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FREDERICTON.

Mr. Humphrey Demands a Full Statement of Bank

Account.

Lunatic Asylum Matters-Interesting Session of Public Accounts Committee.

FREDERICTON, N. B., March 19.-The public accounts committee met this morning, the members in attendance being Chairman Osman, Messrs Humphrey, Barnes, Whitehead and

Hon. Mr. Tweedie. The committee took up the consider ation page by page of the auditor gen eral's report. The first item abou which Mr. Humphrey asked an ex planation was the item of current rev enue account, balance at debit of ac count \$97,198.21

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Mr. Humphrey said that he understood this to be a statement of the bank account, and the figures represeted the overdraft at the bank. He said that there were rumors in circulation that the overdraft at the bank was much larger than is shown by the auditor general's report. He would like to have the manager of the bank called before the committee with his books to prove that the balance due the bank was only as stated in the auditor general's was only as stated in the auditor gen-eral's report, \$\$7.18.21; but which he had reason to suspect was not a cor-rect statement of the balance due the bank.

Hen. Mr. Tweedie stated that the request preferred by Mr. Humphrey was an unusual one. The house and the committee had always taken the statements of the auditor general as correct. The government must maintain a certain amount of self-respect and dignity, and he did not feel like permitting the committee to question the official published financial statements of the government, that is unless Mr. Humphrey wished to make a definite charge against the government of having cooked the accounts or of presenting a false statement, and if Mr. Humphrey wished to make such a charge in the house was the proper place to do so, when the matter could be fully investigated.

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Mr. Humphrey said that if the provincial secretary refuses to have the sank manager called before the committee and the overdraft investigated, mless a definite charge was preferred, that then he would make such a dance.

charge.

Mr. Tweedie replied that in that case the item might stand for the present. The Lunatic asylum over expenditure of \$2,543.70 was considered, and the committee decided to call Mr. Marshall, Mr. Quinton and Mr. Tole, of the asylum staff, to appear with their accounts. They will be called tomor-

Deputy Receiver General Babbitt and Secretary for Agriculture Peters were called before the committee and gave explanations regarding accounts in their department. The board of works' over-expenditure current account, \$102,-227.33, and advances on permanent bridges, \$102,253.25, was allowed to stand for future investigation.

The account of J. A. Edwards, coach hire, \$540, was allowed to stand over for investigation.

The account of M. McDade, balance publishing debates 1899, \$200; on account publishing debates 1900, \$2,800, was allowed to stand, the auditor general not having the account.

The item R. W. L. Tibbitts, comparing and indexing laws, was specially referred to her.

ing and indexing laws, was specially ing and indexing laws, was specially referred to by Mr. Humphrey, remarking that this would seem to him to be a part of that official's duties.

The item G.N.Babbitt, extra services, 1160, was stood over for explanation.

The auditor general was asked for

The auditor general was asked for explanation of item, Geo. W. Allen, drafting laws, \$489.15, and replied that he knew nothing about it.

Under the heading of Fisheries the item D. G. Smith, salary \$800; surveyor general on account of Loch Lomond, \$355; and game protection, \$9.280.50, were stood over for explanation by

\$335; and game protection, \$9,280.50, were stood over for explanation by Hon. Mr. Dunn.

The item of \$23,668.85 for smallpox expenditure was fully explained by Hon. Mr. Tweedle, who stated that all the bills had been carefully looked into before being paid, and all counties were treated alike in the matter of paying its bills. The government will pay the smallpox bills of Westmorland county as it has done in Restigouche and Gloucester counties.

The immigration account, \$5,980.83, was stood over for explanation. Committee adjourned until tomorrow at 10 a. m.

THE COOK CHARGES.

OTTAWA, March 19.—The senate committee decided this morning to commence investigating into the Cook charges on Tuesday, March 28th. Charles Richie, Toronto, was appointed counsel. Cook and his witnesses and the cabinet ministers will be requested to attend. Sir Mackenzie Eowell was appointed chairman.

LOOTING A WRECK.

ST. JOHNS, Nfid., Mar. 19.—The French barkentine Aquitaine, from Bayonne, for St. Pierre, with a cargo of wines, spirits and general fishery supplies for the French bank fishing fleet, is ashore off Cape La Hune, on the south coast of Newfoundland, 23 miles east of Burgeo. Her crew escaped. The ship is badly damaged and the coast folk are looting her. Customs officials are being hurried to the seene. The cargo is unusually valuable and exciting times are expected in the endeavor to recover the property salvaged.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Truro Will Borrow \$58,000-Fire in Halifax.

in Halifax.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 18.—The ratepayers of Truro tonight authorized the borrowing of \$30,000 for a new county academy building, and \$23,000 for sewerage and \$3,000 for park extension. The town council was authorized to inquire into the feasibility of the town erecting its own electric light plant.

Fire tonight destroyed a stable in the north end owned by Morris and McDonald. One horse was smothered to death by the smoke.

The Oharitable Irish society held their annual dinner. It was a quiet affair, no invitations having been extended to officials, and only a few to personal friends of members. This was in deference to the fact that the empire is in mourning for Queen Victoria.

THOSE FUNNY FRENCHMEN.

PARIS, March 18.—M. Paul Deroulede has telegraphed a friend that the
seconds of M. Andre Buffet told his
own seconds that M. Buffet had resolved, in view of his Christian principles, to allow M. Deroulede to fire
in the proposed duel without his (M.
Buffet) returning the fire. It would
therefore have been cowardice on the
part of M. Deroulede to insist upon
carrying on the duel.
M. DeRodays, who was wounded last
Saturday by the Count De Castellane
in a duel, is today without fever and
suffers no pain. The bullet has been
located with the X rays and will probably be extracted tomorrow.

SEVEN BURNED TO DEATH.

WELLSTON, Ohio, March 19.—The charred bodies of Jeff. Hill and his wife and five children were found last night in the smouldering embers of a burning house. Hill and his family lived in a log cabin northwest of Wellston. The nearest neighbor, Edward McGinnis, discovered the house in flames at a late hour last night. It seems that only one door opened out of the room in which the seven members of the family were sleeping. The fire was in front of that door, blocking the only way of escape. It is generally supposed that the fire caught from a wood stove, although the theory is advanced that the family may have been murdered and the house burned to hide the crime.

KILLED BY STREET CAR.

NEW YORK, March 19. — When Markham McCarter, a six-year-old girl, was crushed to death under the wheels of a cross town car yesterday, an angry crowd attempted to mob the motorman, but he was rescued by the politice. The child was playing in the street with some companions, and did not see the car. She was struck by not see the car. She was struck by the fender and thrown down, the wheels passing over her body before the motorman could apply the brakes.

RESULT OF OIL COMBINE.

LIMA, Ohio., March 19.-The officers LLMA, Ohio., March 19.—The officers who remain in the employ of the Manhattan Oil company, absorbed by the Standard Oil company, have received notice that their services will be dispensed with May 1st. The Manhattan's big refinery at Walker will be taken down and the material distributed where it can be used. The Manhattan was the biggest independent company in the country.

THE CZAR'S HEALTH.

BERLIN, March 19.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints private correspondence from the czar's immediate entourage which says the epileptic attacks which formerly occurred every four or six weeks have not occurred since his majesty's illness. It is also announced that his headaches have disappeared, and that his face has grown full and round. His comhas grown full and round. His complexion is healthy.

BLACK LEG IN LIVE STOCK.

WASHINGTON, March 19.-Secre WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson estimated today that over \$6,000,000 worth of young live stock throughout the country were saved during 1900 by the prompt use of medicine for black leg sent out by the department. Information has just been received showing that over 2,500,000 dozens of the vaccine were distributed by this department during the year.

THREW ORANGES AT TIMOTHY.

DUBLIN, March 18.-Volleys of or-DUBLIN, March 18.—Volleys of oranges were thrown by the students of
Trinity college at Timothy Harrington,
the new lord mayor of Dublin, as the
inaugural procession passed the college today. This was the only hostile
demonstration on the occasion of Mr.
Harrington's inauguration as lord mayor. The police prevented the people
in the procession from storming the
college enclosure.

POSSIBLY ANOTHER STRIKE.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Officials of realroads controlling operations in the anthracite coal fields and having head-quarters here are emphatic in their declaration that no attention will be paid to the demands of the mine workers for a conference. President Oliphant, of the Deleware and Hudson, is quoted as saying there was no use in holding a conference, as little good ever comes of this.

THREE BOYS POISONED.

SHARON, Pa., March 18. — Three boys in search of wintergreen about half a mile west of Sharpsville today ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

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Hill Has Not Secured Control of Burlington System.

An Actress Dying-Killed by an Avalanche-A Valuable Safe.

LONDON, March 19.-A special depatch from Rome says eight soldiers by an avalanche near Lake Co ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 19.-The St. Louis steam forge and iron works, better known as McDonald's forge works vere destroyed early this morning. The

plant was valued at about \$100,000, and

vas insured for \$50,000. MANILA, March 19.—Captain Shanks of the 18th United States infantry has captured Diocino, the noted Tagal leader, in Capiz province, island of Panay. Two rebels were killed, and three, including Diocino, were wound-

BURLINGTON, Ia., March 19.-In BURLINGTON, Ia., March 19.—Inquiry yesterday at the offices of the Burlington road elicited an absolute denial of sensational stories that J. J. Hill, of the Morgan-Harriman syndicate, had secured control of the Burlington system.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A. D. Gray, the actress is reported to be dying at

NEW YORK, MARCH IF. A. D. Olay, the actress, is reported to be dying at hospital in Fordham. For years she has taken the leading role in East Lynne, playing one night stands throughout the country. Miss Gray essayed other roles, but without any

pronounced success.

NEW YORK, March 19.—According to a special from Erie, Pa., to the World, Peter Greenlagh bought an iron safe for \$7, and after he took it home is said to have found \$4,250 in gold and bank notes hidden behind a partition. The safe was sold at an administrator's sale as part of the estate of Joseph Blystone. Greenlagh refuses to discuss the find.

SOUTH AFRICA.

Gen. Botha Rejects the Terms of Peace.

LONDON, March 19.—4.07 p. m.— Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial sec-retary, has just informed the house of commons that General Botha has re-jected the peace terms offered.

THE TROUBLE IN RUSSIA. ST. PETERSBURG, Sunday, March 19.—Many of the participants in the demonstration in and around the square of the cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan today, or the anniversary of the suicide of the girl Votrora in the political prison of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, were factory workers. The authorities had made preparations for the outbreak and the riotations for the outbreak and the riot ers were vigorously met, a majority of

ers were vigorously met, a majority of them being prevented from entering the square. For a time, however, they blockaded the Nelskoi prospect.

During the disturbance one of the students read a proclamation by the students 'committee demanding the abolition of military service regulation and a jury trial for Karpovich, who shot and fatally wounded the minister of public instruction last month.

Month.

A curious crowd remained in the vicinity of the scene of the disturbance until late in the evening and persistently spread reports of horrors in Moscow. It is asserted, though without demonstratable foundations, that the chief of police was killed.

A BLOODY ELECTION ROW.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special to the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky., the Chronicle from Lexington, Ky, says: Ten men were wounded in a bloody battle between rival political factions at Caney, Morgan county, on Sunday. A primary election was being held in Caney, and a dispute arose over the question of the right of certain persons to cast their ballots. Nearly every man at the polling place was armed, and as the quarrel progressed weapons were drawn. The first short was the signal for the general alarm, and when the smoke cleared away ten wounded were lying on the ground. They were carried to neighboring houses, where physicians stated that none would die. A messenge carried the news of the affair to West carried the news of the affair to West Liberty, but he knew none of the de-tails beyond those here given.

A LIBERAL IN RELIGION.

LISBON, March 19.—King Carlos, replying to a committee from Oporto which waited upon his majesty to demand a separation of religion and the state, said: "Oporto can count upon me in these serious times. The freedom of religion and the state must be safeguarded by the adoption of prudent measures and the application of laws which should control our conduct. I am a liberal by principle, traditions, education and the teaching of my father. I will recommend this subject ther. I will recommend this subject to the government, and will follow it with especial attention. You can count on the government."

THE ROYAL TOUR.

GEBRALITAR, March 18.—The steam-ship Ophir, which left Portsmouth Saturday afternoon with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has probably been caught in the southeasterly gale that has driven several small vessels ashore and detained the peninsular and oriential liners and the Werra at Gibraltar. Rain has fallen steadily for five days, and the stand on which the Duke of Cornwall will review the garrison troops is now the centre of a lake.

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LOST IN THE WOODS Rev. R. W. Bell, Methodist Minister in

This morning Mr. Whitman, manager of the Glenwood Lumber company, now in town, received a wire from his assistant stating that Rev. R. W. Bell, afethodist minister, left Blackmore's camp for Glenwood, about four miles distant, on Friday evening and had not yet arrived, says St. John's, N. F., Herald of Wednesday. A searching party of over 100 men were put out in yet arrived, says St. John's, N. F., Herald of Wednesday. A searching party of over 100 men were put out in the effort to locate him, but fears were felt that only his lifeless body would be found. Mr. Bell was stationed at Burnt Bay, but last Sunday visited Glenwood, and Mr. Whitman, at his request, sent blim up the lakes in the launch to visit the camps, and he then started to walk, back. Blackmore's was the last to visit; and after leaving there he evidently lost his way and a sterm raged that, night. Saturday night's storm was also severe, and unless he secured sheiter in the thick woods he must have suffered severely. This rev. gentleman is quite young and only arrived in the colony from Engwoods he must have suffered severely. The rev. gentleman is quite young and only arrived in the colony from England a short time ago, and was gent north to Marshalville. He was energetic and a hard worker, deeply devoted to his work. Mr. Whifman wited at noon to spage nothing in the efforts to find him, either alive or dead, and to wire immediately on making any discovery.

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ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., MARCH 19, 1901

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

In the house of commons at Ottaw estarday, Mr. Borden, leader of the position, moved the following amend ent to the budget:

"That in the opinion of this house the welfare of this country requires a pronounced policy of adequate protec-tion and encouragement at all times to the labor, agricultural, manufacturing mining and other industrial interests

mining and other industrial interests of Canada.

"That in the opinion of this house the adoption of a policy of mutual trade preference within the empirit would prove of great benefit to the mother country, and to the colonies and would greatly promote the prosperity, unity and progress of the empire as a whole, and that the presentime, when the Commonwealth of Australia is laying the foundation of its fiscal system, is particularly opportune for taking prompt and energetic steps toward the furtherance of this object.

"This house is further of opinion that equivalent or adequate duties

"This house is further of opinion that equivalent or adequate duties should be imposed by Canada upon the products and manufactures of countries not within the empire in all cases where such countries fall to admit Canadian products and manufactures upon tair terms, and that the government should take for this purpose all such available measures as may be found necessary."

Mr. Rorden delivered an eloquent

Mr. Borden delivered an eloquer

speech in support of his resolution. He

quoted figures which proved conclus ively that Canada's imports from th United States have increased in a very much larger proportion than those from England. Alluding to the fact that the government had a surplus of \$14,000,000 in four years, and an estim ated surplus of \$6,350,000 for the cur rent year; while in the same period \$8.796.373 has been added to the publi debt, Mr. Borden quoted, with grea effect, former statements of Mr. Fielding and Sir Richard Cartwright, pro nnecessary taxation imposed upon the people. Mr. Borden advocated a re luction in the taxes on tobacco and sugar, and pointed out that the liber

als had not carried out their forme

confident that Australia would join Canada in the movement. Referring to Canada's trade with the West Ir dies, Mr. Borden pointed out that i to \$3,976,172 in 1900, a decrease of ove \$4,700,000 On the other hand, the export trade of the United States the West Indies had, in the same per flod, increased over \$3,000,000. Mr. Borden also declared that the govern nent had neglected its duty in respect

> the United States. As might be expected, Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply defended the policy of the government. He refused to be lieve that a mutually preferential ar rangement could be made.

to Canadian trade with Germany and

THE BUDGET.

The estimated provincial expenditue for the current year, as compared with ast year, reduces the vote to agricul-\$3,000 for elections, thus signifying that an appeal to the country is intended before the next session. The cost o fisheries protection is to be doubled, while that of game protection is re duced from \$9,284 to \$6,000. Immigra tion, which cost \$6,000 last year, is down for \$8,000, showing that Mr Hickman is becoming more expensive as he proceeds. The lunatic ssylum grant last year was \$36,000. Unless there is some mistake in the figures as given in both morning papers, it is proposed to spend \$61,543 on that wonderful institution next year. Last year the Natural History and Historthe Natural History Societies et St John and Chatham get \$400. A vote of \$500 is proposed for the New Bruns-wick Historical Society, whose usual grant is \$125. This society has supported the proposition that the prov-duce contribute \$500 of the \$3,000 required to print the loyalist records to which enterprise Ontario is asked to give \$2,000 and Nova Scotia \$500. If the \$500 estimate is for that purpose the N. B. Historical Society is losing in the publication of the Winslow papers the loyalist records are unprovided for.

public health with \$11,000, whereas last year it cost over \$25,000. He estimates public printing at \$11,000, as usual, regardless of the fact that the subsidiz-

year obtained some \$14,000.

Public works cost lest year \$187,800.

This is election year, and the stimate is no less than \$296,000. It is proposed to double the appropriation of \$1,000 given last year to tourist associations, which was money well spent. On the whole it is proposed to spend \$880,424. The revenue last year was only \$758,988 and Mr. Tweedle estimates the received of next year at \$760,000, in adelpts of next year at \$760,000, in adinfon to the Eastern Extension award.
It will thus be seen that he intends to
spend \$120,000 of his \$270,000 during the

The brief announcement from London that General Botha has rejected the terms of peace is both a surprise and a disappointment. There would have been less cause for astonishment there seemed reason to believe that Botha had a clearer insight and a full-er grasp of the situation. To continue the struggle is to make the peace terms all the harder in the end, and inflict further loss and hardship on the

Two New York hospitals have lately been charged with either brutal or careless treatment of patients. any institution in which thorough knowledge and the most careful and humane treatment should be exercised, that institution is the public hos-

THE BRITISH SUGAR DUTIES.

LONDON, March 19.—The prospective duty on sugar is agitating the West India committee, which is trying to enlist the aid of the colonial office in enlist the aid of the colonial office in support of its views. The committee holds that the imposition of a uniform duty will amount practically to a prohibition of the importation into this country of any but refined sugar, and would therefore be most detrimental to the interests of the sugar company. In the event of a duty being decided upon, the committee will point out that the scheme ought to provide at least four different rates of duties for sugars of varying qualities, and that the quality should be determined by polarization, as color is no longer a proper test. The committee is also of opinion that glucose, saccharine, etc., ought ion that glucose, saccharine, etc., ought to be taxed proportionately.

SALISBURY MAY RETIRE.

als had not carried out their former principles by reducing catles on bread stuffs and coal, which Sir Richard Cartwright had once declared were the most odious taxes ever imposed. Mr. Borden reminded the liberal leaders of their free trade principles, and then proceeded to discuss the position of the opposition party with regard to the preferential tariff. He contended that a mutually preferential tariff should be secured; and asked the house to declare the present to be an opportune time for such a measure. He was confident that Australia would join

NEW YORK CANALS.

NEW YCEK, March 19.—After a meeting of the canal committee of the Produce Exclinage it was learned that the sentimen i expressed were strongly against the completion of the \$9,000,000 improvements, as recommended by the governor; the general opinion being that such a water way when completed would be entirely inadequate and would in a few years become out of date.

JUBILEE OF THE Y. M. C. A. Great Convention of 1901-A Legislative

Body of About 2,000 Delegates— International Features—World-wide Expansion. The jubilee convention (1851-1901)

the Young Men's Christian Associa-tions of North America will be held in Boston, June 11-16, Tuesday to Sun-

The first Young Men's Christian Association was organized in London. 1844: the first in North America, in Montreal, November, 1851; the first in the United States, in Boston, December, 1851.

ber, 1851.

The convention will be a legislative body, and about two thousand delegates are expected, or nearly three times as many as attended the last International Young Men's Christian Association, convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1889. The international committee is making special efforts on an extensive scale to secure the presence of business men from the cities of the country, and state committees are at work to promote the presence of of the country, and state committees are at work to promote the presence of large delegations from their respective. States. The convention will be held in the largest auditorium in Boston, Mechanics' building, which has a seating capacity of seven thousand. There will be three features under one roof—the convention, the social exchange, and a comprehensive exhibit of the growth of the American association during the entire half-century. The exhibit will show the evolution of the association movement, represent the means used, and the varied character and quality of the work done. It will contain material from the city, railroad, atudent, colored, army and navy, and foreign associations. It will be open before, during, and after the convention, which will be called to order at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, June 11,371.

The evening session of Tuesday will be set apart for the reception of the president of the United States; Lord Strathcona, lord high commissioner for Camada; and representatives of foreign

MISSED HIS VOCATION. (Philadelphia Record.)
"You have a keen sense or humor."
said the phrenologist, "and a great reverence for old age."
"What a great joke writer I would
have made." murmured the subject.

supernumerary sergeants, one detective, policemen.

2. Of the two now designated captains, one shall be appointed by the chief of police as deputy chief of police, and the other as a argeant. Other sergeants now appointed in excess of the establishment of four hereinafter authorized shall continue to hold their rank until removal and shall be designated supernumerary, sergeants. Vacancies among the sergeants and supernumerary sergeants, as they may occur shall not be filled in excess of the establishment hereinafter named.

3. The strength of the police force

after named.

3. The strength of the police force is hereby increased to 36, exclusive of the chief of police. The two men now serving ... specials shall hereafter cease to act as such.

4. The police force and the pay of the force is hereby established as follows.

Third class policemen—Policemen on appointment shall rank as third class policemen during their first three years of service. Pay per day, \$1.40. Second class policemen — Policemen shall rank as second class policemen after the first three years of their appointment, and during the second three years of their service. Pay per day, \$1.50.

day, \$1.50.

First class policemen — Policemen shall rank during service as first class policemen after six years' service. Pay per day, \$1.60.

Sergeants to be four in number, as follows: One sergeant for day duty in north end; one sergeant for day duty in south end; one sergeant for day duty in south end; one sergeant for day duty in south end; one sergeant for might duty in south end. Pay per day, \$1.75.

Supernumerary sergeants — Sergeants — Sergeants

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Sergeants to be four in number, as dollows: One sergeant for day duty in north end; one sergeant for might duty in north end; one sergeant for might duty in north end; one sergeant for might duty in south end. Pay per day, \$1.75.

Supernumerary sergeants — Sergeants now on the force in excess of the above four in number shall be designated supernumerary sergeants. Vacancies occurring therein will not be filled, except as hereinafter provided. The Pay of supernumerary sergeants shall be as at present—per day, \$1.65, except that the supernumerary who is now the sergeant on the west side shall receive \$1.70 per day.

Sergeants now on the force when they attain the age of 60 years, and men now on the force hereafter appointed sergeants, when they attain the age of 60 years shall be designated supernumerary sergeants, and on their the age of 60 years shall be designated supernumerary sergeants, and on their statisting such age their pay shall be designated supernumerary sergeants on the supernumerary sergeants on the west statisting such age of 60 years, and men now on the force hereafter appointed sergeants, and on their statisting such age their pay shall be determined by the chief of police.

9. Members of the force are at all times to conform to and obey, all lawful orders promulgated from time to time by the chief of police.

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pointed sergeants, when they attain the age of 60 years shall be designated supernumerary sergeants, and on their attaining such age their pay shall while thereafter on the force, revert to the pay which they now hold on the said force.

Men now on the force on attaining the age of 60 years who shall not have been promoted shall while on the force thereafter, revert to the pay which they now receive on the said force,

which they now receive on the said force.

The pay of sergeants and policemen who may hereafter join the force shall, on their attaining the age of Syears, while on the force thereafter be reduced to \$1.40 per day. Such sergeants on attaining such age shall become supernumerary sergeants.

The pay of sergeants and policemen who may hereafter join the force on attaining the age of 65 years shall thereafter while on the force be rereduced to \$1.00 per day, and so far as possible they shall be imployed on light work such as indoor service.

The pay of the accetive shall on appointment and while holding office be that of a sergeant. He is to provide himself with uniform similar to that of the force, to be worn when required.

of pay by reason hereof.

The pay of the deputy chief of police shall be per day \$2.

5. The chief of police may for sufficient cause reduce a sergeant to the rank of a 1st class policeman, or a 1st

rank of a 1st class policeman, or a 1st class policeman to the 2nd class, or a 2nd class policeman to the 3rd class, in which case he is empowered to designate the period during which such policeman must serve in such lower grade before advancement to a higher grade; or he may for sufficient cause impose a penalty by adding a period to the term in which the policeman is serving before he can attain promotion to the next higher grade. He shall also be empowered to transfer the detective to the grade of a policeman, and such detective the reafter shall belong to and receive the pay of the class to which he would have belonged had he been originally appointed and continued to be a policeman.

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Perhaps it's diphtheria, or scarlet fever. Keep your own home free from the germs of these diseases. germs of these diseases.
Prevent your children from
having them. You can do
it with our Vapo-Cresolene. Put
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vapor fill the sleeping room. Have
the children sleep in the room every
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a single disease germ can live in this vapor. Ask your doctor about it. 4 Vapo-Cresolene is sold by druggists everywhere, A vapo-Cresolene outs, including the Vaportzer and Lamp, which should last a life-time, and a bottle of Cresolene, complete, 47:5; extra supplies of Cresolene solene as cents allowed free upon request. Vaponing physician; testimonials free upon request. Vaponing physician; testimonials free upon request. Vaponing physicians;

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

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If you are thinking of making changes in your Bath Room or putting in new w. c., why not get one of these high class closets at the extremely low price I am selling them at.

John S. COUGHLAN

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to dismiss or reduce any member of the police force with or without cause, whereupon the pay of such member shall cease.

shall cease.
6. Men on appointment to the force must be between the ages of 22 and 35 years. They must be citizens, and must be at least 5 feet 9 inches in height. They must pass a rigid medical examination before appointment.
7. Members of the force shall only be paid when on duty except in the following cases:
When off duty through sickness they shall receive half pay, when such sickness is certified to by a medical doctor.

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When off duty on leave with the consent of the chairman of the board of public safety they shall receive half pay, except when on annual holiday. When off duty through bodily injuries received in the discharge of duty they shall receive full pay when juries received in the discharge duty they shall receive full pay, we such injuries are certified to h

3. Ten days holidays in each year shall be allowed to each member of the force with full pay. The rotation shall be determined by the chief of

I have read the foregoing ruses and agree that my appointment upon the Saint John city police force, and my promotion therein, is in every way subject to the terms thereof, and I agree to be governed thereby.

Dated day of A. D. 19.

The rules were taken up section by section and adopted, with the exception that the pay of the sergeant on duty on the west side was made the same as that of the other sergeants. Chief Clark asked for more men, stating that it was impossible to patrol all the beats with the men at his disposal.

Ald. Maxwejl moved that the chief be given 38 men, but the amendment

be given 38 men, but the amendment was lost.

The question of Carleton street light-ing was laid on the table.

FIRE PROTECTION

Discussed to a Becent Speech by Sen ator Cox. (Poronto Globe.)

In addressing the shareholders of the Western Assurance Co. at the an-nual meeting, the president, Senator Cox, deatt with a subject of quite as much interest to the general public as to those to whom he was then speaking.
The total value of property destroy

pointment and while holding office be that of a sergeant. He is to provide himself with uniform similar to that of the force, to be worn when required. The rank and pay of a member now on the force shall not be reduced hereby.

No member of the force now of the age of 50 years shall receive increase of pay by reason hereof. m in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The most notable incident in the in-

The most notable incident in the insurance history of the twelvemonth in Canada was the almost total destruction of the city of Hull, with a portion of the city of Hull, with a portion of the city of Ottawa. The losses in that fire were appeared of \$10,000,000, and of this amount the insurance companies had to contribute \$4,000,000, or close upon one-half the total premiums received during the year for fire insurance in Canada. He thought that such disasters should lead to closer attention than has been shown heretofore on the part of the municipal authorities to fire protection, and to the adoption and enforcement of more stringent building negulations in cities and towns. "The tax, in the form of fire insurance premiums," he said, "which the business community of this continent annually pays in excess of such charges in most European countries, as a result of our national carelessness in these matters, represents an amount which would in a comparatively, short term of years pay off our national debts; and the fact should not be lost sight of that fire insurance companies in Great Britain and many continental countries realize more uniform and adequate profits upon risks insured there, at rates averaging from 50 to 75 per cent. lower than those charged on this side of the Atlantic."

Here is a statement that is well worth our attention. It is a manifestation of that wastefulness that char

worth our attention. It is a manifestation of that wastefulness that chartation of that wastefulness that characterizes young communities with a plethora of natural resources. There are portions of both Canada and the United States, however, old enough to have adopted thriftler ways, and individuals and communities alike should set themselves to inaugurate a marked reform in this respect.

THE PRICE OF STAPLES.

"If," says the Mound Valley (Kan.) Herald in an article on the familiarity of man with the ways of sin, "we were to announce that you could get this

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

TO LET.—A very pleasant self-contained flat of 6 rooms, bath room and store room, will rent reasonably to a good tenant. Apply to E. S. DIBBLEE, corner Dorchester and Sewell streets.

TO BE LET—Dwelling House, No. 191
Princess street, at present occupied by G. F.
Calkin, Esq. Dining room, drawing rooms,
5 bedrooms and bathroom, 60. Hot water
heating will be put in fi desired; may be
seen 91 Thursday aftermoon or on other days
on application to E. T. Sturdee, 80 Prince
William street.

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.—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 Ei-liott Row, at present occupied by John M. Dick, Esq. Rent \$200. Can be suspected on afternoons of Friday. A. C. FAIRWEATHER, Solicitor, etc., Barnhill's Building.

WANTED.

BOY WANTED—A good smart boy to learn the dry goods business. Must come well re-commended. Apply to F. R. PATTERSON, corner Charlotte and Duke streets.

WANTED—A flat of five or six rooms, with modern conveniences, in a respectable locality, tent not to exceed \$120. Address B. C., Sun Office. WASHING—Please send your Washing to 229 Pitt street, to MRS. J. H. GRAVES Washing and ironing promptly attended to.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY - Two good house painters. E. W. PAUL, 39 Waterlood street. WANTED —A girl for general housework n a small family. Apply to No. 11 Went-worth street,

WANTED—Old China blue dishes, brass candierticks, pewer muga and plates, brass andirons, luster pitchers, old postage stamps at the elivelop, used before 1870, old mahogary chairs, tables, sofas, Send a card or call at 116 Germain street, W. A.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE-Licensed hotel, known as The John McIntyre House, at Campbellton. Sate is for the purpose of closing an estate. For particulars enquire of JOHN MONTGOMERY, Campbellton, N. E.

MONEY TO LOAN On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise, Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLEY, Barristers, Paimer's Building, Princess street.

aper for thirty days for the price of two beers, every descendant of Adam would know that we meant ten cents. But if we were to say that it would be sent for the price of a gospel hymnbook half of them wouldn't know whether we had raised the subscription price or were giving it away."

MARINE MATTERS.

Str. Tugela finished loading hay and provisions for the British troops in South Africa last night, and will sail this evening for Cape Town. Her cargo includes about 2,000 tons of hay 3.2d some 40 tons of provisions of the cargo includes about 2,000 tons of the cargo includes about 2,000 to

nd some 40 tons of provisions.

The following charters are reported: Ship Revolving Light, from Bay Saip Revolving Light, from Bay Verte to West Britain or East Irt-land, deats, 48s.; schooners B. B. Hardwick, and Herbert Rice, from Porto Rice to provincial ports, molasses, \$2.50; H. B. Homan, from Fernandina to St. John, N. B., lumber, \$6.

BRUTAL COLLEGE HAZING

CHICAGO, March 19.—A special from Chronicle says;—W. CHICAGO, March 19.—A special from Milwaukee to the Chronicle says:—W. W. Gillespie, a student at the Milwaukee medical college, had his skull partly fractured, his nose broken and several gashes cut in his face as the result of hazing by a fellow student. He is under a doctor's oure. Gillespie is a school teacher, and is taking a medical course in addition to his school duties. He was too busy to join in the students', pranks and inourred the ill will of some of them. When a lighted cigar was thrown in his face he resented it with a blow and was attacked from behind and was knocked down. Then his face was battered. He thinks he knows his assailants and as soon as he recovers will take steps to have them punished.

McKINLLY'S TRIBUTE

NEW YORK, March 19. - President NEW YORK, March 19.—President, McKinley is quoted in a special to the World from Indianapolis as eaving, in response to a remark that the people were touched because the president had come such a long way to honor the dead: "If honor there be, we have rather honored ourselves by coming. The way had not been open for me to tell him, but for many years General Harrison had been my ideal as a statesman and citizen."

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Mr. Lawson presented the petition the municipal council of Victoria caying for the passage of an act lacerizing them to issue debentures.

T. Allen presented the petition of the Diocesan. Synod of Fredericton manst the bill amending the Madras thool act.

Mr. Purdy wave notice of motion to ispend rule 79 to permit the introducion of a bill authorizing the city oft. John to make a grant for an inality into the assessment law.

Mr. Purdy introduced a bill to incorrect the city of St. John to supplement the city of St. John to supplement the city of St. John to supplement light and power and to operate a girset railway.

Mr. Copp introduced a bill to incorrect the Dorchester Cemetery Co.

The bill amending the marriage act and the Moncton bill were read a life time.

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The bill providing for public officers taking the oath of allegiance on the demise of the crown was agreed to in committee with amendments. (One of these provides a penalty for public officers who do official acts without having taken the oath).

The Speaker resumed the chair at 8.30 p. m., when Hon. Mr. Tweedie laid on the table the estimates for the year, as follows:

	RECEIPTS 1901.	1
	Dominior subsidies	
	Territorial revenue	00
	Fees, provincial secretary's office., 10,000	00
	Private and local bills 500	00
	Taxes, incorporated companies 25,000	90
	Succession duties 25,000	00
	Queen's printer	600
	Liquor licenses 21,500	
	Miscellaneous receipts 1,000	00
	Refund from dominion government on fishery leases	00
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	Total \$1,639,491	78
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\$751,728.28 expended, against \$758,988.66 for receipts, which leaves a balance of 757,280.38 in favor of the province on the year's transactions. Damage done by washouts he estimated at \$45,000. The receipts of the province for 1900, commared with estimate were as fol-

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deficit of 335,488.19.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie then went into an explanation of the various items of expenditure in nearly all of which was an increase over the estimates. At 10.30 he moved the adjournment of the debate. He will continue his speech

HAS SINCE DROPPED IT. (Chatham World.)

Mr. Tweedle has introduced in the legislature a bill to enable graduates of foreign dental colleges to practice in New Brunswick without passing an examination here, and the dentists are opposing it. The bill would meet the case of a Chatham man who got his degree at a Baltimore dental college but cannot pass the New Brunswick examination.

ANGUS MOASKILL.

Some Stories About the Nova Scotia

The Nova Scotis giant, Angus Mc-Askill, a matter of St. Ann's, Cape Breton. who died August Sth. 1863, aged 88 years, easily lifted an anchor lying on a pier in New York, that weighed 2,700 bbs.

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Her Majesty Queen Victoria ordered him to Windsor Castle, when he was in London. She gave him a cordial reception and chatted pleasantly with him for a long time. She presented him with two rings of gold, and said afterwards that he was "the tall-

dute a inge crowd of Americans entered a wholesale liquor establishment, where it was also possible to buy in smaller quantities than the strict letter of the law provided. Our giant called for a drink for "all hands," While the rest were leisurely enjoying theirs he stepped over to a puncheon of Scotch whiskey containing one hundred and forty gallons. He lifted it on end. Then he struck the head a rap with his knuckles. The bung flew out and made skyward. Whereupon he raised the puncheon, as if it were a jar, and drank to the health of the bystanders. Whether the drink was a large one or not is not known; it has not been recorded, but at the least it was taken on the wholesale principle. However, having quaffed, his, he paid for "all hands" and walked out.

CHURCH WORK IN ENGLAND.

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NEW YORK, March 15.—The Rev.
Frederick B. Meyer, D. D., the English evangelist, who is now in this country, under the auspices of the Northfield extension work, speaking of the wonderful religious movement in England, in which he has taken a leading part, said:

"The free churches in England have united for gospel services. First the meetings were held only in London, then smaller cities were taken in so that simultaneous services were being held in 300 cities of Great Britain. It is now proposed to carry the work into all the villages and hemsets of the British Isles.

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"The work in London had almost phenomenal results. Almost every available place for a meeting was utilized. On many nights there were as many as a thousand services being held at one time. The spiritual power manifested was something marvelous.

"As soon 25 it can be done, we expect to extend invitations to join in this work to Australia, India, the United States and all other countries that we can reach. It is the most wonderful religious movement I have ever known of."

LONDON, March 15.—A new invention for secret correspondence is called "The Sphinx Cryptograph." It consists of an oblong box containing a fixed permanent alphabet printed in red and twenty-four cryptographic alphabets in black. By composing a key with the initial letters of the latter alphabets the sender is able to exceed with the initial letters of the latter alphabets the sender is able to arrange a cypher message across the black alphabets from top to bottom, from bottom to top, or in any order desired. So ingenious is the arrangement that if a third person came into possession of a Sphinx message sent from one government to another he would never be able to determine whether it was a declaration of war or an invitation to. declaration of war or an invitation to a garden party. The invention is well worth the attention of those who de-sire an absolutely safe cypher.

THE REDOUBTABLE DEWET.

Prisonera, at Bloemfontein, who have lately been released by Gen. Dewet say they think he is a madman. They aver that the terrible fatigues he has undergone, his anxieties and the intensity of his feelings have unhinged his mind. Apart from this view of General Dewet's mental state, some of his peculiarities are that he rarely sleeps within the bounds of his camp. He seeks rest outside, with a few trusted followers. Thus the orderlies of his subordinate commanders are frequently unable to find him to receive orders. He absolutely imparts his plans to no one.

\$500,000 FOR VICTORIA INFIRMARY Watson Armstrong Gives It in the Name of His Great Uncle.

Name of His Great Uncle.

NEWCASTLE. Eng., March 14.—
Watson Armstrong, heir of the late
Lord Armstrong, the well-known gunmaker, will present £100,000 to the
Victoria Jubilee Infirmary, which has
not-been finished because of a lack
of funds. He says that had his greatuncle lived long enough to know of
Queen Victoria's death he would have
been the first to assist in building the
hospital bearing her name.

ONLY £2 FOR TRIPLETS.

BULLET THROUGH HIS HAT.

(Monday's Mencton Times.)

W. S. Bowness, the well known uptown watchmaker, had a very close call from death last Friday afternoon, as the result of the careless and reckless handling of a rifle in the hands of some unknown person. Mr. Bowness was walking up the whart track from Lea's mill, when he suddenly heard the whiz of an unseen missile of some sort and at the same time felt a slight vibration at the top of his head. Simultaneous with the whiz of the bullet, which the missile turned out to be, Mr. Bowness heard the report of a rifle to the north of the track, and upon examination he found that the bullet had pierced the top of his soft felt hat, barely escaping his head. Mr. Bowness felt thankful about that time that he was not an inch or two tailer. If he had been but a little bit tailer a tragedy would doubtless have resultied. It is supposed that the stray hullet came from some of the back yards in that locality, where some indiscreet and reckless persons were indulging in rifle practice. From the size of the hole in his hat Mr. Bowness judges that the bullet came from about a No. 22 callbre-rifle.

SHIPPING NEWS.

LATE SHIP NEWS

Domestic Ports.

HALIFAN, N S, March 18-Ard, strs Loyallst, from London; Ulunda; from Liverpool
via St Johns, NF; Ucamo, from St John;
Glencoe, from St Johns, NF.

British Ports. BROW HEAD, March 18-Psd, str Van-couver, from Portland for Liverpool. BIRKENHEAD, March 16-Ard, str Briar-dent, from Halitax. GLASGOW, March 16-Sld, str Sarmatian, for Portland. SHIELDS, March 15-Sld, str Devons, for Portland. Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, March 19-Ard Str Cymric

There are 2,550 women who want to marry Samuel S. W. Hammers, of Gettysburg. Pa., a storekeeper who owed his immense popularity to a skillfully worded advertisement.

Mr. Hammers, who advertised for a wife, has received so many letters in reply that his friends have been calted in to help him open them, and decide which offer is the most eligible. He inclines to accept a Chicago woman who sent him the following business-like communication:

"Dear Sir—I am a woman, thirty years old, bloud hair, blue eyes, even temperament, good-looking, fairly well educated, eminently respectable, \$2,000 in the bank, good family. I will marry you if you suit me. Send me your qualifications and references. Do not delay in replying, as I am considering two good offers."

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Foreign Ports.

NEW YORK, March 18—Ard Str Cymric, from Livetpool.

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PORT OF ST. JOHN.

March 19—Str Lake Camplain, 4,109, from Liverpool, Troop and Son. Sch Rita and Rhoda, Ingalls, from Grand

Cleared.
March 19—Str Tugela, 2,147, Schlossman, for Cape Town.
Str Teelin Head, 1,082, Orr, for Dublin, W Thomson and Co.
Coastwise—Schs Susie N, Merriam, for Port Greville: R Carson, Sweet, for Quaco.

SPORTING NEWS.

CAMPRELLITON, March 14.—Jacob McNutt, I. C. R. engineer, died on Tuesday, after two years' filness of heart trouble. The deceased was born at New Annan, Colchester Co., N. S. and came to Campbellton in the year of 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt was shown at be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the province is shown in the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1900; the net debt of the public accounts to be \$2,851,668.29. On 31st Ostober, 1

ADVANCE IN IRON PIPE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 19.—An advance in the price of merchant wrought from pipe is to be made this week. The National Tube Co. and several independent manufacturers have just withdrawn'all options on wrought from pipe and boiler tubing for delivery after April 1.

The withdrawal of options is always taken as an indication by the trade that a change in prices is about to take place. It is understood that the new prices will be announced on or before March 2, and that these prices will show an advance over the rates prevailing since Sept. 1 of at least five per cent.

STOCK MARKET.

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The stock market opened strong. Am S and W. 41%; Amal Copper, 101%; Archison, 28 to 58%; B of 1, 53%; Eurlington, 164; B and O, 52%; B R '7, 53%; Eric 1st pfd, 69; Manhattan, 123%; Muss Pacific, 98; Northern Pacific, 57%; Peo Gas, 168%; Rock Island, 129%, Reading 1st pfd, 73%; St Paul, 151%; Sugar, 141%; South pfd, 59; South Pacific, 65%; Ten Cand 1, 57%; Tenbacco, 123%; U. P., 25%; Eric, 32 to 34.

Wall street—Buying for the long account was real med at the opening of business this morning, and gains were pronounced in various specialties and railroads. Missouri Pacific displayed exceptional strength, rising 2% to 58%, and, Burlington was 1% higher at 148%.

COTTON.

A donation of £2 has been received by the Rev. C. H. Hatfield, vicar of \$\frac{8}{3}\$. Thilly's, Southport, from King Edward VII., for one of his parishioners, the wife of a groom. who had given birth to triplets, this being the first payment of "king"s bounty." It will be recollected that the Queen's bounty was £3.—London Daily Mail. IMPORTS.

DAKOTA PEOPLE WILL BURN COMPRESSED HAY.

COMPRESSED HAY.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Compressed hay, straw and cornstalks is promised to the people, of the Dakotas as fuel. On the prairies of those states wood is comparatively, unknown, and coal is a luxury. Hay and, such like fuels have been forced into use, being consumed with fairly good results is specially designed stoves. Experiments recently made, however, will revolutionise all this. It has been demonstrated, according to reports, that a plant for the manufacture of straw fuel can be erected for about \$15,000, which will have a capacity for making 50 tons per day. The fuel will be in the shape of round eticks, nine to twelve inches in diameter, and two, four and siz feet in length. The material will be as hard as wood and will last longer and make a better heat than soft coal. One such plant will utilize the straw, hay and cornstalks of a community ten miles square. It will use weeds as well as straw. The cost of making the fuel will be much less than the present cost per ton of coal. It is stated that the, invention is backed by a strong company which proposes to put in plants for the manufacture of this sort of fuel wherever an opportunity affords. There will be sufficient material in all of the farming districts with which to manufacture the fuel used in that particular community.

DEMOCRATIC BISHOP OF LONDON

Apologizes to Workingmen for Living in a Palace—Invites Them to Use His Carriage.

Special services are being held this week in the evenings, beginning at 8 ociock, in Waterloo street Free Baptist church. Rev. J. T. Parsons is expected to assist the pastor at some of these meetings.

Carriage.

LONDON, March 14.—The Right Rev. A. F. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of Stepney, who is on the eye of taking up the duties of the See of London, to the bishopric of which he was recently appointed, has taken an opportunity to indicate that he has a conception of the dignity of the office which is far different from the aloofness popularly associated with the position of a great bishop.

In addressing a meeting of workingmen in Whitechapel, he said the first question he asked when appointed to the Bishopric of London, was whether he would be allowed to lease to others Fulnam Palace and London House, the two metropolitan residences attached to the See. To his great regret he was, told that this was impossible.

He half apologetically added that as Bishop of London he would be obliged to keep a carriage, but if any of his audience happened to see him driving in lonely state he hoped they would give him a hall and he would give them a lift. Carriage.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

75th Meridian Time.

Bulletin from Toronto

Forecasts—Strong northwesterly to north-erly winds, fair and colder, with local snow flurries. Wednesday, fair and cold. Syneys,—The cold wave which was more

St. John Observatory.

St. John Observatory.

The Time Ball on Customs Building is hoisted half its clevation at 12.45, full clevation at 12.59, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent to 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 75th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Tuesday, March 19, 1901.

Highest temperature since 8 o'clock last alight.

Lowest temperature since 8 o'clock last alight.

Temperature at noon...... Barometer reading at noon (sea level and 22 deg. Fah), 30.29 inches.
Wind at noon Direction, NW; velocity, miles per hour.

High corthwest winds, fair and colder.

D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. HOTEL ARRIVALS. DUFFERIN HOTEL, March 19—J A White, louris; Henry Dunham, New York; Mrs C B Hodgdon, Miss A L Martin, Fredericton.

CONFIRMED LIARS.

"I don't know who first said figures couldn't lie," said the young woman, "but I would bet any old sum that the person was a man."

Then for the fourth time she tried to make her personal account book balance.—Indianapolis Press.

The St. John delegation to Ottawa will have an interview with Blair Tarte and Fielding tomorrow.

on Thursday from the resid

MORNING'S NEWS EXCHANGE

The Furness liners Ulunda and Loy.

The British government will ask for £5,000,000 to construct thirty-three naw vessels for the navy. To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo

lene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

G. C. Jordan has purchased the John Stewart residence on King wirest cust. It is understood that the price paid was \$5,000.

Andrew Carnegie has offered Windsor, Ont., \$20,000 for a public library, if the city will furnish a gife and an annual grant of \$2,500.

Major Pickering, of the Salvation Army, will farewell at Charlatte stree bannacks tonight, and a very interest ing meeting is promised.

An effort is to be made to have the lapers of the Pacine coast removed to Tracadie, New Brunswick, and cared for at the institution there.

James Cell, brother of Michael Coll has been appointed to succeed the late D. P. Chisholm as clerk in the office of the board of school trus-tees.

The Carleton W. C. T. U. will hold a bean supper in W. C. T. U. hall, King street, Wednesday, 20th. Supper from six to eight. A short programme is being prepared.

All members of the St. Andrew's curling club are requested to be present at the rink this evening at eight o'clock sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted.

The thanks of King Indward for the resolutions of the Common Council, expressing sympathy and loyalty, have been received at the city hall through the governor-general's secretary.

The American armored critiser New York is going to Tangler to impress upon the government of Morocco the necessity of adjusting the claims of American citizens against that coun-

A social is to be held in the school room of the Queen square Methodist church Thursday evening, when a wel-60me will be extended to Corp. Coombs, who recently returned from South

The tender has seen accepted for the The tender has been accepted for the erection of a new school building at Carleton. The total lost will be about \$25,000, including between twenty and twenty-one thousand for the structure, one thousand for the site and the balance for the necessary heading apparatus.

A hand-writing expert in the famous Mollineaux murder trial in New York charged \$50 per day for twenty-four days. The bill was disputed, but the supreme court has decided in his favor. Other experts engaged at the same time will be said at the same rate.

The amateur dramatic performances at the Opera House, St. Peter's hall, north end, St. Patrick's hall, Carle-ton, and St. Rose's hall, Fairville, lest evening in honor of St. Patrick were largely attended and very successful. The performers in all cases hegulited themselves very creditably.

The committee of the C. of E. Insti The committee of the C. of P. Institute is to procure plans and estimates either for the construction of a new building or the purchase and remodelling of another for the urpose of the institute. It is desired to have a building which will provide a club room for young men and come for society meetings.

have struck his head on the frozen ground.

The death occurred at poon yesterday of Mrs. Balley, widow of John H. Balley, for some years proprietor of the I. C. R. station restaurant. Mrs. Balley was about seventy-lwo years of age, and was a native of Kings county a demonstrate of the county of the state of or age, and was a native of Kings county, a daughter of James Mc-Briarty. She leaves a son, Charles Balley, and a daughter, Miss Carrie, resident in this city. Two sisters, Mrs. Griffin, of this city, and Mrs. Foley, of Boston, also survive. Death resulted from heart failure.

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A pleasing entertainment was given last evening in aid of W. H. Kelley under the auspices of St. George division, S. of T. The following programme was successfully carried out. Opening dialogue, three young ladies; address, Major A. J. Armstrong; recitation, Miss Lillian McGorman; solo, Wesley Stevens; recitation, Mr. Scarcliffe; phonograph selections; solo, Master Brown; sketch, Little Willie's Troubles; duet, Misses Chase and Belyca; monologue, W. H. McGorman; comic song, Chas, Stevens; recitation, Miss Coes; cake walk; sketch, The Doctor's Office.

ORATORIO SOCIETY.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Oratorio society was beld last evening. The report of the board of management was submitted and the treasurer's statement, which showed that all old debts were practically winged out, The following officers were elected: President, Mayor Daniel; secretary, A. H. Lindsay; board of management, A. G. Burnham, Major S. D. Crawford, Robert Seely, A. Chip. Ritchie, Ernest E. Macmichael, George C. Coster, Rev. R. Mathers.

At the board meeting held subsequently George C. Coster was chosen president; J. S. Ford, conductor; A. G. Burnham, treasurer; S. D. Crawford, librarian. The board decided Leadisonting results are properly and clean drives, and to resume practices until a later date.

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COLUMN

CASH for working plans of a summer cotage, to cost about \$500. Charlie, Star office.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

St. John, West.
Steamer of the I. S. S. Co. leave
every Thursday at
Steamer of Dosffinion Atlantic R.'s
Monday, Wednesday and Saturitemmer

NEWSPAPER **ADVERTISING**

Pertaining to legitimate business is ALWAYS SUGGESSFUL.

You will receive greater return for money spent than by using any other kind of advertising. One trial in THE STAR will convince you.

Recorder Skinner was to have left yesterday for Ottawa in connection with the city's bill with reference to foreshore rights. Mr. Skinner had a conference yesterday afternoon with the members of the council, who were in attendance at the meeting of the safety board, with the result that Mr. Skinner abandoned the idea of going. Skinner abandoned the idea of going to Ottawa till the council gives further consideration to the portion of the bill which deals with the Strait Shore properties. It is understood a meeting of the council will be held this afternoon to consider this part of the bell.

ST. STEPHEN'S GUILD.

Last evening at the meeting of St. Stephen's church guild Rev. Dr. Mori-son delivered an able and interesting lecture on the Bok of Job, which was elling of another for the jurpose of the institute. It is desired to have a building which will provide a club room for young men and .ooms for society meetings.

A young lad named Hiltz, who lives on Sheriff street, fell from a second story window of his home last night and broke his leg. He was leaning out talking to some other boys in the yard when he lost his balance and fell out. In falling he struck a pulley, line and probably this saved his life, as otherwise he would have struck as the result was fust their own hard experience and was likely to their own hard experience and was just such a revelation as was likely to help the nation in its time of oppression and trial and enable it to place its faith in God even when the clouds were dark and heavy.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Chas. Fowler, seconded by P. Campbell and unanimously carried, was cordially tendered Dr. Morison by the president, Rev. D. J. Fraser.

LUMBER CUT IN MAINE.

The Record for Pulp Logs Has Been

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Light Brahma, White Leghorn— Imported pure bred Fowls—One Dol-lar Per Setting of Thirteen. Carefully boxed and delivered in the City, or at Express Office, Rothesay. FIR SHADE FARM, Rothesay.

Collars have no Saw Edges. Shirts are not Torn. Linen will Last Longer. IF YOU SEND YOUR WASHING TO

VAIL'S LAUNDRY, Cor. Waterloo and Peter Street

(TEL. 623.)

We are making a special sale of HARD WOOD

not quite dry but best quality. \$2 per Load Sawed -AND-

\$2.25 Sawed and Split delivered. Hard and Soft Coal at lowest

J. S. GIBBON & CO., 6 1-2 CHARLOTTE STREET. SMYTHE STREET (Near North Wharf)

Exhibition Association.

City and County of St. John.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders and Members will be held at the Office of the Association, corner of Canterbury and Church streets, on FRIDAY, 22nd inst., at 3.00 p.m., to consider a proposition to wind up the affairs of the Association. D. J. McLAUGHLIN, Secretary.
President.

RUBBERS! **RUBBERS!**

-WE SELL-

Granbys,

Boston Rubber Co.

Canadian Rubber Co.

Your Choice at Bottom Prices. OPEN EVERY EVENING.

W. A. SINCLAIR,

65 Brussels Street, St. John

THE CATTLEMEN.

he nine cattlemen stranded in the The nine cattlemen stranded in the city were sent away yesterday afternoon to their homes in Montreal and Toronto. They seemed pleased to go. The expense of sending them is borne by the railroad and the city. While in the city they gave no cause for complaint by their behavior, and appeared to be a quiet, decent set of mea. They were given a dinner at noon yesterday and were left to look out for themselves for the rest of the journey. As they had no money, producing the service of the pourney. As they had no money, producing the service of the journey. As they had no money, producing the service of the journey. As they had no money, producing the service of the journey. As they had no money, producing the service of the journey. As they had no money, producing the service of the journey. As they had no money, producing the service of the journey. journey. As they had no money, pro-viding food for themselves would be

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE.

Over thirty men have already applied to Lieut. C. Weldon McLean for enlistment in the South African constabulary. Among these are several members of the first contingent. Only twenty-five men are needed this time, but many more could be obtained without difficulty. Tomorrow the applicants will be put through an examination at the drill shed, and the number required will be picked. The quota will leave for Halifax either Thursday or Friday night.

"Patterson's,"

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Sts.

"LADIES" COLLARS"

A new lot just in. High turn down kind-

2 for 25 cents. Straight band—

3 for 25 cents.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING. "CASH ONLY."

In order to be of as much se rice as possible to the working scople of St. John, the STAR will neert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any ther Want Ads. there will be a mall charge.

Read the Ads. in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

A special meeting of the Common Jouncil will be held tomorrow morn-ng at eleven o'clock to deal with the orshore question.

The door of the office of the board of sohool trustees was left open last light. The police made it secure. No eporters had attempted to get in. The young people of the Leinster Street Baptist church will give an en-tertainment the evening of April 10th. Fancy drills will make one of the chief features of the programme.

A man who refused to leave the store of J. D. Turner, the King square mer-chant, last night, was finally hustled to the exterior of the premises by Of-ficers Napier and Collins.

At the equity court this morning the case of the Amherst Boot and Shoe Co. v. Vavineau and Sheyhn was being tried. L. A. Currey, K. C., for plaintiff; J. D. Phinney, K. C., and G. W. Allen, K. C., for defendant.

The King square fountain prize ring has at last been relieved of its monotonous aspect. Two large red signs are on either side of it, heralding the pargain wares of an enterprising mer-

in the vestry of the Carleton Baptist church this evening will be on "A trip Across the Rockles." G. S. Mayes and Prof. Titus will sing. The proceeds will be devoted to the church repair

F. A. Dykeman & Co. will start great sale of spring and summer cot-ton wash fabrics on Wednesday morn-ing. This is an opportunity for the economical women of St. John to save a large amount of money on spring purchases of cotton materials.

Mrs. Grant, wife of John F. Grant, manager of the St. Stephen Bank, underwent a very serious operation on Friday, at the hands of Dr. Atherton, of Fredericton, and is reported as somewhat improved in health, though in a very feeble condition.

It is very evident the police and others in authority have not been putting the new law against public expectoration into force as yet, for the streets and street cars are just as they were a few days ago, before the anti-spitting regulation was confirmed.

Rev. Father McGoldrick, of Dorchester, Mass., is somewhat improved at Father Walsh's home, Moore street. The visiting priest was threatened with apendicitis. His sister, also here from the states, is caring for her brother. She is a doctor.

There will be a band at the Victoria rink tonight. This week will probably see the close of the skating at this rink. During the summer extensive repairs will be put on the building, notably the waiting rooms, which will be much summoved.

clean and interesting sport.

The bears in the park have wintered remarkably well, and are in excellent health. The snow and lee in the little yard about their den makes no difference to them, they play and frolic as if an amused summer crowd were watching them. And they have grown quite fat too.

M. G. DeWolfe of Kentville in writ M. G. DeWoire or Kentville in writing the Maritime Merchant says:—It is in order for the Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown boards to call a conference of the local boards in their respective provinces and discuss this question of having some one journal to advocate their views.

Thomas Logan, a well known resident of this city, died this morning after a short illness, at the residence of his son, Thomas, 192 Paradise row. Mr. Logan was a native of Coleraine, Ireland, and came out to St. John sixey-one years ago, and has resided here ever since. He leaves two sons, Thomas, connected with the fire department, and William, formerly of Logan and Lee.

PERSONAL.

Fred'k W. Peters, Summerside, left Thursday afternoon for a visit to St. John, N. B., and the western coast of Nova Scotia.—P. E. I. Agriculturist. George Barker, who has been sick for some time is able to be out again.

J. A. White of Souris, P. E. I., is registered at the Dufferin.

Miss A. L. Martin and Mrs. C. B. Hodgdon of Fredericton are in town. SUCCESSOR TO REV. J. D. FREE-MAN.

The Baptist congregation in Fredericton is to meet tonight to consider the names of several clergymen from whom to select a successor to Rev. J. D. Freeman. The name of Rey. Alian Hoben, son of the superintendent of the Canada Eastern railway, and who is now in the United States, is prominently mentioned.

of the police force, Chief Clark told the Star this morning it was graitfying to know the civic authorities had considered the plea of the policemen, and though the advance in pay was not very great it showed the aldermen were interested in the force more than they were credited with being. It was the first time in years the force had received the attention it should.

A Star reporter interviewed several members of the force shout the raise in pay. They were all somewhat reticent. However, those who did speak made no bones in making known their dissatisfaction with the proposals of the sub-committee. They smiled at the thought of a sergeant getting but ten cents advance, and common policemen fifteen. As for the classification of policemen they were very pronounced in their opinion. One officer said if the recommendation of the committee, which declare that an officer must be in the service six years before he is a first-class man, is adopted, a great injustice will be done. Six years is sufficient time for a man to learn engineering, become a scholar, prepare for the ministry, etc., let alone the duties of a constable. If a fellow is no good as a policeman before six years the never will be efficient.

FREDERICTON PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. P. Burchill of Nelson has joined her husband here and is with him a guest at the Queen.
Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Estey of St. John are guests today at Queen hotel.
J. J. Weddall has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be

J. J. Weddall has so far recovered from his recent severe illness as to be able to enjoy a short drive yesterday. His Honor Lieutenant Governor McClelan is able to be about again, after his few days' illness.

Dr. and Mrs. Atherton are leaving this afternoon for a two weeks' trip to New York and Baltimore.

Mrs. E. W. Hammond of Fairbury, Nebraska, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Gilman of this city.

Miss Clara Bridges, who is at the hospital very ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved today.

Miss Fanny Fowler is today critically ill and her condition is causing her friends much anxiety.

ally ill and her condition is causing her friends much anxiety.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Sheffield, Sunbury Co., and D. W. Burpee of Sudbury, Ont., are to be married at the dome of the bride on Wednesday of

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the speaker of the legislature, is confined to her room at the Queen, with an attack of la grippe.

THE CONTINGENT FUND.

F. W. Kirkpatrick of this city is one of the returned soldlers who has not yet received any share of the contingent fund. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a native of St. John, but was working in Hallfax and enlisted there and went as a member of "H" Co. He tried at Quebec to get transferred to "G" Co., but could not do so. Mr. Kirkpatrick received \$20 from the Hallfax Herald fund for Nova Scotia soldiers, but nothing from the New Brunswick fund. As a St. John man who went with the first contingent, and went through the whole campaign, he is certainly entitled to consideration on the part of the committee having the fund in charge. F. W. Kirkpatrick of this city is one

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS.

As previously announced the St. John Christian Endeavor society have succeeded in getting Wm. Shaw to ad-dress their big mass meeting on April

Mr. Shaw is the treasurer of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, and will come direct from headquarters in Boston. No one interested in C. E. work should miss hearing him.

The meeting will be held in the Central Property Shape and some of St. John's

tenary church, and some of St. John's best musical talent will be on the programme. All members of the C. E. executive

Court LaTour, No. 125, I. O. F., regular meeting in Forester hall.

Boxing exhibition—Pastime Athletic

Concert by Doorkeepers Carte Anna Daughters.
Concert in St. Andrew's church Sunday school room, under auspices Ladies' Ald Society.
Dominion Lodge, L. O. L.

GOOD COFFEE.

By special request the following recipe for a good pint of coffee is given to Star readers:—Mix one egg with two and one-half dessert spoonfuls of coffee; put in the coffee-pot and add a pint of boiling water; let it boil at least eight minutes: Do not use cold milk, but have it scalding hot; and add a teaspoon of cream to each cup. MRS. KIMBALL DEAD.

Mrs. Byron Kimball died today at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. K. Palmer, Fredericton. Mrs. Kimball came from Woodstock to the Victoria Hospital for treatment, but received no benefit and was removed to her sister's home, where she died. She was a daughter of C. L. Tilley, of Woodstock, and a niece of the dairy commissioner. Her husband is in the Klondike. She leaves two small children.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, March 19.—Fresh to strong northwesterly and northerly winds, fair and colder; snow flurries; Wednesday, fair and cold.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Forecast.
—Eastern states and northern New York—Rains tonight and Wednesday; warmer in central portion tonight; warmer except in extreme south portion Wednesday; increasing southeasterly winds. Western New York—Occasional snows tonight and Wednesday; probably becoming heavy, brisk to high northeasterly winds.

POLICE COURT.

Ladies' Day Before the Magistrate-Neighboriy "Scraps," Drunks, Landlady v. Tenant, Etc.

To drop into the police court this morning one would imagine the officials were holding an informal at home, or something of the sort. Indeed the gathering might have passed off for a mothers' meeting. The usual crowd of loafers was outside the rail, but inside among the policemen witnesses and others, a number of women, dressed in their Sunday best, were seated.

were scated.

There was trouble in a house on Main street, owned by Miss Robinson and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Miss Robinson is the landlady, and occupies part of a flat on the top story, the other half being occupied by the Hicks family, who had been living there nearly two years. It appears Miss Robinson objects to the Hicks people using the front door, stating that the agreement was that they should use the rear entrance. Nevertheless the tenants have gone on making use of the door opening on the front street, until the landlady changed the lock and finally made the forbidden portal secure for good. This angared the Hicks family, who considered they were first-class tenants, always ready with their rent and privileged to the use of the door as well as anybody. It was stated some hard words were exchanged, the matter finally coming into the court. His words were exchanged, the ma finally coming into the court, honor said he could do nothing in honor said he could do nothing in the matter whatever. If it was a case of suing for rent, eviction, or trouble of that nature, he might have jurisdiction, but in this case he had not. He, however, advised the landlady not to interfere with the rights of her tenants, and not to deprive them of the premises they rent from her. The case was what might be termed a very ladylike one, the principals keeping their heads, and arguing quite collectedly.

A Mrs. Dickson, who lives in the vicinity of High and Acadia streets, north end, was on hand to appear against three little fellows who she said were the bane of her life. On Saturday, according to her story, they threw snow and ice' in her hallway and one piece of ice struck her on the arm. Her little girl was chased by one of the boys and a marble she had was taken from her. The youthful defendants were marshalled before the magistrate and put through a course of sprouts. They said they went to the Madras school in north end, and denied having thrown any snow or ice in Mrs. Dickson's house. From what the children said, it would appear that there was quite an array of youthful mischief makers in the neighborhood, Mrs. Dickson's own little daughter being alleged to be quite capable of looking after her share. Two of the boys' mothers and a tenant of Mrs. Dickson gave testimony in favor of the little fellows, accusing the plaintiff of being a very botherson person, and having treat A Mrs. Dickson, who lives in the vic-lity of High and Acadia streets, north cusing the plaintiff of being a bothersome person, and having a language not fit for youthful ears hear. The boys were let go.

Catherine Magee, of City Road, was Catherine Magee, of City Road, was fined ten dollars for selling llquor to a minor, Frederick Northrup. Mrs. Magee was under the impression that eighteen years was the age limit. His honor said it was twenty-one years, but it ought to be thirty-one. The defendant agreed to this, giving as her reason, that young fellows when they get rum are harder to manage than older men. They are usually very boisterous.

Thomas Silver forfeited eight dollars in bills for being drunk on Brussels street. James McGuire, for being in an intoxicated state on Pond street, gave up all the money he had, \$7.95. He still owes the municipality a nickel.

David Hennessey and William Gilson were arrested last night on Pond street for fighting. Hennessey pleaded guilty, but Gilson denied the charge. He said he was walking along peacefully when Hennessey struck him. Officer Crawford, who made the arrest upheld this evidence. The case was remanded for a few hours until Donovan, another witness, could be procured. Hennessey was fined \$20 or two months jail.

PARIS, March 19.—A despatch from Pekin to the Havana agency says the state of the Chinese negotiations will soon permit the reduction of the French forces by about 10,000 men, who will be repatriated.

PARIS, March 19.—1.30 p. m.—At a cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, pelated the peace negotiations at Pekin. He said the latest despatch made no mention of the incidents occurring at Tien Tsin.

PARIS, March 19.—A despatch to the Havas agency from Pekin says that M. Pichon, French minister to China, will leave Pekin the beginning of April.

LONDON, March 19.— Some of the afternoon newspapers say the Tien

Russia.

LONDON, March 19.—The afternoon papers welcome the latest news concerning the awk-ward situation of affairs at Tien Tsin, as it dicating the probability of Russia and cleating the probability of Russia and the control of t

MONTREAL, March 18.—Subscription to the nine million dollar issue of seven per cent. cumulative steck Dominion Iron and Steel company closed today. The stock was subscribed for three times over, every prov-ince in Camada being interested, as well as New York. Philadelphia and Boston capi-

DYKEMAN'S

Entrances South Market Streets.

Perfect Satisfaction, the only arbiter that seals a sale.

Agents for Standard Patterns. Highest grade fashion pattern the world produces.

An Extraordinary Sale of Gotton Wash Goods.

We are going to place on Sale on Wednesday morning about seven thousand yards of Cotton Wash Fabrics. This will be the greatest opportunity to buy your spring and summer cottons that you will possibly have. In some cases the saving will be fully one half what you pay for the goods under ordinary circumstances. This sale will last while the goods last, and, judging from the wonderful values, that will not be more than three or four days. We would advise those who wish to take advantage of this sale to come early in order to get the pick of the patterns.

English Piques.

9c. per yard. These goods were made to retail at 20c, and are worth that price today. They are printed in pretty designs, stripes, spots and figures, in a large assortment of staple colors. These goods are 32 inches wide, and are extra fine quality and will make up prettily for waists for children and for summer dresses.

Percales at 10c.

per yard. There are two thousand yards in this lot. Two different lots, but they will go in at the one price; 18c. is what they are worth. Nearly half that will buy them during this sale. One yard wide, printed on a fine quality of cotton. Most suitable for summer dresses. The patterns are the very newest, many of them foulard designs. Prints at 4 1-2c.

8c. Quality. There are only about 800 yards of these, so if you delay you are not likely to get any. Both light and dark colors.

Muslins at 8c.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

Between England and Russia.

LONDON, March 19.— Some of the afternoon newspapers say the Tien Tsin difficulty has been arranged. The misunderstanding was due to the Chicage granting the same concession to two nations. The arrangement enables Great Britain to proceed with the construction of the railroad siding, but if Russia's concession proves to be earlier than that of Germany or Britain the latter is to acknowledge the claims of Russia.

assortment of muslins that ranged in price from 15c. to 25c. per yard. They comprise a vast assortment of light and dark colorings. Among these muslins there are some pure white spotted in the lot, but as the quantity only amounts to about three hundred yards we will not make a special 'ot of these. They will all go in at the same price, although they are worth 15c. Some crepons are included in this lot that were 20c.

Imported Ginghams at 10c. Many of the ginghams shown in this lot, were 18c. goods. Others are sold regularly at 15c. There are some very dainty stripes and checks suitable for shirt waists and children's dresses.

1,500 YARDS OF VERY FINE WHITE CAMBRIC, one yard wide, at 81-2c. per yard. This cambric usually sells for 12c. It will be done up in 20 yard lengths, and at this price they cannot be cut. This is the greates bargain in white cambric we have ever had the opportunity to offer. Every family can use a length of 20 yards and

F. A. Dykeman & Co.



WE SELL-

THE "TARBOX" Pillow - Sham - Holder.

This is the ONLY holder made that raises and lowers Shams without folding or creasing them; and has proved perfectly satisfactory to all who have used them.

Try one. Only 75c. each. Conflicting Rumors as to the Trouble Wholesale and Retail Agents Wanted.

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man and Raiph, in the employ of the Robb Engineering Co.; Mrs. E. C. Phalen and Miss Sadie, are daughters.