dr. Melvin; Drs. Botsford, Thorne and Shaughressy were elected

trustees. It was decided to hold the next meeting in St. John. A vote of thanks was tendered to the mayor and common council for their kindness in placing the room in the court house at the disposal of the society. A donation of \$3 was extended to the press after which De Addy, the retiring president, briefly addressed the meeting. After adjourn ment the members of the society wer entertained at the residence of Dr. G.

Work will be begun at once on the Kings county. The building will have frontage of 80 feet and will extend Kingston today to look the place over.

> PERMANENT SCHOOL (Sackville Post.)

Judging from the feeling that pre vails among the students attending the mer school for Sackville is practically

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IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. Monetary Times, Toronto: For wenty odd years, Kossuth Bezanson has been in the jewelry business at Moncton, N. B., with a favorable re-cord hitherto. Latterly he has been attempting some jobbing through the surrounding country, besides ope a branch at Sydney, C. B., and has evidently got beyond his depth. He is now reported as having suspended

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

To correspondents—Write on one side of the paper only. Send your name, not neces-sarily for publication, with your communi-cation. The Sun does not undertake to re-turn rejected manuscripts. All unsigned communications are proposity consigned to

Sir-The passing of Mr. Blair from

communications are promptly consigned to the waste basket.] To the Editor of the Sun:

ractitioners must not accept office his commanding position in the cabiunder fraternal societies or medical net has a passing interest to the people aid societies without having satisfied of Sunbury. On his entry upon the larger arena of politics in '96 he sat their own home. I would suggest that professional opinion, respecting adver-tising, canvassing and tooting for pati-since then his palace car has rolled upon their clergy to preach on a giver majorities into this constituencies and the county was fertilized. To the copal denominations unite in the same way, that parents recommend their the exception of the election of '96, Sunbury heeded not the song of the ing" pledge; that in every town and Charmer charm he never so wisely.

Nothing ever became Blair's political ter in hand. generally, by common consent, admitted to be good, and the work laudable.

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There never was a leader in N. B. (C) Under-charging—While it is impracticable to fix the rate of payment for medical services, as this must call the control of the same society formed over the control of the was on a trans-continental railway here. scheme that Sir John A. Macdonald I an trict, agree to a common minimum and became eclipsed for five years. On that occasion Hon. James Macdonald, the now chief justice of Nova good enough to publish it, together with any editorial comments you feel fence of his chief with the quotation disposed to make.

> form Swells from vale and midway leaves the storm: Though round his breast the rolling clouds are spread.

Eternal sunshine settles on his head. While the foregoing may not be strictly applicable to Blair, we as convinced that in the ranks of the N. B. liberals and Blair conservative there remains no successor worthy to take the place of their fallen lord. When the conservatives come power, and come they will soon, their ing, July 22, at eight o'clock, when first duty will be to decapitate those Blair conservatives who for the sake of holding some office or for the sake of plunder, turned traitor to

their party. Yours, X. Fredericton Junction, July 18.

POULTRY IN DEMAND. To the Editor of the Sun:

Dear Sir,-In view of the great demand for all kinds of poultry meat during the last few years, does it not seem strange that people are so re-luctant to increase their production of this very cheaply and easily reared the Union Bank of Halifax. The cere-

It must be that we do not apprecite the real state of the trade. I am informed by Montreal dealers that last year Canada did not produce enough Methodist church, Parrsboro. poultry to supply her own cities ever though prices ran up to 14c. per lb.

for chickens. There are also many enquiries for fully decorated for the occasion with flowers for the British markets. However, and festions in green and within the last three weeks three white effect, and when the bridal large English firms have written the couple stood beneath the floral bell, stating that they wish to establish depots for buying poultry in various ture was an artist's ideal. The preparts of Canada and asking for insents were many and valuable, the

Montreal dealers have stated to Mr. Montreal dealers have stated to Mr. costly ring, a ruby set with diamonds, and to little Jean, the maid of honor. partment, that they are prepared to handle ten times as much poultry as they could get last year and some of vas cloth with stole trimming and hat them wish to establish agencies in the to match, the happy bride and her

crease their 1904 crop of chickens. It is a business that does not require nuch capital nor a great deal of labor and there is not a farm in the counry where the chicken crop could not be increased four fold without diminishing the food supply for any of the other stock.

It is to be hoped that the Maritime Poultry Association and the Farmers' Institute workers this winter will acively take up this question and that the Sun and other wide-awake papers will impress on their readers the portance of the poultry industry. W. W. HUBBARD.

C. P. R. Offices, St. John. THE ANTI-TREATING LEAGUE. To the Editor of the Sun:

Sir-It is an incontrovertible fact that the pernicious habit of "treating" is responsible for a very large share of the drunkenness that prevails today. Thousands of young men, who of their tion that the only safe course to adopt is total abstinence, as a man never realizes-never can realize—the awful power of drink when he takes his first glass. But there are many men, both young and old, who do not care, for various reasons, to pledge themselves to abandon altogether. Would it not be well to try and reach this class? Here, then is my plan. I propose that a new league be formed, entitled:

The Anti-Treating League. The pledges are two-fold: se (a) Not to "treat" or be "treated." (b) Not to drink intoxicants between

A pledge might be taken for life or for any stated number of months.

Each member would receive a card (for which he would be expected to say, ten cents) recording his pledge, with the date of expiry.

deavors to try and enrol at least one other member. The first pledge would read as fol-

lows: "I, hereby pledge my sor, emn word of honor for a period ofmonths (or life) not to ac cept or offer to others, any intoxicating liquor in any public bar, hotel, or club but to pay myself for whatever I wish

to consume. "Signature.....

This pledge will not prevent people offering refreshments in the privacy o Sunday on behalf of the objects of the league; that the clergy of all nonsons to sign at least the "non-treaty

Lord Roberts recently accepted, I bey

I am sending a copy of this letter to almost every newspaper of importance Yours truly.

MAX LIEBICH. Principal of the Grammar School, Berthier, P. Q.

WANTED-A case of Headache that KUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes,

WEDDED AT PARRSBORO, N. S. A wedding of more than usual in-

terest to Parrsboro society, took place at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Christena E. H. Beverley, Maplehurst, Parrsboro on Wednesday morn-Margaret Augusta Holmes, of the late S. K. Holmes, of Hastings, Eng., became the bride of Charles William Durrant, formerly of Hastings, Eng., assistant superintenden at Halifax of the Metropolitan Life Assurance Co. of New York. The bride was attired in white ivory sat-in trimmed with allover lace train and bridal veil and carried a most beautiful bouquet of white roses and carnations. Miss Jean Reid, the little neice of the bride, was maid of honor, and was dressed in white muslin, carrying a basket of pink and white was performed by the Rev. David Wright, pastor of the Presbyterian congregation at Springhill as sisted by the Rev. W. Gaetz of Grace

The wedding was a very quiet one only immediate relatives being present. The drawing room had been surrounded by a profusion of ferns, white roses and carnations, the picgroom's present to the bride being a

a pretty pearl brooch.

Dressed in a suit of navy blue canmaritime provinces.

In the face of all this enquiry and morning train for a quiet wedding demand our people should prepare trip up the St. John river, showered with the good wishes of each one who with the good wishes of each one who knew her or had ever made her acquaintance.

> SHEEP POISONED. BILLINGS, Mont., July 22. - Word comes from Columbus of a heavy loss sustained by a sheep man named Grimes. Poison was scattered about the range where Grimes' sheep were herded. Over 1,000 are known to have died. Another sheep man is said to have lost over 300 head.

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MUNICIPAL GOUNCIL

Regular Quarterly Meeting Held Tuesday.

five Thousand Dollar Loan to Be Secured Pending the Payment of

Taxes—Coroner Refused Use of Supreme Court Room.

1 The regular quarterly meeting of the municipality of the city and county of St. John was held Tuesday in their room in the Court House. It was rather a long session. Warden James Lowell presided, and there were pre-

City of St. John-Couns. White. Hamm, Hilyard, Bullock, Lewis, Christie, McMulkin, Macrae, Robinson, McGoldrick Baxter, Allan and Tufts. Lancaster — Couns. Gregory and Long.

Musquash-Couns, Dean and Thor Simonds-Couns. Lee, Horgan and St. Martins-Couns. Cochran, Fownes and Kelly.
Sheriff Ritchie and Coroner Berryman were in attendance, as well as Auditor J. A. Magilton.

FINANCE REPORT The committee on finance and accounts recommended the payment of

following amounts, such payment to be made out of the contin D. E. Beryman, Esq., M. D., coro-Geo. A. Kiodell, \$12.20.

Wm. F. Riberts, Esq., coroner, \$36. Provincial Lunatic Asylum, \$113.75. County treasurer, \$5.25. W. H. Thorie & Co., 90c. R. G. Dunne Co., \$5. J. B. Mamm, \$6. James McDae, \$3.50.

County secretary, \$10.25. Henderson & Junt, \$31.20. James W. Lee \$3.75 Richard Coughan, \$1.50. R. P. & W. F. Starr. \$6909 Denniston & Galley, \$14.09. Barnes & Co., \$6.75.

The committee further recommend that the sum of 20 be received from Henry Galbraith, ate collector of district No. 2, parishof Lancaster, in full settlement of the mount retained by him as percentage in the amounts as-sessed for highwa purposes in said district.

The report was dopted without dis-HARD ABOR.

The committee to act with the sheriff in regard hard labor sentences in jail, reported as follows:
"Your committee inder the authority of this council ave completed arrangements for the employment of male prisoners conned in the jail, in making roads and ther improvements n Rockwood Park. From twelve to fifteen of these prishers have been so employed from the 8th day of June last the the presen time, when the of opinion that the undertaking has been, so far, a complete success, and are hopeful that mch benefit may resulf therefrom."

After a few reparks from Coun. Lewis this report as adopted. Coun. Macrae sed the sheriff, who was present, wishe to be heard before the council. He moved that the council be resolved into a committee of the whole in order hat the sheriff be

This passed and the sheriff addressed the commttee with respect to the use of the cort room by the coroner. All the fats were not put before the council then this matter was up and he thought it was discourteous to him not to lethim lay the facts before the council The last time an inquest was held in the small room in which the council sat, it was A TO'AL WRECK

the next day, If the main court in holding ingrests there would be a big gathering of bums, who would spit over the floor and break things up generally. If the whole court house were thrown open to the mob, for the inquess are held at night the county must imploy constables to protect the building. This meant a big expense, and in addition to this pro-perty would be damaged. There was a room over the dead house which was adequate for the purposes and it should be used. No stipendiary magistrate in the province had such a comodious office in which to hold court. He asked the council to adjourn for the purpose of looking over the main council room, which would damaged considerably, and also the room over the dead house. The latcondition.

CORONER BERRYMAN HEARD Coroner Berryman was then heard. He said he had a written intimation m the secretary of the council stating that the supreme court room would be placed at his disposal in the event inquests. The sheriff had referred damage done in this small room. Chairs were broken, the stove knocked down and the benches damaged. He paid out of his own pocket for the repair of everything that was injured. When he waited upon the deputy sheriff the other day that official refused to let him use the court house. He had not spoken to the sheriff. The council decided years ago that the room in the dead house was not fit for the purpose and they gave him the use of this room in the court house. The council having given him the right to use the main court room the sheriff Id not attempt to prevent his using it He hesitated about going up to the court room Saturday night and forcing his way in. That meant an extra expense to the county. The crowd which acted badly at coroner's inquests did same at trials in the supreme

Coun. Baxter asked the coroner if it were necessary to admit the public to nguirles.

The coroner replied that only the witnesses need be admitted