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ST. JOHN STAR.

"a person," it says:—"If the opposi-tion has nothing better than Mr. Sproul to put up against him (Dr. Pussley), they had botter resign the contest." The Fredericton Herald resorts to the allly falsehood that the overnment supporters among those present. It gracefully and courteously adds that "Mr. Hazen's name is Dennis," and sneers at Mr. O'Connell as one who is "expected to pull in the Roman Catholic vote.

The friends of the Kings county op osition of this sort, because it prove ease. Dr. Pugsley and his colleaguer rould not dare to go on a public platform in Kings county and speak thus disparagingly of their opponents, who are quite as good citizens and very much more likely to stand for good government than the supporters of the resent administration.

It has been rumored that the editor of the Telegraph will go into Kings unty to show the Pugsley-Tweedle lew York. This cannot be true. Even Tammany could not outdo the Rothesay list achievement.

ence in the result of the next election in Kings county arouses the suspicion that it has some outside information. Has that doughty journal of reform heard of another bogus list?

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has given no in erviews during his last trip to Ottawa. Perhaps an interview he had with Mr. Tweedle after his last trip had something to do with it.

Will the election come off before the next session of the St. John circuit court, or will that Milligan-Crocket case be postponed again?

The Honorable Tweedle's silence is

SATURDAY SERMONETTE.

Not once alone, but many times in the course of a lifetime does the opportunity come for choosing either one course of action or another, for taking either one side or another of any matter under discussion or of making a decision of any kind. And the individual who thinks that he or she will manage to slip along shrough life without taking a stand on one side or another, or of making a decision once in a while, will find that it is impossible a white, will find that it is impossible to do so if the life lived is to be worthy of the easential quality of decision and the ability to come out strongly on whatever side of a question appeals to him the most as being right, is about as much to be pitted as he whose physical frame is minus a backbone, having instead only gristle. Such an one would indeed be a curious product of nature, a "freak," but his brother whose moral backbone is weak is too

th J. W.

Daniel, M. D., C. R.; Geo. R. Baxter, V. C. R.; E. W. Paul, R. S.; F. W. Jenkies, F. S.; Jas. V. Russell, treas.; D. H. Meivin, O.; A. M. Storm, S. W.; J. E. Arthur, J. W.; J. Pike, S. R.; W. D. Essington, J. B.

After the installation half an hour's recess was taken for refreshments provided by the local court. The court was then called to order again and speeches were made by Dr. Daniel, chief ranger; Percy Belyea and Dr. J. M. Smith of Court Hampton, High Secretary Emmerson, Reverdy Steeves and Rev. R. Mathers.

Court Hampton has 112 members, and Court Log Cabin about the same number.

DEBT INCREASED.

Chamberlain Sandall presented to the treasury board at a meeting yesterday afternoon a statement showing that in most of the civic departments the debt had been rolled up last year over what it was in 1901, while tax collections had been greater.

The safety department at the end of 1901 was \$2,205.37 in debt. This year it went behind, with this added, to the extent of \$4,143.28. This increase was largely on account of an expenditure in Salvage Corps account of \$2,420.23. The lamp department had \$1,942 to its credit at the end of 1901. On Dec. 31. 1902, it was in debt \$89.95, but bills for 1901 amounting to \$2,860.75 had been paid. The Lancaster lands were \$1,655.84 in funds a year before, and only \$750.99 at the expiration of last year. They contributed to the sinking funds \$2,957. The market house owed \$1,551.22 at the finds of 1901. Now it owed \$2,842.06. It was going behind. The chamberlain proposed that the revenues be sold. Commission stands were taking the place of the stalls. The market building had in its history paid well. Extensive repairs were largely responsible for the larger expenditure. At the end of 1901 the police department was \$1,387.14 behind and a year later it was \$2,392.93 behind. The street department's indebtedness was at the end of 1901, \$15,495.69, and since then it had increased to \$42,464.4 This was largely added to by work done on St. John street and the Marsh road. The water and sewerage maintenance account was \$2,383 behind in 1901. Now it was \$3,395.45 in debt. The indebtedness of the water maintenance was \$1,002.98 in 1901. Now it had to its credit \$4,448.50. The Silver Falls and other water fine provements had been paid for, and when the bonds were issued the agaount would be transferred to the account. The tax receipts amounted to \$190,738.63 in 1901, and last year they ran up to \$104.166.95. RECEPTION TO REV. DR. PARKER

The Royal Kennebeccasis Yacht Club held a reception at their rooms, Prince William street, last night, in honor of Rev. Dr. Parker of Brooklyn, the chaplain of the club. Commodore Thomson presided and there was a large attendance of the members of the club. It proved a most enjoyable occasion, the entire membership endeavoring to make it a pleasant ovening for the revenend gentleman. The programme included an address by the commodore; a reply by Rev. Dr. Parker; a song by Major Hartt; an address by E. H. Mc-Alpine; selection by the orchestra; addresses by Canon Richardson, Mon. R. J. Ritchie, Mayor White; a song by R. Turnbull; a song by E. H. Mc-Alpine; a recitation by J. Salmon; a clarionet solo by F. Jones, and a song by Mr. Leyland of the Abbey Choir. Refreshments were served during, the

A. O. H. FAIR

At the A. O. H. fair last night there were some nice prizes drawn. Ticket No. 11 at the Irish table won a cigar case for L. McGuin of 39 St. Paul

The Trades and Labor Union carnival at Victoria Rink has been postponed until Monday evening, Feb.
2nd. This will give the tardy ones
another chance to prepare a good
comic or original costume, and thereby
have a chance of winning part of the
sixty dollars in prizes. It will also
afford the spectator an opportunity of
attending what promises to be one of
the best carnivals of the season. During the evening there will be a tug-ofwar between teams from the "everal"

Mrs. Martha Boone, the aged mother of Mrs. A. C. Smith, had a miraculous escape from being killed at her residence, Watson street, on Thursday morning. She was about to come down stairs when she made a mis-sep, and fell to the bottom. Owing to the fact that the stair was heavily carpeted and that the steps were broad she escaped with slight injuries. Her face was badly bruised, however, and one of her thumbs severely sprained. Dr. Wheeler was immeliately called and rendered the necessary medical assistance. Mrs. Boone was resting easier last night.

Hilton Belyea accepts Ned Dalton's challenge, and will race him the given distance on the open air rink next Monday night, weather permitting.

The Belyea crew are making preparations to build a four-cared cedar racing snell, which will cost about \$250 and be ahead of anything of the kind that has yet been seen around here.

CARLETON NEWS.

kind that has ye.
here,
Edward Daley, who lives in a house
on the west side near the falls, had a
marrow estape from drowning on
Thursday afternoon at about 2.30
o'clock. He told a Sun man yesterday

A reporter of the Sun called at the Queen square parsonage last evening after the receipt of this despatch. He was informed that Dr. Sprague's answer was final, as he felt that his health was such that he would not be justified in taking up a new kind of work. It has already been stated in the Sun that when the offer was made at Sackville to Dr. Sprague, he was not prepared for it, and did not then feel ready to give a definite and final answer. Dr. Sprague remarked to the board that he had attended the meeting with the intention of urging the appointment of a strong man in the prime of life, and one in other respects different from hiself. It was, however, the unanimous wish of the board that he should accept the chair, and this particularly the desire of the Mt. Allison faculty, and especially Dr. Stewart, the retiring dean. In view of these strong representations Dr. Sprague took the matter into consideration.

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that as he was coming out of his slip near the falls a cross current struck the boat, capsized her and filled her with water, and that having lost the oars he had to be towed ashore by some men who were in a boat near at hand. This young man cannot swim, and if no one had been near at hand he would have drowned in a few min-utes.

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At the annual business meeting of the Carleton Baptist church this week very eacouraging reports of the various departments of the church were received. The membership has increased 13, making a total of 267 members, of which 81 are non-resident. The fizancial statement of the board of trustees showed received 3666; treassurer, 838; Sunday school, \$276; B. Y. P. U., \$39; Mite Society, \$171; W. M. A. Society, \$43.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Clerk, E. L. Strange; treasurer, J. T. Brown; trustees, I. E. Smith, G. S. Mayes, S. S. Mayes, J. B. Wilmot, I. M. Beatteay, A. Harnard, Wm. Trecartin, J. F. Ring, E. L. Strange.

Votes of thanks were tendered to the clerk, treasurer, organist and mite collectors.

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BST OF THE SEASON.

ADMISSION,

rill Wyman, one of the most famous physicians in America, died at his home here today, aged 90 years. He had been ill five days. He leaves a son, Morrill Wyman, jr., and a daughter, Mrs. Chas F. Walcott.

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