## NO OPTION GIVEN ON MUNICIPAL HOME PROPERTY

Council Decides to Call for Tenders-Spirited Discussion on the Matter at Yesterday's Meeting-Committee Appointed to Take Up Question of Another Site for the

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suit that tenders are to be called.  Warden Carson after the meeting sai that the price submitted by Cyrus I Inches was for \$152,500, and that of th Restorn Trust Company was \$150,000 by	the meeting, seemed willing to give any particulars of the discussion.  The question of another site for the home was discussed and a committee con sisting of Councillors Agar, Schofield Black, Shillington, Dean, Bryant and that warden was appointed to look into the matter and report at the next meeting of	and the son, Waiter, at home; also one brother, Walter Boyne, of Lepreau.  Mrs. McPherson, who was 74 years old, was one of the oldest residents of Little Lepreau and will be much missed by a large circle of friends and relatives. In-	Rev. W. R. Robinson in the presence of relatives and friends of the contracting parties.  Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton will make their home in Union street, West St. John.	River Valley Railway Less carried to interest. Less advanced in 1912.	for survey	-\$158,478.18  -\$158,478.18  -\$158,478.18	and the continuous and the conti
OBITUARY	iam Hancock, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Ed ward Gilman and Mrs. John Nelson, o	terment was made in Musquash cemetery after requiem mass by the Rev. Father O'Regan.	AFTER TO THE STATE OF THE STATE	Men Net balance debt 31st October, 1912, and Net balance debt 31st October, 1911, and	litor's report	4,693,457.59 the est enue f which depart ince,	torable members would notice that stimated income from territorial review for 1913 had been placed at \$510,000 was the largest estimate for that the timent in the history of the provided that the estimate would be believed that the estimate would be stimate would be stimated to the provided that the estimate would be stimated to the provided that the estimate would be stimated to the provided that the estimate would be stimated to the provided that the estimated that the estimated to the provided that the estimated that the estimated to the provided that the estimated
Mrs. Elizabeth A. Vaughan, Tuesday, Feb. 25.	this town, and Miss Jane Dempsey, who has been a faithful attendant of her fath or during his illness. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.		MAILWAY LUWIPANT	Net balance as above	fear or favor. But revenue of thad not yet reached the amount should be simply because	the ch	last year, which should reduce the
Word was received in the city last even ng of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A aughan, widow of Charles E. Vaughan esterday in Boston. She is survived b	Tuesday Feb 25	Mr. Lewis was 83 years old and had been in failing health for a year or more. His wife died several years ago. He is sur-	CAUSES INTEREST	government had come into power was there such a small increase in net debt in a fiscal year. He quoted the following figures showing net increase each year since the present government came into power:	public interest, but which had from the province amounts we be coming into the province	taken away The riage tions,	ad been estimated at \$28,000 for 191; e fees comprised payments for ma- license, extra provincial corpora- letters patent, commission and mo-
aughan, this city, and Frank McN aughan, of Lynn (Mass.) Her husbane ed about a year ago.  The hody will be brought here for buria	She was the wife of John W. Manning who has many friends in St. John who will symapthize with him sincerely in his bereavement. Mrs. Manning was a daughter of B. J. Feeley of Houlton, Me.	Mrs. George W. Plumpton.  Wednesday, Feb. 26.  The death of Esther Symr! Bell wife of	Wednesday, Feb. 28.  The chief topic of conversation about the streets yesterday was the offer made by large financial interests for the plant and equipment of the St. John street rail-	1910 217,491 1910 185,280 1911 246,260 1912 44,500	from year to year.  This government had not be spend and he said that so le	en afraid to of ind eng as they and to	imated income from taxes on bank trust companies was \$46,000. From
nounced later. Mrs. Vaughan had man ends in St. John.  Mrs. W. F. Burns.	y and was about twenty-four years of age Besides her husband and father, two brothers survive. She had been ill for some time, and had latterly been under	residence at an early hour this morning. She had resided in the city all her life, and besides her husband she is survived by two sons one in the United States and	Street railway officials seem inclined to hold on to the street railway and it was said yesterday that the offer was not like-	having the largest revenues in the history of the province and also with having made big expenditures. It was true that the revenue was large and the fact that it was	for the upkeep of important vices of this country. The ad had set their face to keeping	public ser- ministration of New ordinary ex- scotia	source \$47,058 had been received but the amalgamation of the Ban we Brunswick with the Bank of Nova meant a loss to the province ax that had formally been paid be
The news of the sudden death of Mrs., wife of the Rev. W. F. Burns ich took place at the manse, Salings (N. S.), on Tuesday, Jan. 21, was eived with deep sorrow throughout the	It is only a little more than a year since is a member of the American customs service staff at Edmunderon. He husband	the other here, and two daughters, both re- siding in St. John. Arrangements for the funeral will be made later.	harrow that the male will seem to he has been	present administration the revenue was honestly and carefully collected without	He read the following state ceipts and expenditures for 1 pared with the estimates:	912 as com- dues v	e estimated income from succession was placed at \$50,000. This was a
ele community. Mrs. Burns was a sin Christian worker, and for the pas be years, her efforts, combined with se of her husband, to help forware branch of the work in connection	and is well known in St. John. The fun- eral will be held on Wednesday morning.	Fredericton, Feb. 26-The death of	One of those connected with the scheme to buy the road said yesterday that their efforts to secure outside co-operation were not dictated merely by the desire to pro- mote a financial venture, but they were	Administration of justice \$ 18,924.02 Agriculture \$ 1745.60	Ex. in ex. Estimate. Estimate. \$ 21,250.00 44,815.00	Es. in ex. Festimate. \$2,325.98 The	that the province could not ve control, but \$14,000 had been alrea- red, and he felt that estimate wou et.  government had found it necessa- crease the salaries of many offici
a the church at Salt Springs, were mos- uring and effective. She had endeares self to many by her lovely character ways bright and cheerful, she has mad-	A Cornwallis despatch to the Missoulian published in Missoula, Montana, says under date of February 13:— "There occurred yesterday the death of	daughters, Mrs. Lorenzo Briggs, Mrs. Geo. Bridges, of Lakeville, and Mrs. Hugh An- drews; of St. John, and four sons, L. S., of Boston; Horace and John, of Sheffield,	facilities for extension. He also said that although their present application for a	Colonization roads 341.77 Contingencies 18 438 52	2,800.00 300.00 1,500.00 5,000.00 1,000.00 16,750.00 1,688.52	of der creased the go to wor	partments on account of the cd cost of living, and it was felt the overnment should not expect official ork at salaries less than what the receive from private concerns.
ne funeral services were held in Salngs church, when the large building erowded by a sympathetic people, be conducted by five clergymen. The	before steam did away with the sails. When but a lad with long curls he ran away with his brother to sea, he display-	Mrs. Jane Rice.  Mrs. Jane Rice, widow of John Rice, died on Monday at Unper Manuervilla	charter did not include the privilege of building to Millidgeville, they would be very glad to ask for that privilege also and to assure a line in that direction in response to the popular demand.	Executive government 39,107.32 Education 278,636.96 Education, school books 17,465.85 Elections 11,826.95	15,000,00 40,300,00 276,350,00 2,286,96 17,500,00 508,47 11,318,48	1,192.68 the est placed tion to present	timated expenditure, \$2,400 had be I as the premier's salary in ad to his present emolument. At the at time the position of premier co with it an immense amount of ad
B.) A large gathering attended the	istic of so many of his countrymen. Captain Leach was one of the forty-niners sailing around Cape Horn to California. He	Biden, of Lower St. Mary's, and Mrs. John Boteman, of Bathurst, are sisters, and Howard Holland and William Holland	The company is contemplating lines to Rothesay, to Westfield and an extension along the Manawagonish road. Not only would they cater to the basenger traffic with probably a twenty minute service on	Factory inspection 1,381.22 Factory inspection, board of engineers 796.92 Fish, forest and game 33,059.73 Free grants 924.29	800.00 32.000.00 1,059.78 1,009.00	3.08 tional withou and as in per office	work in the interest of the provi- ut any commensurate remunerati s it was necessary that the prem forming the duties of the combin- was called on to give practice
ild, Calais (Me.); and E. G. Kerr, stu in charge of Milltown congregation at the house and the graveside	He manned one of the four sailing ves- sels owned by his brother, Captain	Thursday, Feb. 27. The great number of friends of Mr. and	these lines, but they would also carry freight by their lines.  Even if their offer to purchase the St. John Railway Company is not accepted, it is understood that the company intends	officials 886.14 Interest	950,00	63.86 his en who, i extra upon l	atire time to the public service, a it was felt, should be paid for t amount of work which devolv him.
er, and one sister, Mrs. E. F. Cor of Milltown, and a brother, William MacKenzie, of Vancouver (B. C.), to	born in 1835 in St. John, New Bruns- wick, of Scotch parentage. After his ac- tive life, he resided for some time at Vic- toria, B. C., where he was well known and affectionately esteemed. Before re-	second daughter, Kathleen F, which oc- curred at their home, 31 St. Andrews	provide the lines indicated and probably the Millidgeville lines as well. If the com- panies do not come to an agreement there	Liquor license fund	28,558.25 190.17 750.00 28,000.00 49.74 2,000.00 650.00	1,005.26 gineeri	an additional amount had been place estimates to the University of Newick. Every year from the ing classes alone, were sent out newithin a year were earning me
James Linton. Tuesday, Feb. 25.	he spent a few years in Spokane, where he had many friends. His death was due to inflammatory rheumatism.	panions to whom the news of her death came as a great shock.  James J. Taylor.	It is expected that unless the directors of the street railway act, that the matter will remain as at present until after the bill which is now being presented to the	N B. Rifle Association       300.00         Public health       6,334.96         Public health, hospitals       10,000.00         Probate fee fund       12,977.26	135.00 300.00 7,700.00 10,000.00 13,200.00	1,365.04 was a man w tion d 222.74 runnin	any professor at the university.  I difficult matter to believe that who gave his life to technical edu did not earn as much as the n ng a steam shovel on the Val
ny friends in the city will regret to of the death of James Linton at water on Saturday afternoon. Mr water of years of age and had en- the best of health up to a week ago.	daughters, Miss Elizabeth Leach and Mrs. Alice Edna Moodie, and three grandsons. The services will be held from the Presby-	ness community of Halifax, St. John and the maritime provinces, died last night. He had represented the firm of Alexander	dealt with. It is likely, if the bill goes through, that this company will start oper-	Printing       17,549.31         Prov. Hospital maintenance       85,212.05         Public works       374,524.95         Refunds       1,261.00         Revisors       1,795.64         Roads, settlement lands       1,015.49	15,000.00 2,548.31 84,000.00 1,212.05 344,998.30 29,526.65 1,500.00	239.00 lieved 54.36 feel rep	ay. This government was glad to announce that the grant wo 0,000 instead of \$17,000, and he that honorable members would spret that he did that the deman blic works and the finances of the
s survived by his wife, one daughter, C. D. Harrington, Adelaide street, John, and three sons—James and nas, of Bayewater, and Samuel, of d Bay. There are twelve grandchil-	ternoon. The pastor, Rev. Robert Lee Lewis, will conduct the services. Inter- ment will be in Cornwallis cemetery.	Ramsay & Sons for many years in that	CONDENSED	Roads, settlement lands	1,100.00 4,750.00 759.25 30,000.00 818.44 1,750.00 7.02 25,285.00 295.00 295.25	province larger stitutio	ce would not permit of a my increase in the grant to this
and eight great-grandchildren.  funeral took place yesterday after-  Interment was at Bayswater.  Fred. B. Brown.	Oarl Alfred Wittrien.  Tuesday, Feb. 25.  The death of Policeman Carl Alfred Wittrien occurred yesterday afternoon in the General Public Hospital, following an operation for internal trouble. He was taken	Thomas W. Allen.  Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26—Thomas W. Allen, aged sixty-one, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of eight days.	NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL	Tourist associations	2,280,00 2,500,00 600,00 2,000,00 1,500,76	ern pa would and sol heard	s, could be tail down in the we art of Canada the whole provir be cut up into quarter section old at prices which had never be of before. This legislature we sed of a representative body of me
lishury, N. B., Feb. 24-The funeral	eration for internal trouble. He was taken	from Nova Scotia and had been for years	Rev. Thomas Gillen, who came from	\$1,409,049.38 Expenditure in excess of estimates	\$1,362,385.02 \$57,726.60		one of whom wanted to do w

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at the residence of the officiating clergy man.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker with resides at Maryland and Mrs. Walker with resides at Mrs. Salver Mrs. A pretty working foot glast last over the at Stevens of the terminal and the state of the Stevens of the Stevens of the Mrs. A pretty working foot glast last over the at Stevens of the terminal and the state of the Stevens of the Mrs. A pretty working foot glast last over the at Stevens of the Stevens of the Mrs. A pretty working foot glast last over the at Stevens of the Mrs. A pretty working foot glast last over the at Stevens of the Stevens o

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E. M. MacDonald Him on Unful Pledge

Wants to Know **Now About Nation** of Telegraph phone Service as Before Election-Angry, Calls His Order, and is Sus Chair After Lively

Ottawa, March 3-Some given unexpectedly tonight value appealed to Dep Blondin to stop the straight ances of E. M. MacDonald Sect from Nova Scotia vigo ed the attempt of any N silence him in Canada's perpersisted firmly in having h the storm of commotion as The clause dealing with of the telegraphic system, with a private bill of Mr. gar, was under discussion, w Donald rose to interrogate of railways' as to his purpe He reminded the minister servative party was pledged action by the platform of

"I did not pledge myself," ating himself from the leader and his party?" as Donald. "Gentlemen oppos peculiar solicitude in this m Rogers.
"I suppose the minister of

takes the same high grounder. MacDonald. "Perhaps h how he is looking after the people." "Carried.", exclaimed M pealing to Deputy Speaker I

Another Unfulfilled Plea "Order." shouted both Na Conservatives.

"Not at all," repeated Mr with emphasis. "The government sit silent or dodge the ques nelp it. The present prime m a series of pledges to the poadt at Halifax in 1908 in wh ised the nationalization of to telephones. We are dealing which deals with a great te vice. This is the time to find the government proposes the promise of its leader, o promise is like the rest of the "I didn't promise the annuthis bill," declared Premier

"That is a species of eva am not disposed to accept. Nova Scotian. "The presen Canada is becoming an art ing from giving any intellition upon any question is asking an expression from The house has rights and has rights. I am sorry that the for South York is not in vative laughter and jeers.) were here he might this himself. Although the prohimself in 1908, the ma been mentioned since he to after eighteen months of comes up and is mentione time, and he is asked co will not make any anno

seeks to evade. Borden Asks Speaker's Mr. MacDonald was pr Premier Borden rose a testily appealed to Mr. B him. "He is not in order

Mr. Blondin promptly. tive and Nationalist cheer the Nova Scotia Scot was "In what respect?" chall Donald promptly. "Let clearly for myself and you rule that I can r, who is responsib pledge to the people, who telegraphic systems, wheth There was another st ries for "order" from t llies. Finally Mr. Blon bect to the question but

I am at a lose to follo he gentleman in the ch MacDonald. "I propose to press premier, who is the man pledge. Has he any polic Carried," said the pre "Oh, no," persisted M press my question before hich deals with the material deals the premier at all?"

"I have already given The premier has intin ontinued on page 8, se