LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm M. White, of Elm street, have been presented with a handsome extension table by friends.

The body of Eliza Steeves, of Boundary Creek, who died at the private hospital, was taken home for burial on Saturday.

Miss A. Steven, of Exmouth street, has growing in her garden a dahlia which has already attained a height of 56 inches and

Ethel Knight Mollison has been selected by Richard Mansfield to be leading woman in his company, succeeding Lettice Fair-tax, who returns to England.

John H. Case, Waterloo street, grocer, has suspended payment. His liabilities are said to be near \$5,000. The creditors will meet May 15.

The monthly meeting of the N. B-Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

At Chubb's Corner on Saburday Auctioneer F. L. Potts sold three shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock at \$284

It is rumored that when the new railway station improvements at McAdam Junction are completed, the name may be changed to Van Horne Junction.

John Fox, jr., will resume the meat husiness on St. John street, West End, recently carried on by his father. who died last week.

What will probably be the last private meeting of the board of school trustees was held last Monday as it was decided there that in future press representatives will be admitted to the sessions.

The marriage of Miss Jennie Smith, daughter of W. A. Smith, and Robert Lawson, both of Fairville, took place on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. A. R. Dylieman - (16 10)

There is but little to chronicle about the Oulton case, save that the investigation of the house is finished, the police still patrol the vicinity and efforts are unremitting to produce some adequate explanation of what is a deep mystery.

Saturday afternoon about 4.30 of clock? Youngmore De Hansen, a sailor on board the Norwegian barque Harold, lying at McAvity's wharf, fell from the hatch combing to the bellast in the hold, a distance of about 20 feet. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and sent to the hospital in the ambulance, He is badly injured, having received a fracture of the skull and at an early hour this morning was still unconscious.

A horse which was born and bred in the stables of Queen Victoria, passed through the city Friday night to the Nova Scotia government farm at Truro. His name is "Lord Buckler" and he was brought from England by a rich Cape Bretoner. He is nine years old, a blood bay with black points, and weighs 1,400 pounds. He will be shown at the St.

John exhibition this autumn.

Thursday, was taken through the city on Saturday for interment at Penobsquis. The young man died on Thursday night from the injuries which he received. He had been working in the mill for only about two weeks when the accident happened. The young man had a brother in the employ of Samuel Morton, Penobsquis, and the burial will take place in the Baptist cemetery of that village.

A handsomely designed memorial win-A handsomely designed memorial window of opalescent glass was unveiled in St. Stephen's church Sunday, The window was donated by Mrs. M. B. Edwards and dedicated to the memory of her mother, Mrs. Christina Gillespie. The window portrays Eunice, the mother of Timothy, and was made by Montague Cassels, of Montreal. The services in connection with the inveiling were conducted nection with the unveiling were conducted by Rev. D. J. Fraser, who preached an appropriate sermon, dealing with the life of Eunice, the subject of the art window.

Lieutenant Colonel Domville is the proud possessor of the long service decoration which reached the colonel Monday The which reached the colonel Monday. The decoration is given, as its name applies, for long service in the Canadian militia and is a silver medal of handsome design surmounted with a golden crown. Around the oval front engraved in bold relief are the words "Colonial Auxiliary Forces," and on the obverse side the name, rank and regiment of the recipient. Colonel Domville's long connection with that crack cavalry corps, the 8th Hussars, fairly entitles him to the honor.

Percy Thomson, of the firm of William Thomson & Company, steamship agents of St. John, will arrive here Saturday night and will remain over Monday. He desires to meet the shippers of this city and all interested in direct steamship service to Great Britain. A meeting of the council of the board of trade together with Charlottetown shippers is called for Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. Our readers are aware that Messrs. Thomson & Company are St. John agents for the cold storage steamer Manchester Trader to ply for the season between this port and Great Britain.—Charlottetown Patriot.

Fire Menday afternoon destroyed the two tenement house at Milford owned by William Hanson, sr., and occupied by John Hamilton, jr., and a family named Hennessy. One of the tenants saw smoke issuing from the roof and gave the alarm. The fire quickly spread and destroyed the building, but the tenants were able to save most of their belongings. The neighpors, the chief of the Fairville fire brigade and teams from Cushing's mill joined in the work of saving another house owned by Mr. Hanson and standing some 25 feet from the burning building. Water was

week to repair the Musquash drawbridge.

Dr. J. W. Daniel has retired from the directorate of the Home for Incurables. Rev. H. D. Cormier has been appointed chaplain of the Father Matthew Associa-

The Maritime Baptist Convention will meet this year in Yarmouth, commencing

The reports to the registrar of vital statistics for last week were 7 marriage and 15 births-11 girls.

After June 1 the post office name of Pisarinco will be changed to Lorneville, and Pisarinco West to Seaview.

At the meeting last Friday of loca Orangemen it was decided to hold the annual 12th of July celebration at Fredericton, providing suitable transportation rates can be secured.

Rev. H. F. Adams, who is in charge of the Maritime Baptist Twentieth Century Fund, is meeting with a generous re-sponse. Only about a third of the Bap-tist people have been approached.

Manager Hubbard, of the Exhibition ssociation, received yesterday a number of inquiries for space from prospective exhibitors. So far the number of inquiries and applications is far in excess of any

There is a movement on foot among a number of merchants to arrange for a mass meeting to discuss the matter of increased trade facilities for winter port business in this city.

Sergeant Gibson and Private Swanson, of the R. C. R., Halifax, came to the city yesterday to convey a deserter, Wylie Verge, back to Halifax. He gave as a reason for deserting that he was anxious to get to South Africa and wanted to join a regiment that was on active ser-

The new Carnegie library building is to be placed on Chipman's hill. That was the decision reached Monday afternoon after the city council had spent two hours

streams are said to be yielding larger re turns to the wielders of the line and se ductive fly or luscious worm. Although at is early in the season and the water is a triffe high anglers are meeting with meed of success which seems to promise better them. See better things as the season advances. Se eral parties were out this week whippin the streams and all made fair catches.

The body of Joseph Browne, the young Englishman who had his foot torn off at the ankle at Rayworth Bros.' mill at Little River, Sunbury county, at noon on Thursday, was taken through the city on

The monthly meeting of the N. B. Poultry, Kennel and Pet Stock Association was held last Monday and was well attended. Matters relating to the poultry department at the coming exhibition were discussed and in accordance with a request from the Exhibition Association, a committee was appointed to inspect the poultry building with a view to suggesting the best methods of couping, etc. It is the intention of the association to assist the Exhibition Association in every possible manner, and no doubt, the poultry show next fall will be the best ever seen here.

At the Douglas avenue Memorial Park, last week, a number of trees were planted in memory of deceased letter carriers and one in commemoration of a fallen South African soldier. It was a maple, and will stand in memory of Corp. Frederick Withers, who last his life at Paardebehg (S. A.), February 27th, 1900. The ceremony of planting was supervised by Wm. Beamish, the oldest letter carrier in the city. Three other trees were planted in remembrance of Chas. Elston, Wm. Hill and Wm. McLaughlin. A feature in the planting was the personal aid of each letter carrier present, as the tree was placed in the ground, so that each carrier would be entitled to say that At the Douglas avenue Memorial Park, tree was placed in the ground, so that each carrier would be entitled to say that he had a hand in the planting. Those present were Supt. George Withers, W. J. Cosman, Charles Magee, Thomas Damery, J. J. Ryan, F. M. Perkins, J. McMonagle, Walter McAulay, Marshall McAulay and Mr. Beamish.

The annual meeting of the contributors to the Protestant Orphan Asylum was held Monday in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, Monday in the Y. M. C. A. parlor, There was a good representation present. E. L. Whittaker read the directors' reports, showing the institution to be in excellent condition, though it had not been favored with any bequest during the last year. The statement of Treasurer O.
H. Warwick showed a balance on hand
May, 1902, of \$314.29, personal subscripexceeded the expenditures by \$35.65. There was some discussion over the rules under which children are admitted, and on the from the burning building. Water was carted to the scene and a bucket crew organized and the second house was saved. Mr. Hanson had no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. John the second house was saved. Mr. Hanson had no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. John the second house was saved. Mr. Hanson had no insurance. The origin of the fire is not known. John the second house was unanimously re-elected, and on Monday next will choose its officers.

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THROUGH THE FALLS.

Carleton Boy Has Unique if Unpleasant Experience, Sunday.

INTO THE WHIRLPOOLS.

Fred Dodge Was Standing on Rock, Part of Which Crumbled Beneath Him, Plunging Him Into the River - He Tells of What It Was Like and of His Rescue.

To Frederick Dodge, jr., of Carleton belong the distinction of robbing the falls of its sinister reputation in permitting none to pass through its clutches and live. The lad lives at his parents home on St. James street, Carleton. He is 15 years old, and is employed in the printing office old, and is employed in the printing office of George E. Day. Luckily he is an expert swimmer—in fact he belongs to a family of swimmers—his father, Frederick Dodge, having, at the time of the Fred Young drowning fatality, rendered gal-lant, but ineffectual effort to save. When

seen by a reporter Sunday night, young Dodge, at his home was holding an im-Dodge, at his home was holding an impromptu reception, but, upon learning that a scribe was on his trail, he smilingly excused himself, and narrated a tale which scarte one person in a century is permitted to tell. It appears that he and his clum Row King, son of Airred Ring, St. James street had gone down near the himself to the fett of the cantilever

bridge, about 3.30 o'clock Sunday after. In watching the falls, Dodge, who stood on a projection of soil and rock, which hung over the water at a height of about seven feet, suddenly fell in, his support crumbling beneath him. The powerful current swept him swiftly forward into the breadth of the great

stretch of plunging frothy waters and circling whirlpools. the land was out of the question. He struck out manfully and with great forti-

Quite a large force of men are employed in digging sand on the beach at Mira Bay. The sand is being used by the Cape Breton Electric Company, the steel and coal companies. and at the Marconi station, Table Bay.—Sydhey Post.

The congregation of Carleton Baptist church are preparing for the 61st anniversary of their church the latter part of this week. Puring the last year or two the church has been greatly improved by steel ceiling and walls and the placing of the church the latter part of this week. Puring the last year or two the church has been greatly improved by steel ceiling and walls and the placing of a tower.

Thirteen burial permits were issued last week as follows: Premature birth, 2; pneumonia, consumption, convulsions heart disease cerebral hemorrhage, care bral melningitts, acute larynights, care bral melningitts, acute larynights, care the morrhage of lungs, inflammation of chest, one each.

Departs from the season and the water is and some mest serious worm. Although the season and the water is care in the season and the water is convented and got tangled around my should ers. I can't just remember when I hit the first whirlpool, but when I got actually of Lancaster have been placed in great alarm. The strange is capthe he will have to answer to some mest serious charges. Chief Clark has been aware of the case and has had been aware of the season and the trivial larger recommendation of the strange of the line and set that the front streams are said to be yielding larger recovered to the strange of them. The large the wall wall and the first thing you'd be to side, and strange the will have to answer to state the side of the man in a straight line, but they'd come right up the will have to answer to state the side of the man as the strange of the side and the large the wall wall and the la

dp then bye and bye I lest I was being hauled out just knew it in a queer kind of way, and didn't seem to care much. Then after a while I came to. The water was more than cold, but I feel tip-top.

The saving of the lad's life is directly due to the brave and prompt action of Frederick Belyea, a Carleton fisherman, and Roy Ring, young Dodge's chum. Mr. Belyea relates the following:—
"About 4.15 o'clock I was standing near Avery's fish weir viewing the falls. 'The dash' had come down and the tide was running about eight knots. I was buffeting in the middle of the pools under the Suspension bridge. Just then I heard some one calling 'help' from up on the hill and saw some one running toward me. I looked toward the water again and saw that the swimmer was beating about and doing his very best to keep 1902.

6 per cent...

1902.

May 3-Water supply debentures No.

May 3-Interest on same to May 1,

"Mr. Daly's boat lay on the shore and I took it and was about to put off when Roy Ring came and jumped in. It was he whom I had heard calling 'help.' Rowing out I looked to see the swimmer but he had disappeared. Men on the bank shouted to us where to row. By and by young Dodge's head came up but he apyoung Dodge's head came up but he appeared unconscious and was floating away from us. Hextended an oar and laid it across his chest but he was so far gone across his cream it and he sank. We he could not grasp it and he sank. We kept cruising about and finally I saw something about four feet below the sur-

Movements of Bank Officials.

Fred H. Barnes, who has been con-nected with the Bank of Nova Scotia, in St. John, for the past few years, has been transferred to the Winnipeg office, pursuant to the company's rules which call for frequent changes in the location and work of its officers. He was an enthus iastic curler and cricketer and will be greatly missed in these as well as other Hampton circles. He is the youngest son of Noah N. Barnes, of Linden heights.—

F. Robertson, manager of the Union Bank, Kentville, is visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson, North Sydney.

W. E. Tupper, of Halifax, is taking relieving duty at the Union Bank, North Sydney.

time yet.-Fredericton Herald.

CUPID ON THE WATERS.

TWO CANADIAN TEACHERS FIND HUS-BANDS ON BOARD SHIP.

Before the Lake Ontario Reached the Other Side, Two Western Girls Had Given Their Promises, and Engagements Were An-

From across the Atlantic comes the tidings that two of the fairest of the St. John on the Lake Ontario nave already realms of sciences and ologies, in that less prosaic and more attractive field over which Cupid rules. These two teachers left St. John in maiden meditation fancy free, but they found congenial company aboard the Lake Ontario and before the trip to the other side had been concluded each had promised to one day exchange their certificates as public school teachers for another parchment which has important bearing upon a ceremony in which altars and orange blossoms figure conspicuously. Such is the tale as comes home through the medium of letters from others of the educational contingent,

one of which has just been received by a young lady residing in this city.

The fortunate girls found prospective husbands aboard the Ontario are residents. husbands aboard the Ontario are residents of the Canadian west and represent the sum total of Manitoba's quota to the 'immortal 40." They are residents respectively of Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie. The night before the Lake Ontario sailed from Sand Point the teachers and their friends were entertained at dinner by Manager Campbell, of the Beaver line. At this dinner the pretty Western girls formed the acquaintance of two young men who were to be fellow-passengers. One of who were to be fellow-passengers. One of them was a resident of Cape Breton and the son of a man well-known in the Canadian financial and industrial world, Canadian financial and industrial world, the other was a wealthy Englishman returning to his home in Bristol after a business true to Canada. The acquaintance thus formed proved but the stepping stone to a closer intimacy and before the Lake Ontario was two days out both the young men were quite willing to admit the charms which lurked in the eyes of Prairie province

girls can hold their own.

Annual Meeting of Relief and Aid Society Monday.

The annual meeting of the St. John Relief and Aid Society was held Monday afternoon. Reports for 1902 were submitted. The report of President James Reynolds called attention to the fact that little change has been made in the list. ittle change has been made in the lis of those receiving regular allowances, though a considerable number of aged and thelpless fire sufferers have been financially

At the beginning of the year the amount on hand was \$25,985.76. To this was added by interest and premium on bond \$1,837.33, making a total of \$27,833. The report of the treasurer, John E, Irvine, was as follows, the auditors, H. Adam Glasgow and Edwin J, Everitt, re-

\$4,835.76

chosen, viz:—
The mayor, James Reynolds, W. H.
Tuck, C. A. Everett, Dr. P. R. Inches,
Dr. A. F. McAvenney, S. S. Hall, Wm.
Peters, sr., John E. Irvine, George Robertson, Ald. McMulkin, Timothy Burke,
C. N. Skinner and R. O'Brien. The officers for the year were elected as follows:—

under conditions of the contest). One of
your counts may win you the first weekly
prize, elsewhere announced in this issue,
and is almost certain to secure you one
of the numerous general prizes. There is
no telling which of your counts may be
the right one. There is no telling whether any one of them is correct. The more

committee.

James Reynolds will also act as secretary, charles Reynolds, the former secretary, having resigned and there are now no salaried officials in the society. Edwin J. Everett and H. Adam Glasgow were again chosen auditors.

The wedding took place in St. James' Church, Victoria, (B. C.), on May 1st, of Elijah B. Shaw and Miss Annie de B. Lugrin, second daughter of Charles H. Lugrin, formerly of The Daily Telegraph, St. John. The wedding was a very brilliant affair and was attended by a large number of prominent citizens. The service was choral, the choir being one arranged specially for the occasion. The vice was choral, the choir being one arranged specially for the occasion. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore cream silk. The church decorations were especially elaborate and tasteful. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will leave for Dawson during the summer. The young people were the recipients of a large number of beautiful gifts. Speaking of the event the Victoria Colonist of May 2, says:

The bride, who is one of Victoria's popular young ladies, is not only a talented vocalist, but has won much credit with her literary work, having published Sydney.

M. M. Wiley of the head office staff of the Royal Bank, arrived in the city this morning to enjoy a few holidays. He expects to remain at the head office for poems, short stories, etc., which have attended considerable note.

James Ross, St. Martins' Centenarian, Passed Away Saturday.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Born in 1790 in Scotland and Was a Resident of Nova Scotia When the Battle of Waterloo was Fought -Funeral was Held Sunday and Was Very Largely Attended.

James Ross, of St. Martins, probably the oldest man in Canada died suddenly early on Saturday morning at the residence of his son. Mr. Ross retired as of June, 1790, and was therefore 111 year 10 months and 23 days old. He came to this country in 1812 in a vessel called the Rover, landing at Pictou (N. S.). From Pictou he went to Londonderry (N. S.), where he worked for about six and a half years with the late Captain Martin, being the half of Waterloo (The Council are convinced that in order of the council are convinced that in order of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the council are convinced that in order the year quoted and not least of all the temperance sentiment in the province of the year and the importance of the intoxicating liquors and the importance of the province of the suppression of such exists whether the reply from the government it such as asked for in the province of the pro was fought. He lived a short time at Truro and Pictou and finally, about 1820, he went to St. Martins where he has re-

Brown, who died in 1888. They had nine children. Of these four are still living, two sons, Jacob and John S, and two daughters, Mrs. Lucy Clark and Mrs. Mary Gallan. There are 23 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Ross was a member of the Presbyterian church. He was a very active man until a year or two the residence of his son, St. Martins, and was very largely attended. The service was held in the Baptist church and Rev. Robert Fulton officiated.

FIRE AT QUISPAMSIS.

Barn, Horses, and Farming Utensils Destroyed.

Shortly after midnight, Saturday, the Shortly after midnight, Saturday, the barn of Mrs. David Magee, Quispamsis, was found on fire. It was only with dif-ficulty that four cows were saved from the burning building. The residence of Mrs. Magee was, for some time, in danger of being destroyed, having caught fire several times from the hurning barn, but those contents, including three horses, hay, oats, teed and farming utensils. There is a small insurance in the Commercial Union. The origin of the fire is unknown.

COUNT THE CELLS.

Everybody Has an Equal Chance for the Big Cash Prize.

The interest in our great Mystery of Life Counting Contest, announced else-where by the Canadian Farm and Home, is already widespread and increasing hourly. The coupons registering counts are simply pouring in Many are confident of winning the first prizes, others are doubtful; but considering the liberal cash and thousands of other prizes, it is well

worth a trial.

Only one man knows positively the exact number of cells and he will not tell until the contest is closed. That there is a possibility of a wide range in the replies can be readily proved by anyone who will count the dots, cells and ring Balance on deposit Bank N. S.... \$ 1,419.16

Present investments:

Bonds deposited in Bank N. B.... 23,000.00

Balance Bank N. S., per bank book. 1,419.16 Balance Bank N. S., per bank book. 1,419.16

\$24,419.16

All the reports were passed and the same board of directors as last term were constant of the country out submit the better your chances are of striking the right number. Try it again and again and as soon as made send in each count that you make (of course under conditions of the contest). One of the contest of the contes er any one of them is correct. The more often you count the better your chances

Business Notes.

H. D. McEwen, of Morrell (P. E. I.) general store keeper, has been succeeded by H. D. McEwen & Co. Clarke & Melanson, general store keepers, of Joggins Mines (N. S.) have dissolved. T. G. Melanson continues.

Messrs. J. H. Wilson, W. Flockhaut and F. Smith have registered as partners as the Wilson, Flockhart & Comapny print-ing establishment, at New Glasgow (N.

Mrs. Charlotte Bent, a grocer, of Bay-field (N. B.) has closed business.

I. Rosenhek, a dry goods merchant, of Campbellton, has been succeeded in business by Rosenhek Bros.

N. C. Urquhart, general store at Mount Keswick (N. B.) has been purchased by

A M. Brown, a general store keeper a

torn down to make room for a modern residence. The walls of one of the rooms are decorated with notes and figures made by Custer, while planning his campaign against the Indians.

Into the gut and connect with the total said connect with the total said to increase in thickness as aged. The schooner is now on beam ends in Pool Harbor. Just how badly damaged by Custer, while planning his campaign able is could not be learned tonight. The Lewis is owned by Bangor parties.

DEAD, AGED 111 YEARS. PROHIBITIONISTS MEET AND DISCUSS GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO PETITION.

Text of the Answer Sent the Petitioners-Latter Give Out Statement of Their Position-Convention of the Signers May Be Called.

As told by The Telegraph on Saturday morning the committee of the local government to whom the petition of the prohibition association was referred, have decided not to introduce any legislation complying with the terms of the petition at the present time. The full text of the committee to the present time. ent time. The full text of the committee's report was forwarded to S. P. McCavour, secretary of the association, on Saturday. It is as follows:

The committee of the executive council

have had under consideration the memorial of 9,369 residents of this province, asl

mpressed by the representative character born at Port ma Holmack, parish of Farbeh, Rosshire, Scotland, on the 18th of June, 1790, and was therefore 111 year that such a measure may produce the re-sults hoped for by the advocates of the proposed act, it is essential that there should be a strong public sentiment back

It was pressed very strongly upon the committee of council that the legislature would be warranted in passing a prohibitory law, without further instructions it in the same position as was in 1855.

"At the plebiscite on the liquor question to the liquor question to the liquor question as was in 1855." To attempt to turn and swim toward the land was out of the question. He struck out manfully and with great fortitude, despite the fact that his progress toward the very vortex of the falls was a great ago the municipal council of St. John county presented him with a chair. The deceased spoke Gaelic quite fluently, the instance of the dominion government toward the very vortex of the falls was a great ago the municipal council of St. John county presented him with a chair. The deceased spoke Gaelic quite fluently, the instance of the dominion government. The result of the recent referendum in The result of the recent referendum in the instance of the dominion government. The result of the recent referendum in the instance of the dominion government. The result of the recent referendum in the instance of the dominion government. The result of the recent referendum in the instance of the dominion government. The result of the recent referendum in the instance of the dominion government. The province on the plebiscite taken at this province of the dominion government. The result of the recent referendum in the instance of the dominion government.

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remaining counties affords ample provision for prohibition in any city, town or parish where the people so desire.

Under the circumstances, the committee of council do not feel warranted at the present time in engaging to take any action upon the memorial.

The following was given to The Telegraph after a meeting of the executive of the St. John branch of the Canadian Prohibition Association, held Saturday

night:—
"This decision was presented to the secretary of the St. John branch of the Canadian Prohibition Association Saturday last. A meeting of the executive of that association was called Saturday even-

so instead of evaluing the distribution of sorting to the means adopted in some other provinces in the dominion.

"The members of the executive of the association thought that the petition of 9,900 residents of the province was a very large and representative one considering the time of year and efforts put forth to get signatures. No attempt was made to induce canvassers to work, work was voluntary, the time short and many ties were only barely touched with pet tions. It was the idea of the committee which had charge of the petition to get signatures from all parts of the province

in it and that the prohibitory idea was not limited to any particular locality. This would lead the legislators to pass laws

should be a strong public sentiment back of it, so as to secure its proper enforcement. It must not be overlooked that the legislature passed a prohibitory law in 1855, which so failed to meet with popular approval that it was shortly afterwards in force in nine counties of the province and is proof in itself that the temperance

the people.

The result of the recent referendum in anitoba shows, in the opinion of the sommittee of council, that this would not be a safe guide as to the views of the people on the question of the desirability of passing and attempting to enforce a law limited in its application to the province and also necessarily more limited in its scope than a dominion prohibitory law would be.

The committee of council cannot ignore the fact that the Canada Temperance Act, the fact that the Canada Temperance Act, the fact that the Canada Temperance Act, the fact that the Canada Temperance in its so than, a probability be:

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The committee of council cannot ignore the fact that the Canada Temperance Act, the fact that the government to an animal to the probability that the voters of New Brunswick may, not want prohibition even if the woter of New Brunswick may, not want prohibition even if the woter of New Brunswick may, not want prohibition even if

more particularly to the cities, as the country districts were not so much under the guidance of the alliance and in the country localities the electors voted on

"The people of Manitoba, we feel satising and the reply of the government submitted to the members present. It is likely that a convention of the signers of given half a show would prove it."

THREE SCHOONERS SEIZED, C.P.R. MACHINISTS GET RAISE

CARRYING DYNAMITE.

Takes Charge of Two American and One Canadian With Dynamite Aboard--Vessels Towed to St. Andrews and There Held Awaiting Orders from Ottawa.

St. Andrews, N. B., May 9 .- (Special) -Cruser Curlew, Capt. J. H. Pratt, arrived in port today with three captured vessels, the first fruits of the dynamite wages averaging about 10 per cent. The prohibition law. Two of the vessels hail men asked 15 per cent. with minimum of from the United States, being the schoon- 22 cents an hour. The increases of the ers Satellite and Nellie Gaskill. They hourly rates are: were under charter to Melvin and Pearl Morse, of Whitehead, Grand Manan. The other vessel was the sloop Zelma, of 25 cents. Whitehead, Captain Henry Frankland. The vessels had been found with dyna-

mite for fishing on board and were seized in consequence. The captains acknowledged having dynamite and furned it over to Cantain Pratt. The two American vessels were in Canadian waters under modus vivendi license The vessels are being held here awaiting or ders from the department.

SCHOONER FROM ST. JOHN.

Series of Mishaps Attends the Annie I

Lewis.

Biddeford, Me., May 11.-The three St. John, that went on Nigger Island
Thursday night and stove a hole in her bottom, broke away from her moorings at the wharf at Biddeford Pool last night.

She tipped over, broke two of her night. gance.

Frank Hamper, a Sackville baker, has sold out to Fred. Siddall.

The house erected by General George A. Custer in Topeka, Kan., in 1868, is being torn down to make room for a modern residence. The walls of one of the rooms

CAPTAIN PRATT MAKES CATCH FOR TEN PER CENT. GRANTED BY THE COMPANY YESTERDAY.

> Will Increase Pay of These Employes on the Atlantic Division to 21 Cents an Hour-Superintendent Oborne Took Part in Con ference at Montreal.

Montreal, May 9-(Special)-The machimists on the C. P. R. east of Fort Wil-

Lake Superior division, east of Cartier, from 20 to 24 cents; west of Cartier, 22 to Ontario and eastern division, 20 to 22

Five hundred men are penefited by the

ncrease. The Atlantic division was represented by W. D. Graham and J. B. Johnents Spencer, Timmerman and Oborne-Toronto, May 9—(Special)—Seven hun-dred section men on the Grand Trunk have been granted an increase of 10 cents per day on an average. Section foremen will receive a proportionate increase. These advances have been made without