LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

The marriages registered last week numbered 4 and births 13.

St. Stephen's church has recognized the services of their pastor, Rev. D. J. Fraser, by increasing his salary \$200 a year.

The number of manifests received at Sand Point this year until Saturday was 1,034, while for the whole of last season

Thomas Gilliland is building the bridge on the New Brunswick Coal and Rail-way Company's railway at Iron Bound Cove, between Chipman and Newcasile.

The insurance on the Fickler stock at Fredericton is \$17,000, in the following companies: Atlas, \$5,000; North British & Mercantile, \$3,000; National, \$3,000; British America, \$3,000; Caledonia, \$3,000. The board of health issued seven burial permits last week. The deaths were

caused by: Old age, 2; consumption, typhoid fever, albumenuria, bright's dis-ease, strangulated hernia, one each ported to be very rough and difficult. This will interfere largely with the forwarding

A. J. Heath, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., has been appointed to an important position in the department at Montreal. C. B. Foster will succeed Mr.

Wm. McAndrews had his left leg fractured Friday afternoon, a log rolling on it while he was at work in James Stevenson's lumber yard. Dr. Ellis took the injured man to the hospital.

The customs receipts Monday were the largest this year—\$10,936.97. The value of imports was: Free goods, \$27,536; lutiable goods ex-ship, \$57,535; ex-ware-

Miss R. Currey was released Saturday atternoon from the isolation hospital. Six patients, Mrs. Carvell, Miss Newman, Willie McEwan, John Stack, Mrs. McGrath and John McDermott, still re-

The ordinance of baptism was administered to two candidates in the Fairville Baptist church Sunday evening by Rev. A. T. Dykeman, pastor. Several more will take place next Sunday. The special evangelistic services will be continued.

dinner to be given after the ceremony The Prince and Princess of Wales wil

Stanley Mitchell, son of Matthew Mitchell, of Simonds street, was drowned with the rest of the crew of the barge Ante-lope near Long Island Sound. Mr. Mitchell-was 23 years of age and had been away. from home about three years.

Butteriving particulars of the accidental shooting of his son. It is supposed that he was examining a accolur, when it we accidentally discharged the bullet enering just below the heart and passing out between the ribs.

The hard pine for the bridges on the New Brunswick Coal and Railway Comhany's railway has arrived in port. This will be employed by the J. Barnes Construction Company Ltd. Whitman Brewer has the contract for building the Salmon prices builded.

met with a painful accident on Saturday. He was working on a car in the train yard when another car came in contact with it. Mc. McNaughton was thrown down by the impact and in the fall broke his wrist and was also considerably shaken

Hon. L. J. Tweedie received a letter Friday from Thos. T. Stokes, clerk and captain of the British Naval and Military Veterans' Association of Massachusetts, informing the premier that he had been elected an finonorary member as a token of regard for kindness shown the mem-bers here during the royal visit...

The annual dinner of "G" Company, 62nd Regiment, took place Monday night, at Lang's restaurant, and was a most successful and enjoyable affair. Thirty-three members were present, with Color-Sergt. Doig presiding, and Sergt. Herbert Smith in the vice-chair. Praisworthy attention was given the bill of fare and the usual round of toasts honored in fitting manner.

A letter received from Rev. E. W. Kelly, in which he regrets to have to de-cline to accept the pastorate of Leinster street Baptist church, drew forth many expressions of sorrow, when it was read at a meeting of the church last week. Mr. a like states that his work in Burmah is now in such a position that he could not with credit to himself leave it.

At Grand View, P. E. I., Friday, Aus-At Grand View, P. E. I., Friday, Adstin scott and W. H. Smith were removing lynamite. Scott was taking it from a bilding when it burst in his hands, teating his right hand off. Smith was entering the building and was struck on the aged by wreckage. He will recover. the nead by wreckage. He will recover.
The men belonged to New Brunswick and
were employed by Willard Kitchen, of Freericton, in railway construction,

John Scott, who has been engaged in newspaper work in this city for several years, left Saturday afternoon for Mont-real, where he will join the staff of the Montreal Gazette. Friday evening a num-ber of his brother scribes called upon him at the Park Hotel and on behalf of the st John newspaper men and some friends outside the sacred precincts of the profession, presented Mr Scott with a dress suit case and a set of silver mounted abony toilet articles, brushes, combs, mirror, etc. The presentation was made by A. M. Belding, after which the "boys" extended to "Scotty" best wishes for his success in his new sphere.

B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Asso ciation was held Monday night and judging by the number of members present and the enthusiasm displayed this association is in a very flourishing condition. Col. A. Blaine was appointed honorary president and John Jackson president, to replace Geo. H. Martin, resigned. A programme of work for the season of 1902 was drawn up and a great deal of pleasant and profitable discussion took place. In placing Col. Blaine in office the members felt that they were simply recognizing the grounder president. were simply recognizing the genuine merit and noble spirit of the oldest fancier in

The people of Clark's Harbor, N. S., are highly indignant at the recent decision the British Board of Trade, reprinted in The Telegraph, in regard to the wreck of the ship Drumalis last September, on Cape Sable. The decision but lightly censured the captain and mate, who pleaded before the board that they had lost all the ship's papers and nearly all their effects. The Clark's Harbor people who had belief the captain save his representations. had helped the captain save his papers and nearly everything of value from the ship, propose to lay the whole facts before the board of trade in the shape of a protest. It will be remembered that the wreck of the ship was purchased by a

On the arrival of the steamer Lake On On the arrival of the steamer Lake On-tario Sunday, a woman, who had been travelling steerage, reported that she had been robbed during the voyage. She claimed her loss to have been, besides a considerable quantity of money, two diamond rings and a gold watch and chain. She had been sick nearly all the voyage, and on reporting the matter, she said ccupied the next berth to her. woman under suspicion was searched be-fore leaving the ship, and the gold watch and chain, one of the diamond rings and some of the money was found in her pos-session. She was held for further examin-President W. M. Jarvis, of the board of trade, has been invited to attend the ceremony of cutting the first sod of the new dock at Avonmouth, Eng., and to a and £9 are still missing.

six men from the city, who left Saturday for "the ancient capital." They are W. A. Harding, C. Tays Wisely, H. J. Wood, L. Pelky, L. McGill and J. McCarty. The the rest of the crew of the bage And had been away. He had been away from home about three years.

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E. T. P. Shewen has been reinstated in his old office in the engineer department. George A. Day will take charge of all the work in the counties of Restiguethe, Gloucester, Northumberland, Kent and Westmorland, while Mr. Shewen will look after the remaining the recent snow hauling operations. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to wait upon D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and consult will be a consult to the remaining the recent snow hauling operations. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to wait upon D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and consult will be a consult to the remaining the recent snow hauling operations. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to wait upon D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and consult will be a consult to the recent snow hauling operations. It was moved and seconded that a committee be appointed to wait upon D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., and consult will be a consult to the co

union Monday night, but no action will be taken until after the committee meet with

that the teamster whom Mr. Purdy said had been discharged from the Maritime nail works because of acts based on rules of the union, had left the employ of the cail works two weeks before the union had been organized and therefore the statement could not be correct.

Dr. Maurice Baumfield, of Vienna, k

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THE SLAUGHTER HOUSES.

Some Unsatisfactory Conditions Told | Stated a New Plan Is to Be Put in | HEARING IN EQUITY COURT MON- | Estimates for the Year Adopted --Of -- Suggestion Again for Civic

The slaughter house commissioners met Friday afternoon. There were present, besides Chairman Hay, Inspector Simon, Secretary Shaw and Commissioners Frink, Drake and Shaw. The schedule of killing for the month was as follows:

The inspector's report stated that owin tered animals froze to the floors and made entire removal almost impossible.

Com. Drake recommended some measure that would improve the existing state of

munication be sent the city requesting that a combine that a new slaughter house be built.

Com. Frink pointed out that this had been done, but the city would not com-

things that they were now ignorant of.

A communication was read from Messrs.

Kans & McGrath complaining against the inspector to the effect that on the 8th of January a number of cattle were killed in John McCarty's house at an hour that tweet is resolution of the regulations. that was in violation of the regulations while other houses were required to strict ly observe the rules.

The letter was laid on the table till

HOSPITAL COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Cameron, of Victoria Street, Makes Statement of Treatment of Her Boy - Ready to Meet

Mrs. William Cameron, of 150 Victoria treet, North End, city, called at The Telegraph office Monday and asked that the following statement be published:

That her little boy, aged eight, broke on the advice of Dr. William Christie she had the child taken to the General Publie Hospital. He entered the hospital on Sergeant Hessian, of the R. C. A., Que the 25th October, 1899, and came out six pec, who is here receiving applications for weeks later on December 11, 1899. During enlistment in his corps, has so far secured that six weeks the child was never bath-six men from the city, who left Saturday ed or his shirt changed. Mrs. Cameron states she complained to the hospital doc-tor of the unkempt appearance of the gen-eral ward where the child lay and he was

Laborer Has Both Arms and Several Ribs Broken---Plow Smashed.

The eight Thistle Club curiers who were victorious at Quebec last week arrived home Monday and were met at the depot by a large number of club members, who tendered the champions a grand reception. A large sleigh was in waiting and with the music from the pipes the victors were escorted to their homes.

Taken until after the commute meet.

Mr. Purdy.

It was moved and carried that the union endorse the petition of the letter carriers asking for increased remuneration. A vote of thanks was also passed to Chas. W. Strang, in recognition of his sympathy with their cause. Each member of the union is to be furnished with a card, which will distinguish him from those teamsters outside the association.

A the L. C. R., nipeg train going west were transferred

The Record Broken.

The steamship Manchester Commerce now discharging cargo at St. John, has brought the largest shipment of dry goods that was ever landed here for any one firm. Manchester, Robertson & Allison have 315 packages of assorted dry, goods on board this steamer, the total selling value of which is \$60,000, or an average ralpe of \$200 a realway. The duties will value of \$210 a package. The duties will amount to about \$9,000, while the freight

On several occasions during the last few On several occasions during the last lew years there have been on record some very large importations of dry goods by Messrs. M. R. & A., but this exceeds any of them in bulk by about 80 packages.

A few years ago this firm paid nearly \$15,000 in duties on a single shipment of 230 packages, but that was when both goods and duties were higher.

Wedding at Point Wolfe.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dougas was the scene of a happy and interesting event on Saturday, Feb. 1, at 3 p. m., when their eldest daughter, Katie, was joined in wedlock to Arthur Steeves, a prominent young farmer of Albert, in the presence of a large number of rela-tives and friends, the Rev. Mr. Atkinson officiating. The bride was charmingly attired in a white heliotrope dress trimmed with white silk and was unattended. The ist of guests and the many presents tes-ify to the popularity of the bride. After a short honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Steeves till reside in Albert.

Dr. Paul Garnier, the French statistician, says juvenile criminality is relatively increasing and he attributes the evil to alcoholic heredity.

A country laborer of Brescia while cleaning an eel discovered in its stomach a large black pearl, which has been purchased by a Milan jeweler for \$7,500.

A TRANSFER COMPANY.

Operation in St. John.

It was learned on Saturday that a trans fer company similar to those doing business in other cities is soon to be organized in St. John. The new concern, it is stated, will do a general trucking and express business and will also operate a system of vehicles for passenger traffic—the whole to be managed and superintended from one central office. In Halifax there is such a company known as the Halifax Transfer Company Ltd., which practically controls all the trucking, hauling and cab business of the sising, hauling and cab business of the sis ter city. If rumor is correct the compan to be formed here will be a more amb cater for all kinds of hauling now done by the individual teamster, cabby or ex-pressman. It is understood that several large merchants have been approached as to their willingness to patronize such a

Telegraph as being interested in the new enterprise were W. O. Purdy of the Pender Nail Company, and James D. Seely. Mr. Seely, when seen by The Telegraph, did not deny the truth of the report but

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Testimonial to the Nurses. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,-I observe with great satisfaction criptions towards making some recognion to the hospital nurses for their cor spicuously silent, unostentatious, coura geous, self-denying and valuable services rendered during the trying ordeal of the smallpox epidemic. "Duty," not notoriety, seemed to be their motto and they acted up to it nobly. I feel sure that the public of St. John will voluntarily, cheerfully and thankfully respond to your appeal. I enclose my subscription and do it all the more willingly because it has

St. John, Feb. 8.

That Norton Coal Mine. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir,—In your paper of January 29, in discussing the United States and Canada Coal and Iron Company, you mention my name as secretary of the company. It is not have sufficient time to devote to the service of the company), as soon as a capable man could be found I would resign. I state this now for the purpose of defining my position with the company, not for the purpose of disavowing my responsibility in it; for I entered it in good faith, after visiting the mine and seeing for myself what was to be offered. In this way my money was invested in the company, and up to date I do not see any just reason why I should regret it. I took the risk in good faith, and as there is not a cent in it for me taless the com-

Nova Scotla and this part of the common council the total members were added to the ranks of the Teamsters' Union at their regular meeting Monday night, making 463 the total membership now. A vote of thanks was passed to the common council for that body's consideration toward the union during the recent snow hauling.

Thirty new members were added to the common states she complained to the commissioners, but could get no eatisfaction and retained a lawyer to bring suit, but found it impossible to procure the testimony of any of the doctors. She says she is prepared to meet the hospital commissioners at any time and place and prove her charges.

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mine is an unknown quantity; development alone can test its merits. I for ontook the risk and am willing to stand by

ADAM T. McCOLGAN. Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.

Court News. County Court Chambers.

The investigation into the aaffirs Memritt Bros. & Company was further postponed on Saturday until Tuesday February 11, at 10 a. m., with the under standing that the enquiry will go on then and no further adjournment will be asked

In the estate of Robert Stewart, petition was presented Saturday by John S. MacLaren, the executor, for passing the accounts. A citation was granted, returable March 17. Macrae & Sinclair, pro

CROUPY COUGHS OF CHILDREN.

The tendency to croup is a foe that all parents have to fight. Croup comes in the night, when the help must be right at hand if it is to be helped at all. Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam is a blessing to all families where there are children subject to attacks of croup or any mean cough. It has a wonderful reputation for its efficiency and fully deserves it.

You cannot tell what night your child may wake up choking to death with croup. In such a case what do you do? Send for a doctor and wait an hour, or perhaps two hours, while the child is gasping for breath? How much simpler where the true specific for croup coughs and all throat troubles is right at hand. Indeed, no other way is safe with young children in the bouse.

Adamson's Cough Balsam is a most delicate medicine for children, relieving the little throats at once. Its action is soothing and certain. It clears out the phlegm, which produces the croupy condition, and is a safe-guard which no mother who knows about it will dispense with. All coughs and inflammation of the throat or bronchial tubes are cured by the Balsam with promptness that surprises. All druggists sell it. 35 cents. The genuine has "F. W. Kinsman & Co." blown in the bottle.

THE BISHOP'S WILL CASE,

Dr. Boyle Travers and Mrs. Travers on Witness' Stand --- Evidence as to Property Partition --- John L. Carleton Gives The case of Dr. and Mrs. Boyle Travers rs. the Rt. Rev. Timothy Casey and the Very Rev. Monsignor Thomas Connolly, executors of the last will and testament

of the late Bishop Sweeny, came before Judge Barker Monday morning. This case hangs on the decision of the court as to the construction of the late bishop's will; and whether or not he intended to ally to the church. The property in dispute is situated on the corner of Sydney and Union streets, which was owned jointly by Bishop Sweeny and his sister, Mrs. Travers. In 1894 Mrs. Travers relinquished her right

erty and the sum of \$2,000. Dr. Boyle Travers was first witness called for the plaintiff. His wife was the sole surviving next of kin of the late At the time of witness' martended to settle all his interest in the Sweeny estate on Mrs. Travers. Eight or ed on the corner lot and the bishop had told him that he intended to use \$11,000 of trust momey in his hands to build this building. The bishop had managed the estate all the time except two or three years at first, when he collected the rents or him. Some time before the parti deed was drawn up in 1894 the bishop had given Mrs. Travers the rents of the Hopkins property and later intimated that he was going to hand over all the rents to Mrs. Travers. The executor of the late bishop's will have not shown any statement of money being put into the property by the Roman Catholic people of St. John. During the hearing in the probate court witness had heard Bishop Usey state that he had found negotiable bonds

to the value of \$5,000 or \$6,000 locked in a fire-proof chest in the bishop's palace.
Cross-examined by Mr. Barry, witness stated that the late bishop had never told him or Mrs. Travers that he did not inheard of this amount until he saw it in the answer to the bill in the present suit. He did not remember demanding rents from the tenants and he did not think that brought about the division of the property in 1894. He thought that the bishop wanted a division.

In the afternoon Mrs. Travers was exempled in the first company of the same and the fixtures were broken while the same and broken.

In the afternoon Mrs. Travers was examined. It was in 1883 that she first commenced to get the rent from the Hopkins lot; \$150 was the first payment. In 1894 the division took place. She got \$2,000 in cash and the Hopkins lot on Union street. Her relations with the late bishop were perhaps not quite as cordial after this for a few years as they had been previously, but there was never any open. previously, but there was never any open breach and no period as long as a year she remonstrated with the bishop about the division of the property and in the autumn before he died from what he said she thought he was going to alter the terms of the settlement and make them more favorable to her. During the late bishop's last illness she went to see him of her own accord and remained with him until he died. She had heard of \$11,000 of money held by the bishop in trust, being invested in building the brick build-

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Dr. Pugsley announced that this closed the plaintiff's case.

John L. Carleton was the first witness called by the defence. From 1886 on he had been employed by the late Bishop. Sweeney as his legal adviser and he was acting for Bishop Casey in this case. He was the late bishop's adviser when the division was made and drew up the partition deed. The terms of the division were as follows: Mrs. Travers got \$2,000 in cash and the Hopkins property as her share of the estate. Witness got the cheque for \$2,000 from the bishop, which he paid over to Mrs. Travers, and in refer turn got her signature to the necessary documents. Witness thought that Mrs. Travers had the accounts which were

documents. Witness thought that Mrs. Travers had the accounts which were made out at the time.

Dr. Pugsley promised that all documents which Mrs. Travers had in relation to the partition deed would be produced if they were required.

At 5 o'clock court adjourned.
Hon. Wm. Pugsley, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff and Dr. A. A. Stockton, K. C., J. H. Barry, K. C., and John L. Carleton, K. C., for the defendants.
In the matter of H. Paxton Baird et al vs. the heirs of Elisha Slipp, on motion of Dr. L. A. Currey, K. C., on behalf of the defendants the bill was stood aside until an administrator is appointed, and costs were allowed. J. C. Hartley appeared for the plaintiffs.

Probate Court.

In the estate of Wm. H. Patton, cita tion was returnable yesterday. Scott E. Morrill appeared for Wm. B. Wallace, the executor, and filed the accounts and the matter was postponed for one week; Mac rae & Sinclair, proctors for Timothy J Cronin, the petitioner.

the accounts were passed yesterday. S. A. M. Skinner appeared for the administratrix, Bridget Driscoll; and H. F. Pud dington for the heirs-

FIRST MAYOR OF DAWSON,

Election Friday, Former Victoria Man Chosen, Victoria, Feb. 8-A despatch from Dawon to Mayor Hayward to this city, anounces that Harry C. MacAulay, formerof Victoria, was elected first mayor of Dawson City at the election held yesterday. He was a native of Lindsay, and was a member of the Victoria firm of Spratt & MacAulay before coming to Daw

board Monday; Trustees Robert Maxwell and W. C. R. Allan were the only ing that the grievance was within the province of the police department. The buildings committee, in its report, recommended that \$1,000 be placed in the estimates to provide additional sanitary arrangements in the Aberdeen school. The report was adopted. Injuries to the roof of the Albert street school by the recent storm were reported and repairs ordered. The secretary's report showed the enrollment for the month to be 6,346, and the average attendance 5,465, a percentage of

average attendance 5,465, a percentage of 86 on the enrollment. The report of the finance committee, which was adopted, showed the estimates for the ensuing year to be:

SATURDAY'S I. C. R. ACCIDENT.

Four People Were Injured and a Pullman Badly Damaged.

Halifax, Feb. 9—(Special)—The accident which befel the mail train which left here Saturday morning, happened near Grand Lake Station. It was the last Pullman of the train in which were only four persons, which jumped the track. The edge of the lake is only about a dozen feet from the track and one end of the car went into the water. Somebody showed presence of him or Mrs. Travers that he did not intend to settle the property on her. When
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as a victim of smallpox her proper place is in the isolation hospital. Mrs. Erwin thought differently and the conflict of opinion was productive of considerable excitement in her particular vicinity Monday afternoon. Curiosity is sometimes stronger than fear of disease, and so when the ambulance, with its two burly attaches, drove up to Mrs. Erwin's door, a large number of records gathered on the



Visitor from Cape Breton -- Coal Company's Plans -- A Building

A. C. Bertram, proprietor of the North Sydney Herald, and who has been chief nagistrate of the Cape Breton town on

tertainingly of the present situation there

and the outlook for the future. he said. "In Sydney, the Dominion Steel Company is steadily manufacturing its -recently burned out, are preparing to rise, Phoenix-like, from the ashes on a much larger scale than before. They will build mammouth department stores, which will occupy a whole block fronting on Commercial street, and fitted up in a manner commensurate with the size and character of the establishment. This immense building will not be less than five stories in height and—you can imagine the floor space. Work will be com-menced on it as soon as the cold weather

"Communication between North Sydney, and Point au Basque, Nfid., is uninterrupted and the interchange of business between these two points is constantly or the increase. The steamer Bruce, which was in this service, is now undergoing repairs, but her place has been taken by another steamer owned by the same company. Noted Sydney harbor is perfectly free from ice and shipping is going on with as much vigor as ever.

"North Sydney will soon have a large new hotel, which will be constructed and managed on the same general idea as the Grand in Yarmouth. A company has the erection of such an hotel in contemplation, and there is no doubt the project will be carried out."

Cape Breton is evidently booming in

bama. For some time the company's re-presentatives have been looking over the areas and the sale is the chrystalization of such investigation. They will be worked in a short time.

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"The company controlling and operating the North Sydney coal mines is sinking additional shafts and it is expected the output will be trebled. The Dominion Iron & Steel Company is manufacturing and shipping from Louisbourg large quantities of iron

and snopping from Housebong large quantities of iron.

"In consequence of this general boom, the wharf facilities at North Sydney is well taxed and as a preparatory step toward the accommodation of the business which it is felt will come in greater volume.

Montreal. They wished to proceed Saturday, but were advised to remain over until Monday, as it is possible indications of more serious results may develop.

The Smallpox Situation.

The majesty of the law, combined with all its persuasive eloquence, failed to convince Mrs. Erwin, of Paradise row, that as a victim of smallpox her proper place is in the isolation hospital. Mrs. Erwin

YORK COUNTY L. O. LODGE.

Result of Division of the County-Its Officers Elected.

York County Lodge, L. O. A., a new county lodge of the L. O. A. was organized in the county of York on Monday, Feb. 3. The new lodge is to be known as the County Lodge of York (west) and is the result of an application for a division of the county made to the Grand Lodge by a number of lodges in the western part of the county.

izing at Canterbuny Station, the officiating officer being County Master Smith, of Fredericton. There were present delega-tions from all the lodges in the new district with the exceptions of two, who were unable to attend on account of the storm of Sunday. stalled by County Master Smith who also instructed the officers in their duties, after which he addressed the lodge in an able

speech. Speeches by all the officers followed. The officers elected are: J. W. Cropley, Co. Master. W. H. Clarke, Dep. R. S. Dixon, Chap.
G. Foster, Fin. Sec.
A. R. Mowatt, Rec. Sec. H. L. Carr, Treas. Jas. B. Johnston, D. C. G. Maxam, Lect.

1 H. Freeman and Mr. Olts, Dep. Leuts. After the usual routine of business the odge closed to meet again in May at Mc-

Testimonial to the Nurses. Amounts received for this cause will be acknowledged by The Daily Telegraph as Confirming Australia's Excise Law. Melbourne, Feb. 8.—The federal house

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