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THE SEMI-WEEKIN TELEGRAPH, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1904.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

There is a bad break in the water main, Mecklenburg street.

The removal of snow from the streets during the past two weeks entailed an expenditure of \$2,035.07.

The C. P. R. will have a double daily passenger service between Montreal and the Pacfic coast:

The New Brunswick Southern Railway people expect to have their trains run ning again in a day or two.

John B. Jones, registrar, wants informa-tion of relatives of Thomas McDonald, a native of this province, who died recent-ly in the southern States, leaving a large property. He was seventy-one years old.

The Misses Hegan have purchased the house at the corner of Pitt and Leinster streets, occupied by Capt. Henry Calhoun, and intend to remove their private hospital them.

Charlottetown Liberals have nominated Dr. James Warburton for the seat in the local house made vacant by the retirement of Hon. John F. Wheir. Cardigan Liberals nominated John Ryan Warburton.

Phillipe Hebert, the sculptor, has gone to Halifax to make arrangements for a monument to be erected there—the Howe statute, to be erected by the Nova Scotia provincial government. Mr. Hebert was the winner in a competition held in Halithe winner in a competition held in Hali-fax for that purpose.—Montreal Star.

Reports were received yesterday by the C. P. R. of a heavy snow blockade at Fort William. As a consequence, considerable grain, which is bound for St. John, has been stalled. The storms in Ontario, north of London, are causing a continuance of difficulties.—Montreal Gazette:

Amos Smith, a native of Port Matoun (N. S.), was washed overboard from the schooner Jennie B. Hodgdon recently as she was returning from a fishing trip to to save the unfortunate man but without avail. He was 24 years of age and had

The Hampton Cheese & Butter Company has completed organization. The following board were appointed: T. Wm. Barnes, president; James E. Hoyt, secretary-treasurer; J. D. Frier, manager, and John F. Frost, Edwin R. Demill, E. Allan Schofield and James Gilchrist, directors.

The mission on which Detective Killen eft town Friday as reported Monday, hant of North River (P. E. I.), who has been agent for the McLaughlin Carriage Company. Last week the company had a warrant issued by Magistrate Ritchie here charging McKinnon with failing to account for proceeds from goods sold by him as agent for the company. The amount involved is a large one, some where about \$3,600.

The officers of Court Rockwood, I. O. F., have been installed by H. V. C. R. Frank Fales, as follows: P. C. R., Charles McFarlane; C. R., W. H. S. Smith; V. C. R., Thomas McFarlane; orator, James Akerly; physician, Dr. W. A. Christie; treasurer, J. N. Wetmore; financial secretary, Thomas Neill; recording secretary, F. B. Hayward; S. W., J. H. Pitt; J. W., G. Erb; S. B., D. Dunham; J. B., T. Wilson; court deputy, H. H. Burns; trustees, Frank Fales, H. H. Burns; central committee, Charles McFarlane, Frank Fales.

The price of woodenware was advanced about ten per cent. on Thursday.

There was another advance of twenty-five cents a barrel in pork in Boston Mon-

The customs receipts here for February were \$102,866.09, which is \$5.050.04 more than in February, 1903.

Nine burial permits were issued last week as follows: Phthisis, senile decay, two each; suicide, inantion, paralysis, bronchitis, heart disease, one each.

The Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will meet in St. Stephen on March 8. There will be quite a delegation from St. John to the meeting.

St. John to the meeting.

Gilbert McMulkin intends to resum the hardware business shortly on the premises occupied last year by McMulkin & Jordan, Main street.

There were a few citizens of St. John who Monday celebrated their birthday. Among the number was Mrs. T. G. Allen, who, although a great grandmother, has seen only eighteen annivensaries of her birth. She is permitted one in only every

Capt. J. H. Pratt, of the government Capt. J. H. Pratt, of the government fishery service, with two men from his crew on the S. S. Curlew, and Capt. Kent, of Grand Manan, with two men, left last Monday for Quebec. Capt. Knowiton, of Parsboro, with two men, were to join the others at Moncton. All will take a short course in gunnary at the citedel.

Deen stalled. The storms in Ontario, north of London, are causing a continuance of difficulties.—Montreal Gazette:

The fourth anniversary of the Paardeberg surrender will be observed by those in the city who belonged to "G" company, with a dinner at the Alexandria hotel this evening. The dinner will be given at the invitation of Capt. F. C. Jones. A very pleasant time is anticipated.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Fraser, pastor of St. Stephen's church, and Hon. J. G. Forbes have been appointed by the general assembly of the Prosbyterian church in Canada delegates from New Brunswick to the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance which will meet June 28 in Liverpool (Eng.) Representatives from all the reformed churches in Europe, America and Australia will be there.

Mills stock, par value \$100, at 70 per cent

> divorce was granted Cordelia McLean from Angus L. McLean. The former has been residing in Somerville (Mass.) for some time, and lived formerly in Moneton. The latter belongs to Nova Scotia. Mrs. McLean arrived in Moneton Friday afternoon, in company with Mrs. McCleave, of the Hotel Windsor, with whom she is

A cable received from Lord Strathcon at the state department says that press reports say there is much anxiety in Can-ada in regard to the safety of the inhabi-tants in Manitoba from snew storms. Hon. R. W. Scott replied that the reports Lord Strathcona refers to are canards; he had not heard of them. The government in not heard of them. The government in Lieut. Governor Forget as to the weather in the northwest.

Mr. Redden, father-in-law of Rev. Howard H. Roach, pastor of Main street Baptist church, died at the parsonage, main street, Monday afternoon. Deceased was sixty years of age and belonged to Gaspercaux (N. S.) Latterly he resided at Glace Bay (N. S.) and since Christmas had been in St. John, the guest of his daughter and son-in-law. For the past few months Mr. Redden's health was poor. Last week there were very senious devel-

The Eastern Winter

Tis an old-fashioned winter, a health-giving

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Proposed Dominion Lord's Day Act. To the Editor of The Telegraph:

Sir.-Kindly allow me space to announ Sir,—Kindly allow me space to announce to our numerous friends among your readers that all petitions addressed to "The Governor-General-in-Council and the Parliament of Canada," signed by pastors and clerks of churches, presidents and secretaries of labor organizations, fraternal societies and other nodies co-operating with us in securing a Lord's day act for all Canada, reaching me at 133 Confederation Life building, Toronto, any time up to and including the 8th or March, will be in including the 8th or March, will be i time to be publicly presented. In the circular of directions sent ou

request was made for these petitions to be returned by Feb. 23, and an immense number of them were on hand by that date, and the prompt action taken by our friends has already served the special pur-pose for which it was desired, but the ral end sought will be as well serv

other petitions to be signed by individuals.

Thanking our host of friends for their enthusiastic co-operation, and you, Sir, for the opportunity of making this announce

ment, I am, Very truly yours, J. G. SHEARER, General Secretary L. D. A. Toronto, Feb. 27, 1904.

We fracture our box

-New York Sun.



M. J. McGrath has purchased the stock of Mrs. A. B. Walker, Union street. Announced Friday in Ottawa.

> An Ottawa despatch announces that John L. Carleton, K. C., of this city was Friday appointed county court Judge for Carleton, Charlotte and Madawaska counties, succeeding Judge Stevens, of St. Stephen, who has been superannuated. Judge Carleton is a son of William Carleton, of the customs service, and was born in St. John on October 1, 1861. He was educated in the Christian Brothers' school, which were in existence here 25 or 30 years ago, and studied law with Weldon & McLean and Allen & Chandler. He was admitted an attorney in October, 1882, and admitted an attorney in October, 1882, and a barrister in 1883. In 1886 he was appointed referee in equity, and some time later became reporter of the supreme court, in which position he was succeeded a few years ago by Geo. W. Allen, M. P.



Judge Carleton of the County Court.

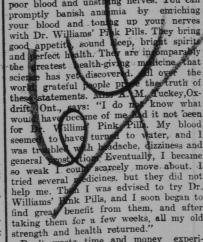
In other ways he has been a prominent figure. Gifted with a ready pen he has written a number of plays, some of which have been produced many times. "More Sinned Against Than Sinning" attained wide popularity. In amateur theatricals and as an elocutionist and lecturer he has been seen and heard with much pleasure. He has been an active worker in the Lib-In the superior court in the county of He has been an active worker in the List and the superior court in the county of He has been an active worker in the List and the superior court in the county of He has been an active worker in the List and the superior court in the county of He has been an active worker in the List and the superior court in the county of He has been an active worker in the List and the superior court in the county of He has been an active worker in the List and the superior court in the county of the superior court in the superior court in the county of the superior court in the county of the superior court in the superior court in the county of the superior court in the superio and forceful of the speakers numbered by He ran on the local government ticket in 1892, as a candidate for St. John city, but was defeated at the polls with his col-leagues. He sought nomination for the house of commons in 1896 and was defeat-ed in convention. In 1903 he was a candidate for nomination on the local govern ment ticket in St. John, but was defeated Judge Carleton has been prominently identified with St. John's Catholic societies and was one of the organizers of the C. M. B. in this city, and was for several years president of Branch No. 134. He was married in 1886 to Miss Terresa G. Sharkey, daughter of Peter Sharkey.

Judge Carleton has been warmly ratulated on his appointment.

THE SECRET OF HEALTH.

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women. They are pale, weak and languid
the victims of headaches and backaches. easily tired and always averse to exertion They can't eat, or they can't digest what ood and unstr blood and to



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Sent Up f.r Trial

Wilfired Fenwick, market agent for Jon Bros., 'Apohaqui, was arrested Friday between 10 and 11 o'clock on a charge of misappropriating money, placed at \$700 to \$1,000, the price of goods censigned to him for sale. J. B. M. Baxter appeared for Lance Boss.

Mr. Jones was the only witness woo peared against Fenwick Friday, and the story of the dealings between Jones Bros and Fenwick, who was appointed their agent in 1897, was told. It is alleged that he misappropriation has been going of Fenwick was sent up for trial and ad-nitted to bail.

Accident in Monct in. Friday afternoon as J. W. Gaskin w friday atternoon as of the standing on the runners and hanging of the sides of the sleigh. When passing an other team driven by Sherman Blakne Gaskin's sleigh slewed and the vehicle came violently together. James Ellio was caught and crushed into insensibility Dr. Myers attended him at once and found that the lad's collar bone was ractured and his face badly bruised.

STATE OF THE STATE

JOHN L. CARLETON IS JUDGE, WORKED SAME GAME

AS DID PAUL GREY.

Syracuse Police Get Hold of Another Palmist Bunco ASK INFORMATION HERE. Inquiry as to Whether He Worked

With Paul Grey in Swindling Cperations in This City - How Mrs. Robertson Was Robbed of \$500, Savings of Husband's Lifetime.

Man.

from the Syracuse (N. Y.), Journal, asking for particulars regarding a young man, Henry John Kendall, alais Dr. Craig, who is reported to have been working the game of a palmist, and to have buncoed whom he claims as his wife, and who is twice his age, has been the cause of his

arrest, having written a letter to the Syracuse police sating that Dr. Craig was wanted by the detectives in Danville (Ill.) The Syracuse police immediately took action and learned from the Danville authorities that the wiley clairvoyant was wanted on a charge of grand larceny. The trouble between Craig and the woman was a domestic affair, which resulted in separation. He claimed, on being artheir separation. He claimed, on being arrested to know enough to send her to prison for fifty years, and the result was that both have been placed under arrest.

Dr. Craig's way of doing business is very similar to that of Paul Grey, the palmist who suicided at Vanceboro on being arrested for crooked work in this city. The Syracuse authorities thought that possioly Craig had been an associate of Paul Grey, as their means of obtaining money from peole were the very same.

Chief of Police Clark, Deuty Chief Jenkins and others, who were well acquaintd with the ways of Grey and other palmist, have been shown a photograph description of Craig or Kendall, and the of the country.

The discription, as furnished by Chief of Police Charles R. Wright, of Syracuse

Names (Henry John Kendall),
Ailas, Dr. Cralg.
Crime, grand larceny,
Born (Biloxi, Miss.).
Occupation, clairvoyant,
Married (yes),
Father (dead),
Mother (dead),
Arrested Feb. 14, 1904.
Officer, Detective James Woods.
Age (21 years),
Height, 5 feet 10% inches,
Weight, 132 pounds,
Build, slim,
Häir, dark brown,
Eyes, blue,
Nose, regular,
Face, thin,
Complexion, light.
Remarks—Good teeth, no, scars or mark
on body; 7% hat; 6% shoes. Information is
parenthesis given by prisoner, may not be true. In letter to woman mentioned about his mother.

The Syracuse Journal says: Sheri Whitlock says Craig and a woman whon he passes off as his wife arrived in Danrille in the forepart of December. Craig mmediately started in to tell fortunes. He

immediately started in to tell fortunes. He worked entirely among the poor and ignariant people and managed to dupe them out of a large amount of money.

By his smooth talking Craig managed to get into the good graces of the wife of Charles Robertson, a watchman in a department store. He learned from the woman that she had \$500 in the bank which nan that she had \$500 in the bank whi represented the life-earnings of her hus-and. Craig, it is alleged told Mrs. Robwithout any trcuble turn it into \$1,000. The poor woman believed that Craig was power and she drew the money out of the bank. She went to Craig's boarding house

colored silk which he said, was Mrs. Rob-erson's lucky color. He allowed Mrs. Roberson s nicky color. He allowed Mrs. Rob-erson to tie the silk up with a piece of silk twine of the "lucky" color. Then Craig laced the silk in a bag of silk of the a certain day and never tell any one about t. He told her that on that certain date to open the bag and she would find \$1,000

anyone. She was very particular not to open the bag one minute before the time set by Dr. Craig. Then she found ten pieces of wrapping paper. She notified the police, but Craig and his wife had disap-

was with Craig is supposed to be worth \$20,000. She is sorry, it is said, that she had her husband arrested and intends to go back to Danville for the purpose of engaging counsel for the dector.

Personal Intelligence.

Chief Justice Tuck, on Saturday, observed the 73rd anniversary of his birth. His Honor is in remarkably good health.

Mrs. Herbert Street Cowan announces Mrs. Herbert Street Cowan announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Amy Fellows Adams, to Allan G. McAvity of St. John (N. B.) A delightful progressive euchre was given last evening by Mrs. Herbert Street Cowan, of 1465 King street west, when six tables were averaged in west, when six tables were arranged in the pretty room. After the jolly game the victorious ones received handsome prizes, and a delicious supper followed.—Toronto

George W. Fowler, M. P., has gone to British Columbia, intending to return to take his seat in parliament early in the

Miss Grace Porter, of Kent (Eng.), a passenger on the Bavarian, is to pay a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Porter, Duke street.

JOHN SCOTT'S WEDDING.

Happy Ceremony Performed Saturday Afternoon--Bride and Groom Leave for Montreal.

The marriage of John Scott and Miss Jennie C. McJunkin was solemnized very quietly at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parlor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bowes' home in Canterbury street, Rev. R. P. McKim being the officiating clergynan. As known by hosts of St. John friends, Mr. Scott is a St. John boy who is making his way in newspaper work and has risen to the position of city editor of the Montreal Gazette. His hie partner, who is not unknown to the ways of a newspaper office, having spent some years in that joyful occupation, is a daughter of Mrs. J. McJunkin, now of Hebron (N. S.), but formerly of this city. For some years Mr. Scott and she were members of the staff of the St. John Gazette, Miss McJunkin leaving about six months ago when her mother was taken seriously ill and required her attention, and on the recovery of her mother Miss McJunkin returned to St. John as the guest of Mrs. Bowes with whom she had previously resided. Mr. Scott also spent some time as a valued member of the Daily Telegraph staff, and later was for a brief time on the St. John Star. Then he went to riends, Mr. Scott is a St. John boy who is the St. John Star. Then he went to Montreal when his ability and sturdy ap Montreal when his along well.

Before leaving Montreal the staff of the Gazette presented to him a large oak chest of silver. A plate handsomely entered to the silver.

chest of silver. A plate handsomely engraved signifies the occasion of the gift. The bride was also very kindly remembered by her former associates on the St. John Gazette, who presented to her a handsome silver fruit dish, suitably engraved. The bride also received numerous remembrances from friends in this city, Nova Scotia, St. Andrews, Philadelphia, Montreal and elsewhere. phia, Montreal and elsewhere.
The bride was attired in a going away costume of navy blue venitian coth with black chiffon hat and mink furs, the lat-

ter the gift of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left in the C. P. R. for Montreal Saturday afternoon, and many friends were at the station to say

I. C. R. RELIEF AND INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

Report of Recent Meeting of the General Executive--Halifax Hospital Charges to Be Looked Into.

The annual meeting of the general executive committee of the I. C. R. Employes' Relief & Insurance Association was the control of the committee representing each dis or the committee represents the trict of the railway being present.

Owing to Mr. Pottinger, the president of the association, being unable to be present, the chair was occupied by J. J. Wallace, vice-president. The principal business transacted was of a routiae char-

Total disability claims aggregating \$4,500 were approved for payment. These claims, with one or two exceptions, were from members of the association who had been employed for a long number of years and who had become worn out in the service of the railway, and were found to be totally and permanently disabled from following any kind of work by which they could earn a livelihood. The full amount of their insurance certificates in each case was ordered to be assessed and paid.

Several old employes of the railway was ordered to be assessed and paid.

Several old employes of the railway whose regular membership in the association had lapsed from different causes, were reinstated, under the amendments to the constitution adopted at the annual meeting in October last.

The action of the Riviere du Loup and Newcastle districts in filling the effects of

Newcastle districts in filling the offices of eccretary of their respective districts, which

eccretary of their respective districts, which had become vacant, was confirmed.

Considerable discussion took place in regard to charges made by the hospital in Halifax and the whole matter was referred to the Halifax district committee with instructions to go thoroughly into the matter and to report fully.

A report from the pension committee was also submitted and the matter was fully discussed.

fully discussed.

A number of other cases of a nature were a'so fully discussed, among other things, the laxity which prevails in some districts as regards the carrying out ov the members, of the constitution by the members, of the constitution riles and regulations. The meeting placed itself on record, after a long discussion upon this subject, to the effect that if the regulations are not strictly carried out, claims g ven in the constitution to the officers of the association to override clear and dis After adjournment, some informal discu

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Remarks on Richard O'Leary's Letter. To the Editor of The Telegraph:-

Sir,—Will you please give me space to pass a few remarks regarding Richard O'Leary's letter in Saturday's issue of the Mr. O'Leary starts out to do what has

plies that James Barnes, M. P. P., and Mr. Cliff Atkinson, were the only two true grit Liberals that attended the convention from Kent, and that all others were rene-Is this quite fair?

He says that Mr. Barnes and Mr. At-kinson were self-appointed. That certain-ly is not right as far as Mr. Barnes is con-cerned, as he was and is the county delegate, and as I understand it the invitation was issued to all representative men in the Liberal party.

Mr. O'Leary is the richest and one of the most influential men in the county, and to say the least it looked peculiar to see him traveling to and from St. John at the same rate as the Liberal delegates Mail and Empire.

Hon. A. T. Dunn's friends will be pleased to know that he is much improved in health and hopes to go to Fredericton this week or early next week.

Convers W. Fowler, M. P., has gone to lively recollection when he was one of our very best Grit campaign workers. When a man makes one political summersaul you never can tell when he will make an

other, and it was quite natural to assume that Mr. O'Leary had returned to his Rexton (N. B.), Feb. 22, 1904.

MEN OF PAARDEBERG HERE CELEBRATE THE SURRENDER OF GENERAL CRONJE.

Guests of Captain Jones at Dinner Saturday Evening-They Make Presentation to Him--Steps Taken for Keeping the Local Band of "G" Company Men Together.

Once more, with feast, song and story the gem of the evening. It was full of noble sentiment and lofty thought. It was full of noble sentiment and lofty thought. It was inspiring. None who were privileged to hear but came away enriched and uphave the remaining members of "G" company celebrated the anniversary of Paarde-

in the throes of her greatest conflict—of hunger, disease and battle; of dust and heat and "clink;" of lonely graves along Little Ones. the banks of the Modder.

those of "G" company residing in the city, bu throughout the dominion from coast to oast, to fittingly commemorate the date of General Cronje's surrender.

Since 1903 Captain F. E. Jones, commander of "G" company, has dined the members, and Saturday evening at the Alexandra Cafe the counterpart of that which took place at the same hostely at the Wales of the company for discussion.

which took place at the same hostelry a year ago was enjoyed.

Those present were Captain F. C. Jones, Ronald Penney, A. P. Simpson, Fred. McCain, M. Burnside, J. Chisholm, J. McCollum, W. Donohue, Fred. Coombs, W. Hunter, W. Douney, Chas. Redmond, W. Raymond, F. Sprague, A. Pelkey, Minard Foster, Edward Craig, T. Johnston, J. Scott, H. C. McKinnon, Geo. Polkinghorn, S. Hatfield, W. Irving, R. Turner, J. Monteith, John Welsh and John Williams.

It was better than a tonic to listen to which took place at the same hostelry a It was better than a tonic to listen to the anecdotes, heartily told. It was good to watch the faces suddenly run into wreaths as risibilities were affected by the

"Say, Jack, dy'e mind the night we made flapjacks with mealies and Ram Dam water?" pivouac or on the march

"Do I." (Jack looked at his interrogator as if pitying him for supposing he could possibly forget).

The dining table was very effectively decorated with red, white and blue. In the centre was a representation of a tent with a khaki-uniformed sentry at the en trance. The dinner-viands and service

was excellent.

Presentation to Captain Jones. enthusiastically drunk, Fred. Coombes, it behalf of the company, presented to Cap tain Jones a solid oak swivel office chair In making the presentation, Mr. Coomb gracefully alluded to "G" company's ap reciation of Captain Jones. As the ferner military commander and presentellow citizen, he enjoyed the warmest esteem of each member. It was hoped he would accept the gift as a small token o

company rose also, gave three cheers, followed by the singing of For He's A Joll Good Fellow to a piano accompaniment played by Hedley McKinnon, whose services as chief musician were heartily appreciated throughout the evning.

Captain Jones expressed his gratitude to each and all for the presentation. He felfitattered at such evidence of esteem. His relations with the company had always here of a great agreeable nature. They had been together in times of peril and privation, and the recollection of wha had been passed through served to bind them together as no mere chance acquaint anceship could. He had always taken a

deep interest in each member (hear, hear) and would continue to do so while he lived. (Cheers).

Music and That Sort of Thing. informally with songs, music, conversation and impromptu addresses. The first vocal ist was Edward Craig, who thrilled his comrades with a faultless rendering Patsy Hooligan. When the company joi ed in the chorus the windows rattled. When Craig resumed his seat, after bowing his acknowledgements with courtly grace, there arose loud calls for Jack Williams, whose selections were very accept able. He responded to several encores.

With great vigor, Sergeant Geo. Fol-kinghorn sang Nancy Lee, after which Charles Redmond gave a recitation, The

Four years have pased since that historic morning when a flutter of white was seen above the laager trenches and the first substantial victory of the war had been that claimed immediate and earnest attention. Forming an Association. As each anniversary comes round it has been the custom not only on the part of those of "G" company residing in the city, bu throughout the dominion from coast to coast, to fittingly commemorate the date.

addresses of the members could be kept. He wished to bring the matter to the attention of the company for discussion.

John Welsh, speaking as vice president of the New Brunswick Minter, Westerner, Association (organized by Fernian, Raid veterans), urged that the members of "G" company become affiliated with the association. He had belonged to the society for a year or so, and believed the company could not do better than become identified with an organization already firmly established. It was more advisable to do stablished. It was more advisable to do

rica had, in common with the volunteers of the Fenian raid, taken up arms in defence of British principles and policy.

Mr. Welsh's proposal was generally well received, but in some quarters met with opposition. It was argued that there should be a distinction between the veterans of the Fenian raid and the veterans of South Africa. It was appreciated that South Africa. It was con

Welsh had proposed. He was of the opin-on that in view of the approaching ter-centenary celebration, the company, by be-oming affiliated with the New Branswick Wilitary Veterans' Association could read erially aid in furthering the success of the

After additional controversy, the ques-ion was put to vote and resulted in the najority of the company favoring what Mr. Walsh had suggested. The members will meet on the second Thursday of next nonth at the rooms of the New Bruns vick Veterans' Association, Forestern he first practical step in the direction of filliation will be taken.

Just before adjournment, Edward Graig, whose literary worth is acknowledged by competent critics, to be of rare order, inimated that he had just been in conclave with the muse and would reveal the re-He read the following, which was hailed

n estacy they charged the place
With stomacks full—
Filled up with space.

Afterthought. Alfred Simpson was at home in a campaign ditty, and cheerfully responded to encore after encore.

A duet given by Messrs. Simpson and Penney appeared, from the plaudits, to be

LABOR CANDIDATE.

Masons Name James Sproul for Mr. McLatchey, M. P. P. for Resti-Aldermanic Honors--Name Goes Before Trades and Labor Council.

onors was nominated Monday at a meethall in Brussels street. The candidate is James Sproul, mason, of 278 Brussels ture next Thursday. There is to be a street, and to a reporter he has signified

A meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this week for the purpose of getting the labor campaign in-to shape and for the formal consideration of the cardidates who may be nominated by the local unions. James Hall and Morris Blake have been appointed delegates from the masons' union to be present at that meeting.

water, to which ammonia has been add-

gouche, to Move the Address in Reply to Speech from the Throne.

meeting of the government at the capital

It is understood that H. F. McLatchey, M. P. P. of Restigouche county, will move. P. P. since last session—Cyprien Martin recently elected for Madawaska in place of Mr. Gognon, deceased. Mr. Martin, it is understood, would prefer that the honor of the speech making should fall to some

lation in sight but that does not in there will be little business for the le there will be little business for the legislature, for it usually comes plentially enough after the house is opened.

It is understood that a bill will be arreveduced to give the franchise at civic cleations in St. John to voters whose taxes are not pead. A bill with this object was presented a year or two ago through Hon. H. A. McKeowa, and was vigorously only peed by the aldermen and the board of trade, and rejected by the legislature.

The Trades and Labor Council are arterested in the bill to be sent up this year.

The second secon