POOR DOCUMENT

GOVERNMENT ANNUITY SCHEME

It is something of a surprise to learn

that the question of old age rensions, or arther an annuity plan, based on

the same principle, has received from

members of the government so much

attention as despatches from Ottawa dicate. Sir Richard Cartwright has

evidently expended considerable

thought on the subject, and has out-

deaths of prospective annuitants before

the annunity age is reached, for a

provision is suggested that the heirs

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(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of the homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said

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PROHIBITION BILL INTRODUCED N

NOVA SCOTA HOUSE. HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 28—The much discussed prohibition bill was introduced in the legislature by Mr. Armstrong

ity of the members in the lower house will vote for the measure, and that it stands a good chance of going through. WAITERS BOYCOTT EMPLOYER.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 26.—Messrs. Mayer & Nagy, of Budapest, have been boycotted by the Waiters' Association because they spoke harshly to a waiter who served them badly in a coffee house. They have been refused service in almost every restaurant and coffee house in Budapest, and have been driven to eating in small places where the proprietor is his ewn waiter.

exception, comply with the Canadian law. The Mormons of Alberta are innofensive, industrious and presevering. Their presence has been tolerated without complaint by those who are most closely in contact with them, and eastern clergymen and others who fail to grasp the true situation are accomplishing no good end by declaiming against this class.

"Amazed at the way we skimmed"

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 1, 1907.

ELECTIONS ARE COMING. The time has come, the walrus said, "To talk of many things;
"Of ships and shoes and sealing wax
"And cabbages and kings."

rived when citizens of St. John should of those who die shall be returned with begin to devote a share of attention interest the amount paid in. For this to civic politics, to turn over in their reason the annual premiums are higher minds the records of those who now than in straight insurance, the plan sit at the council board; to decide being more along the line of a savings carefully as to which members are de- scheme. Cream Chips, 12C, at 178 Union St which should no longer take pa the deliberations. That is, to sepa

the cabbages from the kings. In or seven weeks the elections wil at 423 Main St at hand, and the time now remai is not any too long for a thorough view of the past year's work. Th must also be considered the prosp of vitally important undertakings to carried on during the coming ye and that for these, men of some a ity will be required.

It is notorious, and greatly to be 423 Main St., 'Phone 550-41 gretted that St. John's business is no ntrolled by four or five men out few give a large share of attention the work, and that their opinions every case prevail. Such a condition fraught with danger for while the fe who rule may judge wisely today, tl chances are that they will decide u wisely tomorrow, and in order to pr vent this it is necessary that all wl sit at the board should be thinken As a matter of fact they are not. He of them are figure heads, no bett than dummies, for when they do ca than dummies, for when they do ca tiously venture to express second has opinions their words are scarcely evistened to, and never heeded. Will any ward should be saddled with representative who is afraid to ophis mouth is one of those problet found only in the mysteries of cipolitics. Personal influence has son thing to do with it; public indifferen also contributes, but surely the tit has come when, even if nothing b material considerations are to be garded, St. John electors can shake their apathy and awaken to the fethat it is their duty to vote for m who are able to conduct business as should be conducted.

In addition to the ruling member and the figure heads, there are in the council several who talk far too mules without saying anything. They are the greatest nuisances for they delay the discussions and insist upon expressional feelings which have bearing on the questions before the board. As reminiscences of their you some of these speeches might be teresting, but valuable time is was in listening to them. This class of dermen along with the figure he type is no longer necessary, and it the duty and privilege of citizens sift them out and in their place's lect others.

It is intimated that during the coing elections opposition will be offer in every ward. Whether a new tick

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally, at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation, of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent and not by a little ring of aspirant banded together for mutual support. There is too much of this going on at the present time without any more combinations being formed.

THE MORMONS OF CANADA.

The legislature of Alberta has passed a unanimous resolution vindicating the Mormons of Alberta of the charges made against them by several clergymen and others. Ministers in eastern Canada, learning incidentally that a colony of Mormons exists in the west, jump to the conclusion that these people follow the customs and practices of the early days of Salt Lake City, that polygamy with its attendant evils flourishes, and that the religious beliefs as given by the prophet still preliefs as given by the prophet still pre-

As a matter of fact there are no better settlers in Canada, and none deserving of more generous treatment. a stretch of country which, instead of being worthless as formerly, is among most highly productive areas in west being worthless as formerly, is among of Yarmouth.

The bill, which is very drastic in its provisions, is said to be largely a copy of the P. E. I. act. While introduced as a private member's bill, its provisions entailing, as they do, a provincial expenditure, must have the support of the government before it can be effective.

Inost nightly productive areas in west today. The people hold to the religious tenets of their church, and freedom of £25,000, on completing his Ashanti campaign; Sir Hugh Gough for the Sikh war, an annuity of £2,000; Sir Colin Campbell £2,000 for wiping out the Indian mutiny, and Sir Henry thavelock, for the relief of Lucknow, laws of the country. The Mormons obtained as a private member's bill, its provisions as a serve this law. It has been declared that polygamy exists. This charge it absolutely disproved, for in the Mor mon church polygamous marriages are not mandatory and the settlers without exception, comply with the Canadian

living on the instalment plan, with col-lectors at our heels."

HOW ENGLAND REWARDS HER SOLDIERS.

serving of more generous treatment. These people crossed to Alberta and settled in what was practically a desert. By the adoption of a modern system of irrigation carried out after the expenditure of much money, and unceasing work, they have reclaimed the formulation of the peningular war in 1812, he was voted £100,000 for the purchase of an estate After Water.

SAILING AT CAPE MAY.

"Amazed at the way we skimmed brough creeks but an inch or two eep, I said to a Cape May skipper one

"I suppose, captain, that you think nothing of sailing across the meadows when there's been a heavy fall of

"Right you are," said the captain, though occasionally we have to send a man ahead with a watering can."

year of her age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
(Toronto papers please copy.)

Banquet at the lined a scheme which if properly instituted might bring about results such as are desired. It is to be noted that Chipman House this is not an insurance plan. The government which would act as custodian of the money would not have the opportunity of making profits through

Ancient Glory Restored for the Occasion—Reminiscent Speeches by Prominent Citizens.

Not since the time that the present king visited this city has Chipman House presented such a festive appearance as it did last evening when the ladics' auxiliary of the Seamen's Institute gave a farewell banquet, as the old historic building is to be torn down or moved away. The at home was in every particular a brilliant success. An excellent programme had been prepared and was carefully carried out. The quaint old drawing rooms had been entirely transformed and the rooms had the appearance of an up-to-date banquet had and reception room rather than the rooms of one of the oldest and the most historic building in St. John. The chair which the King sat in during his visit to this city was on exhibition, while the end of the upstairs hall was decorated by a large shamrock flag, which was the personal property of Sir Thomas Lipton, and which was used on the working boat Cruiser, used in the great races when Sir Thomas Lipton made his repeated efforts to lift the America's cup and take it over to England.

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It over to England.

A room had been arranged to represent Kate Douglas Wiggins' "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," and this was deserving of special mention, as it was certainly well gotten up. The room was arranged as a cabin which the reader would imagine that Mrs. Wiggs lived in. In one corner was an old fashioned bedstead. In other parts of the room were heaps of coal, a cookold fashioned bedstead. In other parts of the room were heaps of coal, a cooking stove, board seats, a stack of cabbages, a cider keg, while the rough and broken paper on the wall was decorated by rough sketches made by Miss Frances Hazen, who took the part of Asia. The other characters were represented in a most faithful manner by Miss Katie Hazen as Mrs. Wiggs, Miss Stratton as Lovey Mary; Miss Nan Barnaby as Australia; Miss Mabel McAvity as the Christmas lady; Allan Thomas as Billy Wiggs, and Hugh McKay as Jacob Shultz. H.O. Barnaby made an excellent auctioneer and sold the cabbages, which, by the way, were not real cabbages, but green parcels containing useful articles. Mrs. John McAvity was in charge of this room.

Speeches were delivered by Mayor Sears, George Robertson, M. P. P., H. A. Powell, K. C., Hon. R. J. Ritchie and Rev. G. M. Campbell.

THE BANQUET HALL.

Upstairs was converted into a grand

The call all while down stairs one room was arranged for a salesroom for candy and fancy work. The fancy table was in charge of Mrs. L. P. D. Tilley, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. D. A. Bultya and Mrs. (Dr.) Allison. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. Campbell, assisted by Miss Daisy Sears, Miss Cornwall, Miss Gillies, Miss McLaughlan.

The ice cream rooms were especially well fitted up, the walls being covered with evergreens showered with white confetti, which gave the interior of the room the appearance of a forest after a heavy snowfall. The room was in charge of Mrs. Stetson, who was assisted by Mrs. McAvity, Miss Stetson, Miss Vassie, Miss Elise McLean and Miss Trueman. In this room each person who purchased ice cream was entitled to try and answer twenty-five questions, the answer of each having the word ice in it. An ice cream freezer was the prize for the successful person.

The four tea tables were in charge

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The four tea tables were in charge of the following persons. No. 1, Mrs. Vaughan and Mrs. De Cue, assisted by Miss DeCue, Miss Hall, Miss Stevenson, Miss Ruthford, Miss McMillan and Miss Leavitt.

No. 2.—Mrs. Ogilvie and Mrs. Campbell assisted by Miss Mc-Michael, Miss Milligan, Miss Bailey, Miss McIntyre and Miss Johnson.
No.*3.—Mrs. L. B. Knight and Mrs.
J. McKechnie assisted by Miss Mc-Knight, Miss Holt and the Misses Gra-

No. 4.—Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Coughlan assisted by Miss Harding, Miss Greenay and Miss Lynch. The happy occasion was brought to a very successful close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne and the National

Anthem."

This afternoon the house will be open from three o'clock until seven o'clock. The admission will be twenty-five cents and will entitle the purchaser of the ticket to a five o'clock tea which will served in the rooms by the ladies.

Lady Tilley who was the prime mover in getting up the celebration was warmly congratulated on the great success of her efforts.

During the evening solos were con-During the evening solos were con-ributed by Mr. Porter, D. B. Pidgeon; violin duet by Messers. Taylor and Pheasant, and quartette by the Messrs.

C. P. R. REDUCE RATES

be no Rate War, as the Other

Roads Were Notified

MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—The Canadian Pacific Railway are planning to inaugurate a new thorough rate from the United Kingdom to British Columbia. It is said that American roads are going to start a rate war to meet the C. P. R. competition. When the new rate comes into operation the distinction that now exists between Empress rates and those of other C. P. R. steamers will be maintained. The old rate from Liverpool to Vancouver by the Empress boats was \$30.75, and that by the other C. P. R. boats was \$79.50. New rates will be \$68 by the Empresses and \$66.75 by the other steamers. These rates mean for the \$5,737 miles from Liverpool to Vancouver about 1 1-5 cents per mile. Fourth Vice-President Bosworth's attention was called to the alarmist reports. "There will be no rate-cutting fight about this," he said. "We did not reduce our rates with the slightest idea of running foul of American roads. British Columbia wanted immigrants, and we decided to give a MONTREAL, Feb. 28.-The Canadian DUFFY—At Mater Misericordiae Home
February 28th, Miss Ellen Duffy,
daughter of the late Patrick Duffy,
of Black River.

McCULLOUGH—In this city on February 28th, Michael J. McCullough,
aged 71 years.
Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2.20
o'clock from the American Hotel,
Prince William street.

DAWES—At residence of her daughter Mrs. W. I. Fenton, St. John,
West, Mrs. C. E. Dawes, in the 58th
year of her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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The DIFFERENCE.

Small Boy.—Pa, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist?
between a pessimist and an optimist?
between a pessimist and an optimist?
aged, and things don't look to me as rate which would offer every induce in the form of the other railways interested in the which would offer every induce the other railways interested in the situation. It is a big reduction, of course, in the immigrant rate, and it will mean that American lines must reduce rates to Puget Sound ports, but they have known I am optimist? Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young and while he waits he looks are reason for everything," said the dry goods merchant. "There's a reason for odd prices—\$1.12, where the patron waiting for it they dever go right. Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young and while he waits he looks are taken. "There's a reason for everything," said the dry goods merchant. "There's a reason for odd prices—\$1.12, where the patron waiting for it they are the patron waiting for it they have a possimist and an optimist?

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There's a reason for everything way-held to be a pessimist and an optimist

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