AGAIN CHOSEN cases, and 28 horses have been destroyed as being unfit for use during this period. It seems that, owing to the financial state of affairs in Saint John, it comes hard on the owners of horses who have little work to do, cannot afford to pay soft for a preparation of the company of the pay soft for a preparation of the company of the pay soft for a preparation of the company of the pay soft for a preparation of the company of the pay soft for a preparation of the company of the pay soft for a preparation of the company of the pay soft for a preparation of the company of th

Matters in Interest of Welthe only way we can discover some
cases. However, I try in all cases fare of Animals Are Reported On

CITY'S POUND FOR

Dealt With in Year Are 255

The New Brunswick Society for the many cases late at night or at any time that I called on them. To Sergt. Ranprevention of Cruelty at its 45th annual meeting in the Board of Trade kine of the North End I owe a great deal, as he ever is on the alert for cruelty to dumb animals, and his opinture of \$5,896,000 in 1926 on as president. The gratifying reports ion on horses can be taken without submitted reviewed a year of much question, as he knows them and is also branch lines. This is the estiscitive during which 255 cases of a great lover of them. He has been a mate brought down by the govgruelty to animals were attended to and seven were taken to court by the in City Road and Marsh Road district, which seems to be the worst section in House of Commons today. Besonters were similarly activated in the city for trade in all and tabled in the court was similarly activated by the city for trade in all and tabled in the court was similarly activated by the city for trade in all and tabled in the city for trade in the city for trade in all and tabled in the city for trade in all and tabled in the city for trade

suggestions for better methods discussed and there was a general expression of disapproval of over-loading horses on the Carleton ferry when the tide is extremely low.

Resolutions of regret in the death of Dr. Thomas Walker and the former secretary, S. M. Wetmore, were passed and a resolution of sympathy to G. B. Willett, president of the Moncton with his district well.

To the president, D. C. Clinch, I also not have been accompanied by him on numerous occumpanied by him on numerous occump

\$636.71 which covered more than one year. Expenditures included the salary of the secretary, \$600; veterinary fees, with dogs, cats, cattle and fowl. There was one case of a neglected child, and one of an illtreated child. Several cases are, however, incomplete, and a final needs are the salary of the secretary \$349.96 and in the bank was \$349.96 and in the salary of the secretary \$349.96 and in the salary of the salary of the secretary \$349.96 and in the salary of the salary of

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

President D. C. Clinch submitted his President D. C. Clinch submitted his annual report as follows:

This is the 45th annual report of the society, and I take great pleasure in stating that the work of the society for the past year has been satisfactory.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, D. C. Clinch; vice-presidents, A. M. Belding, H. A. Powell, K. C., B. Ellis, C. H. Billois, A. S. Belyea, F. B. Ellis, C. H. Billois, A. S. Belyea, F. A. Dykeman, LeBaron Wilson, F. T. Barbour, J. V. McLellan, G. R. Will.

Barbour, J. V. McLellan, G. R. Will. society, and I take great pleasure in stating that the work of the society for the past year has been satisfactory. A great number of old and worthless horses have been put out of the way, but we still find it difficult to prevent a certain class of people from dealing and trading in old, broken-down horses. The secretary's report will show that he has been kept busy investigating reports that have come to us of dreadful acts of cruelty, and it is not always easy to fix the blame on any one individual, for these traders try and protect each other. We are in hopes to be able to drive these people out of business in time, but it takes a lot of work.

F. B. Ellis, C. H. Billois, A. S. Belyea, F. A. Dykeman, LeBaron Wilson, F. T. Barbour, J. V. McLellan, G. B. Willett, L. C. MacNutt, W. S. Stevens, John MacLean, R. J. Armstrong and the president of the Animal Rescue League; treasurer, J. V. McLellan; secretary, F. D. Thorne; additional members of the executive, W. Shives Fisher, T. H. Estabrooks, Thomas Bell, M. P., C. H. Ferguson, Hon. Dr. J. B. M. Baxter, Premier of the Province, W. H. Golding, Mrs. C. J. Coster, Mrs. W. F. B. Paterson, Miss Lilian Hazen, Miss Isabella Rawlings, Miss A. M. Gray, Miss Elizabeth Furlong.

PROVINCIAL REPORTS. stating that the work of the society

out of business in time, but it takes a lot of work.

The work horses of the city, as I have stated in previous reports, are a uniformly good lot, are well cared for, both in the stable and out of it.

I am happy to state that our financial position has somewhat improved and we trust that with increased membership and the assistance of an excellent ship and the assistance of an excellent. ship and the assistance of an excellent cats destroyed. collector, that in time we may have an income sufficient to extend the work of the president, Mr. Willett.

of the society that is so necessary.

FREDERICTON BRANC

I have much pleasure in testifying to the good work done for the Animal this cause, and was largely instrumental received from F. M. Thompson. in organizing this society.

Our secretary is very efficient, and I have received much valuable assistance from our treasurer, J. V. McLellan. We are indebted to the Chief of Police, Sergeant Rankine and Sergeant Dyke-Sergeant Rankine and Sergeant Dykeman and Officer Bettle and Detective Saunders for valuable assistance during the past year.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

F. D. Thorne, secretary, reported:
I have the honor of submitting this the 45th annual report of this society, as assistant to the late S. M. Wetmore during the period from April 1, 1925, to Oct. 1, 1925, and from then to Feb. 1, 1926, as secretary. My tabulated report shows the number of cases attended to, divided into these two periods, numbered 1 and 2.

During period No. 1, as assistant to Mr. Wetmore, I looked after many cases which he could not attend to, and reported same to him or to our president, D. C. Clinch, when Mr. Wetmore was not available.

From Oct. 1, 1925, I have attended to the condition of assistance given by the S. P. C. and offered full co-operation with the Mr. Wether the condition of assistance given by the S. P. C. and offered full co-operation with the Allan Line in the day of the sailing vessels and remained with them for a number of years. He left that F. D. Thorne, secretary, reported:

C., with the assistance of the presi-

dent in many cases.

THE BRANCHES. Reports are attached of all the branches of the society, and particular mention must be made of the Fredericton branch, as the report shows this branch is doing splendid work, and credit is due L. C. Macnutt, president of this branch. The Moncton branch Beside His Hoard of Con his retirement from seafaring life, Captain Nash became a nautical assessor. He was chief investigator in the case of the Empress of Ireland, sunk in the lower St. Lawrence. His is somewhat handicapped by the illness of its president. G. B. Willett, and while W. A. McDougall, secretary, is carrying on, he feels the loss of the faithful and energetic work that Mr. Willett has done in the past. The reports of the other branches, Hillsboro, Dalhousie and Harcourt, all show work being done in those places. An sponse to their knockings, broke into

In reviewing my tabulated report it will be noticed that very few dogs and cats have been looked after. This can be accounted for by the splendid work of the Animal Rescue League, and I might add that they have helped me wonderfully, and at all times co-operating, and I am sure that their report will show that they are carrying on rectate the kindness of the Salvation will show that they are carrying on his work very effectively.

The firemen were called out by a Army officers, who supplied them with a Army officers, who supplied them with his work very effectively.

I have had many telephone calls, o'clock to assist in helping a horse while they were working at the London this work very effectively. and also many kind words spoken by out of a snow bank on Crown street. House fire last Thursday morning.

citizens, as to the good work the Animal Rescue League is doing. Again, as to my tabulated report, during the last four months I have had a busy time of it looking after many ford to pay rent for a proper barn or feed horses as they should. There is still room for improvement and I have been assisted greatly by the citizens of Saint John. This in many instances is reported to me to investigate immedi-

During the year we received from the Royal Humane Society of Ottawa parchment certificates which were awarded to Gordon K. Kelley and Eric LARGE EXPENDITURE DOGS DISCUSSED Murray, both of this city, for saving the life of A. W. Watson, near Crystal Beach, on the Saint John river, in Cases of Cruelty in City Acting Mayor Frink at a Rotary Club Government Figures Tabled dinner on Dec. 28, 1925. Our president, D. C. Clinch, attended.

> POLICE PRAISED The Chief of Police and his officers have assisted me at all times, even in

Baint John branch, while provincial centres were similarly active.

The treatment of dogs in the city pound last year was sharply criticised, borses past usefulness, these being destroyed, have been attended to with his cussed and there was a general expression of the city for trades in old and worn-out tween fifteen and twenty branch-lorses. Numerous barns unfit for use, horses past usefulness, these being destroyed, have been attended to with his cussed and there was a general expression of the city for trades in old and worn-out tween fifteen and twenty branch-lorse throughout the Dominion remain incomplete. On seven of these, track will be laid during

Mr. Clinch presided. J. V. McLellan, as treasurer, reported total receipts \$1,075.56 including interest, \$636.71 which covered more than one tells of 255 cases dealt with; mostly by an expenditures included the science of 255 cases dealt with; mostly \$9,532,050 SPENT IN 1925.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Regret was expressed at the illness

FREDERICTON BRANCH Rescue League the past few years by Miss Lillian Hazen, who at all times has been most unselfish and zealous in

> AT DALHOUSIE. C. H. LaBillois, of Dalhousie, report-

cd difficulty in keeping the branch active but said the local police force was keeping a close watch on everything that looked criminal and cruel.

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With reference to overloading of for a number of years. He left that

Beside His Hoard of Wealth

GENEVA, Feb. 17-The neighbors sons, two living in Western Canada of an aged miser named Mermin, liv- and one in Bostor

Notwithstanding his riches, Mermin passed a life of the greatest poverty, and during his last illness refused to was done to the car and sled. call a doctor on the ground that he could not afford it.

GET HORSE OUT OF SNOW.

System Plans No Work On the Kingsclear-Vanceboro Road

IN WEST PROPOSED

In Commons; Outlay Below 1925

OTTAWA, Feb. 16-The Ca-

and a resolution of sympathy to G. B. Willett, president of the Moncton branch, in his illness.

MEMBERS TO WEAR BUTTONS.

It was decided that the members should wear buttons, that a special badge be procured for the secretary and identification cards for the members of the executive to show when taking action in a case of cruelty.

Votes of thanks were extended to Miss Lilian Hazen for her interest in the work and to Sergt. Rankine and the members of the city police force who have assisted the society.

Mr. Clinch presided. J. V. McLela all that I require to fulfil my duties

May phone many times for him to make decisions, and always have I found him to supply me with the necessary information.

J. V. McLellan, our treasurer, has also come to my aid at various times, being at all times available with suggestions that have helped.

In closing I might add that I have tried to do my duty in all cases, and it is only since the death of Mr. S. Wetmore that I have realized the great amount of work he must have done, as everywhere there is a feeling of respect for him, and if I can only do as effective work as he has done in the past, is all that I require to fulfil my duties

statement of last year's branch line construction is still to come. The hree chief expenditures last year were

church, for high mass of requiem.

Mr. Coates was a veteran printer and many years ago learned the trade in the office of the Saint John Globe in Prince William street. He was one of the oldest printers in the city at the time of his death. He married Miss Margaret Pyne, who predeceased him by several years. At one time he was foreman of the Daily Sun composing room and later a valuable member of the J. & A. McMillan printing staff. He was one of the charter members of Saint John Typographical Union,

He retired from the trade several Mr. Coates was for a long time prominent in the work of the A. O. H. in Saint John. He was also, for some years, sexton of Saint John the Baptist

horses on the ferry it was suggested a service to take command of various ferry horse should be kept to assist others when occasion demanded. Lorne," and was connected with the sunk in the lower St. Lawrence. His wife was Mary Matthias, daughter of the Archdeacon of Colombo, Ceylon. He is survived by two daughters with whom he lived in Montreal, and three

IN COLLISION. attempt is being made to form a branch society at St. Andrews, and F. L. Mallory, town clerk, is trying to organize this branch.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE.

Sponse to their knockings, broke fills and discovered the old man dead in a kneeling position before a chest containing treasures amounting to many thousands of pounds. On the body were found bank-notes for a large of Church and Prince William streets and the corner of Church and yesterday afternoon at 4.35 o'clock.

> APPRECIATE KINDNESS. Members of the fire department appreciate the kindness of the Salvation

Rothesay Ave. Family Driven TEN MONTHS' TRADE Moncton Man U. S. MILLIONS ARE Out By Fire in Early Morning H. D. McKNIGHT, his wife and | When the fire department arriv- | When the fire

H. D. McKNIGHT, his wife and four children had a narrow escape with their lives at 1 o'clock this morning when they were awakened by fire breaking through the floors of their bedrooms in their residence, 160 Rothesay avenue. They were only able quickly to pick up some clothing and, scantily clad made their escape to the street while the lower rear of the build-When the fire department arriv-ed on the scene the rear section of the building was burning from the ground to the roof and the flames were issuing through the windows. With a couple of good streams of water Chief Vaughan soon had the fire under control, but not before a great amount of damage had been done.

while the lower rear of the building was a mass of flames.

Mr. McKnight called from an upper window and William Watson and J. Arseneault, who were near at the time sent in an alarm near at the time sent in an alarm from box 421. The entire rear of the two storey frame building is destroyed and the front of the

house is badly damaged with fire, water and smoke.

Mr. McKnight, who owns the building, said this morning that he did not have any insurance on his house or furniture or the contents of a service station which is on the of a service station which is on the ground floor. A Dodge automobile which was destroyed by fire in the rear of the building is partially in-The origin of the fire could not be learned and the damage will amount to about \$6,000.

Considering Call To Saint John Church

ardson had the following to say:
"I am observing the usual courtesies
to my church in Moncton and since I

Same Period of Last Fiscal Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 - Canadian

Gain is \$316,000,000 Over

Increase in exports come chiefly un-der the head of agricultural products.

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 — Canadian him, it being necessary to put some stitches in the head wound, but he was stitches in the head wound, but he was able to leave the institution later for the statement of the Department of the Departme Word was received in the city last night from Moncton, that Rev. M. S. Richardson had not as yet accepted the call of the Main street Baptist church here but added that he had the matter under consideration. Mr. Richardson had the following to say:

"I am observing the word of a gricultural products."

In the ten months ending January, able to leave the institution later for his home. Mr. Ferguson was working at the top of a ladder removing some ice from the edge of the roof when the last fiscal year figures are given of some 30 feet, landing in the snow, his head striking the block of ice. His condition today is improved, although he is still confined to his home.

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Solvent and Colonization for the last fiscal year figures are given for the last fiscal year figures are

Into Snowbank

MONCTON, Feb. 16-J. W. Ferguson, roofing contractor, of this city, sustaised an ugly cut on the forehead and a badly bruised face when he fell from the roof of Mrs. F. W. Givan's pital, where medical aid was given wealth in cash and effects totaling

Use the Want Ad. way. Other States varied from 80,000 to few hundred.

American Settlers During 12 Years Add \$163,470,503 in Cash and Effects

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 .- United States residence, Alma street, yesterday fore-hoon. He was rushed to the City Hos-last 12 years brought with them

to my church in Moncton and since I have not tendered my resignation I could not very well acept the call of the Saint John congregation. However, I am considering the matter and will arrive at a decision would, of course, be tendered to the members of my own congregation first."

The head of agricultural products.

FINED \$20.

George Dick, of East Saint John, was arrested on a warrant yesterday afternoon by Police Constable Clarence Tower, of West Saint John, and was brought before Magistrate Allingham to answer a charge of assaulting his wife. He was fined \$20.

The head of agricultural products.

DOG IS SHOT

At the request of the owner, Levi sent more of its clitzens to become Canadians than any other state. Settlers, yesterday afternoon, and shot a dog that had one of its legs cut off by a street car.

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Use the Want Ad. wav.

STORES OPEN 9 A.M. CLOSE 6 P.M. DAILY.



You will be delighted with the extensive variety of articles we have stamped ready for the Needlewoman's finishing touches.

Baby's Crib Covers with Pillow to match in pink, blue and white.

Infant's and Children's Dresses - White and

Children's Play Aprons and Rompers.

Luncheon Sets-7 pieces. Luncheon Cloths with Serviettes. Bureau Scarfs and Vanity Sets. Buffet Sets, Centres, Runners, Cushion Tops with backs, Laundry and Duster Bags, Hot-Pot Holders, Towels, Ladies' Aprons and Night Gowns. Finished models of the various articles show-

ing the stitches, colors, etc. Note-Instructions given any morning if de-

(Needlework Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Chesterfield Sets in natural linen.

Smart Spring Neckwear

If your Spring suit or coat allows, and it probably will, wear a Scarf, nothing could add a smarter note to your costume. Gay New Scarfs in Printed Georgette, also Printed Crepe de Chine Scarfs in almost every color combination. Then there are the new Pique Vests with high collar, to be worn with Voile and Silk Vests with convertible neck,

Net and Lace Vests in frilled effects. Metallic Sets, made in gold and silver with pretty color combinations. Net and Lace Collar and Cuff Sets, Organdie

Sets with wide cuffs. Crepe de Chine and Satin Sets. Flowers, too, in gold and silver, and many lors, also French Flowers; White and Colored

Gardenias, and Roses that rival nature's own No costume now is complete without a flower at the shoulder. Don't forget your flower!

(Neckwear Dept.-Ground Floor.)

50 Dresses On Sale Thursday Morning—Sale Price \$15.50 Dresses of Flat Crepe and Satin Face Canton



in this group selected from our regular stock, marked for quick selling Thursday. Not a gar-ment in the assortment that could be sold at this price in the regular way, but these are now considered as "oddments" and so it is your opportunity to benefit by the substantial reductions which have been made which have been made There are smart flare and straight line styles. Colors, golden, brown, cocoa, copen, navy and black. Sizes in the lot 16, 18, 20, 38 and 40. Regular values to Thursday \$15.50

(Mantle Room-Second

Home Sewing Week

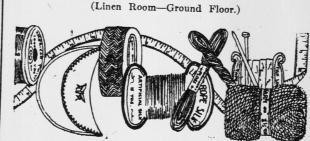
Spring Patterns are here, take all the time you want in selecting your patterns and the fabrics for making them. You will find the sales people very glad to asist you in securing the right lengths of materials.

In case you have forgotten any of the necessities, here is a list of items: Neeedles, Threads, Pins, Buttons, Clasps, Hooks and Eyes, Shields, Dress Linings, Tape Measures, Scissors, Bias Tape, Thimbles and Bindings.

(Pattern Dept.-Ground Floor.)

Free Hemming Sale

Offers many Bargains in Household Linens and Cottons during the last three days of Our Free Hemming Sale. Next week will be too late to place your order for Free Hemming.



Knitting Yarns For Summer Sport Wear

Brush Wool in lovely new colors—Chinese blue, copen, buff, scarlet, camel, mist, white, and other shades. Just what you want for your Sport Hat.

Also Brush Wool Wire Brushes to keep the wool fluffy Sea-Gull Wool—Particularly nice for kiddies' knitted suits.
Colors, cocoa, pearl, powder blue, jockey red, navy, coral and Camel-Hair Yarn used largely for sweaters and pull-overs.
Andalusian Yarn—A nice weight yarn for Infants'
Jackets, Booties, etc. in sky, pink and powder blue.
Shetland Wool—A fine wool that has many uses.

Princess May Yarns in all wool and silk and wool.

Angora Wool in grey and white.

Also Knitting Pins, Crochet Hooks and Knitting Books giving full directions for the various kinds of knitting. (Yarn Dept .- Ground Floor.)

Fancy Trimmings For

We have Rich Metal Cloths in gold, silver and steel. Metallic Allovers; Fancy Gold Leather Braids; Feather Trimmings; Marabou Trimmings.

Evening Wear

The smartest effects are achieved by the use of gleaming



Department BLOOMERS — Satinette Bloomers—Good quality with double elastic at knee. Colors, green, purple, tangerine and sand. Price \$1 pr. Knitted Bloomers—White only, at...55c. pr. Bloomers in outsizes; black and navy broad-Bloomers in outsizes; black and navy broad-cloth. Price \$1.50 Sateen Princess Slips, in navy, black, purple, yellow and tangerine. Price \$1 a pr. Pyjamas—Greatly reduced, in crepe, dimity and broadcloth. Special to clear \$1.98 New Night Dresses—Colored nainsook, mull and dimity. A variety of shades as peach, honeydew, orchid, flesh and white. Some are plain tailored, while others are lace trimmed.

Envelope Chemise-White and colors. Price \$1 up

(Whitewear Dept.-Second Floor.)

Big Special Sale Community Par Plate Vernon Pattern Only Remarkably Low

Priced Manufacturers of Community Plate are discontinuing this Vernon Pattern -A favorite with many. This sale affords a splendid opportunity of replenishing your stock at extraordinary savings and keeping your pattern

(Art Dept.-Germain Street Entrance.)



Manchester Robertson Allison-Limited