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PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, March 1.—After a debate participated in by Mr. Oostinga, Mr. Kendall, Premier Laurier, Mr. Horden, Mr. Charlton, Clacke Wallace, Mr. Emmerson, Mr. Haggart, Sir Chas. Hibbert Tupper and others, Mr. Oostinga's motion touching the changing of the coronation oath was adopted by a vote of 125 to 19. Those who voted were did so on the principle that religious questions should not come under the attention of the house. Mr. Oostinga in his speech said that a wrong impression had gone abroad, and that he only wished to strike out of the oath a declaration which had no force. He said he did not want to strike out any reference to the upholding of the Protestant religion, and if he thought his motion would have such an effect he would withdraw it. Speaking generally the motion was discussed with great moderation.

Mr. Fowler will ask on Monday for information in regard to the death of Bridges and Margaret Graham, killed on the Intercolonial at Norton station. Mr. Fowler also seeks information concerning dismissals of the Intercolonial.

FREDERICTON.

FREDERICTON, March 1.—The total amount deposited in the Savings Bank here during the month of February was \$5,564. The imports for the month of February show a considerable increase over the corresponding month last year. The figures are: Value of goods imported February, 1900, \$29,972.08; February, 1901, \$31,492.08. Duties paid February, 1900, \$2,589.81; February, 1901, \$2,135.57.

The receipts at the police court for the past month amounted to \$415, of which \$100 was fine for violation of the C. T. Act. Harry C. Ristow, formerly of this city, and Miss Jessie Mae Clarke, of Springfield, Arkansas, were united in marriage at South Meallister, Indian Territory, on Feb. 21st. Mr. and Mrs. Ristow will make their home at Atoka, I. T. The groom is a son of J. C. Ristow of this city.

A very general opinion prevails here that a motion to have the coronation oath changed will be made during the session of the local legislature. It is not considered probable, however, that if pressed to a vote such a motion would carry.

Many of the members of the local legislature left for their homes tonight, and many more will leave tomorrow.

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IT HELPS TRADE.

A brief despatch that came over the wires yesterday from an American source stated that electric street railways had been inaugurated in Cardiff, in Manheim, Germany, and in Auckland, New Zealand. The fact is chiefly significant as an illustration of the admirable service rendered to the United States by its consular agents in all parts of the world. They keep in close touch with the industrial life, and the progress in manufacturing in the various countries in which they are interested, and through their agency the American government receives information which is quickly disseminated through the medium of the press. The American manufacturer is thus informed concerning the possible new markets for the goods he has to sell. No doubt the alert and intelligent consuls are no small factor in the enlargement of the markets exploited by American manufacturers, and to them must be given a portion of the credit for the very large increase during the last few years in the export trade of the United States in manufacturing goods.

MR. TARTE'S FRIENDS.

Mr. Bourassa, the bosom friend of Mr. Tarte, is offering comfort and countenance to the Boers. A resolution which he will move in the house of commons is a practical condemnation of the course pursued by Great Britain, and endorsed by Canada. Mr. Bourassa declares that no more recruits from Canada should go to join the South African constabulary; and that there enlistment should be stopped. He also practically calls for the recognition of the independence of the late Boer republic. Mr. Bourassa will find himself in a very small minority when this question comes up for discussion. The pity of it is that any man, holding such views, should be a member of the Canadian parliament, and a close friend of the master of the administration. The descendant of Papineau believes himself to be a very great man. But nothing more ludicrous could be witnessed than the same Mr. Bourassa, in one of his pompous outbursts, as a champion of liberty.

GOVERNMENT BY CAUCUS.

To Mr. Speaker Robinson belongs the proud distinction of an election by the caucus of his party. He is under no obligation to the premier and the other ministers, who did not even cast a ballot in the case, and who are said to have promised the speakership to another member. Government by caucus has worked so well in this case that it may well be applied to other matters. How would it do for the attorney general to call a caucus to decide whether to punish or reward the forger of the Rotheasay list? Why not prepare the estimates by caucus? Why not call the party together to decide in secret whether one, two, or three prizes shall be paid for bridges? Let the caucus ballot say whether \$20,000 shall be expended in order to give Mr. White a chance to revise statutes that have been revised already.

The fact that the European powers are about to withdraw a large number of soldiers from China, would appear to indicate that they anticipate an early settlement of the matters in dispute between them and the Chinese government, and without any further display of arms. At this distance we can form no accurate opinion concerning the actual conditions in China. The reports are very conflicting, but, if troops are actually withdrawn, that fact itself would show that confidence is being in some degree restored.

Of the amount contributed to the Transvaal fund St. John gave \$2,448.55, while the rest of the provinces contributed \$2,404.19. This is exclusive of the \$5,000 granted by the provincial government; and \$2,000 by the St. John city council. The city and county of St. John have done well. It will be noted that some of the counties granted very little. Gloucester gave \$2, Kent \$100, and Madawaska none, York, with over \$2,000, came next to St. John.

A Scottish organization has published a protest against the King's assumption of the title of Edward VII. The North Britons say that the name recalls an invader of Scotland, and the murderer of Wallace. With equal propriety the English people might have objected to the title of William IV, on the ground that the first of the name invaded England and killed Harold.

It is a happy thing that neither the King nor his subjects are responsible for all the proceedings of predecessors or "ancestors" of the same name.

The Telegraph has gone on strike. It has published a condensed report of the New Brunswick speech from the throne.

The Star is glad to be able today to acknowledge the handsome contribution to the soldiers' monument fund from the employees of a leading city firm. The example set is worthy of emulation. If the matter is taken hold of seriously by the business establishments of the city the funds will come in rapidly and the city will do justice to the memory of the men from this province who fell in South Africa.

It is gratifying to note that the Tourist Association is making progress in the collection of funds for the prosecution of its work. The money contributed will be judiciously spent, and there can be no doubt that good results will follow.

There will be no serious objection to the erection of a statue to Montgomery in Quebec provided the inscription is all right.

Whatever may be decided about a civic subsidy to steel shipbuilding, the bonus should be based on results.

Premier Tweedie seems to say that he is getting bridges at one price, because the two price contractors have gone out of the business. Apparently they have retired with a competence.

The most pathetic incident in the Rotheasay crime is the lament of the attorney general that he cannot find the criminal. It is painful to contemplate that tedious and fruitless two months' search. Surely the rascals will now take pity on the tired hunter and rush into his arms.

MONUMENT.

M. J. CHAPPEL,
P. MCREARY,
J. JOHNSON,
J. B. SCOTT,
F. W. WITHERS,
CAPT. C. F. HARRISON.

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

—Sir Francis Doyle (1886).

Little more than a year ago these young men were at home in New Brunswick. They responded to the call of the empire, 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 1902 quarters:
Emilio J. & M. J. ... 40
Total ... 1242 quarters.

THE HIBERNIAN.

Had a job for Canadians Who are inspired by British Gold.

(The Hibernian, Boston, Feb. 14.) A few Catholic papers in St. John and Fredericton, N. B., were highly indignant over the sentiments expressed in the last issue of The Hibernian. Numerous marked copies have been received at this office, all condemning the Hibernian and severely criticizing its interpretation of Hibernianism, as well as violently abusing us for our stand in behalf of liberty in the Transvaal.

We have no reason, however, to feel ill-temper. We simply tell the truth at all times, and in so doing it seems we displease a few denationalized Irishmen in Canada and bring down upon our heads the anger of that portion of the Canadian press which is subsidized by British influence and inspired by British gold.

So careful are some of those Anglicized Irishmen in Canada to retain their positions and so anxious are they to keep the Canadian press which is subsidized by British influence and inspired by British gold.

Let us hope that the A. O. H. of Canada will not be permitted for long with the denigrating influence of apostasy their torchlight for a mass of pollage are not to be trusted in any organization, for it is universally true that a man who would deny his country and his people would deny his God if the opportunity offered.

THE FIRST FAMILIES.

First Chicken—Mr. Speckles is very proud of his ancestry.
Second Chicken—Yes, I hear he claims he is descended from one of the first incubators in America.—Brooklyn Eagle.

HE WAITED LONG.

James Ross, the St. Martin's Centenarian, Presented With a Chair.

James Ross, the centenarian, was yesterday morning at the residence of his son, John Ross, at St. Martin's, presented with the handsome chair recently voted to him by the municipality of the city and county of St. John. The presentation was made by Ald. John McGoldrick, the warden of the municipality, in the presence of some of the Ross' relatives and a few of the prominent citizens of St. Martin's.

Warden McGoldrick, accompanied by John Collins, went up to St. Martin's by train. On their arrival at that place they were met by Constable F. M. Cochrane and ex-warden James Rourke. Slights were taken and the party proceeded with all possible despatch to the Ross homestead. When the house was reached, Mrs. Wm. Clark, a daughter of the aged gentleman, extended a warm welcome to the visitors. Mr. Ross was found sitting on a lounge in a cosy little parlor. He shook hands with Mr. Rourke and Coun. Cochrane, whom he said he was delighted to see. When the genial warden was introduced to the old gentleman he expressed the hope that Mr. Ross was enjoying good health. Mr. Ross assured the warden that he was quite well. At this moment Dr. Riddick, another of St. Martin's representatives in the county council came in. He sat down near Mr. Ross, and after a careful examination, told the others present that the old gentleman's pulse was like that of a healthy boy. The old man chatted pleasantly with all hands and appeared greatly pleased at the presence of the party. Finally the warden, with the assistance of others, lugged the huge chair into the parlor. It is a most comfortable affair, and Mr. Ross, who was gently pushed into it by Warden McGoldrick, remarked: "It's a fine chair."

The warden, addressing the gathering, which had been augmented by the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of St. Martin's, and two young daughters of Victor Rourke, whose wife was a daughter of Mr. Ross, said it afforded him much pleasure to go down to St. Martin's to present to Mr. Ross the handsome and comfortable chair in which he had been sitting for so long. The condition of the roads and the interruption of railway traffic had prevented his performing the pleasant duty before. However, a good thing was never too late. He was glad to meet Mr. Ross, who seemed to be as alert and generally respected in the portion of the county where he had resided for so many years. When attention was called to the council meeting to the fact that Mr. Ross had attained to this advanced age, the council members seemed to agree that something should be done to mark such an event. Their aim was to present to Mr. Ross a handsome frame, as follows:

To Mr. James Ross, of the parish of St. Martin, in the city and county of St. John, having been called to the fact that you have recently celebrated the one hundred and tenth anniversary of your birth, and that you have attained the age of three centuries, the council therefore desires to extend to you its warmest and hearty congratulations, and to mark the occasion by presenting you with a handsome frame, as follows:

Dated at the city of St. John, this 15th day of January, A. D. 1901.

Signed on behalf of the council,
JOHN MCGOLDRICK,
Warden.

GEO. H. VINCENT,
Secretary.

In closing his remarks, Warden McGoldrick expressed the hope that Mr. Ross would be pleased to use the chair for a long time to come.

Councillor Cochrane assured Mr. Ross that all present were happy to have him so well at such an advanced age. He thanked the warden and others present on behalf of himself and his relatives.

Councillor Riddick presented this presentation would serve to make Mr. Ross brace up to many more years of life. Mr. Rourke told Mr. Ross that he was a very good citizen.

John Collins of this city congratulated Mr. Ross on a few happy remarks.

Mr. Clark here made a few remarks, in which he thanked all for their interest in and good wishes for her aged father.

It is no secret that Mr. Ross enjoys a pipe, and Warden McGoldrick handed him a bribe pipe. A representative of this paper filled the pipe for Mr. Ross. Warden McGoldrick lit it, and the old man puffed it with a good smoke. Between the puffing he remarked that the pipe was a superb one.

All the while the little children were enjoying themselves, and it was truly a happy occasion.

Warden McGoldrick, Councillors Riddick and Cochrane, Mr. Rourke, Mr. Collins and the Sun star bedowner at Mr. Ross' home, who did everything in his power to make the party last at home.

There are four children living, John Ross, Jacob Ross, Mrs. Wm. Clark and Mrs. Robt. Daily. There are also three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Ross is able to move about the house without assistance, but he has not been out of the house since early in the winter. His sight is very good and his mind is as clear as that of a young man. His hearing is a little defective.

CIVIC BILLS.

The bills and bye-laws committee yesterday reported sixteen bills to the purpose of fire protection and water supply may become law.

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L. O. A. FUNERAL NOTICE.

The members of York L. O. L. No. 3, are requested to assemble at Orange Hall, Germain street, in Regalia at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, to attend the funeral of their late brother, Robert G. McHarg, Sr., Past Master. Members of Sister Lodges are invited to attend.
By order of W. M. E. S. HENNIGAR,
Rec. Sec'y.

OFF THE TRACK.

A special freight train in charge of Conductor William Driver Morrison, which left the city about a quarter of three this morning, with coal for the I. C. R., ran off the track at Coldbrook. The engine and several of the cars left the rails. An auxiliary train was sent out from the city, and everything was straightened out by half-past nine. The Sussex Express was delayed by the wreck.

AUCTION SALES.

Bidding was very quiet at Chubb's corner today. With the exception of seven and a half shares of Bank of New Brunswick stock, which were knocked down to J. M. Robinson at \$300, everything was quiet. A property on Wright street was withdrawn at \$2,500, and an unoccupied lot back of it was also withdrawn. \$400 was bid. The book debts of A. A. McCleaskey & Son were bid in by E. R. Chapman for \$50.

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In order to be of as much service as possible to the working people of St. John, the STAR will insert FREE all advertisements of Situations Wanted. For any other Want Ads. there will be a small charge.

**Read the Ads.
in the Star.****LOCAL NEWS.**

Henry Duffell, of St. James street, east end, was slightly better this afternoon. He is yet very ill.

The colonel of the uniform rank will inspect the Knights of Pythias of this city on Monday evening.

Registrar Jones reported two marriages which occurred during the past week, and twenty-seven births, nineteen being males.

Manifests have been received for five cars of sheep, three of cattle, thirteen of wheat and two of maple blocks over the C. P. R. for export.

The city clerk received a cablegram from Geo. Robertson, M. P. P., London, presumably about the dry dock scheme, asking him to await a letter.

The mass meeting in the Main street Baptist church tomorrow afternoon will be addressed by Rev. B. N. Nobles. Miss Jennie Trueman will sing.

Arthur Blasey and Henry Vassery, aged twenty and seventeen respectively, appeared at the police station for protection last night. They were let go after breakfast this morning.

The steamer Lusitania has not yet arrived at Halifax, and Beverly R. Armstrong and Fred Combs will not arrive in St. John until Sunday night or Monday.

Rev. J. D. Freeman, of Fredericton, has received a call from the German Street Baptist church to succeed Rev. Dr. Gates. Rev. Mr. Freeman is considering the matter, but has not yet decided.

Tickets for the entertainment on Tuesday evening next in the Boys' Industrial Home are selling rapidly. They can be obtained at the store of E. G. Nelson & Co., or T. H. Hall.

On and after next Thursday the steamers of the International Steamship company will leave their wharf at Reed's Point on Mondays and Thursdays for Boston. The special fare is \$3.50, an exceptionally low rate.

Twelve deaths have been reported during the week. The causes were: Pneumonia, accident, eclampsia, mania, paralysis, inanition, softening of the brain, congestion of the lungs, tubercular meningitis.

D. Mullin, K. C., has returned from Bathurst, where he was acting for the Singer Sewing Machine Co., against one of their agents, J. Comeau, before Justice O'Brien. The case has been adjourned until Tuesday.

The members of York L. O. L. No. 3, are requested to meet at the Orange hall, Germain street, tomorrow at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of the late Robert McHarg, ex-Member of sister lodges are invited.

The policemen are wondering what has become of their largely signed petition asking for an increase in pay. It has been quite a while now since they presented it, and some of the more timorous ones are afraid the local legislators have given it a permanent shelving. The aldermen say the matter is being considered in committee.

It is announced that the boxing tournament in the rooms of the Pastime Athletic Club in the Sutherland building, Union street on Monday evening, will be the best ordered and cleanest exhibition of the manly art St. John has seen for a long while. Jack Caley and Flaherty, of Boston, will wind up the programme of the six-round bouts, with a "go" of eight rounds duration. There will be other features.

TO FURNITURE BUYERS.

On Monday Charles S. Everett, whose handsome furniture store at 83 Charlotte street is a popular place for buyers of goods in his line, will show in his windows the furniture for three rooms, as announced in his advertisement in today's Star. Mr. Everett will offer special bargains next week. His stock is all new, and includes a full line of furniture of all kinds. He will offer special inducements in all lines during March. See his windows on Monday.

A. W. REED'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of A. W. Reed, post office clerk, was held from his late home Prince street, west end, this afternoon, and was attended by a very large number of citizens, and a representative body of Free Masons and postal employees. Rev. Mr. Beers, Unitarian clergyman, conducted the sad services and Rev. W. H. Sampson, of St. George's Episcopal church, west, read the burial service of the Masonic order. The pall-bearers were: W. C. R. Allan, A. S. Emery, J. A. Clarke, D. C. Clarke, W. A. Doherty, and E. C. Woodworth. Interment was made in Cedar Hill cemetery. By request there were no flowers.

MONTREAL, March 1.—A cable was received here today from the British Colonial government stating that a charter had been granted to Canadian capitalists for the Trinidad Electric company. This is the same syndicate of Montreal and Halifax gentlemen that is interested in other West Indian tramways. The new road is to be built at Port of Spain.

NEXT MONTH'S ELECTIONS.

No New Candidates Mentioned Yet—The Old Council Members Who Will Run.

In about six weeks the civic elections come off. As yet no new aspirants for local political honors are to be found in the field.

Seldom has a March opened with so little talk of the April contests. The most boisterous thirty days of the year has indeed made its debut as a lamb in more than one way.

However, it will be but a few days now before the knowing ones will be distributing their confidential tips among friends, and those already composing the council will be craning their necks, so to speak, to find out who are likely to oppose them.

As the Star has stated before, the McKeown bill is being looked upon with a happy anticipation by some, and with fear and trembling by others.

Its successful passage would mean the enfranchising of four thousand voters in this city. This is the average number of tax delinquents yearly.

Then the political bosses could whip their men into line, and as the liberal party is forwarding the free vote movement, they expect the change, if adopted, to be particularly favorable to them.

However, the McKeown bill is not introduced yet, and when it is there will be plenty of time to conjecture as to its results.

As to the mayoralty contest, it is quite probable Mayor Daniel will offer himself for a second term. In answer to a question this morning his worship said he expected to be a candidate.

Ex-Mayor Sears has friends who want him to offer his services again for the chief magistracy. It may be just possible these friends will prevail upon him, and that in April he will be found once more seeking the big chair.

Among the aldermen the following have answered the Star thus: Ald. Maxwell: "I am undecided as yet. I think the duties of an alderman consume a great deal of a busy man's valuable time. Still if my friends want me to offer in Prince ward again, why I am willing."

Ald. Tufts: "Oh, yes, I will be a candidate in Duke's again."

Ald. Macrae will in all probability again be a candidate, although the matter is not quite decided.

This applies to Ald. Waring in Sydney ward as well.

Nobody will doubt for a moment after so many years of service Ald. John McGoldrick, who was the municipality, will relinquish his claim to the Stanley ward.

Ald. McMullin will run again in Lorne, the Indian town ward.

Dr. Christie, in Lansdowne, is once more ready for all comers.

The Carleton representatives, J. B. M. Baxter and Enoch Colwell are not fearful of their chances should they run again next month.

Ald. Mulligan, White and Seaton have not stated yet whether or not they will offer again, but it is thought they will.

If so, this makes up almost the whole council as candidates again.

The new candidates are few as yet, in fact nobody has yet come forward, although the friends of Dr. J. M. Smith, of north end, are still of the opinion he can win against Dr. Christie.

NAIRN GETS TEN YEARS.

Judge Forbes Deals With Another Prisoner This Morning.

Yesterday afternoon His Honor Judge Forbes, in the County Court, sentenced William Nairn, of St. Paul street, to ten years in Dorchester Penitentiary.

Nairn was a prisoner on two counts. First, for stealing a watch from a drunken man named O'Leary last August, and, second, for keeping Maud Tucker and Annie Sullivan in his power in his house, and for leaving the city to forge orders on Dean, the Wall street grocer, and also to go to the store and get the groceries.

The jury brought in the verdict of guilty on each charge.

His Honor then administered to the prisoner some very sound advice, dwelling particularly upon his harboring the girls and forcing them into crime.

The sentence was then imposed.

Nairn, who has been taken out of the prisoner's box, became white with rage. He swore like a trooper, in an audible tone, and said he was still alive, and would be living when his honor would be suffering in a very warm place. His oaths and curses completely unmasked him, and the court officials and spectators who were somewhat in sympathy with him, as he had been putting on quite a sanctimonious face throughout the trial, saw at once what stamp of criminal he was.

The girls Tucker and Sullivan will be heard and possibly dealt with on Monday.

This morning Thomas Wilson, the stranger arrested for waylaying William Goldworthy, of Carleton, several weeks ago, and taking a small sum of money from him on Rodney street, was let go by Judge Forbes on his own recognizance. Wilson, who had already been in prison for nearly three weeks, said he was a married man and belonged to Belfast, Ireland. He pleaded for leniency, so that he might return to his home and family. Judge Forbes let him go, and warned him to take the first vessel he could get passage aboard, and to leave the city within 48 hours. Detective Ring will see that Wilson's promise is carried out.

To the police, particularly Detective Ring, is due no small amount of praise for the manner in which Nairn was brought to justice. After stealing the watch last August Nairn skipped to Boston. In the meantime Komienksy, the Jewish second hand goods merchant had been communicating with him, and the stolen watch recovered. After five months had passed Nairn came back but our local police had him fresh in mind and Detective Ring gathered him in.

Frances Higgins, the half-breed servant girl who stole chim, jewellery and silk goods from Dr. McIntyre's

home, Main street, north end, pleaded guilty yesterday, and was committed to the jail on King street east for twelve months.

Monday morning the case against Merritt Lord, of west end, for alleged theft of brass fittings from the Moonsey pulp mill at Mispec will be opened.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.

H. E. Wardroper, common clerk, has received the following letter from the secretary of his excellency:

Government House, Ottawa,
Feb. 27, 1901.

Sir:—I am desired by His Excellency the Governor General to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., with the engrossed copy of a resolution passed by the Common Council of St. John, expressing its deep sense of the loss sustained by the empire in the death of her late lamented Majesty Queen Victoria and tendering allegiance to His Majesty the King.

His excellency will cause this kind and loyal message to be forwarded without delay for submission to His Majesty.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
HARRY GRAHAM,
Capt. A. D. C.
Acting Gov. Gen's Secretary.

**Have you
subscribed a
Quarter to
the
Star
Monument
Fund?****AN ENLARGED PLANT.**

In Connection With the Shipment of Tea From St. John to Ontario.

In connection with the extension of his tea trade into the Province of Ontario, which has been so successfully begun, T. H. Estabrooks, the North wharf tea importer and blender, has made extensive alterations and improvements in his packing and labelling departments. The latter department has been enlarged to over three times its former dimensions and fitted with numerous racks and shelves on which to place the newly labelled packages of Red Rose and other tea. Closets have also been constructed at one side for the storage of labels, of which he has about one million and a half now on hand. Mr. Estabrooks has just adopted a new label for his Red Rose tea, which is admitted to be the handsomest label on any package tea on the Canadian market.

In the packing room, which is on the floor directly over the labelling department, and which has been fitted with a new hardwood floor and otherwise improved, there are three packing machines, which will fill packages from one ounce to one pound. A chute connects the packing room with the labelling room below, in which he has put in a new labelling machine, the only one in the maritime provinces. He has also put in a new electric motor.

When Mr. Estabrooks removed from Dock street to his present very large premises on North wharf, and fitted up the enlarged blending and packing department, he thought he had provided ample facilities to meet the wants of his trade for a number of years. So great, however, has been the growth of business that, with the extension to Ontario, the recent additions became absolutely necessary. His experiment in sending travellers to the west has proved that lower province merchants can operate successfully in the western field, although for a long time this appears to have been doubted.

As stated in the Star a few days ago, Rupert Pratt has removed to Toronto as a representative of Mr. Estabrooks, and is meeting with great success in western Ontario.

POLICE COURT.

At the police court this morning two drunks were the only prisoners. Thomas Elliot, who about two months ago was arrested for breaking in the Seamen's Shelter windows, was fined \$8, or two months jail. William Thompson was let go, as he was to work his passage to England on the steamer Manchester City, which sails this afternoon. Thompson appeared to be a real decent fellow, and said he had only recently left the hospital in Quebec. Timothy Burke, for breaking a door in Mrs. DeVine's house, was fined \$30 yesterday afternoon.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY A HOLIDAY.

This year St. Patrick's day is a holiday all over Canada. All business will be suspended, stores, barrooms, etc., will close and everybody will observe the day. This unusual honor to Ireland's patron saint is not due to legislation however; it is the edict of the calendar, for St. Patrick's day this year falls on Sunday.

THE NEW DIRECTOR.

The sub-committee of the common council appointed to consider the reorganization of the public service met yesterday afternoon and decided to recommend the appointment of R. H. Cushing as director of public works. Mr. Cushing is a civil engineer connected with the I. C. R. at Sydney.

SALVATION ARMY.

A staff of officers from the Maternity and Rescue Home will conduct a very special meeting in connection with their siege and soul-saving campaign in Mill street barracks on Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m. Don't fail to attend. A good time anticipated. All are welcome.

**DYKEMAN'S
3 Entrances**

97 King,
59 Charlotte, and
6 South Market Streets

MONDAY WILL BE A DAY OF GREAT INTEREST IN THE DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT. There has been some new arrivals lately and we are going to draw your attention to them by unusual prices on certain lines.

At 12c. per yard.

A double width fancy dress goods, in dark colors, such as mixtures of navy and black, brown and black, etc. This goods is 40 inches wide, and is usually sold at 25c. per yard.

At 19c.

All wool French serges, in three shades of navy blue. This goods is 40 inches wide, guaranteed fast color; usually sold at 30c.

At 30c.

Black and navy coating serge. An extra heavy quality, 42 inches wide, pure wool, usually sold at 50c.

At 39c.

Sergeette. A new material, very fine, more suitable for waists than dresses. This is a material that will wear well, is pure wool and the colors are bright and rich. Royal blue, navy blue, cardinal and black. Regular price 60c.

At 45c.

Black armure. A fancy pattern woven, navy blue, armure ground. A most worthy material for such a low price. 40 inches wide, positively a fast black, usually sold at 60c.

48c.

A 54 inch navy serge cloth, heavy weight. Note the price and width.

In connection with the above the following linings will be put on sale:

36 inch silicia lining, 10c. quality, will be sold at 7c.

French elastic canvas, 12c. quality, will be sold for 8c.

Black brush binding, 5c. quality, will be sold for 2c.

PRINTS.

A small lot of three hundred yards of dark and medium light prints will be placed on sale at 5c. per yard. The regular 8c. quality.

**WRAPPERS.**

Our spring wrappers have arrived. Not all of them, but even the lot we show you now you will say is worthy of our store. The prices run from \$1.00 to \$2.65, and better value we have never had the pleasure of showing our customers.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

The largest stock of ready-to-wear suits in the city. In addition to our regular stock we have received a manufacturer's set of samples, consisting of 52 suits. No two suits alike. The sizes run from 32 to 38 in the sample suits. The prices are from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

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MEN WHO ARE ENLISTING.

Lieut. Weldon McLean returned from Chatham and vicinity during the night, and was up again bright and early this morning attending to his duties as recruiting officer in connection with the South African constabulary. The young officer was successful in securing about thirty recruits on his last trip, which makes about one hundred and ten he has altogether. He was ordered to get one hundred, but there will be a final selection of the men best fitted for the service. Next Friday swearing in proceedings will commence, and the names of all enlisted will be made public. The lieutenant objects to the publishing of the names now, as many of the applicants might lose their situations forthwith, and be rejected in the final scrutiny. However, it is understood some of the best known young men in north end and the city proper have signified their desire of taking up arms for the King, and if they are accepted some radical

changes will be made in a lot of happy circles.

JOLLY FISHING CLUB.

The Long's Lake Fishing Club, Limited, has been incorporated at Fredericton. The capital is \$5,000 dollars in twenty-five dollar shares, all paid in. Head office in the Parish of Simonds. The following are the members of the club who take twenty-four shares each:—Joseph Finley, G. S. Fisher, J. A. Goddard, W. S. Barker and H. W. Barker. The officers are:—Joseph Finley, president; W. S. Barker, secretary; G. S. Fisher, managing director.

HE HAD BEEN EXPOSED.

"Where are you rushing so fast?" "Up to the health office to get vaccinated." "Eh! Been exposed?" "Yep. Telephone girl this morning gave the pesthouse number by mistake!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.