LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Pickford & Black have chartered the steamer Dahome to replace the Benedict on the West Indian service.

Ernest V. Clergue, a brother of F. H. Clergue, of Sault Ste. Marie, died of heart failure on Thursday night in Chicago.

The local government has decided to sell the fishing rights on the ungranted Crown lands of the province at public auction.

The provincial executive met here Saturday and heard a committee from the Exhibition Association in reference to a grant for an exhibition.

R. S. Ritchie has been appointed general agent for the Quebec Fire Assurance Company for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. W. A. Steiper has been awarded the contract for supplying the galvanized iron work for the tenement house being built for J. Colwell on Metcalf street.

Evan Thompson brought in yesterday from E. & C. Thompson's mine at Renirew 56 ounces of gold, the result of last month's crushing of 55 tons of quartz.-Halifax Herald.

An insane person named Anthony Du-bair, arrived in the city Monday after-noon from Shediac in charge of Constable Gillant. He was conveyed to the asylum-

issued orders for a weekly test of voltage by electric light inspectors in different parts of the cities in which they reside and as often as convenient in other localities in their district.

On Wednesday night a special service in celebration of the first anniversary of King Edward's accession to the throne will be held in St. John's (stone) church The mayor and members of the council have been invited to attend.

Ned Dalton has received word from Bouche, the Halifax skater, to the effect the end of the month.

Day vs. Linton, which has been on tria in the Kings county circuit, at Hampton, during the past week, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff of \$6.25. R. G. Murray for the plaintiff and A. W. Baird, defendant. The court adjourned sine die.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of Zion church, was taken suddenly ill at his home Saturday and for a time it was thought his ailment would prove serious. The reverend gentle-

communication from James Bertram, private secretary of Andrew Carnegie. It stated that the philanthropist's offer of \$50,000 for a library still held good if the city pledge support of \$5,000 a year and turnishes a site.

received from Fred McMulkin, formerly of Indiantown, now of the Field Hospital Corps, C. M. R. He has been placed in

ne reports to Registrar Jones for the past week were three marriages and 23 births. Ten burial permits were issued last week as follows: Heart disease, 2; old age, 2; labar pneumonia, 1; consumption, 1; angina, 1; premature birth, 1; permicious anaemia, 1; tubercular disease of hip, 1.

Sackville is to have a new newspaper, the first issue of which will appear early in February. The paper will be published weedly by the Tribune Printing Company, in which a Sackville man and a Moncton man are interested. The venture is being watmly received by the business men of the town, and there seems good prospects of its success.

A soldier returned from Africa describes one of the places where Boers kept their prisoners as an enclosure fenced with barbed wire so as to make it "a devilish contrivance." Yet that Boston missionary contrivance." Yet that Boston missionary to the Boers at Bermuda severely criti-cized the barbed wire enclosures in which thet were guarded there, although he was freely admitted to them.

tioneer Potts sold the freehold property on Marsh street known as the Calhoun mill property to Henry Lee for \$405; also the leasehold lot adjoining, with dwelling house, to Geo. A. Kimball for \$460. A

The Ladies Auxiliary, S. P. C. A. has elected Mrs. Thos. Walker, president; Mesdames Prescott, R. C. Skinner, Butcher, Tuck, G. McLeod, D. McLellan, Algeria er, Tuck, G. Mellevil, D. McLaren, vice-presi-mon, Ellis and L. MacLaren, vice-presi-dents, and Miss Harriet Peters, secretary-dents, and Company to the Woman's dents, and Miss Harriet Feters, secretary treasurer. The delegates to the Woman's Council are Mesdames Wardroper, W. W. Allen, Almon, L. MacLaren and S. Merritt Wetmore.

The C. P. R. will open their new yard the fleet after 10 years s at Bay Shore this morning. The office at line. the store has been furnished and in future the store has been furnished and in future all trains arriving and departing with win terport freight will be handled at the Bay Shore instead of at Fairville or Sand Shore instead of at Fairville or Sand Poin. The trains with freight for and Poin. The trains with freight for and Poin. The trains will be handled between from the west will be handled between the shore and Sand Point by the shunting H. Roach's heroic work

Two prominent Canadian families were united yesterday by the marriage of Dr. Rogers, both of Charlottetown, P. E. I., at the residence of Rev. Dillon Bronson, pastor St. Mark's church in Brookline, says Saturday's Boston Transcript. The bride is the daughter of Hon. Benjamin Rogers, member of the executive council of P. E. I.sland.

with the smallpox epidemiof clergymen were present endorsed the suggestion. Transcript man:

"That the president to resolution to be submitted ters, for them to present to gations." This was carried decided to have the resolution all the Protestant church

The new boat built at this place last treasurer.

a fourth blast furnace at Sydney is mow in operation.

Albert Circuit Court opens at Hopewell Cape on Tuesday, Justice McLeod presiding.

The United States postal authorities have discontinued fumigating the mails from St. John at Vanceboro.

Summer has been taken to Kingsport from there to St. John to have her machinery put in She will take the place of the Beaver in the spring. It is expected that her speed will average seven knots an hour making the trip in six hours. She will be fitted with first-class cabins. Capable of holding 100 persons. Mr. Spicer, wait on the travelling public as he has done for the past five years.—Kent-ville Advertiser.

fruit growing at the meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in the city council chamber, Fredericton, on the 28th, 29th and 30th, there will be at interesting display. teresting display of New Brunswick grown fruit. All fruit growers are injusted to bring samples of apples to add to this display. Anyone who has new varieties, or kinds that they would like to have identified by the fruit experts who will be in attendance will have a chance to

Ralph S. Eaton. of Hillcrest Orchards, a vacation to the United States where he risited the great peach orchards of J. H. Hale, of Connecticut, the Connecticut State Agricultural College at Starrs, the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, the New York State Agricultural College in connection with Cornell University at Ithaca, the New York State Horticultural Society meeting at Syracuse, the New York State Experimental Station at Geneva and the large orchards and nurser-ies in the vicinity of the latter town.

Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allion King street and enlarged show room capacity provided by the building now occupied by Messrs. C. Flood & Sons, M. R. & A. will have the finest dry goods establishment in the large areas of Speaking. lishment in the lower provinces. Speaking to The Telegraph, a member of the firm stated that the announcement of the firm taking over the three upper floors of the taking over the three upper floors of the Sears building was premature. After looking over this property and noting certain difficulties in the way of arranging the premises, the lease has not been closed, and the Sears building will therefore not be taken over by Manchester, Robertson & Allison.

Although the tariff between the United States and Canada is fairly well known there is nevertheless considerable, objection being raised, particularly on the part of some St. John people who claim they

them reached \$6.40. In consequence the American customs in that territory is rich; er now by two silk handkerchiefs, one tray scarl, two knives and a Christians card than before as the recipient refused to pay the duty and the package was allowed to remain where it had reached.

Saturday morning Judge Trueman delivered judgment in the matter of the late William Clark. has been before the Probate Court for cometime. The question of succession duties still remains to be settled by the

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The reports to Registrar Jones for the reports to Registrar Jones for the next of kin.

lotte street, is just now the centre of activity in St. John. Mr. Fairall has been activity in St. John. Mr. Fairall has been in the business in this city since before the fire and has always carried a very large stock of excellent quality. He has accepted a position with a New York wholesale house and must leave at once. Hence the sale which has been crowding his store for some weeks. This week he has placed on his counters 3,000 yards of Turkey red quilting at three cents per yard. It formerly sold at ten cents. His own make of men's working shirts, which had a ready sale at \$1.50 each, are sold thad a ready sale at \$1.50 each, are sold at 75 cents; men's caps are reduced from \$1.25 to 37 cents and dress goods are har price. These are a few of the bargains Enquiry at the store will show many such. Some hand knitting machines will be sold very cheap.

Biggest Cargo to South Africa.

The steamer Mineola sailed from morning with the biggest cargo of sup from here. It comprises 8,000 sacks oats, equalling 557 tons; and 77,876 bales the leasehold lot A. Kimball for \$460. A house, to Geo. A. Kimball for \$460. A property on Efficit Row, occupied by A. property on Efficit Row, occupied by A. grown at \$2,150.

Gerow at \$2,150.

of hay weighing 3,475 tons a total of 2, 332 tons. Up to this, the record was held by the Allan liner Hurchian, which took 3,997 tons. The Mineola has 37,000 less than the Hurchian to the cubic feet of space that The quality of the hay, I and build of the vessel

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day. Rev. G. Steel was appo

IMPORTANT DECISION

Chief Justice Tuck Says There Can Be No One Enlisted in Canada Under 18 Years.

In supreme court chambers, before Chief ustice Tuck Friday morning a sum from the Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax, and now held in jail here, should not be discharged from custody. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for the prisoner, while the militia department was not represented by counsel. Col. H. H. McLeyn was present as the semior officer here, and in Col. White's interests. It was argued on behalf of the prisoner that under the militia act, Chap. 41, Sec. 10, no one could 18 as buglers and drummers. The chief justice thought that while this might be true in England, where no age limit is fixed, it did not apply here, and no one could be legally enlisted in Canada who was under 18. He therefore made an order, discharging McDonald from custody.

W. Hawksley Merritt, The London House Retail, Ltd., Amy Cleveland, and Lauriss of a mortgage, Stuart L. Fairweather, or behalf of the plaintiff, applied to have the bill taken pro confesso against all the de fendants for the want of an appearance The application was granted and an order made to that effect.

DALHOUSIE FARMERS INSTITUTE MEETING.

vice of Value.

held, Neil Shaw, occupied the chair. A telegram was received from Hon. Mr. La-

ndent of dairying for the maritimeter Mr. Mitchell took as his subject.

milk. He dwelt at considerable length upon the subject of flavors, pointing out that bad flavors might come from feeding wrong foods, from taints absorbed from the atmosphere and from undesirable forms of germ life gaining access to the unitk through particles of dirt falling into it from the cow, the use of dirty utensils and through the milk being in utensils, and through the milk being in contact with an impure atmosphere. The great preventatives were, the feeding of suitable foods, keeping the milk in a room where the atmosphere was pure and the exercise of scrupulous cleanliness in every part of the work; the flanks and udders and in miking, and the utensits for holding milk and cream should be washed clean, scalded and aired in a pure at mosphere before using. The different methods of creaming milk, the care and and working of butter were an taken the and dealt with quite fully.

In closing Mr. Mitchell dwelt briefly upon winter feeding of dairy cows, pointing out the necessity for foods being palatable, succulent, digestible and properly balanced, so as to supply all the needs of the animal, that is, so as to supply a sufficiency of fiesh and milk forming as well as heat and energy producing materials, without an undue waste of

materials, without an undue waste of of a balanced ration: Mixed hay (clover and timothy), 20 lbs.;

Mixed hay (clover and tumothy), 20 lbs.; mangles, 25 lbs.; pea meal, 3 lbs.; chopped oats, 3 lbs.; bran, 2 lbs.
Mr. Tompkins, in opening, referred to the absence of Hon. Mr. LaBillois, and especially the cause of his inability to be present. He spoke in high terms of him public capacity, and expressed his appre-ciation of the keen interest he had always The speaker took up the "Production of

Cheap Foods, and their Relation to the Maintenance of Farm Fertility." He strongly recommended the growing of lover, both because of its great value as a food-being altogether superior to time thy for the feeding of most farm animal thy for the feeding of most farm animals and especially milch cows—and because it is one of the best fertilizers and builders up of worn out soil. It is a plant which has the power of extracting the free mitrogen from the atmosphere and storing it up in its stalk and leaves, while its roots penetrate to a great depth and bring up valuable ingredients of plant food and at the same time act as subsoilers. Furthermore it greatly improves the tilth and mechanical condition of the soil. He recommended the growing of mixed grains. commended the growing of mixed grains and gave the following as a mixture which he had sown with good results, the result being very large: One bushel of peas, one of oats, and a quarter of a bushel each of wheat, buckwheat and barley. At the close of each address questions were asked by those present and satisfactorily

Asiatic Turkey is to be rescued from semi-barbarism by the construction of \$140,000.000 worth of railroads, one of which will run through Euphrates Valley from end to end. The new roads will follow the old caravan routes, and they will touch all the principal cities and towns of Bible land.

Jupiter is 12 times larger than all the rest of the planets put together.

\$862.07; Coverdale, \$301.80; Harvey, \$258.

YEAR'S WORK OF THE MUNICIPALITY PRESENTED IN DETAIL.

A Well Attended Session-Decided to Ap point a Scott Act Inspector-Officers and Committees Named--Communication from Moncton Regarding Hospital Matters-Tax on Peddlers.

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 16.—The annual ses sion of the Albert County Council conland; Coverdale, A. W. Leaman, S. S. be enlisted in Canada who was under the age of 18 and therefore McDonald was note legally enlisted as he was under 16 when he joined the regiment. Col. McLean pointed out that it was usual to enlist boys under 18 as hughers and dimmercial the control of the con J. Carnwath, Levi Downey.
Councillor Leaman was unanimously reelected warden. The following committees were appoint

Finance Rommel, Tingley, Carnwath, Ryan, Goggin, Stevens.

Highways—Cleveland, Goddard,Downey,
County property, Steeves, Downey, secretary-treasurer; W. O. Wingitt

Bye-laws—Cleveland, Anderson, secre-

The minutes of the last session of the ouncil were read and approved.
W. Alder Trueman, ex-Scott Act inspe or, submitted a report with bill of exuses, concerning matters pending at the time of the January session, 1901, when the office of inspector was abolished.

The report of the local board of health, for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1901, was presented by W. S. Starratt, chairman,

dealt principally with precautions taken in preventing the introduction into the county, of smallpox which prevailed in Westmorland. The report showed 49 cases of conland. The report showed 49 cases of contagious discusses during the year. Diphtheria, 45 typhoid fever, 25; measles, 20; of these three proved fatal; diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 2.

The board reported having purchased a fumigator. In view of a case of small-por at Hopewell Cape, since the close of the year, the chairman asked an appropriation of \$500. A resolution was passed

authorizing the secretary-treasurer to pay all bills incurred by the board of health, and presented before July.

The committee on highways suggested Billois expressing his regrets at being un- stricter measures to collect past due road

The report of the auditor, Joseph W. Turner, showed total assessment ordered for 1901, to have been \$9,969.01, to which is added costs of collection, \$830.34, making is added costs of concerton, \$55,24, making \$10,799,35. The apportionment of the parishes was Alma, \$557,72; Hopewell, \$2,21210; Hilsboro, \$3,306.57; Elgin, \$983.-18; Harvey, \$2,377.24; Coverdale, \$1,362.44. The general statement of income during the year was: 1 and 4

Receipts From Collections on Asse lima 75.69 fillsboro 1 1,312.23 Overdale 322.47 Sigin 36.77

Receipts From Other Sources.

"Total income to the winner istantille General Statement of Expenditure. ontingencies and salattes \$2,177.52 \$ 3,221.30 in account of roads \$17.57 in account of Scott act \$21.48

leneral Statement of Balances By Parishes

business in this county, and the advisability of having the matter of licenses looked after more rigidly. It was decided that the council memoralize the general assembly of the province to amend the law relating to peddlers so as to increase the annual license fee from \$1 to \$8, and so as to make the law apply only

A deputation from Moneton, composed of Hon. C. W. Robinson and Senator Mc-Sweeny, was heard in regard to the ad-visability of the muticipality of Albert joining the city of Moncton and the coun-ties of Westmorland and Kent in the building of a hospital at Moncton. The hospital already in use there has been found inadequate for present requirements and it has been decided to erect a large,

RAILWAY AND LOCAL TIME.

It was moved by Coun, Steeves, seconded by Coun. Cleveland, that Samuel Domville's license as ferryman be renewed for five years. Carried.

Rev. M. Addison, W. M. Burns and others, representing the Albert District. Rev. M. Addison, W. M. Burns and others, representing the Albert District Lodge, I. O. G. T., addressed the council, requesting the appointment of a Scott Act inspector. The matter was fully discussed

Hopewell Hill, Jan. 17.-The Albert county council closed its annual session lase evening. Henry W. Stiles was ap-pointed Scott Act Inspector at salary of \$100. The percentage of the collection of rates for Hopewell parish was raised to

payers, was read asking for enactment of cattle law, also a counter petition with was appointed auditor. The motion to appropriate \$500 towards the Moncton hospital fund, was lost 10 to 2. It was destined that a valuation of the county be taken this year.

The following are the more important of the parish officers for the current year:

Parish clerk-Thos. J. Keirstead, Collector of rates—Robert Thompson.

Overseers of poor—Whitfield Parsons,
Miles P. Akerly, James Teahan.

Commissioners of highways—Div. 1, Jas.

Heyslop; div. 2., Jas. Stewart; div. 3., F.

Golpitts, D. C. O'Connor.
Weighers of hay and straw—C. S. Dowling, John R. Long, Harry Wilbur.
Measurers of wood—R. S. McDonald,
Whitfield Pulsifer, Robert Strayhorn,
Wharfingers—Whitfield Parsons, Geo. G.
Davis Revisors—Wm. Rommel, J. A. Cleve-land.

The state Figure 1 Parish Clerk—T. R. Constantine.

Collector of sates Jas. A. Bayley.

Assessors—Geo. M. Killam, T. A. Goggin, Alfred G. Parkirs.

Overseers of the poot—J. W. Robinson,
Win. A. Colpitts, Benij. Prosser.

Weigher of hay—F. W. Goddard.

Special constable—C. W. Tucker,
Revisors—S. C. Goggin, H. S. Goddard.

Rev. Mr. Sellar's Pulpit Protest Parish Clerk-T. R. Constantine

Parish clerk-Chas. Smith. Collector of rates—R. H. Chapman.
Assessors—John W. Gaskin, J. Nelson mith, Eber Colpitts.

Overseers of the poor—Alfred E. Gaskin, W. R. Wallace, Henry Smith. Revisors—A. W. Leaman, S. S. Ryan. Parish clerk—Frank S. Reid.
Collector of rates—Edgar Cannon.
Overseers of the poor—Geo. A. Coonan

David Oliver, Henry A. Copp.

Assessors Wan. C. Anderson, James
McGoungan, Judson Bishop.

Gommissioners of highways Div. I, Bernard Duffy, Civ. 2, Isaac C. Kinnie, Ed. Win Copp had Win Coonan, Wm. C. Anderson Henry H., Tingley, Chas. W. Anderson. Boom masters Jas. Keiver, James Mc-

Surveyor of grindstone Robt. Tipping Finewards—Aappy, B. Copp., Alonzo Brewster, Harvey Graves, Wm. G. Stevens Parish clerk-Geo. W. Newcomb.

Collector of rates—H. B. Coonan. Overseers of poor—Jas. W. Fullert Valentine Smith, Warren Dixon. Special constable—Walter Tingley.
Commissioners of highways—Chas.
Shaw, Perrin J. Tingley, Daniel Boom masters John S. Fullerton, Jas-

W. Robinson, Warren Downey. Inspector of hides—John Daley. Weighers of hay—Thos. W. Peck, J. Alton Ingley, H. A. Turner, G. W. Newcomb, Scott Hoar, and M. Assessors of rates J. Alex. Fullerton,
Jas. C. Wright, Wm. D. Bennett.
Revisors—Levi Downey, W. J. CaraWath ton Tingley, H. A. Turner, G. W. New

Hillshoro. Parish clerk-Harris S. Wood. Collector of rates Isoac N. Gross. Overseers of poor Geo. Carlisle, Edward Miller, J. Wesley Steeres.

Commissioners of highways Div.1, Moses Steeres, div. 2. Edward Stevens; div. 3, Geo. Mollins. Inspectors of barrels Philip McKinn Robt. B. Blake:
Firewardens—W. F. Taylor, John L.
Peck, Wm. H. Duffy.
Assessors—Geo. Barnett, Wm. F. S.
Stevens, Mariner T. Steves.
Weigher of hay—John F. Wallace.
Research Stevens, Mariner T. H. Jonah, Boom masters, etc.—Wm. H. Jonah, Edward Stevens, Bliss Steeves. Revisors—Jordan Steeves, H. J. Stevens.

The Smallpox Situation.

On Saturday it was reported to the board of health that Mrs. Mary Carvell, aged 32 years, living in the rear of No. 52 Erin street, was a victim of smallpox. She was taken to the isolation hospital Saturday afternoon.

The colored people, who have been occupying one of the cottages on the Moreland farm while the Burns house on Duke street was being fumigated, returned to

the city Saturday.

At Petersville Queens county, Daniel Breen is ill with smallpox, and considerable alarm is felt through the fact that neighbors have been visiting the house, amongst them the district school teacher. At present there are only six cases of the malady in the city. These are Mr. Harvey and the Duncan child at their homes, and the Newman, McDermott, McEwan and Carvell cases at the isolation hospital.

found inadequate for present requirements and it has been decided to erect a large, modern establishment. The city of Moneton has voted \$500 and the county of Westmorland \$2,000. The matter was placed under consideration on motion of Councillor Cleveland.

A number of marsh owners of Riverside petitioned for certain enlargements of the Delta marsh district, with a modification of the boundary. The petition was passed.

The poor and parish accounts were passed as follows: Alma, total, \$123.78; Elgin, \$214.74; Hopewell, \$387.71; Hillsboro,

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P. E. Island View of the Present Mix-up of Systems--Support for Atlantic Standard.

in that city. St. John has endeavored to faster than the railway time. Moncton and a number of the smaller towns along the Intercolonial have adopted the same time as the railway. The net result is that there are three kinds of time in vogue in the maritime provinces, and people who travel are perpetually asking questions, adding or subtracting minutes and endeavoring to bring order out of the

Common sense would say that there ought to be but one standard of time for the maritime provinces, and that eastern tandard time is too slow for general use. A change has been recently proposed which meets with considerable acceptance. The proposal is in brief that the railways interested shall adopt what is called Atlantic standard time for the maritime terested shall adopt what is called Atlantic standard time for the maritime provinces, which would be precisely the time new in vogue locally in Halifax and Charlottetown. In other words, for the railways to advance their time one hour in the maritime provinces. It is said that the Canadian Pacific Railway has consented to come into an arrangement of this sont it, the Intercolonial will do so. It would be a good thing all around if the readjustment could be made, doing away as it would with all the vexatious differences between the said that at the time areas between the said that at the time are selected with all the vexatious differences between the said that at the time are selected by all who knew him. Coroner Kenny held an inquest Friday night in the Carleton Band room at the City Hall, West Eid. The following jury were empanelled: I. E. Smith (foreman), John Long.

Abram Watters, who had been tending the hatch where the accident, he was with deceased on would be a good thing all around if the readjustment could be made, doing away as it would with all the vexatious differences, between railway time and local time. Charlottetown Quardien, January

Against the Dance and Theatre.

In preaching yesterday morning at Centenary church, Rev. George A. Sellar, of Commissioners of highways—Div. 1, Lane Carmarthen street church, spoke of detection of the sling into the hold.

Commissioners of highways—Div. 1, Lane Carmarthen street church, spoke of detection of the sling into the hold.

James Gilbert, one of the foremen, saw. Carmarthen street church, spoke of detre, the gaming saloon and resorts of uestionable respectability.
Strong drink, he urged, had wrought its

each was lamentable enough; and while such protests as he was uttering were sup posed to be popular, it was not through a desire to cater to public acceptableness that he spoke, but rather in recognition of

that he spoke, but rather in recognition of his duty as a Christian elergyman.

The memorance and sinful resorts had exercised, their destroying power, which knowledge was grevious enough to know, but even more vier was the realization that thousands who considered themselves as examples of Christian manhood and womanhood, were being drawn steadily away from the church through the foibles of second dispresent amusements. It was of so-called innocent amusements. It was in the apparent simplicity of the dance that its principal, danger lunked. It was in the brightness, the lightsome vivacity, and sparkling fascination of the opera or play wherein the presence of evil was successfully cloaked that the real danger

"They are all," concluded Mr. Sellar but nurseries of Satan; traps of sin."

BATHURST FARMERS Have Very Interesting Meeting-Some

Questions. Bathurst, Jan. 20 Bathurst, Farmer Institute held a meeting in the cour house Friday evening. The meeting was he attention given by the farmers and the part they took in discussion it was a valuable meeting.

J. Wilson, the vice president, introduc

ed, the speakers.

M. J. Dompkins spoke of Mistakes in Farming. He first referred to the death of the late president, Mr. Kenney, In plosing his fifting eulogy he said, "You have lost a strong man, a hopeful man, a man who always lost sight of himself in his public spirit that was broader than individualism." Mr. Tompkins congratulated the critizer

on their fine public building.

Mr. Mitchell addressed the meeting of some Essential Features in Profitab Dairying. Some questions asked were:

How many times do you advise feeding A .- This can be easily settled by the

armer. I know many dairymen who ar etting splendid results by feeding twice day this month and getting more mil Q.-Will not manure waste if applied to

nay lands in summer?

A.—No. Manure wastes from two auses, leaching and fermentation. Q.-Would you apply manure green rell rotted? A.—Barn yard manures are never wor o much as when first voided, from o

the grain crop.

A .- Yes, if we understand its action oil. It is not a fertilizer, but it make vailable plant food already in the soil. Q.-How is salt? A .- It does not contain any element o

To Operate on General Funston. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18-Dr. Robert trouble that followed the operation fo appendicitis, but he refused to discuss the subject further,

NOUEST HELD IN CARLETON FRIDAY EVENING.

Charles Howard Met Death on Steamer Manchester Trader---Winchman Started Engine, Thinking Word Had Been Given -- Jury Recommended Man Be Stationed

A sad accident occured at Sand Point Friday. Charles Howard, of Rockland Road, The man in charge of the steam winch, landing stage. Watters managed to get a firm hold on the ropes and held on till Howard lost his grip and was precipitated into the hold. He was picked up unconscious and, although medical aid was at once summoned, he expired in a few minutes. Coroner Kenny ordered the remains

of the accident he was with deceased on the stage, landing a long roll of oil cloth. Both were forced off the stage by the steam winch starting. He had all he could do to save homself. It was his dity to give orders for the winch to start. He

give orders for the winch to start. He gave no orders on this occasion.

Fred Hylewind, who had charge of the winch, said he saw the men get the oil-doth on the truck and heard the words "all right, go ahead." He started the winch. In an instant he saw the two men hanging to the sling over the hatch. He quickly lowered them towards the main deck, but when near the main deck over the hatch, he saw Howard drop from the sling into the hold.

James Gilbert, one of the foremen, saw.

any orders for the starting of the winch at the time of the accident. He was quite a distance away from the winch at the

ceased shortly after this accident and found he had shall fractured, whist broken and other injuries. Death was directly due to the fractured skull.

Alonzo Hawkes, who was working in No. 4 hold and who picked up Howard when he fell, said deceased fell on his face and hands.

The case was then given to the fury who after an absence of two hours, returned a terdict that the accident happened from the winchman thinking he pened from the windman thinking he had heard the words "go shead," but they did not find that any one uttered those words." They recommended that in future a person be stationed to pass the word from the hatchman to the windman.

Dr. Preston, who is a brother-in-law of deceased, also watched the proceedings.

The Local Telephone Improvements. It will not be long before the new tele-phone building on Chipman's Hill will be occupied by the company, and with a thoroughly up-to-date system in operation thoroughly up-to-date system in operation the service should be all desired. The contract for the completion of the building stipulated that this work should be inished February 1, but owing to delays it will not be finished until about the middle of February. The plant has been long ordered and will be ready for installation just as soon as the building is stallation just as soon as the building is finished. It is known as the The Central Energy Plant, a big improvement over the present system. It will not be found necessary to ring up central, for when the receiver is taken off the hook a small electric light will shine in front of the operator and a still brighter light will shine to that central can call up subscribers.

The building is constructed from plans by the architect of the Bell Telephone

Company, is strong, substantial, fire-proof, and fitted to facilitate the business. The plastering is all done on wire netting, while the floors and ceilings are the Roeble ing system of iron and concrete. No wood will be used except as floorings and furnishings. The wires will all be taken in from underground in iron conduits and the electric light wires are carried throughout electric light wires are carried throughout the building in the same way. The building is of brick and stone, was built by B. Mooney & Sons. James H. Doody did the plumbing and heating.

A public toll room will be on the ground floor, neatly fitted up, and will have five booth's with soundproof doors; the heating apparatus and store rooms will also be on this floor.

On the middle floor will be the manager's private office, a public business of-fice, with a board room in the front along

with other rooms.

The top floor will have the plant. A room 56x28 in the rear will be the operating room and it will be reached by a private from stair in a tower on the south long distance booth for use at nights and on Sundays, when the main toll room is closed. There will be a good-sized waiting room. The operating room will be private. In the front will be the wire room and the battery room.

Dr. Ruddor k Is M. P. P. Dr. R. C. Ruddock, of St. Martins, is a member of the provincial parliament for St. John county. He was elected on Saturday by acclamation to the seat made vacant by the death of John McLeod. Nominations closed at moon and Dr. Rud-dock's was the only one filed. It was sign-ed by a number of residents of Lancaster.

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