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THE SEMI-WEEKLY TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 20, 1901.

## A SUMMARY OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

What is going on Among Ourselves—The of the 10 and Daily Doings of Our Neighors Talked About-People you know or of Whom have heard.

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Montreal, March 15--(Special)--L. Aron

years of age and had been of feeble mind

Halifax, March 17.-(Special)-Arthur

Digby, March 18-(Special)-A telegram ived here from Ottawa, announces that Dr. L. H. Morse has been appointed Chatham, March 15—(Special)—Mr. Wil. liam McLean, one of the oldest and most respected citizen, died this morning after a short illness. He was 84 years old. A large family survive him. His funeral will be held Sunday afternoon.

l, March 15--(Special)--Ap-has been made to list Cana-eral Electric Company on the

orted eight cases yesterday and six new ases developed this morning. The college rill be thoroughly disinfected and will retain closed until April 10. The students saving for home undergo thorough ex-

botany; chemistry and physics. A further donation of \$60,000 has been received from the Misses Dow, of Montreal, to found a chair of political economy in memory of their uncle, William Dow.

Ottawa, March 15.—Sergeant Robert Constance, a member of the Strathcona Horse, who comes from Kamloops, B. C., was yesterda robbed of \$175 in cash and a Colts revolver. Constance went to bed and along with him in the same room were two other members of the Strathcona Horse. This morning the strangers had disappeared.

Halifax, March 17—The mail steamer Lake Champlain arrived from Liverpool Saturday night with the largest number of passengers of the season, having on board \$14 steerage and 111 second cabin. Included in the latter are 28 returning Canadian soldiers. The steamer was delayed from landing her passengers till about noon today, owing to a couple of cases of measles being found in the steerage. Over half of the 1,025 passengers were landed here and the steamer left for \$1.000 for

The death occurred yesterday at Queenstown, Q. C., of Mr. Robert Scott, former by of this city. Mr. Scott, who was about by of this city. Mr. Scott, who was about 60 years of age, was well known in this city, having for some time been in the employ of the Josiah Fowler Co., Ltd., as a grinder. For the past four or five years he had been engaged in farming at Queenstown. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter, who reside at Queenstown. The funeral will take place tomorrow, interment being in the cemetery at Hibernia.

Chatham steam laundry was totally destroyed by fire this morning. About 5 o'clock fiames were seen issuing from the building, an alarm was sounded and the firemen promptly responded, but the fire had made such progress before it was discovered that it was not until the laundry was reduced to ashes and two adjoining buildings owned respectively by Joseph Jimmo and Alexander Lyons were badly damaged that it was got under control.

The laundry building was cwned by Michael

same.

St. Joseph, March 15—The ice went out of the St. Joseph River last night and the result is a flood that has inundated the low-lands between this city and Benton harbor, where are many manufacturing concerns, to a depth of several feet. The water is still rising rapidly. Many small buildings on the flats have been washed away and are floating down toward the lake. The summer resort, Somerleyton, seven inless up the river, where there are a score of fine cottages and a hotel, is in danger of being washed away. During the night water surrounded all the buildings, and the caretakers were forced to take to row boats. The meadows hereabouts are flooded to a depth of five feet in some places.

Guysboro, N. S., March 15—(Special)—The inquest on the death of Edward O'Conner was resumed this morning, when

a number of witnesses were examined. At 7.30 o'clock this evening the jury brought in the following verdict: "We believe the deceased, Edward O'Conner, came to his death by a violent blow inflicted with a weapon in the hands of some person or a weapon in the hands of some person or persons unknown to us, said blow being on his head; and we further believe that he received the injury which caused his death while in the company of Henry Keay and Thomas Carey, jr., both of Ragged Head, in the county of Gruysboro, on the afternoon of Monday, March 11.

The examination of the prisoners will

ment to test cattle being exported to Canada. Dr. Rutherford, it is under-

Opposition Started Long Debate on the Sangster Case.

bills No. 15 and 27, with amend-

Halifax, March 18—(Special)—The death occurred this morning of John Dugwell, a well-known employee of the I. C. R. works, Richmond. tion of a number of the residents of Campbellton that a bill to empower the

Mr. Fish presented the petition of the trustees of the Newcastle schools praying that a bill to empower them to issue

debentures may pass.

Hon. Mr. Burchill gave notice of a motion for Tuesday to enable him to introduce a bill to change the date of the municipal elections in Northumberband.

Hon. Mr. Hill gave notice of a motion to enable a bill to incorporate the Southern Railway Company to be introduced.

Mr. Burdy gave notice of a motion to Gray, 22 years of age, was arrested here toright for uttering forged paper. It is charged that he used the name of Henry Hesslein & Son to a certificate of characteristics. Mrs. Annie McKee, wife of Mr. William McKee, died Saturday morning at her home, Petersville, Queens county. She ad been ill for some time. Deceased was sister of Mr. Thomas Morning Mrs. Annie McKee, died Saturday morning at her home, Petersville, Queens county. She walker Tisdale Davis to James Walker Tisdale.

Mr. Copp presented Company to be introduced introduce a bill changing the name of James Walker Tisdale.

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Digby, March 16—(Special)—Word has just been received here of the death of Mrs. Wallace Gaudet, wife of Captain Gaudet, which took place at Queensborough, Eng. Mrs. Gaudet was a daughter of Captain H. S. Mallett, of Port Gilbert Digby county. Montreal, March 16-The wholesale drug supply house of Leeming, Miles & Company was destroyed by fire today. In an explosion Fireman Dumas was killed. The firm's loss is estimated at \$100,000. Hudon, Herbert & Co's liquor warehouse was

having been given no steps have been taken towards rebuilding.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie, to Mr. Fleming, said the approval of the hieutenant governor in council was obtained for the site

The by-laws for the government of the affairs of the Hartland Bridge Co. were submitted in duplicate to the lieutenant governor in council. issued bonds upon the security of the bridge and approaches. The amount is sued is \$35,000. No order in council has yet been passed fixing the bridge tolls. Hon. Mr. Labibliois replied to Mr. Hazen that the contract for lumber and flooring for the Salisbury highway steel bridge, Westmorland county and for placing such material, was awarded to Mr. A. E. Syme. Two tenders were received. A. E. Syme, \$228; Charles N. Colpitts, \$246.

Hon. Mr. Labiblois replied to Mr. Fleming that the contract for rebuilding upper

was awarded to Mr. Albert Brewer. The tenders were: Albert Brewer, \$645; J. E. Simmons, \$1,400; W. Brewer, \$1,025.

Hon. Mr. Labillois replied to Mr. Hazen

Hion. Mr. Labillois replied to Mr. Hazen that the contract for rebuilding Three Brooks bridge, Queens county, was awarded to Mr. John H. Kelly. The tenders were: W. Brewer, \$60°; C. E. Boone, \$695; J. D. McLaughlin, \$740; Smith Bros., \$748; Wm. Howe, conditionally, \$417; Austin Dewitt, \$848; John H. Kelly, \$50°. The lowest tender was not accept \$417; Austin Dewitt, \$545; John H. Rety, \$595. The lowest tender was not accepted as work done by the tenderer on bridges has not been found satisfactory, and in addition to that conditions named in theder were not in line with the speci-

respectively by Joseph Jimmo and Alexander Lyons were badly damaged that it was got under control.

The laundry building was owned by Michael Fitzpatrick, and the machinery by Dr. G. J. Sproul. There was small insurance on the building, but none on the machinery.

Hallfax, March 17—(Special)—This afternoon nine men of the Royal Artillery, who had been celebrating, started in to break all the glass in the small building known as the lodge, just north of the main entrance to Wellington barracks, on Gottingen street. The place is occupied by the sergeant major of the Royal Canadians.

As soon as the assault commenced on the windows, he called out a company to arrest the glass breakers. The latter took to their heels and were hotly pursued by the 100 Canadians and, after a hot chase of nearly two miles, six of the artillerymen were secured, the other three making their escape. The sight of 100 men rushing through the streets on Sunday was a most unusual one and caused a great deal of excitement.

Amherst, March 16—(Special)—A. serious accident occurred at the Amherst Boot and Shoe Company's works today. An employe, David McKeal, aged 14, son of D. A. McKeal, was looking over the elevator shaft when the elevator descended, striking him on the back of the head, he was forced down between the elevator and the shaft, crushing his head. temperance society, was held in the Masonic hall. The drama presented was The Rebel of '98. The parts were particularly well taken. St. Michael's Band attended. Several popular songs were sung. At both the afternoon and evening performance areas. perfomances every scat was occupied and many people stood in the aisles.

rendered unconscious.

He was placed under Dr. C. W. Bliss'

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Mr. McKeown presented the petition of the city of St. John that a bill to bet-ter define real and personal property in

the assessment law may pass.

Mr Purdy presented the petition of the city of St. John for a bill to authorize The Albert County Matter.

election and when they were being prose-cuted for perjury before Justice Blight, the attorney general intervened and stop-ped the proceedings. The main point of Mr. Hazen's contention was that the prosecution against Sangster and others for perjury should have been allowed to go on and not been stopped by the at-

Mr. Rvan said that the Albert county matter is not a new thing, and tamperis with election lists seems to have been the practice with both political parties in Al-

is there stated to be (\$1,500.)

Mr. Ryan continued: It is not the first time that this kind of thing has been done in Albert. It is going on all the time by leader of the opposition tries to make this house think that I was returned by those The Coal Bill. Sackville Cases.

Sackville Ca 84 votes, but that is not so. Only about

Bessie Wetmore, of St. John, were greatly personal personal processes and the control of the dather than the world great to courred at Kingston Hill, London, England, on the 3rd instant, of William H., youngest son of the late Robert A. Bixby of Halifax, Deceased entered the employ of Halifax, Deceased entered the employ of Halifax. Deceased entered the employ of the late william Murdoch removed to London, about 30 years ago, Mr. Bixby accompanied him as confidential clerk, and when the late William Murdoch removed to London, about 30 years ago, Mr. Bixby accompanied him as confidential clerk, and some the late will have a bridge services.

Mr. Porter's Inquiry.

Mr. Porter gave notice of an inquiry whether the government intend to increase the indemnity of the leader of the opposition for his extra bridge services.

Mr. Purdy presented the petition for the accompanied him as confidential clerk, and remained in that firm until his demise. His widow, a daughter of the late William Scott, of Halifax, four sons and two daughters, survive. R. F. Bixby, of this city, is the only surviving brother.

## Perfect Headache **Powders**

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magistrate upon a charge of perjury. This being so, the whole elaborate argument of the attorney general falls to the ground. The junior member for Albert will not say what the land is worth, nor will he tell the house what he was paid for it. The only defence of the honorable member for Albert is that both parties are equally writer. He withdrew the resolution. guilty. He withdrew the resolutio

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid upon the table the 8th annual report of the Friedericton Deaf and Dumb Institution.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the solemniza-

ities committee submitted a report and asked leave to make a further report.

J. Osman, S. S. Ryan and others that the act to amend 30 Vic. chap. 57, an act to incorporate the Branch Railway Com-

Upon the order of the day being called Hon. Mr. Tweedie stated that he would deliver the budget speech on Monday

local industries were seriously hampered by the high rates of freight in summer. The motion was then put and carried

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, the

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

ernment should be imposing new succession duties. It was pursuing a course of

mend itself to the legislature.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley said that succession duties existed in all countries and that there were no taxes that imposed less hardship. It is considered in all countries that those who inherit estates shall pay taxes upon them. As to the sum to be paid to the attorney general, it is not fixed at 5 per cent, but only that it shall not exceed that sum. The bill was read

Mr. Ryan presented the petition of Wm. A. Taylor and others that the bill to in-

of births, deaths and marriages. He said the act would expire shortly. The government had been hoping that the dominion government would establish a system of vital statistics and to relieve the province of this duty. The act worked well in St. John, but is not so effective in other parts. This bill continues it, but provides that it may be repealed at any time by proclamation.

Mr. Ryan gave notice of an enquiry in reference to a bridge across the Petit-

Mr. Ryan gave notice of an enquiry interference to a bridge across the Petitoner, proctor.

A petition to sell the real estate of Mr. A petition to sell the

Mr. Johnston gave notice of an enquiry n regard to school inspectors.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid before the house Scott E. Morrill, proctor.

ate the Dorchester Cemetery Company.

The bill amending the marriage act, and the Moncton bill were read a third

In Jack vs. Bonnell, Chief Justice Tuck yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$82.50, with leave reserved to move to enter a nonsuit. Mr. C. J. Coster for plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Wallace, K. C.

The will of Mr. John C. Rodgers has been admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Mr. David Lynch executor. The estate is valued at \$9,250 Mr. Ryan presented the petition of Wm.

A. Taylor and others that the bill to incorporate the village of Albert for fire and water purposes may pass.

Registration of Births, Deaths and Mar-

riages.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the registration of births, deaths and marriages. He said the act would expire shortly. The residual to the state \$1000 personal Modern to the state of the state \$1000 personal Modern the act would expire shortly.

Thomas Leck was presented, and a citation granted; returnable April 22; M:

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Mr. Hazen said that the attorney genprincely pleasures. After reading this eral in drafting this bill had no doubt little volume one has to revise his conception of the man and the king. For this a particular case in view which had been left unfinished by Judge Vanwart, but he thought that counsel in this case should be informed before the bill was passed.

Mr. Allen said that there were some cases in the divorce court which had been left in the same position and that some provision should be made for them. As the attorney general was absent progress was reported with leave to sit again.

Bill No. 36 was agreed to in committee and reported. This provides that a Jew ish rabbi duly ordained according to the rights and ceremonies of the Jewish church, having charge of a congregation in this province, may be licensed to selemnize marriage.

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Fredericton, March 18.—The house met at 3 o'clock. Mr. Lawson presented the petition of the municipal council of Victoria for the passage of an act authorizing them to issue debentures.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton against the bill amending the Madras School act.

Mr. Purdy gave notice of motion to permit the introduction of a bill authorizing the city of St. John to make a grant for an inquiry into the assessment law.

Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to authorize the city of St. John to supply heat, light and power and to operate a street railway. groups. It is published in one volume, 12 mo. in red cloth binding at \$1.50.

Query.