POOR DOCUMENT

THE SEMI-WREELY TELEGRAPH ST. YOHN, N. BUTEBRUARY N. 1903:

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

sailing at \$6 and \$7 a barrel. They are

Samuel Lockhart had \$200 insurance on

The deposits at the St. John branch o the savings bank during January were \$67,038, and the withdrawals \$43,554.97.

There is no truth in the rumor that the

steamer Queen, purchased for the Washa demoak route, has been sold. She will be

Mr. Stack is rapidly recovering from

come before the probate or equity court.

A house owned by Samuel Lockhart, of Milford, was burned to the ground during

the snow storm Wednesday morning. Th

Fowler as a grist mill.

his house at Milford, which was destroy ed by fire Wednesday.

hard to get even at that price.

Frederick S. Thomas has purchased Oysters are very scarce and are we from LeBaron Coleman a dwelling house sailing at 86 and 87 a barrel. They

Rev. S. A. Baker has been appointed editor of The King's Highway, the organ of the Reformed Baptists, in place of Rev. G. W. McDonald, deceased.

The exhibition association of Charlotte town had a surplus of \$3,300 last year. The stockholders got a dividend of seven per cent and \$1,500 went to rest account. G. M. Barker has purchased from the estate of Francis Tuits the residence South Side King Square, formerly occupied by the late Mr. Tuits.

Friends of Mrs. George Hamilton, 158 Duke street, pleasantly surprised her by calling in force Monday night. A pleasant time was spent and the party presented to Mrs. Hamilton a china tea set, in honor of her birthday.

gin sailings early in the season. Frank Storey, of Ward's Creek, was are rested Tuesday on a warrant issued by Magistrate Masson, of Fairville. The man is charged with an unprovoked assault on Thomas McGrath, of St. Martins, while the two men were working in a lumber camp at Menzie's Lake.

J. W. Gay, lately publisher of the Journal at Oxford (N. S.), is about to start a new paper at Hillsboro. It will be called the Albert County Journal. The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. met Tuesday and arranged to make personal calls on upwards of 600 young men in the city, with a view of soliciting from them subscriptions. from them subscriptions for the new Y. M. C. A. building; \$60,000 is required. So far \$50,225 has been secured.

The Montreal Star says: Harry W. Brodie has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the western division of the Canadian Pacific railway. He was formerly chief clerk in the passenger department at Winnipeg. Before going there he was in the passenger department at Toronto. Mr. Brodie is a St. John

The steamer Stanley is reported still locked up in an ice flow which carries her up and down the straits between Charlottetown and Crapand. It is about two weeks since the steamer was caught. Her passengers have been safely landed over the ice. On Friday last Mr. Walsh left Charlottetown with dynamite in an endeavor to blow the ice up around the steamer. It is thought his first attempt was fruitless as he sent to the mainland Monday for more explosives.

A serious accident hampened in the

throats. When coming from the church Mrs. McCullough slipped on the ice, falling heavily, and nearly fainting through pain. She was assisted into a coach and driven to Doctor McLuerney's office, where temporary relief was given. Later she was taken to her home.

There appears to be a general opinion among the returned South African soldiers that the third anniversary, on Feb. 27th, of General Cronje's surrender, should be reserved. not be permitted to pass without a fittin observance in this city. There is no South African veterans association yet formed in St. John, which could formally appoint committee to take up the mater of pre paring for a recognition of the day, but-even without a society the men feel there should be no difficulty in taking the pro-

N. S. FARMERS FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Annual Session of Association Passes Reso-

lutions Calling on the Government to Act Windsor, N. S., Feb. 3-At the annua session of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Asso-

ciation here today the tollowing resolu tion regarding an agricultural college wa passed unanimously:

whereas, the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association, composed of delegates from agricultural societies throughout the various counties of Nova Scotia, asked the Nova Scotia government four years ago to federate the schools of horticulture and agriculture in Nova Scotia, and establish a college, combining these two lines of agricultural work, and have twice since endorsed this policy.

Re lyvely that we ask the government for the arth time to, establish such an institution and equip it in a first class manner, for the accommodation of students from Nova Scotia and any of the maritime provinces which will co-operate with Nova Scotia;

And resolved, that a delegation of 10 be appointed to urge the government to accede to the prayer of this petition, and to carry out the policy to which they are pledged in this regard. The following delegation was appointed to press the government of Nova Scotia for a college of agriculture and horticulture: Dr. J. B. Black, Hants county; S. J.

Pictou county; S. Ventin, Antigonis ounty; A. McAskell, Cape Breton ounty; C. R. B. Began, Picton county; Oscar Chase, Kings county; R. J. Mes enger, Annapolis county; W. Jones, Digby ounty; W. Corning, Yarmouth.

The annual meeting of the James Pender Company was held Wednesday after

noon. A bonus was paid. The old board of directors was re-elected. Messrs. W

A quantity of dynamite has been sen

urt to the steamer Stanley, fast in the ice

off Rice Point (P. E. I.), and with this

he men on board are trying to releas

her. The crew are kept in touch with the

ortable. The Minto was unable to cro to Georgetown Tuesday, because of ice a

and the present outlook is good.

To Build Large Rice Mills.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.-Within a short time ther Great Northern railroad will soon be bring-ing into this city. Other plants will be erect-ed to turn the milled rice into various kinds of foods. James J. Hill has made up his mind that St. Paul shall be the centre of the rice trade in this country. He is now building two ships to earty, this give from Japan to the United States.

New York, Feb. 4.—At the close of a meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation here Judge Gary, chairman, gave out the following statement: "The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation, the present time here.

subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation at the present time have orders on their books for over 5,500,000 tons, which are the largest unfilled bookings that they have ever had.

"The books for subscription to stock under the profit-sharing plan closed on Saturday evening, Jan. 31, and the stock was subscribed for as follows: 27,633 men subscribed for 51,125 shares.



LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

Stranger Here Looking for Young Armenian.

TELLS ROMANTIC STORY.

Was Sent Out to America to Join Her Lover at New York, But Those in Whose Care She Was Gave Her Up in France to Representative of Boston Man on Receiving £25.

teamship, and immigration, officials at be bridegroom in America and his happy. The Maritime Art Glass Works have anticipations marred by a Boston mertransferred their business to the building on the City Road occupied by W. H. chant who is charged with entering into a deal with the young man's parents whereby his girl bride was sold for The special case of Lewin vs. Lewin, £25, kidnapped and it is thought is on which was to have been argued at this term of the supreme court has been dropped and it is understood the matter will her way to America to become the bride

Tuesday on the arrival of the Beaver line steamer Lake Ontario a smart looking young Armenian, John Temoyan, of 1602 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, was met by a Telegraph reporter. As each passenger of the 570 walked ashore Temo yan made close scrutiny and as the last landed he went on board and searched the steerage and asked questions regarding a young couple whom he expected.

Failing to find them he searched the immigration building but without result.

Mr. Temoyan told the following story.

Luca Uchardashian, aged 14 years, is an was fruitless as he sent to the mainland Monday for more explosives.

A serious accident happened in the North End Tuesday afternoon by which Mrs. McCullough, of Brittain street, sprained her thigh, besides receiving minor bruises on face and hands. Mrs. McCullough, who is aged about 70 years, had accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Higgins, to St. Peter's church to the blessing of throats. When coming from the church

hearts with remorse for it stated a great injustice was being done. Temoyan told that an Armenian named Hagaf Avakion, aged 49, and said to be

the wealthy proprietor of a wood bundlin the wealthy proprietor of a wood bundling factory near Boston, has been the chief actor in the case, he wishing to become wedded to the young girl.

The story goes that the parents of Martin Sarafion, who accompanied the girl from Armenia to send her to America to become the wife left their son, took the H. Murray, G. S. Fisher, Joseph Finlay, W. O. Purdy and James, Pender. The past year has been a fairly successful one,

from Armenia to send her to America to become the wife of their son, took the girl as far as Marseilles, France, and there they are said to have received £25 for the girl, whom they handed over to a young man. The latter person with the girl left Marseilles and was expected to girl left Marseilles and was expected to bring her to America to the Boston mer

chant.
Temoyan claims all this information came from Armenians in Marseilles and at the girl's old home. He, being her nephew, was communicated with and a number of Armenians in Boston have taken great interest in the matter and are adding Temoyan to secure the young girl from her captors to deliver her to young Sarafion, who is said to be an in

young Sarahon, who is said to be an in-dustrious young fellow.

The services of a Boston lawyer have-been obtained and Temoyan armed with letters from Armenia from the Boston at-torney to the steamship and other offi-cials at St. John and Halifax, was senhere to locate the girl and her companion He arrived at Halifax some days ago and awaited the arrival of the Allan line Parisan, as it was the expectation that the girl and her companion would be vas sengers on the steamer from Liverpool The letter from the Boston lawyer asked the officials to aid Temoyan in preventing the kidnapping of the girl. The description of the girl given is as follows: Medium height, dark eyes, dark hair and healthy complexion. The letter further stated that a number of the girl's relatives in the States, particularly Boston, are willing to take care of her if found, and would guarantee this so that she would not be deported.

Mr. Temoyan stated Tuesday that he had been aided in every way by the offi-

had been aided in every way by the offi-cials and was satisfied the couple did not come out on either the Parisian or the Lake Ontario and he has made arrangements with a person here to keep a sharp lookout on the arrivals. Temoyan, who is in the Turkish rug business in Philadelphia, left for his home on the Boston express last evening and the fate of young Lucia Uchardashian is as yet a mystery to her relatives and would be bushend Lake Ontario and he has made arrange

Canadian Red and White Pine. The position in Canadian woods and les made, perhaps, play these

North End Library. The annual meeting of the North End

W. C. T. U. corporation was held Tues day afternoon in the library, Union hall The report of Richard Farmer on the income and expenditure of the North End Free Public Labrary and Union hall show-ed that the total library receipts were \$806.42, and expenditures \$751.46, leaving a balance of \$24.96. The income of Union hall was \$512.80. and the expenditure the same,

Miss Edwards, Librarian, says the year has been a very successful one. Nearly 3,500 volumes are on the library shelves, and about 87 have been purchased within The board of directors were re

THE ROLLING MILLS.

City Firms Write to Mayor and Council on Question of Exemp-

The treasury board, when it deals with the question of exemption of the Portland

St. John, N. B., Reb. 1.

To His Worship the Mayor and Common Council of the city of St. John:
Gentlemen,—Learning that applications are being presented to your honorable body by certain leading manufacturing institutions of the city for exemption from taxation, we wish to have our names considered in company with the others, believing we can present as strong and sufficient reasons for such by any other manufacturers doing business in the city.

Yours truly

y any other manufacturers doing business in the city.

Yours truly,

HALEY BROS. & CO.,

St. John, Feb. 2, 1903.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of St. John, N. B.:

Genslemen,—We notice by the papers that the Portland Rolling Mills Company, Ltd., are seeking exemption from water rates and taxes for a term of years, and intimate if such is not granted that they will remove to Sydney (N. S.) We fail to see why they should be exempted any more than any other manufacturer in the city, and if they are we will demand the same treatment, as in the case of their exemption there would be nothing to prevent them absorbing the Maritime Nail Company, Ltd. (competitors of ours); as many of the stockholders of the fatter company, and the inducement to get rid of paying taxes would be sufficient to warrant them in doing so, the consummation of which would mean that we would go scot free, a proposition most unfair and unjust, and one which we must protest against the city placing us in.

The principle of exemption is a vicious and

of the stockholders of the Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., should not set the small fry the bad example of desiring to get rid of paying their share, as they undoubtedly will have lots of initiators once they succeed in setting the pace in this direction, all of which must decrease revenue for the city.

As to the risk of the rity losing the husiness along with the revenue and employment from same, we may say that we happen to know, and, have reason to believe, that more than one responsible concern stands ready (in, the eyent, of the Portland Rolling Mills, Ltd., going to Sydney) to take up the manufacture of fron, etc., without exemption from taxes, etc.

As St. John is considered to be a good distributing centre, and the volume of business is sufficient to sustain one good plant in this line, and parties conversant with the business are aware that for the past three or four years, owing to the very great demand, which exceeded the capacity of all the mills in canada to such an extent that larke

ndeed.

For all of these reasons we cannot see what we will be a second to the second JAS: PENDER & CO., LTD.
James Pender Managing Direct

CIVIC LEGISLATION.

Bills in Course of Preparation for Submission to N. B. Legislature.

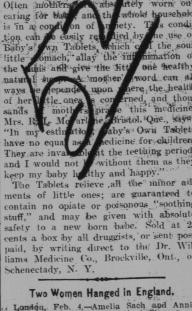
with Alderman Baxter in the chair, met esterday afternoon. They recommended to the council bills providing that the city be enabled to issue bonds for the water appointment of the chief of police in the common council. They also recommended an act to amend the market law and an effort will be made to make the law ap-

They also recommended an act to pre rent persons acquiring titles by subscrip tion for lands already expropriated and

eration a hill to regulate dealing in junk and second-hand goods in the city, and to have prepared a by-law vesting in the hamberlain the collections of harbor rev

They also ask for a law regarding th istribution of dodgers and similar print nsed bill boards and bill posters.

CUTTING TEETH.



Honowonien nangeu in Lugand.

London, Feb. 4,—Amelia Sach and Anni
Walters, "baby farmers," were langed a
Honoway jail today. The women were rec
ommended to mercy on account of their sex
but the home seerelary was unable to gran
the reprieve usually accorded. The women
walked to the scaffold unadied and displayer
remarkable fortitude. No woman, had previously been hanged in England since March
1900.

EASTERN S. S. CO. REPORTED TO HAVE SOLD THEIR LINE.

Maine Central and Boston & Maine Railroads the Purchasers.

DEAL MADE BY MORSE.

Would Give the Railroads Control of the Maine Summer Resort Business, and Also of Freight Prices -- The Report Generally Believed, Though Not Confirmed.

for a year or more that the Boston & Maine and the Maine Central railroads ad their eye on the Eastern Steamship Company with the idea of purchasing t ontrolling interest in this great combina-

tion of steamship lines these rumors have been persistent but nothing definite has been announced. Now, however, the report comes from New York that Mr. Morse has sold out New York that Mr. Morse has sold out his stock in this company to the above BISHOP'S WILL CASE rporations.

The Associated Press was unable, after mquiries Tuesday night, to substantiate the rumor. In Bath the report is credited, as appears above from the following despatch from the Shipping City:

Bath, Me., Feb. 2—The report: that Charles W. Morse, of New York, who was interested to the control of the c Steamship Company has so dout his stock in this combination of steamship lines, is generally accepted as correct by Bath-citi-

which controlled the rail traffic into Main hould acquire, if possible, the competing lines of steamships is an entirely reason

. For a long time both the steamship con

pany and the railroads have been in a mutual traffic agreement as regards the ern Steamship sompanies have been adding to their fleet of steamers. Recently bega and Pemaquid, and the Eastern Steamship Company the City of Rock hand, Ransom B. Fuller, and is now having a big one, the Calvin Austin built, at Wilmington (Del.)

The companies are actively bidding for who have followed the financial operations of Mr. Morse since his securing control

Order for the Assignee to File Statement of Accounts.

In County Court Chambers, in the matable Thursday calling upon D. Russe Jack, the assignee, to show cause why he should not be removed and another as-

The summons was obtained under the

ignee appointed.

aignment act of 1895, sec. 6. After hearing the evidence of Mr. Jack his honor made an order under sec. 22 o the same act, calling upon Mr. Jack, as assigned, to file within 10 days with the lerk of the County Court a statement of the accounts as such assignee of the claims against the estate and of the claims for adjustment, and an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures; the costs of the application to be paid out of the estate. T. P. Regan appeared for the petitioning creditors, and C. J. Coster for D. Liverpool Lumber Situation.

Liverpool Lumber Situation.

The liners continue to bring forward consignments of greater or less importance from St. John (N. B.) and Halifax (N. S.), which are sold from the ship side as soon or before they are almost. As a rule they appear to contain an undue preponderance of narrow deals, that is mostly 3x6 and 7 in., of which the chried over stock mainly consists. Under these circumstances prices for the recent importations have shown a decline. We believe as low as £7 5s. has been accepted for a parcel of 3x6 and 3x7. On the other hand, the scarcity of good sizes, and the prices they are worth now is best illustrated by the auction sale held on Wednesday last by A. F. & D. Mackay, when two parcels per Tunisian, from St. John and Halifax (N. S.) were sold as follows: 3x9, 15½ ft. average length, at £3 7s. 6d., and 3x11 at £9 2s. 6d. per standard. Another shipment in the same steamer, 15½ ft. average length, brought £9 2s. 6d. per standard. It is anticipated that prices for next season shipments will be upon a history-level thay, those of last season. The Allan line steamer from St. John (N. B.) and Halifax (N. S.) arrived this week with some lumpher and a large number of lumbermen from Canada. We understand that amongst the saloon passengers there were no fewer than 22 engaged in the timber traile on their way here to open the spring campaign—London Timber Trades Journal, Liverpool Notes, Jan. 24.

FREE CIETA

An eminent specialist, well known in all sections of North America, who has written some of the most valuable medical books of the present day, has decided to give away, absolutely free of charge, a limited number of one of his tions. This book, which represents the study of many years, works ever gotten out by its author. No pains or expense were all that he desired, and he now presents it, as a free gift to h The book deals with Indigestion and enters any one who has any form of stomach trouble words. In fact, it was written expressely for a back to health. Every page is full of profitable end it is bright, readable and—best of all—help research give its statements authority and weigh sufferings of mankind lends sympathy and fri You Can Helpt Book Receive

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AT FREDERICTON

ers -- Acjourned Until Tomorrow

court sat this morning, all the judges be Company Wednesday from Norfolk (Va.) advise that the Battle line stance. Normal seems to bear out the rumors circulated nearly a year ago, that these railroads were trying to effect a deal whereby they could get control of these various steamship lines as auxiliaries to their sailroad business. John was argued. Attorney General Pugsley appeared for the appellants and Doctor Stockton, K. C., J. H. Barry, K. C., and J. L. Carleton, K. C., appeared for his Lordship.

Doctor Pugsley on behalf of the appel-lants contended that under the peculiar language of the will of the late Bishop language of the will of the late Bishop Sweeney he did not intend that his individual property should pass, but that his individual property should go to his next of kin, in this case his sister, Mrs. Travers, and not to the Bishop of St. John. Doctor Pugsley referred to the evidence taken in the equity suit, and produced old cheque books of his lordship to show that he kept his private and dincesan accounts separate in so far as diocesan accounts separate in so far a

Doctor Stockton and Mr. Barry on the other hand argued that it was evident from the language of the will that Bishop Sweeney intended to convey all the property he had and of whatsoever kind to his successor in office. The words of the will are "I give, devise and bequeath all my estate, real and personal, wherever situated, to the Roman Catholic Bishop of St. John, in trust for the use and purposes for which they are used and established." The contention that the bishop intended all his property to pass was Doctor Stockton and Mr. Barry on the poses for which they are used and established." The contention that the bishop intended all his property to pass was strengthened, Dr. Stockton argued by the fact that he had closed up all matters connected with his father's estate in 1894 and that partition deeds were exchanged between he and his sister, Mrs. Travers, at that time, 11 months before the will

was made.

The court took the matter into consider eration. This case was an appeal from a judgment of Judge Barker in equity, who decided in favor of the validity of the will and in favor of the present bishop. The court adjourned to Friday next at 11 o'clock, when judgments will be delivered. be delivered.

ay we are having the worst snowstorm the season. The wind is east.

Chatham Has Heavy Snow Storm.

A DISABLED STEAMER.

Argument Heard and Court Consid- Battle Liner Tows the Oceana Into Norfolk With Main Shaft Broken.

> Telegrams received by Wm. Thomson & Company Wednesday from Norfolk (Va.) for Dunkirk.

The Oceana is probably the steamer commanded by Capt. Macaulay and owned by the S. S. Oceana Company, Ltd., (Maclay & McIntyre), Glasgow. She is 2,310 tons net, 330 feet long; 45.1 feet in breadth and of 26 feet depth. The Oceana was built in 1895 at Glasgow. She was ast reported arrived January 22 at New Haven and was probably bound from there n ballast for a southern loading port,

The Monument to Henry Harper.

The citizens of Ottawa have subs canals. It has been resolved by the general committee appointed to administer the fund, that the choice of the sculptor to competition. Circular letters are according-Intending competitors must notify, the secretary of the committee of their inten-

before March 31.



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