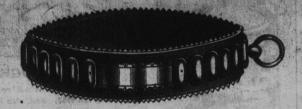
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water, only the lightest portion of her upperworks being torn away as she went down. Her cargo doubtless helped to sink her the moment her hull was punctured. More minor wreckage from the schooner lost in St. Johns Bay is drifting ashore, but nothing yet that would help to identify her.

PROBABLY NOT TRUE.

Yarn That American Shipbuilding Co. Will Erect Big Plant in Halifax.

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 15.—Capt. A. G. Wolvin, of this city, and President James Wallace, of the American Shipbuilding company, have made arrangements to erect a shipbuilding plant for this company in Halifax, N. S. The municipality has agreed to a bonus of \$2 a ton on every ship built for ten years and \$1 for the succeeding ten. This will be the first yard owned by This will be the first yard owned by the American Shipbuilding

IN TROUBLED SPAIN.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—Further troubles MADRID, Feb. 15.—Further troubles are reported from Barcelona, Valencia and Granada. Rioters at Allcante stoned the city hall and the provincial council. The mob was dispersed by the police. Gen. Weyler in a communication to the newspapers ordering the suppression of censored paragraphs threatens to court martial those spreading seditious news.

MADRID, Feb. 15.—There is not the sightest foundation for the statement circulated in the Umited States yesterday on the authority of a news agency that the Spanish government has placed restrictions upon the sending out of press messages.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—The German divisionary torpedo boat, "D. 3," is believed to have gone ashore on the Danish coast and been lost. Several torpedo boats are now searching for her. PARIS, Feb. 15.—The intense cold prevailing here has resulted in numerous deaths in the city and suburbs. The temperature is 12 centigrade below zero. There has been a heavy fall of snow in several departments.

A NEW UNION.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- The Typewrit-NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Typewrit-ers and Stenographers union has been formed at a meeting held here. A re-solution was adopted to the effect that only those who could show references that they were good and competent typewriters and stenographers could be-come members of the union. Full pay is demanded for women, among other things.

WELL KNOWN JOCKEY DEAD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Lawrence Ural, a jockey well known in the early 80's, was found dead in a barn at Sheepshead Bay. Ural was a contemporary of Hayward, Donohue, McLaughlin, Barbee and other old-time jockeys. He rode Reveller, winner of the Juvenile, in 1833. and Greenland, winner of the Great Metropolitan, in 1831, both from the stable of Geo. Lorillard. He will be buried by the Jockey Club.

A TIN CAN COMBINE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.-The Record CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Record says: The newest thing in consolidations is the tin can combine, which, it is said, is now being formed with a capitalization of \$10,000,000. The promoter is W. H. Moore, who has managed many similar enterprises. It is alleged an agreement has been signed with the understanding that after April the American Can Co. will control the output of every factory in the United States. At present there are 108 tin can factories in this country.

MRS. NATION ENDORSED.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The Record to-day says:— Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, president of the W. C. T. U. has sent the following message from her home in Maine to Mrs. Caroline Grow, and Mrs. Chapin, editors of the union

Mrs. Chapin, editors of the union signal, the official organ:
"Print as many good things as you can of Mrs. Carrie Nation, she certainly has accomplished much."
It was the first endorsement that has been given Mrs. Nation by the W. C. T. U's officers. Mrs. Nation wears a white ribbon but she said at Willard hall Wednesday night:—
"I have not much use for the white ribbon and not so very much for the W. C. T. U. They would not help me along with my work.

THE LOST LUCERNE.

ST. JOHNS, NSd., Feb. 15. — The agent of the British steamer Lucerne has returned from the scene of the wreck and brings portions of a charred plank, leading to the conclusion that the vessel's cargo was on fire before she struck, and that the shipwreck was due to her running at full speed through a fog in an effort to make some port before the fire had obtained mastery. The government despatched the steamer Ingraham at daylight to visit Bakileu, in the hope that some of the survivors of the disaster may be ashore there.

EMPRESS FREDERICK.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The Daily Mail has the following from its Berlin cor-respondent: "I learn that the condi-tion of Dowager Empress Frederick is more serious than at any previous time during her illness. King Edward is expected to visit her within a few

SHOT HIS BROTHER

BUTLER, Pa., Feb. 15.—Warren Armstrong, the two year old son of James Armstrons, was killed yesterday afternoon by being shot through the head by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of his six-year-old brother. The children found the revolver in a drawer and were playing with it when it was accidentally discharged.

STRATHCONA HORSE.

Reviewed at Buckingham Palace by the King and Queen.

MONTREAL. Feb. 14.—The Star's London cable says: Though Strath-cona Horse only landed this morning; they occupied places within 200 yards of Buckingham Palace, the roof and precincts of which were crowded with appetators.

Among the troops liming the royal route to the houses of parliament, Strathcona's, clad in dark overcoats, with grey cowboy hats, and carrying rifies, looking business-like and bronzed, were in striking contrast to the gorgeously uniformed guards.

In the interval awalting the arrival of the royal procession, the Strathcona's were greatly amused at the start officer with eyeplasses and cocked hat, who trotted past them

static officer with eyeplasses and secked hat, who trotted past them with an air of most superior idiocy. The sun shone forth brightly, but it was bitterly cold. The Strathcona's, regardless of discipline, beat time with their feet to keep warm.

The coming of the King and Queen was heralded by the strains of the national anthem and an outburst of cheering, which subsided as the royal pair neared the Strathcona's.

When passing them, both the Kins and Queen, who were raised well above the heads of the crowd in the golden state carriage, drawn by six cream colored horses, and caparisoned in purple, were seen to half tari in their direction, and the King and Queen bowed several times. Soon after the procession bassed, the Strathcona's marched to barracks.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—King Edward, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, this morning inspected at Buckingham Palace 350 officers and men of Strathcona's Horse. His majesty presented the regiment with the king's color and gave medals to the men. A detachment of guards held the lawn of the west terrace, and the Canadians were drawn up in front of the terrace. The company present included Lord Roberts in full uniform; Gen. Buller, the Duke of Connaught, Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of state for the colonies; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, who organized Strathcona's Horse, and many army and court officers. The royal standard was hoisted over the palace as the king, wearing a field marshal's uniform, and the queen, in deep mourning, appeared on the terrace, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of Argyll.

Add Strathcona. Prince Charles of Denmark and the buke of Cambridge were also present. His majesty shook hands with Lord Roberts and General Buller, and the buke of Cambridge were also present. He hand of the Coldstream Guards played "God Save the King,"

Cabonel Samuel B. Steele, of Strathcona's Horse and men filed past the king, he presenting each of them with a medal.

The color was borne to the regiment, and that he now did so in her name and in his own.

The color

Lord Stratheons, advanced and addressed the troopers as follows:
"Colonel Steele, officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, I welcome you here to our shores on your return from active service in South Africa. I know it would have been the urgent wish of my beloved mother, our revered Queen, to welcome you. Alas, that was not to be, but be assured she deeply appreciated the services you have rendered, as I do. I feel sure that in entrusting the King's color to you, Colonel Steele, and those under that in entrusting the King's color to you, Colonel Steele, and those under you, you will always defend it and do your duty as you have done during the past year in South Africa, and will do so on all future occasions. I am glad to know that Strathcona is here today, as it is owing to him that this magnificent force was equipped and sent out. I can only hope your short sofourn in England will be agreeable and that you will return safely to your homes, friends and relations. Be assured that neither I nor the British nation will ever forget the valuable service you have rendered in South Africa."

Colonel Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him

Africa."
Colonel Steele, thanking the King in behalf of the regiment, assured him that the people of Canada would always do as well as Strathcona's Horse, if not better, and added that they were "Always ready to defend the flag, the King and the rights of the British emaire."
After sthree cheers for the King the officers were presented to his majesty who shook hands with and thanked each one of them.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—Moderate west-erly winds, fair; Saturday, moderate wast and southwest winds, fair, with a little higher temperature. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Forcast—

asiern states and northern New York Snow flurries tonight and probably turday in west and north, fair in utheast portions, brisk northwester-winds.

NEW YORK CANALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 15.—In the az-embly today the bill re-appropriating 318,845, the uexpended balance of the 0,000,000 appropriation for the improve-eent of the Erie, the Champlain and lewego canals was passed.

EVERY INCH A HERO.

Gallant Rescue of Woman and Two Children from a Burning House.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 .- Michael M NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Michael McQuald, a young man from Bangor, McIne, made a brave rescue of a woman and her two children from a tenement house fire today at 1,988 Second avenue. McQuald, who was employed in the building, started to arouse all the people in it when the fire was discovered. He found Charles Bossi's printing shop locked, but knowing that the printer's family lived in the rear, he broke in the glass door. He found Mrs. Bossi hysterical from fright, and with her night dress in fiames. McQuald carried her to the open air, where she cried that her children would perish. McQuald tore off his coat. perish. McQuaid tore off his coat, wrapped it around his head and plunged into the flames and smoke. He returned in a few moments. His coat was not over his head this time, but around the two infants held in his arms. His face and hair had been exposed to the fire and he came out minus his eyebrows, his hair singed and his cheeks blistered by the heat. He staggered to the sidewalk, put the bebles down at their mother's feet and fell in a dead faint.

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15 .- The Boers CAPE TOWN, Feb. 15.—The Boers occupied Murraysburg, Cape Colony Feb. 7. Albert Cartwright, editor of the South African News, who was arrested Feb. 7th, charged with seditious and defamatory libel in having published in his paper a statement to the effect that the British commander-inchief had secretly instructed his troops to take no prisoners, was held yesterday for trial. Ball was fixed at \$2.000.

22,000.
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 15.—The following despatch has been received by the government: "Cape Town, Feb. 12.—Craddock, wounded, place unknown, date Feb. 4th. Craddock cannot be identified. (Signed) Milner."
LORENZO MARQUES, Feb. 15.—It is reported that General French has captured a large Boer force in the Ermelo district.

THE CARNEGIE-MORGAN DEAL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The Pittsburg Leader today says: "Each day is bringing to light some new features of the Carnegie-Morgan deal. It became positively known today that the extent of the proposed consolidation is greater even than has been talked about. In addition to the steel companies, it will combine the vast lake and ore interests of John B. Rocketslight. The ore properties of the Rockefeller. The ore properties of the Minnesota Iron Co., and the American Mining Co., will also be consolidated It is practically settled now that the American Steel & Wire Co. will also be included in the merger."

MRS. NATION ARRAIGNED.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was brought to trial in the city court here this afternoon on a charge of destroying property. The complainant was W. F. Lythe, proprietor of the Senate saloon, which Mrs. Nation and her crusaders wrecked last week. The room was crowded with visitors, many of them sympathizers with the crusaders. The conclusion of the case was postponed to clusion of the case was postponed to next Monday.

NEW SUGAR REFINERY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—Adolph, Segal, who has associated with him several wealthy capitalists, will build upon the Deleware river front, in this city, one of the largest sugar refineries in the United States. It is stated that the new refinery will be operated independently of the American Sugar Refining company, which controls practically all of the refineries in operatically all of the refineries in opera

A NOVELIST DEAD.

CRAWFORDSVLLE, Ind., Feb. 15.
-Maurice Thompson, the novelist, —Maurice Thompson, the novelist, died at 3.25 a. m. today after an ill-ness of many weeks. He had been ness of many weeks. He had been kept alive several days by the use of stimulants. Mr. Thompson became unconscious about 9.30 o'clock last night and passed away without a sign of pain. All the members of his family were at the bedside. It is thought the funeral will be held here Monday.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Over thirty bankers from Mich. Ind., Wisconsin and Illinois met here last night and took the preliminary steps toward forming an association of country bankers, the aggregate capital represented being \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000. The system will be similar to the one operated by the Canadian branch banks.

COST HIM \$52,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—High price records for the payment of a stock exchange seat were broken again when Charles I. Gates, a son of John W. Gates, of American steel and wire fame, paid \$51,000 for a membership. To this price must be added the initial fee of \$1,000, making the total cost of the seat \$52,000. The old high record was \$51,000. The seat bought by Gates was sold by L. W. Bickley, of the firm Bickley and Hopkins.

SMOKED AT 103.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—After living for 103 years Nancy Wood, colored, was burned to death last night. It is supposed that she set fire to her clothing while attempting to light her pipe, as ahe was a habitual smoker. She was born a slave in Virginia in 1798.

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KNIGHTS' TEMPLARS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.—The Louisville city council has appropriated \$20,000 towards the entertainment of the Knights Templars at the drienial conclave here next August. This is in addition to the \$100,000 to be raised by the local members of the order to provide a programme of attractions for grand encampliment week. It is understood that the city council later will add to its subscription \$10,000 for Humination, out of which will be erected a massive electric quadruple archat the intersection of Fourth and Jefferson attreets, to cost \$7,000. This arch will require 5,000 incandescent lights. Fully 10,000 women are expected to accompany the Templars to this meeting. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 15.-The

A SKINNING RECORD.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 16.—A new world's record for skinning 549 pounds of whole fish was established last night by Freeman H. Brown, who performed the required work in 43 minutes 50, against George E. Chritchet, a noted skinner. The men were required to skin, properly weigh and pack the fish in ten 40 pound boxes. Critchett's time was 48.65. The best previous record was about one hundred.

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THE MONUMENT.

A great many people have already made up their minds to contribute to-ward the soldiers' monument fund, but keep putting it off from day to day or forget about it. When these persons read this paragraph it would be a good plan for them to make a special note of it in some way, so that office or the mayor's office they will add their names to the list and encourage others to come and do like-wise. The fund should grow more

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Star yesterday published a list of twenty-eight subscriptions to the funds of the Tourist Association. The response to the appeal of the executive committee has thus far been gratifying, and no doubt the press will be tributions. The total amount expend ed by the association last year was \$2,245.14. This included individual subscriptions to the amount of \$1.011 showed that \$625 had thus far heer scribed, leaving nearly \$400 required to bring that item up to the standard of the previous year. There was the provincial government and the city council. Doubtless grants will be received this year also; but the work which the association aims to carry scale of last year, large and satisfac tory though it was. It is to subscrip ons voluntarily given by public-pirited citizens that the association must look for the larger part of its revenue. Those who attended the an-nual meeting were convinced that the work is or great importance to the city and province; and it was also made clear to them that the association, during the four years of its ex-If this year a larger amount is placed at their disposal the citizens may rest assured that it will not be wasted, but expended to good purpose in directing attention to the attractions of this region; and in so impressing the urists who come here that when they go away they will go having pleasant lections of a very delightful sum. mer resort. The work of the association therefore commends itself to the people of St. John and the prov-

The secretary of the association has lately received enquiries from Brock-ville, Victoria, B. C., and other places whose people have read of the good and systematic work done here; and are seeking information that may be of advantage to them in directing tourists to those cities. Speaking of British Columbia, it is a notable fact that the visits of wealthy sportsmen to that province in several cases led resources, and a consequent develop-ment not at all dreamed of by those who welcomed the visitors.

WORTH CONSIDERING. rested to the Star that the material gested to the Star that the material used for draping the public buildings might be put to a good and charitable use by distributing it among the families of poor people, especially among those into whose homes death has come. Of course the quality of the material, or much of it is not very good, but it onesh to be nospible to select but it ought to be possible to select a considerable quantity that would be of service and that would be gladly The material used to drape the city buildings is at the disposal of the city council; that used in the custom house and post office would, no doubt, be made available if representations were made in the custom to the city council. made available if representations were made in the proper quarters. It may be that a very small portion of the goods could be utilized for dress material, but the best of it might casily be selected and distributed. If it is simply folded up and put away nobody will get any benefit from it. Our correspondent's duggestion is a good one and we trust will be care.

WEYLER ONCE MORE.

the butcher." After his recall from Cuba he was in disfavor for some time. He appears to be once more clothed with authorithy. The government, knowing his record, doubtless felt that if force must be used to prevent a popular outbreak. Weyler was the man for the hour.

THE KING AND THE BOERS.

If the friends of the Boers believe hat King Edward would signalize his m to the throne by any act favorable to those who are still in arms in South Africa, they have their answer in the speech from the throne. The war is to be vigorously prosecutand supplies sent forward. His Majesty makes a graceful allusion to the sympathy shown by the colonies, and to their patriotic spirit in providing for their pariods spirit in government of Canada has not offered to send an-other contingent to the front; but the work of recruiting new in progress will result in the dispatch of a consid than did those who went as part of the first or second contingents. Can-ada will still be represented, and her sons will have their share in the paci-

It may be that the government will regret more than the opposition the nember for North Norfolk has already lace in protesting against the diver-

The Portland Press says that the new cold storage plant to be erected sand dollars and will be large enough to handle all the trans-Atlantic busi-

The administration of the Scott Act in Westworland county last year was county was \$1,715. Fines imposed, \$2,-150; fines collected, \$1,535.

"NO POPERY OATH."

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The oath King Edward took was the "No Popery oath" imposed by the bill of rights and the act of settlement of the time of Charles II. It is as follows:
"I, Edward, do solemaly and sincerely, and in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe ly, and in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of our Lord's supper there is not any transubstantiation of the amount of bread and wine into the body and blood of Christ at or after the consecution thereof by any person whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary or any other saint, and the sacrifice of Mass, as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstificus and idolatrous, and I do solemnly, in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do make this declaration and every part thereof in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatsoever, and without any dispensation already granted me for this purpose by the Pope or any other authority or person whatsoever, and without any hope of any such dispensation from any person whatsoever, and without thinking that I am or can be acquitted before God or man of any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should dispense Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it was null and void from the

The King repeated the oath after the lord chancellor and kissed the scarlet bound Bible.

TODAY'S BURIALS.

Several Well Known and Respected Resid Laid Away in the City of the Dead

earers.

ong the floral tributes placed upon the
were: A very large cross of white
carrations, hyacinths, smilax and
with an inside cross of violets—from
anaging committee of the C. of E.

PARLIAMENT'.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—And

ottawa, Feb. 14.—Another short session of the commons was held today.

Mr. Blair, answering Mr. Monk's questions concerning the intention of the Grand Trunk to make Portland their terminus all the year round, said that correspondence is now being exchanged in regard to the matter, and that it is impossible to give an answer at the present time.

Mr. Clarke of West Toronto secured information concerning the printing of the report of the public works in the office of La Patrie and the report of trade and navigation by the Montreal Herald. No tenders were asked for.

Mr. McLean precipitated a vigorous debate by asking if the house would go into supply tomorrow. Hon, Mr. Fielding's reply in the affirmative was made subject to bringing down the auditor's report. Measure. Borden of Halifax, Monk. Waliace, Price and others called attention to the unfairness of such a course, and several opposition members proposed that the house should adjourn until Monday.

Measurs. Laurier and Fielding decilined to fail in line with this suggestion, and tried to throw the blame of the delay on the shoulders of the auditor general. They were not allowed to do so, however, being reminded that the government had control of said was responsible for the printing deparatment.

Messrs. Hackett and Lefurgey drew

and was responsible for the printing department.

Messrs. Hackett and Lefurgey drew attention to the fact that no P. E. I. mails had been received for eight days, and asked to have the disgraceful condition of affairs corrected.

Mr. Mulock, however, treated the matter lightly, and said he would first awalt the errival of Sir Louis Davies before acting.

The house meets tomorrow as usual.

SENATE.

The auditor general's report was issued tonight by way of a surprise. It covers 2,142 pages and will furnish food for reflection for some days to

Answering Mr. Ganong, Hon. Mr. Pisher informed the house that no census commissioner had been appointed for Charlotte and that appli-

cations were private.

The provisional battalion doing duty at Halifax has cost \$74,561; first contingent, \$305,502; second contingent, \$946,714.

TUBERCULOSIS

Conadian Association For Its Preven tion Organized Yesterday at Ottawa

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.

The tuberculosis convention, which opened here teday, was attended by the leading medical men from all perts of the dominion. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Lord Minto and Mayor Morris.

The discussion during the day was of a most comprehensive character and cannot fail to be attended by condition were Sir James Grant, Dr. Adami, McG. Sir William Hingston, Dr. Roddick, M. P., and Dr. A. P. Reid, secretary of the Nova Scotia provincial board of he alth.

Tuberculosis was considered in its broadest sense and statis is were read showing the awful mort. Sir william the broadest sense and statis is were read showing the awful mort. Sir will be preventable and curable. Much stress was laid on the causes which led to the spread of the scourge. Long skirts, expectorating, neglector properly isolate victims, bank bills, poor ventilation and many other simple things are responsible for its widespread ravages. One important point brought out was the uselessness of the practice of sending persons in advanced stages of consumption to warm climates. No good resulted and the victime died abroad. What is most needed is a properly conducted sanitoria and government assistance which will enable the poor man to take advantage of the remedies now known to the medical world. man to take advantage of the remedles now known to the medical world. Local governments under the terms of the British North America Act are commend with

entrusted with the passing of laws regulating public health, and it was decided to take steps to have the proper authorities act in the interests of a preventative crusade. At tonight's session of tuberculosis convention, it was permanently organized under the name of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and some officers elected were: Hon. president, Lord Minto; president, Sir James Grant; vice-presidents, Dr. Reid and Premier Murray; New Brunswick, Dr. Thos. Walker, sr., and Senator Ellis; P. E. Island, Dr. Blanchard, Senator Ferguson; joint secretaries, Dr. Rich. rguson; joint secretaries, Dr. Rich-Montreal; Dr. Eby, Toronto; asurer, Dr. Bowman Small. Ot-va; members of committee, Nova Ma, Dr. G. L. Sinclair; New dinswick, Dr. Daniels; P. E. I., Dr. Netl.

A HAMILTON FUNNY MAN. (Hamilton, Ont., Spectator.)

here are not many Russian soldiers Hamilton, but every time it snows have a General Shoveloff. le have seen a photographic picture Carrie Nation, and think she ought be able to drive out the rumsellers hant an avery

An Indianapolis woman went into hysterics the other day when she heard talking machine. Jealousy over a suspected rival is said to have been

married.

Chicago the board of education ecided to investigate the charge omiscuous osculation in the city is. Out there principals are in abit of making eyes at and kissertain girls, thus creating jeal-among the others.

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C. OF E. INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting-Reports Presented and Officers Elected.

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meeting and until the arrival of the president, Rev. W. O. Raymond. There were present: Revs. J. A. Richardson, W. A. Raymond, Hoyt, Craig. Scovil, Dicker and Messrs. J. Roy Campbell, Frank Kinnear, the secretary, R. E. Coupe, H. H. Pickett, N. W. Brennan and J. E. Secord.

After an opening prayer by Rev. J. A. Richardson, the secretary presented the annual report, showing that during the year the council had held fourteen meetings. The most important question they had been called onto consider was that of obtaining new quarters for the Institute. A committee had been appointed, which had inspected several buildings without as yet being able to obtain what they desired, so the council had decided to continue in the present quarters for two years longer. The council hopes to greatly enlarge its usefulness during the new century. Fourteen new members and thirty associate had been added during the past year. The report deplored the departure of Rev. Father Davenport and referred fittingly to the death of Geo. A. Schofield and Miss Brances Elizabeth Murray. A warm tribute was paid to Miss Murray's energy and devotion, combined with her singular gifts and abilities. It was announced that the inability of the loard of literature to pay reat for the store occupied by them would necessitate the raising of a special sustentiation fund of at least 150. Income and expenditure had been about the same as last year and all bills had been prompty paid. Additions were continually being made to the library, which has now about 2,700 volumes. The Ladies' Association had added about 70 volumes, and individual donations had been received from Mrs. John Berryman. Mrs. W. S. Hall, Mrs. Sutherland and the bishop. Reference was made to the meeting of the Synod in the Institute rooms, and it was announced.

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that a new section had been added to
the by-laws whereby the clergy of the
diocese may become associate members on the usual conditions. Re"erence was made to the conversazio." e on May 17th and to the anniversa "y services in Trinity on Nov.
13th. "The Laddes' Association was
thanked for their indefatigable assistance, and ab tracts were appended of
the reports su. mitted at their annual meeting held on Tuesday, Jan.
29th.

The financial statement was ther The financial statement was then presented, showing \$1,41.54 as the total receipts for the year, and \$1,42.56 as the total expenditure, leaving a balance on hand of \$13.08. The only indebtedness on the Institute is the quarter's rent to Feb. 1st, amounting to \$150, to meet which rents and other items are due amounting to about \$100.

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The election of officers resulted in the re-appointment of Rev. W. O. Raymond as president, and the election of T. Barciay Robinson and E. L. Perkins as vice-presidents. The council for the coming year was elected as follows: J. G. Secord, S. T. Oilve, J. F. McAvity, R. E. Coupe, N. W. Brennon, J. F. G. Noble, C. Coster, A. T. Thorne, H. H. Pickett, F. P. Starr and F. S. Starr. Rev. W. O. Raymond thanked the society for the compliment conferred upon him.

H. H. Pickett then announced that the rooms at present occupied had been rented for two more years. He regretted that space was not available to provide a recreation room for young men, who might thus be induced to join.

Rev. A. G. H. Dicker thought that this would not be advisable, as offering competition to the valuable organization of the Y. M. C. A.

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Rev. J. A. Richardson considered that a more suitable location should have been obtained, and deprecated the council's action in leasing the present rooms for another term. He though the council had been remiss in not making greater effort to obtain a better building.

E. L. Perkins took objection to this and upheld the council, which, he claimed, made every effort within their power to obtain better rooms.

A lively discussion followed, in which h Roy Campbell, Rev. Mr. Hoyt, Rev. Mr. Richardson, R. E. Coupe and N. W. Brennan took part. The meeting adjourned without any decisive action being taken in the matter.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery association took place yesterday at Ottawa. Lieut. Col. Irwin presiding. In the report of the executive committee, presented by Lieut. Col. Cotton, allusion was made to the successful work at Deseronto and it was recommended that the time of training should be extended to 16 days. Considerable difficulty, it was stated, was experienced in arranging a pro-

HOTELS.

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TO LET.—Lower flat, with basement, of House No. 43 Garden street. Recently remodelled. Apply to A. R. WILSON, 33 Union street.

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TO LET-Flat No. 188 south side Paradis-gow, now in occupation of Mrs. Mary Chart-ton. Rents \$100. May be seen Wednesdays and Fridays, 3 to 5.

TO LET-Flat No. 138 Orange street, six rooms, separate entrance, rent \$80 per year. Apply to E. W. PAUL, 166 Waterloo street.

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

TO LET.—From 1st of May, upper flat of house 275 Princess street. Can be seen Thursdays, from 4 to 5. Apply to Thomas Bustin, 275 Princess street, or Bustin & Porter, Prince Wm. street (Chubb's Corner).

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—Situations for a number of young women, to do house work or look after children. Apply to MR. GARDINER, Glad Tidings Hall, Brussels street, between 10 and 12 in the morning.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Freehold and Leasehold Property—repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & TILLET, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

WANTED.

WANTED.-A first-class Vest Maker. Apply to D. & J. Paterson.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply at 184 Main, lower flat. WANTED—Two intelligent beys to learn the cabinet making. Enquire at factory, cast end of Union street. J. & J. D. HOWE.

gramme of competitions for the garrison artiliery corps. The executive called attention to the strong desire to send a Perresentative team to the National Artillery association meeting at Shoeburyness, and submitted the suggestion for the consideration of the

gestion for the consideration of the association.

Hon. Dr. Borden said that, in whatever action he had taken regarding the association, he had largely been guided by his military advisers. He promised careful consideration of the recommendations in the reports. Regarding improved guns, the minister said he had been assured that they would be forwarded as soon as possible.

Major General O'Grady-Haly was elected a life member of the association. In acknowledging the honor the major general spoke of the work of the Canadian artillerymen.

The election of officers resulted as follows: Lieut. Col. Irwin, president: Lieut. Col. George West Jones, St. John; Frank King, St. Catherines: Longworth, Charlottetown, and Coutlee, Ottawa, vice-presidents. The old council was re-elected.

CARNEGIE'S MOTTOES.

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"The present moment is our aim; the next we never see."
"He that dare not reason is a slave; he that cannot is a fool; he that will not is a bigot."
These mottoes adorn the cornices of the library in Andrew Carnegie's house. No. 5 West 51st street. New York.

WOULDN'T THIS STRANGLE YOU? Ran Spicer's cow got a piece of turnip fast in her throat. Vet. Granger caused said piece of turnip to move on, which greatly relieved the coboss.—Dundas Star.

WASTED IT.

(Philadelphia Star.)
He is accused of using money in his political campaign.
Nonsense, answered Senator Sorghum, scornfully. He didn't use money he just wasted it.

AVOIDING THE RUSH.

Politician—Tell me the best way to set out of politics. Friend—Turn prohibitionist. Ob, that's too sudden; I want to get

IN NEW YORK IN 1860.

Incidents of the Present King Edward's Stay There.

The Trees He Planted Still Stand in Central Park-He Had a Good

Time.

(New York Paper.) Coi. Richard Lathers, of Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, recalls with convincing particularity of detail a num interesting incidents in connec tion with the visit of Albert Edward Prince of Wales, now King of and, to this city in the autumn of

1860. Col. Lathers was the youngest member of the entertainment committee in charge of the arrangements for the prince's reception, and he believes he as the only surviving member of the one hundred of New York's representative citizens who assisted officially at the imposing function.

The prince was accompanied by the Duke of Newcastle and a suite of eight gentlemen, representatives of the leading families in the British empire. Immediately it became known definitely that the distinguished visitors had included this city on their tour, Mayor Wood appointed a committee to arrange the details of a public reception in keeping with the importance of the occasion. This committee of one hundred was subdivided into minor committees, all under the chairmanship dred was subdivided into minor committees, all under the chairmanship of Peter Cooper. A select committee of nine was named to arrange the banquet. The members of this committee were William B. Astor, William Kent, Pelatlah Perit, Moses Taylor, John A. Dix, Robert B. Minturn, John J. Cisco, Wilson G. Hunt and Julian C. Verplanck, not one of whom is among the living today.

B. Field, the managing secre Anson B. Field, the managing secretary of the general committee, had exclusive control of the funds contributed for the prince's entertainment. So popular was the young prince, and with such favor was his visit regarded that considerably more money was subscribed than was really needed. The surplus was distributed among the city's charitable institutions.

THE PRINCE'S ARRIVAL. the arrival of the prince and suite were escorted to the Clarendon No. 217 Fourth avenue, where remained during their stay in the

oity.

On the Sunday following the services in Trinity church were so marked by an innovation which was accomplished only after a great deal of persuasion on the part of the vestry. In honor of the prince and suite the choir was arrayed in surplices. This, it is believed, was the first sumpliced choir in an Episcopal church in this city, and certainly was the first surpliced choir in Trinity.

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"The ball in honor of the prince, said Col. Lathers, "was fruitful of a great deal of anxiety to, and product-

great deal of anxiety to, and productive of considerable manoeuvering on the part of, ambitious society leaders who wished their daughters to receive the honor of dancing with the prince.

The committee awarded the honor of dancing the first set with the prince to the wife of Gov. Morgan, the chief executive of the state. Col. Lathers state remarked that Mrs. Morgan was

From this city the prince and suite went to West Point, where they were entertained at the Military Academy by Col. Delafield, the commandant. Gen. Winfield Scott presented the invited guests, or some of them, to the prince. Gen. Scott was a man of imposing stature, and fully appreciated the importance and dignity of the position. He discriminated among the guests, being of the opinion that only the more prominent should be presented to the prince. This led to an amusing incident, of which the late Ward McAllister was the victim. Mr. McAllister told the story himself to Col. Lathers.

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"I approached Gen. Scott and asked
him to present me to his royal highness," said Mr. McAllister. "Great as
he was in height, he bent down his
head to me and asked sharply: What
name, sir?" I gave my name, McAllister, but at the sound of 'Mc,' not
thinking it distinguished enough, he
said quite brusquely, 'Pass in, sir.'

"Subsequently I was presented to the
prince by the Duke of Newcastle."

Andrew H. Green conceived the idea
of having the prince plant an American elm and an English oak in Central Park. The prince, accompanied
by and in the presence of his suite and
a number of distinguished citizens, invited for the occasion, with 200 of the
park laborers drawn up in line, on October 12, 1860, planted with his own
hands the two trees, which are still
standing in the park. Mr. Green, who
placed the trees in the holes prepared
for them, being, with the prince, probably the only survivor of that interesting occasion.

The ceremony being completed, three

FIRE DISTRICTS.

iscussion of the Proposed Building Law Promoted by the Fire

A meeting of the bills and by-laws committee of the Common Council was held last evening, Ald. Armstrong in the chair, to discuss the proposed building law promoted by the fire underwriters. W. M. Jarvis, R. W. W. D. R. Jack, J. S. Kaye and Peter Clinchwere present on behalf of the underwriters. A number of gentlemen from the north end were present, and there was a good attendance of aldermen. Building Inspector Maher spoke briefly on the making of the old building law. He did not understand that the law applied at all to Carleton, nor did that requiring the inspection of buildings under construction.

C. W. Segee objected to the height of wooden buildings being limited to two stories. He pointed out that the law allowed a wooden building to be 25 feet above a brick or stone basement of five feet in height, while where there was no basement it could only be 25 feet above the street level. He could not see that a wooden building would burn any less quickly when it stood on a basement.

To this Mr. Maher replied that the objection to wooden basements was that they were too often left open so that any inflammable material might be thrown beneath. And it was said further that if the chimney vested on a solid foundation and the building size of the chimney would create a serious fire hazard at once.

W. M. Jarvis presented the case of the fire underwriters. He pointed out what were the present building limits. The first district in which, speaking generally, brick only should be erected, included the city south to North and Carleton streets, and west to Coburg and Charlotte streets to Princess, thence to Germain, thence to Queen, by Queen to Prince William and along both sides of Prince William and along both sides of Prince William street to the exhibition grounds; while the third district included the rest of St. John east to the north end. He also pointed out the extension of limits now suggested, although he said that this might be subject to some modification, especially in the case of Carleton, where it might

to the wife of Gov. Morgan, the chief executive of the state. Col. Lathers siyly remarked that Mrs. Morgan was a large, fine-looking woman, while the prince was a boy in stature and years. After the first set the prince exercised his own sweet will, and selected more youthful partners nearer his own size. The ball was held in the Academy of Music. The pit had been floored over temporarily. During the rush of the crowd to get a first glimpse of the prince on his entrance, this flooring gave way, sinking gradually some four feet. The Duke of Newcastle became alarmed for the prince's aftery, and hurredly led his royal highness to a reception youn adjoining. The floor was immediately strengthened by a force of carpenters. In the meantime, says Col. Lathers, one young lady caught the prince's fancy, and his royal highness devoted his attention almost exclusively to her. After the dancing commenced, however, the prince chatted or danced impartially with many of the ladies present.

YISIT TO WEST POINT.

From this city the prince and suite went to West Point, where they were the reat estate did not pay, and thought thought thought thought the proposed increase would be burdensome.
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Edward Sears felt that the present law had restricted development of the city.

D. J. Purdy, M. P. P., favored brick on Main street, but thought three stories should be allowed esswhere.

F. J. G. Knowlton pointed out that in cases where the rate was reduced one-third, as would occur when a brick building in place of a wooden one was built, the agent's commission would be similarly reduced, and he claimed increase.

F. J. G. Knowlton prince and the forth propo be similarly reduced. And he claimed therefore that the proposed change was not so much in the interests of the agents as for the general benefit of the city. The underwriters would not send a bill up against the opposition of the council; but that they asked that the proposed measure might be forwarded by the council to the legislative assembly, and in that case the fire underwriters were prepared to support the measure as best they could, while they hoped it would also receive the support of the common council. Chief Eggineer Kerr spoke briefly, thinking that if the present two and a half story buildings on Main street were changed to three story flat roofs much danger might be averted.

A meeting will be held in Carleton at an early date to discuss, the proposed regulations for that locality.

The meeting adjourned and the committee will consider the matter fully at an later date.

TOO MUCH SNOW.

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(St. Croix Courier.)

The deep snow is making operations in the woods impossible where the timber is scattered or logs are not yarded. Operations on Dobsis lake and Tomah stream have been abandoned, and it is probable that the cut on St. Croix waters will fail twenty per cent. below: The estimate. Here feet of snow and a heavy crust make lumbering very difficult.

PRAISE ST. JOHN'S ALDERMEN.

(Truto News.)

TORONTO, Feb. 14.—Cities in Ontario are restricted by Onterio statute from spending more than five thousand per year in entertaining distinguished visitors. In the opposeding visit of the Duke of Cornwall, Toronto is applying for leave to pend more, which will be undoubtedly granted. One hundred years ago it took a month to erces the Atlantic. Now the trip is made between two Sunders.

The King of the North in his solitude is the happiest king on earth; No sadness invades his heart, for his in ever the seat of mirth. The ages come and the ages go—To_him as another is one—He is The first and the last of his line. And his reign has but just begun.

The King of the North sat on his thron When Adam was a boy, And there he sat unchanged, unmoved, in the days of Helen of Troy, And there he sits, and there he will sit, In his solitude sublime.

SHIPPING NEWS.

HALIFAX, Feb 14—Ard, str Loyalis St John; Dahome, from London. Sld, str Livonian, for Philadelphia. HALIFAX, Feb 14—Sld, str Erns,

Porte Rico: Minto, Zinck, for do.

Foreign Ports.

BOOTHBAY, Me, Feb 14—Sid, schs Beaver, for St John; Ray G, for Parraboro, NS.

PORTLAND, Feb 14—Cld, sch Lizise Boudreau, for Meteghan.

HYANNIS, Meas, Feb 14—Ard, sch Thistle, from St John for New York; Ayr, from Hallfax for the Hallfax from Yarmouth, NS; Hallfax, from Hallfax, NS.

DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR, RI, Feg 14—Sid, sch Jennie C, for St John and Bridgeport.

WILMINGTON, Feb 12—Ard, sch Shafner Bros, Chute, from San Fernando.

MOBILE, Feb 12—Ard, sch Geo E Bentley, Wood, from Cardenas.

Sid, Feb 12, bark Kasahdin, Humphreya, for Fennacola; sch Blomidon, Baxter, for Cardenas.

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Ship Ancalos, Fulton, from San Francisco Queenstown, Feb 9, lat 50 N, lon 10 W.

Reports.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Feb 14—in port, scha
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Portsmouth: Druld, from South Amboy for
Thomaston: A Peters, from Elizabethport for
Casais; Ravoin, from Wechawken for St
Jehn; Flash, for do.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.
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SPORTING NEWS.

THE RING.

The Big Fight Blocked.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 14.—Judge Hollister today issued a permanent injunction against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, scheduled for Saengerfeet Hall in this city tomorrow night.

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The sengerfeet the court permanently restrained the managers of the contestants and the Saengerfeet Athletic Association and all connected with the proposed event from proceeding at Saengerfeet Hall on any date.

Attorneys for the defendants gave notice of appeal and took exceptions to the finding of law and facts by the court. Judge Hollister began reading his decision at 11.25 a.m., and concluded at 1.40 p. m. The stage, won on all the points in law as well as in fact. The court cited cases at great Jonath in deciding the following points:

First—That the proposed contest was to be a prize fight in fact and such as is prohibited under the Ohio statute, and that the contentions of the defendants that they proposed to give a boxing contest had not been malutaited.

Second—That the proposed fight would con-

econd.—That the proposed fight would conincome a public nuisance, such as courts of
titly are bount as a court of courts of
third—That as a court of courty he had a
power to enjoin the fight, although there
is legal remedy after its occurrence,
Fourth—That in view of all the circumnaces he was bound to grant a permanent
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Jeffries and Rublin still maintain their quarters, but they are not doing much training, and both expect to leave for their respective engagements next Saturday night and to keep their dates on the road next

week. The cases against Jeffries and Rublin, charged with training for a prize fight, were to have been heard this afternoon. Prosecuting Attorney Hoffishmer says he will drop them if the defendants shall abide by the injunction without appeal.

CHICAGO, Ill.. Feb. 15.—A special to the Tribune from Cincinnat says Jim Jeffries and Gus Rublin may meet in a Greco-Roman wrestling match within the next yet agas. An offer has been made the two sugilists to most on the mat and Managers Brady and Mandeden have taken it into consideration.

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COMMERCIAL.

Ex seh Sam Slick, from Newark-75 tot anthracite, Paterson, howning and Co. Ex C. P. R.—1 box martie, J. H. Davis; box steel, Campbell Broe; 24 bble glasswar W. H. Hayward; 2 s. noes Waterbury at Rising; 12 pkgs glass-are, G. H. Watwick; bkgs mdse, T. S. Simms and Co. 2 bbls glas-ware, Linton, Sinciair and Co.

EXPORTS. EXPORTS.

or stmr Loyalist for London—Canadids: 2 cs calendars, 1 case effects, 9 hing, 300 bags oatmeal, 13 cs pipe covers, 2 bales homespun, 1 pillow, 2.0 s pulp, 123,259 feet deals, 13,200 bushe, 1 box mdse, 2 cs and 2 bales raw flu cs elm logs, 19 pes ash logs, 1 piano, chain, 1 cs fur, 6 bbls give. Valust. goods: 1 cs silk, 4,250 pails lard over seed, \$13,683. Total, \$39,640.

50 cs clover seed, \$13,683. Total, \$39,640.

STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15 (Wall street).

Strength in the American department.

London was reflected in the opening here
advance in the international stocks. Totack market opened firm. Am. 8. and v.

53%; Amal. Copper, 58%; Atchison, 57%; c.

139%; B. R. T. 77%; Cont. Tobacco, 46.

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169%; St. St. Paul, 150%; Sugar, 137; Sout prof., 76%; Suth. Pacific, 45%; Cont. Tobacco, 107%; Suth. Pacific, 46%; Tobact, 117%; U. P., 34%; COTTON. COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.— Cotton futures, ppened steady: February, 9.11; March, 9.13; ppril, 9.14; May, 9.16; June, 9.15; July, 9.15; August, 8.75; October, 7.89; November, 7.89; December offered, 7.95.

ANOTHER IRON SCHEME.

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ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 13.—Geo. E. Corbitt, our energetic townsman, who has been in Hallfar on business in connection with the establishment of from smills in Annapolis, has just returned and is very sangular success of the enterprise. An extraordinal directorate has been form an interview he without the only a question of time when a plant will be in full operation for time when a plant will be in full operation here. Since his return a hundred ecree of land and a site for a pier-has been bonded. It is understood that it is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to call a public meeting at an early date and lay before the government in the undertaking and endeavor to secure subsidy.

The town council, it is anticipated, will do all in their power to assist in the establishment of the works here.

by authority of the Depar Marine and Fisheries.

Stupart, Director of Meter Service.

Repeature.

Synopsis.—The storm which is now disprain; is centred rear Gaspe. Winds are strong westerly on the American coast and the general outlook is for fairer and more moderate weather.

Note.—Telegraph messages of enquiry regarding the weather, from ports where the morning builetin is not posted, addressed to "Observatory, St. John," will be answered without delay. Enquiry and answer cost but one rate, which must be paid by enquirer.

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St. John Observatory.

The Time Rail on Customs Building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.55, and drops at 1 p. m., local time, at the Observatory, equivalent of 5h. 24m. 16s. at Greenwich, and 12h. 24m. 16s. Railway or Standard time of the 78th meridian.

Local Weather Report at Noon.

Local Weather St. 25 color 1 col

Cloudy to fair, with a little higher temper ture this morning.
D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director. A GENERAL SMASH.

Mrs. Mann-Nora, I am awfully sorry you broke that fruit dish. I thought so much of it!
Nora-Tes, ma'am; and I was awfully sorry when Mr. Mann broke one of the commandment when he saw the thing drop.—Boston Transcript. UP-TO-DATE CUSTOMS OFFICER

Customs Inspector—This photo is of a very lean man.

Passenger—Yes, foreign living fattened me up. I have nearly doubled my weight.

Customs Inspector—Then I must charge you the special duty on foreign-grown ment.—What to Eat.

MORNING'S NEWS

The 27th of this month is ersary of the battle of Pen which New Brunswick becallant part.

Robert Noble, an inmate of the alms house, at Fredericton, was choked to death by a piece of meat yesterday at dinner. He was about eighty years

John A. Watson, G. H. P., and office of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter, New Brunswick will today officia visit Sussex Chapter for the purp of consecrating it and installing

W. R. Dunn, general manager of the Halifax Chronicle, stepped on the handle of a chisel on Tuesday after-noon, fell and aprained his knee. He will be confined to his house for some

The Nova Scotia legislature opened The Nova Scotia legislature opened yesterday. It was announced that representatives of the three maritime provinces had agreed to the scheme for the establishment of a maritime agricultural college.

The municipal council of Westmorland County has before it the bills incurred in stamping out the small-pox. They amount to \$12,000. It is expected that the provincial government will bear part of the expense.

A largely attended supper was given A largely attended supper was given last evening by the members of the Mission Band of Leinster street Baptist church. After the tea an enjoyable entertainment was given, consisting of music and recitations.

The four election petitions in P. E. I. have been dismissed. These petitions were against Hackett and Lafurgey, conservatives, and Sir Louis Davies and Hughes, liberals. Sir Louis left last night by the Cape's route for Ottawa.

David Lawson, a carpenter who lives on Brussels street, fell on the ice on that street last evening and sustained a severe compound fracture of his right leg between the knee and ankle, He was taken to his home, where Dr. D. Bersyman attended the wound.

John McIntyre's dwelling house at Mountain Brook: 14 miles from Dai-housie, was totally burnt on Tuesday night and Mr. McIntyre's three months' old child perished. A heavy gale of west wind was blowing at the

An At Home was given yesterday afternoon by the ladies' committee of the Old Ladies' Home to a number of their friends. The young ladies who assisted the committee in serving their guests were Miss Robinson, Miss Hanington, Miss Austin, Miss Armstrong and Miss Thompson.

The two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Noble, of the Marsh Road, gained access yesterday afternoon to a drawer in which was a bottle of carbolic acid. The child drank some of the contents, and despite al that its mother could do, and before the doctor arrived, death ensued. The deepest sympathy goes out to the be-reaved parents in their terrible sor

At a meeting of the Board of Trade Wednesday evening at Sydney, C. B., the following resolution was passed unanimously: "That this board will make all efforts in their power to secure the establishment of iron and steel shipbuilding in the town of Sydney and that a committee be appointed to make enquiries, gather information and do all in their power toward that end, said committee to report at a future meeting of the board."

The 18th anniversary of Gideon Lodge, L. O. L., No. 7, was celebrated last night in Orange Hall, by a very largely attended and successful concert with Worshipful Master J. H. Burley in the chair. George Jenkins gave an address of welcome; John Salmon and Miss Codner gave recitations; W. H. McDonald, a solo; addresses by Scott E. Morrill, N. J. Morrison, and A. J. Armstrong; a banjo solo by W. H. McDonald, and music by a quartette from Exmouth street church. Afterwards refreshments were served. An address and presentation was made to W. H. McDonald. He was given a past-master's jewel.

PORESTERS DINE:

A largely attended dinner was given by Court Loyalist in Orange hall, Smonds street, last evening, to its members and their lady friends. His Honor Judge Wedderburn, P. G. C. R., and members of the High Court were present as the guests of honor. The wants of the 160 guests who sat at the bountifully spread tables were ably ministered to by a committee consisting of Bros. Chas. Wasson, A. O. Mabee, S. Weldon, B. L. Logan, S. Biddiscomb, W. W. Hawker, Geo, W. Mullin, R. M. Thorne, W. B. Clarke and M. Laskey, assisted by a number of young ladies.

After the dinner an entertainment was given, consisting of instrumental and vocal music and recitations. C. R. Wellington Ero presided, and addresses were given by Judge Wedderburn, P. S. C. R.: E. R. Chapman, H. C. R.: Dr. Grey and Rev. Geo. Steel.

TEA AND CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S A concert, sale and tea was held last evening by the members of St. Mary's church, for the purpose of raising funds to lessen the indebtedness of the church. A large number attended, making the entertainment a social and

making the entertainment a social and financial success.

At the tea the tables were served by s corps of young ladies, under the supervision of the following:

Table No. 1—Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Given, Mrs. Williams, No. 2—Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Davis,

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

of the L. S. S. Thursday at...

Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Flawelling.
No. 3-Mrs. Lawrenson, Mrs. Eddieson, Mrs. Desington and Mrs. Rogers.
The cooking department was under
the charge of Mrs. Golding, Mrs.
Godfrey, Mrs. Macaulay, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Dool, Mrs. Boyer and Mrs.
Cochran. The fancy table was managed by Misses Fowler and Stephen,
and the fee cream teble by Miss Wickham.

ham.
After the supper an entertainment was held, at which an interesting programme was rendered, consisting of recitations by Carle Balley, Winnie Raymond, A. Baird, Mrs. Willis, Miss Tufts and Miss Davis, and songs by A. G. Burnham, Mr. Kelly, Miss Coffey and Mr. Job.

SMELTS AND TOM-CODS.

(Miramichi Advance.) We gave last month the figures re-presenting the shipments, for the month of December, of smelts and tom-cods from the two Chatham stations of the Canada Eastern railway. The figures were as follows:

For December.

Smelts from Chatham station. 275,440 Tom-code from Chatham sta-tion.

Total smelts and tom-cods, 1.971.740 We have now similar returns for last conth, which are as follows:

nelts from Loggievile sta-tion. 240,000-Smelts from Chatham station. 280,000-Tom-cdos from Chatham sta-tion. 110,789-

1.722.750

There were thus, in the two months, more than 1,842 tons of those two kinds of fresh fish shipped, besides a large quantity of frozen salmon, mackerel,

FREDERICTON

To Have an Exhibition at the Chicago Sportsmen's Show.

Adam Moore, Arthur Pringle, Harry Allen, Henry Braithwaite and George Armstrong, the famous guides of New Brunswick, are to be present and have in Chicago. Freight Superintendent John Stewart of the C. P. R., met the guides last evening and arranged the details. The splondid exhibit at the crown land department is at the disposal of the party, and a good showing will be made. The guides, with W. T. Chestnut as manager, will leave here on the 23rd inst. and will be absent about twenty days. The Fredericton Tourist Association will have a booth at the fair and will

have a booth at the fair and will send a representative.
Lillia D., only daughter of George Kitchen of this city, and R. Groves Lee of Jamalca Plains, Mass., were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's brother. Chies Kitchen, this afternooz. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Freeman, and was witnesses by the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The happy couple left upon the 4 o'clock express for Jamalca Plains, where they will take up their residence.

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The annual meeting of the U. N. B, senate took place tsday. Those present were Judge McLeod, J. D. Hazen, M. P. Pr. Dr. M. McLaren, Chancellor Harrison, Dr. Inch, Dr. Davidson, registrary and Prof. Dixon, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was of a The meeting was of a treasurer. The routine character.

THE CHICAGO SHOW.

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The Fredericton Tourist Association, which is sending a representative to the Chicago Sportsman's Show, invited the St. John Tourist Association to co-operate in advertising New Brunswick at Chicago as a tourists' resort. The winter post people reply that they have no advertising matter ready and they will not, therefore, send a representative. The C. R. Will provide the booth at Chicago and the representative of the Tourist Association will distribute 4,000 linestrated pamphlets to visitors at the show.

The milk of human kindness would be a good deal riches it it wasn't skimmed so often.

A woman always loves those who admire her, but she doesn't always love those she admires.

BURNETT —At Central Norton, Feb. 13h; after a Ingering illness, Lettifa, wife of John J. Burnett, and daughter of the late John Hayes, aged 56 years.
Funcral on Saturday at 2 o'chek.
NOBLE—At Coldbrook, Feb. 14th, Florence Marien, aged 2 years and 2 months, youngest daughter of Maria and Geo. A. Noble.
Funcral Suturday afternoon at 236 o'clock.

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NOTICE.

By Order o? the Common Council of the City of Saint John.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill will be presented for ensetment at the next session of the Provincial Legislature to amend the Act of Assembly, dath of Law for "the better present of confiagration in "the City of Saint John." The object desired to be taken of confiagration in "the City of Saint John." The object desired to be taken of saint John, so as to relieve the detached of woiling districts within the Oity of Saint John, so as to relieve the detached ownling district of the City of Saint John, in the northern part of the City, from restrictions in said Act. To extend the first district in said Act defined, so as to include the north side of Hammond street, both sides of Main and Mill streets, the north side of Union street from Coburg to Carmarthen sticets, the south side of Union street from Carmarthen to Sidney streets, and the territory between Charlotte, Germain, Frincess and Queen streets; to extend the second district to include all the remainder of the built up part of the Oity and on both sides of the Harbour.

And to amend The Saint John Building Act, 1877, so as to provide that the Inspector of Buildings must construe section 7 to provent the erection of any building contrary to the provisions of the Act and the By-laws of the city.

Dated 31st January, 1901.
HERBERT E. WARDROPER,
Common Clerk of the City of Saint John.

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The council of the Natural History society has passed the following resolutions on the death of Miss Murray:

"The members of the Natural History society of New Brunswick wish to express their deep regret at the death of Miss Frances Elizabeth Murray, whose interest in the general work of the society was faithful and unremitting. Ever since its re-organization, and as a co-worker of the inte Dr. Botsford, she had been one of the most enthusiastic members; and since the formation of the Ladies' Association branch she was unremitting in her efforts to promote its special work. Her personal influence was felt in everything pertaining to the good of the society, and she won the attachment and respect of every member by that devotion and sense of duty which characterized her useful and honored life."

The St. John Local Council of Women wishes to put on record the following resolution:—

That this council hereby expresses its profound sorrow at the loss of one of its most esteemed members.

Of the many societies with which Miss Frances E. Murray was connected, perhaps none will miss her more than will the St. John Local Council as she was instrumental in its organization, and has been officially identified with it ever since—her societies with which has always been able to attend while her loyalty to St. John, and strong national feeling kept her in touch with the rowalty to St. John, and strong national feeling kept her in touch with the ready sympathy of her nature that appealed so strongly to those intermental period of the dominion, from Halfax to far western Victoria—she has always been able to attend while her loyalty to St. John, and strong national feeling kept her in touch with the ready sympathy of her nature that appealed so strongly to those intermental in the following circle of friends who have sustained in her death a keen personal loss.

Also resolved,

WANT ADS.

people of St. John, the STAR will neert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be small charge.

Read the Ads.

in the Star.

LOCAL NEWS.

Manifests were received today for fifteen cars of corn, four of flour, four of meats, and two of broom corn over the C. P. R. for export.

Hon. A. D. Richard has been gazetted as registrar of deeds for Westmorland county, vice Mr. Backhouse, de-

Dr. E. A. Preston, of Sydney street, has been seriously ill at his home for several days with la grippe. He was threatened with pneumonia. Today the doctor was able to leave his bed.

Rev. R. H. A. Haslam will speak at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon on Victory. Mr. Haslam's addresses have been much enjoyed.

There will be an important meeting of the Kings' Daughters in the guild room tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are specially requested to attend.

The children of the Douglas avenue Christian church Sunday school will hold an entertainment this evening in connection with the aninversary ser-

Godfrey Newnham, of St. Stephen, has passed a very successful examina-tion before the New Brunswick phar-maceutical society and been admitted as a registered druggist.

Howard McAdam, the St. Stephen taxidermist, is preparing an exhibit for the New York Sportsmen's show which opens in Madison Square Gardens, March 27th.

John Taylor, of the north end, chal-lenges anyone in the maritime prov-inces for a bag punching contest, Mat-Cavanaugh, driver No. 3 H. & L. truck, preferred. An early reply is requested.

Three steamers, the Donaldson liner Amarynthia, the Manchester Enter-prise and the mail boat Dagama, are awaiting their cattle shipments. The late storm has delayed the trains.

John M. Whyte, a singing evangel-ist from Toronto, will commence a series of services in the Main Street Baptist church on Sunday. The serv-ices will be held every night of the week, except Saturday.

Bayard Crawford, who has been curing people in the north end for a short time past, had an epileptic fit in the early part of this week and a regular physician had to be summoned.

William Jones, of Union street, one of the 62nd regiment band, and employed in Fowler's axe factory. City Road, had several of his fingers badly jammed on Wednesday. They were dressed at the hospital. It is feared blood poisoning has set into one of the injured disits.

The civic committee, consisting of Ald. Macrae, McGoldrick, Baxter, Armstrong and McMulkin, with several members of the provincial government will hold a conference with Messrs. Burrill and Pearson, at the Royal Hotel at four this afternoon in recent of a steel stronger than the strength of the streng

regard to steel ship-building. A surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Oitz, Kennedy street, last evening. A large number of friends were present. Chas. Vail, on behalf of those present, presented Mr. and Mrs. Oits with a handsome marble parlor clock. A very-pleasant evening was spent. The affair was in charge of Miss Lillian S. MacDonald and Miss Julia F. Reicker.

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The ovation tendered Fen Parker, the Indiantown skater, by his Indiantown friends last night was of the heartiest. At the Main street oyster saloon of Wm.Gillespie, Parker's trainer, a large crowd collected and did the young skater honor by cheering and "boosting" him. On every corner from Douglas avenue to Bridge street crowds collected to greet the winner of last night's race on his way home.

The record for carrying the mails between Welsford and Gagetown has been broken. The accomplishment of the feat is due to the fact that the roads were not broken. There is a new mail carrier on this route, and on his second trip he went up against the blizzard. He was eight days in going from Welsford to Gagetown and back. The distance between the two places is some 28 miles. It was pointed out in parliament yesterday that no mails had been received from P. E. Island for eight days. This is an interesting coincidence.

TONIGHT.

Douglas Avenue Christian church anniversary. Valentine Stock Co. at the Opera

MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPELL, P. McCREARY, CAPT. C. F. HARRISON,

"And if unchanged that ancient banner Keep yet its place in pride, Let none forget how wast the debt We owe to those who died."

Sir Francis Doyle (1856.)

Little more than a year ago these young men were at home in New Brunswick. They responded to the empire's call, and today they sleep beneath the sod of South Africa. It is proposed to erect a monument to their memory in the city of St. John. A quarter of a dollar is the basis of subscription. Contributors may send as many quarters as they choose. The object in making twenty-five cents the basis is to enable all to share in the erection of a memorial to our honored dead. Contributions may be sent to the Star office. On application blank forms will be sent to be filled in with names and amounts. The Star invites all to contribute and make the monument worthy of the men who died for the flag, and worthy of the city of the Loyalists. Previously acknowledged...1155 quarters

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Mrs. A. J. Armstrong.
T. E. G. Armstrong...
R. J. Armstrong....
Alfee M. Armstrong.... Bertie N. Armstrong.. Bessie F. Armstrong..

SNOW BLOCKADE.

The blockade of the railroads by the heavy snow is still on. The wind of the last few days has deritted the snow back on the tracks and matters are about as bad as before, especially on the C. P. R. The engines and snow ploughs are in a somewhat crippled state through the fight w. h the storm last week.

The C. P. R. train from the west, which was due to arrive here yesterday at noon, did not get in until early this morning, on account of the state of the track. Enormous quantities of snow have fallen, especially in the northern and western districts.

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The Mission Band of the Leinster Street Baptist church held a very enjoyable entertainment last evening. Supper was served from five to Seven, and then the following programme was carried out, Miss Edith Allen presiding:—Plano solo, Miss Laura Klerstead; recitation, Frank Ress; dialogue, four girls; recitation, Miss Muriel Knox; solo, Miss Smith; regitation, Miss Edna Everett; dialogue, Misses Olive Sulls, Clara Smalley and Annie Peters; solo, Raiph Jones; address, Mrs. Gillies, At the close of the entertainment Miss Allen was presented by Mrs. Gillies, on behalf of the mission band, with a certificate of life membership in W. B. M. U. The Mission Band of the Leinster

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones left this morning on a two weeks visit to re-latives in Marysville. Charles Gurney, the Germain street barber, is able to be out again after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Dever, wife of Senator Dever, who has been ill for some time, is slowly recovering. On account of her illness the wedding of Miss Dever next week will be a quiet affair.

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Have you subscribed a Quarter to the Star Monument Fund?

LOST OVERBOARD.

James Murchle & Sons, of Calais, are in receipt of a letter from Captain M. A. Young, of the schooner Abner Taylor, dated at New London, Conn. on Monday last, in which he says: I jost the steward overboard off this harbor in Long Island Sound yesterday. I tacked ship and sailed back to where we lost him, but he was gone. The weather was very cold at the time. His name was Joseph Dean, and he belonged to Calais.

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One of the special features of the New Brunswick exhibit at the Sportamen's show in Chicago will be a log cabin, which is being built by Harry Allen at Keswick, and will be finished in a day or two. The cabin is 10 feet by 12 feet and is an exact reproduction of a hunter's camp, in the woods and the interrior will be fitted up accordingly. The camp is being built so that it can easily be taken down and rebuilt at Chicago, and one of the purposes to which it will be put will be as a reception booth for sportsmen who are entertained by the guides.

A HAMPPON COMPANY.

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Letters patent, have been issued unler the great seal of the province incorporating Frank A. McPherson of
lampton, W. Bernard Ryan of Petitcodiac, Thomas Gilliland of Rothéssy,
ames Reid of Hampton and W. Carey
toPetern of Sussex in the county of
luceis as "The Hampton Tailoring
lorspany, Limited," The capital ctock
\$2,000, divided into four hundred
hares at \$5 cach.

POLICE COURT.

Three People from One House hold before the Magistrate.

Wm. Nairn, Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan-Magistrate on Spitting-Sidewalk

Driving Case.

The announcements in the morning papers of several arrests yesterday- and last night drew another crowd of spectators to the police court, most of whom were members of the Order of the Sons of Rest. His honor has spoken of this fact on several occas-

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The first case up was that of Henry Bradshaw, reported by Capt. Hastings of the north end division for driving his horse on the Main street sidewalk last Monday afternoon at four o'clock, in front of the old Kelly & Murphy carriage factory. The captain said there were two teams ahead of Bradshaw's, and that Bradshaw lashed his shorse into a run and out in on the sidewalk in order to get past. Two little girls came very near being run over. Bradshaw offeren in defence that he considered he had sufficient room to pass the teams ahead, and during his attempt to do so, his sied slewed onto the sidewalk. He then turned the horse's head in to prevent further slewing, and to avert a general mixup took a curve around one of the posts. Fined two dollars.

A representative of Mrs. Palmer, of Brook street, north end, called on the court to say that repairs would be made to the defective sewerage on her premises, reported by the Board of Health, as soon as the frost left the ground. Case stands.

Before the next item on the docket was considered his honor addressed the crowd outside the rail. He said the crowd outside the rail. He said the Common Council had gone to considerable expense in fitting up the court room with olicloth, adding greatly to the comfort and appearance of the room. In a short while a matting will be placed in the spectators compartment, and he desired to utter a warning against spitting on the floor. His honor said on entering the building this morning he had noticed the traces of some tobacco chewer, if a hundred tobacco chewers, or even fewer, were to start expectorating in court, the whole place would be converted into a giant spitton. Court officials had to stay in court from 10 o'clock in the morning till 5 in the svening, and the aroma of emitted tobacco juice is neither pleasant nor conducive to health. The criminal code makes ample provision for the spitting fraternity, and though his honor would not care to administer it, still he intends having the floors kept clean.

Many a chew was swallowed dur-

Many a chew was swallowed during the magistrate's remarks.

Maud Tucker, aged 24 years, and Annie Sullivan, aged 17 years, were next called, charged with having received groceries from Benjamin Dean's store on Wall street, under false pretences on February 9th, 11th and 12th They were asked if they were guilt, "Guilty, your honor, but we were forced to do so," was their joint answer.

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His honor seemed a little surprised at this, and Maud Tucker continued:

"William Nairn made us do it."

Nairn jumped up from the prisoner's bench and dramatically avowed:

'I can't read nor write, your honor, and never was in that man's store in my life, but I paid for what I got!"

Strange to say Nairn was already prisoner on an entirely different case and had been remanded. His postponed hearing was now due. In August last, according to John O'Leary, Nairn, Samuel Swanton and O'Leary went on a drunk. It ended with the last named man being minus his watch. Then Nairn went to the States and only a few days ago was arrested on the old charge by Detective Ring.

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In cross-questioning the witness O'Leary, Nairn asked if Swanton had not gone into his (O'Leary's) house with him on the night of the spree.

O'Leary said no.

Isaac Komiensky, the Mill street second-hand goods dealer, was called as a witness. He took the Jewish oath; that is, with his cap on, and kissing the Old Testament portion of the Bible only.

After going through his commercial pedigree Komiensky said he knew Nairn. He was in his store on August 8th, and sold him a silver watch, for which he (Komiensky) gave Nairn five dollars. Nairn said he received many watches as "boot" in trading horses. The prisoner said his name was Baxter, and that he belonged to a party of Gypsies. (Laughter.) He made his mark in Komiensky's account book, which book the witness produced in court. When Detective Ring called for the stolen watch at Komiensky's he (Komiensky) hired a horse and went out the Marsh Road hunting for the Gypsy camp. (Laughter.)

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the date of the watch purchase was.
Komlensky said August 8th.
Nairn asked the magistrate if he
could get Swanton as a witness. His
honor said he could.
"I Lever saw that man in my life
before!" asserted the prisoner, pointing to the Jewish merchant.
"Same man!" returned Komlensky,
with a toss of his head, which was
funny.

better the property of the fourth of the story in connection with the case. The witnesses, O'Leary and Komiensky, also the detective entered into a recognizance to appear in the next county oourt on the fourth Tuesday in February.

Case remanded until tomorrow.

Frank Pidgeon, clerk in Dean's grocery, was called to the witness box to tell about the goods secured under false pretences by Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan.

He said he only knew Maud Tucker.

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She came to Dean's store on Feb. 9th and ordered the following goods:
Two loaves of bread,
One pound of sugar.
Two pounds of ham.
One dozen of eggs.
She said they were to be charged to Mrs. W. J. Campbell, of Summer street.

street.
On Monday, Feb. 11th, she brough a note signed "Mrs. W. J. Campbell," and secured:

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Two pounds of ham.
One dozen oranges.
One dozen tarts.
One loaf of bread.
One fiz of tobacco.
Soda biscuits.

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The goods on the 12th were secured from Mr. Dean himself.

Witness said Maud Tucker called again on the afternoon of the 11th for a can of peaches. In the meantime witness had found out that the Tucker girl was living with Wm. Nairn on St. Paul street, and asked young Campbell if his mother had ordered the goods secured by her. Campbell said no, and ordered that no more groceries should be handed out in his mother's name. So when the can of peaches was asked for Pidgeon refused to fill the order.

Maud Tucker said she had nothing to ask the witness.

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Annie Sullivan is charged with writing the bogus notes.

Remanded.

A NEW GRAND MASTER.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—At a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Free-masons this afternoon the Duke of Connaught was unanimously elected grand master in place of King Edward.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15, noon.—Money on call, nominally, at 13-4 to 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchanges, steady, at 4.87, 487 1-2 to 5-8 for demiand, and at 4.84 1-4 to 3-8 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4:85 to 1-2 and 4.88 1-2 to 4.98. Commercial bills 4.83 1-2 to 4.84. Bar sliver, 61; Mexican dollars 47 1-2; government bonds, steady.

LONDON MARKET.

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LONDON, Feb. 18, 4 p. m.—Consols for money, 97 1-2; do. for the account, 97 5-8; Atchison, 68 1-2; Can. Pac., 93 1-4; St. P., 183 1-8; Ill. Cent., 131; Louisville, 94 6-8; U. P., prd., 90, 1-2; N. Y. C., 147; Eric 29 7-8; Penna, 76 1-4; Reading 17 3-8; Eric, first pfd, 67 1-2; N. P., pfd., 88 1-4; G. T. R., 6 7-8; Anaconda, 9 1-8; Rand mines, 93 7-8; bar silver, steady, 28 1-8 d. per ounce. Money, 4 to 5 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3 7-8 per cent; do. three months' bills, 3 3-4 to 7-8 per cent.

ST. JOHN VALLEY RY. Company to Obtain Incorporation for

Building This Much Talked of Line.

Application will be made at the next sitting of the legislative assembly for the incorporation of The Saint John Valley Rallway Company, with power to build a line of railway from St. John, or from a point on the Canadian Pacific railway at or near Westfield to Fredericton, following the valley of the Saint John as nearly as may be reasonably practicable from the northerly terminus of the railway which the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company is authorized by the northerly terminus of the railway which the Woodstock and Centreville Railway Company is authorised by its charter to construct to St. Leonards, in the county of Victoria. Arrangements will be made to connect with the Restigouche and Wester& Railway, and also with power to build from St. Leonard's to Edmundston, and with authority to make arrangements for running powers over portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Westfield and St. John and from St. Leonards to Edmundston if found advantageous and feasible. Power will also be sought to amalgamate with or acquire running powers over the St. John Valley and Riviere Du Loup railway and the Woodstock and Centreville railway, when constructed; and with all other powers incident to a railway company, and for the purpose of obtaining rights of way, lands for the purposes of the company, and all other necessary railway powers for building, equipping, managing and maintaining the railway ilines of the company.

CHORAL UNION.

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The St. Paul's church at Rothesay was crowded yesterday, when the annual service of the Kingston Deanery Choral union was held. The service dommenced at 2.30 o'clock and the following clergymen were in attendance: Rev. Messrs. Cody. Wetmore, Warneford, Schofield, Scovil Neales, Bate, Daniel, Hanington and Richardson. Rev. Mr. Hanington led the musical part of the service in an admirable manner and the music was well rendered by a large choir. Two selections that were particularly well rendered were Gadby's Te Deum and Woodward's anthem, "The Sun Shall be no More Their Light." The service was especially printed in London. Rev. Scovil Neales read the first lesson, and Rev. Mr. Schofield intoned the prayer. Rev. J. A. Richardson preached an eloquent sermon. The choir was suported by the organ in conjunction with Harrison's orchestra. Among the members of the congregation were many people from the various parishes. Dinner and tea were served by the ladies of the church.