

eting in Toronto recently, E. man and M. E. Grass. They d how the increased assessn each of the older eral questions were asked ther ose who would be affected by the se, and the general opinion of the ers appeared to be that, in order order a on firm basis, the inheartily in accord with the new

increase, while it will not affect great majority of the members of order, will bear on most of those who d the I. O. F. previous to 1899

TINE BUSINESS AT OHN PRESBYTERY MEETING

Wednesday, Sept. 10.

regular quarterly meeting of the stery of St. John was held in St. ew's church yesterday morning at lock. Those present were: Dr. J. H. clock. Those present were: Dr. J. n. /icar, moderator, who occupied the Rev. Messrs. Gordon Dickie, J. Anderson, J. J. McCaskill, J. A. feigan, Dr. J. A. Morison, W. M. Ishend, C. G. Townshend, R. J. r, J. Colhoun, L. J. King, Dr. Smith, Manuel, W. W. Malcolm and Rev. aird of Woodstock, secretary. Rob-cott and James Bryant, elders, were ott and James Bryant, elders, were

reported that he had cart the presbytery's wish in regard restoration of Rev. Mr. Mullan ut the aley. Mr. Mullan's application to red on the list of aged and infirm acca on the list of aged and infini-ster's fund was approved. regard to the question of church a the presbytery decided to recom-l to the secretary of the union ittee that: "In view of all the dr-tances, the assembly's committee red with the utmost caution and deliberation in order that the of the church may be conserved. regular routine business was dis-of and the meeting adjourned at meet again on the third Tuesday ember.

NATURAL GAS AT MONC TON.

the Moncton Times: he Maritime Oilfields Company are operations at Sussex. An offiin conversation with a Times re-r, stated last evening that they well pleased with the outlook and expecting a great deal from the expecting a great deal from the which they are at present drilling, ere is every indication of gas. They now reached a depth of 500 feet are at present drilling through blue After reaching a depth of ket a small pocket of gas was discovwhich caused no little excitement the residents. They again struck 450 feet, and it is expected that a depth of 1.500 feet is drilled a a depth of 1,500 feet flow will be discovered. For over feet the company had to gh limestone, which made hard, and progress was at first fast as it generally fast as it generally is in Albert the soil conditions being differv. the soil conditi

Only to Be Expected. Optimist: "I heard Brownsmith is to be married."

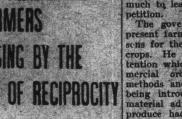
Pessimist: "Serves him right. I did like that fellow"-September

way in which my appointment has n received by my friends in St. n. It was especially gratifying to re-e such expressions by felegraph while the west and by wireless while in ant Alaska and the Yukon.

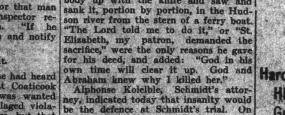
 of recovery.
PRESENTATION TO MR FLEM. ING.
Moncton, Sept. 15—H. B. Fleming, assistant superintendent of the Transicontinential Hallway, who is to be married. Wednesday was tonight presented by L. C. R. employes with a solid married Wednesday was tonight presented by L. C. R. employes with a solid married wednesday as solid married wednesday and back fair to be the "Hub" of New Brunswick. Fredericton itself was formerly assistant district superintend of the I. C. R. at Moncton, and he is one of the I. C. R. at Moncton, and he is one of the incort popular officials in the service.
IN MEMORY OF MAYOR GAYNOR Alaska and the Yukon. th regard to the senate, for some had doubts whether I should ac-appointment to that body. For I have heard the senate abused doubted whether I should join derelict body. But Mr. McAvity the state of that objection and I hat I am taking the first step I look towards the reform of the (Laughter.)

inuing, Senator Thorne spoke in of the changes which he had noted IN MEMORY OF MAYOR GAYNOR

of the changes which he had noted to tremendous growth of the cities h which they passed, and of the development of the country. growth and development, he is marvellous to one accustomed slow but steady growth of St.



Believed to be John Hawkins Who Was Prevented by Police from Killing Himself few Days Ago—Came to Surface Once.
Mininga Sept 15—Statistics of the with the balance of the balan



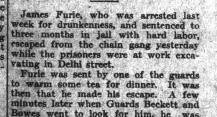
to warm some tea for dinner. It was then that he made his escape. A few minutes later when Guards Beckett and Bowes went to look for him, he was gone. They searched for him but with-



Sydney, Sept. 15-Dr. Lynch the obysician sent on from Sydney to at-end the autopsy held or the body of the ate Mr. Atkinson at St. Stephen (N. 3.), seturned to the city yesterday morp-ng and has submitted his report to the

ing and has submitted his report to the rown prosecutor. The latter gentleman when seen by your correspondent this morning refused to divulge the text of the report, but inted that body was there and an autopsy had been held. There have been no new developments in the case since the hearing Saturday. Calvin Sterves charged with being an accessory after the fact, came up before Supendiary Hearn this morning and was remanded till after the preliminary hear-man of Haynes.

ng of Haynes.





Hard Labor Prisoner Leaves His Companions and Their

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ated. He nucled upon the question of steel coaches and improved signal sys-tem only incidentally, suggesting that these matters are not within his juris-diction, but within the scope of the State Public Utilities Commission. He directed the commission to investigate at

lirected the commission to investigate at ince "the system of discipline" on the road, and declares a number of viola-tions of rules by employes make a sorry

tions of rules by employes make a sorry record. Engineer Miller was arrested on a bench warrant this afternoon and brought to plea before the superior court now in session here. He pleaded not guilty and was released in \$5,000 bonds furnished by the Brotherhood of Leco-motive Engineers. Bench warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Adams and Murray. It is said they will be brought into court here tomorrow.

Guards at Dinner Hour.