NSES REDUCED

ghter House Commission s Last Week.

Between Chairman Hay and m. D. E. Berryman.

meeting of the Slaughter nission was held on the their rooms in the Magee

Hay presided, and there Commissioners Gleeson, . Nugent and Berryman. minutes of the previous been read and adopted. briefly stated that the been called to afford the in opportunity of discussposed reduction in the

ner Gleeson stated that the opinion the licenses apportioned the same as

ner Drake considered that o need of taking \$150 from s, when \$100 was suffitheir allowances, to meet nts, and moved in amendhey proportion the amounts

man stated that had the mplained of any burden it eir duty to assist them. heard of any dissatisfacnsidered it a matter of adly placed if the reduc-Judicious management he board a surplus, which needed. The board were g any more from the city than they think the board titled to. He felt that if d the amount it would be oose around their necks day may be troublesome. oner Drake said that when decided upon it was nehen they asked one man was sufficient, they were hey had no right to, conwas their duty to reduce

ner Shaw asked why the right to a surplus of four ired dollars at the end of Why should the licensees ore than was required? pay their share of the they pay an income and ax, and should not ay a license larger than

quired. oner Nugent was strongly the amendment. The prethe houses in his opinion lling as many cattle now on account of the large s of dressed beef that are outside places.

e further discussion by ers Berryman, Gleeson and endment was put and srs. Drake. Nugent and g for and Messrs. Berryeson against it.

fees were fixed as fol-

......\$25, formerly \$40

\$100 \$150 an stated that before ada few moments. He had n in Boston and there had on with Eugene Carter, a r just outside that city. the cost of building an Since then he had re-

referred to the cost of a other matters in conneceir management. The ing of the opinion that here were considering the of building an abattoir. ner Berryman asked who referred to in using the chairman replied he superred to the board, wherehe letters, when the chairted to shut him off by was no motion before and that a motion to add be in order. Commisnan resented this and man resented fter having the secretary ght to show a correspondto every member of the

ward and Commissioner ested against it until er Berryman had been meeting, however, was the chairman status last time he would preside oard and Commis narked that he did not rd would suffer materi-

SEPH'S COLLEGE.

s, May 12.—The work on A. A. grounds is progress-The boys expect to be the Canadas of St. John

earlier than usual this le the boys to celebrate tcher arrived here on

She is at the Sacred ly be opened on June 16th.

the Cripple," or "Love at e put on.

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OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 16.—R. J. Seddon, pre-mier of New Zealand, is here on his way to the jubilee celebration. He as his wife and two daughters with him. Lord Abredeen had him to dinner today, and he dines with Premier Laurier tomorrow. Tomorrow also he will meet the government and discuss the steamship and cable matters. Premier Murray of Nova Scotia is

The street railway vote at Toronto The Ottawa service is not operated on Sunday, but it is believed the question will be raised immediately. Rev. Dr. Saunders and some other clergymen discussed the subject in their pulpits tonight, urging the people not to allow. Sunday cars.

TELEGRAPHIC.

QUEBEC. Montreal, May 13.-Although it does ot matter much how many documents come over from Rome on the school question, it will be interesting to know as a matter of news that the Pope through the propaganda has sent an official letter to the Canadian bishops informing them that the Manitoba school settlement is unsatisfactory to

with a desire to exclude all those who had anything to do with the scandals of the Mercier regime from the new cabinet. But this would seem impos-sible, for the reason that the Mercierites number nineteen in the house and

Montreal, May 14.—The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal issued today. It shows profits for the agement and making allowance for bad and doubtful debts, of \$1,230,560, as against \$1,241,000 last year. balance of profit and loss carried for-ward amounts to \$886,000, an increase

Judge Dugas today condemned the departmental stores of Carsley, Hamilton and Boisvert Bros. to pay \$25 each for selling drugs below the price at which the drug stores retail th turers, following the example of W. C. McDonald and the Hamilton factory, closed down this evening. Nearly two hundred hands are out of em-

Hague of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, says there is not one word of truth in the despatch from Hall-fax that he is to be replaced by Thos. Fyshe of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Thomas Long of Collingwood replaces Sir Jos. Hickson in the Merchants'

Fyshe of the Bank of Nova Scotia has accepted the position of general man-ager of the Merchants' Bank of Can-

ager of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, vice Geo. Hague, resigned.
Montreal, May 17.—Premier Greenway, who is here, will go to New York to complete a deal whereby the Manitoba government agrees to guarantee the bonds of the road from Winnipeg to Duluth, 380 miles at \$10,000 per mile, only 100 of which is in Canadian territory. Manitoba will thus be diable for about \$200,000 year-

Gee. Hague announced today to his officers that Thos. Fysche of the Bank of Nova Scotia had been appointed joint general manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada. It is undermanager and then definitely retire. Mr. Pysche begins with a salary of

ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 14.—A newspaper man wires the following to a friend here: "My opinion is that the cons. will carry, but it may be a close squeeze." Toronto, Ont., May 16.—The vote on ne Sunday cars has resulted in a victory for the company, thus settling the question for the next twenty-five years. Both sides fought hard and the vote was the largest polled in any similar contest. Out of the six wards in the city four returned majorities favor of the cars. The total vote we 6,348 for the cars and 15,940 agains The fight was eminently a contest between the association of the religious community and the people

E. B KETCHUM, Secretary pers all printed special editions con-

ly bought up. Toronto, May 16.-Notwithstanding the fact that citizens of Toronto voted in favor of running street cars on Sunday at yesterday's election, the cars did not run today, and there is a question as to whether they will run at all. The by-law under which vesterday's vote was taken has yet to be ratified by the city council, and this is not likely to be done until legal point raised by the clerical party has been settled.

Toronto, May 16.—The training from all parts of the United States and Camada are arriving here on every train to attend the convention of the Brotherhood of Trainmen which opens in this city tomorrow.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.-The Officia count at the city hall gives the majerity for Sunday cars at 321. The by law will be read a third time this week in the city council and Sunday cars will be an accomplished fact next Lord's day. Sunday cars are now in operation in Hamilton, Windsor, St. Catherines, Hamilton to Dundas. Queenstown to Niagara Falls, Berlin to Waterloo. The places at which street railways are in operation but do not run on Sundays are London, Belleville, Brantford and Woodstock

NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, N. F., May 13.—The sea The steamer Portla, from Halifax, just arrived, reports that she saw nothing of the Norwegian bark Loinsel St. Jean on the night of May 6 on the Grand Banks during a fog. nor any sign of any of her boats.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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MARRIAGES.

CAMP SELL-KENNEDY—At Fairville, N. B., May 12th, by the Rev. G. R. White, B. A., Andrew W. Campbell, to Miss Lizzie Kennedy, all of St. John, N. B.
UPTON-BRIGGS—At Lakeville Corner, Sunbury county, N. B., May 10th, by Rev. Mr. Parkit s, Wesley Upton to Minnie, daughter of Emery Briggs, both of Lakeville

DEATHS.

BOYLE.—At Frederictor, N. B., May 12, Edwin P., youngest son of James and Mary Ann Boyle, aged 20 years and 7 months. BROWN—At Suider Mountain, K. Co., on May 2nd, Susanna, relict of the late Moses Frown in the 63rd year of her age, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn. CASE.—Suddenly, on Saturday, May 15th, Whitford E. Case, in the 45th year of his age, leaving a widow and five children to mourn their sad loss.

DIBBLE—At Woolstock, N. B., May 10th, Sarah A., relict of the late F. R. J. Dibblee, in the Tist year of her age.

DREW—At the residence of J. H. Gray, Springfield, Kings Co., on May 6th, Eliza R. Drew, aged 77 years.

GASKIN—At north end, May 14th, after a lingering illness, which she bore with remarkable patience, Blanche, aged 28 years, second daughter of James and Isabella Mo-Kiel, and beloved wife of Byron J. Gaskin, leaving one child.

HAYES.—At St. Marys. York Co., N. B., May 14th, of paralysis, James Hayes, brother-in-law of the late Rev. J. C. McDevitt, aged 74 years.

KING—Suddenly, at Chipman, Queens Co., N. B., on May 14th, W. C. King, leaving a widow and four children. widow and four children. KEEN.—At Fredericton, N. B., May 14th f congestion, Alwilda, wife of Henry Mc-McKEEN.—At Fredericton, N. B., May 14th, of congestion, Alwilda, wife of Henry McKeen, aged 36 years.

MILLER.—In this city, May 15th, Henry U. Miller, aged 70.

MOTT.—In this city, on Saturday, May 15th, James A. S. Mott, in his 55th year, leaving a widow, an aged father, five brothers and five sisters to mourn their loss.

O'BRIEN.—On May 14th, after a lingering illness, Annie, beloved wife of Thomas O'Brien, in the 31st year of her age, leaving a husband and four children to mourn their sad loss.

RAINNIE—In this city May 12, Louis Herbert, second son of the late Givan Rainnie, in the 25th year of his age. (Maritime province) papers please copy.)

MITH.—At Blissville, Sunbury Co., N. B., on May 14th, of valvular heart disease, Thomas E. Smith, aged 60 years, leaving a widow, one son and two daughters to mourn their sad loss of a loving husband and kind and affectionate father.

STAFFORD.—In this city on May 14th, Agnes Stafford, aged 69 years.

TAYLOR.—At Carlisle, Carleton Co., N. B., on May 4th, Edward W. Taylor, aged 61 years.

WHITE.—At Kingsclear, York Co., N. B., WHITE.—At Kingsclear, York Co., N. B.,

"Love laughs at locksmiths, they say."
"Yes, but you never hear of love laughing at goldsmiths."—Chicago Revord.

THE CANADIAN WEST.

Henry Saunders, Found Dead, Had a Master's Certificate Issued at St. John.

Survey of the Rainy River Rapids Completed -Scandinavian Settlers Doing Well.

comments on the liberal victory in Quebec, regard the result as a death blow to the Manitoba school question agitation in the east.

The Winnipeg Catholics are preparing a reception for Mgr. Merry del Val, who is expected in Winnipeg rext

The church dignitaries at St. Boniface ridicule the story wired from Montreal to the papers here that Archbishop Langevin is to be transceeded here by Bishop Emard of Val-

iberal association, passed strongly against the two recent local appoint land revenue service and the other in connection with the customs.

James F. Handry, a popular member of the lands titles office, was accidentally drowned at White Mouth on Monday. The deceased was a surveyor, and came to Winnipeg in 1882 from Halifax.

Winnipeg, Man., May 13.-Lieuten ant-Governor Mackintosh, who is here says the prospects are bright for good season in the Northwest territor-ies. His honor said the spring had been a very favorable one, and in consequence crops were looking well and prospects excellent, while in Alberta the ranchers were equally hopeful, as cattle were in first class condition and there is a tendency to higher price quent of increased demand for meat in the Kootenay country and the improved tone of the British markets. The work of settling the Galicians who arrived here recently, is progress-ing satisfactorily. The majority of them are at present living in tent supplied by the Lake Dauphin Railway company. They are comfortable and in good health. A report was circu-lated that three had died from exposure, but the story was discovered to

Winnipeg, Man., May 14.- It winnipeg, Man., May 14.—It is said that most of the large mining and grain companies will erect additional elevators this summer at points throughout the province. A company, including Scotch capitalists, has been formed to trade in Manitoba wheat, and will erect elevators in southwest. and will erect elevators in southwest

A French half-breed woman, of Mission, on Lake Manitoba, has just died at the age of 107 years.

A despatch from Brandon says the

ernment expedition for Hudson's Bay to investigate the period during which the Hudson's Strait is navigable for the Hudson and plots an attractive appearance. The plants have such a rich color the past week has been more favorable to healthy growth than excessive rain fall last year at the same stage

Rossland, B. C., May 12.—As the Red Mountain train was halfway between North Port and Rossland thi fatal shooting accident in the same car in which Fisher committed suioide last Friday. A big 45 calibre Colt evolver, worn by one of the passen gers in his belt, was accidentally dis-charged as he sat down. The bulle pleughed through the back of his sea and hit Edward Carlsen of Lewiston Id., who was sitting across the aisle in the left leg. There was a doctor on the train, who attended the woundman until he got to Rossland, when he was removed to the Sisters ospital, where the bullet was extracted. The wound, while painful, is

ot considered dangerous. Hector MacRae of Ottawa has pur chased a portion of the mine near Nel scn, the most famous free gold mine

The tunnel of the Columbia and Kootenay mine acquired by Heinze of the Trail smelter in March has a splendid showing of ore. A fine body of shipping grade was broken into the day before Heinze took over the mine

Winnipeg, Man., May 16.-Mr. Fraser, the government engineer, has completed a survey of the Rainy river rapids at Long Sault, and will leave for Ottawa in a few days to make his report. The improvements o navigation are urgent in this por owing to the rapid strides of the min-ing industry, and it is hoped next season the work will be commenced on the substantial locks near For Francis. All the steamers at presen aving Rat Portage are crowded with Seine river district. The new Can-adian Pacific steamer Keenora will be placed on the route next month. Twenty men have left Rat Portag tou river, where the government has decided to construct dams, which will ood the lower Manitou lake and

Dr. Jones, dominion immigration agent in the Scandinavian countries has been visiting the foreign colonie previous to his departure for Europe settlers prosperous and contented. In most cases rapid progress is being made, and the condition of the col-

The veterans of the 90th rifles, ac

Macauley of the scheoner Penelope, which arrived from the west coast this morning, brought a letter from Captain Jas. Gaudin which gives fur-ther particulars of the schooner Gen-

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while on her way to Wood island,
Alaska. The letter is from Captain
P. Martin of the seating schooner
Aretes, which the Penelope met at
Kuyukot. Capt. Martin fell in with starboard davit, which from papers found would go to show that he was Henry Saunders, mate of the ill-fated schoozer. He had a master's certificate, issued in St. John, N. B., in 1879; in Edinburgh. Certificates show he was forty years of age. Capt. Martin took the body on board the

signed it to the deep, or as the cap-tain put it "Buried him with all honors due a sailor close to the scene of his sad and horrible death." Other papers show that the dead man had wife living in the east.

Winnipeg, Man., May 17.—Gordon & Ironsides will send a large shipment of cattle east next Saturday. This of stall fed cattle, and no more shipments will be made until cattle have had time to thrive on grazing. A large number of young stockers are being shipped west.

Mayor McCreary has received infor-mation from Dauphin to the effect

that about forty of the recently arrived Galiciens have already made their entries for homesteads there. A letter from Edmonton says that about one hundred of the last party have been placed on farms and that about two hundred more can be ac-

commodated at once.

The houses and barns of J. McDonald & Son, at Meadow-Hee, were totally destroyed by fire on Satur-Bert Bell, one of the Winnipeg lads charged with counterfeiting coin, pleaded guilty when arraigned today.

He will be sentenced tomorraw.

The first crop bulletin for the year will be issued by the Manitoba gov-ernment early in June. Victoria, B. C., May 17.—The charter

of the Cassiar Cenral railway has been acquired from W. P. Pike by H. H. Hirschel. Cohen, acting on behalf of the Transvaal Gold Fields (Lim-ited) of London. A survey of the line will be made as soon as the transfer has been completed. Mr. Pike heads an exploration survey party into the district in the course of a few weeks.

PRESENTATION AT NEWCASTLE.

On Thursday afternoon, 13th inst., the ladies of St. Andrew's guild met at Mr. Harley's and presented the tiful surplice. The presentation was made by Mrs. Harley, president of the guild, in a neat little speech. Mr. Snow, in thanking the guild for this gratifying mark of their kindness, warmly reciprocated their good wishes. He enlarged upon the great pleasure it gave him to reflect upon the willingness of the members to assist in any church work whenever their help was needed. After the presentation Mrs. Harley entertained the rector and members of the guild

During May, Harper's Bazar will contain entertaining papers on outdoor sport by Amelia K. Brainerd in her especial field, "The Outdoor Woman;" an article on "The Pundita Ramabal," outlining the present work in India of that remarkable woman, by Lillie Hamilton French; and the first papers in a series on "Societies for Children," by

TERMS OF PEACE

Between Turkey and Greece

pects of a Stop.

The Conditions Proposed by the Porte Looked. Upon as Impossible.

Athens, May 17.—The most intense excitement prevails here. All the cab-inet ministers have been assembled ince noon at the ministry of marine here the despatches from the front are being received. The gravity of the situation cannot be over-esti-

Athens, May 18.-The corresp of the Associated Press at Domokos telegraphing at 1 o'clock this morn-ing, says: "The Turks having occuforces, which in turn we were able to pled Kitiki, the Greek troops are retreating toward the Orthrys rangs on the old frontier."

Athens, May 17, midnight.-A deseys that the Greek right wing has been compelled to retire six kilo-

Headquarters Greek Army, Dome kos, May 17, 4 p. m.—The Turkish attack on the Greek right wing began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but the feints and it is believed the main atack of the Turks will be made upon he Greek centre, where Crown Prince

Constantin is in comme Two Greek cannon are doing great execution on the principal Turkish column, which is advancing through

The Turkish infantry at several points is in contact with the Greeks. It is believed here that the attack on General Smolenski, near Almyros, is only a startegic operation and that the Turks will endeavor to cut between the two Greek armies, occupy the road leading to the Olpher mountains, and cut off the retreat of the

Athens, May 17.—Despatches sent from Domokos at 7 p. m. says that the Greek left wing has fallen back toward the centre before thrice the number of Turks. The battle continued after sunset, but despite the vielding of the left wing, the Turks were finally repulsed. General Mav-omichalis was wounded.

A despatch sent from Domokos at toon by way of Lamia says: "Thirty ive thousand Turks, infantry, cav lry and artillery have attacked the k line at several points of the Greek line at several policy and the centre with a view left wing and the centre with a view of penetrating southward and sur-rounding Domokos. Large forces are also attacking General Smolenski."

London, May 17.—The condition roposed by the porte as the terms of sed in the lobbies of parlia ion of Thessaly and of such an in-emnity as is already suggested is idiculed as impracticable and absurd. It the outside an indemnity of £5. t the outside an indemnity of £5,000,000 or £6,000,000 and a slight stra-gic rectification of the frontier are unsidered as likely to be the terms on May 18.—A despatch to the

Times from Athens says that the following telegram has been received from the Crown Prince Constantin: "Our right wing under Col. Mastrapas has been compelled to retreat. It still holds Yoursi, but may find it

ous attacks of the enemy. Our wounded have been sent to Lamia. The conduct of the army was praise-London May 18.-The Daily Telegraph's special correspondent with the Turkish forces in Thessaly, tele-graphing late last night, says: "Ed-hem Pasha has moved on from point

to point and finally occupied Domo-kos. The Greeks have sustained a crushing defeat."

London, May 18.—The Daily Chron-London, May 18.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens says the following is the official account of the fighting yesterday: "Over fifty thousand Turks simultaneously and continuously attacked our whole line with the greatest therceness. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice all the recimients of the work. Twice all the regiments of the enemy wavered and fled, though their

"The stubborn resistance and splen-did vigor of our troops finally com-pelled the enemy to give way alto-gether. All the attacks on our left gether. All the attacks on our left were similarly repulsed. On our right we did not fare so well. The first attack was repulsed; but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered and was broken; and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves. arrival of the reserves.

"Still the enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we, therefore, fell back on

"The Turks had fifty thousand troops, with 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 35,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thou-

R. C. Williams, lighthouse keeper, Williams wharf, Kingston, Kings Co., has been dismissed for offensive partizanship and Forest Williams, an active partizan in the grit party, has been appointed in his stead. R. C. Williams told Commissioner McAlpine that he had always been a liberal, but not of the Domville kind, and he does not make any complaint on account. not be the Domville kind, and he does not make any complaint on account of his services being dispensed with, as he is rather proud of being in op-position to the present member for Kings.

bitter complaints from all residents, irrespective of party politics, because the member for Kings has cut down the daily mail service from Rothesay to Moss Glen, Long Reach and Gray's Mills to three mails a week. This seems to be a particularly unwise arseems to be a particularly unwise arrangement at a time when summer visitors are about taking up their residence at the Cedars hotel and the many boarding houses on the river.

Petitions to the postmaster general and many letters to the member of parliament have been sent to have this wrong righted, but up to now

Sufferers from physical and nervous debility find great relief in the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Far better than any stimulant, its effect is not transient and superficial, but deep and permanent. It builds up the system by purifying and enriching the blood.