SEMI-WEEKLY SUN, ST. JOHN, N B., JANUARY 19, 1901. "A New Woman." ANTI-VICE CRUSADE STRIKE AT ACADIA. Disease makes many a woman prema-turely old. Dark-rimmed eyes, hollow cheeks and wasted form are accompan-St. John Police Force Receives a Sophomore Class in Rebellion Against cheeks and wasted form are accompan-ied by listlessness and loss of ambition. Rude Shock. the Faculty. Home duties are a weariness, and social leasures have no attraction. One of the commonest expressions of Detective Ring Suspended as the Result of Unless Faculty Recalls a Suspended Sophowomen cured by Police Magistrate Ritchie's Pro-Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescripmore, the Class Will Leave College. ceedings. tion is this: "It has made a new A correspondent of the Sun at Wolfwoman of me." 36 ville, N. S., sends information of a The crusade against vice in New There's a world serious strike by the sophomore class York is bearing fruit in other places. of meaning in the of Acadia University against a ruling words. It means of the faculty concerning one of its members. The trouble arose at the The correction of evil practices unthe sparkle 10 der the sanction of civic or provinbrought back to annual rhetorical exercises of the cial authority is a task more or less the eyes; the comjunior class held in December last unpleasant, but the results, where just before the college closed for the the work is undertaken in earnest

> for moral reform. It is a matter of public notoriety that houses of ill fame exist in Lower Cove, and that they have continued at the old stands for a long term of years. Now and then these houses have been called on to pay tribute for selling liquor without license. But in not a single instance has a house of ill-repute been stamped out, in open court, by the police under the provisions of the Canadian Criminal Code. So long as the civic revenue could be enriched by stated fines, the ouses have been permitted to exist. But within the past three or four days a change has come over police court procedure. For some time past people have been endeavoring to get at the meaning of the words used in the police

and with a righteous purpose, stand

court by Judge Ritchie with reference to the protection given houses of illafme by the police. Tuesday the announcement came as a surprise that Chief of Police Clark had suspended Détective John Ring. Kate Brown of Brittain street was reportod in December last for keeping liquor for sale without a license. The case was not tried till Monday afternoon, when the woman was fined \$50. In the meantime statements were made to the chief, on the strength of which he suspended Ring Tuesday. It is said Kate Brown made certain statements about Ring having visited her house, and went so far as to sav that she knew women who had paid him money which was regarded as hush money. When the proprietress of another house was questioned as to the Brown woman's statement, she swore that she had paid Ring money on several occasions. Her assertion is that she gave him \$5 at a time, expecting protection therefor.

The chief told Detective Ring when he notified him of his suspicion that he must prepare to defend himself, as he intended to hold an investigation as soon as possible. It is likely the inquiry will be begun today or tomorrow. It is said the statements made by

the woman mentioned reflect upon the character of another officer. This man, it is said, was a frequent visitor to the Brittain street houses.

DOOLEY ON PURITY CRUSADE. There are anti-vice movements in many cities. The crusade in New York and the fight in Chicago afford an opportunity to Mr. Dooley to make some sarcastic remarks upon the United States propensity to crusade. He last they have issued the order. "As a people, Hinnissy, we're th' The new valuators are Messrs. Algreatest crusaders that iver was-f'r bert Stewart of Bathurst, Adolf Ache short distance. On a quarther-mile of Shippegan, and Frederic Legere of thrack we can crusade at a rate that wud make Hogan's frind, Godfrey, th' Bullion, look like a crab. But th' throuble is th' crusade don't last afther th' first sprint. Th' crusader drops out iv th' procission to take a dhrink or put a little money on the race, an' be th' time th' end iv th' line iv march is reached th' boss crusader is alone in th' job, an' his former followers is hurlin' bricks at him. from th' windows iv policy shops. Th' boss crusader always gets th' double cross." The police would not protect vice, were not for the fact that if it "they've got to get th' money where it's comin' to thim, an' 'tis on'y comin' to thim where th' law an' vile human nature has a sthrange holt on each other. A polisman goes afther vice as an officer of th' law, an' comes away as a philasopher. Th' theery iv meself. Hogan, Croker, and other larned men is that vice whin it's broken, is a crime, and when it's got a bank account is a necessity an' a luxury.' When the purity crusade gets into full swing, however, all this is chang-"Th' polis become active, an' ed. whin th' polis is active 'tis a good time f'r dacint men to wear marredg certy-ficates outside iv their coats. Hanyous monsthers is nailed in th' act if hustlin' a shell iv beer in a German Garden; husbands waits in th' polis station to be r'ready to bail their wives whin they're arrested f'r shoppin' after four o'clock; an there's more joy over wan sinner rapturned to the station thin fr ninety and noine that've rayformed." To quote again: "Th' boss crusader is havin' th' time iv his life all th' while. His pitcher is in th's papers ivry mornin,' an' his sermons is a directhry iv places iv imusement. He says to himself, "I'm improvin' th' wurruld, an' me name will go down to th' ginerations as th' greatest vice busterers iv th' cinchry. Whin I get through, they won't be enough crime left in this city to amuse a sthranger fr'm Hannybal, Missoury, f'r twinty minyits, he says. Afther a while people gits tired iv th' pastime. They want where to go nights. Most people ain't vicious. Hinnissy, an' it takes vice to hunt vice. That accounts for polisman. Besides th' horse show or th' football games or something else excitin' divarts the attintion, an' wan

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make laws fr' this community that wud suit a New England village,' he says, 'where,' he says, 'th' people ar-re too civilized to be immoral,' he says. 'Vice,' he says, 'goes a long way toward makin' life bearable,' he says, 'a little vice now an' thin th' best iv men.' he says. 'Who's this Parkers. anyhow' inttherferin' with th' liberty iv th' individooal, an,' he says, 'makin' it hard to rent houses on th' side sthreets,' he says. 'I bet ye if ye investigate ye'll find that he's no better thin he should be himself.' he says. "An' th' best Parkers gets out iv it is to be able to escape fr'm town in a wig an' false whiskers."

> GLOUCESTER CO. COUNCIL. BATHURST, N. B., Jan. 14 .- The county council of Gloucester has been session for some days and closed its labors yesterday. Several im-

portant matters were attended to, one of the most sensible being an order for a new valuation of property in the county of Gloucester. As is well known, there has been no valuation since 1884, and the people of the parish of Bathurst have been urging the council to order a new valuation for ome time, principally for the reason that under the old valuation Bathurst

has for years been paying one-third of the total expenses of the county, when it should only pay less than one-fifth. The excuse of the councillors has been the expense of the valuation, but at

Christmas holidays, the proceedings being somewhat interrupted by the flight of a flock of hens from one of the galleries. The faculty were very indignant over the matter and began an investigation, which to their satisfaction, fixed the onus of the misde meanor on two members of the sopho more class. One of these, the son of a prominent New Brunswick politician, did not return to college after the holidays, and the other, who confessed his share in the matter, has been suspended for one year. As a result of this the male mem-bers of the sophomore class, which is Meek, Fraser and McLeod. The serone of the largest in the history of the institution, numbering over fifty, are up in arms, have ceased attending classes and have issued an ultimatum to the faculty, which declares that unless the verdict is changed before Saturday next, they will leave the university in a body. In view of the faculty refusing, arrangements have already been made with Dalhousi college, and if the decision, as quoted, is final, a large proportion of the class will change their allegiance.

Dr. Trotter, the president of Acadia, is unfortunately absent in the States visiting some of the leading universities. A telegram has been sent to him and the settlement of the difficulty rests on his answer. Members of the faculty remaining at the institution declare that their decision regarding the suspension of the young man will be adhered to, whatever may be the result. This is the most serious disagreement that has occurred in the university for years.

RICHIBUCTO.

Pte. Stevenson Given a Bumper Reception by the Town.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 14 .- Seldom in the history of Richibucto has such a crowd gathered on any occasion as that which assembled at the railway station on Thursday afternoon to Bedell. welcome home Private H. Irving Stevenson. On the arrival of the train Soldiers of the Queen was heartily rendered, and when Private Stevenson appeared on the platform the crowd burst into cheering that could be heard for miles. When this subsided, Dr. Isaac W. Doherty read the following address and Sheriff Leger made the presentation:

To H. Irving Stevenson-Welcome home, dear boy; welcome home to the land of your netivity, to the midst of your countrymen. Welcome back to the land of freedom and pretty.

there was a storm of cheers from women and children. Private Stevenson was then conducted to a sleigh drawn by four horses, and accompanied by Sheriff Leger, Hon. O. J. Leblanc, M. F., and Dr. Isaac W. Doherty, the procession started, fol-lowed by the warden and members of the county council in another big sleigh. Then came hundreds of teams gay with bunting, and cheering occupants. A circuit of the town made, and along the route decorations were displayed and the people grew

more and more enthusiastic. All the school children marched, each one car rying a flag. In the evening two huge bonfires were lighted opposite the Court House

square, and when Private Stevenson appeared on the scene it was the signal for more cheering, which continued for a long time. It was expected that Private Joseph

B. Woods, another Richibucto boy who went to Africa, would arrive with Private Stevenson, but he went on to Newcastle, where he enlisted last winter.

RICHIBUCTO, Jan. 15 .- The funeral of the late J. Milton O'Brien took place yesterday afternoon. The members of the I. O. F. marched at the head of the procession. 'The members of Richibucto Division, No. 42, S. of T., also marched in regalia. vices of the different orders were read at the grave.

The Kent county council adjourned on Saturday. The finances of the county are in a somewhat better condition than last year.

A few hauls of smelts were taken on the main channel vesterday.

ANDOVER Received Its South Africa Mail Clerk

With Great Joy.

ANDOVER, N. B., Jan. 15 .- Andover can boast of one citizen who was connected with the war in South Africa-namely, Thomas B. Bedell, one of the five who formed the Canadian postal corps. Mr. Bedell returned from South Africa in the Rosslyn Castle, and arrived here Friday afternoon. In order that he might be received in a fitting manner, a citizens' meeting appointed the following committee: Senator and Mrs. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waite, Mrs. Frank Sadler, Miss Curry, Miss Scott, Miss Baxter, Rev. S. B. Hillock, A. J. Perley, Dr. Wellington and Neil Mc-Quarrie. The schools were dismissed, the hotels and many private residences displayed flags. The people went en masse to the station and as "Tommy" stepped from the train he was cheered to the echo. and carried on the shoulders of old chums up the hill to the home of his father, George

On Monday evening a public reception was given Mr. Bedell in Beveridge's hall, which was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens and bunting. Over the centre of the stage was a large picture of the Queen, and on the walls were pictures of generals engaged in the war. Every where were flags, and the old hall never before looked so patriotic or so

When Mr. Bedell entered, he was met by four of Andover's prettiest young maidens, bearing flags, and was escorted to the platform. Then Senator Baird, as chairman of the



WILD ANIMALS OF THE HOME. Ability of the Ordinary House Mous to Live Without Food When His Supplies Are Cut Off. The common house mouse is prob-

ably the best known wild animal in America. It is almost impossible to avoid learning something of the appearance and habits of this little fellow, for he acts as a private tutor on the subject in almost every household. As few of us are fond enough of him, however, to pay strict attention when he presents himself as an object lesson, a brief description of his external appearance may not be out of place. In a certain quaint dictionary I once possessed the definition of "mouse" was given as "a small rat," and this is not such a very bad one, after all. except for the fact that the reader is apt to be less familiar with the appearance of a rat than of a mouse. The total length of the latter animal is about six and three-eighths inches, of which the tall takes up nearly onehalf. His head is longish and his nose sharp. His ears are large and erect, with very little hair on either surface. His legs are provided with sharp,

slightly hooked nails. His tail is round and tapering, scaly and with a m. to discuss matters connected with slight covering of short hair. In color, he is dusky gray above and ashy beneath. His eyes and most of his whiskers are black, and his front teeth are

yellowish Altogether he is a very dainty little J. W. Robertson, dominion commisfellow, and if persons would only stop to study him a little, instead of throwing things at him or calling in the cat try Export Trade, and Geo. E. Baxevery time he puts in an appearance, they would soon find him a very intelligent and attractive companion. He is agile and graceful in his movements, and not at all vicious in disposition. For some time past I have had a number of mice in captivity, and I find them very amusing pets. They will eat anything, and are so tame that they will take food from my hand or drink from a little vessel held in the fingers. They are most active at night, but often play about in the daytime. They are very bright, and immediately give their attention to any unusual sight or sound. To do this they usually pause with their head slightly on on side, and with a most inquiring look in the eyes. After eating they wash themselves very rapidly with their front paws.

Where there is an abundance of food mice eat a great deal, but they seem able to live on very little, and when once well established in a house, they manage to get along somehow, even if the provisions are carefully locked up for months at a time. When hungry, however, they are very persevering in their efforts to get food, and will gnaw their way into boxes and cupboards scale walls, and even cross ceilings when the latter are rough enough to afford a hold for their sharp, hooked claws. They have been known to descend a rope and eat up the contents of a basket hanging from the ceiling. The make their nests of scraps of paper, wood, rags or any soft mater-

ial, which they usually chop up very small with their teeth. These homes

Farris, commissioner of agriculture, nd short addresses from prominent visitors. Committees will be appointed, after which the meeting will be open to motions which may be brought forward by individual members.

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Evening Session-The evening programme will begin at 7.30 p. m., F. W. Hodson, dominion live stock commissioner, will give an illustrated address upon Swine Breeding, Feeding and Marketing, followed by discussions, and after which the question box will be opened for discussion of any question placed in it.

Thursday, 24th, morning session-This session will open at 9.30 a. m., with five minute papers from W. S. Tompkins and W. W. Hubbard upon Sheep Raising. The discussion thereon will be led by Messrs. F. W. Hodson and R. Robertson, followed by general discussion. The subject of Horse Breeding will next be taken up. F. E. Came, Montreal, and H. B. Hall, Gagetown, will give addresses, and the general discussion will be led by W. S. Tompkins. Before adjournment the finance committee will make their report, and the nominating committee will be appointed. All members interested in bee keeping will meet in the adjoining committee room at 10 a. that subject.

Afternoon Session-The meeting will open at 2 p. m. with an address upon Agricultural Organization by F. W. Hodson, followed by discussion. Prof. sioner of agriculture and dairying, will give an address upon the Poul-

ter will lead in the discussion. This discussion will be followed by an address by R. Robertson, superintendent Maritime Experimental Farm.

Evening Session-The chair will be taken at 8 p. m. in the City Hall. It is expected that Hon. L. J. Tweedle will open the meeting with a short address. Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture, Ottawa, will give an address, followed by J. W. Robertson, who will speak upon The Progress of Agriculture in Canada.

Thursday, 25th. morning session-9.30 a. m., election of officers. The question of Profitable Milk Production will be taken up, papers will be read by A. E. Plummer, Waterville, and Fred Davidson, Anagance. The discussion will be led by F. W. Hodson and Robert Robertson, and the following gentlemen will give five minute addre:ses: Judson Briggs, Lindsay; Z. R. Estey, Lower French Vfilage; C. N. Goodspeed, Penniac; W. Jaffrey, St. Marys; Col. H. M. Campbell, Apohaqui; Bryon McLeod, Penobsquis; S. L. Peters, Queens-town; Alfred Walker, Mt. Middleton;

T. J. Dillon, St. John. Afternoon Session-1.30 p. m., paper on Butter Making, by Mr. Dow, Ando-ver, discussion led by N. W. Everleigh, Sussex; paper on Cheese Mak-ing, by Jas. H. Brown, Cornhill, and discussion. Addresses by Messrs. Mit-cheN, Tilley and Daigle, dairy super-intendents, and general discussion.

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Treasurer's Report.

the news of his appointshop created no surprise, it expected. Father O'Brien County Kerry, Ireland, 58 nd has been in the priestrs. He is regarded as by the best equipped man Maine clergy for the office Nothing concerning the consecration or other delearned, owing to his abthe city. ND, Me., Jan. 16.-The se-

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Vicar General O'Brien as Portland, in succession to ed Bishop Healy, comes as surprise to Catholics here, been generally understood een generally understood candidate, when requested lergy. bishop is held in high uni-

em in Portland, the cor-ne awaiting him not being awaiting him not being the people of his religious ides the respect entertainher O'Brien, owing to his he enjoys eminent repute alities of mind. Outside of rk, the newly appointed perhaps best known as on the language and his-American Indian, to which has devoted much of his in study and research. He ut two Maine members of al society which makes the Indian a specialty, the er being ex-Mayor Baxter

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ' and Dairymen's Association answick will be held in the il Chamber, Fredericton. -08-

, Thursday and Friday, 24th, and 25th Insts. t 2 30 p. m. on the 23rd. Meeting in City Hall.

ay evening at 8 p. m., when Fisher, Hon. L. J. Tweedle and Robertson will give addresses. programme have already been the press. Further information y addressing the Secretary. sage for single fare can be had ys by securing a standard certi-puying a single first class ticket on.

W. W. HUBBARD, Cor. Secretary. B., Jan. 16, 1901. day th' boss crusader finds himself LEWISTON NOT DRY. alone in Sodom. 'Vice ain't so bad, afther all. I notice business was better whin 'twas rampant,' says wan la-ad. 'Sure' ye're right,' says another. 'I haven's sold a single pink shirt since that man closed th' faro games,' says he. "Th' theayter business ain't what it was whin they was more vice," says another. "This aint ne Connecticut village,' says he. 'So tis no use thryin' to inthrajoose soome-hurry legislation in this impeerval American come their way. city,' he says, 'where people come bed be th' sheriff fr'm ivry corner iv th' wurruld,' he says. 'Ye can't

Caraquet-men who should give general satisfaction. The councillors of course had before them the reports of progress on the county buildings, and in this connection voted to issue new bonds to the amount of \$7,000, which amount it is estimated will cover the expense of heating and plumbing the new building. The general finances of the county are in a fairly good state, notwithstanding the faot that it was decided advisable to write off the sum of \$5,000 standing against the account of the unfortunate ex-secretary treasurer. The general expression of opinion in this matter is that the council did perfectly right, and that it was no use having this matter constantly coming up at their meetings. The Grimmer case, that is the suit of the Grimer estate against the county to recover \$1,000, being the amount of a bond supposed to have been forged by the late secretary treasurer, has been appealed and will probably come up before the judges at Fredericton during the winter. It will be remembered that this case was decided against

the county by the jury of the supreme court at Fredericton some time ago. but there appears to be no doubt in the minds of the councillors that the decision will be reversed. The fire wardens today tested the new sled rigging recently fitted to the

steam engine, and found it worked admirably. The interior of the new Roma Catholic church at Bathurst is being decorated and painted by artists from Montreal, and it is said the magnificent church will present a splendid appearance when these gentlemen have finished their work.

Referring to the report in the Globe that there are a few cases of what is called smallpox within the bounds of the town of Bathurst, we may say that this is technically correct. A family named Lavigne, who live on a lane at the extreme end of the town, in an isolated house, contracted the disease from a man who came from one of the infected camps. As soon as it was found the man had been at the Lavigne house, it was put under quarantine and has been watched by a man specially appointed, ever since. The disease is dying out in other parts of the county, and it is well under control wherever it exists.

LEWISTON, Me., Jan. 16 .- Several of the rum shops in this city have suspended business, but, contrary to reports, the "town has not gone dry." There are still a number of places in Lewiston where liquor can be obtained. Late this afternooon the places that were running open, had guards stationed at the doors to give warning in case the officers should Yes, Lewiston still has its rum. No liquor seizures were made today.

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nativity, to the midst of your countrymen.
Welcome back to the land of freedom and peace.
After posing so many months as a target for the Boer, never knowing exactly how, when or where you would be placed next, home must be a sweet sounding name, when home means what it does to you, freedom from foes seen and unseen.
We, a committee appointed by the citizens of the parish of Richibucto at a meeting duly convened and presided over by the high sheriff of the county, are here for the purpose of extending to you a hearty welcome and in their name presenting you with a gold watch duly inscribed as a sourcent of the appreciation our people have of your conduct as our representative on the battlefield of South Africa.
We have the endorsation of Lord Roberts, your commander-in-chief, when we say the Canadian soldier ranked with the best in arms in that war, which is equivalent to saying the full equal of any soldier the world. This speaks volumes for the soil, climate and institutions of Canada.
Infallible authority has said "Spare the this sod, tempered with marcy and justice which seeks to rule the destines of South Africa today, will place that unhappy land side by side with the freest and best the sun shines on.
We thank you for the assistance you gave

Africa today, will place tast unnappy fam side by side with the freest and best the sun shines on. We thank you for the assistance you gave in producing the result, and while you have been trained to carry arms, to shoot and be shot at, we sincerely hope you may never again be called upon any such unhappy mission, but should such an emergency arise you have our blessing on the venture, and our wishes that you return safely to your friends, as in this instance. We all regret the loss you have sustained in the death of your father, and can only console you by pointing out the fact that his was a life of great usefulness, with so-cial virtues worthy of your imitation. His loss has cost us all so much that we refrain from giving to this reception a char-acter of rejoicing more worthy of it. You will find many desirous of greeting you with the grip of good fellowship. In parting let us add wear our souvenir, wear it proudly, since it has been proudly bestowed and honorably won.

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eeting, and on be of Andover, presented Mr. Bedell with an address, accompanied by a handcome gold ring and a gold headed

The address read as follows:

Velcome from South Africa, Jan. 14th, 1901. To Thomas Byron Bedell, a member of the Second Canadian Contingent, and officer of the British Army Postal Corps, in rank of Sergeant, from the citizens of Andover, Victoria County, N. B., greeting and weithings. every year, and generally from four to ten in a litter. When the young ones are born they are very small, pink little creatures, naked and

blind. The mother is devoted to them and tends them with great care and evident affection. When they are a few weeks old they begin to come out

Victoria County, N. B., greeting and wei-come: Sir-It is with profound gratitude to Al-mighty God, and extreme pleasure to our-selves, that we, young and old, one and all welcome you back to your "own home." Never, perhaps, in the history of our own country, nor the larger record of the Anglo-Saxon race, have we had greater reason for rejoicing than is found in the return of our heroes from the most distinguished war the world has ever known. Never, perhaps, in the history of the world have been called forth sweeter grace and stronger purpose throughout so vast an em-pire. To north and south and east and west was fung the Briton's battle call. With the willingness of love the children gathered about the mother eager to maintain her honor. Without a murmur arose our wives and mothers, our sweethearts and fathers, to lift up their hearts and pray a "God speed" the heroes, to cover the past with the hand of resignation, to reach into the future with the strong arm of faith and to say as with one voice, "Let come what will come." older ones by their smaller size and vounger looks. While the normal color is gray, very rarely a black specimen is seen, and the white mice with red eyes, which are often kept as pets, are albinos of this species. Others are spotted black and white, and at time have been sold at quite good prices as "fancy" mice.

"Let come what will come, God's will be well-come."

God's will be well-come." Your, sir, we honor as our voluntary re-presentative in this mighty demonstration of national love and unity enacted on Africa's far distant shore. For us you have borne the privations and hardships, the toil and nervous strain incident to long marches, improper diet, the carnage and discipline on the battlefield. From our fullest hearts we appreciate you, we welcome you. As a token of this our esteem, and that you right have a memento of this happy occa-sion, we ask you to accept at our hands this 'ring, this walking stick and our "God bless you!" stands at the head of the list. Many people judge a cat chiefly by her qualities as a mouse hunter, and, all things considered, it is perhaps just as well that she does take a hand in the game occasionally. and hawks account for the greatest number, and foxes, 'coons, weasels

skunks and crows all look upon mice as a delicacy. But the troubles of the rodents do not end here. Scores 'Baby's Own

Mr. Bedell briefly replied, and was then persuaded by the chairman to speak of his sojourn in South Africa. This he did in an easy and unassuming manner, telling of the voyage out, the privations, the thirst, of the members who were buried daily from the ravages of fever, and of the magnificent sight it was when the troops were reviewed before Lord Roberts. He heard one general say that he would rather have 1,000 Canadians or Australians than 5,000 English soldiers.

The rest of the grogramme consis ted of speeches and singing of patriotic songs. The addresses were short and to the point. All gave a hearty me to the hero of the evening, and all touched on some phase of the war. Those who spoke were James E. Porter, M. P. P., Thomas Lawson, M. P. P., J. T. Carter, S. P. Waite, Geo. E. Barter, Mr. Watts of the Carleton Sentinel, and C. H. Elliott of Grand Falls.

A USURER'S WILL.

A USURER'S WILL. LONDON, Jan. 17.—Samuel Lewis, the money lender and usurer, who died Sunday, left £4,000,000, all of which now goes under his will his widow with the exception of £200,000, which is divided among relatives. In his will he expresses a desire that his widow should give in her own name £400,000 to provide dwellings for the poor of all creeds, £250,000 to the Prince of Wales hos-pital fund, £100,000 to the Jewish Board of Guardians of London, and £200,000 to vari-ous hospitals. 71

usually made in a hole in the Meeting of the Committee Wednesdaywall, or beneath the floor, or in an old box, drawer or other convenient place. Often when clearing out an old desk or trunk one comes upon such a nest, made of fine particles of old letters, penwipers and such like

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are also poisoned in great numbers

When it becomes necessary to de-

stroy mice, perhaps the most humane

way to do it is with the spring trap,

which kills them instantly with a

blow. Poisoning is very cruel, and

this method is also a menace to hu-

man life, not only because it is al-

ways dangerous to have poison where

there is a possibility of children get-

ting hold of it, but because the mice

are apt to die in the walks, floors and

Drowning is also cruel, though I

once knew two dear elderly ladies

who were so kind-hearted that they

used to drown their mice in warm water, "because," they said, "it is so

cruel to drown the poor things in cold water, in the middle of winter, too."

other inaccessible places.

-Hartford Times.

every year.

At a meeting of the contingent fund committee held in the mayor's office Wednesday afternoon, Treasurer H.D. McLeod presented the following report : There are several litters of young

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Of the many enemies of the little rodents perhaps the house cat stands at the head of the list. Many people judge a cat chiefly by her qualities as a mouse hunter, and, all	Tctal subscrip- tion for New Brunswick . \$10,251 03 Grant provincial government 5,000 00 Grant City Coun. 2,000 00		\$18,933 b8 5,000 00 2;000 00
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as a delicacy. But the troubles of the rodents do not end here. Scores of ingenious traps have been invent-	Total \$17,557 14 Receipts on account fir gent	st contin	-

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Blance on hand Letters were read from some 'New Brunswick men who had enlisted outside of the province, claiming a share of the fund, and after some discussion it was decided that it was impossible for the committee at that time to en-tertain the claims of anyone not enlisting in New Brunswick.

The treasurer in answer to a question, stated that the \$5,503 still due to returned soldiers stood to their credit and awaited their call.

The question of the printing and circulating of the lists of subscribers was left in the hands of the printing



