

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Pitts' Anti-Remedial Resolution Failed to Find a Second.

After Speaking at Some Length He Asked Member After Member Without Success.

Fredricton, Feb. 24.—Mr. Dunn introduced a bill in addition to and amendment of the law relating to the survey and exportation of lumber; Hon. Mr. Mitchell amending the bill; Hon. Mr. Blair to continue the act incorporating the Central Fire Insurance company of New Brunswick.

Mr. Porter presented a petition from William Curry, Robert Scott and John E. Stewart against the bill incorporating the village of Andover for water and fire purposes.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted a return of the indebtedness and property of York county.

Mr. Fowler, from the corporation committee, submitted a report.

Mr. Blair made his motion, seconded by Mr. Howe, for particulars of the warrant and other expenditure, etc.

Mr. Mitchell said the information would be furnished without the formality of an address.—Motion withdrawn.

Mr. Pitts' resolution re the Manitoba schools was made the order of the day for Wednesday.

Mr. Blair committed a bill to revise and codify an act to provide for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes. Mr. Porter in the chair.

Dr. Stockton asked if the bill provided for changes in the existing boundaries of the counties.

Mr. Blair said there were no changes in the lines. The purpose of the bill was simply to consolidate the various existing acts.—Adjourned.

Fredricton, Feb. 25.—Mr. Barnes introduced a bill to exempt butter and cheese factories from taxation; Dr. Alward, to incorporate the Evangelical Church Society of New Brunswick; Hon. Mr. Mitchell, to amend the law providing for the establishment of a Boys' Industrial Home; Mr. Dunn, to amend the law relating to the Dental act of 1890.

Dr. Alward presented a petition from Rev. Thomas Marshall, John J. Teasdale and others, the Methodist ministers of St. John, praying that an act to amend the Liquor License act of 1887 may pass and become law.

Mr. White presented the petition of J. D. M. Keator, P. G. Leaton, W. W. Wannamaker and others, residents of the parish of Hampton, Kings county, praying for legislation to further protect muskrats in Kings county.

Mr. Black committed bill in amendment of the act to consolidate and amend the various acts of assembly relating to the Church of England in New Brunswick. Mr. Dibbille in the chair.

Agreed to, with amendments.—Adjourned.

Fredricton, Feb. 26.—Mr. Mott, from the municipalities committee; Mr. Hill from the standing rules committee; and Mr. Fowler from the corporations committee submitted reports.

Dr. Stockton presented the petition of the W. C. T. U. of St. John in favor of a bill amending the liquor license act of 1887.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill to revive, continue and amend the act incorporating the town of Grand Falls. Mr. Dibbille introduced a bill amending the act incorporating the Hartland village for water and fire purposes.

Mr. McLeod introduced a bill amending the act relating to pedlars; also amending the law amending the act incorporating the town of Portland, so far as relates to Indian town ferry.

Mr. Mitchell submitted a report of St. Basil hospital.

Mr. White, from the committee on law practice and procedure, submitted a report referring back to the house the bill amending the liquor license act of 1887.

Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Killam, moved that the said bill be made the first order of the day for Friday.—Carried.

Hon. Mr. Blair introduced a bill to consolidate and amend the acts providing for the payment of succession duties in certain cases.

Mr. Pitts then spoke to the resolution of which he had given notice with reference to the proposed remedial legislation at Ottawa. He said he brought this subject before the house, not with doubt or reluctance, but with satisfaction. He was opposed to federal interference with provincial rights, and though his position was not in entire harmony with that of the political party to which he belonged, that was quite immaterial to him as long as he stands the line of duty. The resolution was not his own, but he felt it was the same as was now before the Ontario house, a legislative body for which this house had always shown great respect. The attorney general had introduced a good many measures that were patterned after the legislation of Ontario. He relied with confidence upon the hon. members sticking to the precedent and supporting the resolution. There was not a party question. He had not approached the leader of the opposition about it, though it was true that the latter in a humorous kind of way had told him to "stick to them." If the leader of the opposition stood by the position he had formerly taken in this house he could not fail to warmly support the resolution. Never since confederation had a question come before the country as important as this proposed remedial legislation.

Hon. Mr. Blair—Where is the Bathurst school question?

Mr. Pitts—Well, it stands very close to the line with this. He might say right here that the attorney general would not have brooked interference on the part of the dominion parliament with the Bathurst school question. Never in the history of the Bathurst question had the minority sought to invoke the interference of the dominion parliament. The attorney general ought to stand up strongly for this resolution, because he had been one of the strongest supporters of non-interference by the federal authorities with provincial rights. He (Pitts)

was not going to go into a discussion of this subject in all its branches, but only that part of it which was of most interest to members of this house. He had avoided discussing the matter with individual members to ascertain their position, because he wished to leave them unbiased by personal feelings. He had found out, however, that there were more solicitous than himself, and had made a survey for the purpose of having the resolution set aside. Some hon. members were disposed to take the ground that the subject was now in the federal parliament and should be allowed to remain there. There were others, however, showing that this house had not hesitated to express its views when provincial rights were being interfered with or infringed upon. He saw a good deal of evidence that hon. members were prepared to twist and squirm on this question, fearing that this or that political party might be injuriously affected. There were hon. members in the house who had howled over their constituencies against federal interference, who would now endeavor to prevent this resolution coming before the house. They were very brave, very conscientious men when talking to the people in the country school houses, but when it came to standing up and voting for principle they were not in it. Several hon. members had promised him that they would second this resolution who were now trying to squirm out of it. The position he took was that this was a matter of right and justice; no man ought to shrink from responsibility. If he honestly believed this Manitoba school system should not be interfered with he should have the manliness to say so by his vote because what was now about to be done with Manitoba might not be done with this province. He failed to do this because the back bone was in this house. He appealed to the liberal members of the house to support the policy of their leader, Mr. Laurier. He appealed to the conservatives to show their colors like men if they thought Manitoba should not be interfered with. He would not call them "burdocks" any more. (Laughter.)

No doubt there were some hon. members who held that there should be remedial legislation, but that was not the real opinion of the majority of this province. The opinion of the people of this province was very clearly expressed against the proposal of the dominion government to take Manitoba by the throat and force upon them a school system to which they were opposed.

Mr. Pitts then cited the resolutions of 1884, the Quebec resolutions of 1886, and the prohibition resolutions of 1890 to show that the house had taken strong grounds against the dominion government's infringing upon provincial rights. It was laid down in 1884 that a duty devolved upon the local legislatures to check at the outset any federal interference with provincial rights. He (Pitts) could not possibly make a better speech in favor of that principle than had been delivered on that occasion by the present leader of the opposition. He wondered if the old hon. gentleman had changed his sentiments since he became a conservative.

He wondered if a man's change of political faith upset the principles that controlled his moral character. Mr. Pitts quoted from the speeches of Mr. Eills, Mr. Killam and the attorney general, who he said had expressed themselves very strongly on this subject. Some people seemed to think that because the dominion parliament was superior to our own nothing should be said against it. He (Pitts) did not subscribe to the view. If the dominion government passed legislation which he considered strongly hostile to our interests and our rights, he would not hesitate to take the stump and express his indignation.

Mr. Pitts quoted at length from the speeches of the attorney general, provincial secretary, Dr. Alward, Dr. Stockton and Mr. Phinney in support of the Quebec resolutions. He claimed that the resolution presented an abstract question, which this house should not hesitate to deal with. It might be said that no resolution should follow from its passage, but it was a matter of right and duty. Manitoba had called upon the other provinces to stand in line. He honored Mr. Greenway for the firm, moderate and conscientious stand he had taken in the matter. It was said by those opposed to Mr. Greenway in politics that he was simply playing into the hands of Mr. Laurier, and that it was nothing but a scheme to get the grists in power. That was a small party way of looking at it. If Mr. Laurier was right in the matter, all fair-minded men should stand at his back. If a man was right in the stand he took it was small politics to impute to him the desire to benefit this or that political party.

Hon. Mr. Blair—I am afraid that in a practice you sometimes indulge in yourself.

Mr. Pitts—No, I never interfered with you at Ottawa, and I may say I was offered the nomination to oppose you in that constituency. (Laughter.) You said you wanted me elected in York, and I refused to become a party to defeating you in Queens county. (Renewed laughter.)

Some people, proceeded Mr. Pitts, took the narrow and selfish view that they did not care whether Manitoba had the school system she wanted or not. That was not the stand any honorable, broad-minded man should take. Our people took an interest even in the Armenian question, and they should be ready to take the cause of right nearer home. If they took such a narrow and contracted view of things they would be little missed from the world when they were gone from it.

Hon. Mr. Blair—Hear, hear.

Mr. Pitts said he was not wedded to the words of the resolution. He was perfectly willing, if hon. members so desired, to change the phraseology.

Mr. Tweedie—Strike out after the word "resolved." (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts said there was no question of brooking interference on the part of the dominion parliament with the Bathurst school question. Never in the history of the Bathurst question had the minority sought to invoke the interference of the dominion parliament. The attorney general ought to stand up strongly for this resolution, because he had been one of the strongest supporters of non-interference by the federal authorities with provincial rights. He (Pitts)

passed or voted down. He felt he had done his duty.

Mr. Pitts then moved the resolution, of which he had given notice, adding that he thought Mr. Killam would second the motion.

Mr. Killam—No, I will not.

Mr. Pitts—Mr. Tweedie, will you second the motion?

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—Some other time. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—Dr. Stockton, will you second the motion?

Dr. Stockton—No.

Mr. Pitts—Mr. Shaw, will you second the motion?

Mr. Shaw—No, I might have if I had been asked first. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—I call upon Mr. Lockhart.

Mr. Lockhart—I would prefer not to.

Mr. Pitts—Well, Dr. Alward.

Dr. Alward—I cannot do it. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—Well, perhaps Mr. Russell. He promised me he would second it.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie—I thought you were going to give the attorney general a chance. (Great laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—Well, Mr. Speaker, it has come to this. All under oath, will you second it, just to get it before the house?

Mr. Porter—I was intending to, but you have asked so many. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—Won't you second it to get it before the house?

Mr. Porter—I feel slighted. (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—I think Mr. Morrow will second it to get it fairly before the house, anyway.

Mr. Morrow—No, I will not.

Mr. Pitts—Well, Mr. Speaker, it has come to this. All under oath, will you second it, just to get it before the house?

Hon. Mr. Blair—Are you going to close the debate? (Laughter.)

Mr. Pitts—Maybe Mr. Fowler will second it.

Mr. Fowler—You are too late now.

Mr. Pitts—Well, Mr. Speaker, I find that when it comes down to the end of the rope it is not to be depended upon. Four members promised me they would second this resolution. (Laughter.)

Mr. Killam—Name them.

Mr. Pitts—Why, you were one of them, and said so in the presence of four or five witnesses. (Laughter.)

Mr. Killam—The hon. member never asked me to second the resolution, and therefore I never said so. (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Mitchell—I beg leave to introduce a bill, in the name of Her Majesty, to meet the cost of an importation of sheep and swine.

Mr. Pitts—I feel like proposing that bill. I think we have got plenty of body, and I am in the house now. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill to amend the act relating to the education of the blind. Mr. Fowler in the chair. He explained that the bill was provided for the admission of pupils over ten years old into the institution. The present bill lowered the minimum age of admission to six years. The bill was adopted.

THE VICTORIA CROSS

Eagerly Sought by British Soldiers and Sailors.

When It Was Inaugurated the Queen Rode a Charger and Wore a Military Costume.

The most highly prized and eagerly sought distinction in the British army and navy is the decoration of the Victoria Cross. It was instituted by warrant of Queen Victoria, January 29th, 1856.

The warrant recited that, in consideration of the fact that there then existed "no means of adequately rewarding the individual gallant services" of under-officers, marines and soldiers, the new decoration was created "for the purpose of attaining an end so desirable as that of rewarding individual instances of merit and valor."

The decoration is a Maltese cross of bronze, with the royal crest in the center, beneath which is an scroll bearing the inscription "FOR VALOR." It is now suspended from the left breast by a blue ribbon for the navy and a red ribbon for the army. It is conferred only upon men who perform acts of signal bravery or devotion to their country, in the presence of an enemy. Whoever wears the decoration and again wins it has his additional act of bravery recorded by an additional bar to the ribbon.

The act of bravery has been performed under the eye of an admiral or general, the decoration may be conferred on the spot, subject to confirmation by the Queen. All under-officers and marines and soldiers receive with the distinction a pension of \$50 per year. The decoration and pension are taken from any guilty of cowardice or infamous crime, but the Queen is the sole judge of the case, and may at any time restore the honor.

The inauguration of the order took place June 26, 1856, in Hyde Park, in the presence of a large force of the army and navy. On this occasion the Queen decorated fourteen men in the navy and forty-seven in the army for brave deeds during the Crimean and Baltic campaigns.

Robert N. O'Byrne, from whose book on this subject we get the material for this sketch, says that on this occasion "Her Majesty mounted the horse and rode between Prince Albert and Prince Frederick William. She wore a round hat, with a gold band around it, and a red and white feather at her right side. A scarlet body, made nearly like a military tunic, but open some way down from the throat, a gold-embroidered sash over the left shoulder, and a dark blue skirt completed the costume of the Queen, who, like all the members of the royal party in military costume, wore erape around the left arm. Lady Churchill and Lady Cordington, who were in waiting on Her Majesty, wore black habits. The Prince of Wales and Prince Alfred, who were mounted on ponies, wore plaid trousers and Scotch caps. The Princess Royal, Princess Alice, the Duchess of Devonshire and the Princess Mary rode in a carriage."

When the ceremony was over and the cavalry and artillery had ridden past the royal party at a gallop, the Queen left the ground, "having added another of those good acts of womanly and queenly grace which have made her name loved and revered throughout the world."

Two of the sailors decorated by the Queen on this occasion had volunteered to go ashore during the Russian campaign of 1854, and captured important mail and dispatches addressed to the Russian commander. They acquitted themselves on shore for three days, and when the mail bags were landed and the military escort had passed, the two Englishmen attacked the five Russians guarding the bags, captured the mail and three of the Russians and took all in their own hands back to their ship.

Henry Roberts, a cavalryman, at the battle of Balaclava, galloped out to the assistance of a private who was surrounded by seven Russians. He dispersed the enemy and brought the wounded soldier safely back to the lines. On the same day, when his company of horse was rallying, the enemy retreating, his horse "talked" Roberts dismounted and proceeded on foot, at the same time taking a Russian prisoner and bringing him to the English lines. Again, on the same day, while his company was retreating from the Russian cavalry, he dismounted, picked up a disabled comrade and made a successful retreat on foot, under a heavy fire.

Charles Dixon was in command of an English battery which was blown up by a shell from the enemy, which burst in the magazine, destroyed all the parapets, killed and wounded ten men, and disabled all the guns but one. Dixon, alone, reopened fire with the remaining gun, while the enemy were still cheering from their parapets, and he kept on fighting until sunset, despite the concentrated fire of the enemy.

In a large majority of the cases where the cross has been awarded, the act of bravery lay in saving a comrade's life under desperate circumstances. In the twenty-five years ending 1880, 372 men had received the decoration, and of these 143 had died.

Mr. O'Byrne says of the Victoria Cross that it is "a new order of chivalry. It gives England real knights once again, and this solid reality shines out the more conspicuously from the multitudinous glittering sham which, astutizing the present age, which surrounds it, and which brings by contrast, its severe purity into the clearest evidence."

THREE HOURS IN JAIL.

Such Was the Sentence Imposed on Gen. Flagler's Daughter for Shooting a Colored Boy.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Miss Elizabeth Flagler, daughter of Gen. Flagler, chief of ordnance, U. S. A., who last spring shot a colored boy named Green, son of a Treasury department messenger, was arraigned in court today. She pleaded "involuntary manslaughter," and was sentenced to three hours in jail and to pay a fine of \$500.

CRIMINAL LIBEL.

Sir Charles Tupper Institutes Proceedings Against Editor McConnell.

The Statements Made by the Halifax Man Contradicted by Messrs. Weldon and Cahlan.

(Special to the Sun.)

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Mr. McConnell's open letter to Messrs. Weldon and Cahlan has created a great sensation here, but it will likely cost Mr. McConnell dearly. This afternoon Sir Charles Tupper, after having taken legal advice, telegraphed to Boston & Ritchie of Halifax to enter a suit for criminal libel against the Halifax Chronicle, and to Mr. McMaster, G.C., of Montreal, to enter a similar suit against the Montreal Star, which publishes Mr. McConnell's letter.

The following is the open letter addressed to "Richard C. Weldon, M. P. for Albert county, N. B., and Charles H. Cahlan, ex-M. P. Halifax," which is reprinted for the better understanding of the statements which follow:

Dear Messrs. Weldon and Cahlan:—A considerable number of citizens have been informed by you during the last month that Sir Charles Tupper, chief of the present cabinet, had been guilty of gross malversation of office on several occasions, and that he had, in fact, been dishonestly obtained \$20,000, and that as a consequence of such conduct he had not been elected since by the Ontario government with any important financial transactions. I have not the slightest doubt that the creation of the office of high commissioner was sought to be justified by the plea that Sir Charles had been in London to transact such business for the government.

In common with many others, I venture to think that, in view of the aspirations cherished by Sir Charles and the tremendous injury to Canada such a man could inflict, it gives larger countenance to the charge, and especially if placed, as he undoubtedly desires to be, in charge of one of the large spending departments, you will be but giving a public duty, however distasteful to yourself, may be, if you give the public an authority of your statements, noted above, which has been made so freely and unreservedly.

Some citizens have asserted that an examiner of finance, Sir Leonard Tilley, has undertaken to substantiate the charge. Another staunch conservative, the editor of the Atlantic Weekly, recently declared editorially that "it would be a crime before heaven" to make Sir Charles premier of Canada, and it is understood that this strong statement was made, in part, on his belief that Sir Charles was guilty of the charge repeated on various occasions by you.

Under all the circumstances it is manifestly proper, not to say imperative, that the complete truth in connection with this statement should be declared as soon as possible to the public, and that the editor of the journal, or with any person connected therewith.

Respectfully yours,
ROBERT MCCONNELL.
Halifax, Feb. 24.

The following is Mr. Cahlan's reply:

To the Editor of the Morning Chronicle:—I wish distinctly to say that having read the statements attributed to me by Robert McConnell in his issue of the 17th inst., and the Chronicle of this date, referring to Sir Charles Tupper, bart., and I challenge you to produce a single individual who ever alleged my statements to the statements alleged by Mr. McConnell. I have never seen any article in any paper, or with any person connected therewith.

CHARLES CAHLAN.
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25th, 1896.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Your correspondent sought out Dr. Weldon tonight and asked him if he had anything to say in regard to the matter. He replied: "You are authorized to say, so far as I am concerned, that Mr. McConnell has been imposed upon by false and slanderous statements."

INSTALLATION AT SMITHTOWN.

Gordon lodge, No. 108, I. O. G. T., of Smithtown, Kings Co., held a public installation February 13, when Grand Chief Templar Waring of St. John installed the following officers: J. M. Bull, C. T.; Miss J. V. Weyman, W. T.; Miss P. E. South, S. E. J. T.; Alex. McInnis, R. S.; Burpee E. Smith, F. S.; J. B. Scott, T.; N. L. Smith, Chap.; John J. Carson, Mar.; Thos. Bell, G.; Newton Bell, S.; Miss Kittie E. Darrah, D. M.; Miss Maggie Scott, W. S.; Miss Nelly Bell, P. C. T.; Samuel Snodgrass, lodge deputy. After the installation an enjoyable programme was carried out. It included a chorus by Miss Weyman and her scholars; a reading by Miss Kirk; recitations by Jennie Smith, Etta E. Darrah, Kate Robinson, Hannah Floyd and Miss S. M. Floyd; a dialogue by Miss Weyman, Jennie Smith and Fred Bull; jokes by D. E. Smith and Miss Bell L. Smith, and an address by the G. C. T.

HE CHOSE HIS JOB.

There was an old colored man pushing a wheelbarrow along Broad street the other afternoon when a woman opened a chamber window and called to him: "Hey, hey, do you want work?" "What sort of a job, mum?" he asked, "Carrying ashes out of the cellar."

"Werry sorry, mum, but I couldn't do dat job. I used to be in de ashes business, but I've quit it. If it was whitewashin' or beatin' a carpet I'd be right on hand, but I don't tech ashes no mo'."

"What's de matter with ash?" "Hees de matter, mum. Last job I worked on I found three knives, six forks, seven spoons, two bowls, an' a dollar in cash in de ash heap, an' what you dun' pose de judge blame for it!"

"Don't widestand," said she. "Why, a policeman took me to co't, an' de judge blame de man in jail!" "He must have thought you stole de change."

"Sartinly, mum, sartinly, an' dat's why I say dat, own! no suspicious occasion of de suspicious manner I had hater gwine to hold myself right down to whitewashin' an' 'cat'ep."—Detroit Free Press.

(Many people hold that honesty is the best policy, but that they are very much afraid of trying it themselves, and unusually mix honesty with a little knavery.)

It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in clarity, rest in providence and turn upon the poles of truth.

Saravani is the language of the devil; for which reason I have long since as good as renounced it.

The man who is proud of his wife should occasionally tell her so.

Most prodigal sons have to buy their own father's calf.

A question of taste—Will you take sugar in yours?

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ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 4, 1896.

POINT OF VIEW.

Rev. E. H. Dewar, one of the leading Methodists of Ontario, has contributed to the press a letter against remedial legislation...

Dr. Dewar's protest against remedial legislation is of a character which a man in this province could make better than one in Ontario.

THIS WAS RIGHT. The country is no worse off by reason of the collapse of the resolution proposed in the legislature by Mr. Pitts.

Now we believe that what Mr. Dewar suggests as an impossibility would happen if the majority in Quebec or Ontario were to take away the privileges now enjoyed by the minorities.

So we have Mr. Dewar and others composing the Ontario majority, sitting quietly under a separate school system which they do not like.

MR. MASSEY'S GENEROSITY.

The late Mr. Hart A. Massey of Toronto began life poor and died a millionaire. He grew rich in this country and recognized his obligation to give his fellow countrymen the benefit of his gains.

The magnificent gift to the Mt. Allison institutions is one of Mr. Massey's many noble contributions to educational work. It is, we believe, the largest sum that has been given at one time by one man to any educational cause in the maritime provinces.

The friends of Mr. Allison are to be congratulated on the good fortune that has come to them. Not less may Canadians generally congratulate themselves that their country produces such men as Mr. Massey, whose generosity and public spirit recognize no provincial boundaries.

GETTING INFORMATION. To place in the mouth of political opponents reflections on their own leaders is an ancient political device.

THE Sackville College Receives One Hundred thousand Dollars. The Will of the Late H. A. Massey Probated at Toronto Yesterday.

Toronto, Feb. 28.—The will of H. A. Massey was probated today. The following are the bequests to charitable, educational and religious objects:

(A) Victoria college, Toronto, \$200,000; of this amount \$100,000 for the erection of a new building and \$100,000 for the purchase of a new library.

(B) Wesley college, Winnipeg, \$100,000 towards the endowment fund. (C) Mount Allison college, Sackville, N. B., \$50,000.

(D) Wesleyan Theological college, Montreal, \$50,000 to erect a building in memory of the late H. A. Massey. (E) The American university, Washington, D. C., \$50,000 to erect a building to represent Canada in the university.

(F) Alma Ladies' college, St. Thomas, \$10,000. (G) Stansfeld Wesley college, Stansfeld, Que., \$10,000. (H) Victoria college, Toronto, \$1,000 as a prize fund in English and Latin.

HE IS A WONDER.

Herbert Newell, the Magic Healer, Cures Over Two Hundred Persons.

Made up of All Classes and Ages of Cripples, and those Suffering From Other Ailments.

Greenfield, Vt., Feb. 27.—Herbert Newell, the statural blacksmith of Jacksonville, again created a sensation here in curing over two hundred persons of the most stubborn ailments.

Yesterday Mr. Newell and his business manager, L. A. Butterworth, came to Greenfield and Newell at once cured fifty or sixty persons. This morning at nine o'clock a large crowd had gathered and were clamoring for the magic healer to come and cure them.

The crowd was made up of all classes and ages of cripples, and those suffering from all sorts of ailments. The first person to be treated today was Ernest Gruber of Brookfield, who is 38 years old, and who has had his left arm and hand crippled since he was five years old.

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(I) Fred Victor mission, Toronto, \$10,000 to be applied towards maintaining in connection with mission missionary nurses and deaconesses, whose duty it will be to go from house to house of the poor and destitute inhabitants of the city, to comfort and attend to the needs and care for the sick amongst them.

DUNRAVEN EXPELLED.

New York Yacht Club Ought Now to be Satisfied.

Captain Ledyard, Iselin and Others Have Their Way.

And the Name of the Owner of the Valkyrie is Removed from the Honorary List.

New York, Feb. 27.—The club house of the New York Yacht club was absolutely packed on Monday night when members and yacht owners who were anxious to testify by their presence that the Dunraven-Defender case should be settled once and for all.

It was rumored that a letter embodying a resignation was on its way over from the owner of the Valkyrie, but it was not in evidence when the meeting was called to order by Commodore Brown.

THE TIME IS UP. London, Feb. 27.—The United States ambassador, Thomas F. Bayard, paid a hurried visit to the foreign office this afternoon.

PROVINCIAL. General News from Maritime New Brunswick. Albert G. Howpwell Hill, Feb. 27.—The winter of the year, the spring as low as 16 below zero.

EVERY MOTHER SHOULD HAVE IT. Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. Could a remedy have existed for over eighty years except for the fact that it does possess extraordinary merit for every family use?

TO STOP THE WAR. The United States Now to Interfere in the Cuban Rebellion. Washington, Feb. 27.—The house committee on foreign affairs, after a warm session of two days, adopted a concurrent resolution, declaring it to be the sense of congress that a state of war existed in Cuba.

AFTER BIG DAMAGES. Narragansett Tribe of Indians to Bring a Suit Against Rhode Island. Providence, R. I., Feb. 27.—The surviving members of the Narragansett tribe of Indians held a "pow wow" in the old meeting house on the reservation lands in Charlestown today.

CHARLOTTE. St. Andrews, Feb. 27.—The court was opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by the honor Judge Steven.

St. John's Business Directory. 1000 Fellows' Hall.



PLEASANT TO TAKE DROPPED ON SUGAR.

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All who use it are amazed at its wonderful power and are loath to give it up.

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JORDAN, MARSH & CO.,... Boston, Oct. 1, 1886.

It has been in Boston & Little over... have been... so you see I was not long...

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General News from Many Sections of New Brunswick.

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STEPHEN CASEY, senr., v. Frederick T. Hanson—Appeal from conviction in a magistrate's court.

NORTHUMBERLAND CO. Chatham, N.B., Feb. 27.—Mr and Mrs. John Niven of Newcastle celebrated the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Friday evening by entertaining a large number of their friends.

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Miss E. Wilson, aunt of Dr. Wilson, of whom mention was made as having fallen at her home on Church avenue a few days ago, severely injuring herself, died this morning.

Edward Harnett is today placing a portable steam saw mill in what is known as King's Hollow, a rugged place about two miles from Upper Corner, for the purpose of cutting lumber for the mill.

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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Bill Providing for Women on School Boards Passed Yesterday.

Legislative Council Chamber to be Fitted up as the Supreme Court Room.

Fredrickton, Feb. 27.—Hon. Mr. Mitchell submitted the report on agriculture for the last year.

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THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing.

It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children the world has ever known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms. Castoria allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles. Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MEN & WOMEN

Mount Allison.

ACTUAL BUSINESS FROM THE START

Since showing this wonderful system at the Exhibition held in this city last September, our attendance has increased to such an extent that two more teachers were required were engaged, and a new bank built and placed in our Business Department.

Robb-Engineering Co., Ltd., AMHERST, N. S.

LE TRADE

SHADES, consisting of and ap Window Shades, of the factories, we can fill all the orders.

Street, St. John, N. B. WILL, PASS.

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Feb. 29.—Sir Charles Tupper was very busy this morning, and time to say a few words on the political situation.

He is nothing but rumors go on these days, but you top to take notice of them.

no changes in the leadership, but I may say that we are, and that there is not a doubt that the remedial passed, although when the taken is more than I can present.

However, in view that Mr. Laurier has con- the carrying on the debate them, we may expect that it light on very soon.

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NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX. Halifax, Feb. 24.—Ever since the opening of the old Nova Scotia railway into Halifax about 1859, Flashwick's express has had the contract for conveying the mails from the train to the post office.

Mr. Flashwick conveying the first mail into the city from the depot at Richmond. Of recent years Mrs. Flashwick has carried on the business, her contract for this year being one thousand dollars per year.

This year she refused to take that amount and asked for fifteen hundred. The tender of McGrath & Co. was accordingly accepted at \$850.

Mrs. Flashwick says she lost money at one thousand dollars.

Minnie Hannah, daughter of Thos. Hannah, was burned to death today. The little girl was only five years old. Her mother went out for a few minutes to attend to her household duties, leaving the child in a room with the stove.

The child approached the stove and lit a fire on the clothing. This took fire very readily on account of its oily condition, the mother having used grease on the child's breast as a cure for a recent cold.

The mother did her best to extinguish the blaze, but when Dr. Mader arrived the flames had done their work so effectively that recovery was impossible.

The doctor thinks had the clothing not been so oily death would have been averted.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 25.—The Halifax liberal association held its annual meeting tonight. M. E. Keefe was elected president, and B. Russell, vice president.

The convention will meet within three weeks to nominate candidates. Wm. Roche will certainly be one, and probably Mr. Keefe the other.

A new move is on to obtain a different liquor license law to that now on the statute books, especially as regards Halifax.

At Thursday night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Hamilton will introduce a resolution to appoint a committee to consider license legislation.

All temperance bodies will be invited to appoint delegates, and a general commission will be formed to take into consideration the entire question of the liquor traffic and its regulations so far as the city of Halifax is concerned.

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BOSTON LETTER.

There is a good business doing in oysters at fair prices. Fresh fish are more plentiful, but some kinds are still out of the market.

The Lumber Situation Encouraging to Mill Men and Dealers.

And the Fish Trade is Much Better Shaped Than It Was a Few Weeks Ago.

(From our own correspondent.) Boston, Feb. 23.—Several reports of persons having seen flocks of wild geese flying northward have been in circulation the past few days, but the stories seem improbable considering the time of year.

Many authorities, however, say that the coming spring will be a very early one—three weeks to a month earlier than usual.

Boston railroad men are in a bad fix at present over a difficulty between western trunk lines and the New England Passenger association.

The Boston railroad recently agreed to make a change in its tariff rate to include Boston and Chicago, as it was claimed that the high rate not only for immigrants but on freight was driving business to New York.

Portland and St. John. The New England Passenger association reduced the rate to Chicago from \$13 to \$11.50, but the Joint Traffic association, representing the big trunk lines, refused to accept the rate.

The trade association in advertisement demanded full fares, and at present Boston and New England roads are worse off than they were before.

Boston has no direct route to the west, and the railway bridge at the city under New England control is secured, there is little prospect of remedying the present state of affairs.

Congressman Moody is making efforts to have a life saving station located at Salsbury Beach, where several St. John vessels were wrecked a few weeks ago.

It is said that the U. S. government is considering the methods adopted by Canada in dealing with the Indians.

The policy of this country has been a flat failure up to date, and there is every reason to believe that the treaty system in vogue in the Canadian west will in time be adopted.

An interesting occurrence at New London, Conn., on Wednesday, The Episcopalians of Connecticut and Rhode Island observed the 100th anniversary of the death of Bishop Samuel Seabury, the first Catholic bishop in the U. S.

The bishop occupied pulpits of different churches in New Brunswick in the colonial days, and came from there to New York state, where he remained only a short time before going to Rhode Island.

Thomas Patterson of Medford, formerly of Colchester county, N. S., died last night. He was 84 years of age.

Among the visitors in the city this week was Sir J. Ross Underwood, an ex-member of the British parliament, who is in this country on a pleasure tour.

Rev. W. P. Pelly, an Episcopal clergyman and formerly principal of St. John's college, Q'Appelle, who has been in Norwich, Ct., for some time, has joined the Roman Catholic church.

Mrs. Mary A. Greene, widow of John Greene, formerly of St. John, died at South Boston on Tuesday.

A meeting of the transportation interests being held in Boston, and provincial ports will be held within a week or two for the purpose of making some arrangement whereby a rate war will be avoided during the coming season.

The lumber situation is still encouraging to the mill men and dealers. Trade is in fair shape here, and reports from the lumber regions are more favorable than any that have been received from this season.

Prices are well sustained, and many kinds of lumber give indications of selling higher within the next few weeks.

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THE EQUITY COURT.

Judge Barker delivered judgment Thursday in the matter of the application of the defendant in Hogan v. Montgomery to have certain accounts of the defendant in the plaintiff's hands.

The plaintiff had been read on both sides, but his honor did not comment upon them except to say that the plaintiff had not satisfied the court with the accounts asked for.

The present application was dismissed on the ground that if the plaintiff refused to produce certain documents necessary for the defendant to make complete answer, he could not complain if the defendant's answer was incomplete.

There was also an additional reason that the defendant did not proceed in the regular way. Q. Curry, Q. C., for the defendant, and C. J. Coster for plaintiff.

THE MAINE CENTRAL MAN. Everybody on the road knows W. A. Kimball, the clever advertising agent of the Maine Central. His views on any subject are worth hearing.

When he says that after having suffered for years from dyspepsia he was completely cured by Hawker's dyspepsia cure, his words are golden winged messengers to all sufferers from indigestion or dyspepsia.

He writes as follows: "I have suffered for years with dyspepsia, and Hawker's dyspepsia cure cured me. I suffered terribly at times from the disease, but the cure has been complete. I recommend all sufferers from the same cause to take Hawker's dyspepsia cure." This is terse and to the point.

Hawker's dyspepsia cure is sold by all druggists and dealers at 50 cents per bottle, or six bottles for \$2.50, and is manufactured only by the Hawker Medicine Co. (Ltd.), St. John, N. B.

THE IMPROVED KNITTER. The Improved KNITTER is a new and improved machine for knitting. It is simple and easy to use, and will knit any kind of fabric.

It is made in Canada, and is of superior quality. It is a great help to all who are engaged in the knitting business.

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SHORT TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

No. 4. (Copyrighted by Charles Austin Bates.) John Wanamaker has said: To discontinue an advertisement is like taking down your sign."

That is just the idea. You have a sign above your door to let people know who you are, and where you are, and what you are doing.

That's what your ad does. Space in newspapers merely multiplies your sign.

It lets thousands of people know what you have to sell. The way to think of advertising is to consider first the goods you have, to see if they are really desirable.

Then figure on the number of people likely to see your announcement in the paper, the proportion of possible customers among that number, and what you can afford to pay for each dollar's worth of new business.

That will give you the size of the ad. you ought to use. Then make your ad clear, logical, convincing, and naturally so.

And you are naturally so, and even then don't do it too often.

What people want in an ad is exact, definite information. It ought to be given to them in a smooth, more or less argumentative way, and as strongly as possible.

For "the other fellow" is after these same people.

The amount to be spent for advertising must be determined by the percentage of profits and the percentage

LET US SEE.....

Suppose we have twenty hens, and are feeding corn, oats, meal, etc., and getting but four or five eggs per day.

We begin to feed green cut bone; in seven days we are getting eleven or twelve eggs per day, an increase of seven eggs per day; in seven days we would get forty-nine eggs more than we were getting before.

Forty-nine eggs a week for ten weeks equals 490. We will call the price of eggs two cents each, which is a low estimate, and we have the sum of \$9.80 clear gain over feeding without green bone.

Now, suppose instead of twenty hens we keep 100 or 200, every intelligent poultryman can see at a glance what a vast difference it will make to his profits, and will admit that it is a stupid folly to try to dispense with a Bone Cutter.

The increase of eggs is only one of the many sources of profit that follow.

Green Cut Bone Makes Eggs Larger. Green Cut Bone Makes Eggs More Fertile. Green Cut Bone Makes Chickens Grow Faster and Hardier.

Green Cut Bone Keeps Hens in Health. Green Cut Bone Prevents Roup. Green Cut Bone Prevents Egg Eating and Feather Picking.

Green Cut Bone Reduces the Grain Bill. Green Cut Bone Gives Better Color to Plumage and Comb.

It is not a stimulant or a medicine, but is simply a perfect food, which is in every constituent of the egg, and the hen instead of having to wait days or weeks to accumulate enough material from common food to make the egg, finds just what is wanted in green bone, and in consequence she just can't help laying.

This is a plain statement of the facts, which will appeal to every thoughtful and intelligent person. Investigate it, and the results will surely compel you to admit that

A BONE CUTTER WILL PAY!

W. H. THORNE & CO. (LIMITED) MARKET SQUARE, ST. JOHN.

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THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT. London, Feb. 27.—In reply to a question on the subject in the house of commons today, Geo. N. Curzon, under secretary for the foreign office, declared Russia had assured Great Britain that there was no truth in the report that by the terms of a treaty concluded between Russia and China, the former had secured railway rights and commercial advantages to which "the most favored nation" clause did not apply.

A. G. Balfour, first lord of the treasury, replying to a question on the subject, said it was not proposed to ask the approval of the signers of the Berlin treaty for a Russian occupation of Anatolia.

The house of commons tonight by a vote of 200 to 124 adopted A. J. Hay-Young's new rules of procedure which relate particularly to the debate on supply.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, the 7th October, 1896, the trains of this Railway will run daily (Sundays excepted) as follows:—

TRAINS WILL LEAVE ST. JOHN. Express for Campbellton, Pugwash, Pictou and Halifax..... 11.00 Express for Halifax..... 11.20 Express for Quebec and Montreal..... 11.30 Express for Boston..... 11.40

Passengers from St. John for Quebec and Montreal take sleeping car at Montreal at 1.30 o'clock.

TRAINS WILL ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN. Express from Boston..... 8.30 Express from Montreal and Quebec (Monday excepted)..... 10.30 Express from Halifax (daily)..... 11.20 Express from Halifax, Pictou and Campbellton..... 11.40 Accommodation from Montreal..... 11.40

The trains of the Intercolonial Railway are heated by steam from the locomotives, except those between Halifax and Montreal which are heated by electricity.

All trains are run by Eastern Standard Time.

D. FOTTINGER, Railway Officer, Montreal, N. B., General Manager. 7th October, 1896.

WILL IT PAY TO BUY A BONE CUTTER?

Suppose we have twenty hens, and are feeding corn, oats, meal, etc., and getting but four or five eggs per day.

We begin to feed green cut bone; in seven days we are getting eleven or twelve eggs per day, an increase of seven eggs per day; in seven days we would get forty-nine eggs more than we were getting before.

Forty-nine eggs a week for ten weeks equals 490. We will call the price of eggs two cents each, which is a low estimate, and we have the sum of \$9.80 clear gain over feeding without green bone.

Now, suppose instead of twenty hens we keep 100 or 200, every intelligent poultryman can see at a glance what a vast difference it will make to his profits, and will admit that it is a stupid folly to try to dispense with a Bone Cutter.

The increase of eggs is only one of the many sources of profit that follow.

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CITY NEWS.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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Hon. Dr. Pugsley, who appeared for the prisoner, said that he came down from Fredericton prepared to go on with the examination at once, but in view of the statement made by Ald. Baxter he would raise no objection to a postponement. He thought, however,

that under the circumstances the court should, if an adjournment were ordered, accept bail for the prisoner. The police magistrate thereupon adjourned the examination until Saturday, March 7th.

When the application for bail came up, Ald. Baxter said he saw no objection whatever thereto, and would leave the matter entirely in the hands of the court.

George C. Weldon, merchant, and Frederick V. Wedderburn, barrister, were accepted as sureties in \$2,000 each, and the prisoner entered into his own recognizance in \$4,000 to appear on the day above named at 10 a. m. There were no spectators in the court room during the proceedings.

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Blair—You believe in fire, rewater in elections. son said as the proposed his constituency he would sons for the same he would ke. Right here he would in favor of the amendment the bill. He had heard a reference to the opinion clerks. He had every opinion of the law clerk that he was only prepared (the law clerk's) opinion with his (Stockton's) of the present opinion of the clerk was brought prominently the house (Stockton) understood as expressed in the report of the law clerk which he had upon which he had an express opinion. The law id in his report that there act, when in reference to several decisions re-constitutional of that had said he had taken attitude on this bill he would be doubtful as to the decision. So far as this prision of the question is con-jurisdiction of the provin- in the matter of the already legislature had full as any law regulating the Dr. Stockton gave the case in the case of the had been carried on the privy council in Eng was an Ontario case and the decision of the privy that the Ontario case was exactly similar to our was declared to be con-He was willing to admit confederation of the consi- liquor question and the litigation. A great deal was due to the ques- powers given under sec- 92 of the British North After quoting at length decision of the privy coun- v. the Queen, Dr. Stock- to the decision of the and in the case of Russell that decision was made. tionality of the Scott act liquor law, the constitu- which was upheld by the went much further than as it delegates powers to boards to make regulat- ing the liquor traffic. He the Ontario law of 1886 in a statement, and said that est court in this matter had act to be constitutional be no question as to the the law now proposed in the committee. He nderstand the force of a that a law requiring the one-third of the ratifica- vires, while a law re- signatures of one-half the would be ultra vires. That him to be like splitting

Blair—I told you already that I made no such statement. Mr. Lockhart repeated what he had had said in reference to liquor drinking on election day in Sanbury county. Being sober might be his only virtue, but he was able to say truthfully that he was a temperance man. He had made no reflections on the people of Ellsworth.

Hon. Mr. Blair said he did not find himself able to support the bill. As a member of this house in common with others, he would give his vote according to his best judgment. He thought he was absolutely free to express the best opinion he could form on this question. In discussing this question, he thought it was not necessary to cast reflections upon any gentleman who might differ with him. He had every respect for the opinions of those whose views might differ from his. He wished to state that he was unwilling to take his temperance ideas from the prohibition convention or from any other committee of gentlemen. He believed the present proposal to be doubtful, unsafe and unwise legislation.

At 11 o'clock the vote was taken and the bill agreed to, the vote being: Yeas—Mitchell, Emmerson, White, Pits, Sumner, Stockton, Lockhart, Morrow, Smith, McCain, Lewis, Howe, Pinder, Black, Russell, Killam, Fowler, Wells, Farris, Hill, O'Brien (Charlette), Porter, Beveridge, Dibbles—84. Nays—Blair, Tweedie, Labellion, Dunn, Shaw, Alward, Johnston, Bertrand, Paulin, Legere, Mott, Stewerth, Richard, O'Brien (Northumberland), Scovill, McLeod, Veniot—18.

Dr. Alward committed a bill incorporating the Evangelical Church Society of New Brunswick, Mr. Fowler in the chair—Agreed to with amendments. Hon. Mr. Mitchell committed a bill authorizing a loan to meet the cost of the importation of stock, sheep and swine, Mr. Killam in the chair—Agreed to. Adjourned at one o'clock this (Saturday) morning.

Fredericton, Feb. 22.—Mr. Fowler from the corporations committee, Mr. Hill from the standing rules committee, and Mr. Mott from the municipalities committee submitted reports. Mr. Black introduced a bill providing a system of sewerage for the city of Fredericton; Mr. Mitchell, amending the several acts relating to the town of Milltown; Mr. Dibbles, providing for additional sewerage services for the town of Woodstock, also amending several acts incorporating and relating to the town of Woodstock. Mr. Mitchell asked for leave of absence for the remainder of the session for Mr. Harrison on account of serious illness. Mr. Black committed a bill amalgamating the Diocesan Church society of New Brunswick with the Diocesan Synod of Fredericton, Mr. Lewis in the chair. Agreed to with amendments—Adjourned.

P. E. ISLAND.

First Meeting of Charlottetown's New City Council. A Cowardly Assault—Kings Co. Temperance Alliance—General News.

Charlottetown, Feb. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Huntly, nee Miss Emma Mondy, was very largely attended on Monday afternoon. Her body was conveyed to the First Methodist church, where a service was held, the Rev. G. M. Campbell delivering a very touching address. The deceased was well known here, having been principal of the Prince street public school previous to her removal to Moncton. The large church was filled and a large number of persons remained outside the church sitting in their sleighs until the service ended, and then joined in the sorrowful procession to the grave. William Heard, a well known magistrate of this city, is very low, and there are no hopes of his recovery. Mrs. Sprague, wife of the Rev. Dr. Sprague, a daughter, and Mr. Vroom, son-in-law, of St. Stephen, are here by telegraph to the home of sorrow. The first meeting of the new city council was held last night. The special business was the appointment of committees and auditors. Mayor Dawson presided and expressed himself pleased with the new board. The committees appointed were as follows: Finance committee—Couns. Nicholson, Deuse and Hooper.

Street committee—Couns. Hughes, Johnson, Taylor, Douse, McCarron. Market committee—Couns. Taylor, Johnson, Hughes. Tenders and public property—McCarron, Horne, Johnson, etc. Trucks and carriages—Horne, McCarron, Hughes. Police—(A new committee to act in concert with the stipendiary magistrate) Douse, Nicholson, Horne. Fire department—Nicholson, McCarron, Taylor. Sanitary—Johnson, Hughes, Taylor. Auditors—Robert Galbraith and L. B. Miller.

A farmer named McNevin, from Riverdale, West River, while attending the market on Tuesday had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break his wrist. Dr. Kelly was called and gave the aid necessary, and he was able to return home. He will be a long time disabled. A robbery is reported from Marshfield, a few miles from Charlottetown, where the store of Ambrose Ferguson was entered Monday night and several dollars and a quantity of goods were stolen. The thief had entered by the window and then passed through the store into the back store and helped himself.

A cowardly assault on a Scott act bill named James Cantwell is reported from New Zealand, near South Island. It appears that Mr. Cantwell had been to Souths collecting Scott act fines, and was returning to his home with some \$100 about him. When about three miles on the journey he saw three men walking on the road, two took their places on each side of the sledge and the third went behind the sledge and dragged Mr. Cantwell out. He was struck senseless, and when he recovered consciousness he found his clothes had been torn almost from his body, and the money had been stolen. Unfortunately he cannot recognize his assailants. The prayer of the P. E. I. railway employees for an increase of pay has been granted. The increase for the trainmen will go back to the first of January last.

The young man Lawrence Gallant, killed in the accident in the Springhill, N. B. mines, is a native of Rustloo, P. E. I., and leaves a widow to mourn his sudden death. A new paper, issued from the Prince of Wales college, is called the College Observer, and is published by the students. Edwin Simpson is the managing editor and H. Martin looks after the cash. The beautiful residence of William McLean on St. Peters road, has been purchased by Donald Campbell, a prosperous farmer of DeSable. The price was \$3,000 and is considered very low for such a property. A man named John Jackson gave himself up to the police a few days ago, as he was afraid he would make away with himself. He said he had been tempted to cut his own throat and had taken a razor for that purpose. He was evidently insane and has since been removed to the asylum. He bears the mark on his throat which was made when he attempted his own life. His wife left him some years ago and is supposed to be in Boston.

Montague, Feb. 24.—Kings county (Temperance) alliance held its annual meeting yesterday in Weatherlie hall, Georgetown, with President Mason in the chair. There was a large attendance of enthusiastic workers from all the temperance bodies and the churches, Catholic as well as Protestant. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. William Lawson, Montague; first vice-president, Rev. F. Chabert, Sturston; second vice-president, Wm. McCleod, Dundas; secretary, Samuel Martin; treasurer, Rev. William H. Spence. Reports of retiring officers being rendered, the first dismission was of the further necessity of enforcing section and third offences under the Scott act, by which means the death blow to the traffic would be struck in Kings county. A delegation was appointed consisting of the president and Vice-President McLeod and A. C. Stewart to wait upon the stipendiary in this matter. The letting out of prisoners on any pretext and on the recommendation of any drinking doctor and even temperance lawyer was greatly deprecated. A committee was ordered to represent certain cases to the minister of justice and to ask that the temperance people should be heard in all such cases in future. The matter of settlement of Scott act fines by taking security from worthless debtors was discussed at a meeting of the committee on banking and commerce this morning. Communications from Ottawa, Montreal and the Winnipeg boards of trade were read and interest was discussed at a meeting of the committee on banking and commerce this morning. Communications from Ottawa, Montreal and the Winnipeg boards of trade were read and interest was discussed at a meeting of the committee on banking and commerce this morning.

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NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

James Kelly Appointed Preventive Officer at St. John. The Montreal Herald Apologizes to Sir Charles Tupper. Mulock's Bill to Reduce the Legal Rate of Interest Thrown Out.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—In the house today Mr. Davies was informed by Controller Wood that James Kelly of St. John had been appointed a preventive officer, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. James H. Hamilton, head of St. John is not in the employ of the government. No examination was necessary in Mr. Kelly's case. Controller Wood stated, in reply to Mr. Davies, that Allan McBeath, an apprentice of St. John, had been superannuated, on account of age, on an allowance of \$28 per year. He had been recalled and is now fulfilling the duties of apprentice, having been received from St. John merchants asking for Mr. McBeath's reinstatement.

Replying to Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Kelly said that \$200,000 had been spent in the purchase of the Harris property at St. John for the purposes of the Intercolonial. Since \$3,000 had been spent on the property. Mr. Davies asked attention to a statement in the Mail of yesterday that there had been a long standing feud between Sir Charles Tupper and himself. Having read an article, he said it was a long standing personal quarrel between us I do not know of it. Tupper—I am equally ignorant of it. Mr. Mills—Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise. (Laughter.) The budget debate was resumed by Mr. Stairs, who dealt with the charge of the liberals that the sugar refineries were yielding immense profits at the expense of the consumer. He said as a matter of fact the profits upon the actual cost of the maritime province refineries was about 6 per cent. This he held was certainly not excessive. Formerly the refineries had been run at a loss. Mr. Fraser of Guyborough dilated on the evils of protection and the benefits of free trade in England. In his opinion, it was right to follow England's example.

NOTES. The dominion rifle matches this year will be held on Rideau range. This will be held on Rideau range. This will be held on Rideau range. In view of the Montreal Herald's apology today for publishing the McCleod letter, Sir Charles Tupper will drop the action for criminal libel against the paper. The minister of militia has consented to grant free ammunition for the rifle league competitions this year. Mr. Mulock's bill to reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 per cent to 5 per cent was read and discussed at a meeting of the committee on banking and commerce this morning. Communications from Ottawa, Montreal and the Winnipeg boards of trade were read and interest was discussed at a meeting of the committee on banking and commerce this morning.

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Mr. Davies followed. He said the speech devoted considerable attention to the loyalty professions of the liberals. The conservatives had certainly made the liberals loyal in late years. A reference to the secession movement was made by Messrs. Fielding and Lengley led to a protest from Mr. Davies, who said Mr. Mills was uttering a foul slander. The speaker called Mr. Davies to order and he had to withdraw the remark. Continuing, Mr. Mills pointed out that the government of Nova Scotia had declined to make Dominion day a legal holiday. Objections from Mr. Fielding led to his being called to order and great conservative laughter. Mr. Mills of both well closed the debate. The house went into supply without driving past one item rose and reported and at 12:45 adjourned.

THE SENATE. In the senate this afternoon there was a lengthy debate on the bill of Senator Wood, representing certain male offenders in the province of New Brunswick. Senator Adams said it was proper that power should be given a peace magistrate to sentence a young girl of sixteen years to imprisonment for three years and eleven months in this reformatory, when under the criminal laws of the land she could only be incarcerated in a common jail for two months. He would not object to the bill if the substituted sentence was made the same as that provided for in the criminal code, but it was a serious thing to allow a peace magistrate the power to increase the punishment laid down by the criminal laws at his discretion. The Good Shepherd's reformatory in St. John was not even incorporated by the local legislature, and parliament was not in possession of any information as to the work of these girls were forced to perform while serving under sentence, neither did the house know anything of the rules and regulations of this institution. Senator Power pointed out that the criminal code gave the magistrates power to sentence persons found guilty of a crime to the common jail or to a reformatory when it was so provided by law and it was under the code that power to increase the common jail sentence in the case of a prisoner being sent to a reformatory was vested in the judge. He pointed out the different intentions of imprisoning in the common jail, which was punishment for crime, and confinement in a reformatory, which was correction with an attempt to reform to show the reason for the longer sentence in the one case than in the other. Senator MacDonald of Victoria thought the bill an outrageous one, which over-rode the criminal law of the province. Senator Boulton thought it possible that the act might be abused and that the Good Shepherd's might be induced to look for long sentences in order to make money out of the work of those confined in their institutions. After considerable debate the bill was passed through committee.

NOTES. A. W. Chapman of Dorchester will be gazetted sub-collector of customs tomorrow. David McKeen's call to the senate will be gazetted tomorrow. The private bills committee today reported the bill to incorporate the Canadian Jockey Club. The jurisdiction of the club is restricted to clubs or organizations who may affiliate with it. Mr. Robinson, M. P. for Northumberland, has been persistent in pressing the claims of his county for a lengthened period for oyster fishing, and was gratified today to secure an official notice that the extension had been granted, applying not only to Northumberland but to all counties. Mr. Robinson also pressed Hon. Mr. Haggart for a subsidy for the additional thirteen miles of the Midland railway. The report of the fisheries department presented to parliament today, is a most interesting document. It contains among other things a brief resume of the fishing bounty claims, Davies' proposals of import duties, intelligence bureau, Behring's Sea question, oyster culture, and notes on the dominion fishery statistics as viewed by the foreign authorities, and the fishery products of the Indian regulation in Canada, together with papers in "Peculiar features in the breeding of oysters," "Practical hints on trout culture," and notes on the "New Brunswick sea fishery." Professor Prince, commissioner of fisheries for the dominion, owing to the report being closed earlier than usual the annual statistics will come down later. The record of the year shows a decline in the yield of the fisheries, especially in the maritime provinces. British Columbia has an increased value, as the large salmon pack of the previous season. The island fisheries of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories show a falling off, as the commercial fishing does not seem to have been prosecuted as vigorously as in former years. The catch was about an average one. From Prof. Prince's report it appears that no less quantity than 204,000,000 of fry, including salmon, white fish, salmon trout, Pacific sea trout, etc., were hatched in the department's establishments.

DEATH OF CHARLES C. WARD.

Charles C. Ward, the well known artist, died rather suddenly at his residence, Rothesay, at a late hour on Feb. 24th. Mr. Ward, who was about 65 years of age, has been ill for about two years past, but his end was not looked for so soon. He was the second son of the late Charles Ward, who died in 1852. Mr. Ward was a widow, who was Miss Julia Wetmore, daughter of the late J. A. Wetmore, for many years collector of customs at St. Andrews and St. George. Besides his widow, three sisters and a brother, Charles, survive him. C. C. Ward was an artist of more than ordinary merit, and many of his paintings now occupy prominent places among collections of the most famous connoisseurs of the world. His last work was only completed after January 1st, 1896, and was sent to W. L. Avery's gallery in New York. The painting was spoken very highly of by Mr. Avery, who is probably one of the best art critics in America. Mr. Ward's paintings were always sought after by New York people, and prices ranging from \$100 to \$1,200 have been given for his work. His death will be heard of with deepest regret by his many friends, both in this country and the United States, and a blank will be created in the art world which may never again be filled. The heartfelt sympathy of all will be generously extended to his beloved wife in her bereavement.

Many are the laurels won by Mr. Ward. At the Centennial exhibition in 1883, he captured nine medals for his works, besides honors from all parts of the world. Among his many paintings, the "The Indian in the Indian Funeral," "The Requin, Dripping the Country Banker," "Grouse Shooting," "Fishing scene," "The Country Politician," "The Hermit," "The Aztec Barrens," "The Bear Slayer," "A Good Day for Ducks," "A Good Day for Trout," "Her Faithful Attendants," and many others. The remains of the late Charles C. Ward were conveyed to their last resting place in the Church of England burial ground Thursday afternoon. The funeral took place from St. John's Church and was largely attended. On the casket were several floral tributes of esteem and affection, some of which were particularly beautiful. The services were conducted by Rev. J. de Soyres, who was assisted by Rev. A. L. Daniel of Rothesay. 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