CIAL NEWS

ERT CO. Feb. 27.—A success-held in the Hillsboro

. C. M. Lawson, the church of Canada to the Methodist fold s service, by Rev. C. vas also a christening

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of Mountville re-St. John, where he

-The Alma Lumber nence sawing They have had men all winter reing new machinery also ship piling and oads of ton timber. ster, music teacher, Glasgow, Scotland months she has been best instructors of as warmly received ds and adm hitney baptized three eam yesterday. A e loading deals for

March 2.-The re-S. Ritchie, a native, ars a resident of this ight by rail to Albert interred in the old here on Saturday afce, conducted by Rev. was held in the Meth-Albert county Mafuneral.

Germantown Lake h ulcer of the stomreat deal of sickness present time. Postal e Albert railway is 's care at the Globe om a severe attack r clerk has been sent s. Manning Tingley from an attack of

the Albert Tannery. ed for sale, will hereby a strong joint The new company ng a boot and shoe ction with the estabwill be under the M. W. Barbour, the and larigan maker of

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today furnished a mple of extremes of sterday the mercury ees below zero; this

th, the well known t of Riverside, is op-vely this season in f Hopewell and Harworth has recently anding timber on the e John Peck, which. aggregate a million to his large operash, will leave a cut at his mill 'at' this

ETON CO. -1.-Rev. Amos Haya series of revival evening. (Presbyterian) and

ngregation partook ith Rev. A. Giberson tion vesterday. erations are exc ge quantities of logs, bark, are being ver bank. The supply eds the demand

has prevailed through village and country tkinson and Churchill o. Lovely has recovnt illness.

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arch 3.-W. B. Welch ne left last week to irigg of the steam moned to St. John count of sickness in place is being filled Lambert of Lord's on Monday to visit

last week to undergo an operation at a hospital in Portland, Me. She was

accompanied by her husband.

Miss Agnes Cummings has resumed charge of the school at Leonardville, after an enforced absence of six weeks, caused by a serious illness. Mrs. Patience S. Chaffey, relict of the late John Chaffey, formely of In-dian Island, died a few days ago in Gloucester, Mass. The remains were brought to Indian Island for inter-

KENT CO.

Richfbucto, March 3.-The smelt fishing season closed on Monday the catch having been extremely small generally attributed to the fishermen using what is known as "wings." They consist of large trees and brush and are run out from each side of the net for a considerable distance as soon as the ice forms. Underneath the ice in this river at present there is a veritable forest and the effect such a condition of things would have

on fish is easily understoo The citizens met in the Temperance hall last evening for the purpose of aiding the sufferers in India. Wm. Lawson was appointed chairman. The meeting decided to have the concert given last Saturday evenning in aid of the band fund repeat ed; also to start a general subscrip-

Richibucto, N. B., March 4.-The residence of Stephen Cameron, proprietor of Cameron's mills, fifteen miles north of here, were destroyed by fire, with all its contents, about ten o'clock last night.

KINGS CO.

Moss Glen, Feb. 25.-The funeral of Miss Nonia Hatlay, youngest daughter of Joseph Hatlay, took place on Thursday forenoon from her late home. The deceased was 17 years of age and a member of Beaver Lodge, I. O. G. T., and was buried with the rites of that order. The Rev. H. S. Wainwright conducted the service at All Saints church. Clifton. A successful pie social was held in

the Moss Glen public hall on Wednesday, the 24th.
William Wallace of this place had one of his hands cut very badly re-

cently while working at the double cut-off in the mill here.

Millstream, Ftb. 26.—Edward Mc-Leod, a highly respected citizen of Lower Millstream, returned home the other day from a drive, and after seeing to his hosre had gone to the sleigh to remove a parcel, when he fell to the ground. George McLeod and Mr. Bickford carried him to the house, where he died in a few minutes. He was a deacon of the F. C. Baptist church and will be greatly missed in the community. He leaves a wife, son and four daughters. The funeral will

take place on Saturday, 27th.
Mr. and Mrs. Strong are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a ttle daughter.
David Little and family are recover-

the saw milt of W. Mason, which had been shut down for repairs, is again in operation.

Elizabeth Fenwick, who has had a

paralytic stroke, is hopeless of recovery. Rev. David Long has been confined to his bed since Saturday, 20th. His wife and family are also ill of la

Alfred Sharp was recently united in marriage to Dollie Kincade of the Narrows, Queens Co., at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Thos.

Miss S.A.Sharp of Lower Millstream has been confined to her bed since the 2th of February.

Joseph Folkins has sold his portable saw mill to C. Coggon of Penobsquis. Rev. Mr. Trafton of the Reformed Baptist church, who has been holding meetings at Collina and Apohaqui, has returned to the head of Millstream. Belleisle Creek, March 3.—The funeral of Mrs. W. A. Fowler on Mon-

day was very largely attended. Rev. David Long conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Bailey and Currie. The deceased leaves a husband, son, brother and two sisters.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Northesk, Feb. 24.-About a foot of

Snow fell yesterday.

Alexander Sutherland of Little
South West died on Sunday. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. Rev. Mr. Murray conducted the services. Mr. Sutherland leaves a wife and children to mourn the loss of an affectionate hus-

The Salvation army held a concert in the Union hall, Whitneyville, on Monday night. Quite a large audience was present and enjoyed the concert immensely. The captain on behalf of himself and comrades, thanked the people for allowing them the use of the hall. Lieut. Allen Ritchie took

audience passed out.

A tree agent had the misfortune of losing his order-book last week, and on last accounts it had not been found.

Michael Young of Southesk is im-oving. Edward Forsyth, who had a attack of pneumonia, is better. Irs. Benjamin Forsyth has been in Mrs. Benjamin Forsyth has been in ill health for some time. Mr. Hin-ton of Bathurst paid his dauhter, Mrs. ton of Bathurst paid his dauhter, Mrs. Wm. Scott of Strathadam a visit. Jas. Sheasgreen of Southesk made a visit to the north side of the river this week. Jennie Brander of Sevogle paid a visit to her parents. B. Malthy of Newcastle spent Sunday and Monday with his friends in Whitneyville. Wm. Hare of Whitneyville left on Tuesday for the woods. Miss Donovan has returned from her visit to Douglastowp.

Douglastown.

There was a book and cement peddler around this week. If he had lost himself and order-book it would have been a blessing for the

QUEENS CO. Hampstead, March 27.—Everett P. Vanwart, formerly of the firm of Vanwart Bros. of this place, has accepted a position with Reid Bros. of St. John. Rev. Geo. W. Foster, F. C. B., pastor of this place, went to Upper Gage-town last week and assisted Rev. Thomas DeWitt in his special meetSUNBURY CO.

Maugerville, Feb. 25.-The Freder-Boom company have several engaged hauling hemlock logs from Geo. R. Smith's to the Sterlin oom, where repairs are being made. Tuesday night, which has greatly improved the hauling out of the

John McGrath, who was so badly kicked by a horse that his life was despaired of, is able to be about Mrs. Ashley Harrison, who was taken down with pneum ome time ago, is still in a critical

Miss Annie Magee is confined the house with lumbago. William E. Dykeman is laid up with a bad cough. Thos. Robinson is quite ill and his wants are being attended to by John Heines, as Mrs. Robinson is

also indisposed at her home. About seventy dollars was realized at the tea meeting held last week in the Orange hall, Lincoln, by the ladies of St. John's church. Oromocto instead of twenty, as your correspondent was made to say in the Sun's issue of the 22nd inst.

WESTMORLAND CO. Moneton, March 2.-R. Barry Smith

parrister at law, who went to New York a few days ago, will remain there. Mr. Smith's family left today to join him.
R. H. Simonds, brother of C. E. A. R. H. Simonds, brother of C. E. A. Simonds, barrister, of Fredericton, has been recommended as United States consular agent at Moncton, under Mr. Benedict, U. S. consul, who will have his headquarters in Campbellton in future. Mr. Simonds was

ecently a clerk in the I. C. R. offices Moneton, March 4.—The police cour revenue last month amounted to \$148.75, including \$100 of Scott act ines. The civil court revenue amount ed to \$56.05, and this court is now

self-supporting.

The legislation proposing that the mayor and aldermen be paid salaries has been abandoned for this year, the electors being generally opposed to

In the county court yesterday John Bishop, jr., was found guilty on the charge of breaking and entering a house at Irishtown, in Moncton par-ish. The house in question was the property of J. J. McDonald of Moncton, but the title was disputed. Bishop gathered a crowd, went to the house

and broke in the doors. Dan Fitz's managers were in town last night and arranged with Dan Sackville, March 4.—Evangelists Hunter and Crossley continue to draw crowded houses every night, and when the weather is fine the church will hardly contain the congregations. A great deal of interest has been aroused, and numbers of persons have expressed a desire to lead a better life Messrs. Crossley and Hunter were in

Dorchester one day this week and spoke to a large audience. Many cases of grippe are reported and the local doctors are kept busy One or two eases of pneumonia have

also developed. THE WRONG KIND OF POLITICS.

of Hon. G. E. Foster, and that Col. Dom-ville is trying to force out all the active con-servatives in his regiment. The excuse is given that he failed to qualify. He was ap-pointed June 24, 1895. Another officer, R. C. McMongle, was appointed June 18, 1896, and is still unqualified. It seems strange that Mr. Gilchrist should be singled out. It is unfortunate that Col. Domville should introduce politics into a regiment of which Canadians have always been proud. An in-vestigation is talked of. In fact, it has been common rumor for a long time that affairs in the 8th were not running smoothly and that trouble was bound to arise. Things, it is said, have been carried on in a queer way.

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Capt. W. H. Andrews, secretary of the C. M. R. L., was in Ottawa last week in the interests of the league. As a result the president of the league, Lleut. Col. Massey, has just received a communication from the Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia and defence, granting free ammunition for all arms for the league matches for 187. The executive of the league and shooting men generally throughout Canada will very much appreciate the promptness with which the request has been granted, knowing that the minister is still suffering from the effects of an accident. Those battalions who fired in the Snider series last year, will this year be able to borrow Martini-Henry rifies from the government to shoot in the league matches. The council hope to make this a Martini-Henry series exclusively. The rifie used in the first series will be the same as that of last year with the exception that the Lee-Enfield will be added.

A ROW IN THE CAMP.

There was a lively meeting of the liberal committee in Moncton on Friday night. The trouble arose over the appointment of a station master at Moncton, the management of the I. C. R. having been transferred from Mr. Pottinger to a few local mer-chants, lawyers, doctors and saloon keepers. A section favored Mr. Hill-son's reinstatement, but a vote when taken showed a majority in favor of

ed at a later day.

The feeling between members of the committee has been intensified by the ction of one of the members, who ommunicated directly with Mr. Mair and had the name on an I. C. R. train man kept off the dismissal

Hugh McDonald, a laborer at Moncton station, received his "notice" on Saturday. His offence is offensive partizanship, but being a poor work-ngman was not honored with a sham

A member of the grit committee says there will be another batch of dismissals and it is reported the notice will be sent out today.

tendent of the Pullman car service on the I. C. R., who received a notice of dismissal some time ago, has been reinstated. A telegram to this effect was received by the I. C. R. authori-ties on Saturday.—Monday's Moncton

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THE LEGISLATURE.

Tweedie Now Moves to Admit Reporters to Public Accounts Committee Meeting.

St. John Bill Regarding Exemptions from Taxation Passed After Much Opposition.

(Continued from Page Two.) Fredericton, March 4.-Today Mr. White, from the law, practice and procedure committee; Mr. Fowler, from the corporations committee, and Mr. Wells, from the municipalities committee, submitted reports.

Hon. Mr. Labillois introduced a bill amending the law relating to lists of watchmakers and jewelers; Mr. Dunn providing the fishing facilities for provincial and other sportsmen and for the re-stocking of fish in certain waters.

Mr. Sivewright said there was slight error in the official report of yesterday's proceedings. He was made to appear as having presented a petition against the incorporation of the Free Christian Baptist church of New Brunswick. That body is already incorporated. The petition he had been asked to present referred to the bill seeking to incorporate ansired to be known as the Free Bap tist denomination of New Brunswick. The error was probably a lapsus

linguae of his own.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted a statement of cheques issued from the 4th of February this year.

Dr. Stockton asked when the state ment of the expenditure since the close of the fiscal year, as promised in the speech from the throne, would

be brought down. Hon. Mr. Tweedle—I have just given you part of the information now. The rest of it will be furnished as

speedily as possible.

The speaker gave a ruling with reference to the point of order raised yesterday by the hon. provincial secretary, that it was irregular to discuss in the house proceedings that had taken place before a committee until the latter had reported. He had looked up the authorities, and found that it was distinctly irregular to discuss any proceedings of a com-mittee until the committee had reported to the house.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie said in view of

the fact that a great deal had been said by the leader of the opposition and by a portion of the press with reference to admitting reporters to committees, he thought it well that rule number 105, under which the house had always acted, should be amended. The rule was certainly not a logical one in its terms, for it was difficult to see why members of the committee should be precluded from publishing proceedings when any outsider or other member was at liberty to do so. He would give notice of the following motion:

Resolved, That rule 195 of this house he amended by addition at house be amended by adding at the end thereof the following words:
"Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent any committee in the distinction.

cretion of a majority thereof permitting representatives of the press being present at its meetings and publishing reports of the proceedings Dr. Stockton said, with reference to Mr. Speaker's decision upon the point of order, that it was entirely correct, and he had never contended other-wise. What he was discussing yes-terday was the statement of the

chairman of the public accounts com-mittee in coming here and asking in-structions from this house. Hon, Mr. Tweedle-I raise the point

hat the hon. member is entirely out The speaker-There is really nothing before the house. I regret that I misunderstood the point of order. Mr. Tweedie-There was no misun-

Hon. Mr. White introduced a bill o amend the law for the protection

further amending the law of juries, Mr. Killam chairman.—Agreed to. Mr. Shaw committed a bill authorzing the city of St. John to use the Wellington market for a public square or other purposes, Mr. Howe chair-

man.—Agreed to with amendments.

Mr. Lookhart committed a bill authorizing the St. John common council to grant exemption from civic taxation in certain cases, Mr. Howe

Mr. Lockhart explained that under the bill "it shall and may be lawful for the city of St. John, in common council, from time to time, by vote of at least two-thirds of the members of at least two-thirds of the members of the whole council, to exempt from tax-ation, except the rates for all school purposes by the board of assessors of taxes, and water rates, for any per-iod in the discretion of the common council, not exceeding ten years in any case, in whole or in part, the lands buildings and lands, buildings and improvements, with the machinery and plant of any corporation, person of company of persons, starting any new industry in the said city, or of any corporation, person or company of persons erect-ing and providing cold storage waree space and facilities within the

said city. Hon. Mr. Emmerson said he was opposed to the principle of exemptions altogether. If the principle was affirmed, general powers should not be granted as provided for in this bill. If the powers asked for be granted, then the bill should not be confined. to St. John, but be made to apply to

the whole province.

Mr. Fowler thought industries to be exempted should be mentioned. The egislature should be willing to grant the power for exemptions in well defined cases, but he did not think it well to grant general powers to any orporation as provided by this bill.
Mr. Killam thought this was unheard of legislation. There were parts of the province where the people were groaning under taxation, the result of exemptions. Dr. Alward said the principle of

ished by this legislature and confirming of time and time again.

Dr. Stockton said he must thank the leader of the government (Mitchell) Johnson, Bertrand, Legere, Killam, Section 22, prohibiting the killing of pheasants, robins, sparrows, and other small birds, was amended on other small birds, was amended on other small birds, was amended on other small birds. Stephen incorporation act, passed in 1885. That act gave the town council powers to grant exemptions of the council. The presjority vote of the council. The present bill requires a two-third vote of ments.

Dr. Alward committed a bill relating trusted to safeguard the public intertrusted to safeguard the public inter-

Mr. Emmerson-You didn't know about what that act contained until told it by the leader of the government. You were a member of the house at the time-I was not. Mr. Shew said he regretted exceed-

ingly the opposition of the chief comssioner to this bill, as many members on the government side were willing to follow his (Emmerson's) The common council of St. John represented the people of the city and he thought that they could be trusted not to grant exemptions

except in proper cases.

Mr. Mott said he must admit that he had been impressed with views in support of the bill. He was in favor of the principle of the bill, but thought f the house considered it wise legis-ation the bill should be made gen

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said in the majority of cases of exemptions the taxes had to be paid by the workingmen. He believed the principle exemptions was wrong. It was time that one or two cases could be cited where powers similar to those in this bill had been conferred on some city, town or county council. He believed that such cases had slipped through the house without attracting atten tion. The debates of 1885 showed that there was no discussion over the St. Stephen bill, and it was doubtful if the exemption clause had been no-ticed by those charged with the duty

of watching the legislation.

Mr. Osman said in this matter could not vote with his colleagues. He was in favor of exemptions in proper cases, and would vote for the

Mr. White said this was the first time in ten years, so far as he knew, that the matter of giving general powers regarding exemptions had come up for discussion in the house. If considered a proper measure, the bill should be made general and apply to the whole province.

Dr. Stockton—If the bill is to

Mr. White—That is not my desire. Mr. Russell said he thought the ouse should not want to shift the esponsibility of granting exemptions rom its own shoulders to the city or county councils. It would be safer, to deal with each case on its merits, instead of giving the council the gen-

eral powers contained in this bill.

Mr. Sivewright—This is a matter
which should be left to the St. John

Dr. Stockton said when St. John last year asked for expropriation powers the chief commissioner had tried to defeat their fequest and had the bill cut down to make it apply to the west side of the harbor. Mr. Emmerson-You are entirely

Dr. Stockton—I am not mistaken. Had it not been for the powers given by that bill (altogether the powers vere reduced because of the opposition of the chief commissioner), St. John would not have had the lines

of steamers carrying the produce of the west accross the ocean.

Hon. Mr. Emmerson—The hon. member is entirely mistaken in sayng I opposed the expropriation bill. Of course I have a duty to perform, and that is to see that safeguards are thrown around any legislation that may come up, so far as I am able to suggest safeguards. The present bill affects every county in the province. If we decide in favor of the principle of giving corporations and municipalities general powers in matters of this kind, let us make the

bill apply to the whole province.

Mr. Hill said the house had always granted exemptions when asked to do so. He must give Mr. Emmerson credit for consistency, and say that he (the chief commissioner) had always opposed the granting of ex-

Mr. Porter said the people of the province were looking to St. John as the great commercial metropolis. Ef-forts were being made on all sides to advance that city's interests, and it was recognized that whatever helped St. John helped the whole province. We should therefore be cautions and do nothing which might be said to interfere with the city's progress. He would vote for the

Mr. Smith said he would favor the rinciple of the bill if the measure did not go beyond St. John. He would be willing to have it apply to Wood-stock town council. There were only six members of the council, and if they had the power contained in this bill an outgoing council might do

out. Wells said in view of the discussion on the bill, he doubted the wisdom of conferring such general powers on corporations or munici-Mr. Carpenter said he had voted

or the bill in committee and would Mr. Dunn said the house need not fear to pass this legislation. (Hear, hear.) It was asked for by the commercial metropolis, and the bill should pass. (Hear, hear.)

The principle of the bill was adopted, the vote being:
Yeas — Dunn, Labillois, Stockton, Pitts, Sumner, Shaw, Lockhart, Al-ward, Carpenter, Osman, Pinder, Black, Paulin, Sivewright, O'Brien (Northumberland).

granting exemptions had been estab- (Charlotte), Porter, McLeod, Bever-

Mr. Shaw committed a bill relating to Indiantown harbor, St. John, Mr. Howe chairman. Agreed to with am-Mr. Dunn committed a bill for the

protection of certain birds and animals, Mr. Killam chairman. Mr. Dunn explained that it proposed to make the open season for moose, deer, caribou, as well as partridge, woodcock and snipe uniform in length, commencing the first of September and ending December 31st.
Dr. Stockton—I see by the papers that there was a moose supper held last night in St. John.

Hon. Mr. Tweedle-Well, if you will look at their names you will see they are chiefly supporters of the opposi-

Hon. Mr. Dunn explained that sec-Hon. Mr. Dunn explained that section seven prohibited the use of Jacks or artificial lights for hunting caribou, maose and deer. Section 12 imposed a penalty upon guides accompanying sportsmen who had no license. The prohibition against trapping other has been removed, as it was believed these animals destroyed

Dr. Stockton said the Indians were were again considered, and the whole complaining because they were not allowed in the fall of the year to kill Hon. Mr. Durin committed a bill remuskrats in Kings and Sunbury. complaining because they were not allowed in the fall of the year to kill muskrats in Kings and Sunbury.

Mr. Wells thought protection should

not be sectional, but uniform. Mr. Tweedie said there was nothing in that argument, as it often happened that game was much more plenti-ful in some sections of the province than in others. For instance, it might be advisable to protect deer on the North Shore, where they were scarce, more stringently than in Charlotte, where they were plentiful. Mr. Beveridge said hon, members did not know what they were talking

about. He thought the poor Indians should be allowed to kill their natural food. Mr. Beveridge entertained the

house with a speech in the Milicete language.

Dr. Stockton thought it was a wrong departure to propose by the 17th section to extend the open season for partridge. The bill proposed that the season should open on September first, which, he thought, was too early. The flocks were then unbro-

ken and the birds would be destroyed when immature.

Mr. Russell agreed with the last speaker and thought the first of October would be early enough to open the partridge season.

Mr. Dunn said he had received

important that the season for different kinds of birds should be uniform; otherwise, when a man went out for one kind of bird when in season, he would shoot the bird which was not

Mr. Black thought the bill should not be modelled to meet the case of a few woodcock shooters. The change proposed simply allowed everybody to go in shooting twenty days soone

Mr. Tweedie said he had always held the idea that a reasonable li-cense fee should be imposed upon everyone who carried a gun before the game could be properly pro-

Dr. Stockton said all the sportsmen who had written to him had asked that the date of opening be not placed earlier than formerly. He would suggest that the question be submitted to a vote of the committee.

to a vote of the committee.

Mr. Wells said he noticed that the season for all other kinds of game, moose, caribou, deer, geese, duck, etc., commenced on September 1st, and he thought it desirable that the season should be uniform for all.

Mr. Hill said the partridges in his mr. Han said the partruges in his section were rapidly becoming ex-tinct. He recognized the importance of one season for all kinds of game, but on the whole favored September

Mr. Smith said he would favor the 20th, but as a matter of fact the birds were now more than half shot before that date. He would favor a license.

Mr. Fowler thought a license fee would be the most effective manner to protect the game. He would move that the season for partridge open on September 20th.

September 20th.

Mr. Tweedie said the surveyor general had given the bill great care and consideration, and he hoped it would not be mutilated. There is great difficulty about enforcing a law which makes different seasons for

which makes different kinds of game.

Mr. Russell predicted that if the season was made to open September 1st in ten years partridges would be practically extinct in Charlotte. He would favor a close season of three years. The license fee proposed by the surveyor general would not be enforced and would be no credit to the promoter.

Mr. Paulin wanted the season to

Mr. Morrow thought very few birds would be left in a few years if the season commenced September 1st. Mr. Pinder thought the bill should be entitled one for the destruction rather than protection of game, for the season had been extended for all

kinds of game. Mr. Fowler's amendment fixing the date for the opening of the partridge season on 20th September was car-

ried. 17 to 15. Mr. Emmerson and M.r Wells thought section 19, prohibiting spring shooting of geese, duck and brant on the Straits of Northumberland, Gulf of St. Lawrence and Bay Chaleur

motion of Mr. Tweedle by the addition of the words "nothing herein contained shall prevent the killing of

Onglish sparrows."

After all the sections of the bill had been considered (section 25, 29, 34 and 37 being allowed to stand for the present) section 19 was again taken up.

Mr. Legere said he was opposed to the prohibition in this section spring shooting of geese, duck and brant in Kent county. That was the

only time of the year that the people there did any shooting. He was opposed to the shooting of these birds from canoes by night. the people should have the privilege of selling the birds they shot. Mr. Paulin thought it was a hardship to prevent the people of the North Shore selling geese and brant, by which the people obtained money for supplying their families.

Mr. Veniot and Mr. Wells expressed similar views to these of the last two

speakers. Mr Barnes said that at first blush it had seemed to him that section 19 was objectionable, but a careful readfing of it showed that any person wanting to shoot a goose or brant for his own use in the spring had 'the

right to do so.

Mr. Wells moved an amendment to the section allowing residents to sell geese and brant. It was put to vote and lost.

The sections that had stood over

Mr. Davidson chairman. Agreed to. Mr. Dibblee committed a bill incorporating the Upper South West Miramichi Log Driving Company, Mr. Lockhart chairman.—Agreed to with Mr. Mott rose to a question of privi-

lege. In this morning's Dally Sun he was reported in connection with the proceedings before the corporations committee as to the bill to incorporate the Restigouche and Western Railway Company, as having "vig-orously contended that the entire company was guilty of wrong doing, Charters with boodling in connection with the sale of the charter and survey of the road, and blaming Demetz for countenancing Boselly's wrong doing." What had occurred was that in replying to the argument of Mr Allen, representing the company, that the passage of the bill necessarily prejudiced the interests of Messrs. Charters, Secord and Demetz, he (Mott) had contended that there was no loss to Mr. Charters or Mr. Secord, inasmuch as they had put no capital into the enterprise, and with reference to Mr. Charters particularly, ence to Mr. Charters particularly, that he had in connection with the sale of the charter of the road been amply repaid for any services he had rendered. The report in the Sun, went much farther, and did great injustice to Mr. Charters, because he (Mott) had in no sense connected him with the booding of Mr. Boselly. He had no control over the money placed in the hands of the head of the company. While he had held Charters and Secord to be blameworthy in not having exercised proper control over which should be left to the St. John representatives. We are so used on this side of the house to oppose anything they propose that by way of variety we should pass this bill. Who are asking for this bill? The common council, who reperesent the people of St. John, and their request should be complied with. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Lockhart said he would like to ask who should know better than the council as to cases in which exemption should be granted. The matter of the road been amply repaid for any services he had rendered. The report in the Sun, went much farther, and did great injustry in the province asking for the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to commence in September. He thought the people of season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to commence in September and in the booding of the charter of the road been amply repaid for any services he had rendered. The report in the Sun, went much farther, and did great injustry to the province asking for the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to the province asking for the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to much farther, and did great injustry to the province asking for the season to commence in September. He thought it very important to have the season to the province asking for the season to the province asking for the season to commence in September 20th with the booding of the Charter of the charter of the reader of the charter of the charter of the province asking for the season to commence in September 20th with the booding of the Charter, and did great injustry to the province asking for the season to the province asking for the season to the province asking for them with boodling. He had already made this explanation before the corporations committee, but it did not appear in the evening papers.

The incident was perhaps an apt illustration of the disadvantages of. having the proceedings of committees reported in the press.

Adjourned shortly after midnight. NOVA SCOTTA STUDENT NEARLY-

A Brunswick, Me., despatch of February 28th says: In the person of James Scott the Maine medical school connected with Bowdoin College proin the United States. He has entered upon the first term of a three-year course, and when he receives his de-gree will be 60 years of age. He was born in Dumfriesshire, Scotland, and went to Nova Scotla when 18 years of age. He has been a Baptist preacher in his adopted country for many years. He has living in Crow Harbor, Guysboro, N. S., a wife and four children, three daughters and a son. When over 50 years of age, Mr. Scott fully determined to become an M. D In a rather desultory way he has for several years practiced medi-cine in his parish, especially in emer-gency cases, such as fractures and other accidents.

AMERICANS IN SPAIN

Havana, March 3.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press. is informed upon good authority that positive orders have been issued to the civil and military authorities. throughout Cuba to try with all pos sible haste and in the most satisfac-tory manner available all Amercian. citizens who are now in jail and to expel those found gullty from the is-land.

AN EXPERIMENT.

(Boston Transcript.)

"Oysters cooked one hundred ways," said the sign at the restaurant. "Walter," said Fogg, "I'll have one, if you please."

Walter—One what? "Dozen?

Fogg—One oyster. I've a curiosky to know how an oyster cooked one hundred ways tastes. If I like it, I'll buy a half dozen, perhaps.

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