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deferred.

Per House. According to the re- time so that they might dispose of tion in voting for the second reading the Hon. Mr. Morine gave ut- their stock. to words just as applicable HON. DR. ROBINSON said that if as now in moving the second this were an isolated instance the These are they: "I know contention of the Hon. Member would will be approved by all in this be unanswerable. On the face of it the It is for the providing of fees proposed legislation does place the amps rather than in cash. At burdens upon the importer, involving cash is paid in certain de- him in loss to the amount of the his, but I fear it does not alind its way into the public beef, and kerosene qil, in his possesstamps myking the court that the matter is settled, and moves to have it taken off, the docket. It is ordered accordingly. and its way into the public beef, and kerosene qil, in his possesstamps which is the principle But things are not always what they Is Bill and thereby a saving to seem. Where there is indirect taxme. Then followed 15 or ation there is a tariff. That tariff neses for which stamps might cessarily varies. Sometimes new dut-

the Upper House, and his words were: until such time as they are introduced "In future there would be only one in the House of Assembly, from which cash keeper, the Receiver General's moment they become operative. partment, from which stamps would | Reducing the tariff is comparative

be issued or sold." This recommend- ly rare. Increasing it is of more fretion for the Stamp Act was made in quent occurrence. So too removing Auditor General, then first clerk in them. If new duties are levied or old the Colonial Secretary's Department, duties are increased the importer C.E.I. titution Act of 1898 and and who was selected for the appoint- stands to gain, and does gain, by the F. F. Harris council went into Committee wening years, and in 1914 the prinand every cent of it is unearned inwhole on a Bill "An Act to
whole on a Bill "An Act to whole on a XLV, entitled, Mills Act of that year when provision such occasions. Take a concrete was also made for payment of fees case. A dealer has 1000 barrels of Guards MR. MORINE said that in viz., that of preventing moneys from into the pocket of the importer and F. Burt otic Trust Fund was pas- force failed in this particular? Would hand when the duty is decreased the riding for the funds being the amendment set matters right? importer loses and the public correcertain parties, and it is now He did not speak with the object of spondingly benefits. But as increase to amend this by appoint- opposing the Bill, but wondered if has been more frequent than decrease

Minister, the wife of the Chief adopted to secure better accounting cause for complaint. It has been a P. Warren .. . 95 100 84 279 the Registrar of the Supreme but how this would do it, he did not matter of common knowledge the ex- J. Murphy 88 101 90 279 pressed intention of the Government E. Skeffington ,. the figure Education, two members HON. MR. MORINE felt convinced to lower duties if the revenue re- W. Cullen .. . 99 175 187 461 and by the G.W.V.A., together that there should be an explanation turns permitted. That these returns an Hon. Secretary and an Hon. from the Auditor General, and ac- should so permit has been obvious; appointed by said Trus- cordingly moved that the Committee that pork, beef, and kerosene would would be made for substi- Committee and Mr. Berteau asked to most casual observer. There has been E. Buckley ... 132 80 115 327 MR. MORINE suggested that Committee Stage, re Crown Lands, so that surprise, amounting to astonmade get married. He thought, Timber, Mines and Minerals Amend- ishment, would have been occasioned the point though brought ment Bill and 'Payment of Certain if the duties had not geen removed cularity, was a good one, and Fees and Charges by Stamps' amend- Under the circumstances there is litall be well to inquire into ment Bill, both dealing with the mat- tle cause for complaint. It might exter referred to above, be dealt with ist if the earlier meeting of the Legis-PATRICK McGRATH by the same Select Committee, which lature had come unexpectedly, but hid not speak from a bache- was nominated by the Hon. President that, also, was anticipated. Indeed, if nt of view. He said he under- to consist of Hons. Morine, Bishop, it had convened at the end of Januat the reason for the alter- Robinson, Gibbs, Ellis, Alderdice and ary, as it probably would have done, but for the delegation to Quebec, active heads of the Women's HON. MR. MORINE moved the sec- there would have been no cause for Fund dropping out, a con- ond reading of the Light Dues Amend- any degree of surprise. Since Sir body might be formed. He ment Bill. The Amendment provided John Crosbie's appointment as Minisred where both the Governor for the striking out of the words ter of Finance, there has been very

licity as regards the purposes of the there of those named would form request this Amendment was being To follow the tariff may generally be difficult. This year the difficulties was no need to delay to find HON. MR. MORINE answered that have been removed by publicity. The what would be done in the event the Bill had been introduced by the resolutions interposed the obvious, me of the officials being with- Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and and those who failed to read the signs he presumed it was a Government of the times aright have themselves only to blame for any losses that may the rose and reported pro- He cited one case of a vessel from years. Prices of commodities on the St. John's having to put into Carbon- wholesale market continually ad-Council went into Committee ear because of weather conditions vanced. The public at no time benefit-amend Chapter 29 of the Con- though same had been collected from rates. An increase in charge was put ted Statutes (Third Series) en- it in St. John's. He considered the into effect in St. John's simultaneous-'0f Crow Lands, Timber, law very often was a hindrance to an ly. There was much dissatisfaction, as and Minerals." Hon. Sir M. G. industry and not a help as it should was natural, but the reply in every instance was that to follow the marse in the chair.

IN MR. MORINE said that the second reading of the Bill be demendment provided for the second reading of the Bill be decay.

The market price increased, the prices locally would also decrease. In other months of the second reading of the Bill be decay. the original the words derstand the aim and scope of the words that the rules of trade were Abitibi like those of the Medes and Persians

The second reading was therefore unalterable. What resulted is matter of history. In the public eyes unearnhe had had a conference with HON. MR. MORINE mentioned that ed increment was regarded as profitaditor General re this Bill, and another Bill which should have been eering. From the standpoint of the planation given was that when on the Order Paper was that dealing importer it was sound business. This were applying for grants with the tax on goods-duties on pork need not now be discussed. It was for stamps was sent with the and beef. On examination it was significant, however, that when prices tion. The money was put to found that a Resolution and not a dropped in the wholesale markets tredit of the applicant to be used Bill had been sent up by the Lower the fall locally was not so conspicu-

of two accounts and has meant gard to this Bill Hon. Mr. Winter had changed is unquestionable, and if it confusion. The Auditor General referred a few days ago to having were possible to avoid it by giving to do away with trading ac- stocks of pork and beef on hand, and notice of tariff changes, to do so after charges Would be desirable. But it is not possible without opening the doors to \$333,113 in Jan., 1924, and a deficit of 1923, New Haven earned a surplus
sible without opening the doors to \$2,365,042.

Alteration. It was to remedy the alteration. It was to remedy the seems to him (Hon, Mr. Templeman) posals must be assured. This is so tts that the change was made of all governments were bent on ham- generally recognized that they reints of fees by stamps, and now pering the merchants. How will they main locked in the breast of the and pay in cash. The present had spoken to one member of the Board, closely veiled from the eyes of Government and he only laughed at legislators even though members of proof to the holder that he him, but that gentleman did not car- the party in power, until the night paid in full. The amendment ry any stocks of beef or pork and their tabling in resolution form. It of business was transacted. Amongst there has been deviation, through the publicity given the present year, it has been so open and so obvious that any importer would take advantage.

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Mother Country and in the other VSir James Winter, and the ure rather a drastic one. If it were that the law of general averages still mother Country and in the other discountry and disco at Leader of the Government in fair to notify those interested in good importers he would have no hesita-

> (To be continued.) **Supreme Court**

of this bill, if proceeded with.

(Before Chief Justice Horwood.) J. J. Gladney vs. Simon Levitz.

From Cape Race

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> To-Night's Games. 7.30-Dunfield vs. St. Andrew's 9.00-B.I.S. vs. Mt. Cashel.

TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY GAME.

Rink to-night. Play commences a

NEW YORK, March 4 .- Paavo Nurmiles in 4.55 4-5 seconds at the Infantry Games in Brooklyn to-night.

All four rinks at the Curling Rink

Ottawa And Canadiens Won Last Night DR. ROBINSON asked what rise and report progress and recombe the first to be relieved of the burden must have been patent to the J. Ryan 164 75 144 383 down to defeat at the hands of the Ottawa Senators by 4 goals to 1. In cases of any of the officials come and explain matters, which was no mystery, no concealment. Each P. English 102 123 130 355 the first period Ottawa secured two; week the increase in revenue has J. Walsh 105 118 128 351 the second period was scoreless. Ot-On motion of Hon. Mr. Morine, the been given fullest publicity; so much J. Carberry 149 127 95 271 tawa came back and scored two more. in the final session; while Boston 652 523 612 1787 scored their one and only goal in this period. Towards the end of the game, American fans got very excited; and crowded the ice surface. While the game was on in Boston, a merry battle was being staged in Montreal, between Canadiens, and The postponed hockey game between the Guards and St. Bon's, Tie Cup victory for Canadiens by 2 goals to 1.

One of the prettiest Dress Fabrics of the Season.

STOCK MARKET NEWS COTTON

TO-DAY'S NEW YORK OPENING. | bined effects of a rigorous winter and were being felt.

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NEW HAVEN RAILROAD.

final results for January were even better than expected, with a surplus after charges of \$388,236. This con-trasts with a deficit after charges of months from Aug. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31,

aftermath of the 1922 shop strike

Not since 1917 has the New Haven covered its interest charges in Jan. est months of the year from a traffic standpoint, while expenses are frequently swelled by difficult winter operating conditions. The result this year may be regarded as significant

Industrial recovery in New England had not become very pronounced in January. New Haven's freight earnings were a trifle below Jan., 1924, but there was a substantial gain in passenger earnings which was responsible for an increase of 1.1 per cent. In total gross, February is expected to show a more distinct upward trend in business.

income in Jan. was due both to in-crease in gross and reduction in expenses. The latter was scaled down to \$249,552, or about 3 per cent., there being reductions both in maintenance and in transportation accounts. The result was that New Haven held operating expenses down to 78.2 per cent. of gross against 81.5 per cent. in Jan. last year.

New Haven has now earned a surplus over interest charges in every month since Feb., 1924. That month January Results Even Better Than

Early Estimates—Gain in Gross and
Reduction in Expenses—8 Years
Since Surplus Was Reported in
January.

Boston.—New Haven Railroad's

plus over interest charges in every
month since Feb., 1924, That month
produced a deficit of only \$112,249.
Feb. this year is expected to produce
a good surplus, In 1924 the bulk of
New Haven's substantial surplus after charges of nearly \$3,000,000 was produced in the months August to December, both inclusive. It is rather

War Veterans

At a meeting of the War Veterans

WHEREAS a Bill proposing to grant the Franchise to women is being presented to his Majesty's Gov-

being presented to his Majesty's Government for consideration.

BE IT RESOLVED that we the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association of Nfid., do hereby and herewith present to H.M. Govt. our desire to go on record as being of unanimous opinion that it is in the best interests of Nfid. and our people that the right to exercise the franchise should not be any longer withheld from the women of Nfid.

Abercorn, announced in the Northern Parliament to-day that he had acceded to the request of Ulster Ministers for a dissolution of Parliament, which would occur this coming Saturday. Nominations for the new Parliament, he announced, would be good blessing of God you are about to quicken your pace to catch your people that the right to exercise the franchise should not be any longer withheld from the women of Nfid.

NOISY MOB BROKEN UP.

NEW YORK, Mar. 10.

A meeting to protest the alleged

Express Passengers

The following passengers crossed over to Port aux Basques by S. S. Kyle at 10 o'clock last night and joined the express:—D. Butler, A. G. Parrott, Miss E. LeRoux, Miss F. Fraser, Miss S. King, G. J. Jackman, J. R. Dixon, R. Mosdell and M. March.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

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Association held last night quite a lot of business was transacted. Amongst pageants of swords and silk gold

Governor General, the Duke of Abercorn, announced in the Northern Parliament to-day that he had ac-

Noisy mob Broken UP.

New York, Mar. 10.

A meeting to protest the alleged persecutions for opinions in various European countries held under the auspices of the international committee for political prisoners, was broken up last night by the police who drove 1,500 persons who attended, into the streets after the crowd had noisily divided upon the question of freedom of speech in Soviet Russis.

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You may be planning to make some alterations to your business place or, you may be thinking of a new addition or even the erection of a new building or your property may need repairs, if so I will be glad to give you the benefit of my long experience as a builder in wood and concrete. feb21,15i,eod

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Carpenter & Builder

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plant the freshness and loveliness of Springtim Right through the entire range they bring a note of change that is extremely pleasing.

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MANITOBA'S WORST BLIZZARD FOR THE WINTER.

WINNIPEG, Man., Mar. 10.

Manitoba yesterday experienced the worst blizzard of the winter, and the winter and the worst blizzard of the winter, and the winter w

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VIKING REPORTS ALL WELL .-

The Minister of Posts and Telegraph received a message from Capt. Bart lett, S.S. Viking, via Grindstone Is lands, this morning, stating the crew were all aboard and well. Up to press hour no reports had been re-ceived from the ships on the Northern

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, New York, E. J. Wornell, J. nspond, who has boarded Albert F. Pink, 304-12th shly recommends her hotel convenient centre to all raila good table kept, with a Newfoundland atmosphere.

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