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# DR. DAWSON'S FUNERAL.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The funeral of the ate Dr. G. M. Dawson took place from the suidence of his mother, Lasy Dawhon, University street, this afternoon and was very really attended by professional, business at scientific mes, Modill University, of hich he was a distinguished graduate, being all represented.

A short service was conoducted by Rev. (M. Dewey, paster of the Stanley street resbyterian church. There were no pality of the contract were W. Bell lawon and Dr. Ramine Dawnon, brothers, of elemor D. J. Harrington, brother-in-law, d other near relatives.

### FIRE NEAR SUSSEX.

SUSSEX. March 4.—The barn of teth Jones, about three miles from tere, was burned about 9.30 tonight. The cattle, a farm wason, plough and a quantity of hay and straw were burned. The barn and contents were transport.

### BURNED TO DEATH.

GUYSBORO, N. S., March 4.-The with all its contents, was burned to the ground on Sunday morning before daybreak. Mrs. Henrietta Lillendale, a daybreak. Mrs. Henrietta Lineman, siek lady, perished in the flames, the other occupants barely escaping a similar fate.

### THE SMALL-POX.

Dr. LeBlanc, of Cape Bauld, was in Moncton Sunday and left yesterday morning for Gotro Village, where he will quarantine himself for thety days and attend to the small-pox patients. Dr. LeBlanc, in conversation with a Transcript reporter, said that in Gotro Vallage at the present time there are thirty-four cases of small-pox, and some of them are of a most virulent

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Military Authorities in London Regard Situation Hopefully.

It is Believed DeWet and Botha Cannot Hold Out Much Longer.

CRADOCK, Cape Colony, March the Boers have occupied Pearston, on the Great Riet river.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Boer war NEW YORK, March 5.—Boer war now continues favorable, says the Tribune's London correspondent, and the spirit of the ministerial followers are rising. Not only is General French clearing the eastern district of the Transvaal, but General Dewet has been headed off in one direction and is being closely followed toward Fauresmith, so his capture can be effected. The surrender of Generals Boths and Delarrey will follow speedily. This, at least, is the opinion of London military men, who are now more confident in their forecasts than they have been during the recent months.

It is rumored in parliament that Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, has two budgets in preparation. One adapted for the close of hostilities and the other for an indefinite continuance of the present condition of guerilla warfare. One she believed to be much more favorable than the other to the taxpayers, but each is reported to involve considerable widening of the area of indirect taxation.

#### TURKISH AFFAIRS.

Trouble on the Border and an Empty

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—via Sofia, March 5.—The censor at Constantinople suppressed the reply of the Associated Press correspondent here to the inquiry as to the truth of the statement circulated by a news agency in the United States on March 2, that there had been 5,000 arrests in Macedonia as the result of the discovery of a big plot there. The statement made by the news agency is wholly imaginary. Altogether there have been only about two hundred arrests in the vilayets of Salonica, Monastir and Uskub, resulting from the discovery of documents connected with the movements of the Macedonian committees.

The forces now in Macedonia are regarded as sufficient for the maintenance of order. The object of the additional movements of troops is merely to ensure an efficient force on the frontier to prevent bands of Bulgarians from crossing.

It is now believed that the delay in payment of the first installment on the cruiser ordered by the Turkish government from the Cramps of Philadelphia is caused solely by the present poverty of the treasury. It is expected, however, that the first payment will be made shortly, thus keeping the contract in force.

STRIKE IS SPREADING. Treasury.

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CHICAGO, March 5.—The Tribune says: "Boller makers employed on the steamer Italia, owned by James Corrigan, a member of the executive board of the Lake Carriers' Association, have gone out on strike at south Chicago in sympathy with the marine-engineers. The action followed the receipt of a telegram from the boller-makers union at Buffalo, which stated that the members of the union there had struck on all jobs of members of the Lake Carriers' Association. It is claimed the machinists, if it becomes necessary, will act with the engineers and resuse to work on any of the vessels of the Lake Carriers' Association until an agreement shall be reached with the engineers.

### TEMPERANCE VICTORY.

And in One Town a Minister Was Elected Constable.

BOSTON, March 4.—Over a hundred of the own communities in Massachusetts held heir annual meeting today, selecting citizens of carry on the local governments for the

coming year.

On the liquor question the honors of the day rested with the temperance advocates, who sugceeded in capturing six towns in the eastern part of the state, which last year voted for license, Medfield, Medway, Ashland, Orange, Natiek and Draeut; while only three towns, Sandwich, Colasset and Rockindand, changed from no license to license.

In Ablagion a minister was made constable and declared his intention of stamping out every vestige of the liquor time, the town being a no license community. Draeut went back into the no-license column today, although by a margin of only 18 vales.

### SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

MADRID, March 4—Late last evening Senor Villaverde conferred with the queen regent, informing her that he had failed to construct a cabinet and must decline to pursue the endeavor further.

A private letter received here from Oporto, Portugal, says that all despatches are censored, and that the prefect, has prohibited all gatherings in the street and the publication of newspapers evidently seeking to provoke demonstrations. A telegram from the same city asserts that the Herasilian consul has handed over the consulsate to the vice-consul and that the former, accompanied by the family, will leave Oporto for Lisbon tomorrow where he will embark for Herasil.

Senor Villaverde last night declined to form a cabinet of concentration owing to the impossibility of agreement between the various monarchist groups. When he tried to form a purely conservative ministry the deputies by a majority considered the task to be Senor Silvelas in his quality of leader of the party. It is stated that the Queen Regent will next consult Senor Valdorsera, president of the senate.

Absolutely nothing is known here of the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency of alleged fighting on the Spanish-Portuguese border,

#### IN THE PHILIPPINES.

It is Expected That Civil Government May Soon be Inaugurated.

MANILA, Mareis 4.—The character of some of the measures which the commissioners are privately considering indicate their expectation of the early establishment of general civil government. Whether President McKinley and Secretary Root are in tuil accord with them regarding this important print is not known here; but, if the situation centinues to develop favorably, it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

The fact that there has been no insurgent extens for months except isolated instances who immediately rule was by maranders, who immediately rule was been not been successful to take the oath of allegiange on all sides—these and similar considerations are all regarded as pointing to the virtual establishment of peace in the near future.

Commissioner Wright this evening completed the fart of a bil which will doubtless pass the commission before the end of the constabulary. It exceeds a summer of insular chief of contabulary. He will be authorized to appoint nurricipal constabulary chiefs.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, March 4.—The Pekin cor-respondent of the Pall Mail Gazette, telegraphing March 2nd, says: "The Emperor will return to Pekin at the end of March. A bodyguard is

at the end of March. A bodyguard is already assembling at Sian Fu. The foreign ministers have demanded the death of twelve additional high officials and the punishment of ninety provincial mandarines.

"Smail-pox has broken out among the allied troops."

LONDON, March 5.—"Russia, having demanded a promise of the ratification of the Manchurian agreement by Emperor Kwang Su, the Chinese government wired its ministers abroad asking for interposition," says the government wired its ministers abroad asking for interposition," says the Peking correspondent of the Morning Post. "Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary and Japan have threatened to take action against China if she permits Russia's dictation. The Washington government, which is most friendly to Russia, may persuade her to forego a protectorate over Manchuria as a preventive of encoroachments by other powers leading

croachments by other powers leading to the disintegration of China."

PBKIN, March 4.—Russia has withdrawn a portion of the Russo-Chinese agreement regarding Manchurfa and China has appealed to the powers in the matter. The empress dowager, it is reported, expresses reluctance to return to Pekin.

ments by other powers leading

## CRIMES OF A DAY.

UTICA, N. Y., March 5.-Chester UTICA, N. Y., March 5.—Chester Tuttle, a bachelor, 70 years old, residing with his sister's family, at Fly Creek, hanged himself in his barn, leaving no explanation for his act. Tuttle owned two of the finest farms in the county, had a farm in the west and a comfortable bank account.

NEW YORK, March 5.—A 16-year-old actress, whose stage name was Mamie

and a comfortable bank account.

NEW YORK, March 5—A 16-year-old actress, whose stage name was Mamie Cirelli, was shot and killed early today by her jealous lover, Antonio Triolio, 20 years old. The murder was committed at the corner of Mulberry and Bayard street. Triolio was arrested. The girl and her mother, Santina Magavero, also an actress, had been travelling about the country giving performances in small concert halfs and other resorts frequented by Italians. About a week ago they began an engagement at the villa Umbest in Umbria street. They had appeared at this place on several other occasions, and it was here that Triolio met the girl. While the girl and her mother and a friend were on the way home at one o'clock this morning Triolio suddenly appeared and pointing a revolver at the girl emptied the five chambers in quick succession. Two of the bullets took effect, each one being sufficient to cause death. He ran away, but he was caught by a policeman. He said the girl had preferred other men to him, and that he

ferred other men to him, and that he could not live without her.

## THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 5 .- Strong winds

TORONTO, March 5.—Strong winds moderate gales, shifting to west and northwest, turning colder tonight with snow falls, Wednesday, stronger west winds, much colder.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Eastern states and northern New York.—Occasional snow tonight, Wednesday fair; cold wave in east portion tonight, colder in west portion tonight, colder in west portion tonight, colder wednesday, brisk northwesterly winds, high on the coast.

Western New York—Cloudiness, with occasional snow flurries tonight and Wednesday, somewhat colder, northwesterly winds, brisk to high on the lakes.

### DUKE OF CORNWALL'S VISIT.

LONDON, March 5.—It has been found impossible, the Daily Chronicle understands, to prolong the stay of the Duke of Corawall and York in Canada beyond the limits originally fixed for the visit.

### JAILED 46 CHINAMEN.

MALONE, N. Y., March 5.—Twenty-three Chinamen were arrested north of Malone on the Canadian line yea-terday. These, with the twenty-three in Malone jail were taken to Ogdens ourg, where they were arraigned and ater sent to jail at Canton.

### ENCOURAGING CRIME.

PEKIN, Ills., March 5.—Samuel doser, who killed his wife and three hildren was found guilty today and tentenced to 21 years in the penitent-

# HOLLAND'S QUEEN

Her Subjects Give Wilhelmina a Loyal Greeting.

Amsterdam Presents a Brilliant Spectacle—An Address of

Welcome.

AMSTERDAM, March. 5. — Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Consort entered this city in state this morning. The royal party arrived by train at half-past eleven. They were received by the principal, authorities and conducted to the royal pavillon, where had gathered a brilliant array of officers and officials, including the governor of the province of Northern Holland, and high military, naval, judicial and civil dignitaries. The burgo-master of Amsterdam delivered an address of welcome.

The procession, in state carriages

master of Amsterdam delivered an address of welcome.

The procession, in state carriages and escorted by troops, then traversed the streets of the capital, which, in spite of the rain, were packed with throngs of enthusiastic subjects. The route to the palace was lined by the civil guards and troops of the garrison. Salutes were fired as the procession advanced and the progress of the royal party was signalled by the ringing of church bells.

The royal cortege was not long, but sufficiently varied to be of interest. It was led by a squadron of Hussars and a mounted band. The horses and carriages of the cortege were brilliant and the outriders, grooms and footmen wore vari-colored liveries. The occupants of the carriages.

The queen and the prince consort were evidently greatly pleased at the enthusiasm of the reception and bowed unceasingly to the crowds along the line of march. At the palace the queen's mother awaited her daughter. After their greetings Queen Wähelimina and the Prince Conjort appeared upon the palace balcony in response to the cheers of the throng which had been permitted to gather in front of the royal residence. The rains bedraggled the street decorations and the preparations for tonight's illuminations were hampered by the unfavorable weather.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.—Replying to an inquiry regarding the refusal of the house of representatives to concur in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill granting a loan of \$500,0000 to the Pan-American exposition, William I. Buchanan, director general of the exposition, said today that the result would in no way affect the exposition. All the buildings, he added, are practically completed and for the most part paid for. This condition has never existed two months before the opening of any other exposition in this country. It is now less than two months before the opening and the Pan-American exposition has met all its obligations and shock which are by no means exhausted.

"In view of the fact that the international character of the exposition has become unusually pronounced, it was thought proper and prudent to give congress an additional opportunity for emphasizing this fact by aiding the exposition by means of a moderate loan. The fact that the house refused to the fact of the fact of the proportion. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 5.-Reply-

ty for emphasizing this fact by aiding the exposition by means of a moderate loan. The fact that the house refused to concur. in the action of the senate will not affect in the slightest degree the construction work of the exposition or the plans already adopted for carrying out the greatest enterprise to the end.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBIA.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.— Delegates from 25 states and from the district of Columbia and the province of Quebec, are attending the ion of the national cou session of the national council Knights of Columbia, which began this morning in St. Aloysius hall. The session will consume three days, during which action regarding the rate of insurance for members may be taken and other business of importance to the order transacted.

Edward L. Hearn, of South Farmingham. Mass. supreme knight, dwelt

Edward L. Hearn, of South Farmingham, Mass., supreme knight, dweit on the progress of the order in its 18 years existence. It now numbered nearly seventy thousand men. He congratulated the members upon the addition of 78 councils in their ranks during the year, with a total gain in associate and insured members of 12,-108, or more than 1,000 members a month.

### RAILWAY TUNNEL.

GEORGETOWN, Col., March 5.—
The Atlantic-Pacific railway tunnel
and all of the mining mills have been
sold at auction to satisfy judgment
for over \$700,000, secured by Mrs. Mary
Hoyt, a bond holder. The entire property was bid in by James E. Ratchford, a banker and capitalist of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$4,100. The tunnel is
now \$5,300 feet on the east end. The
total length of the bore, when finished will be 18,000 feet. It is designed
for a railway tunnel and was started
originally in 1880 by the late Marah
M. Pomeroy, and \$500,000 has been
spent in its construction. The purchaser with other eastern capitalists
are preparing to organize a company
for the completion of the tunnel.

### TO RESTRICT PRODUCTION.

BERLIN, March 5 .- The South German cotton weavers met yesterday at Stuttgart and voted to restrict 25 per cent. of the production during April, May and June.

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Justice, sir, is the great interest of man on earth.—Webster.

Silence is as deep as eternity, speech is as shallow as time.—Carlyle.

The greatest of faults, I abould say, is to be conscious of none.—Carlyle.

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ST. JOHN. N. B., MARCH 5, 1901.

OUR HEROES.

The welcome extended yesterday to the two young men who have returned from South Africa was well deserva limb in the service of the Que and during his stay in England was and during his stay in England was specially singled out by her late Majesty as a subject for the personal expansion of her sympathy for her boys. We are again reminded by the arrival of these young men that it will not be our privilege to extend a welcome to all of those who went to South Africa. The fund to erest a monument in honor of those who died monument in honor of those who died still grows all too slowly. The Star and trusts that its readers will take the subject into more serious consid-

The executive committee of the Strathcona statue fund and the Canagian Soldiers' Monument fund of Montreal have amalgamated. The resuit will be a combined memorial of Canada's contribution of troops in the cona's patriotism. Owing to the dif-fidence of Lord Strathcona, who had hesitated to consent to having a monument erected to his memory, the dea of amalgamation was agreeable to all and particularly so to his lordship himself, who expressed pleasure in the new idea. It is hoped that at least \$100,000 will be contributed by Montreal's citizens for this work. A very large executive committee is at work and a committee on design has also been appointed.

AMERICAN MILITARISM.

A press despatch yesterday gave special prominence to the fact that the military element predominated in the inaugural proceedings at Washington. It was stated that in the process civilians more than three to one, while a large fleet in the Potomac epresented the navy. The prevalence of the military spirit is a notable feat-American statesmen were very fond of alluding to Europe as an armed camp, and pointing with pride to the fact that the United States had noting to do with the quarrels of the old world, and therefore no necessity for a large army or a powerful navy. All this has changed. With the necessity for 60,000 men or more in the Philippines, the recruiting stations all over the country are very active, and a great deal of space is given in the newspapers to the discussion of the affairs of the army and navy. Enormous appropriations have been made by congress to enable the government to put the army on a stronger footing and to enable the government to put the army on a stronger footing and to enable the government to the first part is all mist-covered and shadow-darkened, an unknown region in which countless children cry and squall, are washed and combed (generally wrong way), are dressed when they don't wish to be, are cradled and dandled, pilled and coddled, whipped and confined. have colics and cramps, and to enable the navy to keep pace in its development with the growth of those of other nations. The American people have come out of their isolation and there is no turning back. President McKinley indicates very clearly, in his inaugural address, that the Philippines are to remain under American sovereignty, and so long as that countinues the American people will have a vital interest in all that relates to the countries of the far east. American statesmen were very fond lates to the countries of the far east. His allusions to Cuba are sufficiently vague to show that his government is mewhat at sea with respect to the future relations between the republic and the island; but it may be taken for granted that the absolute independence of Cuba will not be tolerat

ONE PRICE AT LAST

(From Daily Sun.) The reply of the commisioner of pul works to Mr. Hazen yesterday is an authoritative statement of the price which the government is to pay competition. In comparing this price with that paid the Emmerson government, under the two-price system, it should be re membered that the price of steel has per pound rate now is perhaps about the same as a four cent rate four years ago. It must also be remember d that the contracts now made are

which contracts have been made the the Berlin Iron Works, is that er the Tobique. It may be com-red with the one nearest its own veight built under the former system. The Lefebvre bridge cost completed 7.35 cents per pound. The contract price for the Tobique bridge is 4.27 cents per pound. Allowing for the increased price of steel, this is as near half the old price as can be judged.

The St. Louis and Sussex bridges are et at 5.51 and 5.21 respectively, der been accepted. They may be compared with the Petitcodiac bridge

raylor bridge, at 5.68. It may be compared with the Dingee bridge, which cost 9.70, or the Sanders Brook at 11.80, or Mill Cove at 9.78 But the fairest way is to compar group with group. We gave the other day the weight and cost of each bridge concerning which the facts were brought out last year. There were in all ten bridges. The aggregate weight was 652,910 pounds, and the cost \$55,815, or an average of \$.24 cents per

Bridges in the Berlin company's con-

4.75 8.24 If the lowest tender had been accepted for the St. Louis bridge the total

amount of the recent contracts would have been \$13,309.22, and the average price 4.65, making allowance for the lower price than 4.12 would have bee when the former contracts were made And 4.12 cents per pound is just hall the price paid for the ten bridges which were the subject of last year's inquiry.

Extensive preparations are being way for next season's tourist business Owing to the discovery of beautiful glaciers in Emerald Lake, a grea many new resorts have sprung up in extensive improvements will be made this year on the Mountain Hotel at the Vancouver Hotel the best on the western coast the rallway company is preparing to expend \$500,000 in enlarging and repairing it. It is officially completed and approved for an entire new wing. The work will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Campaign Assistant: Mr. Public Punisher, I dropped in to have a little talk over the Kings county prosp I forged the Rothesay lists, but that plan didn't seem to work.

P. P.: My dear sir, don't talk s loud; I might discover you.

HON, GEO. E. FOSTER

Recalls the Memories of the Days of

he should be only a whiter personage. I remember when I used to watch far up in the blue heavens some great bird soaring, and persuading myself that this was he, gathering up and bearing away to his vast storehouse in the north, the coming dainties of the new year. I remember how I used to lie awake in my bed facing the chimne corner and listening for the thinking o his bells, and watch and watch for his loaded sleight to come down the big chimney, and for Father Xmas to fill my socks, hung to the great stone jamb; how he never came till I fell asleep, and how, in the morning, I would find his gifts, and go out to see if I could trace his sleigh tracks and the foot marks of his swift reindeers. But one night I awoke just as he appeared in the chimney corner—a suspiciously familiar figure—suffing the coveted gifts into my stockings—then turning and presenting to my excited grave, the stealthy feure and well

suspiciously familiar figure—stuffing the coveted gifts into my stockings—then turning and presenting to my excited gaze, the stealthy figure and well known face of—my father! Alas! the tears I shed over a broken ideal; the first, but not by any means the last. I never mentioned it, but Christmas had forever lost its child flavor.

With all my devotion to study was a keen lover of outdoor life and sports. For a match game of ball I would go without my dinner any day, and fishing and small shooting were constant delights in their seasons. Then the glorious ice and snow of our Canadian winters—the ring of the skate steel on the glare ice, the rush of the sled down the snow-crusted hills, the fox and hounds of the crisp winter days through field and bush! Often now I recall those days as from far away, the break of them, and the glory of them steel into the burdened hours of busy middle life, and lighten them with their fervice after-glow.

Then came my eighteenth year—an open door—and an entrance into the university. Here I must stop, for boyhood and the college cap go ill together. This young man marks the succession of the boy—wiser certainly, graver possibly, but, in any case, forever past is that most golden, careless, and beautiful belt of the whole life zone, happy childhood and boyhood.

SOUTH AFRICA.

List of the Men Approved by Lt. Weldon McLean

The following are the men who have been appointed by Lt. Weldon Mc-Lean for Baden-Powell's Constabu-lary, and will present themselves at the drill shed on Friday and Saturday

Babbitt, Charles Samuel, Gagetown usens Co. Brown, Frank C., 189 Princess street John, N. B. Brownell, Charles I., Fairville Lur

Day, Chester R., Westfield, Kings 6.
Le Gallais, James, Dalhousie, N. B. Globe, Alexander, Carleton.
Hayden, Arthur, M. B. & A., city.
King, Leslie J., Harcourt, Kent Co.
King, Fred A., 65 Brittain street.
Le Blanc, Arthur T., Edmunston,
V. B.

N. B.
Ryan, J. T., Rothesay, N. B.
Robbins, David, Middleton, Westnorland Co., N. B.
Ross, John J., Sussex.
Robertson, Fred. G., Bathurst.
Sterling Arthur, 78 Brussels street.
Smith, Arthur E., Sackville.
Schoffeld, Reverly A. Fairville.

Withers, Louis C., 34 Paddock stree

Robinson, Geo. Spence, M., R. & A.,

The following were in the first con-tingent: George Chapman and Alex. Globe. John T. Ryan and F. W. Law-

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"Yes, aunty," replied the urchin,
"I've been practising eating all my
life."—Tit-Bits."

GIRL WANTED.

Mistress (to the new servant, who has overslept herself)—How about breakfast, Bridget.

Bridget—Ye naden't trouble the bring me up anything, ma'abo Tain't feelin' very hungry this mornin'.—Philadelphia Press.

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Schofield, Beverly A., Fairville. Shaddick, Alfred (?) 56, Richibucto. Welch Francis E., Glassville, N. B. Worden, John W., Bayswater, Kings

waters, Louis C., 34 Paddock street, city.

Ayles, C. W., 38 Brook street.
Belyea, Horates, 190 Main street
Battchford, Wm., 2 Short street,
Marsh Bridge.
Black, Ralph N., Upper Dorchester.
Corr, John, 121 Brussels street.
Curran, Harry B., Bathurst.
Carney, John J., 188 Paradise row.
Colemni, Frank, Elgin, Albert Co.
Creighton, Crandell M., Sussex.
Embleton, Eldon H., Woodstock,
N. B.

N. B.
Grey H., Woodstock.
Hughes, 190 Union street.
Hallett, G. Adrian, Grand Falls, N.B.
Hickey, James, Woodstock.
Howell, Charles, Fairville.
Lea, Roy Cleveland, Box 204, Amherst, N. S.
Lawson, F. W.
Monahan, Dan, 141 Marsh road.
McDermid, 4185 Carmarthen street.
Micolson, Chas. Tupper, Amherst,
N. S.

Sisk, Edward, Docksham, Glouces-ter Co., N. B.
Telfer, James, 21 Rebecca street.
Ward, Bertram Melvin.
Walter, Leslie G., 237 Main street.
Wright, Ludlow Wm., 54 Guilford

welch, F. E., Glassville, Kings Co. Wilson, James, Union hotel, Unior street. Hamm, Frank, 131 Main street. The following were in the first con

ties, and then having the necessary information laid against them."

The proceedings, also which information is asked by the second enquiry, have already been taken by the attorney general, and will be continued as long as there is a reasonable chance of obtaining or ascertaining the name of the person or persons who committed the offence. When the proceedings to panish the guilty party or parties are to be taken will depend upon low soon they may be discovered. In reply to Mr. Hazen Hon. Mr. Labillois gave the details of the contracts and prices for the construction of bridges at Rothesay, St. Louis, Kent Co.; Sussex and Toblque. In reply to Mr. Hazen's question, Hon. Mr. Tweedie said that the attention of the government had been son served with the Canadian Mount-ed Rifles; H. Grey of Woodstock served in the Field Artillery in Africa. tention of the government had bee called to the fact that under the pre-sent marriage law a Jewish rabb could not be licensed to solemniz-marriage. The government would in troduce a bill to amend the law in that particular.

HIS IDEAL FOR CANADA.

Rev. Dr. Black Does Not Believe Its Chief Business is to Rafse Hogs, Etc.

Chief Business is to Raise Hogs, Etc.

The life of Ruskin was reviewed by Rev. Dr. Armstrong Black in a lecture at Trinfity University, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon. Dr. Black took advantage of the opportunity to cirileize and condemn an editorial utterance by a local journal that the chief business of Canada is to "raise wheat, hogs, and horses, make cheese and butter, convert forests and mineral wealth into useful articles of commerce, and bring up a sound intelligent race of Canadians."

Dr. Black said he would be sorry if the mother land should read that as a statement of what Canada thas set before herself as her ideal, for Britain believed better things of Canada than that. His ideal for Canada was nearer that of Ruskin when he asked if the youths of England (for whom Dr. Black substituted "sons of Canada") would nelp to make their country a royal throne of sceptered kings, "for all the world, mistress of learning and the arts, faithful guardian of great memories in the midst of irreverent and ephemeral visions; faithful serand also warehouses at other central points within the province. The aid is to be in the form of guarantee of the principal and interest of the bonds and debentures of the company to the extent of \$60,000 for the warehouse to be erected in the city of \$f\$. John, such guarantee not to exceed seventy-five per cent. of the actual cost of the building and plant, the government's guarantee is also given to the company for the erection of cold storage warehouses in one or more of five central points within the province, the sum in any case not to exceed ten thousand dollars, for any one warehouse, or seventy-five per cent, of its actual cost. The rate of interest on the bonds is not to exceed three per cent, per annum, and the bonds are to run forty years. No portion of such guarantee is to be given until the cold storage warehouse is completed and in running order. The title of the lands, buildings and plant of the company shall be vested in His Majesty the King until the bonds have been paid. Provisions are made for government supervision. the arts, faithful guardian of great memories in the midst of irreverent and ephemeral visions; faithful servant of time-tried principles, under temptation from fond experiments and licentipas desires, and amidst the cruel and clamorous jealousies of the nations worshipped in her strange valor of good-will towards men."

"That," said the lecturer, in conclusion, "is an ideal for Canada."

A boy of 12, dining at his uncle's, made such a good dinner that his aunt observed: "Johnny, you appear id eat well,"

I am offering this first class, highly sanitary, up-to-date

Low Down Gloset Combination.

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John S. COUGHLAN

122 Charlotte Street. op Tel. 1067. Residence Te 1165.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Short But Interesting Session Yes-

terday Afternoon.

ment of the supreme court were placed thereon by means of forgery and

that particular.

Mr. Osman inquired whether there had been any report received by the department of public works upon the preliminary survey for the construction of a bridge across the Petitodiac River, above Moncton.

Hon. Mr. Labillois—No.

points within the province. The aid i

ment supervision.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of the follow

Mr. Tweedie's bill for cold warehouses was read a second

ni ed bine HOTELS. HOTEL DUFFERIN.

E. LeROY WILLIS, St. John, N. B.

FREDERICTON, March 4. The house met at three o'clock.

Bill No. 2, relating to provincial revenues, was read a second time. This bill declares that it shall be the duty of the auditor general, within sixty days after the close of each fiscal year, to prepare and publish in the Royal Gazette a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the province for the preceding year. Such statement shall contain such details of the income and expenditures as will give to the public reasonably full information as to the provincial accounts and financial condition of the province.

Mr. Hazen enquired:

1. Does the government intend to J. J. McCAFFREY, Manager

PARK HOTEL CHAS. DAMERY, Prop. Centrally located facing King Square. Newly furnished throughout. Best \$1.50 a Bay Hotel in the Lower

TO LET.

These notices, not exceeding four lines, cost TEN CENTS for one insertion, THIRTY CENTS A WEEK.

Mr. Hazen enquired:

1. Does the government intend to cause a thorough investigation of the facts in connection with the placing at the time of the last revision on the list of voters in the parish of Rothesay, in the county of Kings, over four hundred persons who had no qualification as voters in said county, and who made no application to have their names placed thereon, and whose names it was declared by the judgment of the supreme court were placed ROOMS TO LET.—From 20th April next, 2 very nicely finished large parlors and small room adjoining, fitted with hot and cold water, at present occupied by Mr. Chas. S. Lordly, on first floor of brick house No. 148 Germain street, near Horsfield; and also 2 large bed rooms on upper floor of same building obtainable at once. Inquire of W. TREMAINE GARD, 48 King Street.

TO LET.—Flat in House 80 Summer street: 7-rooms besides closets and pantry. Also Barn on lot. Carl be seen on application to D. BRADLEY, 32 Summer street.

thereon by means of forgery and thereon.

2. Does the government intend to take steps to ascertain and punish the person or persons who were guilty of having such names placed upon the list by such criminal means?

3. What proceedings do the government intend to take for this purpose, and when will they be taken?

Hon. Mr. Pugsley replied as to the first enquiry: "Yes. I might further say that I have made a very careful investigation into the matter."

To the second enquiry: "Yes, if and as far as possible to do so."

To the third enquiry: "By proceeding in the manner usual in cases where an offence has been committed, by seeking to discover the guilty parties, and then having the necessary information laid against them."

The proceedings, also which infor-TO LET—The self contained house, 53 Pitt street, first door from King street, contain-ing nine rooms and bath room, at present occupied by G. Blair, Esq. Oan be seen Tuesday and Friday atternooms. Rent \$20. Apply to JOHN EDWARDS, 59 Pitt street.

TO LET—Self contained dwelling No. 3 Elliott Row. Ten rooms and bath room. To be fitted with hot water heating. Other mod-ern improvements. Ready for occupation about April 15th. W. M. JARVIS, 115 Prince William street.

TO LET-Two small Flats on Peters street also one Flat in house on Wipple street, Carleton, W. E.

TO LET—A self-contained flat of 6 rooms in brick house No. 46 Union street, near Dock street. Apply to A. McLACHLAN.

TO LET-Lower flat, No. 176 Duke street. For particulars apply to A. GILMOUR, 68 King street, or J. S. ARMSTRONG, 37 Char-lotte street.

TO LET—A separate self-contained lower flat, six rooms; warm and comfortable; good yard. Rent \$120. MRS. E. H. LESTER, 17 Richmond street. TO LET.—From 1st May next, lower flat of house No. 114 Elliott Row. All modern im-provements and lately put in thorough re-pair. Apply to KNOWLTON & GILCHRIST, 132 Prince William Street.

TO LET.—A large Store and Cellar, on corner of Union and Waterloo streets, opposite Golden Ball corner. This is one of the best business stands in the city. Enquire of FRASER, FRASER & OO.

TO LET—The lower Flat of Sharkey Home (so called), situate on south side El-liott Row, at present occupied by John M. Diok, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be inspected on atternoons of Friday. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitory etc., Barnhill's Building.

TO BE LET-Dwelling house No. 191 Prin TO BE LET-Dwelling house No. 191 Frincess street, at present occupied by G. F. Calkin, Esq. Dining room, double drawing rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroors, etc. May be seen on Thursday afternoons cr on other days on application to E. T. STURDEE, 80 Frince Wm. street.

MILLINERS WANTED. Several competent Milliners wanted for good positions in N. B. and N. S. towns. Good wages and perma-toritions. Apply to BROCK & PATER-SON, 39 and 32 King Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED.—By a young man, strong and willing to work, as assistant telegraph operator preferred, or in wholesale grocery or hardware store. Can furnish references. Address A. B. C., Star Office.

FOR SALE.

TO SELL, rent, or lease for a term of years a large two story barn, 85x45 feet. Also to rent, self contained flate in tene-ment hot se. Apply at 391 Haymarket Square.

FOR SALE—That desirable and centrally located Brick House, 166 King Street East, containing 11 rooms, with all modern conveniences. Hot water heating. For particular apply to H. C. CREIGHTON, Canadian Express Company.

FOUND—In this city, on March 1st, a bracelet. Owner can have the same by prov-ing property. Apply at 16 Pitt street.

On Freshold and Leasehold Property—repay-able by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

Mr. Hazen gave notice of the following motion for Thursday next:
Resolved, that in the opinion of this house, it is desirable in the interests of the public justice and morality that the hon, the attorney general shall discharge his duty as the law officer of the crown by causing immediate steps to be taken for the publishing of the criminal or criminals concerned in the Rothesay election lists frand, and that there are now sufficient facts publicly known to warrant the commencement of a preliminary investigation before a magistrate.

Hon, Mr. Pugsley presented the peti-

tion of the Hon. Daniel Hanlagton, praying that a bill to amend the act vesting the property of the Madras school in the Diocesan Church Society may pass and become law.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley moved that leave of absence be granted to Geo. Robertson until the 28th mst. Mr. Robertson being absent in England on important private business. Granted.

Leave of absence was also granted to Messrs. Fleming, Indoorest, Humphrey and McLeod.

House adjourned at 4.10 p. m.

# HOME AGAIN.

Corps. Coombs and Armstrong Arrived Last Evening.

At \$20, local time, when the news passed along the crowd that the train was in sight, cheers broke forth that increased in volume and enthusiasm as she rolled into the station, and when a glimpse was caught of the boys on the car platform the vast assembly surged forward and around the train in such numbers that it was with great difficulty that the soldiers could alight. Both local in the pink of condition, showing scarcely a trace of their arduous experience in the field and long and painful sickness in various hospitals. As soon as they alighted they were promptly surrounded by the Artillery guard of honor, who lifted Armstrong into a chair provided for the purpose, and anciosing Coumbs in their midst, forced their way through the surging crowd to the steigh which waited outside, and in which the men were placed. The hand formed up in front, the guard of honor grasped the ropes attached to the sleigh, and with a crash of music the procession started through the cheering thousands, and, followed by hundreds of enthusiastic welcomers, proceeded up Mill street to Union, down Prince William, up King, up Charlotte and Coburg to Carleton, and thence around to Wellington row to Lt. Col. Armstrong's house. Here it halted and Beverly Armstrong thanked No. 1 Company and all present for the hearty reception, after which he was carried to the house amid rousing cheers. Re-forming, the procession proceeded down Wellington row to Germain, where the band was dismissed, and along to 275 Germain, where, after also expressing his pleasure at the heary welcome accorded himself and Armstrong, Fred Coombs was carried to the house, and after some supper. Col. Armstrong's residence and Frank Ellis' home, where Coombs stopped, were handsomely decorated for the occasion. where Coombs stopped, were hand-somely decorated for the occasion.

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Mr. Coombs was with the Royal Canadian Regiment through all its operations up to the time of the final assault on Cronje's laager at Paardeberg. He was a member of the galiant line which made that famous night attack and caused the surrender of that stubborn old veteran on the anniversary of the fateful Majuba day. He was marching forward with G Company through the blackness of that tropic night when the rattle of a piece of falling tin gave the alarm to the defending Boers, and the darkness was split with the red light of a deadly rifle volley at less than fifty yards range, and before he could throw himself upon the ground his body was pierced, not by a gentlemanly Mauser, that insinuates itself defuy through a man's anatomy and body was pierced, not by a gentlemanly Mauser, that insinuates itself
deftly through a man's anatomy and
makes no fuss about it, but by a
rending Martini bullet. When the
wounded were gathered in by the
watchful surgeons he was taken to
the field hospital, thence to Kimberley, where he lay two weeks before
being taken to Wynbers, where he remained until discharged on May 1st,
convalescent, but not yet fit to return
to the front. After applying six times
to the surgeon for a certificate of
health, he finally received permission
to proceed again to the front on June
24, but four days later was stricken
with a severe attack of enteric fever,
from which he has been suffering until just lately. He was first taken to
Woodstock hospital, was transferred
to England Sept. 14, arrived there Oct.
5, and lay in Netley hospital until
Jan. 15 of this year.

Since that time Mr. Coombs has
visited various places of interest
throughout England, and had the opportunity of seeing the splendid naval
display off Portsmouth at the time of
the Queen's funeral.

There was a very pleasant gathering

There was a very pleasant gathering at the residence of Lieut. Colonel Jones, Germain street, last evening. Besides the officers of the Artillery, there were present: Lieut. Col. Armstrons. Lieut. Col. McLean Mator. strong, Lieut. Col. McLean, Major Sturdee, Major Hartt, Surgeon Major Walker, Surgeon Capt. McLaren, Jas. F. Robertson, Jas. G. Taylor, W. E. Stavert, R. B. Emerson, Dr. S. S. Skinner, besides the guests of the evening, Capt. B. R. Armstrong, Capt. Fred C. Jones, and Corp. F. W. Coombs.

Coombs.

After the Queen, Lieut, Col. Jones called on Major White to propose the health of Capts. Armstrong and Jones, which he did in an eloquent speech. In teply, Capt. Armstrong detailed some of his experiences, giving an especially vivid and touching account of his presentation to the Queen. He also spoke feelingly of the death of Corporal Withers.

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Surseon Lieut. Col. Daniel proposed the health of Copp. Coombs, who in reply told of Paardeburg and his relations with Conporal Withers, who, he said, was seriously iii the night before the battle, but refused to go to the hospital, and went into the fight to die. He also spoke of General Lord Roberts visiting the hospital where he was lying wounded and speaking kindly to each man. Simple in demeanor and appearance, quick in observation, he was kindness itself.

Major Hartt sang the Boys of the Old Brigade, after which the toast of the Sister Corps, the find Regiment, was proposed by Capt. Baxter and responded to by Lieut. Col. McLean.

During the evening the Artillery band serenaded the returned herces, and Captain Armstrong made a brief address, thanking them for the attention.

Add Armstrong and Coombs

Corporals Armstrong and Coombs were given a very hearty reception in Rothesay resterday as they passed through. The boys of the Collegiate School and a large number of others were present on the platform and cheered the returning men to the scho.

# PARLIAMENT:

OTTAWA, March. 4.—In the house today in reply to Mr. Gamong it was stated that during the winter of 1909 and 1991 the following amount of grain passed through the St. John Intercolonial elevator: Wheat, 7,838 tons; corn, 4,438 tons; barley, 327 tons; re, 285 tons; peas, 545 tons; oatmeal (bags) 108 tons.

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A long debate arose over Mr. Davis' motion in favor of railway control by government commission. He favored public ownership. The motion was general in its terms, and after speeches by many members, including Hon. Mr. Blair and Mr. Borden, the motion carried. Mr. Blair, however, ead that it would not be possible for the government to introduce a bill at the present session to provide "or the railway commission.

Mr. Ganong was told that the tenderers for a wharf at 'Albert were Downey & Lynds, Hopewell, \$19,988, J. B. McManus, Memramcook, \$25,000. Reid & Archibald, Halifax, \$27,937, Simmons & Burpee, Gibson, 228,960; Henry Smith, Ottawa, \$23,945.

Mr. Lefurgey found that at Kensington, P. B. L. the highest tender for carrying the mails was accepted. The Montreal Hersid had another plum since the auditor general reported. It received \$5,298 for printing a "Hand book of Canada," at current Mr. Ganong was informed that John Mr. Ganong was informed that John

Mr. Ganong was informed that John W. Mealey, of Pennfield, has been ap-pointed fishery officer at \$1.25 per day

pointed fishery officer at \$1.25 per day and expenses.

A delegation, including Messrs. Borden and Roche, of Hallfax, Col. Tucker and some western members waited upon Hon. Mr. Mulock and Mr. Fielding yesterday, and urged for an increase in the pay of letter-carriers. Mr. Mulock promised that before going to Australia he would prepare a memorandum and a speech for presentation to the cabinet.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLAGS. Granted to the Exhibition Association by the Council.

The common council adjourned early resterday afternoon in order to extend a welcome to Messrs. Armstrong and

a wercome to messrs. Armstrong and Coombs.

The treasury board recommended in the matter of the exhibition grant that if legislation can be obtained to find the wish of the people as to holding annual shows, that the council make a grant similar to last year. That W. C. Dunham be a collector of taxes; that J. A. Magilton and S. O. Thomas be appointed to audit the chamberlain's books and accounts, and J. A. Magilton and Chas. Campbell those of the school trustees; that the warehouses of the N. B. Cold Storage Co. be exempted from all but school and water rates for ten years. They advised that the several departments report the amounts needed by them

advised that the several departments report the amounts needed by them next year to the treasury board. After considerable discussion on the recommendation concerning the exhibition grant Ald. McGoddriek moved in amendment that the city agree to give \$3,000 and that the matter of the plebiscite be referred to the bills and bylaws committee. Carried. The other sections were adopted.

The board of public works reported having accepted the tender of Price & Shaw for two watering earts at \$555. They recommended that they be authorized to call for tenders for leasing the revenues derivable from

leasing the revenues derivable from the market wharves and slip. They also reported the acceptance of the tender of Wm. Lewis & Sons for sup-plying bolts for the repairs to Reed's Point wharf at \$2.25 per cwt.—Adopt-

cd.

The board of public safety made the following recommendations: That James Sproul be given a lease of lot in Queens ward, with option of purchasing; that Policeman Gosline be given full pay for time lost through injuries received while on duty, and that his medical attendant he noid by the city, that while on duty, and that his medical attendant be paid by the city; that Policeman White get half pay for time lost through illness; that the chief of police be requested to place two policemen on duty on Water street until the winter port business ends; that the spare engine in H. & L. Station No. 3, Portland street, be properly No. 3, Portland street, be properly equipped with horses, driver and en-gineman.

The report was adopted until the

last section, which was referred to the

board.
The water and sewerage board re-The water and sewerage board recommended that water connections in the vicinity of the Court House be changed, estimated cost not to exceed \$200; that the 6-inch main on Exmouth street be extended to Brussels street, estimated cost not to exceed \$200, that a cement testing machine be purchased; that tenders be asked for such supplies as are required for the department. The board also expressed the opinion that typhoid fever cases in St. John-during 1900 could not be attributed to the city's water supply.

This report was adopted. Ald. Christic then brought up the matter of the proposed legislation with re-gard to the St. John franchise. The matter was laid over until today.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

In the British House of Lords yesterday Lord Wolseley attacked the military system of Great Britain, declaring that it was entirely inadequate to cope with such crises as that of the South African war. He stated that the system was unwerkable and the commander-in-chief had no effective control. The Marquis of Lansdowne repfled, and declared that Lord Wolseley, during his term of office had falled to understand his dutles, and did not give the government the support it was in his power to do. The mistakes and fallures in South Africa, he stated, were not due to the system, as alleged by Lord Wolseley.

What a strange thing is man! and what a stranger is woman!—Byton. THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

WRIGHT.—At her residence, 13 Parkneld Road, Liverpool, Eng., on Feb. 2nd, Elizabeth Wright, widow of the late William Wright, Eag., formerly of St. John, N. B., aged Sf years.
CHISHOIM—Suddenly, March 4th, David P. Chisholm, in the 18th year of his age.
Puneral from his interesidence, 14 St. Patrick street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

## SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS.

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAX, March 4—Ard, atr Glencoe, from t. Johns, Nid.

Sid., atrs Manchester City, for Manchester ro Patria, for St Pierre, Miq; Harlaw, for Manchester City, and the Company of the Co

chester Trader, from St. John and Halifax.

Foreign Ports.

ROCKLAND, Me., March — Ard, sch
Romeo, from St. John for New York.

CITY ISLAND, March 4—Bound south, sch
Roger Drury, from St. John.

PHILADELPHIA. March 4—Cld, str
Tugela, for St. John
PORTLAND, Me, March — Ard, str Vancouver, from L verpool; sche F and E Givan,
and Lena Maud, from St. John for Boston.

EUCKSPORT, Me, March 4—Sid, ach Ernest
T Les, for Cahais. EUCKSPORT, T. T. Lee, For Calais.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, March 3-Sali DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, March 3-Sali ach Roger Drury, from St John for New HOSION, MARCH 4—Ard, DARK Strahisla, front Singasore.

Sid. str St Croix, for Portisind, Eastport and St John.

Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Mr. Ard, acks S. Mayfield, from St Anfersws, N.B. R. Abbis logalls, from St Anfersws, N.B. R. Abbis logalls, from St John; J B Vandasse, from do; Prank and Irs, from de; Reen, from de; Ouward, from do, CALAIS, Me, March 4—Ard, sch Andrew Poters, from New York, and sailed for St Stephen, N.B.

PORTSMOUTH, N.F., March 4—Ard, sch Sower, from St John.

GLOULDSTER, Mass, March 4—Ard, ach Carrie, Beile, from St John for New York (sailed). Carrie Belle, from St John for New York (salled).

SALEM, Mass, March 4—Ard, schs Alma, from St John for New York.

ROCKLAND, Me, March 4—In port, bark-catine Falmouth, from Perth Amboy for St John; schs Avalon, from New York for St John; Alsska, from St John for orders.

John; Atsaka, from St John for orders.

Reports.

ORAN, Algeria, March 4-4 vessel reported to be named the Chili, but whe its probably the Scillan, has been wrecked in this centity. Six of those on board were trowned. The Italian Scillan, Captain Pazza, sailed from Pensacola Dec. 18 for Genoa.

(The Scillin visited St. John last yes arrived here with her captain dead. mate took her away from here).

PORT OF ST. JOHN. Sch Wanita, Apt, for Annapolis; Erne

# SPORTING NEWS.

To Play the Wanderers.
The following team left for Halifax night to play the Wanderers: Goal, I Tutts; point, Kenneth Inches; cover psandy Fowler; forwards, Sturdee, How Murray and Mooney.

THE RING. Pastime Athletic Club Exhibit

Pastime Athletic Club Exhibition.

The Pastime club, a new athletic organization, threw their rooms in Sutherland's hall, Union street, open to the public last night, for the first time, and the meeting was one which will long be remembered as having given admirers of the manly art an opportunity to see some real good boxing. Jack Caley, who is the man man in the organization, has gathered about him a lot of good men, and their work last night reflected credit on themselves and on the club as well. Billy Keefe, the president of the club, was the referee, and there was a large attendance. The bouts consisted of bouts between Jim. Lawlor and Billy Critish of between Jim. Lawlor and Billy Critish of Jack Caley and Breen and Ramsay. The closing went, a six reund go between Jack Caley and Fred Flaherty was a good exhibition of sparring, and the contestants were frequently applauded. All the bouts were declared drawn.

Ryan Bests West.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 4.—Tommy Ryan of Syracuse tonight was given the decision over the contest of the contest

evenly contested.

GALVESTON, Tex.. March 5.—Judge Allan, of the criminal court today made a statement to the grand jury on the law relating; to prize fighting. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joe Choynski and Jack Johnson, charged with prize fighting, was withdrawn and the case went before the grand jury. Many witnesses, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury to testify in this case.

BASE BALL.

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President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club has announced that he had succeeded in signing William Keeler for the coming season, Keeler was approached by McGaw and Mack of the American league not long ago with an offer to jump to the Philadelphia American League club, but the popular right-fielder of the Champions could not see it. Keeler is the first Brooklyn player, by the way, to sign the new form of National League contract.

SPORTING NOTES

George McFadden was given a decision on a foul in the eighth round ever Dal Hawk-nan San Bradden was given a decision on a foul in the eighth round ever Dal Hawk-nan San Bradden Thursday aught.

Joe Walcott and Charley McKeever, the wellerweights, are matched to meet in a 20-round contest before the Waterbury Atleitic club of Connecticut, on March 31.

At Oshkesh, Wis., on Thursday, Otto Seloff of Chicago knocked out Young Kenny also of Chicago, in the fourth round go. Both men weighed in at 135 pounds.

Barney Reich, manager of Torner saner, at Lociaville and the other will be with Jim Jeffries at Carson City.

THE TURF.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The board of spervisors of this city and county has previously and county has previously and county has previously and county has provided the course is situated for thirty-six days in each year.

This will allow immediate re-opening of the ingleside track, controlled by the San Francisco Jockey Club, of which Prince Pontatowski is president.

towski is president.

WRESTLING.

NEW YORK, March 5.—'Professor'' M. J.
Dwyer, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and W. H.
Quinn, of Montreal, met last night before
the Passiac County Athletic Club at Paterson, in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match
for a side bet of \$100 and the gate receipts.
Quinn weighed 190 pounds and towered over
Dwyer, who scaled only 150 pounds. Dwyer
won the first fall in ten minutes, using a
half Nelson and crotch hold. The second
fall was won by him also, this time with a
toe hold and a half Nelson. Pardelo, Roeher's pariner, challenged the winner for a
side bet of from \$100 to \$500. Dwyer accept-

## COMMERCIAL.

Ex str. Lustiania from Liverpool-2 cases, i purcel goods, Brock and Patterson; 25 bags rice, W E Hrattan; 57 bas the ninkea Bank of N S; 20 bags rice, E Collins and Co; 26 tills shoyels, I es mose, Emerson and Fishes; 15 ca cranges, J F Estabrook and Son; 40 bags rice, H F Fishey; 10 crts e ware. Gowans, Kent and Co; 11 cs cranges, A L Goodwin; 7 bales made, Hutchings and Co; 30 bags rice, Jones and Schofield; 4 pags, and Co; 11 cs made, M, R and A; 16 cg riss, order; 1 bale staff, I pel do, Scovil; and Son; II cs made, M, R and A; 16 cg riss, order; 1 bale staff, I pel do, Scovil; cropped to the company of the co

# par and Consolidated Gas rose. 1%. rand one or two of the steef stocks MORNING'S NEWS.

WEATHER BULLETIN. ed by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. Director. Service.

8 a. m. Weather Reports. 75th Meridian Time.

Mote.—Telegraph messages of enquiry re-reding the weather, from borts where the orning bulletin is not posted, addressed to observatory, St. John, will be answer thout delay. Enquiry and answer cost, it one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is indicated half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.95, and drops at 1 p. m., ideal time at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m 8s, at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 13s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Snow and rain this morning, followed by cloudy and continued mild weather. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

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A large number attended the meeting at St Stephen's Church Guild last evening, when Rev W. W. Rainnie delivered an eloquent lecture on The Evolutionist's Idea of Foreign Missions, as set forth by the late Prof. Henry Drummond. The lecture was rich in suggestions and interest and was listened to with close attention. Mr. Rainnie referred to Prof. Drummond as one well worthy of bearing the old English name of gentleman. Ho was one who applied the great principle of evolution to all things. He never lost faith in Christ as Lord and Saviour, though he would do away with many of the doctrines regarded by the church as indispensible to religion. He had visited many of the foreign mission fields and discovered that all should not be treated alike. Japan was in the inique position of prospecting for a religion. The best men were needed for missions. Common sense and sound judgment must be used and western receds rust not be forced on eastern recopic, but give them the creeds that are best suited to them. The lecturer emphasized the fact that the creed of love and charity be taught.

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At the close a hearty vote of thanks was moved by Rev. Dr. Macrae, seconded by Mr. Morgan and cordially tendered Mr. Rannie by R. T. Tennant, who presided. A flute solo by Roy Campbell with plana accompaniment by Miss Ethel Collins and a vocal solo by H. Dunn were much enjoyed. A CASTLE BUILT BY SONG

About the Beautiful Home Madame

No small amount of consternation No small amount of consternation has been created among the villagers in the Swansez Valley by the announcement that Mme. Patti (the Baroness Cederstrom) is about to sell her eastle, Craig-y-nos. The great diva is immensely popular with the humble folk in the neighborhood, and they are naturally loth to lose their Lady Boun-tiful.

Craig-y-nos, which means "Rock of Night," takes its name from a huge, dome-shaped hill, at the foot of which Might, takes its name from a flag, dome-shaped hill, at the foot of which the beautiful castle nestles. The majestic building is flanked with a succession of conservatories, vineries and peach houses, and a prominent feature is a spacious winter garden, which at night is illuminated with electricity. Like most ladles, Mme Patit has a wholesome dread of burglars. Two sentinels patrol the castle grounds and all the windows are fitted with an ingenious system of alarm bells. These precautions are necessary, for the castle is a veritable treasure house. It is stocked with priceless gifts from royalty and other distinguished people whom the great cantatrice has delighted with her singing. Many of these treasures Mme. Patti keeps in her boudoir, a photograph of work is reproduced above.

They include a handsome diamond bracelet, presented to her by the late queen, and a miniature of her majesty framed in brilliants. Then there is the portrait of the Queen of Portugal, set in diamonds and pearls. In a little cabinet are the jewelled car-rings worn by Mario, the greatest of all tenors, on one of the last occasions when he and Patti sang, together. There are several laurel wreaths in solid gold, one, especially beautiful, having engraved upon each leaf the name of an opera, its composer, and the character which the diva, represented.

Besides owning the largest plano in the world, Mme. Patti has at Cralg-ynos the most expensive orchestrion Thie wonderful instrument is equal to the combined efforts of sixty performers, has a repertoire of over eighty operatic selections and airs, and cost \$2,000.

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The sale of the Shore Line railway

The ladies' committee will meet at the Protestant Orphan Asylum Thursday, March 7th, at 3 o'clock.

At a meeting of the council of the Church of England Institute last evening R. F. Coupe was elected sec-retary. Jude Lebianc, a railway carpenter, 27 years old, was seriously, if not fat-ally injured while working in the L C. R. yard at Moncton yesterday.

The February work at the Big Five gold mine, Nova Scotta, resulted in \$3,520 brick. The stockholders are greatly pleased, for this is far beyond expectations.

James L. Pinen of the post office staff, and Chas. F. Hoben, railway mail clerk, have been superannuated. Mr. Finen has been in the service since 1877, and Mr. Hoben since 1884.

Str. Oruro left last night for Halifax and the West Indies. She carried away goods brought down from the west by both the I. C. R. and the C. P. R. and a lot of local stuff. Capt. Seeley is again in command.

The adjourned meeting of Moncto the adjourned meeting of Moncton citizens last night approved of the non-political citizens ticket for mayor and aldermen as recently named in the Star. Harvey Atkinson is a can-didate for mayor.

At the Natural History Society this evening J. W. Banks will read a paper entitled A Plea for Certain Birds, Considered Destructive. Mr. Banks is thoroughly familiar with bird life and will show how beneficial birds are to mankind.

At a special meeting of the school board last evening plans were presented of the proposed new school in Carleton. The board resolved that tenders be called for according to the plans. Miss Strang, of Elm street school, was granted leave of absence.

Edward W. Wheary died yesterday at the Dorchester pentientiary. He was sentenced to life imprisonment for murdering his sister-in-law with an axe during her husbands absence. He was a deaf mute, and stood his trial eight years ago.

Members of the Neptune Rowing. Club who purpose attending the concert at the Boys' Industrial Home this evening, are notified that the committee in charge of the concert have kindly placed a sleigh at the disposal of the members, which will leave the club rooms at seven forty-five. Tickets can be procured at the

In connection with the Boys' Mis-In connection with the Boys' Mission on Mill strest a sewing class is to be started this week for the double purpose of teaching girls to sew and of providing clothing for needy cases among the boys of the city. The class will be superintended by a tailoress, and any girls wishing to join may apply at the hall Thursday afternoon. Any who wish to donate warm clothing may send them to the hall or inform Mr. Whitney and he will send for them.

The annual election of officers of the Father Mathew Association took place last evening, and the following were chosen: President, Fred McInerney; senior vice-president, Wm. Dacey; junior vice-president, James McShane; recording secretary, B. Theriault; financial secretary, Wiltred Murphy; corresponding secretary, Walter Lowray; treasurer, Jas. H. McHugh; librarian, N. Bourk; assistant librarian, Leo Bowes; conductor, Wm. O'Neil.

Manager Stavert of the Bank of New Brunswick informed a Sun reporter yesterday afternoon that arrangements had been made for the lease for a term of years of the building on the corner of Douglas avenue and Main street, at present occupied by the grocery firm of Philps & Watson. Work will be commenced at once to prepare the building for the business of a bank, and the north end agency will be opened about the first of April, with a staff of two or more. The present occupants will remove their business to the back part of the building facing on Douglas avenue.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW. At a meeting of the St. John. Local Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, held last evening in Trinity church Sunday school house, a unanimous vote was passed favoring the holding of a maritime convention in June, in accordance with letters received from the Halifax local assembly.

The assembly have also arranged with Rev. DeWolf Cowle to hold a course of half-hour meetings for menonly in the Church of England Institute, commencing March 25th, and lasting for the Worksham and proceeded to the Central depot. Several accompanied the remains to Montreal.

Capt. Bernier, who intends to start for the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the house of commons as soon as Sir Wilfrid accommons as soon as Sir Wilfrid accommons as soon as Sir Wilfrid refused to for the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is in the city, and will address the members of the North Pole, is

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ins: Treas, LeB. Wilson; Guard, Geo

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After installation, the companies adjourned to Lang's restaurant, where a supper was much enjoyed, and the following toasts were drunk, Com. Godsoe in the chair: The King; The Supreme Ledge responded to by Perfection Supreme Lodge, responded to by Past Supreme Rep. Moulson; The Uniform Rank, responded to by Lt. Col. Grim-Rank, responded to by Lt. Coi. Grand-finer and Major Wilson; The Grand Lodge, by Grand Vice-Chancellor LeB. Wilson, Past. C. Smith, Past C. Lodge, by Grand Vice-Chancellor LeB. Wilson, Past C. Smith, Past C. Brown, Past C. Kinnear, The Officers of Uniform Rank, by Capt. McKay, 1st Lieut. Smith and 2nd Lieut. Monroe; No. 1 Co., Capt. Potts, 1st Lieut. Wilson and Lt. Lieut. Jas. Hayter; No. 5 Co. Our Next Merry Meeting closed a very pleasant evening by the singing of Auld Liang Syne.

### OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Hon. Mr. Mu-lock will go to Australia. He leaves for Toronto tonight to make prepara-tions. Hon. Mr. Sutherland will be

acting postmaster general.

The remains of the late Dr. George
M. Dawson were conveyed this morning to Montreal for interment. A
number of the friends of the deceased

THE KING AS AN ARTIST

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KNIGHTS CF PYTHIAS.

No. 1 and No. 5 Companies, Uniform Raak, K. of P., held their regular meeting last evening in the armory, Germain street, for inspection and installation of officers. The companies turned out in full strength and were inspected by Assist. Adji. Lt. Cof. Grimmer, Capt. and Com. Godose, and Major LeB. Wilson. After inspection, the colonial complimented the officers and men on their neat and soldierly appearance. The officers installed were: Victoria Co., No. 1, Capt., Simon McKay; ist Lieut., Hy Smith. 2nd Lieut, Wm. Monroe; Rec., B. L. Sheppherd; Treas, A. S. Patterson; Guard, H. Kinnear; Sent., Wm. Taylor. Cygnet Co., No. 5—Capt., F. S. Potts; Ist Lieut., Matt. Wilson; 2nd Lieut., Jas. Hayter; Rec., J. M. Jank-

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committee in charge of the

The committee in charge of the wood yard wish to announce to the public that they are just at present out of hard wood, but they will be able to fill orders in a few days. They have, however, plenty of soft and hard wood kindlings mixed, which they will be glad to supply to those wishing it.

JURY DISAGREE

At the county court yesterday after-noon the case against Merritt Lord was finished. The jury was absent about an hour, when Foreman Potts appear-ed and said there was no chance of an agreement on a verdict. The jury agreement on a verdict. The jury stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. J. B. M. Baxter asked that the prisoner be released on his re-cognizance, but Mr. McKeown obeognizance, but Mr. McKeown objected, and Judge Forbes withholds his decision until the attorney general is heard from.

Merritt Lord was discharged from custody this afternoon by Judge Forbes, on his own recognizance to appear for trial when required.

Hebrew feast of Purim—special ser-vices in the synagogue, Artillery band at Queen's rink, 8 p.

Home, 8 p. m.

Band and handicap race at Victoria nent at Boys' Industrial

Lecture in Leinster street church by lev. Ira Smith. Natural History society.

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# Read the Ads. in the Star.

# LOCAL NEWS.

Heirs to the Hayden fortune in Ionolulu are cropping up all over the

Rev. Ira Smith will deliver a lec-ure in the vestry of the Leinster street hurch this evening. Madame Albani and her

were passengers on the C. P. R. from the west today. The equity court met at Fredericton this morning, Mr. Justice Barker presiding. There was no business and the court adjourned.

It is now settled that the Harmony club of this city will put on a show in Moncton on Easter Monday for the firemen of that city.

The Rhodes, Curry Co. paid \$8000 in wages last Saturday night. It is expected that the next pay roll will amount to \$9,000.

Evangelist Whitney and some of his boy singers will assist Rev. Geo. Sellar in his special service this evening in the Carmarthen street church.

A meeting of the directors of the Exhibition Association will be held at their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The civic pay roll for the month of February is: Officials, \$2,032.93; public works, \$1,394.06; police \$1,573.55; fire \$1,068.28; salvage, \$89; market \$1,628.99; light \$197. Total \$6,508.81. An alarm of fire was rung from box

16 this morning in consequence of a slight blaze in a house on Erin street, opposite Peter's new tannery, and oc-cupled by some foreigners. The Senior Mission Band of Brussels Street Baptist church will meet this evening at the home of the Misses Marsh, Elliott Row. Miss Bertha Woodworth will read a paper on Par-

The lieutenant governor has received through Lord Minto a letter of thanks from his majesty for the message of sympathy sent by the University of New Brunswick, touching the death of the late queen.

Henry Duffel, jr., died this morning at his home after a lingering illness. Mr. Duffel was about forty-five years of age, and for the last few years has been employed in Montreal. He leaves a mother, two brothers and three sisters. Deceased was a prominent Kriight of Pythias, a member of Union Lodge of 4his city.

Colonel George West-Jones and Mrs. Jones left this afternoon for New York, where they will take passage on one of the big ocean lines for London. The colonel told the Star this morning he anticipated a very pleasant yoyage in the mother country, in Scotland and Ireland. "And of coure," he said, "we will not return without making an extended tour on the continent." Colonel and Mrs. Jones will be absent over three months.

Does not some official receive a mall compensation for keeping the norgue and the morgue steps in proer condition? All winter long the tairs have been almost impassable, overed as they were with ice and now, and yesterday it was with great. mow, and yesterday it was with great.

Ifficulty that the body of Elliott was taken in. The doors were frozen and altogether, those having to enter were greatly inconvenienced.

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This evening at 7 and 7.45 o'clock sleighs will leave the head of King street for the Boys' Industrial Home at Crouchville, where a concert and tea will be given. The programme, which appeared in last night's Starcanot fall to show that a very interesting and pleasing evening will be enjoyed by all. His Worship Mayor Daniel will open the programme with an address, followed by choice selections rendered by some of our gitted young people. Amongsthose who will take part are Miss Isabel Jarvis, Miss Daisy Scars, Miss Frances Travers, Miss Gertrude Seely, Miss Furlong, D. Pridgeon, J. Royden Thomson and the quartette, Messrs. Bogart, Belding, Mackelvie and Morgan. Lady Tilley and Mrs. E. A. Smith are the patronesses.

Took Carbolic Acid Sunday Morn by Mistake.

known citizen of St. John for meny years.

On Sunday morning Mr. Chisholm, who was a sufferer from indigestion, arose early, and as his breatfast was ready started to prepare himself a glass of milk and beaten egg. Going to a closet, he saw a bottle which he supposed to contain a tonic he had been using, and from which he poured a spoonful or two into the glass of milk. As soon as he had taken it he realized his mistake and gave the alarm. Mrs. Chisholm at once came down stairs, and knowing the bottle to have contained carbolic acid, sent. Immediately for a physician. Dr. Inches was soon in attendance and administered antidotes with such favorable effect that toward evening Mr. Chisholm rallied, and with some assistance was able to walk upstairs to his room. Early Monday he appeared in about the same condition, but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he seemed suddenly to collapse. The doctor was again summoned, but be-

but about 4 o'clock in the afternoon he seemed suddenly to collapse. The doctor was again summoned, but before he arrived death had ensued. It is one of the symptoms of carboilc, acid poisoning that if the amount taken is not so large as to be immediately fatal, the patient will often raily for a time, only to suffer a fatal collapse a short time later.

Mr. Chisholm came to St. John from Pictou county, N. S., about thirty years ago, and since that time has occupied a prominent place among the teaching profession of this city. He was at one time principal of the Leinster street school, and has taught in various capacities in several others. For the last seven years he has been employed in the School Trustees' office. He was married about afteen years ago to Mrs. James Scovil, who survives him. Two brothers of the deceased are living in Boston, where one of them occupies a prominent possition in the Geo. F. Blake Manu-

ne of them occupies a prominent osition in the Geo. F. Blake Manu-acturing Co. Mr. Chisholm was 59 facturing Co. years of age.

HARD LABOR IN THE JAIL.

Almost every day his honor the mag-istrate sentences some prisoner to the county jail, and in delivering judg-ment adds the words, "with hard la-bor." Sometimes he places particular stress on the words denoting vigorous sor. Sometimes he places particular stress on the words denoting vigorous physical exercise, and again they fall from his lips soft and low. Perhaps in the latter case he thinks of the reality of our local jail's hard labor, which most people are aware is not warranted to put a man into a hasty decline. The Star enquired what hard labor really means in the jail. The official questioned said it meant the chores about the big stone house, such as carrying wood and coal, shovelling snow in the back yard, scrubbing the police court, and duties in connection with the kitchen. At present there are thirty-eight prisoners in the cells, and a man or woman has to wait the best part of a week, and sometimes longer, before his or her turn of indulging in this labor comes around. Many who know of these facts place this "hard labor' question as a strong plea for a work house in connection with our criminal institution on King street east.

churches in succession, with rigid impartiality, and has taken pains to provide excellent music. Last Sunday G. S, Mayes gave some appropriate selections to the great delight of the

THE DEAD BODY.

The body lying in the morgue, King street east, has been identified. It is that of Meibourne Elliot, mentioned in last night's Star as having fallen off the boom of N. C. Scott's schooner Wendall Burpee, lying in the harbor last New Year's day. Harry Heigeson, one of the crew of D. J. Purdy's schooner, now lying in Rodney slip, west end, was brought to the morgue this morning by Capt. Jenkins. He said the remains were those of his late friend and strip-mate, Melbourne Elliot. He knew he was Elliot by the clothing. Coroner Berryman is in communication with the deceased young man's mother in Eastport, Maine, and other friends as to the disposal of the body. Possibly it will be forwarded to Eastport and yet again. Maine, and other friends as to the dis-posal of the body. Possibly it will be forwarded to Eastport, and yet again it may be buried here.

ODD LOOKING SEEDS.

There are seeds and seeds, but when a Star man was asked yesterday to classify some that were shown him by T. H. Estabrooks, the North, wharf tea importer and blender, he got very wide of the mark. They were as big as hazel nuts, very dark in color, very smooth and very light in weight. They were really seeds of the tea plant, which Mr. Estabrooks had received from Ceylon.

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Not only has he the seeds, but in McIntosh's green houses he has a number of tea plants grown from these seeds and in a flourishing condition.

"You may say," said Mr. Estabrooks, who never loses an opportunity to direct attention to his popular brand of tea, "that you saw the seeds of the plant that produces Red Rose tea,

w Smasher Fined \$24—Overhang Stagings—Incompetent Drivers.

Annie McGoldrick, who keeps all beer and lunch shop at the uthern end of Prince William street, came so full of the ardent last night became so full of the ardent last night that she had no hesitancy whatever an shattering windows, including those in John Richard's shop next door, and also in Margaret Davis's place. She used a poker. The police were summoned, and between one and two o'clock this morning she was placed behind the bars in the central station. This morning John Richard appeared against her.

She acknowledged breaking her neighbor's windows, but said the Davis glass was smashed by mistake. She was fined \$20 for her destructiveness and \$4 for drunksmess.

Four boys, Orlando Robinson, of Indiantown; William Foster, of Indiantown; William Foster, of Indiantown; and Masters Brownell and Day, of Fairville, were lined up before his honor for driving busses on the Douglas Avenue route without a license, and also on the charge of youthful Incompetency.

Day, a mere child, and hardly tall enough to see over the clerk's deek, was told to hustle off and go to school.

William Foster, and ble fother was

William Foster said his father was ill and the mayor had granted him permission to drive until his parent was able to resume his seat behind the

Brownell, who drives for a named Quigg, produced Quigg's

Charles W. Segee was present to answer the charge of allowing a swinging staging to remain at the third story of a house on Main street for a number of weeks, when his per-mit for such had expired January 31st. It was explained to the satisfaction of the court that Mr. Segee had been for quite a while confined to the house with in grippe, and as Joseph Mc-Afee, the owner of the house, had secured the permit and assumed all responsibility he did not let the matter bother him.

hanging stagings on such a publi-street, the matter was dismissed.

CIVIC COMMUNICATION

To be Considered this Afternoon Grant Asked for the Horticultural Society and the Tourist Association

The following communication will come before the common council this afternoon. A largely signed petition from the residents of Indiantown against the proposed bill to extend the fire district to Indiantown; Murray & Gregory and A. Cushing & Co. ask for a lease of the islands in the river lying between and above Union point and the opposite side of the river. Division No. 1, A. O. H., ask for the use of Partridge island on July 1st for the purpose of holding an excursion thereto.

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The board of the St. John Home for incurables held its Macch meeting pesterday. The committee on admissions reported favorably on two applications, and free applicants, who are both elderly ladies, will be admitted this week.

The income of the Turnbull trust is shown the catable street at 3 o'clock. All those interested in the work being done in this portion of the city are respectfully invited to attend. The members are requested to be present at 7.30 o'clock.

The funeral of John C. Rogers was held this morning from the residence of James Rogers, City Road, to the Cathedral, where high requiem mass was celebrated. The pall-bearers were David, Connell, Daniel Mullin, Dr., Quigley, Thos. Sweeney, Wm. Mahoney, Mr. McGrath. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery, Henry Duffel, jr., died this morning provide excellent music. Last Sunday provide a central property in the society on the part and garden.

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W. T. Flynn and E. T. C. Knowles
asked for a hearing before the appeal
committee.

Chas, A. Clark, captain Salvage
Corps, drew attention to the need of
a modern wagon for No. 1 company.

J. G. Clift asked for an appointment
as clerk in water commissioner's of-

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fice.

Mrs. A. Chipman Smith expressed her thanks to the mayor and common council for their very beautiful token of respect for her late husband, and also for their kind expression of sympathy for fierself and family.

The slaughter house commissioners presented the animal report. Money received during the year and balance from last, \$1,347.02; expended, \$504.78; balance, \$542.24. 14,385 animals have been killed during the year. MARGARET SULLIVAN GOES

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Mar aret Sullivan was let out of jail last evening, and on her departure she told the hill officials she was going away. Where or when the "only" Margaret did not state. Perhaps she was in earnest and perhaps she was not. At any rate hills was the promise she made the mag trate yesterday morning in pleading for leniency, but nobody would be greatly "urprised to find her name standing out boldly on the police books again at no distant date. If, however, Margaret was horiest in her assertion and has, really flown St. John is rid of its naughtiest woman, at least the naughtlest one exposed to publicity.

SMALE CONTINGENCIES.

The contingent committee of the legislature met at Fredericton this morning and passed the usual apropriations. The members got \$20 each for stationery and postage during the session and \$10 during recess; the clerk, \$10; the assistant clerk, \$5; the official reporter, \$20. John McPherson's coach will be on duty as usual at \$5 per day during the session.

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PROMINENT AMERICAN

Shot in a Duel With a Russian Count in Paris.

PARIS, March 5.-John M. Wilson Durant, of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris with his mother at the hotel Lafonde Tremoille, was killed at Ostend in duel, probably fought yesterday, with a Russian count. According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Durant had written letters to the wife rephew came to Paris to settle the matter and met Mr. Durant in a restaurant where a vicious fight resulted in which Mr. Durant lost his front teeth. He struck the Russian with a heavy glass water bottle and the latter died, but the doctor's certificate gave congestion of the brain ... the gave congestion of thinton mother, who afterwards departed for and is still at Glasgow. A duel was arranged and was probably fought yesterday with pistols. Durant was killed and the count seriously wounded. Durant registered as Charles Neville Carter. His mother has been notified.

Durant was well-known here. He was a frequent attendant at official receptions given by the American officials. His engagement to a young French lady was resently announced. They were to be married soon. The names of the Russians in the case have not yet been ascertained.

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HERE'S A SMALLPOX ITEM

NEW YORK, March 5.-William Carl walked into a quarantined apartment house at 675 East 137th street last night and filled his pockets with rings and gems belonging to Mrs. Emma Ives. There had been smallpox in the Ives. There had been smallpox in the building, and the two board of health doctors were in charge of the house. They found the burglar at work, and while one held him the other vaccinated him. Then they sent for the police. When three detectives arrived at the house the board of health doctors would not let them out of the building until they submitted to vaccination. The prisoner and detectives appeared together in police court today with swollen arms.

SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5 .- Grace Munsill Grady a native of Simsbury, ton, and a vaudeville actress, noted fer her beauty, committed suicide at boarding house, 113 Trumbull street, early today by taking strychstreet, was known as Mrs. Smith, nine. She with a man who also and was livin. We of Smith. The women by the nau te last night, and man went home the man for keepwas upbraided by the man street woman took the polse. W. She ing: "Well, it is all over ne collow-died within a short time. The time verse was found on her burea.

"Dead for want of a crust;
Dead in the cold night air;
Dead, and under the dust,
Without even a word of prayer,
In the heart of the wealthiest city,
In the most Christian land,
Without even a word of pity,
Or the touch of kindly hand."