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N. B. HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society last evening. The president, Jonas Howe, occupied the chair, and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

Some discussion arose over the fact that the cost of the tablet to the memory of General Carleton, placed in the church at his English home by the New Brunswick government was seducted from the grant made by the legislature toward the cost of publishing the documents connected with the doyalist claims. The proposition came from Ontario that Nova Scotia and New Brunswick should contribute each \$500 and Ontario \$2,000 toward this publication. It is thought that the withdrawal of the cost of the tablet from the New Brunswick grant is an oversight on the part of some officer, and that the provincial secretary will see that it is restored.

The report of the Champiain terestnary committee was received, as was a communication from the Natural History Society asking for a conference. To meet this request the committee was continued and instructed, to confer with the executive of the N. H. Society.

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Rev. Dr. Raymond read communications from Mr. Hay of Meductic, the discoverer of the famous Meductic stone with its ancient inscription, which has been described in a paper contributed to the printed transactions by Dr. Raymond. It appears that Mr. Hay promised the relic to Professor Ganong, and it has now been arranged that it is to remain with the professor until 1912. Dr. Ganong proposes to have it mounted suitably in oak, and at the end of the nine years hand it over to the Historical Society. By that time it is hoped there will be a place where this most ancient of the provincial memorials may be exhibited.

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S. D. Scott moved a resolution respecting La A. Allison, M. A., K. C., an honorary member of the society and a contributor to its transactions. The resolution spoke of his remarkable care and accuracy, of the great value of his researches, and of the loss sustained by his death in the midst of his useful activities. Mr. Scott also spoke of Mr. Allison as a life long personal friend, and testified to his willingness to extend a helping hand to less capable students.

Rev. Dr., Raymond, in seconding the motion, said that he had been personally associated in historical work with Mr. Allison and had found him possessed of the true historical spirit. Dr. Raymond spoke of some of the work Mr. Allison had done at Fredericton, Kingston and other places.

Rev. W. C. Gaynor said that when he lived at Sussex he saw a good deal of Mr. Allison and learned to have great admiration of his character. In those days he almost envised him the patience and persistence with which he worked. Mr. Allison had gathered a valuable collection of records, which he hoped would be available for other students, though none could use it so well as the collector.

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Acknowledgement was made of a gift of old and valuable papers from the family of the late George E. Fen-

ety, S. D. Scott read the first portion of his paper on William Cobbett's life in New Brunswick.

SOLDIER AUTHOR.

Lord Wolseley Visiting Famous Bat tlefields to Collect Material for Book.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Lord Weiseley's Mediterranean journey has brought him to Naples, where he has formed an interesting plan for his literary work. He intends to visit the scenes of Napoleon's ill-starred Oriental campaign to obtain local color for future military articles, possibly a book. As he is traveling by private yacht he probably will follow Napoleon's track to Malta and sail thence to Alexandria. He will visit Napoleon's battle fields, Chebreiss and Embabeh, from Cairo, and subsequently land in Syria, mak-Chebreiss and Embahen, from Cairc and subsequently land in Syria, mak-ing the journey from El Arish to Gaza and Jaffa. Tarrying at Acre h-will visit the plain of Esdraelon, th famous Hebraic battlefield where Na poleon won a victory after the disastrous siege of Acre. Lord Wolseley is full of plans for literary work and is in excellent spirits. His memoirs are hardly more than half finished.

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DANFORH, Me., Jan. 27.—Thomas Platt, the flagman at the railroad crossing in Danforth over Main street, was struck by a train Monday and killed. The train, which was the Montreal express for St. John, was several hours late and Mr. Platt failed to notice it till quite near the crossing. At the same time he saw that a team was on the track. He tried to hurry the driver out of the way, but the engine struck the sleds and hurled them to one side on top of him, causing injuries from which he died in a short time. He leaves a wife and a daughter. The driver and his horse were fortunate enough to escape without injuries. The crossing is a dangerous place, as several fatal accidents have occurred there.

PORT MORIEN MINES.

C, Ochitree McDonald, of Port Morien, Cape Breton, has recently bonded properties adjoining the mines at that place. He is said to represent a strong company which will soon begin extensive operations. It is the intention of the company to work the old Baird mines, so called, and for this purpose a new shaft will be sunk near the site of the old one. The company's engineers may be expected any day to make the final surveys preparatory to commencing operations. If these mines are to be worked it will be good news to the people of that district and it would not be surprising to see Port Morien in a few years hence reclaim the reputation it once had as a busy shipping centre.

St. John, N. B., January 27, 1903.

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TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

An Engineer's Error Cost Nearly Thirty Lives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A train conveying the bodies of thirteen victims of the wreck arrived at Plainfield at 3.05 a. m. Many of them were not recognizable. The people of the city were in a frensy of grief. All sorts of rumors were afloat and it was reported the number of dead would reach a hundred of more. A great majority of the dead and injured were either residents of Plainfield or neighboring places.

Stories of dreadful incidents in connection with the collision are numerous. The engine that drew the express plowed hair way through the rearrear of the express before it came to a standstill. Bodies were crushed against the front of the lacomotive on the pilot and on the crownsheet and could only be removed after the freman had drenched the locomotive front for two hours and cooled off the plates.

LATER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Policeman Lurch, speaking of last night's railway accident at Graceland, N. J., said this morning:

"I assisted in carrying Davis, the engine driver, from the engine. He was terribly injured. He said: 'I am responsible for the accident. I saw the danger signal, but expected it to turn white.'"

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The wrecking crews worked all night taking bodies from the wreck. Davis, the engineer of the Reading express, died today.

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The statement made last night that it was the Royal Blue line express of the Baltimore and Ohio Company which ran into the local express was erroneous. There was no Baltimore and Ohio train in the wpeck. The collision was between a Philadelphia and Reading express train and a local express.

COAL CHEAPER.

It Will Soon be \$650 f. o. b. New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—A greater quantity of coal was delivered yesterday than on any single day in the past nine months. The retail price, however, showed no change, though the higher temperature forced the independent operators to accept \$7 and \$7.25 a ton, \$7.50 a ton f. 0, b. being the outside price asked. Some dealers are said to have made contracts which will quickly reduce the price to \$6.50 a. will quickly reduce the price to \$6.50 a ton f. o. b. here.

THAT ALLEGASH DAM.

Maine Man Says it Will Not Violate Ashburton Treaty.

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The bill which is now before the legislature for the incorporation of the East Branch Improvement Co., granting it rights and privileges on the waters of the east branch of the Penobacot River, has excited general interest in Bangor and all over the eastern and northern sections of the state. One of the men interested in the incorporation of the company talked freely to a Commercial reporter Tuesday concerning the situation and what it was proposed to do.

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"By an act passed in 1846," said he, "a dam was authorized on Allegash stream between Chamberlain take and through the chain of lakes there into the waters of the east branch and for years the privilege has been controlled by the Coe and Plagree estates. Recently, however, their interests have been bought out by the men who appear in the bill as the incorporators of the new company. They have paid more than \$190,000 for these interests. "The great Northern Paper Co. people say that we wish to do the same thing on the east branch that they do on the west, but this is not so. Our bill is simply to provide for the floating of logs down into the east branch and never for an instant do we ask for permission to store water for "manufacturing purposes."

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"The bill simply provides for the renewal of the privileges granted by the legislature in 1846 with the changes necessary to meet the different conditions which exist at present. In the old days most of the mills down along the river obtained their logs from the west branch. That country is pretty well cut over now, however, and it is necessary to go to the east branch for the logs. In order to get them it is necessary to ope ate much higher up the chain of lakes than formely and it is necessary to have more water to bring them down. Our bill provides simply for this and for nothing more. "All talk about the bill resulting in a violation of the Ashkarton trenty between the United States and Great Britain because the dam will affect the waters of the Allegash and thus the St. John river, is puerile and entirely absurd. We are just asking for a continuation of the rights previously held by the three companies. Telos Dam Co., Grand Lake Dam Co., and East Branch Dam Co., which we have paid more than 190,000 for, modified to meet the present day conditions."

KAFFIRS AT WAR.

DURBAN, Natal, Jan. 28.—Serious factional fighting between Kaffirs has occurred in the Umsinto district, 37 miles from here. It is reported that forty of the natives were killed.

TORONTO, Jan. 27.— J. Bennett Strong, publisher of Halifax, aged 86, here on a business trip, died suddenly tonight of heart failure.

The rifle competitions in connection with Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street, are open to the public. Suitable prizes are awarded to successful competitors and the shooting room is warm and comfortable.

TRANS-CANADA RAILWAY.

J. G. Scott, general manager Quebec and Lake St. John and Trans-Canada always; Jos. Girard, M. P. for Chi-cutimi and Saguenay; Lt. Colonel ay, of the firm of Price Bros. & Co., nebec; Alfred Dobell, son of the late on, R. R. Dobell, and member of the m of Gibsone & Dobell, Canadian presentatives of Henri Menier of aris, owner of the Island of Anticosti; aptain A. E. Doucet, R. M. C., chief Brineer of the Trans-Canada railway; and Reginald Gardiner, secretary of the Trans-Canada railway; addressed special meeting of the board of trade-exterday in the interest of the Trans-canada railway.

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W. M. Jarvis, president of the board, as in the chair, and the mayor and any members of the council and leadage business men were present. Mr. arvis welcomed the visitors, and after he had spoken briefly and read some orrespondence, Mr. Scott of Quebec clivered an interesting address on the proposed Trans-Canada railway, of which a map was shown. A charter and been secured some years ago and enewed. Survey parties are out, 400 miles are under contract, and the people of the northwest are being educated to the advantage of the road. The ine would start from Quebec and Chioutini, cross the head of Lake Windred at Norway House, and cross the tockies at Peace River Pass, the lowst in the range, with the Pacific terninus at Port Simpson. The entire oute through the west is suitable for the growth of cereals, and there is valuable mineral and forest wealth, and an abundance of water power. The line would bring big business to St. John and Hallfax in winter. Years ago Sir John Macdonaid admitted it was the best route, and it was approved of by Sir Sandford Fleming, it would be the shortest trans-continental route, and for military reasons a great bond of strength to the empire, being so far north of the international boundary. If was proposed to use the best steel bridges of Canadian manufacture and carry all immigrants and their effects free. The cost of transportation of grain would be reduced six or seven cents. The road was approved by Sir William Van Horne and Sir Sandford Fleming. In conclusion, Mr. Scott sald the people of Quebec looked to the maritime provinces for support, and he hoped they would receive it.

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Messra, Girard, Ray, Doucet, Dobell and Gardner also spoke, and R. D. Wilmot, M. P., made a few remarks, urging the claims of the St. John River valley for a railway line.

CAPE BRETON ITEMS.

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The Dominion Iron & Steel Co. quarries at George's River are being worked by the company to their utmost capacity. In a few days fifty Halian laborers will come from the United States to work in the quarry. These will be put on the night shift and the quarries will be worked continuously.

A statement of business of the Dominion Iron & Steel and Coal Companies for the past seven months shows a surplus of over three hundred thousand dollars. The earnings of the coal company for the nine months ending Nov. 30 amounted to more than one and three-quarter million dollars. This in itself and not counting the earnings of the steel company was more than surficient to meet the expenditures of both coacerns including the dividend on preferred stock. The earnings of the steel company alone for seven months ending Nov. 30 were considerably over a quarter of a million dollars, which would indicate that for a new concern scarcely yet complete it is in a very flourishing state.—Daily Record.

The Cape Breton Electric Co. is now preparing for the construction of the tramway within Sydney Mines town limits. Ralls and ties are now being distributed along the proposed route.

During the gale on Wednesday night a large wooden shed created over the partly constructed coke ovens at Sydney Mines, was blown down and caught lire. A large amount of construction material was destroyed. The lighting and felephone wires were much damaged both at North Sydney and Sydney Mines. A schooner lying in the stream dragged both at North Sydney and Sydney Mines.

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The new I. C. R. round house at Sydney was opened for use on Saturday last and on Sunday fourteen locomotives were stalled in it. The machinery in connection with the machine and repair shop has been set up. The new round house has been equipped with all the latest improvements and it has a capacity of eighteen locomotives. The old round house could only stall six locomotives.

HOLY GHOST AND US. One of Their Preachers Dies of Small

LISBON FALLS, Me., Jan. 26.—On Sunday occurred the death of Rev. J. H. Sullivan at Shiloh, with smallpox. He was 'aken ill with the disease Thursday.

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The disease was 55 years old and came to Shiloh four years ago, from the vicinity of Lynn, Mass. He leaves a widow, whom he married since he came to Shiloh, and one son, living in Lynn, a child by his first marriage.

This leaves seven people in quarantine at Shiloh, either ill with the disease or having been exposed.

Besides these are two men nurses and three women, and the two children of Mrs. Jenkies, who recently died of smallpox. The children have shown no signs of the disease.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

ANNISTON, Ala., Jan. 28.—A boiler in the Southern Car and Foundry plant exploded today, killing five per-sons instantly and wounding several.

MARSTEN CASE.

John Board of Trade.

Four Witnesses Gave Their Testimony This Morning. mony This Morning.

FREDERICTON, N. B., Jan. 28.—
There is no abatement in interest in the Marsten murder trial. The court room was thronged again today. The witnesses examined this morning were Alfred Best, Mrs. Hezerkiah Porter, George Chase and Hedley Grosveney, all of Meductic. Mrs. Porter told of a conversation with the prisoner at Oldt's store, in which the prisoner expressed the wish that her husband was dead. Chase told of seeing and speaking with George Marsten about five o'clock on the afternoon of his death. Marsten had been sick all spring, but agemed no worse than usual on that day. Grosvenor told of Mrs. Marsten saying to him while the postmorten examination of the deceased's stomach was going on that she expected they would find poison. He had regarded the deceased as a sick man for some time previous to his death.

A GERMAN TRAGEDY.

His Father Died and the Prince Shot

NORDHAUSEN, Prussian Saxony,
Jan. 28.—Prince Wolfigang StolbergStolberg, who was found shot in the
head early yesterday in the park of his
castle at Rottleberode, probably committed sulcide. His father lay dead in
the castle of Stolberg and the son
started to drive from his own castle at
Rottleberode to spend the night by his
father's body. The prince took a hunting rifle with him in the carriage. As
the family explains, it was his custom
to shoot game during his drive. While
the carriage was still in Rottleberode
Park the prince told the driver to stop,
got out and walked, carrying his rifle,
linto the thick woods. The driver later
heard a shot and walted a long time
for the prince's return. Then the man
searched the woods and found the
prince dead, shot in the head and his
hands still clutching the rifle.
The prince, who was 53 years of age,
was a hereditary member of the Prussian house of lords. His father was
elevated from the rank of count to
that of prince. The bodies of the father and son probably will be buried side
by side today.

MEXICAN ROBRERS

MEXICAN ROBBERS

Got \$40,000 Worth of Silver, but one Bandit was Shot.

ALAMOGORDO, N. M., Jan. 28.—Somewhere between this place and El Paso, Tex., a United States bonded car in transit from the El Paso smelter to Chicago, loaded with six hundred bars of silver bullion, has been entered by robbers and eightly of the bars stolen. At Jarilla Junction, the broken seal was discovered and an investigation revealed three Mexicans in the car. When an attempt was made to eject them they pulled knives and a lively fight took place in which the crew were victorious and drove away the robbers. At Deg Cahyon Sheriff Hunter saw three Mexicans, who took to the bush. A call to halt was answered by a fusiliade. A running fight ensued. Hunter sheet Mexicans fight ensued. ade. A running fight ensued. Hunter shot a Mexican through the heart. The other two men escaped, but posses are after them.

Officials are of the opinion that th bonded car was entered just outside El Paso by robbers who threw the bars out of the car to be gathered up by confederates. The value of the bullion is estimated at \$40,000.

MONEY TO BURN.

at St. Louis Fair.

Will Spend \$55,000 for Fireworks

ST. LOUIS Mo., Jan. 28.—The executive committee of the Louisiana
Purchase Exposition has approved the
contract of the committee on ceremonies with a New York pyrotechnic
firm for the fireworks programme on
the occasion of the dedication of the
grounds and buildings April 30 and
May 1. It is stated that the display
will exceed anything ever witnessed
in the fireworks line in any country.
The contract price is \$55,000. One featune will be the salute of the nations
to the stars and stripes, which will
employ seven immense gas baloons
lifting a huge framework 2,500 feet
above the ground, from which pyrotechnical devices will be ignited by
electricity. electricity.

VENEZUELA.

Belgium Offers to Help Solve the Difficulty.

PARIS, Jan. 28.—It was learned to-day that the Belgian charge d' af-faires of Caracas, M. Van Der Heyde, has informed his diplomatic official colleagues that Belgium will undertake ne administration of the Venezustoms in behalf of the allies other foreign claimants, thus relieving the United States and other parties interested from the responsibility of administering the settlement. Belgian agents, will be appointed to receive the oustons and distribute the respective portions to the different claimants.

ALCOHOL GOOD AS FOOD.

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Dr. Duclaux, Director of Pasteur Institute Puts It on Level of Bread, Meat and Sugar.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—White Lordon is making an effort to stamp out alcoholism by special legislation Paris is discussing the value of alcohol as food.

The question is raised by Dr. Duclaux, director of the Pasteur Institute and member of the Academie de Medicine of the Institute de France, who states that not only is alcohol a food like bread, meat and sugar, but, for equal weight, contains more vital energy than any of these.

Br. Duclaux deprecates excess in alcohol as in everything, but thinks an average of a quart of wine daily good for every active person.

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TARMOUTH STREET RAILWAY.

HALIFAX, Jan. 27.—Fgr several years there has been in the town of Yarmouth an electric street railway. This railway service is to be withdrawn. The company has given official notice that the service will be withdrawn after next Tuesday. Yarmouth capital established this service, the third in the dominion, in August, 1892, with electricity for propelling, lighting and heating. The company also supplied the motive power to a number of industrial establishments, who will now be compelled to substitute steam. The enterprise did not pay.

YARMOUTH STREET RAILWAY.

BOYS AND CIGARETTES (Portland Press.)

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Hereafter boys attending the primary and grammar schools who are caught smoking cigars, cigarettes or pipes on their way to and from school or on their way to manual training school will be suspended and will not be reinstated until they have made a satisfactory explanation to Superintendent Lord and the supervisor of the school which they attend. This was the order passed by the school committee Monday afternoon at its meeting.

ANOTHER GOES THROUGH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 28.—The third Russian torpedo boat destroyer passed through the Dardanelles Monday evening, bound for Sebastopol.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

BOARDERS WANTED.—First class board and rooms may be obtained at reasonable rates at 75 King street, just over Macaulay Bros.' store.

COUCH CURE. MoGregor's Cough Balsam is a safe cough remedy, and will cure a cough, when the "best in the world" fails. Try it. Only 25 cents for a large bottle. Sold only at 137 Charlotte street.

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2 Upright and 2 Counter Nickie Cases for safe cheap, Call and
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weiler and Optician, 48 King street.

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LOST.

Advertisements under this Head: Two yords for one cent each time, or Three cents word for ten times. Payable in advance. STRAYED or stolen.—Thursday, 22nd, from the owner on King street, between Germain, and Charlotte street, a Black Cocker Spaniel Dog. The person having the same please communicate with WILLIAM THOMPSON, S9 Shariff street. Any one found harboring him after this will be proscented.

LOST.—On Wednesday evening, between chipman's Hill and Macktenburg street by way of King and Sydney. One Pearl from Shirt Stud. The finder will be rewarded by eaving it at the office of this paper.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 21—General Man-ager Hays of the Grand Trunk to-night made an explicit denial of the story of the purchase of the Canadian Northern.

E ST. JOHN STAR & published by " n, New Brunswick, eve cept Sunday) at \$3 a year

ST. JOHN STAR.

ST. JOHN, N. B., JANUARY 28, 1908.

THINK IT OUT, BROTHER.

The Star a day or two since said: The Transcript, which appears to be a particularly skeptical mood doubts if the Globe's Hopewell Cape correspondent is qualified to speak for the liberals of Albert County, Would the Transcript prefer Mr. Tweedle in that apacity? Or Dr. Pugsley?

To this the Transcript replies:-

Ask something more difficult. The answer is too easy. The Transcript al-ways prefers a Conservative who turns liberal to an alleged liberal who turns

The Transcript is playing with the uestion. It knows perfectly well that neither Mr. Tweedie nor Dr. Pugsley is a liberal from conviction-if a liberal at all. Those gentlemen see in political parties a means of advancing their own political fortunes, and they are conservative or liberal, or neither as the particular purpose they have in view may suggest. The Transcrip knows that it has invited Mr. Tweedie to divide the province on federal lines, and that he has paid no heed whatever, while his organ in Chatham has sailed the Transcript and all others who urge such a step. The Transcript knows that if Mr. Tweedle and Dr. Pugsley decided to run the elections on federal lines they would only do so in the hope of gaining a political adreason could they advance at this And is that liberalism-to be a political trimmer? Does the Transcript desire to have such politicians at the head of the liberal party in this province? If that paper seeks to advance the cause of what it probably regards as true liberalism, it will not ask the electors of that faith to bow at the altar of opportunism. It will rather urge that as the first step toward good government the best elean admittedly bad government in this it should call a convention of liberals who are known to be such, and forcing the opportunists into the background invite the province to elect cabinet and members who are really of that political faith. To ask liberals to sup-

BRITISH LUMBER MARKET.

to an absurdity.

port Messrs. Tweedie and Pugsley as

a desire to advance liberal principles

of Jan. 17th says that Quebec lumber travellers hope to establish an advance of ten shillings over last year's opening prices, but it doubts if they can do so. It says:—"We doubt if they will succeed in getting buyers to pay such advances. Trade at the present moment does not warrant any large increase in prices for next open-water shipment, and the situation is likely to be a very strained one."

At Liverpool deals out of the steam ers from St. John sell readily at £7 10s c. i. f., and appear to go direct into consumption. The varded stocks on the Mersey early in January were 17,-600 standards. The Liverpool corres pondent of the Journal says:-

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Both on the spot and in the country reports reach us that up to the present the new year's business has been unsatisfactory in quantity from the sellers' point of view. Buyers in the manufacturing districts are reticent with their orders, and even when these are given they are of the hand-to-mouth kind. Some are deterred by the high prices asked at present, whilst others, perhaps in no great want, are holding off until the year is more advanced, in the hope of seeing a drop in the market. Upon what grounds the latter base their hopes it is difficult to imagine, but they cannot be aware of the greatly increased f. a. b. prices demanded by shippers of Canadian and United States woods. If they could tutor their minds to grasp this fact there would probably be more business doing.

The sum of \$2,365,325 was spent on new buildings and alterations in others in Winnipeg last year. This seems an enormous amount compared with a year's building operations in St John But each year sees something substantial added in this city, and 1903 will be

government to agree to reciprocity in coal. It has intimated as much to Mr. Sifton, and makes some observations about the Nova Scotia coal barons. This will be interesting reading for Mr.

Now that the attorney general is out of the province the Rothesay forgers may be expected to be very active in If he should return and catch them at it there would be great rejoicing.

There is a prospect of a decline in coal, but flour has been going up. We TORONTO, Jan. 27.—The Telegram's able says a Welsh football team will about.

The citizens of St. John realize more and more fully that if they want all the ocal news they must get the Star.

PROVINCIAL PREMIERS

Present Their Case to the Ottaws Cabinet, Laurier Presiding.

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OTTAWA, Jan. 27.— The provincial premiers made their bow to the federal authorities this afternoon. The proceedings were brief, the prime minister giving the stereotyped reply of "serious consideration." Previous to proceeding, the Parliament Hill delegates had a meeting at the Russell bouse, when Parent was delegated to present the resolutions adopted at the Quebec conference on December 18-20, and Mr. Ross was invited to support them on behalf of all the provinces. The provincial representatives were Premier Parent and Treasurer Duffy of Quebec, Premier Ross and Hon. F. R. Latchford, commissioner of works; Premier Murray and Attorney General Longley of Nova Scotia; Premier Tweedle and Attorney General Pugsley of New Brunswick; Premier Peters and Hon. Messrs. Roger and Whear of the Prince Edward Irland government; Premier Roblin of Manitoba and Premier Prior and Attorney General Eberts of British Columbia.

The delegates having first been photographed, proceeded to the privy council chamber at 3 o'clock, where they were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. Hon. Mr. Parent then read the resolutions as follows:

Whereas, at the time of the passing of the British North America Act, 1867, and subse-

Whereas, at the time of the passing of the British North America Act, 1867, and subsequent enactments affecting the same, it was impossible to foresee the developments of the dominion and to fix in a definite and unal-terable way the distribution of revenues so as to make sufficient provision for the central government and to furnish the various provinces with means adequate to their total affairs;

provinces with means adequate to their total affairs;

And whereas, it was the evident intention of the framers of the Union Act, as expressed in the Quebec resolution of 1884, and in the debates at the conference at which they were adopted, to make adequate financial provisions for carrying on the affairs of the central government and those of the various provinces.

And whereas, the financial resources of the several provinces as determined by the various provinces of the Union Act and of other statutes governing the matter are no longer sufficient to meet the expenditure necessary to carry on the public affairs of the provinces and to promote in an efficient manner their development and progress;

And whereas, under the various statutes now governing the financial arrangement between the several provinces and the dominion, a specific subsidy is payable to carborovince as follows: Ontario, \$30,000; Quebec, \$70,000; Nova Scotia, \$50,000; Quebec, \$70,000; Nova Scotia, \$50,000; Prince Edward Island, \$30,000;

And whereas, this subsidy was granted to

ish Columbia, \$35,000; Prince Edward Island, \$30,000;
And whereas, this subsidy was granted to the provinces for the maintenance of their government and legislature, but is entirely inadequate for said purposes, and in order to attain the ends for which it was granted it would be necessary to increase it and apportion it as hereafter provided;
And whereas, in addition to the specific subsidy above refrred to, the various provinces are allowed by the Union Act and by subsequent enactments, an annual grant of \$9 cents per head of their population, as established for the provinces of Orbario and Quebec by the census of 1881, and for the provinces of Nova Scotia, New Prinswick, and Scotia, N their leaders reduces all pretentions of

Or 1851 has increased as follows:

Census Census

Province. of 1851. of 1961. Increase.
Ottario . 1.386,091 2.182,947 788,856
Quebec . 1,111,966 1,648,898 537,332

And whereas, this increase of population has imposed on said provinces heavier burdens, in order to meet he classification, education, maintenance of prisons and asylums, agriculture, public works, charities, etc., and other urgent demands which modern conditions impose upon them;
And whereas, no corresponding increase

\$1,116,872 \$1,746,357 \$629,484 889,252 1,319,118 429,855 220,000 367,659 47,659 257,010 264,896 7,855 122,004 205,957 81,952 78,558 140,527 61,987 87,262 82,607. Total.. ...

. \$1,258,835,20

otherwise for the additional expenditure required, and were not because of a striking for local purposes more than a certain portion of such expenditure;

And whereas, the additional subsidy to be paid by the government of Canada would be more than reimbursed to them by additional customs and excise duties collected for the dominion treasury from the increased population attracted to the country;

Be it therefore resolved (1), that this conference is of opinion that an equitable basis for settlement for accounts paid yearly by the dominion to the several provinces for support of their governments and legislatures, and in lieu of the allowance of eighty cents per head, heretofore paid, may be found in the proposal following, that is to \$83.

\$100,000.

"B"—Where the population is 150,000, but does not exceed 200,000, \$150,000.

"C"—Where the population is 200,000 but does not exceed 400,000, \$150,000.

does not exceed 500,000, \$100,000.

"E"—Where the population is 800,000 but does not exceed \$500,000, \$190,000.

"F"—Where the population is 800,000 but does not exceed 1,500,000, \$200,000.

"F"—Where the population exceeds 1,500,000, \$200,000.

000, \$240,000.

(2) Instead of the annual grant per head of the population now allowed, the annual payment hereafter to be at the same rate of 80 cents per head, but on the population of each province, as ascertained from time to time by the last decennial census, until such population exceeds 2,500,000, and at the rate of sixty cents per head for so much of said population as may exceed 2,500,000.

(3) Population as ascertained by last decennial census to govern, except as to British Columbia and Manitoba, and as to those two provinces the population to be

Another resolution: read

Whereas, in the opinion of this conference it is considered just that the expense of administering the criminal law of Canada should be borne by the federal government; sherfore resolved, that in addition to the aforegoing resolution the dominion government be requested to consider the matter of the cost of administration of criminal justice conjointly with the other matters submitted, and in addition to the amounts that may be allowed to the provinces under the claims above set forth, to award to each an amount for that purpose commensurate with the expenditure necessary to be made in that regard.

This contreence further recommends that any appointment of such amount should be based upon the population of each province

Hon, Mr. Ross then made his appeal. The prime minister thanked the delegates for their visit, promised careful consideration of the memorial, invited them to take dinner with him this evening, and in less than twenty minutes the much heralded conference was over. A sub-committee of the council will report upon the provincial demand and the decision of the cabinet will in due time be forwarded to Mr. Parent and the other signers of the petition.

OTTAWA, Jan. 27 .- The 'acrease fo OTTAWA, Jan. 27.—The 'acrease for each province, supposing the government accepts the above plan, will be as follows: Ontario, \$789.481; Qucbec, \$579,885; Nova Scotia, \$177,659; New Brunswick, \$137,885; Manitoba, \$211,952; British Columbia, \$176,967; P. E. Island, \$770,000; total, \$2,143,812.

In the event of the provincial request regarding the administration of justice being acceded to, it will mean another million from the federal trea-

A correspondent telegraphed from Fredericton last night that the Glea-ner announces: "It is understood that under the resolutions the increase of subsidies to New Brunswick based upon its present population will be one hundred and thirty thousand dollars

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RESTIGOUCHE CO. NEWS.

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CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 27.—
Charles Fawcett of Sackville was in town yesterday. It is reported that he was negotiating on behalf of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. for the purchase of the local telephone system.

Opposition has developed to the application of those St. John gentlemen who are applying for incorporation as the Dalhousle Lumber Co. The objection appears to be based on the ground that a manufacturing company seeking incorparation with an authorized capital of not more than the business requires should not be granted pubng incorparation of the control of t will probably become very valuable, and that without the consent of the county authorities. It is said that a formal protest has been forwarded to the provincial secretary.

There is a movement on foot to incorporate Dalhousie for fire and water purposes.

SPORTS AT THE QUEEN'S RINK TONIGHT.

POWERS WILL RETURN

(Fredericton Gleaner.)

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A letter has been received by a friend in this city from I. M. Powers of Birmingham, Eng., a gentleman well Amown in financial circles throughout England, stating that his nephew, G. Ernest Powers, who was then there on his wedding tour, would seturn to Fredericton within the next few veeks prepared "in more ways than one to defend his reputation against the assaults of vindictive assailants." It might be added in this connection that when Mr. Powers left Fredericton on his wedding trip to visit his uncle it was not his intention to return until the latter part of March.

THE QUEBEC DELEGATES.

This forenoon the members of the Upper Canadian delegation who are here in the interests of the proposed trans-Canadian railways, were taken to the West Side where they inspected the C. P. R. terminal facilities. From Carleton they went to the Bay Shore, then to Fairville and returned to the city by a special train. They were accompanied by J. N. Sutherland, J. G. Shewen and C. B. Foster of the C. P. R.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—A local paper states tonight that Wm. Mackenzle of Mackenzle and Mann, who sailed for England last Saturday, carried with him an offer by the Grand Trunk to buy out the firm's Canadian Northwest properties at a price fixed at \$6,500,000 over and above the actual investment. Mr. Mackenzle's visit to England is for the purpose of completing the sale with English capitalists. Not much credence is placed in the report.

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LOCAL. Red Rose tea is good tea. Are you sing it?

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Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Limment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Sch. Ina, 120 tons register, Captain Hanselpacker, bound from Hantsport to New York with lumber, is ashore at Petit Manan.

Nos. 1 and 2 Scots Companies, Boys' Brigade, met in St. Stephen's church Sunday school last night, being enter-tained by the officers of the two bri-gades. A jolly evening was spent.

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The Pharmaceutical Society met yesterday for the transaction of regular business. Six applications were received from candidates who wish to appear for examination before the board of examiners on Thursday.

Robert McAndrews, shoemaker, aged 84 years, was run over in the North End on Monday morning, and sustained a broken thigh. He was taken to the General Public Hospital for treatment.

The second session of the mock par-liament of the Y. M. A. of Portland Methodist church was held last night. M. E. Grass, leader of the party in power, R. T. Hayes and Thomas A. Armor, made speeches. Next Tuesday night a bill will be introduced advo-cating woman suffrage.

All journeymen carpenters are requested to meet tonight in Sons of England hall, Germain street. The assembly will be addressed by Organizer Glass of Buffalo. All journeymen carpenters, whether belonging to the union or not, will be equally welcomed.

comed.

Court North End, C. O. F., 567, installed the following officers last night:
G. Dunham, T. P. C. R.; Wm. Roberts,
C. R.; S. Stephenson, V. C.; W. Akerley, F. S.; G. Vincent, R. S.; A. Corbett, Treas.; A. Chipman, Chap.; Geo. Hartt, S. W.; H. Reynolds, J. W.; Jas. Morrill, S. B.; M. Akerley, J. B.; Dr. Roberts, Court Phylsician

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A crowded house greeted the efforts
of the Y. M. A. and Y. W. A. of Trinity Church in the school room last
evening, and probably a better entertainment in the lipe of tableaux was,
never given in the city. The posings
were remarkably good, the different
ones being: War, Victory, Priscilla
and John Alden, Slumber, Christmas,
Mechanical Toys, Artist's Dream,
Spring, England and her colonies.
During the evening Miss Nase sang a
solo. The entertainment will be repeated this evening for the benefit of
the Trinity Athletic Association.

It is reported that the Acadia Coal Co. have already contracted to deliver 120,000 tons of coal in the United States

this season. A very sad accident happened at St. Peters, P. E. Island, on Tuceday last. A four-year-old son of W. D. Coffin was playing in the dining room while his mother was attending to household duties in the kitchen. His clothes caught the from the stove and he was so badly burned that he died the next day.

GENERAL.

Ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, is dangerously ill of pneumonia. J. F. Ellis, paper manufacturer, has been elected president of the Toronto board of trade.

Eight new cases of smallpox have been discovered at Biddeford, Me., and fifty-six people are now under quarantine there.

A bill has been introduced in the Maine legislature to incorporate the International Trust and Banking Company. The incorporators include C. W. Young, Gilbert Ganong, M. P., and Irving R. Todd, of St. Stephen.

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News has reached Edmoston, N. W.
T., from Port Resolution, 600 miles
north, of many deaths among Indians
from some strange epidemic. Fortyeight deaths occurred at Fort Rae,
while at Providence 12 children and 25
adults were buried during a few weeks.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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FIRST OF THE SEASON AT VIGTORIA RINK.

FRIDAY, JAN. 30th. The St. John Trades and Labor Council with hold a MONSTER CARNIVAL, which promises to eclipse any Fancy Dress Caraival ever held in the Victoria. New Features, Novelties, New Combinations.

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Seats now on sale at Gray's, King street.

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PROVINCIAL.

Paster Estabrooks of the Baptist
church, Springhill, has succeeded in
demolishing the church debt of \$1,400.

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ent year: Lady Tilley, president, Mrs. Thomas Walker, 1st vice-president: Mrs. G. Prescott, 2nd vice-president: Mrs. G. C. Skinner, 2rd vice-president: Mrs. J. N. Rogers, secretary; Miss Pratt, treasurer.

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Dr. Matthews delivered an interesting lecture before the Natural History Society last evening on the action of water in modifying the earth's surface. It was illustrated by some fine photographs. The next lecture of the course will be by Dr. Geo. U. Hay on a botanical subject.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, Presbyterian missionary to Demerara, lectured in St. Andrew's church last night, under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Societies of the Presbyterian churches in the city. Mrs. J. H. Thomson presided.

The annual meeting of the lady members of the Church of England Institute was held in Trinity church school house yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. H. E. Peters, sec.; diss F. Simonds, treas; Mrs. Thos. Walker, Mrs. R. P. Starr, Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Mrs. James Jack, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Mrs. Heret Schofield, Mrs. W. F. Harrison and Mrs. J. McMillan, committee of management.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT

The Royal Blue line express on the Central railway of New Jersey last night crashed at full speed into the rear of a local train at Graceland, near New York. Three of the cars took fire and burned up. About thirty persons were killed, and many others injured. The local train into which the fast express ran had been delayed by a hot box.

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SPORTING NEWS.

Ind. during trait fum to has earned a subject to the statement made recently by John L. Sulliyan that he was "flat by John L. Sull

Champio im Jeffries ever since he began his hiting career has been shriftly, and is said to possess about \$50,000. Jeffries owns a lot of real estate in Los Angeles, besides shares in good-paying stocks and securities. Tom Sharkey admitted the other day that he was worth close to \$70,000. He contends that when he left the navy, about mine years ago, he had about \$10,000, and that he made the remaining amount of his fortune in the prize ring.

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Terry McGovern is worth about \$50,000. He owns the house he lives in in South Brooklyn, has fast horses and has an interest in several well-paying theatrical shows controlled by his manager, Sam Harris. The Sullivan brothers, Spike and Dave, have not neglected to saye the money they made at the fighting game. Dave figures his wealth at about \$25,000 and Spike has about \$20,000.

"Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien has a bank accoupt of five figures, and if he continues his fistic engagements for another year he will be worth close to \$70,000.

ever, never cared much for the future and is probably nearly penniless today.

Gus Ruhlin is said to have over \$10,-600 in the bank. Erne is probably worth about \$25,000. Ben Jordan, the English featherweight champion, is wealthy. Jordan admitted recently that if it came to a pinch he could lay his hands on \$25,000 without much trouble, "Pedlar" Palmer, who held the bantam title of the world until it was wrested from him by Terry Mediovern at Tuckahoe, N. Y., a few years ago, is not so well off. Of the \$60,000 which he has carned during the last eight years it is not believed that he has more than a few thousands left. Kild McCoy says he is almost broke. Those who are in his confidence, however, declare that the "Kid" is worth at least \$30,000. He owns valuable property at Saratoga and in the west, besides a well-paying cafe on Broadway. Peter Maher has not neglected to hoard his profits in the ring and has about \$10,000 to his credit.

RYAN WILL DEVELOP MUNROE.

pion publist, has agreed to train "Jack" Munroe for his future battles.

"I have never seen Munroe," said Ryan, "but from what I have heard of him during his early puglistic career. I am going to take hold of the miner as soon as I get to New York, and I have no doubt I will be as successful in developing him as I was with the present heavyweight champion.

"Til make Munroe the next heavy-weight champion. The miner will beat Sharkey easily. The sailor is a dead one. Fitssimmons told a friend of mine that Munroe had 'something on' Jeffries. Fitssimmons said that every time the champion tried to score a knockout Munroe easily got out of danger."

"Hollow spars and blocks, which are the principal things for which wa go to America are factory products which, with superior machinery, they seem to do particularly well in the States. Packed as they were it was impossible to get any very clear idea of the nature of the spars, but there was one, presumably the spinnaker boom, which was fully eighty feet long. This might mean that the base of the fine triangle of the new challenger from mast to bowspit end will measure eighty feet. Again it might not, and I hope it does not."

According to the same authority there is a feeling in the neighborhood of the Denny yard at Dumbarton that the Shamrock III. will be launched on March 17. There is no definite information to this effect, but it is said the builders are quite ready to do their part of the work on that rate toward putting the challenger overboard. How it came about that this date was first mentioned is not clear, but it is singular that a study of the tide table at the Denny yard shows that the water on the afternoon of March 17 makes the best tide that can be obtained at anything near that date. This suitable tide is of much importance, for even with the aid of the launching pontoon Shamrock III, will require all the water that can be obtained for the safe conveyance down the narrow waters of the Leven and out into the main channel.

CRESCEUS LIMIT REACHED. CRESCEUS LIMIT REACHED.
Cresceus, the king of trotters, will never again go as fast as he did last year. George H. Ketchum, his owner and driver, made the statement on arrival in Toledo for a short stay, this being his first visit this season to the theatres in the circuit of the Valentine company, of which he is president.

time company, of which he is president.

"The reason that Cresceus will never go fast again," said Mr. Ketchum, "is because he will never have the opportunity. It takes time to prepare a horse, and with the stud duty in the spring I would have but a short time to get him ready.

"That is why I will never enter him in another race. His period in the stud would call for a hasty preparation, and it would weaken him. You know the old horse is nine years of age, and he doesn't get into condition as fast as these young fellows. So I announced he would never be entered in another race. There is nothing in the talk about my horse racing Lord Derby at Cleveland next summer.

"I am now arranging a tour of the northwest for next summer. I will take Cresceus as far west as Portland and Vancouver, and with that trip finished we will have visited every quarter of this country. I had thought of taking the horse to Europe, but I am now anxious to go to the northwest,

"On February 5 we leave for Ottawa,

west,
"On February 5 we leave for Ottawa,
where Cresceus will go against the
world's ice record. The best time
made is 2.18 3-4, and we are going out
to beat that. My horse has never had
any experience in travelling on the
ice, and with this soft weather I have
had no chance to work him. The regular rubber tired sulky will be used in
the ice contests.

"I will also drive De Vegas, a 2.11 3-4 pacer, in three races there. Cresceus will also get away on the ice at Montreal. We will return February 25."

PAYS TO BE A GOOD JOCKEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—"Winnie".
O'Connor, the well known jockey, who will ride abroad this year, was among the passengers on the steamship Cymric, which sailed for Europe yesterday. O'Connor, who was accompanied by his father, is bound for France, where he will not only ride this year, but the next two years as well, and his contracts for this season alone cail for \$35,000.

tional Rugby tourney, in which England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland will participate, took place at Swansea, Wales, on Jan. 10, when England and Wales lined up against each other. Forty thousayd persons paid admission to see the game, and on the adjoining housetops and steeples there were at least 100,000 more. Wales inaugurated a splendid three-quarter-back play; and in the first half the "men of Hardech" secured three goals and two tries, 21 points, to nothing for the Englishmen.

This took the steam out of the Saxon fifteen, and, as an English critic put it, "they simply laid down at the first breath of the storm and quietly expired." In the second half, aided by the change of sides, England made a chance goal and the final score was: Wales 2 goals, 2 tries, or 21 points; England, 1 goal, or 5 points. After fifteen minutes' play Pearson, the Welsh captain, was injured and had to retire, his team playing the remainder of the match with fourteen mender of the match with fourte

A CURLERS' ASSOCIATION. (Halifax Echo, Tuesday.) (Halifax Echo, Tuesday.)
At the lunch given by the Halifax Curlers to the St. John Thisties after last night's game, Prof. Murray, in toasting the visitors took occasion most opportunely to discuss the formation of a maritime association, and raised the question as to affiliation with the Royal Canadian Club of Scotland. He thought that a maritime association, with district and provincial sub-associations might well be formed, which would conduct maritime association with district and for the cup promised by Captain Kerr, on bahalf of the Caledonian Club.

President Sinclair responded, thank-

donian Club.

President Sinclair responded, thankIng the Halifax men for their hospitality. He concurred in what President
Murray had said regarding the advantages of a maritime association, but he
was doubtful about the utility of a
branch of the Royal Caledonian Club.
He contended that the McLellan cup,
now held by Truro, should not be lying
idle, but should be in competition, and
he would like to see a maritime assosiation, so that it might be set in motion, and other good for curlers effected.

Andrew Smith, the Scattish and

Andrew Smith, the Scottish curler, who was hurt on shipboard, was present and hie health was drunk. Mr. Smith responded.

Must Be a Joke.

The Globe publishes the following: "Fred Breen, the famous professional of twelve years ago, is so anxious to have a try at Parker that he would like to become an amateur again if such a thing could possibly be aranged. He has not skated for some years."

amateur again if such a thing could possibly be aranged. He has not skated for some years."

To make a comparison—Fred Breen would have about as much chance against Parker or Duffy as McCormack against Nielson, or a wheelbarrow against an automobile. To continue, Breen is recognized as a professional the world over; he participated in some presents would stating events, competing seguinst McCormack, Hagen, etc. it would as peculiar process that would make him a peculiar process that would make him a peculiar process that would make him a peculiar process that would nake him a peculiar process that would nake him as the feet of the control of t

CHALLENGE FOR BREEN.

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SPRINGHILL, N. S., Jan. 26, 1903.
To the Editor of the Star:—I do hereby challenge Hudson Breen, of St. John, N. B., to skate me a race in the Palace Skating Rink at Springhill. The distance and conditions of the race to be agreed upon later on. Should Mr. Breen decide upon accepting this challenge a letter to me at Springhill will be sufficient.

Yours truly

Yours truly PLACIDE BOUCHE.

CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES. CHAMPIONSHIP ENTRIES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—Entries for the Canadian and American eskating championships are growing, and the men who have made and will make senties are dropping into town by ones and twos. Yesterday Norval Baptle, of North Dakota, and Merritt, the Boston skater, formerly of St. John, arrived. Ex-Amateur Champion McCultolic loch is here, and may compete against Nilsson in the professional evenas. Outside of McCulloch, Baptle is regarded as the most dangerous rival of Nilsson.

he is open for a match with either Chas Smith or Geo. McAllister, the first race to be skated at Springhill, and the return races in the Victoria rink, Moncton.

THE RACE AT SPRINGHILL.

SPRINGHILL, Jan. 27.—The race in the Palace skating rink on Saturday night between Corey MacKinnon of Moncton and Dannie. MacDonald of this town created a big excitement among the sports in town, and there was a feeling among MacDonald's friends that he could defeat the Moncton boy. It was pay day and scores of people who don't attend the skating rink generally went to see the race. The ice was in excellent condition and the boys skated a wicked race. MacKinnon had the misfortune to fall, and it is said this accident lost him the race by only a foot or two, but both are good skaters and a third contest will tell the tale.

HOCKEY.

The High School hockey team will

The High School hockey team will play a match with the Rothesay Col-legiate seven, at Queen's rink a week from Friday.

MONTREAL, Jan. 27.—The Victorias of Winnipeg have arrived to play Montreal for the Stanley cup, emblematic of the world's hockey championship. The first match will be played Thursday night, and the second Saturday. FOR THE STANLEY CUP.

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E. Tiffin, traffic manager of the I. C. R., arrived in the clty yesterday, and met at the Royal Hotel J. E. Moore and F. A. Peters of this city, and D. Munro of Montreal, in connection with the transportation of cattle by barge from lower government wharf to West St. John.

Mr. Tiffin informed the Sun last night that he came to St. John to settle some differences which had arisen between the I. C. R. on the one hand, and the shippers of cattle and Mr. Moore, who owns the barge, on the other hand. At the meeting yesterday afternoon it was agreed, he said, ist, that the I. C. R. put in a drop so that cattle may be loaded on the barge at low tide as well as at high tide; 2nd, that Mr. Moore guarantee the I. C. R. against any accident or accidents that may occur to cattle while being transported by barge, and that the I. C. R. in turn become responsible to shippers.

When asked if the I. C. R. would bear the expenses of lighterage he replied in the negative. He considered that a question to be settled between the shippers and steamship people.

It is understood that the cattle shippers will in the near future interview the managers of the different steamship lines, asking that the latter pay the transportation charges.

CARLETON NEWS.

An interesting game took place last evening at the curling rink, with the following results:

following results:

W. D. Baskin, skip. 16 J. R. C. Wiison, skip 24
Jas. Scott, skip...... 13 C. Clarke, skip...... 13
A. pleasant... social took place last
night, when the Gymnastic Society of
St. George's church held its first meetling. The Rev. W. H. Sampson and
Addington Perry, who are are directors of this society, expect shortly to
develop it into a first class young
people's gymnasium.

The Cribbage Club had its fortnightly dance last night. A large number
of invited guests were present and a
very enjoyable evening was spent.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will
meet at the residence of Mrs. Retailick, Charlotte street, at 8 o'clock this
evening.

lick, Charlotte street, at 3 o'clock this evening.

The funeral of Jumes H. Burley took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, from his late residence, Guilford street. The funeral was large. The pall bearers were Joseph Tippet, Edward Woodworth, Herbert Nicc, William McLeod, Charles Larkin and Robert Quinn. The interment took place at Codar Hill cemetery, Rev. Dr. Hartley and Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducted the services at the house and grave.

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wants the Transcript to announce that
he is open for a match with citter

President, Mrs. C. E. Belyea,
Mrs. Jacob Shamper and Mrs. Nobles.
This club was organized at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Belyea of King
street, and the officers elected were:
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President, Mrs. C. E. Belyea; secretary, Miss Bessie Whetmore; treasurer, Miss Bessie Whetmore; treasurer, Miss Myla Brittain. On every third meeting this guild will have a social evening, at which the young men of the congregation will be present. The first social evening will take place at the residence of the pastor's wife, Mrs. Nobles, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 3rd. Games, music, readings and a general good time will be indulged in.

A lively debate took place on Monday evening at the St. Jude's Church, the subject being: For which will a man go farther, the hope of reward or the fear of punishment? The decision was in accord with the weight of argument presented.

A. O. H. FAIR BOOMING

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The A. O. H. fair was well attended last night. Bards Von Walters gave a piano recitat, which was highly appreciated by all present.

It is requester that the lottery tickets be handed in immediately, so that preparation can be made for drawing, which is expected to take place at the end of this week.

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U. N. B. GRADUATE

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Dr. Frank Allen, who was recently appointed to a position on the faculty of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., was elected a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at its last meeting in Washington, D. C., in December. Dr. Allen is a graduate of the U. N. B.—Fredericton Herald.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Ice sticks are a necessity on slippery sidewalks just now. Buy them at R. J. Wilkins' cigar store, 81 King street.

Stephen Hope, youngest son of Capt. Stephen B. Aukinson of Sackville, died at his father's residence yesterday morning, aged 22 years.

Chambers Lodge, A. O. U. W., will pay a fraternal visit to Adelphol lodge of the north end, in Temple of Honor Hall, next Monday evening.

Work was begun this morning in clearing the ground for T. H. Estabrooks' new ten warehouse on Mill street, at the corner of North street. The ground is almost all rock.

Miss M. Florence Rogers will start classes in physical culture and elocution in the Church of England Institute rooms, Germain street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pominion L. O. L., No. 141 will hold their regular monthly meeting on Mon-day evening. February 2, at 8 o'clock, in their hall, Simonds street. By order of W. M. Thomas Morrison.

A special series of evangelical services will be held in the Tabernacle church, of this city, commencing Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th. Rev. W. H. Jenkins, of U. S. will assist the pastor.

The Quebec Trans-Canada railway tielegation left on the noon train for Moncton. Tonight they go through to Halifax to address the board of trade

Says Tuesday's Halifax Echo Plots Sears and Doyle came from St. John on the steamer Pretorian. One of them will go round to St. John on the Numidian and the other will walt for the Parisian, due this week."

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Supplies are coming into the country market slowly this week, and prices on produce are still ruling high, though a slight decrease is shown. Hennery eggs bring 30 to 35 cents, and butter of good quality calls for 25 to 27 cents.

A special train with about 350 immigrants, who landed at Halifax from the S. S. Namidlan, arrived in St. John at 3.30 this morning and left a half hour later for their new homes in the Canadian West.

A grand fancy dress carnival will be held on the Carleton open air rink on Wednesday geening, Feb. 4th. It will be the biggest event of the season. Twenty dollars in gold for the most original and fancy costumes, ladies' and gents'. Band in attendance.

William McIntosh will give a talk on Insects to children from the Wiggins, St. Vincent and Protestant Orphan Asylums tomorrow afternoon at 4 p. m., in the rooms of the Natural History Society, Market building.

The joint initiation for all the courts of the L.O. E. takes place tomorrow evening in Foresters' Hall, Charlotte street. It is expected a large number will be initiated. Those who have secured candidates will see that they are on hand with necessary papers complete.

Little Jack Ring, son of the late Detective Ring, of the I. C. R., who fell down the stairway of the I. C. R. offices at Moneton, and was so badly injured some weeks ago, is able to walk out a short distance on crutches. It will be some time yet before he will be fully recovered.

A very successful entertainment was held last evening in the vestry of the Carleton Methodist church by the Willing Workers Mission Band. A large audience was present and the programme, coasisting of Christmas caroles and snissionsury recitations and exercises, was greatly appreciated by those present.

The Carleton Baptist church was crowded to the doors last evening at the concert given by the Fiske Jubileo Singers, aided by St. Philip's church choir. The programme, consisting of vocal and instrumental musical selections, was greatly enjoyed, and the affair was most successful. At the close a vote of thanks was tendered those who had taken part in the enter-tainment.

This Carriegie Library seems to be having a rest these days, while waiting for someone to call a meeting of the committee. Mr. Fairweather's plans for the building have been considerably changed and have been shown to sail the members of the committee. They were to have been examined and discussed some little time ago, but the meeting has not yet been held, and it is not stated when the chairman will call the members to-gether.

gether.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the Toronto public library board \$350,000 for a new library building, \$275,000 for a central library and \$25,000 for each of three branches. The condition attached requires the city to supply \$35,000 annually for maintenance. The income of the library amounts almost to that already. The matter will come before the next meeting of the city council.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE.

A very enjoyable dance was given in the York Theatre assembly rooms last evening by the members of a whist club. About fifty couples were present and music was furnished by Harrison's orchester.

Another dance will be held this evening by the Outing club of St. Joseph's Society. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of a plano for the society.

At the meeting of the Board of Works yesterday afternoon Mayor White brought up the matter of the extension of the Negrotown Point Breakwater to Partridge Island, closing up the west channel. The present conditions acted in a way to fill the main channel leading to the harbor on the easterly side of the island. If this opening between the end of the breakwater and the island were closed up it was said by experts the effect would be to keep the main channel free from drift stuff once the channel was properly dredged. The only difficulty was the fact that the outer end of the present breakwater rested on property owned by the city of St. John and the entire extension to close up the space between it and the Island would be on city property. The Dominion government feared that when they started to fill in the space trouble might occur, with the city and delay be caused.

All chances of such difficulty were obviated by a resolution moved by Ald. Macrae that the board recommend to the council that they vest in the dominion government all the property required for the extension of the breakwater to the island,

Tenders for roofing the new warehouse at Sand Point and that of W. J. Thomas—\$3.30 per square—was accepted.

Cyril Rouan, of the employ of the C. P. R., West Side, while at his home in Hallfax on a visit early this week, sprained his wrist badly in a driving accident which will keep him off duty

for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Orchard have

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Orchard have taken rooms at the Clifton.

The marriage of Edward Leonard Jarvis, son of C. E. L. Jarvis, agent of the Imperial Life Insurance Co., of Halifax, and Miss Mildred Stayner, daughter of Mrs. E. G. Stayner, Halifax, will take place early in February.

The marriage of J. E. Ganong, of St. Stephen and Miss Anna Louise Webb, of Boston, was solemnized on Saturday evening at Trinity church, Boston. N. Marks Mills, of St. Stephen, was best man, and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of border friends who went to the Hub on Friday for that purpose.

Moncton Times: Miss Agnes McMul-len, of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. T. Anderson. Miss Abbie Bell, of St. John, is visiting in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. Crandall. Wm. Lock-hart, I. C. R. trackmaster on the east-ern division, is confined to his home through a severe attack of quinsy. Hon. A. S. White was in the city vestorday.

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Miss Winnifred Arnaud leaves this morning to resume her studies at Edge-hill, Windsor, N. S.

R. D. Wilmot, M. P. for Sunbury, was in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of the Board of Trade re the Prans. Canadian railway project. rans-Canadian railway project. M. A. Finn, of St. John, was in Fred-ricton yesterday. He registered at the

Barker house.

Mrs. Julius T. Whitlock of St. Stephen, is in Fredericton visiting her

or, is in Frederican visiting incomparison.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart, son af Collector W. A. Lockhart, arrived yesterday from Central Point, Oregon.

F. M. Anderson, of St. Martins, is at

city today.

James Robinson, M. P., of Miramichi, James Robinson, M. P., of Miramichl, is in town,
Manager Jones of the Carlisle Hotel,
Woodstock, expects C. J. Tabor, proprefetor, to return from Montana in a
few days.

CATTLE LOADING TODAY

About 800 head of cattle for the S. S. About 800 head of cattle for the S. S. Salacia, which is due to sail tonight, arrived about ten o'clock last night. Owing to the fact that the insurance for transport across the harbor had not been settled in all cases, about half of them were sent around by the bridge. The rest were loaded on the barge at Ballast wharf and ferried over at noon today. One great advantage of this ferry system to the steamship people is the fact that the barge can lie beside the ship until such time as they are ready to take them on board, and can be loaded at any time of tide.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

T. B. Barker & Son, wholesale drug-gists, have leased T. S. Simms & Co.'s old stand on Dock street, and will move into it in March.

Manchester. Robertson, Allison, Limida, will occupy the building now held by Barkers, and C. Flood & Son will remain where they are, an arrangement having been effected between that firm and M. R. & A's.

ENTERTAINED AT DINNER.

President W. a. Jarvis, of the board of trade, pleasantly entertained at dinner at his home last evening the members of the Quebec delegation who are here in connection with the Trans-Canada railway. A number of members of the board of trade council were also guests.

THAT PACKING HOUSE.

At the board of trade meeting yeserday President Jarvis read a letter
rom Superintendent Oborne of the C.
P. R., to the effect that the writer was
ndeavoring to get the Geo: Matthews
o., of Peterboro, Ont., to erect a pork
acking establishment at St. John
West. This is the enterprise to which
he Star referred last week.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Daley took place at half-past two o'clock this afternoon from her late home, 68 Dorchester street. Services were conducted at the house and grave by Rev. G. M. Campbell, and the body was interred in Fernhill.

midnight for Liverpool. She took a full cargo, including 689 cattle and over 1,000 sheep.

The Furness str. Gulf of Venice, Capt. Cooke, sailed at 2,30 yesterday afternoon for London via Halifax. The cargo taken in here consisted of 125 standards of shooks, 130 of deals, 700 bales of hay, 1,400 barrels of apples, 592 of fiour, 3 carloads of cheese, 1 of curtain poles, 1 of extract, 1 of furniture and sundries.

The mail steamer Numidian is due tonight from Halifax. She landed at Halifax a number of returned members of the South African constabulary, a majority from the 17th troop, which left the constabulary on account of their commanding officers being changed, British officers taking their place. They were as follows: Corp. Pearson, Troopers Pritchard, Wetherbee, Anderson, Sityer, Moberly, all from Alberta: Trooper Carcy, Winnipeg; Trooper Thompson, Ottawa: Trooper McLeod, Alberta: Trooper Lownroe, Manitoba. There were also a number from other parts of Canada. A child, a boy, was born to one of the steerage passengers two days before the arrival. Both mother and infant are doing well.

One passenger, Miss E. H. Trueman

are doing well.

One passenger, Miss E. H. Trueman of Brighton, England, was met at Halifax by A. H. Stevenson of McLeod, Alberta, and the two were interried there yesterday.

CURLING ASSOCIATION.

In the Star's sporting columns to-day reference is made to the talk in Halifax about forming a maritime curling association. The Recorder's

report says:

"The question of the formation of a maritime branch of the Royal Caledonia Club, as suggested by Rev. Dr. Kerr, of the Scottish curlers, was discussed, and Prest. Murray suggested it was hardly feasible to hold a big bonspiel; that bonspeils be held by the clubs of northern and southern New Brunswick and eastern and western Nova Scotia, the winners of each to meet in a central place in this province, and these winners to meet again for the medal. President Sinclair said it was questionable what advantages for the medal. President Sinciair said it was questionable what advantages were to be derived from forming this maritime branch, but what was needed was a maritime association; clubs in Ontario and Winnipeg played for the championship of Canada without considering those of the maritime provinces, and we had just as good players here as in any part of the world, and the main object of this association should be to see that those of the maritime provinces are recognized when the championships of Canada are in question."

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Halifax harbor was frozen solid and ressels had much difficulty in getting

out.

A man by the name of Day, from Woodstock, was married in the Portland police court to Ellen Brown, an English girl. Day was under arrest on a criminal charge.

St. John curlers were defeated in Pletou by the Pictou club in a score of 84-77.

The thermometers registered 24 below zero.

low zero.

The Historical Society offer a prize of \$150 for the best paper on St. John city and county.

COMPANION COLRT, I. O. F.

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Companions of Court Wygoody, No. 473, I. O. F., met in Foresters' Hall last night. The following officers were installed by District Deputy Steeves and Capt. diastings:—Mrs. A. A. Melvin, C. R.; Miss V. Hastings, V. C. R.; Dr. Clara Olding, P. C. R.; Mrs. T. E. Willis, R. S.; Mrs. R. J. Powers, F. S.; Mrs. M. A. Hastings, treas.; Mrs. M. A. Anderson, chap.; Mrs. M. Oram, S. W.; Mrs. J. Cox, J. W.; Mrs. J. Wright, S. B.; Mrs. E, McFariane, J. B.; Miss M. A. McQuarric, C. D.; Dr. Geo, Melvin, Ex, physician; Miss Alba Granville, organist.

TEACHERS ORGANIZE.

School teachers of this city to the number of about sixty met in Assembly Hall in the High School yesterday and formed themselves into an organization to be known as "The St. John Trachers' Association." The member-Teachers' Association." The membership is open to all teachers actively engaged in St. John city or county.

The first officers were elected as follows:—W. Miles, president: Miss Kate Bartlett, vice president; M. D. Brown, secretary-treasurer: Frank Owens, Miss Lawrence and Miss Jean Scott, executive.

POLICE COURT.

Timothy Haley was given in charge of the police by the captain of the steamer Montfort for refusing to do duty on that vessel, he being one of the crew. Tim changed his mind after landing in jail, and decided that he would work. He was sent on hoard. Edward Corbett got drunk and wandered along City Road until he was arrested. He was fined eight dollars. NORTON STATION FUMIGATED.

It was reported today that the rail-way station at Norton had been quar-antined on account of the fact that a smallpox patient going from Chipman to his home in Buctouche had stopped

there.
The foundation for the report is that owing to a suspected exposure to infection the station was last Monday thoroughly fumigated. It is now oper to the public and in use as usual.

NEW SEMAPHORES.

New electric semaphores have been erected at the Gilbert's Lane crossing and at Jardine's Bridge in place of the old lever and chain affairs that used to guard the entrance to the yard. The new machines are operated by the turning of a switch key in the yard office and the Gilbert's Lane office respectively.

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A SMALLPOX SCARE

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As a result of the outbreak of smallpox in the Barnes railway camp at Chipman the Village has been quarantined. Schools are closed and no services are held in the churches. A pest house is being fitted up. Thus far no cases have occurred, but the man Le-Blanc, who went to Kent county, and was there quarantined, may have spread the infection before leaving Chipman, and therefore all necessary precautions are being taken. Dr. Fisher visited Chipman and placed Dr. Hay in charge.

Besides LeBlanc, a man named Bastarache got away from Chipman without the doctor's knowledge, and when he arrived at his home in Buctouche was found to have smallpox. The house in Moneton, where he spent onnight, has been quarantined. There are a dozen people in the house. The Transcript says:

"A smallpox case recently passed over the railroad from Kings county to Buctouche, and now another has been discovered in St. John, which passed over the railroad from a point in Quebec to that city. Is it not time that some effective steps were taken to check this peril to travellers?"

MORELL-CLARKE.

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At half past four o'clock this afternoon Miss Lena L. Clark, only daughter of the late Rev. J. Wesley Clarke, will be united in marriage to S. L. Tilley Morrell, of the Sussex Mercantile Co. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma A. Clarke, 43 Horsefield street, by the Rev. C. T. Phillips, in the presence of only the immediate relatives and friends of the parties, Miss Clarke's costume is a brown broadcloth travelling suit, with white hat and minx furs. She will be attended by little Myrtle Vanwart as maid of honor. Miss Vanwart will wear cream voile and carry a basket of flowers.

The bride will be given away by her uncle, D. N. Vanwart, and Miss Lou Vanwart will play the wedding march from Lohengrin.

After the ceremony luncheon will be served and Mr. and Mrs. Morrell will leave on the 6 p. m. train for a visit to Quebec and Montreal. Upon their return they will reside at Sussex.

Miss Clarke was the recipient of a large number of beautiful presents, including many pieces of cut glass and silver.

There will be a meeting of the Riske Club at R. J. Wilkins', on Tuesday night at eight o'clock, a team shooting as well as the usual practice.

COMMERCIAL.

Yester- To-day's, days, Cl'g, Op'g, 11 a.; 65\\(^1\) 65\\(^1\) 65\\(^1\) 129\\(^1\) 129\\(^1\) 129\\(^1\) 137\\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) 87\(^1\) Amia Cepper 63% Am Swør Refin 129% A. T. and Santa P. 81% Balt and Ohio 101% Brooklyn E T. 68 Canadian Pacific 136 Col Southern Chesa and Ohio. 52% C, M and St Paul. 173 Lbic and Gt west 1557 Erje 405% 62 177% 177% 27% 40% 177% Com and et Paul. 177%.
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FOR SHABBY FOLK. Novel Experiment in Public Worship Prover a Success at First Attempt.

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LONDON, Jan. 25.—The holding of religious services in absolute darkness, which was begun last week in London, has proved very successful, the experiment having justified the belief of the Rev. C. J. Parker, vicas of St. James, in Clerkeawell, that poor people would come to church if their neighbors could not see their shaby clothes. The congregation numbered quite two hundred and the congregation numbered quite two hundred and the congregation numbered quite two hundred and the congregation numbered success and daughters of small shopkoppers are said aughters of small shopkoppers are successful to the parish. They can be considered the parish that is still cheerfully called Clerkeawell Green. A white sheet was Jung across the castern end of the church. Only two electric lights at the door glowel in the darkness.

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At half-past eight o'clock the viror, carrying his violis, beaded from it vestry a procession of young men and omen with stringed instruments. They take chairs in the chancel. The curate the sailery worked the limelight machine and threw the music of the voluntary on the screen.

"Golden Ghant Mine" the Opera House.
Uncle Tom's Cabin at You Theatre.
Street Railway Sports at Queen's Rink tonight.
Rebearsal of Harriss Postival Chorus at 8
o'clock in C. of B. rooms, this evening.
Meeting of Journeymen Garpeiers in Sons
of England hall, Gormain streets onight.
Social in Queen Spuare church this evening.
A. O. H. Fair this evening, with new attractions.

AIN'T DAT A SHAME

During my residence for several years in New Brunswick we had frequently fogs so heavy that during some of our cricket matches we had to cease play, not being able to see from one wicket, to the other, and on one occasion, when leaving and crossing Sidney street. In St. John some parties slidingling a house had actually shingled some three feet by actual measurement into the fog. A fact, I assure you.—North Toronto, in Toronto Star.

SUSSEX ITEMS. SUSSEX, Jan. 27.—Geo. Dobson has sold his team of heavy horses to C. F. White for \$350. Thos. McElroy was hurt very badly today at Newton while getting ice.