LOCAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

SATURDAY

Not permitted to proceed on her journey by the United States immigration officers, refused admission to the Salvation Army shelter and without money or friends, Mrs. Hand, of Salisbury, proved herself somewhat of a problem to the Union station officials Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Hand was accompanied by an infant in arms. She was trying to reach Portland, Maine, but the immigration men interposed and had it not been for the kindness of Mrs. Williams, of Sherin street, she would have fared very ill indeed. Mrs. Williams took her in and cared for her over Sunday. Today she will be returned to Salisbury.

A fire of incendiary origin was discovered in Al. Stackhouse's livery stables, off Charlotte street, and an alarm from box 27 was sent in at 3.50 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire department were quickly on the scene. The flames had burst through the roof and it was thought that there would be a serious conflagration as the stable is situated so that it adjoins the Love stables in the rear of King square, and other buildings in the rear of the north side of King square. Fortunately the building was saturated with snow and rain and in the loft where the fire started was only a small quantity of hay. It did not take long after the water was turned on to quench the flames and residents of the hotels and boarding houses in the vicinity calmed down.

The cheapest tea to use is not the lowest priced. You can buy a tea a few cents a pound cheaper that will make a drink, but if you want an absolutely pure, healthful, cleanly-prepared tea use "Salada." It is infinitely more delicious and decidedly more economical than other teas, because it goes farther. 134

MONDAY

In appreciation of the services of Ald. J. King Kelley in pushing and securing the Coasting Act, the boys of the North End of the city presented him on Saturday in the new Temple Bunding with a gold recognition pin of the Temple of Honor. The money raised for the purchase of the pin was limited to a few cents from each boy, thus enabling a very large number of the boys in expressing their kindly feelings for the alderman. The presentation was made by the past grand archon of Alexandra Section on behalf of the boys. Ald. Kelley, in reply to his youthful friends, urged them to make the most of their boyhood days in pleasure, study and development of sound bodies.

THINKS SWEARING ALL RIGHT

Providing the provocation equals the offenseof Jones stepping on Smith's offense of Jones stepping on Smith's Corn Extractor :—It does cure corns and warts in one day without pain. Try "Putman's", free from acids, and painless.

The death of Margaret A. Taylor, widow of the late Capt. P. E. Taylor of Brooklyn, N. Y., late of Rockland, New Brunswick, comes as a great loss to many friends. Mrs. Taylor was the eldest daughter of William S. Bailey and leaves behind one daughter, eight sisters and one brother to mourn their loss.

Miss E. Iva Yerxa is home from South Africa on a visit. Miss Yerxa went from here six years ago with the Canadian school teachers who took up the work of teaching in South Africa after the Boer war. She arrived home on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. E. C. Elkin, Princess street, and will leave again for South Africa about June 1st.

The members of "The Gang" spent a very enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. Gordon Sancton, the secretary-treasurer, last evening. Refreshments were served and several of the members rendered musical selections. The club has been meeting weekly through the past winter months, during which time a series of games were played in which Mr. Willis Jones won the majority with Bayard Trueman coming second. In the ten-pin league Mr. Bayard Trueman's team was victorious. Mr. Willis Jones' team came second, followed closely by the team of Mr. Gordon Sancton.

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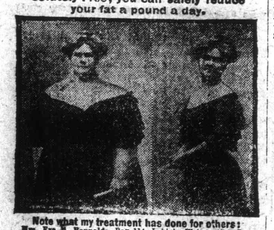
It is unsightly, uncomfortable, spoils the figure, causing wrinkles, flabbiness and loss of vigor.

Let me send you my Proof Treatment absolutely Free; you can safely reduce your fat a pound a day.



Note what my treatment has done for others:

Mrs. Eva B. Reynolds, Box 114, Lehigh, Webster Co., Iowa, writes: "When I commenced your treatment I weighed 285 pounds. I now weigh 165 pounds, and never felt better in my life."

Mrs. W. B. Smith, Box 24, Abbott, Me., writes: "I have lost 52 POUNDS by your treatment. I used to have heart trouble and shortness of breath; now I am well and can walk and workwith ease."

Mrs. Dicie Wilson, Box 78, Franklin, Tenn., writes: "I have lost 49 POUNDS by your treatment and I feel like a new person."

I could fill every page of this journal with testimonials from grateful patients.

It is dangerous, unsightly, uncomfortable and embarrassing to be too fat. Excess fat weakens the heart. The liver, lungs, stomach and kidneys become diseased, the breathing becomes difficult and the end comes in HEART FAILURE and sudden death. You can save yourself from those DANGERS.

I want to prove to you that my treatment will positively reduce you to normal and no matter where the excess fat is located, stomach, bust, hips, cheeks, neck, it will quickly and safely be reduced without exercising or dieting. Your figure will be beautified; flabbiness and wrinkles disappear. Rheumatism, asthma, shortness of breath, kidney and heart troubles leave as the fat goes away. I will send you, without a cent of expense on your part, my PROOF TREATMENT FREE. It reduces fat at the rate of a pound a day and does it safely and permanently.

FREE

Don't miss this offer. My PROOF TREATMENT is FREE. It will make you feel better at once. I will also send you Free my new book of advice, together with testimonials from many well known people. Write to-day to

N. C. BRADFORD, M.D., 20 E. 22d St., Nat. New York
(Licensed physician by the State of New York.)

TUESDAY

Last night the Young People's Society of Centenary church gave a concert in aid of the missionary societies. There was a large attendance at the Centenary school rooms and an enjoyable programme was gone through. The Rev. Wellington Camp of Leinster street addressed the audience. The following was the programme: Hymn 182; prayer; psalm 33; selection by the Orion quartette; piano solo; reading, My First Reputation, by Miss Dorothy Nice; hymn 321; collection; address by the Rev. Wellington Camp; reading, Miss Vera Maxwell; piano solo, Connomore, Miss E. Smith; hymn 115. A very pleasant time was spent by all who braved the elements.

That the people of the West Side appreciate the work of their representatives on the aldermanic board was truly demonstated last evening, when the Carleton Cornet Band turned out and serenaded the victorious candidates. Bonfires were lighted and an elaborate programme carried out. At both Ald. Scully's and Ald-elect Belyea's residences supper was served and addresses delivered.

The Carleton Cornet Band headed the torch-lighted parade, which first proceeded to Ald. Scully's residence, corner Charlotte and Lancaster streets. Several selections were played outsside the door ,including "Conquering Hero" and "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Six very bewildered and uncomfortable yaks confronted Dr. Frink yesterday afternon on his regular round of inspection at Sand Point. The animals had come over on the Montezuma consigned to the Minister of Agriculture and were only partially recovered from the long sea voyage when the officer arrived.

WEDNESDAY

The Knights of Pythias, Union Lodge,, No. 2, were to the fore last night when some two hundred assembled in the Castle Hall in honor of the 25th anniversary. None of the new officers officiated. The honor was passed over to the past chancellors, who performed the impressive ceremonies of bestowing the third degree, or that of knighthood, upon three esquires, Messrs. Black, Rising and Waters. At a late hour the doors were thrown open and many friends joined the harmonious gathering. Refreshments were served and a splendid musical programme carried.

Miss Jessie Wilson, sister of Dr. E. M. Wilson, left by last evening's train for Montreal, to join her sister, Mrs. Arthur Dingee. They will then proceed to Vancouver, B. C., where Mr. and Mrs. Dingee will reside. Miss Wilson will remain with her sister abbut a year.

Estate of Annie Mary Cook, married woman, wife of Captain Valentine Cook. Petition of Robey Harold Cook, tailor, the oldest son, and of the guardians of the remaining children for administration in favor of the son, the husband having died since the death of the wife. Administration granted to Robey Harold Cook. No real estate. Personal estate $1,000. Messrs. Powell and Harrison, proctors.

The Rev. R. G. Fulton, pastor of the Methodist church here, placed his resignation in the hands of the trustee board last week, to take effect at the end of the present year. At the evening service on Sunday last Mr. Fulton mentioned the names of several members of his congregation who had announced their intention of withdrawing their subscription to the church fund While we are not in a position to state positively why some of the members are withdrawing their subscription, it is freely rumored that matters in connection with the church have not been running smoothly for the past year, and that political differences are at the bottom of the trouble. The Rev. Mr. Fulton's term expires in June, when he will probably go and locate in the West.—Despatch.

THURSDAY

Robert McGuire, of Elmsville, is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of perjury which was laid against him by Mr. J. Henry Dyer. Some months ago Dyer brought an action against McGuire for debt. During the progress of the trial, McGuire swore that he had found plaintiff in a compromising position in his home. Dyer dened the allegation on oath and when the debt trial was disposed of entered an action for perjury. McGuire crossed the position in his home. Dwyer denied the the U. S. immigration officers thrust him back and he was placed under arrest. Last Wednesday he underwent examination before Police Magistrate Richardson and was committed for trial. M. N. Cockburn is attorney for Dyer and M. McMonagle for the prisoner.—Beacon.

A number of the young friends of Miss Eva Newcombe called at her residence on Saturday evening last and presented her with a handsome ring. After the presentation the young people danced until eleven o'clock, when refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was spent. Those present were: Misses Nan Dibblee, Marguerite Smith, Helen Woolverton, Alice Sprague, and Messrs. Don McCormick, Roy Watt, Clarence Sprague, Burpee Hay, Frank Woolverton, and Jack Knight. Miss Newcombe, with her mother and sister, left for St. John this morning. They will reside in Carleton.—Despatch.

Determined that Minister's island shall blossom as the rose, Sir William Van Horne, on the occasion of his recent visit to his summer home at St. Andrews last week, gave instructions that new flower beds should be laid out, the drive-ways about the island improved, and a number of other changes made. The new vinery, 176 feet in length, has been completed and is now being stocked with grape vines, peaches, pomegranates, nectarines, figs and other tropical fruits. When these vines begin to bear fruit, Sir William will be able to step inside his vnery and easly imagine himself in the sunny Couthland.—Beacon.

TRYING TO RUIN CANADA'S CREDIT

Seems to be Disposition of Opposition

BUDGET DEBATE

Perley Says He's Optimistic —Member Cracks a Joke on Foster

OTTAWA, April 21.—The debate on the budget, which was resumed in the house today, revealed nothing more clearly than a disposition on the part of the opposition to cry down the credit of Canada by way of reflecting upon the financial administration of the present government. The lack of foresight, extravagance and reckless borrowing were among the charges hurled at the head of Hon. Mr. Fielding by Conservative critics, who with marked unanimity and characteristic disregard of facts conjured up a condition of affairs bordering on bankruptcy and mourned over a depreciation in Canadian securities which, as Minister of Finance, took occasion to suggest existed only in the imagination of Conservative politicians.

"I am as optimistic as any man in this house," declared Mr. Perley, who resumed the debate. "The Conservative party have always been an optimistic party" These sentiments were cheered by the opposition, and to prove how much of an optimist he is Mr. Perley proceeded to draw a picture of conditions in Canada contributable to the cause of financial blunders of the government, which suggested that the country is going to the dogs. The member for Argenteuil condemned the Minister of Finance for having failed to anticipate the financial stringency and for having neglected to take advantage of more prosperous times to issue loans. In other respects Mr. Perley's speech was a weak echo of Mr. Foster's.

Lloyd Harris, who followed, in a business-like handling of the subject of finance, at once got on good terms with the house by cracking a joke at the expense of Mr. Foster, which even the latter seemed to enjoy. The member for North Toronto had spoken of the soporific effect of Mr. Fielding's speech. Mr. Harris said he observed that the speech of the Finance Minister had had a peculiar effect upon Mr. Foster. Up till the six o'clock adjournment yesterday the latter looked as if he had been put out of business, but on resuming at eight o'clock he had given the impression that in the interval he had taken a stimulant.

"You had better take care of rule 19," remarked Mr. Foster.

"Well, I will substitute stimulus for stimulant," retorted Mr. Harris.

The member for Brantford thought the showing made by the Minister of Finance was in the circumstances one upon which the government deserved to be congratulated. Canada has passed through a crisis which had tested her strength and she had emerged from it in a manner that had evoked admiration of other countries. Speaking as a business man he expressed the conviction that the administration of the country was conducted on business principles. He charged Mr Foster with having quoted against the government a pamphlet that was intended to show the strength of Canada's credit, and pointed out that with all his criticism the member for North Toronto had not offered any suggestion or alternative policy. The Conservative party had no policy at the last election," he declared, "and they appear to have none now."

AMES FOLLOWS.

Mr. Ames in a carefully prepared speech dealt in elaborate detail with the finances of the country. He emphasized the increase in the public debt and made an exhaustive analysis of the government loans with a view of showing that they had been loosely handled.

When he went on to declare that the credit of Canada had been seriously damaged by the Finance Minister's borrowings he met with a flat denial from Mr. Fielding, who stated that far from having suffered the credit of the Dominion had improved. Mr. Ames concluded by advocating an automatic sinking fund of four millions a year, which if continued for 40 years, he said, would wipe off the public debt.

Dr. Clarke (Red Deer), dealing with the increase expenditure, pointed out that what was expected of any country was that it should keep its expenditure within its means. That the Conservative governments had not increased expenditure was because owing to the policy they had pursued they had no means. Instead of being a matter for complaint, the fact that the expenditures had increased might be accepted as a sign of immense prosperity and to a large degree of far-seeing administration of the government.

Dr. Clarke had not concluded when the House adjourned.

MRS. E. McCAIN.

FREDERICTON, April 21.—The death took place last night at her home in Burton, Sunbury county, of Mrs. Elizabeth McCain at the age of 63 years. Besides her husband the deceased leaves three daughters, Mrs. Charles Hand, Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. John Lindsay, all of Woodstock, and five sons, F. A. McCain, of this city, J. Henry of Jacksontown Corner, Carleton county; Hayward of Burton; Donald and Herbert of British Columbia.

PATTEN WILL INSPECT CROPS

Off Accompanied by an Expert

BEARISH REPORTS

Will Missouri be Able to Deliver New Wheat in July?

CHICAGO, April 21.—Jas. A. Patten, the bull leader in wheat, left this city today to inspect the crop outlook particularly as it bears on the amount of wheat which may be delivered to him on July contracts. Mr. Patten is accompanied by an expert and it is believed will inspect winter wheat crop in Illinois and adjacent states, among them Missouri, where reports are conflicting. The most recent report from the commonwealth was bearish, declaring that despite a backward season an average crop was expected. Whether this neighboring state will be able to deliver new crop wheat in July is a matter of greatest importance to the traders, as bulls have operated on the theory that this wheat will not be available for delivery here. The bears of course to the contrary.

JAMES A. PATTEN.

SUSSEX MAN'S ACCIDENT.

SUSSEX, April 22—Mr. John Ross met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon when he fell thirty-five feet from the roof of a house upon which he was working. The scaffolding gave way and Ross fell, sustaining severe injuries. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned.

Potatoes are being brought in to Sussex in large quantities and there is considerable activity going in sorting and entraining the same. Prices are very low.

Chief of Police Clark has received a telegram from C. D. O'Brien, the Captain of the Detective Bureau, Chicago, asking him to locate and notify the friends and relatives of George Z. Parlee, an engineer, aged 60 years. He had a brother, William, who was connected with the Board of Education, or principal of a school fifteen years ago. The telegram further asked that notification be given of George Parlee's death which occurred yesterday morning. The authorities wished to know what to do with the remains. Postmaster Sears also received a telegram from J. Frost, 743 West 60th St., Chicago. The Wm. Parlee is thought to be Wm. H. Parlee,, Principal of the Victoria School, who has been on leave of absence for some time, and is thought to be in Ipswich, Mass., at present. Mr. Sears sent a telegram to him.

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50,000 U. S. FARMERS HEADING FOR CANADA

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—One of the most amazing things in the history of the West is the exodus of farmers into Canada. It has been said that fully 50,000 persons will cross the line this spring, bound for the rich wheat lands of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

It has been less than twenty years since the rush to the wheat country of the middle West and now parts of the territory are being abandoned for the richer loam of Canada.

Last week seventy carloads of farmers assembled here with their wives, babies, pigs, cows and farming tools, bound for Saskatchewan. The settlers are not poor. Many have accumulated small fortunes in wheat and they are going after more money. One young man was asked why he wanted to leave the states.

"I like the proposition," said the young fellow. "The land is cheaper up there. One can get more for his money. Yes, I'm glad I'm going up there; but I don't quite like the idea of leaving the states. I have thought over it a long time, but I guess a man can be as loyal to the Stars and Stripes up there as down here.

The aggregate capital in the party counting the cost of farm machinery and stock represented along with the money to be invested amounts to $1,000,000 and the total output of crops per year has been estimated in advance at half that figure.

DR. A. B. WALKER DIED YESTERDAY

By the death of Abraham Beverly Walker, B. A., L. L. D., Ph. B., D. C. L., the Africans in this city lose their most prominent member. His death occurred at 10.40 yesterday morning after an illness of several months, which only became acute last Saturday. The deceased, who was in his fifty-ninth year, was born at Belleisle, Kings Co. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Eliza Ruth Marsh, of Fort Lawrence, N. S., two sons, Rev. Geo. G., of Yarmouth and Shelburne, N. S., Jack; one daughter, Miss Sadie, the two latter at home; two brothers, Adina and Wm., of Woodstock, N. B., and two sisters, Misses Mary and Sarah, who made their home with him.

Dr. Walker has for many years been one of the most interesting figures in St. John and has had an interesting career. After a good school education he studied short hand under Mr. Scovil, the founder of the Scovil system of shorthand.

For some time he practised as a court stenographer and also taught shorthand. He then studied law in the office of Dr. Geo. Gilbert, and then took the law course at the Horwood Law School in connection with the National University of Washington, D. C., from which he graduated in 1881. In the same year he was admitted as an attorney in New Brunswick and was admitted as barrister the following year. He engaged in his profession in this city and built up an excellent practise until 1894, when he met with an accident to his thigh from which he never entirely recovered. From 1893 to 1898 he was librarian for the St. John Barristers Society. Since then he has been engaged in various activities. A number of years ago he started a literary magazine called "Neith," which showed considerable promise but for lack of financial support expired after the ninth number.

About three years ago Dr. Walker inaugurated the African civilization movement, which had for its object the solution of the negro problem on this continent by transferring the negroes to a British colony in South Africa.

Since then he has travelled throughout Canada and the United States promulgating his ideas, but he did not meet with the success he hoped for. He was lecturing in Ontario several months ago when he was overaken by the illness which resulted in his death.

Dr. Walker was a man of brilliant intellect and upright character and enjoyed the respect of the whole community.

BURGLARIES AT MILLTOWN.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., April 18.—At Milltown this morning several places of business were broken into and robbed. The police of Milltown go off duty at 2 o'clock in the morning. Sometime between that hour and daylight the burglaries were committed. The places entered were Percy Lord's drug store, where the burglars broke the cash register and secured but a few cents. The post office, kept by Charles Casey, was entered and several dollars taken. A large plate glass window in B. H. Kerr's grocery store was shattered, but nothing as far as Mr. Kerr has discovered, was taken. The Methodist church at Milltown was also broken into, but no further damage was done, as presumably the miscreants were looking for poor boxes.

It would appear that they were in some way distributed, for several burglars' tools were found on one of the lawns close to the street. No arrests have been made, but the officers are said to have a clue to the perpetrators.

BIRTHS

MURRAY.—On Monday, 19th instant, to Mr. and Mrs. James Murray, Jr., a son.

MARRIAGES

McBRIDE - ELLIS.—In Saint Louis Roman Catholic Church, Annapolis Royal, on Easter Monday, April 19th, by the Rev. Thomas J. Grace, P. P., Charles Frederick McBride, D. A. R., steamship agent at Digby, to Carolyn Maud Ellis, daughter of Gilbert Ellis, Digby.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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HAZEN INTRODUCES BILL INCREASING EXECUTIVE SALARIES

(Continued from Page One.)

Q. 4—Was it not stated by Mr. Pugsley in his evidence before the commissioners that A. I. Trueman had a power of attorney and transacted all the business of the N. B. Real Estate and Loan Co., keeping the books and records thereof; and did he not also state that Mr. Trueman had told him he had handed all these records to the auditor, Mr. Sharp; and did he not also state in his evidence that Mr. Trueman knew there was $5,000 due this loan company from the N. B. Coal and Railway Co.?

Answer—Yes.

Q. 5—If question 4 is answered in the affirmative, did Mr. Sharp present a report confessing to be a complete statement as far as his knowledge went of the financial affairs of the company down to May 31st, 1904, only a month before the date of the payment of this $5,000 to Dr. Pugsley; and is it not true that such report while professing to give all outstanding accounts against the N. B. Coal and Railway Company, makes no mention whatever of any debt from the N. B. Real Estate and Loan Co., or to any transactions between the two companies?

Answer—Mr. Sharp has prepared a series of statements professing to show the financial condition of the company on the 31st of May, 1904, and gave a statement of the outstanding liabilities at that time. In none of these statements is any mention made of any liability of the N. B. Coal and Railway Company to the N. B. Real Estate Co., or to Mr. Pugsley. In one of these statements there is an entry as follows: "Managing director, salary and fees, $5,000." Mr. Pugsley was acting as managing director at that time. The date to which these liabilities are made up was just one month previous to Mr. McAvity giving Mr. Pugsley for the N. B. Real Estate and Loan Co. a check for $5000, alleged by Mr. Pugsley in his evidence to be on account of loans from the latter company to the N. B. Coal and Railway Co., referred to on page 43 of the commissioners' report.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of the St. John Board of Trade against the bill respecting the levying and assessing of taxes in St. John.

Mr. McInerney introduced a bill relating to the Redemptorist Fathers of the province of N. B., and explained that it was for the purpose of permitting the Redemptorist Fathers to use a plot of land owned by them adjacent to St. Peter's Church, in the city of St. John, as a burial ground for members of their order. On the ground of urgency and with the unanimous consent of the house the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Currie presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the town of Campbellton.

Mr. Pinder introduced a bill to authorize the school trustees of Fredericton to issue debentures, which, on motion of Mr. Pinder and with the unanimous consent of the house, was read a second time.

Mr. Munro presented a petition of 144 residents of Carleton county, praying that legislation be enacted to restrict and regulate the running of automobiles on highways.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the act incorporating the N. B. Masonic Hall Co., which was read a second time by unanimous consent.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill respecting the executive council and explained that its object was to place the surveyor general and the chief commissioner of public works on the same basis as respects salary as the attorney general and the provincial secretary.

Hon. Mr. Hazen introduced a bill to amend the town's incorporation act, and explained that it provided that the ratepayers of any town which is in a parish may not vote in the parish elections unless qualified in the parish as well as in the town.

In committee with Mr. Leger in the chair the bill to amend the act incorporating Andover and Perth was agreed to. Also bill to amend towns' incorporation act so far as it relates to Shediac. Hon. Mr. Hazen explained that the bill provided that any person duly qualified might be elected for aldermen of a ward whether he resided in that particular ward or not.

A bill to provide for improvement and purification of the water supply system of Woodstock. He said that under the bill the town copncil was authorized to spend a sum not exceeding $50,000 for the purpose of securing a supply of pure water. For the past twenty-four years the town had obtained water from the St. John river, and lately there were many complaints of its impurity and there was quite a general belief that the present epidemic of typhoid in that town was due to the water supply. Before proceeding with any work the town council had to lay plans and estimates of cost before the electors and refer the same to a vote of the taxpayers. The bill was agreed to.

Mr. Byrne, speaking to the question of privileges, said that when he took the point of order that the evidence of the Central Railway commission could not be referred to in the House, he was under the impression that the evidence was not in possession of the House. He made inquiry last week and the evidence was not then before the House, but he had learned that it had since been tabled.

The House went into committee, Mr. Jones in the chair, and agreed to bills to amend the act relating the cities of Portland and St. John and the act relating to sewerage maintenance in the city of St. John.

With Mr. Wilson in the chair the act to authorize the town of Sackville to exempt from taxation and to give free water and sewerage to certain industries was confirmed.

Mr. Murray thought that the question of exempting any industries from taxation in the town should be referred to a vote of the people and not left with Town Councils to say. He did not believe the legislature should be hasty or anxious in passing legislation of that character. It was a large question and affected every town in the province, and if it got abroad that the legislature was favorable to legislation like that now before the house they would have about all the manufacturers of the province coming here and asking to be exempted from taxation.

The bill was agreed to.

MISCELLANEOUS

FORMULAS :—Make Liniments, Salves, Extracts, Money makers. All for 25c silver. Star Supply Co., 49 Paddock St., St. John, N. B. 23-4-4

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MEN WANTED AT ONCE—On salary and expenses. One good man, in each locality with rig or capable of handling horses, to advertise and introduce our guaranteed Royal Purple Stock and Poultry Specifics. No experience necessary. We lay out your work for you. $25 a week and expenses. Position permanent. Write W. A. JENKINS, MANUFACTURING CO. London, Ont.

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places, also distribute small advertising matter; commission or salary $83 per month and expenses $4 per day; steady employment to good reliable men; no experience necessary. Write for particulars. EMPIRE MEDICINE COMPANY, London, Ont.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. Waste space in cellar, garden or farm can be made to yield $15 to $25 per week. Send for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal. 26-2-6

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