Unless the triends of prohibition are

for the year beginning the first of May

week, and he says he is sure there will he

more than the requisite number of signa-tures to the petition against the granting of licenses. He adds that he wishes he

saveral weeks getting the signatures neces-sary to qualify them to obtain licenses.

more than half of the names on the assess-

of the committe and increased its chances

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citizens from the responsibility which they have by a recognition of the traffic. He points out, what Progress has very clearly shown, that the administration of the existing license law in St. John is notoriously

shown by the record of Portland, Maine, but the loss of the revenues from licenses | IDEAS IN VALENTINES. | should have asked that the clock be made | LATE ELECTION ECHOES. FIGHT FOR NO LICENSE. but the loss of the revenues from licenses would mean just that much of a deficiency in the civic funds to be made up from some other source. It would seem just to mean just that much added to the general assess-They Claim They Will Secure More than the Requiste Number of Names—What the Result Will Be—The Question of Loss of Revenue to the City.

he had on this point he said the matter had not entered into his consideration. He did very much astray in their calculations, no liquor licenses will be granted in St. John not concern himself with that part of the question. If the amount of the deficiency had to be levied on the people, the burden would not be felt and he was willing to pay

the executive committe appointed at the prohibition meeting on Friday night of last his share of it.
Mr. W. Frank Hatheway, who is one of the executive committee and is also presi-dent of the prohibitory alliance, was questioned on the same subject. He had of licenses. He adds that he wishes he was as sure of making ten thousand dollars as he is of the success of the movement.

They have gone into the fight and propose to win.

The liquor dealers have been at work the surgest weeks certing the signature people who have been drinkers would therefore be no have been drinkers would the drinkers losers, while the people who do not drink ought to be willing to pay the slight additional taxation.

Easily as the prohibition boom has gone

'hird of the ratepayers in the respective districts where the licenses are to be so far, there is undoubtedly plenty of trouble ahead. The liquor dealers have granted. In the interpretation of terms in the Liquor License Act, a ratepayer means one who is assessed on real or personal estate, but not one who is assessed merely would mean not only a loss on their inon income. Up to a week or two ago. there seemed no reason to suppose the on income. Up to a week or two ago. there seemed no reason to suppose the ordinary course of the operation of the license law would be changed this year, nor would it have been had not one of the liquor deslers tried to grasp too much. Not satisfied with doing a good business in the city, he undertook to get a license in Carletor. The dertook to get a license in Carletor. The result of this was such an enthusiastic meeting of protesting West Side residents that matter, and the opportunities for contest prohibition element got thoroughy in this instarce are by no means limited.

While the courts have decided that the

waked up, and the proposition was made to petition against the granting of license in any part of the city. The idea was acted upon at once. A citizens committee was appointed at the meeting held last was appointed at the meeting held last week, and on Thursday canvassers began to secure signatures. So far, they say, they have met with great success, and have no oubt as to the result.

The same law which says that license this perticular is invalid, and the legismay be granted to applicants who are en-dorsed by one third of the ratepayers in therefore be expected that there will be their districts says that no license shall be granted in any city if a majority of the dealers will form a combine and put up a ratepayers petition against it. When the purse sufficient to carry the case from one prohibitionists decided to act on this section, court to another and appeal to the Privy they supposed that "ratepayer" meant anylicense or no license, some of ther will continue to sell, and to keep on selling as on real and personal property, which would make it necessary for them to secure pending the final decision, whenever that may be. The chances are that under these ment list. Large as the contract seemed, they were willing to undertake it, but they have since learned that a rate-payer in this instance means the instance means t

FIRST SNIFF OF THE BREEZE.

to sign the petitions for the granting of to sign the petitions for the granting of the sign that the property of the man who is taxed on inlatter pair does not count to the Fight in Victoria Ward. come only does not count.

This fact has greatly simplified the work

Mr. James Seaton, the former alderman for Victoria ward, says he will be in the of success. Not only is there much less ground to be gone over, but the chance of an anti-license majority among property owners is very much better than among the voters of all classes. A large proportion of the men who avail themselves of saloon though they may feel they have an intended to privileges are not property owners, even though they may feel they have an intended to the police of the men who availed the property owners, even though they may feel they have an intended to learn that the commissioner had gene to the meeting indeed, but had either forgotten to take the document with him or had mislaid it in his office where it could not be found at the moment. Thus it did not get before the commissioners, there was no battle found the meeting indeed, but had either forgotten to take the document with him or had mislaid it in his office where it could not be found at the moment. Thus it did not get before the commissioners, there was no battle found the meeting indeed, but had either forgotten to take the document with him or had mislaid it in his office where it could not be found at the moment. Thus it did not get before the commissioners, there was no battle found the meeting indeed, but had either forgotten to take the document with him or had mislaid it in his office where it could not be found at the moment. Thus it did not get before the commissioners, there was no battle found.

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nor influence one way or the other. The prospect of getting a majority of property It is also stated that opposition to Ald. prospect of getting a majority of property owners to sign a no-license petition is therefore very much better than that of the start in a Spatt warm, after being elected to the board. getting a majority of the voters in a Scott | Waring, after being elected to the board,

city.

A new man will have to represent King's A new man will have to represent King's ward, in place of Ald. Cooper, who has a petition is quietly going round and the signatures rolling up, they can do nothing but wait and abide the result. It is not a case in which they can show fight. That will come at a later date.

Secretary Smith says he does not expect the witholding of license will stop the sale of liquor, but he thinks it will relieve the citizens from the responsibility which they have by a recognition of the traffic. He points out, what PROGRESS has very clearly the company of the company of the case of the points out, what PROGRESS has very clearly the company of the case of Ald. Cooper, who has an ade enough of civic honors for the present and enough of civic honors for the present sand enough of civic honors for the present and enough of civic honors for the pres

isting license law in St. John is notoriously inefficient and partial. When such a law is constantly violated with the knowledge of the chi-f inspector, he admits that the sale of liquor cannot be stopped when no licenses are granted.

The revenue from the liquor license fees in St. John is over \$19,000 a year, while the receipts from police court fines for drunkenness is several thousand dollars more. There would probably be plenty of drunkenness with or without license, as is

The Best of the Lot Was for an Alderman The Council Gets One From the Mayor,— and Sends One to Ottawa—The Citizens Got the Same Old Chestnut.

who were expectant are still in waiting.

Among the latter are a number who have appraiser. Valentine's day did not bring a missive of appointment to either Hamilton or Ke.ly, but as the latter was really appointed he will probably look for his valentine when pay day comes around. Perhaps the government is only waiting for that time in order to have the unwelcome appointee paid off and discharged.

entine in the shape of a supplementary message on the Winter Port and the need of a bridge to Carleton by the way of Navy Island. It was not a comic valentine, but was full of withering sarcasm for the St. John Bridge and Railway Company and its rates of toll over the cantilever.

Ald. Baxter got a neat an expressive valentine in the shape of a cheque for his costs in the Connolly case. The chief inspector of liquor licenses

ought to have got a valentine, whether he did or not. A suitable design would have represented him as standing with his back to a big establishment where a crowd was passing in and out of a bar, while he, with a field glass at his eye, was trying to get sight of a bottle of whiskey in the top story of a private house, or a half pint of gin in a basement grocery kept by a widow.

A valentine for him and for all the liquor dealers was ordered too late to be got ready of care, and secured the signatures given to the newspaper correspondents and for yesterday, but it is on its way, and as of no less than 27 practitioners, by them it was made to do duty as a "pawill be seen elsewhere, the probibitionists are the designers and senders of it.

Perhaps the funniest valentine of all was that sent to Postmaster Hanington requesthim to keep the outside clock at the post office on local time, so that the people would not be confused. According to the Telegraph, at Thursday's meeting of the

When the startling statement reached the public Friday morning, some people must have had an idea that the city was on the have had an idea that the city was on the verge of revolution against the Dominion Government. Both Ald. McCarthy and Wilson are usually pretty level headed men who do not want to get the city into trouble, what the board would have to say about the control of but in this instance they appearheard of and radical step. The post office clocks had been changed to standard time by Postmaster Hanington, while the custom house clocks had been changed by an order from Ottawa, issued at the request of the board of trade. If Ald Mctors hastened to find out what had been Carthy was to cause the city to order them

ever, it appears that there was no intention to precipitate a conflict. The motion really was "that the Dominion government be asked" to make the change, which was much more regular, though not less funny in some ways, considering that the change to standard at the custon house would not have been made if the citizens had not finally got down to the point when the re-quest was made that the outside clock on the post office be changed, and this was

carried.

In the course of the discussion, Ald. McCarthy alleged that "the post office the government or to the postmaster. The trouble is the outside clock on the post office shows every kind of time, from East-ern standard to the time of Eastern Asia. It is sometimes half past six by it when the sun is due south at noon, and a man going home at five o'clock in the morning may home at the o'clock in the morning may be in a position to swear that it was not quite midnight when he passed the post office. The clock is apt to be stopped just when people think it is going, and that is why they get mixed up rather than because it is supposed to show standard time. The re-

SOME THAT WERE RECEIVED AND to keep correct time of some kind or be A PRESENTERIAN CLERGYMAN IN DUT out of commission.

OPPOSITION TO HIS FLOCK.

put out of commission.

This was the time for Ald. McGoldrick fo have got in his valentine in the form of motion for a plebiscite on the question of city time. The discussion showed that the council was as much divided as the public on the question. Ald. Blizard thought the matter should be left to the people, but Among the latter are a number who have appirations for government positions, including the two claimants for the office of appraiser. Valentine's day did not bring fered no resolution that one should be deep theologian and an earnest preacher. cilled. Thus, the first recent attempt of the council to touch the time question re-

changing of a clock that cannot be relied on to keep any kind of time. No reference was made to the fact that, Mayor Robertson sent the council a val-ntine in the shape of a supplementary with the idea that all sides could be heard and some kind of a report made. That committee has not yet been called together and the chances are it never will be.

sulted in no more than asking for the

Thus the valentine the citizens got from the council was the same old chestnut of nothing done or attempted to be done to simplify the time question.

THE DOCTORS WILL WAIT. The Reason No Action Has Yet Been Taken on their Petition,

Some weeks ago the doctors of St. John, Hospital, prepared a petition asking that the institution be thrown open to them for the reception of private patients. The plea Friggins of the methodist church. of the commissioners heretofore has been that no formal request has been made upon which they could take action one way or the other. The doctor decided that the Cape Breton, and which fell into the hands or all but three of the medical toral."

and was bound to roll.

thought of their bold step, they were pained

A resident in the eastern part of the city ringing the doorbell and wanting to buy she stated that she had seen the word "letters" over the slit in his front door, and

In Regard To Estates

The information in regard to the man clock, showing as it did Eastern standard time, got people all mixed up." This was a funny part of the valentine to be sent to must be very interesting reading to many people who are much in doubt as to the proper persons to place in charge of their property after their death. Sympathy or sentiment favors the selection of relative who with some inexperienced or negligent lawyer frequently wreck valuable estates.

The claims of the Imperial Trusts Company are strong and their arguments con vincing.

Social and personal news from Musquash and other outside places reached

people. Dr. Murray is a scholarly man, a deep theologian and an earnest preacher. Politically he is a liberal-conservative, and limit at a cent piece, and presenting the Politically he is a liberal-conservative, and politically the great majority of his congregation are liberals. Dr. Murray endorsed the position taken by Sir Charles Tupper on the Manitoba school question, as the "champain of, equal rights to all," and in other ways exerted his influence on behalf of the secretary of state. The behalf of the secretary of state. The workers in the country commenced to get even with the Rev. gentleman on election day by putting the bribery oath to Dr. Murray at the pooling booth. On the Sunday preceeding the election his choir absented themselves from the church and now the majority of the congregation have stated an agitation to secure his resignation from the pastorate.

man in this contest all the protestant ministers are said to have voted, it they did not work, for Sir Charles Tupper, except Rev. Messrs Lockyer and Draper, of the church of England, and Mr.

It turns out now that the "pastoral"

The bitterness of the election fight in the to one of the commis ioners, a friend of the a scene that occured on the train that scheme, who was to present it at the regu- brought to the city Sir Charles Topper and scheme, who was to present it at the regular monthly meeting on Friday last.

The dectors awaited the issue with much interest. Chairman Bayard and others

one of the latter was a prominent member of the local legislature on the government. Telegraph, at Thursday's meeting of the the council, "Aid. McCarthy moved, seconded by Aid. Wilson, that the post-office and custom house clocks be shifted from standard to local time. After discussion the resolution was changed to read that the post office clocks be changed to standard to local time. One of the latter was a prominent member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local house to be an insult to Sir Chatles. In an instant the liberal politician found his throat in the iron grasp of the conservative member of the local house to be an insult to Sir Chatles. In an instant the liberal politician found his throat in the iron grasp of the conservative member of the local house to be an insult to Sir Chatles. In an instant the liberal politician found his throat in the iron grasp of the conservative member of the local house to be an insult to Sir Chatles. In an instant the liberal politician found his throat in the iron grasp of the conservative member of the local house to be an insult to Sir Chatles. In an instant the liberal politician found his throat in the iron grasp of the conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which was considered by a conservative member of the local legislature on the government side. This gentleman made a remark which tiself on record one way or the oher.

There might be delay by referring or postponing action, but the ball had been started

ative representative, and had it not been that friends intervened the chances are that one of the antagonists would have rethat one of the antagonists would have received facial disfigurement permanent

other, the meeting of the commissioners refusal of the North British society to always the first topic of conversation, and all low their piper Major, Mr. Masson, to go put out his hand to find that the coin was were anxious for evening to come that to Cape Breton to turnish music for one of the result of the manifests might be learned. the parties. The society held that one of The next day there was a surprise which its paid efficials could not be permitted to railway overlook the fact that they are beat-

MORTON HARRISON'S JOY.

privileges are not properly owners, even though they may feel they have an interest in the mansions of the properly owners whom their money has made rich. The men who are taxed on their salaries and days' wages may be important factors in a Dominion election, but when it comes to the question, but when it comes to the question in Victoria ward, whatever may happen in the T. R. A. as most of the properly owners, even the Quality of the test of the question of the properly owners, even the Quality of the properly owners, the count resist and the meeting adjourned in peace at an desirous of obtaining additions of our the desirous of obtaining additions of obtaining additions of ou veller, who was one of the most pronounced and talented opponents of permit to lie undeveloped; and it is stated Christianity, has changed into an earnest champion of the once-despised cause, and his addresses have thrilled thousands of their previous efforts, but will easily

been here for some days with the evangelsupposed that it letters were to be dropped there there would naturally be stamps for sale. She was evidently from the rural districts, where the letter carrier is an unknown species. of the meetings by relating his experience orchestra of twenty pieces in St. John, every one of the members of which, had been converted and who were persevering in the new way. The evangelists are now

was then most anxious to have the pro-jector of the bridge renew his application, but it was then too late. and every year since the need of a bridge has HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—One of the echoes been felt more and more.

BEATING THE BOX.

Tricks Tried by Some People who Want to

Cheat the Electric Railway.

The other night the sole passenger in an

could have dropped in the money himself, or have put it in his pocket, if he had been disposed to be dishonest.

Conductors have not only to watch their

own course to keep a clean record, but they have to watch the ways of some of the passengers as well. The other day a passix ticket strip in such a way as to make seven tickets out of it, but this was probably an exceptional case. There are others, however, who are found now and then such as professing to pay for two fares and dropping in only a five-cent piece. The excuse should exist no longer, and so of the father of this clergyman, who is a they drew up their paper with a great deal pronounced liberal. By him the letter was better he learns whom to suspect and catch better he learns whom to suspect and catch in these tricks. Sometimes they are young One conductor whose ear is quick to detect men in St. John outside of the sound of a five staff. Then the document was entrusted county was not equalled by the intensity of and a ten-cent piece, presented the box to the difference between the sound of a five a young man who was with a lady. The

> her fingers and said "two" when she droptain she put in only five cents, and decided to watch her. The next time the two made only five cents, as he had suspected.

> ing the conductor. Not only do they make him charge himself with more money

on the best of anthority that the coming productions will not only exceed any of some postage stamps. Curious to know his addresses have thrilled thousands of their previous efforts, but will easily discount any amateur show ever given sale, the householder questioned her, when verted in Frederiction. Morton L. Harrison, of St. John, has on assiduously for nearly two months, and great care has been bestowed upon the musicia part of the programme, under the efficient leadership of Mr. Ford. Mirth and merriment is promised in plenty during the second part, which will introduce a number of old tavorites and also a few new faces. A of the meetings by relating his experience and the joy he experiences in his new life. At the academy of music meeting on Sunday afternoon Mr. Harrison spoke of an large afternoon Mr. Harrison spoke of

been converted and who were persevering in the new way. The evangelists are now on their way to Bermuda.

Mayor Robertson's Bridge.

The bridge across the harbor by the way of Navy Island might have been built over thirty years ago, had the people of St. John realised the need of it as much as they do now. The plans were drawn, soundings were taken and a bill for an act incorporating a company went before the legislature. It was thrown out through the influence of a legislative councillor who

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Il be pleased.