YENTS OF CITY LIFE.

THE PASSING NEWS OF A DAY BRIEFLY TOLD.

Concerning People, Places An' Things of More than Ordinary Interest, Recorded in a Short Readable Form-Notes of The News.

John E. Wilson, gas inspector, has appointed a justice of the peace.

Bishop Casey will go to Fredericton shortly after Easter on matters of business connected with Fredericton parish.

On Saturday Mr. Morris Scovil, of Gagetown, had his hand caught in hay machinery and badly crushed.

Steamers Lake Megantic for Liverpool via Halifax, and Alcides for Glasgow

Advices from Joggins Mines yesterday state the bay is free from ice and navigation is open for the shipment of coal. John Irvine, of Milford, has been asked to be candidate for the parish of Lancuster. He will probably give his decision today.

Mr. James Rourke has filed his nomin

ation and will contest the election on April 16 as candidate for councillor for St. Martins. A meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Mon-day at 10 a. m., when Rev. Dr. Read will open a discussion on the 20th Century

Gospel Campaign. Patrons of the Elgin & Havelock Railway will be glad to learn that the road, which has been snow bound for the last two months, is now opened for traffic,

that trains are running regularly. The Knights of Maita had a business meeting last evening at their hall, Simonds street. There was a discussion over the appointing of a regular night for meetings, but nothing definite was arrived at.

will be given at the school room of the Mission church on April 9th and 10th. It is very amusing and will be well staged. The company have been rehearing for some weeks.

Battle line steamer Mantinea sailed last evening for Cape Town via Louisburg where she will bunker. The steamer has on board 27,316 bales of hay and 1,250 cases of beef for the imperial army South Africa.

On Thursday next the children of St David's church will give a concert in their school room under the direction of Miss Mary Baillie, assisted by Mrs. H. A. Doherty. It promises to be one of the best children's entertainments given.

Capt. Richards, of the schooner Mystery, has been fined \$50 by the customs authorities for not reporting his vesse at Meteghan, which port he had put into recently, through rough weather.

The postal authorities are to reduce the money order rate. The new schedule will go into effect on Monday and chief in the change, is the fact that orders to the U.S. will be sold at the same rates as to points in Canada. The rate t England is also considerably reduced.

An orchestra has been added to the An orchestra has been added to the choir of the Mission church and is a great benefit, adding much to the musical services of the church. Tomorrow being Palm Sunday there will be processions of palms at all services. The church will also be decorated with palms. Rev. Mr. Kenrick will deliver the last of the Lenton sermons, the subject in the evening being The Sign of the Cross.

The I. C. R. has issued a circular an nouncing the abolition of its New England agency with headquarters at Boston, Mass. Mr. W. H. Price, New England agent, has been transferred to the position of head clerk of the passenger department at Moncton, while H. H. Melanson, who formerly held the head clerkship, has been promoted to the position of general haggage agent. tion of general baggage agent.

The many friends of Auditor General The many friends of Auditor General Boels are pleased to see him at his post after his recent severe attack of lagrappe. Few local government officials stick more closely to duty than the veteran auditor general, and this is evidenced by the fact that he has not taken what might be called a vacation in 15 years. For 12 months prior to his late illness he was not absent from his office more than two days absent from his office more than two day altogether, except when his duties calle-him to St. John.—Fredericton Herald.

Begining tomorrow evening and con tinuing every evening next week and clos ing Sunday next, a series of special evangelical services will be held in Brussels street Baptist church, with special services. Rev. Mr. Waring will preach a course of "sermonettes." Tomorrow evening's subject will be A Broken-Winged Bird. The other subjects in order are:
Dogs or Gods? A Dead Man's Diary, The
Green-Eyed Monster & Co.. Jonah's
Whale and Wail, The Electric Cross,
Just What You are Looking For.

An Ottawa despatch says that Mr. Jacob R. Pidgeon, railway mail clerk, has been superannuated.

My. F. L. Potts, on Saturday, with-di-ew the Courtenay and St. David's street roperty at \$975, which he offered at hubb's corner.

LOCAL HOUSE HAS TEN-HOUR SESSION.

(Continued from Page 1). succession duty was being paid, that it was an injustice; still, that was the law and he felt it his duty to carry it out. In the succession duty act of 1892, portions of an estate left to nephews and nieces paid only five per cent. succession duties. When the act was amended in 1896 those words "son or daughter of a brother or sister of the deceased," was left out of the section and he believed unintentionally. He did not believe that the house intended to put a nephew or niece of the deceased upon a diffrent footing from the grand children or second cousins who might inherit a portion of the estate and he felt sure that portion of the estate and he left sure that in engrossing the bill the clerks had left out a few words which completely alters the sense of the intended legislation. The Hon. Mr. White, when attorney general, had placed this interpretation upon the An immigrant who arrived Saturday on the Lake Superior was sent to the hospital suffering with pnuemonia. A sixyear-old boy, with a broken leg, was sent to the Salvation Army home to be treated. A child died just before the steamer ed. A child died just before the steamer state of the steamer at Halifax and was buried in St. John, the attorney for the estate pro-

tested against paying 10 per cent. succession duty and claimed that there was evidently an error in copying the act. He (Pugsley) had promised the attorney that when the act was amended, as he believed t would be when brought to the atten ion of the legislature, that one-half of the sum taken from that estate as succession duties would be refunded. The Woodman estate was very much larger and caused a very much greater injustice. He would state to the honorable members and to the

oreman of the I. C. R. shops at Moncton, was in the city on Friday last to see his on John ,away on the Battle liner Mantinea, which is bound for Cape Town. Mr. McHaffie, jr., is well known in the city, having for some time attended one of the business colleges. He takes the such a sum for settling the succession duties as may be fixed by a judge of the supreme court, the amount not to exceed five per cent. of the duties collected.

A joint meeting of the foreshore committee and the bills and by-laws committee was held on Saturday. Messrs-John H. Parks, A. O. Earle, Henry Hilbert were heard as to their rights, which, it was claimed, would be affected by the bill. The committee decided to withdraw the Strait Shore from the operation of the oill and to have a line fixed in Courtenay bay which would preserve the properties of the Parks cotton mill and the new Peters' tannery from interference. The parties heard have no objection to the city acquiring rights in the remainder of the ground covered by the bill.

At the cathedral Sunday morning Bishop Casey extended his thanks, which were couched in eloquent language, for the respect of the public and their sympathy for the late bishop of the diocese. His lordship also referred to the feeling of expression from the Anglican church and the general tributes to the high character of the venerable prelate. He expressed of these estates the amounts to be collect. for the late bishop of the diocese. Insolved hip also referred to the feeling of expression from the Anglican church and the general tributes to the high character of the venerable prelate. He expressed sincere personal appreciation of these expressions. In conveying his thanks, the bishop mentioned the lieutenant governor, members of the local government, Mayor Daniel, the police, press, societies and clergy of other denominations. The R. M. S. Lake Superior arrived at Sand Point Saturday morning with a fair general cargo and 800 passengers. The immigrants were sent west by special trains

migrants were sent west by special trains with the exception of about 80 who were bound for Sydney, C. B. The ship brought 900 passengers out from Liverpool, and the I. C. R. handled 100 of the number. There has been considerable talk regarding the handling of passengers who arrive on the Elder-Dempster line and Mr. C. E. E. Usher, C. P. R. genera and Mr. C. E. E. Usher, C. P. R. general passenger agent, arrived in the city Saturday from Montreal and watched the arrangement at Sand Point for the handling of the passengers. Passengers for the west will nearly all be brought to St. John instead of being landed at Halifax. The passengers for Sydney are mostly Italians who are going there to work. About 50 immigrants were held by the U. S. officials for lack of funds.

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Mr. Archibald McHaffie, mechanical

The condition of Mrs. A. D. Dewdney

slightly improved. Mr. Denis Dee, of Havelock, the noted

hunter, is in the city. He says game is plentiful in the woods. The following contributions have been received for the soldiers' memorial foun-tain: Mrs. Stephen King, Mrs. George Blewett, \$1 each.

A hay press, which condenses 100 pounds of hay into a package 18 inches long, 14 inches wide, and eight inches thick will commence work this morning at the Ballast wharf. The hay is to go to South Africa. The press was brought here by C. B. Jameson from Louisville, Que.

Taking as his text Romans vii-21, 25, Rev. H. F. Waring preached in Brussels street Baptist church special service last evening, on the two natures in man. Man might sink lower than the animals or rise higher than the angels. "Man is man and master of his fate." In spite of the veather there was a large attendance.

of the late Edward Morris, of Fairville, have been granted to his sister, Miss Emily M. Morris, sole legatee. The estate is valued at \$1,164 personal property; tate is valued at \$1,164 personal property, Mr. T. P. Regan, proctor. In the estate of Edward McGuiggan, the administrator, of Edward McGuiggan, ir., is ordered to file his accounts before the 29th inst; Mr. John L. Carleton for creditors and Mr. A. W. Baird for the administrator.

of the Historical Committee, was most interesting. The subject was John Calvin, His Life and Work. A sketch of his life was read by Dr. W. Borton Morgan; a paper entitled Calvin in Relation to Politics, was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. D. J. Fraser, and a brief and interesting address given by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. D. J. Fraser, and a brief and interesting address given by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. D. J. Fraser, and a brief and interesting address given by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. D. J. Fraser, and a brief and interesting address given by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read, a few remarks made by Rev. Dr. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. Macrae, a selection was read by Mr. A. W. M

R. Pidgeon, railway mail clerk, has superannuated.

A pleasant party called on the Rev. H. Cosman manager of the Seamen's Miston, last evening, and celebrated the 25th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Cosman's wedding. Mrs. A. McNichol, on behalf of those present, in a neat address, expressed their esteem and affect dress, expr

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who were friends of the government.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—This is the fourth time we have heard this speech about the bridge charges and the sum paid to the attorney general. No doubt the leader of the opposition feels sore about it, for it was he that brought the bridge charges and he is responsible for the \$10,000 they cost the country. As to the sums paid for Hon. Mr. Pugsley's professional services, will the member for Westmorland say that this government has not a right to employ counsel when its rights are attacked or where its interests have to be

Saturday morning fire broke out in the hold of the steamer Hampstead, It was caused by tar boiling over. After several hours hard work, the firemen, with the workmen on the steamer, succeeded in saving her, but not until several hundred dollars worth of damage had been done. There is no insurance. house that he (Pugsley) is not solicitor for the Woodman estate and never has been. This is not personal legislation, but is intended solely to put all estates upon a fair and equitable basis. The honorable gentleman also takes exception to the section which allows the attorney general

> for himself, he had the greatest confidence in the judges of the supreme court, and felt sure that they would allow-what was reasonable and fair. The honorable member seems to forget that the five per cent. limit is intended to cover all the disbursements of the attorney general in settling succession duties. Only the other day a case arose in Carleton county and he had to employ a counsel up there who, in getting the case settled, had to come to Fredericton twice and for his services in that he charged only \$25. But he said if it had been for a private allow. He was surprised at the honorable member expressing a want of confidence in the

had asked for the latter amount. In many of these estates the amounts to be collected are very small and entail a great deal of work upon the attorney general. The attorney general has to keep track of all the estates in all parts of the province.

This is competing your difficult, where a latter than the contingencies committee a report from the contingencies committee a report from the contingencies committee are port from the contingencies committee are port from the contingencies committee. Report from the contingencies committee are port from the contingencies committee. Report from the contingencies committee are port from the contingencies committee. Report from the contingencies committee, recommending the usual allowances to clerks, pages, of the parts of the parts of the parts of the province. to be paid, and in such cases it is necessary to employ solicitors to look carefully into the matter. In one estate alone, by watching a case carefully, he had got \$4,000 more than the solicitor of the estate had offered as a basis of settlement. He (Pugsley) preferred to have a limit fixed, beyond which it would be impossible for the attorney general to go, and he also preferred the amount to be received fixed by an independent tribunal. The honorable member makes light of the duties of the attorney general and thinks that there

is but little work in connection with the office. He (Pugsley) finds the duties of the office very onerous and they take much time and he had no leisure for recreation or for social pleasures and he was attending to his duties and could be found at his office both early and late. He was the duties of his position.

Mr. Allen said that he fully concurred with every word just uttered by the at-

orney general.

Mr. Flemming said that he did not think it was proper to take a large sum of money from the revenues of the province and to give it to the attorney general. He con-tended that it is not right to be adding to the charges of members of the governmen for services rendered, but rather that an attempt should be made to reduce them. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he believed that

when the succession duties law was en-acted a mistake had been made in copying section three, and he had been asked to amend it before the present attorney general became a member of the government and previous to the death of the late Mr. Woodman. He knew something about the trouble it was to look after the do, and he would say that if that was a part of his regular duties he would not take five per cent. and do the work. He believed that if the present attorney general had been paid \$2,000 last year for the services he rendered settling successions. many small estates and collect succession duties. He was acting attorney general for In one instance he had asked an attorney what percentage he would take to settle a certain estate and the reply was that he little as compared with many with which the attorney general had to deal. It is absurd for honorable members opposite to contend that settling succession duties is a part of the work of the attorney general The meeting of St. Stephen's Church Guild last evening, which was in charge of the Historical Committee, was most interesting. The subject was John Calvin, His Life and Work. A sketch of his life

referred to committee of the whole, Mr.

of the independence of parliament for any nember to receive remuneration for ser ices from the government; yet this rule was being constantly disregarded in favor who were friends of the government.

The section was then agreed to as it

The two appropriations bills were agreed

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend 51 Victoria, chapter 3, an act re-lating to agriculture. It was read a second

New Brunswick Gets \$7,000 More. Hon. Mr. Tweedie said he had referred

the other day to an error in the award of the arbitrators in the Eastern Extension case, which involved the sum of \$7,000.
The arbitrators had met at Ottawa today to revise their decision, and he had just received a telegram announcing that the \$7,000 additional had been awarded the

The bill authorizing Chatham to issue debentures to pay for electric light plant, was agreed to in committee. Mr. Johnston complained that farmers going to Chatham to sell products had to pay

Chatham, making changes in the composi-tion of the town council, was also agreed

St. John Bills.

The bill for the better prevention of conflagrations in St. John was agreed to in

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that he had reto the Parks cotton mills. He introduced a bill to that purpose and, by unanimous consent, it was read a second time.

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The house went into committee, with Mr. Porter in the chair, upon the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Tweedie, to increase the salary of the commissioner for crease the salary of the commissioner for the com crease the salary of the commissioner for agriculture from \$1,200 a year to \$1,700.

Mr. Hazen said that he wanted to place nimself on record as opposed to the pro-

posed increase.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie believed that the increase was due to the commissioner because of the large responsibilities which devolve upon him.

The bill was agreed to.

The bill to amend the schools act of

ments. It makes a close season for part-ridge in Albert from September 15, 1901 to September 15, 1902.

serted forbidding the company manufac-turing machinery or engines, except for the vessels they build themselves.

Mr. Mott's bill preventing non-residents

committed and progress reported. The

bill will be withdrawn.

The bill to authorize the city of St. John to supply water to Lancaster was discussed in committee. An additional section, imposing a penalty of \$20 on persons imnecessarily polluting the water of Spruce Lake, was lost, and the bill agreed to.

How Mr. Durches introduced the bill Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced the bill to exempt the cotton mill of Wm. Parks Sons. It was read a second time and referred to committee of whole forthwith.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a report of the law committee on the bill relating to the solemnization of marriage and would not recommend the same. The re-

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nort was adopted. The bill was that which proposed to grant a license to Rev. Mr. Mullin, of Stanley. Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report

of the special committee on the act for the establishment of district courts. They the establishment of district courts. They had agreed to it with amendments and referred it to the favorable consideration of the house. Report adopted.

The bill to legalize the proceedings of the meeting of the county council of Westmorland in February was agreed to in committee of the whole.

The house went into committee on the bill to incorporate the Canada Cool and

ill to incorporate the Canada Coal and Railway Company.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie gave notice that the present government will hereafter oppose any and every application for a charter for a company whose purposes are purely speculative. The bill was agreed to as amonded

The bill to incorporate the St. John Valley Railway Company was agreed to

with amendments.

Progress was reported on the bill to dedicate streets in St. John, North End.

The bill respecting the harbor of St. John was considered in committee. Hon. Mr. Tweedie raised the point that if this bill passed defining the harbor line public harbors being under the jurisdiction of the dominion and foreshores belonging to the required way might be designed on the properties of the dominion and foreshores belonging to the required way might be designed on the state of the state to the province we might be denying our-selves of some rights that belonged to us. Progress was reported with leave to sit

again,
The bill relating to the Grand Falls
Water Power and Boom Co. as amended
was considered in committee. Hon. Mr.
Tweedie moved that the company be required to spend \$50,000 before the 1st
March, 1903. This was carried and the bill agreed to.

The bill correcting a verbal error in the

bills of sales act was agreed to. The St. John Y. M. C. A. amendment act was John Y. M. C. A amendment act was agreed to in committee.

The bill respecting cemetery companies providing that they shall be incorporated under the joint stock companies act was agreed to as amended.

The bill to consolidate and amend the act relating to absconding debtors was agreed to in committee of the whole.

The house adjourned at 1.45 to 10 a. m.

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Mrs. T. G. Barnes.

Hampton, N. B., March 31-(Special)-Mrs. T. G. Barnes passed away at 6 p. m., aged 76 years, after one week's illness, from pneumonia. Her end was most peaceful. She gently breathed her life Mrs. Barnes, who was most intimately associated with the growth of the station,

was a daughter (Mary) of the late Mon-mouth Fowler, of Lakeside, and came here with her husband and young family in 1860, when the place was a mere swamp, Barnes bought land, planted trees, built a house and store and carried on a general The bill to amend the schools act of 1900 was committed. It provides that for the school term which will expire on June 30th, the poll tax to be assessed shall be \$1. Agreed to.

The bill to amend the act relating to dangerous lunatics was considered in committee and agreed to.

The bill to amend the game act of 1899 was committed and agreed to with amend the game act of 1899 was committed and agreed to with amend the second to with a mending to the wholesale merchants of the city, as well as by people in all parts of Kings county. She was an active member of the Methodist church here from the time of its organization and was seldom absent from her place at public worship. Her its organization and was seldom absent from her place at public worship. Her bright face, cheerful smile and ministering hand will be sadly missed in business, September 15, 1902.

The bill amending the supreme court act so that unfinished cases in the divorce court, before a judge who has died or removed from the province, may be continued before another judge, was agreed to be sadly missed in business, social and church circles. Her long cherished wish to be freed from a lingering illness was granted to her and her peaceful end is a solace to her sorrowing children, relatives and friends who are left to tinued before another judge, was agreed to.

The bill to enable the city of St. John to give aid to steel shipbuilding was agreed to in committee. A clause was inserted forbidding the company manufacturing medium or angines event for the steel shipbuilding the company manufacturing medium or angines event for States.

A Nervy Act.

Memramcook, March 29-Our French academy was seen at its best last night in the presentation of a delightful drama of Mexican life, The Pirates of Sovanne The audience was large and appreciative.
Early in the night Messrs. Hebert and
Son Cartier worked themselves into the Son Cartier worked themselves into the good graces of the addience, and, by clever acting, managed to hold that enviable ground. At the end of the third act, however, an accident occurred that cast a gloomy shadow over all. Mr. Dismas LeBlanc, of Memramcook, played the role of a rich American travelling in Mexico. At the end of this act, he is seen belying Mr. Hebert to fall a massive tree. helping Mr. Hebert to fall a massive tree Mr. Hebert holds the ax. Mr. Lebland in excitement, forgot to remove his hand from the base of the tree, and the re from the base of the tree, and the result is that the ax coming down clipped off the middle finger of his left hand at the second joint. Mr. LeBlanc, with one finger completely severed from his hand, heroically stuck to his role and he played it to the end, in such a manner to clicit frequent appliance from the audience who knew nothing of the accident.

The Mexican National Railroad.

Corpus Christie, Texas, April 1-A repre entative of Speyer & Co., New York, who, it is said, recently purchased the Mexican National railroad, accompanied by General Superintendent Brown and J. N. Galbraith, superintendent of the North-ern division of the Mexican National, spent several hours here yesterday in specting the company's property. It is said that Vice-President Gabriel Morton is to be made general manager of the new

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