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Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, I now announce much emphatically I will be a candidate for the honorable position of Mayor. At present I have the honoraple position of Deputy, as my many years experience as a member of the board fits me to fill the Mayor's chair. I therefore solicit

CARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

To the delegation of Qtitsens who called on me for the purpose of allowing my name to be brought forward as a Candidate for Alderman for Queens Ward, I hereby accept your proposition and it elected will support all measures brought before the Council that I consider the most conductive to the best interests of the city. I remain,

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Mr. and Mrs. B. H. S. Pilood left yester-day afternoon for Boston, where Mrs. Flood will enter a sanitarium. She is suffering from nervous prostration.

Rev. P. C. Hartley of Fredericton and Rey. Frank Hartley of Fredericton Junction arrived home yesterday to see their father, Rev. Dr. Hartley of Carleton, who is a delicate health. An delicate health are the state of the stat

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., FEBRUARY 18, 1903 NUMBERING AND NAMING THE

The Star has several times referre to the necessity of having the house of the city numbered according to some definite system. It is announced that immediately. This is a step in the ed by everyone who has at one time or another been the victim of the present method. It is absolutely necessary if the present action is to have any beneficial effect that a definite system be used, so that number 36 on one side of a street may not directly face 141, as at present on one thoroughfare. The numbers, too, should be placed in plain figures in a prominent place, so that he who runs may read. In times past the unmethodical system in vogue has caused more than a considerable amount of annoyance. Tourists and strangers in the city, unacquainted with the peculiar mode of numbering prevailing here, have often been at a loss to know just where they were at, and even citizens, more or less familiar have at times been puzzled, and it has been necessary to arouse other unhap py ratepayers in order that certain residences might be given a local habitation and a name. These things, oftrepeated, become tiresome, and happening in the proper place result in action by the common council.

While the work of re-numbering is going on it would be well to pay some attention to the sign plates that are supposed to notify the ignorant as to what thoroughfare he is travelling. In many instances at present his search for light is fruitless. Some streets are signless, others might as well be for all the benefit the illegible lettering brings. There are a few streets well placarded, but they are in the minority. In the extreme east end the necessity for some action, in this regard, is particularly obvious. Just as much and even more attention should be paid to the location of signs on streets, which are small and less often frequented than the larger and more pretentious thoroughfares. Ev-eryone knows where the latter are, while many are unfamiliar with the

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Brockville, Ont., which owns and oprates its own waterworks system, has also taken over the lighting business of the city, and with good results Those in St. John who are interested in this question of municipal owner ship will read with interest what has been done in Brockville. Interviewed n Ottawa a few days ago, Mayor Haron of Bro kville said:-

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It was just a year ago that Brockville people decided to give muncipal
ownership of lighting a trial. At that
time there was a gas and an electric
plant owned by one company. The
town issued a debenture and acquired
for \$96,000 both plants. The staff was
slightly increased, incidental improvements were made and at the end of
the first year after the payment of all
operating expenses as well as the liquidation of the annual amount of interest and sinking fund on the purchase loan, the municipality came out
about \$5,000 to the good. Now, the
people are going in for improvements
in the service. At present the power
is taxed to its limit and a by-law submitted to the people a couple of weeks
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\$50,000 on the lighting service was carried by an overwhelming majority. The
new plant which it is proposed to add
consists in a water gas apparatus and
two new dynamos for the electric
lighting station. Coal gas will not be
touched just yet. It is for getting
pointers on the operation of gas and
electrical outfits that the deputation
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The delegation from Montreal who visited various other ports in search of information concerning facilities and port charges, have reported that ev-erywhere they found the opinion precharges and best facilities would be the most likely to prosper." This much of their report might have been prepared before they left Montreal.

It is quite evident that the Moncton convention has gone by the board, but we would advise our liberal friends of Kings to beware of the wolf in sheep's clothing and not be caught by the chaft of Mr. Hazen.—Telegraph. This is an allegory. For "wolf in sheep's clothing" read "the forger of the Rothesay lists," and for "Mr. Hazen" read "Dr. Pugaley."

The address was adopted in the nouse of commons yesterday. Mr. Bourassa made a silly exhibition of imself as usual. Mr. Tarte, in the course of his remarks, declared him-self a C. P. R. man, which must have een interesting for his colleague, Mr

There are now five editors of the Telegraph. The newest one writes in defence of Attorney General Pugsley.

PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—One volume of the auditor general's report was presented to the house today. It is full of good things for the grit party and shows how lavishly the government has made the money fly. One of the most interesting tables is the amount expended by the government in advertising, printing, etc., among government organs—the "reptile press," as Sir Richard Cartwright was accustomed to designate party organs, receiving government patronage. The king pin of all, thanks to Farmer Fisher, is the Montreal Herald, which drew the sum of \$51,765. The Dawson Sun, Sitton's organ in the Klondike, drew \$12,923. Other papers which have a nice slice of patronage are the following: Brandon Sun, \$1,525; Campbellton, N. B., Telephone, \$773; Halifax Recorder, \$4,418; Halifax Chronicle, \$6,128; La Patrie, \$5,369; Hamilton Herald, \$636; Hamilton Times, \$1,222; Kingston Whig, 3384; Montreal Witness, \$2,600; Quebec Solell, \$544; Quebec Telegraph, \$3,535; St. John Globe, \$3,823; St. John Telegraph, \$11,547; Toronto Globe, \$2,633; Toronto Star, \$1,999; Winnipeg Free Press, \$1,650. Quebec Mercury, \$780; St. John Globe, \$3,823; St. John Telegraph, \$1,548; L. John Globe, \$2,633; Toronto Star, \$1,999; Winnipeg Free Press, \$1,650. He Winnipeg Free Press, \$1,650. Among the payments to legal firms, under the heading of "legal expenses and taxed costs," the following sums were paid out: Blake, Lash & Cassells, of Toronto, \$3,826; Arthur Globensky of Montreal, \$6,515; J. J. O'Meara of Ottawa, \$2,996; W. B. Ross of Halifax, \$2,479; A. L. Sifton of Calgary, \$1,069; F. C. Wade, Dawson, \$5,625.

IN THE COMMONS.

In the house today George Riley, the newly elected member for Victoria, was introduced and took his seat.

Mr. Maclean introduced a bill regarding telephones and telephone companies. Its object is to give the government control and supervision of telephone poles, including charges for messages and rentals of telephones. These tolis may be revised from time to time by the governor in council. The bill also provides against unfair discrimination and against giving of rebates.

The debate on the address was resumed by Mr. Bourassa (Iberal), for Labelle, who demanded information about the forthcoming visit of the premier to the King's coronation and what he was going to do there. He moved an amendment regarding the question of railway transportation, which he said was not prompted by a spirit of antagonism.

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Hon, Mr. Tarte was the next speaker. He strongly advocated the construction of the French River canal, but stated he was speaking for himself alone. He said the government could not prevent the acquisition of the Canada Atlantic railway by Americans. If, however, foreigners made an effort to secure the C. P. R. he for one would favor the government purone would favor the government pur-chasing sufficient stock on the road.

Mr. Haggart endorsed the French River canal project as preliminary to a through canal from Georgian Bay to Montreal.

THE ESTIMATES.

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The estimates were tabled by the minister of finance tonight. The total amount to be voted is \$47,845,038, as against \$44,102,323, or an increase of three and three-quarter millions over last year. Adding capital expenditure proposed the increase is exactly three millions.

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A new postal office is to be created entitled "chief superintendent of city post offices," with salary of \$3,000.

There is no general increase in the wages of letter carriers, but stampers and sorters in some upper province cities get increases.

The militia estimates show an increase of \$67,174. More money is to be spent in annual drill, the increase under this head being \$80,000.

I. C. R. items on capital account are cut down, but there is a big increase chargeable to revenue

Half a million is to be voted on account of the St. Lawrence ship channel.

OTTAWA. Feb. 17.—For public buildings

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—For public buildings in New Brunawick the items are: Marywille public buildings, \$9,500. Richi acto public buildings, \$9,500. St. Jun dominion public buildings, improvem ats, alterations, renewals, repairs, etc., \$2,....

etc., \$3,000.

St. Join immigrant building, \$10,000.

For Halbors and Rivers in New Brunswick.

Bry du Vin, to complete reconstruction of

wharf, \$4,000.

Black Brook (Loggieville) wharf, \$10,000.

Cape Tormentine, repairs to breakwater,

etc., \$15,000.

c., \$10,000. Caraquet wharf, \$20,000. Chance Harbor breakwater, \$4,000. Clinton (Stonehaven) breakwater, \$25,000. Dipper harbor breakwater, \$3,250. Dorchester (Coles Point) breakwater, \$25,-

000.

Grande Anse, extension and repairs to breakwater, \$9,000.

Hopewell Cape, new wharf, \$16,560.

Mispec Harbor breakwater, \$2,000.

Richibucto, reconstruction of north pier and Groyne's, etc., \$20,000.

St. John River.

River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,-000.

River St. John-Wharf at Oromocto, \$1,500. St. John Harbor-Negro Point breakwater, 20,000.

NOTES. Col. Sam Hughes wants the table of precedence to be amended so that recibishops and bishops will not have precedence over ministers of other denominations.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM PAR-

Mrs. Edward McManus of Elm street died very suddenly at a quarter before two o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McManus had apparently been in good health and was engaged upon her house work when she was stricken with paralysis about noon. Hurriedly summoned medical aid was of no avail and death followed quickly upon the stroke. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn.

IN LONDON.

What is Said About the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

Warning to Russia - To Revivify China-England's Bold Front.

(Staff Cor N. Y. Maii and Express.) LONDON, Feb. 15 .- Under all the ment upon the Anglo-Japanes treaty, written and spoken, in parlia-ment and upon the street, is an almost electrical conviction that a step has been taken which will make history and make it speedily. The agreement to maintain the territorial integrity of China and keep the door open to the world's trade is no academic pact, like world's trade is no academic pact, like the futile Angio-German convention. It is something more than the negative contract, to maintain the status quo, which it proports to be. There is a general suspicion among Englishmen that it is a virtual ultimatum. It is more than a notice to Russia not to move further.

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It is the sternest warning to retire from Manchuria. The first ensuing step is not expected to come from the signatory powers, but from Rusia. If the present expectation be realized, the Cossack must at last about-face in his march through Asia. This treaty marks the termination of the hope that Russia will fulfill her pledge to evacuate the Chinese imperial province, unless some pressure other than moral is exerted.

exerted.

Russia must abandon Manchuria or fight, say Englishmen, and they do not doubt what she will do. Her professions of disinterested purposes offer a golden bridge for retreat. She will gradually attenuate her columns in Manchuria and abandon that region. It is not her policy to fight today, say Englishmen, for what she expects to get tommorrow without fighting. She will caup on the borders of the province, wait until five years elapse and then try again.

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But the treaty with Japan has other objects than the temporary staying of the Muscovite flood by the allied arms. The next five years will be momentous in the history of China, and perhaps epochal in the history of the world. The two nations, party to the treaty, will try to put China on her feet so firmly that she will be able of herself to roll back Russia's Aslatic march. England will develop her resources and reform her finances, while Japan will organize her army and navy, and arouse the national spirit among her vast millions.

With these schoolmasters and sponsors China is expected eventually to enter the sisterhood of civilized nations, achieve the rank of a world power and vindicate her peculiar responsibilities to Asia's yellow race. Although their programme is dictated directly by political and commercial necessities, England and Japan are regarded as doing the world's work, embodying in their action the highest conception of civilization. They have definitely supplanted the rapacious doctrines of the spheres of interest, and England has given China proof of her good faith by preparing to dismantle her works at Wei-Hal-Wei.

Instead of an Asia covered by another vast inorganic empire, like Genghis Khan's, they contemplate an Asia reproducing Europe, an Asia wherein every great civilization may thrive under its own flag. The objects of this alliance are more nearly unselfish than are those of the Dreibund or of the Franco-Russian alliance and it is believed should make for peace no less than they. Circumstances may wreck or foil the hopes wherein it was conceived and great men are needed to execute it, but if expectation be realized the history of the world was changed by the announcement of Wednesday. The agreement to undertake the task is significant in itself. No white nation ever received such a testimonial of approbation as that given to the yellow island empire by its acceptance in joint partnership to act as the picket of one



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England herself has produced an eloquent token of the cumulative stiffening of her attitude in foreign affairs, despite her African embarrassments. Her fleet is ready and an enlarged naval programme is just announced, an ally is at hand, the same week wherein she sends warning to Russia she honors with an exemplary honor the man the continent maligns, and she administers a pointed snub to what she regards as mischievous officiousness by refusing passports to the German-Boer relief committee, while allowing their sunniles.

lines.
Only regret is felt here that American support in what is regarded as a distinctly American programme in Chine takes no stronger form than benevolent neutrality.

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH GUILD.

Last evening's meeting of St. Ste the programme was a sketch Thrums by D. Barrie Doig, a cousin Thrums by D. Barrie Doig, a cousin of Barrie's and a native of the quaint little Scotch village made famous by that author. Mr. Doig in a most interesting address described the various places and many of the personages dear to all readers of Barrie's novels, and held the close attention of his hearers. Readings from the Little Minister were given by H. S. Daley, from Sentimental Tommy by Mrs. H. Minister were given by H. S. Daley, from Sentimental Tommy by Mrs. H. S. Daley, from Tommy and Grizel by Mrs. C. E. Patterson and from Margaret Ogilvie by Miss T. MacLaren. The Babbie Waltzes were rendered by the church orchestra and a solo, My Hame is Where the Heather Blooms, was charmingly sung by Mrs. W. J. Robertson. The meeting closed with Auld Lang Syne.

6 % Grove

THE PAPER DUTY.

The Canadian Press Association is not satisfied with the recent action of the dominion government in reducing the duty upon news print from 25 to 15 per cent. Today a delegation consisting of A. G. F. Macdonald, president; H. J. Pettypiece and D. McGillicudy, vice-presidents; and John A. Cooper, secretary, had an interview with Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, to whom they submitted the view that the reduction was all right for big dailies, but that it would not work well for the country weekles. The reduction in duty applies only to purchases of paper at or below \$2.25 per hundred pounds, but smaller papers who have to pay over that figure because they do not lay in a big supply, will be obliged to pa; the old duty of 25 per cent. The Press Association delegates also explained to, the minister of finance that there was a difference in price even for the same quality of paper. The whole thing hinged upon the quantity purchased, and while large buyers might only pay \$2.25 per hundred pounds and get the benefit of the reduction, purchasers of smaller quantities had to pay over \$2.25 for the same quality of paper and thus of necessity came under 25 per cent duty. Mr. Fielding said this phase of the question was new to him. He told the delegation to submit to him figures duty. Mr. Fielding said this phase of the question was new to him. He told the delegation to submit to him figures in support of their contention that they were paying the higher price and that they had to face a duty of 25 per cent. on the same quality of paper. The situation to his mind was entirely changed and he would be disposed to meet the views of the proprietors of smaller newspapers.

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LONDON, Feb. 16.—Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans expect to land at New York simultaneously with Prince Henry. The Boer delegates will visit New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, St. Louis and San Francisco, and also Ottawa, where they expect to meet Premier Laurier.

WANTED.—A case of Headache that IEUMFORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

SHARP.—At Hampton Village, on Feb. 18th, after a lingering illness, Ada Zella, beloved wife of Geo. W. Sharp, in the 48th year of her age, leaving a kind husband and one son to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 3.30 p. m., from her late residence. Friends and sequalitances are respectfully invited to attend. (Boston papers please copy.)