## POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MAY 6, 1903.

Fredericton, N. B., May 1-(Special)—
The city council this evening reappointed all the old city officers. City Treasure Golding had his salary increased from \$600 to \$800. Chief Engineer Lipsett and Alms House Commissioner Boone each get an increase of \$50, and the janitor of city Mountville.

store, opposite his present site, and the proceeded with at once. The store will be a double one, at once. The store will be a double one, at once of feet by 45, and two stories high. Mr.

Carmwath is one of Albert county's most progressive and successful business men.

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This has been one of the roughest days along the river for a long time. At noon a very strong westerly gale set in continuing until sundown.

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M. S. Hocken went to Montreal Friday. A new yacht club was organized here on Wednesday evening and J. L. Stewart was elected commodore. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, was a decided success. There was a very large audience, many being present from Newcastle, Nelson and surpropositions, is able to be around again. There is considerable sickness at present in different sections, mostly the result of grippe. Capt. Arlington Dickson, of Hopewell Cape, is quite ill. Dr. Carniwaith and the control of this week in town.

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for lumber drives on the upper St. John, and tributaries has improved wonderfully during the last few days and lumbermen are jubilant in concentration. and tributaries has improved wonderfully during the last few days and lumbermen are jubilant in consequence. The river there rose fully four feet last week and is now higher than at any time this spring. There is still plenty of snow in the woods and another week with the river at its present diriving pitch will see about all personnels. Sussex, May 1—James Burns, a merchant et Belleisle Point, died suddenly yesterday. Mr. Burns was a former resident of Sussex, and clerked with H. A. White for years and was deservedly esteemed by the public generally.

J. M. McIntyre and F. L. Fairweather, present diriving pitch will see about all

the lumber on the move.

Already between 5,000,000 to 8,000,000 feet of logs have run into the booms at feet of logs have run into the booms at Douglas and Sugar Island. They came principally from the Tobique, Allegash and Grand Rivers and belong to Hilyard Bros., Estey, Cunliffe Bros., Sweeney, and Fraser & Son. None from Northwest Branch,

appearance.

R. A. Estey has been advised that his Tobique drives, amounting to about 4,000, one in safe water and his Rockway drive is coming along well. It is believed there that all the Tobique drives will be out pext week.

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The large shear boom at Crocket Points which turns lumber into Sugar Island and Douglas booms broke away last night and drifted some distance down the river. It was caught this afternoon by the tug Fanchon and restored to its place.

What might have been a serious accident occurred in the Chestnut building yesterday afternoon. A large iron safe, being hoisted up for A. R. Shipp's office broke away when almost to the top and tumbled down with a tremendous crash, splintering the woodwork and smashing the glass lights in the front door. R. B. Hanson and James Semple, who were working with the safe, had rather a close call.

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Fredericton, May 2—(Special)—It seems to be the general impression among the members of the legislature that providing there is no investigation into crown land affairs, prorogation may take place on Thursday or Friday of next week.

Mr. Whitehead claims that the bill introduced by himself to revive the charter of the St. John Valley and River du Loup Railway is with the hona fide intention of going on in near future with the construction of the railway. In fact, the bill provides that continuous work on the line shall commence within three years from the present date and the railway shall be completed within five years. The company say they can satisfy the house and the government of their financial ability to carry out the work.

The druggists have a bill before the house intended as further protection to that business. The most important section of the bill which the Pharmaceutical Society has before the house is that enacting that every store for the sale or compounding of drugs or medicines shall be in charge of a member of the society. This is designed, it is stated, to prevent druggists opening branch stores and placing in charge some young man who, while a pharmaceutical graduate, is not a member of the society and escapes paying the annual license fee.

One hundred and eight bills have been introduced this session, of which 11 have been withdrawn and 65 passed.

The special committee appointed early in the session to revise the work done by Commissioner White in consolidating the statutes meets for a short time almost every day; and considering the magnitude and importance of the work is making good progress. Many amendments are being made, practically the whole matter being rewritten. Members of the committee say that the work done by Commissioner White was thoroughly and admirably done; but at the same time it is aimply impossible for one man, however be annual free for the same time it is aimply impossible for o sioner White was thoroughly and admir-ably done; but at the same time it is

Mountville.
W. F. Fenton and G. E. Dawes, of St. John, were in the village yester-lay.

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week to B iestown. Northumberland county, where he will locate. Dr. Chapman will be much missed in this community, where he has made many friends.

Sheriff Sterling is asking for tenders for the erection of a new applicance.

Sheriff Stenling is asking for tenders for the erection of a new residence on the corner of Charlotte and St. John streets, upon the lot recently purchased from Jas. S. Neill.

The head office of the Noxon Farm Machinery Company is being removed to St. John.

The weather for the past week has been very fine and the farmers are busily, at work getting in their crops.

Mrs. J. D. Goodliffe has gone to her former home in Guelph (Ont.), for a visit. H. H. Parlee, barrister, is rather seri-

ously ill.

Henry Milton, who met with the unfor-

### ST. MARTINS.

schools on Friday and many improvements in the way of beautifying the grounds, planting of trees, making of flower beds and gravelling of walks are to be noticed.

The eastern breakwater is under going extensive repairs. Wellington Vail is in charge of the work.

Hardscrabble bridge, which was damaged by the recent freshet, has been re-

### HAMPTON.

Hampton Village, May 1—The founda-tion for the Flewwelling box factory is about completed, the lumber is being rapidly framed and the sills and super-structure will probably begin to be placed the last of this week.

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Mrs. William Dykeman and child, of
St. John, spent Sunday with her parents
Mr. and Mrs. Marsters, of Centre street.

Manford Roberts, who has obtained employment in Cushing's mill, will remove his family to St. John. Thomas and Robertson Gass have return-

ed to Hampton.

Miss Milred C. Frost, of Hampton, has entered the Newark City Hospital to train

Years.

Farming, especially on the Norton sid of the river, is progressing rapidly. Some potatoes and peas were planted a week ago last Monday.

### CHATHAM.

Ohatham, May 2.—(Special)—The public schools and Sunday schools have been closed, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria, by order of the board of health. theria, by order of the board of health.
Governor Snowball came from Fredericton last night and will return Monday.
Chatham, May 2.—James Gilmore, who has occupied a position as clerk in R. A. Murdock's dry goods store for some time, left yesterday for Black's Harbor, where he has accepted a position with Comnors Bros. On the eve of his departure he was presented with a very handsome gold chain, locket and watch, accompanied with an address, by the members of the Citizens' Band, of which he was a valued member. The presentation was made by Mayor

sioner White was thoroughly and admirably done; but at the same time it is surply impossible for one man, however great may be his capabilities to revise and consolidate the statutes of this province, so that his work would not need revising and amending. The committee will scaree hall Wednesday evening. There are hall Wednesday evening. There was a large audience, Rev. D. Henderson to the house and have the laws passed.

HOPEWELL HILL.

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The monthly meeting of the Chatham Temperance League was held in the centre that involved expense was the Higgins murder trial. That was an extraordinary case and I venture to say that the sum of \$500 paid for that trial was charge to which no reasonable man could object.

Snowball and Jack Nicol delighted those present by their excellent rendering of a duet and Miss Susie Nicol sang a solo with great expression.

Hopewell Hill, April 29.—W. J. Carnwath, merchant of Riverside, has found his business has outgrown his present premises, and is making preparations for putting up a new, large and improved Arnott, who has received a call by that

matter and carried it through.

In the same year there was an item of \$790 for what was called the Tobique case.

The dominion parliament assumed the right to legislate in connection with the

A special meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi will be held in Dalhousie on May 14, when Rev. Mr. Leck, of La Have, who has been called to Dalhousie, will be of the opposition will have to pursue a more candid policy before the people of this province will place its government in

mouth for big vessels at present a barque has been ordered to Digby to load lumber shipped by rail from Meteghan for Buenos

The following buoys in the Annapolis river are reported adrift: Black Point, one mile out of position; Spurr's Ledge, sunk; Clementsport Bar, gone.

Bait is plentiful at Sea-Wall, Digby
Neck, this morning.

Another fishing vessel will be added to
our fleet within a few weeks.

Schooner Commodore, loading coal at
the Joggins for W. E. VanBlarcom may
be purchased by Digby parties when she
arrives at this port.

## McKEOWN FLAYS THE

(Continued from page 1.) unt to one-half or one-third of the expenditure of today. Therefore the mem-ber for Carleton, in making this compari-

not deal fairly with the question.
Something has been said about grants for the encouragement of dairying and for bonuses to flour mills having decreased, last year as compared with some previous years. Surely the honorable gentleman on the other side of the house know the reason for this decrease. The grants have decreased because the facilities for dairying and for milling have been created.

not be twice as many trials in one year as there is in another?

He seems to assume with an ignorance which envelops him like a cloud that there is only the same amount of criminal business every year, and that when the cost is increased the fees must be higher. In that he is absolutely and completely mis-

He quotes the cost of criminal prosecution in 1892 as being \$798, to which he adds the solicitor general's salary of \$1,200, making the total cost \$1,998. He carefully

# selects the year that he thinks best for his purpose and ignores all the rest.

I desire to lay before the honorable members of this house some of the circumstances connected with these increases, which sufficiently explain them. In the first place let me remind them that it is not a new thing for the cost of criminal prosecutions to be high.

If he had only gone back a little further to the year 1882, the last year of the old government, he would have found that criminal prosecutions and the other items cost \$3.793

In 1900 and 1902 the cost was increase In 1900 and 1902 the cost was increased by several circumstances. In 1902 there was an item of \$600 for the equity reports an absolutely necessary work, because these reports settled great questions connected with the rights of the people. There was also an item of \$500 in connection with the Dunn matter. This was a claim which was made by the dominion government on this province, and which would involve about \$100,000, the attorney general intervened, defended the suit and saved this sum to the province.

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Another item that involved expense was the Higgins murder trial. That was an extraordinary case and I venture to say that the sum of \$500 paid for that trial was a charge to which no reasonable man could

that great port got into trouble and the matter was so important and so vital to the commercial interests of the province that the attorney general took up the matter and carried it through.

right to legislate in connection with the rivers of this province, and gave authority to place a dam across the Tobique. This was clearly a usurpation, and this government took the matter in hand and got an injunction against those who were acting under the dominion charter. The

see that the Sun of today deals with his speech, and of this paper I can only say that it has frittered away its influence by a persistent course of most remarkable and fertile inaccuracy. This gentleman says that he believed the cost of our school books is too great and he produced for the benefit of the house a story book which cost 30 cents and a school book this house some figures as to this house some figures as to

which cost 30 cents and a school book which cost 50 cents, and asked us to say that the latter was too dear.

Let me briefly say that there are many elements which enter into the cost of the school books, in addition to the paper and ink out of which it is made. First, a book may be copyrighted and a copyright costs money. There are certain books that are read extensively and which have an enormous circulation. Some of these are books which combine the character of Sunday school books and story books and there are no books which answer to this description better than the volume of E. P. Roe. The story book which the member Roe. The story book which the member for Charlotte bought is one of Roe's

Ones.

Let amy one think how little would the literature of 30 years ago represent the feelings of today. We would have been subject to censure if we had not changed these readers. Let me tell the member for Charlotte that the new readers are not only better but cheaper than the old ones. The whole series of new readers cost \$2.16, the old readers cost \$2.42. These cost \$2.42. These cost \$2.16, the old readers cost \$2.42. These cost \$2.42. Th cost \$2.16, the old readers cost \$2.42. These books are sold in country stores and, to prevent loss to them, it was made a condition that where there was a stock of

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### Bills Agreed To.

The house resumed at 7.30 and went into

As to the geographies, if there is any book that requires frequent changes it is a geography. The hon, member is mistaken when he says the geography was changed in 1894, it was revised at that time, but not changed. In 1899 it became necessary to revise it again as great changes had taken place in the meantime.

The political corporations, a bill to facilitate the opening up to settlement of changes Railway Company, a bill to incorporate the Kent Northern Extension Railway Company, a bill in funther amendment of the New Brunswick elections act of 1889 and retime.

Joliet, Ill., May 3.—A pitched battle in which prayer books and broken furniture As to the geographies, if there is any

tical complexion of Canada, which took the place in 1896, the old geography might have lasted 50 years longer, but as it was a bill

more candid policy before the people of this province will place its government in their hands.

The member for Carleton has complained of the cost of postage, telegrams and telephones, but I am not concerned to deal at length with this matter. It is not necessary to cripple the public service for the sake of a few stamps.

The honorable member thinks that the cost of these services in 1902 was too large, but if he will go back to the year 1879 he will find that there was an expenditure for postage and telegrams of \$6,500 against \$5,923 in 1902 and there were no telephones in the first named account. The lnaccurate Sun.

It is a pleasure for me to pass from the figures of the member for Carleton to the St. Isomorphism to the strong of the safe of the member for Carleton to the figures of the member for Carleton to the figures of the member for Carleton to the strong of the cost of government in the first named account. The opposition seem to desire to turn flow of the service for the safe of the member for Carleton to the figures of the member for Carleton to the strong of the cost of government in the schools which cost only 80 cents. This was surely a change for the better.

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New Readers Cheaper Than the Discarded Teachers' Salaries Will Be Increased as Soon

able to expend more money on other necessary services.

One member for Northumberland has made an attack on the crown land office of a very serious nature. It seems to me that the honor which accompanies public duties cannot be blown away or lightly held. I was surprised and pained at the remarks made by him, and if he was in his seat, I might in the capacity of eliviser say to him that being in the house for the first time the words he used might have been stronger than he intended.

There has never been the slightest suggestion of personal dishonor connected with any member of the government, and their record in this respect cannot be impeached. We have been told that the leader of the government has lost prestige in his own county and throughout the province by being returned alone. But this is by no means the case. When a majorest to the people on his record and mes back with such a majority as he has in this house it is utter folly to talk

has in this house it is utter folly to talk of him having lost prestige.

We have now reached the point in the history of the province when it is necessary for us to go ahead or to go back, and I am here to say that we do not intend to go back. This province is one of the gate ways of the confederation, and there are in its future possibilities of the utmost moment. Do you realize what Canada has achieved during the past few weens

years.

Six years ago Canada was not a factor in the trade of the world. Today its progress is looked upon with surprise and admiration. The progress of the country is measured by the percentage of its commercial growth and tried by this test Canada leads the nations. We do twice as much trade per head as the United States, We have passed the agreement and but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more than two bottles when I began to feel better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well as can be, for which I owe my thanks to Burdock Blood Bitters. I can recommend it to all those sufferingues I did."

boastful German and when the record of the word's trade is made up, in percentage of increase, Canada stands first. Looking at this and knowing these things can we not, and should we not, agree to unite our country great. Let us look forward to the time when we shall not be engaged in appelling attacks from those who should support us. Let us emulate each other in carrying out those grand ideas which

# FIERCELY IN A CHURCH

Joliet, Ill., May 3.—A pitched battle in which prayer books and broken furniture were the missiles, took place in the Slavenic Roman Catholic church here today were the missiles, took place in the Slavonic Roman Catholic church here today and when the police arrived to quell the disturbance, the belligerents turned from each other and united their forces against the officers. The fight, which grew out of old factional differences, resulted in no serious bodily harm to any of the 2,000 men, women and children who were in the church when it began but the panic among the affinighted women and children was the cause of severe bruises. Bloody and lacerated faces and hands were evidences of the fierceness of the contest and the protests of Father Kollar and others were unavailing to restore peace.

The men had been penned in by a moli of angry women who pelted the stronger sex with whatever they could lay their hands on. The men who could, fled or jumped from the windows and when the police arrived they returned to the assistance and of the men. It was not until the police had drawn their revolvers and threatened to use them that peace was restored and arrests were made.

Woodstock, May 2—(Special)—W. F. Dibblee, of the firm of W. F. Dibblee & Son, died this morning at his residence after an illness of 11 days from paralysis. Mr. Dibblee was 92 years of age last July and was a prominent factor in the business interests of the town for many years. He was one of the oldest Masons in the province being a member of that fraternity over 70 years.

Deceased leaves two sons, J. T. Allan Dibblee, ex-M. P. P., of this town, and George Y. Dibblee, of Fredericton. The fumeral, under the charge of Woodstock Lodge, F. & A. M., will take place on Tuesday from the home to St. Luke's church where Ven. Archdeacon Neales will conduct the burial services and the interment will be made in the cemetery of Ohrist church.

### A PIOUS POLICEMAN ARRESTS MONCTON MAN

The Officer Argued With His Victim Till He Got Him to the Sw Point, and Then Arrested before

FLAYS THE SORRY OPPOSITION.

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## Georgia Fruit Crop Small.

Columbia, Ga., May 3—Fruit growers throughout this section of the fruit belts say that they will have from one-third to one-half a crop. Many fruit trees were killed by the recent cold snaps. taken an active interest in fishery matters in Charlotte county will be named.

There is a tract of land near Kimberley where there are no ants. The soil is too sulphurous for their existence.

Miss Mayme Hartzell, 20 years old, of Toledo (0.), has started a messenger service. She proposes to compete with the American District Telegraph Company. Her only difficulty has been in securing a sufficient number of boys. Her striking methods have brought her considerable business.

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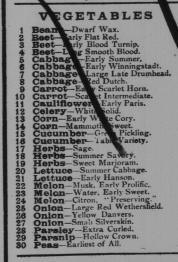
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